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## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the September 30, 2016 quarterly report of Central Kentucky Agricultural Credit Association, 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.

James W. Caldwell Chief Executive Officer

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Marcus G. Barnett Chief Financial Officer

James A. Lyons
Chairman of the Board

November 8, 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 September 30, 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 September 30, 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 September 30, 2016.

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James W. Caldwell
Chief Executive Officer

Marcus G. Barnett Chief Financial Officer

November 8, 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 Central Kentucky Agricultural Credit Association (the Association) for the period ended September 30, 2016. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements, notes to the consolidated financial statements and the 2015 Annual Report of the Association. The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

#### 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 Association's loan portfolio is diversified over a range of agricultural commodities in our region. The predominate enterprises are beef cattle and thoroughbred horses. Overall, the outlook for the beef cattle industry is very uncertain due to increasing cattle numbers and much weaker prices. Industry concerns also focus on economic factors impacting domestic demand and a strong U.S. dollar overseas. The thoroughbred horse industry continues to show signs of improvement through recent sales, but the outlook is still guarded, mirroring the general economic outlook. 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 employment in the area, significantly reduces the level of dependency on a given commodity.

The gross loan volume of the Association as of September 30, 2016 was \$424,326, an increase of \$16,463 as compared to \$407,863 at December 31, 2015. Net loans outstanding at September 30, 2016 were \$420,581 as compared to \$404,092 at December 31, 2015. Net loans accounted for 95.12 percent of total assets at September 30, 2016, as compared to 94.49 percent of total assets at December 31, 2015.

The increase in gross and net loan volume during the reporting period is primarily due to growth in both real estate and production loans.

There is an inherent risk in the extension of any type of credit. However, portfolio credit quality continues to be maintained at an acceptable level and credit administration remains satisfactory. Nonaccrual loans decreased from \$3,163 at December 31, 2015, to \$2,387 at September 30, 2016. This decrease is primarily due to large paydowns on a couple of loans in nonaccrual status.

Association management maintains an allowance for loan losses in an amount considered sufficient to absorb possible losses in the loan portfolio based on current and expected future conditions. The \$3,745 allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2016 reflected a \$26 decrease from December 31, 2015, and was considered by management to be adequate to cover possible losses.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### For the three months ended September 30, 2016

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2016 totaled \$2,006, as compared to \$1,898 for the same period in 2015. Net interest income increased \$139 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to the same period in 2015. The Association recorded no provision for loan losses for the three months ended September 30, 2016, and no provision for loan losses for the same period in 2015.

At September 30, 2016, interest income on accruing loans increased \$347compared to September 30, 2015. The Association recorded nonaccrual income of \$15 for the three months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to \$1 for the same period in 2015. Interest expense increased \$208 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to the comparable period of 2015. Movement in interest income and expense is primarily attributed to an increase in loan volume, and an early-year reduction in the Association's direct note from receipt of patronage from the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (Bank). Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2016 totaled \$906 as compared to \$797 for the same period of 2015, an increase of \$109. The primary factors in the increase in Noninterest income were increased loan fee income, and increased income from equity in earnings from the Bank.

Noninterest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased \$141 compared to the same period of 2015. The increase is due primarily to increased salary expense, increased purchased services expenses, and an increase in the premiums paid to the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation. The Association recorded a benefit for income taxes of \$55 for the

three months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to a benefit for income taxes of \$55 for the same period in 2015.

## For the nine months ended September 30, 2016

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 totaled \$5,646, as compared to \$5,331 for the same period in 2015. Net interest income increased \$316 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to the same period in 2015. The Association recorded no provision for loan losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, and no provision for loan losses for the same period in 2015.

At September 30, 2016, interest income on accruing loans increased \$1,205 compared to September 30, 2015. The Association recorded nonaccrual income of \$52 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to \$40 for the same period in 2015. Interest expense increased \$781 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to the comparable period of 2015. Movement in interest income and expense is primarily attributed to increases in loan volume, an early-year reduction in the Association's direct note from receipt of Bank patronage. Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 totaled \$2,611 as compared to \$2,369 for the same period of 2015, an increase of \$242. The primary factors in the increase in Noninterest income were increased loan fee income, and increased income from equity in earnings of the Bank.

Noninterest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 increased \$5,281 compared to the same period of 2015. The increase is due primarily to increased salary expense, increased purchased services expense, and an increase in the premiums paid to the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation. The Association recorded a benefit for income taxes of \$50 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to a benefit for income taxes of \$19 for the same period in 2015.

The financial results of this interim report are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the year.

### **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 September 30, 2016 was \$365,244 as compared to \$353,034 at December 31, 2015. The increase during the period is primarily attributed to an increase in loan volume, offset somewhat by the early year receipt of patronage from the Bank.

### CAPITAL RESOURCES

Total members' equity at September 30, 2016 increased to \$72,329 from the December 31, 2015 total of \$68,109. The increase is primarily attributed to the Association's increase in retained earnings as a result of income recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, offset somewhat by a reduction in member stock brought about by a reduction in the maximum member stock requirement that became effective on March 1, 2016. Total capital stock and participation certificates were \$5,379 on September 30, 2016, compared to \$6,784 on December 31, 2015. This decrease is attributed to the reduction in the maximum member stock requirement mentioned above.

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 September 30, 2016, the Association's permanent capital ratio was 17.36 percent and the total surplus ratio and core surplus ratio were 16.50 percent and 16.50 percent, respectively. 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, and
- To meet the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act).

The final rule will replace existing core surplus and total surplus requirements with Common Equity Tier 1, Tier 1 and Total Capital risk-based capital ratio requirements. The final rule will also replace the existing net collateral ratio with a Tier 1 Leverage ratio and is applicable to all banks and associations. The Permanent Capital Ratio will remain in effect with the final rule. The following sets forth the new regulatory capital ratios:

			Minimum	Minimum Requirement with
Ratio	Primary Components of Numerator	Denominator	Requirement	Conservation Buffer
_	Unallocated retained earnings/surplus (URE), Common			
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital	Stock (subject to certain conditions)	Risk-weighted assets	4.5%	7.0%
Tier 1 Capital	CET1 Capital, Non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock	Risk-weighted assets	6.0%	8.5%
	Tier 1 Capital, Allowance for Loan Losses, other equity			
Total Capital	securities not included in Tier 1 Capital	Risk-weighted assets	8.0%	10.5%
Tier 1 Leverage	Tier 1 Capital (1.5% must be URE or URE equivalents)	Total assets	4.0%	5.0%

On July 28, 2016, the FCA published the final regulation in the Federal Register, and the effective date of the new capital requirements will be January 1, 2017, with a three-year phase-in of the capital conservation buffer applied to the risk-adjusted capital ratios. District institutions are expected to be in compliance with the new requirements at adoption.

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. This rule is not expected to have a material impact for District institutions.

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 proposed investment regulations are expected to have a minimal impact for District institutions. 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, and
- 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 by 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 1-859-253-3249, or writing Marcus Barnett, Chief Financial Officer, Central Kentucky Agricultural Credit Association, P.O. Box 1290, Lexington, KY 40588-1290, or accessing the website www.agcreditonline.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)	September 30 2016	, D	ecember 31, 2015		
	(unaudited)		(audited)		
Assets					
Cash	\$ 79	9 \$	1,250		
Loans	424,32	6	407,863		
Allowance for loan losses	(3,74	5)	(3,771)		
Net loans	420,58	1	404,092		
Loans held for sale	90		150		
Accrued interest receivable	6,13		5,137		
Investments in other Farm Credit institutions	7,11		7,079		
Premises and equipment, net	2,97		2,926		
Other property owned		8			
Accounts receivable	2,16		4,930		
Other assets	1,47	5	2,098		
Total assets	\$ 442,15	0 \$	427,662		
Liabilities					
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 365,24	4 \$	353,034		
Accrued interest payable	76	9	756		
Patronage refunds payable	9	3	2,711		
Accounts payable	64	2	501		
Other liabilities	3,07	3	2,551		
Total liabilities	369,82	1	359,553		
Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)					
Members' Equity					
Capital stock and participation certificates	5,37	9	6,784		
Retained earnings					
Allocated	42,57	8	42,801		
Unallocated	24,37	2	18,524		
Total members' equity	72,32	9	68,109		
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 442,15	0 \$	427,662		

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements}.$ 

# **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

(unaudited)

		or the thi		For the nine months ended September 30,					
(dollars in thousands)	2	016		2015		2016		2015	
Interest Income									
Loans	\$	5,134	\$	4,788	\$	15,113	\$	13,908	
Interest Expense									
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank		2,329		2,121		6,847		6,066	
Net interest income		2,805		2,667		8,266		7,842	
Provision for loan losses									
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		2,805		2,667		8,266		7,842	
Noninterest Income									
Loan fees		158		106		413		315	
Lease income  Petropogo refunda from other Form Credit institutions		4 730		6 681		15		17 2,025	
Patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions Gains (losses) on sales of rural home loans, net		730 9		3		2,166 12		2,025 4	
Gains (losses) on sales of premises and equipment, net		6		_		5		_	
Other noninterest income								8	
Total noninterest income		907		796		2,611		2,369	
Noninterest Expense									
Salaries and employee benefits		1,202		1,116		3,590		3,406	
Occupancy and equipment		72		69		201		206	
Insurance Fund premiums		138		94		374		270	
(Gains) losses on other property owned, net		349		34		1 115		57	
Other operating expenses		349		307		1,115		960	
Total noninterest expense		1,761		1,620		5,281		4,899	
Income before income taxes		1,951		1,843		5,596		5,312	
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(55)		(55)		(50)		(19)	
Net income		2,006		1,898		5,646		5,331	
Other comprehensive income									
Comprehensive income	\$	2,006	\$	1,898	\$	5,646	\$	5,331	

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

# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Members' Equity

(unaudited)

	Capital Stock and					Retained Earnings					
(dollars in thousands)	Participation Certificates			Allocated		allocated		embers' Equity			
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	6,744	\$	37,362	\$	17,287	\$	61,393			
Comprehensive income Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net		202				5,331		5,331			
Patronage distribution adjustment		202		(122)		119		(3)			
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$	6,946	\$	37,240	\$	22,737	\$	66,923			
Balance at December 31, 2015  Comprehensive income Conjital stroly participation	\$	6,784	\$	42,801	\$	18,524 <b>5,646</b>	\$	68,109 <b>5,646</b>			
Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net Patronage distribution adjustment		(1,405)		(223)		202		(1,405) (21)			
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$	5,379	\$	42,578	\$	24,372	\$	72,329			

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements}.$ 

## **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 Central Kentucky Agricultural Credit Association, ACA and its Production Credit Association (PCA) and Federal Land Credit Association (FLCA) subsidiaries (collectively, the Association). A 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

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

- In August, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15 Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force). Stakeholders had indicated there was diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. The Update addresses eight specific cash flow issues with the objective of reducing the existing diversity in practice. The amendments are effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. An entity that elects early adoption must adopt all of the amendments in the same period. The amendments are to be applied using a retrospective transition method to each period presented.
- In June, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13 Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments. The Update improves financial reporting by requiring timelier recording of credit losses on financial instruments. It requires an organization to measure all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date. Financial institutions and other organizations will use forward-looking information to better estimate their credit losses. Many of the loss estimation techniques applied today will still be permitted, although the inputs to those techniques will change to reflect the full amount of expected credit losses. Organizations will continue to use judgment to determine which loss estimation method is appropriate for their circumstances. The ASU requires

enhanced disclosures to help investors and other financial statement users better understand significant estimates and judgments used in estimating credit losses, as well as the credit quality and underwriting standards of an organization's portfolio. Additionally, the ASU amends the accounting for credit losses on available-forsale debt securities and purchased financial assets with credit deterioration. The Update will take effect for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filers for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. For public companies that are not SEC filers, it will take effect for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, and interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other organizations, the ASU will take effect for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. Early application will be permitted for all organizations for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018.

- In May, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-12 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients. The guidance addresses certain issues identified by the Transition Resource Group (TRG) in the guidance on assessing collectibility, presentation of sales taxes, noncash consideration, and completed contracts and contract modifications at transition. The effective date and transition requirements for the amendments in this Update are the same as the effective date and transition requirements for Topic 606 (and any other Topic amended by Update 2014-09).
- In April, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-10 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing. The Update clarifies the following two aspects of Topic 606: identifying performance obligations and the licensing implementation guidance, while retaining the related principles for those areas. The effective date and transition requirements for the amendments in this Update are the same as the effective date and transition requirements for Topic 606 (and any other Topic amended by Update 2014-09).
- In March, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-08
  Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606):
  Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting
  Revenue Gross versus Net). The amendments clarify the
  implementation guidance on principal versus agent
  considerations. The effective date and transition
  requirements for the amendments in this Update are the
  same as the effective date and transition requirements for
  Topic 606 (and any other Topic amended by Update
  2014-09).

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:

	Se	ptember 30, 2016	D	ecember 31, 2015
Real estate mortgage	\$	265,286	\$	250,887
Production and intermediate-term		149,281		147,341
Loans to cooperatives		22		26
Processing and marketing		1,447		1,430
Farm-related business		431		500
Rural residential real estate		7,859		7,679
Total Loans	\$	424,326	\$	407,863

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 Processing and marketing Farm-related business Total

	September 30, 2016														
V	Vithin AgF	irst I	District	Wit	Within Farm Credit System Outside Farm Credit System						Total				
	cipations chased	Par	ticipations Sold		ipations chased	Par	ticipations Sold		icipations rchased	Pa	rticipations Sold		ticipations ırchased	Par	ticipations Sold
\$	_	\$	25,696	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,976	\$	-	\$	29,672
	-		3,727		-		_		-		704		_		4,431
	1,307		_		-		-		-		_		1,307		_
	-		_		-		-		-		36		_		36
\$	1,307	\$	29,423	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,716	\$	1,307	\$	34,139

### December 31, 2015

Within AgFirst District Within Farm Credit System Outside Farm Credit System Total Participations Participations Participations **Participations Participations Participations Participations Participations** Purchased Sold Purchased Purchased Sold Purchased Sold Sold 17,502 2,699 20,201 8,647 9,707 1,060 1,433 1,433 38 38 1,433 26,149 3,797 1,433 29,946

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

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:

		Septemb	oer 30	, 2016	
	Due less than 1 year	Due 1 Through 5 years		Due after 5 years	Total
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,554	\$ 30,933	\$	227,799	\$ 265,286
Production and intermediate-term	51,582	77,132		20,567	149,281
Loans to cooperatives	_	22		_	22
Processing and marketing	_	325		1,122	1,447
Farm-related business	_	180		251	431
Rural residential real estate	884	1,148		5,827	7,859
Total Loans	\$ 59,020	\$ 109,740	\$	255,566	\$ 424,326
Percentages	13.91%	25.86%		60.23%	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:

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015		September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Real estate mortgage: Acceptable OAEM Substandard/doubtful/loss	95.85% 2.11 2.04 100.00%	96.06% 1.77 2.17 100.00%	Farm-related business: Acceptable OAEM Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00% - - 100.00%	100.00% - - - 100.00%
Production and intermediate-term: Acceptable OAEM Substandard/doubtful/loss	96.26% 1.60 2.14 100.00%	96.73% 2.52 0.75 100.00%	Rural residential real estate: Acceptable OAEM Substandard/doubtful/loss	91.66% - 8.34 100.00%	93.98% 3.24 2.78 100.00%
Loans to cooperatives: Acceptable OAEM Substandard/doubtful/loss	100.00% - - 100.00%	100.00% - - 100.00%	Total Loans: Acceptable OAEM Substandard/doubtful/loss	95.94% 1.88 2.18 100.00%	96.28% 2.06 1.66 100.00%
Processing and marketing: Acceptable OAEM 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:

					Septem	ber 30	), 2016				
89 D	Through Days Past Due	90	Days or More Past Due	T	otal Past Due	or	ot Past Due Less Than Days Past Due	To	Total Loans		Recorded vestment 90 Days r More Past Due and Accruing Interest
\$	3,029	\$	478	\$	3,507	\$	265,377	\$	268,884	\$	=
	343		1,084		1,427		150,361		151,788		717
	_		_		-		23		23		_
	_		_		_		1,449		1,449		_
	_		_		_		435		435		_
	-		252		252		7,626		7,878		30
\$	3,372	\$	1,814	\$	5,186	\$	425,271	\$	430,457	\$	747

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

				Decem	ber 31	, 2015				
	Through Days Past Due	Days or More Past Due	Т	Total Past Due	or	ot Past Due Less Than Days Past Due	To	tal Loans	or	Recorded estment 90 Days More Past Due and Accruing Interest
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,346	\$	2,506	\$	251,262	\$	253,768	\$	7
Production and intermediate-term	925	654		1,579		147,998		149,577		=
Loans to cooperatives	_	=		=		26		26		=
Processing and marketing	_	=		=		1,430		1,430		=
Farm-related business	_	-		_		501		501		=
Rural residential real estate	 _	85		85		7,613		7,698		
Total	\$ 2,085	\$ 2,085	\$	4,170	\$	408,830	\$	413,000	\$	7

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

	Septen	nber 30, 2016	Dece	ember 31, 2015
Nonaccrual loans:				
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,358	\$	1,937
Production and intermediate-term		675		998
Rural residential real estate		354		228
Total	\$	2,387	\$	3,163
Accruing restructured loans:				
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,263	\$	198
Production and intermediate-term		=-		100
Total	\$	1,263	\$	298
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:				
Real estate mortgage	\$	_	\$	7
Production and intermediate-term		717		_
Rural residential real estate		30		_
Total	\$	747	\$	7
Total nonperforming loans	\$	4,397	\$	3,468
Other property owned	*	8	*	-
Total nonperforming assets	\$	4,405	\$	3,468
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total		0.56%		0.78%
loans and other property owned		1.04%		0.85%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital		6.09%		5.09%

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.

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Impaired nonaccrual loans:		
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 1,016	\$ 493
Past due	1,371	2,670
Total	2,387	3,163
Impaired accrual loans:		
Restructured	1,263	298
90 days or more past due	747	7
Total	2,010	305
Total impaired loans	\$ 4,397	\$ 3,468
Additional commitments to lend	-	_

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

		S	eptem	ber 30, 20	16			•	rter Ende 1ber 30, 20				onths End ber 30, 20	
Impaired loans:		corded estment	Pr	Inpaid incipal alance		lated wance	Im	verage paired .oans	Recog	st Income gnized on red Loans	In	verage paired Loans	Recogn	t Income nized on ed Loans
With a related allowance for credi	t losses:	:												
Real estate mortgage	\$	252	\$	252	\$	-	\$	221	\$	1	\$	213	\$	3
Production and intermediate-term		254		266		26		224		1		214		4
Rural residential real estate		19		18		16		16		-		16		_
Total	\$	525	\$	536	\$	42	\$	461	\$	2	\$	443	\$	7
With no related allowance for cree	lit losse	es:												
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,369	\$	2,636	\$	-	\$	2,079	\$	11	\$	1,998	\$	34
Production and intermediate-term		1,138		1,232		-		998		5		960		15
Rural residential real estate		365		398		_		322		2		309		5
Total	\$	3,872	\$	4,266	\$	-	\$	3,399	\$	18	\$	3,267	\$	54
Total:														
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,621	\$	2,888	\$	_	\$	2,300	\$	12	\$	2,211	\$	37
Production and intermediate-term		1,392		1,498		26		1,222		6		1,174		19
Rural residential real estate		384		416		16		338		2		325		5
Total	\$	4,397	\$	4,802	\$	42	\$	3,860	\$	20	\$	3,710	\$	61

		I	Decem	ber 31, 201	5				r Ended ber 31, 20	15
Impaired loans:	Recorded Investment		Pr	npaid incipal alance		Related Impair		verage paired Loans	Recog	t Income nized on ed Loans
With a related allowance for credit	losses	:								
Real estate mortgage	\$	787	\$	709	\$	_	\$	725	\$	13
Production and intermediate-term		812		878		154		748		13
Total	\$	1,599	\$	1,587	\$	154	\$	1,473	\$	26
With no related allowance for cred	it losse	s:								
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,355	\$	1,448	\$	-	\$	1,249	\$	22
Production and intermediate-term		286		308		-		263		5
Rural residential real estate		228		253		-		210		4
Total	\$	1,869	\$	2,009	\$	=	\$	1,722	\$	31
Total:										
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,142	\$	2,157	\$	_	\$	1,974	\$	35
Production and intermediate-term		1,098		1,186		154		1,011		18
Rural residential real estate		228		253		_		210		4
Total	\$	3,468	\$	3,596	\$	154	\$	3,195	\$	57

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 Association'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 and nine months ended September 30, 2015 is presented as revised.

		eal Estate Iortgage		oduction and ntermediate- term	Ag	ribusiness*	Re	Rural esidential eal Estate	Total
Activity related to the allowand	e for	credit losses	s:						
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$	2,205	\$	1,485	\$	14	\$	64	\$ 3,768
Charge-offs		_		(23)		_		-	(23)
Recoveries		_		_		_		_	_
Provision for loan losses		113		(133)		3		17	
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$	2,318	\$	1,329	\$	17	\$	81	\$ 3,745
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	2,204	\$	1,486	\$	18	\$	63	\$ 3,771
Charge-offs		_		(26)		_		_	(26)
Recoveries		_				_		_	-
Provision for loan losses		114		(131)		(1)		18	
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$	2,318	\$	1,329	\$	17	\$	81	\$ 3,745
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	2,189	\$	1,617	\$	18	\$	65	\$ 3,889
Charge-offs		_		(8)		_		_	(8)
Recoveries		-		_		_		_	_
Provision for loan losses		(59)		55		_		4	
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$	2,130	\$	1,664	\$	18	\$	69	\$ 3,881
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	2,184	\$	1,629	\$	7	\$	72	\$ 3,892
Charge-offs		-		(11)		_		_	(11)
Recoveries		-		_		_		-	_
Provision for loan losses		(54)		46		11		(3)	
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$	2,130	\$	1,664	\$	18	\$	69	\$ 3,881
Allowance on loans evaluated f	or im	pairment:							
Individually	\$	-	\$	26	\$	_	\$	16	\$ 42
Collectively		2,318		1,303		17		65	3,703
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$	2,318	\$	1,329	\$	17	\$	81	\$ 3,745
Individually	\$	-	\$	154	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 154
Collectively		2,204		1,332		18		63	3,617
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	2,204	\$	1,486	\$	18	\$	63	\$ 3,771
Recorded investment in loans e	valua		airme						
Individually	\$	1,358	\$	1,392	\$	-	\$	384	\$ 3,134
Collectively		267,526		150,396		1,907		7,494	427,323
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$	268,884	\$	151,788	\$	1,907	\$	7,878	\$ 430,457
Individually	\$	1,944	\$	998	\$	=	\$	228	\$ 3,170
Collectively		251,824		148,579		1,957		7,470	409,830
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	253,768	\$	149,577	\$	1,957	\$	7,698	\$ 413,000

<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. The following table presents additional information about pre-modification and post-modification outstanding recorded investment and the effects of the modifications that occurred during the periods presented. In the tables below, activity for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2015 is presented as revised for the FCA loan type reclassifications discussed above. There were no new TDRs that occurred during the three months ended September 30, 2016.

		Nine n	onths e	nded Septe	mbe	r 30, 2016		
Outstanding Recorded Investment	erest essions	rincipal ncessions		ther cessions		Total	Charg	e-offs
Pre-modification:								
Real estate mortgage	\$ _	\$ 1,219	\$	_	\$	1,219		
Total	\$ -	\$ 1,219	\$	=	\$	1,219		
Post-modification:								
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ 1,219	\$	_	\$	1,219	\$	_
Total	\$ -	\$ 1,219	\$	=	\$	1,219	\$	-

		T	hree month	s ended :	September	• 30, 2	015 (as revised)	ed)					
Outstanding Recorded Investment	erest essions		ncipal cessions		ther essions		Total	Charg	ge-offs				
Pre-modification:													
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$	202	\$	_	\$	202						
Production and intermediate-term	-		100		_		100						
Total	\$ _	\$	302	\$	=	\$	302						
Post-modification:													
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$	202	\$	_	\$	202	\$	-				
Production and intermediate-term	-		100		_		100		-				
Total	\$ _	\$	302	\$	_	\$	302	\$	-				

	Nine months ended September 30, 2015 (as revised)										
Outstanding Recorded Investment	erest essions		incipal cessions		ther essions		Total	Char	ge-offs		
Pre-modification:											
Real estate mortgage	\$ _	\$	202	\$	_	\$	202				
Production and intermediate-term	_		100		_		100				
Total	\$ -	\$	302	\$	-	\$	302				
Post-modification:											
Real estate mortgage	\$ _	\$	202	\$	_	\$	202	\$	_		
Production and intermediate-term	_		100		_		100		_		
Total	\$ _	\$	302	\$	=	\$	302	\$	_		

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:

		Total	TDRs			Nonaccri	ial TDRs	
	Septen	nber 30, 2016	Decem	ber 31, 2015	Septeml	er 30, 2016	Decemb	er 31, 2015
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,303	\$	198	\$	40	\$	_
Production and intermediate-term		=		100		=		=
Total Loans	\$	1,303	\$	298	\$	40	\$	-
Additional commitments to lend	\$	-	\$					

The following table presents information as of period end:

	Septer	nber 30, 2016	Dece	mber 31, 2015
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	\$	83	\$	496

## 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 1.80 percent of the issued stock of the Bank as of September 30, 2016 net of any reciprocal investment. As of that date, the Bank's assets

totaled \$32.7 billion and shareholders' equity totaled \$2.5 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$241 million for the first nine months of 2016. In addition, the Association held investments of \$204 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 also could 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 fo	or the	Nine Month	s En	ded Septemb	er 30,	2016		
	Total Carrying Amount		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair Value		Fair Value Effects On Earnings
Recurring Measurements											
Assets:											
Recurring Assets	\$ _	\$	-	\$	-	\$	=	\$	_		
Liabilities:											
Recurring Liabilities	\$ -	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-		
Nonrecurring Measurements Assets:											
Impaired loans	\$ 4,355	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,355	\$	4,355	\$	86
Other property owned	8	•	_		_	•	9	•	9	•	_
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 4,363	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,364	\$	4,364	\$	86
Other Financial Instruments											
Assets:											
Cash	\$ 799	\$	799	\$	_	\$	_	\$	799		
Loans	417,131		_		_		415,192		415,192		
Other Financial Assets	\$ 417,930	\$	799	\$	-	\$	415,192	\$	415,991		
Liabilities:											
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 365,244	\$	_	\$	_	\$	365,958	\$	365,958		
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 365,244	\$	=	\$	=	\$	365,958	\$	365,958		

			At	or fo	r the Year E	nded	December 31	, 201	5	
	Total Carrying Amount		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair Value	Fair Value Effects On Earnings
Recurring Measurements										
Assets:										
Recurring Assets	\$ _	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	
Liabilities:										
Recurring Liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Nonrecurring Measurements Assets:										
Impaired loans Other property owned	\$ 3,314	\$	-	\$	_ _	\$	3,314	\$	3,314	\$ (7) (22)
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 3,314	\$	=	\$	-	\$	3,314	\$	3,314	\$ (29)
Other Financial Instruments Assets:										
Cash	\$ 1,250	\$	1,250	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,250	
Loans	400,928	•	_	•	_	•	399,306	•	399,306	
Other Financial Assets	\$ 402,178	\$	1,250	\$	-	\$	399,306	\$	400,556	
Liabilities:										
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 353,034	\$	_	\$	_	\$	351,294	\$	351,294	
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 353,034	\$	-	\$	-	\$	351,294	\$	351,294	

## 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 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
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Fair Value		Valuation Technique(s)	Unobservable Input	Range	
\$	4,364	Appraisal	Income and expense	*	
			Comparable sales	*	
			Replacement costs	*	
			Comparability adjustments	*	
	Fai \$		1 (-)	\$ 4,364 Appraisal Income and expense Comparable sales Replacement costs	

<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:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2016	2	2015	2	2016	- 2	2015
Pension	\$	205	\$	209	\$	616	\$	628
401(k)		45		39		136		119
Other postretirement benefits		38		48		115		145
Total	\$	288	\$	296	\$	867	\$	892

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

	Tŀ	actual YTD arough /30/16	Contribu gh For Rema		Projected Total Contribution 2016	
Pension	\$	_	\$	567	\$	567
Other postretirement benefits		58		24		82
Total	\$	58	\$	591	\$	649

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 that, except as described below, there were none requiring disclosure through November 8, 2016, which was the date the financial statements were issued.

On October 17, 2016, AgFirst's Board of Directors declared a special patronage distribution to be paid on January 1, 2017. The Association will receive approximately \$2,225 which will be recorded in October 2016 as patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions.