



## Canadian (Seed) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

May 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	1,664	1,732	1,641	1,679	1,586	-5.5%
New Brunswick	1,275	1,015	1,035	1,108	852	-23.1%
Quebec	522	579	435	512	335	-34.6%
Ontario	52	28	37	39	30	-23.1%
Eastern Canada	3,513	3,354	3,148	3,338	2,803	-16.0%
Manitoba	1,415	520	1,073	1,003	1,072	+6.9%
Alberta	816	600	972	796	748	-6.0%
British Columbia	36	71	72	60	68	+13.0%
Western Canada	2,267	1,191	2,117	1,859	1,888	+1.6%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>

Seed Inventory on May 1, 2021 is 9.7% below the 3-yr. average, at 4.7 million hundred weight. May is a big month of the year for depleting seed, but at this time there does not appear to be any surplus stocks. There is an increase in Manitoba, however it will all be needed to plant their acreage. NB is one of the larger seed growing areas but showing stock reductions of 23% this year. Alberta has moved a large seed crop out of storages earlier than normal this year. Quebec has seen similar disappearance rates as well.