



Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Canadian **Processing** Potato Storage Holdings

June 1, 2018

Province	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% Change
Prince Edward Island	4,787	4,634	4,333	4,506	4,439	-1.5%
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	1,373	1,988	2,359	2,577	2,500	-3.0%
Quebec	804	575	1,125	838	661	-21.1%
Ontario	638	578	628	337	714	+112%
Eastern Canada	7,602	7,775	8,445	8,258	8,314	+0.7%
Manitoba	3,987	3,184	4,839	4,260	3,953	-5.2%
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta	2,972	3,108	3,538	2,696	4,555	+69.0%
British Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Canada	6,959	6,292	8,377	6,956	8,508	22.3+%
Total Canada	14,561	14,067	16,822	15,214	16,822	+10.6%

The additional 1.5 million hundred weight of potatoes available for processing will be needed to keep French fry plants running until new crop comes on. Most areas do not have significant early crop so fryers will need to rely on freezer inventory to bridge the transition. The 2018 crop should provide contract volume increases to meet the needs of an expanding processing market.