



Canadian (Seed) 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	2,025	1,886	1,928	1,946	2,157	+10.8%
New Brunswick	1,905	1,732	1,626	1,754	1,585	-9.6%
Quebec	968	1,077	1,123	1,056	1,120	+6.1%
Ontario	121	126	105	117	71	-39.3%
Eastern Canada	5,019	4,821	4,782	4,874	4,933	+1.2%
Manitoba	1,660	1,593	1,241	1,498	1,341	-10.4%
Alberta	3,244	2,146	2,400	2,597	2,619	+0.8%
British Columbia	238	189	182	203	133	-34.5%
Western Canada	5,142	3,928	3,823	4,298	4,093	-4.8%
Total Canada	10,162	8,750	8,605	9,172	9,026	-1.6%

Seed Inventory on March 1, 2020 is -1.6% or 146,000 hundred weight below the 3-yr. average. Last month's seed stocks in Alberta were 20.8% above their 3-yr. average but with rapid movement and early planting in the U.S., are only 0.8% above their 3 -yr. average on March 1. Potatoes expected to be utilized as seed in PEI are 10.8% above their 3-yr. average.