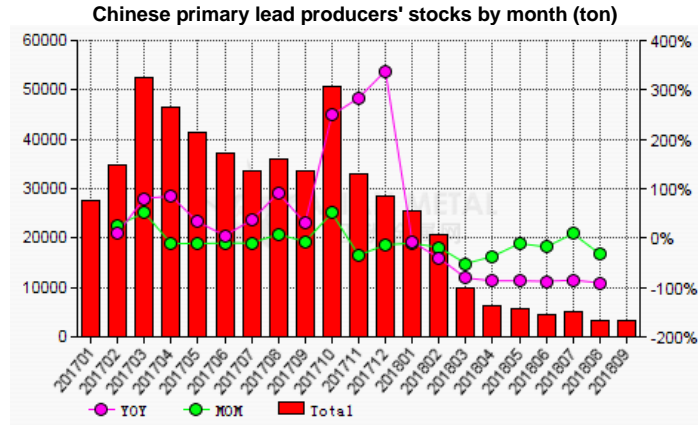


**AM Stats: China's primary lead producers' stocks down by 90.5% YOY in Sep**

BEIJING (Asian Metal) 12 Oct 18 - According to Asian Metal database, Chinese primary lead producers held about 3,200t of stocks in September 2018, down substantially by 90.5% YOY and by 5.9% MOM.

Downstream battery market picked up in September, and the operating rate of battery plants rose to some extent, leading to more demand for lead ingot; in addition, smelters held a few supplies, so primary lead stocks dropped further.



In September, primary lead producers held 500t of stocks in Hunan, down by 66.7% MOM; primary lead producers' stocks posted 1,000t in Henan, unchanged from last month; that in Shaanxi was 300t, unchanged from last month. The stocks in other regions kept stable.

