



Co-operatives Secretariat  
 Secrétariat aux coopératives  
**TOP 50 CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVES<sup>a</sup> 2002**

Rank by Revenues		Name of Co-operative	Total Revenues (\$)	Assets (\$)	Members Liabilities		Total Employees	Year End	Major Activities	
2002	2001				Equity to Assets <sup>b</sup> (%)	Equity to Ratio <sup>c</sup>				
1	1	Federated Co-operatives Limited (Sask.)	3 331 785 000	1 324 418 000	57.5	0.7	315 <sup>e</sup>	3 019	-	10.31.02 Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum refinery, building materials
2	2	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool <sup>d</sup> (Sask.)	2 782 273 000	1 207 380 000	33.4	2.0	72 328	2 020	112	7.31.02 Grain marketing & processing, farm supply
3	3	Coopérative fédérée de Québec (Qué.)	2 482 779 003	769 788 000	31.2	2.2	91 <sup>e</sup>	10 096	-	10.26.02 Wholesaler, farm supplies, petroleum, livestock and poultry processing
4	4	Agropur (Qué.)	1 835 400 000	611 373 000	48.2	1.1	4 548	3 000	-	11.02.02 Dairy products
5	5	United Farmers of Alberta (Alta.)	844 057 000	295 824 000	65.8	0.5	110 000	733	247	12.31.02 Petroleum, farm supplies
6	6	Calgary Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Alta.)	754 062 900	252 803 674	60.0	7.0	379 943	813	2 538	11.02.02 Supermarkets, petroleum, pharmacies, travel agency
7	8	Lilydale Co-op Ltd. (Alta.)	528 786 000	142 633 000	32.4	2.1	1 288	2 400	100	1.31.02 Poultry products, hatchery
8	7	Co-op Atlantic (N.B.)	507 729 584	179 737 098	36.2	1.8	103 <sup>e</sup>	630	-	11.29.02 Wholesaler, consumer goods, feedmill, petroleum
9	9	Western Co-operative Fertilizers Ltd. (Alta.)	371 661 583	150 702 113	46.6	1.1	2 <sup>e</sup>	74	1	6.30.02 Purchaser and distributor of fertilizer
10	11	Gay Lea Foods Co-op Ltd. (Ont.)	271 960 000	109 230 000	50.3	1.0	4 500	381	43	9.28.02 Dairy products
11	10	Nutrinor, coopérative agroalimentaire (Qué.)	263 977 993	86 954 839	21.3	3.7	1 321	400	100	11.01.02 Dairy products, farm supplies, machinery, petroleum
12	14	Interprovincial Co-operatives Ltd. (Sask.)	251 857 000	19 340 000	49.3	1.0	6 <sup>e</sup>	38	135	10.31.02 Wholesale purchasing for consumer & farm supplies, chemical manufacturing
13	13	Exceldor, coopérative avicole (Qué.)	238 879 542	59 670 070	49.2	1.0	252	833	50	1.25.02 Slaughtering and marketing of poultry products, hatchery
14	15	Scotsburn Co-op Services Ltd. (N.S.)	223 677 658	69 333 256	22.9	3.4	2 400	600	200	9.28.02 Dairy products, farm supplies
15	12	Manitoba Pork Marketing Co-op Inc. (Man.)	209 100 147	19 758 146	28.3	2.5	900	31	1	12.31.02 Marketing pork
16	-	Consumers' Community Co-operative (N.B.)	179 160 202	98 097 626	37.3	1.7	33 <sup>e</sup>	220	560	1.26.02 Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum
17	17	Agrinove, coopérative agroalimentaire (Qué.)	167 994 815	44 829 203	19.4	4.1	861	193	4	10.31.02 Dairy Products
18	19	Mountain Equipment Co-operative (B.C.)	163 532 000	79 541 000	69.9	0.4	1 780 000	511	430	12.29.02 Outdoor recreational equipment
19	16	Farmers' Co-op Dairy Ltd. (N.S.)	162 875 900	55 692 400	38.9	1.6	210	459	85	11.02.02 Dairy products
20	18	TruServ Canada Cooperative Inc. (Man.)	158 983 000	44 307 000	19.6	4.1	569	248	55	12.28.02 Wholesale distributor of hardware and variety consumer goods
21	20	Hensall District Co-op Inc. (Ont.)	155 749 818	57 447 891	35.8	1.8	4 259	190	74	7.31.02 Grain marketing, feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum
22	25	Sincere Trading of K.B.A. Co-operative Ltd. (Ont.)	136 215 724	9 842 330	12.8	6.8	2 228	87	2	8.31.02 Wholesaler, tobacco, confectionery
23	24	Groupe Dynaco, coopérative agro-alimentaire (Qué.)	121 854 873	61 211 510	31.4	2.2	985	314	31	10.31.02 Dairy products, farm supplies, building materials
24	21	Red River Co-operative Ltd. (Man.)	121 845 399	50 656 371	83.9	0.2	84 650	15	-	10.31.02 Petroleum
25	23	Saskatoon Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	120 921 257	40 087 401	89.5	0.1	52 788	180	330	1.31.02 Supermarkets, petroleum, building materials, farm supplies

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26	26		Pioneer Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	107 994 651	48 976 636	77.9	0.3	17 656	119	241	1.31.02 Supermarkets, petroleum, farm supplies
27	27		Comax, coopérative agricole (Qué.)	100 371 342	39 249 790	40.0	1.5	806	165	24	11.29.02 Feedmill, grain marketing, pork, agri supplies
28	32		A.C.A. Co-operative Limited (N.S.)	98 028 000	36 971 000	20.6	3.9	88	651	28	3.02.02 Poultry processing, farm supplies
29	28		Unicoop, coopérative agricole (Qué.)	97 553 331	45 324 298	23.2	3.3	1 689	256	-	10.31.02 Feedmill, hardware and machinery
30	31		Prince Albert Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	88 837 079	44 199 916	81.1	0.2	22 775	246	102	10.31.02 Supermarkets, petroleum
31	33		Island Farms Dairies Co-operative Assn. (B.C.)	87 594 136	43 934 918	50.6	1.0	52	180	30	12.31.02 Dairy Products
32	29		B.C. Livestock Producers Co-operative Association (B.C.)	87 578 904	4 549 157	39.4	1.5	2 512	10	64	7.31.02 Livestock marketing
33	-		Granny's Poultry Co-operative (Man.)	87 330 761	28 125 196	44.9	1.2	191	300	75	12.31.02 Poultry processing
34	22		Otter Farm & Home Co-operative (B.C.)	84 515 200	29 329 831	79.9	0.3	25 451	70	104	2.28.02 Supermarket, feedmill, petroleum
35	34		Western Drug Distribution Centre Limited (Alta.)	82 837 151	20 537 857	33.2	2.0	402	49	14	6.30.02 Wholesaler of Veterinary Supplies
36	35		Arctic Co-operatives Limited (Man.)	80 298 607	28 528 282	68.3	0.5	35 <sup>e</sup>	81	9	12.31.02 Wholesaler, consumer goods, marketing aboriginal handicrafts, Northwest Territories, Nunavut
37	40		La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau-Québec (Qué.)	76 956 745	57 922 137	35.9	1.8	13 <sup>e</sup>	110	40	12.31.02 Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum, marketing Inuit handicrafts, Northern Québec
38	36		Société coop agricole des Bois-Francis (Qué.)	73 782 912	36 477 343	47.0	1.1	855	123	25	10.31.02 Feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum
39	38		Northumberland Co-operative Ltd. (N.B.)	67 567 248	20 233 400	72.0	0.4	338	228	54	12.31.02 Dairy products, groceries, farm supplies, building materials
40	41		Norfolk Co-operative Company Ltd. (Ont.)	66 339 073	21 164 852	36.5	1.7	4 814	60	5	12.31.02 Grain marketing, farm supplies, petroleum
41	39		Peninsula Consumer Services Co-operative (B.C.)	65 072 061	25 106 247	46.0	1.2	14 721	40	75	3.31.02 Supermarkets, petroleum
42	46		Red Deer Co-operative Ltd. (Alta.)	63 974 872	18 635 819	77.2	0.3	26 131	91	200	1.31.02 Supermarkets, building materials, petroleum, feed
43	44		Sherwood Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	60 149 138	22 706 751	78.2	0.3	54 430	79	212	1.31.02 Supermarkets, petroleum
44	42		United Flower Growers' Co-op Assn. (B.C.)	58 919 448	19 789 031	40.0	1.5	113	50	150	6.30.02 Flower auction
45	48		Perth County Co-operative Inc. (Ont.)	57 676 019	21 601 580	38.4	1.6	2 900	69	32	8.31.02 Grain marketing, farm inputs, petroleum
46	37		Purdell (Qué.)	55 820 644	42 373 009	36.9	1.7	628	127	20	11.30.02 Dairy products, farm supplies
47	43		Simcoe District Co-op Services (Ont.)	54 752 470	24 208 707	26.5	2.8	3 738	87	89	7.31.02 Farm supplies, consumer products, grain marketing, petroleum
48	50		Société coopérative agricole La Seigneurie (Qué.)	53 826 983	19 404 103	42.7	1.3	645	112	-	10.31.02 Hogs, feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum, hardware and building materials
49	45		Orford Farmer's Co-op Co. Ltd. (Ont.)	51 569 233	19 624 430	22.8	3.4	657	60	8	8.31.01 Crop inputs, grain marketing, feed mill, farm supplies
50	47		Mid-Island Consumer Services Co-operative (B.C.)	50 737 560	18 486 351	68.7	0.5	20 500	75	75	2.02.02 Supermarket, petroleum

<sup>a</sup> Includes only non-financial co-operatives

<sup>b</sup> Members loans and patronage dividends portion of long term debt is included with members equity

<sup>c</sup> Total liabilities to members equity

<sup>d</sup> Sales include grain purchases for the account of and delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board

<sup>e</sup> Member co-operatives representing many thousand individual members