



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

**April 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	2,468	2,298	1,762	2,176	2,278	+4.7%
New Brunswick	1,168	1,129	640	979	588	-39.9%
Quebec	1,964	1,597	1,846	1,802	1,600	-11.2%
Ontario	338	448	332	373	428	+14.7%
Eastern Canada	5,938	5,472	4,580	5,330	4,894	-8.2%
Manitoba	553	766	508	609	604	-0.8%
Alberta	212	253	309	258	146	-43.4%
British Columbia	169	87	233	163	118	-27.6%
Western Canada	934	1,106	1,050	1,030	868	-15.7%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>6,577</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>5,762</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>

Fresh Holdings in Canada on April 1, 2020 are 9.4% below the 3-yr. average with only two provinces, PEI, and Ontario, showing increases above 2019. Fresh demand was exceptional in the weeks leading up to isolation from COVID-19 as customers stocked up on good nutritional products expecting to be inside their homes for some time. Demand continues to be strong.