



## Canadian (Seed) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

March 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	1,928	1,892	1,856	1,892	1,449	-23%
New Brunswick	1,626	1,585	1,027	1,413	1,651	17%
Quebec	1,123	1,120	1,066	1,103	1,279	16%
Ontario	105	71	69	82	148	80%
Eastern Canada	4,782	4,668	4,018	4,489	4,527	1%
Manitoba	1,241	1,341	1,531	1,371	1,471	7%
Alberta	2,400	2,619	2,685	2,568	2,718	6%
British Columbia	182	133	126	147	39	-73%
Western Canada	3,823	4,093	4,342	4,086	4,228	3%
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>8,605</b>	<b>8,761</b>	<b>8,360</b>	<b>8,575</b>	<b>8,755</b>	<b>2%</b>

Seed Inventory on March 1, 2022, is pretty close to historical levels at 8.7 million hundred weight. Provinces with lower seed stocks include BC and PEI. Larger than historical seed inventories are available in New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario. Unfortunately, the seed industry has to wait patiently as growers try to plan acreages based on large increases in cost of production, world conflicts and border issues.