



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

June 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	4,773	3,863	4,079	4,238	3,800	-10.3%
New Brunswick	2,500	2,042	2,451	2,331	820	-65.0%
Quebec	661	593	848	701	753	+7.4%
Ontario	714	578	560	617	842	+36.5%
Eastern Canada	8,648	7,076	7,938	7,887	6,215	-21.2%
Manitoba	3,953	2,871	3,722	3,515	4,090	+16.4%
Alberta	4,555	4,500	5,376	4,810	2,041	-57.6%
Western Canada	8,508	7,371	9,098	8,326	6,131	-26.4%
Total Canada	17,156	14,448	17,036	16,213	12,346	-23.9%

Processing Holdings on June 1, 2021 in Canada are 12.3 million cwt. which is 23.9% below the 3-yr. average. The reduction of 4,000,000 cwt. will challenge processors to make it to the change over before new crop is ready. Alberta processing stocks are cleaning up early at 57% below 3yr. averages. Manitoba has imported potatoes over the winter to help boost their French fry stocks. After including a 65% reduction from NB, the supply pipeline across the country should be fairly empty by end of season.