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*AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA*

# SECOND QUARTER 2018

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## CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the June 30, 2018 quarterly report of AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA, that the report has been prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, and that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.



Pat Calhoun  
Chief Executive Officer



Bo Fennell  
Chief Financial Officer



James C. Carter, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board

August 8, 2018

# 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 affected 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 June 30, 2018. 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 June 30, 2018, 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 June 30, 2018.



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# 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 AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA (Association) for the period ended June 30, 2018. This information should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and the 2017 Annual Report of AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA. The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

## FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This quarterly report contains forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Words such as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "may," "should," "will," or other variations of these terms are intended to identify the forward-looking statements. These statements are based on assumptions and analyses made in light of experience and other historical trends, current conditions, and expected future developments. However, actual results and developments may differ materially from our expectations and predictions due to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- political, legal, regulatory and economic conditions and developments in the United States and abroad;
- economic fluctuations in the agricultural, rural utility, international, and farm-related business sectors;
- weather-related, disease, and other adverse climatic or biological conditions that periodically occur that impact agricultural productivity and income;
- changes in United States government support of the agricultural industry; and
- actions taken by the Federal Reserve System in implementing monetary policy.

## 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 wide range of agricultural commodities produced in our region,

including timber, poultry (broilers, turkeys and eggs), sod, nursery and horticulture, cotton, feed grains, soybeans and hay, beef cattle, horses, peanuts, blueberries, fruits, and nuts. Loans to producers of these commodities total \$1,521,702 or 86.54 percent of the Association's portfolio. Farm size varies, and many of the Association's customers have diversified farming operations. These factors, along with the numerous opportunities for non-farm income in the area, reduce to some degree the level of income dependency on any given commodity.

## AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

According to the 2018 USDA Prospective Plantings report released on June 29, 2018 the United States soybean crop is estimated to be 89.6 million acres which is down 1 percent from last year. The United States corn crop is estimated to be 89.1 million acres, down 1 percent from 2017. The United States cotton crop is estimated to be 13.5 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. The United States peanut crop is estimated to be 1.5 million acres, down 20 percent from 2017. In South Carolina, the corn crop is estimated to be 330,000 acres, down 6 percent from 2017, while in Georgia corn is estimated to be 360,000 acres, which is up 24 percent over 2017. South Carolina cotton crop is estimated to be 260,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2017, and cotton in Georgia is expected to be 1.45 million acres in 2018, up 13 percent. The peanut crop in South Carolina is estimated to be 100,000 acres, down 18 percent from 2017, and 700,000 acres in Georgia, down 16 percent from 2017. Soybeans to be planted in South Carolina are estimated to be 420,000 acres, this is up 5 percent from 2017, and 200,000 acres expected in Georgia, up 29 percent.

Weather in both states for the second quarter of 2018 cannot be described as an expected weather pattern. April was cooler than normal which caused delays in planting due to below normal soil temperatures. The beginning of May was very warm and dry to a point that farmers stopped planting peanuts, cotton and soybeans due to drought conditions. Tropical Storm Alberto brought in several inches of rain the last few days of May where planting conditions changed from "too dry to plant" to "too wet to plant." June turned hotter and drier than normal as we had several days of high 90s temperature with relatively low humidity. Near the end of June, the humidity returned to seasonal norms giving the area inconsistent rain from local thunderstorms.

As of July 2, 2018 the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reported South Carolina soil moisture as being 62 - 70 percent adequate and Georgia as being 87 - 90 percent adequate. Crops overall in both South Carolina and Georgia are in fair to excellent condition. The conditions associated with corn, cotton, peanuts and soybean crops are reflecting less than 5 percent in the very poor to poor conditions of crops.

The Georgia peach crop harvest is at 46 percent with 76 percent of the crop rated good to excellent and 20 percent fair. The South Carolina peach crop is 29 percent harvested with 59 percent of the crop rated good to excellent and 41 percent fair.

The blueberry crop in both South Carolina and Georgia indicates that 93 percent of the crop has been harvested as of July 1, 2018 with slightly better than expected results from the early freeze in March 2018.

The Vidalia sweet onion crop averaged nearly \$15.00 per box throughout the 2017-2018 season. The longer Vidalia sweet onions stay in storage, the smaller the profit margin. Yields were exceptional, with some averaging 900 boxes per acre which exceeds projections that are typically 600-700 boxes per acre.

Cattle conditions in both states for the week ending July 1, 2018 are good with 75 percent of the inventory rated good to excellent and the other 25 percent rated fair. Pasture conditions have similar conditions reported. Beef prices have dropped to their predicted Summer lows; however, it is expected for prices to be slightly higher in 2018 than 2017.

Domestic broiler growers placed 187 million chicks for meat production as of June 30, 2018 which is up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Hatcheries in the United States set 230 million eggs for the week ending June 30, 2018, up 3 percent compared to the same week in 2017.

Lumber markets continue to show strong performance with a 2 percent increase in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the first quarter of 2018. Overall, lumber prices are up significantly for the first six months in 2018 as compared to the same period in 2017. This includes improved pricing for Southern pine and hardwood, as well as, pulp, which reached record highs in June 2018.

Strong US housing starts and exports are pushing lumber prices up. US housing starts are up 11 percent year-to-date through May 2018 compared to the same period in 2017. Housing starts in the South were up 6 percent, quarter to quarter.

The United States unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in June of 2018, a slight increase over April and May. Unemployment in South Carolina is 4.0 percent and 4.2 percent in Georgia. Both unemployment rates for South Carolina and Georgia have decreased in the second quarter of 2018 as compared to the first quarter of 2018.

## ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET

The gross loan volume of the Association as of June 30, 2018 was \$1,758,395, an increase of \$48,297 or 2.82 percent compared to \$1,710,098 at December 31, 2017. Net loans outstanding at June 30, 2018 were \$1,744,114 as compared to \$1,695,283 at December 31, 2017. Net loans accounted for 95.38 percent of total assets at June 30, 2018, as compared to 94.14 percent of total assets at December 31, 2017.

The increase in gross loan volume during the reporting period is attributed to the funding of operating lines of credit and term loans during the busiest time of the growing season. Advances on most operating lines are now funded and anticipated additional growth by the sales team is being realized. Competition for good quality loans remains strong from some commercial banks, but the Association has remained competitive in a difficult rate environment.

The Association typically structures loans to meet the needs of the borrower. Many term loans are made for ten years or less allowing the borrower to build equity faster and thus reducing the risk in the loan portfolio.

At December 31, 2017 the Association held Investment Securities totaling \$5,533. These investments are Rural America Bonds made under the authority for Mission Related Investments granted by the Farm Credit Administration (FCA). At June 30, 2018, investment securities totaled \$5,408, a decrease of \$125 from December 31, 2017. The 2.26 percent decrease is from expected payments made year to date in 2018.

There is an inherent risk in the extension of any type of credit. Portfolio credit quality is at an acceptable level and credit administration remains satisfactory. Nonaccrual loans decreased from \$14,978 at December 31, 2017 to \$12,664 at June 30, 2018. The balance of nonaccrual loans is decreased by liquidations, loans returning to accrual status, or transfer of assets to other property owned offset by transfers to nonaccrual status. Association staff is working diligently to work out all nonaccrual debt situations.

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 allowance for loan losses at June 30, 2018 was \$14,281 compared to \$14,815 at December 31, 2017 and was considered by management to be adequate to cover possible losses. The decrease in the allowance account is offset by an increase in the allowance for unfunded commitments. The reserve set aside for unfunded commitments is \$719 which is an increase of \$530 compared to the total at December 31, 2017 of \$189. The reserve for unfunded commitments is included in Other liabilities. The Asset/Liability Committee (ALCO) of the Association, which is comprised of members of senior management and staff assigned to special assets management, met in June 2018 to review the allowance account. The ALCO determined that the composition between the allowance for loan losses on the

outstanding portfolio and the reserve required for unfunded commitments needed to be adjusted, but an additional general reserve was not required. The ALCO considered the general economic conditions, the potential for deterioration in the existing portfolio, the loan growth in the portfolio, and the amount of outstanding loan commitments in determining the level of allowance.

As of the end of the second quarter of 2018, the Association had originated \$76,710 in loans for the secondary market. Originations for the same period 2017 were \$74,465. The 3.01 percent increase is due to increased volume as the market continues to remain strong for both refinancing and new home purchases despite rising interest rates. As of June 30, 2018 the Association held \$3,655 in qualifying loans for sale. At December 31, 2017 loans held for sale totaled \$3,375.

Accrued Interest Receivable increased \$184 or 1.09 percent from \$16,860 to \$17,044. The increase is directly tied to the increase in loans outstanding for the current period compared to December 31, 2017.

Investments in other Farm Credit institutions decreased from \$23,568 at December 31, 2017 to \$23,564 at June 30, 2018. The slight decrease of \$4, or less than one percent, is the result of a slightly lower balance of investment in other Farm Credit institutions related to participations sold on a patronage basis.

Premises and equipment net increased \$1,344 from \$19,724 at December 31, 2017 to \$21,068 at June 30, 2018. The increase of 6.81 percent is the result of the increase associated with the new operations center in Statesboro, GA. The building and grounds around the new operations center were finalized during the second quarter of 2018. The consolidation of all Administrative staff at the Statesboro, GA headquarters is now complete.

Other property owned increased to \$3,712 at June 30, 2018 from \$3,669 at December 31, 2017. The increase of \$43 or 1.17 percent in other property owned is the result of transfers to other property owned exceeding sales and write-downs of existing other property owned during the reporting period. The Association is actively marketing all properties for sale. For details, please visit our website at [www.agsouthfc.com](http://www.agsouthfc.com) and click on *Property For Sale*.

Accounts receivable decreased \$19,330 from \$25,710 at December 31, 2017 to \$6,380 at June 30, 2018. The decrease is the result of the patronage distribution receivable at December 31, 2017 from AgFirst and other Farm Credit institutions, which totaled \$12,124 in regular distribution and \$13,279 in a special distribution. As of June 30, 2018 this line item included only two quarters of accrual of patronage from AgFirst and other Farm Credit institutions totaling \$6,169.

Other assets increased \$4 from \$2,170 at December 31, 2017 to \$2,174 at June 30, 2018. The majority of other assets is made up of prepaid retirement expense which totaled \$1,449 as of June 30, 2018 compared to \$1,375 as of December 31, 2017.

On the liability side of the balance sheet, Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank increased from \$1,405,074 at December 31, 2017 to \$1,442,019 at June 30, 2018. The \$36,945 or 2.63 percent increase is tied to the increase in loans outstanding.

Accrued interest payable increased \$205 or 5.87 percent from \$3,495 to \$3,700. The increase is tied to the increase in the notes outstanding balance and an increase in the weighted average interest rate on the notes payable balance outstanding.

Patronage refunds payable decreased \$9,659 from \$9,901 at December 31, 2017 to \$242 at June 30, 2018. The decrease is the result of the cash portion of the 2017 Patronage distribution on the Association's records at December 31, 2017 moving from Patronage refund payable to Other liabilities. This amount totaled \$9,720 at December 31, 2017. At June 30, 2018 no patronage distribution for 2018 has been declared.

Accounts payable decreased \$1,089 from \$2,310 at December 31, 2017 to \$1,221 at June 30, 2018. The 47.14 percent decrease is due to the payable established to pay the insurance premiums on loans to the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC). At December 31, 2017 the payable related to the FCSIC totaled \$1,888, and at June 30, 2018 the payable was \$569.

Other liabilities increased \$375 from \$14,570 at December 31, 2017 to \$14,945 at June 30, 2018. The 2.57 percent increase is primarily due to expected changes in the pension plan, the accrual for employee incentives, and the controlled disbursement accounts.

Capital stock and participation certificates increased from \$9,097 at December 31, 2017 to \$9,328 at June 30, 2018. The increase of \$231 or 2.54 percent is due to new borrowers purchasing stock during the reporting period in excess of liquidations of stock when loans pay out.

Allocated surplus decreased from \$121,876 at December 31, 2017 to \$102,422 at June 30, 2018. This is a decrease of \$19,454 or 15.96 percent. The reduction is from the decision made by the Board of Directors to revolve the 2012 series of Allocated Surplus in February 2018. This revolvment totaled \$19,426. The checks and notices for this revolvment were generated and mailed in March 2018.

Unallocated surplus increased \$20,136 or 8.57 percent from the December 31, 2017 balance of \$234,892. The balance of \$255,028 at June 30, 2018 includes the retention of a portion of 2017 fiscal year end earnings and earnings year to date in 2018.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### *For the three months ended June 30, 2018*

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 2018, totaled \$9,281 as compared to \$8,273 for the same period in 2017. This is an increase of \$1,008 or 12.18 percent. The following commentary explains the variance.

At June 30, 2018 interest income increased \$1,544 from \$24,254 at June 30, 2017 to \$25,798. This increase of 6.37 percent is primarily due to the increase in the weighted average loan yield between the two reporting periods. Nonaccrual income, which is included in interest income, was \$135 for the three months ended June 30, 2018, as compared to \$115 for the same period in 2017.

For the three months ended June 30, 2018 interest income on investments totaled \$90 compared to \$93 for the three months ended June 30, 2017. Investment income declined \$3 or 3.23 percent due to the lower outstanding balance of investments between the two reporting periods.

Interest expense for the three months ended June 30, 2018 increased \$1,168 from \$9,780 at June 30, 2017 to \$10,948 at June 30, 2018. The variance is 11.94 percent and is tied to the increase in the direct note balance and the weighted average direct note rate between the two reporting periods.

Net interest income before the provision for loan loss increased \$376 for the three months ended June 30, 2018 as compared to the same period in 2017 due primarily to the increased earnings on a higher balance of average earning assets.

Net interest income after the provision for loan losses increased \$1,801 during the quarter ending June 30, 2018 compared to June 30, 2017. A net provision reversal for loan losses of \$544 was made in the quarter ending June 30, 2018. The provision entry represents an adjustment between the general provision and the unfunded commitments provision which is booked to Other Liabilities.

Noninterest income decreased \$676 over the same period last year. The commentary that follows will detail the aggregate difference.

Loan fees increased \$105 or 12.12 percent due to an increase in late fees and SMM origination fees earned during the quarter compared to the same period in 2017. Fees for financially related services decreased \$63 from \$172 at June 30, 2017 compared to \$109 at June 30, 2018. The decrease of 36.63 percent is due to a decrease in commissions earned on the sale of crop insurance and lease commissions during the reporting period.

Patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions increased \$109 from \$3,061 at June 30, 2017 to \$3,170 at June 30, 2018. The increase of 3.56 percent is related to an increase in loans

sold to AgFirst and other Farm Credit Institutions. See *Note 2* for more information.

Gains on the sale of rural home loans decreased \$64 from \$517 at June 30, 2017 compared to \$453 at June 30, 2018. Even with a slight increase in originations between the two reporting periods, a decrease was realized due to market pressure and increased competition.

Gains on the sale of premises and equipment for the period ending June 30, 2018 totaled \$94 compared to \$162 for the period ending June 30, 2017. For 2018, the gains are primarily tied to sales of excess Association automobiles disposed of during the reporting period. For 2017, the gains are a direct result of the sale of the Spartanburg branch facility.

Losses on other transactions totaled \$593 at June 30, 2018. For the same period in 2017, gains on other transactions totaled \$86. The difference of \$679 is directly related to the increase in allowance for unfunded commitments of \$597.

Other noninterest income was \$36 during the three months ended June 30, 2018, compared to \$52 for the three months ending June 30, 2017. This line item captures the volume premium paid by AgFirst for secondary market loans sold to AgFirst.

Noninterest expense for the three months ended June 30, 2018 totaled \$10,353 and increased \$119 or 1.16 percent when compared to \$10,234 for the same period of 2017. Salaries and employee benefits expense are the largest portion of noninterest expense and totaled \$7,930 for the three months ended June 30, 2018. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$394 between the two reporting periods. The majority of the 5.23 percent increase is tied to an increase in expense related to the pension plan and incentive between the reporting periods.

Occupancy and equipment expense at June 30, 2018 was \$585 compared to \$489 for the same period in 2017. This is an increase of \$96 or 19.63 percent. The increase is tied to the new Operations Center in Statesboro, GA, which is now complete.

The Insurance Fund premiums at June 30, 2017 was \$473 and at June 30, 2018 it was \$289. The \$184 or 38.90 percent decrease is due to the lower premium on accruing loans offset by the increase in average loan volume.

In the three months ending June 30, 2018 the Association experienced losses on the sale of Other Property Owned in the amount of \$9. During the same period of 2017, the Association booked losses on the sale of Other Property Owned of \$7. The losses and expenses incurred in 2017 included write-downs on some of the properties at sale or when a new appraisal was received justifying the write-down.

Other operating expenses decreased \$189 from \$1,729 at June 30, 2017 compared to \$1,540 at June 30, 2018. The decrease of 10.93 percent is primarily attributed to a decrease

in nonaccrual loan expenses, purchased services, advertising, and phone service expenses between the reporting periods. Other operating expenses also include communications, printing and office supplies and all other expenses necessary to run the business.

***For the six months ended June 30, 2018***

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2018, totaled \$20,117 as compared to \$16,230 for the same period in 2017. This is an increase of \$3,887 or 23.95 percent. The following narrative will explain the variance.

At June 30, 2018 interest income increased \$3,200 compared to the same period in 2017. The increase was due to the amount of interest income earned on loans. Interest income on loans increased \$3,210. The increase is tied to the increase in accruing loan volume between the reporting periods and an increase in the overall weighted average interest rate earned. Nonaccrual income, which is included in interest income, was \$501 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 as compared to \$416 for the same period in 2017. The increase of \$85 is the result of an increase in the recognition of interest income when nonaccrual loans pay off or pay down.

For the six months ending June 30, 2017 interest income on investments totaled \$190 compared to \$180 for the same period ended June 30, 2018. Investment income declined \$10 or 5.26 percent due to the lower outstanding balance of investments between the two reporting periods.

Interest expense increased \$2,401 or 12.88 percent from \$18,641 at June 30, 2017 to \$21,042 as of for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase is attributable to the higher direct note balance between the reporting periods and a higher weighted average direct note rate.

Net interest income before the provision for loan loss increased \$799 or 2.77 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2018 as compared to the same period in 2017 primarily due to the increase in loan volume. Net interest income after the provision for loan losses increased \$2,016 for the period ending June 30, 2018 primarily due to the decrease in the provision.

The provision for loan losses amount in the 2017 reporting period totaled \$655 and there were provision entries totaling \$(562) in the 2018 reporting period. In June, 2018 the Association's ALCO made the decision that the allowance account required a decrease to the general reserve and an increase to the allowance for unfunded commitments which resides within Other Liabilities. The net effect on the total allowance for loan losses was, in essence, neutral. These decisions were made after analyzing the risk in the current portfolio. The ALCO analysis included reviewing historical trends, loan size, loan performance and credit quality reports.

Noninterest income for the six months ended June 30, 2018 increased \$2,442 compared to the same period of 2017. Loan

fees decreased \$67 or 3.80 percent. In the first six months of 2018, late fees on loans decreased \$64 to \$74 compared to \$139 for 2017. Fees earned on loans sold in the secondary market for the first six months of 2018 were \$40 or 3.69 percent higher than the same period in 2017. The volume of loans sold increased as well. Loan fees on portfolio activity increased slightly between the two reporting periods.

Fees for financially related services increased \$144 from \$377 at June 30, 2017 compared to \$521 at June 30, 2018. The 38.20 percent increase in fees for financially related services is the result of an increase in fee income earned on the sale of multi-peril crop insurance.

The patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions increased \$332 from \$6,166 at June 30, 2017 to \$6,498 at June 30, 2018. The increase is due to an increase in the balance of loans sold to AgFirst and other Farm Credit institutions which resulted in a higher patronage refund amount accrued.

Gains on the sale of rural home loans decreased \$86 from \$1,002 at June 30, 2017 to \$916 at June 30, 2018. Gains decreased slightly due to the reduced yield premium earned on each origination.

Gains on the sale of premises and equipment decreased \$56 from \$185 for the period ending June 30, 2017 to \$129 at June 30, 2018. The gains were recorded when Association automobiles were replaced and from the sale of the Spartanburg, South Carolina office building in the 2017 reporting period and relocated that office to 101 North Town Drive in Spartanburg. The gain on the sale of the Spartanburg branch building in 2017 was \$162.

Losses on other transactions totaled \$516 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to a loss of \$1,671 for the same period in 2017. The loss recorded in the 2018 reporting period is related to the allowance entry for unfunded commitments. The loss in the 2017 reporting period is related to the payment for disputed claims that were litigated.

Other noninterest income increased \$31 from \$76 at June 30, 2017 compared to \$107 at June 30, 2018. The variance of 40.79 percent is due to volume premiums paid by AgFirst for secondary market activity. In 2017, the Association earned \$49 in volume premiums and for the period ending June 30, 2018 the Association has earned \$68 in volume premiums.

Noninterest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2018, increased \$573 compared to the same period of 2017 from \$19,830 to \$20,403. Salaries and employee benefit expense increased \$638 between the two reporting periods. The 4.53 percent increase in salaries and employee benefits is tied to the increase in the expense for pension funding and a higher accrual for incentive compensation. The Association booked an accrual for the 2018 incentive payment based upon plan results which is included in salary and benefit expense. The Association evaluated 2018 performance measures for

incentive purposes and determined that some employees could earn incentive in 2018. Based upon this information, the Association accrued for incentive in June 2018 and the accrual balance as of that date was \$1,485. Association results will be re-evaluated prior to the end of the fourth quarter 2018 to determine if an additional accrual is warranted.

Occupancy and equipment expense at June 30, 2018 was \$1,338 compared to \$1,190 for the same period in 2017. The increase is from the normal cost of operations and some timing differences of expenses. The Association has completed construction on an operations center in Statesboro to consolidate all accounting and human resource staff to that location. Some expenses to date are included in Occupancy and equipment expense related to the completion of that project.

The Insurance Fund premium decreased from \$911 at June 30, 2017 to \$569 at June 30, 2018. The decrease of \$342 or 37.54 percent is tied to the decrease in the premium on loans in accrual status offset by the increase in loan volume.

Losses on the sale or write-down of other property owned totaled \$5 for the six months ending June 30, 2018. When compared to the same period in 2017, losses on other property owned totaled \$1. The losses or write-downs were required after new contracts, sale closings, and/or new appraisals were obtained and the book value needed to more accurately reflect the current market value. No significant write-downs or sales have occurred year to date June 2018.

Other operating expenses increased \$125 from \$3,642 at June 30, 2017 compared to \$3,767 at June 30, 2018. The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in purchased services, data processing, and public and member relations expenses. These decreases were offset by increases in communications, printing and office supplies, and travel.

## FUNDING SOURCES

The principal source of funds for the Association is the borrowing relationship established with AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (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 Bank advances the funds 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 June 30, 2018 was \$1,442,019 as compared to \$1,405,074 at December 31, 2017. The \$36,945 increase, or 2.63 percent, is directly tied to an increase in loan volume.

## CAPITAL RESOURCES

Total members' equity at December 31, 2017 totaled \$365,491. At June 30, 2018 total members' equity had increased by \$916 to \$366,407. The increase in total members' equity is due to the increase in unallocated retained earnings offset by a decrease in allocated retained earnings between the two reporting periods. At December 31, 2017 allocated retained earnings totaled \$121,876 compared to \$102,422 at June 30, 2018. The decrease is due to the revolvement of the 2012 series of allocated surplus in the first quarter of 2018. At December 31, 2017 unallocated retained earnings totaled \$234,892. At June 30, 2018 the unallocated retained earnings had increased to \$255,028. The increase in unallocated retained earnings is due to the decision to retain a portion of the 2017 earnings for capital purposes and year to date 2018 earnings.

Total capital stock and participation certificates were \$9,328 on June 30, 2018 compared to \$9,097 on December 31, 2017. The increase is attributed to the purchase of new stock and participation certificates for new borrowing entities offset by the retirement of stock and participation certificates on loans liquidated in the normal course of business.

The Association's capital ratios are calculated in accordance with FCA regulations, as follows:

- The CET1 ratio is the sum of statutory minimum purchased borrower stock, other required borrower stock held for a minimum of 7 years, allocated equities held for a minimum of 7 years or not subject to revolvement, unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, less certain regulatory required deductions including the amount of investments in other System institutions, divided by average risk-adjusted assets.
- The tier 1 capital ratio is CET1 capital plus non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, divided by average risk-adjusted assets.
- The total capital ratio is tier 1 capital plus other required borrower stock held for a minimum of 5 years, subordinated debt and limited-life preferred stock greater than 5 years to maturity at issuance subject to certain limitations, allowance for loan losses and reserve for unfunded commitments under certain limitations less certain investments in other System institutions under the corresponding deduction approach, divided by average risk-adjusted assets.
- The permanent capital ratio is all at-risk borrower stock, any allocated excess stock, unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, subordinated debt and preferred stock subject to certain limitations, less certain investments in other System institutions, divided by PCR risk-adjusted assets.
- The tier 1 leverage ratio is tier 1 capital, divided by average assets less regulatory deductions to tier 1 capital.
- The UREE leverage ratio is unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, and allocated surplus not subject to revolvement less certain regulatory required deductions



including the amount of allocated investments in other System institutions divided by average assets less regulatory deductions to tier 1 capital.

If the capital ratios fall below the minimum regulatory requirements, including the buffer amounts, capital distributions (equity redemptions, dividends, and patronage) and discretionary senior executive bonuses are restricted or prohibited without prior FCA approval.

The following sets forth the regulatory capital ratios, which were effective January 1, 2017:

<b>Ratio</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement</b>	<b>Capital Conservation Buffer*</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement with Capital Conservation Buffer</b>	<b>Capital Ratios as of June 30, 2018</b>
<b>Risk-adjusted ratios:</b>				
CET1 Capital	4.5%	0.625%	5.125%	14.01%
Tier 1 Capital	6.0%	0.625%	6.625%	14.01%
Total Capital	8.0%	0.625%	8.625%	21.00%
Permanent Capital Ratio	7.0%	0.0%	7.0%	20.29%
<b>Non-risk-adjusted:</b>				
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	4.0%	1.0%	5.0%	13.35%
UREE Leverage Ratio	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	13.19%

*\*The capital conservation buffers have a 3 year phase-in period and will become fully effective January 1, 2020. Risk-adjusted ratio minimums will increase 0.625% each year until fully phased in. There is no phase-in period for the tier 1 leverage ratio.*

## REGULATORY MATTERS

On May 10, 2018, the Farm Credit Administration adopted a final rule that primarily implements the requirements of Section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act and grants associations greater flexibility regarding the risk management purposes for investments. The regulation also sets forth the types of eligible investments and establishes a portfolio limit on the amount of investments they may hold. Only securities that are issued by, or are unconditionally guaranteed or insured as to the timely payment of principal and interest by, the U.S. government or its agencies are eligible for risk management purposes. An association may purchase and hold investments not to exceed 10 percent of its 90-day average daily balance of outstanding loans on the last business day of the quarter. The final rule will become effective January 1, 2019.

## 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 2017 Annual Report to Shareholders for recently issued accounting pronouncements. Additional information is provided in the following table.

The following Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs) were issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) but have not yet been adopted:

Summary of Guidance	Adoption and Potential Financial Statement Impact
<b>ASU 2016-13 – Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces multiple existing impairment standards by establishing a single framework for financial assets to reflect management’s estimate of current expected credit losses (CECL) over the complete remaining life of the financial assets.</li> <li>• Changes the present incurred loss impairment guidance for loans to a CECL model.</li> <li>• The Update also modifies the other-than-temporary impairment model for debt securities to require an allowance for credit impairment instead of a direct write-down, which allows for reversal of credit impairments in future periods based on improvements in credit.</li> <li>• Eliminates existing guidance for purchased credit impaired (PCI) loans, and requires recognition of an allowance for expected credit losses on these financial assets.</li> <li>• Requires a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the beginning of the reporting period of adoption.</li> <li>• Effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early application will be permitted for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Association has begun implementation efforts by establishing a cross-discipline governance structure. The Association is currently identifying key interpretive issues, and assessing existing credit loss forecasting models and processes against the new guidance to determine what modifications may be required.</li> <li>• The Association expects that the new guidance will result in an increase in its allowance for credit losses due to several factors, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The allowance related to loans and commitments will most likely increase to cover credit losses over the full remaining expected life of the portfolio, and will consider expected future changes in macroeconomic conditions,</li> <li>2. An allowance will be established for estimated credit losses on debt securities,</li> <li>3. The nonaccretable difference on any PCI loans will be recognized as an allowance, offset by an increase in the carrying value of the related loans.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The extent of the increase is under evaluation, but will depend upon the nature and characteristics of the Association’s portfolio at the adoption date, and the macroeconomic conditions and forecasts at that date.</li> <li>• The Association expects to adopt the guidance in first quarter 2021.</li> </ul>
<b>ASU 2016-02 – Leases (Topic 842)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires lessees to recognize leases on the balance sheet with lease liabilities and corresponding right-of-use assets based on the present value of lease payments.</li> <li>• Lessor accounting activities are largely unchanged from existing lease accounting.</li> <li>• The Update also eliminates leveraged lease accounting but allows existing leveraged leases to continue their current accounting until maturity, termination or modification.</li> <li>• Also, expands qualitative and quantitative disclosures of leasing arrangements.</li> <li>• Requires adoption using a modified cumulative effect approach wherein the guidance is applied to all periods presented.</li> <li>• Effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The practical expedients allow entities to largely account for existing leases consistent with current guidance, except for the incremental balance sheet recognition for lessees.</li> <li>• The Association has started its implementation of the Update which has included an initial evaluation of leasing contracts and activities.</li> <li>• As a lessee the Association is developing its methodology to estimate the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, which is based on the present value of lease payments but does not expect a material change to the timing of expense recognition.</li> <li>• Given the limited changes to lessor accounting, the Association does not expect material changes to recognition or measurement, but it is early in the implementation process and the impact will continue to be evaluated.</li> <li>• The Association is evaluating existing disclosures and may need to provide additional information as a result of adopting the Update.</li> <li>• The Association expects to adopt the guidance in first quarter 2019 using the modified retrospective method and practical expedients for transition.</li> </ul>

**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. 2764, or writing Matthew Miller, 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](http://www.agfirst.com). Copies of the Association’s annual and quarterly reports are also available upon request free of charge by calling 1-800-633-9091, ext. 2674, writing Bo Fennell, CFO, AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA, P.O. Box 718, Statesboro, GA 30459, or accessing the Association’s website [www.agsouthfc.com](http://www.agsouthfc.com). The Association prepares an electronic version of the Annual Report which is available on the Association’s web site within 75 days after the end of the fiscal year and distributes the Annual report to Shareholders within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year. The Association prepares an electronic version of the 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.

Reports of suspected or actual wrongdoings involving the Association, its employees and/or Directors, can be made anonymously and confidentially through the Association’s Whistleblower Hotline (Speak Up) at 1-844-850-6496 or [speakup@AgSouthFC.ethix360.com](mailto:speakup@AgSouthFC.ethix360.com).

# AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	June 30, 2018 <i>(unaudited)</i>	December 31, 2017 <i>(audited)</i>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,415	\$ 4,949
Investments in debt securities:		
Held to maturity (fair value of \$5,398 and \$5,456, respectively)	5,408	5,533
Loans	1,758,395	1,710,098
Allowance for loan losses	(14,281)	(14,815)
Net loans	1,744,114	1,695,283
Loans held for sale	3,655	3,375
Accrued interest receivable	17,044	16,860
Equity investments in other Farm Credit institutions	23,564	23,568
Premises and equipment, net	21,068	19,724
Other property owned	3,712	3,669
Accounts receivable	6,380	25,710
Other assets	2,174	2,170
Total assets	<b>\$ 1,828,534</b>	<b>\$ 1,800,841</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 1,442,019	\$ 1,405,074
Accrued interest payable	3,700	3,495
Patronage refunds payable	242	9,901
Accounts payable	1,221	2,310
Other liabilities	14,945	14,570
Total liabilities	<b>1,462,127</b>	<b>1,435,350</b>
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)		
<b>Members' Equity</b>		
Capital stock and participation certificates	9,328	9,097
Retained earnings		
Allocated	102,422	121,876
Unallocated	255,028	234,892
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(371)	(374)
Total members' equity	<b>366,407</b>	<b>365,491</b>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<b>\$ 1,828,534</b>	<b>\$ 1,800,841</b>

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

# AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA

## Consolidated Statements of Income

(unaudited)

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Interest Income</b>				
Loans	\$ 25,708	\$ 24,161	\$ 50,479	\$ 47,269
Investments	90	93	180	190
Total interest income	<u>25,798</u>	<u>24,254</u>	<u>50,659</u>	<u>47,459</u>
<b>Interest Expense</b>				
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	10,890	9,706	20,918	18,542
Other	58	74	124	99
Total interest expense	<u>10,948</u>	<u>9,780</u>	<u>21,042</u>	<u>18,641</u>
Net interest income	14,850	14,474	29,617	28,818
Provision for (reversal of allowance for) loan losses	(544)	881	(562)	655
Net interest income after provision for (reversal of allowance for) loan losses	<u>15,394</u>	<u>13,593</u>	<u>30,179</u>	<u>28,163</u>
<b>Noninterest Income</b>				
Loan fees	971	866	1,697	1,764
Fees for financially related services	109	172	521	377
Patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions	3,170	3,061	6,498	6,166
Gains (losses) on sales of rural home loans, net	453	517	916	1,002
Gains (losses) on sales of premises and equipment, net	94	162	129	185
Gains (losses) on other transactions	(593)	86	(516)	(1,671)
Insurance Fund refund	—	—	989	—
Other noninterest income	36	52	107	76
Total noninterest income	<u>4,240</u>	<u>4,916</u>	<u>10,341</u>	<u>7,899</u>
<b>Noninterest Expense</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	7,930	7,536	14,724	14,086
Occupancy and equipment	585	489	1,338	1,190
Insurance Fund premiums	289	473	569	911
(Gains) losses on other property owned, net	9	7	5	1
Other operating expenses	1,540	1,729	3,767	3,642
Total noninterest expense	<u>10,353</u>	<u>10,234</u>	<u>20,403</u>	<u>19,830</u>
Income before income taxes	9,281	8,275	20,117	16,232
Provision for income taxes	—	2	—	2
Net income	<u>\$ 9,281</u>	<u>\$ 8,273</u>	<u>\$ 20,117</u>	<u>\$ 16,230</u>

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

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AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA

# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

*(unaudited)*

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net income	\$ 9,281	\$ 8,273	\$ 20,117	\$ 16,230
<b>Other comprehensive income net of tax</b>				
Employee benefit plans adjustments	1	40	3	79
Comprehensive income	\$ 9,282	\$ 8,313	\$ 20,120	\$ 16,309

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**AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in**  
**Members' Equity**

*(unaudited)*

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Protected Borrower Stock	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Members' Equity
			Allocated	Unallocated		
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 2	\$ 8,493	\$ 118,570	\$ 212,028	\$ (393)	\$ 338,700
Comprehensive income				16,230	79	16,309
Protected borrower stock issued/(retired), net	(1)					(1)
Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net		339				339
Retained earnings retired			(19,372)			(19,372)
Patronage distribution adjustment			(1)	2		1
<b>Balance at June 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 8,832</b>	<b>\$ 99,197</b>	<b>\$ 228,260</b>	<b>\$ (314)</b>	<b>\$ 335,976</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 9,097</b>	<b>\$ 121,876</b>	<b>\$ 234,892</b>	<b>\$ (374)</b>	<b>\$ 365,491</b>
Comprehensive income				20,117	3	20,120
Protected borrower stock issued/(retired), net certificates issued/(retired), net		231				231
Retained earnings retired			(19,440)			(19,440)
Patronage distribution adjustment			(14)	19		5
<b>Balance at June 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 9,328</b>	<b>\$ 102,422</b>	<b>\$ 255,028</b>	<b>\$ (371)</b>	<b>\$ 366,407</b>

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## AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA

# 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 AgSouth Farm Credit, 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, 2017 are contained in the 2017 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 6, *Fair Value Measurement*). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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

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

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

- In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-03 Technical Corrections and Improvements to Financial Instruments—Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. The amendments in this Update include items brought to the Board's attention by stakeholders. The amendments clarify certain aspects of the guidance issued in Update 2016-01 as described below. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2018. All entities may early adopt these amendments for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years, as long as they have adopted Update 2016-01.
- In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-02 Income Statement—Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. The guidance allows a reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings for stranded tax effects resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The amendments eliminate the stranded tax effects resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and are intended to improve the usefulness of information reported to financial statement users. However, because the amendments only relate to the reclassification of the income tax effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the underlying guidance that requires that the effect of a change in tax laws or rates be included in income from continuing operations is not affected. The Update also requires certain disclosures about stranded tax effects. The guidance is effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted.

### *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:

- In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13 Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments. This Update is intended to improve 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. Additionally, the ASU amends the accounting for credit losses on available-for-sale debt securities and purchased financial assets with credit deterioration. 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. Early application will be permitted for all organizations for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. The Association is in the process of evaluating what effects the guidance may have on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.
- In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 Leases (Topic 842). This Update, and subsequent clarifying guidance issued, requires organizations that lease assets to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those leases. Leases will be classified as either finance leases or operating leases. This distinction will be relevant for the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. The amendments will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years for public business entities. Early adoption is permitted. 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:

- In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-07 Compensation—Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost related to the income statement presentation of the components of net periodic benefit cost for an entity's sponsored defined

benefit pension and other postretirement plans. The amendments were effective January 1, 2018 for the Association. Adoption in 2018 did not have a material effect on the Association's financial statements, but did require reclassification of service costs to Other Operating Expenses.

- In February 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-05 Other Income—Gains and Losses from the Derecognition of Nonfinancial Assets (Subtopic 610-20): Clarifying the Scope of Asset Derecognition Guidance and Accounting for Partial Sales of Nonfinancial Assets. The Update clarifies whether certain transactions are within the scope of the guidance on derecognition and the accounting for partial sales of nonfinancial assets, and defines the term in substance nonfinancial asset. The amendments conform the derecognition guidance on nonfinancial assets with the model for transactions in the new revenue standard. The amendments were effective January 1, 2018 for the Association. Adoption in 2018 had no impact on the statements of financial condition and results of operations of the Association.
- In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01 Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business. The amendments provide a more robust framework to use in determining when a set of assets and activities is a business. They also support more consistency in applying the guidance, reduce the costs of application, and make the definition of a business more operable. The ASU was effective January 1, 2018 for the Association. The amendments were applied prospectively. Adoption of the guidance in 2018 had no impact on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.
- In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01 Financial Instruments—Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. The Update was intended to improve the recognition and measurement of financial instruments. The new guidance makes targeted improvements to existing GAAP.

### Transition Information

- The Association identified investment securities affected by this Update and adopted the guidance on January 1, 2018.
- The amendments related to equity securities without readily determinable fair values were applied prospectively to equity investments that existed as of the date of adoption.
- Application of the amendments did not require a cumulative effect adjustment.
- Adoption did not have an impact on the Association's financial condition or results of operations.
- The new standard did result in changes to certain disclosures.



- In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). This guidance changed the recognition of revenue from contracts with customers. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services to customers in an amount equal to the consideration the entity receives or expects to receive. The guidance also included expanded disclosure requirements that result in an entity providing users of financial statements with comprehensive information about the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity's contracts with customers. Based on input received from stakeholders, the FASB issued several additional Updates that generally provided clarifying guidance where there was the potential for diversity in practice, or address the cost and complexity of applying Topic 606.

Transition Information

- The Association identified ancillary revenues affected by this Update and adopted the guidance on January 1, 2018.
- The amendments were applied using the modified retrospective approach.
- The Association elected to only apply the guidance to contracts that were not completed at the date of initial application.
- Subtopics 610-20 on gains and losses from the derecognition of nonfinancial assets, and 340-40 on other assets and deferred costs-contracts with

customers were adopted using the same transition options.

- Adoption did not have an impact on the Association's financial condition or results of operations.
- The new standard did result in enhanced disclosures about revenue (see Note 9, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*).

**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:

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,326,510	\$ 1,308,602
Production and intermediate-term	337,297	307,691
Processing and marketing	15,173	15,763
Farm-related business	18,832	16,477
Rural residential real estate	60,131	61,100
Other (including Mission Related)	452	465
Total loans	<u>\$ 1,758,395</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,098</u>

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:

	June 30, 2018							
	Within AgFirst District		Within Farm Credit System		Outside Farm Credit System		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 171,783	\$ —	\$ 9,551	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 181,334
Production and intermediate-term	—	64,145	696	—	3,184	—	3,880	64,145
Processing and marketing	—	9,264	—	7,585	—	—	—	16,849
Farm-related business	2,358	7,708	—	—	—	—	2,358	7,708
Total	<u>\$ 2,358</u>	<u>\$ 252,900</u>	<u>\$ 696</u>	<u>\$ 17,136</u>	<u>\$ 3,184</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 6,238</u>	<u>\$ 270,036</u>

December 31, 2017

	Within AgFirst District		Within Farm Credit System		Outside Farm Credit System		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ 175,459	\$ -	\$ 17,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 193,278
Production and intermediate-term	-	49,732	636	-	3,504	-	4,140	49,732
Processing and marketing	-	14,029	-	1,833	-	-	-	15,862
Farm-related business	-	9,167	-	-	-	-	-	9,167
Total	\$ -	\$ 248,387	\$ 636	\$ 19,652	\$ 3,504	\$ -	\$ 4,140	\$ 268,039

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:

	June 30, 2018			
	Due less than 1 year	Due 1 Through 5 years	Due after 5 years	Total
Real estate mortgage	\$ 32,877	\$ 235,658	\$ 1,057,975	\$ 1,326,510
Production and intermediate-term	169,102	127,482	40,713	337,297
Processing and marketing	6,164	2,654	6,355	15,173
Farm-related business	740	12,062	6,030	18,832
Rural residential real estate	3,010	2,197	54,924	60,131
Other (including Mission Related)	-	-	452	452
Total loans	\$ 211,893	\$ 380,053	\$ 1,166,449	\$ 1,758,395
Percentage	12.05%	21.61%	66.34%	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:

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017		June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
<b>Real estate mortgage:</b>			<b>Rural residential real estate:</b>		
Acceptable	97.90%	97.12%	Acceptable	98.01%	98.03%
OAEM	1.35	1.71	OAEM	0.98	0.86
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.75	1.17	Substandard/doubtful/loss	1.01	1.11
	100.00%	100.00%		100.00%	100.00%
<b>Production and intermediate-term:</b>			<b>Other (including Mission Related):</b>		
Acceptable	97.29%	95.42%	Acceptable	100.00%	100.00%
OAEM	2.07	3.74	OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.64	0.84	Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-
	100.00%	100.00%		100.00%	100.00%
<b>Processing and marketing:</b>			<b>Total loans:</b>		
Acceptable	91.63%	91.83%	Acceptable	97.73%	96.80%
OAEM	4.42	8.17	OAEM	1.51	2.11
Substandard/doubtful/loss	3.95	-	Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.76	1.09
	100.00%	100.00%		100.00%	100.00%
<b>Farm-related business:</b>					
Acceptable	97.86%	97.60%			
OAEM	2.12	2.38			
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.02	0.02			
	100.00%	100.00%			

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

	June 30, 2018					
	30 Through 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	Recorded Investment 90 Days or More Past Due and Accruing Interest
Real estate mortgage	\$ 5,374	\$ 2,626	\$ 8,000	\$ 1,330,124	\$ 1,338,124	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	1,056	3,258	4,314	337,777	342,091	338
Processing and marketing	308	-	308	15,123	15,431	-
Farm-related business	102	3	105	18,818	18,923	-
Rural residential real estate	679	146	825	59,561	60,386	-
Other (including Mission Related)	-	-	-	455	455	-
Total	\$ 7,519	\$ 6,033	\$ 13,552	\$ 1,761,858	\$ 1,775,410	\$ 338

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	<b>30 Through 89 Days Past Due</b>	<b>90 Days or More Past Due</b>	<b>Total Past Due</b>	<b>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</b>	<b>Total Loans</b>	<b>Recorded Investment 90 Days or More Past Due and Accruing Interest</b>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,402	\$ 3,894	\$ 10,296	\$ 1,309,635	\$ 1,319,931	\$ —
Production and intermediate-term	2,287	1,521	3,808	308,801	312,609	—
Processing and marketing	340	—	340	15,711	16,051	—
Farm-related business	165	3	168	16,393	16,561	—
Rural residential real estate	697	340	1,037	60,272	61,309	—
Other (including Mission Related)	—	—	—	466	466	—
Total	<u>\$ 9,891</u>	<u>\$ 5,758</u>	<u>\$ 15,649</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,278</u>	<u>\$ 1,726,927</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

Nonperforming assets (including related accrued interest as applicable) and related credit quality statistics at period end were as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
<b>Nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 8,009	\$ 10,751
Production and intermediate-term	4,153	3,671
Farm-related business	3	3
Rural residential real estate	499	553
Total	<u>\$ 12,664</u>	<u>\$ 14,978</u>
<b>Accruing restructured loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,156	\$ 5,946
Production and intermediate-term	222	757
Rural residential real estate	158	160
Total	<u>\$ 6,536</u>	<u>\$ 6,863</u>
<b>Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:</b>		
Production and intermediate-term	\$ 338	—
Total	<u>\$ 338</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 19,538	\$ 21,841
Other property owned	3,712	3,669
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 23,250</u>	<u>\$ 25,510</u>
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans	0.72%	0.88%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total loans and other property owned	1.32%	1.49%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital	<u>6.35%</u>	<u>6.98%</u>

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.

	<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
<b>Impaired nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 5,062	\$ 6,634
Past due	7,602	8,344
Total	<u>\$ 12,664</u>	<u>\$ 14,978</u>
<b>Impaired accrual loans:</b>		
Restructured	\$ 6,536	\$ 6,863
90 days or more past due	338	—
Total	<u>\$ 6,874</u>	<u>\$ 6,863</u>
Total impaired loans	\$ 19,538	\$ 21,841
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.

Impaired loans:	June 30, 2018			Three Months Ended June 30, 2018		Six Months Ended June 30, 2018	
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans
<b>With a related allowance for credit losses:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 654	\$ 733	\$ 35	\$ 677	\$ 7	\$ 685	\$ 23
Production and intermediate-term	775	913	161	801	9	811	28
Farm-related business	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural residential real estate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 1,429	\$ 1,646	\$ 196	\$ 1,478	\$ 16	\$ 1,496	\$ 51
<b>With no related allowance for credit losses:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 13,511	\$ 15,613	\$ —	\$ 13,972	\$ 155	\$ 14,140	\$ 483
Production and intermediate-term	3,938	5,163	—	4,074	45	4,122	141
Farm-related business	3	89	—	3	—	3	—
Rural residential real estate	657	898	—	680	8	688	24
Total	\$ 18,109	\$ 21,763	\$ —	\$ 18,729	\$ 208	\$ 18,953	\$ 648
<b>Total:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 14,165	\$ 16,346	\$ 35	\$ 14,649	\$ 162	\$ 14,825	\$ 506
Production and intermediate-term	4,713	6,076	161	4,875	54	4,933	169
Farm-related business	3	89	—	3	—	3	—
Rural residential real estate	657	898	—	680	8	688	24
Total	\$ 19,538	\$ 23,409	\$ 196	\$ 20,207	\$ 224	\$ 20,449	\$ 699

Impaired loans:	December 31, 2017			Year Ended December 31, 2017	
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans
<b>With a related allowance for credit losses:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,109	\$ 1,180	\$ 31	\$ 1,281	\$ 74
Production and intermediate-term	608	695	148	702	40
Farm-related business	—	—	—	—	—
Rural residential real estate	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 1,717	\$ 1,875	\$ 179	\$ 1,983	\$ 114
<b>With no related allowance for credit losses:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 15,588	\$ 19,436	\$ —	\$ 18,009	\$ 1,037
Production and intermediate-term	3,820	5,121	—	4,413	254
Farm-related business	3	90	—	3	—
Rural residential real estate	713	849	—	824	48
Total	\$ 20,124	\$ 25,496	\$ —	\$ 23,249	\$ 1,339
<b>Total:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 16,697	\$ 20,616	\$ 31	\$ 19,290	\$ 1,111
Production and intermediate-term	4,428	5,816	148	5,115	294
Farm-related business	3	90	—	3	—
Rural residential real estate	713	849	—	824	48
Total	\$ 21,841	\$ 27,371	\$ 179	\$ 25,232	\$ 1,453

A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses and recorded investment in loans for each reporting period follows:

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate- term	Agribusiness*	Rural Residential Real Estate	Other (including Mission Related)	Total
<b>Activity related to the allowance for credit losses:</b>						
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 11,386	\$ 2,660	\$ 304	\$ 524	\$ 4	\$ 14,878
Charge-offs	(14)	(113)	—	—	—	(127)
Recoveries	67	1	1	5	—	74
Provision for loan losses	(784)	319	(29)	(50)	—	(544)
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ 10,655	\$ 2,867	\$ 276	\$ 479	\$ 4	\$ 14,281
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 11,214	\$ 2,797	\$ 280	\$ 520	\$ 4	\$ 14,815
Charge-offs	(69)	(175)	—	(89)	—	(333)
Recoveries	217	132	2	10	—	361
Provision for loan losses	(707)	113	(6)	38	—	(562)
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ 10,655	\$ 2,867	\$ 276	\$ 479	\$ 4	\$ 14,281
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$ 11,215	\$ 2,168	\$ 174	\$ 406	\$ 10	\$ 13,973
Charge-offs	(1,670)	(46)	—	(4)	—	(1,720)
Recoveries	12	3	1	—	3	19
Provision for loan losses	449	374	38	29	(9)	881
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 10,006	\$ 2,499	\$ 213	\$ 431	\$ 4	\$ 13,153
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 11,297	\$ 2,271	\$ 178	\$ 426	\$ 11	\$ 14,183
Charge-offs	(1,725)	(59)	—	(53)	—	(1,837)
Recoveries	130	10	2	—	10	152
Provision for loan losses	304	277	33	58	(17)	655
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 10,006	\$ 2,499	\$ 213	\$ 431	\$ 4	\$ 13,153
<b>Allowance on loans evaluated for impairment:</b>						
Individually	\$ 35	\$ 161	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 196
Collectively	10,620	2,706	276	479	4	14,085
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ 10,655	\$ 2,867	\$ 276	\$ 479	\$ 4	\$ 14,281
Individually	\$ 31	\$ 148	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 179
Collectively	11,183	2,649	280	520	4	14,636
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 11,214	\$ 2,797	\$ 280	\$ 520	\$ 4	\$ 14,815
<b>Recorded investment in loans evaluated for impairment:</b>						
Individually	\$ 14,189	\$ 4,715	\$ 3	\$ 658	\$ —	\$ 19,565
Collectively	1,323,935	337,376	34,351	59,728	455	1,755,845
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ 1,338,124	\$ 342,091	\$ 34,354	\$ 60,386	\$ 455	\$ 1,775,410
Individually	\$ 18,411	\$ 4,438	\$ 3	\$ 715	\$ —	\$ 23,567
Collectively	1,301,520	308,171	32,609	60,594	466	1,703,360
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 1,319,931	\$ 312,609	\$ 32,612	\$ 61,309	\$ 466	\$ 1,726,927

\*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 tables present additional information about pre-modification and post-modification outstanding recorded investment and the effects of the modifications that occurred during the periods presented.

Outstanding Recorded Investment	Three Months Ended June 30, 2018				Charge-offs
	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 34	
Production and intermediate-term	159	22	—	181	
Total	\$ 159	\$ 56	\$ —	\$ 215	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ —
Production and intermediate-term	171	28	—	199	—
Total	\$ 171	\$ 62	\$ —	\$ 233	\$ —

Six months Ended June 30, 2018					
Outstanding Recorded Investment	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 203	\$ 34	\$ –	\$ 237	
Production and intermediate-term	275	22	–	297	
Total	\$ 478	\$ 56	\$ –	\$ 534	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 208	\$ 34	\$ –	\$ 242	\$ –
Production and intermediate-term	287	28	–	315	–
Total	\$ 495	\$ 62	\$ –	\$ 557	\$ –

Three Months Ended June 30, 2017					
Outstanding Recorded Investment	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ –	\$ 793	\$ –	\$ 793	
Production and intermediate-term	–	686	–	686	
Total	\$ –	\$ 1,479	\$ –	\$ 1,479	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ –	\$ 790	\$ –	\$ 790	\$ –
Production and intermediate-term	–	696	–	696	–
Total	\$ –	\$ 1,486	\$ –	\$ 1,486	\$ –

Six Months Ended June 30, 2017					
Outstanding Recorded Investment	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ –	\$ 1,018	\$ –	\$ 1,018	
Production and intermediate-term	–	686	–	686	
Rural residential real estate	37	–	–	37	
Total	\$ 37	\$ 1,704	\$ –	\$ 1,741	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ –	\$ 1,015	\$ –	\$ 1,015	\$ –
Production and intermediate-term	–	696	–	696	–
Rural residential real estate	37	–	–	37	–
Total	\$ 37	\$ 1,711	\$ –	\$ 1,748	\$ –

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.

The following table presents outstanding recorded investment for TDRs that occurred during the previous twelve months and for which there was a subsequent payment default during the period. Payment default is defined as a payment that was thirty days or more past due.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Real estate mortgage	\$ 899	\$ 1	\$ 1,152	\$ 99
Production and intermediate-term	230	357	699	1,068
Rural residential real estate	–	8	–	17
Total	\$ 1,129	\$ 366	\$ 1,851	\$ 1,184

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

	Total TDRs		Nonaccrual TDRs	
	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Real estate mortgage	\$ 10,261	\$ 10,666	\$ 4,105	\$ 4,720
Production and intermediate-term	1,532	1,999	1,310	1,242
Farm-related business	3	3	3	3
Rural residential real estate	297	302	138	142
Total loans	\$ 12,093	\$ 12,970	\$ 5,556	\$ 6,107
Additional commitments to lend	\$ –	\$ –		

The following table presents information as of period end:

	June 30, 2018
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	\$ 288

### Note 3 — Investments

#### Investments in Debt Securities

The Association's investments consist primarily of Rural America Bonds (RABs), which are private placement securities purchased under the Mission Related Investment program approved by the FCA. In its Conditions of Approval for the program, the FCA considers a RAB ineligible if its investment rating, based on the internal 14-point risk rating scale used to also grade loans, falls below 9 and requires System institutions to provide notification to FCA when a security becomes ineligible. At June 30, 2018, the Association held no RABs whose credit quality had deteriorated beyond the program limits.

A summary of the amortized cost and fair value of investment securities held-to-maturity follows:

	June 30, 2018				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield
RABs	\$ 5,408	\$ 20	\$ (30)	\$ 5,398	6.49%

	December 31, 2017				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield
RABs	\$ 5,533	\$ 91	\$ (168)	\$ 5,456	6.41%

A summary of the contractual maturity, amortized cost and estimated fair value of investment securities held-to-maturity follows:

	June 30, 2018		
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
In one year or less	\$ —	\$ —	—%
After one year through five years	—	—	—
After five years through ten years	1,029	1,049	5.38 %
After ten years	4,379	4,349	6.75 %
Total	\$ 5,408	\$ 5,398	6.49 %

A portion of these investments has contractual maturities in excess of ten years. However, expected maturities for these types of securities can differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to prepay obligations with or without prepayment penalties.

An investment is considered impaired if its fair value is less than its cost. The following tables show the fair value and

gross unrealized losses for investments that were in a continuous unrealized loss position aggregated by investment category at each reporting period. A continuous unrealized loss position for an investment is measured from the date the impairment was first identified.

	June 30, 2018			
	Less than 12 Months		12 Months or Greater	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
RABs	\$ 4,379	\$ (30)	\$ —	\$ —

	December 31, 2017			
	Less than 12 Months		12 Months or Greater	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
RABs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,076	\$ (168)

The recording of an impairment is predicated on: (1) whether or not management intends to sell the security, (2) whether it is more likely than not that management would be required to sell the security before recovering its costs, and (3) whether management expects to recover the security's entire amortized cost basis (even if there is no intention to sell). If the Association intends to sell the security or it is more likely than not that it would be required to sell the security, the impairment loss equals the full difference between amortized cost and fair value of the security. When the Association does not intend to sell securities in an unrealized loss position and it is not more likely than not that it would be required to sell the securities, other-than-temporary impairment loss is separated into credit loss and non-credit loss. Credit loss is defined as the shortfall of the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected in relation to the amortized cost basis.

The Association performs periodic credit reviews, including other-than-temporary impairment analyses, on its investment securities portfolio. The objective is to quantify future possible loss of principal or interest due on securities in the portfolio. Factors considered in determining whether an impairment is other-than-temporary include among others: (1) the length of time and the extent to which the fair value is less than cost, (2) adverse conditions specifically related to the industry, (3) geographic area and the condition of the underlying collateral, (4) payment structure of the security, (5) ratings by rating agencies, (6) the credit worthiness of bond insurers, and (7) volatility of the fair value changes.

The Association uses the present value of cash flows expected to be collected from each debt security to determine the amount of credit loss. This technique requires assumptions related to the underlying collateral, including default rates, amount and timing of prepayments, and loss severity. Assumptions can vary widely from security to security and are influenced by such factors as loan interest rate, geographical location of the borrower, borrower characteristics, and collateral type.

Significant inputs used to estimate the amount of credit loss include, but are not limited to, performance indicators of the underlying assets in the security (including default rates, delinquency rates, and percentage of nonperforming assets), loan-to-collateral value ratios, third-party guarantees, current levels of subordination, vintage, geographic concentration, and credit ratings. The Association may obtain assumptions for the default rate, prepayment rate, and loss severity rate from an independent third party, or generate the assumptions internally.

The Association has not recognized any credit losses as any impairments were deemed temporary and resulted from non-credit related factors. The Association has the ability and intent to hold these temporarily impaired investments until a recovery of unrealized losses occurs, which may be at maturity, and at this time expects to collect the full principal amount and interest due on these securities, especially after considering credit enhancements.

#### **Equity Investments in Other Farm Credit System Institutions**

Equity investments in other Farm Credit System institutions are generally nonmarketable investments consisting of stock and

participation certificates, allocated surplus, and reciprocal investments in other institutions regulated by the FCA. These investments are carried at cost and evaluated for impairment based on the ultimate recoverability of the par value rather than by recognizing temporary declines in value.

Associations are required to maintain ownership in AgFirst (AgFirst or the Bank) in the form of Class B or Class C stock as determined by the Bank. The Bank may require additional capital contributions to maintain its capital requirements. The Association owned 7.18 percent of the issued stock of the Bank as of June 30, 2018 net of any reciprocal investment. As of that date, the Bank's assets totaled \$32.0 billion and shareholders' equity totaled \$2.3 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$152 million for the first six months of 2018. In addition, the Association held investments of \$4,603 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 — Members' Equity**

##### **Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI)**

	Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income by Component (a)			
	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Employee Benefit Plans:</b>				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (372)	\$ (354)	\$ (374)	\$ (393)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	-	-	-	-
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	1	40	3	79
Net current period other comprehensive income	1	40	3	79
Balance at end of period	\$ (371)	\$ (314)	\$ (371)	\$ (314)

	Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (b)				Income Statement Line Item
	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
<b>Defined Benefit Pension Plans:</b>					
Periodic pension costs	\$ (1)	\$ (40)	\$ (3)	\$ (79)	See Note 7.
Net amounts reclassified	\$ (1)	\$ (40)	\$ (3)	\$ (79)	

(a) Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to AOCI.

(b) Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to profit/loss.



## Note 6 — 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. 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.

	June 30, 2018				
	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
<b>Recurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Assets held in trust funds	\$ 2,121	\$ 2,121	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 2,121
Recurring Assets	\$ 2,121	\$ 2,121	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 2,121
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Recurring Liabilities	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
<b>Nonrecurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Impaired loans	\$ 1,233	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,233	\$ 1,233
Other property owned	3,712	–	–	4,001	4,001
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 4,945	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 5,234	\$ 5,234
<b>Other Financial Instruments</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash	\$ 1,415	\$ 1,415	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,415
Investment securities, held-to-maturity	5,408	–	–	5,398	5,398
Loans	1,746,536	–	–	1,725,220	1,725,220
Other Financial Assets	\$ 1,753,359	\$ 1,415	\$ –	\$ 1,730,618	\$ 1,732,033
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 1,442,019	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,399,147	\$ 1,399,147
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 1,442,019	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,399,147	\$ 1,399,147

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	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
<b>Recurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Assets held in trust funds	\$ 1,979	\$ 1,979	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,979
Recurring Assets	\$ 1,979	\$ 1,979	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,979
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Recurring Liabilities	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
<b>Nonrecurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Impaired loans	\$ 1,538	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,538	\$ 1,538
Other property owned	3,669	–	–	3,931	3,931
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 5,207	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 5,469	\$ 5,469
<b>Other Financial Instruments</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash	\$ 4,949	\$ 4,949	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 4,949
Investment securities, held-to-maturity	5,533	–	–	5,456	5,456
Loans	1,697,120	–	–	1,695,034	1,695,034
Other Financial Assets	\$ 1,707,602	\$ 4,949	\$ –	\$ 1,700,490	\$ 1,705,439
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 1,405,074	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,386,868	\$ 1,386,868
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 1,405,074	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,386,868	\$ 1,386,868

## 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.

### Investment Securities

The fair values of predominantly all Level 3 investment securities have consistent inputs, valuation techniques and correlation to changes in underlying inputs. The models used to determine fair value for these instruments use certain significant unobservable inputs within a discounted cash flow or market comparable pricing valuation technique. Such inputs generally include discount rate components including risk premiums, prepayment estimates, default estimates and loss severities.

These Level 3 assets would decrease (increase) in value based upon an increase (decrease) in discount rates, defaults, or loss severities. Conversely, the fair value of these assets would generally increase (decrease) in value if the prepayment input were to increase (decrease).

Generally, a change in the assumption used for defaults is accompanied by a directionally similar change in the risk premium component of the discount rate (specifically, the portion related to credit risk) and a directionally opposite change in the assumption used for prepayments. Unobservable inputs for loss severities do not normally increase or decrease based on movements in the other significant unobservable inputs for these Level 3 assets.

### Inputs to Valuation Techniques

Management determines the Association's valuation policies and procedures. The Bank performs the majority of the Association's valuations, and its valuation processes are calibrated annually by an independent consultant. The fair value measurements are analyzed on a quarterly basis. For other valuations, documentation is obtained for third party information, such as pricing, and periodically evaluated alongside internal information and pricing that is available.

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

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

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique(s)	Unobservable Input	Range
Impaired loans and other property owned	\$ 5,234	Appraisal	Income and expense	*
			Comparable sales	*
			Replacement cost	*
			Comparability adjustments	*

\* 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
Investment securities, held-to-maturity	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment rates
		Risk adjusted discount rate
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 7 — Employee Benefit Plans**

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Pension	\$ 1,259	\$ 1,138	\$ 2,626	\$ 2,277
401(k)	292	278	517	517
Other postretirement benefits	232	218	466	427
Total	\$ 1,783	\$ 1,634	\$ 3,609	\$ 3,221

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

	Actual YTD Through 6/30/18	Projected Contributions For Remainder of 2018	Projected Total Contributions 2018
Pension	\$ 81	\$ 5,238	\$ 5,319
Other postretirement benefits	466	440	906
Total	\$ 547	\$ 5,678	\$ 6,225

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, 2018.

Further details regarding employee benefit plans are contained in the 2017 Annual Report to Shareholders.

**Note 8 — Commitments and Contingent Liabilities**

From time to time, legal actions are pending against the Association in which claims for monetary 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.

**Note 9 — Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

On January 1, 2018, Accounting Standards Update 2014-09 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) became effective. The core principle of the new standard is that companies should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

The Association maintains contracts with customers to provide support services in various areas such as accounting, lending transactions, consulting, insurance, and information technology. The Association does not generally incur costs to obtain contracts. As most of the contracts are to provide access to expertise or system capacity that the Association maintains, there are no material incremental costs to fulfill these contracts that should be capitalized. Total revenue recognized from contracts with customers was as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2018	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018
<b>Revenue recognized from contracts with customers:</b>		
At a point in time	\$ 652	\$ 1,129
Over time	145	626
Total	\$ 797	\$ 1,755

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**Note 10 — Subsequent Events**

The Association evaluated subsequent events and determined there were none requiring disclosure through August 8, 2018 which was the date the financial statements were issued.