



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

May 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.	1,625	1,559	1,114	1,433	1,515	+5.7%
New Brunswick	854	894	481	743	358	-51.8%
Quebec	1,399	1,095	1,282	1,259	1,196	-5.0%
Ontario	238	300	191	243	251	+3.3%
Eastern Canada	4,116	3,848	3,068	3,677	3,320	-9.7%
Manitoba	402	604	322	443	389	-12.2%
Alberta	85	72	64	74	18	-75.7%
British Columbia	89	29	120	79	62	-21.5%
Western Canada	576	705	506	596	469	-21.3%
Total Canada	4,692	4,553	3,575	4,273	3,789	-11.3%

Fresh Holdings in Canada on May 1, 2020 are 11.3% below the 3-yr. average. As expected, draw down on table potatoes has been good, due to demand created by consumers staying home for the past 7 weeks (due to COVID-19) and cooking potatoes with their in-house meal selection. Prince Edward Island and Ontario are the only two provinces with holdings above their 3-yr. average and both had shorter crops at end of the marketing season last year.