



WHEAT

Wheat (both spring and winter) is the largest cereal crop grown in Canada, with over 26 million acres harvested in 2025, producing 39.9 million tonnes.¹ In Atlantic Canada, 50,900 acres of harvested wheat produced 90,725 tonnes in 2025. Prince Edward Island produces over 60% of the wheat in Atlantic Canada.

In 2025 Canadian wheat has an estimated value of approximately \$10.6 billion. In Atlantic Canada, the crop has an estimated 2025 value of approximately \$24 million. In 2025 wheat comprised 40% of total area seeded to oilseeds and cereals in Canada. For the Atlantic region wheat represents 19% of the area devoted to cereals and oilseeds.

In 2025 for Atlantic Canada winter and spring wheat respectively represented 54 and 46 percent of the area planted. However, in Nova Scotia over 68% of the crop is winter wheat while in New Brunswick 70% 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.

¹Data derived from Statistics Canada Table 32-10-0359-01, released 2025-12-04 and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's *Canada: Outlook for Principal Field Crops* released November 24, 2025.

CANADA 2025

- 39,954,807 MT
- \$10.6 billion
- 26,230,600 acres

ATLANTIC CANADA 2025

- 90,725 MT
 - 13,370 MT (NB)
 - 18,731 MT (NS)
 - 58,624 MT (PE)
- \$24,042,125
 - \$3,543,050 (NB)
 - \$4,963,715 (NS)
 - \$15,535,360 (PE)
- 50,900 acres
 - 9,400 (NB)
 - 9,000 (NS)
 - 32,500 (PE)

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