



WHEAT

Factsheet

Wheat (both spring and winter wheat) is the largest grain crop grown in Canada, with 27.6 million metric tonnes produced in 2015, representing 30.8% of total grain crops produced by weight. In Atlantic Canada, 73,600 metric tonnes were produced in 2015, with Prince Edward Island having the largest production in the region at 44,500 metric tonnes.

These harvest values were generated from a seeded area of over 24 million acres in Canada, with 51,640 acres in Atlantic Canada. Seeded area of wheat in 2015 represented 36.5% of total seeded area in grain in Canada and 17% of total seeded area in Atlantic Canada.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting an on-farm experiment on the impact of fungicide on wheat when compared to no fungicide, to determine the impact on yield, quality and changes in the soil. Research is also being conducted on early versus late plantings of winter wheat, as well as nitrogen fertilizer efficiency for wheat in terms of application timing, N-fertilizer source and quantity. The results of these experiments can be viewed on the website.



Statistics provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Industry Experts.

CANADA 2015

- 27,594,100 MT
- \$5,081,352,000
- 24,217,810 acres

ATLANTIC CANADA 2015

- 73,600 MT
 - 13,900 MT (NB)
 - 15,200 MT (NS)
 - 44,500 MT (PE)
- \$11,682,000
 - \$2,083,000 (NB)
 - \$3,040,000 (NS)
 - \$6,559,000 (PE)
- 51,640 acres
 - 9,880 (NB)
 - 7,910 (NS)
 - 33,850 (PE)

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