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IN CANADA***
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Preface

This publication was first published in 1987. It was then presenting an analysis of 1985 data. Originally, the intent was to present a condensed version of the overview of the co-operative system in Canada to a wide and diverse public. However, since 1995, this publication was transformed to replace another publication titled "Co-operation in Canada" which had been our main publication for more than 60 years.

Data on co-operatives are presented under the following groups. The non-financial co-operatives are divided in the groups based on the characteristics of the membership: producer, consumer and worker. Credit unions and *caisses populaires* are presented separately even if their membership is made up of consumers.

Methodology:

The statistics used in this publication are based on:

1) reporting by non financial co-operatives to the Canadian Annual Survey on Co-operatives and 2) similar information collected by provincial governments. Because it is not possible to collect information on 100% of the non-financial co-operatives, estimations are used in the case of non-reporting co-operatives that are deemed to be active. The estimations are done only in the case of co-operatives for which we have collected data within the previous 5 years.

Index Sources for Bar Charts :

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| Index No. 1 | GDP Deflator (1992=100), Statistics Canada. |
| Index No. 2 | Farm Input Price Index, Statistics Canada, Publication 62-004 |
| Index No. 3 | Consumer Price Index, Statistics Canada, Publication 62-001 |

Note: In the tables, the sums of individual items may not equal totals because of rounding.

CO-OPERATIVES IN CANADA

SITUATION - 1997

The 1997 statistics are based on data from 5 612 non-financial co-operatives having over 4.7 million members, a combined volume of business of \$28.8 billion and assets of \$15.8 billion. These co-operatives also employed over 73 300 people of which 75 per cent were full-time employees. Of these co-operatives, 928 have an agricultural base and represent over 629 000 producers with a combined volume of business of \$19.7 billion and assets of \$6.2 billion. This includes data provided by wholesale co-operatives and federations.

Compared with 1996, the number of co-operatives reporting to the 1997 survey decreased by 15 and total membership also decreased by 2.6 per cent, however, volume of business and assets grew by 3.5 per cent and 4.2 per cent respectively. For 1997 co-operatives employed basically the same number of people as the previous year. The number of agricultural co-operatives was virtually the same, while their membership decreased by 111 000 members. Volume of business and assets grew respectively by 4.2 per cent and 8.8 per cent over this period.

PRODUCER CO-OPERATIVES

Co-operatives play a crucial role in the agricultural sector of the Canadian economy, especially in the processing and marketing of grains and oilseeds, milk and dairy products, poultry, honey, maple products, fruits and vegetables and livestock.

Agricultural marketing and processing co-operatives are, for the most part, modern enterprises that use the latest technology. Some are even leaders in their industry. For example, AGROPUR and Agrifoods International Cooperative in dairy and Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and Agricore in grains. Altogether, they represent a major economic force with a combined volume of business of more than \$16.1 billion and assets of \$4.7 billion. In 1997, they marketed nearly \$13.5 billion in agricultural products in Canada and abroad. (See Table 4.)

The market share of agricultural marketing co-operatives varies from over 62 per cent for dairy products to 4 per cent for egg production. (See Appendix F.)

On the **farm supply side**, co-operatives play an indispensable role in the sale of fertilizers and chemicals, animal feed and machinery such as farm machinery, and provide member co-operatives and producers with seeds and other inputs needed on the farm, including building materials and petroleum products. In 1997, they had a combined volume of business of \$3.1 billion compared with 3.0 billion in 1996.

The top ten agricultural co-operatives reported combined revenues of \$14.5 billion and assets of \$4.3 billion for 1997. They employed over 21,000 persons. (See Appendix I.)

In 1997, there were 50 **fishery** co-operatives responding to the survey, eight less than 1996. Their situation continues to be very difficult, they reported \$118.4 million in revenues for 1997, an eight per cent drop compared to 1996. They had combined assets of \$52.3 million, a slight drop compared to last year and reported total liabilities of \$21.6 million, a 13.6 per cent drop compared to 1996.

(See Tables 10 and 11.)

Production co-operatives include **feeder, grazing, agricultural machinery, artificial insemination, forestry and handicraft** co-operatives. Together, the 522 production co-operatives responding to the survey reported a combined volume of business of \$875.6 million, an increase of \$46 million over 1996. Co-operatives in Quebec and Alberta accounted for more than 80 per cent of the total volume of business of this group. In Quebec, revenues were primarily derived from the sale of forest products, while in Alberta, the sale of livestock (cattle and hogs) was by far the primary activity. Saskatchewan has the largest number of production co-operatives, with 199 organizations reporting. Management of grazing operations and farm feeder operations were the two main activities of production co-operatives, with 150 and 133 enterprises respectively, accounting for 54 per cent of all production co-operatives. (See Tables 12 and 13 and Appendix B.)

CONSUMER CO-OPERATIVES

At the local level, **consumer** co-operatives vary in size and sophistication, from small buying clubs, to large supermarket organizations and wholesalers. At these “conventional stores”, sales are made in the usual manner and any “surplus” is returned at year’s end based on patronage. In 1997, the sales of this group amounted to over \$7.1 billion, with food products accounting for over 51 per cent of overall sales. Petroleum products, dry goods and home hardware were other types of products also sold. (See Table 6.)

In the West, during 1997, the 335 member co-operatives of Federated Co-operatives Limited had total sales of nearly \$2.8 billion, which gave them the strongest co-op presence in any region in Canada. Calgary Co-op Association Ltd. is considered the largest consumer co-operative in North America, with nearly 40 per cent of the local retail market. Sales include food products,

hardware, clothing, furnishings, petroleum products and building materials, as well as travel services and pharmaceuticals. In British Columbia, Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC), based in Vancouver, specializes in the sale of outdoor equipment. It provides a catalogue sales service and operates three stores outside British Columbia, in Toronto, Ottawa and Calgary. In 1997, MEC had in excess of one million members across Canada and reported a volume of business of \$115.5 million.

In Atlantic Canada, the 169 member co-operatives of Co-op Atlantic had sales of over \$1.1 billion in 1997.

Although not as large or influential, Quebec and Ontario consumer co-operatives are strong organizations with little penetration in large urban areas.

A number of consumer co-operatives operate as “**direct charge**” co-operatives. In 1997, there were 50 reporting to the survey across Canada, most of them located in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The “direct charge” co-ops responding to our 1997 survey reported a combined volume of business of over \$397 million and over 78,000 members. The concept of the “direct charge” system is that goods are provided to members at cost and a weekly service fee is charged to cover operating costs. Some add a surcharge to build capital for the development of the co-operative.

A more specialized consumer co-operative which has emerged in the past fifteen years, especially in urban areas, is the **natural health foods (bulk)** co-operative. In addition to retail sales, some of these co-operatives sell goods wholesale to other co-operatives. The majority of these co-operatives are located in Quebec. (See Appendix A.)

Student supply co-operatives have gained a strong foothold, especially in Quebec, where over 100 are active. These co-operatives reported a volume of business of more than \$155 million in 1997 and over

954,000 members, most of whom were students. They provide all the various goods students may require, from pens and pencils to course text books. Several operate cafeterias and offer driver education courses. Sales of computer equipment (hardware and software) accounted for approximately three-quarters of the volume of business of these co-operatives. *Cybernétique Technologie*, a subsidiary of the *Fédération des coopératives québécoises en milieu scolaire*, now ranks first among computer assemblers in Quebec, with its "Supra" brand of compatible computers. (See Appendix A.)

Service co-operatives now make up the largest number of co-operatives in Canada. In 1997, they were 4,038 service co-operatives responding to the survey, accounting for 72 per cent of all non-financial co-operatives. They reported a combined volume of business of \$1.4 billion, a decrease of 13 per cent over the previous year. Most of this decrease was due to the conversion of the major health insurance co-operative in British Columbia to a private company.

Since the mid-1970s, **housing** co-operatives have experienced a significant expansion. In 1997, the 2 054 housing co-operatives reporting had combined assets of nearly \$5.7 billion and over 113 000 members. There is also other types of co-operatives that are involved in the housing activities. In 1997, 52 of them reported to the survey. Most of them are co-operative housing resource groups that are involved with development of emerging housing co-operatives. Equity housing co-operatives are involved with the management of common assets. (See Appendix E.)

There are two major types of **child care** co-operatives: day care and nursery school co-operatives. Day care co-operatives are formed by working parents to provide daytime care for their children while they work. Nursery schools are formed with the emphasis on education and social interaction, and also provide parents with

time for other pursuits. Child care co-operatives are found in greatest numbers in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In 1997, there were 427 day care and nursery school co-operatives reporting revenues of nearly \$49.9 million and over 29,400 members.

Health care co-operatives play an important part in the lives of a number of communities across Canada. A report entitled "Co-op/Consumer Sponsored Health Care Delivery Effectiveness" found that this type of health care delivery offers significant economic and other advantages. There is a role for health care co-operatives in helping to maintain the quality of our health care system while still assuring fiscal responsibility.

In 1997, we find 37 health care co-operatives reporting to the survey and nearly 24 000 members, assets of \$26.2 million and revenues of \$60.0 million, the marked decrease in members, assets and revenues over last year is due to the conversion of the major health insurance co-operative in British Columbia to a private company.

Community development co-operatives foster local-level leadership skills and full grassroots participation in innovation and solving socio-economic problems. Community development co-operatives are found throughout Canada, but the majority are located in Saskatchewan. In 1997, the 212 development co-operatives reporting had 12 027 members, assets of \$20.8 million and revenues of \$14.9 million.

Funeral or burial co-operatives find their greatest strength in Quebec, though they have made some in-roads in the Maritimes. In 1997, the 51 funeral co-operatives reporting had assets of \$51.6 million and more than 136 000 members.

Water supplying co-operatives are found mainly in Alberta, Quebec and Manitoba and 169 of them responded to the survey in 1997. **Natural gas and rural electric**

co-operatives are found almost exclusively in Alberta. There were 210 such co-operatives reporting to the survey in 1997 with over 119,000 members, assets of \$473.5 million and revenues of over \$132.9 million.

Although **recreational** co-operatives are found in most provinces, they are most popular in the West, particularly in Saskatchewan. In 1997, the 288 recreational co-operatives reporting were engaged in various activities, including the management of community centres, skating and curling rinks, golf courses, campgrounds and swimming pools.

Transportation and communication co-operatives, though small in number, are found throughout Canada. (For other service co-operatives, see Appendix C.)

WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVES

During the 1980s, **workers' co-operatives** became more and more common and well established in Canada, especially in Quebec. In 1997 there were 247 workers' co-operatives reporting with a total of 15 867 members. They reported a combined volume of business of over \$570 million and assets of \$310 million. They also employed 6 539 persons, with over 93 per cent working full-time. These co-operatives operate in a wide variety of fields, as the following examples show.

Founded in 1960, the *Coopérative Laterrière* is the largest forestry co-operative in Quebec and also the largest workers' co-operative in Canada with a volume of business of nearly \$77.6 million in 1997. In fact, this co-operative is the first worker co-operative to be listed in the Top 50 co-operatives in Canada. Among other things, it operates a sawmill and tree nursery, and exports part of its production, primarily to England. It is owned by its 910 members and employs a total of 350 full-time workers.

In 1997, forestry co-operatives accounted for 69 per cent of the overall volume of business

of workers' co-operatives in Canada, that is, a total of \$394.6 million. (See Appendix D.)

The *Coop des inséminateurs du Québec*, with a volume of business of over \$22 million in 1997, generates the most revenues of non-forestry workers' co-operatives in Canada.

In recent years, a new type of workers' co-operative has been developed in Québec where 66 are active. This new type of co-operative is known as **worker/shareholder co-operative**. Usually, these co-operatives are created when a business is seeking new capital and ask the employees to invest in the business. Then, the employees form a co-operative and buy shares of the business. A good example of worker/shareholder co-operative is the *Coop des travailleurs miniers JM* in Asbestos, Québec. This co-operative which has 893 members, hold shares of the business that employed its members.

These co-operatives are examples of people employing themselves in a productive manner. The rapidly rising interest in workers' co-operatives reflects the tremendous need for jobs and the increasing interest of better educated and more politically conscious people to have more control over their jobs and, consequently, their lives and communities.

A new type of co-operative is gaining in popularity, the **multi-stakeholder co-operative** or **solidarity co-operative** in Quebec. In these co-operatives, the membership is made of different categories of partners; users of the services, employees, community organization. Almost non existent a couple of years ago, there was, in 1997 more than 15 multi-stakeholder co-operatives mostly in Quebec. They are providing mainly homecare services to seniors and people with minor health conditions. Their growth continues in 1998 with the formation of 40 new co-operatives.

CREDIT UNIONS AND CAISSES POPULAIRES

Credit unions and *caisses populaires* can be found in all provinces and territories across Canada. In 1997, they reported assets of 107 billion, a rise of 3 per cent compared with 1996. Québec accounts for over 50 per cent of the total. For more details about *caisses populaires* and credit unions statistics, see appendices G and H.

For additional data, see the attached tables, figures and appendices. You may also contact the Co-operatives Secretariat (see title page) for all other questions regarding these statistics.

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Table 1: Summary by province of non-financial co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA	Previous Year
Associations	- number -														
Consumer	-	35	35	48	85	40	20	217	36	37	9	17	3	582	594
Supply	-	-	9	19	88	17	30	79	3	5	3	2	2	257	255
Marketing	-	-	19	11	6	17	27	49	8	15	5	2	4	163	169
Fishing	-	-	3	3	4	6	1	4	10	8	8	3	-	50	58
Production	-	-	21	85	199	20	18	118	27	23	7	3	1	522	513
Service	-	-	324	499	575	213	832	1 325	71	117	34	33	15	4 038	4 038
Total	-	35	411	665	957	313	928	1 792	155	205	66	60	25	5 612	5 627
Membership	- thousands -														
Consumer	-	14	1 136	589	313	94	28	1 078	73	42	22	50	1	3 439	3 222
Supply	-	-	44	133	52	64	38	20	1	6	2	-	-	360	473
Marketing	-	-	5	59	75	28	12	17	2	3	1	-	3	203	200
Fishing	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	7	9
Production	-	-	2	11	5	1	1	9	3	2	-	-	-	34	33
Service	-	-	30	186	61	44	112	190	14	4	11	2	1	655	886
Total	-	14	1 217	978	506	233	192	1 314	95	58	35	53	4	4 698	4 823
Employees	- number -														
Consumer	-	533	1 602	5 287	3 808	1 323	593	2 640	1 627	753	325	518	3 368	22 377	22 251
Supply	-	-	260	1 131	573	369	1 281	1 750	18	132	20	4	118	5 656	5 642
Marketing	-	-	1 866	3 036	3 923	1 364	1 022	11 786	333	1 823	362	22	3 126	28 663	26 387
Fishing	-	-	-	30	2	16	3	20	671	176	528	517	-	1 963	2 208
Production	-	-	571	137	171	49	72	4 364	167	137	5	17	3	5 693	5 771
Service	-	-	361	1 169	1 097	630	2 230	2 839	151	143	204	27	118	8 969	9 237
Total	-	533	4 660	10 790	9 574	3 751	5 201	23 399	2 967	3 164	1 444	1 105	6 733	73 321	71 496
Volume of business	- million dollars -														
Consumer	-	144.4	346.8	991.2	850.7	307.8	182.4	586.2	304.8	157.2	57.8	109.5	3 089.0	7 127.8	6848.0
Supply	-	-	120.7	746.4	201.2	206.2	564.5	676.6	6.7	19.3	5.1	2.1	548.9	3 097.7	2 913.3
Marketing	-	-	355.0	2 415.9	4 233.5	1 501.9	511.1	4 107.2	77.9	422.9	83.0	3.9	2 428.8	16 141.1	15 493.6
Fishing	-	-	.1	1.0	1.0	3.7	.1	5.8	38.2	36.5	32.0	15.5	-	133.9	149.5
Production	-	-	22.4	265.3	52.2	13.2	58.0	420.1	27.0	7.8	.1	.3	9.2	875.6	829.8
Service	-	-	140.2	185.9	59.5	56.7	533.4	342.8	20.8	17.4	4.1	5.5	34.0	1 400.3	1 610.5
Total	-	144.4	985.2	4 605.7	5 398.1	2 089.5	1 849.5	6 138.7	475.4	661.1	182.1	136.8	6 109.9	28 776.4	27 844.7
Assets															
Consumer	-	85.2	127.2	350.2	374.2	138.5	32.1	188.5	85.1	45.1	16.0	36.3	1 100.8	2 579.2	2455.1
Supply	-	-	44.9	264.5	118.1	99.4	199.2	269.8	3.4	7.7	1.8	.7	191.9	1 201.4	1142.1
Marketing	-	-	113.9	759.5	1 292.8	434.0	136.8	1 342.2	20.2	139.6	30.1	1.3	425.0	4 695.4	4341.2
Fishing	-	-	.1	.2	.2	.8	-	1.4	27.0	6.4	6.7	9.6	-	52.4	52.8
Production	-	-	9.7	130.2	48.6	7.5	23.2	245.7	3.3	3.2	.1	.1	1.2	472.8	431.2
Service	-	-	1 070.1	736.5	112.9	170.2	3 350.1	1 013.0	56.9	105.5	15.7	29.1	114.2	6 774.2	6715.4
Total	-	85.2	1 365.9	2 241.1	1 946.8	850.4	3 741.4	3 060.6	195.9	307.5	70.4	77.1	1 833.1	15 775.4	15 137.8

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Table 2: Volume of business by province of non-financial co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA	Previous Year
Product marketings	- million dollars -														
Grains	-	-	-	1 119.2	2 268.1	1 141.8	219.1	53.8	0.1	-	-	-	420.0	5 222.1	5 169.4
Oilseeds	-	-	-	409.0	672.6	-	21.7	-	-	-	-	-	919.1	2 022.4	2 051.8
Fruit	-	-	113.9	-	0.2	-	26.8	3.7	6.2	6.1	0.5	-	-	157.4	179.2
Vegetables	-	-	52.7	11.8	0.4	-	15.5	17.3	4.2	0.4	8.4	-	-	110.7	114.7
Dairy	-	-	63.4	-	-	10.2	232.2	1 738.2	35.2	333.7	74.1	-	1 079.9	3 566.9	3 294.3
Poultry	-	-	-	309.1	-	73.7	-	644.0	-	41.5	-	-	-	1 068.3	1 001.8
Eggs	-	-	-	11.4	-	-	-	0.9	-	7.0	-	3.9	-	23.2	22.7
Livestock: Cattle & sheep	-	-	69.6	259.0	432.3	49.3	23.4	44.2	1.5	0.9	0.5	-	-	880.7	808.6
Livestock: Hogs	-	-	-	2.9	1.4	0.5	13.8	823.1	0.6	-	-	-	-	842.3	787.5
Fish	-	-	-	1.0	0.5	3.4	-	5.8	33.4	30.0	29.9	14.4	-	118.4	128.9
Forest products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374.6	23.5	3.0	-	-	64.7	465.8	423.0
Honey & maple	-	-	-	11.2	-	8.9	-	30.4	-	-	-	-	0.2	50.7	34.2
Other	-	13.6	42.3	89.1	3.6	-	49.5	19.7	-	0.2	0.2	0.8	2.1	221.1	140.9
Total product marketings	-	13.6	341.9	2 223.7	3 379.1	1 287.8	602.0	3 755.7	104.7	422.8	113.6	19.1	2 486.0	14 750.0	14 157.0
Consumer & supplies															
Food Products	-	94.1	139.5	654.1	527.8	145.3	73.6	418.4	252.2	128.4	40.1	95.6	1 527.8	4 096.9	3 948.0
Dry goods & home hardware	-	17.2	147.9	50.7	76.0	19.5	52.8	34.3	36.4	10.5	3.9	1.1	306.6	756.9	719.1
Other	-	0.2	0.6	70.0	23.3	16.8	63.6	162.0	4.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	8.5	350.3	322.0
Sub-total consumer	-	111.5	288.0	774.8	627.1	181.6	190.0	614.7	292.9	139.7	44.1	96.8	1 842.9	5 204.1	4 989.1
Animal feed	-	-	23.2	116.6	40.2	13.7	131.6	521.3	5.5	28.9	4.4	1.6	144.2	1 031.2	1 020.6
Fertilizers & chemicals	-	-	2.7	272.6	371.3	231.3	151.6	174.7	0.9	4.6	0.3	0.2	420.9	1 631.1	1 602.6
Seeds	-	-	0.4	44.0	52.8	4.5	24.0	28.3	0.7	1.6	0.3	-	1.2	157.8	136.6
Farm supplies	-	-	13.9	134.0	37.8	21.6	32.2	205.9	1.7	10.8	1.6	0.2	60.1	519.8	507.4
Sub-total agriculture	-	0.0	40.2	567.2	502.1	271.1	339.4	930.2	8.8	45.9	6.6	2.0	626.4	3 339.9	3 267.2
Machinery, vehicles & parts	-	0.6	0.9	31.6	41.3	6.7	1.1	104.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	-	16.7	205.7	164.7
Petroleum products	-	1.1	114.5	550.5	387.5	186.3	98.5	284.3	35.8	17.0	8.4	6.5	907.5	2 597.9	2 375.3
Building materials	-	-	9.6	98.6	68.7	25.9	10.1	40.6	1.7	0.4	2.2	1.8	110.4	370.0	364.8
Other	-	-	1.5	4.3	3.1	2.7	25.3	6.3	0.6	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.8	48.7	56.1
Sub-total other supply	-	1.7	126.5	685.0	500.6	221.6	135.0	435.6	39.0	19.7	11.9	9.3	1 036.4	3 222.3	2 960.9
Total consumer & supplies	-	113.2	454.7	2 027.0	1 629.8	674.3	664.4	1 980.5	340.7	205.3	62.6	108.1	3 505.7	11 766.3	11 217.2
Total sales	-	126.8	796.6	4 250.7	5 008.9	1 962.1	1 266.4	5 736.2	445.4	628.1	176.2	127.2	5 991.7	26 516.3	25 374.2
Service revenue	-	12.6	114.2	305.0	311.6	81.0	335.8	325.6	19.0	23.0	3.6	4.7	96.6	1 632.7	1 784.3
Other income	-	5.0	74.4	50.0	77.5	46.5	247.2	76.8	11.0	10.2	2.4	5.0	21.5	627.5	686.2
Total	-	144.4	985.2	4 605.7	5 398.0	2 089.6	1 849.4	6 138.6	475.4	661.3	182.2	136.9	6 109.8	28 776.5	27 844.7

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Table 3: Balance sheet by province of non-financial co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Assets	- million dollars -													
Cash	-	1.6	47.5	135.7	96.8	52.1	113.5	80.1	4.2	7.3	3.1	2.6	519.0	1 063.5
Receivables	-	16.1	56.8	419.9	458.7	182.8	166.5	463.7	20.4	39.0	13.1	5.5	461.5	2 304.0
Inventories	-	20.1	67.5	398.2	443.3	177.7	100.2	445.2	28.4	46.0	14.6	7.2	336.2	2 084.6
Other current	-	0.6	7.6	17.3	26.7	26.0	13.9	63.9	2.3	4.0	0.6	2.0	28.5	193.4
Sub-total current	-	38.4	179.4	971.1	1 025.5	438.6	394.1	1 052.9	55.3	96.3	31.4	17.3	1 345.2	5 645.5
Investments	-	17.2	86.2	249.6	240.9	101.8	118.2	244.1	35.4	19.9	4.6	7.2	113.2	1 238.3
Property & equipment	-	29.2	1 087.4	999.5	639.5	306.8	3 213.0	1 531.8	105.0	189.3	34.0	52.5	353.8	8 541.8
Other assets	-	0.4	12.8	20.8	41.0	3.2	16.0	231.8	0.2	2.0	0.5	0.1	20.9	349.7
Total assets	-	85.2	1 365.8	2 241.0	1 946.9	850.4	3 741.3	3 060.6	195.9	307.5	70.5	77.1	1 833.1	15 775.3
Liabilities														
Short-term debt	-	8.7	61.8	322.0	238.7	133.7	146.9	207.9	23.1	23.2	7.8	8.2	292.0	1 474.0
Accounts payable	-	14.8	64.1	288.7	401.9	110.7	114.6	479.0	40.7	58.4	11.1	15.7	519.8	2 119.5
Other current	-	1.1	13.5	50.4	11.2	12.6	42.3	46.1	2.0	2.4	0.3	0.8	47.3	230.0
Sub-total current	-	24.6	139.4	661.1	651.8	257.0	303.8	733.0	65.8	84.0	19.2	24.7	859.1	3 823.5
Long-term debt	-	24.9	915.1	381.7	268.4	205.4	3 080.5	1 263.6	70.6	153.1	19.6	38.4	121.6	6 542.9
Deferred credits	-	0.5	12.6	79.8	38.3	24.6	11.7	130.2	0.5	3.5	2.6	0.8	67.8	372.9
Sub-total liabilities	-	50.0	1 067.1	1 122.6	958.5	487.0	3 396.0	2 126.8	136.9	240.6	41.4	63.9	1 048.5	10 739.3
Members' equity														
Members' loans	-	0.3	24.0	90.4	3.4	63.0	39.5	40.8	11.8	3.6	0.5	2.1	109.0	388.4
Share capital	-	22.3	138.2	340.0	566.0	115.9	45.1	334.9	30.0	39.1	11.0	13.0	479.4	2 134.9
Reserves	-	11.5	83.8	529.5	287.7	126.1	213.9	522.5	24.6	15.9	13.7	6.2	30.6	1 866.0
Undistributed surplus	-	1.1	52.8	158.5	131.3	58.4	46.8	35.6	- 7.4	8.3	3.9	- 8.1	165.6	646.8
Sub-total equity	-	35.2	298.8	1 118.4	988.4	363.4	345.3	933.8	59.0	66.9	29.1	13.2	784.6	5 036.1
Total liabilities & equity	-	85.2	1 365.9	2 241.0	1 946.9	850.4	3 741.3	3 060.6	195.9	307.5	70.5	77.1	1 833.1	15 775.4

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Table 4: Volume of business by province of marketing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{2/}	CANADA
Product marketings	-million dollars-													
Grains	-	-	-	1 116.9	2 265.5	1 141.9	68.7	3.0	-	-	-	-	420.0	5 016.0
Oilseeds	-	-	-	409.0	672.5	-	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	919.1	2 014.6
Fruit	-	-	113.9	-	-	-	26.8	3.7	2.0	6.1	0.5	-	-	153.0
Vegetables	-	-	52.7	11.8	-	-	15.5	9.9	-	0.4	7.2	-	-	97.5
Dairy	-	-	63.4	-	-	10.2	231.7	1 738.3	35.1	333.7	74.1	-	1 079.9	3 566.4
Poultry	-	-	-	309.1	-	73.7	-	636.0	-	41.5	-	-	-	1 060.3
Eggs	-	-	-	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	-	3.9	-	22.3
Livestock: Cattle & Sheep	-	-	63.2	10.5	391.7	38.2	8.0	44.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	-	-	557.8
Livestock: Hogs	-	-	-	2.9	-	-	13.8	752.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	769.4
Fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Forest products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
Honey & maple	-	-	-	11.2	-	8.9	-	30.4	-	-	-	-	0.2	50.7
Other marketing	-	-	42.0	88.9	3.0	-	36.4	4.2	-	-	0.1	-	2.1	176.7
Sub-total	-	-	335.2	1 971.7	3 332.7	1 272.9	414.9	3 222.3	37.8	390.4	82.4	3.9	2 421.3	13 485.5
Consumer & Supplies														
Consumer	-	-	4.3	-	192.2	0.5	5.6	23.3	36.3	-	-	-	0.2	262.4
Agricultural	-	-	5.9	339.6	406.4	192.1	65.5	529.1	0.4	26.6	0.1	-	1.9	1 567.6
Other supply ^{1/}	-	-	0.5	-	50.0	0.9	10.1	303.0	2.4	4.2	-	-	-	371.1
Sub-total	-	-	10.7	339.6	648.6	193.5	81.2	855.4	39.1	30.8	0.1	0.0	2.1	2 201.1
Total sales	-	-	345.9	2 311.3	3 981.3	1 466.4	496.1	4 077.7	76.9	421.2	82.5	3.9	2 423.4	15 686.6
Service revenue	-	-	5.3	102.7	252.0	31.8	12.3	16.5	0.5	1.3	0.1	-	4.3	426.8
Other Income	-	-	3.8	2.0	0.2	3.7	2.7	13.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	1.1	27.8
Total	-	-	355.0	2 416.0	4 233.5	1 501.9	511.1	4 107.2	77.9	422.9	83.0	3.9	2 428.8	16 141.2

^{1/} includes machinery, vehicles & parts, petroleum, building supplies and other

^{2/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Table 5: Balance sheet by province of marketing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Assets	- million dollars -													
Cash	-	-	4.9	31.6	60.5	31.6	10.4	10.1	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.1	14.8	167.6
Receivables	-	-	30.1	183.2	365.0	140.9	41.6	315.6	6.5	33.0	9.0	0.8	138.7	1 264.4
Inventories	-	-	12.0	235.4	328.3	126.6	36.3	258.3	2.8	33.3	8.7	0.0	111.9	1 153.6
Other current	-	-	2.3	7.7	9.6	15.8	1.6	18.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.1	4.3	62.3
Sub-total current	-	-	49.3	457.9	763.4	314.9	89.9	602.0	10.0	70.3	19.5	1.0	269.7	2 647.9
Investments	-	-	3.1	20.1	42.2	14.1	4.0	113.9	0.6	4.7	0.1	-	2.3	205.1
Property & equipment	-	-	58.7	277.4	448.1	102.8	39.5	472.5	9.5	62.8	10.0	0.3	136.8	1 618.4
Other assets	-	-	2.8	4.1	39.1	2.2	3.3	153.8	-	1.8	0.5	-	16.2	223.8
Total assets	-	-	113.9	759.5	1 292.8	434.0	136.7	1 342.2	20.1	139.6	30.1	1.3	425.0	4 695.2
Liabilities														
Short-term debt	-	-	22.0	150.6	194.0	111.7	41.0	115.5	1.7	14.5	2.3	0.2	28.7	682.2
Accounts payable	-	-	26.5	137.9	352.1	87.2	16.6	329.2	6.0	38.9	6.7	0.3	155.3	1 156.7
Other current	-	-	7.5	5.6	-	0.1	3.1	4.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	15.0	37.9
Sub-total current	-	-	56.0	294.1	546.1	199.0	60.7	449.3	8.4	54.2	9.2	0.8	199.0	1 876.8
Long-term debt	-	-	11.2	156.1	202.2	69.6	13.9	367.5	2.6	41.3	3.7	0.2	93.8	962.1
Deferred credits	-	-	2.9	71.4	37.8	21.5	1.5	58.4	-	3.2	1.9	-	5.0	203.6
Sub-total liabilities	-	-	70.1	521.6	786.1	290.1	76.1	875.2	11.0	98.7	14.8	1.0	297.8	3 042.5
Members' equity														
Members' loans	-	-	22.2	1.1	0.6	62.4	5.2	36	0.0	1.5	-	0.0	85.1	214.1
Share capital	-	-	1.4	30.2	297.8	2.7	19.3	188.2	4.3	22.9	2.7	0.0	18.3	587.8
Reserves	-	-	8.7	146.1	160.3	49.8	25.6	224.8	4.4	6.3	10.0	0.1	1.0	637.1
Undistributed surplus	-	-	11.5	60.5	48.0	29.0	10.5	18.0	0.4	10.2	2.6	0.2	22.8	213.7
Sub-total equity	-	-	43.8	237.9	506.7	143.9	60.6	467.0	9.1	40.9	15.3	0.3	127.2	1 652.7
Total liabilities & equity	-	-	113.9	759.5	1 292.8	434.0	136.7	1 342.2	20.1	139.6	30.1	1.3	425.0	4 695.2

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Table 6: Volume of business by province of consumer co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Consumer & supplies	-million dollars-													
Food products	-	94.1	112.9	645.0	320.3	129.5	69.8	392.2	216.6	120.4	40.1	95.6	1 417.6	3 654.1
Dry goods & home hardware	-	17.2	141.8	44.8	67.1	18.2	14.3	14.2	32.5	9.8	3.7	1.0	306.4	671.0
Other	-	0.2	0.6	70.0	23.0	16.8	57.1	161.4	3.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	333.6
Sub-total consumer	-	111.5	255.3	759.8	410.4	164.5	141.2	567.8	253.0	130.6	43.9	96.7	1 724.0	4 658.7
Agricultural	-	-	9.4	37.5	64.4	27.6	14.6	9.8	3.3	7.7	1.7	0.0	189.0	365.0
Petroleum	-	1.1	52.8	111.4	268.8	79.1	18.3	1.1	34.5	10.0	7.9	6.5	907.5	1 499.0
Building materials	-	-	8.3	26.8	47.4	15.0	0.0	3.2	0.2	0.4	2.2	1.7	110.4	215.6
Other supply	-	0.0	0.9	0.9	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	-	-	0.6	1.8	9.1
Sub-total supplies	-	112.6	326.7	936.4	793.8	286.3	174.7	582.7	291.6	148.7	55.7	105.5	2 932.7	6 747.4
Product marketings	-	14.3	0.1	5.4	4.3	2.2	4.1	0.2	2.8	0.1	1.1	0.0	81.2	115.8
Total sales	-	126.9	326.8	941.8	798.1	288.5	178.8	582.9	294.4	148.8	56.8	105.5	3 013.9	6 863.2
Service revenue	-	12.6	2.2	32.1	8.4	3.2	2.3	2.1	6.3	4.3	0.3	1.0	60.2	135.0
Other income	-	5.0	17.8	17.4	44.2	16.1	1.4	1.2	4.1	4.1	0.7	3.0	14.6	129.6
Total	-	144.5	346.8	991.3	850.7	307.8	182.5	586.2	304.8	157.2	57.8	109.5	3 088.7	7 127.8

1/ co-operatives incorporated federally

Table 7: Balance sheet by province of consumer co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Assets	- million dollars -													
Cash	-	1.6	5.7	30.2	9.9	7.6	1.8	18.3	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	415.0	493.2
Receivables	-	16.1	9.4	33.9	41.2	15.8	5.9	25.9	3.0	2.1	1.4	1.1	217.4	373.2
Inventories	-	20.1	46.4	62.4	87.6	30.0	10.5	54.4	18.5	9.0	4.1	6.2	219.0	568.2
Other current	-	0.6	0.9	3.4	9.9	7.4	0.7	5.7	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.4	21.4	53.5
Sub-total current	-	38.4	62.4	129.9	148.6	60.8	18.9	104.3	23.8	12.7	6.1	9.4	872.8	1 488.1
Investments	-	17.2	23.2	86.2	145.3	43.4	1.1	19.1	19.8	10.5	3.3	6.3	47.4	422.8
Property & equipment	-	29.2	41.6	133.1	80.0	34.2	11.7	63.8	41.5	21.9	6.7	20.5	176.4	660.6
Other assets	-	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.0	0	0.0	0	4.2	7.7
Total assets	-	85.2	127.2	350.2	374.3	138.5	32.1	188.4	85.1	45.1	16.1	36.2	1 100.8	2 579.2
Liabilities														
Short-term debt	-	8.7	9.6	16.7	10.4	5.0	5.3	12.9	8.8	5.2	3.2	4.8	173.2	263.8
Accounts payable	-	14.8	22.1	68.8	35.0	11.3	9.7	36.6	30.0	14.6	2.9	14.1	287.4	547.3
Other current	-	1.1	2.7	4.6	6.0	4.2	0.2	14.9	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	17.7	53.2
Sub-total current	-	24.6	34.4	90.1	51.4	20.5	15.2	64.4	39.7	20.4	6.2	19.1	478.3	864.3
Long-term debt	-	24.9	5.3	15.2	7.8	2.2	5.7	26.4	22.2	13.2	2.8	10.3	26.2	162.2
Deferred credits	-	0.5	1.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.1	7.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0	3.2	12.6
Sub-total liabilities	-	50.0	40.7	105.8	59.2	22.7	21.0	98.0	61.9	33.7	9.0	29.4	507.7	1 039.1
Members' equity														
Members' loans	-	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.4	0	4.8	0.4	0.2	1.5	-	10.5
Share capital	-	22.3	63.0	145.8	193.5	63.7	2.4	38.5	22.9	12.6	5.4	9.9	448.5	1 028.5
Reserves	-	11.5	13.4	75.8	77.5	35.4	5.4	51.6	7.9	2.8	1.4	4.0	5.8	292.5
Undistributed surplus	-	1.1	9.3	22.8	44.0	16.7	0.9	0.3	- 12.4	- 4.4	0.1	- 8.6	138.8	208.6
Sub-total equity	-	35.2	86.5	244.4	315.1	115.8	11.1	90.4	23.2	11.4	7.1	6.8	593.1	1 540.1
Total liabilities & equity	-	85.2	127.2	350.2	374.3	138.5	32.1	188.4	85.1	45.1	16.1	36.2	1 100.8	2 579.2

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Table 8: Volume of business by province of supply co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Consumer & supplies														
Consumer total	-	-	28.3	15.1	24.1	16.7	40.7	22.8	1.0	4.8	0.2	0.1	110.2	264.0
Agricultural supplies														
Animal feed	-	-	22.5	13.5	14.5	11.3	119.8	240.8	3.5	8.7	2.9	1.6	31.5	470.6
Fertilizers & chemicals	-	-	1.1	56.5	12.3	36.2	95.3	54.9	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.2	361.7	619.9
Seeds	-	-	0.1	0.3	-	-	19.0	6.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	-	-	27.0
Farm supplies	-	-	1.2	112.7	4.3	1.6	25.1	89.4	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.1	42.3	279.8
Sub-total agricultural	-	-	24.9	183.0	31.1	49.1	259.2	391.3	5.1	11.5	4.7	1.9	435.5	1 397.3
Other supplies														
Machinery, vehicles & parts	-	-	0.5	26.2	4.5	4.3	0.3	44.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	80.6
Petroleum	-	-	58.9	439.1	118.6	107.2	70.1	58.3	-	2.5	-	-	-	854.7
Building materials	-	-	1.0	71.8	4.3	10.8	10.1	13.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	111.7
Other	-	-	-	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.6	-	-	-	0.1	-	3.7
Sub-total other supplies	-	-	60.4	537.9	127.7	123.8	80.9	117.2	0.2	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	1 050.7
Total consumer & supplies	-	-	113.6	736.0	182.9	189.6	380.8	531.3	6.3	18.8	4.9	2.1	545.7	2 712.0
Product marketings	-	-	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	153.6	137.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	292.0
Total sales	-	-	113.8	736.0	183.0	190.1	534.4	668.7	6.4	18.8	5.0	2.1	545.7	3 004.0
Service revenue	-	-	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	20.6	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	24.2
Other income	-	-	6.4	9.9	17.6	15.9	9.5	6.5	0.1	0.4	-	-	3.2	69.5
Total volume	-	-	120.7	746.4	201.2	206.2	564.5	676.6	6.7	19.3	5.1	2.1	548.9	3 097.7

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Table 9: Balance sheet by province of supply co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Assets	- million dollars -													
Cash	-	-	2.6	8.3	9.0	3.3	7.7	8.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	74.5	114.5
Receivables	-	-	5.6	73.9	20.2	18.2	59.4	62.8	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	37.3	279.7
Inventories	-	-	5.3	92.2	21.0	18.7	50.9	88.5	0.9	2.0	0.4	0.1	5.2	285.2
Other current	-	-	1.3	1.6	6.4	2.4	2.3	4.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.4	21.5
Sub-total current	-	-	14.8	176.0	56.6	42.6	120.3	164.6	1.8	3.5	0.7	0.6	119.4	700.9
Investments	-	-	12.0	15.2	48.6	39.8	9.0	34.9	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.0	32.5	193.9
Property & equipment	-	-	13.4	70.1	12.8	16.8	67.3	65.9	1.3	3.1	0.6	0.0	40.0	291.3
Other assets	-	-	4.7	3.2	0.1	0.2	2.6	4.4	-	0.0	-	-	-	15.2
Total assets	-	-	44.9	264.5	118.1	99.4	199.2	269.8	3.4	7.7	1.8	0.6	191.9	1 201.3
Liabilities														
Short-term debt	-	-	2.0	17.9	1.7	3.2	46.2	50.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	36.4	159.1
Accounts payable	-	-	6.4	43.7	4.8	6.2	42.9	51.9	0.5	2.1	0.2	0.2	70.1	229.0
Other current	-	-	0.1	7.1	1.8	6.4	7.4	3.8	-	0.1	-	-	-	26.7
Sub-total current	-	-	8.5	68.7	8.3	15.8	96.5	106.0	1.1	2.8	0.3	0.3	106.5	414.8
Long-term debt	-	-	6.9	10.9	0.6	2.8	28.4	44.5	0.6	2.3	0.7	-	-	97.7
Deferred credits	-	-	0.3	2.1	-	0.1	2.3	4.1	0.2	0.0	-	-	59.7	68.8
Sub-total liabilities	-	-	15.7	81.7	8.9	18.7	127.2	154.6	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.3	166.2	581.3
Members' equity														
Members' loans	-	-	13.4	87.2	0.1	0.4	27.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	-	-	18.7	149.4
Share capital	-	-	3.0	39.8	69.8	38.0	3.3	28.1	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.2	2.3	187.4
Reserves	-	-	12.8	49.2	23.2	26.0	22.5	78.9	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	3.4	216.8
Undistributed surplus	-	-	-	6.6	16.1	16.3	18.9	6.5	-	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.3	66.4
Sub-total equity	-	-	29.2	182.8	109.2	80.7	72.0	115.2	1.5	2.6	0.8	0.3	25.7	620.0
Total liabilities & equity	-	-	44.9	264.5	118.1	99.4	199.2	269.8	3.4	7.7	1.8	0.6	191.9	1 201.3

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Table 10: Volume of business by province of fishing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	CANADA
Product marketings & supplies													
													-million dollars-
Fish	-	-	-	1.0	0.5	3.4	0.0	5.8	33.4	30.0	29.9	14.4	118.4
Consumer	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	2.6	3.9	0.1	-	6.9
Supplies	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.3	2.4	1.8	0.4	5.4
Total sales	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.9	3.6	0.0	5.8	36.4	36.4	31.8	14.8	130.6
Service revenue	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
Other income	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.6	2.7
Total	-	-	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.7	0.1	5.8	38.3	36.6	32.0	15.5	133.9

Table 11: Balance sheet of fishing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1995 to 1997

	1995		1996		1997	
	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%
Assets						
Cash	5.8	11.9	4.7	8.9	4.1	7.8
Receivables	8.9	18.5	9.9	18.7	10.5	20.1
Inventories	7.1	14.8	9.3	17.5	9.0	17.1
Other current	0.7	1.5	1.4	2.7	0.8	1.6
Sub-total current	22.6	46.7	25.3	47.8	24.4	46.6
Investments	8.7	18.1	10.2	19.2	10.9	20.8
Property & equipment	16.9	34.9	17.2	32.6	16.9	32.3
Other assets	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Total assets	48.4	100.0	52.8	100.0	52.3	100.0
Liabilities						
Short-term debt	6.8	14.1	11.1	21.1	10.2	19.4
Accounts payable	7.3	15.1	5.3	10.0	4.0	7.6
Other current	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.2
Sub-total current	14.6	30.1	17.3	32.8	14.8	28.3
Long-term debt	6.2	12.8	6.6	12.5	5.4	10.4
Deferred credits	1.3	2.8	1.0	1.9	1.3	2.6
Sub-total liabilities	22.1	45.7	25.0	47.2	21.6	41.2
Members' equity						
Members' loans	9.5	19.7	9.4	17.8	8.0	15.4
Share capital	9.9	20.5	10.5	19.9	7.0	13.4
Reserves	7.1	14.7	7.7	14.6	8.3	15.9
Undistributed surplus	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	7.4	14.2
Sub-total equity	26.3	54.3	27.9	52.8	30.7	58.8
Total liabilities & equity	48.4	100.0	52.8	100.0	52.3	100.0

Table 12: Volume of business by province of production co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Product marketings & supplies														
														- million dollars-
Livestock: Cattle & hogs	-	-	6.5	248.5	41.9	8.8	15.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	320.9
Forestry products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374.6	23.5	2.3	-	-	-	400.4
Other marketing	-	-	0.3	1.4	3.5	-	14.0	2.7	-	0.2	-	-	-	22.1
Sub-total product marketings	-	-	6.8	249.9	45.4	8.8	29.2	377.3	23.5	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	743.8
Supply sales	-	-	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	23.4	4.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	8.5	37.7
Total Sales	-	-	7.4	250.0	45.5	8.8	52.6	381.9	23.5	2.9	0.1	0.3	8.5	781.5
Service revenue	-	-	14.9	13.9	5.9	4.2	2.3	31.6	3.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	81.0
Other income	-	-	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.1	3.1	6.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	13.2
Total	-	-	22.5	265.3	52.2	13.2	58.0	420.1	27.0	7.8	0.1	0.3	9.2	875.6

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Table 13: Balance sheet of production co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1995 to 1997

	1995		1996		1997	
Assets	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%
Cash	60.1	13.9	50.4	11.7	41.7	8.8
Receivables	208.5	48.3	178.1	41.3	193.2	40.9
Inventories	38.0	8.8	46.4	10.8	53.1	11.2
Other current	16.0	3.7	19.3	4.5	24.6	5.2
Sub-total current	322.6	74.7	294.2	68.2	312.6	66.1
Investments	28.8	6.7	28.7	6.6	38.4	8.1
Property & equipment	75.1	17.4	98.1	22.8	110.3	23.3
Other assets	5.5	1.3	10.3	2.4	11.6	2.5
Total assets	432.1	100.0	431.2	100.0	472.9	100.0
Liabilities						
Short-term debt	209.6	48.5	171.5	39.8	166.4	35.2
Accounts payable	44.5	10.3	50.6	11.7	57.4	12.1
Other current	20.3	4.7	21.1	4.9	24.9	5.3
Sub-total current	274.5	63.5	243.1	56.4	248.7	52.6
Long-term debt	43.0	10.0	63.2	14.7	70.6	14.9
Deferred credits	9.9	2.3	14.2	3.3	18.8	4.0
Sub-total liabilities	327.3	75.8	320.6	74.3	338.2	71.5
Members' equity						
Members' loans	3.2	0.7	4.4	1.0	6.8	1.4
Share capital	36.0	8.3	45.7	10.6	55.0	11.6
Reserves	35.2	8.2	47.3	11.0	46.0	9.7
Undistributed surplus	30.3	7.0	13.3	3.1	26.9	5.7
Sub-total equity	104.7	24.2	110.7	25.7	134.8	28.5
Total liabilities & equity	432.1	100.0	431.2	100.0	472.9	100.0

Table 14: Volume of business by province of service co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
	-million dollars-													
Service revenue	-	-	91.3	155.9	44.6	41.4	298.4	274.0	8.9	12.3	2.9	3.6	31.8	965.1
Other income	-	-	46.2	19.4	14.6	10.6	232.5	49.5	4.0	5.1	1.1	1.4	-	384.5
Sub-total	-	-	137.5	175.4	59.1	52.1	530.9	323.5	12.9	17.4	4.0	5.0	31.8	1 349.6
Marketing & supply sales	-	-	2.8	10.6	0.4	4.7	4.6	19.3	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	-	50.8
Total	-	-	140.3	186.0	59.5	56.7	535.5	342.8	20.8	17.4	4.1	5.5	31.8	1 400.5

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Table 15: Balance sheet of service co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1995 to 1997

	1995		1996		1997	
	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%
Assets						
Cash	264.1	4.2	283.8	4.2	242.7	3.6
Receivables	201.7	3.2	207.0	3.1	182.5	2.7
Inventories	22.3	0.4	13.0	0.2	15.8	0.2
Other current	38.5	0.6	34.3	0.5	30.8	0.5
Sub-total current	525.9	8.3	538.2	8.0	471.9	7.0
Investments	354.9	5.6	381.2	5.7	367.6	5.4
Property & equipment	5 456.4	85.9	5 754.4	85.7	5 843.6	86.3
Other assets	21.9	0.3	41.6	0.6	91.3	1.3
Total assets	6 349.1	100.0	6 715.4	100.0	6 774.3	100.0
Liabilities						
Short-term debt	164.1	2.6	199.7	3.0	191.8	2.8
Accounts payable	160.5	2.5	156.3	2.3	125.0	1.9
Other current	100.3	1.6	82.7	1.2	86.9	1.3
Sub-total current	424.6	6.7	438.7	6.5	403.7	6.0
Long-term debt	4 892.9	77.1	5 195.6	77.4	5 245.0	77.4
Deferred credits	32.4	0.5	49.0	0.7	68.0	1.0
Sub-total liabilities	5 349.5	84.3	5 683.2	84.6	5 716.7	84.4
Members' equity						
Members' loans	18.0	0.3	15.9	0.2	13.5	0.2
Share capital	230.0	3.6	240.9	3.6	258.9	3.8
Reserves	667.6	10.5	669.0	10.0	674.2	10.0
Undistributed surplus	94.1	1.5	106.4	1.6	111.1	1.6
Sub-total equity	1 009.6	15.9	1 032.1	15.4	1 057.7	15.6
Total liabilities & equity	6 349.1	100.0	6 715.4	100.0	6 774.3	100.0

Appendix A: Number by activity and province of consumer, supply and marketing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
	-number-													
Consumer														
Direct charge	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	14	15	11	1	3	-	50
Grocery store	-	34	20	24	15	13	11	78	18	22	6	14	2	257
Specialty food store	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	10	-	1	-	-	-	15
Student supplies	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	103
Other consumer	-	-	7	24	70	26	6	15	3	3	2	-	1	157
Sub-total	-	35	35	48	85	40	20	217	36	37	9	17	3	582
Supply														
Agri supply	-	-	3	4	4	10	21	48	3	2	1	2	2	100
Feed mill	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	27	-	3	2	-	-	43
Petroleum	-	-	4	14	82	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	110
Other supply	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sub-total	-	-	9	19	88	17	30	79	3	5	3	2	2	257
Marketing														
Dairy	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	11	1	2	1	-	1	22
Fruit	-	-	9	-	-	-	6	11	4	2	1	-	-	33
Vegetables	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	5	-	1	2	-	-	15
Greenhouse vegeta	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	8
Grains & seeds	-	-	-	1	2	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	18
Livestock	-	-	2	7	1	4	5	9	1	3	-	-	-	32
Poultry & eggs	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	7
Honey & maple	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	8
Other marketing	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	5	1	4	1	-	1	20
Sub-total	-	-	19	11	6	17	27	49	8	15	5	2	4	163
Total	-	35	63	78	179	74	77	345	47	57	17	21	9	1 002

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Appendix B: Number by activity and province of production co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Production														
														-number-
Artificial insemination	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	10
Grazing	-	-	-	16	121	1	-	-	4	5	3	-	-	150
Handicraft	-	-	3	2	4	3	7	13	5	6	4	1	-	48
Feeder	-	-	7	59	51	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
Farm	-	-	1	2	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Machinery	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	20	1	-	-	-	-	27
Clothing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Construction	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	-	1	-	2	-	11
Other manufacturing	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	-	1	-	-	1	16
Tree farming	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	10
Reforestation	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	11
Forest works	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	50	5	6	-	-	-	63
Saw mill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Wood processing	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	-	-	-	11
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other production	-	-	1	1	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
Total	-	-	21	85	199	20	18	118	27	23	7	3	1	522

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Appendix C: Number by activity and province of service co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Services	-number-													
Rural electric	-	-	1	138	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	140
Natural gas	-	-	-	68	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Water	-	-	1	86	16	33	2	27	-	4	-	-	-	169
Volunteer fire department	-	-	-	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other utility	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Daycare	-	-	-	-	35	23	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	73
Preschool	-	-	-	1	81	25	227	11	3	1	1	4	-	354
Seed cleaning	-	-	2	76	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
Health clinic & hospital	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	11
Ambulance	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Other health	-	-	1	2	4	1	2	4	-	2	3	-	-	19
Taxi	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	19	-	-	-	1	-	25
Bus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Freight	-	-	12	-	-	4	8	6	-	1	-	-	-	31
Courier	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other transportation	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	7
Funeral	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	33	4	1	7	-	-	51
Recreational	-	-	9	8	184	32	8	24	19	1	3	-	-	288
Restaurant & hotel	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	24	2	-	1	-	-	31
Housing	-	-	265	61	18	48	511	1 012	23	84	9	23	-	2 054
Equity housing	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other housing	-	-	12	15	2	3	11	5	-	1	-	-	1	50
Editing & publishing	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	1	13
Radio,television & cable	-	-	2	-	5	2	1	32	2	-	1	-	-	45
Other communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	6
Farmers' market	-	-	-	-	31	18	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	54
Economic development	-	-	1	2	136	-	1	14	1	2	2	1	2	162
Business services	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	14
Family budget	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	22
Other development	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	14
Informatics	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Domestic and janitorial	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Soil conservation	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Fine arts & cultural	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	11	4	2	1	2	-	28
Financial	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	8
Other	-	-	7	16	19	11	28	35	5	11	3	1	6	142
Total	-	-	324	499	575	213	832	1 325	71	117	34	33	15	4 038

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Appendix D: Worker co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1993-1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
			-number-		
Associations reporting	225	225	225	244	247
Membership	13 004	14 655	14 368	15 371	15 867
		-million dollars-			
Revenues					
Service revenue	102.2	122.4	110.6	111.2	129.7
Forest marketings	179.3	207.5	284.5	337.8	374.6
Other sales	56.7	41.7	44.6	43.9	45.0
Other income	1.8	4.1	20.2	23.0	21.2
Total revenues	340.0	375.7	459.9	515.9	570.5
Total assets	156.9	179.8	219.8	275.3	310.1

Appendix E: Non-financial co-operatives, summary by province and basic function ^{1/}, 1997

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	Canada
Associations reporting													
	-number-												
Marketing													
Agriculture	-	-	33	72	96	47	36	39	22	14	6	2	367
Fish	-	-	3	3	4	6	1	4	10	8	8	3	50
Forestry	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	55	6	7	-	-	72
Crafts	-	-	3	2	4	3	7	11	5	5	4	1	45
Worker	-	-	4	2	2	5	4	131	5	18	-	4	175
Sub-total	-		47	79	106	61	48	240	48	52	18	10	709
Consumer													
Food	-	34	24	23	16	14	13	98	33	33	7	17	312
Agriculture	-	-	7	105	151	19	30	97	9	11	6	2	437
Housing	-	-	279	76	20	51	523	1 015	23	85	9	23	2 104
Service	-	1	42	348	512	137	317	225	42	21	24	8	1 677
Other	-	-	13	38	153	34	9	117	3	4	2	-	373
Sub-total	-	35	365	590	852	255	892	1 552	110	154	48	50	4 903
Total	-	35	412	669	958	316	940	1 792	158	206	66	60	5 612
Membership													
	-thousands-												
Marketing													
Agriculture	-	-	8	69	78	29	14	17	7	3	1	0	225
Fish	-	-	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	8
Forestry	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	5	0	1	-	-	7
Crafts	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Worker	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	-	0	9
Sub-total	-	0	9	70	79	30	14	31	10	5	1	2	251
Consumer													
Food	-	14	59	442	8	17	15	107	67	37	17	50	831
Agriculture	-	-	30	53	10	19	38	18	1	7	2	0	177
Housing	-	-	19	11	1	3	61	23	1	2	0	0	122
Service	-	0	11	142	55	38	52	162	10	2	10	1	484
Other	-	-	1 092	261	352	126	14	974	6	5	5	-	2 835
Sub-total	-	14	1 210	908	426	204	179	1 284	85	52	34	52	4 448
Total	-	14	1 219	978	506	233	193	1 314	95	58	35	54	4 700

(continued)

Appendix E: Non-financial co-operatives , summary by province and basic function ^{1/}, 1997 (concluded)

	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	Canada
Volume of business	-million dollars-												
Marketing													
Agriculture	-	-	1 449.8	2 678.3	4 280.0	2 855.7	533.2	4 105.0	108.9	422.7	83.1	3.9	16 520.6
Fish	-	-	.1	1.0	1.0	3.7	.1	5.8	38.3	36.6	32.0	15.5	133.9
Forestry	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	378.7	3.8	5.3	-	-	394.6
Crafts	-	-	1.0	.0	.6	.1	.5	2.0	.3	.6	.1	.3	5.5
Worker	-	-	7.0	1.3	.1	9.1	7.0	143.4	.5	7.1	-	.3	175.9
Sub-total	-	.0	1 464.5	2 680.6	4 281.7	2 868.6	540.6	4 635.0	152.0	472.3	115.1	20.0	17 230.4
Consumer													
Food	-	86.6	156.4	729.8	2 503.0	103.3	12.8	390.1	742.3	141.6	34.7	109.5	5 010.0
Agriculture	-	-	61.9	431.5	259.3	112.2	564.5	672.8	6.7	20.6	5.2	2.1	2 136.7
Housing	-	-	126.6	38.9	6.8	24.8	455.7	145.3	7.1	14.0	1.5	3.7	824.5
Service	-	1.4	12.9	126.9	51.1	24.0	102.4	97.6	5.2	1.7	2.4	1.6	427.4
Other	-	-	242.9	930.7	995.3	510.0	217.5	197.9	18.7	11.2	23.1	-	3 147.3
Sub-total	-	88.0	600.6	2 257.9	3 815.5	774.2	1 352.9	1 503.6	780.1	189.1	67.0	116.9	11 546.0
Total	-	88.0	2 065.2	4 938.5	8 097.2	3 642.8	1 893.6	6 138.6	932.1	661.4	182.1	136.9	28 776.4
Assets													
Marketing													
Agriculture	-	-	479.1	878.5	1 333.5	505.8	151.6	1 338.9	26.1	139.4	30.4	1.3	4 884.5
Fish	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.4	27.0	6.4	6.7	9.6	52.3
Forestry	-	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	214.9	0.9	1.8	-	-	218.9
Crafts	-	-	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	7.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	8.4
Worker	-	-	1.2	0.2	0.8	2.3	0.6	84.3	0.1	1.5	-	0.2	91.2
Sub-total	-	0.0	482.2	878.8	1 334.9	508.9	152.3	1 646.4	54.1	149.4	37.1	11.2	5 255.3
Consumer													
Food	-	68.5	49.0	240.6	945.3	34.7	3.4	134.2	208.3	40.8	9.3	36.3	1 770.4
Agriculture	-	-	20.3	258.2	40.7	64.1	199.2	270.2	3.4	8.5	1.9	0.7	867.1
Housing	-	-	1 060.7	196.4	50.0	134.1	3 251.7	827.4	43.5	104.0	11.5	27.9	5 707.3
Service	-	20.6	8.6	502.6	60.7	30.3	190.2	127.8	10.4	1.1	4.0	1.0	957.3
Other	-	-	102.5	341.8	465.0	194.9	40.0	54.5	8.7	3.8	6.7	-	1 218.0
Sub-total	-	89.2	1 241.1	1 539.6	1 561.7	458.1	3 684.4	1 414.2	274.3	158.2	33.4	65.9	10 520.1
Total	-	89.2	1 723.3	2 418.5	2 896.6	967.0	3 836.7	3 060.6	328.4	307.6	70.4	77.1	15 775.4

1/ Basic function? If the good or service is produced by the members and sold through the co-operative, it is considered marketing.

If the good or service is supplied by the co-operative and sold to the members, it is considered consumer.

The two broad groups are broken into subgroups, or activity, according to overall function.

Appendix F: Co-operatives' market share estimates, 1997

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
			-per cent-		
Dairy	46	61	57	59	62
Grains and oilseeds (Canada)	-	-	-	54	54
Grains and oilseeds (West)	75	52	59	-	-
Grains and oilseeds (Ontario)	14	14	14	-	-
Poultry	36	47	47	54	47
Fruit	15	16	15	25	15
Livestock: Cattle and hogs	-	-	-	20	18
Livestock: Cattle	20	22	17	-	-
Livestock: Hogs	12	22	20	-	-
Honey & maple	29	23	31	15	29
Vegetables	11	9	8	7	6
Fish	8	6	7	6	5
Eggs	4	4	4	3	4

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Appendix G: Credit unions in Canada by province, 1997 ^{a/}

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	Canada
Income statement ^{b/}											
-million dollars-											
Revenues											
Interest: on loans	1 225	229	312	210	773	3 235	127	45	22	24	6 202
on other	15	71	67	91	105	463	11	6	1		830
Sub-total	1 240	300	379	301	878	3 698	138	51	23	24	7 032
Other revenue	168	44	57	35	104	403	21	10	4	4	850
Total	1 408	344	436	336	982	4 101	159	61	27	28	7 882
Change from previous year (%)	- 6.3	- 6.5	- 9.2	- 5.9	- 10.2	- 7.2	- 0.6	- 11.6	12.5	0.0	- 7.3
Expenses											
Interest	695	157	169	166	440	1 802	61	31	11	12	3 544
Other including income taxes	612	158	226	143	479	1 994	86	26	14	12	3 750
Total	1 307	315	395	309	919	3 796	147	57	25	24	7 294
Change from previous year (%)	- 6.4	- 7.9	- 9.4	- 6.6	- 11.3	- 9.3	- 3.3	- 12.3	19.0	11.1	- 8.7
Net savings	101	29	41	27	63	305	12	4	2	4	588
Change from previous year (%)	- 5.6	11.5	- 6.8	3.8	8.5	28.7	50.0	0.0	- 33.3	300.0	14.2
Balance sheet as at December 1997											
Assets											
Demand & term deposits	2 388	611	1 120	707	1 395	7 905	304	156	38	42	14 666
Other investments	457	449	624	186	1 242	440	12	43	6	2	3 461
Sub-total	2 845	1 060	1 744	893	2 637	8 345	316	199	44	44	18 127
Loans outstanding											
Mortgage	14 838	1 790	2 199	2 497	7 185	29 776	576	239	75	108	59 283
Non-mortgage	2 311	1 794	2 083	1 370	3 224	14 813	888	357	167	135	27 142
Sub-total	17 149	3 584	4 282	3 867	10 409	44 589	1 464	596	242	243	86 425
Fixed & other	445	91	137	77	304	1 301	54	21	10	9	2 449
Total	20 439	4 735	6 163	4 837	13 350	54 235	1 834	816	296	296	107 001
Change from previous year (%)	4.7	6.5	0.9	4.8	- 0.8	1.8	4.4	6.9	13.0	6.5	2.5
Liabilities & equity											
Demand & term deposits ^{c/}	17 857	4 328	5 532	4 416	11 779	44 076	1 649	752	227	275	90 891
Loans payable	1 024	77	57	77	74	5 194	22	7	24	3	6 559
Other liabilities	504	78	179	92	273	1 256	47	16	6	5	2 456
Sub-total	19 385	4 483	5 768	4 585	12 126	50 526	1 718	775	257	283	99 906
Members' equity											
Share capital ^{d/}	299	449	25	33	604	776	24	4	25	9	2 248
Surplus & reserve	755	- 197	370	219	620	2 933	92	37	14	4	4 847
Sub-total	1 054	252	395	252	1 224	3 709	116	41	39	13	7 095
Total	20 439	4 735	6 163	4 837	13 350	54 235	1 834	816	296	296	107 001
Capital employed ^{e/}	19 935	4 657	5 984	4 745	13 077	52 979	1 787	800	290	291	104 545

a/ Cat 61-008 Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises

b/ Total of the four quarters from Cat 61-008

c/ Includes withdrawable shares for SK, ON, NB, NS & PE

d/ Adjusted to include only non-withdrawable shares if any for SK, ON, NB, NS, PE

e/ Total of demand and term deposits, loans payable and members' equity

Appendix H: Credit unions in Canada (local), 1993-1997 ^{a/}

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Income statement ^{b/}					
	-million dollars-				
Revenues					
Interest: on loans	6 275	6 181	7 037	6 670	6 202
on other	735	774	1 149	1 066	830
Sub-total	7 010	6 955	8 186	7 736	7 032
Other revenue	592	631	710	768	850
Total	7 602	7 586	8 896	8 504	7 882
Change from previous year (%)	- 6.0	- 0.2	17.3	-4.4	-7.3
Expenses					
Interest	4 778	3 414	4 703	6 980	3 544
Other including income taxes	2 325	3 614	3 622	1 009	3 750
Total	7 083	7 028	8 325	7 989	7 294
Change from previous year (%)	- 6.7	- 0.8	18.5	-4.0	-8.7
Net savings	517	556	571	515	588
Change from previous year (%)	5.1	7.5	2.7	-9.8	14.2
Balance sheet as at December 1996					
Assets					
Demand & term deposits	13 695	14 532	15 827	15 704	14 666
Other investments	3 669	3 397	4 356	4 062	3 461
Sub-total	17 364	17 929	20 183	19 766	18 127
Loans outstanding					
Mortgage	47 005	52 263	54 269	57 111	59 283
Non-mortgage	24 184	22 375	24 023	26 037	27 142
Sub-total	71 190	74 638	78 292	83 148	86 425
Fixed & other	1 771	1 794	1 880	1 527	2 449
Total	90 325	94 361	100 355	104 441	107 001
Change from previous year (%)	5.1	4.5	6.4	4.1	2.5
Liabilities & equity					
Demand & term deposits ^{c/}	78 011	83 128	87 181	90 781	90 891
Loans payable	4 202	4 212	6 391	4 695	6 559
Other liabilities	2 163	926	469	2 412	2 456
Sub-total	84 376	88 266	94 101	97 888	99 906
Members' equity					
Share capital ^{d/}	2 537	2 249	2 077	2 054	2 248
Surplus & reserve	3 412	3 846	4 237	4 499	4 847
Sub-total	5 949	6 095	6 314	6 553	7 095
Total	90 325	94 361	100 355	104 441	107 001
Capital employed ^{e/}	88 162	93 435	99 886	102 029	104 545

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Appendix I: Top 10 Agricultural Co-operatives in Canada for 1997

Name of Co-operative	Revenues \$'000	Assets \$'000	Membership	Employees	Major Activities
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool ^a	4 229 325	1 289 278	74 256	3 873	Grain marketing & processing, livestock marketing, farm supply, printing & publishing
Alberta Wheat Pool ^a	2 051 654	653 617	56 273	1 433	Grain marketing, farm supplies
Coopérative fédérée de Québec	1 843 478	538 733	95 ^c	6 838	Wholesaler, farm supplies, petroleum, livestock and poultry processing
Manitoba Pool Elevators ^a	1 355 297	394 214	25 000	825	Grain marketing, farm supplies, livestock auction
Xcan Grain Pool Ltd. ^b	1 343 416	65 508	3 ^d	96	Commodities brokerage
Agropur, coopérative agro-alimentaire	1 293 773	482 195	4 738	2 765	Dairy products
Agrifoods International Cooperative Ltd.	1 080 000	357 368	1 868	3 000	Dairy products
United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Ltd.	610 446	204 765	98 000	785	Petroleum, farm supplies
Western Co-operative Fertilizers Ltd.	328 099	176 615	3 ^d	88	Purchaser and distributor of fertilizer
Lilydale Co-operative Ltd.	320 563	90 383	1 200	1 500	Poultry products, hatchery

Total Revenues for "The top ten agricultural co-operatives in Canada 1997" is \$14.5 billion

a Sales include grain purchased for the account and delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board

b Wholly owned by co-operatives

c Also has 1 267 direct individual members as well as the 95 co-op associations representing 31 515 individual members

d Member co-op associations representing many thousand individual members

Source: The Top 50 Canadian Co-operatives 1997, Co-operatives Secretariat

Figure 1: Number and Membership of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

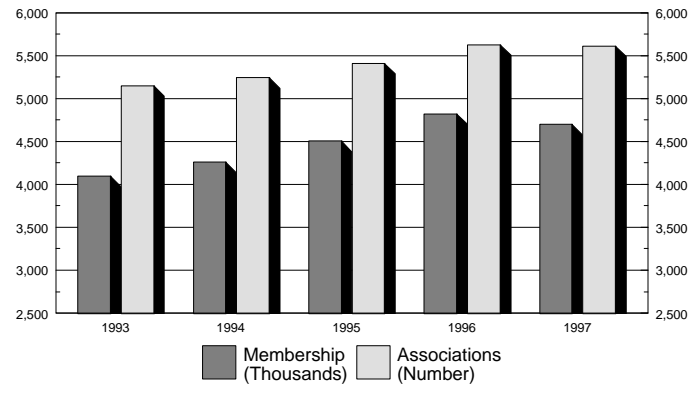


Figure 2: Volume of Business & Assets of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

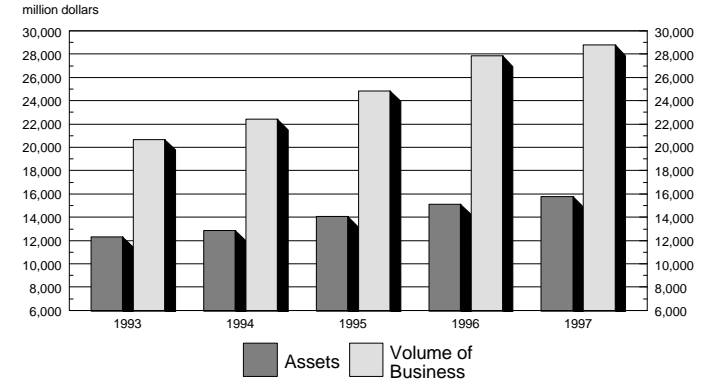


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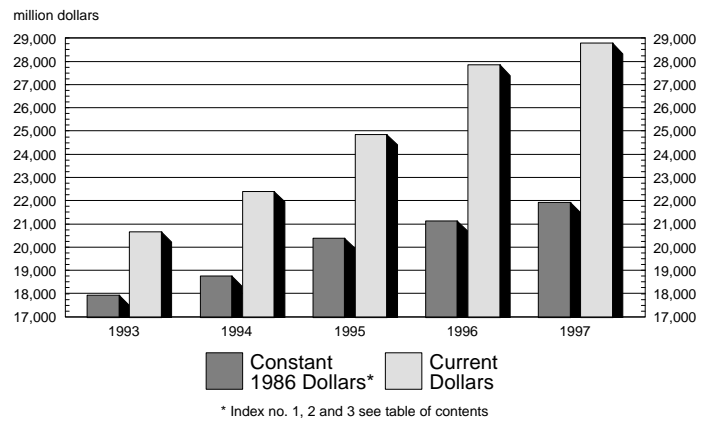


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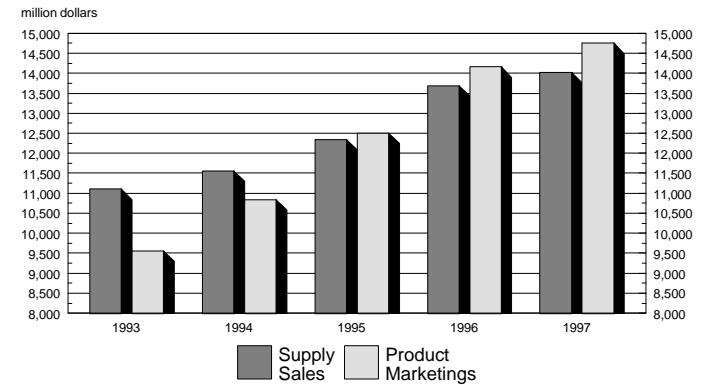


Figure 5: Products Marketed as a Percentage of Total Marketings by Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

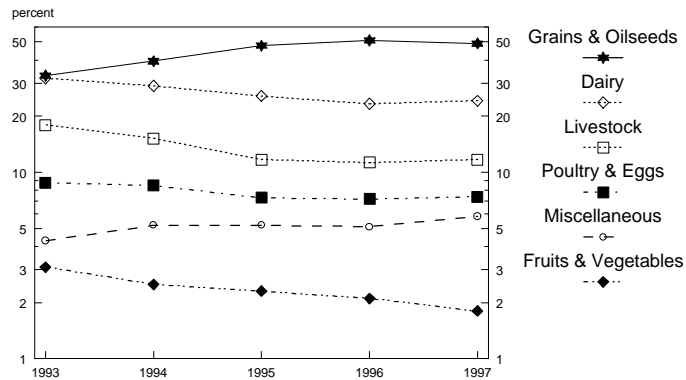


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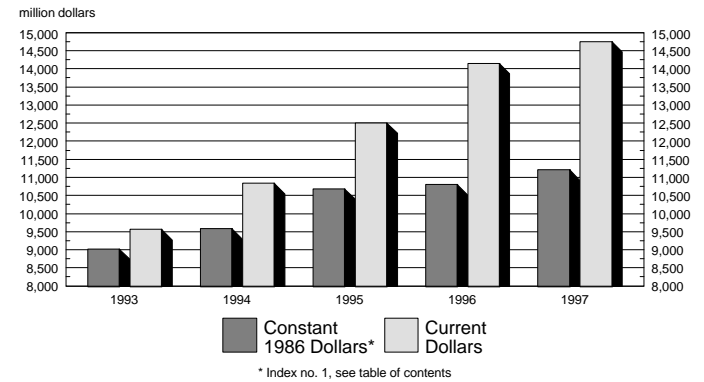


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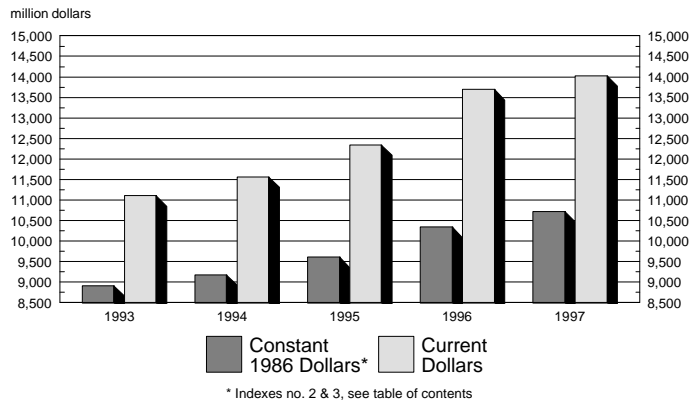


Figure 8: Liabilities and Members' Equity of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

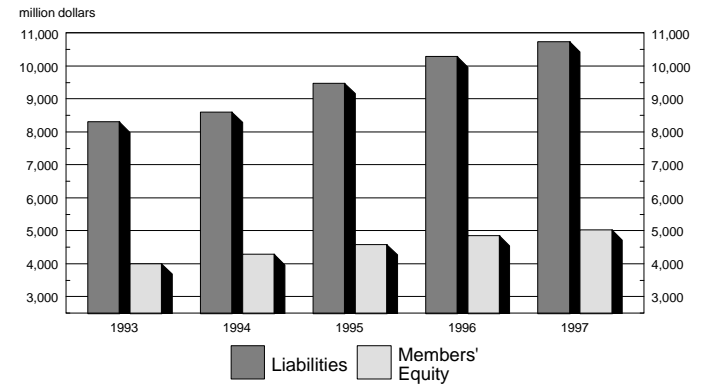


Figure 9: Members' Equity as a Percentage of Total Assets of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

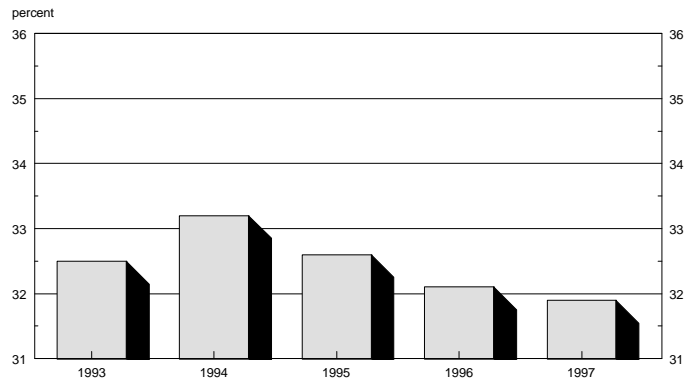


Figure 10: Five Year Growth Trends, Number & Memberships of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1989 - 1997*

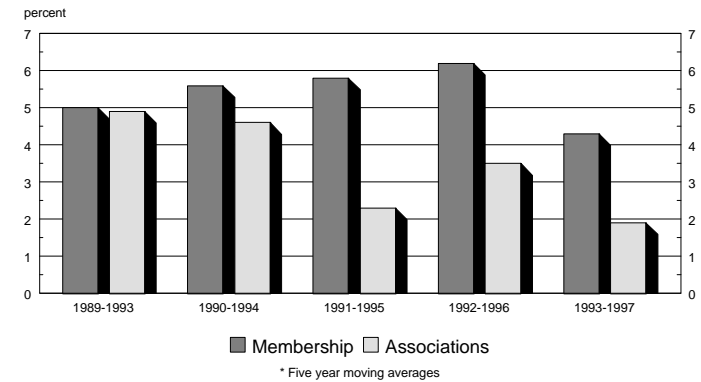


Figure 11: Five Year Growth Trends, Volume of Business of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1989 - 1997*

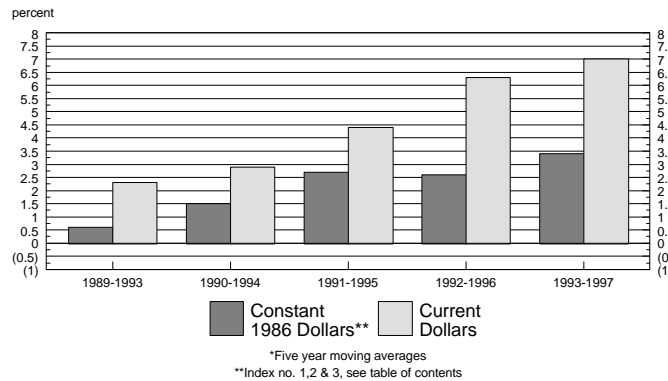


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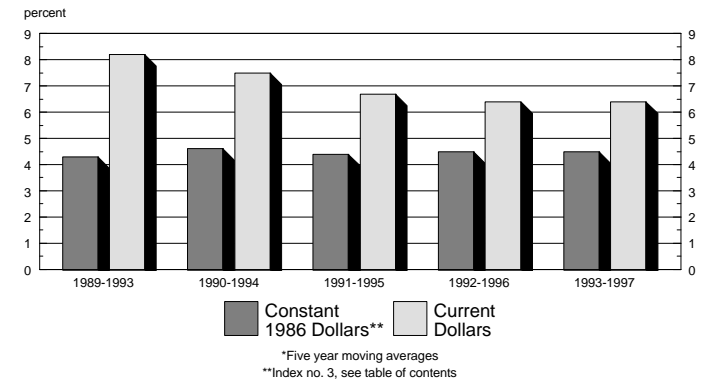


Figure 13: Volume of business of Fishing Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

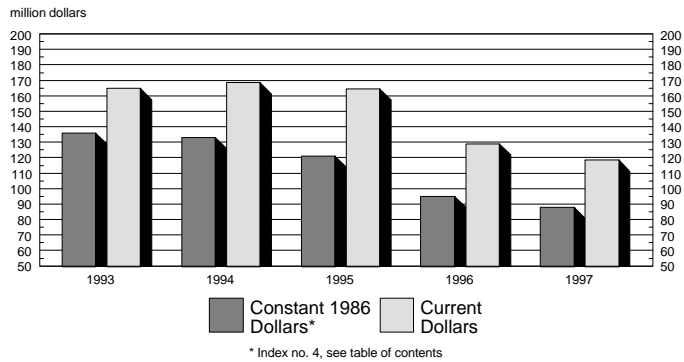


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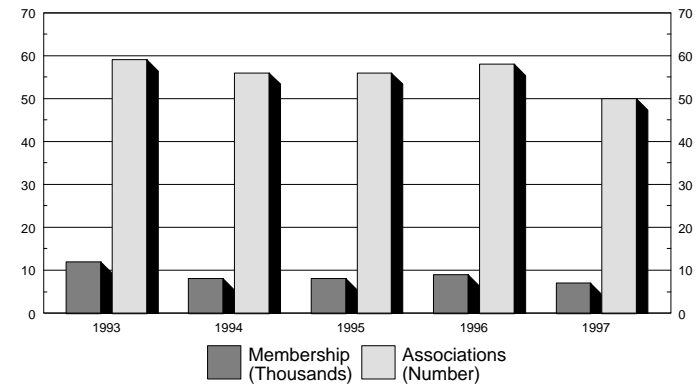


Figure 15: Service Revenues and Sales of Production Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

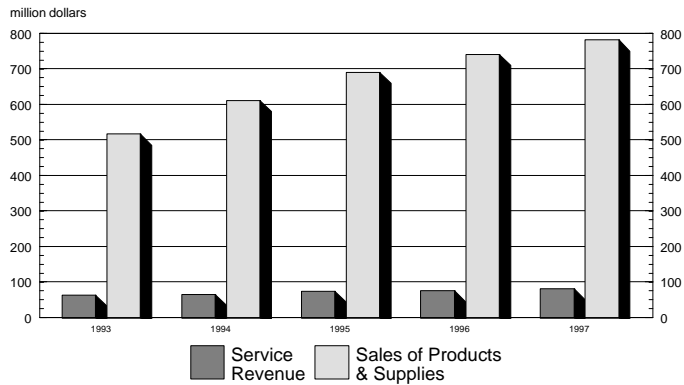


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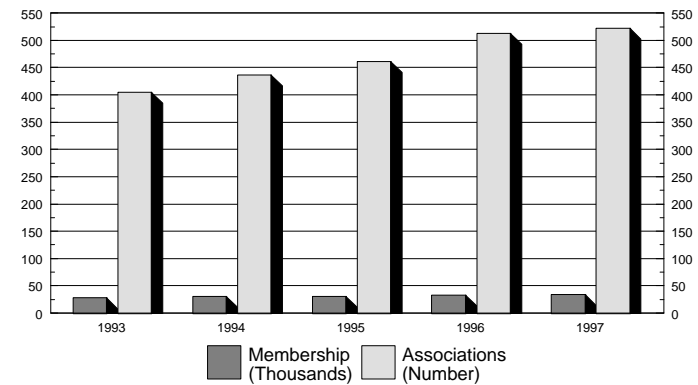


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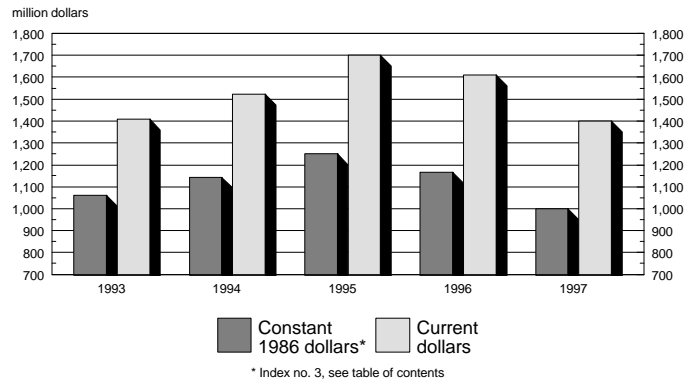


Figure 18: Number and Membership of Service Co-operatives, 1993 - 1997

