



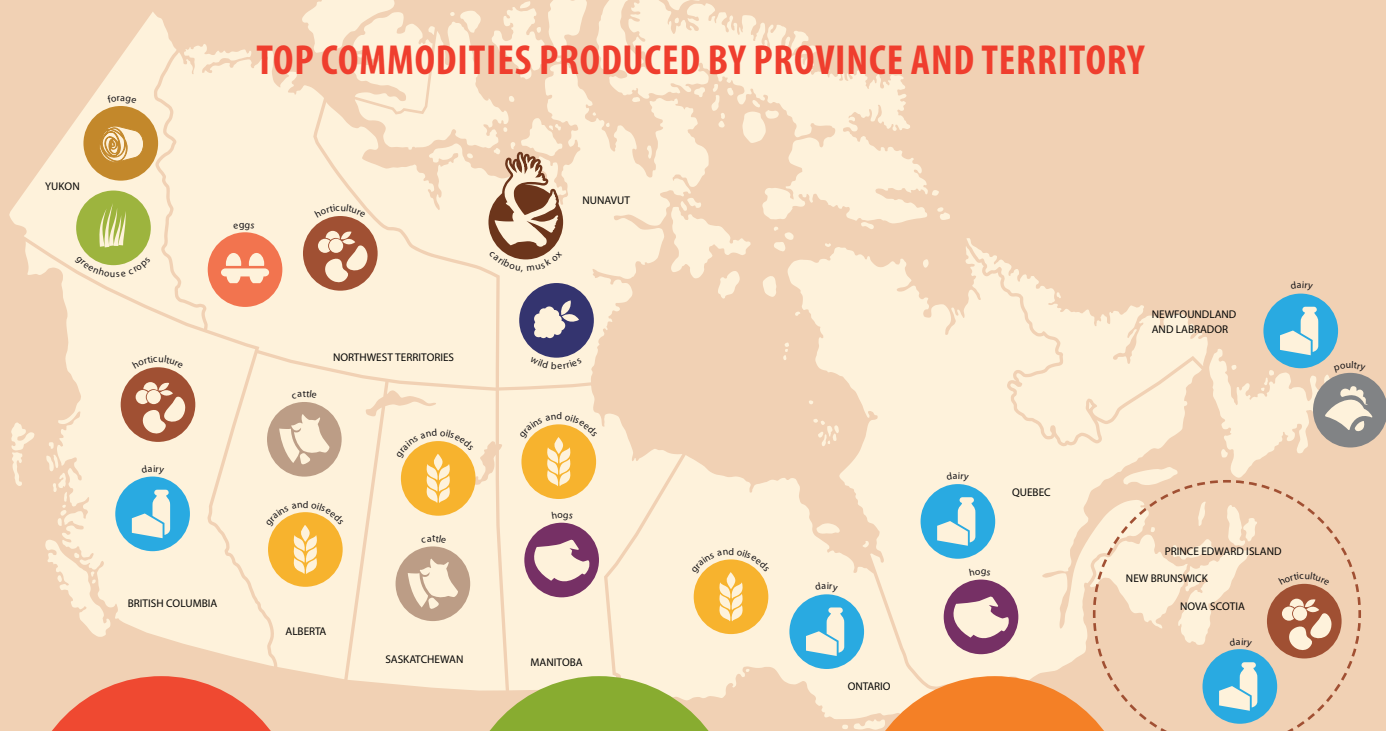
FOOD

PRODUCTION IN CANADA



As the **5th largest agricultural exporter** on the planet, Canada plays an important part in feeding the world. The sector contributed over **\$100 billion** annually to the country's GDP. Canada produces almost **80 percent** of the world's maple syrup (12.2 million gallons in 2016, up from 7.8 million in 2012!) and is the world's largest exporter of flaxseed, canola, pulses and durum wheat.

TOP COMMODITIES PRODUCED BY PROVINCE AND TERRITORY



Canada ranks **No. 1** in the G7 for low food processing cost.

Canada is the world's largest producer of **blueberries**

The value of **honey bees** to Canadian agriculture is over \$1 billion



PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS

	2014 THOUSANDS OF TONNES	2015 THOUSANDS OF TONNES	2016 THOUSANDS OF TONNES	2015 TO 2016 % CHANGE
Wheat	29420	27594	31729	15
Barley	7119	8226	8784	6.8
Canary seed	125	149	120	-19.4
Canola	16410	18377	18424	0.3
Chick peas	123	84	75	-9.9
Corn for grain	11487	13559	13193	-2.7
Dry beans	273	243	229	-5.9
Dry field peas	3810	3201	4836	51.1
Fall Rye	218	226	409	81.2
Flaxseed	873	942	579	-38.5
Lentils	1987	2541	3248	27.9
Mustard seed	198	123	234	89.5
Oats	2979	3428	3147	-8.2
Soybeans	6049	6371	6463	1.4
Sunflower seed	55	73	51	-30.3

PRODUCTION OF FRUIT IN TONNES

COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015
Apples	301944	426257	443527	372761
Apricots	582	505	761	768
Blueberries	134240	120160	182275	182965
Cherries, sour	1419	6224	4483	5203
Cherries, sweet	15185	12649	16000	17646
Cranberries	141081	135075	176036	161368
Grapes	100558	113221	88554	87959
Nectarines	2452	3332	3472	2538
Peaches (fresh and clingstone)	22586	24949	24145	21355
Pears	7127	9560	8342	8855
Plums and prunes	2241	3917	3698	2707
Raspberries	11989	10683	13310	11218
Strawberries	21923	20886	20410	22520



PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES IN TONNES

COMMODITY	2012	2013	2014	2015
Broccoli	34842	37947	39036	41456
Cauliflower	30574	31297	28218	28812
Lettuce (3)	64431	74856	100880	109233
Other melons (cantaloupes, winter melons, etcetera)	16437	17517	19223	17726
Shallots and green onions	10613	13136	17417	19092
Radishes	12498	12636	16336	22389



The agriculture and agri-food industry employs 2.2 million Canadians or **1 in 8 jobs**

Canada had 205,730 census farms in 2011, down 10.3% (or 23,643 farms) from the previous census.

Between 2006 and 2011, the average size of Canadian farms increased 6.9% from 728 acres to 778 acres.

There were 293,925 farm operators reported in the 2011 Census of Agriculture, down 10.1% from 2006.

Canada is the world's **2nd largest** exporter of malting barley (used to brew beer).