



Dear Customer;

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Co-op Country Stores.

What is a CO-OP? It is a business owned and controlled by the people who use it. You, with a purchase of a membership will be part owner of the Fruita CO-OP and its three branches, Silt, Nucla and Palisade. With the exception of these branches this CO-OP is independent of all other CO-OP's. This membership applies to us only. We carry a line of products including hardware, TBA (tires, batteries, accessories), feed, tack, animal health, rental and saw shop, bulk petroleum, bulk propane and fertilizer.

As you probably already know, you don't have to be a member to buy from the CO-OP, but with your \$10.00 lifetime membership fee you will share any profits that are made. A portion of these profits will be paid in cash, and the balance will be put back into the CO-OP as your equity. This equity will build up over the years and be paid back to you according to our equity retirement program in effect at that time.

There are two kinds of stock. Common shareholders are those actively engaged in farming or ranching and will vote at meetings. Participating patrons are non-voting stockholders, but are the same in all owner aspects.

If you would like to become a member, please pick up an application with a set of by-laws, fill it out and return it to us with the \$10.00 lifetime membership fee. When filling out the application, list the names, the way you want the membership set up. If the membership is to be in both husband and wife, then both names are needed on the application.

With your purchase of a membership, you will be assigned an account number. Please be sure the sales person puts this number on all your sales tickets to be sure all of your purchases will be posted to your account. This also is helpful to you in your year-end bookkeeping.

A membership is not a charge account. If you also desire a charge account, please pick up a credit application at the office.

We hope this answers some of your questions. Please let us know if you would like any other information.

Co-op Country Stores

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Please make sure both forms are completed and signed)

NAME: _____
(Legal name or name(s) to appear on membership)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

FARM LOCATED AT: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

- If this is a partnership, the birth date of the oldest partner.
• If this is a corporation, the birth date of the oldest stockholder.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER / OR IS A CORPORATION FEDERAL ID NUMBER:
SS#: _____ FEDERAL ID #: _____

DO YOU DERIVE AT LEAST \$5000.00 FROM AGRICULTURE INCOME? _____

- IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR A COMMON MEMBERSHIP:

NUMBER OF ACRES OWNED: _____ RENTED: _____

NAMES OF STOCKHOLDERS IN CORPORATION OR NAMES OF THE PARTNERS ALSO THE ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK: _____

SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE BY-LAWS OF THIS ASSOCIATION

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

*****PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE, OFFICE USE ONLY*****

DIRECTORS APPROVAL:
COMMON STOCK: _____ PREFERRED STOCK: _____

Signature of Board of Director _____ Date _____