



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

April 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.	2,298	1,762	2,537	2,199	1,401	-36.3%
New Brunswick	1,129	640	588	786	925	+17.7%
Quebec	1,597	1,846	1,600	1,681	1,778	+5.8%
Ontario	448	332	428	403	528	+31.0%
Eastern Canada	5,472	4,580	5,153	5,068	4,632	-8.6%
Manitoba	766	508	604	626	718	+14.7%
Alberta	253	309	146	236	228	-3.4%
British Columbia	87	233	118	146	227	+55.5%
Western Canada	1,106	1,050	868	1,008	1,173	+16.4%
Total Canada	6,577	5,630	6,021	6,076	5,806	-4.4%

Fresh Holdings in Canada on April 1, 2021 are 4.4% below the 3-yr. average with the bulk of that reduction coming from PEI. NB had similar growing season reductions, however Potatoes New Brunswick reports table stocks above 3-yr. averages. It appears packers may have buffered their fresh supply with table potatoes imported last fall. Canadian stocks of table potatoes are still below April 1st of last year, a time when fresh demand was exceptional as consumers stockpiled for the weeks leading up to, and during isolation from the pandemic.