

21.—Summary Statistics of Warehousing of General Merchandise and Refrigerated Goods, 1961-65

Item	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Companies reporting..... No.	108	104	138	152	152
Investment in land, warehouses, etc..... \$	68,173,081	65,173,924	83,930,051	90,680,374	91,210,700
Warehousing Facilities—					
General merchandise ¹ cu. ft.	55,527,385	53,723,491	77,108,607	83,047,067	86,493,705
Refrigerated goods..... "	32,058,659	34,918,978	45,259,631	44,620,942	44,058,489
Revenue—					
Storage..... \$	15,931,824	15,906,836	20,893,793	22,471,734	22,102,379
Cartage and moving..... \$	8,953,550	7,287,727	6,428,081	9,113,080	10,519,532
Miscellaneous..... \$	6,547,492	6,773,633	9,394,843	10,845,159	12,434,351
Total Revenue..... \$	31,432,906	29,968,196	36,706,707	42,429,953	45,057,262
Operating expenses..... \$	29,314,749	27,784,302	33,679,586	39,657,425	42,470,941
Net Operating Revenue..... \$	2,118,157	2,183,894	3,027,121	2,772,528	2,586,321
Employees, average..... No.	3,560	3,137	4,033	4,403	4,679
Salaries and wages..... \$	14,573,924	14,141,772	17,279,113	20,034,223	21,501,114
Motor Vehicles—					
Trucks..... No.	783	634	602	652	671
Tractors..... "	158	148	130	165	166
Trailers and semi-trailers..... "	221	206	158	253	296

¹ Includes storage space for household goods amounting to 1,608,700 cu. ft. in 1961; 997,900 cu. ft. in 1962; 900,000 cu. ft. in 1963; 1,047,090 cu. ft. in 1964; and 969,586 cu. ft. in 1965.

Section 4.—Co-operative Organizations

In 1964, 2,643 local co-operatives with membership of 1,600,000 reported a total volume of business of \$1,851,600,000 and assets of \$318,000,000. Compared with 1963, the number of reporting co-operatives declined by 62 and the membership by 52,000 but total business increased by \$173,000,000 or 10 p.c. Receipts in 1964 were derived as follows: marketing of farm products, \$1,268,700,000; sales of supplies, \$532,400,000; service revenue (trucking, grinding, chopping, etc.), \$40,000,000; and miscellaneous income (rent, interest, dividends, etc.), \$13,500,000.

Marketing and purchasing associations accounted for the bulk of co-operative business in 1964, having total revenues of \$1,780,600,000, and service and fishermen's associations for the remainder. Membership of marketing and purchasing associations decreased by 34,000 to 1,305,000, and the number of associations declined from 1,583 to 1,546. Sales of both farm products and supplies rose during 1964, the former by 13 p.c. to \$1,268,700,000 and the latter by 7 p.c. to \$532,400,000. Grain accounted for \$118,000,000 of the \$142,600,000 increase in sales of farm products. All provinces reported improved sales of farm products and supplies, with the greatest increases in Saskatchewan and Alberta as a result of higher wheat sales. Grain and livestock, concentrated in the Prairie Provinces, and dairy products, principally from Ontario and Quebec, were the most important farm products, comprising 52 p.c., 16 p.c. and 23 p.c., respectively of total farm marketings. Other farm sales consisted of fruits and vegetables, poultry and eggs, fish and miscellaneous items. The major supplies sold were food products (27 p.c.), feed and fertilizer (30 p.c.), and petroleum (16 p.c.); clothing, hardware, machinery, building materials, seeds and miscellaneous goods made up the remainder. Total assets of marketing and purchasing co-operatives reached \$697,500,000 at the end of 1964, and members' equity therein represented 48 p.c., compared with 45 p.c. in 1963.