
First South Farm Credit, ACA

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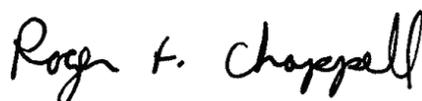
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the September 30, 2014 quarterly report of First South 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.



Shepherd Morris
Chairman of the Board



Roger F. Chappell
Chief Executive Officer



Bryan Applewhite
Chief Financial Officer

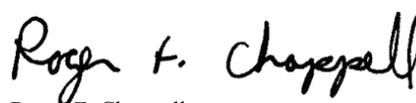
November 7, 2014

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Association, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Association, and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Association's assets that could have a material effect on its Consolidated Financial Statements. The Association's management has completed an assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2014. In making the assessment, management used the framework in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework*, 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 concluded that as of September 30, 2014, the internal control over financial reporting was effective based upon the COSO (1992) criteria. Additionally, based on this assessment, the Association determined that there were no material weaknesses in the internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2014.



Roger F. Chappell
Chief Executive Officer



Bryan Applewhite
Chief Financial Officer

November 7, 2014

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 *First South Farm Credit, ACA* (Association) for the period ended September 30, 2014. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements, notes to the consolidated financial statements and the 2013 Annual Report of the Association. The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

The Association provides funds to farmers, rural homeowners and farm-related businesses for financing of short and intermediate-term loans and long-term real estate mortgage loans. The Association's loan portfolio is diversified over a range of agricultural commodities including poultry, cotton, livestock and forestry. Farm size varies and many of the borrowers in the region have diversified farming operations. This factor, along with the numerous opportunities for non-farm income in the area, somewhat reduces the level of dependency on any single commodity.

Comparison of September 30, 2014 to December 31, 2013

The gross loan volume of the Association as of September 30, 2014, was \$1,503,305, an increase of \$185,993, as compared to \$1,317,312 at December 31, 2013. Net loans outstanding at September 30, 2014, were \$1,493,102 as compared to \$1,308,132 at December 31, 2013. Net loans accounted for 92.25 percent of total assets at September 30, 2014, as compared to 89.83 percent of total assets at December 31, 2013.

There is an inherent risk in the extension of any type of credit. Portfolio credit quality continues to be maintained at an acceptable level and credit administration remains satisfactory. Nonaccrual loans decreased to \$5,577 at September 30, 2014 from \$5,956 at December 31, 2013, a decrease of \$379.

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 September 30, 2014, was \$10,203 compared to \$9,180 at December 31, 2013, and was considered by management to be adequate to cover possible losses.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the three months ended September 30, 2014

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2014, totaled \$7,907, as compared to \$7,618 for the same period in 2013. The increase in net income primarily relates to an increase in net interest income of \$689 along with a reduced provision for loan losses of \$181. Earnings were further pressured by decreases in some noninterest income categories along with increases in some expense categories, which will be further explained below.

Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 totaled \$5,105, as compared to \$5,210 for the same period of 2013, a decrease of \$105. The decrease is primarily the result of decreased patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions of \$300, and a decrease in loan fees and fees for financially related services of \$19. These decreases were offset by an increase in gains on sales of premises and equipment of \$177 and an increase in fees for financially related services of \$37.

Noninterest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2014 increased \$481 compared to the same period of 2013. The increase is attributable to increased salaries and employee benefits of \$451, an increase in Insurance Fund premiums of \$77, and an increase in other operating expenses of \$49. These increases were offset by a net gain on other property owned of \$68 and also a reduction in occupancy and equipment of \$28.

The Association recorded a provision for loan losses of \$27 for the three months ended September 30, 2014, compared to a provision for loan losses of \$208 for the same period in 2013. The Association did not record a provision for income taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2014, compared to a provision for income taxes of \$5 for the same period of 2013.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, totaled \$19,240, as compared to \$20,890 for the same period in 2013. This decrease in net income of \$1,650 will be further discussed below.

Net interest income after the provision for loan losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 increased \$603 as compared to the same period in 2013. The increase in net interest income after the provision for loan losses was primarily the result of increased interest income due to increased loans outstanding versus the same period as last year.

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, totaled \$14,422, as compared to \$15,086 for the same period of 2013, a decrease of \$664. The decrease is attributable to reduced patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions of \$734, a decrease in loan fees of \$67, a decrease in other non interest income of \$36, and a decrease in fees for financially related services of \$4. These decreases were offset by increased gains on sales of premises and equipment of \$177 versus the same period in 2013.

Noninterest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, increased \$1,550 compared to the same period of 2013. The increases in noninterest expense were due to an increase in salaries and employee benefits of \$1,299, an increase in Insurance Fund premiums of \$188, an increase of \$162 in other operating expenses, along with an increase of \$41 in occupancy and equipment. These increases were offset by a net gain on other property owned of \$140.

As noted above, the Association recorded provision for loan losses of \$1,019 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, compared to a provision for loan losses of \$155 for the same period in 2013. The Association also recorded a provision for income taxes of \$97 and \$58 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

FUNDING SOURCES

The principal source of funds for the Association is the borrowing relationship established with the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (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 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 September 30, 2014 was \$1,252,110 as compared to \$1,091,863 at December 31, 2013, an increase of \$160,247. The increase in notes payable from December 31, 2013 to September 30, 2014 is primarily related to seasonal lending within the portfolio.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Total members' equity at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 was \$326,337 and \$308,876, respectively. The increase of \$17,461 from December 31, 2013 to September 30, 2014 is primarily attributable to a net increase in allocated and unallocated retained earnings of \$17,297. There was a decrease in the accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$747. There was also a decrease in capital stock and participation certificates of \$583. The decrease in capital stock and participation certificates is mainly related to the January 2013 reduction in the stock

requirement on loans from the lessor of 2% of the loan or \$5,000 to the lessor of 2% of the loan or \$1,000.

Farm Credit Administration (FCA) regulations require all Farm Credit institutions to maintain minimum permanent capital, total surplus and core surplus ratios. These ratios are calculated by dividing the Association's permanent capital, total surplus and core surplus as defined in FCA regulations, by a risk-adjusted asset base. As of September 30, 2014, the Association's permanent capital ratio, total surplus ratio and core surplus ratio were 16.53, 15.85 and 15.20 percent, respectively. All three ratios were well above the minimum regulatory ratios of 7.00 percent for permanent capital and total surplus ratios and 3.50 percent for the core surplus ratio.

REGULATORY MATTERS

On March 31, 2014, the FCA published an interim final rule rescinding all requirements for nonbinding advisory votes on senior officer compensation at System banks and associations. The comment period for the interim rule ended on April 30, 2014 and the final rule became effective on June 18, 2014.

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

- To strengthen the safety and soundness of System banks and associations.
- To ensure that System banks hold sufficient liquidity to continue operations and pay maturing obligations in the event of market disruption.
- To enhance the ability of the System banks to supply credit to agricultural and aquatic producers.
- To comply with the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act.
- To modernize the investment eligibility criteria for System banks.
- To revise the investment regulation for System associations to improve their investment management practices so they are more resilient to risk.

On September 4, 2014, the FCA published a proposed rule in the Federal Register to modify the regulatory capital requirements for System banks and associations. The public comment period ends on January 2, 2015. The stated objectives of the proposed rule are as follows:

- To modernize capital requirements while ensuring that institutions continue to hold sufficient regulatory capital to fulfill their mission as a government-sponsored enterprise.
- To ensure that the System's capital requirements are comparable to the Basel III framework and the standardized approach that the federal banking

regulatory agencies have adopted, but also to ensure that the rules recognize the cooperative structure and the organization of the System.

- To make System regulatory capital requirements more transparent.
- To meet the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act).

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 2013 Annual Report to Shareholders for recently issued accounting pronouncements.

STOCKHOLDER INVESTMENT

Stockholder investment in the Association is materially affected by the financial condition and results of operations of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank. Copies of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank’s Quarterly and Annual Reports are on the AgFirst website, www.agfirst.com, or may be obtained at no charge by calling 1-800-845-1745, extension 2832, or writing Susanne Caughman, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, P.O. Box 1499, Columbia, SC 29202. Copies of the Association’s Annual and Quarterly reports are also on the Association’s website, www.firstsouthland.com, or may be obtained upon request free of charge by calling 1-800-955-1722 or writing Bryan Applewhite, First South Farm Credit, ACA, 574 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 100, Ridgeland, MS 39157. The Association prepares a quarterly report within 40 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except that no report need be prepared for the fiscal quarter that coincides with the end of the fiscal year of the institution.

First South Farm Credit, ACA

Consolidated Balance Sheets

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2014 <i>(unaudited)</i>	December 31, 2013 <i>(audited)</i>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 3,319	\$ 7,757
Loans	1,503,305	1,317,312
Allowance for loan losses	(10,203)	(9,180)
Net loans	1,493,102	1,308,132
Accrued interest receivable	16,312	12,131
Investments in other Farm Credit institutions	80,121	82,964
Premises and equipment, net	9,743	9,257
Other property owned	2,477	1,187
Accounts receivable	11,661	33,447
Other assets	1,718	1,313
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,618,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,456,188</u>
Liabilities		
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 1,252,110	\$ 1,091,863
Accrued interest payable	2,397	2,243
Patronage refunds payable	5	11,064
Accounts payable	3,552	4,213
Other liabilities	34,052	37,929
Total liabilities	<u>1,292,116</u>	<u>1,147,312</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Members' Equity		
Capital stock and participation certificates	60,930	61,513
Retained earnings		
Allocated	161,062	161,836
Unallocated	121,010	102,939
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(16,665)	(17,412)
Total members' equity	<u>326,337</u>	<u>308,876</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 1,618,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,456,188</u>

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

First South Farm Credit, ACA

Consolidated Statements of Income

(unaudited)

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Interest Income				
Loans	\$ 18,553	\$ 17,486	\$ 51,197	\$ 49,400
Interest Expense				
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	7,247	6,869	19,590	19,260
Net interest income	11,306	10,617	31,607	30,140
Provision for loan losses	27	208	1,019	155
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	11,279	10,409	30,588	29,985
Noninterest Income				
Loan fees	593	612	2,184	2,251
Fees for financially related services	399	362	440	444
Patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions	3,915	4,215	11,447	12,181
Gains (losses) on sales of premises and equipment, net	198	21	198	21
Other noninterest income	—	—	153	189
Total noninterest income	5,105	5,210	14,422	15,086
Noninterest Expense				
Salaries and employee benefits	5,908	5,457	17,854	16,555
Occupancy and equipment	392	420	1,224	1,183
Insurance Fund premiums	350	273	938	750
(Gains) losses on other property owned, net	(21)	47	(20)	120
Other operating expenses	1,848	1,799	5,677	5,515
Total noninterest expense	8,477	7,996	25,673	24,123
Income before income taxes	7,907	7,623	19,337	20,948
Provision for income taxes	—	5	97	58
Net income	\$ 7,907	\$ 7,618	\$ 19,240	\$ 20,890

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

First South Farm Credit, ACA
Consolidated Statements of
Comprehensive Income

(unaudited)

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income	\$ 7,907	\$ 7,618	\$ 19,240	\$ 20,890
Other comprehensive income net of tax				
Employee benefit plans adjustments	249	651	747	1,951
Comprehensive income	\$ 8,156	\$ 8,269	\$ 19,987	\$ 22,841

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First South Farm Credit, ACA
Consolidated Statements of Changes in
Members' Equity

(unaudited)

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Members' Equity
		Allocated	Unallocated		
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 67,706	\$ 140,146	\$ 98,204	\$ (33,354)	\$ 272,702
Comprehensive income			20,890	1,951	22,841
Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net	(5,805)				(5,805)
Retained earnings retired		(3,710)	7		(3,703)
Patronage distribution adjustment		137	(51)		86
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$ 61,901	\$ 136,573	\$ 119,050	\$ (31,403)	\$ 286,121
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 61,513	\$ 161,836	\$ 102,939	\$ (17,412)	\$ 308,876
Comprehensive income			19,240	747	19,987
Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net	(583)				(583)
Retained earnings retired		(2,350)			(2,350)
Patronage distribution adjustment		1,576	(1,169)		407
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 60,930	\$ 161,062	\$ 121,010	\$ (16,665)	\$ 326,337

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

First South 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 First South Farm Credit, ACA (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, 2013, are contained in the 2013 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 presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations and conform with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and prevailing practices within the banking industry.

Certain amounts in the prior period's consolidated financial statements may 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 the results to be expected for a full year.

Significant Accounting Policies

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.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-15, "Presentation of Financial Statements—Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's

Ability to Continue as a Going Concern." The Update is intended to define management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. Under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), financial statements are prepared under the presumption that the reporting organization will continue to operate as a going concern, except in limited circumstances. Financial reporting under this presumption is commonly referred to as the going concern basis of accounting. The going concern basis of accounting is critical to financial reporting because it establishes the fundamental basis for measuring and classifying assets and liabilities. Currently, GAAP lacks guidance about management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about the organization's ability to continue as a going concern or to provide related footnote disclosures. The Update provides guidance to an organization's management, with principles and definitions that are intended to reduce diversity in the timing and content of disclosures that are commonly provided by organizations today in the financial statement footnotes. The amendments in this Update apply to all companies and not-for-profit organizations and become effective in the annual period ending after December 15, 2016, with early application permitted.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-14, "Receivables—Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40): Classification of Certain Government-Guaranteed Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure." Currently, there is diversity in practice related to how creditors classify certain government-guaranteed mortgage loans upon foreclosure. The amendments in this Update require that a mortgage loan be derecognized and that a separate other receivable be recognized upon foreclosure if the following conditions are met: 1. The loan has a government guarantee that is not separable from the loan before foreclosure; 2. At the time of foreclosure, the creditor has the intent to convey the real estate property to the guarantor and make a claim on the guarantee, and the creditor has the ability to recover under that claim; 3. At the time of foreclosure, any amount of the claim that is determined on the basis of the fair value of the real estate is fixed. Upon foreclosure, the separate other receivable should be measured based on the amount of the loan balance (principal and interest) expected to be recovered from the guarantor. The amendments in this Update are effective for public business entities for annual periods, and interim periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. For all other entities, the amendments in this Update are effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2015, and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2015.

In June 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-11, “Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860): Repurchase-to-Maturity Transactions, Repurchase Financings, and Disclosures,” which changes the accounting for repurchase-to-maturity transactions and repurchase financing arrangements. It also requires enhanced disclosures about repurchase agreements and other similar transactions. The new guidance aligns the accounting for repurchase-to-maturity transactions and repurchase agreements executed as a repurchase financing with the accounting for other typical repurchase agreements such that, these transactions would all be accounted for as secured borrowings. The accounting changes in this Update are effective for public companies for the first interim or annual period beginning after December 15, 2014. In addition, for public companies, the disclosure for certain transactions accounted for as a sale is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after December 15, 2014, and the disclosure for transactions accounted for as secured borrowings is required to be presented for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, and interim periods beginning after March 15, 2015. For all other entities, all changes are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Earlier application for a public company is prohibited, but all other companies and organizations may elect to apply the requirements for interim periods beginning after December 15, 2014.

In May 2014, the FASB, responsible for U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP), and the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), responsible for International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), jointly issued converged standards on the recognition of revenue from contracts with customers. ASU 2014-09, “Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)” and IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” are intended to improve the financial reporting of revenue and comparability of the top line in financial statements globally and supersede substantially all previous revenue recognition guidance. The core principle of the new standards is for companies to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration (that is, payment) to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The new standard also will result in enhanced disclosures about revenue, provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively (for example, service revenue and contract modifications) and improve guidance for multiple-element arrangements. Because of the pervasive nature of the new guidance, the boards have established a joint transition resource group in order to aid transition to the new standard. For public entities reporting under U.S. GAAP, the amendments in the Update are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within that reporting period. Early application is not permitted. For nonpublic entities, the amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. A nonpublic entity

may elect to adopt this guidance earlier under certain circumstances. The amendments are to be applied retrospectively. The Association has identified ancillary revenues that will be subject to this guidance. However, because financial instruments are not within the scope of the guidance, it is expected that adoption will not have a material impact on the Association’s financial condition or results of operations, but may result in additional disclosures.

In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-08, “Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205) and Property, Plant, and Equipment (Topic 360): Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity.” The amendments in this Update change the requirements for reporting discontinued operations in Subtopic 205-20. A discontinued operation may include a component of an entity or a group of components of an entity, or a business or nonprofit activity. A disposal of a component of an entity or a group of components of an entity is required to be reported in discontinued operations only if the disposal represents a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on an entity’s operations and financial results. A public business entity and a not-for-profit entity that has issued, or is a conduit bond obligor for, securities that are traded, listed, or quoted on an exchange or an over-the-counter market should apply the amendments in this Update prospectively to both of the following: (1) All disposals (or classifications as held for sale) of components of an entity that occur within annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014, and interim periods within those years and (2) All businesses or nonprofit activities that, on acquisition, are classified as held for sale that occur within annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014, and interim periods within those years.

In March 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-06, “Technical Corrections and Improvements Related to Glossary Terms (Master Glossary).” The amendments in this Update relate to glossary terms, cover a wide range of Topics in the Codification and are presented in four sections: Deletion of Master Glossary Terms, Addition of Master Glossary Term Links, Duplicate Master Glossary Terms, and Other Technical Corrections Related to Glossary Terms. These amendments did not have transition guidance and were effective upon issuance for both public entities and nonpublic entities.

In January 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-04, Receivables—Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40) - Reclassification of Residential Real Estate Collateralized Consumer Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure.” The objective of the amendments in this Update is to reduce diversity by clarifying when an in substance repossession or foreclosure occurs, that is, when a creditor should be considered to have received physical possession of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan such that the loan receivable should be derecognized and the real estate property recognized. The amendments are effective for public business entities for annual periods, and interim periods within those

annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. For entities other than public business entities, the amendments in this Update are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. An entity can elect to adopt the amendments in this Update using either a modified retrospective transition method or a prospective transition method. Early adoption is permitted.

Other recently issued accounting pronouncements are discussed in the 2013 Annual Report to Shareholders.

Note 2 — Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

For a complete description of the Association's accounting for loans (including impaired loans and the allowance for loan losses) and definitions of loan types, see the 2013 Annual Report to Shareholders.

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:

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Real estate mortgage	\$ 556,422	\$ 476,869
Production and intermediate-term	894,689	776,200
Loans to cooperatives	2,706	4,129
Processing and marketing	26,142	38,538
Farm-related business	6,849	7,253
Communication	13,602	12,040
Rural residential real estate	2,895	2,283
Total Loans	\$ 1,503,305	\$ 1,317,312

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 participation loan balances at periods ended:

	September 30, 2014							
	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	\$ 1,870	\$ 67,663	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 46,130	\$ —	\$ 48,000	\$ 67,663
Production and intermediate-term	1,874	141,707	10,347	—	29,639	—	41,860	141,707
Loans to cooperatives	—	—	105	—	1,757	—	1,862	—
Processing and marketing	15,377	293	—	3,003	—	—	15,377	3,296
Farm-related business	—	71	—	—	141	—	141	71
Communication	13,606	—	—	—	—	—	13,606	—
Rural residential real estate	—	—	—	—	47	—	47	—
Total	\$ 32,727	\$ 209,734	\$ 10,452	\$ 3,003	\$ 77,714	\$ —	\$ 120,893	\$ 212,737

	December 31, 2013							
	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	\$ 2,391	\$ 78,879	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 52,359	\$ —	\$ 54,750	\$ 78,879
Production and intermediate-term	1,790	172,406	13,038	—	16,888	—	31,716	172,406
Loans to cooperatives	—	429	833	—	3,156	—	3,989	429
Processing and marketing	16,870	293	—	7,581	5,123	—	21,993	7,874
Farm-related business	—	177	—	—	146	—	146	177
Communication	12,044	—	—	—	—	—	12,044	—
Rural residential real estate	—	—	—	—	49	—	49	—
Total	\$ 33,095	\$ 252,184	\$ 13,871	\$ 7,581	\$ 77,721	\$ —	\$ 124,687	\$ 259,765

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

	September 30, 2014			
	Due less than 1 year	Due 1 Through 5 years	Due after 5 years	Total
Real estate mortgage	\$ 22,737	\$ 166,088	\$ 367,597	\$ 556,422
Production and intermediate-term	234,816	325,020	334,853	894,689
Loans to cooperatives	324	2,104	278	2,706
Processing and marketing	9,609	11,101	5,432	26,142
Farm-related business	1,528	3,002	2,319	6,849
Communication	-	11,869	1,733	13,602
Rural residential real estate	400	706	1,789	2,895
Total Loans	<u>\$ 269,414</u>	<u>\$ 519,890</u>	<u>\$ 714,001</u>	<u>\$ 1,503,305</u>
Percentage	17.92%	34.58%	47.50%	100.00%

The following table shows loans and related accrued interest, classified under the FCA Uniform Loan Classification System, as a percentage of total loans and related accrued interest receivable by loan type as of:

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013		September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Real estate mortgage:			Farm-related business:		
Acceptable	94.34%	92.89%	Acceptable	100.00%	92.62%
OAEM	2.37	3.28	OAEM	-	7.38
Substandard/doubtful/loss	3.29	3.83	Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Production and intermediate-term:			Communication:		
Acceptable	94.24%	93.10%	Acceptable	100.00%	100.00%
OAEM	2.93	3.41	OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful/loss	2.83	3.49	Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Loans to cooperatives:			Rural residential real estate:		
Acceptable	96.19%	100.00%	Acceptable	89.14%	79.84%
OAEM	3.81	-	OAEM	7.07	3.92
Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-	Substandard/doubtful/loss	3.79	16.24
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Processing and marketing:			Total Loans:		
Acceptable	100.00%	86.67%	Acceptable	94.45%	92.90%
OAEM	-	13.33	OAEM	2.64	3.63
Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-	Substandard/doubtful/loss	2.91	3.47
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

The following tables provide an age analysis of past due loans and related accrued interest as of:

	September 30, 2014					
	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	\$ 1,316	\$ 363	\$ 1,679	\$ 560,241	\$ 561,920	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	1,480	1,957	3,437	901,832	905,269	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	2,742	2,742	-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	26,203	26,203	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	6,929	6,929	-
Communication	-	-	-	13,627	13,627	-
Rural residential real estate	39	-	39	2,888	2,927	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,320</u>	<u>\$ 5,155</u>	<u>\$ 1,514,462</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,617</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

December 31, 2013

	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	\$ 1,950	\$ 632	\$ 2,582	\$ 478,455	\$ 481,037	\$ –
Production and intermediate-term	3,818	3,054	6,872	777,038	783,910	–
Loans to cooperatives	–	–	–	4,181	4,181	–
Processing and marketing	–	–	–	38,600	38,600	–
Farm-related business	–	–	–	7,361	7,361	–
Communication	–	–	–	12,064	12,064	–
Rural residential real estate	27	164	191	2,099	2,290	–
Total	<u>\$ 5,795</u>	<u>\$ 3,850</u>	<u>\$ 9,645</u>	<u>\$ 1,319,798</u>	<u>\$ 1,329,443</u>	<u>\$ –</u>

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.

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

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Nonaccrual loans:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 686	\$ 1,330
Production and intermediate-term	4,780	4,463
Rural residential real estate	111	163
Total	<u>\$ 5,577</u>	<u>\$ 5,956</u>
Accruing restructured loans:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,657	\$ 4,743
Production and intermediate-term	7,060	7,510
Total	<u>\$ 13,717</u>	<u>\$ 12,253</u>
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:		
Total	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 19,294	\$ 18,209
Other property owned	2,477	1,187
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 21,771</u>	<u>\$ 19,396</u>
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans	0.37%	0.45%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total loans and other property owned	1.45%	1.47%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital	<u>6.67%</u>	<u>6.28%</u>

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

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Impaired nonaccrual loans:		
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 3,155	\$ 2,107
Past due	2,422	3,849
Total	<u>5,577</u>	<u>5,956</u>
Impaired accrual loans:		
Restructured	13,717	12,253
90 days or more past due	–	–
Total	<u>13,717</u>	<u>12,253</u>
Total impaired loans	<u>\$ 19,294</u>	<u>\$ 18,209</u>

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

	September 30, 2014			Quarter Ended September 30, 2014		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014	
	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
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:							
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	1,399	1,493	170	1,386	9	1,281	33
Farm-related business	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,493</u>	<u>\$ 170</u>	<u>\$ 1,386</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 1,281</u>	<u>\$ 33</u>
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 7,343	\$ 7,725	\$ -	\$ 7,277	\$ 48	\$ 6,723	\$ 175
Production and intermediate-term	10,441	13,272	-	10,349	69	9,560	250
Farm-related business	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	111	165	-	110	1	101	3
Total	<u>\$ 17,895</u>	<u>\$ 21,166</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,736</u>	<u>\$ 118</u>	<u>\$ 16,384</u>	<u>\$ 428</u>
Total Impaired Loans							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 7,343	\$ 7,725	\$ -	\$ 7,277	\$ 48	\$ 6,723	\$ 175
Production and intermediate-term	11,840	14,765	170	11,735	78	10,841	283
Farm-related business	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	111	165	-	110	1	101	3
Total	<u>\$ 19,294</u>	<u>\$ 22,659</u>	<u>\$ 170</u>	<u>\$ 19,122</u>	<u>\$ 127</u>	<u>\$ 17,665</u>	<u>\$ 461</u>

	December 31, 2013			Year Ended December 31, 2013	
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	3,197	3,738	232	3,438	152
Total	<u>\$ 3,197</u>	<u>\$ 3,738</u>	<u>\$ 232</u>	<u>\$ 3,438</u>	<u>\$ 152</u>
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,073	\$ 6,410	\$ -	\$ 6,533	\$ 290
Production and intermediate-term	8,776	11,619	-	9,440	419
Farm-related business	-	4	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	163	165	-	176	8
Total	<u>\$ 15,012</u>	<u>\$ 18,198</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,149</u>	<u>\$ 717</u>
Total Impaired Loans					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,073	\$ 6,410	\$ -	\$ 6,533	\$ 290
Production and intermediate-term	11,973	15,357	232	12,878	571
Farm-related business	-	4	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	163	165	-	176	8
Total	<u>\$ 18,209</u>	<u>\$ 21,936</u>	<u>\$ 232</u>	<u>\$ 19,587</u>	<u>\$ 869</u>

There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose loans were classified as impaired at each reporting period.

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*	Communication	Rural Residential Real Estate	Total
Activity related to the allowance for credit losses:						
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$ 3,711	\$ 6,320	\$ 158	\$ 47	\$ 25	\$ 10,261
Charge-offs	—	(47)	—	—	(44)	(91)
Recoveries	—	6	—	—	—	6
Provision for loan losses	110	(105)	(25)	2	45	27
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 3,821	\$ 6,174	\$ 133	\$ 49	\$ 26	\$ 10,203
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 3,338	\$ 5,471	\$ 294	\$ 39	\$ 38	\$ 9,180
Charge-offs	—	(63)	—	—	(44)	(107)
Recoveries	13	98	—	—	—	111
Provision for loan losses	470	668	(161)	10	32	1,019
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 3,821	\$ 6,174	\$ 133	\$ 49	\$ 26	\$ 10,203
Balance at June 30, 2013	\$ 3,066	\$ 3,875	\$ 197	\$ 16	\$ 29	\$ 7,183
Charge-offs	—	(96)	—	—	—	(96)
Recoveries	—	4	—	—	—	4
Provision for loan losses	(16)	279	(55)	1	(1)	208
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$ 3,050	\$ 4,062	\$ 142	\$ 17	\$ 28	\$ 7,299
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 4,168	\$ 3,162	\$ 167	\$ 18	\$ 24	\$ 7,539
Charge-offs	(90)	(342)	—	—	—	(432)
Recoveries	—	37	—	—	—	37
Provision for loan losses	(1,028)	1,205	(25)	(1)	4	155
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$ 3,050	\$ 4,062	\$ 142	\$ 17	\$ 28	\$ 7,299
Allowance on loans evaluated for impairment:						
Individually	\$ —	\$ 170	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 170
Collectively	3,821	6,004	133	49	26	10,033
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 3,821	\$ 6,174	\$ 133	\$ 49	\$ 26	\$ 10,203
Individually	\$ —	\$ 232	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 232
Collectively	3,338	5,239	294	39	38	8,948
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 3,338	\$ 5,471	\$ 294	\$ 39	\$ 38	\$ 9,180
Recorded investment in loans evaluated for impairment:						
Individually	\$ 686	\$ 4,780	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 111	\$ 5,577
Collectively	561,234	900,489	35,874	13,627	2,816	1,514,040
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 561,920	\$ 905,269	\$ 35,874	\$ 13,627	\$ 2,927	\$ 1,519,617
Individually	\$ 1,330	\$ 4,463	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 163	\$ 5,956
Collectively	479,707	779,447	50,142	12,064	2,127	1,323,487
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 481,037	\$ 783,910	\$ 50,142	\$ 12,064	\$ 2,290	\$ 1,329,443

*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.

	Three months ended September 30, 2014				
	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
Pre-modification Outstanding					
Recorded Investment					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 1,861	\$ —	\$ 1,861	
Total	\$ —	\$ 1,861	\$ —	\$ 1,861	
Post-modification Outstanding					
Recorded Investment					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 1,864	\$ —	\$ 1,864	\$ —
Total	\$ —	\$ 1,864	\$ —	\$ 1,864	\$ —

Nine months ended September 30, 2014					
	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
Pre-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ 2,085	\$ -	\$ 2,085	
Production and intermediate-term	-	482	-	482	
Total	\$ -	\$ 2,567	\$ -	\$ 2,567	
Post-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ 2,088	\$ -	\$ 2,088	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	-	482	-	482	-
Total	\$ -	\$ 2,570	\$ -	\$ 2,570	\$ -

Three months ended September 30, 2013					
	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
Pre-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment					
Production and intermediate-term	\$ -	\$ 1,474	\$ -	\$ 1,474	
Total	\$ -	\$ 1,474	\$ -	\$ 1,474	
Post-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment					
Production and intermediate-term	\$ -	\$ 1,474	\$ -	\$ 1,474	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ 1,474	\$ -	\$ 1,474	\$ -

Nine months ended September 30, 2013					
	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
Pre-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ 655	\$ -	\$ 655	
Production and intermediate-term	-	2,167	-	2,167	
Total	\$ -	\$ 2,822	\$ -	\$ 2,822	
Post-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ 908	\$ -	\$ 908	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	-	2,167	-	2,167	-
Total	\$ -	\$ 3,075	\$ -	\$ 3,075	\$ -

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

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

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

	Total TDRs		Nonaccrual TDRs	
	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,657	\$ 4,743	\$ -	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	7,060	7,612	-	102
Total Loans	\$ 13,717	\$ 12,355	\$ -	\$ 102
Additional commitments to lend	\$ 2	\$ 55		

Note 3 — Investments

Investments in other Farm Credit Institutions

The Association is required to maintain ownership in the Bank of Class B and Class C stock as determined by the Bank. The Bank may require additional capital contributions to maintain its capital requirements. The Association owns 11.81 percent of the issued stock of the Bank as of September 30, 2014 net of any reciprocal investment. As of that date, the Bank's assets totaled \$29.0 billion and shareholders' equity totaled \$2.4 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$282 million for the first nine months of 2014. In addition, the Association has an investment of \$66 related to other Farm Credit institutions.

Note 4 — Debt

Notes Payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank

The Association's indebtedness to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (AgFirst or the Bank) represents borrowings by the Association primarily to fund its loan portfolio. 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

The following tables present activity related to AOCI for the periods presented:

	Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive income by Component (a)			
	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Employee Benefit Plans:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (16,914)	\$ (32,054)	\$ (17,412)	\$ (33,354)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	-	-	-	-
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	249	651	747	1,951
Net current period other comprehensive income	249	651	747	1,951
Balance at end of period	\$ (16,665)	\$ (31,403)	\$ (16,665)	\$ (31,403)

	Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (b)				
	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,		Income Statement Line Item
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Defined Benefit Pension Plans:					
Periodic pension costs	\$ (249)	\$ (651)	\$ (747)	\$ (1,951)	See Note 7.
Net amounts reclassified	\$ (249)	\$ (651)	\$ (747)	\$ (1,951)	

(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.

Estimating the fair value of the Association's investment in the Bank and Other Farm Credit Institutions is not practicable because the stock is not traded. The net investment is a requirement of borrowing from the Bank and is carried at cost plus allocated equities in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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. The

Association had no Level 2 assets or liabilities measured at fair value.

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 and 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.

SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS

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

Certain of these unobservable inputs will (in isolation) have a directionally consistent impact on the fair value of the instrument for a given change in that input. Alternatively, the fair value of the instrument may move in an opposite direction for a given change in another input. Where multiple inputs are used within the valuation technique of an asset or liability, a change in one input in a certain direction may be offset by an opposite change in another input having a potentially muted impact to the overall fair value of that particular instrument. Additionally, a change in one unobservable input may result in a change to another unobservable input (that is, changes in certain inputs are interrelated with one another), which may counteract or magnify the fair value impact.

Inputs to Valuation Techniques

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

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

Quantitative Information about Recurring and Nonrecurring Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique(s)	Unobservable Input	Range
Impaired loans and other property owned	\$ 21,973	Appraisal	Income and expense	*
			Comparable sales	*
			Replacement costs	*
			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
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

The following tables present the carrying amounts and fair values of assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis, as well as those financial instruments not measured at fair value, for each of the hierarchy levels at the period ended:

		At or for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014								
		Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value	Fair Value Effects On Earnings			
Recurring Measurements										
Assets:										
Recurring Assets	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–		
Liabilities:										
Recurring Liabilities	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–		
Nonrecurring Measurements										
Assets:										
Impaired loans	\$	19,124	\$	–	\$	–	\$	19,124	\$	65
Other property owned		2,477		–		–		2,849		87
Nonrecurring Assets	\$	21,601	\$	–	\$	–	\$	21,973	\$	152
Other Financial Instruments										
Assets:										
Cash	\$	3,319	\$	3,319	\$	–	\$	–	\$	3,319
Loans		1,473,978		–		–		1,456,421		1,456,421
Other Financial Assets	\$	1,477,297	\$	3,319	\$	–	\$	1,456,421	\$	1,459,740
Liabilities:										
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$	1,252,110	\$	–	\$	–	\$	1,238,377	\$	1,238,377
Other Financial Liabilities	\$	1,252,110	\$	–	\$	–	\$	1,238,377	\$	1,238,377

		At or for the Year Ended December 31, 2013								
		Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value	Fair Value Effects On Earnings			
Recurring Measurements										
Assets:										
Recurring Assets	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–		
Liabilities:										
Recurring Liabilities	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–	\$	–		
Nonrecurring Measurements										
Assets:										
Impaired loans	\$	17,977	\$	–	\$	–	\$	17,977	\$	1,475
Other property owned		1,187		–		–		1,365		(68)
Nonrecurring Assets	\$	19,164	\$	–	\$	–	\$	19,342	\$	1,407
Other Financial Instruments										
Assets:										
Cash	\$	7,757	\$	7,757	\$	–	\$	–	\$	7,757
Loans		1,290,155		–		–		1,277,951		1,277,951
Other Financial Assets	\$	1,297,912	\$	7,757	\$	–	\$	1,277,951	\$	1,285,708
Liabilities:										
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$	1,091,863	\$	–	\$	–	\$	1,078,880	\$	1,078,880
Other Financial Liabilities	\$	1,091,863	\$	–	\$	–	\$	1,078,880	\$	1,078,880

Note 7 — Employee Benefit Plans

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

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Pension	\$ 560	\$ 1,099	\$ 1,680	\$ 3,298
401(k)	121	106	361	315
Other postretirement benefits	273	267	819	799
Total	\$ 954	\$ 1,472	\$ 2,860	\$ 4,412

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

	Actual YTD Through 9/30/14	Projected Contributions For Remainder of 2014	Projected Total Contributions 2014
Pension	\$ –	\$ 2,964	\$ 2,964
Other postretirement benefits	370	156	526
Total	\$ 370	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,490

Other postretirement benefit contributions in the above table include allocated estimates of funding for a multi-employer plan 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, 2014.

Further details regarding employee benefit plans are contained in the 2013 Annual Report to Shareholders.

In May 2014, the AgFirst Plan Sponsor Committee voted to approve changes to certain employee benefit plans as follows:

- (1) On January 1, 2015, the AgFirst Farm Credit Cash Balance Retirement Plan (Cash Balance Plan) will be frozen, employer contributions will cease, and the Cash Balance Plan will be closed to new entrants.
- (2) In lieu of participation in and contributions to the Cash Balance Plan, additional employer contributions will be made to the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan.

The above changes are expected to become officially executed plan amendments in November 2014. The Cash Balance Plan will not be terminated on January 1, 2015, but is expected to be terminated in 2015 or 2016 once all necessary actions have been performed and approvals obtained. Participants in the Cash Balance Plan will continue to receive employer contributions to their hypothetical cash balance accounts through the end of 2014, at which time contributions will cease. Participants will continue receiving interest credits on the same basis as currently being provided until the Cash Balance Plan is terminated. Participants who are not already fully vested in their accounts will automatically become 100 percent vested on December 31, 2014. Following the termination of the Cash Balance Plan, vested benefits will be distributed to participants.

Beginning on January 1, 2015, for participants in the Cash Balance Plan and eligible employees hired on or after this date, an additional employer contribution will be made to the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan equal to 3 percent of the participants' eligible compensation.

Accounting related to the curtailment of future benefit service under the Cash Balance Plan, as prescribed in ASC 715 "Compensation – Retirement Benefits", is expected to be triggered in November 2014 when the plan amendments are officially executed. This accounting is not expected to have a material impact on the Association's financial condition or results of operations.

Note 8 — Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

From time to time, legal actions are pending against the Association in which claims for money damages are asserted. On at least a quarterly basis, the Association assesses its liabilities and contingencies in connection with outstanding legal proceedings utilizing the latest information available.

While the outcome of legal proceedings is inherently uncertain, on the basis of information presently available, management, after consultation with legal counsel, is of the opinion that the ultimate liability, if any, from these actions, would not be material in relation to the financial position of the Association. Because it is not probable that the Association will incur a loss or the loss is not estimable, no liability has been recorded for any claims that may be pending.

Note 9 — Subsequent Events

The Association has evaluated subsequent events and has determined that, except as described below, there are none requiring disclosure through November 7, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

On October 20, 2014, AgFirst's Board of Directors declared a special patronage distribution to be paid on January 1, 2015. The Association will receive approximately \$16,100 which will be recorded in October 2014 as patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions.