



Canadian (Seed) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

January 1, 2020 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	3-yr. Average	2019-20	2020 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	2,065	1,926	2,030	2,007	2,225	+10.9%
New Brunswick	2,162	1,923	1,770	1,952	1,753	-10.2%
Quebec	1,056	1,224	1,279	1186	1,207	+1.7%
Ontario	122	119	114	118	71	-40.1%
Eastern Canada	5,405	5,192	5,193	5,263	5,256	-0.1%
Manitoba	1,690	1,593	1,241	1,508	1,341	-11.1%
Alberta	3,316	2,300	2,800	2,805	3,507	+25.0 %
British Columbia	251	200	197	216	138	-36.1%
Western Canada	5,257	4,093	4,238	4,529	4,986	+10.1%
Total Canada	10,662	9,285	9,431	9,792	10,242	+4.6%

Seed Inventory on January 1, 2020 is 4.6% or 450,000 hundred weight above a year ago. Alberta leads the increase at +25% above a year ago. Seed supply is significantly less in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia. Any additional seed available in Canada is readily needed by areas which were unable to harvest all of their crop and by an expanding requirement for planting processing acres.