

Canadian Potato Storage Holdings (All Sectors) by Province

May 1, 2021 Infohort: AAFC (000 cwt)

Province	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	3-yr.	2020-21	2021 vs.
				Average		3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	9,403	8,160	8,768	8,777	7,662	-12.7%
New Brunswick	5,625	4,417	4,778	4,940	3,138	-36.5%
Quebec	3,087	2,767	2,898	2,917	2,823	-3.2%
Ontario	1,564	1,060	1,324	1,316	1,710	+29.9%
Eastern Canada	19,679	16,405	17,768	17,951	15,333	-14.6%
Manitoba	7,646	4,965	5,997	6,203	7,252	+16.9%
Alberta	6,922	6,944	7,480	7,115	4,699	-34.0%
British Columbia	65	191	134	130	202	+55.4%
Western Canada	14,633	12,100	13,611	13,448	12,153	-9.6%
Total Canada	34,312	28,503	31,379	31,399	27,486	-12.5%

Total Canadian Potato Storage Holdings on May 1, 2021 are 12.5% below the 3-yr. average, or almost 4 million hundred weight less. Eastern Canada leads the decline with 14.6% less potatoes in storage than 3-yr. averages. Stocks on hand are above 3-yr. averages in the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia.

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