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Data relative to farmers' marketing and purchasing associations have been compiled annually since 1929. These data include the number of active associations, their estimated membership and estimated amount of business by commodity groups and States, for each marketing season. Statistics based on the data collected through 1935 have been made available in printed form. 1/ This report may be considered as supplementary to the printed publications.

The number of active associations at the close of the 1935-36 season was 10,500 . Sixty-nine percent of the associations were 10cated in the 12 North Central States and eight percent in the $3 \mathrm{~Pa}-$ cific Coast States. Minnesota, with 1,401 associations, led all other States. Wisconsin was second in relative importance with 1,086 associations, and Iowa third, with 954 associations (table 1).

Twenty-nine percent of the active associations were engaged in handling grain; twenty-two percent in handling dairy products; ten percent in marketing fruits and vegetables; and ten percent in marketing livestock.

The 10,500 associations had an estimated membership of $3,660,000$. Seventy-four percent of this membership was in the marketing associations and twenty-six percent in the purchasing associations. Marketing groups with a membership of over one-half million were: Dairy, with 720,000 members; grain, with 610,000 ; and livestock, with 600,000 .

The cooperative business of these farmer associations for the 1935-36 marketing season amounted to $\$ 1,840,000,000$. Eighty-six percent of this total represented business reported by the marketing associations and fourteen percent, business reported by the purchasing

1 Elsworth, R. H., Statistics of Farmers' Cooperative Business Organizations, $1920-1935$.
associations. The five States credited with the largest amounts of business were: California, $\$ 196,430,000$; Illinois, $\$ 162,000,000$; Minnesota, $\$ 149,050,000$; and Iowa, $\$ 117,640,000$.

## COOPERATIVE COTTON ASSOCLATIONS

Cotton cooperatives continue to increase in relative importance. Although the number of large-scale associations remains the same as in recent years, the number of local associations engaged in the ginning of cotton has increased, particularly in Texas and Mississippi.

The membership of the cotton cooperatives, including the largescale marketing associations and the local organizations operating ginning plants and oil mills, was 300,000 at the close of the 1935-36 marketing season. The total value of business handled by these organizations amounted to $\$ 110,000,000$ (table 1).

The 15 large-scale associations, including the American Cotton Cooperative Association - the central sales agency at New Orleans, and the Staple Cotton Cooperative Association, Greenwood, Mississippi, handled approximately $1,440,000$ bales of the 1935 crop, which was 13.8 percent of the total ginnings.

Cooperative gins in Oklahoma and Texas ginned nearly one-half million bales of cotton and marketed 229,165 bales during the 1935-36 cotton season.

Since the beginning of large-scale cotton marketing in 1921, nearly $20,000,000$ running bales have been handled on a cooperative basis. This quantity is approximately ten percent of the total bales ginned during the 15 -year period.

## ASSOCTATLONS MARKETING DALRY PRODUCTS

Cooperatives for handling dairy products numbered 2,270 during the 1935-36 marketing season. These associations reported a total nembership of 720,000 and an estimated business of $\$ 520,000.000$ (table 2).

Seventy-three percent of the dairy associations were located in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and New York. The reported membership of these organizations represented forty-six percent of the total membership; and the business handled was forty-nine percent of the total business for the active organizations.

The dairy cooperatives $c$ an be classified into five groups: That is, those making butter, numbering 1, 401 ; those making cheese, numbering 594; those engaged in the distributing of fluid milk at wholesale and retail, 119; those bargaining as to price, 83; and other associations, 73. The total business of $\$ 520,000,000$ for the $1935-36$ marketing season was divided among the several groups as follows: Butter making, $\$ 204,331,000$; cheese making, $\$ 19,747,000$; milk distributing, $\$ 111,352,000$; milk bargaining, $\$ 168,820,000$; all other associations,
$\$ 15,750,000$ (table 3).
More than one-half billion pounds of butter and nearly 150 million pounds of cheese were made in cooperative plants during 1935. The cooperatively made butter was thirty-six percent of all the creamery butter made in the United States, and the cooperatively made cheese was about twenty-four percent of the Nation's cheese output (table 4).

The States in which large quantities of butter were made in cooperative plants were: Minnesota, where the output of $182,000,000$ pounds was sixty-seven percent of all the creamery butter made in the State; Iowa, 119,200,000 pounds, or fifty-five percent of the State production; Wisconsin, $97,000,000$ pounds, or sixty-one percent of the total amount of butter manufactured there.

## ASSOCIATIONS MARKETING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cooperatives handling fruits and vegetables operate in nearly all the States. As early as 1913 there were associations in 39 States and during the 1929-30 marketing season, there was one or more active associations in every State. During the $1935-36$ marketing season, there were fruit or vegetable associations in 45 States, the exceptions being Vermont, Rhode Island, and Nevada (table 1).

Forty-one percent of the 1,063 active associations are in Califormia, Oregon and Washington, the Pacific geographic division. This group has thirty-four percent of the total membership and handled sixty-two percent of the total business for all assocjations for the last marketing season. The second geographic division in relative importance was the South Atlantic, comprised of the eight States from Delaware to Florida. The 155 associations in this division, constituting fifteen percent of all the associations, reported eleven percent of the total membership and the handling of eleven percent of the total fruit and vegetable business for the last season (table 5).

California ranks first in the cooperative marketing of fruits and vegetables. Thirty-one percent of all the active associations are located within its borders. These associations have twenty-two percent of the total membership and during the 1935-36 marketing season handled fifty-three percent of the total business.

California's leadership has been continuous for 40 years and probably longer. Statistics available for various years during the period 1913-1936 indicate that approximately twenty-five percent of the active associations have been in that State, that these associations have had twenty-five percent of the total membership, and have handled fifty percent of the total cooperative fruit and vegetable busjness.

## ASSOCIATIONS MARKETING GRAIN

The 3,010 active associations at the close of the 1935-36 mar-
keting season, were scattered through 30 States. Eighty-eight percent of all the organizations, however, were in the 12 North Central States. Nearly two-thirds of all the associations were in six States as follows: Illinois, 400 ; North Dakota, 352; Iowa, 318; Nebraska, 312; Kansas, 286; and Minnesota, 280 (table 6).

The estimated membership of the active associations was 610,000 . Fifty-one percent of this membership was in five States; namely, Illinois, 75,000; Iowa, 73, 000 ; Minnesota, 61, 000 ; Kansas, 54, 000 ; Nebraska, 51, 000.

Estimated business for the marketing season was $\$ 360,000,000$. More than one-fourth of this amount represented business transacted by the associations in Illinois and Iowa, which estimated their business at $\$ 52,000,000$ and $\$ 42,000,000$ respectively. The other States giving high estimates were Minnesota and Nebraska, each with $\$ 33,000,000$, and Kansas and Ohio each with $\$ 29,000,000$.

Nearly 30 large-scale regional associations operating principally in terminal markets furnished sales service to approximately 2,000 local elevator associations with an average membership of 140 . Most of these large-scale organizations are affiliated with a national federation. The federation serves its member units with market news and selling service.

Three large-scale associations engaged in marketing rice had a total membership of 1,415 and transacted business amounting to nearly $\$ 12,000,000$.

Associations handling dry beans reported sales amounting to more than $\$ 3,000,000$ for the marketing season.

## ASSOCIATIONS MARKETING LIVESTOCK

There were 1,040 farmers' associations engaged in the marketing of livestock listed at the close of the 1935-36 marketing season. More than ninety percent of these associations were in the 12 North Central States and sixty-five percent were in four States; namely, Minnesota, Lowa, Wisconsin, Illinois (table 7).

The number of members in the associations was estimated at 600,000 . Membership reported by associations in Illinois represented one-fifth of this total; and by the associations in minnesota, nearly a sixth.

Business transacted during the last year amounted to $\$ 250,000,000$. The amounts credited to the States most active in the cooperative marketing of livestock were as follows: Illinois, $\$ 60,000,000$; Minnesota, $\$ 28,000,000$; Iowa, $\$ 26,000,000$; and Missouri, $\$ 25,000,000$.

A large part of the cooperative livestock business was handled by sales agencies operating on the terminal markets. Nearly
$10,000,000$ animals including $2,500,000$ cattle and calves, $3,700,000$ hogs, and $3,760,000$ sheep and 1 ambs were sold for patrons. In addition 100,000 animals were handled for traders, and about 650,000 animals were handled in the country. Besides the associations at the terminal markets there were a number of large-scale associations operating in the country. Some of these sold through local auctions, some shipped direct from producing areas to feed lots, some sent direct to packers, and some shipped to the terminal markets for sale.

Data are available as to the percentage of the animals sold or purchased at the terminal markets that was handled by the cooperatives. During 1935, fourteen percent of the cattle and calves sold at 58 public stock-yard markets were sold by the cooperative sales agencies. These organizations also sold twenty-five percent of the hogs, and twenty percent of the 1 ambs and sheep.

## COOPERATIVES HANDLING OTHER FARM PRODUCTS

There were 694 farmers' associations handling varjous products during the 1935-36 marketing season. Of this number 154 organizations with an estimated membership of 93,000 handled poultry and eggs with an estimated valuation of $\$ 69,000,000$. Sixteen of the associations, in the Pacific Coast States of Califormia, Oregon and Washington, had one-third of the total membership and transacted fifty-seven percent of the total business. This business consisted largely of the marketing of eggs. Sixteen associations in Missouri with 9,200 members reported a total business of $\$ 7,490,000$. Nine associations in New Jersey had sales amounting to $\$ 3,200,000$. Forty-one associations in the Mountain States marketed large quantities or turkeys.

## Nuts

Fif'ty-two associations, 29 of which were in California, were engaged in marketing nuts. The Califormia associations were credited with sixty-nine percent of the membership and with eighty-nine percent of the business of the associations handling nuts. Most of them were engaged in handling walnuts, although two of the 29 handled almonds.

## Wool and Mohair

Wool and mohair were handled cooperatively by 114 associations, located in 32 States. Twenty-six of these were members of a nationwide federation. The estimated membership for all the associations was 51,400 and the estimated business for the $1935-36$ marketing season, $\$ 11,000,000$.

## Forage Crops

Twenty-four associations with 10,800 members were engaged in marketing forage crops and forage crop seeds during the 1935-36 season. These were located in 13 States - five, in Califormia; three, in Idaho; and three, in Kentucky. The estimated business for the forage crop group was $\$ 2,100,000$.

## Tobacco

Tobacco was handled by 14 associations located in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, and Wisconsin. These associations reported 60,000 members. The business for the 1935-36 marketing season was estimated at $\$ 11,500,000$.

Miscellaneous
In addition to the several groups handling special products, there are 336 associations with 82,800 members which handle various products. The 1935-36 estimated business for the group was $\$ 27,300,000$.

## FARMERS' PURCHASING ASSOCIATIONS

More than 2,000 cooperative associations engaged in the purchase of farm supplies were credited with an estimated membership of 950,000 at the close of the 1935-36 marketing season. The business transactions of these organizations, including both wholesale and retail enterprises, was estimated at $\$ 254,000,000$, of which amount $\$ 247,000,000$ represented the sale of farm supplies, and $\$ 7,000,000$ sale of farm products (table 8).

The relative importance of the leading States as regards number of active purchasing associations was as follows: Minnesota, 211 associations; Wisconsin, 181; New York, 160; Nebraska, 146; Iowa, 143; Missouri, 131, Illinois, 94; Indiana, 76.

When arranged according to number of members, the leading States rank as follows: Minnesota, 100,000 members; Indiana, 83,000; Illinois, 80,000; Iowa, 75,000; Wisconsin, 70,000; Nebraska, 60,000; Ohio, 50,000; New York, 44,000.

If amount of business reported be the criterion for arraying the States, they would appear in the following order: New York, $\$ 42,000,000$; Minnesota, $\$ 20,020,000$; Missouri, $\$ 16,400,000 ;$ Wisconsin, $\$ 15,800,000$; Illinois, $\$ 15,220,000$; Indiana, $\$ 12,930,000$; Iowa, $\$ 10,820,000$.

There is more to the cooperative purchasing story than is revealed by the above figures. Reports from 2, 360 associations engaged primarily in the marketing of farm products indicate that these organizations handled purchases of supplies for members valued at $\$ 68,431,000$ during the last marketing season. The number of associations in the larger commodity groups which performed purchasing services and the value of supplies handled were: Grain, 1,096 associations, $\$ 29,187,000$; dairy products, 757 associations, $\$ 7,927,000$; fruits and vegetables, 335 associations, \$13,022,000; livestock, 57 associations, \$1,351,000.

Adding the $\$ 68,431,000$ worth of purchasing business reported by the marketing associations to the $\$ 247,000,000$ purchasing business reported by the purchasing associations, we have a grand total of $\$ 315,000,000$ for the $1935-36$ season.

APPENDIX
table 1. - Faruers' harueting ano purchasing assuciations, estimated membership and estimated business $\mathbb{N}$, with peacentages fur gdograpite oivisions, leading States, and spectfied gruups, 1935 - 36 marketing season

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION. STATE, GROUP | $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSOCIATIONS } \\ \text { LISTED } \\ 2 / \end{gathered}$ |  | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP 3 |  | ESTIMATEO BUSINESS 4 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aumber | Percent | Number | Percent | Thousand dollars | Percent |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West North Central | 1,599 | 13.8 | 1,287,190 | 35.2 | 199, 510 | 27.2 |
| East Narth Central | 2,670 | 25.4 | 1,080,620 | 24.5 | 162, 220 | 2.5 .1 |
| Paclfic | 829 | 7.9 | 197,460 | 5.4 | 278,970 | 15.2 |
| Middle Atlantic | 481 | 4.6 | 201, 660 | 5.6 | 142,610 | 10.5 |
| West South Ceitral | 636 | 6.0 | 226,710 | 6.2 | 106,810 | 5.8 |
| Yountain | 160 | 4.1 | 112,500 | 3.9 | 88,160 | 1.8 |
| East South Central | 250 | 2.4 | 240,370 | 6.6 | 63,220 | 3.4 |
| South Atlantic | 395 | 3.8 | 162, 180 | 4.4 | 75,990 | 4.1 |
| New England | 180 | 1.7 | 118,280 | 3.2 | 73, 380 | 3.9 |
| Total | 10,500 | 100.0 | 3,660,000 | 100.0 | 1,840,000 | 100.0 |
| State: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miatesota | 1,101 | 13.3 | 350,600 | 10.4 | 149,050 | 8.1 |
| H11nois | 706 | 6.7 | 331,540 | 9.2 | 162,100 | 8.8 |
| Iowe | 9.54 | 9.1 | 289, 130 | 7.9 | 117,640 | 6.4 |
| W1scousin | 1,086 | 10.3 | 217,050 | 5.9 | 94, 150 | 5.1 |
| Callformla | 118 | 4.3 | 79,830 | 2.2 | 196, 130 | 10.7 |
| New York | 272 | 2.6 | 128,540 | 3.5 | 142,280 | 7.7 |
| Missourl | 435 | 1.1 | 191,500 | 5.2 | 80,530 | 1.4 |
| Ohlo | 322 | 3.1 | 205,340 | 5.6 | 81,550 | 1.6 |
| Nebraska | 532 | 5.1 | 160,320 | 4.4 | 60,900 | 3.3 |
| Indlama | 254 | 2.1 | 195,190 | 5.3 | 57,450 | 3.1 |
| Michigan | 302 | 2.9 | 128,000 | 3.5 | 63,970 | 3.5 |
| North Dakota | 512 | 5.2 | 95,330 | 2.6 | 29,460 | 1.6 |
| 0 thers | 3,246 | 30.9 | 1,254, 130 | 34.3 | 601, 490 | 32.7 |
| Total | 10,500 | 100.0 | 3,660,000 | 100.0 | 1,810,000 | 100.0 |
| MARKETING: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dalry | $2,270$ | 21.6 | 720,000 | 19.7 | 520,000 | 28.3 |
| Grain (also dry beans, rice) | $3,010$ | 28.7 | 610,000 | 16.7 | 360,000 | 19.6 |
| Livestock | 1,010 | 9.9 | 600,000 | 16.4 | 250,000 | 13.6 |
| Frults and vegetables | 1,063 | 10.1 | 166,000 | 4.5 | 212,000 | 11.5 |
| Cotton and products | 311 | 3.0 | 300,000 | 8.2 | 110,000 | 6.0 |
| Poultry and products | 154 | 1.5 | 93,000 | 2.5 | 69,000 | 3.7 |
| Wool and mohalr | 111 | 1.1 | 51,400 | 1.4 | 11,000 | 0.6 |
| Tobacco | 14 | 0.1 | 60,000 | 1.6 | 11,500 | 0.6 |
| Nuts | 52 | 0.5 | 16,000 | 0.4 | 13,100 | 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous 5/ | 360 | 3.4 | 93,600 | 2.6 | 29,400 | 1.6 |
| Total marketins | $8,388$ | $79.9$ | $2,710,000$ | $74.0$ | $1,586,000$ | 86.2 |
| Purchasing | $2,112$ | 20.1 | $950,000$ | 26.0 | $254,000$ | 13.8 |
| and purchasinz | 10,500 | 100.0 | 3,660,000 | 100.0 | 1,840,000 | 100.0 |

E Estimated membersbid and estimated bueineas for each association ia credited to the etate in which the as-
sociation bas lis headquarters.

2J Includes indedendent local asaociations, tederations, large-acale centralized assoctations, aalea agenctes, and indedendent servicerrendering assoclations, but not including subslatariea, nor assoctationa only renting droderty.
3. Includes membera, contrsct-members, shareholders, shidpers, consignors, and patrons.

4 Some associations engaged drlmarlly in marketing also engage in purchasing and some associations engaged orlmarlly in purchssing engage in marketing. The purchasing busineas handied by the marketing associationa amounted to $\$ 68,000,000$ snd the marketing business done by the purchasing asaociationa amounted to $\$ 7,000,000$. The final figures after making droder adjustments aremarketing $\$ 1,525,000,000$ purchas lng $\$ 315,000,000$; total $\$ 1,840,000,000$.
5. Includes cooderative aervice organlzations aerving marketing and purchasing associationa, auch aa a ooderative auditing, mansgement snd trucking associations.

TABLE 3. - FARMERS' ASSOCIATLONS 1/ MARKETING DAIRY PRODUCTS, ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP ANU ESTIMATED BUSLYESS, WITH PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS FOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND LEADING STATES, 19.35-36 WARKETYNG SEASON

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE | ASSOCIATIONS 31 |  | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP 3 |  | ESTIMATED BUSIAESS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Humber | Percent | Memoer | Percent | Thousand dollars | Percent |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION: 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West North Central | 1,012 | 45.9 | 278,000 | 38.6 | 128,430 | 24.7 |
| East Yorth Central | 905 | 39.9 | 235,500 | 32.7 | 151,360 | 29.1 |
| Middle Atlantic | 71 | 3.1 | 81,110 | 11.3 | 119,100 | 22.8 |
| Pacific | 9.5 | 1.2 | 44, 130 | 6.1 | 13, 870 | 8.5 |
| New England | 15 | 2.0 | 33,440 | 1.7 | 41,730 | 8.0 |
| Mountain | 51 | 2.2 | 23,280 | 3.2 | 12,670 | 2.4 |
| South Atlantic | 28 | 1.2 | 7,870 | 1.1 | 16,0.80 | 3.1 |
| East South Central | 18 | 0.8 | 8,800 | 1.2 | 4,130 | 0.8 |
| West South Central | 15 | 0.7 | 8,060 | 1.1 | 2,630 | 0.5 |
| Total | 2,270 | 100.0 | 720,000 | 100.0 | 520,000 | 100.0 |
| STATE: 4/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota | 6.37 | 28.1 | 116,000 | 16.1 | 66,500 | 12.8 |
| Wisconsin | 709 | 31.2 | 77,000 | 10.7 | 60,000 | 11.5 |
| Yowa | 276 | 12.2 | 81,000 | 11.3 | 37,640 | 7.2 |
| New York | 38 | 1.7 | 57,000 | 7.9 | 89,800 | 17.3 |
| Michigan | 66 | 2.9 | 55,000 | 7.6 | 30,000 | 5.8 |
| Illinois | 73 | 3.2 | 41,000 | 6.1 | 34, 100 | 6.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 31 | 1.4 | 24,000 | 3.3 | 29,000 | 5.6 |
| Ohio | 27 | 1.2 | 33,500 | 4.7 | 17,510 | 3.4 |
| Nebraska | 46 | 2.0 | 33,000 | 1.6 | 8,550 | 1.6 |
| Massachusetts | 8 | 0.3 | 21,000 | - 2.9 | 24,900 | 4.8 |
| Others | 359 | 15.8 | 178,500 | 21.8 | 122,000 | 2.7 .5 |
| Total | 2,270 | 100.0 | 720,000 | 100.0 | 520,000 | 100.0 |

[^0]number listed and estimated business, by specified groups, 1925-1935

|  | Butt | Making | CHE | jaking | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MILK CIS } \\ & \text { ASSOCI } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RIBUTING } \\ & \text { TIONS } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { ASSO }}{M \text { ILK }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AINING } \\ & \text { TIONS } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { M1SCE }}{\text { ASSOC }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ANEOUS } \\ & \text { TIONS } \end{aligned}$ | total | ciations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| year and state | Listeo | estimated business | usteo | estimated business | listeo | estimateo business | Listeo | estimateo business | (1steo 1/ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estimated } \\ & \text { Busintss } 2] \end{aligned}$ | いSTE0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estimated } \\ & \text { business } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Manber | Thousand collars | Monoer | Thousan.' vollars | Memoer | Thousond collars | Nimber | Thouscral dollars | Member | Thousard collars | Kimber | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thousand } \\ & \text { collars } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1925 | 1,400 | 220,000 | 600 | 25,000 | $140 \quad 3 /$ | 160,000 | 40 | 125,000 | 17 | 3,000 | 2,197 | 535, (x)0 |
| 1926 | 1,390 | 230,000 | 751 | 32,000 | 119 | 135,000 | 40 | 192,000 | 179 | 11,000 | 2,479 | 600,000 |
| 1928 | 1,400 | 245,000 | 740 | 30.000 | 114 | 150,000 | 47 | 200,000 | 199 | 15,000 | 2,500 | 640,000 |
| 1929 | 1,385 | 264, 804 | 717 | 27,931 | 111 | 138,694 | 50 | 229, 251 | 19.5 | 19,320 | 2,158 | 680,000 |
| 1930 | 1,366 | 219,870 | 731 | 21,790 | 101 | 142, 130 | 50 | 227,460 | 187 | 28,750 | 2,4.95 | 6.40,000 |
| 1931 | 1,379 | 175, 290 | 712 | 15, 680 | 109 | 112,090 | 59 | 206, 160 | 133 | 10,480 | 2,392 | 520,000 |
| 1932 | 1,357 | 133, 860 | 645 | 11,840 | 108 | 90,110 | 68 | 148,830 | 115 | 5,070 | 2,293 | 390,000 |
| 1933 | 1,359 | 139, ${ }^{2} \times 30$ | 637 | 14,090 | 105 | 81,000 | 80 | 131,000 | 105 | 14,620 | 2,286 | 380,000 |
| 1934 | 1,388 | 167,050 | 617 | 15,900 | 110 | 89,930 | 87 | 149,000 | 98 | 18, 120 | 2,300 | 430,000) |
| 1935 | 1,101 | 204,331 | 594 | 19,717 | 119 | 111,352 | 83 | 168,820 | 73 | 15,750 | 2,270 | 53n,000 |
| leading states, 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 7 | 350 | 10 | 380 | 16 | 61,300 | 5 | 27.770 | - | - | 38 | 89, 800 |
| Hinne sota | 602 | 57,500 | 25 | 800 | - | - | - | - | 10 | R,200 | 6.37 | 66,500 |
| Wisconsin | 210 | 31,900 | 478 | 12,900 | 10 | 3,860 | 7 | 10,000 | 4 | 1,340 | 709 | 60,000 |
| Iown | 266 | 35,600 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 7 | 2,000 | 1 | - | 276 | 37,640 |
| Illinois | 16 | 3,100 | 30 | 1,000 | 12 | 2,400 | 11 | 27,530 | 1 | 70 | 73 | 34, 100 |
| Vichigan | 55 | 13,000 | 2 | 110 | 4 | 1,950 | 3 | 14,700 | 2 | 250 | 66 | 30, 110 |
| Pennsylvania | 10 | 250 | 4 | 90 | 13 | 1,050 | 3 | 27,500 | 1 | 110 | 31 | 29,000 |
| Others | 235 | 62,631 | 4. | 4,472 | 63 | 40,757 | 17 | 59,320 | 51 | $5,7 \times 0$ | 4.40 | 172,960 |

[^1]TABLE 4. - BUTTER AND CHEESE MADE BY FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PRODUCTION, 1926 - 1935

| BUTTER I] |  |  |  | CHEESE 1] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YEAR | ASSOCIATIONS MAKING BUTTER | ESTIMATED qUANTITY | PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION | ASSO- <br> CIATIONS MAKING CHEESE | ESTIMATED QUANTITY | PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION |
|  | Number | Thousant Pounds | Percent | Number | Thousand Pormds | Percent |
| 1926 | 1.480 | 497,961 | 34.3 | 792 | 139,113 | 32.5 |
| 1927 | - | 2/500,000 | 34.4 | - | 2) 125,000 | 30.7 |
| 1928 | 1,517 | 520,592 | 35.0 | 788 | 132,955 | 30.4 |
| 1929 | 1,511 | 540,688 | 33.9 | 758 | 118,850 | 24.6 |
| 1930 | 1,464 | 563,909 | 35.4 | 778 | 129,545 | 25.3 |
| 1931 | 1,473 | 599.926 | 36.0 | 774 | 129,671 | 26.3 |
| 1932 | 1,484 | 808,569 | 35.9 | 756 | 125,076 | 25.8 |
| 1933 | 1,488 | 636,705 | 38.1 | 735 | 120,520 | 22.2 |
| 1934 | 1,467 | 605,451 | 35.7 | 869 | 126,352 | 21.8 |
| 1935 | 1,466 | 586,489 | 35.9 | 675 | 148,789 | 24.0 |

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1) Estimated quantity including quantities made by associations other than those listed as primarily engaged in the manufacture of the specified product.
2) Estimated.

TABLE 5. - FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS $\mathbb{1}$ MARKETING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP AND ESTIMATED BUSINESS, WITH PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS FOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND LEADING STATES, 1935-36 MARKETING SEASON

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE | ASSOCIATIONS 2/ |  | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP 3/ |  | ESTIMATED BUSINESS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nuinber | Percent | Number | Percent | Thousand dollars | Percent |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION: 4/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific | 432 | 40.6 | 57,200 | 34.4 | 132,600 | 62.5 |
| South Atlantic | 155 | 14.6 | 18,290 | 11.0 | 23,440 | 11.1 |
| Mountaln | 76 | 7.1 | 30,080 | 18.1 | 21,700 | 10.2 |
| East North Central | 97 | 9.1 | 15,240 | 9.2 | 10,620 | 5.0 |
| West South Central | 91 | 8.6 | 12,340 | 7.4 | 4,490 | 2.1 |
| West North Central | 75 | 7.1 | 10,730 | 6.5 | 4,800 | 2.3 |
| M1ddle Atlantlc | 61 | 5.7 | 9,230 | 5.6 | 7.850 | 3.7 |
| East South Central | 55 | 5.2 | 10,800 | 6.5 | 2,730 | 1.3 |
| New England | 21 | 2.0 | 2,090 | 1.3 | 3,770 | 1.8 |
| Total | 1,063 | 100.0 | 166,000 | 100.0 | 212,000 | 100.0 |
| STATE: 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 330 | 31.0 | 37,700 | 22.7 | 112,000 | 52.8 |
| Florida | 91 | 8.6 | 6,200 | 3.8 | 15,600 | 7.4 |
| Washington | 50 | 4.7 | 10,000 | 6.0 | 11,000 | 5.2 |
| Oregon | 52 | 4.9 | 9,500 | 5.7 | 9,600 | 4.5 |
| Colorado | 37 | 3.5 | 10,000 | 6.0 | 10,000 | 4.7 |
| M1chigan | 43 | 4.0 | 8,450 | 5.1 | 5,050 | 2.4 |
| Utah | 14 | 1.3 | 12,000 | 7.3 | 4,800 | 2.3 |
| New York | 42 | 3.9 | 4,680 | 2.8 | 3,050 | 1.4 |
| Texas | 32 | 3.0 | 4,600 | 2.8 | 1,640 | 0.8 |
| Arkansas | 35 | 3.3 | 4,000 | 2.4 | 500 | 0.2 |
| 0 thers | 337 | 31.8 | 58,870 | 35.4 | 38,760 | 18.3 |
| Total | 1,063 | 100.0 | 166,000 | 100.0 | 212,000 | 100.0 |

1/ Estimated membershid and estimated business for each association is credited to the State in which the assoclation has its headquarters.
2) Includes 1ndependent local associations, federations, large-scale centralized associatlons, sales agencies, and independent service rendering associations, but not including subsidiaries, nor associations only renting property.

3/ Includes members, contract-members, shareholders, shippers, consignors, and patrons.

4/ Listed according to relative importance as determined by adding the percentages for number of associations listed, estimated membership, and estimated business.

TABLE 6. - FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS MARKETING GRAIN 1 , ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP, AND ESTIMATED BUBINESS, WITH PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS FOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVIBIONS AND LEADING 8TATES, $1935-36$ MARKETING SEASON

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE | ASSOCIATIONS 2/ |  | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP 3/ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTIMATED } \\ & \text { BUSINESS } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Namber | Percent | Namber | Percent | Thousand dollars | Percent |
| $\text { GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION: } 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West North Central | 1,879 | 62.4 | 356,000 | 58.4 | 184,050 | 51.1 |
| East North Central | 769 | 25.6 | 183,000 | 30.0 | 111,250 | 30.8 |
| West South Central | 129 | 4.3 | 27,400 | 4.5 | 28,900 | 8.0 |
| Mountain | 112 | 3.7 | 21,400 | 3.5 | 16,400 | 4.6 |
| Pacif1c | 110 | 3.7 | 15,500 | 2.5 | 17,850 | 5.0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 4 | 0.1 | 5,500 | 0.9 | 1,000 | 0.3 |
| South Atlantic | 6 | 0.2 | 1, 160 | 0.2 | 550 | 0.1 |
| East South Central | 1 | 0.0 | 40 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |
| Total | 3.010 | 100.0 | 610,000 | 100.0 | 360,000 | 100.0 |
| STATE: 4/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 400 | 13.3 | 75,000 | 12.3 | 52,000 | 14.4 |
| Iowa | 318 | 10.5 | 73,000 | 12.0 | 42,000 | 11.7 |
| Minnesota | 280 | 9.3 | 61,000 | 10.0 | 33,000 | 9.2 |
| Nebraska | 312 | 10.4 | 51,000 | 8.4 | 33,000 | 9.2 |
| Kansas | 286 | 9.5 | 54,000 | 8.8 | 29,000 | 8.1 |
| North Dakota | 352 | 11.7 | 46,000 | 7.5 | 21,000 | 5.8 |
| Oh10 | 172 | 5.7 | 48,000 | 7.9 | 29.000 | 8.1 |
| South Dakota | 217 | 7.2 | 40,000 | 6. 5 | 13,500 | 3.7 |
| Missouri | 114 | 3.8 | 31,000 | 5.1 | 12,550 | 3.5 |
| Indiana | 93 | 3.1 | 26,000 | 4.3 | 12,750 | 3.5 |
| Others | 466 | 15.5 | 105,000 | 17.2 | 82,200 | 22.8 |
| Total | 3,010 | 100.0 | 610,000 | 100.0 | 360,000 | 100.0 |

1. Estimated membership and estimated business for each association is credited to the State in which the association has its headquarters.

2/ Includes independent local associations, federations, large-scale centralized associations, sales agencies, and independent service-rendering associations, but not including subsidiaries, nor associations only renting property.

3/ Includes members, contract-members, shareholders, shippers, consignors, and patrons.
4/ Listed according to relative importance as determined by adding the Dercentages for number of associations ilsted, estimated membership, and estimated business.

TAELE 7. - FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS MARKETING LIVESTOCK, ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP AND ESTIMATED BUSINESS $1 /$ WITH PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS FOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND LEADING STATES, 1935 - 36 MARKETING SEASON

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE | ASSOCIATIONS 2/ |  | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP 3/ |  | ESTIMATED BUSINESS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Thousand dollars | Percent |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION: 4/ West North Central | 605 | 58.2 | 239,700 | 39.9 | 92,900 | 37.1 |
| East North Central | 351 | 33.7 | 297,000 | 49.5 | 117,400 | 47.0 |
| Mounta in | 24 | 2.3 | 15,600 | 2.6 | 14,680 | 5.9 |
| South Atlantic | 35 | 3.4 | 10,700 | 1.8 | 3,260 | 1.3 |
| East South Central | 12 | 1.1 | 13,500 | 2.3 | 4,440 | 1.8 |
| M1ddle Atlantic | 2 | 0.2 | 15,000 | 2.5 | 4,000 | 1.6 |
| West South Central | 5 | 0.5 | 5,500 | 0.9 | 7,100 | 2.8 |
| Pacillc | 6 | 0.6 | 3,000 | 0.5 | 6,220 | 2.5 |
| Total | 1,040 | 100.0 | 600,000 | 100.0 | 250,000 | 100.0 |
| STATE: 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 110 | 10.6 | 125,000 | 20.8 | 60,000 | 24.0 |
| Minnesota | 235 | 22.6 | 85,000 | 15.8 | 28,000 | 11.2 |
| Iowa | 200 | 19.2 | 56,000 | 9.3 | 26,000 | 10.4 |
| Missour1 | 58 | 5.6 | 58,000 | 9.7 | 25,000 | 10.0 |
| Wisconsin | 127 | 12.2 | 42,000 | 7.0 | 8,000 | 3.2 |
| Ohio | 32 | 3.1 | 56,000 | 9.3 | 22,000 | 8.8 |
| Ind lana | 39 | 3.8 | 55,000 | 9.2 | 20,000 | 8.0 |
| Michigan | 43 | 4.1 | 19,000 | 3.2 | 7,400 | 3.0 |
| North Dakota | 68 | 6.5 | 7,500 | 1.2 | 700 | 0.3 |
| Nebraska | 13 | 1.2 | 11,700 | 2.0 | 8,000 | 3.2 |
| Others | 115 | 11.1 | 74,800 | 12.5 | 44,900 | 17.9 |
| Total | 1,040 | 100.0 | 600,000 | 100.0 | 250,000 | 100.0 |

$1 /$ Estimated membersh1p and estimated business for each association is credited to the State in which the association has its headquarters.

2/ Includes Independent local associations, federations, large-scale centralized associations, sales agencies, and independent service-rendering associations, but not including subsidiaries, nor associations only renting property.

3/ Includes members, contract-members, shareholders, sh1ppers, consignors, and patrons.

4 Listed according to relative importance as determined by adding the percentages for number of associations listed, estimated membership, and estimated business.

TABLE 8. - FARMERSI PURCHASING ASSOCIATIONS, ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP. AND ESTIMATED BUSINESS 1/, WITH PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS

FOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND LEADING STATES, $1935-36$ MARKETING SEASON

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE | ASSOCIATIONS 2/ |  | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP 3/ |  | ESTIMATED BUSINESS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number. | Percent | Namber | Percent | Thousand dollars | Percent |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION: 4/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West North Central | 849 | 40.2 | 338,000 | 35.6 | 67,890 | 26.7 |
| East North Central | 463 | 21.9 | 303,000 | 31.9 | 61,810 | 24.3 |
| Middle Atlantic | 260 | 12.3 | 75,000 | 7.9 | 49,850 | 19.6 |
| New England | 91 | 4.3 | 75,500 | 7.9 | 23,590 | 9.3 |
| Pacific | 106 | 5.0 | 28,500 | 3.0 | 20,500 | 8.1 |
| South Atlantic | 85 | 4.0 | 46,300 | 4.9 | 14,350 | 5.7 |
| West South Central | 86 | 4.1 | 36,000 | 3.8 | 5,880 | 2. 3 |
| Mountain | 100 | 4.8 | 26,500 | 2.8 | 6,470 | 2.6 |
| East South Central | 72 | 3.4 | 21,200 | 2.2 | 3,660 | 1. 4 |
| Total | 2,112 | 100.0 | 950,000 | 100.0 | 254,000 | 100.0 |
| STATE: 4/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 160 | 7.6 | 44,000 | 4.6 | 42,000 | 16.5 |
| Minnesota | 211 | 10.0 | 100,000 | 10.5 | 20,020 | 7.9 |
| Wisconsin | 181 | 8.6 | 70,000 | 7.4 | 15,800 | 6.2 |
| Iowa | 143 | 6.8 | 75,000 | 7.9 | 10,820 | 4.3 |
| Illinois | 94 | 4.4 | 80,000 | 8.4 | 15,220 | 6.0 |
| Indiana | 76 | 3.6 | 83,000 | 8.8 | 13,930 | 5.5 |
| Missouri | 131 | 6.2 | 43,000 | 4.5 | 16,400 | 6.5 |
| Nebraska | 146 | 6.9 | 60,000 | 6.3 | 8,670 | 3.4 |
| Massachusetts | 13 | 0.6 | 60,000 | 6.3 | 16,400 | 6.4 |
| Ohio | 61 | 2.9 | 50,000 | 5. 3 | 10,200 | 4.0 |
| 0 thers | 896 | 42.4 | 285,000 | 30.0 | 84,540 | 33.3 |
| Total | 2,112 | 100.0 | 950,000 | 100.0 | 254,000 | 100.0 |

1) Estimated membership and estimated business for each association is credited to the State in which the association has its headquarters.

2/ Includes independent local associations, federations, large-scale centralized associations, sales agencies, and independent service-rendering associations, but not including subsidiaries, nor associations only renting property.
3) Includes members, contract-members, shareholders, shippers, consignors, and patrons.

4/ Listed according to relative importance as determined by adding the percentages for number of associations listed, estimated menbership, and estimated business.

TABLE 9. FARMERS' MAREETING AND PURCHASING ASSOCIATIONS 1/, ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP 2/,
and estimated business 3 /, by specified groups, geographic divisions and states, 1935-36 marketing season

| geographic civision ane state | COTTON \& COTTON PRODUCTS |  |  | Dairy products |  |  | FRUITS AND VEGETABLES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSOCIATIDHS } \\ \text { L1STEO } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | estimateo MEMBERSAIP | estimateo BUSINESS | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { ASSOCIATIONS } \\ \text { LISTEO } \\ 1936 \end{array}$ | estimateo MEMBERSHIP | ESTIMATEO JUSINESS | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { ASSOCIATIONS } \\ \text { LISTED } \\ 1936 \end{array}\right.$ | ESTIMATEO MEMAERSHIP | ESTIMATED GUSINESS |
| United States | Numper $311$ | Numper $300,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thousand } \\ & \text { ciollars } \\ & 110,000 \end{aligned}$ | Number <br> 2,270 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \mathbf{7 2 0}, 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thousand } \\ & \text { cipllars } \\ & 520,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Number $1,063$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & 166.000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ThDusand } \\ & \text { dollars } \\ & 212,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| hen Englano: |  |  |  | 4.5 | 33,440 | 41,730 | 21 | 2,090 | 3,770 |
| Malne |  |  |  | 3 | 200 | 170 | 9 | 350 | 650 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  | 2 | 100 | 240 | 1 | 50 | 90 |
| Vermont |  |  |  | 27 | 8,500 | 10,270 |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  | 8 | 21,000 | 24,900 | 9 | 1,530 | 2,800 |
| Rhode Is1 and |  |  |  | 1 | 1,270 | 1,530 |  |  |  |
| Connecticut |  |  |  | 4 | 2,370 | 4,620 | 2 | 160 | 230 |
| midole atlantic: |  |  |  | 71 | 81,110 | 119, 100 | 61 | 9,230 | 7,850 |
| New York |  |  |  | 38 | 57,000 | 89,800 | 42 | 4,680 | 3,050 |
| New Jersey |  |  |  | 2 | 110 | 300 | 8 | 3, 300 | 2,500 |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  | 31 | 24,000 | 29,000 | 11 | 1,250 | 2,300 |
| East north cemtral: |  |  |  | 905 | 235,500 | 151, 360 | 97 | 15, 240 | 10,620 |
| Ohlo |  |  |  | 27 | 33,500 | 17,510 | 14 | 3,000 | 2,830 |
| Indiana |  |  |  | 30 | 36,000 | 9,750 | 4 | 450 | 300 |
| Illinols |  |  |  | 73 | 44,000 | 34, 100 | 18 | 940 | 440 |
| Michigan |  |  |  | 66 | 55,000 | 30,000 | 43 | 8,450 | 5,050 |
| Wisconsin |  |  |  | 709 | 77,000 | 60,000 | 18 | 2,400 | 2,000 |
| WEST HORTH CEMTRAL : |  |  |  | 1,042 | 278,000 | 128,430 | 75 | 10,730 | 4,800 |
| Minnesota |  |  |  | 637 | 116,000 | 66,500 | 22 | 4,000 | 450 |
| Iowa |  |  |  | 276 | 81,000 | 37,640 | 5 | 450 | 200 |
| Missour1 |  |  |  | 16 | 18,000 | 9,400 | 31 | 2,280 | 750 |
| North Dakota |  |  |  | 28 | 6,000 | 1,370 | 4 | 400 | 170 |
| South Dakota |  |  |  | 30 | 15,000 | 3,250 | 2 | 580 | 500 |
| Nebraska |  |  |  | 46 | 33,000 | 8,550 | 6 | 2,750 | 2,500 |
| Kansas |  |  |  | 9 | 9,000 | 1,720 | 5 | 270 | 230 |
| SOUTh atlantic: | 15 | 43, 500 | 10,460 | 28 | 7,870 | 16,080 | 155 | 18,290 | 23,440 |
| Delaware |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Maryl and |  |  |  | 3 | 3,660 | 5,700 | 6 | 1,000 | 1,700 |
| District of Columbia |  |  |  | 1 | 1,140 | 5,290 |  |  |  |
| Virginia |  |  |  | 8 | 1,640 | 1,620 | 20 | 4,000 | 2,240 |
| West Virginia |  |  |  | 2 | 60 | 170 | 4 | 100 | 330 |
| North Carolina | 7 | 11,500 | 1,930 | 6 | 230 | 770 | 7 | 560 | 70 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 12,000 | 2,810 |  |  |  | 10 | 1,430 | 1,800 |
| Georgia | 6 | 20,000 | 5,720 | 5 | 1,090 | 980 | 16 | 5,000 | 1,700 |
| Florida |  |  |  | 3 | 50 | 1,550 | 91 | 6,200 | 15,600 |
| east south central: | 15 | 124,000 | 39,680 | 18 | 8,600 | 4,130 | 55 | 10,800 | 2,730 |
| Kentucky |  |  |  | 2 | 3,000 | 2,130 | 12 | 5,500 | 1,420 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 56,000 | 12,620 | 13 | 5,000 | 1,700 | 21 | 2,800 | 360 |
| Alabara | 6 | 7,000 | 2,480 |  |  |  | 13 | 1,500 | 400 |
| Mississippl | 8 | 61,000 | 24,580 | 3 | 600 | 300 | 9 | 1,000 | 550 |
| *est south central: | 27.4 | 130,200 | 56,020 | 15 | 8,060 | 2,630 | 91 | 12,340 | 4,490 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 200 |  |  |  |  | 35 | 4,000 | 500 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 25,000 | 10,000 | 1 | 60 | 70 | 21 | 3,400 | 2, 300 |
| 0k1 ahoma | 98 | 35,000 | 14,250 | 10 | 5,500 | 1,640 | 3 | 340 | 50 |
| Texas | 170 | 70,000 | 31,770 | 4 | 2,500 | 920 | 32 | 4,600 | 1, 6.40 |
| mountala: | 5 | 900 | 810 | 51 | 23,280 | 12,670 | 76 | 30,080 | 21,700 |
| Montana |  |  |  | 9 | 1, 130 | 720 | 5 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Idaho |  |  |  | 11 | 16,000 | 9,000 | 11 | 4,000 | 1,900 |
| Wyoming |  |  |  | 8 | 940 | 600 | 2 | 300 | 200 |
| Colorado |  |  |  | 12 | 1,500 | 630 | 37 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| New Mexico | 4 | 700 | 700 | 1 | 20 | 90 | 3 | 180 | 100 |
| Arlzont | 1 | 200 | 110 | 1 |  |  | 4 | 600 | 700 |
| Utah <br> Nevada |  |  |  | 9 | 3,690 | 1,630 | 14 | 12,000 | 4,800 |
| pacific: | 2 | 1,400 | 3, 030 | 9.7 | 41, 140 | 43,870 | 432 | 57,200 | 132,600 |
| Washington |  |  |  | 27 | 25,000 | 12,730 | 50 | 10,000 | 11,000 |
| Oregon |  |  |  | 40 | 11,000 | 7,210 | 52 | 9,500 | 9,600 |
| California | 2 | 1,400 | 3,030 | 28 | 8,140 | 23,930 | 330 | 37,700 | 112,000 |

IV Includes independent locsl associstions, reaerations, large-scals centralized associstions, sal es agencles and independent service-rendering
2/ Includes members, contract-mmbers, shareholders. shidDers, consignors and Datrons.
3 Estimated membershid and esthated business credited to state in with the sssocistion has its headquarters.

TABLE 9. - (Continued)

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION ANO STATE | GRAIN $1 /$ |  |  | LIVESTOCK |  |  | nuts |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { ASSOCIATIONS } \\ \text { LISTEO } \\ 1936 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | estimateo MEMSERSKIP | ESTIMATEO BUSINESS | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { ASSOClATIONS } \\ 15 T E= \\ 1936 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | estimated MEMBERSHIP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTIMATED } \\ & \text { BUSIMESS } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { ASSOClATIONS } \\ 15 T E 0 \\ 1936 \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ | estimated MEMGEGSHIP | ESTIMATEO BUSIMESS |
| United Statesnew england | Number $3,010$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & 810,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thousand } \\ \text { dollars } \\ 360,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & 1,040 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Number $600,000$ | Thousand dollars 250,000 | Number $52$ | Number $16,000$ | Thousand dollars 13, 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine <br> Vew llampshire <br> Vermont <br> Massachusetts <br> Phode Island <br> Connecticut |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| miodle atlantic: | 4 | 5,500 | 1,000 | 2 | 15,000 | 4,000 |  |  |  |
| New York <br> New Jersey <br> Pennsylvanía | 3 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,000 \\ & 2,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | 15,000 | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| EAST NORTH CEMTRAL: | 769 | 183,000 | 111,250 | 351 | 297,000 | 117,400 |  |  |  |
| Ohio | 172 | 48,000 | 29,000 | 32 | 56,000 | 22,000 |  |  |  |
| Indiana | 93 | 26,000 | 12,750 | 39 | 55,000 | 20,000 |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 100 | 75,000 | 52,000 | 110 | 125,000 | 60, 000 |  |  |  |
| Michigan | 71 | 21,000 | 12,500 | 43 | 19,000 | 7,400 |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin | 33 | 13,000 | 5,000 | 127 | 42,000 | 8,000 |  |  |  |
| WEST NORTH CEntral: | 1,879 | 356,000 | 184,050 | 605 | 239,700 | 92,900 |  |  |  |
| Minnesota | 280 | 61,000 | 33, 000 | 295 | 95,000 | 28,000 |  |  |  |
| Iowa | 318 | 73,000 | 42,000 | 200 | 56,000 | 26,000 |  |  |  |
| Missourí | 114 | 31,000 | 12,550 | 58 | 58,000 | 25,000 |  |  |  |
| North Dakota | 352 | 46,000 | 21,000 | 68 | 7,500 | 700 |  |  |  |
| South Dakota | 217 | 40,000 | 13,500 | 22 | 6,000 | 3,200 |  |  |  |
| Nebraska | 312 | 51,000 | 33,000 | 1.3 | 11,700 | 8, 000 |  |  |  |
| Kansas | 286 | 54,000 | 29,000 | 9 | 5,500 | 2,000 |  |  |  |
| south atlantic: | 6 | 1,160 | 550 | 35 | 10,700 | 3,260 | 10 | 2,830 | 710 |
| Delaware |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland | 4 | 1,000 | 500 | 1 | 4,500 | 2,300 |  |  |  |
| Virginia | 2 | 160 | 50 | 10 | 2,000 | 300 | 2 | 1,560 | 170 |
| West Virginia |  |  |  | 19 | 3,500 | 450 |  |  |  |
| North Carolina |  |  |  | 1 | 100 | 20 |  |  |  |
| South Carolína |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia |  |  |  | 2 | 400 | 20 | 8 | 1,270 | 540 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | 200 | 170 |  |  |  |
| EAST SOUTH CEATRAL: | 1 | 40 |  | 12 | 13,500 | 4,440 | 1 | 500 | 30 |
| Kentucky |  |  |  | 3 | 7,100 | 2,700 |  |  |  |
| Tennessee | 1 | 40 |  | 3 | 3,400 | 940 |  |  |  |
| Al abama |  |  |  | 6 | 3,000 | 800 | 1 | 500 | 30 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: | 129 | 27, 100 | 28,900 | 5 | 5,500 | 7,100 | 7 | 10 | n |
| Arkansas | 2 | 400 | 1,600 | 2 | 300 | 50 |  |  |  |
| Louisiana | 2 | 1,000 | 7,500 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Okl ahoma | 8.1 | 19,000 | 12,000 | 1 | 1,000 | 3,380 | 1 |  |  |
| Texas | 11 | 7,0no | 7,800 | 2 | 1,200 | 3,670 | 2 | 40 | 20 |
| mountain: | 112 | 21,400 | 16,400 | 21 | 15,600 | 14,680 |  |  |  |
| Montana | 52 | 8,600 | 8,200 | 11 | 2,000 | 700 |  |  |  |
| Idaho | 23 | 5,000 | 1,700 | 5 | 2,000 | 600 |  |  |  |
| Wyoming | 6 | 1,800 | 600 | 1 | 200 | 40 |  |  |  |
| Colorado | 25 | 1,600 | 1,500 | 5 | 10,000 | 9,960 |  |  |  |
| New Mexico | 4 | 400 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U'tah | Arizona |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sevada | 2 | 1,000 | 1,3กо | 2 | 1,100 | 3,380 |  |  |  |
| PACIFIC: | 110 | 15,500 | 17,850 | 6 | 3,000 | 6,220 | 37 | 12,630 | 12,340 |
| Washington | 62 | 10,000 | 12,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oregon | 24 | 3,000 | 500 | 3 | 2,000 | 720 | 8 | 1,630 | 690 |
| Callirnmia | 21 | ?, 500 | 5,350 | 3 | 1,000 | 5,500 | 29 | 11,000 | 11,650 |

[^2]TABLE 9. - (Continued)

| $\begin{gathered} \text { GEOGRAPHIC OIVISION } \\ \text { ANO STATE } \end{gathered}$ | POULTRY P POULTE PROCUCTS |  |  | tobacco |  |  | WOOL \& MOHAIR |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { ASSOCIATIDNS } \\ \text { USTEO } \\ 1936 \end{array}$ | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP | ESTIMATED business | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { ASSOClATIONS } \\ 11 S T E O \\ 1936 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTIMATED } \\ & \text { MEMAERSHIP } \end{aligned}$ | ESTIMATED BUS:NESS | $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSDCIATIONS } \\ \text { LISTED } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | estimated MEMAERSHIP | ESTIMATED BUSINESS |
| United States | Number $154$ | Number <br> 93,000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thous and } \\ \text { dollars } \\ 69,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number <br> 14 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & 60,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thousand } \\ & \text { dollars } \\ & 11,500 \end{aligned}$ | Number $114$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & 51,400 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thousand } \\ \text { dollars } \\ 11,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| mex england: | 9 | 3,890 | 2,790 |  |  |  | 3 | 1,910 | 110 |
| Maine | 1 | 50 | 30 |  |  |  | 1 | 100 | 20 |
| Vermont | 1 | 560 | 280 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 1,400 | 970 |  |  |  | 2 | 1,510 | 90 |
| Rhode Is1 and Connecticut | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| middle atlantic: | 25 | 10,670 | 6,890 | 2 | 90 | 40 | 31 | 3,800 | 200 |
| Nen York | 10 | 3,000 | 2,000 |  |  |  | 6 | 260 | 30 |
| New Jersey Pennsylvania | 9 | 5,300 | 3,200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 | 2,370 | 1,690 | 2 | 90 | 40 | 25 | 3,540 | 170 |
| EAST MORTH CEMTRAL: | 11 | 2,990 | 950 | 5 | 11,710 | 3,160 | 6 | 10,800 | 1,100 |
| Ohio | 5 | 1,130 | 610 | 3 | 3,910 | 900 | 1 | 6,000 | 800 |
| Indiana | 3 | 1,440 | 160 |  |  |  | 2 | 2,300 | 110 |
| Illinois | 2 | 320 | 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MichiganWisconsin |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 550 | 60 |
|  | 1 | 100 | 120 | 2 | 7,800 | 2,260 | 2 | 1,950 | 130 |
| -est morth central: | 27 | 18, 030 | 8,610 |  |  |  | 13 | 18,240 | 2,320 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 550 | 550 |  |  |  | 4 | 3, 100 | 230 |
| Iowa | 3 | 580 | 210 |  |  |  | 3 | 2,800 | 200 |
| Missouri | 16 | 9,200 | 7,490 |  |  |  | 3 | 8,640 | 730 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 7,000 | 240 |  |  |  | 2 | 2,200 | 270 |
| South Dakota | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1,500 | 900 |
| Soutm atlantic: | 13 | 1,080 | 530 | 4 | 14,500 | 3,540 | 8 | 4,950 | 210 |
| De1 aware |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland |  |  |  | 1 | 6,000 | 2,500 | 1 | 100 | 10 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 10 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia | 2 | 190 | 240 | 2 | 8,300 | 1,040 | 5 | 1,850 | 100 |
| West Virginia | 1 | 20 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 3,000 | 100 |
| North Carolina | 8 | 850 | 280 | 1 | 300 |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 1 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EASt South central: | 6 | 3,080 | 210 | 3 | 33,600 | 1,760 | 14 | 4,950 | 290 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 160 | 10 | 2 | 15, 800 | 940 | 6 | 1,840 | 170 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 1,500 | 140 | 1 | 18,000 | 3,820 | 6 | 3,000 | 100 |
| Al abama | 4 | 1,400 | 60 |  |  |  | 2 | 110 | 20 |
| Mississippi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| west south cemtral: | 6 | 4,860 | 320 |  |  |  | 9 | 1,260 | 370 |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Louisiana |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 750 | 220 |
| 0 kl ahoma | 1 | 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas | 5 | 1,800 | 320 |  |  |  | 6 | 510 | 150 |
| mountalk: | 41 | 16,970 | 9,030 |  |  |  | 27 | 3,890 | 4,630 |
| Yontana | 18 | 2, 360 | 250 |  |  |  | 9 | 1,200 | 860 |
| Idaho | 2 | 1,250 | 910 |  |  |  | 6 | 1,100 | 780 |
| Wyoming | 4 | 570 | 130 |  |  |  | 4 | 240 | 480 |
| Colorado | 9 | 6,300 | 640 |  |  |  | 3 | 710 | 890 |
| Nem Mexico |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 200 | 320 |
| Arizona | 1 | 60 | 20 |  |  |  | 1 | 60 | 140 |
| Utah | 2 | 8, 000 | 6,800 |  |  |  | 1 | 330 | 1,100 |
| Nevada | 5 | 430 | 280 |  |  |  | 1 | 50 | 100 |
| Pacific: | 16 | 31,4.50 | 39,670 |  |  |  | 3 | 1,600 | 1,770 |
| Washington 0 regon California | 4 | 19,700 | 16,640 |  |  |  | 1 | 50 | 180 |
|  | 5 | 2,250 | 2,700 |  |  |  | 1 | 1,480 | 1,400 |
|  | 7 | 9,500 | 20,330 |  |  |  | 1 | 70 | 190 |

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| geggraphic oivision ANO STATE | miscellareous selling |  |  | PURCHASING |  |  | tctal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ASSOCIATIONS <br> LISETO <br> 1936 | estimateo MEMBERSHIP | ESTIMATED BUSINESS | $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSOCIAYTIONS } \\ \text { LSTEE } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP | ESTIMATED BUSINESS | $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSOCIATIONS } \\ \text { ISTEO } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | estimated MEMGERSHIT | ESTIMATED Business |
| United StatesHew englayo. | Numor $r$ 360 | Number $92,6100$ | Thousand dollars 29, 100 | Number. $2,112$ | Numoer. $950,000$ | Thousand dollars 254,000 | Number $10,500$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Number } \\ 3,664,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thousand } \\ & \text { dollars } \\ & 1,810,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 11 | 1,450 | 390 | 91 | 75,500 | 23,590 | 180 | 118,280 | 72,380 |
| Maine | 1 | 120 | 100 | 26 | 7,000 | 2,440 | 41 | 8,120 | 3,400 |
| New liampshire | 2 | 300 | 10 | 6 | 3,000 | 1,670 | 12 | 1,010 | 2, 290, |
| Vermont | 2 | 400 | 120 | 3 | 1,000 | 410 | 32 | 9,900 | 10,800 |
| Lassachuserts | 3 | 100 | 20 | 13 | 60,000 | 16,400 | 38 | 85, 310 | 45,180 |
| Rhode Tsland | 1 | 130 | 30 |  |  |  | 2 | 1,400 | 1,550 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 400 | 120 | 13 | 4,500 | 2,670 | 5.5 | 9,310 | 9,160 |
| miodle attantic: | 25 | 4,260 | 3,710 | 260 | 75,000 | 49,850 | 481 | 204, 6 6\% | 192,640 |
| New York | 11 | 1,600 | 900 | 160 | 44,000 | 42,000 | 272 | 128,540 | 142,280 |
| New Jersey | 8 | 2,000 | 2,300 | 25 | 11,000 | 3, 820 | 52 | 21,710 | 12,220 |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 660 | 510 | 75 | 20,000 | 3,930 | 157 | 54,410 | 38, 140 |
| east morth central: | 63 | 21,380 | 1,570 | 463 | 303,000 | 61,810 | 2,670 | 1,080,620 | 462,220 |
| Ohio | 7 | 4,300 | 700 | 61 | 50,000 | 10, 200 | 322 | 205,8.10 | 8.1 .550 |
| Indiana | 7 | 1,000 | 450 | 76 | 83,000 | 13, 9:30 | 254 | 195, 190 | 57,150 |
| Illinois | 9 | 9,280 | 280 | 94 | 80,000 | 15,220 | 706 | 3.34,510 | 162, 100 |
| M1 chigan | 27 | 4,000 | 2,300 | 51 | 20,000 | 6,660 | 302 | 128,000 | 63,970 |
| W1sconsin | 1.3 | 2,800 | 840 | 181 | 70,000 | 15,800 | 1,086 | 217,050 | 94,150 |
| WEST MORTH CENTRAL: | 109 | 28,490 | 10,610 | 849 | 338,000 | 67,890 | 4,599 | 1,287, 190 | 499,610 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 950 | a10 | 211 | 100,000 | 20,020 | 1,401 | 380, 600 | 149, 050 |
| Iowa | 6 | 300 | 570 | 14.8 | 75,000 | 10,820 | 9.54 | 289,130 | 117,640 |
| Missour1 | 66 | 21,380 | 8,210 | 131 | 43,000 | 16,400 | 435 | 191,500 | 80,530 |
| North Dakota | 7 | 1, 290 | 140 | 79 | 25,000 | 5,570 | 512 | 95, 3.30 | 29,480 |
| South Dakota | 4 | 1,860 | 630 | 43 | 15,000 | 2,760 | 320 | 79,940 | 24,730 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 1,170 | 60 | 146 | 60,000 | 8,670 | 532 | 160, 320 | 60,900 |
| Kansas | 10 | 1,600 | 700 | 96 | 20,000 | 3,650 | 415 | 90, 370 | 37,300 |
| South atlantic: | 36 | 10,900 | 2,860 | 85 | 46,300 | 14,350 | 395 | 162, 180 | 75,990 |
| Delaware Maryland |  | 400 | 30 | 16 | 5,000 | 1,730 | 38 | 21,660 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,470 \\ 5,300 \end{array}$ |
|  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O1strict of Columbia | 5 | 400 |  | 35 |  |  | 2 | 1,150 |  |
| Vioginia |  |  | 30 |  | 20,000 | 9,760 | 91 | 40, 100 | 15,550 |
| West Virginit |  |  |  | r | 7,000 | 400 | 36 | 13,680 | 1,450 |
| North Carolina | 15 | 9,000 | 2,600 |  | 10,000 | 1,740 | 60 | 12, 540 | 7,410 |
| South Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 13,430 | 4,610 |
| Georgia | 6 | 850 | 90 | 5 | 4,000 | 400 | 49 | 32,620 | 9,450 |
| Florida | 4 | 250 | 110 | 6 | 300 | 230 | 106 | 7,000 | 17,750 |
| east south central: | 53 | 20,120 | 3,290 | 72 | 21,200 | 3,660 | 250 | 240,370 | 6.3,230 |
| Kentueky | 3 | 1,270 | 220 | 7 | 2,500 | 210 | 36 | 36,970 | 7,800 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 850 | 120 | 15 | 7,700 | 300 | 70 | 9R,290 | 20, 100 |
| Al abama | 18 | 12,200 | 1,150 | . 37 | 8,000 | 2,120 | 87 | 33,710 | 7,060 |
| Mississippi | 24 | 5,800 | 1,800 | 13 | 3,000 | 1,030 | 57 | 71,100 | 28,260 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: | 17 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 86 | 36,000 | 5,880 | 630 | 226,740 | 106, 810 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 100 | 100 | 8 | 1,000 | 70 | 52 | 6,000 | 2,320 |
| Loulsiana | 3 | 120 | 550 | 1 | 9,000 | 420 | 35 | 39,330 | 21, 060 |
| Okl ahoma | 3 | 200 | 60 | 23 | 10,000 | 1,690 | 22.1 | 7.1,100 | 33,070 |
| Texas | 9 | 660 | . 370 | 54 | 16,000 | 1,700 | 225 | 107,310 | 50, 360 |
| mountain: | 21 | 3,880 | 1,770 | 100 | 26,500 | 6,470 | 160 | 142,580 | 8\%, 160 |
| Montana | 8 | 690 | 780 | 49 | 10,000 | 2,230 | 161 | 28,980 | 17,710 |
| Idaho | 4 | 600 | 300 | 12 | 5,000 | 1,590 | 74 | 31,950 | 19,760 |
| Wy owing | 1 | 1,300 | 220 | 7 | 2,000 | 450 | 33 | 7,350 | 2,800 |
| Colorado | 5 | 400 | 100 | 20 | 8,000 | 1,360 | 116 | 41,510 | 25,080 |
| New Hexico | 1 | 150 |  | 5 | 1,000 | 700 | 30 | 2,650 | 1,960 |
| Arizona | 3 | 120 | 220 | 2 | 200 | 50 | 13 | 1,240 | 1,210 |
| Utah | 2 | 620 | 50 | 3 | 200 | 70 | 35 | 25,240 | 19, 180 |
| Nevada |  |  |  | 2 | 100 | 30 | 8 | i80 | 400 |
| Pactfic: | 22 | 2,010 | 1,120 | 106 | 28, 500 | 20,500 | 829 | 197,460 | 27k, $37{ }^{\circ}$ |
| Washington | 5 | 150 | 10 | 65 | 12,000 | 5, 370 | 214 | 77, 900 | 57, 930 |
| Oregon | 7 | 370 | 120) | 27 | 8,500 | 1,670 | 167 | 39,739 | 24,610 |
| Callfornia | 10 | 1,520 | 990 | 1.4 | 7,000 | 13, 160 | 418 | 79,830 | 196,430 |


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[^0]:    1. Estimated nembership and estimated business for each association is credited to the State in which the association has its headquarters.
    2. Includes independent local associations, federations, large-scale centralized associations, sales agencies, and independent service-rendering associations, but not including subsldiaries, nor associations only renting property.
    3) Includes members, contract-members, shareholders, shippers, consignors, and patrons.

    4/ Listed according to relative importance as determined by adding the percentafes for number of associations listed, estimated membership, and estimated business.

[^1]:    1 Including federations. sales agencies, warehouse associations, associstions manufactiaring ice cream, mi:k owder, et.c.
    2 Not including amounts reported by rederations, sales agencies, exc.
    3' Including associa' lons marketing crear. In subsequent years these were included among the Miscellaneous assoclations.

[^2]:    If incluoing ary beans and rice.

