



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

**February 1, 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	9,238	9,236	7,628	8,701	11,439	+31%
New Brunswick	6,131	6,068	3,757	5,319	5,905	+11%
Quebec	2,161	2,647	2,519	2,442	3,286	+35%
Ontario	2,352	2,439	2,713	2,501	3,371	+35%
Eastern Canada	19,882	20,390	16,617	18,963	24,001	+27%
Manitoba	8,110	8,289	10,083	8,827	10,449	+18%
Alberta	10,243	10,261	8,589	9,698	8,646	-11%
Western Canada	18,353	18,550	18,672	18,525	19,095	+3%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>38,235</b>	<b>38,940</b>	<b>35,289</b>	<b>37,488</b>	<b>43,096</b>	<b>+15%</b>

Holdings of potatoes destined for processing are up 15% above 3yr. averages at 43 million hundred weight. Friers in the east have been running hard to meet increasing demand and make good use of available supply. Blocks of processing potatoes have also been moving west to supplement the expanded pack plans of those processors located there. U.S. fry plants have also been interested in any available supply of processing potatoes given their shorter crop this year. Freight and winter weather have been challenging for the logistics required. Chip plants appear to have good supply domestically to meet their processing needs.