

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.

39.—Native Wine Produced and Placed in Storage for Maturing, 1951-60

Year	Ontario		Other Provinces		Totals	
	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	640,133	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
1957.....	4,746,998	3,151,865	656,510	437,243	5,403,508	3,589,108
1958.....	6,593,607	3,810,707	822,398	635,609	7,416,005	4,446,316
1959.....	6,078,805	3,623,075	954,626	754,565	7,033,431	4,377,640
1960.....	7,262,953	4,619,610	829,675	785,815	8,092,628	5,405,425

Section 4.—Co-operative Organizations

Canadian co-operative activities continued to be dominated by marketing and purchasing associations which did a volume of business, including other revenue, amounting to \$1,363,986,000 during the year ended July 31, 1960—an increase of almost 4 p.c. over the previous year. Other revenue, which included payment for services provided by the co-operatives such as grinding, chopping, trucking and revenue for rent, interest dividends and commissions, accounted for \$28,742,000.

Co-operative associations reported a membership of 1,316,484 during 1960, although this number includes some duplication since many individuals belong to more than one co-operative. The number of associations decreased from 1,982 in 1959 to 1,936 in 1960, mostly through amalgamations. However, the number of places of business continued to increase and reached 5,469 in 1960.

Farm products marketed through co-operatives represented 33 p.c. of the total value of farm products marketed in Canada in 1960. This proportion has varied very little in each of the past ten years. Total sales of farm products by co-operatives were recorded at \$972,333,000, an increase of \$9,003,000 over the previous year. Grain and seed sales were valued at \$377,720,000 and represented 39 p.c. of the total sales of farm products by co-operatives; livestock sales were next in importance and were valued at \$276,792,000; dairy product sales ranked third and were valued at \$219,533,000. Sales of eggs and poultry, and fruit and vegetables, which accounted for most of the remainder, were valued at \$42,026,000 and \$40,950,000, respectively.

On the provincial level, Saskatchewan recorded the greatest value of farm products marketed co-operatively. Sales in that province amounted to \$260,225,000, and grain and seed sales accounted for 62 p.c. of that amount. Other provinces sharing substantially in the sales of farm products by co-operatives were: Ontario with \$184,280,000, Alberta with \$162,568,000, Quebec with \$115,714,000, Manitoba with \$88,452,000 and British Columbia with \$65,142,000.