

Figure 1--Number of Cooperatives by Function, Leading States, 2001

Number

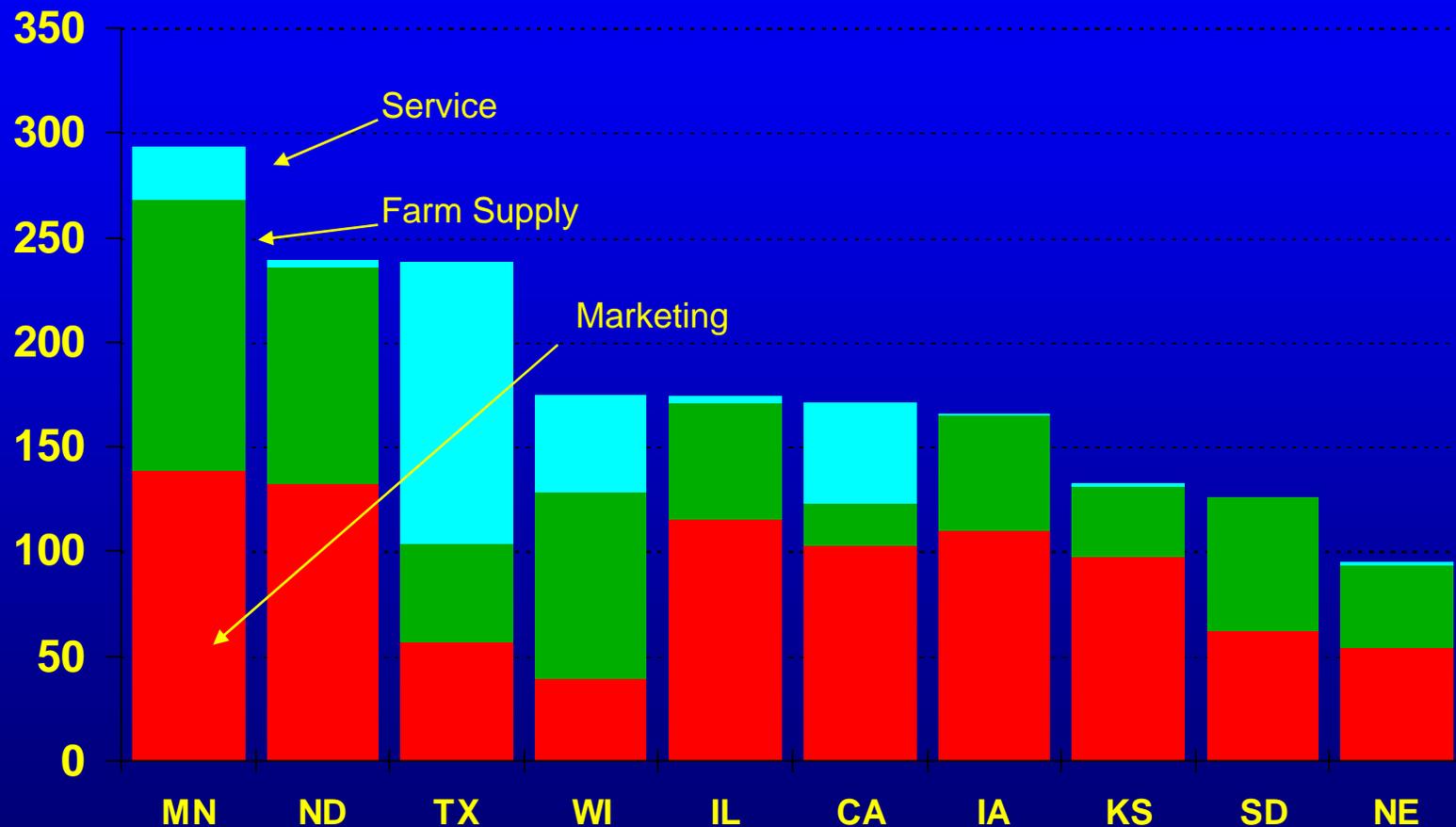


Figure 2--Branches of Grain and Farm Supply Cooperatives, by Size, 2001

1,000 Cooperatives

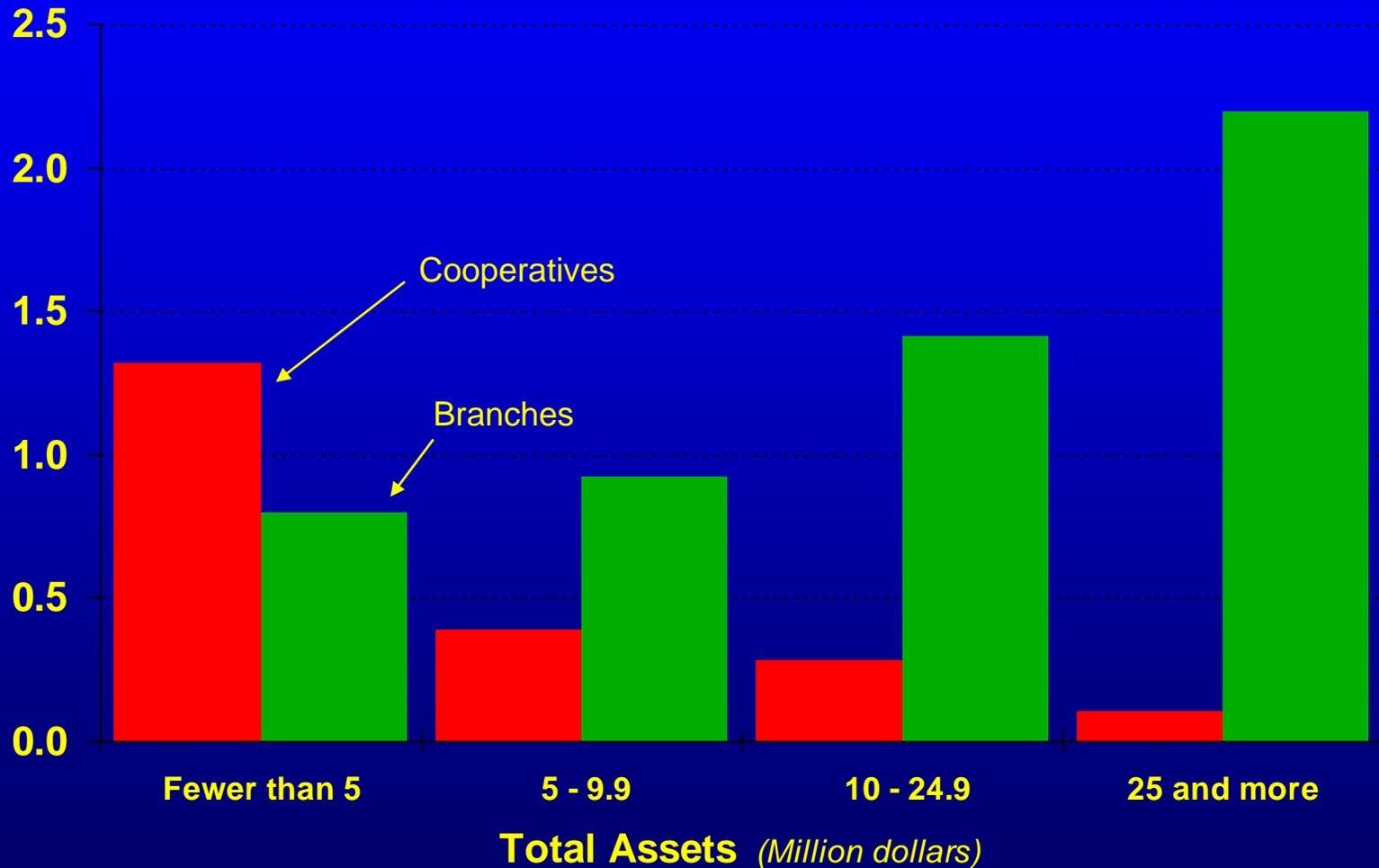
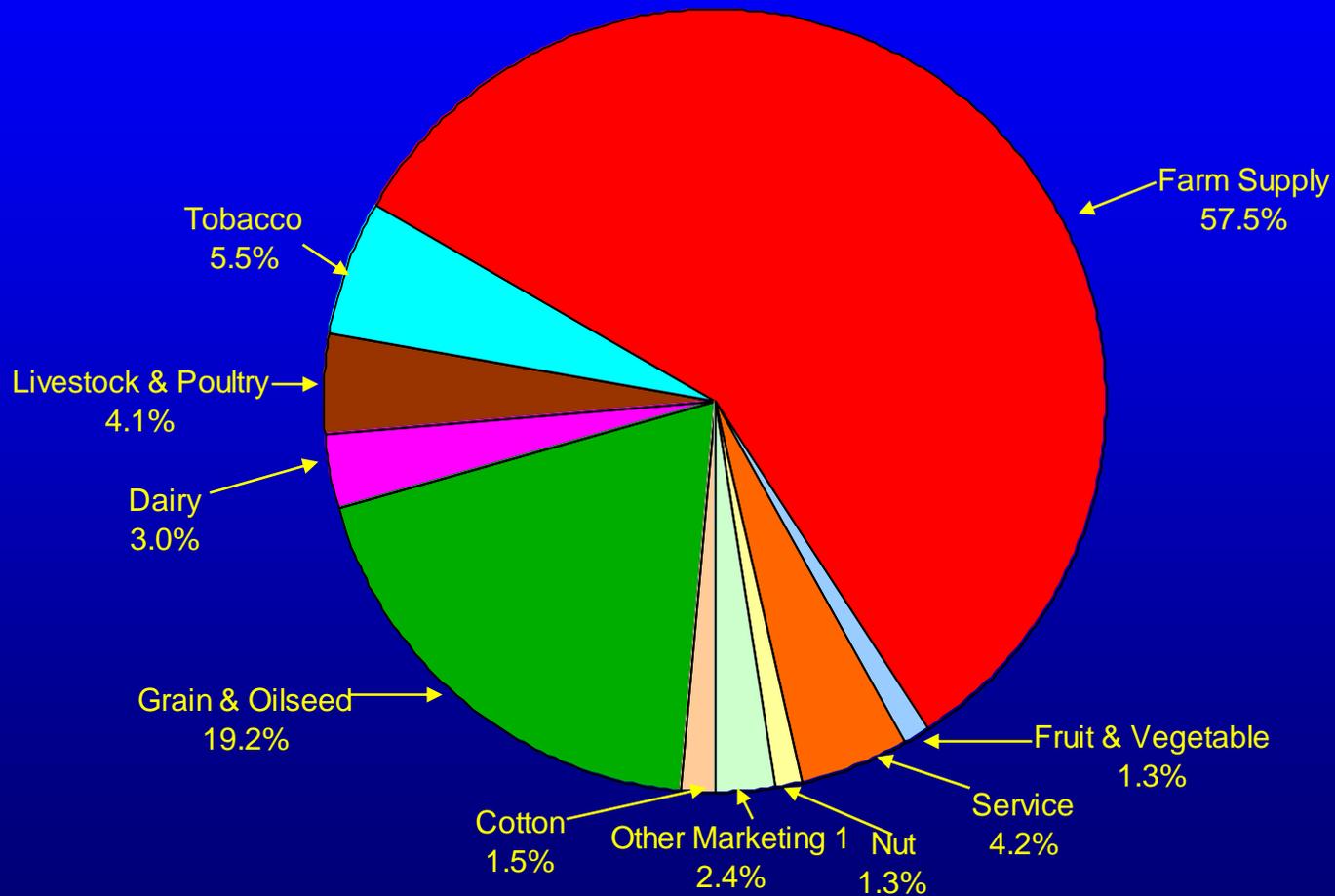


Figure 3--Distribution of Memberships, by Type of Cooperative, 2001



Percentages are based on 3,033,907 total memberships.

¹ Includes dry bean and pea, wool and mohair, rice, sugar, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

Figure 4--Cooperative Memberships Grouped by Function and Gross Business Volume, 2001

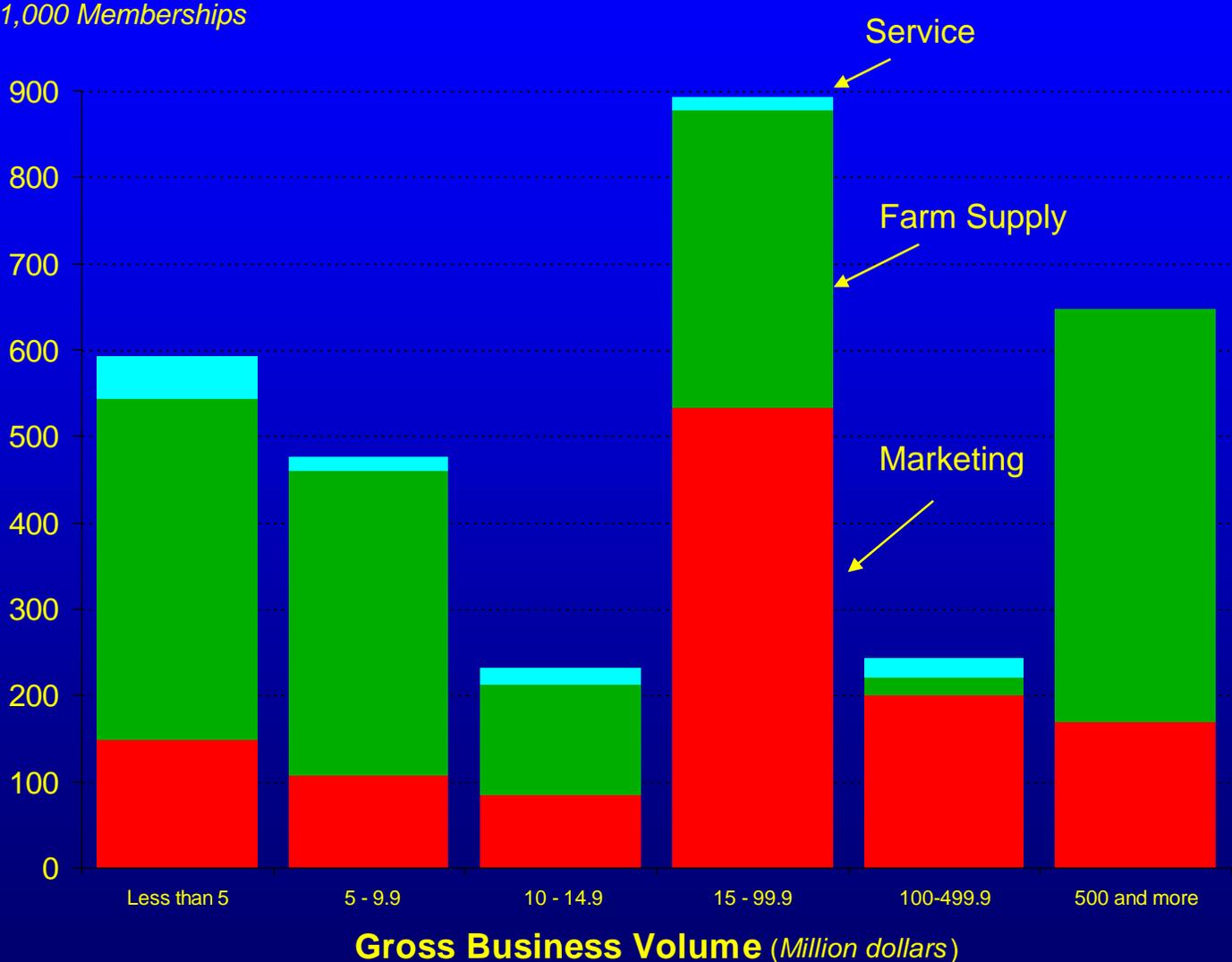
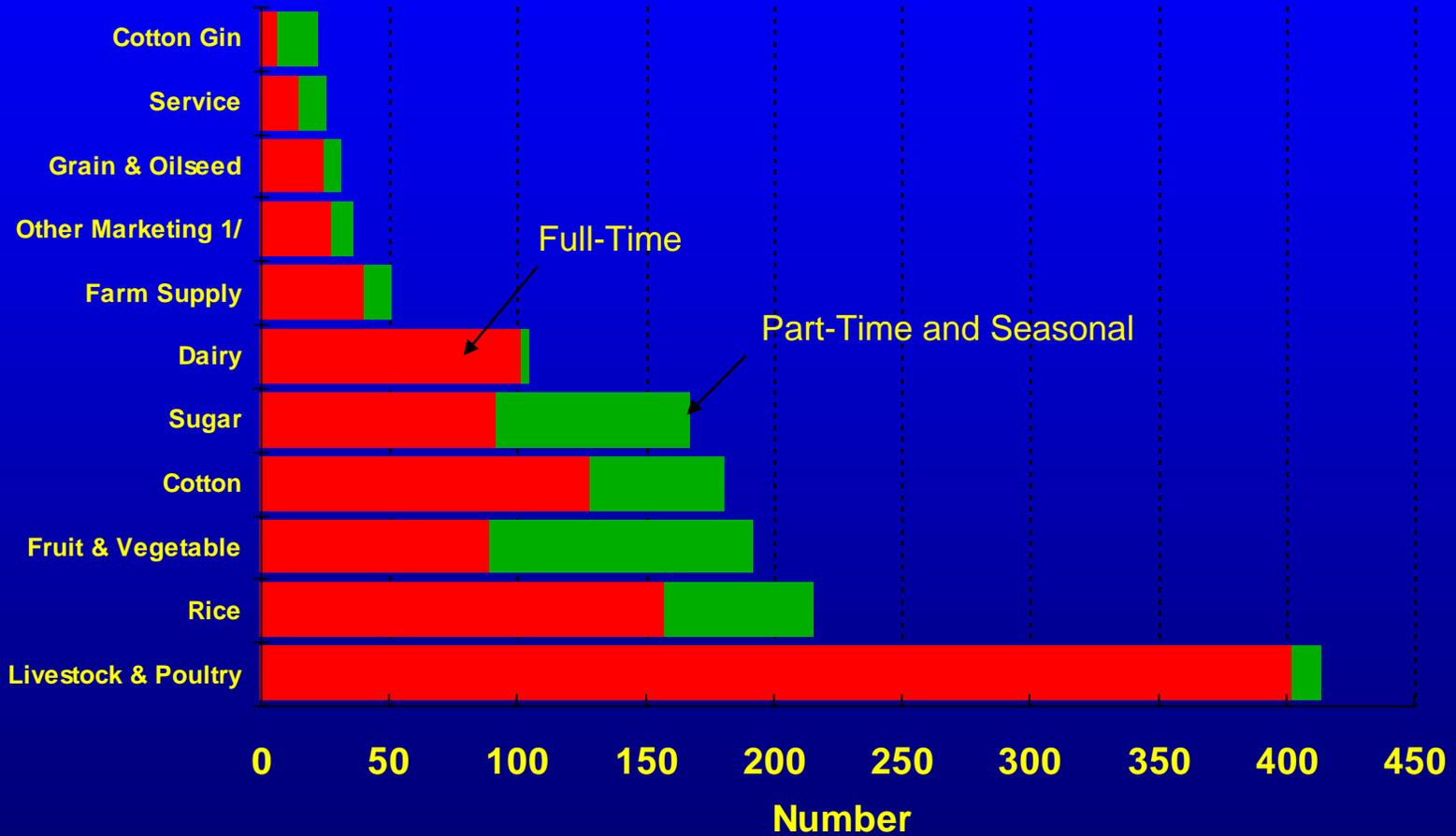


Figure 5--Full-Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employees, by Cooperative Type, 2001



1/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, tobacco, wool and mohair, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

Figure 6--Average of Full-Time, Part-Time, and Seasonal Employees, by Cooperative Type, 2001



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Figure 7--Distribution of Farmer Cooperatives and Gross Business Volume, by Size, 2001

Percent

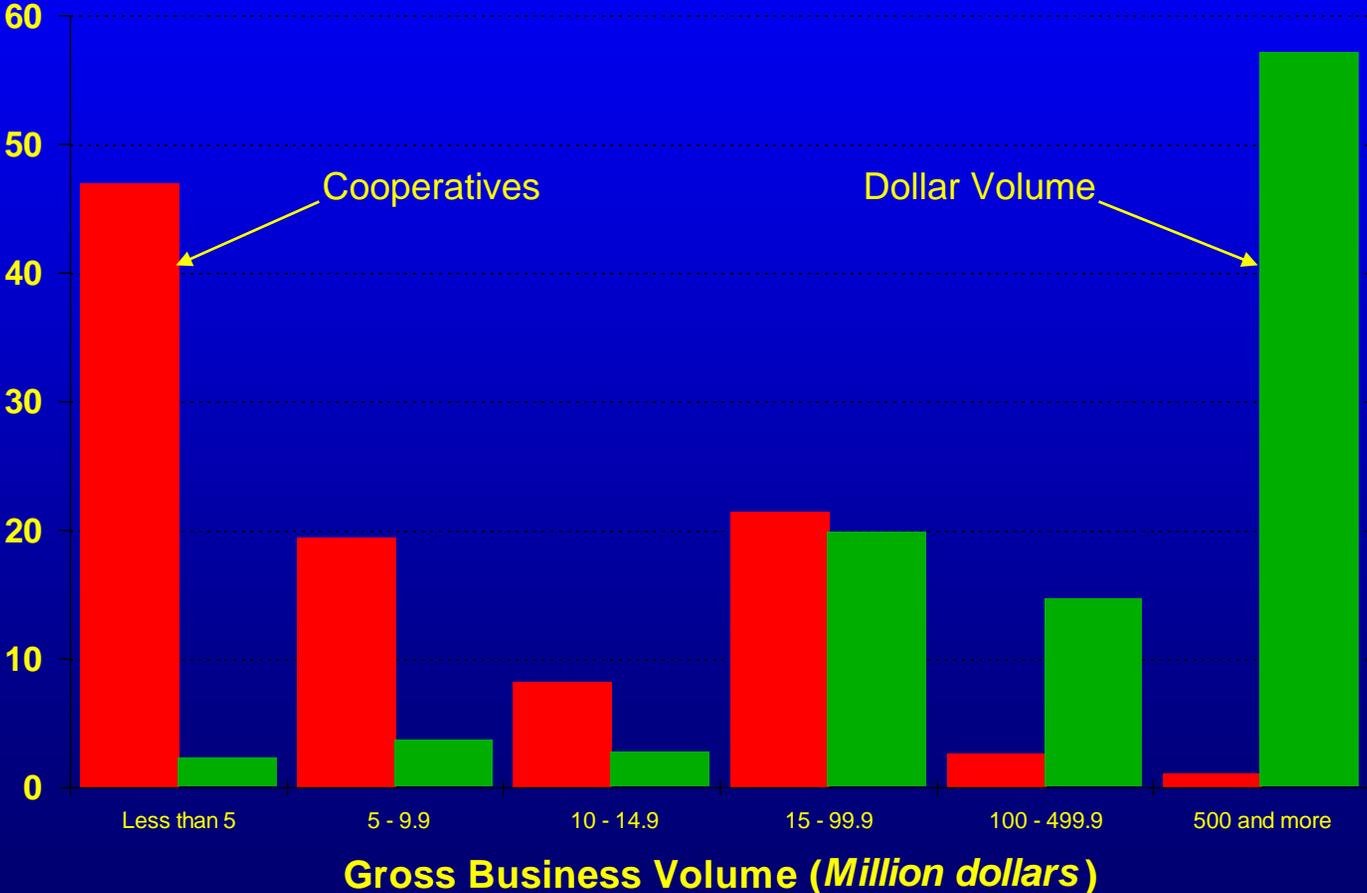
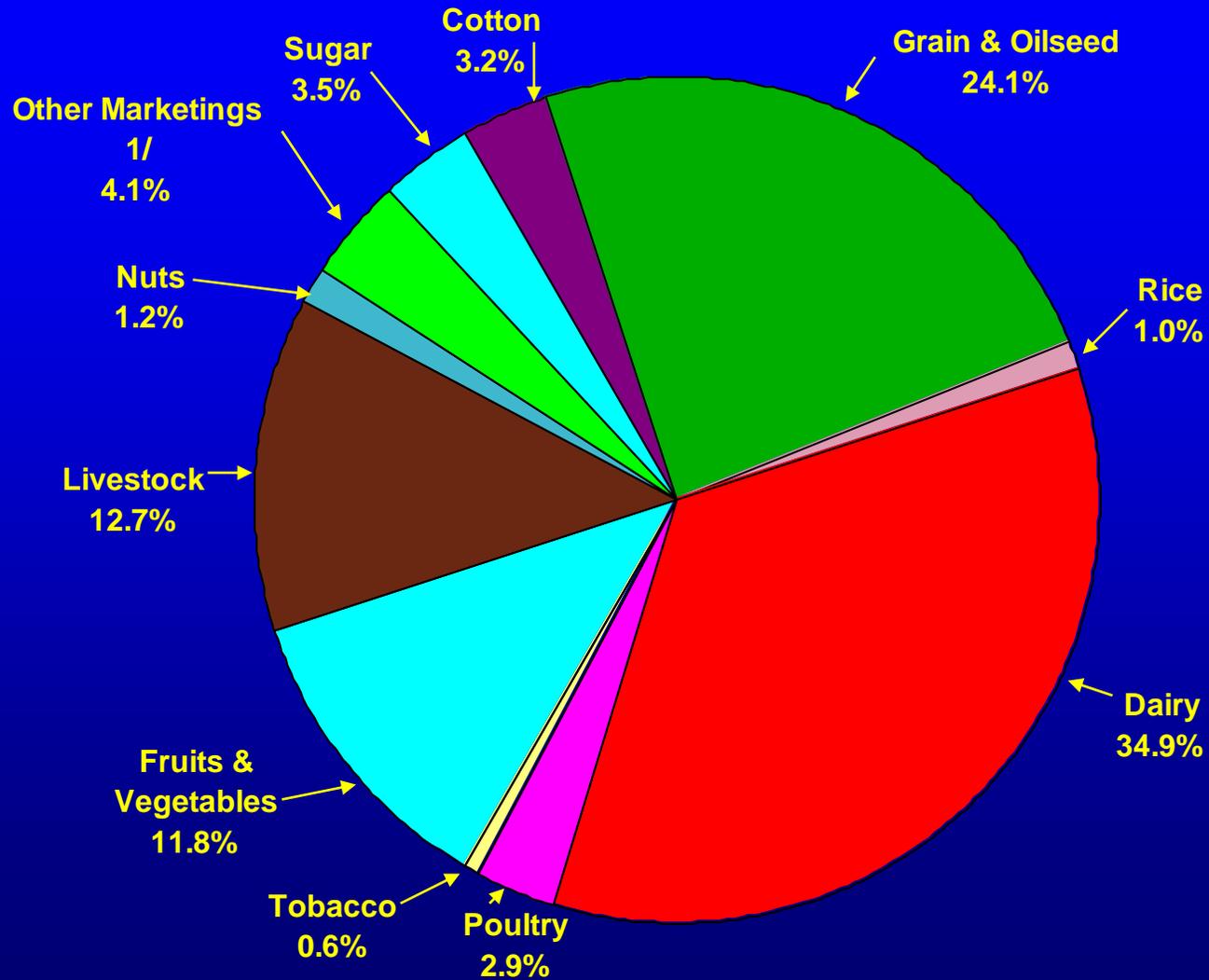


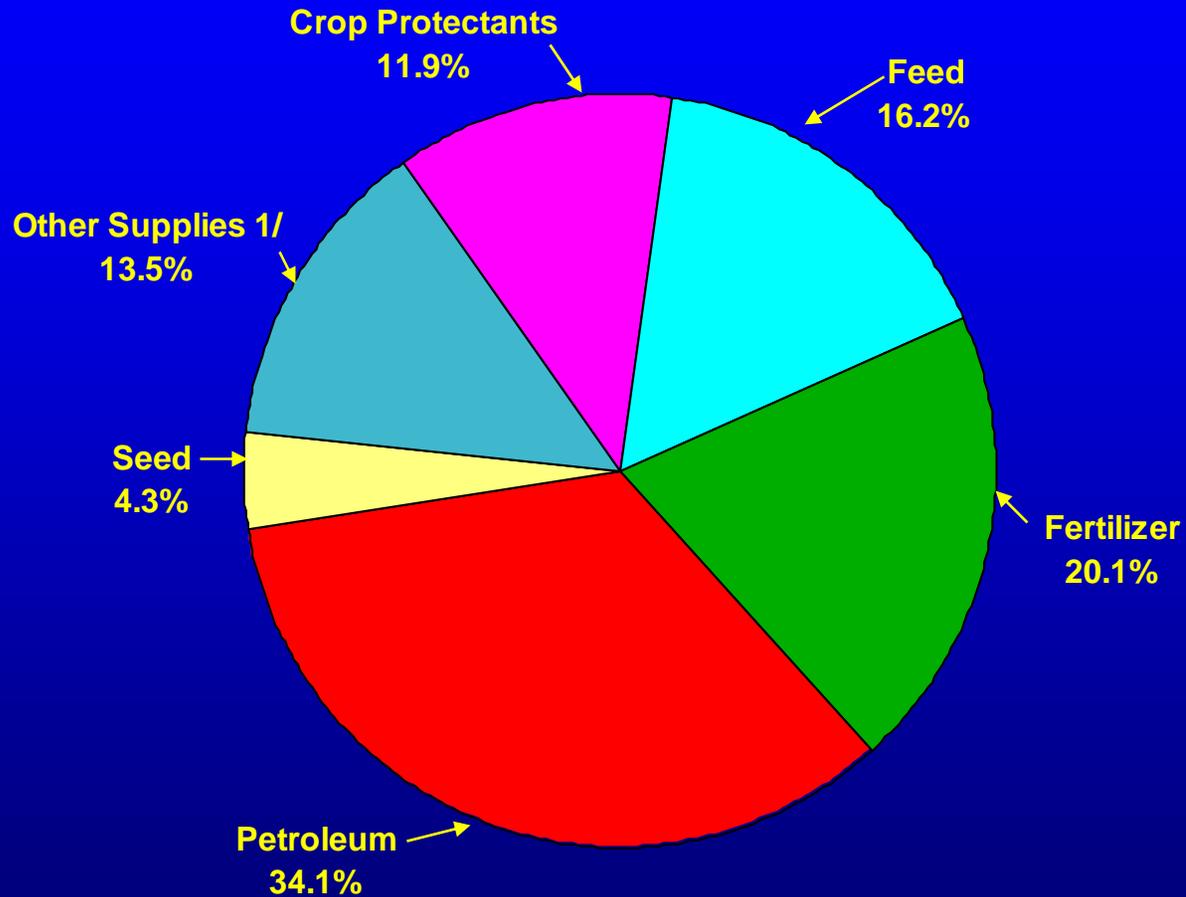
Figure 8--Relative Importance of Farm Products Marketed by Cooperatives, 2001



Percentages are based on a total net marketing business volume of \$75 billion.

¹ Includes wool and mohair, dry beans and peas, fish, and miscellaneous marketings.

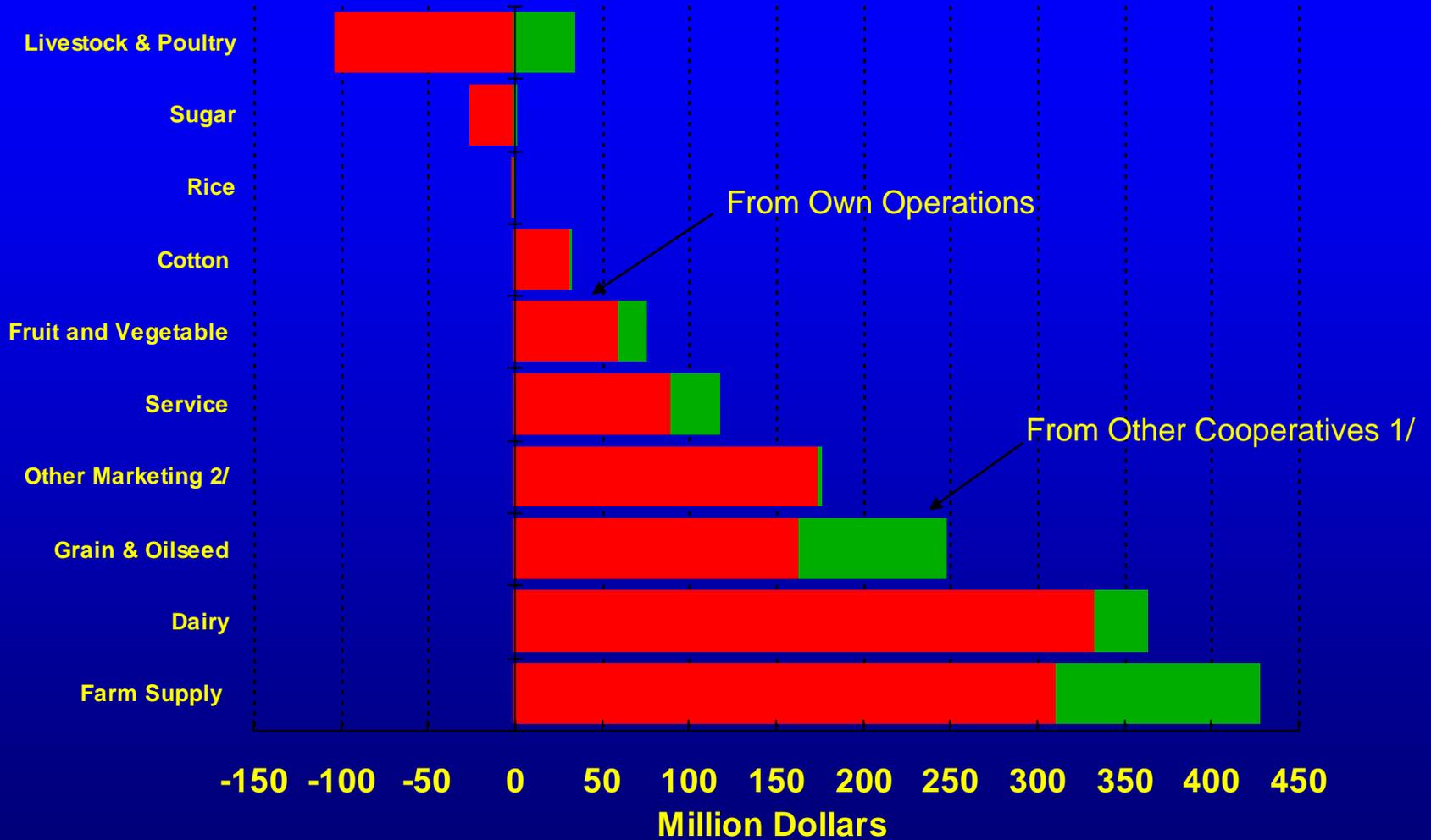
Figure 9--Relative Importance of Farm Supplies Handled by Cooperatives, 2001



Percentages are based on a total net farm supply business volume of \$24.8 billion.

¹ Includes building materials: tires, batteries and accessories; equipment; animal health products; pet food; semen; hardware; food; clothing; etc.

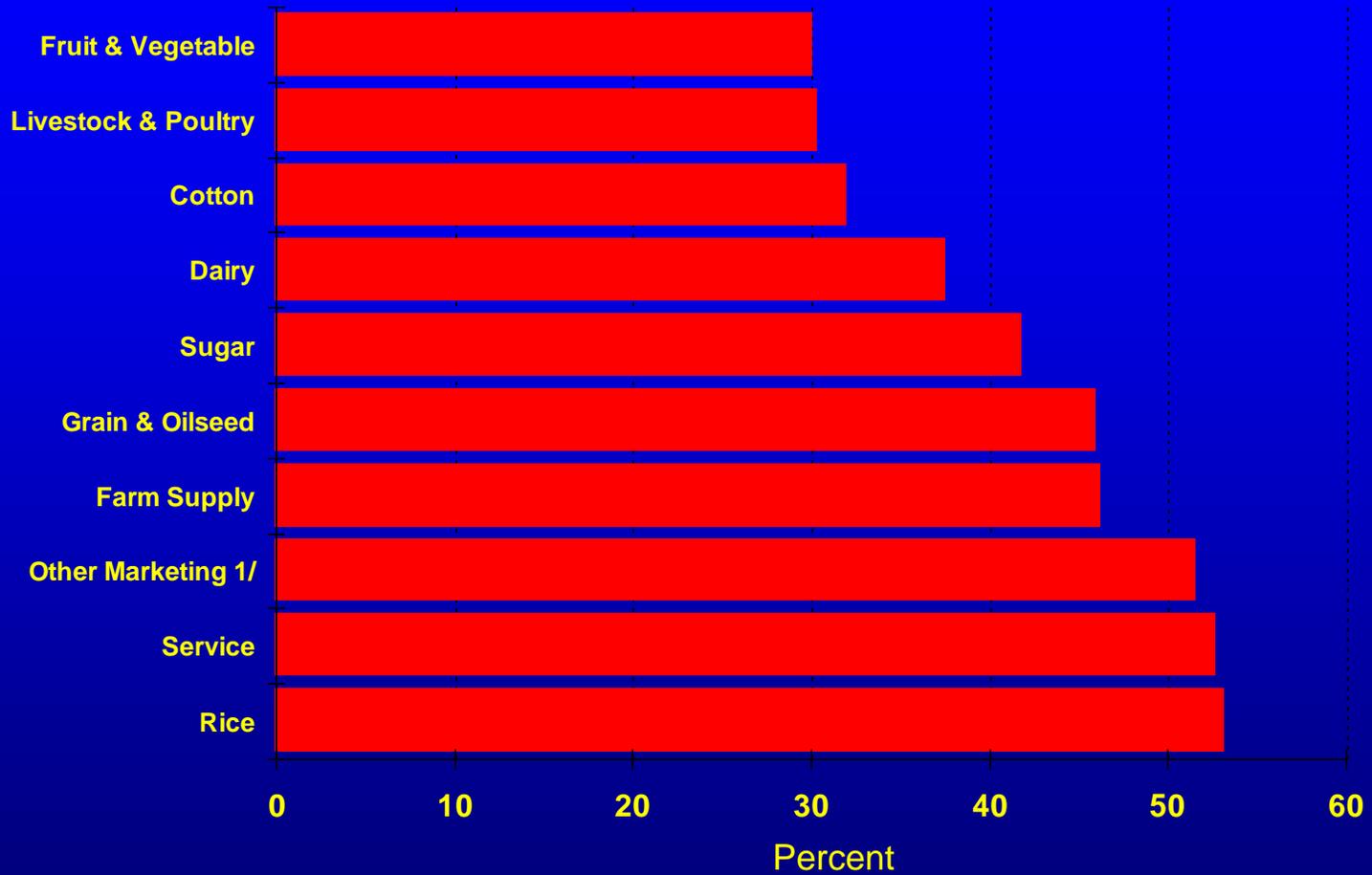
Figure 10--Net Income or Loss, by Type of Cooperative, 2001



1/ Includes dividends and patronage refunds from other farmer cooperatives and CoBank.

2/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, tobacco, wool and mohair, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

Figure 11--Percentage of Assets Financed by Net Worth, by Cooperative Type, 2001



1/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, tobacco, wool and mohair, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

Figure 12--Farmer Cooperatives in the United States, 1992-2001

Number

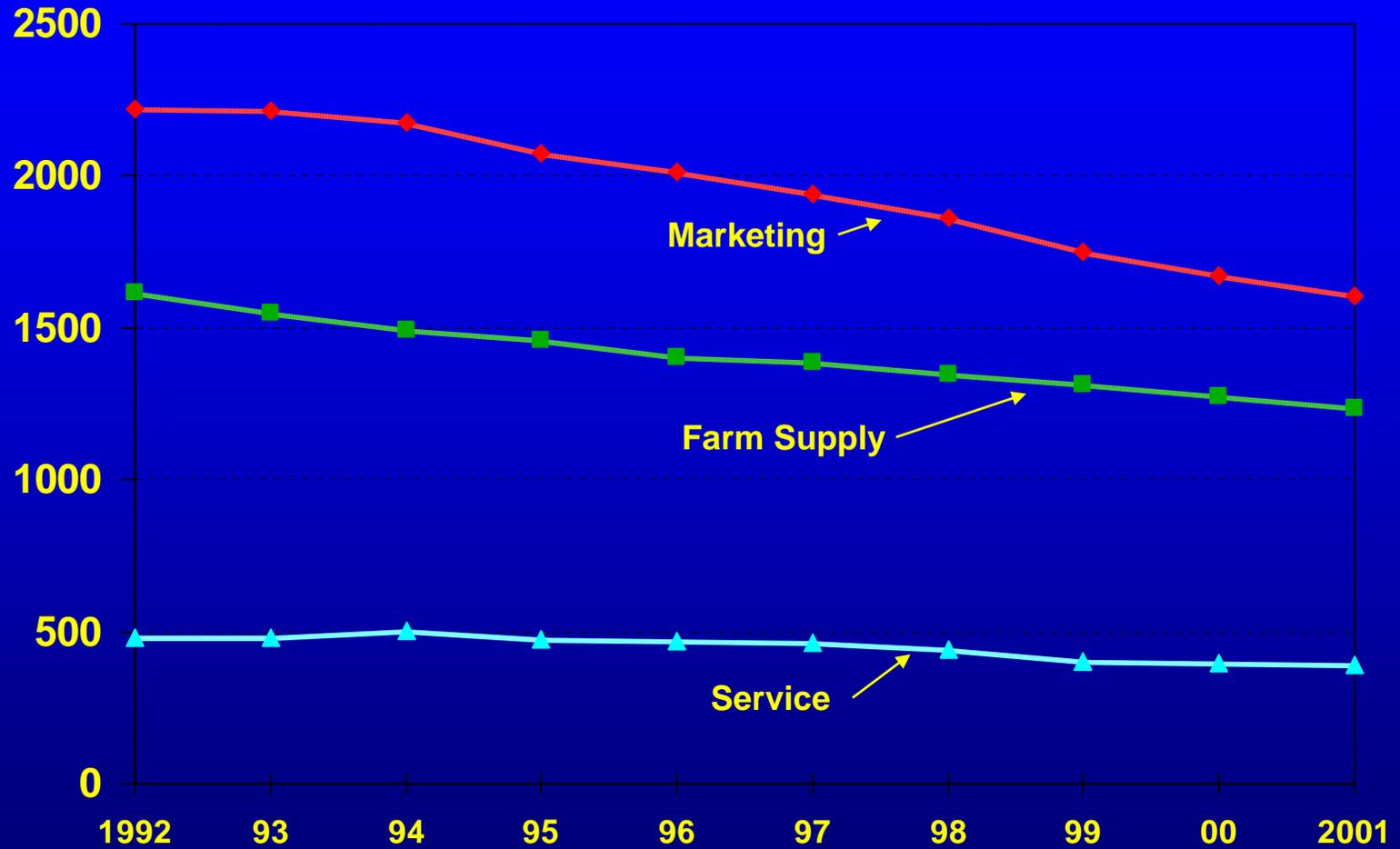
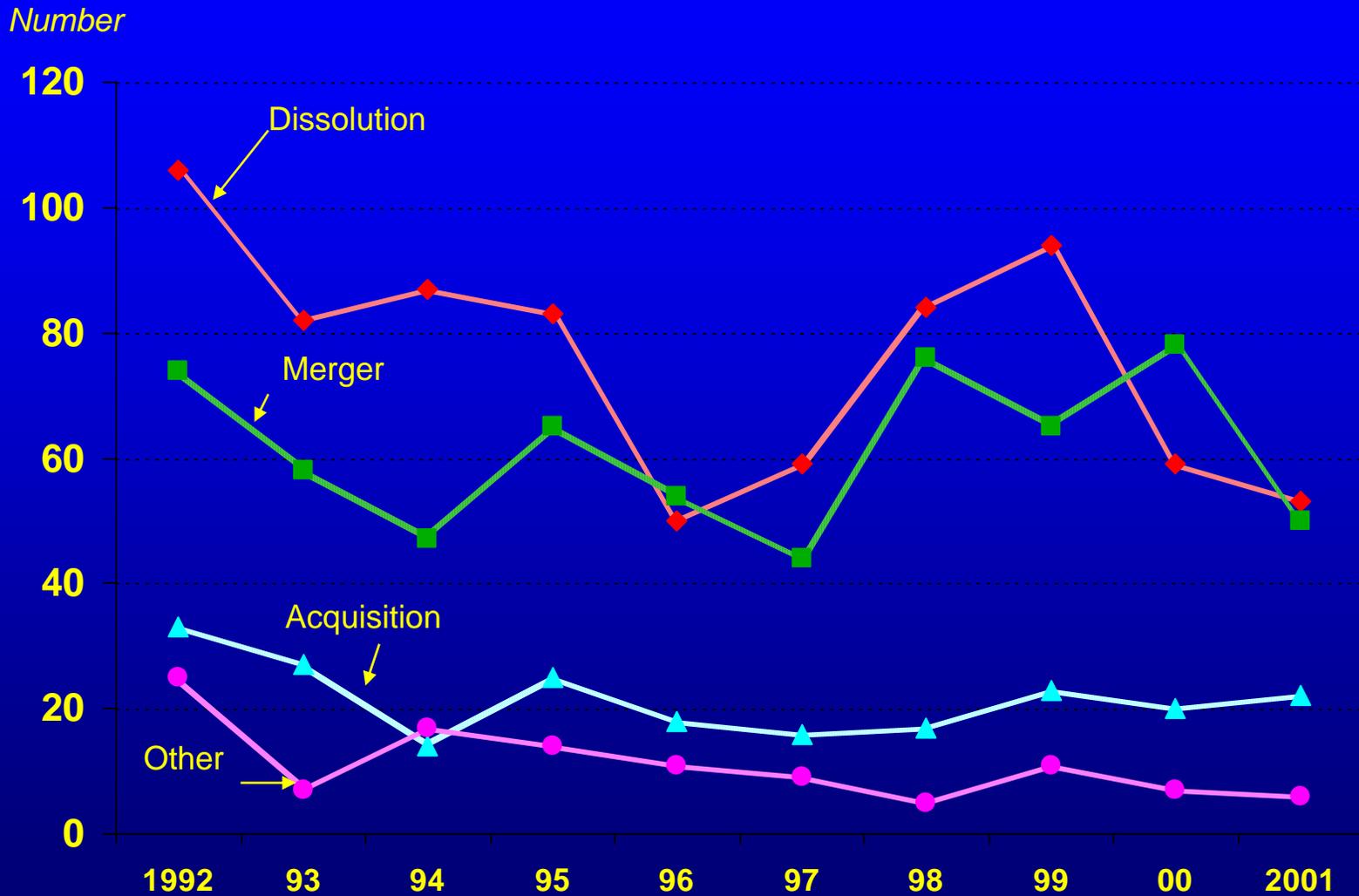


Figure 13--Cooperatives Removed from RBS' List, 1992-2001



Based on an RBS list of U.S. farmer cooperatives. Mergers also include consolidations.
"Other" includes cooperatives dropped due to inactivity and unknown and miscellaneous reasons.

Figure 14--Grain and Farm Supply Cooperatives and Branches, 1992-2001

1,000

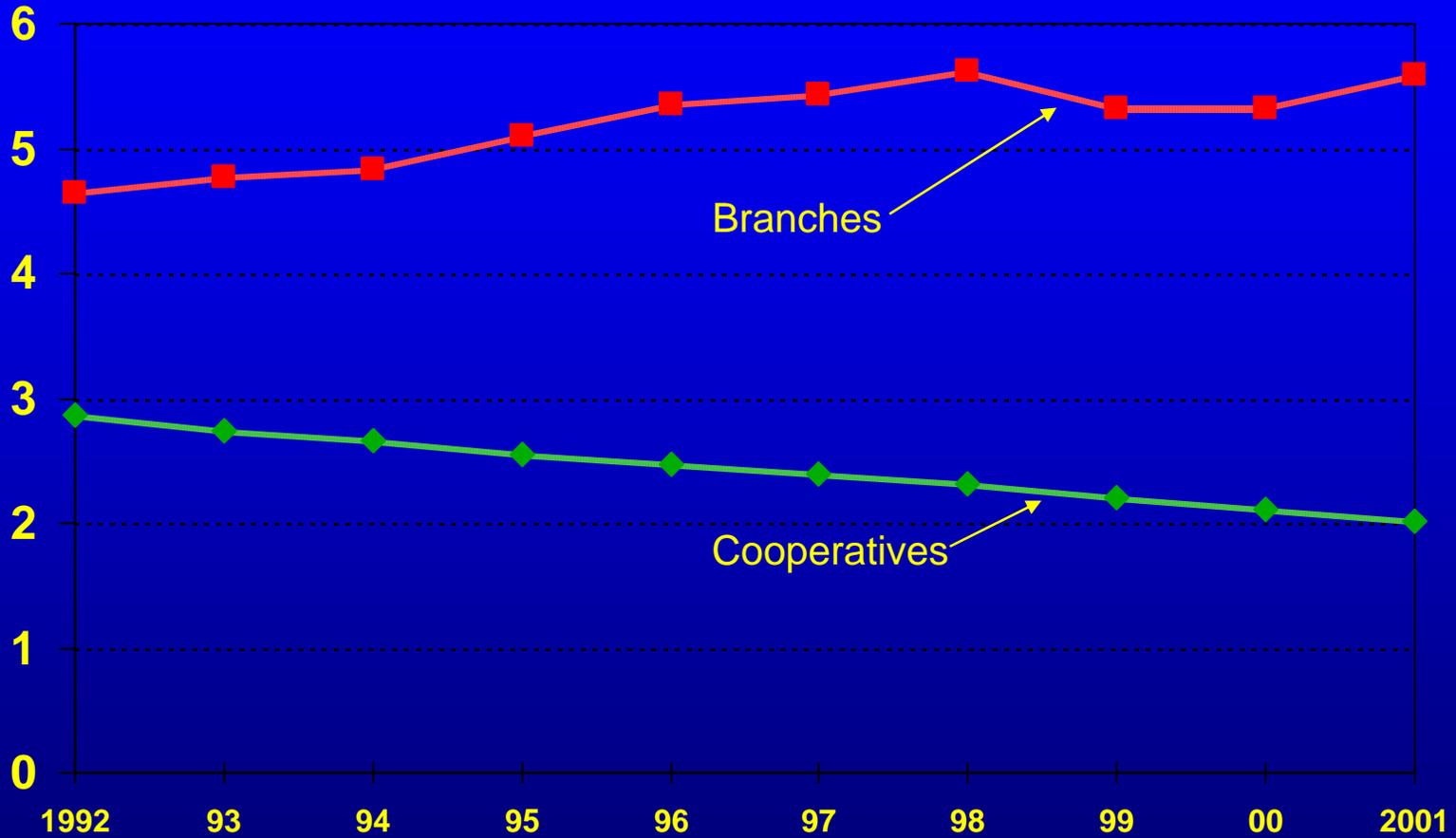


Figure 15--Cooperative Memberships by Function, 1992-2001

Million

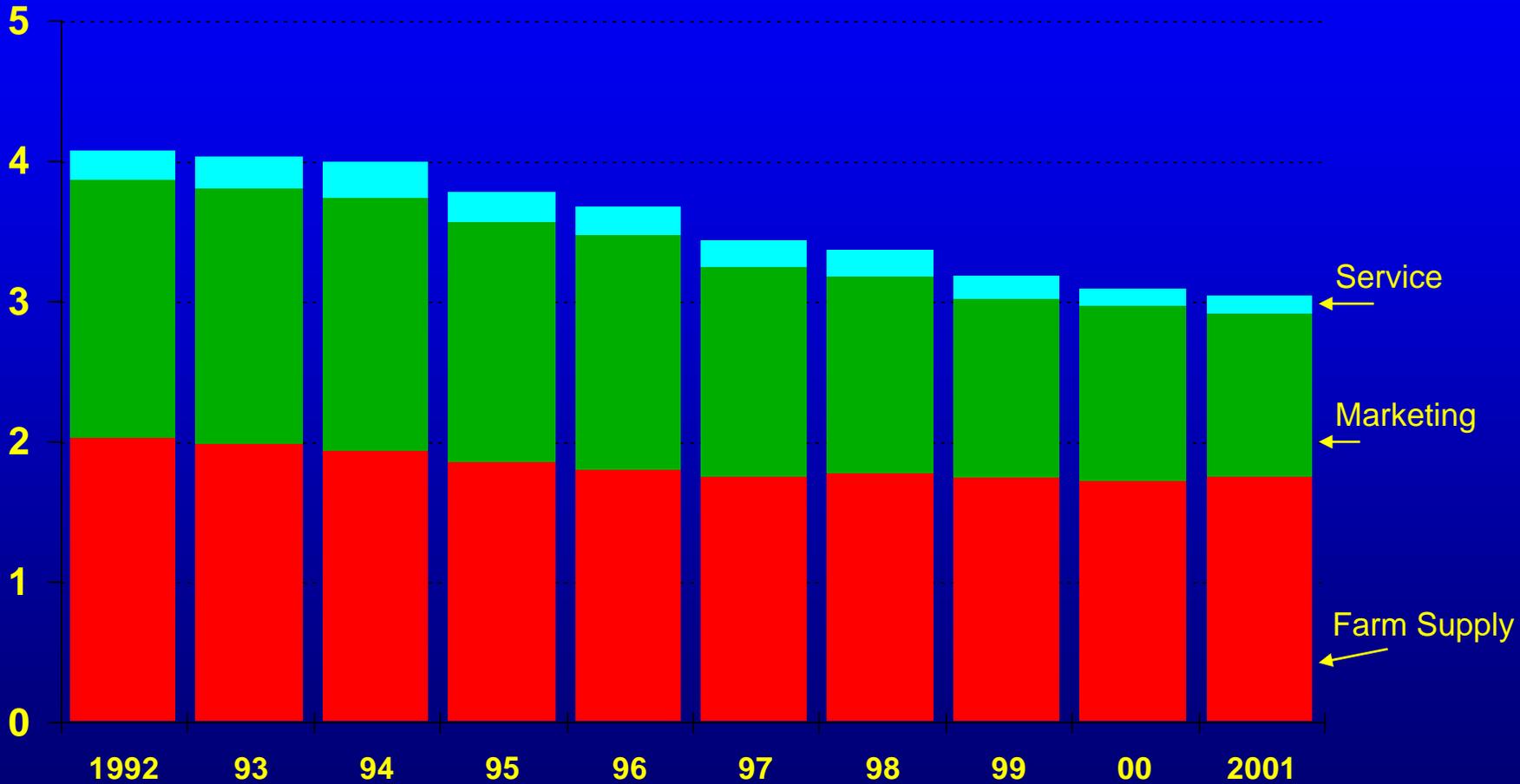


Figure 16--Cooperatives' Net Business Volume, 1992-2001

Billion dollars



¹ Actual sales were adjusted for price change based on 1991 = 100.

Figure 17--Cooperatives' Net Sales of Selected Commodities, 1992-2001

Billion dollars

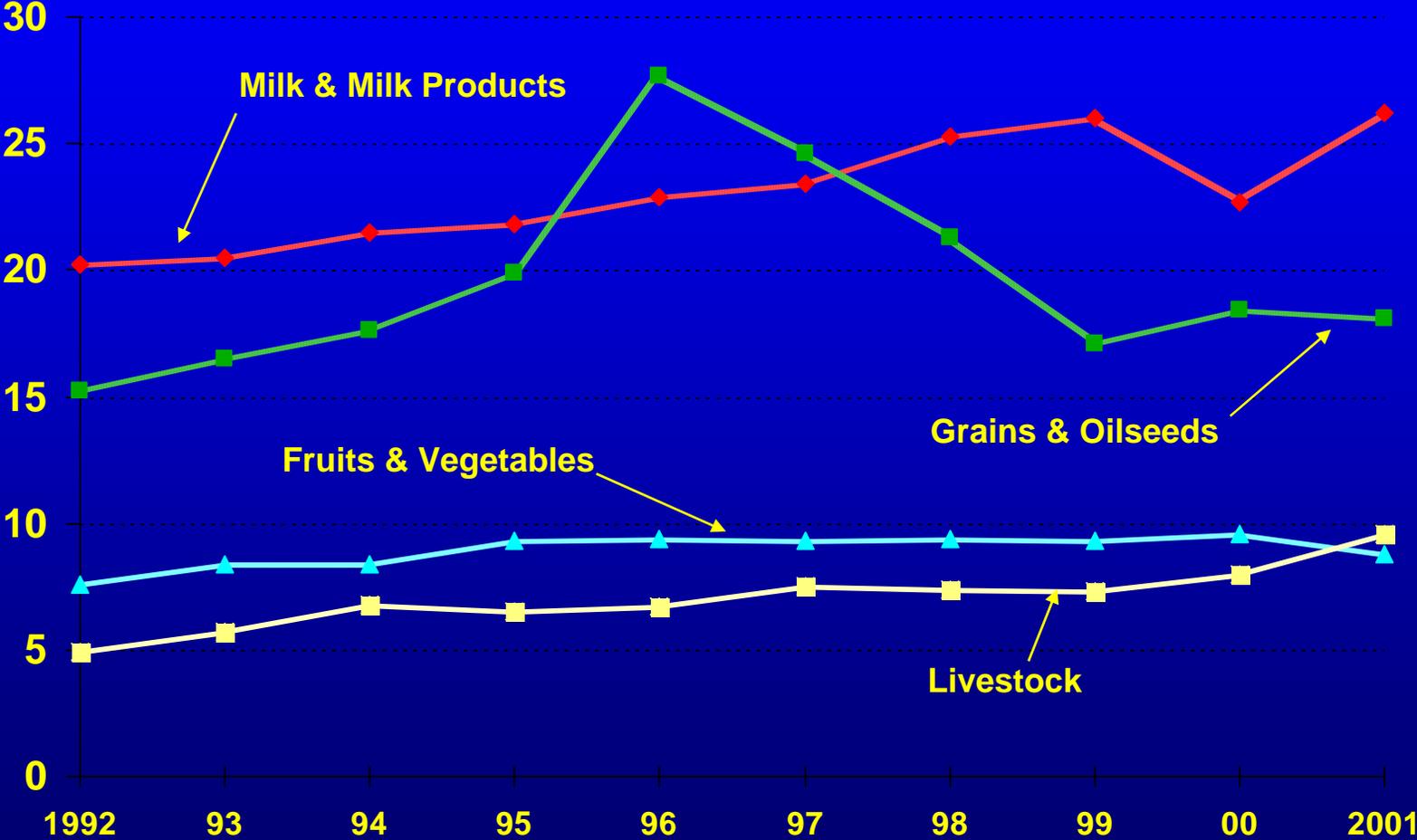


Figure 18--Cooperatives' Net Sales of Selected Farm Supplies, 1992-2001

Billion dollars

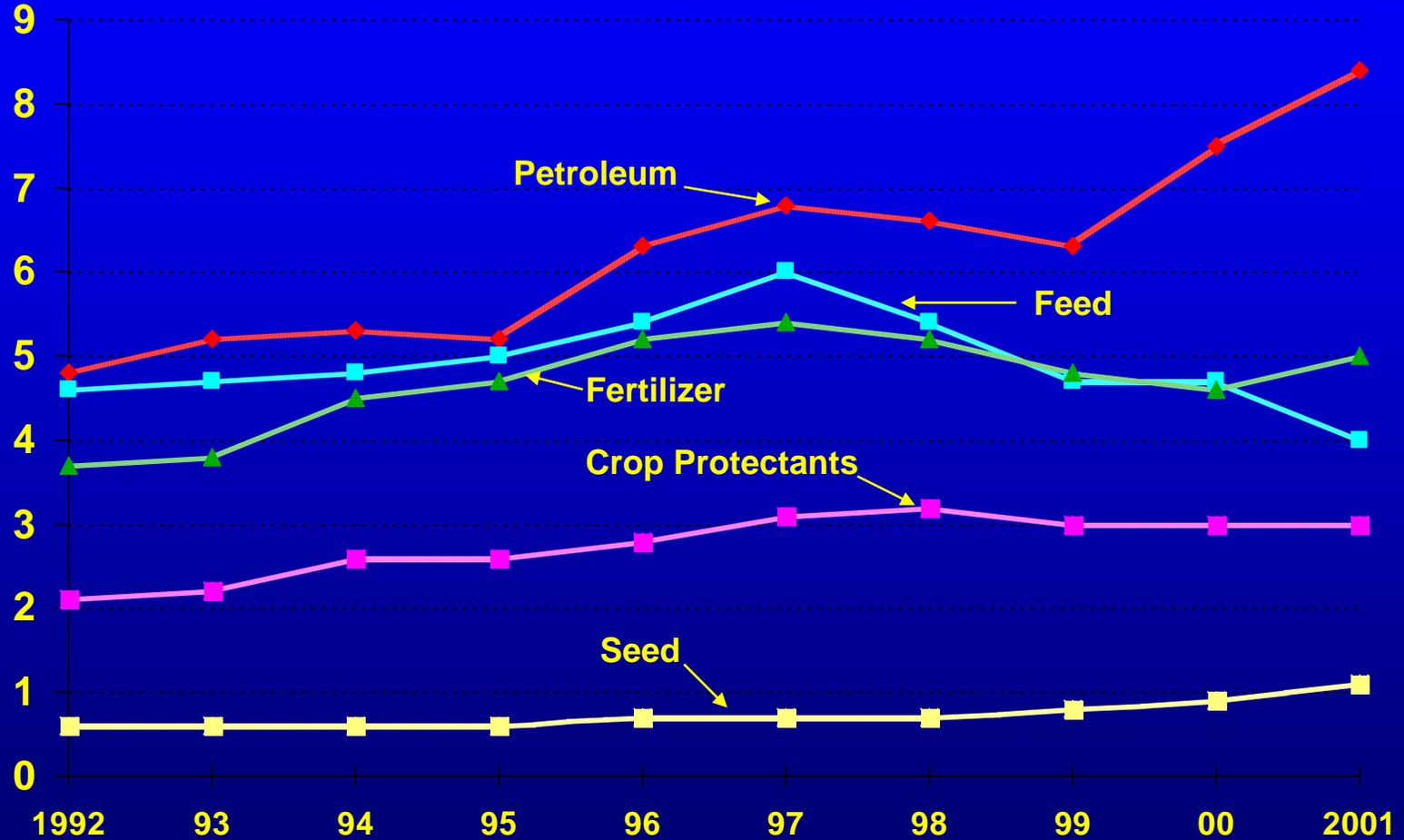
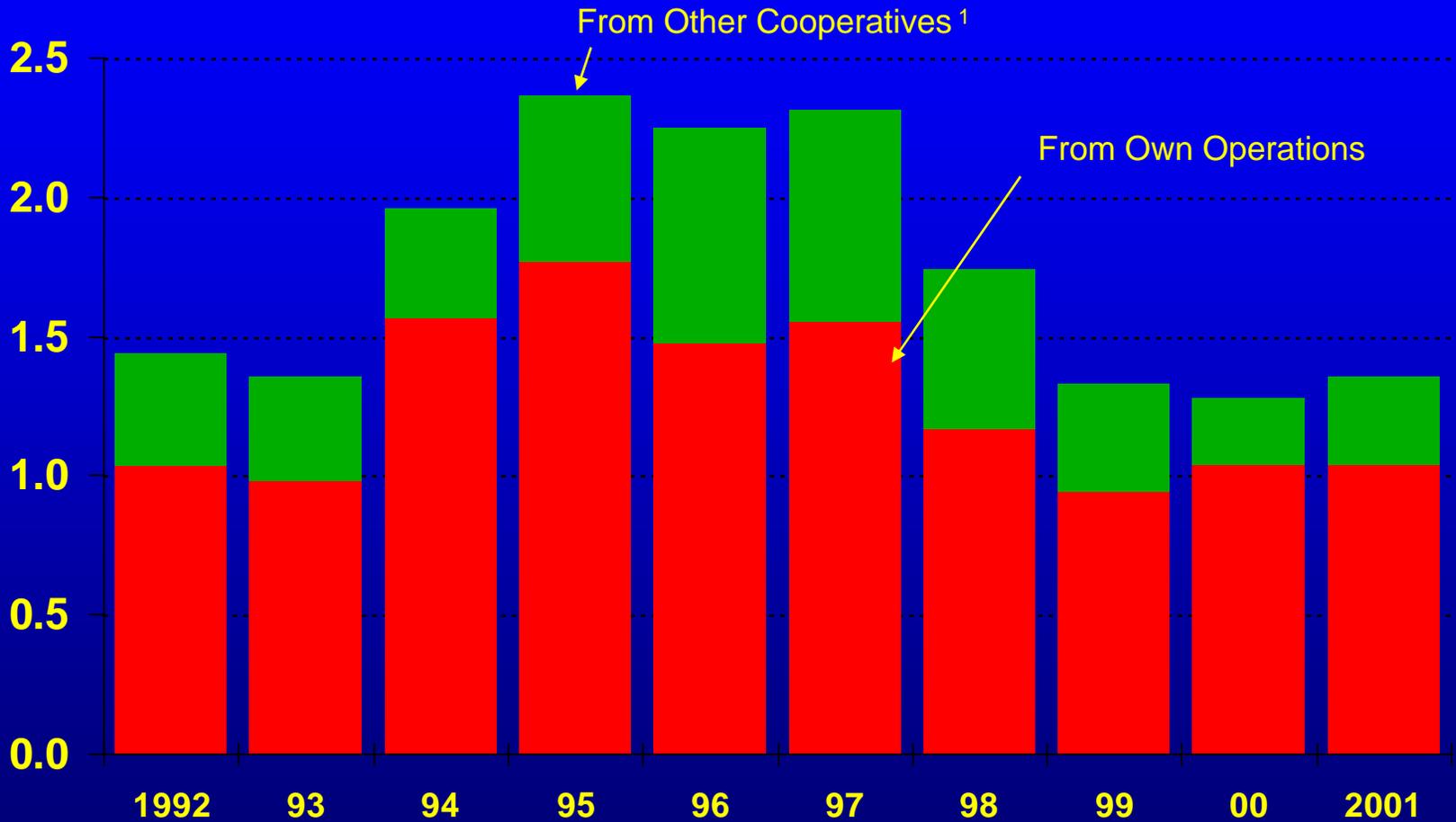


Figure 19--Cooperatives' Net Income, 1992-2001

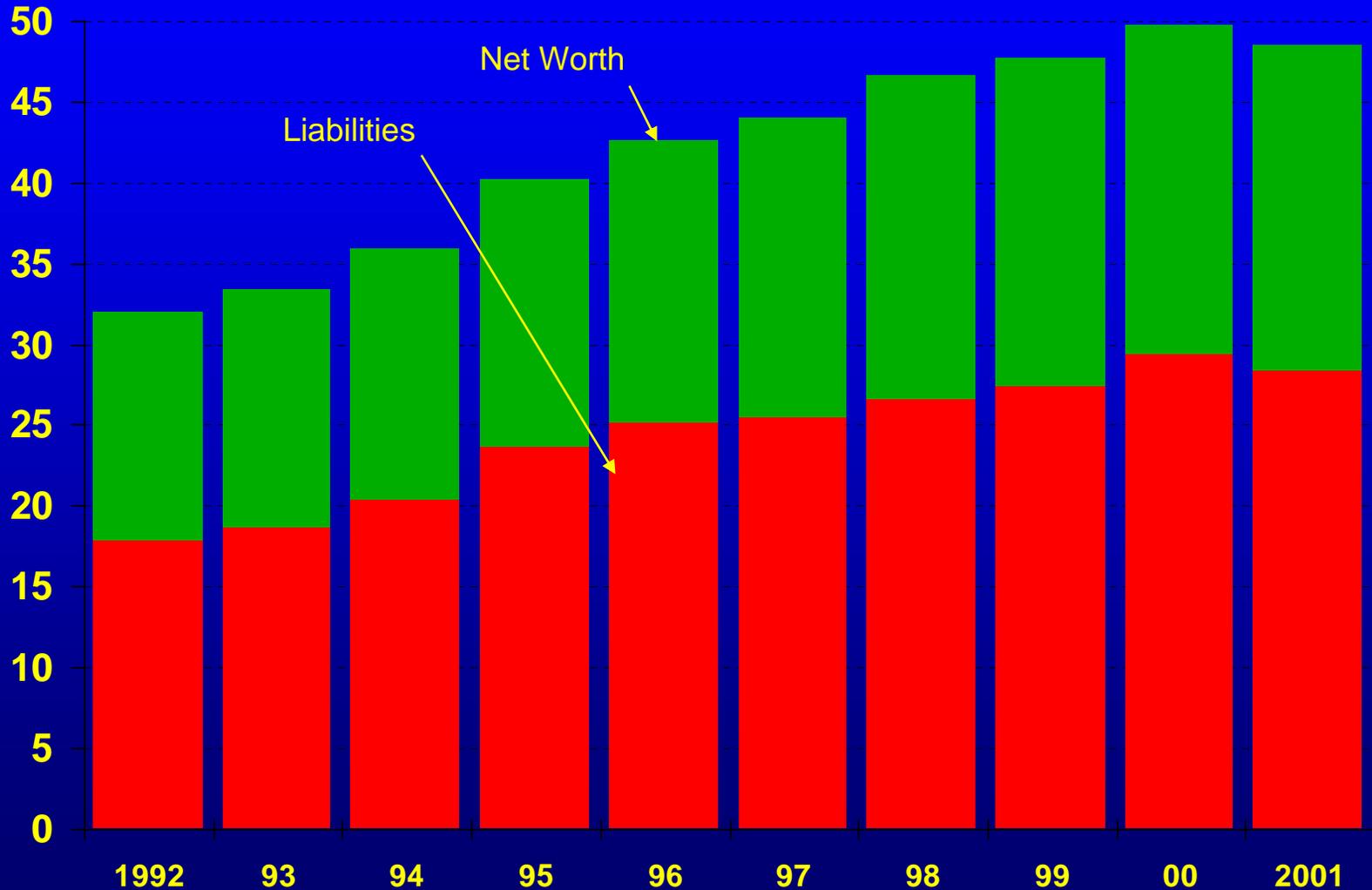
Billion dollars



1/ Includes dividends and patronage refunds from other farmer cooperatives, CoBank, and Banks for Cooperatives.

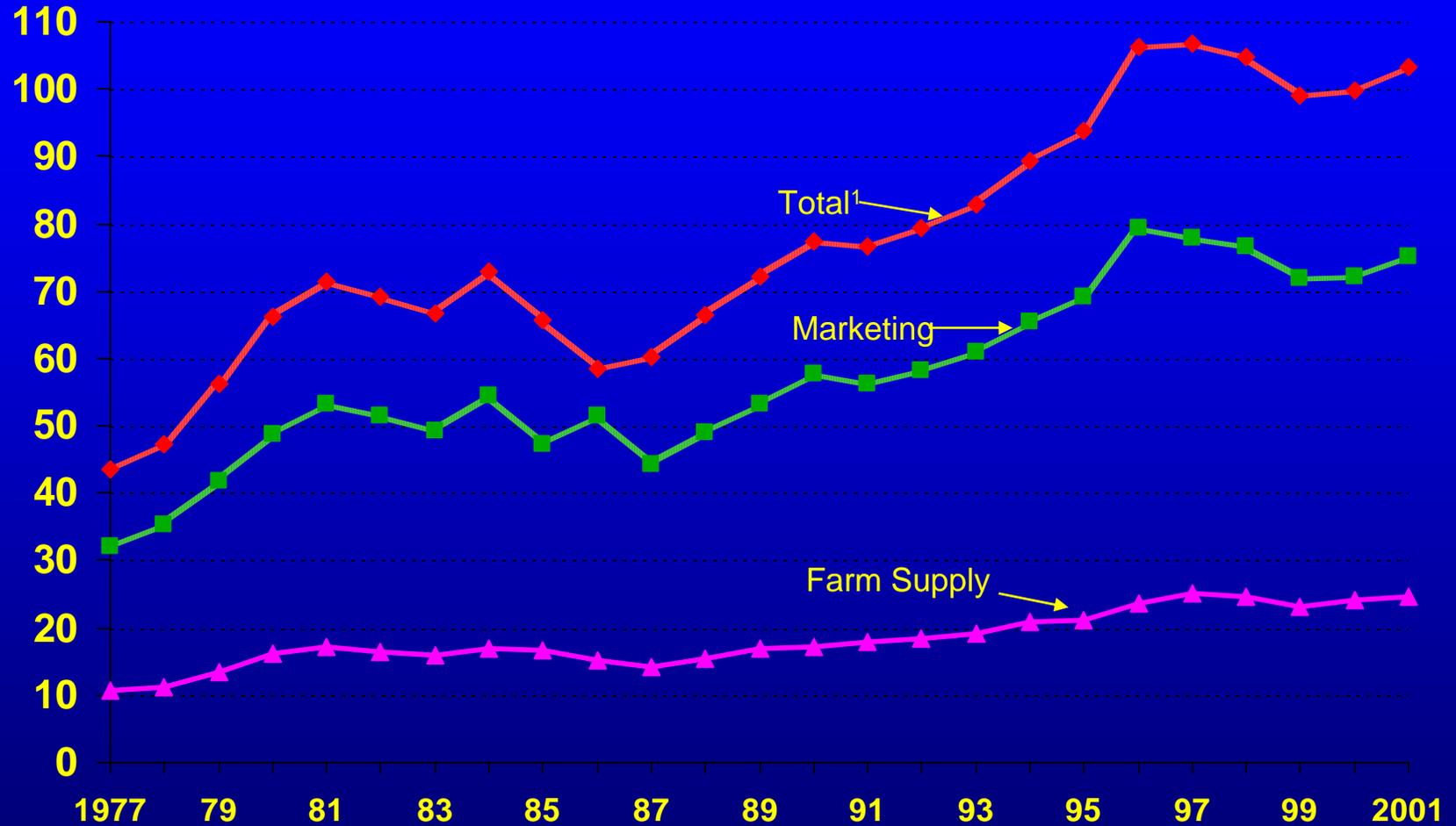
Figure 20--Cooperatives' Net Worth and Liabilities, 1992-2001

Billion dollars



Appendix Figure 1--Cooperatives' Net Business Volume, 1977-2001

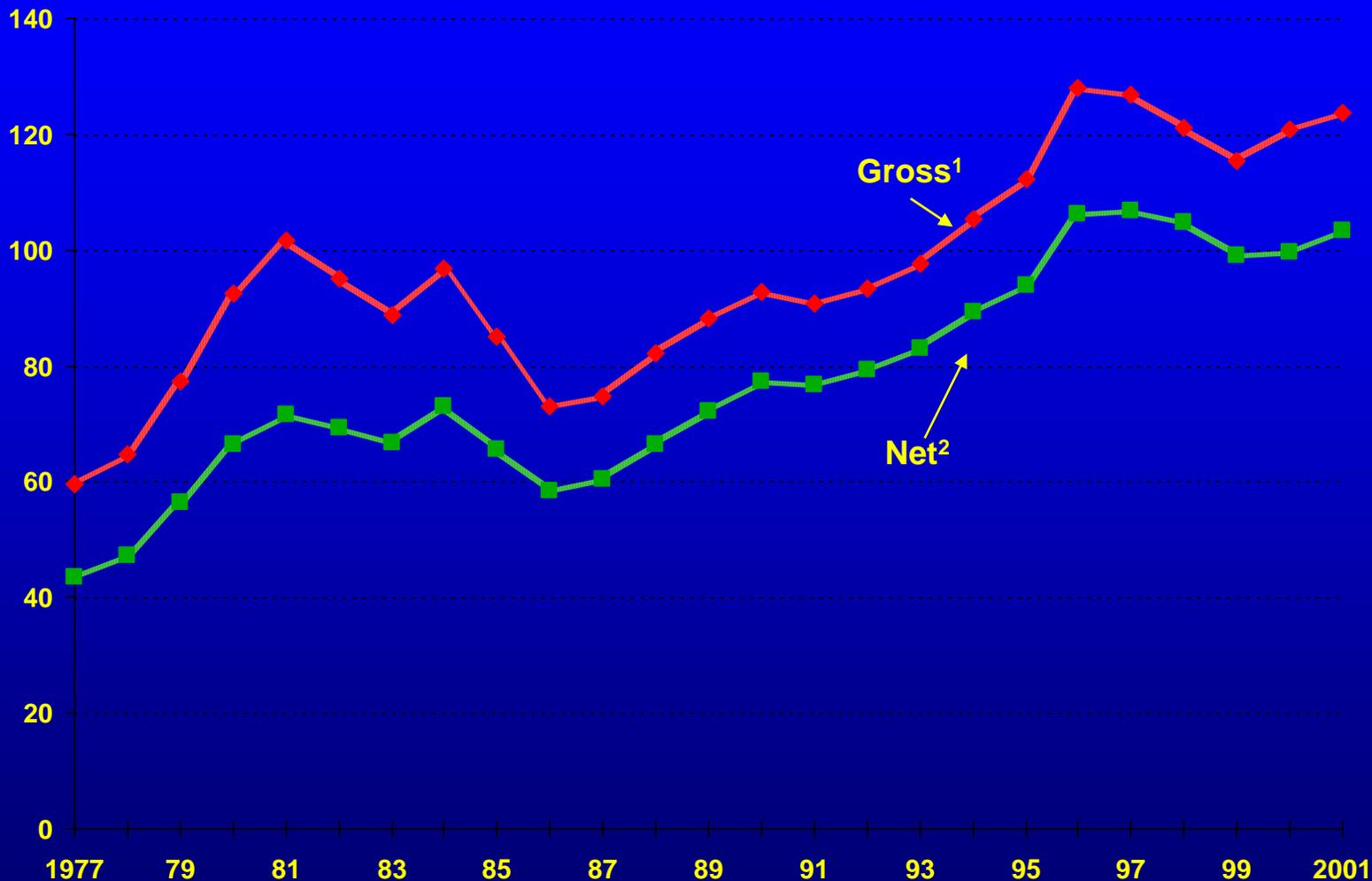
Billion dollars



¹ Total includes value of related services and other income.

Appendix Figure 2--Cooperatives' Gross and Net Business Volumes, 1977-2001

Billion dollars

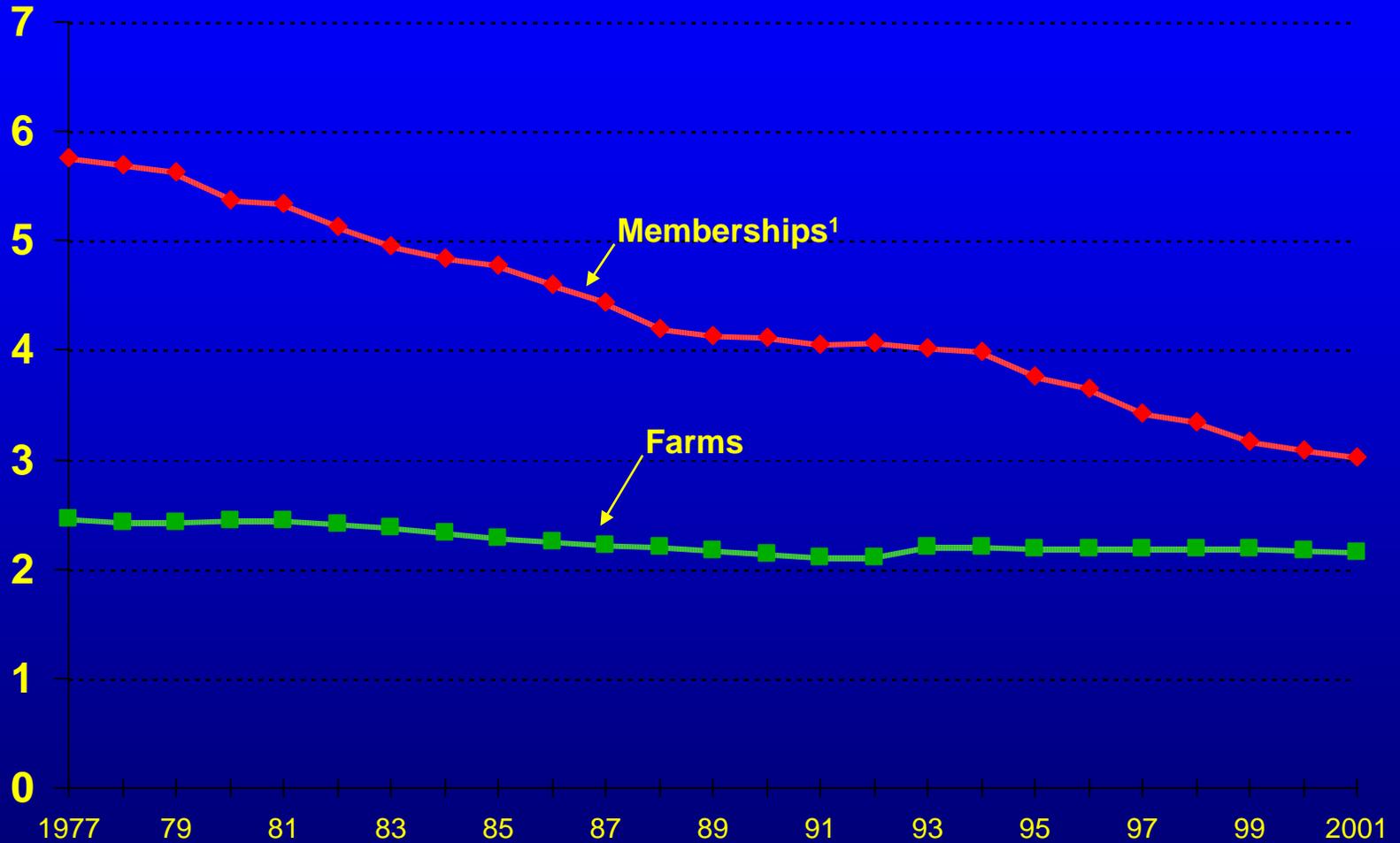


¹ Includes inter-cooperative business.

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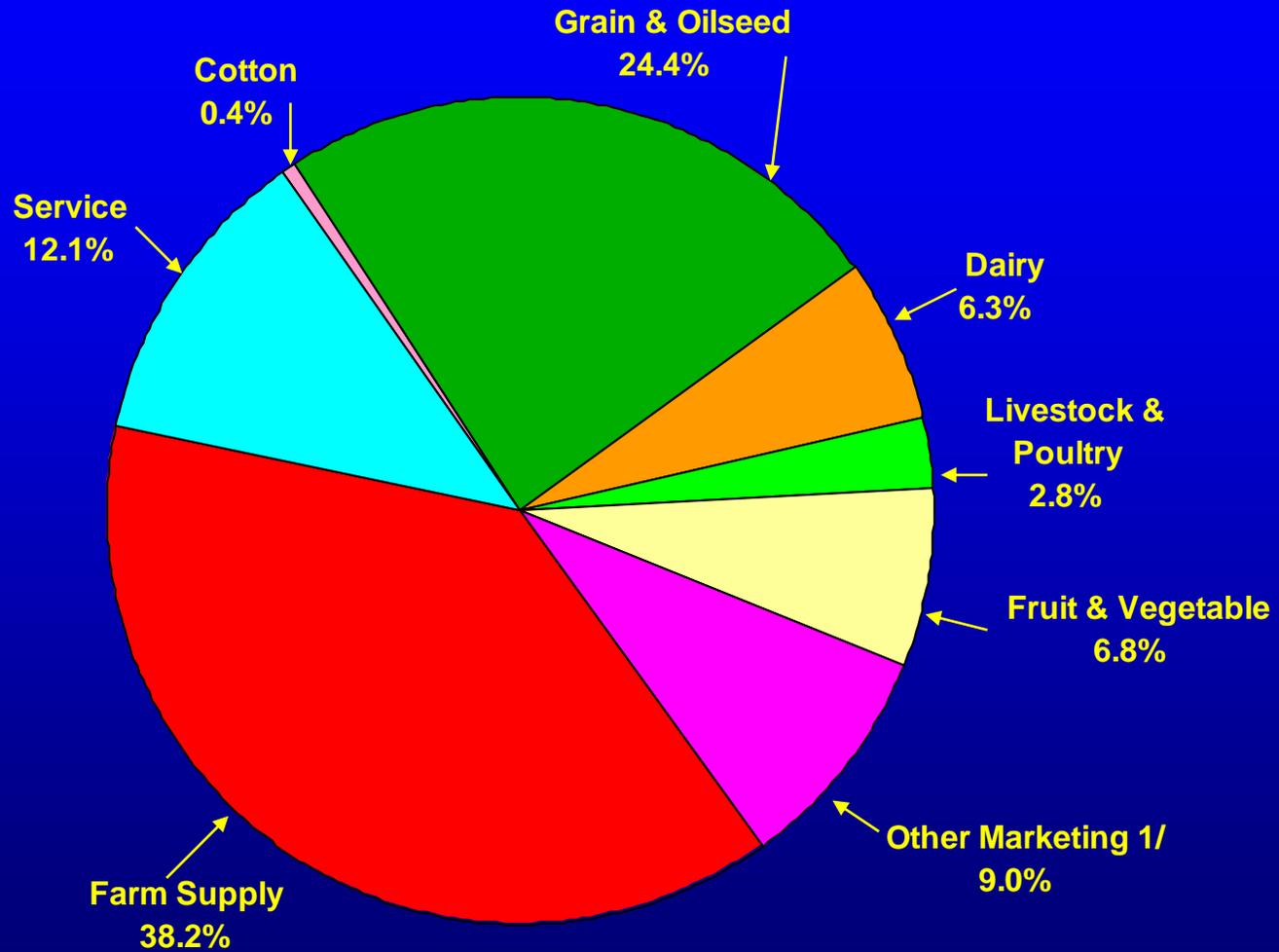
Appendix Figure 3--U.S. Farms and Farmer Cooperative Memberships, 1977-2001

Million



¹ Memberships were higher than farm numbers because many farmers belonged to more than one cooperative.

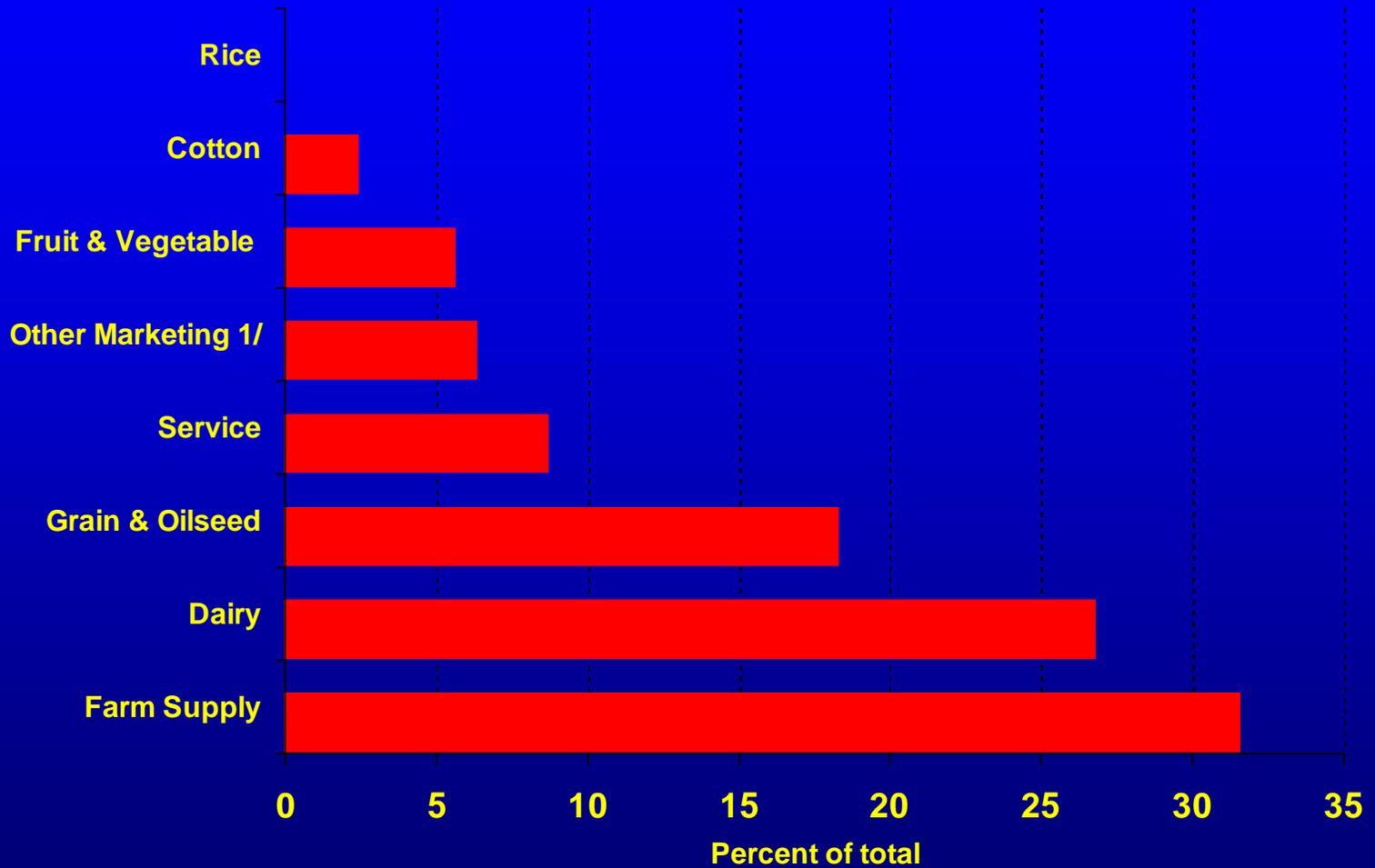
Appendix Figure 4--Distribution of Farmer Cooperatives by Type, 2001



Percentages are based on a total of 3,229 cooperatives.

¹ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, rice, sugar, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives

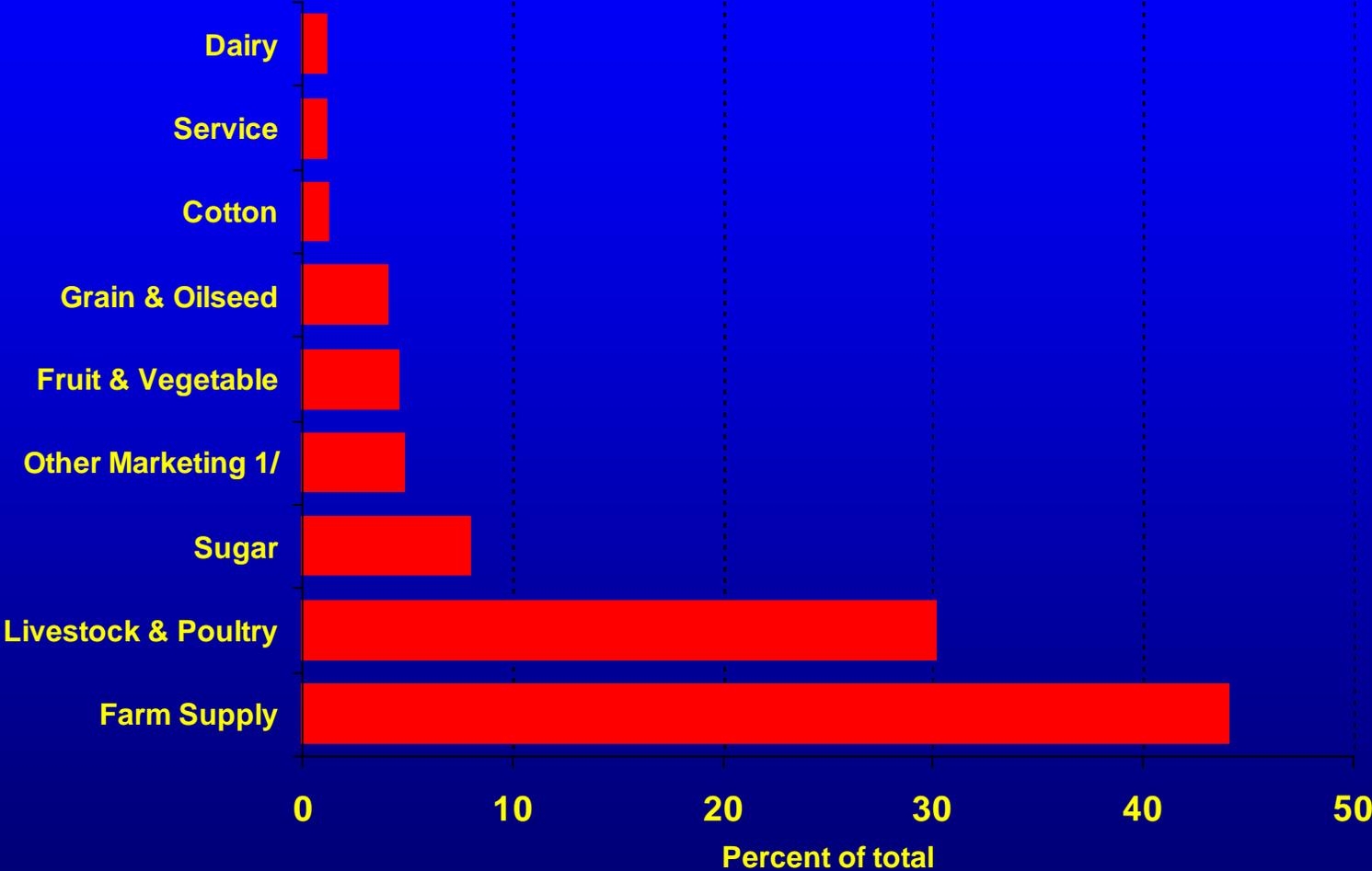
Appendix Figure 5--Distribution of Total Net Income, by Type of Cooperative, 2001



Percentage based on total net income of \$1.36 billion.

¹ Includes dry bean and pea, livestock, poultry, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, sugar, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

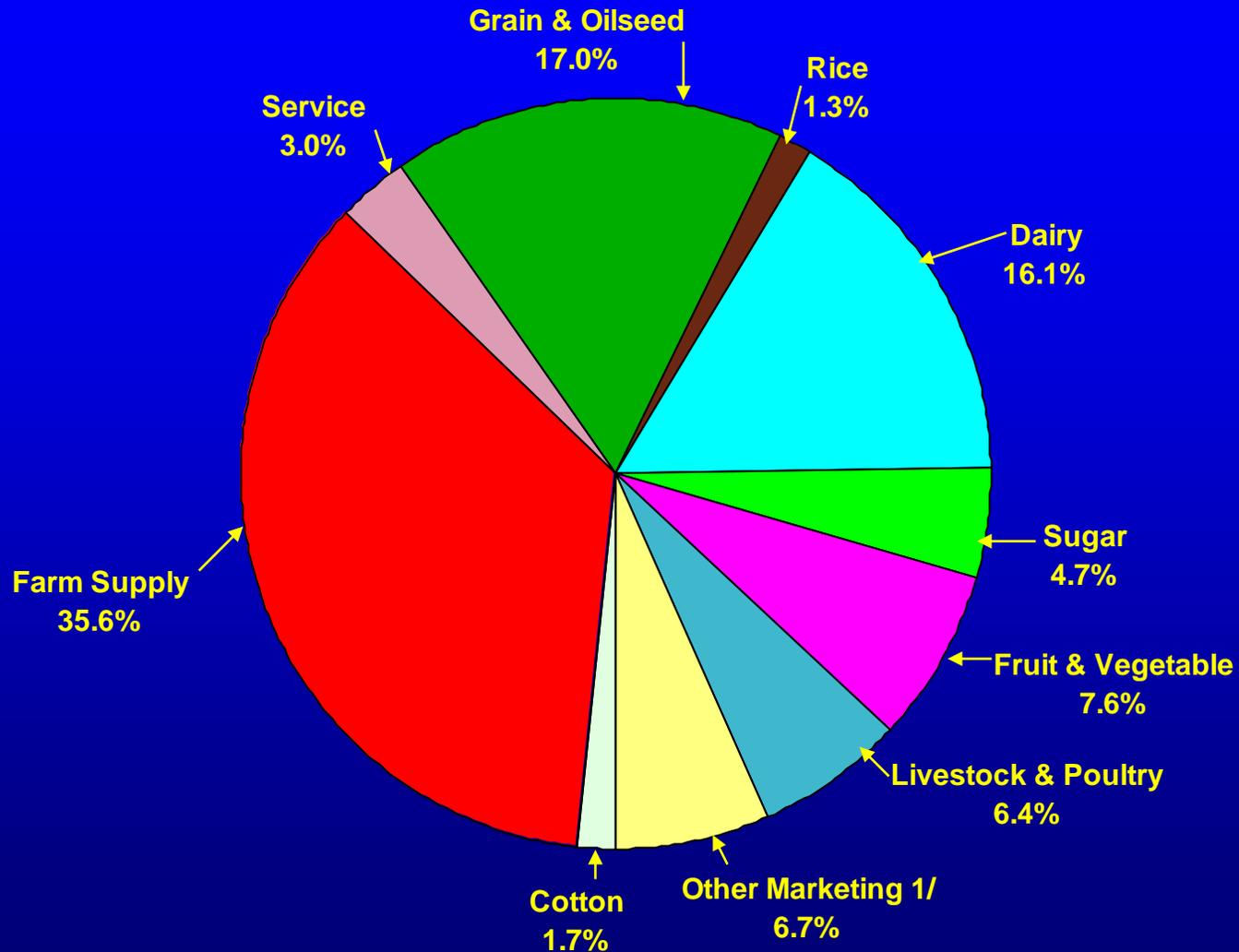
Appendix Figure 6--Distribution of Total Losses, by Type of Cooperative, 2001



Percentage based on total losses of \$441.9 million.

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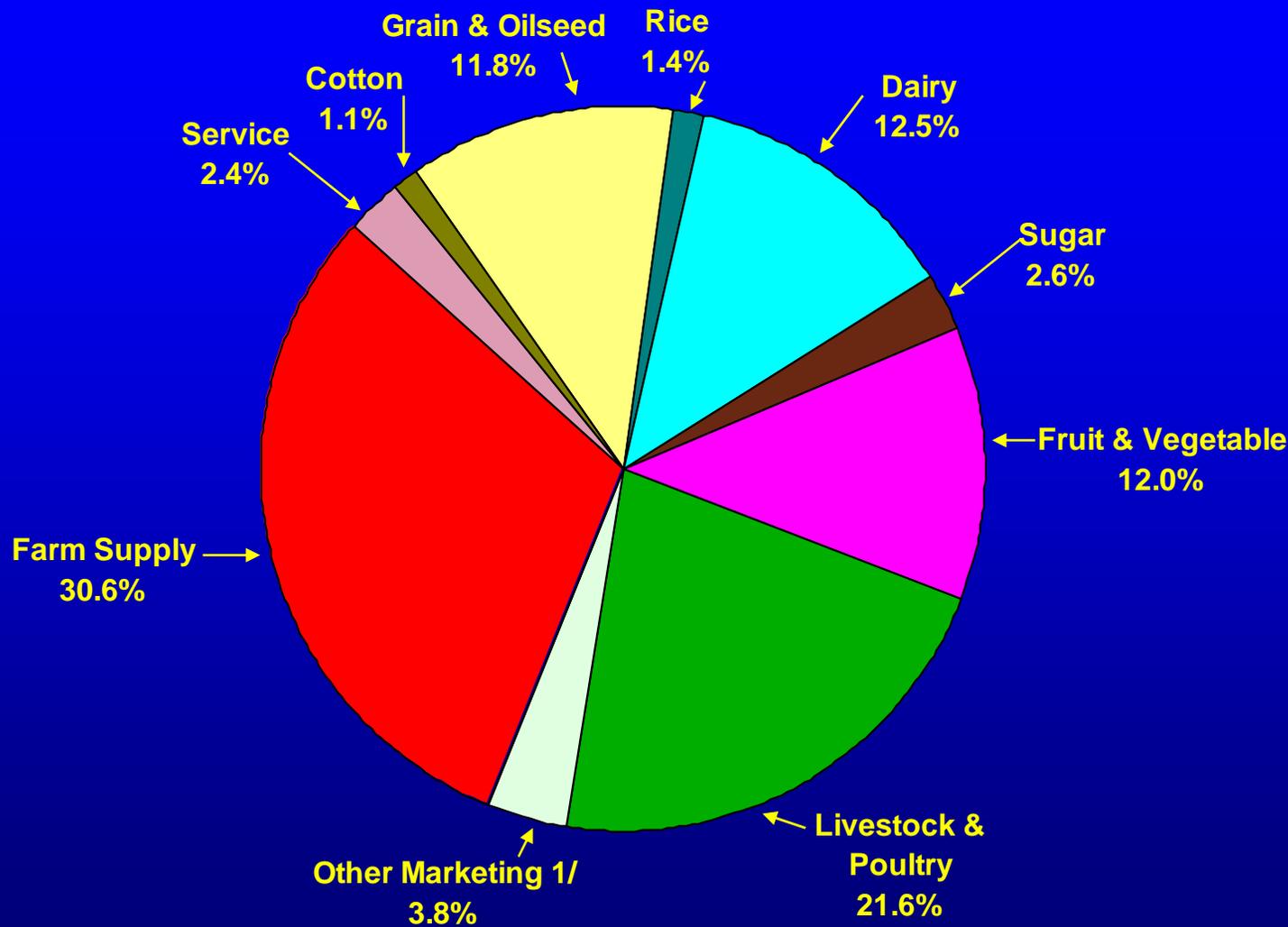
Appendix Figure 7--Distribution of Total Net Worth, by Type of Cooperative, 2001



Percentages are based on total net worth of \$20.1 billion.

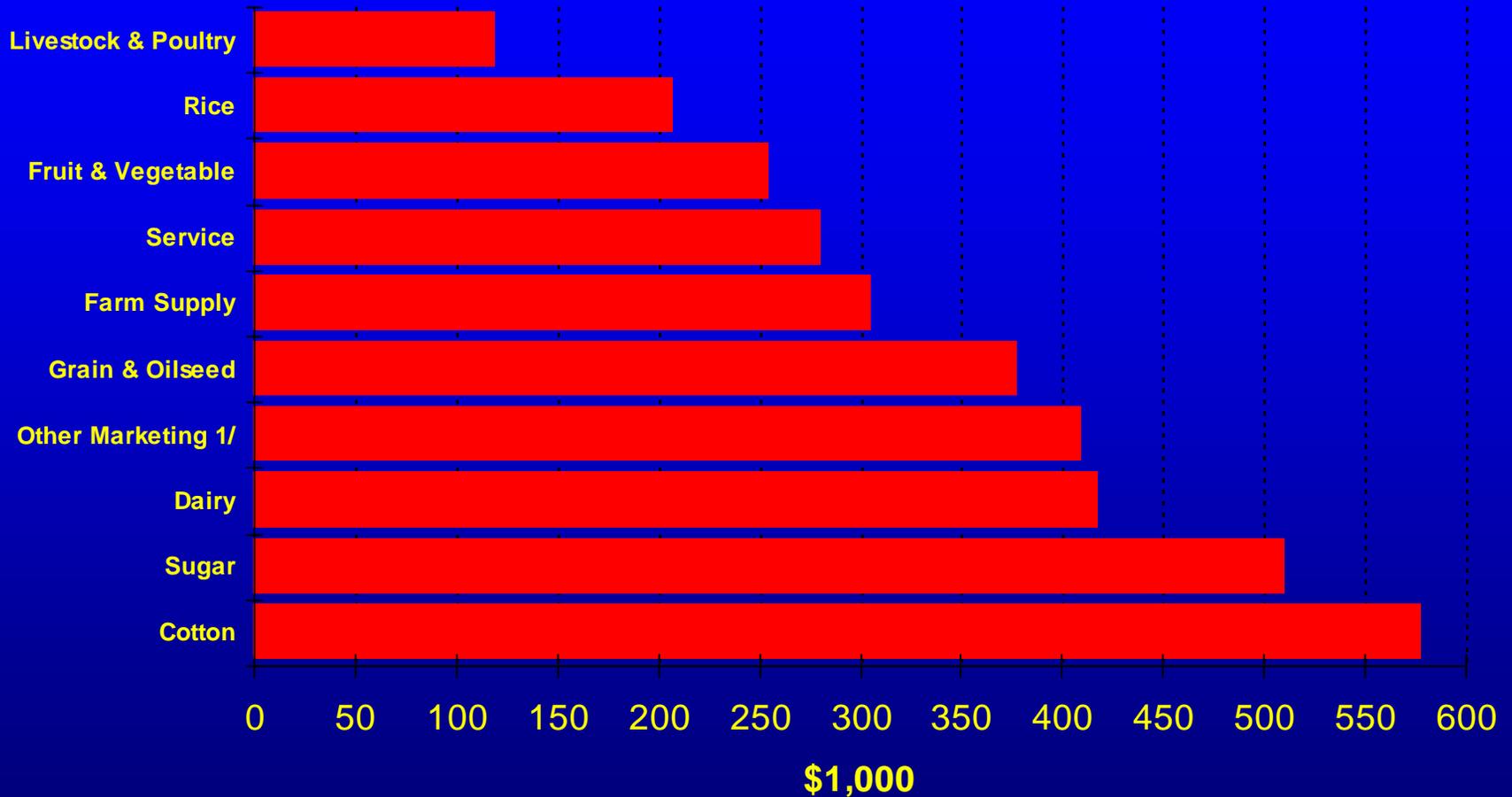
¹ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

Appendix Figure 8--Distribution of Total Full-Time Employees by Type of Cooperative, 2001



Percentages are based on a total of 165,666 full-time employees.
¹ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

Appendix Figure 9--Assets per Full-Time Employee, by Type of Cooperative, 2001



1/ Includes dry bean and pea, nut, wool and mohair, tobacco, fishery, and other miscellaneous marketing cooperatives.

Appendix Figure 10--Cooperatives' Investments In and Patronage Refunds Received From Other Cooperatives,¹ 1992-2001

Billion dollars



¹ Includes other farmer cooperatives and CoBank.