



SOYBEANS

Factsheet

Soybeans are the 5th largest grain crop grown in Canada, with 6.4 million metric tonnes produced in 2015, representing 7.1% of total grain crops produced by weight. In Atlantic Canada, 75,000 metric tonnes were produced in 2015, with Prince Edward Island having the largest production in the region at 47,200 metric tonnes.

Financially, soybeans resulted in \$ 2.4 billion in farm cash receipts, representing 11.9% of total grain receipts in Canada.

These receipts were generated from a seeded area of 5.4 million acres in Canada, 82,260 being in Atlantic Canada. Seeded area of soybeans in 2015 represented 8.2% of total seeded area in grain in Canada and over 25% of total seeded area in Atlantic Canada.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting an on-farm experiment on the impact of seeding rates to determine the impact on yield, quality and changes in the soil. The results of this experiment can be viewed on the website.



CANADA 2015

- 6,371,000 MT
- \$2,389,026,000
- 5,441,750 acres

ATLANTIC CANADA 2015

- 75,000 MT
 - 12,200 MT (NB)
 - 15,600 MT (NS)
 - 47,200 MT (PE)
- \$27,235,000
 - \$4,475,000 (NB)
 - \$6,240,000 (NS)
 - \$16,520,000 (PE)
- 82,260 acres
 - 13,100 (NB)
 - 14,800 (NS)
 - 54,360 (PE)

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