

funeral services, housing and recreation. Total membership was reported to be 19,049 and total revenue from services rendered amounted to \$1,737,966.

In addition, there are many co-operatively-owned community halls and recreation centres throughout Canada. In Saskatchewan there are community pastures, co-operative farms, machinery co-operatives and co-operatives for the production of sheep, hogs, honey and fur.

Many of Canada's telephone systems are classed as co-operatives and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recorded 2,318 such systems in 1947-48 with a total investment of \$22,751,436.

36.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Business Organizations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1943-48

Year	Associa- tions	Places of Business	Patrons	Sales of Farm Products	Sales of Supplies	Total Business ¹
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1943.....	1,650	4,406	608,680	295,499,274	55,689,141	352,785,598
1944.....	1,702	4,534	719,080	459,798,798	65,508,771	527,855,540
1945.....	1,824	4,441	738,345	500,481,627	81,360,855	585,650,066
1946.....	1,953	4,488	922,928	454,564,927	95,603,311	554,329,652
1947.....	2,095	5,084	1,036,498	578,638,214	127,001,488	712,583,246
1948.....	2,249	5,423	1,195,372	616,347,477	157,874,045	780,084,955
	Value of Plant	Total Assets	Liabilities to the Public	Share- holders or Members	Members Equity	
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	
1943.....	36,866,861	186,634,839	124,264,085	585,826	62,370,754	
1944.....	40,664,827	203,047,911	130,556,373	690,967	72,491,538	
1945.....	43,048,326	171,128,184	87,354,033	739,804	83,774,151	
1946.....	46,775,158	163,467,434	71,012,260	926,863	92,455,174	
1947.....	53,027,212	168,195,387	71,403,750	982,990	96,791,637	
1948.....	75,009,655	201,603,705	89,381,360	1,127,229	121,222,345	

¹ Includes other revenue.

37.—Products Marketed, Merchandise and Supplies Handled by Co-operative Business Organizations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1947 and 1948

Item	1947		1948	
	Associa- tions ¹	Value of Sales	Associa- tions ¹	Value of Sales
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Marketing—				
Dairy products.....	645	83,233,972	667	109,862,341
Fruits and vegetables.....	176	44,205,752	196	40,338,032
Grain and seed.....	96	283,262,461	82	290,773,952
Live stock.....	325	91,593,252	298	96,886,819
Eggs and poultry.....	269	26,034,954	356	31,591,753
Honey.....	8	517,544	7	550,888
Maple products.....	1	1,115,982	1	1,446,571
Tobacco.....	7	43,747,881	5	37,067,050
Wool.....	15	2,093,967	18	1,750,563
Fur.....	4	1,966,806	4	1,528,469
Lumber and wood.....	7	121,705	17	645,033
Miscellaneous.....	37	743,938	30	3,906,006
Totals, Marketing.....	1,124	578,638,214	1,123	616,347,477
Merchandising—				
Food products.....	489	27,933,952	636	37,263,142
Clothing and home furnishings.....	335	3,857,771	411	6,274,023
Petroleum products and auto accessories.....	616	14,671,057	717	20,005,875
Feed, fertilizer and spray material.....	947	53,438,346	1,096	66,405,993
Machinery and equipment.....	242	1,680,228	333	5,038,139
Coal, wood and building material.....	557	8,034,153	631	8,522,050
Miscellaneous.....	829	17,385,981	827	14,364,823
Totals, Merchandising.....	1,548	127,001,488	1,592	157,874,045
Grand Totals.....	2,095	705,639,702	2,249	774,221,522

¹ Duplication exists in this column since some associations market produce as well as handle supplies. Some market more than one product and some handle many of the supplies listed.