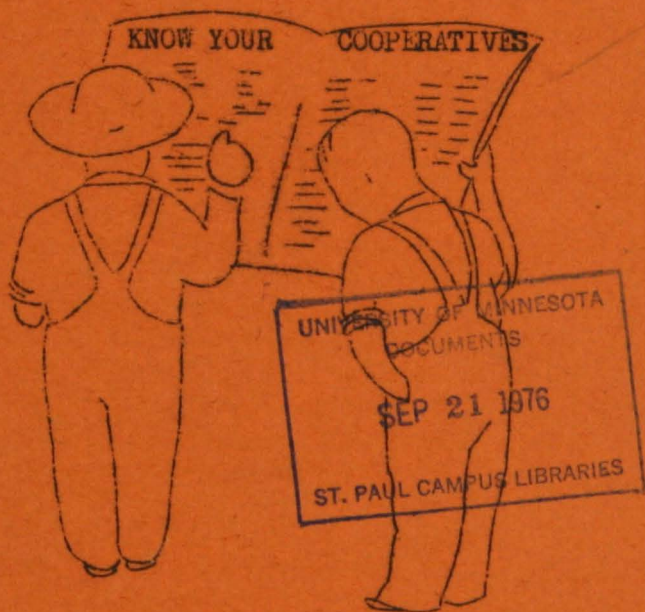


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DIRECTORY FARIBAULT COUNTY COOPERATIVES



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Faribault County Cooperating

Blue Earth, Minnesota
January 5, 1944

TO OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF FARIBAULT COUNTY
COOPERATIVES:

Many valuable and enjoyable contacts have been made with the management and membership of Faribault County Cooperatives, since the last Cooperative Directory was issued in May of 1941. We have gone a long way towards goals set at that time, despite abnormal situations which have developed as a result of changing wartime conditions.

We are glad we can present to you at this time the fourth directory giving you steps in progress and quite an accurate list of officers, managers, etc. of the forty-two organizations now active.

We trust you will find it helpful in your business of serving your patrons and membership.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Gaylord
C. G. Gaylord, County Agent

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**THE FARIBAUTL COUNTY
COUNCIL OF COOPERATIVES**

The personnel of this council were last elected at a county meeting of officers and managers of all cooperatives held April 21, 1942 and will continue to serve indefinitely or until the council deems an election desirable.

COUNTY OFFICERS

President:	C. J. Zupp, Blue Earth
Vice President:	Walter Oelke, Blue Earth
Secretary:	Ralph T. Wood, Delavan

STANDING COMMITTEES

Cooperative Creameries - 13

John J. Mueller, Wells	chr.
Wm. Marks, Delavan	
Ernest Anderson, Frost	

Farmers Elevators - 11

Tobias Peterson, Blue Earth	chr.
Ralph T. Wood, Delavan	
K. M. Johnson, Elmore	

Livestock Marketing - 8

Ed Stevermer, Easton	chr.
August J. Schulz, Wells	
James H. Mair, Granada	

Other Cooperatives - 10

C. J. Zupp, Blue Earth	chr.
Walter Oelke, Blue Earth	
E. O. Lund, Bricelyn	

The forty-two cooperative organizations now functioning in Faribault County serve practically all farmers in the area. Sound policy followed through the years, in the course of their development, accounts for their present degree of stability as institutions largely owned and operated by farmers.

Future success of cooperatives depends largely on how well the management keeps abreast with the changing economic situations, and makes timely adjustments in the business to better meet the needs of the member.

THE LONG-VIEW PROGRAM
IN
FARIBAULT COUNTY AGRICULTURE

Crops

1. Choose crops adapted to climate, soil type, fertility, and drainage, keeping in mind high returns in feed and/or cash per acre.
2. Select disease resistant varieties, with high yielding ability and quality--seed treat.
3. Provide for human food needs with farm-raised produce in so far as possible and practicable.
4. Maintain fertility and humus in soil through crop rotation, including legumes, green manures. Add commercial fertilizers where they have proven practical of application.
5. Maintain high producing pastures and hay crops to increase feed supply and lower costs of animal production.
6. Clean seed--clean land--clean crops--intensive weed eradication program.
7. Feed or market high quality crops.

Livestock

1. Adjust livestock production practices to size of farm, cropping, system, and operator's abilities, to make it most efficient.
2. Adjust livestock and poultry numbers to available feed supply.
3. Cull low producers.
4. Feed according to production.
5. Clean range for all poultry and pigs—rotate pastures for sheep to help control parasites and diseases.
6. Vaccinate and/or treat livestock to prevent disease and parasite losses.
7. Market hogs—200 to 225 lbs.—market cattle now to grade "good"—finish lambs to handy market weight.
8. Produce and market only fresh eggs.

Machinery and Equipment

1. Keep machines in good repair. Check carefully well in advance of season they are needed.
2. Provide meat animals with self-feeders to save labor and speed production.
3. Conserve buildings and all equipment by careful handling and timely check-up.
4. Order parts and materials well in advance of time needed.

Farm Management and Records

1. Keep accurate account of all farm business inventories and transactions.
2. Study records to determine strong and weak points in the business.
3. Exchange farm help and machines to speed work and cut overhead expense.

Marketing Functions

1. Cooperatives, whether of producer or consumer type, serve their patrons courteously and efficiently.

2. Provide types of service which fall within the principles considered in founding the institution.

3. Consider first and uppermost the value and service to the patron, minimize "profits," emphasize "savings."

4. Keep membership fully informed of the business operations and financial standing of the organization.

5. Encourage educational functions, which are constructive and avoid questionable practices.

6. Produce, buy, and sell high quality products.

7. Conduct business on sound basis, keeping detailed records for public audit and reporting.

THE BUSINESS OF A COOPERATIVE

I. The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of a Cooperative Association is charged with the responsibility of:

1. Selecting Management Personnel.
2. Formulating Policies.
3. Checking to see that the policies are being followed.
4. Evaluating the results obtained from the operation of the policies adopted.

The Board of Directors, elected by the membership of the Cooperative, become servants of their members, and should solicit the counsel of the members in the conduct of the business.

Likewise, the Manager, selected by the Board of Directors, should become the servant of the membership and give service under the direction of the board.

This type of cooperation, from member to manager, will create good will and understanding so necessary to the success of the Cooperative.

II. Management

The operation of the Cooperative on good business principles is sound practice. Every member is entitled to consideration and a hearing in problems concerning him. He should also know the financial condition of the Cooperative, as it may affect him. The management can be of distinct help in keeping the membership well informed of the condition of the Cooperative at all times.

III. The Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Cooperative is a real opportunity for the management to present the true condition of the association to the members and solicit their counsel on vital matters. This involves, first of all, the finances.

The most stable of Cooperatives employ disinterested certified public accountants to audit their books at least once a year. Such a practice removes all doubt from the minds of the members when the report of the audit is presented in an unbiased manner

at the annual meeting. A printed balance sheet can be of distinct help in creating common understanding.

The Annual Meeting can also be an opportunity to openly discuss weighty problems which have possibly puzzled the management

Time spent in careful analysis of the year's business for the benefit of the members usually reflects in greater patronage by better satisfied members.

IV. Election of Officers

There are four general methods in use for election of members as officers or directors. These methods with a few of the advantages and disadvantages, are as follows:

A. Nominations and Elections by Acclamation

Advantages:

1. May save time.

Disadvantages:

1. Sometimes little thought is given to qualifications of nominees.
2. Some members are backward in publicly making nominations.
3. There is more of a tendency to favor old officers as a matter of public courtesy.--
4. Voting by acclamation may not be an accurate decision of the group.

B. Nominations by Acclamation and Electing by Ballot

Advantages:

1. Some time saved in nominating.
2. Voting by secret ballot allows each one to vote his mind.

Disadvantages:

1. Little thought may be given to qualifications of nominees.
 2. Old officers may be nominated as a matter of public courtesy.
 3. Some members are hesitant to make nominations publicly.
- C. Nominees Chosen by a Nomination Committee and then Elected by Ballot

Advantages:

1. Nominating Committee may consider qualifications.
2. Some time saved.
3. Election by ballot is democratic.

Disadvantages:

1. The success of this plan rests largely with the integrity of the personnel of the nominating committee chosen or appointed.
 2. Some chance for collusion if the group allows the presiding officer to select committee.
 3. Usually places nominating committee in a position which may eliminate them personally from consideration as nominees.
- *D. Informal Nominating Ballot Taken Followed by Election Ballot.

Advantages:

1. Places all voting members on their own in both nominating and electing.
2. Extra time spent is paid for in greater satisfaction of all concerned.
3. Officers so elected know they have the majority support of the members present.

Disadvantages:

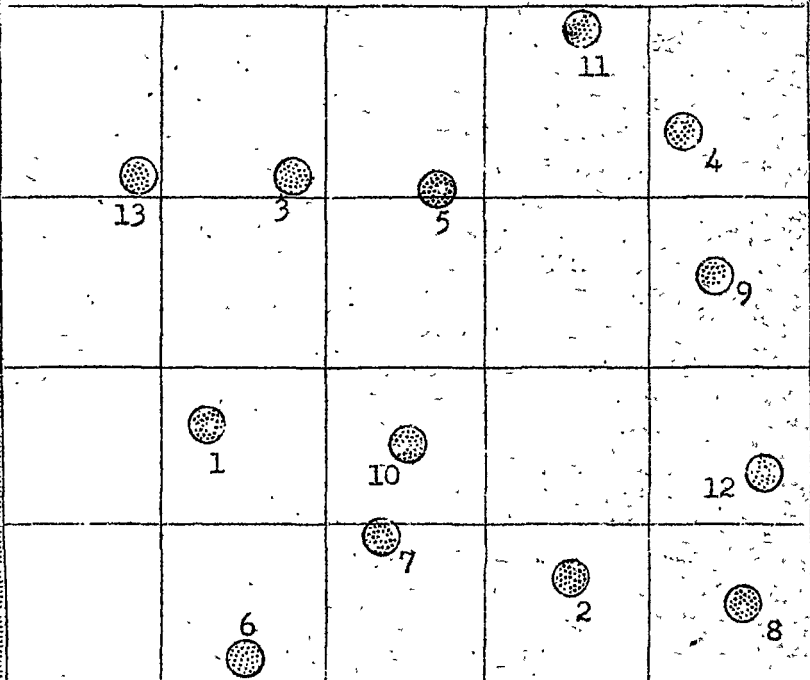
1. More time needed as a rule, but it is worth the time and effort.

*This method is recommended as most satisfactory for all cooperative organizations.

COOPERATIVE CREAMERIES

FARIBAULT COUNTY

LOCATION



NOTE: Creameries by numbers are listed
on following pages.

1. BLUE EARTH COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSN.

Organized: 1896

Annual Meeting: Second Friday in February

Officers

President:	Wm. Shuttleworth, B.E.
Vice-President:	E. R. Schuler, Delavan
Sec'y-Treas.:	O. J. Wendt, Blue Earth
Mgr.-Buttermaker:	Edwin Clemons, B.E.
Directors:	L. W. Mensing, B. E.
	Francis Klatt, B. E.
	Harry Kienitz, B. E.
	Dean Lawrence, B. E.

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2. BRICELYN COOPERATIVE CREAMERY

Organized: 1894 (Clayton Cooperative)

Annual Meeting: Last Monday in January

Officers

President:	Fred M. Thompson, Bric.
Vice President:	Tom Helgeson, Bricelyn
Sec'y-Treas.-Mgr.:	A. G. Sampson, Bricelyn
Buttermaker:	A. W. Doss, Bricelyn
Directors:	B. A. Satre, Bricelyn
	Harold Zupp, Bricelyn
	E. C. Jacobson, Bricelyn
	Hobart Leland, Bricelyn

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3. DELAVAN COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSN.

Organized: 1896

Annual Meeting: Second Saturday in February

Officers

President:	Wm. Marks, Delavan
Vice President:	Herbert Jenkins, Delavan
Sec'y-Treas.-Mgr.:	D. L. Geddes, Delavan
Buttermaker:	Henry F. Wood, Delavan
Directors:	George Nagel, Delavan C. J. Hansen, Delavan Lewis Dittert, Delavan Wm. Whitney, Delavan Charles Springer, Delavan

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4. DUNBAR COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSN.

Organized: 1893

Annual Meeting: First Thursday in February

Officers

President:	Otto Schnoor, Wells
Vice President:	Richard Bebler, Wells
Sec'y-Mgr.-Butter- maker:	D. W. Peterson, Wells
Treasurer:	Charles Miller, Wells
Directors:	H. J. Neubauer, Wells John Miller, wells Wm. Rollenhagen, Wells Chas. Kaiser, Wells

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5. EASTON DAIRY COOPERATIVE ASSN.

Organized: 1895

Annual Meeting: Second Thursday in Feb.

Officers

President:	Irvin Weber, Easton
Vice President:	W. H. Sippel, Easton
Secretary:	W. E. Haugh, Easton
Treasurer:	Ernest Paul, Easton
Mgr.-Buttermaker:	Carl O. Johnson, Easton
Directors:	Omer Doyle, Easton Charles Corey, Easton Edward Aschman, Easton Ralph Rath, Easton Steffen Hansen, Easton

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6. ELMORE FARMERS COOPERATIVE CREAMERY

Organized: 1896

Annual Meeting: Second Monday in February

Officers

President:	Albert Krupp, Elmore
Vice President:	L. W. Ehrich, Elmore
Sec'y-Mgr.:	L. E. Fredrickson, Elmore
Treasurer:	Art Weyer, Elmore
Buttermaker:	John Beck, Elmore
Directors:	Wm. F. Ehrich, Elmore M. J. Carr, Blue Earth August Stencel, Elmore Joe Kuenmeth, Elmore

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7. FROST COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSN.

Organized: 1906

Annual Meeting: First Tuesday after first
Monday in February

Officers

Pres.-Mgr.:	Ernest Anderson, Frost
Vice Pres.:	Otis Egness, Frost
Sec'y-Treas.:	Oscar Monson, Frost
Buttermaker:	Harvey Menk, Frost
Directors:	Edwin Knutson, Frost Godwin Peterson, Frost Oscar Hjelmervik, Frost

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8. KIELSTER CREAMERY COMPANY

Organized: 1894.

Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in February

Officers

President:	H. A. Lorenz, Bricelyn
Vice President:	Oscar Tveit, Kiester
Sec'y-Mgr.:	Henry Wuerflein, Kiester
Treasurer:	I. M. Tufte, Kiester
Buttermaker: -	Alfred Strohschein, Kiester
Directors:	J. G. Courrier, Walters John Holstad, Kiester Sidney Flo, Kiester Robert Heaney, Kiester Selmer Johnson, Kiester Martin Mork, Bricelyn Theo. Kapplinger, Kiester

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9. LINCOLN COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSN.

Organized: Lincoln's Birthday - 1910

Annual Meeting: Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12

Officers

President:	Henry Steckelberg, Wells
Vice President:	W. F. Brandt, Wells
Sec'y-Mgr.:	John J. Mueller, Wells
Treasurer:	Fred Kaiser, Wells
Buttermaker:	A. L. Ehrich, Wells
Director:	Frank Clupsie, Wells
	Fred Gerber, Wells
	Henry Hageman, Wells

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10. MILLER COOPERATIVE CREAMERY

Organized: 1892

Annual Meeting: Second Thursday in February

Officers

President:	Ed Sasse, Blue Earth
Vice President:	T. E. Johnson, Blue E.
Sec'y-Treas.-Mgr.:	I. O. Dybevik, Blue E.
Buttermaker:	Odin Erickson, Blue E.
Directors:	Arvin Frandle, Blue E.
	Leonard Krinke, Blue E.
	Milo Miller, Blue E.
	Glen Franke, Blue E.

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11. MINNESOTA LAKE FARMERS COOPERATIVE
CREAMERY COMPANY

Organized: 1914

Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in February

Officers

President:	O. J. Olson, Mapleton
Vice President:	Robert Bruckhoff, Easton
Sec'y-Mgr.:	Art Zabel, Minn. Lake
Treasurer:	Will A. Beske, Minn. Lake
Buttermaker:	R. L. Lutz, Minn. Lake
Directors:	Armin Grunzke, Wells
	Herbert P. Sonnek, Minn.L.
	L. J. Osboda, Minn. Lake

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12. WALTERS CREAMERY COMPANY

Organized: 1901

Annual Meeting: First Tuesday in February

Officers

President:	C. F. Boettcher, Walters
Vice President:	Sam Passer, Wells
Secretary:	Harold L. Dunbar, Wells
Treasurer:	Rene Steinhauer, Walters
Mgr.-Buttermaker:	Chris Bjerg, Walters
Directors:	Henry Elees, Wells
	A. W. Schacko, Walters
	Joe Kalis, Walters

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13. WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSN.

Organized: 1915

Annual Meeting: Third Thursday in March

Officers

President:	J. N. Jacobs, Winnebago
Vice President:	Willis Sonnicksen, Winnebago
Secretary:	V. I. Durkee, Winnebago
Treasurer:	F. R. Hemingway, Winnebago
Mgr.-Buttermaker:	G. F. Kaus, Winnebago
Directors:	C. G. Howard, Granada C. E. Craven, Huntley Harlan Hanks, Winnebago

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Milk production in the United States in 1943 was maintained at the 1942 level until July. It declined rapidly later, and the total for the first ten months of the year was 99.4 per cent of that for the corresponding period in 1942.

Faribault County farmers for the period, October 1, 1943 to September 30, 1944, will keep an average of slightly less than eleven milk cows per farm, according to a recent survey made. This number is approximately the same as for 1942.

COOPERATIVE FARMERS ELEVATORS

FARIBAUT COUNTY

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NOTE: Elevators by numbers are listed on following pages.

1. BLUE EARTH FARMERS ELEVATOR

Organized: 1913

Annual Meeting: First Saturday after first Monday in June.

Officers

President:	L. E. Mensing, Blue Earth
Vice President:	N. W. Kohlmeier, Blue Earth
Secretary:	Tobias Peterson, Blue Earth
Treasurer:	Mark Guerber, Blue Earth
Manager:	Theodore Long, Blue Earth
Directors:	W. O. Plocker, Blue Earth Oscar Nelson, Blue Earth Dean Lawrence, Blue Earth

2. BRICELYN FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

Organized: 1919

Annual Meeting: Third Saturday in June

Officers

President:	Tom Helgeson, Bricelyn
Vice President:	M. H. Monson, Bricelyn
Sec'y-Treas.:	Anton Silrum, Bricelyn
Manager:	H. F. Fromm, Bricelyn
Directors:	F. M. Thompson, Bricelyn C. M. Johnson, Bricelyn O. B. Erickson, Bricelyn H. L. Almlie, Bricelyn Silas Klingbeil, Bricelyn L. J. Hunt, Bricelyn

3. DELANAN FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

Organized: 1916

Annual Meeting: Third Saturday night in
June

Officers

President:

Wm. Marks, Delavan

Vice President:

O. H. Willette, Delavan

Sec'y-Treas.:

Ralph T. Wood, Delavan

Manager:

C. T. Reynolds, Delavan

Directors:

S. G. Whitney, Delavan

Herbert Jenkins, Delavan

Dennis O'Neil, Delavan

C. B. Burnham, Delavan

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4. EASTON FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

Organized: 1914

Annual Meeting: Third Thursday in June

Officers

President:

Fred Klenk, Easton

Vice President:

Steffen Hanson, Easton

Secretary:

C. J. Rath, Easton

Treasurer:

Clem Paul, Easton

Manager:

A. B. Braun, Easton

Directors:

Ernest Paul, Easton

George Schimek, Easton

Edw. Aschman, Easton

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5. ELMORE FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

Organized: 1910

Annual Meeting: Last Saturday in June

Officers:

President:	Fred Madetzke, Elmore
Sec'y-Treas.:	Albert Krupp, Elmore
Manager:	K. M. Johnson, Elmore
Directors:	Alfred Krinke, Elmore
	Joe Kuemmeth, Elmore
	Albert Ziegler, Elmore
	S. F. Blome, Elmore
	M. J. Carr, Blue Earth

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6. FARMERS COÖPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY
OF FROST

Organized: 1913

Annual Meeting: Last Thursday in May

Officers

President:	Julius Larson, Frost
Vice President:	Nels H. Monson, Blue Earth
Sec'y-Treas.:	John J. Nelson, Blue Earth
Manager:	Lennis Quam, Frost
Directors:	Will Grimmelman, Elmore
	Iver B. Satre, Frost
	Carl Hansen, Frost
	Oscar Monson, Frost
	A. S. Fenske, Blue Earth

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7. FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY OF GUCKEEN.

Organized: 1919

Annual Meeting: Last Tuesday in June

Officers

President:	Geo. Gorman, Blue Earth
Vice President:	H. H. Speed, Blue Earth
Sec'y-Treas.:	Albert Hannaman, Guckeen
Manager:	I. O. Hagebak, Guckeen
Directors:	W. J. Green, Blue Earth
	John Haak, Guckeen
	George Erickson, Guckeen
	Chas. Mittlestadt, Guckeen

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8. KIESTER COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSN.

Organized: 1917

Annual Meeting: Third Saturday in June

Officers

President:	Martin Mork, Bricelyn
Vice President:	L. M. Tufte, Kiester
Secretary:	Selmer Johnson, Kiester
Treasurer:	J. G. Courrier, Walters
Manager:	Arthur Weise, Kiester
Directors:	J. W. Wiplinger, Kiester
	Elmer Sime, Kiester
	Tom Ellertson, Bricelyn
	Henry Scherb, Kiester
	Sydney Flo, Kiester
	Henry Wuerflein, Kiester
	George Kapplinger, Kiester

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9. MINNESOTA LAKE FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

Organized: 1915

Annual Meeting: Second Saturday in July

Officers

President:	Armin Grunzke, Wells
Vice President:	E. F. Stephan, Minn.Lake
Sec'y-Mgr.:	John F. Lentz, Minn.Lake
Treasurer:	E. F. Stephan, Minn.Lake
Directors:	Wm. Wendt, Minn. Lake
	N. P. Sonnek, Minn.L.
	Darwin Jones, Mapleton
	Wm. Shannon, Mapleton
	W. C. Minks, Minn. L.

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10. WELLS FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

Organized: 1917

Annual Meeting: Third Saturday in June

Officers

President:	F. M. Clupsie, Wells
Vice President:	Henry Steckelberg, Wells
Secretary:	Ed. A. Miller, Wells
Treasurer:	John Niebuhr, Wells
Manager:	Val Meyer, Wells
Directors:	Reuben Schultz, Wells
	Fred Kaiser, Wells
	J. J. Mueller, Wells

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11. WINNEBAGO FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

Organized: 1916

Annual Meeting: Fourth Saturday in July

Officers

President:	H. S. Muir, Winnebago
Vice President:	Hugh McKay, Winnebago
Sec'y-Treas.:	C. F. Butler, Winnebago
Mgr.:	O. H. Otterson, Winnebago
Directors:	Willis Sonnicksen, Wbgo. O. A. Larson, Winnebago W. P. Oligher, Winnebago Peter Sharp, Winnebago

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Farmers Elevators have been very active in Faribault County in improving agricultural practices:

1. Better balance of feed for livestock and poultry.
2. Pure seed of known and adaptable varieties.
3. Feed mixing using practical rations.
4. Corn and grain storage.
5. Distribution of feed wheat, corn, grains, and protein supplements.
6. Study and adoption of better credit clearance with patrons.
7. Active in Livestock Marketing.

COOPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASS'NS

FARIBAULT COUNTY

LOCATION

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NOTE: Shipping Associations by numbers
are listed on following pages.

1. BRICELYN FARMERS SHIPPING ASSN.

Organized: 1919

Incorporated in conjunction with the
Bricelyn Farmers Elevator Company.
Same officers.

Manager: H. F. Froom, Bricelyn

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2. ELMORE LIVESTOCK SHIPPING ASSN.

Organized: 1917

Annual Meeting: Last Friday in January

Officers

President:	Albert Krupp, Elmore
Vice President:	Joe Kuemmeth, Elmore
Sec'y-Treas.:	L. E. Fredrickson, Elmore
Manager:	D. C. Klester, Elmore
Directors:	Carl Smith, Elmore
	Theodore Goltz, Elmore
	Walter Richardson, Elmore
	W. E. Hagedorn, Elmore

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3. FROST COOPERATIVE SHIPPING ASSN.

Incorporated in conjunction with the
Frost Farmers Elevator. Same officers.

Manager: Lennis Quam

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4. HUNTLEY FARMERS LIVESTOCK SHIPPING ASSN.

Organized: 1918

Annual Meeting: Last Tuesday in January

Officers

President:	W. J. Anderson, Winnebago
Vice President:	James Mair, Granada
Sec'y-Treas.:	Lloyd Shellenberg, Huntley
Manager:	A. R. Lane, Huntley
Directors:	Wm. Reincking, Granada
	W. D. Springer, Winnebago
	Albert Arney, Winnebago
	C. F. Craver, Huntley
	Wallace Counce, Granada
	S. D. Lane, Winnebago

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5. KIESTER FARMERS SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

Organized: 1917

Incorporated in conjunction with the Kiester
Cooperative Elevator. Same officers.

Manager: Arthur Weise, Kiester

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6. MATAWAN FARMERS SHIPPING ASSN.

Organized: 1920

Annual Meeting: January

Officers

President:	Edward Dobberstein, Matawan
Vice President:	Ed Gabriel, Wells
Secretary:	Joe Bushlack, New Richland
Manager:	Edward Grunzke, Matawan
Directors:	Clem Yokiell, Wells
	Chester H. Roesler, Wells

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7. MINNESOTA LAKE COOPERATIVE SHIPPING ASSN.

Organized: 1942

Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in March

Officers

President:	Arthur Olson, Minn. Lake
Vice President:	Elmer Beyer, Minn. Lake
Sec'y-Treas.:	Ernest Kuether, Minn. Lake
Manager:	Lester Miller, Minn. Lake
Directors:	John Latusek, Minn. Lake
	Elmer Beyer, Minn. Lake
	Ed. Zabel, Minn. Lake

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8. WELLS FARMERS SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

Organized: 1919

Annual Meeting: Second Friday in January

Officers

President:	H. Neubauer, Wells
Vice President:	W. F. Brandt, Wells
Secretary-Treas.:	J. J. Mueller, Wells
Manager:	Percy Nichols, Wells
Directors:	Reuben Schultz, Wells
	John Niebuhr, Wells
	H. Krohnberg, Wells
	Ed A. Miller, Wells

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A continuation study of Livestock Marketing in Faribault County was started in 1940. A publication was issued at that time covering the year 1938-39. The distribution of market livestock on the various market outlets was determined by a county mail survey and a careful check with local dealers and shipping associations.

A similar study for 1941-42 is now in process of summarization and will be made available on request to those who wish a copy. Marketing practices peculiar to this area of Minnesota are reflected in this study.

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES OF COOPERATIVES

FARIBAULT COUNTY

LOCATION

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NOTE: Miscellaneous Cooperatives by numbers
are listed on following pages.

1. BRICELYN COOPERATIVE CANNING ASSN.

Organized: 1935

Annual Meeting: Third Saturday in March

Officers

President:	Mons H. Monson, Bricelyn
Vice President:	Absalom Gudahl, Bricelyn
Secretary:	E. O. Lund, Bricelyn
Treasurer:	Arthur E. Anderson, Bric.
Manager:	C. M. Bjerke, Bricelyn
Superintendent:	Carl Erdahl, Bricelyn
Directors:	F. M. Thompson, Bricelyn Harold Zupp, Bricelyn Ingvald Mork, Bricelyn John C. Jelle, Bricelyn

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2. BLUE EARTH CANNING CROP GROWERS ASSN.

Organized: 1938

Annual Meeting: First Friday in December

Officers

President:	George H. More, Elmore
Vice President:	John J. Nelson, Blue Earth
Sec'y-Treas.:	Alfred F. Peterson, Frost
Directors:	L. H. Murphy, Blue Earth Clarence Gaard, Blue Earth Nordahl Skogen, Blue Earth Tom Jacobson, Guckeen H. W. Mensing, Blue Earth Fred Prescher, Delavan

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3. FARIBAULT COUNTY SUGAR-BEET GROWERS ASSN.

Organized: 1939

Annual Meeting: On Call

Officers

President: John J. Nelson, Blue Earth
Vice President: B. E. Blom, Bricelyn
Sec'y-Treas.: Eddie Voldahl, Frost

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4. FARIBAULT COUNTY COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSN.

Organized: 1936

Annual Meeting: First Wednesday in February

Officers

President: Fred Fenske, Blue Earth
Vice President: Ernest Wolfe, Kiestler
Sec'y-Treas.: F. R. Butler, Winnebago
Project Supt.: Carl Schneider, Blue Earth
Directors: O. H. Willette, Delavan
Ed. S. Monson, Bricelyn
J. C. Jelle, Bricelyn
Herman Mensing, Blue Earth

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5. WELLS COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSN.

Organized: 1935

Annual Meeting: Third Wednesday in March

Officers

President:	James H. Forsythe, Wells
Vice President:	Wm. F. Brandt, Wells
Sec'y-Treas.:	Edward C. Stephan, Wells
Project Supt.:	F. M. Hackenhull, Wells
Directors:	George Hageman, Wells Edwin A. Miller, Wells

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6. BLUE EARTH COOPERATIVE LOCKER ASSN.

Organized: 1938

Annual Meeting: Fourth Friday in January

Officers

President:	Walter Oelke, Blue Earth
Vice President:	C. R. Greer, Blue Earth
Sec'y-Treas.:	Tobias Peterson, Blue E.
Manager:	Gordon Hedland, B.E.
Butcher:	George Scherer, B.E.
Directors:	W. H. Winter, Winnebago W. N. Stewart, B.E.

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7. BRICELYN COOPERATIVE MEAT MARKET

Organized: 1936

Annual Meeting: First Saturday in December

Officers:

President:	J. C. Jelle, Bricelyn
Vice President:	Leon Olson, Bricelyn
Sec'y-Treas.:	Hobart Leland, Bricelyn
Manager:	Peter Christenson, Bric.
Directors:	J. O. Hove, Bricelyn J. A. Bernards, Bricelyn

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8. WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE LOCKER ASSN.

Organized: 1937

Annual Meeting: Third Thursday in March

Incorporated in conjunction with the
Winnebago Cooperative Creamery Association.

Same officers.

Manager:	G. F. Kaus, Winnebago
Butcher:	Merl Starr, Winnebago

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9. FARIBAUT COUNTY COOPERATIVE OIL ASSN.

Organized: 1935

Annual Meeting: First Tuesday in February

Officers

President:	C. B. Mericle, Blue Earth
Vice President:	Wm. More, Blue Earth
Sec'y-Treas.:	C. J. Zupp, Blue Earth
Manager:	R. H. Pattison, Blue Earth
Directors:	E. R. Schular, Delavan John L. Boettcher, Blue E. Tom Jacobson, Blue Earth George Gerdes, Blue Earth

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10. NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION No. 230

Organized: 1922

Annual Meeting: First Tuesday in June

Officers

President:	George Root, Blue Earth
Vice President:	A. G. Sampson, Bricelyn
Secretary-Treas.:	M. J. Haase, Blue Earth
Directors:	Iver H. Satre, Bricelyn Frank Butler, Winnebago Fred Madetzke, Elmore

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"The United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Colleges are a storehouse of information on all phases of farm production and marketing problems. It is the job of Agricultural Extension to bring this information to both the management and membership of agricultural cooperatives to the end that they may better serve the welfare of farm people."

--P. E. Miller, Director
Agricultural Extension
University of Minnesota

"Wartime creates unusual problems for farmers and their cooperatives. It is important for both to keep their house in order so as to be prepared for adjustments and changes which may lie ahead. Cooperatives are service institutions and, as such, should recognize the importance of serving general welfare rather than seeking special privilege."

--O. B. Jesness, Chief of Division
of Agricultural Economics
University of Minnesota

"In times like these, cooperatives, like individuals, should put their financial houses in order. 'Safety first' is as applicable to debt control as to one's own protection from accident. Wise management discounts the future in war times by having its credit always under control."

--F. W. Peck, President
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul