

**CO-OPERATIVES
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Preface

This publication was first published in 1987 with an analysis of 1985 data. Originally, the intent was to present an overview of the co-operative system in Canada to a wide and diverse audience. However since 1995, this publication was transformed and replaces “Co-operation in Canada,” which had been our main publication for more than 60 years.

Data on co-operatives are presented by group. Non-financial co-operatives are divided by membership: i.e. producers, consumers and workers. Credit unions and *caisses populaires* are looked at separately even if their membership is made up of consumers.

Methodology

The statistics used in this publication are based on two sources:

- reporting by non-financial co-operatives to the Canadian Annual Survey on Co-operatives
- similar information collected by provincial governments.

Because it is not realistic to collect information on 100 percent of the non-financial co-operatives, estimates are used for non-reporting co-operatives deemed to be still active. However estimates were made only for those co-operatives for which data were collected within the past five years.

Index Sources for Bar charts

Index 1	GDP Deflator (1992=100), Statistics Canada.
Index 2	Farm Input Price Index, Statistics Canada, Publication 62-004
Index 3	Consumer Price Index, Statistics Canada, Publication 62-001

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

CO-OPERATIVES IN CANADA

SITUATION - 1999

The 1999 statistics are based on data received from 5,649 non-financial co-operatives representing 5.1 million members, \$28.6 billion in combined business volume and \$17.4 billion in assets. These co-operatives employed almost 80,000 people of which 75 per cent were full-time employees. Of these co-operatives 942 have an agricultural base, and represent 654,047 producers with a combined business volume of \$19.0 billion and assets of \$7.3 billion. This includes data provided by wholesale co-operatives and federations.

The number of non-financial co-operatives reporting was down 3.5 per cent from 1998 while total membership was up 2.2 per cent. Volume of business was down 1.4 per cent while assets increased 4.8 per cent. The number of employees was down slightly (0.5 per cent).

The number of agricultural co-operatives reporting was down 3.3 per cent, however membership was up 2.0 per cent. Volume of business was down 4.0 per cent but assets increased 9.0 per cent. The number of employees of agricultural co-operatives was up 0.5 per cent.

PRODUCER CO-OPERATIVES

Co-operatives play a crucial role in the agricultural sector of the Canadian economy, especially in farm supply and in the processing and marketing of grains and oilseeds, milk and dairy products, poultry, honey, maple products, fruits, 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. Such as, AGROPUR in dairy and Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and Agricore in grains. These co-operatives represent a major economic force with a combined business volume of more than \$15.4 billion and assets of \$5.2 billion. In 1999, they marketed over \$12.5 billion in agricultural products in Canada and abroad, (See Table 4).

The market share of agricultural marketing co-operatives is strong in three major commodities—dairy 66 per cent, grains and oilseeds 49 per cent and poultry 48 per cent (see Appendix F).

In **farm supply**, co-operatives play an indispensable role in the sale of fertilizers and

chemicals, animal feed and machinery. They provide member co-operatives and producers with seeds and other inputs, including building materials and petroleum products. In 1999, they had a combined volume of business of \$3.2 billion, up 3.2 per cent from 1998.

During that same year, the top 10 agricultural co-operatives reported combined revenues of \$14.1 billion and assets of \$5.2 billion, an increase of 11 per cent over 1998. Membership rose two per cent and they employed over 22,400 persons, a two per cent rise over 1998, (See Appendix I).

In 1999, fifty-three **fishery** co-operatives responded to the survey, two more than in 1998. They reported \$179.5 million in revenues for 1999, a 30 per cent increase over 1998. Assets increased 15 per cent to \$73.2 million and members' equity increased by over 33 per cent to \$49.0 million for 1999, (See Tables 10 and 11).

Production co-operatives include **feeder, grazing, agricultural machinery, artificial insemination, forestry and handicraft** co-operatives. The 562 production co-operatives responding to the survey reported a combined volume of business of \$1.1 billion, an increase of

nearly \$200 million or 21 per cent over 1998. Co-operatives in Quebec and Alberta accounted for nearly 80 per cent of the total volume of business. In Quebec, revenues were derived primarily from the sale of forest products, while in Alberta the sale of livestock (cattle and hogs) was the primary activity. Saskatchewan has the largest number of production co-operatives, with 215 organizations reporting. Management of grazing operations and farm feeder operations were the two main activities of production co-operatives, with 154 and 140 enterprises respectively, accounting for 52 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 1999, sales from this group amounted to over \$7.3 billion, with food products accounting for 51 per cent of sales. Petroleum products, dry goods and home hardware were the other main types of products sold, (See Table 6).

The 334 member co-operatives of Federated Co-operatives Limited had total sales of \$2.6 billion during 1999, giving them the strongest 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. Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC), headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, specializes in the sale of equipment for outdoor activities. It provides a catalogue sales service and operates three stores outside British Columbia, in Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary and soon in Halifax. In 1999, MEC listed over 1.3 million members across Canada and reported revenues of \$139.7 million.

In 1999, the 170 member co-operatives of Co-op Atlantic with 226,000 members had revenues of

over \$1.3 billion. In 1999, Co-op Atlantic introduced a new concept store, *Food Basics*, and overhauled their retail operations. It is anticipated that by 2000, 26 stores will be under the Co-op Basics banner. Another initiative introduced is the *Atlantic Tender Beef Classic* and according to Co-op Atlantic, it “has brought the cattle industry to life in Atlantic Canada, while bringing the finest beef available to their members’ tables.” These and other major changes to be introduced in 2001 will help to revitalize the consumer co-operatives in Atlantic Canada.

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

A number of consumer co-operatives operate as “**direct charge**” co-operatives. In 1999, 46 of these co-ops reported to the survey, most of them located in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They reported revenues of \$333 million with 77,543 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 emerged in the late 1970s, 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 with a few in Ontario and British Columbia, (See Appendix A).

Student supply co-operatives have gained a strong foothold, especially in Quebec, where 88 are active. These co-operatives reported a volume of business of nearly \$160 million in 1999 with almost one million members. They provide the various goods students may require, from pens to textbooks. Several student supply co-operatives operate cafeterias and offer driver education courses. Sales of computer equipment (hardware and software) accounted for approximately 75 per cent of the volume of business of these co-operatives. *Cybernétique Technologie*, a subsidiary of the *Fédération des*

coopératives québécoises en milieu scolaire, which was sold in 1999, ranked first among computer assemblers in Quebec, thanks to its "Supra" brand of compatible computers, (See Appendix A).

Service co-operatives make up the largest number of co-operatives in Canada. In 1999, 4,064 responded to the survey, accounting for 72 per cent of all non-financial co-operatives. They reported a combined volume of business of \$1.5 billion, up four per cent from 1998.

The largest single area of co-operative activity in the service sector is **housing** co-operatives, since the mid-1970s, these have expanded significantly. In 1999, the 2,026 housing co-operatives which reported had combined assets of nearly \$5.6 billion with over 111,000 members. There are other types of co-operatives involved in housing activities. In 1999, 63 of these other housing co-operatives reported to the survey. Most of them are co-operative housing resource groups involved with development of emerging housing co-operatives. The concept of equity housing co-operatives which are involved with the management of common assets, exists only in British Columbia at present (See Appendix E).

There are two major types of **child care** co-operatives: daycare and nursery school co-operatives. Daycare co-operatives are formed by parents to provide daytime care for their children while the parents are at work. Nursery schools co-operatives are formed with an emphasis on education and social interaction but also provide the parents with time for other pursuits. Child care co-operatives are found in greatest numbers in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In 1999, there were 431 daycare and nursery school co-operatives reporting revenues of almost \$53.7 million with 28,735 members. Salaries and wages accounted for 73 per cent of revenues earned.

Health care co-operatives play an important role in 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. Health care co-operatives maintain the quality of our health care system while still ensuring fiscal

responsibility.

In 1999, 56 health care co-operatives reported to the survey with nearly 31,000 members and revenues of \$51.4 million.

Community development co-operatives foster local leadership skills and grassroots participation in innovation and solving socio-economic problems. These co-operatives are found throughout Canada but most are in Saskatchewan. In 1999, the 228 development co-operatives reporting had 14,361 members, assets of \$20.3 million and revenues of \$17.2 million, an increase of over 43 per cent.

Funeral or burial co-operatives are located mostly in Quebec, although they have made some in-roads in the Maritimes. In 1999, 57 funeral co-operatives reported assets of \$90.5 million, an 18 per cent increase from 1998.

Water supplying co-operatives, found mainly in Alberta, Quebec and Manitoba. In 1999, 178 responded to the survey.

Natural gas and rural electric co-operatives are found almost exclusively in Alberta. Only 168 of these co-operatives reported to the survey down 40 from 1998 due to the amalgamation of the rural electric co-operatives in Alberta. However these 168 co-operatives reported 119,000 members, assets of \$488.1 million and revenues of \$162.2 million up 16 per cent from 1998.

Although **recreational** co-operatives are found in most provinces, they are most prevalent in the West, particularly in Saskatchewan. In 1999, the 296 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.

A few **transportation and communication** co-operatives are found throughout Canada. Recently auto (car-sharing) co-operatives have been formed in large urban centres including Vancouver and Toronto, supplying their members with shared vehicles on a needs basis and saving

members the high costs of owning an automobile (\$9,000 average per year), reducing congestion and in turn reducing pollution. (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 1999 there were 256 workers' co-operatives reporting with a total of 15,928 members. They had combined revenues of \$696.2 million and assets of \$377.5 million. They employed 8,269 persons, with more than 83 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 \$91 million in 1999, this co-operative was the first worker co-operative to be listed in the "Top 50 co-operatives in Canada". The *Coopérative Laterrière* operates a sawmill and tree nursery and exports part of its production, primarily to England. It is owned by its 793 members and employs a total of 500 full-time workers. The other workers' co-operative listed on the "Top 50 co-operatives in Canada" for 1999 is also a forestry co-op from Québec, *Coopérative Forestière du Nord Ouest*.

In 1999, **forestry co-operatives** accounted for 76 per cent of the overall volume of business of workers' co-operatives in Canada, a total of \$527.2 million, (See Appendix D).

The *Coop des inséminateurs du Québec*, with a volume of business of over \$30.6 million for 1999, generated the most revenues among non-forestry workers' co-operatives in Canada.

In recent years, a new type of workers' co-operative has been developed in Quebec—the **worker/shareholder co-operative**. This co-operative is usually created when a business

is seeking new capital and asks the employees to invest. The employees can form a co-operative and buy shares in the business. Over 80 of these co-operatives are now active in Quebec. A worker/shareholder co-operative is an example of people employing themselves in a productive manner. The increasing interest in workers' co-operatives reflects the tremendous shortage of jobs and the determination of better educated and informed people in having more control over their jobs and, consequently, their lives and communities.

Another type of co-operative gaining in popularity in Quebec is, the **multi-stakeholder** or **solidarity co-operative**. Membership is made up of different categories of partners: service users, employees and community organizations. Almost non-existent a few years ago, in 1999 there were 124 multi-stakeholder co-operatives. Many provide home care services to seniors and people with minor health problems.

FINANCIAL CO-OPERATIVES

CREDIT UNIONS AND CAISSES POPULAIRES

Credit unions and *caisses populaires* are in all the provinces. In 1999, they reported assets of \$114.3 billion, an increase of 3.4 per cent over 1998. Quebec accounts for 50 per cent of this figure. (For more details, see appendices G and H).

INSURANCE AND OTHER FINANCIAL CO-OPERATIVES

Insurance co-operatives rank with the largest companies of their type in Canada. Eight co-operative insurance companies have over \$16 billion in assets and provide service to over 10 million policy holders.

Two **trust co-operatives** exist in Canada and they administer over \$143 billion in assets.

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, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA	Previous Year
Associations	- number -															
Consumer	-	12	21	35	43	84	40	22	198	35	38	9	17	3	557	590
Supply	-	-	-	8	18	88	17	27	77	4	4	3	2	2	250	256
Marketing	-	-	-	16	9	8	15	28	53	11	11	5	3	4	163	173
Fishing	-	-	-	3	3	5	6	1	4	10	10	8	3	-	53	51
Production	-	-	-	21	86	213	17	23	141	30	22	6	2	1	562	582
Service	-	-	-	329	458	606	205	854	1 343	76	106	35	36	16	4 064	4 201
Total	-	12	21	412	617	1 004	300	955	1 816	166	191	66	63	26	5 649	5 853
Membership	- thousands -															
Consumer	-	5	9	1 437	603	321	96	31	1 075	75	44	22	53	1	3 772	3 684
Supply	-	-	-	48	139	52	78	38	20	1	6	2	-	-	384	364
Marketing	-	-	-	5	2	75	87	12	16	2	3	1	-	3	206	213
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	8	8
Production	-	-	-	2	12	5	1	1	9	3	2	-	-	-	35	36
Service	-	-	-	33	186	64	47	110	205	18	5	10	1	1	680	673
Total	-	5	9	1 525	942	518	310	192	1 326	101	61	35	56	5	5 085	4 978
Employees	- number -															
Consumer	-	175	358	1 756	5 504	4 046	1 345	578	3 387	1 596	680	308	496	3 657	23 886	24 752
Supply	-	-	-	277	1 143	615	405	1 270	1 945	49	79	22	5	311	6 121	5 929
Marketing	-	-	-	1 620	1 786	4 033	2 759	1 088	12 723	362	2 024	433	21	2 897	29 746	29 637
Fishing	-	-	-	-	33	3	15	5	103	648	167	581	889	-	2 444	2 462
Production	-	-	-	311	128	187	20	81	6 301	204	132	6	6	4	7 380	7 332
Service	-	-	-	452	1 113	1 175	620	2 454	3 554	200	174	118	52	115	10 027	9 886
Total	-	175	358	4 416	9 707	10 059	5 164	5 476	28 013	3 059	3 256	1 468	1 469	6 984	79 604	79 998
Volume of business	- million dollars -															
Consumer	-	32.7	53.9	332.1	1 031.8	868.1	384.6	200.6	603.8	280.9	134.7	56.6	108.8	3 232.1	7 320.7	7 139.2
Supply	-	-	-	132.8	779.8	201.3	243.5	541.4	677.8	16.7	17.2	5.6	2.2	566.7	3 185.0	3 103.6
Marketing	-	-	-	250.7	424.8	3 600.8	3 243.3	510.5	4 126.0	72.7	421.8	91.4	3.7	2 622.2	15 367.9	16 310.5
Fishing	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.0	4.2	-	8.0	48.3	50.9	52.1	13.9	-	179.5	154.8
Production	-	-	-	15.3	327.9	62.4	12.1	76.9	569.0	36.4	8.7	-	-	13.9	1 122.6	924.8
Service	-	-	-	143.9	225.8	69.6	57.9	544.9	334.3	21.5	18.8	3.8	4.6	37.4	1 462.5	1 406.5
Total	-	32.7	53.9	874.8	2 791.2	4 803.2	3 945.6	1 874.3	6 318.9	476.5	652.1	209.5	133.2	6 472.3	28 638.2	29 039.4
Assets	- million dollars -															
Consumer	-	20.6	53.9	148.7	393.0	410.9	179.0	38.6	196.5	84.9	45.9	15.4	34.9	1 238.6	2 860.9	2 728.0
Supply	-	-	-	52.6	329.0	128.8	121.3	217.8	317.3	4.8	7.1	2.4	0.4	138.6	1 320.1	1 242.5
Marketing	-	-	-	112.9	122.5	1 640.7	1 330.8	159.3	1 413.8	22.2	149.7	31.8	1.6	690.5	5 675.8	5 170.6
Fishing	-	-	-	-	.2	.2	.8	-	1.5	29.7	7.5	22.7	10.6	-	73.2	63.5
Production	-	-	-	6.8	156.1	62.4	9.0	29.8	324.0	5.0	4.1	-	-	2.0	599.2	526.6
Service	-	-	-	1 025.2	750.6	125.0	177.9	3 408.2	1 028.8	56.3	94.7	15.6	28.1	125.4	6 835.8	6 912.1
Total	-	20.6	53.9	1 346.2	1 751.4	2 368.0	1 818.8	3 853.7	3 281.9	202.9	309.0	87.9	75.6	2 195.1	17 365.0	16 643.3

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 2: Volume of business by province of non-financial co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA	Previous Year
Product marketings	- million dollars -															
Grains	-	-	-	-	2.5	1 211.7	2 279.3	198.6	63.1	0.7	-	-	-	375.0	4 130.9	4 664.8
Oilseeds	-	-	-	-	-	869.8	-	25.4	-	-	-	-	-	843.8	1 739.0	1 841.7
Fruit	-	-	-	95.7	-	0.1	-	31.8	7.2	6.3	5.8	0.5	-	-	147.4	171.2
Vegetables	-	-	-	6.6	18.4	0.3	-	20.2	19.6	4.1	0.6	7.8	-	-	77.6	108.0
Dairy	-	-	-	63.7	-	-	10.2	245.9	1 842.2	35.5	333.0	79.8	-	1 394.1	4 004.4	3 789.8
Poultry	-	-	-	-	359.8	-	82.3	-	609.9	0.1	47.5	-	-	-	1 099.6	1 101.9
Eggs	-	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	0.8	-	8.0	-	3.5	-	24.8	23.9
Livestock: Cattle & sheep	-	-	-	22.9	321.4	642.8	48.6	22.1	62.1	0.6	0.9	0.4	-	-	1 121.8	991.6
Livestock: Hogs	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.2	16.0	6.1	764.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	789.6	802.7
Fish	-	-	-	-	1.1	0.6	3.8	0.1	8.3	41.5	42.7	50.6	12.9	-	161.6	137.8
Forest products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	434.9	30.1	4.5	-	-	72.7	542.2	483.7
Honey & maple	-	-	-	-	18.3	0.1	12.1	-	29.7	-	-	-	-	0.2	60.4	57.1
Other	-	6.3	4.7	45.9	0.2	2.8	1.5	58.6	5.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.1	128.9	111.2
Total product marketings	0.0	6.3	4.7	234.8	736.3	2 729.4	2 453.8	608.8	3 847.7	119.2	443.4	139.3	16.6	2 687.9	14 028.2	14 285.4
Consumer & supplies																
Food Products	-	69.3	28.3	123.2	624.0	514.1	312.3	80.5	431.1	215.1	111.2	39.2	88.2	1 630.5	4 267.0	4 303.9
Dry goods & home hardware	-	6.5	7.9	163.9	150.4	85.6	21.8	52.6	35.3	32.2	10.4	3.6	1.0	304.2	875.4	751.3
Other	-	-	0.3	1.0	12.0	25.2	17.8	55.3	162.8	4.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	12.5	291.7	362.2
Sub-total consumer	0.0	75.8	36.5	288.1	786.4	624.9	351.9	188.4	629.2	251.4	122.0	42.9	89.4	1 947.2	5 434.1	5 417.4
Animal feed	-	-	-	20.8	30.8	21.1	19.9	110.2	478.5	4.4	22.5	4.3	1.6	139.8	853.9	930.0
Fertilizers & chemicals	-	-	-	2.8	68.9	550.9	524.5	141.3	176.7	1.0	5.2	0.5	0.2	510.9	1 982.9	1 931.2
Seeds	-	-	-	0.3	6.9	55.6	48.8	27.8	27.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.2	169.4	205.3
Farm supplies	-	-	-	11.7	179.5	51.0	15.4	53.7	222.1	2.4	7.3	1.9	0.2	20.8	566.0	589.6
Sub-total agriculture	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.6	286.1	678.6	608.6	333.0	904.4	8.5	35.6	7.0	2.1	672.7	3 572.2	3 656.1
Machinery, vehicles & parts	-	1.2	0.5	0.7	2.7	44.2	4.9	-	144.1	0.3	1.6	2.8	-	-	203.0	193.6
Petroleum products	-	0.3	0.7	128.3	573.8	368.3	203.2	101.6	264.6	40.2	15.8	7.8	7.3	904.4	2 616.3	2 420.4
Building materials	-	3.6	-	5.2	104.8	55.3	23.4	16.7	47.9	23.4	0.5	2.7	1.7	113.8	399.0	331.5
Other	-	-	-	1.4	8.3	0.0	2.7	28.2	4.5	2.1	3.3	0.7	0.8	-	52.0	57.6
Sub-total other supply	0.0	5.1	1.2	135.6	689.6	467.8	234.2	146.5	461.1	66.0	21.2	14.0	9.8	1 018.2	3 270.3	3 003.1
Total consumer & supplies	0.0	80.9	37.7	459.3	1 762.1	1 771.3	1 194.7	667.9	1 994.7	325.9	178.8	63.9	101.3	3 638.1	12 276.6	12 076.6
Total sales	0.0	87.2	42.4	694.1	2 498.4	4 500.7	3 648.5	1 276.7	5 842.4	445.1	622.2	203.2	117.9	6 326.0	26 304.8	26 362.0
Service revenue	-	12.9	8.6	112.8	217.7	214.4	179.1	364.2	293.9	18.8	21.4	3.5	10.4	113.0	1 570.7	1 988.3
Other income	-	3.2	2.9	67.9	75.0	88.1	47.4	233.5	182.5	12.6	8.5	2.8	5.0	33.3	762.7	689.1
Total	0.0	103.3	53.9	874.8	2 791.1	4 803.2	3 875.0	1 874.4	6 318.8	476.5	652.1	209.5	133.3	6 472.3	28 638.2	29 039.4

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 4: Volume of business by province of marketing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{2/}	CANADA
Product marketings	-million dollars-														
Grains	-	-	-	-	-	1 209.1	2 279.3	59.7	3.9	0.5	-	-	-	375.0	3 927.5
Oilseeds	-	-	-	-	-	869.5	-	13.4	-	-	-	-	-	843.8	1 726.7
Fruit	-	-	-	95.7	-	-	-	27.8	7.2	2.1	5.8	0.5	-	-	139.1
Vegetables	-	-	-	6.6	18.4	0.1	-	20.2	12.2	-	0.6	7.1	-	-	65.2
Dairy	-	-	-	63.7	-	-	10.2	244.7	1 842.2	35.1	333.0	79.7	-	1 394.1	4 002.7
Poultry	-	-	-	-	359.8	-	82.3	-	604.0	-	47.5	-	-	-	1 093.6
Eggs	-	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	3.5	-	24.0
Livestock: Cattle & Sheep	-	-	-	18.6	11.5	592.2	40.9	1.9	38.7	0.5	0.9	0.4	-	-	705.6
Livestock: Hogs	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	6.1	700.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	708.3
Fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Forest products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Honey & maple	-	-	-	-	18.3	-	12.1	-	29.7	-	-	-	-	0.2	60.3
Other marketing	-	-	-	45.6	-	2.4	1.5	33.4	0.7	-	-	0.1	-	2.1	85.8
Sub-total	-	-	-	230.2	422.6	2 673.3	2 426.3	407.2	3 238.6	38.3	395.8	87.8	3.5	2 615.2	12 538.8
Consumer & Supplies															
Consumer	-	-	-	5.0	-	183.1	164.0	5.0	24.4	30.6	-	-	-	0.2	412.3
Agricultural	-	-	-	6.8	1.5	562.9	523.2	70.9	521.4	0.3	18.4	0.1	-	2.2	1 707.7
Other supply ^{1/}	-	-	-	0.3	-	36.1	1.8	8.0	317.6	2.9	5.4	2.8	-	-	374.9
Sub-total	-	-	-	12.1	1.5	782.1	689.0	83.9	863.4	33.8	23.8	2.9	0.0	2.4	2 494.9
Total sales	-	-	-	242.3	424.1	3 455.4	3 115.3	491.1	4 102.0	72.1	419.6	90.7	3.5	2 617.6	15 033.7
Service revenue	-	-	-	5.5	0.5	142.5	126.9	17.3	16.1	0.5	1.5	0.0	-	4.2	315.0
Other Income	-	-	-	2.7	0.0	2.7	1.1	2.1	8.9	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	19.2
Total	-	-	-	250.5	424.6	3 600.6	3 243.3	510.5	4 127.0	72.6	421.9	91.2	3.5	2 622.2	15 367.9

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

^{2/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 5: Balance sheet by province of marketing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA		
Assets																	
								- million dollars -									
Cash	-	-	-	0.6	1.1	11.4	45.9	29.3	3.9	0.1	2.4	1.6	0.1	1.1	97.5		
Receivables	-	-	-	25.3	31.7	253.3	380.6	41.1	324.0	6.6	35.8	9.6	0.9	197.9	1 306.8		
Inventories	-	-	-	12.0	21.7	266.0	308.5	29.6	298.4	3.1	32.5	10.6	0.0	161.7	1 144.1		
Other current	-	-	-	4.5	1.2	13.4	9.5	3.0	21.1	0.3	3.5	0.1	0.1	8.4	65.1		
Sub-total current	-	-	-	42.4	55.7	544.1	744.5	103.0	647.4	10.1	74.2	21.9	1.1	369.1	2 613.5		
Investments	-	-	-	6.8	1.0	89.9	27.8	3.9	121.5	0.7	7.5	0.2	-	5.6	264.9		
Property & equipment	-	-	-	63.2	63.1	867.9	540.9	49.4	486.8	11.3	67.1	9.4	0.4	209.0	2 368.5		
Other assets	-	-	-	0.5	2.9	138.7	17.7	3.0	158.0	-	0.9	0.3	-	106.8	428.8		
Total assets	-	-	-	112.9	122.7	1 640.6	1 330.9	159.3	1 413.7	22.1	149.7	31.8	1.5	690.5	5 675.7		
Liabilities																	
Short-term debt	-	-	-	17.5	25.8	196.4	382.5	15.5	109.5	2.7	23.9	5.6	0.5	198.1	978.0		
Accounts payable	-	-	-	25.7	20.0	281.1	220.0	44.5	401.9	6.1	33.3	7.1	0.6	175.4	1 215.7		
Other current	-	-	-	6.7	0.9	-	2.5	3.8	10.9	-	0.9	-	-	38.9	64.6		
Sub-total current	-	-	-	49.9	46.7	477.5	605.0	63.8	522.3	8.8	58.1	12.7	1.1	412.4	2 258.3		
Long-term debt	-	-	-	17.7	35.1	469.0	314.1	16.9	343.7	1.7	42.2	3.1	0.2	137.9	1 381.6		
Deferred credits	-	-	-	1.5	2.1	54.0	7.5	1.9	64.5	0.1	7.4	1.4	-	14.9	155.3		
Sub-total liabilities	-	-	-	69.1	83.9	1 000.5	926.6	82.6	930.5	10.6	107.7	17.2	1.3	565.2	3 795.2		
Members' equity																	
Members' loans	-	-	-	23.7	1.1	0.5	10.4	6.5	-	0.0	0.3	-	0.0	26.1	68.6		
Share capital	-	-	-	0.1	33.1	457.9	36.6	25.3	215.2	5.0	23.6	2.4	0.0	18.3	817.5		
Reserves	-	-	-	6.8	0.1	0.5	213.2	29.3	255.8	6.2	14.0	10.5	0.1	72.8	609.3		
Undistributed surplus	-	-	-	13.2	4.5	181.2	144.1	15.6	12.2	0.3	4.1	1.7	0.1	8.1	385.1		
Sub-total equity	-	-	-	43.8	38.8	640.1	404.3	76.7	483.2	11.5	42.0	14.6	0.2	125.3	1 880.5		
Total liabilities & equity	-	-	-	112.9	122.7	1 640.6	1 330.9	159.3	1 413.7	22.1	149.7	31.8	1.5	690.5	5 675.7		

1/ co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 6: Volume of business by province of consumer co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Consumer & supplies	-million dollars-														
Food products	-	69.3	28.3	96.5	620.5	317.2	133.1	75.1	406.0	185.6	105.2	39.2	88.2	1 527.1	3 691.3
Dry goods & home hardware	-	6.5	7.9	157.5	147.2	78.7	19.4	19.8	14.5	29.2	8.9	3.6	1.0	304.0	798.2
Other	-	-	0.3	1.0	11.9	24.7	17.8	50.6	162.6	4.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	273.5
Sub-total consumer	-	75.8	36.5	255.0	779.6	420.6	170.3	145.5	583.1	218.9	114.4	42.9	89.3	1 831.1	4 763.0
Agricultural	-	-		6.3	40.1	73.2	30.2	18.9	8.6	4.1	7.1	1.7	0.0	208.5	398.7
Petroleum	-	0.3		52.3	129.4	256.7	78.6	19.5	0.8	28.0	8.0	7.7	7.3	904.3	1 492.9
Building materials	-	3.6	0.7	5.0	30.3	49.3	11.8	-	3.6	21.5	0.5	2.5	1.7	113.8	244.3
Other supply	-	1.2	0.5	0.4	6.7	6.7	3.2	-	0.7	0.9	-	-	0.7	-	21.0
Sub-total supplies	-	80.9	37.7	319.0	986.1	806.5	294.1	183.9	596.8	273.4	130.0	54.8	99.0	3 057.7	6 919.9
Product marketings	-	6.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	72.7	93.4
Total sales	-	87.2	42.4	319.0	986.1	806.5	294.1	191.5	596.8	274.7	130.0	55.6	99.0	3 130.4	7 013.3
Service revenue	-	12.9	8.6	2.3	7.4	9.0	2.5	7.9	2.2	2.7	2.0	0.3	7.0	72.1	136.9
Other income	-	3.2	2.9	10.8	38.3	52.6	17.4	1.2	4.7	3.5	2.7	0.7	2.7	29.6	170.3
Total	-	103.3	53.9	332.1	1 031.8	868.1	314.0	200.6	603.7	280.9	134.7	56.6	108.7	3 232.1	7 320.5

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 7: Balance sheet by province of consumer co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Assets	- million dollars -														
Cash	-	0.9	1.1	3.5	31.7	22.0	10.5	2.3	21.4	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	437.2	533.9
Receivables	-	13.7	6.1	11.7	40.3	44.8	18.1	8.1	25.2	2.8	2.0	1.4	0.7	280.2	455.1
Inventories	-	8.2	10.7	45.6	65.6	95.4	36.4	12.0	47.7	17.9	8.3	4.2	5.8	237.6	595.4
Other current	-	0.1	0.1	1.0	3.8	7.9	5.2	0.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	19.8	45.9
Sub-total current	-	22.9	18.0	61.8	141.4	170.1	70.2	22.7	99.8	23.4	11.5	6.0	7.7	974.8	1 630.3
Investments	-	9.5	12.8	26.4	90.3	151.3	44.7	1.2	21.7	21.8	10.3	3.5	7.2	67.1	467.8
Property & equipment	-	10.0	22.2	60.4	161.2	88.5	41.7	14.1	72.6	39.4	23.0	5.8	20.0	196.8	755.7
Other assets	-	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.6	2.4	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
Total assets	-	42.7	53.9	148.7	393.0	411.0	156.8	38.6	196.5	84.9	45.9	15.3	34.9	1 238.7	2 860.9
Liabilities															
Short-term debt	-	1.7	3.4	6.3	10.7	8.4	3.9	8.2	13.6	10.6	6.3	2.8	4.5	210.7	291.1
Accounts payable	-	11.1	14.4	26.8	71.3	37.3	15.3	11.2	34.5	38.8	17.9	3.6	16.5	323.8	622.5
Other current	-	0.4	1.0	1.3	13.7	6.2	3.9	0.1	12.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	15.4	55.4
Sub-total current	-	13.2	18.8	34.4	95.7	51.9	23.1	19.5	60.5	49.8	24.4	6.6	21.2	549.9	969.0
Long-term debt	-	6.9	21.4	7.5	28.1	5.4	4.9	6.1	34.8	21.1	14.2	1.8	9.1	34.8	196.1
Deferred credits	-	0.2	-	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	9.6
Sub-total liabilities	-	20.3	40.2	42.7	125.0	57.3	28.0	25.7	98.5	70.9	39.6	8.4	30.3	587.8	1 174.7
Members' equity															
Members' loans	-	0.4	-	1.5		0.1	0.0	2.2	0.4	3.7	1.1	0.2	1.2	-	10.8
Share capital	-	16.5	7.6	80.2	165.5	237.7	76.6	3.5	44.1	22.3	11.1	5.7	10.8	468.4	1 150.0
Reserves	-	5.5	5.8	18.0	89.3	107.5	42.8	5.4	53.3	9.1	2.3	1.5	4.3	6.3	351.1
Undistributed surplus	-	0.0	0.3	6.3	13.2	8.4	9.4	1.8	0.2	-21.1	-8.2	-0.5	-11.7	176.2	174.3
Sub-total equity	-	22.4	13.7	106.0	268.0	353.7	128.8	12.9	98.0	14.0	6.3	6.9	4.6	650.9	1 686.2
Total liabilities & equity	-	42.7	53.9	148.7	393.0	411.0	156.8	38.6	196.5	84.9	45.9	15.3	34.9	1 238.7	2 860.9

1/ co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 8: Volume of business by province of supply co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Consumer & supplies															
	-million dollars-														
Consumer total	-	-	-	27.8	6.9	20.7	16.7	33.5	20.7	0.8	4.4	0.0	0.1	103.3	234.9
Agricultural supplies															
Animal feed	-	-	-	19.4	22.3	12.3	14.8	101.2	210.0	2.2	7.8	2.9	1.5	33.4	427.8
Fertilizers & chemicals	-	-	-	1.2	51.9	13.9	36.8	91.9	58.4	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	412.2	668.3
Seeds	-	-	-	0.1	2.5	-	0.2	21.4	3.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	-	29.2
Farm supplies	-	-	-	1.7	162.2	16.0	3.4	28.6	102.2	1.0	0.9	1.8	0.2	16.5	334.5
Sub-total agricultural	-	-	-	22.4	238.9	42.2	55.2	243.1	374.4	4.1	10.1	5.3	2.0	462.1	1 459.8
Other supplies															
Machinery, vehicles & parts	-	-	-	0.4	1.6	1.4	2.3	-	58.0	-	-	-	-	-	63.7
Petroleum	-	-	-	73.4	444.4	111.5	124.2	73.6	56.3	11.2	2.3	-	-	-	896.9
Building materials	-	-	-	0.2	74.5	6.0	11.6	16.7	14.6	-	-	-	-	-	123.6
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	1.0
Sub-total other supplies	-	-	-	74.0	520.5	118.9	138.1	90.7	129.3	11.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	1 085.2
Total consumer & supplies	-	-	-	124.2	766.3	181.8	210.0	367.3	524.4	16.1	16.8	5.4	2.2	565.4	2 779.9
Product marketings	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	15.9	146.9	137.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	301.1
Total sales	-	-	-	124.2	766.3	182.3	225.9	514.2	662.0	16.3	16.8	5.4	2.2	565.4	3 081.0
Service revenue	-	-	-	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.1	21.7	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	24.9
Other income	-	-	-	8.3	13.1	17.9	17.5	5.4	14.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	1.3	79.1
Total volume	-	-	-	132.8	779.8	201.3	243.5	541.3	677.8	16.8	17.2	5.6	2.2	566.7	3 185.0

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 9: Balance sheet by province of supply co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Assets	- million dollars -														
Cash	-	-	-	4.7	5.4	12.8	3.6	3.7	8.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	7.4	47.1
Receivables	-	-	-	8.0	87.1	21.1	21.6	62.2	68.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	32.2	303.0
Inventories	-	-	-	5.2	117.7	23.7	23.9	53.6	98.4	1.0	1.8	0.5	0.1	19.0	344.9
Other current	-	-	-	0.1	1.7	6.1	1.5	2.4	6.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	3.5	21.6
Sub-total current	-	-	-	18.0	211.9	63.7	50.6	121.9	181.5	2.6	3.0	0.9	0.4	62.1	716.6
Investments	-	-	-	14.5	16.3	49.1	47.7	12.3	43.7	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.0	36.2	221.9
Property & equipment	-	-	-	15.9	95.4	15.9	22.7	80.9	86.4	1.8	2.9	0.9	0.0	40.3	363.1
Other assets	-	-	-	4.2	5.4	0.1	0.3	2.7	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	18.5
Total assets	-	-	-	52.6	329.0	128.8	121.3	217.8	317.4	4.8	7.1	2.3	0.4	138.6	1 320.1
Liabilities															
Short-term debt	-	-	-	2.0	59.3	3.2	5.2	52.9	58.9	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	4.5	187.8
Accounts payable	-	-	-	8.7	47.0	6.8	10.6	46.7	59.0	1.1	2.0	0.2	0.0	51.8	233.9
Other current	-	-	-	0.4	9.1	1.6	8.5	0.6	7.5	0.7	-	-	-	4.9	33.3
Sub-total current	-	-	-	11.1	115.4	11.6	24.3	100.2	125.4	2.6	2.7	0.5	0.0	61.2	455.0
Long-term debt	-	-	-	6.2	12.8	0.8	4.4	37.7	56.0	0.4	1.8	0.8	-	-	120.9
Deferred credits	-	-	-	0.2	4.2	-	0	2.1	3.9	0.2	0.3	-	-	53.5	64.4
Sub-total liabilities	-	-	-	17.5	132.4	12.4	28.7	140.0	185.3	3.2	4.8	1.3	0.0	114.7	640.3
Members' equity															
Members' loans	-	-	-	17.5	79.5	1.3	0.7	33.6	1.2	-	0.3	-	0.2	1.5	135.8
Share capital	-	-	-	3.8	52.4	77.2	52.0	3.9	31.6	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.1	26.7	250.2
Reserves	-	-	-	13.8	61.4	30.7	33.4	24.8	86.4	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	3.4	255.4
Undistributed surplus	-	-	-	-	3.3	7.2	6.5	15.5	12.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	- 7.7	38.4
Sub-total equity	-	-	-	35.1	196.6	116.4	92.6	77.8	132.1	1.6	2.3	1.0	0.4	23.9	679.8
Total liabilities & equity	-	-	-	52.6	329.0	128.8	121.3	217.8	317.4	4.8	7.1	2.3	0.4	138.6	1 320.1

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 10: Volume of business by province of fishing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	CANADA
Product marketings & supplies														
	-million dollars-													
Fish	-	-	-	-	1.1	0.6	3.8	0.1	7.9	41.4	42.7	50.6	12.9	161.0
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	1.6	2.4	0.1	-	4.2
Supplies	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.3	-	-	2.0	5.5	0.7	0.0	8.8
Total sales	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	1.0	4.1	0.1	7.9	45.0	50.6	51.4	12.9	174.0
Service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8
Other income	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	5.7
Total	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	1.0	4.2	0.1	8.0	49.2	51.0	52.1	13.9	179.5

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 11: Balance sheet of fishing co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997 to 1999

	1997		1998		1999	
	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%
Assets						
Cash	4.0	7.7	4.1	6.5	7.2	9.8
Receivables	10.5	20.1	14.0	22.1	11.6	15.8
Inventories	9.0	17.2	12.1	19.1	13.1	17.9
Other current	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.5
Sub-total current	24.4	46.6	31.2	49.1	32.9	44.9
Investments	10.9	20.8	1.9	3.0	9.2	12.6
Property & equipment	16.9	32.3	23.8	37.5	24.5	33.6
Other assets	0.2	0.3	6.6	10.3	6.5	8.9
Total assets	52.3	100.0	63.5	100.0	73.2	100.0
Liabilities						
Short-term debt	10.2	19.5	17.3	27.3	11.9	16.3
Accounts payable	4.0	7.6	5.1	8.0	4.3	5.9
Other current	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.7
Sub-total current	14.8	28.3	22.6	35.7	17.5	23.9
Long-term debt	5.4	10.4	16.0	25.3	15.5	21.1
Deferred credits	1.3	2.6	1.5	2.3	4.3	5.9
Sub-total liabilities	21.6	41.2	40.1	63.3	37.3	51.0
Members' equity						
Members' loans	8.0	15.4	5.6	8.9	5.0	6.8
Share capital	7.0	13.4	7.7	12.1	8.3	11.4
Reserves	8.3	15.9	7.3	11.5	8.6	11.8
Undistributed surplus	7.4	14.1	2.7	4.2	14.0	19.1
Sub-total equity	30.7	58.8	23.3	36.7	35.9	49.0
Total liabilities & equity	52.3	100.0	63.4	100.0	73.2	100.0

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 12: Volume of business by province of production co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Product marketings															
& supplies															
Livestock: Cattle & hogs	-	-	-	4.3	309.8	51.7	7.8	20.0	23.4	-	0.0	-	-	-	417.0
Forestry products	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	434.9	30.1	4.5	-	-	-	469.5
Other marketing	-	-	-	0.3	1.3	3.1	-	26.6	4.3	-	0.3	0.0	0.2	-	36.1
Sub-total product marketings	-	-	-	4.6	311.1	54.8	7.8	46.6	462.6	30.1	4.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	922.7
Supply sales	-	-	-	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.9	6.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	12.5	47.5
Total Sales	-	-	-	5.6	311.1	54.8	7.8	73.5	469.3	30.1	5.2	0.0	0.2	12.5	970.2
Service revenue	-	-	-	9.6	15.1	6.9	4.3	2.7	13.7	5.9	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	62.7
Other income	-	-	-	0.0	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.7	85.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	89.8
Total	-	-	-	15.2	327.8	62.5	12.1	76.9	568.9	36.4	8.7	0.1	0.2	13.9	1 122.6

- million dollars-

^{1/} co-operatives incorporated federally
Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 13: Balance sheet of production co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997 to 1999

	1997		1998		1999	
Assets	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%
Cash	41.7	8.8	46.8	8.9	53.4	8.9
Receivables	193.2	40.9	229.5	43.6	248.8	41.5
Inventories	53.1	11.2	51.5	9.8	65.2	10.9
Other current	24.6	5.2	23.1	4.4	16.5	2.8
Sub-total current	312.6	66.1	350.9	66.6	384.0	64.1
Investments	38.4	8.1	40.0	7.6	40.8	6.8
Property & equipment	110.3	23.3	120.6	22.9	158.1	26.4
Other assets	11.6	2.5	15.1	2.9	16.5	2.8
Total assets	472.9	100.0	526.7	100.0	599.4	100.0
Liabilities						
Short-term debt	166.4	35.2	201.4	38.2	225.7	37.6
Accounts payable	57.4	12.1	68.7	13.0	59.4	9.9
Other current	24.9	5.3	21.8	4.1	32.6	5.4
Sub-total current	248.7	52.6	291.9	55.4	317.6	53.0
Long-term debt	70.6	14.9	76.2	14.5	105.6	17.6
Deferred credits	18.8	4.0	12.4	2.4	19.3	3.2
Sub-total liabilities	338.2	71.5	380.6	72.3	442.5	73.8
Members' equity						
Members' loans	6.8	1.4	3.1	0.6	3.0	0.5
Share capital	55.0	11.6	61.8	11.7	66.4	11.1
Reserves	46.0	9.7	58.0	11.0	65.3	10.9
Undistributed surplus	26.9	5.7	23.2	4.4	22.2	3.7
Sub-total equity	134.8	28.5	146.1	27.7	156.9	26.2
Total liabilities & equity	472.9	100.0	526.7	100.0	599.4	100.0

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 14: Volume of business by province of service co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
	-million dollars-														
Service revenue	-	-	-	95.1	194.4	54.9	45.2	314.5	261.9	9.6	14.3	2.8	3.2	35.9	1 031.7
Other income	-	-	-	46.0	21.9	14.1	11.3	224.1	68.0	4.1	4.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	397.9
Sub-total	-	-	-	141.1	216.3	69.1	56.6	538.6	329.9	13.7	18.7	3.7	4.6	37.4	1 429.6
Marketing & supply sales	-	-	-	2.8	9.5	0.5	1.3	6.4	4.4	7.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	32.9
Total	-	-	-	143.8	225.8	69.6	57.9	544.9	334.3	21.5	18.8	3.8	4.6	37.4	1 462.5

1/ co-operatives incorporated federally

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Table 15: Balance sheet of service co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1997 to 1999

	1997		1998		1999	
	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%	-million dollars-	%
Assets						
Cash	242.7	3.6	257.3	3.7	294.0	4.3
Receivables	182.5	2.7	177.0	2.6	195.3	2.9
Inventories	15.8	0.2	17.3	0.3	15.8	0.2
Other current	30.8	0.5	25.3	0.4	38.8	0.6
Sub-total current	471.9	7.0	476.9	6.9	543.8	8.0
Investments	367.6	5.4	382.2	5.5	435.8	6.4
Property & equipment	5 843.6	86.3	5932.9	85.8	5772.0	84.4
Other assets	91.3	1.3	120.1	1.7	84.1	1.2
Total assets	6 774.3	100.0	6 912.1	100.0	6835.7	100.0
Liabilities						
Short-term debt	191.8	2.8	204.7	3.0	238.9	3.5
Accounts payable	125.0	1.9	134.1	1.9	137.0	2.0
Other current	86.9	1.3	76.4	1.1	81.8	1.2
Sub-total current	403.7	6.0	413.2	6.0	457.7	6.7
Long-term debt	5 245.0	77.4	5289.2	76.5	5146.8	75.3
Deferred credits	68.0	1.0	83.8	1.2	89.3	1.3
Sub-total liabilities	5 716.7	84.4	5788.2	83.7	5693.8	83.3
Members' equity						
Members' loans	13.5	0.2	17.0	0.2	16.9	0.2
Share capital	258.9	3.8	273.7	4.0	275.9	4.0
Reserves	674.2	10.0	720.8	10.4	727.0	10.6
Undistributed surplus	111.1	1.6	112.4	1.6	122.1	1.8
Sub-total equity	1 057.7	15.6	1123.9	16.3	1141.9	16.7
Total liabilities & equity	6 774.3	100.0	6912.1	100.0	6835.7	100.0

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

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

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
	-number-														
Consumer															
Direct charge	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	12	14	10	1	3	-	46
Grocery store	-	12	21	21	20	15	12	10	73	18	22	6	14	2	246
Specialty food store	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	10	-	2	-	-	-	16
Student supplies	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	88	-	-	-	-	-	91
Other consumer	-	-	-	7	23	69	26	8	15	3	4	2	-	1	158
Sub-total	-	13	21	35	43	84	39	22	198	35	38	9	17	3	557
Supply															
Agri supply	-	-	-	2	4	4	10	19	44	3	1	1	2	2	92
Feed mill	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	7	28	-	3	2	-	-	43
Petroleum	-	-	-	4	13	81	7	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	110
Other supply	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sub-total	-	-	-	8	18	88	17	27	77	4	4	3	2	2	250
Marketing															
Dairy	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	11	1	2	1	1	1	24
Fruit	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	6	11	5	2	1	-	-	33
Vegetables	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	3	1	1	2	-	-	13
Greenhouse vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	6
Grains & seeds	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	16
Livestock	-	-	-	2	6	1	3	6	15	1	3	-	-	-	37
Poultry & eggs	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	7
Honey & maple	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	6
Other marketing	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	3	7	1	1	1	-	1	21
Sub-total	-	-	-	16	9	8	15	28	53	11	11	5	3	4	163
Total	-	13	21	59	70	180	71	77	328	50	53	17	22	9	970

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Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Appendix B: Number by activity and province of production co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Production	-number-														
Artificial insemination	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	9
Grazing	-	-	-	-	15	127	1	-	-	5	3	3	-	-	154
Handicraft	-	-	-	6	2	4	3	7	11	6	5	3	1	-	48
Feeder	-	-	-	5	61	57	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
Farm	-	-	-	1	1	12	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	19
Machinery	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	32	1	-	-	-	-	40
Clothing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	7
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	1	-	1	-	13
Other manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	-	1	-	-	1	18
Tree farming	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	12
Reforestation	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	8
Forest works	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	58	5	6	-	-	-	71
Saw mill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Wood processing	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	9
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other production	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10
Total	-	-	-	21	84	215	17	23	141	30	22	6	2	1	562

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Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Appendix C: Number by activity and province of service co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	FED ^{1/}	CANADA
Services	-number-														
Rural electric	-	-	-	1	97	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	99
Natural gas	-	-	-	-	67	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
Water	-	-	-	1	97	18	33	2	25	-	2	-	-	-	178
Volunteer fire department	-	-	-	-	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Other utility	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Daycare	-	-	-	-	-	35	23	12	1	2	-	-	1	-	74
Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	83	26	228	11	3	1	1	4	-	357
Seed cleaning	-	-	-	2	75	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Health clinic & hospital	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	9
Ambulance	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
Home Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	1	-	-	-	18
Other health	-	-	-	1	3	6	1	3	6	-	1	3	-	-	24
Taxi	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	19	-	-	-	1	-	25
Bus	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Freight	-	-	-	11	-	-	3	8	5	-	1	1	-	-	29
Courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other transportation	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	7
Funeral	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	40	4	1	7	-	-	57
Recreational	-	-	-	9	7	199	32	8	18	19	1	3	-	-	296
Restaurant & hotel	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	22	3	-	1	-	-	30
Housing	-	-	-	266	60	20	46	522	978	23	73	10	24	-	2 022
Equity housing	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other housing	-	-	-	11	16	4	2	14	14	-	1	-	-	1	63
Editing & publishing	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	12
Radio, television & cable	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	1	36	2	-	1	-	-	49
Other communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	9
Farmers' market	-	-	-	-	-	33	11	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	51
Economic development	-	-	-	2	2	140	-	1	14	2	6	2	1	2	172
Business services	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	1	-	-	-	18
Family budget	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	21
Other development	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	17
Informatics	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Domestic and janitorial	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	7
Soil conservation	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fine arts & cultural	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	2	7	4	1	1	2	-	26
Financial	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	4	9
Other	-	-	-	8	13	19	12	32	49	7	13	3	2	7	165
Total	-	-	-	329	458	606	205	854	1 343	76	106	35	36	16	4 064

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Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Appendix D: Worker co-operatives reporting in Canada, 1995-1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			-number-		
Associations reporting	223	245	246	273	256
Membership	13 369	15 418	15 861	15 905	15 928
			-million dollars-		
Revenues					
Service revenue	102.0	111.1	129.3	141.3	104.1
Forest marketings	283.8	337.8	374.6	403.0	434.9
Other sales	43.9	43.9	45.0	29.2	61.6
Other income	20.4	22.9	21.2	3.8	95.6
Total revenues	450.1	515.7	570.1	577.3	696.2
Total assets	218.8	275.6	309.6	329.1	377.5

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Appendix E: Non-financial co-operatives, summary by province and basic function ^{1/}, 1999

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	Canada
Associations reporting	-number-													
Marketing														
Agriculture	-	-	-	29	72	109	36	41	50	24	15	6	3	385
Fish	-	-	-	3	3	5	6	1	4	10	9	8	3	52
Forestry	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	56	7	6	-	-	71
Crafts	-	-	-	6	2	4	3	7	9	6	4	3	1	45
Worker	-	-	-	5	1	2	4	4	140	8	18	-	3	185
Sub-total	0	0	0	45	78	120	49	53	259	55	52	17	10	738
Consumer														
Food	-	12	21	24	20	16	13	13	92	32	33	7	17	300
Agriculture	-	-	-	6	102	157	18	28	105	10	8	6	2	442
Housing	-	-	-	281	76	24	48	537	989	23	74	10	24	2 086
Service	-	1	-	44	308	538	140	326	266	46	19	24	10	1 722
Other	-	-	-	13	36	151	34	11	105	4	5	2	-	361
Sub-total	0	13	21	368	542	886	253	915	1 557	115	139	49	53	4 911
Total	0	13	21	413	620	1 006	302	968	1 816	170	191	66	63	5 649
Membership	-thousands-													
Marketing														
Agriculture	-	-	-	8	13	79	88	14	16	7	3	1	0	229
Fish	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	8
Forestry	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	5	0	1	-	-	7
Crafts	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Worker	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	-	0	9
Sub-total	0	0	0	9	14	80	89	14	30	10	6	1	2	255
Consumer														
Food	-	5	9	61	455	8	17	16	106	69	38	17	53	854
Agriculture	-	-	-	31	54	11	18	38	18	1	7	2	0	179
Housing	-	-	-	19	11	2	4	61	21	1	2	0	0	120
Service	-	0	0	13	142	59	42	49	179	13	3	10	1	511
Other	-	-	-	1 393	268	359	140	15	972	7	6	5	-	3 165
Sub-total	0	5	9	1 517	930	439	221	179	1 296	91	55	34	54	4 830
Total	0	5	9	1 526	944	518	310	194	1 326	101	61	35	56	5 085

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

(continued)

Appendix E: Non-financial co-operatives , summary by province and basic function ^{1/}, 1999 (concluded)

	YK	NT	NU	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	Canada
Volume of business	-million dollars-													
Marketing														
Agriculture	-	-	-	1 655.1	750.0	3 658.1	4 474.7	538.9	4 119.9	111.2	422.6	91.4	3.7	15 825.4
Fish	-	-	-	.1	1.1	1.0	4.2	.1	8.0	48.3	50.8	52.1	13.9	179.3
Forestry	-	-	-	3.6	-	-	-	-	512.8	5.4	5.4	-	-	527.2
Crafts	-	-	-	1.4	.0	.4	.1	.5	2.5	.4	.6	.0	.2	6.2
Worker	-	-	-	9.8	.0	.1	8.1	8.4	131.5	1.1	9.5	-	.3	169.0
Sub-total	.0	.0	.0	1 670.0	751.1	3 659.6	4 487.0	547.8	4 774.7	166.4	489.0	143.5	18.0	16 707.2
Consumer														
Food	-	32.7	53.9	124.2	753.9	2 635.3	113.7	12.9	408.1	711.1	119.8	32.8	108.7	5 107.1
Agriculture	-	-	-	74.2	495.7	252.2	126.4	541.4	675.8	5.3	18.5	5.7	2.2	2 197.2
Housing	-	-	-	129.0	42.9	7.6	25.3	461.4	126.2	7.0	12.4	1.7	3.6	817.2
Service	-	1.8	-	14.1	161.5	60.1	28.9	109.9	133.4	6.3	2.3	2.0	.8	521.0
Other	-	-	-	257.5	946.0	1 011.7	553.6	253.3	200.6	31.7	10.2	23.8	-	3 288.5
Sub-total	.0	34.6	53.9	599.0	2 399.9	3 967.0	848.0	1 378.8	1 544.1	761.3	163.2	66.0	115.2	11 931.0
Total	.0	34.6	53.9	2 269.0	3 151.1	7 626.6	5 335.0	1 926.7	6 318.8	927.7	652.1	209.5	133.2	28 638.2
Assets														
Marketing														
Agriculture	-	-	-	744.4	268.1	1 695.0	1 401.6	178.0	1 411.0	29.1	150.1	32.1	1.5	5 910.8
Fish	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.5	29.7	7.1	22.7	10.6	72.9
Forestry	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	285.2	1.3	2.1	-	-	288.6
Crafts	-	-	-	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	7.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	9.1
Worker	-	-	-	1.9	0.0	0.5	2.1	0.6	80.5	0.4	2.5	-	0.2	88.8
Sub-total	0.0	0.0	0.0	747.0	268.3	1 695.9	1 404.5	178.7	1 786.0	60.5	162.0	54.8	12.4	6 370.3
Consumer														
Food	-	20.6	53.9	57.5	271.1	1 065.3	41.0	3.4	148.6	223.5	41.7	8.6	34.9	1 970.0
Agriculture	-	-	-	24.7	218.3	42.4	68.3	217.8	319.9	3.4	8.0	2.4	0.4	905.7
Housing	-	-	-	1 008.8	196.2	49.1	130.6	3 288.1	806.3	42.7	90.9	11.1	26.8	5 650.6
Service	-	28.1	-	15.5	516.7	73.9	46.6	215.0	171.5	10.6	2.7	4.2	1.1	1 085.9
Other	-	-	-	118.1	406.8	509.9	226.6	50.0	49.5	11.1	3.7	6.8	-	1 382.5
Sub-total	0.0	48.7	53.9	1 224.5	1 609.1	1 740.7	513.1	3 774.3	1 495.8	291.2	147.0	33.1	63.2	10 994.7
Total	0.0	48.7	53.9	1 971.5	1 877.4	3 436.7	1 917.6	3 953.0	3 281.9	351.8	309.0	87.9	75.6	17 365.0

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, 1995-1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			-per cent-		
Dairy	57	59	62	64	66
Grains and oilseeds (West)	55	54	54	51	49
Poultry	47	54	47	47	48
Honey & maple	24	16	22	20	21
Livestock: Cattle and hogs	18	20	18	20	19
Fruit	15	25	15	17	12
Vegetables	8	7	6	6	3
Fish	7	6	5	6	6
Eggs	4	3	4	4	5

Source: Co-operatives Secretariat

Appendix G: Credit unions in Canada by province, 1999 ^{a/}

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NF	Canada
Income statement ^{b/}	-million dollars-										
Revenues											
Interest: on loans	1 374	362	442	361	892	3 731	149	65	29	26	7 431
on other	5	6									11
Sub-total	1 379	368	442	361	892	3 731	149	65	29	26	7 442
Other revenue	191	53	58	43	130	479	14	13	5	4	990
Total	1 570	421	500	404	1 022	4 210	163	78	34	30	8 432
Change from previous year (%)	- 0.6	8.8	3.7	4.7	- 0.5	1.4	- 12.8	5.4	- 26.1	7.1	1.0
Expenses											
Interest	808	187	203	200	445	1 928	62	37	12	13	3 895
Other including income taxes	662	194	258	169	498	2 167	87	36	16	18	4 105
Total	1 470	381	461	369	943	4 095	149	73	28	31	8 000
Change from previous year (%)	- 0.1	9.5	5.3	5.1	- 0.8	2.9	- 12.4	4.3	- 31.7	19.2	2.0
Net savings	100	40	39	35	79	115	14	5	6	- 1	432
Change from previous year (%)	- 7.4	2.6	- 11.4	0.0	4.0	- 33.1	- 17.7	25.0	20.0	- 150.0	- 13.9
Balance sheet as at December 1999											
Assets											
Demand & term deposits	2 896	734	1 371	933	1 619	9 233	338	205	50	60	17 439
Other investments	718	468	551	107	1 333	494	22	53	6	2	3 754
Sub-total	3 614	1 202	1 922	1 040	2 952	9 727	360	258	56	62	21 193
Loans outstanding											
Mortgage	15 793	2 224	2 578	2 887	7 501	30 039	628	272	87	124	62 133
Non-mortgage	2 399	2 151	2 162	1 650	3 615	16 087	999	366	218	152	29 799
Sub-total	18 192	4 375	4 740	4 537	11 116	46 126	1 627	638	305	276	91 932
Fixed & other	393	91	106	59	328	756	49	17	12	5	1 816
Total	22 199	5 668	6 768	5 636	14 396	56 609	2 036	913	373	343	114 941
Change from previous year (%)	4.1	8.2	4.3	8.8	4.7	2.2	4.7	5.6	11.7	9.2	3.7
Liabilities & equity											
Demand & term deposits ^{c/}	19 946	5 120	6 065	5 174	12 906	47 090	1 817	847	297	321	99 583
Loans payable	546	92	37	37	30	4 114	79	3	23	6	4 967
Other liabilities	512	90	207	101	211	1 251	9	14	7	2	2 404
Sub-total	21 004	5 302	6 309	5 312	13 147	52 455	1 905	864	327	329	106 954
Members' equity											
Share capital ^{d/}	304	516	27	65	494	814	34	5	31	9	2 299
Surplus & reserve	891	- 150	432	259	755	3 340	97	44	15	5	5 688
Sub-total	1 195	366	459	324	1 249	4 154	131	49	46	14	7 987
Total	22 199	5 668	6 768	5 636	14 396	56 609	2 036	913	373	343	114 941
Capital employed ^{e/}	21 687	5 578	6 561	5 535	14 185	55 358	2 027	899	366	341	112 537

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), 1995-1999 ^{a/}

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Income statement ^{b/}	-million dollars-				
Revenues					
Interest: on loans	7 037	6 670	6 202	6 953	7 431
on other	1 149	1 066	830	432	11
Sub-total	8 186	7 736	7 032	7 385	7 442
Other revenue	710	768	850	963	990
Total	8 896	8 504	7 882	8 348	8 432
Change from previous year (%)	17.3	-4.4	-7.3	5.9	1.0
Expenses					
Interest	4 703	6 980	3 544	3 456	3 895
Other including income taxes	3 622	1 009	3 750	4 291	4 105
Total	8 325	7 989	7 294	7 846	8 000
Change from previous year (%)	18.5	-4.0	-8.7	7.6	2.0
Net savings	571	515	588	502	432
Change from previous year (%)	2.7	-9.8	14.2	-14.6	-13.9
Balance Sheet as at December 31					
Assets					
Demand & term deposits	15 827	15 704	14 666	16 257	17 439
Other investments	4 356	4 062	3 461	3 735	3 754
Sub-total	20 183	19 766	18 127	19 992	21 193
Loans outstanding					
Mortgage	54 269	57 111	59 283	60 578	62 133
Non-mortgage	24 023	26 037	27 142	28 347	29 799
Sub-total	78 292	83 148	86 425	88 925	91 932
Fixed & other	1 880	1 527	2 449	1 934	1 816
Total	100 355	104 441	107 001	110 851	114 941
Change from previous year (%)	6.4	4.1	2.5	3.6	3.7
Liabilities & equity					
Demand & term deposits ^{c/}	87 181	90 781	90 891	95 075	99 583
Loans payable	6 391	4 695	6 559	5 665	4 967
Other liabilities	469	2 412	2 456	2 586	2 404
Sub-total	94 101	97 888	99 906	103 326	106 954
Members' equity					
Share capital ^{d/}	2 077	2 054	2 248	2 330	2 299
Surplus & reserve	4 237	4 499	4 847	5 195	5 688
Sub-total	6 314	6 553	7 095	7 525	7 987
Total	100 355	104 441	107 001	110 851	114 941
Capital employed ^{e/}	99 886	102 029	104 545	108 265	112 537

a/ Cat 61-008 Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises

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

Appendix I: Top 10 Agricultural Co-operatives in Canada for 1999

Name of Co-operative	Revenues \$'000	Assets \$'000	Membership	Employees	Major Activities
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool ^a	3 594 657	1 636 398	74 291	3 494	Grain marketing & processing, livestock marketing, farm supply, printing & publishing
Agricore ^a	3 086 380	1 277 094	83 871	2 232	Grain marketing, farm supplies
Coopérative fédérée de Québec	1 778 156	539 222	100 ^c	7 996	Wholesaler, farm supplies, petroleum, livestock and poultry processing
Agropur, coopérative agro-alimentaire	1 470 948	505 524	4 914	2 765	Dairy products
Agrifoods International Cooperative Ltd.	1 394 127	625 340	1 750	2 800	Dairy products
Xcan Grain Pool Ltd. ^b	1 222 961	62 966	2 ^d	71	Commodities brokerage
United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Ltd.	609 800	254 089	106 000	844	Petroleum, farm supplies
Lilydale Co-operative Ltd.	372 298	103 454	1 200	1 750	Poultry products, hatchery
Western Co-operative Fertilizers Ltd.	357 373	124 538	2 ^d	111	Purchaser and distributor of fertilizer
Gay Lea Foods Co-op Ltd.	219 726	70 288	4 306	376	Dairy products

Total Revenues for, "The top ten agricultural co-operatives in Canada for 1999" is \$14.1 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 1 315 direct individual members as well as the 98 co-op associations representing over 33 591 individual members

d Member co-op associations representing many thousand individual members

Source: The Top 50 Canadian Co-operatives 1999, Co-operatives Secretariat

Figure 1: Number and Membership of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

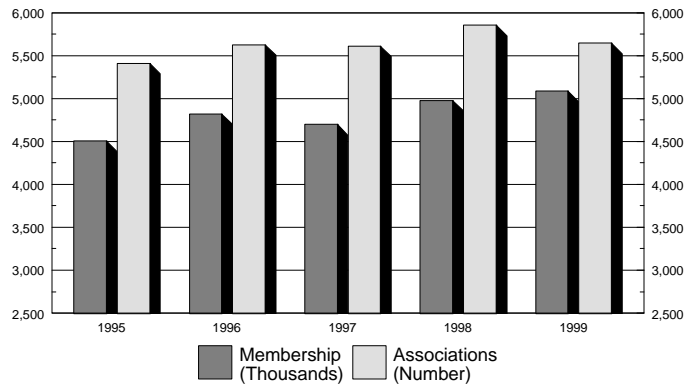


Figure 2: Volume of Business & Assets of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

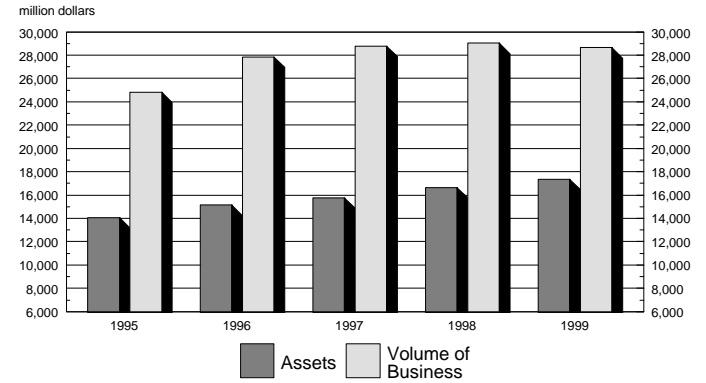


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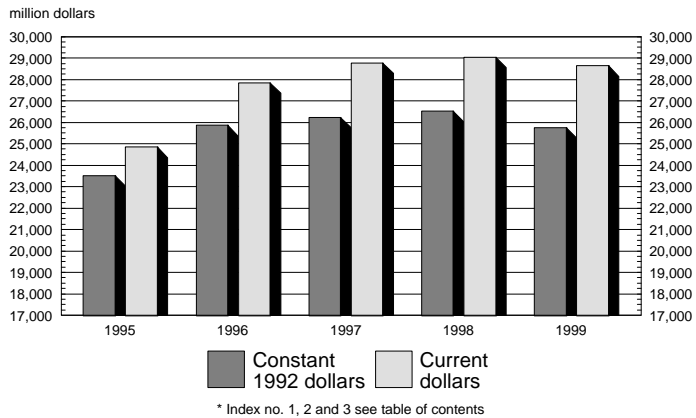


Figure 4: Product Marketings & Supply Sales of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

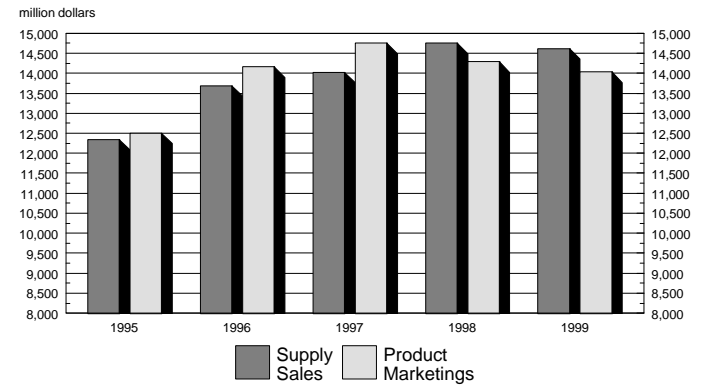


Figure 5: Products Marketed as a Percentage of Total Marketings by Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

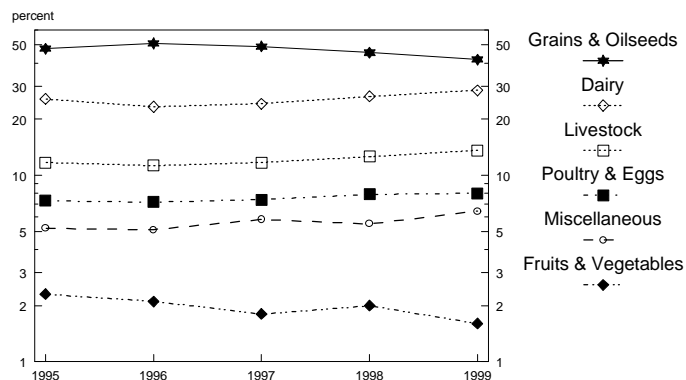


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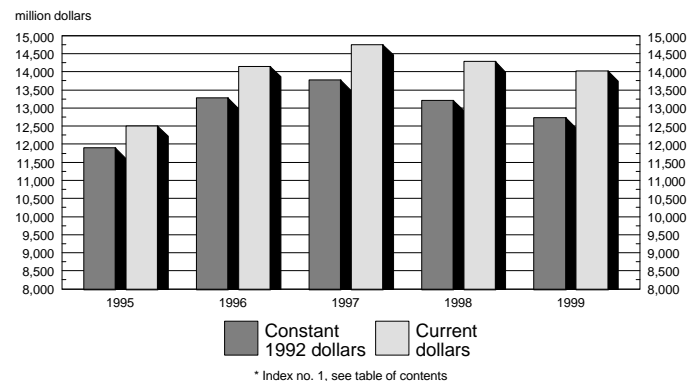


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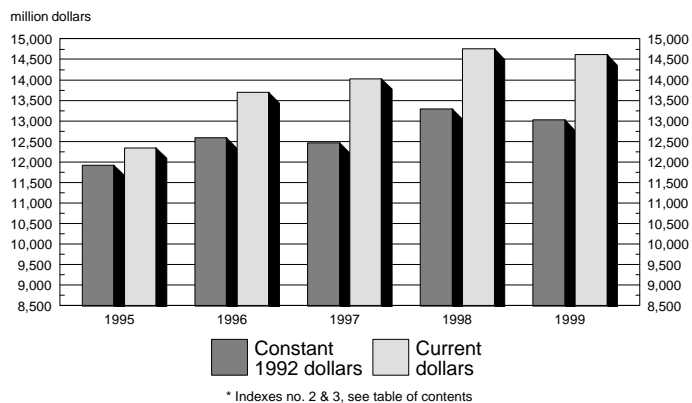


Figure 8: Liabilities and Members' Equity of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

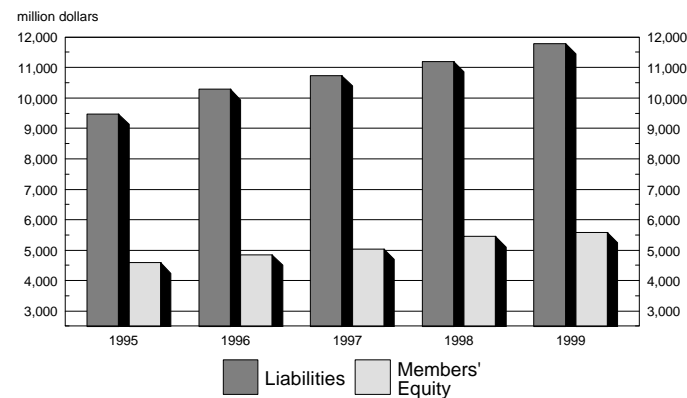


Figure 9: Members' Equity as a Percentage of Total Assets of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

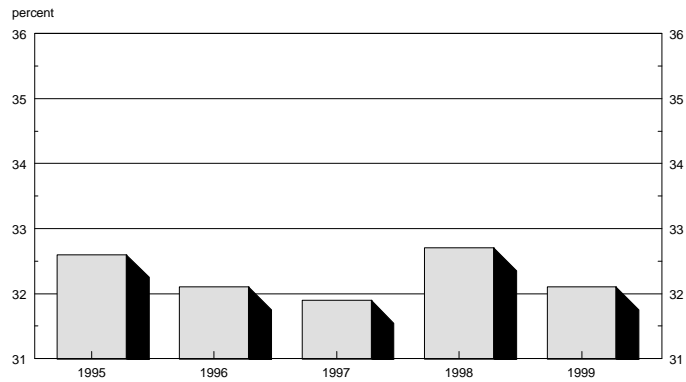


Figure 10: Five Year Growth Trends, Number & Memberships of Non-Financial Co-operatives, 1991 - 1999*

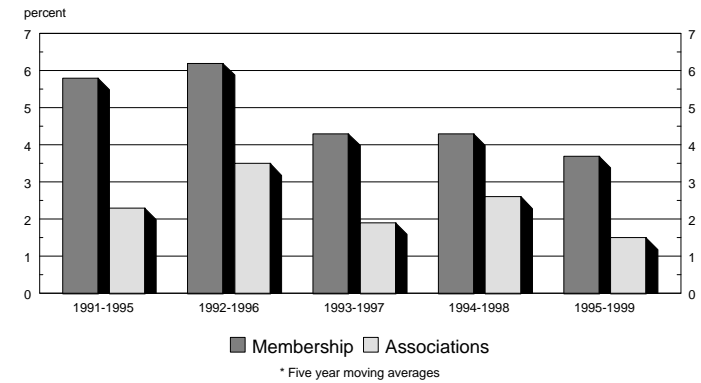


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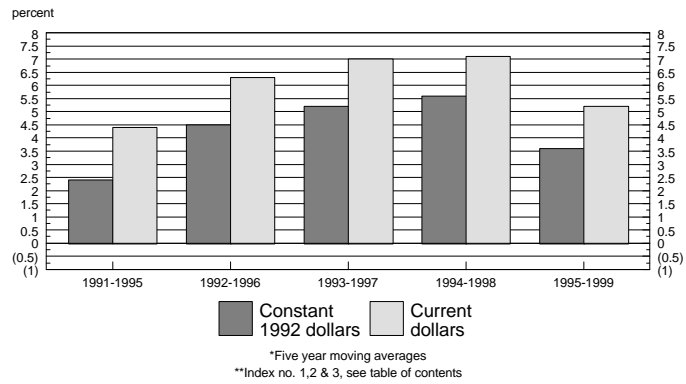


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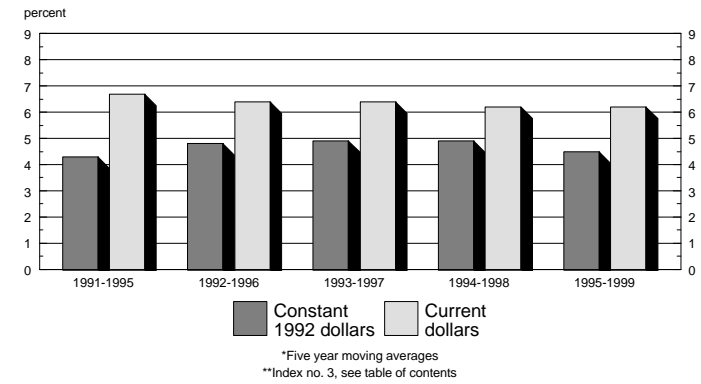


Figure 13: Volume of business of Fishing Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

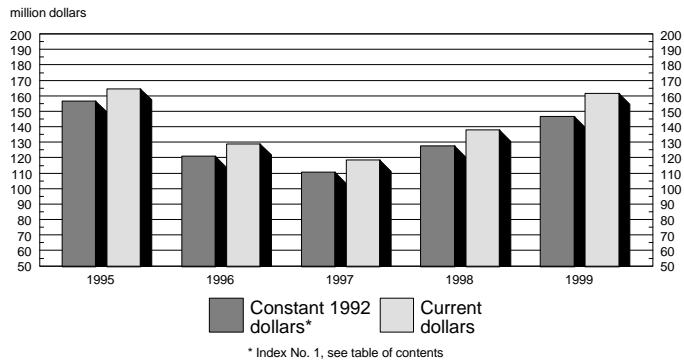


Figure 14: Number and Membership of Fishing Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

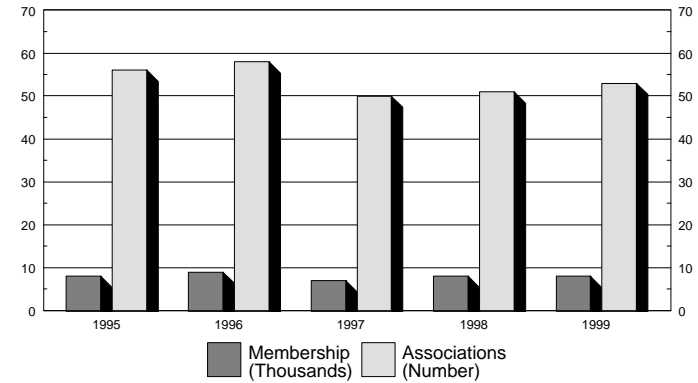


Figure 15: Service Revenues and Sales of Production Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

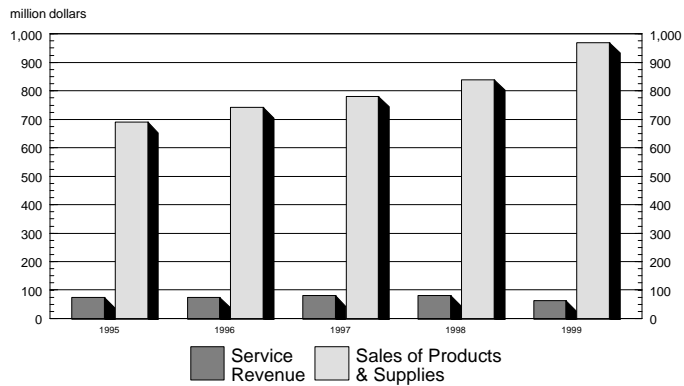


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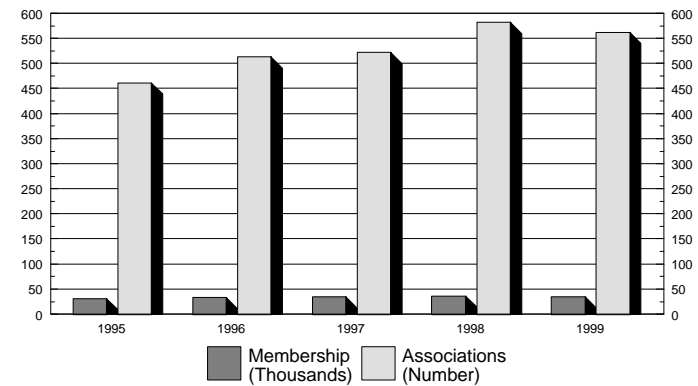


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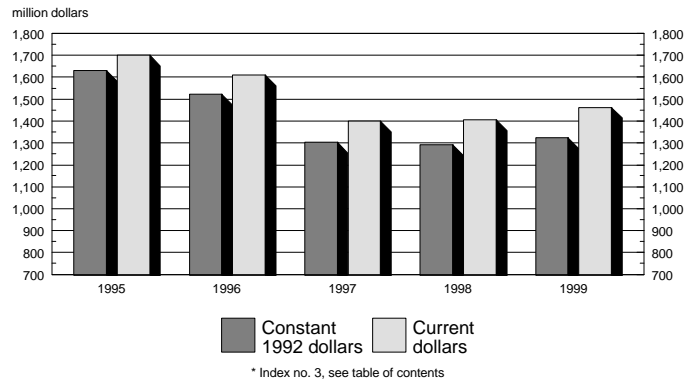


Figure 18: Number and Membership of Service Co-operatives, 1995 - 1999

