



## BARLEY

Barley is a popular Canadian crop, with over 8.8 million metric tonnes<sup>1</sup> produced from 6.6 million acres in 2023, representing 6.9% of total area planted to oilseed and cereal crops. Barley represents approximately \$3.0 billion to Canadian farmers.

In Atlantic Canada, 71,992 metric tonnes were produced in 2023, with Prince Edward Island having the largest production in the region at 53,752 metric tonnes.

With 62,000 acres in Atlantic Canada in 2023 barley comprised 22.4% of the area in seeded to oilseeds and cereals with an estimated farm value of \$24.4 million.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting on-farm experiments various levels of nitrogen on barley, to determine the impact on yield, quality, and changes in the soil. The results of this work are on the Council's website. Barley is also part of the Atlantic Grains Council's Yield Enhancement Network.

### CANADA 2023

- 8,896,244 MT
- \$3,024,722,960
- 6,669,600 acres

### ATLANTIC CANADA 2023

- 71,922 MT
  - 16,478 MT (NB)
  - 1,762 MT (NS)
  - 53,752 MT (PE)
- \$24,477,280
  - \$5,602,520 (NB)
  - \$599,080 (NS)
  - \$18,275,680 (PE)
- 62,000 acres
  - 13,900 (NB)
  - 1,500 (NS)
  - 46,600 (PE)

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<sup>1</sup> Data derived from Statistics Canada Table 32-10-0359-01, released December 4, 2023, and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's *Canada: Outlook for Principal Field Crops* released December 15, 2023.