



SOYBEANS

Soybeans are the 2nd largest oilseed crop grown in Canada, with an estimated 5.2 million acres¹ being harvested in 2022, representing 12% of principal field crop area. In Atlantic Canada, soybeans are the major oilseed crop with 59,600 acres² harvested in 2022, representing 20% of the area devoted to cereal and oilseed crops in the region. Prince Edward Island has the largest soybean area in the region at 34,100 acres.

In 2022 soybeans have an estimated on-farm value \$4.5 billion across Canada with a value of \$44.4 million for farmers in Atlantic Canada.

Soybeans are a versatile crop. They are processed locally to provide a valuable protein supplement in livestock rations they are shipped to Quebec for processing to extract soy oil and are exported to prepare food for human consumption.

The Atlantic Grains Council has conducted on-farm agronomy trials that confirm the importance calibrating planting equipment and seeding to achieve a soybean population between 130,000 to 160,000 plants per acre. Results of the agronomy trials may be viewed on the website.

CANADA 2022

- 6,543,158 MT
- \$4,514,779,020
- 5,233,500 acres

ATLANTIC CANADA 2022

- 72,098 MT
 - 10,200 MT (NB)
 - 117,079 MT (NS)
 - 44,819 MT (PE)
- \$44,369,340
 - \$7,038,000 (NB)
 - \$11,784,510 (NS)
 - \$25,546,830 (PE)
- 59,600 acres
 - 9,900 (NB)
 - 13,600 (NS)
 - 36,100 (PE)

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¹ 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.

² New Brunswick soybean acres not reported by Statistics Canada in 2022, soybean area and yield estimated based on industry consultations.