



## Canadian (**Fresh**) Potato Storage Holdings by Province

**July 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	542	295	837	407	<b>-51.4%</b>	558
New Brunswick	35	0	989	0	<b>-100.0%</b>	341
Quebec	349	197	422	256	<b>-39.4%</b>	323
Ontario	12	43	39	19	<b>-51.3%</b>	31
<b>Eastern Canada</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>-70.2%</b>	<b>1,254</b>
Manitoba	95	213	167	220	<b>31.4%</b>	159
Alberta	-	-	-	-	<b>0.0%</b>	-
British Columbia	2	12	5	-	<b>0.0%</b>	6
<b>Western Canada</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b><u>1,034</u></b>	<b><u>761</u></b>	<b><u>2,460</u></b>	<b><u>902</u></b>	<b><u>-63.3%</u></b>	<b><u>1,418</u></b>

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*

The Fresh potato stocks in Canada are much lower overall when compared to last year and well below the 3-year average. Even if we included an estimate for New Brunswick, which had not been reported this month, the inventories would remain below average for this time of year. Without NB figures it is difficult to give an exact comparison, but based on estimates June disappearance for 2023 would still be higher than reported levels in 2022. The market is good in North America as a whole, with strong demand for yellows, good movement of reds, and pricing remains strong for all colours even with the entry of the crop from California which has been at lower volumes and later than normal to start and now the addition of North Carolina more recently.

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