



Canadian Potato Storage Holdings (**All Sectors**) 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	16,650	17,550	15,020	16,406	22,695	+38%
New Brunswick	10,309	10,294	7,061	9,221	11,367	+23%
Quebec	7,440	7,986	7,603	7,676	9,548	+24%
Ontario	3,777	4,016	4,472	4,088	5,400	+32%
Eastern Canada	38,176	39,846	34,156	37,393	49,010	+31%
Manitoba	12,160	12,240	14,568	12,989	14,843	+14%
Alberta	15,335	16,022	14,711	15,356	15,296	0%
British Columbia	813	675	747	745	735	-1%
Western Canada	28,308	28,937	30,026	29,090	30,874	+6%
Total Canada	66,484	68,782	64,182	66,483	79,885	+20%

Total Canadian Potato Storage Holdings on January 1, 2022 are at almost 80 million hundred weight, which is 20% above 3-yr. average levels of 66.5 million hundred weight. Eastern Canada is the biggest contributor as a result of the large crop dug in the 4 Eastern Provinces. Also compounding the stocks increase is an Embargo on PEI Potatoes preventing them from being shipped to the United States since November 22nd. The Canadian market has not been able to handle the additional volume domestically.

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