



Canadian Potato Storage Holdings (All Sectors) 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	12,379	13,391	11,507	12,426	15,822	27%
New Brunswick	7,550	7,711	5,123	6,795	8,450	24%
Quebec	5,281	5,698	5,598	5,526	7,209	30%
Ontario	2,570	2,724	3,251	2,848	3,976	40%
Eastern Canada	27,780	29,524	25,479	27,594	35,457	28%
Manitoba	8,640	8,974	11,146	9,587	10,820	13%
Alberta	11,811	11,711	10,269	11,264	10,453	-7%
British Columbia	548	391	463	467	331	-29%
Western Canada	20,999	21,076	21,878	21,318	21,604	1%
Total Canada	48,779	50,599	47,356	48,912	57,060	17%

Total Canadian Potato Storage Holdings on March 1, 2022, are 17% above the 3-yr. average, up 8.1 million hundred weight. Alberta and BC are the two provinces with below average stocks on hand. Total stocks on hand compared to 3yr. averages are highest in Ontario at 40%. PEI had the highest in previous months but in the past month have had to destroy almost 3,000,000 hundred weight due to the closure of the US border, bringing holdings more in line with other Eastern provinces.

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