

**Table 3: Summary of the co-operative sector, 1998**

Type	Number	Members		Employees		Wage Bill (x 1,000)	Revenue (x 1,000)	Surplus (x 1,000)	Capital	Assets (x 1,000)	Liabilities (x 1,000)	Member Equity (x 1,000)	Debt/ Asset*
		Registered	Active	Full Time	Part Time				Investment (x 1,000)				
Agricultural	387	85,954	67,940	3,328	305	126,130	4,280,569	18,483	199,437	1,562,568	870,754	425,380	0.43
Community develop.	149	1,488	1,488	3	45	83	422	-10	58	3,387	2,764	622	0.74
Recreational	204	12,693	12,269	101	177	395	30,350	3,254	5,104	42,994	7,401	35,594	0.04
Child care and educ.	122	8,421	8,416	293	162	7,829	11,386	790	203	6,487	1,341	5,146	0.27
Retail and wholesale	183	363,287	275,011	6,220	5	130,554	1,850,021	135,117	36,662	806,851	274,379	532,472	0.13
Financial	154	613,318	561,119	3,328	637	185,570	753,534	50,831	129,563	7,525,626	6,962,740	562,886	0.92
Community service	48	32,960	32,960	163	173	7,180	15,587	181	1,259	6,484	2,372	4,112	0.17
Other	59	4,212	4,212	55	51	943	8,577	271	9	51,043	42,970	8,073	0.49
Total/average	1,306	1,122,333	963,415	13,491	1,555	458,684	6,950,446	208,917	372,295	10,005,440	8,164,721	1,574,285	0.40
											Nonfinancial		0.33

\* Debt/Asset figures do not include extreme values

Sources: See subsequent tables

**Table 5: Summary of agricultural and resource co-operatives, 1998**

Type	Number	Members		Employees		Wage Bill (x 1,000)	Revenue (x 1,000)	Surplus (x 1,000)	Capital	Assets (x 1,000)	Liabilities (x 1,000)	Member Equity (x 1,000)	Debt/ Asset*
		Registered	Active	Full Time	Part Time				Investment (x 1,000)				
Farming	37	194	194	18	20	108	1,781	40	131	2,970	1,145	1,825	0.33
Feeder	115	4,648	4,648	9	133	8	117	30	0	3,565	2,931	634	0.93
Grazing	135	1,419	1,419	30	49	242	2,911	50	41	3,237	993	2,244	0.26
Breeding	16	811	811	2	15	1	234	6	26	316	124	191	0.24
Seed cleaning	10	2,591	2,591	10	11	141	325	36	6	320	60	260	0.11
Farmers' markets	40	1,349	1,324	3	6	44	225	-1	0	274	42	232	0.05
Soil conservation	3	39	39	0	1	6	11	0	0	44	26	18	0.32
Fishing	10	374	374	0	1	8	39	10	0	44	14	30	0.17
Sask. Wheat Pool	1	72,945	55,456	3,000	0	120,000	4,169,510	16,285	199,233	1,521,450	855,369	399,648	0.56
Dairy Producers**	1	911	411	110	0	5,500	105,000	2,013	0	30,000	10,000	20,000	0.33
Other agricultural	19	673	673	146	69	72	416	14	0	348	50	298	0.07
Total/average	387	85,954	67,940	3,328	305	126,130	4,280,569	18,483	199,437	1,562,568	870,754	425,380	0.43

\* Debt/Asset figures do not include extreme values

\*\* Amalgamated with Dairyworld Foods in 1996

Sources: Saskatchewan Department of Justice; Co-operatives Secretariat, Agriculture Canada;

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; 1998 annual reports of selected co-operatives