

other petroleum products, coal, wood and binder twine. Sales of supplies and merchandise amounted to \$21,129,822 for the crop year 1939-40—a slight increase over the previous season.

The proportion of farm merchandise and supplies purchased co-operatively is comparatively low, amounting to approximately 3 p.c. of the sales of retail stores in the country and in towns with a population of less than 10,000 persons.

**38.—Farm Products Marketed and Supplies Purchased by Co-operative Business Organizations in Canada, Crop Year Ended July 31, 1940**

Function and Commodity	Associa-tions	Places of Business	Share-holders or Members	Patrons	Sales of Farm Products	Sales of Supplies	Total Business Including Other Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Marketing—</b>							
Dairy products.....	279	291	69,599	76,621	18,579,822	336,160	19,111,020
Fruits and vegetables	113	149	8,773	11,923	10,135,050	1,612,989	11,864,105
Grain and seed.....	32	2,147	198,053	198,109	141,981,225	1,905,211	143,941,109
Live stock.....	9?	181	55,501	53,077	18,774,916	458,704	19,266,561
Poultry.....	66	251	33,257	23,778	3,130,429	56,465	3,210,025
Honey.....	4	4	1,653	1,113	571,486	11,763	602,299
Maple products.....	1	1	1,821	1,821	501,774	—	501,774
Tobacco.....	8	8	6,529	6,443	18,098,304	545	18,297,553
Wool.....	1	17	2,041	2,500	843,769	84,000	927,769
Fur.....	2	2	642	2,823	678,194	2,169	680,989
Miscellaneous.....	3	14	16,233	16,233	642,692	—	642,692
<b>Totals, Marketing...</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>394,102</b>	<b>394,431</b>	<b>213,937,661</b>	<b>4,468,006</b>	<b>219,045,896</b>
<b>Purchasing.....</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>56,351</b>	<b>67,865</b>	<b>355,698</b>	<b>16,661,816</b>	<b>17,276,570</b>
<b>Grand Totals....</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>450,453</b>	<b>462,296</b>	<b>214,293,359</b>	<b>21,129,822</b>	<b>236,322,466</b>

**39.—Financial Structure and Condition of Farmers' Marketing and Purchasing Co-operative Business Organizations in Canada, Crop Year Ended July 31, 1940**

Function and Commodity	Total Assets	Value of Plant	General Liabilities	Paid-up Share Capital	Reserves and Surplus	Working Capital <sup>1</sup>	Net Worth in Percentage of Total Assets
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
<b>Marketing—</b>							
Dairy products.....	6,078,046	3,163,838	2,320,511	2,352,904	1,404,631	593,697	61.8
Fruits and vegetables	6,452,626	2,627,414	3,876,699	1,067,056	1,508,871	51,487	39.9
Grain and seed.....	76,434,888	29,007,062	35,650,661	3,495,419	37,288,808	11,777,165	53.4
Live stock.....	1,375,929	521,084	568,439	622,546	184,944	286,406	58.7
Poultry.....	545,365	148,218	256,942	76,731	211,692	140,205	52.8
Honey.....	282,711	44,680	173,149	54,887	49,675	59,882	37.0
Maple products.....	349,689	253,650	68,111	57,870	223,708	27,928	80.5
Tobacco.....	951,429	388,668	395,344	71,203	484,882	167,417	58.4
Wool.....	368,940	64,948	83,019	117,840	168,081	220,973	77.4
Fur.....	29,728	4,166	161	?	29,567	25,401	99.4
Miscellaneous <sup>2</sup> .....	3,995,792	677,379	2,898,865	615,217	481,710	419,548	27.4
<b>Totals, Marketing....</b>	<b>96,865,143</b>	<b>36,901,107</b>	<b>46,296,901</b>	<b>8,531,673</b>	<b>42,036,569</b>	<b>13,667,135</b>	<b>52.2</b>
<b>Purchasing.....</b>	<b>5,819,966</b>	<b>1,363,948</b>	<b>2,127,793</b>	<b>1,623,548</b>	<b>2,068,625</b>	<b>2,328,225</b>	<b>63.4</b>
<b>Grand Totals....</b>	<b>102,685,109</b>	<b>38,265,055</b>	<b>48,424,694</b>	<b>10,155,221</b>	<b>44,105,194</b>	<b>15,995,360</b>	<b>52.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Working capital, as used in this table, is the excess of assets less value of plant, over general liabilities.  
<sup>2</sup> Not organized on a share-capital basis. <sup>3</sup> Includes assets and liabilities of United Farmers of Ontario, Limited, and Coopérative Fédérée de Québec, but business has been distributed according to commodity groupings.

**Other Activities.**—In addition to the marketing and purchasing associations described above, and for which statistics are given in the accompanying tables, farmers are interested in other forms of co-operative activity.