



Canadian Potato Storage Holdings (All Sectors) by Province

December 1, 2022 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	3-yr. Average	2022-23	2022 vs. 2021	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward Island	19,655	16,563	23,004	18,280	22,252	-3.3%	12.7%
New Brunswick	11,373	8,088	12,629	10,267	11,587	-8.3%	8.3%
Quebec	9,114	8,652	10,732	8,705	9,886	-7.9%	4.1%
Ontario	4,555	4,980	6,220	4,701	5,682	-8.6%	8.2%
Eastern Canada	44,697	38,283	54,016	41,952	49,407	-8.5%	8.2%
Manitoba	13,473	15,995	16,911	14,449	17,541	3.7%	13.5%
Alberta	17,862	16,565	17,056	17,087	20,248	18.7%	18.0%
British Columbia	851	914	906	919	725	-20.0%	-18.6%
Western Canada	32,186	33,474	34,873	32,454	38,514*	10.4%	14.9%
Total Canada	<u>76,883</u>	<u>71,757</u>	<u>87,459</u>	<u>74,406</u>	<u>87,921</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>11.7%</u>

*Note: Saskatchewan data not available

Total Canadian Potato Storage Holdings on December 1, 2022 are up just slightly over 2021 number but are still 11.7% above the 3-yr. average. Demand is overall strong for both fresh and processing given the short crop in the US and we can see the pull in Eastern Canada with just over 26% of inventory already shipped based on harvest numbers until now. Compared simply to 2021 numbers, only Alberta and Manitoba have shown an increase in the number of potatoes in storage as of December 1st, however *all* provinces except British Columbia are still well above the 3-year average for holdings at this time of year. Good

harvest conditions allowed 99% of the crop to go into storage this year and quality is reported as very good across the country.

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