

There are, in addition, numerous co-operative associations operating in various service fields, 800 of which reported their activities in 1958. These reporting associations had a total membership of 250,498, and assets amounting to \$89,570,000. Their services included provision of housing, rural electrification, medical insurance, transportation, recreation facilities, custom grinding, seed cleaning, operation of farm machinery, leasing of grazing land, restaurant operation, and other services.

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 1958, fishermen's co-operatives reported sales of fish amounting to \$19,537,000, which constituted about 9 p.c. of all fish marketed in Canada. They sold \$2,652,000 worth of supplies to their members.

40.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1949-58

Year	Associations	Places of Business	Patrons	Sales of Farm Products	Sales of Supplies	Total Business ¹
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
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	258,751,870	1,092,516,230
1957	2,022	5,939	1,363,470	817,601,000	283,730,000	1,116,002,000
1958	2,002	6,060	1,332,546	859,327,000	296,492,000	1,208,455,000
	Value of Plant	Total Assets	Liabilities to the Public	Shareholders or Members	Members' Equity	
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	
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	204,668,682	
1957	144,178,668	481,911,994	262,081,345	1,363,470	219,830,649	
1958	156,554,000	506,877,000	284,772,000	1,332,546	222,105,000	

¹ Includes other revenue.

41.—Summary Statistics of Co-operative Marketing and Purchasing Associations, by Province, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1957 and 1958

Province and Year	Associations	Shareholders or Members	Sales of Products	Sales of Merchandise	Total Business ¹
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....1957	49	7,614	6,498	4,574,418	4,586,232
.....1958	48	7,298	9,000	4,816,000	4,883,000
Prince Edward Island.....1957	19	5,363	1,639,646	3,811,644	5,500,338
.....1958	19	5,277	1,550,000	3,353,000	4,970,000
Nova Scotia.....1957	97	24,335	6,279,601	14,480,645	21,126,011
.....1958	94	28,618	6,934,000	14,656,000	22,008,000

¹ Includes other revenue.