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Canadian Lamb Producers Cooperative Inc.- (CEO) – helped establish the first federally incorporated, national cooperative in the agri-food sector in Canada. Managed, for the first time in Canada, the obtaining of an exemption from the National Securities Administrators from the requirement for a cooperative to file a prospectus in any province in order to sell investment shares to cooperative members in any province. Membership in the Cooperative is targeted at 650 - 1,000 commercial lamb producers in 9 provinces by the close of 2020.

Managed the development of the first assortment CFIA/FDA approved value added lamb products in North America, Europe and the Far East.

The Cooperative has government funded lamb research projects underway with ViewTrak Technologies of Edmonton and the University of Guelph (electronic instrument grading system); the University of Saskatchewan (Omega 3) and Breadcrumb Technologies (electronic traceability, scheduling and logistics system).