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Canadian **Seed** Potato Storage Holdings

May 1, 2018

Province	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% Change
Prince Edward Island	1,815	1,738	1,811	1,757	1,587	-9.7%
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	1,798	1,449	1,705	1,436	1,275	-11.2%
Quebec	457	549	458	505	522	+3.4%
Ontario	72	47	104	61	52	-14.8%
Eastern Canada	2,327	3,783	4,078	3,759	3,436	-8.6%
Manitoba	755	50	510	1,435	1,415	-1.4%
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta	719	662	545	1,128	816	-27.7%
British Columbia	32	40	43	70	36	-48.6%
Western Canada	1,506	752	1,098	2,633	2,267	-13.9%
Total Canada	3,833	4,535	5,176	6,392	5,703	-10.8%

Given a later planting season for most areas, Seed has begun its Transition to markets. Canadian Seed Holdings are down 10.8% from one year ago. Last month's figures were showing a 17% decrease, so the slower movement is reflected. The increase in Quebec seed is now less than it was last month.