



COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO.

"In Unity There Is Strength"

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BRANCHES AT: AKRON • BAD AXE • ELKTON • FAIRGROVE • GAGETOWN • NORTH BRANCH • RUTH • SEBEWAING

ISO 9001:2000 REGISTERED BRANCHES: Bean Dep't. – Pigeon • Colored Bean Plant – Pigeon • Navy Bean Plant – Elkton

Quick Facts

- Located in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties
Akron, Bad Axe, Deckerville, Elkton, Fairgrove, Gagetown, North Branch, Pigeon, Ruth and Sebewaing
- Cooperative Elevator Co. has been in business since 1915 and is proud to be owned by 963 farmers! It is the largest agricultural cooperative in Michigan. Cooperative Elevator Co. is a supply and marketing cooperative. On the supply side of the business, Cooperative Elevator Co. sells agronomic services and products including site-specific agriculture, fertilizer, crop protection, seed and petroleum, tires, oil changes and feed. On the marketing side of the business Cooperative Elevator Co., markets domestically and internationally dry edible beans, corn, wheat, soybeans and specialty soybeans.
- Vision of Cooperative Elevator Co.
We develop long-term relationships with customers and the community that exceed their business expectations. In adherence to our vision regarding community, we have been donating beans to food pantries, the United States and abroad including Haiti.
- Mission of Cooperative Elevator Co.
We provide quality service, products, and markets to enhance the value of the Cooperative.
- ISO 9001:2008 certified bean plants
- 2006 Michigan Agricultural Exporter of the Year; awarded \$250,000 facility improvement Agricultural Innovation Grant to purchase specialty packaging equipment.
- 139 full-time employees; 40 seasonal employees
- \$10,987,677 in cash has been paid back to our members and patrons in the last 24 months in profits and revolvments of allocated patronage!
- \$94,817,857 paid by Cooperative Elevator Co. to our farmers for commodities in 2009.
- \$5,043,148 spent on fixed assets in 2009; capacity 17,223,000 bushels (visual examples are approximately 60 miles of continuous railcars or 190 miles of continuous semi-trucks)
- \$3,765,093 additional fixed asset projects in 2010
- Future includes further improvements and expansion, HACPP certification, more domestic retail and international presence.

YOUR QUALITY SOURCE FOR: BEANS • GRAIN • SEEDS • CHEMICALS • FERTILIZER • FEEDS • PETROLEUM • TIRES