



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

March 1, 2020 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

| Province | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 3-yr. Average | 2019-2020 | 2020 vs. 3-yr. avg |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Prince Edward I | 9,057 | 8,911 | 7,939 | 8,636 | 8,712 | +0.9% |
| New Brunswick | 5,380 | 5,535 | 5,114 | 5,343 | 5,002 | -6.4% |
| Quebec | 2,008 | 2,348 | 1,816 | 2,057 | 2,223 | +8.1% |
| Ontario | 1,536 | 2,086 | 1,991 | 1,871 | 2,005 | +7.2% |
| Eastern Canada | 17,981 | 18,880 | 16,860 | 17,907 | 17,942 | +0.2% |
| Manitoba | 9,106 | 8,427 | 6,793 | 8,109 | 6,850 | -15.5% |
| Alberta | 6,817 | 9,728 | 8,913 | 8,486 | 8,744 | +3.0% |
| Western Canada | 15,923 | 18,155 | 15,706 | 16,595 | 15,594 | -6.0% |
| Total Canada | 33,904 | 37,035 | 32,566 | 34,502 | 33,536 | -2.8% |

Processing Holdings on March 1 are down 2.8% below the 3-yr. average at 33.5 million hundred weight. Potatoes available for chipstock appear to be higher in Quebec and Ontario (7.2%). Manitoba has the most significant decrease in available supply at 15.5% below their 3-yr. average, followed by New Brunswick at -6.4%.