



Canadian (Seed) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

February 1, 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	1,978	1,930	1,863	1,924	1,476	-23%
New Brunswick	1,645	1,657	1,081	1,461	1,711	+17%
Quebec	1,253	1,204	1,111	1,189	1,389	+17%
Ontario	105	71	69	82	160	+95%
Eastern Canada	4,981	4,862	4,124	4,656	4,736	+2%
Manitoba	1,241	1,341	1,531	1,371	1,471	+7%
Alberta	2,700	3,325	3,209	3,078	3,354	+9%
British Columbia	193	138	156	162	143	-12%
Western Canada	4,133	4,804	4,896	4,611	4,968	+8%
Total Canada	9,116	9,665	9,021	9,267	9,705	+5%

Seed Inventory on February 1, 2022 is 5% above 3-yr. average levels at 9.7 million hundred weight. The largest increases in seed stocks are in Alberta, followed by New Brunswick, and Quebec. Available seed in British Columbia is down 12% with growers getting ready to plant early potatoes by the end of this month. PEI seed stocks are down 23% as growers unsure of their future markets, shipped some crop through other channels.