

**33.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Business Organizations, by Provinces,  
Crop Years Ended July 31, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Province	Total Assets	Value of Plant	Liabilities to the Public	Liabilities to Members	Members Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island . . . . . 1946	388,508	106,439	169,578	1	1
1947	464,111	79,527	153,747	68,692	310,364
Nova Scotia . . . . . 1946	3,570,320	1,247,545	1,481,526	1	1
1947	4,509,546	2,221,921	1,581,548	268,286	2,927,998
New Brunswick . . . . . 1946	1,412,413	376,805	466,977	1	1
1947	1,591,096	379,276	650,416	48,504	940,680
Quebec . . . . . 1946	20,731,122	9,439,223	9,533,721	1	1
1947	24,039,899	11,143,234	12,889,223	Nil	11,150,676
Ontario . . . . . 1946	10,058,566	4,291,252	4,752,402	1	1
1947	14,034,463	5,979,702	5,564,997	2,150,252	8,469,466
Manitoba . . . . . 1946	13,931,599	3,126,402	8,644,966	1	1
1947	12,434,185	3,503,638	2,704,986	5,410,188	9,729,199
Saskatchewan . . . . . 1946	64,131,354	12,944,556	20,245,880	1	1
1947	54,949,909	12,480,603	19,993,605	26,229,385	34,956,304
Alberta . . . . . 1946	20,343,973	5,260,201	9,260,491	1	1
1947	25,362,014	6,217,130	10,738,530	10,358,479	14,623,484
British Columbia . . . . . 1946	13,951,116	4,875,257	8,291,401	1	1
1947	16,928,051	5,955,878	10,218,893	1,047,961	6,709,158
Interprovincial . . . . . 1946	14,948,463	5,107,478	8,165,318	1	1
1947	13,882,113	5,066,303	6,907,805	413,398	6,974,308
<b>Totals . . . . . 1946</b>	<b>163,467,434</b>	<b>46,775,158</b>	<b>71,012,260</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92,455,174</b>
<b>1947</b>	<b>168,195,387</b>	<b>53,027,212</b>	<b>71,403,750</b>	<b>45,995,145</b>	<b>96,791,637</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

**Wholesaling.**—There are 11 large co-operative associations in Canada mainly concerned in the wholesale distribution of farm supplies and consumer goods to local stores and farm supply co-operatives. Because of differences in structure accurate membership figures are not available. Total assets reported in 1946-47 amounted to \$14,500,000, liabilities to the public \$7,500,000 and liabilities to members \$1,200,000. Members' equity amounted to \$7,000,000.

Goods and supplies purchased by the wholesales and distributed to their members had a sales value of over \$40,000,000, over 50 p.c. of which was feed and fertilizer, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the previous year. Food products, farm machinery and petroleum products sales amounted to \$14,800,000 in 1946-47. Farm products marketed by the wholesales on behalf of both individual members and corporate members in the same year amounted to \$43,900,000. The main product marketed was live stock with a sales value of \$22,800,000, followed by dairy products at \$14,500,000 and eggs and poultry at \$4,400,000. Grain, fruits and vegetables constituted the remainder.

**Co-operative Stores.**—During 1946 there were 991 co-operative stores and branches in Canada which reported a sales volume of \$45,893,742 to 166,000 members. In 1947 the number of stores increased by 36 to a total of 1,027 with a reported membership of 185,210 and total sales of \$49,582,938.