



Canadian (Seed) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

May 9, 2022 (000 cwt)

Province	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	3-yr. Average	2021-22	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	1,732	1,641	1,581	1,651	1,618	-2%
New Brunswick	1,015	1,035	852	967	1,463	51%
Quebec	579	435	335	450	695	54%
Ontario	28	37	30	32	80	150%
Eastern Canada	<u>3,354</u>	<u>3,148</u>	<u>2,799</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,857</u>	24%
Manitoba	520	1,073	1,072	888	1,359	53%
Alberta	600	972	748	773	584	-25%
British Columbia	71	72	68	70	36	-49%
Western Canada	<u>1,191</u>	<u>2,117</u>	<u>1,888</u>	<u>1,731</u>	<u>1,979</u>	14%
Total Canada	<u>4,545</u>	<u>5,265</u>	<u>4,687</u>	<u>4,831</u>	<u>5,836</u>	21%

Seed Inventory on May 9, 2022 is 21% above historical 3-yr. averages at 5.8 million hundred weight. This is also higher than one year ago when seed supplies were much tighter. A late spring with cool planting conditions has also slowed movement out of seed storage for the time of year. Alberta and BC are the two provinces with most rapid movement of their seed stocks.