



Canadian Potato Storage Holdings by Province

(All Sectors)

As of July 2022 (000 cwt)

Province	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2-yr. Average	2021-22	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	0	3,402	2,286	2,844	5,582	96%
New Brunswick	0	1,378	0	689	1,512	119%
Quebec	0	957	655	806	1,525	89%
Ontario	0	180	314	247	489	98%
Eastern Canada	0	5,917	3,255	3,057	9,108	198%
Manitoba	0	2,305	2,500	2,402	2,672	11%
Alberta	0	3,514	327	1,921	531	-72%
British Columbia	0	2,469,177,334	12	7	5	-31%
Western Canada	0	5,821	2,839	2,887	3,208	11%
Total Canada	0	11,738	6,094	5,944	12,317	107%

NOTES:

In previous years, the final holdings report of the season has been calculated in June, however since 2020 there have been reports in July, hence the zeros in the 2018-19 column, and this month's report only includes a 2-year average. The table above provides a good snapshot of the supply of old crop potatoes to finish the marketing season.

The Eastern provinces continue to hold more stock than the west, as has been the trend during 2022, above 2 year averages in all 4 reporting provinces. However, the late planting season and delayed growth should give the time needed to deplete these additional stocks.





Canadian Potato Storage Holdings by Province

(Fresh)

As of July 2022 (000 cwt)

Province	2018-19**	2019-20	2020-21	2-yr. Average	2021-22	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I.	0	542	295	419	1290	107%
New Brunswick	0	35	0	18	989	163%
Quebec	0	349	197	273	422	40%
Ontario	0	12	43	28	39	59%
Eastern Canada	0	938	535	737	2740	87%
Manitoba	0	95	213	154	167	4%
Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	-21%
British Columbia	0	2	12	7	5	-32%
Western Canada	0	96	225	107	172	-5%
Total Canada	0	1034	761	844	2913	74%

** not reported for July 2018-19

NOTES:

Higher numbers for tablestock in the East continue as has been the trend so far in 2022. Higher than average numbers in New Brunswick include some processing potatoes switched over, as noted by StatsCan. Most of these stocks are in Russets, yellows and reds have continued to ship and are being depleted.

Demand remains steady, shortages in the US still an opportunity for those that export.





Canadian Potato Storage Holdings by Province

(Processing)

As of July 2022 (000 cwt)

Province	2018-19**	2019-20	2020-21	2-yr. Average	2021-22	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	0	2842	1990	2416	4212	74%
New Brunswick	0	1343	0	671	523	-22%
Quebec	0	604	458	531	1103	108%
Ontario	0	168	271	220	450	105%
Eastern Canada	0	4956	2719	3838	6288	64%
Manitoba	0	2185	2287	2236	2505	12%
Alberta	0	3514	327	1921	531	-72%
Western Canada	0	5699	2614	4156	3036	-27%
Total Canada	0	10655	5333	7994	9324	17%

** not reported for July 2018-19

NOTES:

Processing stocks as of July 1 are right on 2-yr averages, but geographically, a big part of the remaining supply is in Eastern Canada. Processors in general have agreed to use as much old crop and delay out of field deliveries from new crop. Fryers are determined to use what raw potatoes are available and chippers seem more confident they will use much of the remaining supply.





Canadian Potato Storage Holdings by Province

(Seed)

As of July 2022 (000 cwt)

Province	2018-19**	2019-20	2020-21	2-yr. Average	2021-22	2022 vs. 3-yr. avg
Prince Edward I	0	18	0	9	80	778%
New Brunswick*	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Quebec	0	4	0	2	0	-100%
Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Eastern Canada	0	23	0	11	80	607%
Manitoba	0	25	0	13	0	-100%
Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
British Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	-100%
Western Canada	0	26	0	13	0	-100%
Total Canada	0	49	0	24	80	229%

*Data not available

** not reported for July 2018-19

NOTES:

With seed exports to all provinces blocked for PEI their higher level of seed remaining is not unexpected. Although some provinces have not reported, all seed seems to have been depleted at this time.

