



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development

FARMER COOPERATIVE STATISTICS, 2006

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Is this address your headquarters?

YES

NO

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. Person completing this questionnaire:

- a. NAME _____
- b. TITLE _____
- c. PHONE NUMBER () _____ - _____ d. FAX () _____ - _____ e. DATE _____
- f. E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
- g. COOPERATIVE'S HOME-PAGE ADDRESS _____

2. If your cooperative at the above address was sold to _____ or merged into _____ another organization recently, please complete this question and question 1 only.

- a. NAME _____
- b. ADDRESS _____
- c. DATE OF SALE OR MERGER _____

If you have any questions related to this survey of farmer cooperatives, please feel free to contact Eldon Eversull at (202) 690-1415 or send an e-mail message to eldon.eversull@usda.gov. You are not required to respond, but your participation is very important. If you have any comments, please write them in the margins or attach a note.

Please attach the enclosed return mailing label to your envelope and return this questionnaire to:

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COTTON GINNING COOPERATIVES, 2006

(NOTE: If you attach an annual or audit report, fill in only information requested that is not included in the annual or audit report.)

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

- 4. Please provide the amounts for these balance sheet items for your business year that ended in 2006.
 - a. CURRENT ASSETS?.....
 - b. INVESTMENTS IN ALL OTHER COOPERATIVES (**Include** CoBank.)?.....
 - c. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT(Net)?.....
 - d. TOTAL ASSETS?.....
 - e. CURRENT LIABILITIES?.....
 - f. TOTAL LIABILITIES?.....
 - g. ALLOCATED MEMBER EQUITIES?.....
 - h. UNALLOCATED MEMBER EQUITIES (*Retained Earnings*)?.....
 - i. TOTAL NET WORTH (*Total Equity*)?..... (110) \$
 - j. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH (*Equals Total Assets*)?..... Office use only

- 5. From your income statement, please provide the following for your business year that ended in 2006.
 - a. TOTAL SALES (**Exclude** service receipts, other income, and patronage refunds.)?.....
 - b. COST OF GOODS SOLD?.....
 - c. GROSS MARGIN (*Total sales minus cost of goods sold*)?.....
 - d. SERVICE RECEIPTS AND OTHER OPERATING INCOME OR REVENUE (**Include** service revenues, storage and handling fees, etc.)?.....
 - e. GROSS REVENUE (*Gross Margin plus Service Receipts and other Income*)?...
 - f. TOTAL WAGES AND BENEFITS EXPENSE (**Include** payroll taxes, group insurance, commissions, profit-sharing, and any other related benefits.)?.....
 - g. DEPRECIATION EXPENSE?.....
 - h. INTEREST EXPENSE?.....
 - i. OTHER EXPENSES?.....
 - j. TOTAL EXPENSES (**Include** Operating and all Other Expenses)?.....
 - k. NET MARGINS FROM OPERATIONS (*Local Savings*)?.....
 - l. TOTAL PATRONAGE REFUNDS AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVED FROM ALL OTHER COOPERATIVES (**Include** CoBank and all other cooperatives, less any equity writeoffs.)?.....
 - m. NONOPERATING INCOME (**Include** sale of assets, discontinued operations, non-cooperative investment income, extraordinary items and all other revenues or losses not already accounted for)?.....
 - n. NET INCOME BEFORE TAXES?.....
 - o. INCOME TAXES?.....

p. TOTAL NET INCOME (OR LOSS)?.....

- 6. In fiscal 2006, what was your association's or cooperative's:
 - a. LINT COTTON SALES?
 - b. MOTE SALES?.....
 - c. COTTONSEED SALES?.....
 - d. OTHER FARM PRODUCT SALES? (*Grain, etc., please specify*)._____)
 - e. TOTAL MARKETING SALES?.....

7. How many **bales of cotton** did your cooperative gin during fiscal 2006?.....NUMBER

8. If your cooperative sold any farm supplies (*feed, seed, fertilizer, crop protectants, petroleum products, and other farm inputs*) and/or equipment in fiscal 2006, please report sales. (*If your cooperative did not sell any farm supplies or equipment, please go to the next question.*)

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	SALES
Feed (<i>Complete feeds, ingredients, hay, grains, oilseed meal, etc.</i>) ¹	(501) \$
Seed (<i>For planting: include seed potatoes</i>)	(502) \$
Fertilizer (<i>Bagged and bulk; include anhydrous ammonia, lime, etc.</i>)	(503) \$
Crop protectants (<i>Herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.</i>)	(504) \$
Petroleum products (<i>Include gasoline, fuel oil, diesel, propane, LP gas, etc.</i>)	(505) \$
All other ²	(511) \$
TOTAL	(513) \$

¹ *Include value of feed sales under grower contracts.*

² *Include building materials; tires, batteries, and accessories (TBA); containers and packaging supplies; farm machinery and equipment; home equipment; animal health products; pet food; semen; hardware; food; clothing; fencing; paint; etc.*

9. How many **producers** were members of your cooperative in fiscal 2006? (**Include only** members entitled to vote for directors.)..... NUMBER

10. How many **employees** did your cooperative employ during fiscal 2006?

- a. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES?..... NUMBER
- b. PART-TIME and/or SEASONAL EMPLOYEES?..... NUMBER

11. If your cooperative acquired (*by purchase or merger*) another organization during your past fiscal year, and is the surviving organization, please check a. or b. and complete c. (*Otherwise, please go to the next question.*)

a. PURCHASED b. MERGED

c. Give name and address of the purchased or merged organization and the date it occurred (*If more than one, provide name, address, and date occurred on attached note.*):

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF PURCHASE OR MERGER _____

Was the other organization a cooperative? NO YES

12. Please enter the names and titles of the chief board officer or chairman and manager or CEO of your cooperative (*or of the surviving firm*):

a. CHIEF BOARD OFFICER OR CHAIRMAN? _____

b. GENERAL MANAGER OR CEO? _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR FISCAL 2006 ANNUAL OR AUDIT REPORT.

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

THANK YOU!

Your contribution to this effort is greatly appreciated. A copy of our report will be sent to you.

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