



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

February 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	3,977	3,254	4,326	3,852	2,854	-25.9%
New Brunswick	1,542	977	1,276	1,265	996	-21.3%
Quebec	2,771	2,739	2,988	2,833	2,905	+2.6%
Ontario	951	764	855	857	1,005	+17.3%
Eastern Canada	9,241	7,734	9,445	8,807	7,760	-11.9%
Manitoba	1,096	754	875	908	1,209	+33.1%
Alberta	539	604	465	536	650	+21.3%
British Columbia	289	461	388	379	465	+22.6%
Western Canada	1,924	1,819	1,728	1,823	2,324	+27.5%
Total Canada	11,165	9,553	11,172	10,630	10,084	-5.1%

Fresh Holdings in Canada have been lowered substantially over the past month with 10 million cwt. left to go to market. Stocks on February 1, 2021 are 5.1% below the 3-yr. average. PEI leads the decrease with 26% less than average followed by NB with a decline of 21%. Table stocks in Western Canada are up 27.5%, led by Manitoba with an increase of 33%. Higher cullage rates may not be entirely counted for in those figures. In the central region of the country, Ontario fresh stocks are up 17.3% above 3-yr. averages.