

Canadian Potato Storage Holdings (All Sectors) by Province

February 1, 2021 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	3-yr.	2020-21	2021 vs.
				Average		3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	16,019	14,470	15,491	15,327	12,937	-15.6%
New Brunswick	9,795	8,753	9,001	9,183	4,736	-48.4%
Quebec	6,706	6,154	6,838	6,566	6,536	-0.5%
Ontario	3,652	3,221	3,365	3,413	3,787	+11.0%
Eastern Canada	36,172	32,598	34,695	34,489	27,996	-18.8%
Manitoba	11,885	10,105	10,504	10,831	12,823	+18.4%
Alberta	14,003	13,547	14,051	13,867	12,448	-10.2%
British Columbia	481	654	526	554	621	+12.2%
Western Canada	26,369	24,306	25,081	25,252	25,592	+1.3%
Total Canada	62,541	56,903	59,777	59,741	53,889	-9.8%

Total Canadian Potato Storage Holdings on February 1, 2021 are 9.8% below the 3-yr. average, down 5.9 million hundred weight. New Brunswick leads the decline at 48% less than 3-yr. averages. Manitoba has storage holdings 18.4% above historical averages but has still needed to import potatoes in recent months. Ontario and British Columbia have stocks on February 1st, 11% and 12%, respectively, above 3-yr. averages.

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