

*Retailing.*—Sales of food products in 843 co-operative retail stores amounted to \$54,425,000 during 1950-51; clothing and home furnishings amounting to \$7,726,000 were handled by 543 outlets; and feed and fertilizer sales of over \$18,576,000 through 397 stores. Saskatchewan had the largest number of retail outlets, followed by Alberta and Quebec.

**34.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1943-51**

Year	Associations	Places of Business	Patrons	Sales of Farm Products	Sales of Supplies	Total Business <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
	1943.....	1,650	4,406	608,680	295,499,274	55,689,141
1944.....	1,792	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	585,560,066
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	127,001,458	712,583,246
1948.....	2,249	5,423	1,195,372	616,347,477	157,874,045	780,084,955
1949.....	2,378	5,667	1,209,520	783,293,225	191,804,630	982,232,002
1950.....	2,496	5,761	1,223,582	803,638,962	206,082,408	1,015,264,763
1951.....	2,348	5,830	1,195,034	769,264,824	209,985,815	988,459,832
	Value of Plant	Total Assets	Liabilities to the Public	Shareholders 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	112,222,345	
1949.....	89,832,908	236,062,924	106,599,688	1,144,698	130,363,236	
1950.....	98,514,782	254,478,777	111,092,652	1,173,126	143,386,125	
1951.....	99,790,191	306,834,165	159,357,602	1,184,235	147,476,563	

<sup>1</sup> Includes other revenue.

**35.—Products Marketed, Merchandise and Supplies Handled by Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1950 and 1951**

Item	1950		1951	
	Associations <sup>1</sup>	Value of Sales	Associations <sup>1</sup>	Value of Sales
	No	\$	No.	\$
<b>Marketing—</b>				
Dairy products.....	641	134,580,357	610	117,120,583
Fruits and vegetables.....	195	46,250,620	187	32,497,354
Grain and seed.....	116	383,608,336	116	336,260,884
Live stock.....	324	141,713,027	335	192,884,359
Eggs and poultry.....	377	28,408,057	240	25,602,756
Honey.....	10	1,626,271	7	1,216,507
Maple products.....	3	2,025,735	3	2,380,817
Tobacco.....	4	54,868,427	5	51,174,252
Wool.....	10	1,519,639	22	2,248,727
Fur.....	12	659,056	15	933,430
Lumber and wood.....	32	1,615,860	41	1,847,750
Miscellaneous.....	63	6,763,577	46	5,097,405
<b>Totals, Marketing</b> .....	<b>1,361</b>	<b>803,638,962</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>769,264,824</b>
<b>Merchandising—</b>				
Food products.....	857	56,535,475	852	57,837,931
Clothing and home furnishings.....	579	8,403,312	538	7,641,051
Petroleum products and accessories.....	697	23,854,741	651	25,466,486
Feed, fertilizer and spray material.....	1,140	74,910,650	1,009	76,492,817
Machinery and equipment.....	493	9,460,542	324	7,488,486
Coal, wood and building material.....	695	14,577,076	629	14,646,884
Miscellaneous.....	981	18,340,612	961	20,412,160
<b>Totals, Merchandising</b> .....	<b>1,874</b>	<b>206,082,408</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>209,985,815</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b> .....	<b>2,495</b>	<b>1,009,721,370</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>979,250,639</b>

<sup>1</sup> Duplication exists in this column since some associations market produce and also handle supplies. Some market more than one product and many handle most of the supplies listed.