



# SOYBEANS

Soybeans are the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest oilseed crop grown in Canada, with an estimated 5.7 million acres<sup>1</sup> being harvested in 2025, representing 8.6% of principal field crop area. In Atlantic Canada, soybeans are the major oilseed crop with 56,100 acres harvested in 2025, representing 21% of the area devoted to cereal and oilseed crops in the region. Prince Edward Island has the largest soybean area in the region at 28,077 acres.

In 2025 soybeans have an estimated on-farm value \$3.5 billion across Canada with a value of \$22.6 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 2025

- 6,793,200 MT
- \$3.5 billion
- 5,735,400 acres

## ATLANTIC CANADA 2025

- 43,525 MT
  - 7,119 MT (NB)
  - 8,329 MT (NS)
  - 28,077 MT (PE)
- \$22,633,000
  - \$3,701,880 (NB)
  - \$4,331,080 (NS)
  - \$14,600,040 (PE)
- 56,100 acres
  - 8,200 (NB)
  - 11,000 (NS)
  - 28,077 (PE)

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