



TOP 50 CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVES^a 1999

Rank by		Name of Co-operative	Sales & Service		Members		Liabilities		Year	Major Activities	
Revenues			Revenues	Assets	Equity to	to	Total	Employees			
1999	1998		(\$)	(\$)	Assets ^b	Equity	Members	Full			Part
				(%)	Ratio ^c				End		
1	1	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool ^d (Sask.)	3 594 656 882	1 636 398 000	39.0	1.5	74 291	3 494	494	7.31.99	Grain marketing & processing, livestock marketing, farm supply, printing & publishing
2	5	Agricore ^d (Man.)	3 086 380 000	1 277 094 000	30.1	2.3	83 871	2 232	-	7.31.99	Grain marketing, farm supplies
3	2	Federated Co-operatives Limited (Sask.)	2 593 942 000	1 054 659 000	54.7	0.8	334 ^e	2 710	-	10.31.99	Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum refinery, building materials
4	4	Coopérative fédérée de Québec (Qué.)	1 778 156 000	539 222 000	31.1	2.2	100 ^f	7 996	-	10.31.99	Wholesaler, farm supplies, petroleum, livestock and poultry processing
5	6	Agropur (Qué.)	1 470 948 000	505 524 000	33.9	1.9	4 914	2 765	-	10.31.99	Dairy products
6	8	Agrifoods International Cooperative Ltd. (B.C.)	1 394 127 000	625 340 000	16.6	5.0	1 750	2 400	400	1.1.00	Dairy products
7	7	XCAN Grain Pool Ltd. (Man.)	1 222 961 000	62 966 000	31.9	2.1	2 ^e	71	-	7.31.99	Commodities brokerage
8	9	United Farmers of Alberta (Alta.)	609 800 000	254 089 000	60.5	0.6	106 000	681	163	12.31.99	Petroleum, farm supplies
9	10	Calgary Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Alta.)	597 713 000	210 940 000	57.9	0.7	352 206	927	2 585	10.31.99	Supermarkets, petroleum, building materials
10	11	Co-op Atlantic (N.B.)	442 635 428	148 201 211	41.3	1.4	168 ^e	532	58	11.26.99	Wholesaler, consumer goods, feed, petroleum
11	12	Lilydale Co-op Ltd. (Alta.)	372 298 000	103 454 000	35.5	1.8	1 200	1 700	50	1.31.99	Poultry products, hatchery
12	13	Western Co-operative Fertilizers Ltd. (Alta.)	357 373 421	124 537 751	13.2	6.5	2 ^e	108	3	6.30.99	Purchaser and distributor of fertilizer
13	15	Gay Lea Foods Co-op Ltd. (Ont.)	219 726 000	70 288 000	60.6	0.6	4 306	330	46	10.02.99	Dairy products
14	14	Interprovincial Co-operatives Ltd. (Sask.)	208 000 000	14 015 000	52.3	0.9	7 ^e	60	140	10.31.99	Wholesale purchasing for consumer & farm supplies, chemical manufacturing
15	17	Nutrinor (Qué.)	192 512 850	84 952 381	37.4	1.6	1 400	340	30	10.31.99	Dairy products, farm supplies, machinery, petroleum
16	16	Exceldor, Coop Avicole (Qué.)	187 405 173	68 967 384	26.1	2.8	223	700	91	1.29.99	Slaughtering and marketing of poultry products, hatchery
17	18	Scotsburn Co-op Services Ltd. (N.S.)	183 083 206	56 062 471	22.3	3.4	2 200	590	100	10.02.99	Dairy products, farm supplies
18	19	TruServ Canada Cooperative Inc. (Man.)	165 855 000	35 796 000	35.6	1.8	505	293	64	01.01.00	Wholesale distributor of hardware and variety consumer goods
19	20	Agrinove (Qué.)	159 228 259	33 170 027	58.4	0.7	1 075	42	-	10.31.99	Dairy Products
20	21	Farmers' Co-op Dairy Ltd. (N.S.)	149 899 000	52 469 900	34.8	1.8	245	490	70	10.31.99	Dairy products
21	23	Mountain Equipment Co-op (B.C.)	139 669 681	60 159 224	71.9	0.3	1 339 396	493	464	12.31.99	Outdoor recreational equipment
22	22	Hensall District Co-op Inc. (Ont.)	138 947 337	54 254 165	32.1	2.1	4 390	236	80	7.31.99	Grain marketing, feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum
23	24	Groupe Dynaco, coopérative agro-alimentaire (Qué.)	114 207 729	53 389 573	33.6	1.9	632	186	84	10.31.99	Dairy products, farm supplies, building materials
24	27	Saskatoon Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	92 088 219	29 614 484	94.3	0.0	43 229	175	325	1.31.99	Supermarkets, petroleum, building materials, farm supplies
25	29	Sincere Trading of K.B.A. Co-operative Inc. (Ont.)	91 996 716	6 843 794	5.0	18.7	2 092	58	19	8.31.99	Wholesaler, tobacco, confectionery

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1999	1998		(\$)	(\$)	(%)						
26	25	Purdel (Qué.)	91 637 419	46 162 587	54.4	0.8	646	125	25	11.30.99	Dairy products, farm supplies
27	32	Coopérative Forestière Laterrière (Qué.)	90 996 809	95 671 199	25.6	2.9	793	500	200	12.31.99	Workers co-operative, forestry products
28	26	Unicoop (Qué.)	89 314 764	53 876 810	22.1	3.5	752	233	25	10.31.99	Feedmill, hardware and machinery
29	28	Comax (Qué.)	86 693 629	30 897 068	42.0	1.3	788	140	-	11.26.99	Feedmill, grain marketing, pork, agri supplies
30	31	Granny's Poultry Co-operative (Man.)	82 349 396	30 457 641	35.3	1.8	206	350	100	12.31.99	Poultry processing
31	33	Pioneer Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	75 813 187	39 742 264	84.6	0.1	17 568	95	250	1.31.99	Supermarkets, petroleum, farm supplies
32	36	A.C.A. Co-operative Limited (N.S.)	74 126 000	31 476 000	22.7	3.4	80	535	72	2.27.99	Poultry processing, farm supplies
33	41	Red River Co-operative Ltd. (Man.)	70 107 925	30 883 841	89.4	0.1	46 260	16	1	10.31.99	Petroleum
34	34	Island Farms Dairies Co-operative Assn. (B.C.)	69 636 236	26 030 291	57.9	0.7	99	194	27	12.31.99	Dairy Products
35	38	Arctic Co-operatives Limited (Man.)	68 694 642	22 172 600	71.9	0.3	36 ^e	70	12	12.31.99	Wholesaler, consumer goods, handicrafts
36	39	Simcoe District Co-op Services (Ont.)	68 586 872	25 280 830	30.8	2.2	3 200	75	50	9.25.99	Farm supplies, consumer products, grain marketing, petroleum
37	30	Norfolk Co-op Company Ltd. (Ont.)	65 870 973	26 028 271	38.1	1.6	4 780	89	10	12.31.99	Grain marketing, farm supplies, petroleum
38	42	Prince Albert Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	65 339 462	32 860 846	82.2	0.2	19 839	220	118	10.31.99	Supermarkets, petroleum
39	47	Otter Farm & Home Co-operative (B.C.)	64 627 756	22 101 342	77.5	0.2	22 203	98	47	2.28.99	Department store, feedmill, petroleum
40	35	Northumberland Co-op Ltd. (N.B.)	63 181 906	19 718 787	57.2	0.7	373	231	64	12.31.99	Dairy products, farm supplies, building materials
41	40	Société coop agricole des Bois-Francis (Qué.)	58 466 762	31 050 461	39.9	1.5	799	92	24	10.31.99	Feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum
42	-	Western Drug Distribution Centre Limited (Alta.)	56 600 200	10 374 708	11.1	7.9	364	38	3	6.30.99	Wholesaler of Veterinary Supplies
43	43	Orford Farmer's Co-op Co. Ltd. (Ont.)	53 822 606	12 673 679	36.0	1.7	655	57	10	8.31.99	Crop inputs, grain marketing, feed mill, farm supplies
44	50	Coopérative Forestière du Nord Ouest (Qué.)	50 875 551	18 204 962	44.5	1.2	225	200	100	5.31.99	Workers co-operative, forestry products
45	-	United Flower Growers' Co-op Assn. (B.C.)	50 816 676	19 684 018	30.9	2.2	111	35	120	12.31.99	Flower auctioning
46	48	Sherwood Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	50 385 201	19 895 563	80.0	0.2	48 803	61	135	1.31.99	Supermarkets, petroleum
47	46	La Coop de Pointe-Aux-Roches (Ont.)	49 646 274	12 797 987	40.1	1.4	950	57	25	8.31.99	Grain marketing, farm inputs, petroleum
48	49	Fédération des coopératives québécoises en milieu scolaire (Qué.)	49 406 690	3 988 129	47.0	1.1	57 ^e	75	-	12.31.99	Computer manufacturing and assembly, school books and student supplies
49	44	Perth County Co-operative Inc. (Ont.)	47 062 519	17 135 706	48.0	1.0	2 500	67	27	8.31.99	Grain marketing, farm inputs, petroleum
50	45	Waterloo Oxford Co-operative Inc. (Ont.)	46 094 632	22 247 367	24.4	3.0	1 400	70	25	8.31.99	Grain marketing, farm inputs, petroleum

^a Includes only non-financial co-operatives

^e Member co-operatives representing many thousand individual members

^b Members loans and patronage dividends portion of long term debt is included with members equity

^f Also has 1 127 direct individual members as well as the 100 co-op associations representing over 38 015 individual members

^c Total liabilities to members equity

^d Sales include grain purchases for the account of and delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board

