

26.—Summary Statistics of Warehousing of General Merchandise and Refrigerated Goods, 1960-64

Item	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Companies reporting..... No.	111	108	104	138	152
Investment in land, warehouses, etc..... \$	64,896,124	68,178,081	65,173,924	83,930,051	90,680,374
Warehousing Facilities--					
General merchandise ¹ cu. ft.	50,485,820	55,527,385	53,723,491	77,108,607	83,047,067
Refrigerated goods..... "	30,653,893	32,058,659	34,918,978	45,259,631	44,620,942
Revenue--					
Storage..... \$	16,335,325	15,931,824	15,906,836	20,883,783	22,471,734
Cartage and moving..... \$	9,883,741	8,953,590	7,287,727	6,428,081	9,113,060
Miscellaneous..... \$	6,028,315	6,547,492	6,773,633	9,394,843	10,845,159
Total Revenue..... \$	32,247,381	31,432,906	29,968,196	36,706,707	42,429,953
Operating expenses..... \$	29,496,885	29,314,749	27,784,302	33,679,586	39,657,425
Net Operating Revenue..... \$	2,750,496	2,118,157	2,183,894	3,027,121	2,772,528
Employees, average..... No.	3,734	3,560	3,137	4,033	4,403
Salaries and wages..... \$	15,418,560	14,573,924	14,141,772	17,279,113	20,034,223
Motor Vehicles--					
Trucks..... No.	969	783	634	602	652
Tractors..... "	173	158	148	130	165
Trailers and semi-trailers..... "	228	221	206	158	253

¹ Includes storage space for household goods amounting to 1,574,600 cu. ft. in 1960; 1,608,700 cu. ft. in 1961; 997,900 cu. ft. in 1962; 900,000 cu. ft. in 1963; and 1,047,090 cu. ft. in 1964.

Section 4.—Co-operative Organizations

Canadian co-operative activities continue to be dominated by marketing and purchasing associations; the revenue of such associations amounted to \$1,592,200,000 for the year ended July 31, 1963. Of that amount, sales of products and supplies accounted for \$1,572,000,000, the remainder being receipts for services provided by the co-operatives such as grinding, chopping, trucking and revenue for rent, interest, dividends and commissions.

Membership in marketing and purchasing associations was slightly higher in 1963 than in 1962 but the number of associations decreased from 1,877 to 1,632, a few through amalgamations but most of them through reclassification to the production type of co-operative which is included with service associations. Total sales of farm products amounted to \$1,109,800,000 in 1963, an increase of 20 p.c. over the previous year, and sales of supplies increased 9 p.c., resulting in an increase in total business of 16 p.c. All provinces reported higher sales of products but the largest increases were in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; in Alberta, sales amounting to about \$6,000,000, which had been classed as marketing in 1962, were changed over to the service group in 1963. Saskatchewan accounts for the greatest value of farm products marketed co-operatively; sales in that province totalled \$355,600,000 in 1963, of which amount grain and seed sales made up 68 p.c. Of the total sales for Canada, grain and seed sales accounted for 47 p.c., dairy product sales for 22 p.c., livestock sales for 11 p.c., and sales of eggs and poultry and fruit and vegetables for most of the remainder. Members' equity in marketing and purchasing co-operatives increased by \$12,600,000 in 1963 and liabilities to the public by \$87,600,000.

Wholesale co-operatives are federations of local co-operatives which act as central marketing agencies for farm products and as wholesalers of farm supplies, machinery and