



United States Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development

**FARMER COOPERATIVE STATISTICS, 2006**

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Your help is needed in developing and maintaining complete and accurate nationwide statistics on farmer cooperatives for use in education, research, and decision-making. The data you provide will remain confidential as provided for by law.

1. What are the principal functions of your association?

(Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what month did your cooperative end its fiscal or business year during 2006?..... MONTH

3. In fiscal 2006, what was your association's or cooperative's: (If you enclose an annual report, go to e.)

a. **TOTAL ASSETS?** (Equals total liabilities plus net worth.).....

b. **TOTAL LIABILITIES?** (What your cooperative owes.).....

c. **NET WORTH OR MEMBER EQUITY?** (What members own.) .....

d. **NET INCOME (OR LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES?** (From all sources and before any distributions.).....

e. **FISH AND/OR SHELLFISH SALES?**.....

f. **SUPPLY SALES?** (Fuel, ice, nets, traps, etc.).....

g. **OTHER INCOME AND REVENUE?**.....

4. How many fishermen were members of your association in fiscal 2006? (**Include** only members entitled to vote for directors.)..... NUMBER

5. Number of **employees** your cooperative operated with and your co-op's **total wages and benefits** during fiscal 2006?

**FULL-TIME?**

**PART-TIME?**

**TOTAL WAGES & BENEFITS?**

6. **REPORTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COOPERATIVE'S HOME-PAGE ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**USDA/RBS, STOP 3256, 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE., SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20250-3256**

(If you would like your annual or audit report returned to you, please let us know.)

**THANK YOU!**

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Your contribution to this effort is very important. A copy of our report will be sent to you. If you have any questions related to this survey of cooperatives or about cooperatives in general, contact or Eldon Eversull at (202) 690-1415 or send e-mail to [eldon.eversull@usda.gov](mailto:eldon.eversull@usda.gov).

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Rural Development's cooperative program (1) helps farmers, fishermen, and other rural residents develop cooperatives to obtain supplies and services at lower cost and get better prices for products they sell; (2) advises rural residents on developing existing resources through cooperative action to enhance rural living; (3) helps cooperatives improve services and operating efficiency; (4) informs members, directors, employees, and the public on how cooperatives work and benefit their members and their communities; and (5) [REDACTED] encourages international cooperative programs.

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