



## Canadian (Seed) 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	1,788	1,861	1,751	1,800	1,771	-1.6%
New Brunswick	1,625	1,543	1,519	1,562	966	-38.2%
Quebec	894	1,016	950	953	844	-11.4%
Ontario	80	46	49	58	64	+10.3%
Eastern Canada	4,387	4,466	4,269	4,373	3,645	-16.6%
Manitoba	1,499	1,241	1,341	1,360	1,531	+12.6%
Alberta	1,642	1,586	1,949	1,726	1,805	+4.6%
British Columbia	113	132	94	113	89	-21.2%
Western Canada	3,254	2,959	3,384	3,199	3,425	+7.1%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>7,653</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>7,071</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>

Seed Inventory on April 1, 2021 is 6.6% below the 3-yr. average, at 7,071,000 hundred weight. Many areas report a sold-out situation, however, draw down on seed has slowed in some areas awaiting final contract volumes with processing customers. Manitoba is showing the largest increase in seed stocks and all of that seed will be needed to plant the crop in that province. Alberta has moved a significant portion of their seed crop but is above 3-yr avg. levels on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Provinces with seed stocks below historical include New Brunswick, British Columbia, Quebec, and Prince Edward Island.