## **Classification of Cooperatives Discussion Guide**

I. Cooperatives in Nebraska operate in marketing, farm supply, and service areas. (S 8.1a, 8.1b, 8.1c. 8.1d, 8.1e, and 8.1f) The number of each of these types of Nebraska cooperatives in 2006 (S 8.2a, 8.2b, and 8.2c) is based primarily on data from the Rural Business - Cooperative Service (RBCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Key Question: What types of cooperatives operate in your community? county?