



OATS

Oats is the fourth largest cereal crop grown in Canada, with 2.6 million tonnes¹ produced in 2023 with a value of \$0.9 billion. In Atlantic Canada, approximately 33,940 tonnes were produced in 2023 with an estimated value of \$12.5 million.

New Brunswick was the leading oat producing province in the region with a production of 25.6 thousand tonnes of oats in 2023.

Oats were seeded on just over 2.0 million acres throughout Canada, with 32,200 acres in Atlantic Canada. Harvested area of oats in 2019 represented 4.4% of total area in cereals and oilseeds in Canada and 14.6% of the area in Atlantic Canada seeded to cereal and oilseed crops.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting an on-farm experiment on the impact of various levels of nitrogen combined with fungicide treatment on oats to determine the impact on yield, quality, and changes in the soil. The results of this work are on the Council's website.

CANADA 2023

- 2,635,574 MT
- \$975,162,380
- 2,032,700 acres

ATLANTIC CANADA 2023

- 33,940 MT
 - 27,732 MT (NB)
 - 1,882 MT (NS)
 - 4,290 MT (PE)
- \$12,544,480
 - \$10,260,840 (NB)
 - \$ 696,340 (NS)
 - \$ 1,587,300 (PE)
- 32,200 acres
 - 25,600 (NB)
 - 1,800 (NS)
 - 4,800 (PE)

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