



Canadian Potato Storage Holdings by Province

July 1, 2020 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	Fresh	Process	Seed	Total
Prince Edward I	296	3,725	278	4,300
New Brunswick	35	1,343	-	1,378
Quebec	349	604	4	957
Ontario	12	168	-	180
Eastern Canada	692	5,840	282	6,815
Manitoba	95	2,185	25	2,305
Alberta	-	3,514	-	3,514
British Columbia	2	-	1	2
Western Canada	97	5,699	26	5,821
Total Canada	789	11,539	308	12,636

In previous years, the final holdings report of the season has been calculated in June. Given this unusual year of potatoes being moved out of the processing category in March and then back in June, as fryer needs changed, it became important to update the final holdings in July. The table above provides a good snapshot of the supply of old crop potatoes to finish the marketing season. Although we do not have comparative values for previous years, fresh marketers and processors expect to need all of their remaining supply. Excess seed has either been destroyed or moved into the table or process category.

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