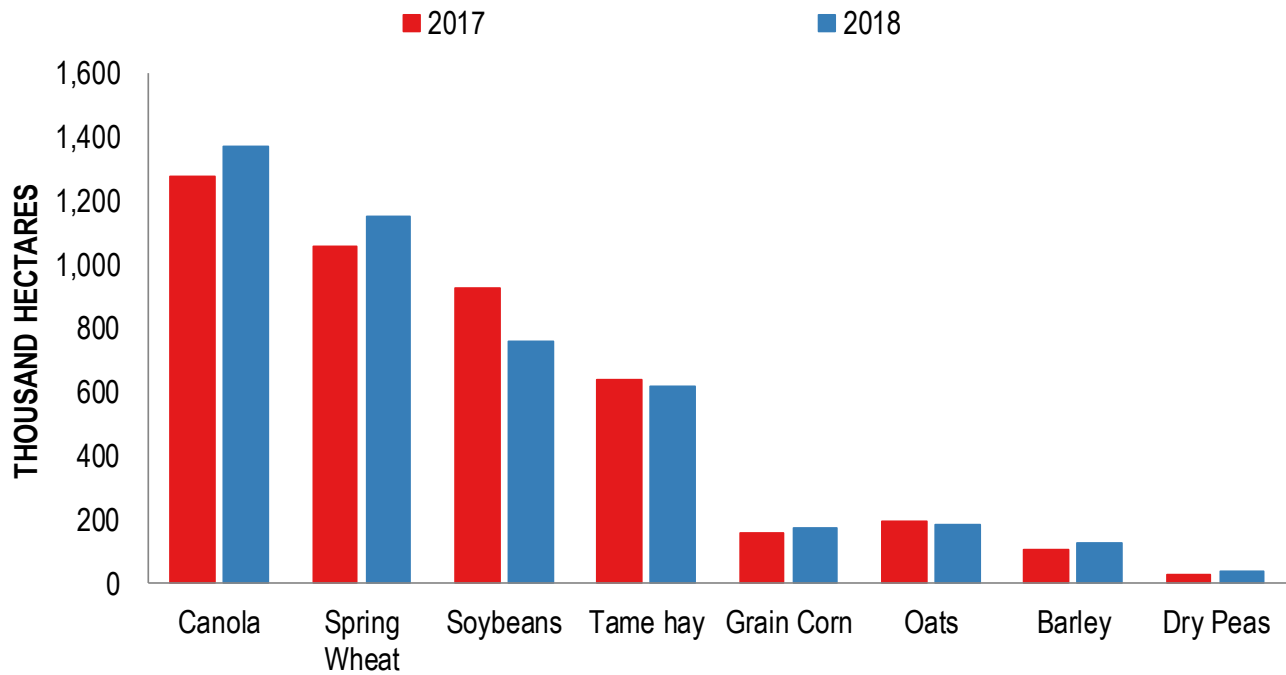


## November Estimates of Crop Production 2018



- The 2018 growing season was hot and dry across most of Manitoba's crop area, except a band along the western border with Saskatchewan. Despite these conditions following the dry 2017 season, crops (except hay) performed remarkably well in Manitoba. Harvest came exceptionally early for shorter season crops which were planted earlier in 2018. However, longer season crops experienced some difficulties and delays in harvest, due to the rain, snow and cold weather that settled in from mid-September through most of October.
- Manitoba canola production rose to a new record at 3.32 million tonnes in 2018, surpassing the 3.15 million tonnes produced in 2017. Canola harvested area rose 7%, leading to an overall production increase of almost 5%, even though yields were down 3%. In contrast, national canola production declined from 21.3 million tonnes in 2017 to 20.3 million tonnes in 2018. Harvested acres and yields were 2% and 3% lower than 2017, respectively. The national canola yields came in at 40 bushels per acre on average in 2018.
- Farmers in Manitoba reported total wheat production increased 7% and harvested area went up almost 8% over 2017. Yields remained at 60 bushels per acre on average, matching the 2017 record. The hot and dry growing season in 2018 generated higher protein levels for Manitoba wheat overall. The growing season was remarkably smooth for wheat, with an early start to seeding and harvest largely completed in August. Nationally, wheat production rose 6% to 31.8 million tonnes thanks to a 10% increase in harvested area in 2018, but yields dropped 4% from 2017.
- Manitoba's soybean yields and harvested acres in 2018 were 13% and 18% lower respectively, compared to 2017. As a result, total soybean production in the province was down by almost 30% to 1.58 million tonnes. Across Canada, total soybean output declined 6% to 7.3 million tonnes. Soybean harvested area in Canada shrunk by 13% in 2018, but yields recovered to 42.5 bushels per acre in 2018 from 39 bushels per acre in 2017.
- Grain corn in Manitoba recorded a 7% jump in harvested area to a new high of 417,500 acres in 2018. Corn yields came in at 113.2 bushels per acre, below the five-year average of 124 bushels per acre. Total corn production shrank to 1.20 million tonnes, but still the third highest on record. Higher productions were reported at 1.27 million tonnes in 2017 and 1.22 million tonnes in 2013.
- Manitoba's oat production fell back from 820,000 tonnes in 2017 to 709,000 tonnes in 2018. Harvested area was up 7%, compared to the five-year average. Yields came in at 103.2 bushels per acre, which was the second highest ever after the 2017 record of 110.8 bushels per acre and 6% higher than the five-year average of 97 bushels per acre.
- Barley production staged a 14% recovery over the 2017 level to 501,000 tonnes in 2018. Yields made a solid showing at 75.3 bushels per acre, 6% above the five-year average of 71 bushels per acre. Harvested acres came in at 306,000 acres in 2018, which were better than 2017 but still the third lowest on record (dating back to 1965). Manitoba reported the lowest harvested acres for barley at 250,000 acres in 2017 and second lowest at 280,000 acres in 2014.

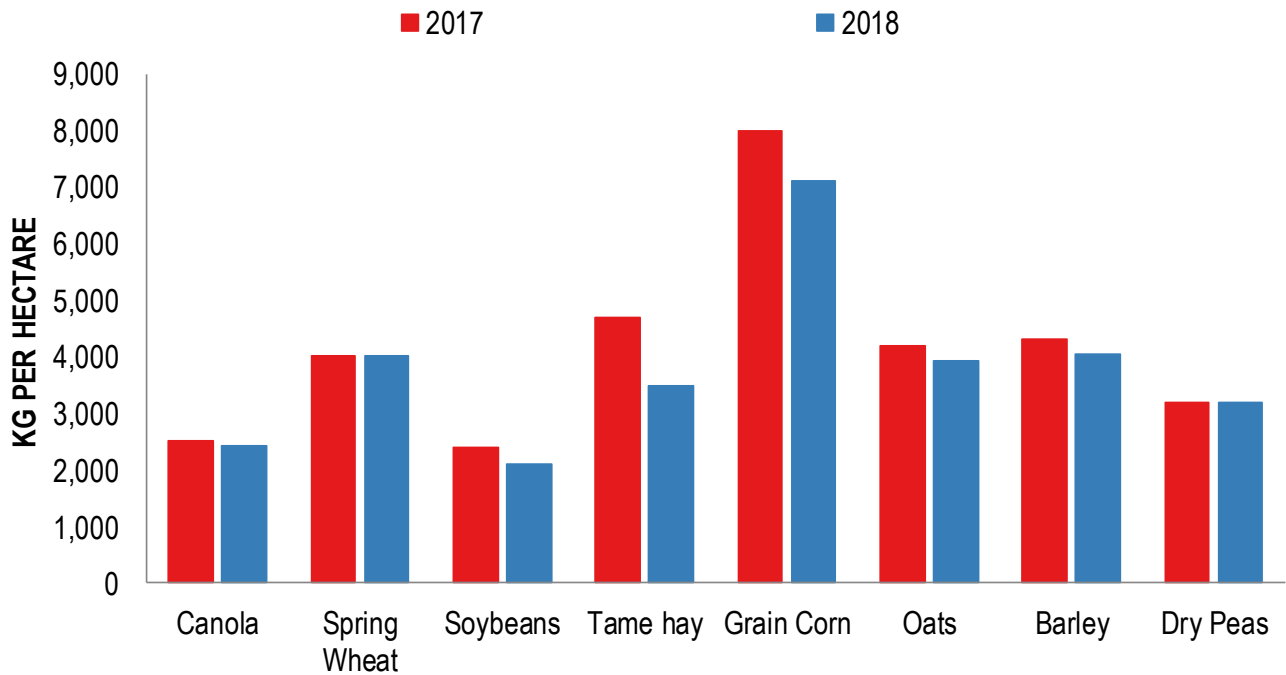
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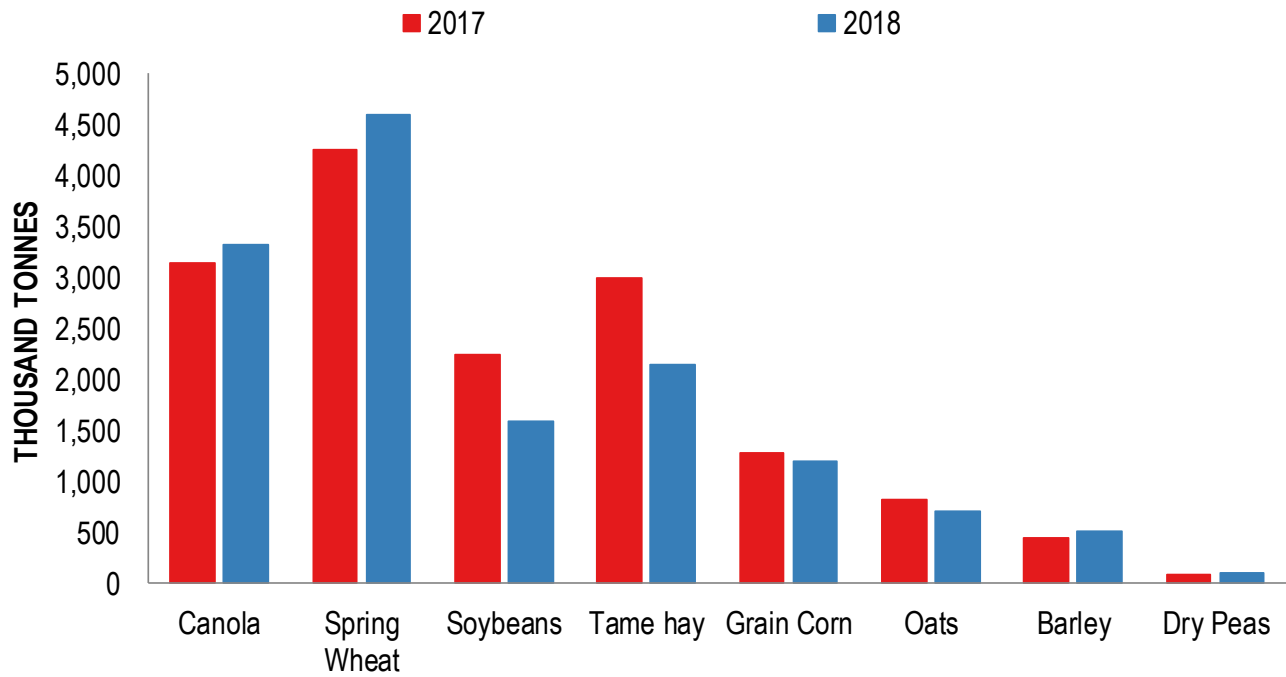
## MANITOBA CROP YIELD NOVEMBER 2017-2018



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# MANITOBA CROP PRODUCTION NOVEMBER 2017-2018



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**CROP PRODUCTION (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

	2016	2017	2018	% 18/17
<b>Seeded Area (Acres)</b>				
Canola	3,199,644	3,160,000	3,416,000	108
All wheat	2,991,000	2,765,000	2,932,200	106
Spring wheat	2,826,000	2,625,000	2,852,100	109
Winter wheat	161,200	70,000	41,000	59
Soybeans	1,645,397	2,290,000	1,890,000	83
Tame hay	1,608,405	1,620,000	1,567,000	97
Oats	444,086	520,000	484,900	93
Corn	364,905	410,000	421,000	103
Barley	415,936	265,000	324,000	122
Dry beans	113,900	136,000	135,900	100
Fodder corn	121,253	87,000	115,500	133
Rye	125,000	80,000	57,800	72
Dry peas	163,200	65,000	85,000	131
Sunflower seed	70,000	65,000	60,000	92
Flaxseed	82,787	60,000	37,500	63
Mixed grains	22,569	13,000	15,000	115
<b>Harvested Area (Acres)</b>				
Canola	3,100,000	3,155,000	3,379,100	107
All wheat	2,947,200	2,682,000	2,888,900	108
Spring wheat	2,786,000	2,612,000	2,837,800	109
Winter wheat	161,200	70,000	41,000	59
Soybeans	1,585,000	2,285,000	1,870,400	82
Tame hay	1,483,156	1,575,000	1,527,300	97
Oats	380,000	480,000	445,600	93
Corn	340,000	390,000	417,500	107
Barley	375,000	250,000	305,500	122
Dry beans	109,500	135,000	132,800	98
Fodder corn	110,000	80,000	104,000	130
Rye	105,000	75,000	45,100	60
Dry peas	158,000	63,000	81,900	130
Sunflower seed	68,000	63,000	56,000	89
Flaxseed	82,000	60,000	36,500	61
Mixed grains	10,000	4,000	10,600	265
<b>Yield (Bushels per Acre)</b>				
Canola	37.1	44.0	43.3	98
All wheat	52.6	59.8	59.5	99
Spring wheat	51.4	59.8	59.6	100
Winter wheat	73.5	61.8	54.1	88
Soybeans	41.0	36.1	31.1	86
Tame hay ( <i>Tons per Acre</i> )	2.1	2.1	1.6	74
Oats	97.1	110.8	103.2	93
Corn	135.3	128.2	113.2	88
Barley	72.0	80.4	75.3	94
Dry beans ( <i>Hundredweight per Acre</i> )	16.1	21.3	17.7	83
Fodder corn ( <i>Tons per Acre</i> )	18.2	17.1	16.4	96
Rye	52.4	69.2	61.0	88
Dry peas	38.2	46.8	47.0	100
Sunflower seed ( <i>Pounds per Acre</i> )	1,640.0	2,016.0	1,918.0	95
Flaxseed	27.8	29.7	26.7	90
Mixed grains	46.0	50.0	60.8	122

**CROP PRODUCTION (IMPERIAL UNITS)***(continued)*

	2016	2017	2018	% 18/17
<b>Production (Thousands of Bushels)</b>				
Canola	115,000	138,800	146,315	105
All wheat	154,965	160,490	171,764	107
Spring wheat	143,115	156,165	169,037	108
Winter wheat	11,850	4,325	2,220	51
Soybeans	65,000	82,500	58,113	70
Tame hay ( <i>Thousands of Tons</i> )	3,078	3,300	2,364	72
Oats	36,900	53,200	45,973	86
Corn	46,000	50,000	47,241	94
Barley	27,000	20,100	23,007	114
Dry beans ( <i>Thousands of Hundredweights</i> )	1,762	2,875	2,351	82
Fodder corn ( <i>Thousands of Tons</i> )	2,000	1,365	1,704	125
Rye	5,500	5,190	2,752	53
Dry peas	6,035	2,950	3,853	131
Sunflower seed ( <i>Thousands of Pounds</i> )	111,500	127,000	107,424	85
Flaxseed	2,280	1,782	974	55
Mixed grains	460	200	644	322

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0359-01.

**CROP PRODUCTION (METRIC UNITS)**

	2016	2017	2018	% 18/17
<b>Seeded Area (Hectares)</b>				
Canola	1,294,800	1,278,800	1,382,400	108
All wheat	1,210,500	1,119,100	1,186,600	106
Spring wheat	1,143,700	1,062,400	1,154,200	109
Winter wheat	65,200	28,300	16,600	59
Soybeans	665,900	926,700	764,900	83
Tame hay	650,900	655,600	634,100	97
Oats	179,700	210,400	196,200	93
Corn	147,700	165,900	170,400	103
Barley	168,300	107,200	131,100	122
Dry beans	46,100	55,000	55,000	100
Fodder corn	49,100	35,200	46,700	133
Rye	50,600	32,400	23,400	72
Dry peas	66,000	26,200	34,400	131
Sunflower seed	28,300	26,300	24,300	92
Flaxseed	33,500	24,300	15,200	63
Mixed grains	9,100	5,300	6,100	115
<b>Harvested Area (Hectares)</b>				
Canola	1,254,500	1,276,800	1,367,500	107
All wheat	1,192,700	1,085,400	1,169,100	108
Spring wheat	1,127,500	1,057,100	1,148,400	109
Winter wheat	65,200	28,300	16,600	59
Soybeans	641,400	924,700	756,900	82
Tame hay	600,200	637,400	618,100	97
Oats	153,800	194,200	180,300	93
Corn	137,600	157,800	169,000	107
Barley	151,800	101,200	123,600	122
Dry beans	44,300	54,600	53,700	98
Fodder corn	44,500	32,400	42,100	130
Rye	42,500	30,400	18,300	60
Dry peas	63,900	25,400	33,100	130
Sunflower seed	27,500	25,500	22,700	89
Flaxseed	33,200	24,300	14,800	61
Mixed grains	4,000	1,600	4,300	269

**CROP PRODUCTION (METRIC UNITS)***(continued)*  
% 18/17

	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Yield (Kilograms per Hectare)</b>				
Canola	2,100	2,500	2,427	97
All wheat	3,500	4,000	3,999	100
Spring wheat	3,500	4,000	4,000	100
Winter wheat	4,900	4,200	3,641	87
Soybeans	2,800	2,400	2,089	87
Tame hay	4,650	4,700	3,470	74
Oats	3,700	4,200	3,932	94
Corn	8,500	8,000	7,102	89
Barley	3,900	4,300	4,052	94
Dry beans	1,800	2,400	2,000	83
Fodder corn	40,770	38,220	36,690	96
Rye	3,300	4,340	3,830	88
Dry peas	2,600	3,200	3,200	100
Sunflower seed	1,840	2,260	2,150	95
Flaxseed	1,700	1,900	1,675	88
Mixed grains	2,400	2,600	3,064	118
<b>Production (Metric Tonnes)</b>				
Canola	2,608,200	3,147,900	3,318,400	105
All wheat	4,217,500	4,367,700	4,674,600	107
Spring wheat	3,895,000	4,250,000	4,600,400	108
Winter wheat	322,500	117,700	60,400	51
Soybeans	1,769,000	2,245,300	1,581,600	70
Tame hay	2,792,300	2,993,700	2,144,900	72
Oats	569,100	820,500	709,000	86
Corn	1,168,500	1,270,100	1,200,000	94
Barley	587,900	437,600	500,900	114
Dry beans	79,900	130,400	106,600	82
Fodder corn	1,814,400	1,238,300	1,545,500	125
Rye	139,700	132,000	69,900	53
Dry peas	164,200	80,300	104,900	131
Sunflower seed	50,600	57,600	48,700	85
Flaxseed	57,900	45,300	24,700	55
Mixed grains	9,400	4,100	13,200	322

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