



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

April 1, 2022 (000 cwt)

Province	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	3-yr. Average	2021-2022	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	6,714	6,609	5,936	6,419	8,392	31%
New Brunswick	4,045	4,100	2,304	3,483	3,598	3%
Quebec	1,379	1,693	1,730	1,601	2,543	59%
Ontario	1,607	1,498	1,899	1,668	2,399	44%
Eastern Canada	13,745	13,900	11,868	13,171	16,932	29%
Manitoba	5,466	5,459	7,183	6,036	6,364	5%
Alberta	7,814	7,158	5,529	6,834	5,340	-22%
Western Canada	13,280	12,617	12,712	12,870	11,704	-9%
Total Canada	27,026	26,518	24,580	26,041	28,636	10%

Processing Holdings on April 1, 2022 are 10% above the 3-yr. average at 28.6 million hundred weight. Fryers in Eastern provinces have run hard to use the additional supply available to them. Fryers in Western Canada have managed their inventory by bringing in potatoes throughout the season to meet increased capacity in their plants. Chip supplies in Central Canada are abundant and companies have advised growers they will be accepting deliveries much later in the storage season, in addition to requiring smaller volumes of field fry contracts.