ALABAMA AG CREDIT, ACA

2023 Quarterly Report Second quarter



For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2023

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed this report, that it has been prepared 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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ALABAMA AG CREDIT, ACA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(dollars in thousands, except as noted)

The following commentary reviews the financial performance of the Alabama Ag Credit, ACA, referred to as the Association, for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and the December 31, 2022, Annual Report to Stockholders.

The Association is a member of the Farm Credit System (System), a nationwide network of cooperatively owned financial institutions established by and subject to the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, and the regulations of the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) promulgated thereunder.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the operations of the ACA and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Association's audit committee.

Significant Events

As inflation remains high, interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee impacts agricultural lending. After ten consecutive increases in 2022 and early 2023, the Fed has continued the strategy with two to three additional increases expected by the end of the year. The Treasury Yield Curve remains steeply inverted which is, historically, an indicator of possible recession The markets are still accessible, at a higher price, with the Funding Corp still able to secure buyers for farm credit debt.

Loan Portfolio

The Association makes and services loans to farmers, ranchers, rural homeowners, and certain farm-related businesses. The Association's loan volume consists of long-term farm mortgage loans, production and intermediate-term loans, and farm-related business loans. These loans are available to eligible borrowers with competitive prime- and index-based, fixed, and adjustable interest rates and loan maturities ranging up to 40 years. Loans serviced by the Association offer several installment payment cycles, the timing of which usually coincides with seasonal cash-flow capabilities of the borrower.

Total loans outstanding at June 30, 2023, including nonaccrual loans and sales contracts, were \$1,312,100,953 compared to \$1,292,527,515 at December 31, 2022, reflecting an increase of 1.5%. Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans outstanding were 0.08% at June 30, 2023, compared to 0.1% at December 31, 2022.

The Association recorded \$5,462 in recoveries \$0 in charge-offs for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, and \$7,905 in recoveries and \$0 in charge-offs for the same period in 2022. The Association's allowance for loan losses was 0.7% and 0.7% of total loans outstanding as of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, respectively.

In July 2017, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority, the authority regulating the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) announced that it will stop persuading or compelling banks to submit rates for the calculation of the LIBOR after 2021. The Bank established a LIBOR Workgroup, with cross-functional representation from the finance, operations, credit, and legal departments. The LIBOR Workgroup is progressing in implementing its transition plan to an alternative benchmark rate. In late 2020, the Funding Corporation launched an alternative benchmark rate based on SOFR as an alternative to LIBOR. The rate is a monthly-reset variable rate index and is published on the Funding Corporation's website. As of June 30, 2023, substantially all of the Association's LIBOR-based loan products had been converted to another rate product.

Risk Exposure

High-risk assets include nonaccrual loans, loans that are past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest, formally restructured loans and other property owned. The following table illustrates the Association's components and trends of high-risk assets:

			High-Ris	k Asso	ets		
		June 30, 2	023		December 31	ember 31, 2022	
	1	Amount	%		Amount	%	
Nonaccrual	\$	923,232	89.8%	\$	1,285,695	100.0%	
90 days past due and still							
accruing interest		105,259	10.2%		-	0.0%	
Total	\$	1,028,491	100.0%	\$	1,285,695	100.0%	

The Association had net income of \$5,846,781 and \$10,888,552 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, as compared to net income of \$5,142,635 and \$10,556,509 for the same period in 2022, reflecting an increase of 13.7% and 3.1%. Net interest income was \$8,652,992 and \$17,344,716 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, compared to \$7,955,639 and \$15,855,963 for the same period in 2022.

		Six Months Ended								
		June 30, 2023				June 30, 2022				
		Average				Averag	e			
		Balance		Interest		Balanc	e		Interest	
Loans	\$	1,304,601,568	\$	34,208,90	0 \$	1,250,97	70,047	\$	27,020,089	
Interest-bearing liabilities		1,097,285,594		16,864,18	4	1,051,64	19,344		11,164,126	
Impact of capital	\$	207,315,974			\$	199,32	20,703			
Net interest income			\$	17,344,71	<u>6</u>			\$	15,855,963	
		202	3				2022	,		
		Average		ld		A	verage		ld	
Yield on loans		5.39	%			4.4%				
Cost of interest-bearing										
liabilities		3.19	%				2.19	6		
Interest rate spread		2.29	%				2.2%	6		
Net interest income as a										
percentage of average										
earning assets		2.79	%				2.6%	6		
				Six moi	nths en	ded•				
			Ju	ne 30, 2023			2.			
				Increase (d					_	
		Volu			Rate	,	Total		_	
Interest income - loan	ıs		8,41		6,030,39	97 \$	7,188.	811	_	
Interest expense		,	34,47		5,215,5		5,700,			
Net interest income	,	\$ 67	3,93	9 \$	814,8	14 \$	1,488,	753	_	

Interest income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, increased by \$3,607,301 and \$7,188,811, or 26.2% and 26.6% respectively, from the same period of 2022, primarily due to increases in yields on earning assets and an increase in average loan volume. Interest expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, increased by \$2,909,948 and \$5,700,058, or 49.8% and 50.9%, from the same period of 2022 due to an increase in interest rates and an increase in average debt volume. Average loan volume for the second quarter of 2023 was \$1,304,601,568, compared to \$1,250,970,047 in the second quarter of 2022. The average net interest rate spread on the loan portfolio for the second quarter of 2023 was 2.2%, compared to 2.2% in the second quarter of 2022.

Noninterest income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, increased by \$102,622 and \$134,959, or 6.2% and 4.2%, over the same period of 2022. The increases are due primarily to increases in patronage income from the Bank, offset by a decrease in loan fees in 2023 compared to 2022. The decrease in loans fees is due to a decrease in new loan originations and other servicing actions due to the higher rate environment as compared to prior year.

Noninterest expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, increased by \$142,727 and \$860,562, or 3.2% and 9.9%, as compared to the same periods in 2022. The increase is primarily due to increases in salaries and benefits, travel, and occupancy and equipment expenses, offset by lower advertising, public relations and insurance expense. The increase in salaries and benefits is due primarily to the cost-of-living increases over the same period in the prior year. Travel increased primarily due to increase costs and additional training related to the Farm View conversion. Occupancy and equipment increased primarily due to increased costs for office space. The decrease in insurance expense was due to a decrease in rate charged on Insurance Fund premiums.

The Association's return on average assets for the six months ended June 30, 2023, was 1.6% compared to 1.7% for the same period in 2022. The Association's return on average equity for the six months ended June 30, 2023, was 9.7%, compared to 9.9% for the same period in 2022.

Liquidity and Funding Sources

The Association secures the majority of its lendable funds from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (the Bank), which obtains its funds through the issuance of System-wide obligations and with lendable equity. The following schedule summarizes the Association's borrowings.

	June 30,	December 31,
	2023	2022
Note payable to the bank	\$1,107,100,580	\$1,081,493,220
Accrued interest on note payable	2,991,938	2,621,259
Total	\$1,110,092,518	\$1,084,114,479

The Association operates under a general financing agreement (GFA) with the Bank. The current GFA is effective through September 30, 2023. The primary source of liquidity and funding for the Association is a direct loan from the Bank. The outstanding balance of \$1,107,100,580 as of June 30, 2023, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 3.4% at June 30, 2023. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to the Bank and is governed by the general financing agreement. The increase in note payable to the Bank and related accrued interest payable since December 31, 2022, is due to the Association's increase in in loan portfolio growth. The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association's loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$205,755,388 at June 30, 2023. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of June 30, 2023, was \$1,360,000,000 as defined by the general financing agreement. The indebtedness continues in effect until the expiration date of the general financing agreement, which is September 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated by the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default, or by the Association, in the event of a breach of this agreement by the Bank, upon giving the Bank 30 calendar days' prior written notice, or in all other circumstances, upon giving the Bank 120 days' prior written notice.

Capital Resources

The Association's capital position increased by \$10,875,134 at June 30, 2023, compared to December 31, 2022. The Association's debt as a percentage of members' equity was 4.8:1 as of June 30, 2023, compared to 5.0:1 as of December 31, 2022.

Farm Credit Administration regulations require the Association to maintain minimums for various regulatory capital ratios. New regulations became effective January 1, 2017, which replaced the previously required core surplus and total surplus ratios with common equity tier 1, tier 1 capital, and total capital risk-based capital ratios. The new regulations also added tier 1 leverage and unallocated retained earnings and equivalents (UREE) ratios. The permanent capital ratio continues to remain in effect, with some modifications to align with the new regulations. As of June 30, 2023, the Association exceeded all regulatory capital requirements.

Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Refer to Note 1 – "Organization and Significant Accounting Policies" in this quarterly report for disclosures of recent accounting pronouncements which may impact the Association's consolidated financial position and results of operations and for critical accounting policies.

Relationship With the Farm Credit Bank of Texas

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors that affect the Bank. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect the stockholder's investment in the Association. The Management's Discussion and Analysis and Notes to Financial Statements contained in the 2022 Annual Report of Association more fully describe the Association's relationship with the Bank.

The annual and quarterly stockholder reports of the Bank can be found at the Bank's website at www.farmcreditbank.com. The Association's annual and quarterly stockholder reports are also available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Alabama Ag Credit, ACA, 7480 Halcyon Pointe Drive, Suite 201, Montgomery, AL 36117 or calling (334)270-8687. The quarterly stockholder reports will be available on the Association's website at www.AlabamaAgCredit.com approximately 40 days after quarter end. Copies of the Association's quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by e-mailing Info@AlabamaAgCredit.com. The Association's annual stockholder report is available on its website 75 days after the fiscal year end. Copies of the Association's annual stockholder report can also be requested 90 days after the fiscal year end.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		June 30, 2023 (unaudited)	:	December 31, 2022
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$	14,792	\$	10,074
Loans		1,312,100,953		1,292,527,515
Less: allowance for loan losses		8,712,241		8,412,353
Net loans		1,303,388,712		1,284,115,162
Accrued interest receivable		11,953,581		10,874,358
Investment in and receivable from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:				
Capital stock		21,327,170		21,327,170
Other		3,615,294		2,706,550
Premises and equipment, net		6,705,503		6,551,637
Other assets		2,299,736		1,944,291
Total assets	\$	1,349,304,788	\$	1,327,529,242
LIABILITIES Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Accrued interest payable Drafts outstanding Patronage distributions payable Other liabilities Total liabilities	\$	1,107,100,580 2,991,938 24,195 6,750 7,264,421 1,117,387,884	\$	1,081,493,220 2,621,259 - 13,092,453 9,280,540 1,106,487,472
MEMBERS' EQUITY Capital stock and participation certificates Unallocated retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Total members' equity Total liabilities and members' equity	<u> </u>	4,473,525 227,024,745 418,634 231,916,904 1,349,304,788		4,484,775 216,118,555 438,440 221,041,770 1,327,529,242

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

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,							
		2023		2022		2022 2023		2023	2022	
INTEREST INCOME Loans	\$	17,406,486	\$	13,799,185	\$	34,208,900	\$	27,020,089		
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INTEREST EXPENSE										
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas		8,753,494		5,843,546		16,864,184		11,164,126		
Net interest income		8,652,992		7,955,639		17,344,716		15,855,963		
(REVERS AL OF) PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		(16,015)		41,164		235,229		(175,316)		
Net interest income after (reversal of)										
provision for loan losses		8,669,007		7,914,475		17,109,487		16,031,279		
NONINTEREST INCOME										
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:										
Patronage income		1,543,901		1,436,336		3,053,873		2,816,452		
Loan fees		121,050		127,498		191,388		218,907		
Gain on sale of premises and equipment, net		44,292		86,540		94,252		101,741		
Other noninterest income		43,869		116		44,708		112,162		
Total noninterest income		1,753,112		1,650,490		3,384,221		3,249,262		
NONINTEREST EXPENSES										
Salaries and employee benefits		2,785,690		2,471,431		5,643,256		5,010,782		
Directors' expense		119,654		100,934		266,006		219,718		
Purchased services		107,056		104,360		221,582		178,383		
Travel		253,485		234,931		468,448		395,737		
Occupancy and equipment		325,227		301,185		654,758		576,764		
Communications		84,361		85,493		164,466		168,223		
Advertising		79,697		117,179		248,919		183,364		
Public and member relations		136,377		156,929		284,459		280,185		
Supervisory and exam expense		106,723		104,536		213,445		209,070		
Insurance fund premiums		443,201		596,281		1,172,392		1,228,048		
Other components of net periodic postretirement										
benefit cost		15,005		26,092		45,016		52,184		
Other noninterest expense		108,959		123,357		202,603		222,330		
Total noninterest expenses		4,565,435		4,422,708		9,585,350		8,724,788		
NET INCOME		5,856,684		5,142,257		10,908,358		10,555,753		
Other comprehensive income:										
Change in postretirement benefit plans		(9,903)		378		(19,806)		756		
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$	5,846,781	\$	5,142,635	\$	10,888,552	\$	10,556,509		

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

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

(unaudited)

	Pa	apital Stock/ articipation ertificates	1	Unallocated ained Earnings	Con	cumulated Other nprehensive come (Loss)	Total Members' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2021 Net income Other comprehensive income	\$	4,437,945	\$	206,271,466 10,555,753	\$	(430,075) - 756	\$ 210,279,336 10,555,753 756
Preferred stock Issued		-		-		-	730
Capital stock/participation certificates issued		434,320		-		-	434,320
Capital stock/participation certificates retired Patronage refunds: Change in patronage declared and paid		(374,135)		(20,574)		- -	(374,135) (20,574)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$	4,498,130	\$	216,806,645	\$	(429,319)	\$ 220,875,456
Balance at December 31, 2022 Net income Other comprehensive income Capital stock/participation certificates issued	\$	4,484,775 - - 281,175	\$	216,118,555 10,908,359	\$	438,440 - (19,806)	\$ 221,041,770 10,908,359 (19,806) 281,175
Capital stock/participation certificates retired		(292,425)		-		-	(292,425)
Change in accounting standard, CECL				(2,169)			(2,169)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$	4,473,525	\$	227,024,745	\$	418,634	\$ 231,916,904

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

ASSOCIATION NEW MODEL NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Unaudited (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts and as otherwise noted)

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Alabama Ag Credit, ACA (Agricultural Credit Association), referred to as the Association, is a member-owned cooperative that provides credit and credit-related services to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes. The Association serves the counties of Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Russell, Sumter, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Washington, and Wilcox in the state of Alabama. The Association is a lending institution of the Farm Credit System (the System), which was established by Acts of Congress to meet the needs of American agriculture.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP) for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, as contained in the 2022 Annual Report to Stockholders.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations and conform with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), except for the inclusion of a statement of cash flows. GAAP require a business enterprise that provides a set of financial statements reporting both financial position and results of operations to also provide a statement of cash flows for each period for which results of operations are provided. In regulations issued by FCA, associations have the option to exclude statements of cash flows in interim financial statements. Therefore, the Association has elected not to include a statement of cash flows in these consolidated financial statements. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, as contained in the 2022 Annual Report to Stockholders. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2022. Descriptions of the significant accounting policies are included in the 2022 Annual Report to Stockholders. In the opinion of management, these policies and the presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations conform with GAAP and prevailing practices within the banking industry.

In March 2022, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an update entitled, "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures." The guidance eliminates the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) by creditors while enhancing disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancing and restructurings when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. The creditor will have to apply the guidance to determine whether a modification results in a new loan or a continuation of an existing loan. In addition to the TDR guidance, the update requires public business entities to disclose current period gross write-offs by year of origination for financing receivables and net investments in leases within the scope of the credit losses standard. These amendments were effective for the Association at the time of adoption of the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments standard on January 1, 2023.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the operations of the ACA and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires the use of management's estimates. The results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ended December 31, 2022. Certain amounts in the prior period's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to current financial statement presentation.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The Association adopted FASB guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" and other subsequently issued accounting standards updates related to credit losses on January 1, 2023. This guidance replaced the current incurred loss impairment methodology with a single allowance framework for financial assets carried at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. This guidance requires management to consider in its estimate of the allowance for credit losses (ACL) relevant historical events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the assets. In addition, the guidance amends existing impairment guidance for held-to-maturity and available-for-sale investments to incorporate an allowance for credit losses related to these securities, which will allow for the reversal of credit impairments in the event that the credit of an issuer improves.

Also adopted effective January 1, 2023, was the updated guidance entitled "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses: Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosure." This guidance requires the creditor to determine whether a modification results in a new loan or a continuation of an existing loan, among other disclosures specific to modifications with borrowers that are experiencing financial difficulties. The update eliminated the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings by creditors. The update also requires disclosure of current period gross write-offs by year of origination for financing receivables and net investments in leases.

The following table presents the impact to the allowance for credit losses and retained earnings upon adoption of this guidance on January 1, 2023:

			CEC	CL		
	De	cember 31,	adop	otion	J	anuary 1,
(in millions)		2022	imp	act		2023
Assets:						_
Allowance for credit losses on loans	\$	8,412,353	\$	61,137	\$	8,473,490
Liabilities:						
Allowance for credit losses on unfunded commitments	\$	102,415	\$	(58,968)	\$	43,447
Retained earnings:						
Unallocated retained earnings, net of tax	\$ 2	21,041,770	\$	(2,169)	\$ 2	21,039,601

A. Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses

Loans are generally carried at their principal amount outstanding adjusted for charge-offs, deferred loan fees or costs, and valuation adjustments relating to hedging activities. Loan origination fees and direct loan origination costs are netted and capitalized, and the net fee or cost is amortized over the average life of the related loan as an adjustment to interest income. Loan prepayment fees are reported in interest income. Interest on loans is accrued and credited to interest income based on the daily principal amount outstanding.

Nonaccrual Loans – Nonaccrual loans are loans for which there is reasonable doubt that all principal and interest will not be collected according to the original contractual terms and are generally considered substandard or doubtful, which is in accordance with the loan rating model, as described below. A loan is considered contractually past due when any principal repayment or interest payment required by the loan instrument is not received on or before the due date. A loan shall remain contractually past due until it is modified or until the entire amount past due, including principal, accrued interest, and penalty interest incurred as the result of past due status, is collected or otherwise discharged in full.

Consistent with prior practice, loans are generally placed in nonaccrual status when principal or interest is delinquent for 90 days (unless adequately secured and in the process of collection), circumstances indicate that collection of principal and interest is in doubt or legal action, including foreclosure or other forms of collateral conveyance, has been initiated to collect the outstanding principal and interest. At the time a loan is placed in nonaccrual status, accrued interest that is considered uncollectible is reversed (if accrued in the current year) or charged against the allowance for loan losses (if accrued in prior years). Loans are charged-off at the time they are determined to be uncollectible.

When loans are in nonaccrual status, interest payments received in cash are generally recognized as interest income if the collectability of the loan principal is fully expected and certain other criteria are met. Otherwise, payments received on nonaccrual loans are applied against the recorded investment in the loan asset. Nonaccrual loans are returned to accrual status if all contractual principal and interest is current, the borrower is fully expected to fulfill the contractual repayments terms and after remaining current as to principal and interest for a sustained period or have a recent repayment pattern demonstrating future repayment capacity to make on-time payments. If previously unrecognized interest income exists at the time the loan is transferred to accrual status, cash received at the time of or subsequent to the transfer should first be recorded as interest income until such time as the recorded balance equals the contractual indebtedness of the borrower.

Accrued interest receivable – The Association elected to continue classifying accrued interest on loans and investment securities in accrued interest receivable and not as part of loans or investments on the Condensed Statement of Condition. The Association also elected to not estimate an allowance on interest receivable balances because the nonaccrual policies in place provide for the accrual of interest to cease on a timely basis when all contractual amounts are not expected.

Loan Modifications to Borrowers Experiencing Financial Difficulty – Loan modifications may be granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty. Modifications can be in the form of one or a combination of principal forgiveness, interest rate reduction, other-than-insignificant payment delay or a term extension. Covenant waivers and modifications of contingent acceleration clauses are not considered term extensions.

Collateral dependent loans – Collateral dependent loans are loans secured by collateral, including but not limited to agricultural real estate, crop inventory, equipment and livestock. CECL requires the Association to measure the expected credit losses based

on fair value of the collateral at the reporting date when the Association determines that foreclosure is probable. Additionally, CECL allows a fair value practical expedient as a measurement approach for loans when the repayment is expected to be provided the operation or sale of the collateral when the borrower is experiencing financial difficulties. Under the practical expedient measurement approach, the expected credit losses are based on the difference between the fair value of the collateral less estimated costs to sell and the amortized cost basis of the loan.

Allowance for Credit Losses – Beginning January 1, 2023, the allowance for credit losses represents the estimated current expected credit losses over the remaining contractual life of financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. The ACL takes into consideration relevant information about past events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable macroeconomic forecasts of future conditions. The contractual term excludes expected extensions, renewals and modifications unless the extension or renewal options are not unconditionally cancellable. The ACL comprises:

- the allowance for credit losses on loans (ACLL), and
- the allowance for unfunded commitments, which is presented on the balance sheet in other liabilities.

Determining the appropriateness of the allowance is complex and requires judgment by management about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. Subsequent evaluations of the loan portfolio, considering macroeconomic conditions, forecasts and other factors prevailing at the time, may result in significant changes in the ACL in those future periods.

Methodology for Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans – The ACLL represents management's estimate of credit losses over the remaining expected life of loans. Loans are evaluated on the amortized cost basis, including premiums, discounts and fair value hedge accounting adjustments.

The Association employs a disciplined process and methodology to establish its ACLL that has two basic components: first, an asset-specific component involving individual loans that do not share risk characteristics with other loans and the measurement of expected credit losses for such individual loans; and second, a pooled component for estimated expected credit losses for pools of loans that share similar risk characteristics.

Asset-specific loans are generally collateral-dependent loans (including those loans for which foreclosure is probable) and nonaccrual loans. For an asset-specific loan, expected credit losses are measured as the difference between the amortized cost basis in the loan and the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate except that, for collateral-dependent loans, credit loss is measured as the difference between the amortized cost basis in the loan and the fair value of the underlying collateral. The fair value of the collateral is adjusted for the estimated cost to sell if repayment or satisfaction of a loan is dependent on the sale (rather than only on the operation) of the collateral. In accordance with the Association's appraisal policy, the fair value of collateral-dependent loans is based upon independent third-party appraisals or on collateral valuations prepared by in-house appraisers. When an updated appraisal or collateral valuation is received, management reassesses the need for adjustments to the loan's expected credit loss measurements and, where appropriate, records an adjustment. If the calculated expected credit loss is determined to be permanent, fixed, or non-recoverable, the credit loss portion of the loan will be charged off against the allowance for credit losses.

In estimating the component of the ACLL that share common risk characteristics, loans are evaluated collectively and segregated into loan pools considering the risk associated with the specific pool. Relevant risk characteristics include loan type, commodity, credit quality rating, delinquency category or business segment or a combination of these classes. The allowance is determined based on a quantitative calculation of the expected life-of-loan loss percentage for each loan category by considering the probability of default, based on the migration of loans from performing to loss by credit quality rating or delinquency buckets using historical life-of-loan analysis periods for loan types, and the severity of loss, based on the aggregate net lifetime losses incurred per loan pool.

The component of the ACLL also considers factors for each loan pool to adjust for differences between the historical period used to calculate historical default and loss severity rates and expected conditions over the remaining lives of the loans in the portfolio related to:

- Lending policies and procedures;
- National, regional, and local economic business conditions and developments that affect the collectability of the portfolio, including the condition of various markets;
- Nature of the loan portfolio, including the terms of the loans;
- Experience, ability and depth of the lending management and other relevant staff;
- Volume and severity of past due and adversely classified or graded loans and the volume of nonaccrual loans;
- Quality of the loan review and process;
- Value of underlying collateral for collateral-dependent loans;
- · Existence and effect of any concentrations of credit and changes in the level of such concentrations; and

• Effect of external factors such as competition and legal and regulatory requirements on the level of estimated credit losses in the existing portfolio.

The Association uses multiple scenarios over reasonable and supportable forecast period of two years. Subsequent to the forecast period, the institution reverts to long run historical loss experience beyond the two years on a straight-line basis over a one-year reversion period to inform the estimate of losses for the remaining contractual life of the loan portfolio.

The economic forecasts incorporate macroeconomic variables, including unemployment rates, real gross domestic product levels and corporate bond spreads, as well as net farm income and agricultural commodity prices. Also considered are loan and borrower characteristics, such as internal risk ratings, delinquency status, collateral type, and the remaining term of the loan, adjusted for expected prepayments.

In addition to the quantitative calculation, the Institution considers the imprecision inherent in the process and methodology, emerging risk assessments and other subjective factors, which may lead to a management adjustment to the modeled ACLL results. Expected credit loss estimates also include consideration of expected cash recoveries on loans previously charged-off or expected recoveries on collateral dependent loans where recovery is expected through sale of the collateral. The economic forecasts are updated on a quarterly basis.

Prior to January 1, 2023, the allowance for loan losses was maintained at a level considered adequate to provide for probable losses existing in and inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance was based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio in which numerous factors are considered, including economic conditions, collateral values, borrowers' financial conditions, loan portfolio composition and prior loan loss experience. The allowance for loan losses encompassed various judgments, evaluations and appraisals with respect to the loans and their underlying collateral that, by their nature, contain elements of uncertainty and imprecision. Changes in the agricultural economy and their impact on borrower repayment capacity would cause these various judgments, evaluations and appraisals to change over time. Management considered a number of factors in determining and supporting the levels of the allowances for loan losses, which include, but are not limited to, the concentration of lending in agriculture, combined with uncertainties associated with farmland values, commodity prices, exports, government assistance programs, regional economic effects and weather-related influences.

Allowance for Credit Losses on Unfunded Commitments – The Association evaluates the need for an allowance for credit losses on unfunded commitments under CECL and, if required, an amount is recognized and included in other liabilities on the Combined Statement of Condition. The amount of expected losses is determined by calculating a commitment usage factor over the contractual period for exposures that are not unconditionally cancellable by the institution and applying the loss factors used in the ACLL methodology to the results of the usage calculation. No allowance for credit losses is recorded for commitments that are unconditionally cancellable.

NOTE 2 — LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

A summary of loans follows:

	June 30,		December 31,
Loan Type		2023	2022
Production agriculture:	·	<u> </u>	
Real estate mortgage	\$	989,720,427	\$ 1,013,944,826
Production and			
intermediate-term		146,250,820	126,122,570
Agribusiness:			
Loans to cooperatives		11,045,527	9,583,687
Processing and marketing		49,560,432	50,185,010
Farm-related business		28,748,080	22,718,221
Communication		4,183,461	-
Energy		5,921,733	1,008,908
Water and waste-water		10,586,757	8,012,493
Rural residential real estate		60,692,080	58,435,280
Agricultural export finance		5,391,636	2,516,520
Total	\$	1,312,100,953	\$ 1,292,527,515

The Association purchases or sells participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding the balances of participations purchased and sold at June 30, 2023:

	Other Farm Credit Institutions		Non-Farm Cre	dit Institutions	Total			
	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations		
	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,390,842	\$ 26,544,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,390,842	\$ 26,544,129		
Production and intermediate-term	28,542,640	3,372,731	-	-	28,542,640	3,372,731		
Agribusiness	63,932,907	39,056,335	-	4,424,411	63,932,907	43,480,746		
Communication	4,183,461	-	-	-	4,183,461	-		
Energy	5,921,733	-	-	-	5,921,733	-		
Water and waste-water	10,586,756	-	-	-	10,586,756	-		
Agricultural export finance	5,391,636	-	-	-	5,391,636	-		
Total	\$ 121,949,976	\$ 68,973,196	\$ -	\$ 4,424,411	\$ 121,949,976	\$ 73,397,607		

The Association is authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept "advance conditional payments" (ACPs) from borrowers. To the extent the borrower's access to such ACPs is restricted and the legal right of setoff exists, the ACPs are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Unrestricted advance conditional payments are included in other liabilities. ACPs are not insured, and interest is generally paid by the Association on such balances. Balances of ACPs were \$15,248,532 and \$20,107,767 at June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, respectively.

Credit Quality

Credit risk arises from the potential inability of an obligor to meet its payment obligation and exists in our outstanding loans, letters of credit and unfunded loan commitments. The Association manages credit risk associated with the retail lending activities through an analysis of the credit risk profile of an individual borrower using its own set of underwriting standards and lending policies, approved by its board of directors, which provides direction to its loan officers. The retail credit risk management process begins with an analysis of the borrower's credit history, repayment capacity, financial position and collateral, which includes an analysis of credit scores for smaller loans. Repayment capacity focuses on the borrower's ability to repay the loan based on cash flows from operations or other sources of income, including off-farm income. Real estate mortgage loans must be secured by first liens on the real estate (collateral). As required by Farm Credit Administration regulations, institution that make loans on a secured basis must have collateral evaluation policies and procedures. Real estate mortgage loans may be made only in amounts up to 85% of the original appraised value of the property taken as security or up to 97% of the appraised value if guaranteed by a state, federal, or other governmental agency. The actual loan to appraised value when loans are made is generally lower than the statutory maximum percentage. Loans other than real estate mortgage may be made on a secured or unsecured basis.

The Association uses a two-dimensional risk rating model based on an internally generated combined System risk rating guidance that incorporates a 14-point probability of default rating scale to identify and tracks the probability of borrower default and a separate scale addressing loss given default. Probability of default is the probability that a borrower will experience a default during the life of

the loan. The loss given default is management's estimate as to the anticipated principal loss on a specific loan assuming default occurs during the remaining life of the loan. A default is considered to have occurred if the lender believes the borrower will not be able to pay its obligation in full or the borrower or the loan is classified nonaccrual. This credit risk rating process incorporates objective and subjective criteria to identify inherent strengths, weaknesses and risks in a particular relationship. The Association reviews, at least on an annual basis, or when a credit action is taken the probability of default category.

Each of the probability of default categories carries a distinct percentage of default probability. The probability of default rate between one and nine of the acceptable categories is very narrow and would reflect almost no default to a minimal default percentage. The probability of default rate grows more rapidly as a loan moves from acceptable to other assets especially mentioned and grows significantly as a loan moves to a substandard (viable) level. A substandard (non-viable) rating indicates that the probability of default is almost certain. These categories are defined as follows:

- Acceptable assets are expected to be fully collectible and represent the highest quality,
- Other Assets Especially Mentioned (OAEM) assets are currently collectible but exhibit some potential weakness,
- Substandard assets exhibit some serious weakness in repayment capacity, equity, or collateral pledged on the loan,
- Doubtful assets exhibit similar weaknesses to substandard assets; however, doubtful assets have additional weaknesses in existing facts, conditions and values that make collection in full highly questionable, and
- Loss assets are considered uncollectible.

The following table shows loans under the Farm Credit Administration Uniform Loan Classification System as a percentage of total loans by loan type as of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022:

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Real estate mortgage		
Acceptable	98.4 %	98.4 %
OAEM	1.0	1.0
Substandard/doubtful	0.6	0.6
	100.0	100.0
Production and intermediate-term		
Acceptable	98.9	98.8
OAEM	0.2	1.1
Substandard/doubtful	0.9	0.1
	100.0	100.0
Agribusiness		
Acceptable	91.1	100.0
OAEM	8.9	-
Substandard/doubtful	-	-
	100.0	100.0
Energy and water/waste-water		
Acceptable	100.0	100.0
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful	-	-
	100.0	100.0
Communication		
Acceptable	100.0	-
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful	-	-
	100.0	-
Rural residential real estate		
Acceptable	99.8	99.7
OAEM	0.1	0.1
Substandard/doubtful	0.1	0.3
	100.0	100.1
Agricultural export finance		
Acceptable	100.0	100.0
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful	-	-
	100.0	100.0
Total loans		
Acceptable	98.1	98.6
OAEM	1.4	0.9
Substandard/doubtful	0.5	0.5
	100.0 %	100.0 %

Accrued interest receivable on loans of \$11,953,581 and \$10,874,358 at June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, have been excluded from the amortized cost of loans and reported separately in the Balance Sheet. The Association did not write off accrued interest for the three months or six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022.

The following table reflects nonperforming assets, which consist of nonaccrual loans and other property owned and related credit quality statistics:

		June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Nonaccrual loans:					
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,005,401	\$	1,249,576	
Rural residential real estate		-		36,119	
Total nonaccrual loans	\$	1,005,401	\$	1,285,695	
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:					
Real estate mortgage	\$	105,259	\$	-	
Total accruing loans 90 days or more past due	\$	105,259	\$	-	
Other property owned		-		-	
Total nonperforming assets	\$	1,110,660	\$	1,285,695	
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total		0.08%		0.10%	
loans and other property owned		0.08%		0.10%	
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital		0.48%		0.58%	

The following table provides the amortized cost for nonaccrual loans with and without a related allowance for loan losses, as well as the interest income recognized on nonaccrual loans during the period:

			Jur	ne 30, 2023						
		_				For	the Three	Fo	r the Six	
	Amorti	zed Cost with	Amo	rtized Cost			Mon	ths Ended	Mon	ths Ended
Nonaccrual loans:	A	llowance	withou	without Allowance		Total	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	
Real estate mortgage	\$	708,959	\$	296,441	\$	1,005,400	\$	20,672	\$	35,135
Total nonaccrual loans	\$	708,959	\$	296,441	\$	1,005,400	\$	20,672	\$	35,135

The following tables provide an aging analysis of past due loans at amortized cost by portfolio segment as of:

		0-89 Days		90 Days or More	Total Past	Not Past Due or Less Than 30	Total	Recor	ded Investment
June 30, 2023	Pas	st Due	P	ast Due	Due	Days Past Due	Loans	>90 Da	ys and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$	3,717,109	\$	105,259	\$ 3,822,368	\$ 985,898,059	\$ 989,720,428	\$	105,259
Production and intermediate term		150,538		-	150,538	146,100,283	146,250,821		-
Loans to cooperatives		-		-	-	11,045,527	11,045,527		-
Processing and marketing		-		-	-	49,560,432	49,560,432		-
Farm-related business		-		-	-	28,748,080	28,748,080		-
Communication		-		-	-	4,183,461	4,183,461		-
Energy		-		-	-	5,921,733	5,921,733		-
Water and waste-water		-		-	-	10,586,756	10,586,756		-
Rural residential real estate		69,507		-	69,507	60,622,572	60,692,079		-
Agricultural export finance		-		-	-	5,391,636	5,391,636		-
Total	\$.	3,937,154	\$	105,259	\$ 4,042,413	\$1,308,058,539	\$1,312,100,953	\$	105,259

Prior to the adoption of CECL, the aging analysis of past due loans reported included accrued interest as follows:

December 31, 2022	30-89 Days Past Due	•	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	 ed Investment
Real estate mortgage	\$ 2,806,127	\$	276,680	\$ 3,082,807	\$1,019,318,707	\$1,022,401,514	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	50,777		-	50,777	127,795,525	127,846,302	-
Loans to cooperatives	-		-	-	9,605,579	9,605,579	-
Processing and marketing	-		-	-	50,428,252	50,428,252	-
Farm-related business	-		-	-	22,908,124	22,908,124	-
Energy	-		-	-	1,014,137	1,014,137	-
Water and waste-water	-		-	-	8,014,810	8,014,810	-
Rural residential real estate	86,713		36,119	122,832	58,503,862	58,626,694	-
Agricultural export finance	-		-	-	2,556,461	2,556,461	-
Total	\$ 2,943,617	\$	312,799	\$ 3,256,416	\$1,300,145,457	\$1,303,401,873	\$ -

A loan is considered collateral dependent when the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty and repayment is expected to be provided substantially through the operation or sale of the collateral. The collateral dependent loans are primarily real estate mortgage and rural residential real estate loans.

Allowance for Credit Losses

The credit risk rating methodology is a key component of the Association's allowance for credit losses evaluation and is generally incorporated into the Association's loan underwriting standards and internal lending limits. In addition, borrower and commodity concentration lending and leasing limits have been established by the Association to manage credit exposure. The regulatory limit to a single borrower or lessee is 15% of the Association's lending and leasing limit base but the Association's boards of directors have generally established more restrictive lending limits.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Association adopted the CECL accounting guidance as described in Note 1. A summary of changes in the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment are as follows:

			Pr	oduction and					E.	anar and		Rural				
	Б	Real Estate	Into	rmediate-			C	ommuni-		ergy and ter/Waste	Do	Kurai sidential				
		Mortgage	mic	Term	Aσ	ri-business		cations		isposal		eal Estate		Other		Total
Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans:		or tgage			5					тэроэш		an Lyttite				10441
Balance at March 31, 2023	\$	7,457,777	\$	793,272	\$	216,522	\$	_	\$	14,383	\$	248,717	\$	4,341	\$	8,735,012
Recoveries		5,462		-		-		_		-		-		-		5,462
Provision for credit losses/(Loan loss reversal)		(50,352)		61,540		(43,878)		5,058		2,947		(2,509)		(1,040)		(28,234)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$	7,412,887	\$	854,812	\$	172,644	\$	5,058	\$	17,330	\$	246,208	\$	3,301	\$	8,712,240
Balance at December 31, 2022	ď	7,744,134	6	443,269	ø	130,793	e		s	7.173	\$	84.321	¢.	2.662	\$	8,412,353
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	\$	(570,293)	Ф	337,592	Ф	108,787	Ф	-	Э	5,909	Ф	174,622	Ф	2,663 4,520	Ф	61,137
Balance at January 1, 2023		7,173,841		780,861		239,580				13,082		258,943		7,183		8,473,490
Recoveries		14,677		700,001		239,300		-		13,062		230,943		7,103		14,677
Provision for credit losses/(Loan loss reversal)		224,369		73,951		(66,936)		5,058		4,248		(12,735)		(3,882)		224,073
Balance at June 30, 2023	-\$	7,412,887	\$	854,812	\$	172,644	\$	5,058	\$	17,330	\$		\$	3,301	\$	8,712,240
Balance at March 31, 2022	\$	7,784,390	\$	629,027	\$	110,519	\$	-	\$	1,956	\$	73,862	\$	1,283	\$	8,601,037
Recoveries		7,905		-		-		-		-		-		-		7,905
Provision for loan losses (loan loss reversal)		59,747		(59,355)		33,392		-		1,383		5,996		1		41,164
Other		(6,919)		4,104		729		-		3,983		38		260		2,195
Balance at June 30, 2022 ¹	\$	7,845,123	\$	573,776	\$	144,640	\$	-	\$	7,322	\$	79,896	\$	1,544	\$	8,652,301
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	8,000,301	s	617,395	\$	104,326	\$	_	\$	7,692	s	73,156	\$	1,256	\$	8,804,126
Recoveries	Ψ	17,193	Ψ.	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	-,0,2	Ψ.	-	Ψ	-	Ψ.	17,193
Provision for loan losses (loan loss reversal)		(165,638)		(48,680)		33,616		_		(817)		6,376		(174)		(175,317)
Other		(6,733)		5,061		6,698		_		447		364		462		6,299
Balance at June 30, 2022 ¹	\$	7,845,123	\$	573,776	\$	144,640	\$	-	\$	7,322	\$	79,896	\$	1,544	\$	8,652,301
Allowance for Unfunded Commitments:																
Balance at March 31, 2023	\$	5,433	\$	18,626	\$	15,454	\$	-	\$	335	\$	607	\$	1,929	\$	42,384
Provision for unfunded commitments		(447)		9,308		(423)		-		2,851		167		762		12,218
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$	4,986	\$	27,934	\$	15,031	\$	-	\$	3,186	\$	774	\$	2,691	\$	54,602
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	8,643	s	67,822	\$	23,380	\$	_	\$	_	\$	117	\$	2,452	s	102,414
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting	Ψ	0,0.5	Ψ.	07,022	Ψ	23,500	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ.	11,	Ψ	2,.52	Ψ	102,111
principle		(2,330)		(50,674)		(6,493)		-		_		8		522		(58,967)
Balance at January 1, 2023		6,313		17,148		16,887		-		-		125		2,974		43,447
Provision for unfunded commitments		(1,327)		10,786		(1,856)		-		3,186		649		(283)		11,155
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$	4,986	\$	27,934	\$	15,031	\$	-	\$	3,186	\$	774	\$	2,691	\$	54,602

¹ For periods prior to January 1, 2023, the allowance for loan losses was based on probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio

Based on an analysis of loan modifications during the reporting period, the Association did not have any loan modifications granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty granted during the three- and six-months June 30, 2023.

Troubled Debt Restructurings

Prior to January 1, 2023, the adoption of updated FASB guidance on loan modifications, a restructuring of a loan constituted a troubled debt restructuring, also known as formally restructured, if the creditor for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties granted a concession to the borrower that it would not otherwise consider. Concessions varied by program and were borrower-specific and could include interest rate reductions, term extensions, payment deferrals or the acceptance of additional collateral in lieu of payments. In limited circumstances, principal may have been forgiven. When a restructured loan constituted a troubled debt restructuring, these loans were included within our impaired loans under nonaccrual or accruing restructured loans.

The following table presents additional information regarding troubled debt restructurings that occurred during the period:

	<u>Fo</u>	For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2022:								
		fication Outstanding ded Investment*	Post-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment*							
Troubled debt restructurings:										
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,559,017	\$	1,563,937						
Total	\$	1,559,017	\$	1,563,937						

^{*}Pre-modification represents the recorded investment just prior to restructuring and post-modification represents the recorded investment immediately following the restructuring. The recorded investment is the face amount of the receivable increased or decreased by applicable accrued interest and unamortized premium, discount, finance charges, or acquisition costs and may also reflect a previous direct write-down of the investment.

The Association had no troubled debt restructurings that occurred within the previous 12 months and for which there was a payment default during the period ended June 30, 2022.

The following table provides information on outstanding loans restructured in troubled debt restructurings:

	June 30, 2022							
		odified as Troubled Restructurings	Troubled Debt Restructuri in Nonaccrual Status*					
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term	\$	6,075,782 1,209,539	\$	1,618,835 99,941				
Total	\$	7,285,321	\$	1,718,776				

^{*}Represents the portion of loans modified as troubled debt restructurings that were in nonaccrual status.

NOTE 3 — CAPITAL:

The Association's board of directors has established a Capital Adequacy Plan (Plan) that includes the capital targets that are necessary to achieve the Association's capital adequacy goals as well as the minimum permanent capital standards. The Plan monitors projected dividends, equity retirements and other actions that may decrease the Association's permanent capital. In addition to factors that must be considered in meeting the minimum standards, the board of directors also monitors the following factors: capability of management; quality of operating policies, procedures and internal controls; quality and quantity of earnings; asset quality and the adequacy of the allowance for losses to absorb potential loss within the loan and lease portfolios; sufficiency of liquid funds; needs of an Association's customer base; and any other risk-oriented activities, such as funding and interest rate risk, potential obligations under joint and several liability, contingent and off-balance-sheet liabilities or other conditions warranting additional capital. At least quarterly, management reviews the Association's goals and objectives with the board.

Regulatory Capitalization Requirements

Regulatory	As of
Minimums wih Buffer	June 30, 2023
7.00%	15.30%
8.50%	15.30%
10.50%	15.96%
7.00%	15.40%
5.00%	15.63%
1.50%	15.29%
	Minimums wih Buffer 7.00% 8.50% 10.50% 7.00%

The details for the amounts used in the calculation of the regulatory capital ratios as of June 30, 2023:

Risk-adjusted Capital Ratios:	Common equity tier 1 ratio	Tier 1 capital ratio	Total capital ratio	Permanent capital ratio
Numerator:				
Unallocated retained earnings	\$ 222,376,496	\$ 222,376,496	\$ 222,376,496	\$ 222,376,496
Common Cooperative Equities:				
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	4,467,866	4,467,866	4,467,866	4,467,866
Allowance for loan losses and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations	-	-	8,786,847	-
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(21,327,170)	(21,327,170)	(21,327,170)	(21,327,170)
	\$ 205,517,192	\$ 205,517,192	\$ 214,304,039	\$ 205,517,192
Denominator:				
Risk-adjusted assets excluding allowance	\$ 1,364,362,547	\$ 1,364,362,547	\$ 1,364,362,547	\$ 1,364,362,547
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Regulatory deductions included in total capital	(21,327,170)	(21,327,170)	(21,327,170)	(21,327,170)
Allowance for loan losses	-	-	-	(8,744,327)
	\$ 1,343,035,377	\$ 1,343,035,377	\$ 1,343,035,377	\$ 1,334,291,050

	Tier 1	UREE
1	leverage ratio	
\$	222,376,496	222,376,496
	4,467,866	-
	(21,327,170)	(21,327,170)
\$	205,517,192	201,049,326
		
\$	1,341,493,472	1,341,493,472
	(26,614,802)	(26,614,802)
\$	1,314,878,670	3 1,314,878,670
	\$	leverage ratio \$ 222,376,496 \$ 4,467,866 (21,327,170) \$ 205,517,192 \$ \$ 1,341,493,472 \$ (26,614,802)

The following table presents the components of capital:

	Jı	ıne 30, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022
Capital stock and participation certificates	\$	4,473,525	\$	4,484,775
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		418,634		438,440
Retained earnings ¹		227,024,745		216,118,555
Total Capital	\$	231,916,904	\$	221,041,770

¹Retained earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, reflects a decrease in the amount of \$2,169 from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle for CECL on January 1, 2023.

An additional component of equity is accumulated other comprehensive income. The Association's accumulated other comprehensive loss relates entirely to its non-pension other postretirement benefits. Amortization of prior service (credits) cost and of actuarial (gain) loss are reflected in "Salaries and employee benefits" in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. The following table presents the activity in the accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax by component:

	2023	2022			
Balance at March 31,	\$ 428,537	\$	(429,697)		
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	(9,903)		378		
Balance at June 30,	\$ 418,634	\$	(429,319)		
Balance at January 1,	\$ 438,440	\$	(430,075)		
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	(19,806)		756		
Balance at June 30,	\$ 418,634	\$	(429,319)		

The Association's accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) relates entirely to its nonpension other postretirement benefits. Amortization of prior service (credits) cost and of actuarial (gain) loss are reflected in "Salaries and employee benefits" in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. The following table summarizes the change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the six months ended June 30:

		2023	2022
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at January 1	\$	438,440	\$ (430,075)
Amortization of prior service credit included			
in salaries and employee benefits		(10,112)	(10,112)
Amortization of actuarial (gain) loss included			
in salaries and employee benefits		(9,694)	10,868
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	-	(19,806)	756
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at June 30	\$	418,634	\$ (429,319)

NOTE 4 — INCOME TAXES:

Alabama Ag Credit, ACA, conducts its business activities through two wholly-owned subsidiaries. Long-term mortgage lending activities are conducted through a wholly-owned FLCA subsidiary which is exempt from federal and state income tax. Short- and intermediate-term lending activities are conducted through a wholly-owned PCA subsidiary. The PCA subsidiary and the ACA holding company are subject to income tax. Alabama Ag Credit, ACA, operates as a cooperative that qualifies for tax treatment under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, under specified conditions, Alabama Ag Credit, ACA, can exclude from taxable income amounts distributed as qualified patronage dividends in the form of cash, stock or allocated retained earnings. Provisions for income taxes are made only on those taxable earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage dividends. Deferred taxes are recorded at the tax effect of all temporary differences based on the assumption that such temporary differences are retained by the institution and will therefore impact future tax payments. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets to the extent that it is more likely than not (more than 50 percent probability), based on management's estimate, that they will not be realized.

NOTE 5 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

Accounting guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 13 in the 2022 Annual Report to Stockholders for a more complete description.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

June 30, 2023	Fair Value Measurement Using				
	Level 1 Level 2		Level 3	Value	
Assets:					
Assets held in non-qualified benefits trusts	\$ 191,797	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191,797	
Total assets	\$ 191,797	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191,797	
December 31, 2022	Fair Valu	Total Fair			
	Level 1	Level 2 Level 3		Value	
Assets:					
Assets held in non-qualified benefits trusts	\$ 165,430	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165,430	
Total assets	\$ 165,430	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165,430	

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized below:

June 30, 2023	F	Fair Value Measurement Using				Total Fair	Total	Gains
	Lev	el 1	Lev	el 2	Level 3	Value	(Los	ses)
Assets:								
Loans*	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 385,758	\$ 385,758	\$	-
December 31, 2022	F	Fair Value Measurement Usin			ent Using	Total Fair	Total Gains	
	Lev	Level 1		el 2	Level 3	Value	(Losses)	
Assets:								
Loans*	\$	-	\$	-	\$6,720,193	\$ 6,720,193	\$	-

^{*}Represents the fair value of certain loans that were evaluated for impairment under the authoritative guidance "Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan." The fair value was based upon the underlying collateral since these were collateral-dependent loans for which real estate is the collateral.

Information About Recurring and Nonrecurring Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

With regard to nonrecurring measurements for impaired loans and other property owned, it is not practicable to provide specific information on inputs, as each collateral property is unique. System institutions utilize appraisals to value these loans and other property owned and take into account unobservable inputs, such as income and expense, comparable sales, replacement cost and comparability adjustments.

Uncertainty of Fair Value Measurements

For recurring fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the mortgage-backed securities are prepayment rates, probability of default and loss severity in the event of default. Significant increases (decreases) in any of those inputs in isolation would have resulted in a significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement.

Generally, a change in the assumption used for the probability of default would have been accompanied by a directionally similar change in the assumption used for the loss severity and a directionally opposite change in the assumption used for prepayment rates.

Quoted market prices are generally not available for the instruments presented below. Accordingly, fair values are based on internal models that consider 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.

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 13 to the 2022 Annual Report to Stockholders, authoritative guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The following represent a brief summary of the valuation techniques used for the Association's assets and liabilities. For a more complete description, see Notes to the 2022 Annual Report to Stockholders.

Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefits Trusts

Assets held in trust funds related to deferred compensation and supplemental retirement plans are classified within Level 1. The trust funds include investments that are actively traded and have quoted net asset values that are observable in the marketplace.

Loans Evaluated for Impairment

For certain loans evaluated for impairment under FASB impairment guidance, the fair value is based upon the underlying collateral since the loans are collateral-dependent loans for which real estate is the collateral. The fair value measurement process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information, but in many cases, it also requires significant input based on management's knowledge of and judgment about current market conditions, specific issues relating to the collateral and other matters. As a result, a majority of these loans have fair value measurements that fall within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. When the value of the real estate, less estimated costs to sell, is less than the principal balance of the loan, a specific reserve is established.

Other Property Owned

Other property owned is generally classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The process for measuring the fair value of the other property owned involves the use of independent appraisals and other market-based information. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value. As a result, these fair value measurements fall within Level 3 of the hierarchy. As of June 30, 2023, the Association has no other property owned in the consolidated balance sheet.

Cash

For cash, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

Loans

Fair value is estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using the Associations' current interest rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit risk. The discount rates are based on the Associations' current loan origination rates as well as management's estimates of credit risk. Management has no basis to determine whether the fair values presented would be indicative of the value negotiated in an actual sale and could be less.

For purposes of estimating fair value of accruing loans, the loan portfolio is segregated into pools of loans with homogeneous characteristics. Expected future cash flows, primarily based on contractual terms, and interest rates reflecting appropriate credit risk are separately determined for each individual pool.

The fair value of loans in nonaccrual status that are current as to principal and interest is estimated as described above, with appropriately higher interest rates which reflect the uncertainty of continued cash flows. For collateral-dependent impaired loans, it is assumed that collection will result only from the disposition of the underlying collateral.

Commitments to Extend Credit

The fair value of commitments is estimated using the fees currently charged for similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the creditworthiness of the counterparties. For fixed-rate loan commitments, estimated fair value also considers the difference between current levels of interest rates and the committed rates.

NOTE 6 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

Employee Retirement Plans: As discussed in Note 2 and Note 11 to the 2022 Annual Report to Stockholders, employees of the Association participate in either the Texas Farm Credit District's (District) defined benefit pension plan (DB Plan) or the District's defined contribution plan (DC Plan).

The structure of the DB Plan is characterized as multi-employer since the assets, liabilities and cost of the plan are not segregated or separately accounted for by participating employers (Bank and associations). The Association recognizes its amortized annual

contributions to the plan as an expense. The annual contribution is paid in January of each year and amortized into expense monthly; unamortized contributions are included in "Other Assets" in the consolidated balance sheet. The following table represents DB contributions made, amounts amortized into expense, and the remaining unamortized contributions amounts as of June 30:

	 2023		2022		
DB Contribution	\$ 348,799	\$	629,364		
YTD Amortization	174,399		314,682		
Unamortized Contributions	\$ 174,400	\$	314,682		

Association contributions to the DC Plan are expensed as incurred. For the three months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, the Association recognized pension costs for the DC Plan of \$274,714 and \$221,919, respectively.

Employees are also eligible to participate in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan. Contributions to the 401(k) plan are expensed as incurred. The Association's contributions to the 401(k) plan were \$204,700 and \$112,399 for the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

Other Postretirement Benefits: In addition to pension benefits, the Association provides certain health care benefits to qualifying retired employees (other postretirement benefits). These benefits are not characterized as multi-employer, and consequently, the liability for these benefits is included in the consolidated balance sheet. The following table summarizes the components of net periodic benefit costs for the three and six months ended June 30:

	Pension Benefits					
Three months ended June 30:		2023	2022			
Service cost	\$	10,502	\$	17,452		
Interest cost		32,412		25,714		
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs		(5,056)		(5,056)		
Amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss		(4,847)		5,434		
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	33,011	\$	43,544		
	Pension Benefits					
Six months ended June 30:	2023 2022		2022			
Service cost	\$	21,004	\$	34,903		
Interest cost		64,824		51,429		
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs		(10,112)		(10,112)		
Amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss		(9,694)		10,868		

The Association's liability for the unfunded accumulated obligation for these benefits at June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, was \$2,583,861 and \$2,533,599, respectively, and is included in other liabilities on the balance sheet.

The components of net periodic benefit cost other than the service cost component are included in the line item "other components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost" in the income statement.

NOTE 7 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

Net periodic benefit cost

The Association is involved in various legal proceedings in the normal course of business. In the opinion of legal counsel and management, there are no legal proceedings at this time that are likely to materially affect the Association.

NOTE 8 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through August 9, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There are no other significant events requiring disclosure as of August 9, 2023.