

CANADIAN FOOD CROPS

WHAT WE'RE KNOWN FOR AND PRODUCE A LOT OF

- The crop grown with **the largest acreage** in Canada is wheat, followed by canola
- Corn and wheat grown widely across the country; soybeans mostly in Ontario, Quebec, and Manitoba; canola in Western Canada

- Corn is the most common field crop in Ontario, wheat the most common in the western provinces
- Sugar beets are grown in specific areas of Ontario and Alberta - only one sugar beet processor in Canada (in Alberta)
- Crops grown vary depending on the growing abilities of each region and on the farmers'

Alberta has the most beef cattle operations of any province.

Saskatchewan produces the most durum wheat, canola and lentils.

Manitoba has the most pig farms and is second in potato production.

In British Columbia, farmers produce large amounts of fruit, vegetables, aquaculture products, eggs and poultry meat. That province also has the largest number of grape growers.

Ontario has the most poultry farms of any province, is second in pig and dairy farms and has the largest number of cannabis-growing operations. Ontario farmers also produce the most corn and apples in Canada.

Quebec is the largest producer of blueberries in Canada and has the largest number of dairy farms and cows.

****In Atlantic Canada, farming is split equally between crops and livestock (including aquaculture).**



- Canada is world's largest producer of wild berries
- Canada is the top producer of canola
- Canada is the world's largest producer of lentils and peas
- About 80% of the world's maple syrup is produced in Canada

- There are numerous issues pertaining to agricultural production in Canada
 - Crop protection, soil conservation, labour, climate change, and health
 - Most is still typical production of crops and animals, but also a substantial amount of aquaculture
- Most crop farming takes place in the Prairie provinces (AB, SK, and MB)

