



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

April 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	7,500	6,714	6,609	6,941	6,516	-6.1%
New Brunswick	4,509	4,045	4,100	4,218	2,304	-45.4%
Quebec	1,880	1,379	1,693	1,651	1,730	+4.8%
Ontario	1,710	1,607	1,498	1,605	1,899	+18.3%
Eastern Canada	15,599	13,745	13,900	14,415	12,449	-13.6%
Manitoba	7,168	5,466	5,459	6,031	7,183	+19.0%
Alberta	8,100	7,814	7,158	7,691	5,529	-28.1%
Western Canada	15,268	13,280	12,617	13,722	12,712	-0.1%
Total Canada	30,867	27,026	26,518	28,137	25,161	-10.6%

Processing Holdings on April 1, 2021 are 10.6% below the 3-yr. average. The 25.1 million hundredweight is 3,000,000cwt. below 3-yr. averages. Provinces showing declines in raw potatoes available for French Fry manufacturing on April 1st include New Brunswick, Alberta, and Prince Edward Island. Fryers have managed inventory, factory down time, and imports to reach this stage in the calendar year. Manitoba's increase reaches back to better production years before two difficult harvests. Ontario's increase is destined for chip contracts.