



# OATS

Oats is the fourth largest cereal crop grown in Canada, with 2.6 million tonnes<sup>1</sup> produced in 2022 with a value of \$0.9 billion. In Atlantic Canada, approximately 33,940 tonnes were produced in 2022 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 2022.

Oats comprised over two million acres throughout Canada, with 32,200 acres in Atlantic Canada. Harvested area of oats in 2022 represented 4% of total area in cereals and oilseeds in Canada and 12.5% of the area in Atlantic Canada seeded to cereal and oilseed crops.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council has conducted on-farm trials evaluating 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. Oats are a crop in the Yield Enhancement Network.

## CANADA 2022

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

## ATLANTIC CANADA 2022

- 33,940 MT
  - 25,600 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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