## FIRST QUARTER 2016

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## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the March 31, 2016 quarterly report of AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA, that the report has been prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, and that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Chairman of the Board

David W. Corum

President

**Chief Executive Officer** 

Matthew J. Currin Senior Vice President

Chief Financial Officer

May 9, 2016

# Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Association's principal executives and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Association's Consolidated Financial Statements. For purposes of this report, "internal control over financial reporting" is defined as a process designed by, or under the supervision of the Association's principal executives and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by its Board of Directors, management and other personnel. This process provides reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting information and the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Association, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Association, and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Association's assets that could have a material effect on its Consolidated Financial Statements

The Association's management has completed an assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2016. In making the assessment, management used the framework in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)*, promulgated by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, commonly referred to as the "COSO" criteria.

Based on the assessment performed, the Association's management concluded that as of March 31, 2016, the internal control over financial reporting was effective based upon the COSO criteria. Additionally, based on this assessment, the Association's management determined that there were no material weaknesses in the internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2016.

David W. Corum

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May 9, 2016

# Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

(dollars in thousands)

The following commentary reviews the financial condition and results of operations of AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA (Association) for the three months ended March 31, 2016. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements, notes to the financial statements and the 2015 annual report of the Association.

#### LOAN PORTFOLIO

The Association provides funds to farmers, rural homeowners, and farm-related businesses for financing of short and intermediate-term loans and long-term real estate mortgage loans. The five predominant commodities in the portfolio are tobacco, forestry, soybeans, poultry and corn, which constitute \$560,307 or 53.62 percent, of the loan portfolio as of March 31, 2016. Other major farm commodities include swine, cotton, and sweet potatoes. Farm size varies and many of the borrowers in the region have diversified farming operations. This factor, along with the numerous opportunities for non-farm income in the area, somewhat reduces the level of dependency on a given commodity.

The net loan volume of the Association as of March 31, 2016, was \$1,004,049, a decrease of \$5,049 or 0.51 percent as compared to \$1,009,098 at December 31, 2015. Net loans accounted for 95.70 percent of total assets at March 31, 2016 as compared to 94.52 percent of total assets at December 31, 2015. The decrease in net loan volume during the reporting period is primarily attributed to seasonal lending. The short-term portfolio, which is heavily influenced by operating-type loans, normally reaches a peak in August and declines in the fall and winter months as farm commodities are marketed and proceeds are applied to the operating loans.

There is an inherent risk in the extension of any type of credit. Portfolio credit quality continues to be maintained at an acceptable level, however, and credit administration remains satisfactory. Nonaccrual loans decreased from \$15,095 at December 31, 2015 to \$14,312 at March 31, 2016, a decrease of \$784 or 5.19 percent. The decrease is due to the liquidation of nonaccrual loans as well as principal reduction from payments received during 2016.

Association management maintains an allowance for loan losses at a level considered sufficient to absorb possible losses in the loan portfolio based on current and expected future

conditions. The allowance for loan losses at March 31, 2016 was \$11,622 as compared to \$11,913 at December 31, 2015, a decrease of \$291. The main reason for this decrease was net charge-offs of \$357. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total loans at March 31, 2016 was 1.14 percent, which was slightly lower than the prior year end. The allowance was considered by management to be adequate to cover possible losses.

The Association had no acquired property as of March 31, 2016, which was consistent with the balance at December 31, 2015.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## For the three months ended March 31, 2016

Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 totaled \$4,795, an increase of \$724 or 17.78 percent, as compared to the same period of 2015. The primary reason for the increase in net income as compared to the previous period is due to an increase in net interest income of \$643, which was a result of an increase in both accrual and nonaccrual interest income. This was offset by increased interest expense, which resulted from higher interest rates as compared to the same period of 2015. Noninterest expense increased by \$108 and noninterest income increased by \$187.

For the three months ended March 31, 2016, total interest income increased by \$1,296 compared to the same period of 2015. The increase in interest income is due to growth in loan volume as well as an increase in interest rates over the same period in 2015. Interest income from nonaccrual loans was \$490 for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$440 from the same period of 2015. Interest expense increased \$594 for the three months ended March 31, 2016, as compared to the same period of 2015. The increase in interest expense is attributed to growth in the direct note due to loan volume growth as well as increased interest rates.

Noninterest income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 totaled \$3,010 as compared to \$2,822 for the same period of 2015, an increase of \$188. The overall increase is primarily due to the increase in patronage income from other Farm Credit Institutions, which correlates with loan and direct note growth. Loan fees and fees for financially related services also increased a combined \$57 for the period.

Noninterest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2016 was \$5,297, an increase of \$108, or 2.07 percent as compared to the same period of 2015. This increase is due to an increase in Insurance Fund Premiums in the amount of \$78, an increase in other operating expenses of \$67 and an increase in occupancy and equipment of \$10. The increase in Insurance Fund premiums is primarily due to a significant increase in premium factors associated with the Insurance Fund. The increase in the other areas were driven by general increases in operating expenses. These increases were offset by a decrease in salary and benefits of \$47, which was due to decreased benefit costs, most notably health insurance.

## LIQUIDITY AND FUNDING SOURCES

## Liquidity

Liquidity management is the process whereby funds are made available to meet all financial commitments including the extension of credit, payment of operating expenses and payment of debt obligations. The Association receives access to funds through its borrowing relationship with AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (Bank) and from income generated by operations. Sufficient liquid funds have been available to meet all financial obligations.

## Funding Sources

The principal source of funds for the Association is the borrowing relationship established with the Bank through a General Financing Agreement. The General Financing Agreement utilizes the Association's credit and fiscal performance as criteria for establishing a line of credit on which the Association may draw funds. The funds are advanced by the Bank to the Association in the form of notes payable. The notes payable are segmented into variable rate and fixed rate sections. The variable rate note is utilized by the Association to fund variable rate loan advances and operating funds requirements. The fixed rate note is used specifically to fund fixed rate loan advances made by the Association. The total notes payable to the Bank at March 31, 2016 was \$771,562 as compared to \$798,928 at December 31, 2015. The 3.43 percent decrease during the period was a result of a decrease in loan volume and an increase in loanable funds equity since December 31, 2015.

The Association has no lines of credit outstanding with third parties as of March 31, 2016.

## CAPITAL RESOURCES

Total members' equity at March 31, 2016, increased 4.27 percent to \$250,586 from the December 31, 2015, total of \$240,322. The increase is attributed to the increase in retained earnings related to net income as well as an increase in preferred stock. Preferred stock was \$37,543 as of March 31, 2016, as

compared to \$31,853 on December 31, 2015, for an increase of 17.86 percent.

Farm Credit Administration (FCA) regulations require all Farm Credit institutions to maintain minimum permanent capital, total surplus and core surplus ratios. These ratios are calculated by dividing the Association's permanent capital, total surplus and core surplus as defined in FCA regulations, by a risk-adjusted asset base. As of March 31, 2016, the Association's total surplus ratio and core surplus ratio were both 19.49 percent, and the permanent capital ratio was 23.31 percent. All three ratios were well above the minimum regulatory ratios of 7.00 percent for permanent capital and total surplus ratios and 3.50 percent for the core surplus ratio.

## REGULATORY MATTERS

On March 10, 2016, the FCA adopted a final regulation to modify the regulatory capital requirements for System banks and associations. The stated objectives of the rule are as follows:

- To modernize capital requirements while ensuring that institutions continue to hold sufficient regulatory capital to fulfill their mission as a governmentsponsored enterprise.
- To ensure that the System's capital requirements are comparable to the Basel III framework and the standardized approach that the federal banking regulatory agencies have adopted, but also to ensure that the rules recognize the cooperative structure and the organization of the System.
- To make System regulatory capital requirements more transparent.
- To meet the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act).

On November 30, 2015, the FCA, along with four other federal agencies, published in the Federal Register a final rule to establish capital and margin requirements for covered swap entities as required by the Dodd-Frank Act. See below for further information regarding the Dodd-Frank Act.

On July 25, 2014, the FCA published a proposed rule in the Federal Register to revise the requirements governing the eligibility of investments for System banks and associations. The public comment period ended on October 23, 2014. The FCA expects to issue a final regulation in 2016. The stated objectives of the proposed rule are as follows:

- To strengthen the safety and soundness of System banks and associations.
- To ensure that System banks hold sufficient liquidity to continue operations and pay maturing obligations in the event of market disruption.
- To enhance the ability of the System banks to supply credit to agricultural and aquatic producers.

- To comply with the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act.
- To modernize the investment eligibility criteria for System banks.
- To revise the investment regulation for System associations to improve their investment management practices so they are more resilient to risk.

## FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM

See discussion of the Dodd-Frank Act in the *Financial Regulatory Reform* section of the Association's 2015 Annual Report.

## RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to Note 1, "Organization, Significant Accounting Policies, and Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements", in the Notes to the Financial Statements, and the 2015 Annual Report to Shareholders for recently issued accounting pronouncements.

**NOTE:** Shareholder investment in the Association is materially affected by the financial condition and results of operations of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank. Copies of AgFirst's annual and quarterly reports are available upon request free of charge by calling 1-800-845-1745, ext. 2832, or writing Susanne Caughman, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, P.O. Box 1499, Columbia, SC 29202. Information concerning AgFirst Farm Credit Bank can also be obtained at their website, www.agfirst.com. Copies of the Association's annual and quarterly reports are also available upon request free of charge by calling 1-919-250-9500, writing Linda Strickland, AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA, P. O. Box 14789, Raleigh, NC 27620, or accessing the website, www.agcarolina.com. The Association prepares a quarterly report within 40 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except that no report need be prepared for the fiscal quarter that coincides with the end of the fiscal year of the institution.

# **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(dollars in thousands)	N	1arch 31, 2016	De	ecember 31, 2015
	(1	unaudited)		(audited)
Assets				
Cash	\$	1,526	\$	2,066
Loans		1,015,671		1,021,011
Allowance for loan losses		(11,622)		(11,913)
Net loans		1,004,049		1,009,098
Accrued interest receivable		10,946		13,595
Investments in other Farm Credit institutions		11,626		11,549
Premises and equipment, net		9,906		9,995
Accounts receivable		1,738		11,579
Other assets		9,356		9,748
Total assets	\$	1,049,147	\$	1,067,630
Liabilities				
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$	771,562	\$	798,928
Accrued interest payable		1,581		1,586
Patronage refunds payable		253		10,708
Accounts payable		1,263		2,015
Other liabilities		23,902		14,071
Total liabilities		798,561		827,308
Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)				
Members' Equity				
Capital stock and participation certificates		40,906		35,171
Retained earnings		,		•
Allocated		138,569		138,340
Unallocated		71,111		66,811
Total members' equity		250,586		240,322
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	1,049,147	\$	1,067,630

 ${\it The\ accompanying\ notes\ are\ an\ integral\ part\ of\ these\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.}$ 

# **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

(unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31.

Interest Income         * 11,838         * 10,542           Interest Expense         * 11,838         * 10,542           Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank         4,698         4,104           Net interest income         7,140         6,438           Provision for loan losses         58         —           Net interest income after provision for loan losses         7,082         6,438           Nominterest Income         996         947           Fees for financially related services         237         228           Fees for financially related services         996         947           Fees for financially related services         1,700         1,564           Gains (losses) on sales of premises and equipment, net         14         60           Gains (losses) on other transactions         63         22           Other noninterest income         3,010         2,822           Noninterest Expense         3,778         3,825           Salaries and employee benefits         3,778         3,825           Occupancy and equipment         250         240           Insurance Fund premiums         307         229           Other operating expenses         5,297         5,189           Net income <td< th=""><th></th><th></th><th colspan="7">ended March 31,</th></td<>			ended March 31,						
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	Comprehensive income	\$	4,795	\$	4,071				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Members' Equity

(unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates			Retained Allocated	ings nallocated	N	Total Iembers' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	34,944	\$	126,501	\$ 67,313	\$	228,758
Comprehensive income					4,071		4,071
Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net		7,177					7,177
Dividends declared/paid		109			(109)		_
Patronage distribution adjustment				525	(525)		
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$	42,230	\$	127,026	\$ 70,750	\$	240,006
Balance at December 31, 2015  Comprehensive income  Capital stock/participation	\$	35,171	\$	138,340	\$ 66,811 <b>4,795</b>	\$	240,322 <b>4,795</b>
certificates issued/(retired), net		5,625					5,625
Dividends declared/paid		110			(110)		_
Patronage distribution adjustment				229	(385)		(156)
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$	40,906	\$	138,569	\$ 71,111	\$	250,586

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

(dollars in thousands, except as noted) (unaudited)

## Note 1 — Organization, Significant Accounting Policies, and Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

#### Organization

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA and its Production Credit Association (PCA) and Federal Land Credit Association (FLCA) subsidiaries (collectively, the Association). A full description of the organization and operations, the significant accounting policies followed, and the financial condition and results of operations for the Association as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, are contained in the 2015 Annual Report to Shareholders. These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the latest Annual Report to Shareholders.

## Basis of Presentation

In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of results for the periods presented. These adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, unless otherwise disclosed.

Certain amounts in the prior period's consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on the prior period net income or total capital as previously reported.

The results of any interim period are not necessarily indicative of those to be expected for a full year.

## Significant Accounting Policies

The Association's accounting and reporting policies conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and practices in the financial services industry. To prepare the financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management must make estimates based on assumptions about future economic and market conditions (for example, unemployment, market liquidity, real estate prices, etc.) that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, income and expenses during the reporting period, and the related disclosures. Although these estimates contemplate current conditions and expectations of change in the future, it is reasonably possible that actual conditions may be different than anticipated, which could materially affect results of operations and financial condition.

Management has made significant estimates in several areas, including loans and allowance for loan losses (Note 2, *Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses*), investment securities and other-than-temporary impairment (Note 3, *Investments*), and

financial instruments (Note 5, Fair Value Measurement). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For further details of significant accounting policies, see Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, from the latest Annual Report.

## Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs) Issued During the Period

The following ASU was issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) since the most recent Annual Report:

In March, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-07 Investments Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Simplifying the Transition to the Equity Method of Accounting. To simplify the accounting for equity method investments, the amendments in the Update eliminate the requirement that an entity retroactively adopt the equity method of accounting if an investment qualifies for use of the equity method as a result of an increase in the level of ownership or degree of influence. The amendments require that the equity method investor add the cost of acquiring the additional interest in the investee to the current basis of the investor's previously held interest and adopt the equity method of accounting as of the date the investment becomes qualified for equity method accounting. The guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2016. Earlier application is permitted. The amendments should be applied prospectively upon their effective date to increases in the level of ownership interest or degree of influence that result in the adoption of the equity method.

## ASUs Pending Effective Date

For a detailed description of the ASUs below, see the latest Annual Report.

Potential effects of ASUs issued in previous periods:

- 2016-02 Leases (Topic 842): In February, 2016, the FASB issued an update that requires organizations that lease assets to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those leases. The Association is in the process of evaluating what effects the guidance may have on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.
- 2016-01 Financial Instruments Overall (Subtopic 825-10) Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and

Financial Liabilities: In January, 2016, the FASB issued an update that is intended to improve the recognition and measurement of financial instruments. The Association is in the process of evaluating what effects the guidance may have on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.

2015-14 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) – Deferral of the Effective Date: In August, 2015, the FASB issued an update that defers by one year the effective date of ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The new ASU reflects decisions reached by the FASB at its meeting on July 9, 2015. The Association is in the process of evaluating what effects the guidance may have on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.

## Accounting Standards Effective During the Period

There were no changes in the accounting principles applied from the latest Annual Report, other than any discussed below.

No recently adopted accounting guidance issued by the FASB had a significant effect on the current period reporting. See the most recent Annual Report for a detailed description of each of the standards below:

- 2015-07 Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent) – The amendment was adopted prospectively. There were no changes to the Association's statements of financial condition or results of operations as a result of this guidance. See Note 5, Fair Value Measurement, for the disclosures required by this guidance.
- 2015-01 Income Statement Extraordinary and Unusual Items (Subtopic 225-20): Simplifying Income Statement Presentation by Eliminating the Concept of Extraordinary

Items – The amendment was adopted retrospectively. There were no changes to the Association's statements of financial condition or results of operations as a result of this guidance.

2014-15 Income Statement - Presentation of Financial Statements - Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern: This amendment is effective for the annual reporting period ended December 31, 2016 and, interim and annual periods thereafter. It may require additional disclosures but will not have a material impact on the Association's financial condition or results of operations.

#### Note 2 — Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

The Association maintains an allowance for loan losses at a level considered adequate by management to provide for probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of the report date. The allowance for loan losses is increased through provisions for loan losses and loan recoveries and is decreased through loan charge-offs and allowance reversals. A review of individual loans in each respective portfolio is performed periodically to determine the appropriateness of risk ratings and to ensure loss exposure to the Association has been identified. See Note 3, Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses, from the latest Annual Report for further discussion.

Credit risk arises from the potential inability of an obligor to meet its repayment obligation. The Association manages credit risk associated with lending activities through an assessment of the credit risk profile of an individual obligor. The Association sets its own underwriting standards and lending policies that provide direction to loan officers and are approved by the board of directors.

A summary of loans outstanding at period end follows:

	 March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Real estate mortgage	\$ 578,543	\$ 551,018
Production and intermediate-term	375,077	403,230
Loans to cooperatives	1,007	745
Processing and marketing	18,847	22,221
Farm-related business	4,910	2,262
Energy and water/waste disposal		72
Rural residential real estate	37,287	41,463
Total Loans	\$ 1,015,671	\$ 1,021,011

A substantial portion of the Association's lending activities is collateralized, and exposure to credit loss associated with lending activities is reduced accordingly.

The Association may purchase or sell participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume, and comply with Farm Credit Administration (FCA) regulations. The following tables present the principal balance of participation loans at periods ended:

Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Total

Real estate mortgage

Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Total

						March	31, 201	16					
Within Ag	First	District	Wi	thin Farm	Credi	it System	Out	side Farm	Cred	lit System	To	tal	
icipations rchased	Par	rticipations Sold		icipations rchased	Par	ticipations Sold		cipations chased	Pai	rticipations Sold	ticipations ırchased	Par	ticipations Sold
\$ 4,238	\$	37,180	\$	-	\$	1,473	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 4,238	\$	38,653
22,559		62,000		3,764		158,924		_		_	26,323		220,924
1,009		_		_		_		_		_	1,009		_
13,545		11,276		481		_		_		_	14,026		11,276
3,276				-		_		-		_	3,276		· –
\$ 44.627	\$	110.456	\$	4.245	\$	160.397	\$	_	\$		\$ 48.872	\$	270.853

Production and intermediate-term

								Decembe	r 31, i	2015					
	1	Within AgI	irst I	District	Wi	hin Farm	Credit	t System	O	utside Farm	Cred	lit System	To	tal	
		icipations rchased	Par	ticipations Sold		cipations chased	Part	ticipations Sold		ticipations urchased	Par	rticipations Sold	ticipations urchased	Par	ticipations Sold
1	\$	3,457 17,234 521 16,894	\$	40,211 213,731 - 8,657	\$	3,685 - 481	\$	8,851 8,417	\$	151,635	\$	- - -	\$ 3,457 172,554 521 17.375	\$	49,062 222,148 - 8,657
	\$	1,686	\$	262,599	\$	4,166	\$	17,268	\$	151,635	\$		\$ 1,686	\$	279,867

A significant source of liquidity for the Association is the repayments of loans. The following table presents the contractual maturity distribution of loans by loan type at the latest period end:

			March 3	1, 201	.6	
	Due less than 1 year		Due 1 Through 5 years		Due after 5 years	Total
Real estate mortgage	\$ 33,205	\$	116,775	\$	428,563	\$ 578,543
Production and intermediate-term	147,752		175,676		51,649	375,077
Loans to cooperatives	53		954		_	1,007
Processing and marketing	589		11,993		6,265	18,847
Farm-related business	1,012		2,556		1,342	4,910
Rural residential real estate	184		4,639		32,464	37,287
Total Loans	\$ 182,795	\$	312,593	\$	520,283	\$ 1,015,671
Percentage	18.00%	•	30.78%		51.22%	100.00%

The recorded investment in a receivable is the face amount increased or decreased by applicable accrued interest, unamortized premium, discount, finance charges, or acquisition costs and may also reflect a previous direct write-down of the investment.

The following table shows the recorded investment of loans, classified under the FCA Uniform Loan Classification System, as a percentage of the recorded investment of total loans by loan type as of:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015		March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Real estate mortgage:	89.80%	89.30%	Farm-related business:	100.00%	100.00%
Acceptable	5.99	5.70	Acceptable	-	-
OAEM	4.21	5.00	OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00%	100.00%	Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00%	100.00%
Production and intermediate-term:	88.56%	90.83%	Energy and water/waste disposal	100.00%	100.00%
Acceptable	9.09	7.13	Acceptable	-	
OAEM	2.35	2.04	OAEM	-	
Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00%	100.00%	Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00%	
Loans to cooperatives:	100.00%	100.00%	Rural residential real estate:	98.48%	96.84%
Acceptable	-		Acceptable	0.89	1.67
OAEM	-		OAEM	0.63	1.49
Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00%		Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00%	100.00%
Processing and marketing:	99.20%	99.19%	Total Loans: Acceptable OAEM Substandard/doubtful/loss	89.89%	90.12%
Acceptable	0.80	0.81		6.82	6.11
OAEM	-	-		3.29	3.77
Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00%	100.00%		100.00%	100.00%

The following tables provide an age analysis of the recorded investment of past due loans as of:

					Marcl	h 31,	2016				
	Through Days Past Due	90	Days or More Past Due	Т	otal Past Due	I	ot Past Due or Less Than 30 ays Past Due	To	otal Loans	Da	Recorded nvestment 90 ys or More Past e and Accruing Interest
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,238	\$	3,518	\$	4,756	\$	580,766	\$	585,522	\$	_
Production and intermediate-term	1,985		1,735		3,720		375,109		378,829		18
Loans to cooperatives	_		=-		_		1,008		1,008		_
Processing and marketing	_		_		_		18,896		18,896		_
Farm-related business	-		_		-		4,931		4,931		_
Rural residential real estate	211		-		211		37,220		37,431		_
Total	\$ 3,434	\$	5,253	\$	8,687	\$	1,017,930	\$	1,026,617	\$	18

				Decen	nber 3	1, 2015				
	Through Days Past Due	Days or More Past Due	7	Total Past Due	Le	Past Due or ss Than 30 ys Past Due	Te	otal Loans	or	Recorded vestment 90 Days · More Past Due and Accruing Interest
Real estate mortgage	\$ 4,178	\$ 1,697	\$	5,875	\$	552,659	\$	558,534	\$	=
Production and intermediate-term	1,269	349		1,618		407,390		409,008		=
Loans to cooperatives	_	_		_		747		747		=
Processing and marketing	_	_		_		22,312		22,312		=
Farm-related business	_	_		_		2,275		2,275		=
Energy and water/waste disposal	_	_		_		72		72		_
Rural residential real estate	132	135		267		41,391		41,658		_
Total	\$ 5,579	\$ 2,181	\$	7,760	\$	1,026,846	\$	1,034,606	\$	_

Nonperforming assets (including the recorded investment for loans) and related credit quality statistics at period end were as follows:

	Ma	arch 31, 2016	December 31, 2015				
Nonaccrual loans:							
Real estate mortgage	\$	12,483	\$	13,180			
Production and intermediate-term		1,722		1,425			
Rural residential real estate		107		490			
Total	\$	14,312	\$	15,095			
Accruing restructured loans:							
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,546	\$	2,627			
Production and intermediate-term		440		_			
Total	\$	2,986	\$	2,627			
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due: Production and intermediate-term Total	\$ \$	18 18	\$ \$	<del>-</del>			
Total nonperforming loans Other property owned	\$	17,316	\$	17,722			
Nonperforming assets	\$	17,316	\$	17,722			
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total loans		1.41%		1.48%			
and other property owned		1.70%		1.74%			
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital		6.91%		7.37%			

The following table presents information related to the recorded investment of impaired loans at period end. Impaired loans are loans for which it is probable that all principal and interest will not be collected according to the contractual terms of the loan.

	 March 31, 2016	]	December 31, 2015
Impaired nonaccrual loans:			
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 8,699	\$	8,847
Past due	 5,613		6,248
Total	14,312		15,095
Impaired accrual loans:			
Restructured	2,986		2,627
90 days or more past due	 18		=
Total	3,004		2,627
Total impaired loans	\$ 17,316	\$	17,722
	\$ =	\$	=

The following tables present additional impaired loan information at period end. Unpaid principal balance represents the contractual principal balance of the loan.

			Marc	ch 31, 2016			Quarter Ended March 31, 2016				
Impaired loans:		ecorded vestment	P	Unpaid Principal Balance		elated owance	Average Impaired Loans		Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans		
With a related allowance for credit	losses	:									
Real estate mortgage	\$	5,090	\$	6,308	\$	1,670	\$	5,010	\$	153	
Production and intermediate-term		325		839		86		320		10	
Rural residential real estate		_		_		-		_		_	
Total	\$	5,415	\$	7,147	\$	1,756	\$	5,330	\$	163	
With no related allowance for cred	it losse	es:									
Real estate mortgage	\$	9,939	\$	12,727	\$	_	\$	9,781	\$	300	
Production and intermediate-term		1,855		3,301		_		1,826		56	
Rural residential real estate		107		133		-		105		3	
Total	\$	11,901	\$	16,161	\$	-	\$	11,712	\$	359	
Total:											
Real estate mortgage	\$	15,029	\$	19,035	\$	1,670	\$	14,791	\$	453	
Production and intermediate-term		2,180		4,140		86		2,146		66	
Rural residential real estate		107		133		-		105		3	
Total	\$	17,316	\$	23,308	\$	1,756	\$	17,042	\$	522	

	Ι	<b>Decem</b>	ber 31, 201	15		Year Ended December 31, 2015				
		P	rincipal			In	paired	Recog	st Income mized on red Loans	
tlosses	:									
\$	4,967	\$	6,127	\$	1,702	\$	4,368	\$	149	
	169		300		32		149		5	
	-		_		-		-		-	
\$	5,136	\$	6,427	\$	1,734		4,517		154	
lit losse	s:									
\$	10,841	\$	13,663	\$	_	\$	9,535	\$	324	
	1,255		3,090		_		1,104		37	
	490		809		_		431		15	
\$	12,586	\$	17,562	\$	-		11,070		376	
\$	15,808	\$	19,790	\$	1,702	\$	13,903	\$	473	
	1,424		3,390		32		1,253		42	
	490		809		-		431		15	
\$	17,722	\$	23,989	\$	1,734	\$	15,587	\$	530	
	Invested to the second	Recorded Investment  t losses: \$ 4,967	Recorded   Investment   Pr   Pr	Recorded   Investment   Inpaid   Principal   Balance	Recorded Investment         Principal Balance         R All Balance           t losses:         \$ 4,967 \$ 6,127 \$ 300         \$ 300           -         -         -           \$ 5,136 \$ 6,427 \$         \$ 10,841 \$ 13,663 \$ 1,255 \$ 3,090           490 \$ 809         \$ 12,586 \$ 17,562 \$ \$           \$ 15,808 \$ 19,790 \$ 1,424 \$ 3,390 \$ 490 \$ 809	Unpaid   Related   Relat	Unpaid   Recorded   Investment   Related   Allowance   Investment   Related   Allowance   Investment   Related   Investment   Related   Investment   Related   Investment   Related   Related   Investment   Related   Investment		New Corded Investment	

A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses and recorded investment in loans for each reporting period follows. Prior to issuance of the Association's 2015 Annual Report, management identified errors in classification of the loan portfolio among the various FCA loan type categories that are used to report disaggregated loan information in footnote disclosures. As discussed in Note 3, Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses, of the Bank's 2015 Annual Report, FCA loan type classifications prior to December 31, 2015 have been revised as necessary to reflect these loan type classifications, as adjusted. In the table below, activity for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 is presented as revised.

_		al Estate lortgage		duction and ermediate- term	Ag	ribusiness*	Wa	nergy and nter/Waste Disposal		Rural esidential eal Estate		Total
Activity related to the allowance for	or cr	edit losses:										
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	7,197	\$	4,056	\$	249	\$	1	\$	410	\$	11,913
Charge-offs		(7)		(406)		_		_		_		(413)
Recoveries		9		55		_		_		_		64
Provision for loan losses		97		22		(10)		(1)		(50)		58
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$	7,296	\$	3,727	\$	239	\$	_	\$	360	\$	11,622
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	7,981	\$	3,027	\$	238	\$	1	\$	355	\$	11,602
Charge-offs		(31)		_		_		_		_		(31)
Recoveries		`-		4		_		_		_		4
Provision for loan losses		(120)		119		(1)		_		2		_
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$	7,830	\$	3,150	\$	237	\$	1	\$	357	\$	11,575
Allowance on loans evaluated for i	imns	nirment:										
Individually	\$	1,670	\$	86	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,756
Collectively	-	5.626	*	3.641	-	239	*	_	-	360	*	9,866
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$	7,296	\$	3,727	\$	239	\$	-	\$	360	\$	11,622
Individually	\$	1.702	\$	32	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,734
Collectively	Ψ	5,495	Ψ.	4,024	Ψ.	249	Ψ.	1	Ψ.	410	4	10.179
_	\$	7,197	\$	4,056	\$	249	\$	1	\$	410	\$	11,913
Recorded investment in loans eval	lunto	d for impoi	rmoni	١.								
Individually	\$	14,911	\$ S	1,838	\$		\$		\$	107	\$	16,856
Collectively	Ф	570,611	Ф	376,991	Ф	24,835	Ф		Φ	37,324	Φ	1,009,761
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$	585.522	\$	378.829	\$	24.835	\$	_	\$	37,324	\$	1.026.617
Bulance at March 31, 2010	Ψ	303,322	Ψ	370,027	Ψ	21,033	Ψ		Ψ	37,131	Ψ	1,020,017
Individually	\$	15,620	\$	1,696	\$	_	\$	_	\$	406	\$	17,722
Collectively		542,915		407,312		25,333		72		41,252		1,016,884
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	558,535	\$	409,008	\$	25,333	\$	72	\$	41,658	\$	1,034,606

<sup>\*</sup>Includes the loan types; Loans to cooperatives, Processing and marketing, and Farm-related business.

A restructuring of a debt constitutes a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if the creditor for economic or legal reasons related to the debtor's financial difficulties grants a concession to the debtor that it would not otherwise consider. There were no new TDRs for the periods presented.

Interest concessions may include interest forgiveness and interest deferment. Principal concessions may include principal forgiveness, principal deferment, and maturity extension. Other concessions may include additional compensation received which might be in the form of cash or other assets.

There were no TDRs that occurred during the previous twelve months and for which there was a subsequent payment default during the periods presented. Payment default is defined as a payment that was thirty days or more past due.

The following table provides information at period end on outstanding loans restructured in troubled debt restructurings. These loans are included as impaired loans in the impaired loan table:

Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Total Loans Additional commitments to lend

	Tota	TDR	s	Nonaccrual TDRs							
N	Tarch 31, December 3 2016 2015		,	N	Iarch 31, 2016	December 31 2015					
\$	10,118	\$	10,230	\$	7,572	\$	7,603				
	459		136		19		136				
\$	10,577	\$	10,366	\$	7,591	\$	7,739				
\$	_	\$	_								

The following table presents information as of period end:

Carrying amount of foreclosed residential real estate properties
held as a result of obtaining physical possession
Recorded investment of consumer mortgage loans secured by
residential real estate for which formal foreclosure
proceedings are in process

 March 31, 2010	Dece	mber 31, 20.	13
\$ -	\$	-	
\$ _	\$	_	

#### Note 3 — Investments

## Investments in other Farm Credit Institutions

The Association is required to maintain ownership in AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (AgFirst or the Bank) of Class B and Class C stock as determined by the Bank. The Bank may require additional capital contributions to maintain its capital requirements. The Association owned 4.25 percent of the issued stock of the Bank as of March 31, 2016 net of any reciprocal investment. As of that date, the Bank's assets totaled \$31.0 billion and shareholders' equity totaled \$2.3 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$72 million for the first three months of 2016. In addition, the Association had an investment of \$711 related to other Farm Credit institutions.

## Note 4 — Debt

## Notes Payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank

The Association's indebtedness to the Bank represents borrowings by the Association to fund its earning assets. This indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets. The contractual terms of the revolving line of credit are contained in the General Financing Agreement (GFA). The GFA also defines Association performance criteria for borrowing from the Bank, which includes borrowing base margin, earnings and capital covenants, among others.

#### Note 5 — Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

Accounting guidance establishes a hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements to maximize the use of observable inputs, that is, inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. The hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. A financial instrument's categorization within the hierarchy tiers is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The classifications within the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; and inputs that are observable, or can be corroborated, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable and supported by little or no market activity. Valuation is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, and could include significant management judgment or estimation. Level 3 assets and liabilities could also include instruments whose price has been adjusted based on dealer quoted pricing that is different than the third-party valuation or internal model pricing.

For a complete discussion of the inputs and other assumptions considered in assigning various assets and liabilities to the fair value hierarchy levels, see the latest Annual Report to Shareholders.

There were no Level 3 assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the periods presented. The Association had no transfers of assets or liabilities into or out of Level 1 or Level 2 during the periods presented.

Fair values are estimated at each period end date for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair values are estimated at least annually, or when information suggests a significant change in value, for assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. Other Financial Instruments are not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position, but their fair values are estimated as of each period end date. The following tables summarize the carrying amounts of these assets and liabilities at period end, and their related fair values.

			At or	for th	ne Three Mon	nths F	Ended March	31, 2	016	
	Total Carrying Amount		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair Value	Fair Value Effects On Earnings
Recurring Measurements										
Assets:		_				_		_		
Assets held in Mutual funds	\$ 2,232	\$	2,232	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,232	
Recurring Assets	\$ 2,232	\$	2,232	\$	-	\$	_	\$	2,232	
Liabilities:										
Recurring Liabilities	\$ _	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	
Nonrecurring Measurements Assets:										
Impaired loans*	\$ 3,659	\$	_	\$	_	\$	3,659	\$	3,659	\$ (371)
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 3,659	\$	=	\$	=	\$	3,659	\$	3,659	\$ (371)
Other Financial Instruments Assets:										
Cash	\$ 1,526	\$	1,526	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,526	
Loans	1,000,390		. –		_		988,814		988,814	
Other Financial Assets	\$ 1,001,916	\$	1,526	\$	=	\$	988,814	\$	990,340	
Liabilities:										
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 771,562	\$	_	\$	_	\$	770,172	\$	770,172	
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 771,562	\$	_	\$	=	\$	770,172	\$	770,172	

		At	or fo	r the Year E	nded	December 31	l, 201	5	
	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair Value	Fair Value Effects On Earnings
Recurring Measurements									
Assets:									
Assets held in Mutual funds	\$ 2,018	\$ 2,018	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,018	
Recurring Assets	\$ 2,018	\$ 2,018	\$	_	\$	=	\$	2,018	
Liabilities:									
Recurring Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	
Nonrecurring Measurements									
Assets:									
Impaired loans**	\$ 3,962	\$ _	\$	_	\$	3,962	\$	3,962	\$ 1,742
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 3,962	\$ _	\$	=	\$	3,962	\$	3,962	\$ 1,742
Other Financial Instruments									
Assets:									
Cash	\$ 2,066	\$ 2,066	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,066	
Loans	1,005,136	_		_		1,000,218		1,000,218	
Accounts receivable	11,579	11,579		_		–		11,579	
Other Financial Assets	\$ 1,018,781	\$ 13,645	\$	_	\$	1,000,218	\$	1,013,863	
Liabilities:									
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 798,928	\$ _	\$	_	\$	798,115	\$	798,115	
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 798,928	\$ -	\$	-	\$	798,115	\$	798,115	

<sup>\*</sup>Carrying value of impaired loans is the balance of loans with a related specific reserve (\$5,415) less related specific reserves (\$1,956) associated with impaired loans plus impaired loans with no specific reserve with an associated charge-off (\$0).

## SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS

Discounted cash flow or similar modeling techniques are generally used to determine the recurring fair value measurements for Level 3 assets and liabilities. Use of these techniques requires determination of relevant inputs and assumptions, some of which represent significant unobservable inputs as indicated in the tables that follow. Accordingly,

changes in these unobservable inputs may have a significant impact on fair value.

Certain of these unobservable inputs will (in isolation) have a directionally consistent impact on the fair value of the instrument for a given change in that input. Alternatively, the fair value of the instrument may move in an opposite direction for a given change in another input. Where multiple inputs are used within the valuation technique of an asset or liability, a change in one input in a certain direction may be offset by an

<sup>\*\*</sup>Carrying value of impaired loans is the balance of loans with a related specific reserve (\$5,136) less related specific reserves (\$1,734) associated with impaired loans plus impaired loans with no specific reserve with an associated charge-off (\$560).

opposite change in another input having a potentially muted impact to the overall fair value of that particular instrument. Additionally, a change in one unobservable input may result in a change to another unobservable input (that is, changes in certain inputs are interrelated with one another), which may counteract or magnify the fair value impact.

## Inputs to Valuation Techniques

Management determines the Association's valuation policies and procedures. The Bank performs the majority of the Association's valuations, and its valuation processes are calibrated annually by an independent consultant. The fair value measurements are analyzed on a quarterly basis. For other

valuations, documentation is obtained for third party information, such as pricing, and periodically evaluated alongside internal information and pricing that is available.

Quoted market prices are generally not available for the instruments presented below. Accordingly, fair values are based on judgments regarding anticipated cash flows, future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various financial instruments, and other factors. These estimates involve uncertainties and matters of judgment, and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

## Quantitative Information about Recurring and Nonrecurring Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

	,	Fair Value	Valuation Technique(s)	Unobservable Input	Range
Impaired loans and other property owned	\$	3,659	Appraisal	Income and expense	*
				Comparable sales	*
				Replacement costs	*
				Comparability adjustments	*

<sup>\*</sup> Ranges for this type of input are not useful because each collateral property is unique.

#### Information about Other Financial Instrument Fair Value Measurements

	Valuation Technique(s)	Input
Cash	Carrying value	Par/Principal and appropriate interest yield
Loans	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts
		Probability of default
		Loss severity
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts
		Probability of default
		Loss severity

#### Note 6 — Employee Benefit Plans

The following is a table of retirement and other postretirement benefit expenses for the Association:

For the three months	
ended March 31,	

	2016		2015		
Pension	\$ 643	\$	650		
401(k)	185		191		
Other postretirement benefits	134		188		
Total	\$ 962	\$	1,029		

The following is a table of retirement and other postretirement benefit contributions for the Association:

	Actual YTD Through 3/31/16		Projected Contributions For Remainder of 2016		Projected Total Contributions 2016	
Pension	\$	- 01	\$	1,391	\$ 1,391	
Other postretirement benefits Total	\$	91	\$	285 1,676	\$ 376 1,767	

Contributions in the above table include allocated estimates of funding for multi-employer plans in which the Association participates. These amounts may change when a total funding amount and allocation is determined by the respective Plan's Sponsor Committee. Also, market conditions could impact discount rates and return on plan assets which could change contributions necessary before the next plan measurement date of December 31, 2016.

Further details regarding employee benefit plans are contained in the 2015 Annual Report to Shareholders, including a discussion of benefit plan changes related to the termination of the AgFirst Farm Credit Cash Balance Retirement Plan.

## Note 7 — Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

From time to time, legal actions are pending against the Association in which claims for money damages are asserted. On at least a quarterly basis, the Association assesses its liabilities and contingencies in connection with outstanding legal proceedings utilizing the latest information available. While the outcome of legal proceedings is inherently uncertain, on the basis of information presently available, management, after consultation with legal counsel, is of the opinion that the ultimate liability, if any, from these actions, would not be material in relation to the financial position of the Association. Because it is not probable that the Association will incur a loss or the loss is not estimable, no liability has been recorded for any claims that may be pending.

## Note 8 — Subsequent Events

The Association evaluated subsequent events and determined there were none requiring disclosure through May 9, 2016, which was the date the financial statements were issued.