



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

January 11, 2022 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	3-yr. Average	2021-2022	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	10,637	10,489	8,959	10,028	12,701	+27%
New Brunswick	7,250	7,108	4,408	6,255	7,189	+15%
Quebec	2,928	3,088	2,870	2,962	3,681	+24%
Ontario	2,711	2,837	3,182	2,910	3,859	+33%
Eastern Canada	23,526	23,522	19,419	22,156	27,430	+24%
Manitoba	10,056	9,776	11,673	10,502	12,289	+17%
Alberta	11,750	11,920	10,351	11,340	10,677	-6%
Western Canada	21,806	21,696	22,024	21,842	22,966	+5%
Total Canada	45,332	45,217	41,443	43,997	50,396	+15%

Holdings of potatoes destined for processing on January 1, are 50.4 million hundred weight which is 15% above 3 yr. averages. In Eastern Canada, processors are in a much better place compared to the last two years which required large amounts of imports. Processing capacity has increased in Canada and fryers are running hard to keep up with export demand. December usage is up almost 40% compared to the previous year. Alberta has been running lighter given their reduced supply, and Manitoba will need to continue imports to supplement their needs throughout the year. Chip stocks are higher in Ontario and Quebec as well as NB and PEI.