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GROWMARK, Inc.
Consolidated Financial Statements
years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006
with
Report of Independent Auditors





Achievement.

GROWMARK
Annual Report
2006-2007



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Cooperation.



Subsidiary Operations

MID-CO COMMODITIES, INC., had a record income year. Our risk management subsidiary's performance is solid and consistent, which is significant. The grain merchandising industry is highly competitive, and in this era of mergers and consolidations, MID-CO remains able to meet and exceed the demands of the large commercial elevator and tailor services to the rural community elevators that are the lifeblood of the Corn Belt.

AgriVisor, LLC has been incorporated into GROWMARK as a joint venture with Illinois Farm Bureau to offer commodity grain and livestock marketing advice to Illinois and Iowa farmers. The new venture will introduce new generation contracts, hybrid grain contracts, premium marketing management services and brokerage services.

GROWMARK FS, LLC finished the year with record sales of \$147 million and pre-tax earnings of \$3.2 million. Future strategies include the rebuilding of the agronomy distribution system along the Eastern Seaboard and seeking opportunities to grow market share.

Seedway, LLC, which markets farm, turf, and vegetable seed in the eastern US and Ontario, Canada, completed another successful year with sales of \$74 million and pre-tax earnings of \$2 million. Seedway's strategy for the future is to grow its business and diversify geographically.



Reported audited financial results 2007

(\$ In Thousands)

Net Sales	\$4,422,306
Net Income Before Patronage and Dividends	\$150,612
Patronage Refunds	\$105,893
Working Capital	\$265,033
Long-Term Debt	\$157,136
Shareholders' Equity	\$609,879



Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

For 80 years, these three words have launched the GROWMARK System's growth and renewal. Through imagination, belief, and achievement, we are accomplishing our vision to be the best agricultural cooperative system in North America. These words now provide a platform for the initiatives that will shape our future.

Imagine

Imagination is essential to business success. Without imagination, there is little hope for creative resolution of the challenges we face. Imagination is the foundation of cooperative business. Farm Bureau members in the 1920s imagined a better way of doing business as a means of providing a reliable supply of farm inputs at a fair price. The imagination of a small group of individuals sparked the development of today's multi-billion dollar GROWMARK System.

Believe

Our success — as a System — comes because of cooperation among the directors and management teams of the GROWMARK System as we build upon the imagination of our founders. We believe in our vision, and we believe that our mission is to improve the long-term profitability of our member-owners. We have other strong beliefs as well, including unity, cooperation, and loyalty. These values, these beliefs, are as strong today as they were at our founding.

Achieve

Fiscal 2007 was a year of records including: plant food volume; liquid fuels, propane, and lubricant sales; seed sales; construction volume; sales through the GROWMARK Tank and Truck Center; MID-CO profits; and Agri-Finance volume.

The records posted in fiscal 2007 come as a direct result of dedicated professionals working and leading all of our System businesses, but without people of good character and good skill, we could not achieve record results. There is no network of organizations in the world that can top the people of the GROWMARK System in expertise, loyalty, integrity, and commitment to mission.

It is a good time to be part of the agricultural industry. Yet we can't, and won't, rely on the results of this year. There are more opportunities to seize, greater efficiencies to gain, new technologies to adopt, stronger bonds to develop, and issues to overcome.

Thank you for your commitment to our System's future success. Together, we imagine that we will continue to be the best agricultural cooperative system in North America; we believe that we will improve the long-term profitability of our member-owners; and we will achieve these goals because we are committed to each other and the cooperative way of doing business.

Dan Kelley
Dan Kelley
Chairman of the Board
and President

Bill Davison
Bill Davison
Chief Executive Officer



The FS trademark identifies GROWMARK member cooperatives and their products and services, symbolizing quality, reliability, and innovation.



The GG trademark is the symbol of marketing excellence that identifies GROWMARK grain member cooperatives.



Imagination.

Today's farmers need and expect more from their cooperative than they did in 1927. To offer increasing value to our member cooperatives and other customers, the GROWMARK System has grown beyond traditional expectations for a cooperative. Through a series of planned acquisitions, strategic alliances, and cooperative partnerships, the GROWMARK System has continued to find new ways to help farmers be competitive in today's ever-changing global economy. GROWMARK member cooperatives take advantage of a broader array of products and services than ever before, including: quality control, product procurement, human resources support, computer services, transportation, financial analysis, and marketing services.

But some things should never change. The GROWMARK System continues its dedication to the traditional values that have been a part of our way of doing business since day one. It's our reputation for quality customer service and our pride in a job well done that allows the GROWMARK System to fill a unique and vital agribusiness role.

While our founders couldn't have imagined the technology and innovations available to today's agriculturists, they could – and did – imagine the honest, value-based, cooperative way of doing business.

Fiscal 2007 Year in Review.

Fiscal 2007 was a year of records including: plant food volume; liquid fuels, propane, and lubricant sales; seed sales; construction volume; sales through the GROWMARK Tank and Truck Center; MID-CO profits, and Agri-Finance volume. These achievements have one thing in common: they would not be possible without our employees.

Nothing contributes more to the success of the GROWMARK System than the hard work and dedication of our employees. Together, we imagine that we will continue to be the best agricultural cooperative system in North America; we believe that we will improve the long-term profitability of our member-owners; and we will achieve these goals because we are committed to each other and the cooperative way of doing business.

Energy

GROWMARK's Energy Division posted its fourth consecutive year of record gross income at \$131 million. Highlights included a record \$78 million in patronage from the National Cooperative Refinery Association (NCRA), strong growth in sales of refined fuels, and record propane volume.

GROWMARK's 50 percent ownership of UPI Energy LP in Ontario continued to deliver excellent results as approximately 72 million gallons of fuel were sold this year.

GROWMARK Lubricants, based in Council Bluffs, Iowa, is contributing to our System's success with FS branded products, as well as the United and Archer brands. This business, acquired just one year ago, helped triple our lubricant sales.

Agronomy

The Agronomy Division achieved record sales volume and internal gross income in 2007. GROWMARK and member cooperatives are working together to approach crop protection manufacturers as a single wholesale and retail market force. Looking at market opportunities, a newly-launched line of proprietary adjuvants more fully rounds out our crop protection product offerings for farmers.

On the plant food side of the business, we provide market advice with firm purchase recommendations to meet member cooperative and subsidiary needs while managing price and volume risk. To support local sales efforts, our Agronomy Services team provides scientific expertise that enables our System to respond to individual farmer concerns and field issues.

Seed

Our concerted effort to "Lead with Seed" includes a new marketing initiative titled "Farming Smart Begins with FS Seed." Thanks to our members' commitment to the "Lead with Seed" approach, we achieved record sales, record gross income, and record corn unit volume in 2007. Overall seed dollar sales were up 22 percent; seed corn units rose by 52 percent, a direct result of earning additional acres of farmers' business.

Grain

Supplying services to grain member cooperatives for improving local profitability, developing or identifying new risk management tools for producers, evaluating opportunities based on the changes in the grain flow created by the biofuels industry, and analyzing additional investment opportunities in biofuels are strategies of the Grain Division.

Partnering opportunities with FS member cooperatives including Total Grain Marketing, LLC, and AgView Grain LLC continue to reap benefits for all involved.

Facility Planning & Supply

GROWMARK has proactively addressed the increased demand for on-farm and commercial grain storage generated by recent large corn crops. Our new "Look Outside the Bin" campaign helps enhance member cooperative marketing efforts and focuses on the total experience a farmer has with his FS cooperative. Consequently, grain systems sales have more than doubled in the past three years, and the division reported record construction volume.





It all began with a simple idea.

Eighty years ago, Farm Bureau members imagined a better way of doing business – a fuel purchasing cooperative to power their farm tractors. Imagination was the foundation that supported local cooperatives banding together to form regional cooperatives, increasing their size and business power. And imagination has propelled the GROWMARK System into the multi-billion dollar organization we are today.

The best outcomes result from the smallest ideas when imagination is allowed to take its creative course. Key events in our System's history prove that over and over.

1920s: Farm Bureau members organize local cooperatives in the United States.

1927: Nine local cooperatives organize to form Illinois Farm Supply Company.

1955: Illinois Farm Supply Company adopts the FS® trademark.

1961: The corporate office of Illinois Farm Supply Company moves from Chicago to Bloomington, Ill.

1965: Wisconsin Farmco Service cooperative merges with FS Services, Inc.

Producers Seed Company merges with FS Services, Inc.

1969: FS Services, Inc. and Illinois Grain Corporation enter into a "Combination of Efforts" agreement.

1980: The consolidation of FS Services, Inc. and Illinois Grain Corporation establishes GROWMARK, Inc.

1985: The integration of Midwest grain terminals and merchandising operations between GROWMARK and Archer Daniels Midland Company creates ADM/GROWMARK.

1994: GROWMARK acquires the assets of United Co-operatives of Ontario, and more than 30 member cooperatives in the Canadian province join the System. In addition, GROWMARK purchases half of UPI, Inc., a joint venture with Suncor Energy Products, to serve Ontario cooperatives with petroleum products.

1996: GROWMARK acquires ownership in maltaCleyton, a Mexican feed manufacturer.

GROWMARK to offer seed solutions from both the FS and NK®-brand seed lines.

1998: GROWMARK and Land O'Lakes create an alliance in the feed business.

2000: GROWMARK begins marketing products directly to additional cooperative customers throughout the Midwest and in eight western states.

2001: GROWMARK adds the Asgrow® and DEKALB® brands from Monsanto® to its seed offerings.

2002: GROWMARK acquires agronomy and seed businesses in the northeast U.S. which are operated as GROWMARK FS, LLC and Seedway, LLC. The purchase includes an investment in Allied Seed.

2003: GROWMARK and TruServ Canada Cooperative Inc. create an alliance to provide retail products to Ontario member cooperatives and Country Depot locations.

FS Preferred Insurance Company was created.

2004: GROWMARK and Decision Commodities form an alliance to deliver grain risk management products and services.

2005: GROWMARK and ADM execute a new agreement for grain origination in Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

GROWMARK, Waterloo-Oxford Co-operative, Inland Co-operative, Inc., and Simcoe District Co-operative Services form a joint venture called FS Partners in Ontario, Canada.

GROWMARK and Central States Enterprises (CSE) sign an agreement giving Iowa grain members greater access to markets in the West, Southwest, and Mexico.

GROWMARK invests in a soy-based biodiesel production facility in Mexico, Mo.

2006: GROWMARK acquires the assets of McCollister & Co., and creates GROWMARK Lubricants, located in Council Bluffs, Iowa. In addition to FS branded products, GROWMARK Lubricants markets the United and Archer brands.

FS Partners assumes management of Norfolk FS.

GROWMARK adds retail subsidiaries New Century FS, Inc., AgVantage FS, Inc., and New Horizon FS, Inc. as member cooperatives restructure to take advantage of new market opportunities.

Illini FS Inc. shareholders approve a merger into GROWMARK. Operations of the company are carried on as the Illini FS Division of GROWMARK.

GROWMARK and FS member companies partner to create Ag View Grain LLC and Total Grain Marketing, LLC (TGM), offering farmers greater access to markets and improved efficiency due to economy of scale.

2007: The GROWMARK System celebrates 80 years of service to its member-owners with record income and earnings.



GROWMARK acquires the assets of STAR Energy, LLC, a retail energy company that primarily serves rural markets and delivers gasoline, distillates, propane, and lubricants.

The services of AgriVisor, LLC are incorporated into GROWMARK as a joint venture with Illinois Farm Bureau. The new venture provides commodity grain and livestock marketing advice, new generation contracts, hybrid grain contracts, premium marketing management services and brokerage services.

GROWMARK and FS member companies partner to create Western Grain Marketing, LLC (WGM), offering farmers greater access to markets and improved efficiency due to economy of scale. Plans are underway to build 110-car shuttle loader at the facility.

Loyalty.



Liquid Fuels

Since 1952, our premium Deselex® diesel fuel formulations have benefited farmers in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Deselex® Gold, our premium fuel formulation, has been available since 2002. These and the other quality fuels available from FS cooperatives meet U.S. Clean Air Act standards. They reduce the need for maintenance and improve overall engine performance.

Lubricants

A variety of durable engine oils and greases are available to protect farm equipment, tractor-trailers, construction machinery, and industrial applications. We also offer a variety of environmentally friendly "Home Grown Lubricants."

GROWMARK Lubricants, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was formed in 2006. In addition to FS branded products, GROWMARK Lubricants markets the United and Archer brands.

Home Heating Products

COMFORT PRO® represents a reliable source of propane and heating oil products and services for homeowners. Each year, both farm and non-farm families turn to us as the safe, economical choice to comfortably heat their homes.

FAST STOP®

With nearly 300 locations across the Midwest, our FAST STOP® retail fuel facilities set the standard when it comes to customer service. With sites operated by FS member cooperatives and third-party branded marketers, the FAST STOP brand represents quality fuels and a unique buying experience at every location.

Agriculture has come a long way since our System began.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the agricultural industry. With achievements made in seed technology, machinery and equipment design, ethanol and biodiesel production, and precision farming tools, today's agriculture looks nothing like it did 80 years ago.

Achievements like these only happen because people are willing to share their ideas, resources, and talents. Throughout the GROWMARK System, you'll find dedicated professionals working together to create outstanding results.

Feed Manufacturing – GROWMARK has an investment in maltaCleyton, a leading pet food and animal feed manufacturer in Mexico.

Feed Alliance – Land O'Lakes® brand feed products are available to member cooperatives in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Ontario.

Fertilizer – GROWMARK has an investment in CF Industries Holdings, Inc., one of the largest phosphate and nitrogen suppliers serving North American farmers.

Iowa Petroleum Operations – GROWMARK purchased 100 percent ownership of STAR Energy, LLC, headquartered in Manson, Iowa, in 2007. STAR is a retail energy company that primarily serves rural markets and delivers gasoline, distillates, propane, and lubricants. STAR also operates unattended fueling locations.

Ontario Petroleum Operations – UPI, Inc. is a petroleum supply operation in Ontario owned by GROWMARK and Suncor Energy Products Inc.

Grain Marketing – GROWMARK has alliances with Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) and Central States Enterprises, Inc. to originate grain and develop markets for farmers' crop production.

Financing Services – Since August 2003, ProPartners Financial has handled loan administration for FS cooperatives that offer FS Agri-Finance® programs to patrons.

Seed – In addition to providing FS Seed products, GROWMARK and Monsanto work together to provide FS cooperatives the opportunity to sell Asgrow® and DEKALB® seed. An alliance with Syngenta also allows us to offer NK® seed.

Consumer Products – GROWMARK and TruServ Canada, Inc. have an alliance to provide consumer goods to Ontario cooperatives.

GROWMARK also holds ownership in the following:

National Cooperative Refinery Association (NCRA) supplies petroleum products and has storage, refining, production, and distribution capabilities throughout most of the Midwestern US.

Universal Cooperatives, Inc. offers manufacturing, distribution, and purchasing services for US and Canadian customers.

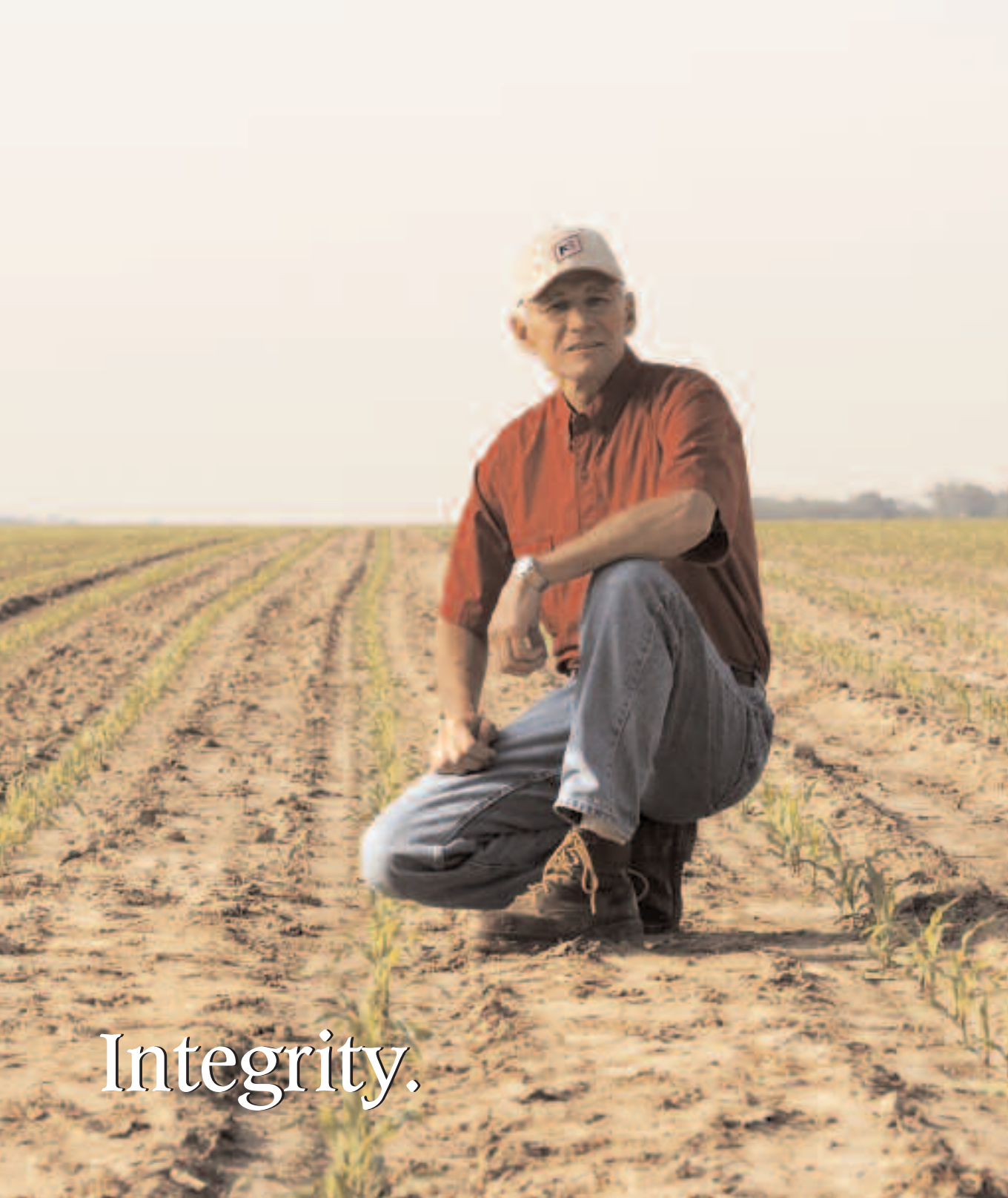
CoBank, ACB is a financial institution serving the needs of agricultural cooperatives and rural utilities.

Pro-Pet, LLC produces pet and companion animal foods at their facilities in St. Marys, Ohio and Kansas City, KS.

Allied Seed, LLC is a supplier of turf and forage products and contract production of alfalfa, clover, and turf and forage grasses.

Interprovincial Cooperative Limited (IPCO) is a Canadian cooperative that helps coordinate purchases by its member organizations and produces crop protection products.





Integrity.

Strategic Alliances

GROWMARK FS, LLC and Seedway, LLC are subsidiaries that provide farmers with a full range of agronomic solutions and quality seed lines. GROWMARK FS operates in six Northeast states, and completed construction on two large retail plants this year in Laurel and Milford, Del. Seedway markets seeds in all states east of the Mississippi River and Ontario, Canada, and in 2007 acquired Mixon Seeds in South Carolina and Chesmore Seed in Missouri.

MID-CO COMMODITIES, INC. is a GROWMARK subsidiary providing market information and futures and options execution on major commodity exchanges. MID-CO handles advisory services to grain elevators through offices in Bloomington, Ill., and Johnston, Iowa. It also offers brokerage services to producers through member cooperative branch offices.

FS PARTNERS is a joint venture combining the retail operations of Inland Co-operative, Simcoe District Co-operative Services, and Waterloo-Oxford Co-operative with GROWMARK's wholesale business. It also provides management services to Norfolk FS.

Iowa Subsidiaries – During 2006, AgVantage FS, Inc., New Horizon FS, Inc., and New Century FS, Inc. shareholders voted to restructure their cooperatives' ownership to subsidiaries of GROWMARK. In each transaction, stock held by the cooperative's shareholders was redeemed. Each of these companies operates with a board of directors made up of local producers, GROWMARK Board members, and GROWMARK executive staff.

Illini — Illini FS, Inc. merged with GROWMARK in September 2006. The new, progressive cooperative partnering model provides opportunities for additional efficiencies and benefits to Illini FS farmer-owners. Illini FS provides farm supply products and related services to farmers in the five east central Illinois counties of Champaign, Clark, Douglas, Edgar, and Vermilion. The Illini FS Division is overseen by an operating board consisting of nine Illini FS patron-members.

As a company, we believe in unity, cooperation, and loyalty.

These beliefs lie at the heart of our cooperative system. We also believe in our vision, to be the best agricultural cooperative system in North America, and our mission, to improve the long-term profitability of our member-owners.

The GROWMARK System's commitment to its beliefs allows us to offer energy solutions, including homegrown fuels like biodiesel and ethanol blended gasoline; agronomic solutions, with cutting-edge seed genetics and precision farming applications; and risk management solutions, like grain merchandising and agri-finance options.

Renewable Fuels

The GROWMARK System was among the first to market and promote the advantages of renewable fuels. Today, over 75 percent of the gasoline sold by member cooperatives annually is an ethanol blend, and that number continues to grow.

The ethanol sold by the GROWMARK System creates a market for nearly 4.5 million bushels of corn annually. Currently, one of every three rows of corn planted in the Midwest goes into ethanol production.

E-85

The GROWMARK System was also the first to provide retail availability of the promising E-85 ethanol blended gasoline for flex-fuel vehicles. We market E-85 through 27 retail locations across nine states, and that number will continue to grow as more flex-fuel vehicles come on the market.

Biodiesel

Our System also sells 17.8 million gallons of our 100 percent soy-based biodiesel fuel annually. This creates a market for nearly 11.9 million bushels of soybeans each year. Our recent investment in a biodiesel manufacturing plant in Mexico, Mo., will increase that number. This plant will have the capacity to produce 30 million gallons of biodiesel fuel each year. The output of this plant represents a market for 20 million bushels of soybeans annually. The biodiesel fuel from this plant will be marketed throughout the Midwest.

In Ontario, products such as KRYPTON 91™, a premium ethanol-blended gasoline, DIESEL2000™, PREMIUM DIESEL2000™, and Co-op regular ethanol-blended gasolines offer Canadian consumers performance and environmentally friendlier choices from UPI, Inc., a petroleum supply operation owned in part by GROWMARK.

Seed

Selecting the most appropriate hybrid and variety to maximize yield on any given field is critical to every farmer's operation. That's why our product managers work so hard to offer a lineup of hybrids and varieties that will perform to farmers' specific needs.

Our FS Seed line consists of a wide variety of hybrid corn, soybean, wheat, forage, and turf seeds that offer growers high performance and cutting edge genetics. In addition, FS member cooperatives offer DEKALB®, Asgrow®, and NK® products to ensure their customers have seed options available for each farm field.

Through intensive research, GROWMARK, Monsanto, and Syngenta work to provide growers with the latest advances in biotech traits and elite genetics. GROWMARK is also an owner of Allied Seed, LLC, a top supplier of turf and forage products and contract production of alfalfa, clover, and turf and forage grasses.

Precision Farming

The GROWMARK System has long been a leader in bringing the latest technology to the farm. Our role is to help farmers better understand what might be impacting their yields, and to provide recommendations which allow them to maximize their economic return per acre.

Using FS GREEN PLAN® Solutions, FS crop specialists analyze soil nutrient levels, interpret yield maps, and review other field data to make site-specific recommendations that help improve profitability. Variable rate nutrient applications and improved data management and analysis systems help applicators apply only what is necessary, when and where it is needed.





Leadership.

Crop Specialists

Our crop specialists are well-trained, reliable experts who work to understand each farmer's operation and help find profitable solutions to crop production issues. Ongoing training, including classroom, in-field, and online components, is provided by our technical services group and focuses on whole farm solutions and applied agronomy.

We place major emphasis on the Certified Crop Specialist and Certified Crop Advisor programs in order to position our people as the experts in their territories.

Crop Protection

We have everything a farmer needs to protect his crop, from manufacturer branded products and seed treatments, to FS branded adjuvants, surfactants, and crop protection products, to generic crop protection products. Our products are just one component of the entire value package of services GROWMARK offers, including marketing resources, agronomic technical expertise, and system influence on manufacturers. A Crop Protection Task Force, developed to unify and increase the GROWMARK System's influence as both a distributor and retailer, was formed in 2007.

Plant Food

We also offer a full range of plant food products, including anhydrous ammonia, UAN, urea, MAP, DAP, TSP, potash, and AMS, along with bagged mixed fertilizer and micronutrient products. We couple these with market intelligence and firm recommendations, information management services and technical support, and strategically placed terminals throughout the Midwest and Northeast, and Ontario, Canada.

Good results only come after good planning.

Solutions don't just happen overnight. We recruit top-notch employees from colleges and universities and involve them in a lifelong learning program to continually enhance their knowledge and job skills. We also emphasize career development and educational programs that help develop each individual's ability to meet our customers' needs in an ever-changing agribusiness environment.

There is no network of organizations in the world that can top the people of the GROWMARK System in management expertise, loyalty, integrity, and commitment to mission.

Farm and Commercial Grain Facilities

Grain storage, drying, and handling equipment are available through GROWMARK, ranging from small repair parts to large commercial grain facilities. In addition to quality products from major manufacturers, construction management services are also available. The goal is to improve customers' operating efficiency by improving their facilities.

Consumer Products

GROWMARK member cooperatives in Ontario have a history of providing consumer goods in addition to farm supplies. This network of stores specializes in the sale of "feed and grow" products. Local farmers and customers can purchase farm supplies, hardware, lawn and garden supplies, work clothing, pet foods, and more. An alliance with TruServ Canada, Inc. provides access to a wide variety of these products.

FS Agri-Finance

Through FS Agri-Finance, GROWMARK makes programs available to help U.S. member cooperatives serve the credit needs of farmers. Our competitive interest rates and our flexible plans give customers the advantage of doing business with local people at terms that fit their operation.

Our FS Agri-Finance experts, like our member cooperative crop specialists and the rest of the team, are dedicated to customers' success. Whether buying seed, financing new equipment or a state-of-the-art grain handling system, customers can count on the financing experts from FS Agri-Finance to find the credit solution that is right for them.

GROWMARK Grain

Last year, GROWMARK member cooperatives in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri sold more than 330 million bushels of grain through the GROWMARK Grain Division. Our alliance with Central States Enterprises, Inc. also generated more than 35 million new bushels of grain from Iowa customers along the Union Pacific railroad line. In addition, MID-CO COMMODITIES, INC., GROWMARK's price-risk management subsidiary, provides members and customers with market information and executes futures and options orders on major exchanges for grain and energy. Brokerage services are available to farmers through branch offices at GROWMARK member cooperatives in Illinois and Iowa.

GROWMARK works to identify and evaluate specialty grain contracts for member cooperatives to offer local producers. These contracts add value to traditional commodities and create markets for those products. Our Grain and Seed divisions work

together to identify corn and soybean varieties that meet domestic and export customers' needs for feed, food, and industrial uses.

Decision Commodities, LLC in Ames, Iowa, has partnered with GROWMARK to offer unique computerized grain pricing products to farmers in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin through our grain member cooperatives.

The Grain Division is also involved in the implementation of a strategic plan developed jointly with our grain members. This plan will partner with our members for marketing support with an emphasis on storage and infrastructure expansion.

Grain Partnering Efforts

Effingham-Clay Service Company and Wabash Valley Service Company partnered with GROWMARK to form Total Grain Marketing, LLC (TGM). The organization markets nearly 50 million bushels of grain from 21 locations.

In 2007, RIVERLAND FS, Inc., Two Rivers FS, Inc., and West Central FS, Inc. formed Western Grain Marketing, LLC (WGM) in partnership with GROWMARK. The LLC will originate grain from 10 counties and plans to build a 110-car shuttle loader are underway.

Another member partnering arrangement involved Ag View FS, Inc. and the GROWMARK Grain Division. Ag View Grain LLC was formed to jointly manage the grain facilities at Buda and Neponset, Ill.

The services of AgriVisor, LLC have been incorporated into GROWMARK as a joint venture with Illinois Farm Bureau. AgriVisor has been in business since 1975, offering commodity grain and livestock marketing advice to Illinois and Iowa farmers. The new venture will supplement those current services with new generation contracts, hybrid grain contracts, premium marketing management services and brokerage services.