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## Canadian Fresh Potato Storage Holdings June 1, 2018

| Province             | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | %      |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                      |         |         |         |         |         | Change |
| <b>Prince Edward</b> | 149     | 1,172   | 907     | 902     | 429     | -52.4% |
| Island               |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Nova Scotia          | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -      |
| New Brunswick        | 134     | 698     | 443     | 604     | 658     | +8.9%  |
| Quebec               | 1,004   | 1,101   | 862     | 877     | 608     | -30.7% |
| Ontario              | 153     | 111     | 204     | 119     | 154     | +29.4% |
| Eastern Canada       | 1,440   | 3,082   | 2,416   | 2,502   | 1,849   | -26.1% |
| Manitoba             | 247     | 266     | 264     | 203     | 320     | +57.6% |
| Saskatchewan         | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -      |
| Alberta              | 43      | 41      | 20      | 30      | 19      | -36.7% |
| British              | 1       | -       | 3       | 16      | 6       | -62.5% |
| Columbia             |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Western              | 291     | 307     | 287     | 249     | 345     | +38.6% |
| Canada               |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Total Canada         | 1,731   | 3,389   | 2,703   | 2,751   | 2,194   | -20.2% |

Fresh Holdings on June 1 in Canada are down 20% below last year. PEI, has only half the tablestock they had a year ago. Many packing sheds are finishing up earlier than expected and continue to meter supply to long-term customers. Run days are being reduced in several sheds. The quantity of early "new" potatoes is very limited this year.