



## Canadian (**Fresh**) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

January 11, 2022 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	3-yr. Average	2021-22	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	3,984	5,104	4,197	4,428	8,499	+92%
New Brunswick	1,288	1,433	1,515	1,412	2,404	+70%
Quebec	3,233	3,691	3,566	3,497	4,464	+28%
Ontario	952	1,108	1,221	1,094	1,383	+26%
Eastern Canada	9,457	11,336	10,499	10,431	16,750	+63%
Manitoba	863	1,123	1,364	1,117	1,084	-3%
Alberta	785	595	932	771	979	+27%
British Columbia	616	537	591	581	592	+2%
Western Canada	2,264	2,255	2,887	2,469	2,655	+8%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>11,722</b>	<b>13,591</b>	<b>13,386</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>19,405</b>	<b>+50%</b>

Fresh Holdings in Canada on January 1, 2022 are 50% above 3-yr. average levels with 19,405,000 cwt. intended for use in the table market. All provinces except Manitoba (affected by hot, dry weather) have increases in fresh stocks. Eastern Canada which produces a large portion of the fresh potatoes leads with a 63% increase in stocks. Prince Edward Island fresh stocks are almost double historical levels with an additional 4,000,000 hundred weight in storage. The United States closed their border (and that of Puerto Rico) to PEI Potatoes on November 22 creating a large back up in the supply chain.