



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

January 1, 2021 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	3-yr. Average	2020-21	2021 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	4,777	3,984	5,104	4,622	3,597	-22.2%
New Brunswick	1,784	1,288	1,433	1,502	1,515	+0.9%
Quebec	3,500	3,233	3,691	3,475	3,566	+2.6%
Ontario	1,304	952	1,108	1,121	1,221	+8.9%
Eastern Canada	11,365	9,457	11,336	10,719	9,899	-7.6%
Manitoba	1,304	863	1,123	1,097	1,364	+24.4%
Alberta	679	785	595	686	932	+35.8%
British Columbia	418	616	537	524	591	+12.8%
Western Canada	2,401	2,264	2,255	2,307	2,887	+25.1%
Total Canada	13,767	11,722	13,591	13,027	12,786	-1.8%

Fresh Holdings in Canada on January 1, 2021 are 1.8% below the 3-yr. average. PEI is the province with the biggest decrease (22%), created by a hot, dry, growing season. N.B. had similar conditions but imported table potatoes into their storages earlier in the fall. Manitoba shows an increase of 24% in their fresh stocks, reflective of a slower movement in red potato markets.