

Storage of Wines.—The wine industry is confined to a few localities such as the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario and the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. Firms manufacturing native wines are not bonded, as far as the Federal Government is concerned, nor is wine in storage for maturing placed in bond. The only goods warehoused in bond in connection with wineries are sugar supplies and supplies of grape spirit distilled by the distilleries and held by the wineries for fortifying wines.

37.—Native Wine Produced and Placed in Storage for Maturing 1951-56

Year	Ontario		Other Provinces		Total	
	gal.	\$	gal.	\$	gal.	\$
1951.....	4,182,767	2,729,147	494,288	407,849	4,677,055	3,136,996
1952.....	4,383,358	2,764,750	552,694	440,864	4,936,052	3,205,614
1953.....	3,562,498	2,237,316	572,692	430,574	4,135,190	2,667,890
1954.....	4,414,981	2,688,060	640,183	510,464	5,055,164	3,198,524
1955.....	5,059,418	3,059,868	624,670	480,491	5,684,088	3,540,359
1956.....	4,945,429	2,880,176	528,447	415,763	5,473,876	3,295,939

Section 4.—Co-operative Organizations*

A little over 30 p.c. of all farm products marketed in Canada during the crop year ended July 31, 1956, was marketed through co-operatives. The proportion varied by type of product marketed as follows: grains, hay and seeds 62 p.c.; dairy products 24 p.c.; livestock 16 p.c.; poultry and eggs 9 p.c.; wool 78 p.c.; fruits and vegetables 25 p.c.; honey 47 p.c.; and maple products 62 p.c. These proportions apply to a business volume of marketing co-operatives of \$751,000,000, an amount slightly higher than that of \$704,000,000 for 1955. Co-operatives for the purchase of supplies reported sales of \$259,000,000 in 1956.

Marketing and purchasing co-operatives, owned and operated by farmers, make up most of the co-operative movement in Canada. The total business volume of these co-operatives in 1956 exceeded \$1,000,000,000 compared with \$941,000,000 in 1955. Membership in these organizations rose to 1,255,788 although this total includes duplication because many persons are members of more than one organization. The total number of organizations was 2,041.

Nearly 60 p.c. of the membership in marketing and purchasing co-operatives occurs in the Prairie Provinces, with Saskatchewan holding first place.

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38.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1947-56

Year	Associations	Places of Business	Patrons	Sales of Farm Products	Sales of Supplies	Total Business ¹
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
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
1949.....	2,378	5,667	1,209,520	783,293,225	191,804,630	982,232,002
1950.....	2,495	5,761	1,223,582	803,638,962	206,082,408	1,015,264,763

¹ Includes other revenue.