



## Canadian (**Fresh**) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

**December 1, 2019** Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	3-yr. Average	2019-20	2019 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	5,919	5,539	4,624	5,361	5,572	+3.9%
New Brunswick	2,194	1,999	1,472	1,888	1,590	<b>-15.8%</b>
Quebec	4,409	4,327	3,702	4,146	4,429	+6.8%
Ontario	1,186	1,625	1,182	1,331	1,363	+2.4%
Eastern Canada	13,708	13,490	10,980	12,726	12,954	+1.8%
Manitoba	1,237	1,405	1,097	1,246	1,383	+11.0%
Alberta	683	879	935	832	790	<b>-5.1 %</b>
British Columbia	717	614	794	708	713	+0.7%
Western Canada	2,637	2,898	2,826	2,786	2,886	+3.6%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>16,344</b>	<b>16,388</b>	<b>13,806</b>	<b>15,513</b>	<b>15,840</b>	<b>+2.1%</b>

Fresh Holdings are 2.1% above the 3-yr. average, at 15.8 million hundred weight in storages on December 1<sup>st</sup>. One of the most significant changes is in New Brunswick (-15.8%) pointing out the shift by growers from the fresh into the processing side of the business. Prince Edward Island returns to more historical levels after harvest issues one year ago. The fresh crop in Quebec was also a good one this year. Although BC had a high producing crop, good demand to fill an initially empty pipeline has brought stocks in line with a 3-yr. average.