

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

June 1, 2023 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2022/23 vs. 2021/22	3-yr. Average
Prince Edward Island	2,842	1,990	3,453	3,171	-8.2%	2,762
New Brunswick	1,343	0	523	0	-100.0%	622
Quebec	604	458	1,103	700	-36.5%	722
Ontario	168	271	450	115	-74.4%	296
Eastern Canada	4,956	2,719	5,529	3,987	-27.9%	4,402
Manitoba	2,185	2,287	2,505	592	-76.4%	2,326
Alberta	3,514	327	531	1,690	218.3%	1,457
British Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	0
Western Canada	5,699	2,614	3,036	2,282	-24.8%	3,783
Total Canada	<u>10,655</u>	<u>5,333</u>	<u>8,565</u>	<u>6,269</u>	<u>-26.8%</u>	<u>8,185</u>

Source: <https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/sector/horticulture/market-information-infohort/storage-reports/potato>

**Note: Saskatchewan data not available, New Brunswick data for 2020-21 and 2022-23 was not available*

Processing stocks as of July 1 are overall below 2022 levels and below the 3 year average, however if we exclude 2019-2020 during the pandemic current levels are on track with previous years. Although levels are higher than average in both Alberta and PEI, discussions with the provinces reveal they are confident these potatoes will be moved by mid-August out west and September out east, in time for new crop coming on.

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