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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT Field Accounting and Statistics Division

An Inventory of Its Audit Reports of Cooperatives

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Dept. of Agriculture. Field Accounting and Statistics Division.
- Series Title:** Audit reports of cooperatives,
- Dates:** 1960-1975.
- Abstract:** Reports of audits of agricultural and related cooperatives, largely creameries and dairies.
- Quantity:** 6.0 cu. ft. (6 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

GOVERNING LEGISLATION

The commissioner of agriculture was charged with formulating accounting systems for cooperatives, and with examining the books and accounts of cooperative associations that requested this service (Minn. Stat. 308.902 and 308.903). This statute was repealed in 1989.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Reports of audits by the state Department of Agriculture of agricultural and related cooperatives, largely creameries and dairies.

Information recorded: lists of assets and liabilities, operating statements, other income, operating expenses, statistical memoranda, investments, and related accounts. Some reports give organizational data and lists of officers. Reports for a particular cooperative are not always present for all years.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

Arranged alphabetically by name of cooperative, chronological thereunder.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Agriculture, Cooperative—Minnesota—Finance.
Agriculture, Cooperative—Minnesota—Officials and employees.
Auditing.
Creameries—Minnesota—Finance.
Dairying, Cooperative—Minnesota—Finance.
Monitoring

Types of Documents:

Audits.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location Box

117.J.17.8F 1 Albany Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Albert Lea Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Alexandria Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Almelund Creamery Company.
 American Dairy Association, St. Paul.
 Audubon Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Bemidji Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Blooming Prairie Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Braham Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Brownsdale Creamery Association. 2 folders.
 Capitol Café Association, St. Paul.

Location Box

117.J.17.9B 2 Carlos Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Centra-Sota Coop, Buffalo. 2 folders.
 Chatfield Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Chisago City Cooperative Creamery Association.
 Community Coop Locker System, Tyler.
 Cooperative Creamery Association, Pequot Lakes.
 Community Coop Oil Company, Albert Lea.
 Dairy Processors, Inc., St. Paul.
 Dairyland Cooperative Association, St. Cloud.
 Day Cooperative Creamery, Brainerd.
 Deer Creek Valley Cooperative Cheese Association, Northwood, Iowa.
 Dodge Center Cooperative Creamery Association.

Location Box

117.J.17.10F 3 Eagle Bend Creamery Association.
 Eitzen Cooperative Creamery.
 Farmers Cooperative Butter and Cheese Association, Zumbrota.
 Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, Eyota.
 Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, Foreston.
 Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, Milaca.
 Farmers Cooperative Creamery Company, Sauk Rapids.
 Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, Watkins.
 Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company, Fairfax.
 Farmers Elevator Company, Lake City.
 Farmers Produce Association, Ashby.
 Farmers Produce Company, Silver Lake.
 Farmers Union Cooperative Produce, Inc., Lake Lillian.
 First District Association, Litchfield.

Location	Box	
117.J.18.1B	4	Glencoe Butter and Produce Association. Grasston Cooperative Mill. Grove City Creamery Association. Hamburg Cooperative Association. Hennepin County Farm Bureau Federation, Minneapolis. Hoffman Cooperative Creamery Association. Hutchinson Creamery Association. Maple Lake Farmers Creamery. Meadowlands Dairy Association, Preston. Mille Lacs Farmers Creamery. Norseland Creamery Company, St. Peter. Northern Wild Rice Producers Coop, Washkish. Northwoods Pioneer Cooperative, Virginia.

Location	Box	
117.J.18.2F	5	Osakis Creamery Association. Palisades Cooperative Creamery Association. Preston Marketing Association. Racine Creamery Association. Ridgeway Creamery Company, Houston. Rock Dell Cooperative Creamery Company, Byron. Rush City Cooperative Creamery Association. Rushford Cooperative Creamery Association. St. Anthony Cooperative Creamery Association, Albany. St. James Creamery Company. St. Michael Cooperative Creamery Association. St. Martin Cooperative Creamery Association. Santiago Cooperative Creamery Company. Shafer Creamery Company.

Location	Box	
117.J.18.3B	6	Southern Dairy Association, Owatonna. Southwestern Minnesota Dairy Association, Russell. Stewartville Cooperative Creamery Association. Tri-Ag Services, Le Sueur. Twin Diaries Association, Nicollet. Vernon Cooperative Creamery, Hayfield. Villard Creamery Company. Waconia Creamery Association. Waseca Cooperative Creamery. Wilson Cooperative Creamery Association, Winona. Winthrop Cooperative Creamery Association.