## 45.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1944-53

| Year                                 | Associ-<br>ations              | Places<br>of<br>Business                  | Patrons  | Sales of<br>Farm<br>Products  | Sales<br>of<br>Supplies   | Total<br>Business <sup>1</sup>  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
|                                      | No.                            | No.                                       | No.  | \$  | \$  | \$  |
| 1944<br>1945<br>1946<br>1947<br>1948 | 1,824<br>1,953<br>2,095        | 4,534<br>4,441<br>4,488<br>5,084<br>5,423 | 719,080<br>738,345<br>922,928<br>1,036,498<br>1,195,372            | 459,798,798<br>500,481,627<br>454,564,927<br>578,638,214<br>616,347,477 | 65,508,771<br>81,360,855<br>95,603,311<br>127,001,488<br>157,874,045    | 527, 855, 540<br>585, 650, 066<br>554, 329, 652<br>712, 583, 246<br>780, 084, 955 |
| 1949                                 | 2,495<br>2,348<br>2,194        | 5,667<br>5,761<br>5,830<br>5,470<br>4,987 | 1,209,520<br>1,223,582<br>1,195,034<br>1,108,803<br>1,081,493      | 783,293,225<br>803,638,962<br>769,264,824<br>840,113,835<br>876,287,346 | 191,804,630<br>206,082,408<br>209,985,815<br>234,848,220<br>256,730,885 | 982,232,002<br>1,015,264,763<br>988,459,832<br>1,085,854,744<br>1,160,280,706     |
|                                      | Value<br>of<br>Plant           | Tot                                       | tal Assets   | Liabilities<br>to<br>the Public   | Share-<br>holders or<br>Members   | Members'<br>Equity  |
|                                      | \$                             |   | \$   | \$  | No.   | \$  |
| 1944<br>1945<br>1946<br>1947<br>1948 | 43,048,<br>46,775,<br>53,027,  | 326 1<br>158 1<br>212 1                   | 03,047,911<br>71,128,184<br>63,467,434<br>68,195,387<br>01,603,705 | 130,556,373<br>87,354,033<br>71,012,260<br>71,403,750<br>89,381,360     | 690,967<br>739,804<br>926,863<br>982,990<br>1,127,229                   | 72,491,538<br>83,774,151<br>92,455,174<br>96,791,637<br>112,222,345               |
| 1949                                 | 98,514,<br>99,790,<br>129,983, | 782 2<br>191 3<br>112 4                   | 36,962,924<br>54,478,777<br>06,834,165<br>10,210,309<br>19,930,634 | 106,599,688<br>111,092,652<br>159,357,602<br>214,737,270<br>234,339,211 | 1,144,698<br>1,173,126<br>1,184,235<br>1,163,803<br>1,195,985           | 130,363,236<br>143,386,125<br>147,476,563<br>195,473,039<br>185,591,423           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes other revenue.

## 46.—Farm Products Marketed, Merchandise and Supplies Handled by Co-operative Business Organizations in Canada, Crop Year Ended July 31, 1953

| Item  | Associ-<br>ations <sup>1</sup> | Value<br>of Sales |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | No.                            | \$                |
| Marketing-  | 200000                         |                   |
| Dairy products  | 631                            | 131,936,151       |
| Fruit and vegetables  | 252                            | 38,556,031        |
| Grain and seed.   | 114                            | 510,547,037       |
| Live stock  | 237                            | 103,854,803       |
| Eggs and poultry  | 269                            | 23,749,319        |
| Lumber and wood   | 23                             | 1,805,483         |
| Honey   | 9                              | 1,412,741         |
| Wool  | 17                             | 3,380,463         |
| Fur   | 13                             | 533,429           |
| Tobacco   | 5                              | 54,945,695        |
| Maple products  | 2                              | 2,511,201         |
| Miscellaneous   | 78                             | 3,054,993         |
| Totals, Marketing   | 1,181                          | 876,287,346       |
| Merchandising—  |                                |                   |
| Food products   | 928                            | 74,307,185        |
| Clothing and home furnishings                               | 605                            | 9,150,277         |
| Petroleum products and auto accessories                     | 763                            | 29,980,554        |
| Feed, fertilizer and spray material                         | 949                            | 88,630,587        |
| Machinery and equipment.                                    | 406                            | 15, 267, 135      |
| Machinery and equipment.  Coal, wood and building material. | 719                            | 13, 119, 201      |
| Miscellaneous   | 1,109                          | 26,275,946        |
| Totals, Merchandising                                       | 1,703                          | 256,730,885       |
| Grand Totals.   | 2,221                          | 1,133,018,231     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Duplication exists in this column as some associations market produce as well as handle supplies. Some associations market more than one product and some handle many of the supplies listed.