

ERRATA: In our Fall 1979 issue (Vol. 18, No. 3) a table appearing on page 353 of an article by Derek Jones, "U.S. Producer Cooperatives: The Record to Date," contains printing errors which hamper interpretation. A corrected version of Table 3 is reprinted below. We regret the inconvenience to the author and our readers.

TABLE 3
BERNSTEIN'S MODEL AND THE EXPERIENCES OF AMERICAN P.C.s

Criteria	Foundry		Cooperage		Early general		Knights of Labour		Late general		Shingle		Plywood	
Economic viability ^b	—		++		—		--		—		++		++	
Industrial democracy ^c	—		++		—		—		—		+		++	
Humanistic values ^d	(+)													
Components ^a	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Participation in decision making ^c	—	—	++	++	—	--	—		++	(+)	++	++	++	++
Feedback of economic results ^e	—	—	++	++	++	—	—		—	—	++		++	++
Sharing information ^e	—	—	++	++					++		++		++	++
Guaranteed rights ^e			++	++					++		++		++	++
Appeals system ^e			++	++	++				++				++	++
Attitudes ^d							+						++	++

Notes: ++ is used to indicate complete fulfillment of a criterion, -- to indicate unfulfillment, and + and — to indicate degrees of partial fulfillment. A blank element means data are not available. Parentheses entries are less reliable than others.

^a Entries in column A are assessments made initially or soon after the P.C. (or groups of P.C.s) was formed; entries in column B are determined after a long interval, usually more than 10 years.

^b Average P.C. earns a surplus for ≥ 5 years; if data on surplus are not available, median lifespan ≥ 5 years.

^c Average P.C. satisfies three conditions for democratic governance and decision making (as defined in the text) for a period of ≥ 5 years.

^d A statement exists in the literature to this effect.

^e Sources indicate that institutional provision for this feature does (does not) exist.