



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

**March 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	3,424	3,276	2,512	3,071	3,311	+7.8%
New Brunswick	1,481	1,348	810	1,213	1,125	-7.3%
Quebec	2,626	2,277	2,341	2,415	2,355	-2.0%
Ontario	543	729	474	582	648	+11.3%
Eastern Canada	8,074	7,630	6,137	7,280	7,439	+2.2%
Manitoba	691	957	606	751	783	+4.3%
Alberta	373	426	498	432	348	-19.4%
British Columbia	267	172	366	268	258	-3.7%
Western Canada	1,331	1,555	1,470	1,452	1,389	-4.3%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>9,405</b>	<b>9,186</b>	<b>7,608</b>	<b>8,733</b>	<b>8,828</b>	<b>+1.1%</b>

Fresh Holdings are 1% or 90,000 hundred weight above the 3-yr. average, with 8.8 million hundred weight in storages on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Quebec fresh holdings which last month were 3.6% above their 3-yr. average are now -2.0% below their 3-yr. average on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Ontario fresh stocks are 11.3% above their 3-yr. average even though the overall production was smaller for the 2019-20 crop.