



CORN

Corn is a popular crop in Canada with 3.7 million acres¹ devoted to grain production with an addition 0.7 million acres used for silage in 2023. Grain corn, by tonnage, is the second largest cereal crop grown in Canada, with 15 million tonnes produced in 2023.

In Atlantic Canada, corn represented approximately 23% of the area seeded to cereals and oilseeds in the region. The 39,700 acres devoted to grain production produced 124,954 tonnes and the 24,900 acres in silage provided an estimated 311,256 tonnes of silage. Nova Scotia is the leading corn producing province in the region.

In 2023 grain corn resulted in an estimated on-farm value of \$3.4 billion. In Atlantic Canada the \$28.7 million value of grain corn makes it the regions most valuable cereal crop.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting on-farm agronomy trials on the impact of planting both cereal and silage corn at 28, 32, and 36,000 seeds per acre. Check the AGC website for the latest information.

CANADA 2023

- 15,075,930 MT (Grain)
- \$3,467,463,900 (Grain)
- 3,753,200 acres (Grain)
- 729,400 acres (Silage)

ATLANTIC CANADA 2023

- 124,954 MT (Grain)
- 311,256 MT (Silage)
 - 25,481 MT (NB) G
 - 79,168 MT (NB) S
 - 48,607 MT (NS) G
 - 128,245 MT (NS) S
 - 50,866 MT (PE) G
 - 103,842 MT (PE) S
- \$28,739,420 (Grain)
 - \$ 5,860,630 (NB)
 - \$11,179,610 (NS)
 - \$11,699,180 (PE)
- 39,700 acres (Grain)
- 24,900 acres (Silage)
 - 7,300 (NB) G
 - 6,900 (NB) S
 - 17,700 (NS) G
 - 10,200 (NS) S
 - 14,700 (PE) G
 - 7,800 (PE) S

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