



Canadian Potato Storage Holdings (**All Sectors**) by Province

June 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	5,409	5,668	4,519	5,199	6,038	+16.1%
New Brunswick	3,556	3,333	2,285	3,058	2,791	-8.7%
Quebec	1,830	1,333	1,270	1,478	1,716	+16.1%
Ontario	458	868	662	663	642	-3.2%
Eastern Canada	11,253	11,202	8,736	10,397	11,187	+7.6%
Manitoba	4,462	4,273	3,051	3,929	3,919	-0.3%
Alberta	2,998	4,622	4,543	4,054	5,626	+38.8%
British Columbia	31	11	81	41	84	+4.9%
Western Canada	7,491	8,906	7,675	8,024	9,629	+20.0%
Total Canada	18,744	20,108	16,411	18,421	20,816	+13.0%

The final potato stocks report for the year was released today by Agriculture and Agri-food Canada. Total Canadian Potato Storage Holdings on June 1, 2020 are 13% above the 3-yr. average at 20,816,000 hundred weight. Table potatoes will likely clean up in a timely manner, some chip potatoes may need to be imported, and both processing and seed categories will have supply left over this year due to COVID-19 restrictions affecting the marketplace and in particular, the all-important food service sector.

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