

The data for marketing and purchasing co-operatives do not include fishermen's co-operatives. Though fishermen have formed co-operative organizations in most of the areas having a substantial fishing industry, the volume of their collective business is much smaller than that of agricultural co-operatives. In 1957 fishermen's co-operatives reported sales of fish amounting to \$17,410,337, which constituted about 9 p.c. of all fish marketed in Canada. They sold \$2,929,714 worth of supplies to their members.

38.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1948-57

Year	Associations	Places of Business	Patrons	Sales of Farm Products	Sales of Supplies	Total Business ¹
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
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
1951	2,348	5,830	1,195,034	769,264,824	209,985,815	988,459,832
1952	2,194	5,470	1,108,803	840,113,835	234,848,220	1,085,854,744
1953	2,221	4,987	1,081,493	874,698,323	245,629,603	1,147,590,401
1954	2,086	4,510	1,005,266	733,012,042	234,583,125	986,297,820
1955	1,949	5,016	1,087,522	704,047,067	228,446,485	941,377,889
1956	2,041	5,353	1,115,412	823,389,051 ^r	258,751,870	1,092,516,230 ^r
1957	2,022	5,187	1,312,704	825,007,743	283,730,446	1,126,209,836
	Value of Plant	Total Assets	Liabilities to the Public	Shareholders or Members	Members' Equity	
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	
1948	75,009,655	201,603,705	89,381,360	1,127,229	112,222,345	
1949	89,832,908	236,962,924	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	
1952	129,983,112	410,210,309	214,737,270	1,163,803	195,473,039	
1953	117,228,290	419,930,634	234,339,211	1,195,985	185,591,423	
1954	120,928,699	418,887,674	235,993,511	1,196,426	182,894,163	
1955	126,349,756	419,387,477	229,004,480	1,199,808	190,382,997	
1956	137,673,470	463,695,625	259,027,143	1,255,788	204,668,482	
1957	144,178,668	481,911,994	262,081,345	1,363,470	219,830,649	

¹ Includes other revenue.

39.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, by Province, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1956 and 1957

Province and Year	Associations	Shareholders or Members	Sales of Products	Sales of Merchandise	Total Business ¹
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland	1956	51	7,483	2,562	4,142,955
	1957	49	7,614	6,498	4,586,232
Prince Edward Island	1956	12	3,831	1,232,703	3,507,573
	1957	19	5,363	1,639,646	5,500,338
Nova Scotia	1956	98	26,551	5,595,364	13,679,087
	1957	97	24,335	6,279,601	14,480,645
New Brunswick	1956	50	13,036	6,839,919	6,510,151
	1957	52	14,226	7,911,039	6,842,566
Quebec	1956	632	94,187	80,102,476	65,823,982
	1957	623	84,400	84,304,059	68,393,684
Ontario	1956	306	106,074	170,516,516 ^r	47,920,527
	1957	300	133,591	137,675,366	57,262,320
Manitoba	1956	119	137,991	67,134,182	15,795,344
	1957	116	132,621	74,275,439	16,728,743

¹ Includes other revenue.