



▶ CAPACITY OF AGRIBUSINESS AND PARTICIPATION OF PARANÁ COOPS - 2015

Agroindustrial Sector	Total capacity	Coops share
Rations (t/d)	38,000	47%
Milk		
• Processing plant (l/d)	9,000,000	56%
• Dairy products (t/a)	500,000	72%
• Milk powder (t/a)	30,000	67%
Meat		
• Pork (a/d)	22,000	57%
• Poultry (a/d)	5,000,000	40%
• Beef (a/d)	5,000	18%
Spinning		
• Cotton (t/a)	80,000	45%
Barley malt (t/a)	220,000	100%
Wheat (t/d)	9,500	26%
Corn (t/d)	3,500	23%
Cassava		
• Starch (t/d)	4,600	33%
Oilseeds		
• Soybean crush (t/d)	35,750	38%
• Oil refining (t/d)	4,000	29%
Sugar cane		
• Sugar (t/a)	3,100,000	5%
• Ethanol (l/a)	2,500,000,000	18%
Coffee		
• Roasting (t/d)	500	10%

Fonte: OCEPAR, SEAB, IBGE e ALCOPAR.



Credit cooperatives operate in various sectors of the economy. In Paraná there are four credit systems organized in cooperatives: Sicredi cooperatives are affiliated to Central Sicredi PR/SP, and are shareholders of Bansicredi S/A. Sicoob system cooperatives, working mainly with the urban people, are affiliated to Sicoob Central Paraná and are shareholders of Bancoob S/A. Uniprimes, linked to Central Uniprime, formed initially by medical professionals, extended the benefits to the healthcare area and today caters to entrepreneurs of different fields of activity. There are also independent urban and rural credit cooperatives.



Health cooperatives are formed by health professionals who work in medical, hospital and dental services, and anaesthesiologists, paediatricians, nurses, physiotherapists, radiologists and others, serving more than 1.5 million clients annually. In addition to strengthening the professional freedom, they facilitate access of society to affordable health insurance through the formation of health insurance plans such as Unimed, Dentaluni and Uniodonto.



Infrastructure cooperative consists of the rural electrification cooperatives, providing electricity services to rural properties and energy generation through construction of small hydro-electric power stations.



Transport cooperatives have cargo and passenger carriers, being an alternative of professional advancement and better remuneration of professionals, who are owners of their transport vehicles.



Labour cooperatives are formed by professionals or workers who join in solidarity to offer their services to the labour market.



Educational cooperatives are formed by students' parents, teachers or students of agricultural technical schools, which seek in cooperatives an appropriate solution for the demands of the industry.



Tourism and leisure cooperatives contribute to the generation of employment opportunities for people performing activities related to tourism, which is a sector of major economic importance worldwide.



Consumer cooperatives seek to offer better quality of products with more affordable prices to its members.



Housing cooperatives have the purpose of building houses together for their members.

COOPERATIVES OF PARANÁ STATE: SUSTAINABILITY FOR URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES



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▶ 1,247,042 cooperative members
 ▶ 2,500 USD million total of exports
 ▶ 707,83 USD million invested in 2015
 ▶ 2,6 million direct and indirect jobs

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OCEPAR SYSTEM

Ocepar System consists of three distinct non-profit societies that work closely together to assure representation, promotion, development, trade union defense, empowerment and social promotion of the coops of Paraná: Ocepar - Union and Organization of Cooperatives in the State of Paraná; Sescop/PR - National Cooperative Learning Service; and Fecoopar - Federation and Organization of Cooperatives in the State of Paraná.

BRAZIL AND PARANÁ

Brazil has a territorial extension of over 8,547 million square kilometers and a population that exceeds 204 million inhabitants. GDP is BRL 5,90 trillion (USD 1,77 trillion) of which the share of agribusiness is 22%, with 37% of the jobs. The country accounts for three-fifths of the Latin American industrial production, possessing a sophisticated technological park combined with strong scientific development. On the international scene, Brazilian agriculture production has an outstanding position, being Brazil the world's largest producer of sugarcane, orange, tobacco and coffee. The second largest producer of soybeans, chicken and beef; and the third in the production of corn and fruits. One of the most dynamic sectors in international exchanges is the agribusiness, representing 46,2% of Brazilian total exports.

The State of Paraná is located in the southern region of Brazil, with an area of 199,7 thousand square kilometers, equivalent to about 2.3% of the Brazilian territory. Population exceeds 11 million inhabitants and its GDP is of BRL 376 billion* (USD 113,25 billion). It accounts for 17,8% of the entire Brazilian crop and ranks first between Brazilian States in the production of chicken, wheat, beans and barley; second in chicken and soybean production and third in the production of pork and milk.

*Estimates

COOPERATIVE SYSTEM OF PARANÁ - 2011 TO 2015

Indicators	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total revenue (billions BRL)	32,21	38,13	45,62	50,51	60,33
Cooperatives (units)	240	236	231	223	220
Members (people)	735.453	856.098	985.494	1.079.737	1.247.042
Employees (people)	62.389	66.755	72.449	79.241	83.267
Export (USD millions)	2.200	2.100	2.362	2.400	2.500
Taxes collected (BRL millions)	913	1.648	1.776	1.300	1.596,9
Investments (BRL millions)	1.100	1.323	2.163	2.805	2.350
Training events	4.344	4.999	5.479	5.333	6.509
Nr of training participants	129.223	144.445	151.415	160.539	179.920
Direct and indirect jobs (millions)	1,5 mi	1,6 mi	1,7 mi	2,2 mi	2,6 mi
Participation in the agricultural GDP of Paraná (%)	55	56	56	56	56

Source: Ocepar System - Dec./2015

COOPS OF PARANÁ

The total revenue of the coops of Paraná represents around 15% of the wealth produced in the State of Paraná. The 220 registered cooperatives in Ocepar rely on more than 1,247 thousand members, 83,267 employees, and over 3.5 million people who directly or indirectly depend on their actions. Taking their part in various economic cycles in the State and being embryonic of the European immigration flows and migration of people from other Brazilian States, our coops govern their activities based on the ethical values of cooperation, solidarity, social justice, democratic management and the sum of efforts of their members.

Improving people's quality of life, social advancement and environmental responsible work are considered a priority in the everyday life of cooperatives. Numerous actions aim integration, education and training of thousands of cooperative members and employees. Social responsibility of cooperatives is exercised through projects aimed at improving cultural, artistic, leisure, health and welfare issues, as well as at new projects, technologies, and training activities to improve the production processes and the provision of services to members.

COOPERATIVES REGISTERED AT OCEPAR-2015

Type	Cooperatives	Members	Employees
Agricultural	74	151,763	69,525
Consumption	1	2,746	24
Credit	56	1.059.726	8.067
Educational	12	365	122
Housing	1	98	19
Infrastructure	9	9.541	268
Health	33	14.572	5.011
Labour	6	5.109	51
Transport	26	2.628	174
Tourism and Recreation	2	494	6
Total	220	1.247.042	83.267

Source: Ocepar System - Dec. 2015

Agricultural cooperatives represent around 56% of the agricultural economy of the State of Paraná with revenues of BRL 49,8 billion (USD 15 billion) in 2015 being, in many cities, the most important economic company, the largest employer and generator of revenue, acting in perfect harmony with the collective, serving about 1/3 of the rural population of the State.

The significant participation of small and medium-sized producers (areas up to 50 ha) in the social frameworks of cooperatives, representing 70% of the total, highlights the importance of cooperatives for this range of producers. The integration of cooperative and aggregation of the interests of rural producers, allowed the mounting of a production storage infrastructure, with the participation of cooperatives in the total static storage capacity of the State of 54%, what represents 15,6 million tons. In the environmental area, in addition to educational programs, the practice of sustainable development is done through: recovery projects of vegetation along rivers and headwaters, wastewater treatment, selective trash collection and reforestation, among others. Agribusiness has driven Paraná State to change from exporter of raw materials into consumer goods exporter, taking advantage of the potential available, processing about 48% of the production received from members.

PARTICIPATION OF COOPERATIVES IN THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF PARANÁ - 2015 HARVEST YEAR

Product	Production of Paraná (t)	Production of cooperatives (t)	Coops share %
Oats	283.273	58.431	21%
Processed coffee	77.441	33.686	43%
Sugar cane	50.791.057	4.396.618	9%
Barley	128.760	101.670	79%
Corn	16.207.652	10.554.241	65%
Soybeans	17.261.788	12.077.604	70%
Wheat	3.284.761	2.095.528	64%
Milk for processing (thousand liters)	2.687.162	1.216.340	45%
Poultry for slaughter (t)	3.994.430	1.375.493	34%
Swine for slaughter (t)	676.257	268.140	40%

Source: OCEPAR, SEAB, IPARDES, IBGE



IMPROVING PEOPLE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBLE WORK ARE CONSIDERED A PRIORITY IN THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF COOPERATIVES.