



Canadian (Seed) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

June 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	-	32	31	21	-	-%
New Brunswick	176	-	180	119	-	-%
Quebec	64	13	87	55	86	+56.4%
Ontario	-	3	1	1	-	-%
Eastern Canada	240	48	299	196	86	-56.0%
Manitoba	-	-	11	4	-	-%
Alberta	48	32	250	110	235	+113%
British Columbia	5	41	56	34	68	+100%
Western Canada	53	73	317	148	303	+105%
Total Canada	293	121	616	344	389	+13.0%

With planting winding down, Seed Inventory on June 1, 2021 is becoming limited. Three provinces; Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec are showing seed inventories above past years. Some export seed orders going into the Pacific Northwest were reduced during the early stages of contract negotiations, but nothing like a year ago when the sector was facing a seed glut due to the Pandemic restrictions.