

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co.

A RECORD OF PROGRESS

LIMITED

ORGANIZATION

The Company was incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Alberta on March 23, 1913.

The record made by the Company since incorporation, as reported to each Annual Meeting, is as follows:—

Date of Meeting	No. of Locals	No. of Share-holders	No. of Subscribed Shares	Value of Subscribed Shares	Amount of Paid Up Capital Stock
Aug. 19, '13	46	4,665	7,272	\$436,220.00	\$ 87,264.00
Oct. 14 & 15, '14	76	8,483	9,428	555,680.00	117,108.00
Nov. 17 & 18, '15	87	9,353	12,127	727,620.00	163,869.24
Nov. 15 to 17, '16	103	11,236	14,472	868,320.00	301,737.60

ELEVATOR DEPARTMENT

Season 1913-14—46 elevators; 3,774,396 bushels grain handled.
Season 1914-15—76 elevators; 5,039,100 bushels grain handled.

Season 1915-16—87 elevators; 19,320,556 bushels grain handled.
Three Months, Season 1916-17—103 elevators; over 6,000,000 bushels grain handled.

COMMISSION DEPARTMENT

Season 1914-15—1,211,000 bushels grain handled.
Season 1915-16—10,384,156 bushels grain handled.
Three Months, Season 1916-17—Over 2,000,000 bushels grain handled.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Organized April 1, 1914

No. of Cattle	No. of Hogs	Quantity of Livestock	Value
Cattle	Sheep		
Season 1913-14	141	11,000	
Season 1914-15	763	56,603	1,129
Season 1915-16	513	36,624	3,545
Three Months, Season 1916-17	258	6,712	3,493
		1,502	305,846.58



CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Organized in February, 1914, to handle various commodities for the farmers of Alberta.

FLOUR AND FEED	
Season 1913-14	59 cars
Season 1914-15	222 cars
Season 1915-16	160 cars
Three Months, Season 1916-17	74 cars

COAL	
Season 1913-14—no coal sheds	33 cars
Season 1914-15—3 coal sheds	150 cars
Season 1915-16—24 coal sheds	372 cars

POSTS	
Three Months, Season 1916-17—65 coal sheds	796 cars

BINDER TWINE	
Season 1914-15	75 cars
Season 1915-16	204 cars

LUMBER	
Season 1914-15	55 cars
Season 1915-16	78 cars

WIRE	
Season 1914-15	13 cars
Season 1915-16	23 cars

FRUIT	
Season 1913-14	5 cars
Season 1914-15	39 cars
Season 1915-16	20 cars
Three Months, Season 1916-17	40 cars

Our Co-operative Supplies Department has also handled large quantities of hay, salt, firewood and other commodities, in carload lots, for our customers.

The total number of cars handled by this department since it was established is:—

Season 1913-14	96 cars
Season 1914-15	705 cars
Season 1915-16	998 cars
Three Months, Season 1916-17	1003 cars

Farmers of Alberta PATRONIZE YOUR OWN COMPANY

ORGANIZATION

You are interested in our progress. Write for our last annual report. We will gladly mail it to you.

Are you going to have a Local organized in your district this year? Write us at once for full information so that your Local will be organized before March 1st next.

GRAIN

Our Grain Department is in charge of experienced grain men and can give you unequalled service.

Consign your next car to us and take advantage of the facilities we have established for your benefit.

We carefully check the grading on all cars consigned to us, and are at your disposal for collecting your claims.

LIVESTOCK

We have the largest office on the Calgary Livestock Yards, and also have an office at the new Edmonton Livestock Yards.

Write us for full information and let us handle your next shipment for you.

If you are buying feeders this winter, commission us to purchase them for you. We can give you good service.

Would you like a copy of our booklet, "The Way to Market, or Guide to Livestock Shipping"? A post card will bring you one.

Have you tried the plan of marketing your stock and shipping with your neighbor, thereby securing the car lot rate?

We can give you full information how to do this and will make settlement with each shipper, sending him a complete statement showing what his stock brought and the expenses incurred.

The shippers who have already adopted this plan are making money. Write our Livestock Department and secure full particulars on this method of selling livestock.

CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLIES

Our Co-operative Department is live and up-to-date in its work.

Our volume of business is so big that we can buy to the best advantage.

You get the benefits of such an organization. Lumber and Building Material—Our mill connections are the best. Write us for prices, etc. You will not be disappointed.

Coal—We are the largest retail dealer in the province. Try us when you want results. We sell the best steam coal as well as domestic.

Hay—We handle large quantities. If you have any to offer let us know. If you require any, ask for prices.

Binder Twine—Our competition has reduced the price. When you require any, get in touch with us.

Flour and Feed—Our volume in this line is steadily increasing. We handle all the standard brands.

Fence, Barb Wire and Wire Fencing—Are you figuring on fencing your farm? Get our prices. They will interest you.

Machinery—Our line is most complete. Prices are attractive. Shipments can be made promptly.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited was organized and is owned, operated and controlled by farmers.

Write us for full information. Address all correspondence to Head Office:—

THE ALBERTA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY LIMITED

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