



# CORN

Corn is a popular crop in Canada with 3.5 million acres<sup>1</sup> devoted to grain production with an additional 0.89 million acres used for silage in 2022. Grain corn, by tonnage, is the second largest cereal crop grown in Canada, with an estimated 14.5 million tonnes produced in 2022.

In Atlantic Canada<sup>2</sup>, corn represents approximately 25% of the area seeded to cereals and oilseeds. The 43,500 acres devoted to grain production produced an estimated 142,897 tonnes and the 31,600 acres in silage provided an estimated 403,000 tonnes of silage. Nova Scotia is the leading corn producing province in the region.

In 2022 grain corn produced an estimated on-farm value of \$4.6 billion for Canadian farms. In Atlantic Canada the \$48.7 million value of grain corn makes it a valuable cereal crop.

## CANADA 2022

- 14.5 million MT (Grain)
- \$4.6 billion (Grain)
- 3.5 million acres (Grain)
- 688,700 acres (Silage)

## ATLANTIC CANADA 2022

- 142,890 MT (Grain)
- 437,500 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
- \$48.7 million (Grain)
  - \$13.7 million (NB)
  - \$15.3 million (NS)
  - \$16.7 million (PE)
- 43,500 acres (Grain)
- 31,600 acres (Silage)
  - 11,900 (NB) G
  - 7,300 (NB) S
  - 16,200 (NS) G
  - 13,800 (NS) S
  - 15,400 (PE) G
  - 10,500 (PE) S

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<sup>1</sup> Data derived from Statistics Canada Table 32-10-0359-01, released December 2, 2022 and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's *Canada: Outlook for Principal Field Crops* released December 22, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> PEI harvested corn acres for both silage and grain not reported by Statistics Canada due to post-tropical storm Fiona, estimated area based on historical ratio of planted to harvested acres. Estimated yields based on ratio of PEI yields for grain and silage to Nova Scotia.