



# WHEAT

Wheat (both spring and winter) is the largest cereal crop grown in Canada, with over 24 million acres harvested in 2022, producing 33.8 million tonnes.<sup>1</sup> In Atlantic Canada, 49,860 acres of harvested wheat produced 90,040 tonnes in 2022. Prince Edward Island produced 78% of the wheat in Atlantic Canada.

In 2022 Canadian wheat has an estimated value of approximately \$14.3 billion. In Atlantic Canada, the crop has an estimated 2022 value of approximately \$37.7 million. In 2022 wheat comprised 56% of total area seeded to oilseeds and cereals in Canada. For the Atlantic region wheat represents 17% of the area devoted to cereals and oilseeds.

In 2022 Atlantic Canada winter and spring wheat each comprised about 50% of the area planted. However, in Nova Scotia over 70% of the crop is winter wheat while New Brunswick 90% of wheat is spring wheat.

The Atlantic Grains Council has conducted on-farm trials: the effect of fungicides on wheat, winter wheat planting dates, nitrogen application timing as well as, N-fertilizer source and quantity. The results of these experiments are on the AGC website. In addition, through the Yield Enhancement Network the Council is accumulating a significant data base on what the top wheat producers in the region are doing to achieve top yields.

## CANADA 2022

- 33,823,683 MT
- \$14,314,816,380
- 24,912,900 acres

## ATLANTIC CANADA 2022

- 90,040 MT
  - 13,428 MT (NB)
  - 2,148 MT (NS)
  - 74,464 MT (PE)
- \$37,774,260
  - \$5,639,760 (NB)
  - \$859,200 (NS)
  - \$31,275,300 (PE)
- 49,860 acres
  - 9,000 (NB)
  - 1,700 (NS)
  - 39,160 (PE)

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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