



## Canadian (**Processing**) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

**March 1, 2021** Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	3-yr. Average	2020-2021	2021 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	8,911	7,939	7,917	8,256	7,503	-9.1%
New Brunswick	5,535	5,114	5,002	5,217	2,920	-44.0%
Quebec	2,348	1,816	2,223	2,129	2,155	+1.2%
Ontario	2,086	1,991	2,005	2,027	2,482	+22.4%
Eastern Canada	18,880	16,860	17,147	17,629	15,060	-14.6%
Manitoba	8,427	6,793	6,850	7,357	8,646	+17.5%
Alberta	9,728	8,913	8,744	9,128	7,159	-21.6%
Western Canada	18,155	15,706	15,594	16,485	15,805	-4.1%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>37,035</b>	<b>32,566</b>	<b>32,741</b>	<b>34,114</b>	<b>30,865</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>

March 1<sup>st</sup> potato stocks expected to be utilized for processing, follow similar declines of previous months and are down 9.5% or 3,250,000 cwt. below 3-yr. averages. New Brunswick leads the decline at 44% below 3-yr. averages for the month of March. Alberta continues to churn through processing stocks with levels two million hundred weight below historical, followed by PEI with a reduction of 9.1%. Manitoba and Quebec show holdings intended for French fries above 3-yr. averages and Ontario stocks destined for chips are up 22.4%.