



TOP 50 CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVES^a 2000

Rank by		Name of Co-operative	Sales & Service		Members Equity to		Liabilities to		Year	Major Activities
Revenues			Revenues	Assets	Assets ^b	Equity	Total	Employees		
2000	1999		(\$)	(\$)	(%)	Ratio ^c	Members	Full		
1	1	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool ^d (Sask.)	3 326 956 000	1 587 411 000	34.2	1.9	73 106	3 416	527	7.31.00 Grain marketing & processing, livestock marketing, farm supply, printing & publishing
2	3	Federated Co-operatives Limited (Sask.)	3 108 635 000	1 133 066 000	53.9	0.8	334 ^e	2 808	-	10.31.00 Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum refinery, building materials
3	2	Agricore ^{d g} (Man.)	2 938 729 000	1 273 449 000	29.7	2.3	84 226	2 049	47	7.31.00 Grain marketing, farm supplies
4	4	Coopérative fédérée de Québec (Qué.)	2 003 739 000	590 981 000	29.0	2.4	97 ^f	8 041	-	10.28.00 Wholesaler, farm supplies, petroleum, livestock and poultry processing
5	5	Agropur (Qué.)	1 542 123 000	508 036 000	37.1	1.6	4 891	2 600	-	10.28.00 Dairy products
6	7	XCAN Grain Pool Ltd. (Man.)	993 564 000	66 237 000	39.5	1.5	2 ^e	75	-	7.31.00 Commodities brokerage
7	8	United Farmers of Alberta (Alta.)	764 963 044	265 021 000	61.5	0.6	109 000	678	172	12.31.00 Petroleum, farm supplies
8	9	Calgary Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Alta.)	634 604 700	209 746 000	61.7	0.6	355 396	990	2 419	10.28.00 Supermarkets, petroleum, pharmacies, travel agency
9	10	Co-op Atlantic (N.B.)	478 254 730	163 470 693	40.0	1.4	168 ^e	600	58	11.24.00 Wholesaler, consumer goods, feed, petroleum
10	11	Lilydale Co-op Ltd. (Alta.)	458 071 000	131 143 000	30.9	2.2	1 200	2 400	100	1.31.00 Poultry products, hatchery
11	12	Western Co-operative Fertilizers Ltd. (Alta.)	308 492 848	108 367 609	20.2	3.9	2 ^e	108	3	6.30.00 Purchaser and distributor of fertilizer
12	13	Gay Lea Foods Co-op Ltd. (Ont.)	232 286 100	74 748 000	61.6	0.6	4 391	398	48	9.30.00 Dairy products
13	15	Nutrinor (Qué.)	225 253 040	115 351 102	22.6	3.4	1 440	421	30	10.27.00 Dairy products, farm supplies, machinery, petroleum
14	14	Interprovincial Co-operatives Ltd. (Sask.)	215 100 000	14 503 000	52.7	0.8	7 ^e	40	140	10.31.00 Wholesale purchasing for consumer & farm supplies, chemical manufacturing
15	16	Exceldor, Coop Avicole (Qué.)	188 460 347	63 671 753	35.8	1.7	220	670	91	1.28.00 Slaughtering and marketing of poultry products, hatchery
16	17	Scotsburn Co-op Services Ltd. (N.S.)	185 037 729	59 371 103	21.5	3.6	2 300	600	200	9.30.00 Dairy products, farm supplies
17	18	TruServ Canada Cooperative Inc. (Man.)	161 943 000	34 646 000	37.9	1.6	631	291	73	12.30.00 Wholesale distributor of hardware and variety consumer goods
18	20	Farmers' Co-op Dairy Ltd. (N.S.)	158 233 000	53 914 900	35.6	1.8	234	478	90	10.28.00 Dairy products
19	19	AgriNovo (Qué.)	154 744 368	22 179 281	39.7	1.5	993	50	10	10.31.00 Dairy Products
20	21	Mountain Equipment Co-op (B.C.)	147 432 336	68 473 448	73.4	0.3	1 447 865	456	371	12.31.00 Outdoor recreational equipment
21	22	Hensall District Co-op Inc. (Ont.)	145 828 715	49 773 294	37.3	1.6	4 370	192	59	7.31.00 Grain marketing, feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum
22	23	Groupe Dynaco, coopérative agro-alimentaire (Qué.)	119 106 780	52 892 158	31.7	2.1	636	297	16	10.31.00 Dairy products, farm supplies, building materials
23	33	Red River Co-operative Ltd. (Man.)	104 475 748	34 767 632	91.2	0.0	65 923	15	2	10.31.00 Petroleum
24	24	Saskatoon Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	102 434 905	33 677 449	92.0	0.0	42 942	175	325	1.31.00 Supermarkets, petroleum, building materials, farm supplies
25	25	Sincere Trading of K.B.A. Co-operative Inc. (Ont.)	98 775 296	7 910 572	5.8	16.0	1 960	73	5	8.31.00 Wholesaler, tobacco, confectionery

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2000	1999		(\$)	(\$)	(%)							
26	26	Purdel (Qué.)	92 801 448	45 877 462	33.1	2.0	640	130	25	11.25.00	Dairy products, farm supplies	
27	39	Otter Farm & Home Co-operative (B.C.)	92 670 245	26 390 853	73.7	0.3	25 156	82	106	2.29.00	Department store, feedmill, petroleum	
28	28	Unicoop (Qué.)	90 883 898	50 342 486	24.3	3.1	732	234	16	10.31.00	Feedmill, hardware and machinery	
29	29	Comax (Qué.)	90 578 708	40 532 473	32.8	2.0	796	156	11	11.24.00	Feedmill, grain marketing, pork, agri supplies	
30	27	Coopérative Forestière Laterrière (Qué.)	87 387 094	101 307 195	13.5	6.3	861	500	210	12.31.00	Workers co-operative, forestry products	
31	30	Granny's Poultry Co-operative (Man.)	86 082 452	31 270 877	41.0	1.4	188	300	100	12.31.00	Poultry processing	
32	32	A.C.A. Co-operative Limited (N.S.)	82 154 000	35 210 000	21.7	3.5	62	538	75	2.26.00	Poultry processing, farm supplies	
33	31	Pioneer Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	81 125 356	42 393 273	81.1	0.2	17 807	100	250	1.31.00	Supermarkets, petroleum, farm supplies	
34	-	B.C. Livestock Producers Co-op Assn. (B.C.)	80 009 170	7 068 914	39.5	1.5	2 493	10	37	7.31.00	Livestock marketing	
35	35	Arctic Co-operatives Limited (Man.)	75 866 676	23 320 175	73.9	0.3	35 ^e	72	10	12.31.00	Wholesaler, consumer goods, marketing aboriginal handicrafts, Northwest Territories, Nunavut	
36	38	Prince Albert Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	73 626 049	38 769 544	75.1	0.3	20 487	259	109	10.31.00	Supermarkets, petroleum	
37	34	Island Farms Dairies Co-operative Assn. (B.C.)	69 365 334	31 089 776	54.8	0.8	57	145	30	12.31.00	Dairy Products	
38	40	Northumberland Co-op Ltd. (N.B.)	66 978 622	19 855 857	61.0	0.6	358	225	56	12.31.00	Dairy products, farm supplies, building materials	
39	42	Western Drug Distribution Centre Limited (Alta.)	66 403 549	12 913 628	20.4	3.8	379	42	1	6.30.00	Wholesaler of Veterinary Supplies	
40	41	Société coop agricole des Bois-Francis (Qué.)	64 764 331	31 032 568	46.2	1.1	814	104	27	10.31.00	Feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum	
41	37	Norfolk Co-op Company Ltd. (Ont.)	62 868 515	29 251 541	32.4	2.0	4 812	85	15	12.31.00	Grain marketing, farm supplies, petroleum	
42	36	Simcoe District Co-op Services (Ont.)	56 846 444	26 899 049	26.3	2.7	3 689	88	85	7.31.00	Farm supplies, consumer products, grain marketing, petroleum	
43	-	Peninsula Consumer Services Co-operative (B.C.)	55 242 803	21 851 626	43.9	1.2	8 577	27	57	3.31.00	Supermarkets, petroleum	
44	43	Orford Farmer's Co-op Co. Ltd. (Ont.)	51 312 125	15 068 908	31.2	2.1	653	57	10	8.31.00	Crop inputs, grain marketing, feed mill, farm supplies	
45	46	Sherwood Co-op Assn. Ltd. (Sask.)	50 555 190	19 233 504	86.7	0.1	50 214	64	131	1.31.00	Supermarkets, petroleum	
46	49	Perth County Co-operative Inc. (Ont.)	49 416 937	19 775 134	44.3	1.2	2 485	68	30	8.31.00	Grain marketing, farm inputs, petroleum	
47	-	Fédération des coopératives de Nouveau-Québec (Qué.)	49 019 757	45 620 907	37.9	1.6	13	75	20	12.31.00	Wholesaler, consumer goods, petroleum, marketing Inuit handicrafts, Northern Québec	
48	47	La Coop de Pointe-Aux-Roches (Ont.)	47 987 205	14 662 155	33.7	1.9	936	58	27	8.31.00	Grain marketing, farm inputs, petroleum	
49	-	Société coopérative agricole La Seigneurie (Qué.)	44 527 819	17 041 110	40.5	1.4	605	80	15	10.31.00	Hog farming, feedmill, farm supplies, petroleum, hardware and building materials	
50	50	Waterloo Oxford Co-operative Inc. (Ont.)	44 509 240	22 862 681	22.8	3.3	1 700	68	20	8.31.00	Grain marketing, farm inputs, petroleum	

^a Includes only non-financial co-operatives

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

^c Total liabilities to members equity

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

^e Member co-operatives representing many thousand individual members

^f Also has 1 049 direct individual members as well as the 97 co-op associations representing 37 000 individual members

^g In 2001, the delegates of Agricore voted in support of a merger with United Grain Growers to form a new corporation Agricore United, which is expected to be in operation early in year 2002

