



Canadian (Seed) 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 | 2,030 | 1,957 | 1,864 | 1,950 | 1,495 | -23% |
| New Brunswick | 1,770 | 1,753 | 1,138 | 1,554 | 1,774 | +14% |
| Quebec | 1,279 | 1,207 | 1,167 | 1,218 | 1,403 | +15% |
| Ontario | 114 | 71 | 69 | 85 | 158 | +86% |
| Eastern Canada | 5,193 | 4,988 | 4,238 | 4,806 | 4,830 | 0% |
| Manitoba | 1,241 | 1,341 | 1,531 | 1,371 | 1,471 | +7% |
| Alberta | 2,800 | 3,507 | 3,428 | 3,245 | 3,640 | +12% |
| British Columbia | 197 | 138 | 156 | 164 | 143 | -13% |
| Western Canada | 4,238 | 4,986 | 5,115 | 4,780 | 5,254 | +10% |
| Total Canada | 9,431 | 9,974 | 9,353 | 9,586 | 10,084 | +5% |

Seed Inventory on January 1, 2022 is 10 million hundred weight which is 5% above 3-yr. average levels. Ontario's increased inventory indicates some newer entrants in the industry. Alberta shows an increase of 12% bringing stocks to one of their higher levels at 3,640,000 cwt. Seed stocks are up in Quebec and NB by 15% and 14%. BC has a decline of 13%. The largest decline is in Prince Edward Island where growers observed the restriction placed on their exports by the United States, and diverted some of their stocks to processing, rather than destroying them.