



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

March 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	7,939	7,917	7,503	7,786	10,032	29%
New Brunswick	5,114	5,002	2,920	4,345	4,752	9%
Quebec	1,816	2,223	2,155	2,064	2,925	42%
Ontario	1,991	2,005	2,482	2,159	2,942	36%
Eastern Canada	16,860	17,147	15,060	16,356	20,651	26%
Manitoba	6,793	6,850	8,646	7,430	8,592	16%
Alberta	8,913	8,744	7,159	8,272	7,211	-13%
Western Canada	15,706	15,594	15,805	15,702	15,803	1%
Total Canada	32,566	32,741	30,865	32,058	36,454	14%

March 1st potato stocks expected to be utilized for processing, are at 36.5 million hundred weight, up 14% above historical levels. Alberta stocks are 13% below 3yr. averages. Almost all provinces required additional volume to meet their demand increases. Fryers and Chippers in Eastern Canada have a much larger cushion to work on this year compared to the last two. Imports into western provinces have been needed to keep plants running at capacity. Industry will likely need any additional stocks to make up shortfalls in the Pacific Northwest production this past crop.