



Canadian (Seed) 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	1,886	1,928	1,892	1,902	1,856	-2.4%
New Brunswick	1,732	1,626	1,585	1,648	1,027	-37.7%
Quebec	1,077	1,123	1,120	1107	1,066	-3.7%
Ontario	126	105	71	101	69	-31.4%
Eastern Canada	4,821	4,782	4,668	4,758	4,018	-15.6%
Manitoba	1,593	1,241	1,341	1,392	1,531	+10.0%
Alberta	2,146	2,400	2,619	2,388	2,685	+12.4%
British Columbia	189	182	133	168	126	-25.0%
Western Canada	3,928	3,823	4,093	3,948	4,342	+10.0%
Total Canada	8,750	8,605	8,761	8,705	8,360	-4.0%

Seed Inventory on March 1, 2021 is 4% below 3-yr. average levels at 8,360,000 cwt. All four Eastern provinces have a reduction in seed available for planting, led by New Brunswick which is down 37.7%. British Columbia seed stocks are 25% below averages. Alberta and Manitoba seed holdings are up 12.4% and 10% above average, respectively.