



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

March 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	3,276	2,512	3,581	3,123	2,148	-31.2%
New Brunswick	1,348	810	1,125	1,094	1,176	+7.5%
Quebec	2,277	2,341	2,355	2,324	2,377	+2.3%
Ontario	729	474	648	617	700	+13.5%
Eastern Canada	7,630	6,137	7,709	7,158	6,401	-10.6%
Manitoba	957	606	783	782	968	+23.8%
Alberta	426	498	348	424	425	+0.2%
British Columbia	172	366	258	265	337	+27.0%
Western Canada	1,555	1,470	1,389	1,471	1,730	+17.6%
Total Canada	9,186	7,608	9,097	8,630	8,132	-5.8%

Fresh Holdings in Canada on March 1 are estimated at 8.1 million hundred weight. This would be 5.8% below the 3-yr. average. The decrease is led by Prince Edward Island which suffered a debilitating drought last summer. New Brunswick suffered a similar weather-related reduction yet continues to show stocks on March 1st above 3-yr. averages. Table stocks in Western Canada are up 23.8% in Manitoba, and 27% in British Columbia.