



Canadian (**Processing**) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

December 1, 2019 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	3-yr. Average	2019-2020	2019 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	12,880	12,693	11,924	12,499	12,686	+1.5%
New Brunswick	7,600	8,196	8,075	7,957	7,966	+0.1%
Quebec	3,115	3,575	3,347	3,346	3,454	+3.2%
Ontario	2,726	3,306	3,257	3,096	3,124	+0.9%
Eastern Canada	26,321	27,770	26,603	26,898	27,230	+1.2%
Manitoba	13,116	12,626	11,541	12,428	10,749	-13.5%
Alberta	10,742	14,113	12,998	12,618	13,405	+6.2 %
Western Canada	23,858	26,739	24,539	25,044	24,154	-3.6%
Total Canada	50,179	54,509	51,142	51,943	51,384	-1.1%

Processing Holdings are down 1.1% below the 3-yr. average. The most significant decrease lies in Manitoba, where growers had extreme weather-related difficulty in harvesting their crop and filling storages. Most other areas have December 1 holdings slightly above their 3-yr average. A year ago, Alberta's holdings were much lower reflecting their rapid shipments of processing potatoes to other areas that were short.