

Quality
is in our **nature**



Canada

Canadian Grains

The Goodness of Grain



Wheat is Canada's largest crop and the single biggest export earner of all our agricultural products — in fact, we're one of the top three wheat exporters on the planet, and the world's largest producer of high-protein milling wheat. We're also a leading exporter of malting barley, favoured by brewers at home and abroad for its high levels of fermentable extract and its guarantee of varietal purity.

In 2009, Canada produced more than 26 million tonnes of **wheat** (including durum), almost 10 million tonnes of **barley** and three million tonnes of **oats**. But we do much more than produce enormous quantities of staple carbohydrates. Canadian agricultural research has a long tradition of bringing new and improved plant varieties to market and has developed cereal grains with excellent and diverse processing characteristics. Among our many successes has been the breeding of gluten-rich varieties of durum wheat, which are prized by pasta manufacturers in Canada and abroad. Canada Western Red Spring wheat is also recognized as a premium wheat for bread production.



Quality, Quality, Quality

To ensure we provide our customers with the world's best grains, we rely on the work of the Government of Canada's world-renowned Canadian Grain Commission (CGC), which has been in operation for nearly a century. The CGC defines grading standards for our grain crops and ensures that these standards are rigorously applied to every year's harvest. The Canadian International Grains Institute (CIGI)—which supports a broad range of technical activities in areas such as biofuels, feeds and milling—also plays a key role in ensuring Canada remains a leader in grain production. Public and private sector researchers, producer associations, industry organizations and government regulatory agencies all contribute to the quality offered by the Canadian cereal industry.



The result is a product of excellent quality and consistency, which means our customers always know exactly how the grains they purchase from Canada will perform. It is this dedication to excellence that has allowed us to build confidence and trust among buyers around the world.



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Taste the Canadian difference

For over 100 years Canadian scientists have been working at developing crops adapted to the harsh Canadian environment. In fact, an early maturing variety of wheat—Marquis—was developed by an AAFC scientist in the early 1900s. Marquis wheat is credited with helping open up the Canadian Prairies to pioneering farmers, earning Canada the reputation of being the breadbasket of the world.

The quality, nutritional value and versatility of Canadian grains make them essential ingredients for the finest foods and beverages the world can offer. And to make certain that all Canadian grain-based foods are safe, they're closely monitored by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. For further information on our industry, please visit:

Government websites

- Agri-Food Trade Service—Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
www.ats-sea.agr.gc.ca
- Canadian Grain Commission
www.grainscanada.gc.ca
- Cereal Industry Directory—Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
www5.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1410072148295
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
www.inspection.gc.ca

Industry websites

- Alberta Barley Commission
www.albertabarley.com
- Canada Grains Council
www.canadagrainscouncil.ca
- Canadian International Grains Institute
www.cigi.ca
- Grain Growers of Canada
www.graingrowers.ca
- Prairie Oat Growers Association
www.poga.ca



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Trade Statistics

The following tables represent Canada's total trade in a given export commodity based on Statistics Canada data. The product categories represent HS code groupings and have not been modified. In most cases, statistics have been presented at the 6 or 8 digit level. Statistics are presented in Canadian dollars and are complete through year end 2010.

Canada's Exports to All Countries (\$ CAD)

HS	Unit	2007	2008	2009	2010	Growth 2007-2010
100190	Metric Ton	3,613,169,299	5,201,813,860	4,565,633,272	3,935,171,979	8.9%
100110	Metric Ton	1,079,135,697	1,778,836,716	1,447,338,216	686,243,561	-36.4%
100400	KGM	429,089,536	574,399,094	374,911,227	336,048,964	-21.7%
100300	Metric Ton	483,801,948	730,387,181	441,273,272	325,942,504	-32.6%
100200	Metric Ton	53,802,359	38,172,193	30,027,966	35,899,235	-33.3%

HS Codes

100110 - Durum wheat
100190 - Wheat nes and meslin
100200 - Rye
100300 - Barley
100400 - Oats

Canada's Exports to All Countries (Quantity)

HS	Unit	2007	2008	2009	2010	Growth 2007-2010
100400	KGM	2,026,194,182	2,159,170,851	1,651,102,118	1,543,976,328	-23.8%
100190	Metric Ton	13,757,689	12,561,470	15,432,398	15,351,651	11.6%
100110	Metric Ton	3,801,328	2,924,497	3,820,486	2,859,610	-24.8%
100300	Metric Ton	1,949,917	2,276,613	1,573,228	1,348,608	-30.8%
100200	Metric Ton	246,383	97,254	100,224	160,337	-34.9%

Canada's Monthly Exports to All Countries (HS Codes 100110, 100190, 100200, 100300, 100400, Value \$CAD)

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010
Jan	330,411,745	628,360,485	684,605,817	432,392,790
Feb	363,044,058	616,721,757	599,472,854	362,322,473
Mar	359,266,652	711,731,219	560,509,626	438,907,709
Apr	455,636,411	849,924,873	844,521,690	445,085,436
May	483,544,194	1,053,277,708	715,393,937	516,870,644
Jun	468,327,578	627,828,027	584,025,097	436,697,045
Jul	440,289,098	636,311,780	523,858,580	391,667,393
Aug	487,513,329	614,682,507	555,255,973	395,834,754
Sep	510,703,053	528,695,753	469,867,584	420,987,112
Oct	604,050,850	702,954,437	469,951,564	461,553,831
Nov	585,006,076	778,788,276	442,506,860	495,044,722
Dec	571,205,795	574,332,222	409,214,371	521,942,334
TOTAL	5,658,998,839	8,323,609,044	6,859,183,953	5,319,306,243

Canada's Exports to All Countries by Province
(HS Codes 100110, 100190, 100200, 100300, 100400, Value \$CAD)

Province	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alberta	1,635,822,310	2,754,425,306	2,270,317,391	1,506,088,276
British Columbia	13,529,678	22,974,402	17,496,698	20,207,548
Manitoba	926,901,062	1,440,972,999	1,168,542,673	1,061,702,717
Ontario	53,541,654	51,777,871	32,003,036	30,015,859
Saskatchewan	3,029,204,135	4,053,458,466	3,370,824,155	2,701,291,843

Canada's Top 10 Grain Markets
(HS Codes 100110, 100190, 100200, 100300, 100400, Value \$CAD)

Country	2007	2008	2009	2010	Growth 2007-2010
TOTAL:	5,658,998,839	8,323,609,044	6,859,183,953	5,319,306,243	-6.0%
United States	1,065,687,132	1,933,034,673	1,328,623,758	953,186,049	-10.6%
Japan	392,762,939	671,521,684	369,192,386	351,532,051	-10.5%
Bangladesh	149,473,766	102,113,963	246,590,895	292,064,156	95.4%
Sri Lanka	203,274,397	317,005,636	246,172,122	261,208,915	28.5%
Italy	208,605,643	232,370,987	353,309,401	258,675,923	24.0%
Venezuela	171,538,575	338,968,809	279,486,204	224,263,806	30.7%
Mexico	244,807,444	216,275,812	254,465,256	222,573,555	-9.1%
South Korea	28,820,845	65,683,602	58,151,419	217,680,489	655.3%
Saudi Arabia	159,653,974	225,180,647	398,215,080	209,358,851	31.1%
Peru	111,764,395	130,985,797	206,097,707	203,782,229	82.3%