



Five-Year Summary of Selected Consolidated Financial Data (Unaudited)

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

INTRODUCTION

The following discussion summarizes the financial position and results of operations of Oklahoma AgCredit, ACA (Association) for the year ended December 31, 2023. Comparisons with prior years are included. We have emphasized material known trends, commitments, events, or uncertainties that have impacted, or are reasonably likely to impact our financial condition and results of operations. The discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements, footnotes, and other sections of this report. The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of our Audit Committee. The Management's Discussion and Analysis includes the following sections:

- Business Overview
- Economic Overview
- Loan Portfolio
- Credit Risk Management
- Results of Operations
- Liquidity
- Capital Resources
- Human Capital
- Regulatory Matters
- Governance
- Forward-Looking Information
- Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates
- Customer Privacy
- Changes in Management

Our quarterly reports to shareholders are available approximately 40 days after the calendar quarter end and annual reports are available approximately 75 days after the calendar year end. The reports may be obtained free of charge on our website, www.okagcredit.com, or upon request. We are located at 3033 Progressive Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 or may be contacted by calling (405) 938-1700.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Farm Credit System Structure and Mission

As of December 31, 2023, we are one of 56 associations in the Farm Credit System (System), which was created by Congress in 1916 and has served agricultural producers for over 100 years. The System mission is to provide sound and dependable credit to American farmers, ranchers, and producers or harvesters of aquatic products and farm-related businesses through a member-owned cooperative system. This is done by making loans and providing financial services. Through its commitment and dedication to agriculture, the System continues to have the largest portfolio of agricultural loans of any lender in the United States. The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is the System's independent safety and soundness federal regulator and was established to supervise, examine, and regulate System institutions.

Our Structure and Focus

As a cooperative, we are owned by the members we serve. Our territory served extends across a diverse agricultural region of eastern and central Oklahoma. The counties in our territory are listed in Note 1 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements. We make long-term real estate mortgage loans to farmers, ranchers, rural residents, and agribusinesses, and production and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes. Additionally, we provide other related services to our borrowers, such as credit life insurance, multi-peril crop and crop hail insurance, advance conditional payment accounts, fee appraisals, home loan lending referrals through Rural 1st, and lease financing through AgDirect. Our success begins with our extensive agricultural experience and knowledge of the market and is dependent on the level of satisfaction we provide to our borrowers.

As part of the System, we obtain the funding for our lending and operations from a Farm Credit Bank. Our funding bank, CoBank, ACB (CoBank), is a cooperative of which we are a member. CoBank, its related associations, and AqVantis, Inc. (AqVantis) are referred to as the District.

We, along with the borrower's investment in our Association, are materially affected by CoBank's financial condition and results of operations. The CoBank quarterly and annual reports are available free of charge by accessing CoBank's website, www.cobank.com, or may be obtained at no charge by contacting us at 3033 Progressive Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 or by calling (405) 938-1700. Annual reports are available within 75 days after year end and quarterly reports are available within 40 days after the calendar quarter end.

We purchase technology and other operational services from AgVantis, which is a technology service corporation. We are a shareholder in AgVantis, along with other AgVantis customers. Farm Credit Foundations, a human resource shared service provider for several Farm Credit institutions, provides administration for our payroll and benefits and may provide related human resource offerings.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

During 2023, economic conditions in our region were stable. Oklahoma's economy remains resilient and strong. The state's unemployment rate of 3.3% is below the national average and has remained low since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Gross tax receipts increased by 7.3%, and real gross state product increased by 5.2% compared to 2022. Stable economic activity is anticipated to positively impact our customers' repayment ability and asset values. Agriculture real estate values also remain stable but are being closely monitored. Oklahoma is heavily impacted by the oil and gas industry. West Texas Intermediate crude trended downward throughout 2023, with an average annual price of \$78 per barrel compared to \$95 per barrel in 2022. Average annual natural gas prices declined by more than 60% from \$6.42/MMBtu to approximately \$2.57/MMBtu. The Oklahoma rig count of 69 active rigs at the end of 2022 decreased to 44 active rigs at the end of 2023. While prices have declined, they remain high enough to support further drilling activity.

Our trade territory received above average rainfall through the late spring and early summer. During the growing season, however, drought conditions worsened in the western portion of our territory. This resulted in lower yields and decreased quality in the winter wheat crop and minimal winter grazing for stocker cattle. Despite this setback, summer crops, grass pasture, and forage conditions across the territory were in above average condition throughout the summer. The fall was drier than usual, but the state received sufficient rainfall towards the end of the year.

Feeder cattle prices rallied throughout much of 2023 to the benefit of most livestock operations. Grain prices have experienced significant volatility with prices trending downward throughout 2023. Crop and livestock input prices remain above historical averages.

Our Association continues to analyze the material effects of transition risks related to climate change that may affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. These risks include policy and regulatory changes that could impose operational and compliance burdens, market trends that may alter business opportunities, credit risks, litigation risks, and technological changes. Agricultural producers continue to adjust to changing climate conditions and have implemented additional practices of no-till planting, minimal till practices, cover crops, and other water conservation techniques to manage reduced amounts of rainfall and to keep their farmland in a state of sustainable production. Currently, we are not aware of any specific material impacts on our business, results of operations, or financial conditions from the effects of climate change transition risks.

While the U.S. economy has continued to grow stronger in 2023, supply chain disruptions, labor shortages, fuel prices, inflation, rising interest rates, weather related events, global conflicts, and recession pressures remain a concern. The steady strengthening of labor markets and increased consumer spending through 2023 have led to economic growth. The rural economy continues to benefit from the strong U.S. economy, driving higher levels of spending and investment by businesses and consumers. Most agricultural commodity prices have remained strong despite some decline from the sharp increases in 2022. The Russia/Ukraine conflict has also impacted certain agricultural commodity prices and created additional volatility and uncertainty in the markets. Although inflation has declined through the year, the Fed has indicated that it will continue to fight inflationary pressure with restrictive monetary policies. Interest rates were raised several times in 2023 from 4.25-4.50% to 5.25-5.50%. However, in December 2023, the Fed indicated that they plan to reduce borrowing costs in 2024.

The Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (Farm Bill) was signed into law on December 20, 2018. This Farm Bill governs an array of federal farm and food programs, including commodity price support payments, farm credit, conservation programs, research, rural development, and foreign and domestic food programs for five years through 2023. On November 16, 2023, an extension of the Farm Bill was signed that allowed certain authorized programs to continue through September 30, 2024. The Farm Bill continues to provide support for crop insurance and commodity support programs, strengthen livestock disaster programs, and provides dairy producers with an updated voluntary margin protection program that will provide additional risk management options to dairy operations. The Farm Bill also clarifies the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation's (FCSIC) authority, role, and procedures for acting as a conservator or receiver of a troubled System institution. The Farm Bill provides a range of statutory options to the

Insurance Corporation including, but not limited to, marshalling and liquidating assets, satisfying claims of creditors, and using interim devices such as bridge banks.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

Total loans outstanding were \$1.99 billion at December 31, 2023, an increase of \$117.5 million, or 6.3%, from loans at December 31, 2022. The increase in loans is primarily due to increased participations purchased in our portfolio. The types of loans outstanding at December 31 are reflected in the following table.

	2023		202	2	2021	
(dollars in thousands)	Amount Percent		Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real estate mortgage	\$1,288,234	64.8%	\$1,276,319	68.2%	\$1,241,658	70.1%
Production and intermediate-term	280,177	14.1%	241,585	12.9%	246,177	13.9%
Agribusiness	230,264	11.6%	216,686	11.5%	186,710	10.5%
Rural infrastructure	171,622	8.6%	126,759	6.9%	91,104	5.1%
International	17,269	0.9%	8,724	0.5%	6,221	0.4%
Rural residential real estate	425	_	434	_	240	_
Total	\$1,987,991	100.0%	\$ 1,870,507	100.0%	\$1,772,110	100.0%

Real estate mortgage loans outstanding increased slightly from year-end 2022 to year-end 2023, primarily due to a more competitive patronage program and the parity of our interest rates with those of commercial lenders in our territory. Long-term mortgage loans are primarily used to purchase, refinance, or improve real estate. These loans have maturities ranging from 5 to 40 years. Real estate mortgage loans are also made to rural homeowners. By federal regulation, a real estate mortgage loan must be secured by a first lien and may only be made in an amount up to 85% of the original appraised value of the property, or up to 97% of the appraised value, if the loan is guaranteed by certain state, federal, or other governmental agencies. The average loan to appraised value on our total mortgage portfolio in 2023 was 46.5%. Under our current underwriting standards, we lend less than the regulatory limit of 85% of the appraised value of the property.

The production and intermediate-term loans increased from year-end 2022 to year-end 2023 primarily due to higher input costs and an increase in cattle prices. Adequate hay inventories and pasture conditions have resulted in more cattle purchases in 2023 than in 2022, driving loan activity and volume higher. Production loans are used to finance the ongoing operating needs of agricultural producers and generally match the borrower's normal production and marketing cycle, which is typically 12 months. Intermediate-term loans are generally used to finance depreciable capital assets of a farm or ranch. Intermediate-term loans are written for a specific term, 1 to 15 years, with most loans being less than 10 years. Our production and intermediate-term loan portfolio shows some seasonality. Borrowings increase through the fall and into the winter as stocker cattle operations purchase calves for fattening. These loans are normally at their lowest levels in the summer, after cattle are sold for finishing.

Increases were also noted in agribusiness and rural infrastructure loan volume, where the majority of loan volume was due to loan participations. Additionally, at December 31, 2023, participations purchased comprised approximately 98.9% of agribusiness volume and 100% of both rural infrastructure and international volume.

Portfolio Diversification

While we make loans and provide financially related services to qualified borrowers in agricultural and rural sectors and to certain related entities, our loan portfolio is diversified by loan participations purchased and sold, geographic locations served, commodities financed, and loan size as illustrated in the following four tables.

We purchase loan participations from other System entities to generate additional earnings and diversify risk related to existing commodities financed and our geographic area served. In addition, we sell a portion of certain large loans to other System entities to reduce risk and comply with lending limits we have established.

Our volume of participations purchased and sold as of December 31 follows.

(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021
Participations purchased Participations sold	\$ 519,037	\$ 440,218	\$ 362,556
	\$ 51.127	\$ 48.174	\$ 42.500

We have no loans sold with recourse, retained subordinated participation interests in loans sold, or interests in pools of subordinated participation interests that are held in lieu of retaining a subordinated participation interest in the loans sold.

The geographic distribution of loans by branch at December 31 follows. As previously mentioned, we purchase loan participations outside our territory, which are included in Administrative in the following table.

	2023	2022	2021
Administrative	26.22%	23.67%	20.63%
Ardmore	4.24%	4.23%	4.27%
Broken Arrow	8.34%	8.72%	9.36%
Chickasha	9.07%	9.38%	9.48%
Duncan	4.63%	4.72%	5.20%
Durant	7.15%	8.00%	8.03%
Enid	5.43%	5.09%	5.41%
Kingfisher	8.04%	8.14%	8.20%
McAlester	2.74%	2.80%	3.09%
Muskogee	4.58%	4.93%	4.71%
Pauls Valley	6.88%	6.95%	7.16%
Poteau	1.09%	1.19%	1.38%
Stillwater	4.99%	5.02%	5.45%
Vinita	6.60%	7.16%	7.63%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

We are a party to an Agreement Providing Territorial Concurrence (Agreement) with Farm Credit of Mid-America. This Agreement allows Farm Credit of Mid-America to make consumer purpose loans in the Association's territory for a fee.

The following table shows the primary agricultural commodities produced by our borrowers based on the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC) published by the federal government. This system is used to assign commodity or industry categories based on the primary business of the customer. A primary business category is assigned when the commodity or industry accounts for 50% or more of the total value of sales for a business; however, a large percentage of agricultural operations typically includes more than one commodity.

	December 31					
SIC Category	2023	2022	2021			
Cattle	49.38%	51.37%	56.04%			
Landlords	11.49%	11.63%	10.58%			
Cash Crops	6.36%	5.92%	6.45%			
Hay Crops	4.03%	4.12%	3.61%			
Communication	3.90%	3.36%	2.95%			
Forest Products	2.92%	2.79%	2.69%			
Energy	2.34%	2.08%	1.30%			
Other Livestock	2.34%	2.04%	1.87%			
Wheat	2.02%	1.93%	1.85%			
Dairy & Dairy Products	1.74%	1.98%	2.05%			
Poultry/Eggs	1.20%	1.19%	1.07%			
Nursery	0.74%	0.70%	0.58%			
Other	11.54%	10.89%	8.96%			
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%			

Our loan portfolio contains a concentration of cattle producers and landlords. Repayment ability of our borrowers is closely related to the production and profitability of the commodities they raise. If a loan fails to perform, restructuring and/or other servicing alternatives are influenced by the underlying value of the collateral, which is impacted by industry economics. Our future performance would be negatively impacted by adverse agricultural conditions. The degree of the adverse impact would be correlated to the commodities negatively affected and the magnitude and duration of the adverse agricultural conditions to our borrowers.

In addition to commodity diversification noted in the previous table, further diversification is also achieved from loans to rural residents and part-time farmers, which typically derive most of their earnings from non-agricultural sources. These borrowers are less subject to agricultural cycles and would likely be more affected by weaknesses in the general economy.

The loans outstanding at December 31, 2023 for loans \$250 thousand or less accounted for 19.5% of loan volume and 72.1% of the number of loans. Credit risk on small loans, in many instances, may be reduced by non-farm income sources. The following table details loans outstanding by dollar size at December 31 for the last three years.

	202	2023		22	2021	
(dollars in thousands)	Amount outstanding	Number of loans	Amount outstanding	Number of loans	Amount outstanding	Number of loans
\$1 - \$250 \$251 - \$500 \$501 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$5,000 \$5,001 - \$25,000	\$ 388,104 321,439 294,015 702,607 281,826	4,474 920 416 353 38	\$ 388,430 313,815 286,451 657,457 224,354	4,503 902 409 342 30	\$ 395,728 312,840 273,885 629,003 160,654	4,591 891 394 316 20
Total	\$ 1,987,991	6,201	\$ 1,870,507	6,186	\$ 1,772,110	6,212

As of December 31, 2023, approximately 14% of our loans outstanding is attributable to 38 loans. Due to their size, the loss of any of these loans or the failure of any of these loans to perform would adversely affect the portfolio and our future operating results.

Credit guarantees with government agencies of \$10.9 million at year-end 2023, \$9.2 million at year-end 2022, and \$11.5 million at year-end 2021 were outstanding.

Credit Commitments

We may participate in financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of our borrowers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in our consolidated financial statements. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower if there is not a violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee by the borrower. We may also participate in standby letters of credit to satisfy the financing needs of our borrowers. These standby letters of credit are irrevocable agreements to guarantee payments of specified financial obligations. The following table summarizes the maturity distribution of unfunded credit commitments on loans at December 31, 2023.

(dollars in thousands)	ue 1 year or less	Due after 1 year through 3 years		Due after 3 years through 5 years		Due after 5		Total	
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 123,353	\$	138,483	\$	83,924	\$	11,440	\$	357,200
Standby letters of credit	3,973		867		72		82		4,994
Total commitments	\$ 127,326	\$	139,350	\$	83,996	\$	11,522	\$	362,194

Since many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. However, these credit-related financial instruments have off-balance-sheet credit risk because their amounts are not reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Condition until funded or drawn upon. The credit risk associated with issuing commitments and letters of credit is substantially the same as that involved in extending loans to borrowers and we apply the same credit policies to these commitments. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on our credit evaluation of the borrower. We consider potential losses related to unfunded commitments, and a reserve for unfunded commitments is included in the liabilities section of the Consolidated Statement of Condition. The related provision for the reserve for unfunded commitments is included as part of the provision for credit losses on the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Nonperforming Assets

Nonperforming assets consist of nonaccrual loans, accruing loans 90 days or more past due, and other property owned. Accrued interest on all accruing loans at December 31, 2023 has been excluded from the amortized cost of loans and reported separately in the Consolidated Statement of Condition. Comparative information regarding nonperforming assets in the portfolio follows:

(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021
Nonaccrual loans Accruing loans 90 days past due	\$ 14,312 -	\$ 9,764 -	\$ 8,518 17
Accruing restructured loans		312	501
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 14,312	\$ 10,076	\$ 9,036
Other property owned	\$ 1,087	\$ 47	\$ 47
Total nonperforming assets ¹	\$ 15,399	\$ 10,123	\$ 9,083

¹ Prior to the adoption of CECL on January 1, 2023, nonperforming assets included accruing restructured loans and nonperforming accruing loans were presented with accrued interest receivable.

Total nonperforming assets increased 52.1% at December 31, 2023 compared with year-end 2022. The increase in our nonperforming assets is primarily due to the increase in nonaccrual loan volume and the acquisition of real estate in other property owned.

Nonaccrual loans represent all loans where there is a reasonable doubt as to collection of all principal and interest. Nonaccrual volume increased from December 31, 2022 to \$14.3 million. This increase is primarily due to credit deterioration on several large accounts and consists of \$15.0 million in transfers to nonaccrual, \$2.5 million in additional disbursements on nonaccrual loans, and \$72 thousand in recoveries, offset by \$8.8 million in repayments, \$5.8 million of which included full payoffs on 15 loans, \$1.9 million in reinstatements to accrual status, and \$1.9 million in charge-offs. The increased activity in our nonaccrual volume was isolated to four large borrowers whose credit quality had deteriorated under unique circumstances and does not appear to indicate the presence of broad economic or market stress in their respective industries or territories. As of December 31, 2023, approximately 93% of the nonaccrual balance consisted of five customers.

Other property owned is real or personal property that has been acquired through foreclosure, deed in lieu of foreclosure, or other means. We had other property owned of \$1.1 million at December 31, 2023, compared with \$47 thousand at December 31, 2022 and \$47 thousand at December 31, 2021. In the second quarter of 2023, the Association acquired land on which it held a foreclosed judgment lien, which its predecessor-in-interest, Farm Credit Services of East Central Oklahoma, ACA ("East Central"), had received in exchange for services rendered to another Farm Credit System Institution. Until this year, the likelihood of realization of any amounts under the lien was remote, therefore no amounts related to it were ever recognized in the financial statements for either East Central or the Association. Due to the nature of its acquisition, the property has been properly classified as other property owned in the Association's Statement of Condition, with a corresponding contingency gain recognized in current income. See the Noninterest Income section below for discussion of the contingency gain.

Nonperforming asset volume is anticipated to increase slightly in the short term as the economic effects of recent monetary tightening and inflation are felt among borrowers who operate in vulnerable industries or whose credit quality has weakened.

Credit Quality

We review the credit quality of the loan portfolio on an on-going basis as part of our risk management practices. Each loan is classified according to the Uniform Classification System (UCS), which is used by all System institutions. Following are the classification definitions.

- Acceptable Assets are expected to be fully collectible and represent the highest quality.
- Other Assets Especially Mentioned (OAEM) Assets are currently collectible but exhibit some potential weakness.
- Substandard Assets exhibit some serious weakness in repayment capacity, equity, and/or collateral
 pledged on the loan.
- Doubtful Assets exhibit similar weaknesses as substandard assets. However, doubtful assets have additional weaknesses in existing facts that make collection in full highly questionable.
- Loss Assets are not considered collectible.

	2023	2022 ¹	2021 ¹
Acceptable	97.63%	97.99%	98.32%
OAEM	1.42%	1.04%	0.78%
Substandard	0.95%	0.97%	0.90%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

¹ Prior to the adoption of CECL on January 1, 2023, loans were presented with accrued interest receivable.

With the exception of OAEM volume, credit quality remained largely unchanged from the prior year. Substandard volume decreased slightly from the prior year. The financial position of most agricultural producers strengthened during the past decade, and most of our borrowers have maintained generally strong financial positions. As such, our credit quality is anticipated to remain sound in the near term. However, agriculture remains a cyclical business that is heavily influenced by production, operating costs, and commodity prices. Each of these can be significantly impacted by uncontrollable events. If less favorable economic conditions continue, it will likely lead to weakening in the loan portfolio.

Allowance for Loan Losses

Effective January 1, 2023, we adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13 "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" (CECL). This guidance established a single allowance framework for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures, and replaced the incurred loss guidance. This framework requires that management's estimate reflects credit losses over the asset's remaining expected life and considers expected future changes in macroeconomic conditions. The allowance for credit losses comprises the allowance for loan losses and the allowance for unfunded commitments.

After adoption of this guidance, the allowance for credit losses takes into consideration relevant information about past events, current conditions, and macroeconomic forecasts of future conditions. An economic scenario is considered over a reasonable and supportable forecast period, after which, the framework incorporates historical loss experience. Final loss estimates also consider factors affecting credit losses not reflected in the scenario, due to the unique aspects of current conditions and expectations. These factors may include, but are not limited to, lending policies, portfolio concentrations, regulatory guidance, and/or lags in economic forecast information.

As a result of adoption of this guidance, the allowance for loan losses decreased by \$519 thousand and the reserve for unfunded commitments increased by \$122 thousand. The decrease in the allowance for loan losses is largely due to the requirement of the standard to estimate losses to the assets' contractual maturities, resulting in a decrease of allowances in our real estate, production and intermediate-term, and agribusiness, portfolios. Additional information related to the adoption of this new guidance is included in Note 2 to the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.

For periods prior to January 1, 2023, we maintained an allowance for loan losses at a level consistent with the probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio identified by management. The allowance for loan losses at each period end was considered to be adequate to absorb probable losses existing in the loan portfolio.

The following table provides relevant information regarding the allowance for loan losses as of December 31 for the last three fiscal years.

(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of year Cumulative effect of CECL adoption	\$ 3,547 (519)	\$ 3,606	\$ 3,533
Balance at January 1	\$ 3,028		
Charge-offs: Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	747 1,133	85 -	1,115 -
Total charge-offs	1,880	85	1,115
Recoveries: Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	_ 72	106 -	1,422 9
Total recoveries	72	106	1,431
Net charge-offs/(recoveries)	1,808	(21)	(316)
Provision for loan losses/(Loan loss reversal)	2,280	(80)	(243)
Balance at December 31	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,547	\$ 3,606
Net charge-offs/(recoveries) to average net loans	0.09%	<(0.01%)	(0.02)%

The following table presents the allowance for loan losses by loan type as of December 31 for the last three fiscal years.

(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,055	\$ 1,058	\$ 888
Production and intermediate-term	1,008	552	631
Agribusiness	200	1,655	1,924
Rural infrastructure	1,237	279	159
International	_	3	3
Rural residential real estate	_	_	1
Total	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,547	\$ 3,606

The allowance for loan losses decreased from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023 primarily due to the provision for loan losses totaling \$2.3 million that was recorded as a result of specific reserves for several large participations purchased, as well as increases in the balances and loss rates within our communications portfolio. Net charge-offs of \$1.8 million were recorded during 2023, of which 99% relates to participations purchased for two borrowers. Overall, charge-off activity remains low relative to the size of our loan portfolio. During 2022, our allowance for loan losses decreased from 2021 primarily due to the loan loss reversal of \$80 thousand that was recorded due to improved credit quality within the overall participations portfolio, partially offset by a large specific reserve on participations loans with one borrower. Comparative allowance for loan losses coverage as a percentage of loans and certain other credit quality indicators as of December 31 are presented in the following table.

	2023	2022	2021
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of:			
Loans	0.18%	0.19%	0.20%
Nonperforming loans ¹	24.46%	35.20%	39.91%
Nonaccrual loans	24.46%	36.33%	42.33%

¹ Prior to the adoption of CECL on January 1, 2023, nonperforming loans included accruing restructured loans.

The decrease in our allowance as a percentage of nonperforming and nonaccrual loans relates primarily to several large retail customers with nonaccrual loans for which no specific reserve is recorded, as these loans are adequately collateralized.

We maintain a separate reserve for unfunded commitments, which is included in Liabilities on our Consolidated Statement of Condition. The related provision for the reserve for unfunded commitments is included as part of the provision for credit losses on the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, along with the provision for loan losses.

A summary of changes in the reserve for unfunded commitment follows.

(dollars in thousands)	2023 2022		2021
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 447	\$ 539	\$ 562
Cumulative effect of CECL adoption	122		
Balance at January 1	569		
Reversal of reserve for unfunded commitments	(125)	(92)	(23)
Total	\$ 444	\$ 447	\$ 539

The decrease in reversal of reserve for unfunded commitments in 2023 is due to lower expected loss rates on our production and intermediate-term loans.

Young, Beginning, and Small Farmers and Ranchers Program

As part of the Farm Credit System, we are committed to providing sound and dependable credit and credit-related services to young, beginning, and small (YBS) farmers and ranchers to help them build a sound and viable business operation through the implementation of YBS underwriting standards, lending programs, and educational opportunities. The FCA regulatory definitions for YBS farmers and ranchers are shown below.

- Young Farmer: A farmer, rancher, or producer or harvester of aquatic products who was age 35 or younger as of the date the loan was originally made.
- Beginning Farmer: A farmer, rancher, or producer or harvester of aquatic products who had 10 years or less farming or ranching experience as of the date the loan was originally made.
- Small Farmer: A farmer, rancher, or producer or harvester of aquatic products who normally generated less than \$250 thousand in annual gross sales of agricultural or aquatic products at the date the loan was originally made.

On October 12, 2023, FCA issued a final rule to revise the YBS regulations. The rule was enacted to expand the YBS activities of Associations to a diverse population of borrowers, reinforce the supervisory responsibilities of the banks that fund the Associations by requiring them to annually review and approve the Associations' YBS programs, and require each Association to enhance the strategic plan for its YBS program. The rule will also change the definition of a Small Farmer from one generating less than \$250 thousand in annual gross sales to generating less than \$350 thousand in annual gross cash farm income. The final rule became effective on January 1, 2024.

The following table outlines our percentage of YBS loans as a percentage of the number of loans in our loan portfolio while the USDA column represents the percent of farmers and ranchers classified as YBS within our territory per the 2017 USDA Agricultural Census, which was the most current data available at December 31, 2023. While this definition difference does exist, the information is the best comparative information available. Due to FCA regulatory definitions, a farmer/rancher may be included in multiple categories as they would be included in each category in which the definition was met.

	December 31					
	USDA	2023	2022	2021		
Young	12.43%	22.37%	22.30%	20.49%		
Beginning	32.46%	43.40%	42.68%	39.60%		
Small	95.78%	77.63%	78.51%	77.38%		

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We establish annual marketing goals to increase market share of loans to YBS farmers and ranchers. Our goals are as follows:

- Offer related services either directly or in coordination with others that are responsive to the needs of YBS farmers and ranchers in our territory;
- Take full advantage of opportunities for coordinating credit and services offered with other System
 institutions in the territory and other governmental and private sources of credit who offer credit and
 services to those who qualify as YBS farmers and ranchers in our territory; and,
- Implement effective outreach programs to attract YBS farmers and ranchers.

We encourage our loan officers to join and participate in young farmer and rancher organizations. We provide our loan officers with FSA Guaranteed Loan training and sponsor one employee to participate in the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program. We are a title sponsor of the OCA Cattlemen's Leadership Academy, which develops young producers in the state, and nominate our own employees to participate in that event. We are annual sponsors of the Oklahoma State University Cow/Calf Boot Camp. These events provide our loan officers with

opportunities to grow professionally and network with potential members who could benefit from our YBS program. We also host a Student Board comprised of current Oklahoma State University Ferguson College of Agriculture students, who thereby gain knowledge about the Farm Credit System and the credit services we offer. We fund four scholarships at Langston University College of Agriculture, a historically black college and university. Beginning in 2022, we launched our educational program, which provides YBS borrowers with support to attend educational and industry events. In collaboration with other CoBank-affiliated associations, we organize and sponsor the Grow Your Future Forum, an educational alliance-conference for Farm Credit YBS members. We sponsor non-traditional agricultural education opportunities such as the annual Oklahoma Local Ag Summit, Tulsa Farmer's Market, and Langston University Small Farmer Conference. Through a partnership with the OSU Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS), we provide a \$1,000 scholarship for a chapter member. The Association development of a YBS Advisory Committee is intended to assist the Association in better understanding the needs of YBS producers. This will also provide insight on programs and services we offer that will aid in the growth and development of their operations.

We have partnered with other Farm Credit organizations in Oklahoma to provide financial support to various agricultural events and organizations for young farmers, including the National Land and Range Judging Contest, two Oklahoma 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame awards, Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom program needs, an Oklahoma FFA Foundation top tier sponsorship, various scholarships and support for Oklahoma Youth Expo, and four scholarships to Oklahoma State University Ferguson College of Agriculture students. Other collaborations include sponsorships to the Statewide Women in Ag Conference, American Farmers & Ranchers YBS Meeting, and Oklahoma Farm Bureau YBS Meeting.

Quarterly reports are provided to our Board of Directors detailing the number and volume as a percentage, of our YBS customers. We also have developed a quantitative target to monitor our progress, which is the percentage goals for loans made to new borrowers qualifying as YBS farmers and ranchers in our territory.

	Projected Count of New Loans for 2023	Actual Quantity New Loans for 2023	Projected New Loan Volume for 2023	Actual New Loan Volume for 2023
Young	15.00%	20.08%	10.00%	12.63%
Beginning	30.00%	37.55%	25.00%	22.35%
Small	75.00%	66.71%	60.00%	30.55%

To ensure that credit and services offered to our YBS farmers and ranchers are provided in a safe and sound manner and within our risk-bearing capacity, we utilize customized loan underwriting standards, loan guarantee programs, fee waiver programs, or other credit enhancement programs. Additionally, we are actively involved in developing and sponsoring educational opportunities, leadership training, business financial training, and insurance services for YBS farmers and ranchers.

CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT

Credit risk arises from the potential failure of a borrower to meet repayment obligations that result in a financial loss to the lender. Credit risk exists in our loan portfolio and in our unfunded loan commitments and standby letters of credit. Credit risk is actively managed on an individual and portfolio basis through application of sound lending and underwriting standards, policies, and procedures.

Underwriting standards are utilized to determine an applicant's operational, financial, and managerial resources available for repaying debt within the terms of the note and loan agreement. Underwriting standards include among other things, an evaluation of:

- character borrower integrity and credit history;
- capacity repayment capacity of the borrower based on cash flows from operations or other sources of income;
- collateral to protect the lender in the event of default and also serve as a secondary source of loan repayment;
- capital ability of the operation to survive unanticipated risks; and,
- conditions intended use of the loan funds, terms, restrictions, etc.

Processes for information gathering, balance sheet and income statement verification, loan analysis, credit approvals, disbursements of proceeds, and subsequent loan servicing actions are established and followed. Underwriting standards vary by industry and are updated periodically to reflect market and industry conditions.

By regulation, we cannot have loan commitments to one borrower for more than 15% of our lending and lease limit base. Our Association's lending and lease limit base is established by our total regulatory capital. Additionally, we set our own lending limits to manage loan concentration risk. Lending limits have been established for total attributed exposure and tiered limits have been established for both retail and participation lending based on the borrower's credit risk. We have adopted an individual lending limit maximum of \$31.0 million of originated retail lending and lease limit base for our highest quality borrowers and \$23.0 million for our highest quality participations purchased.

We have established internal lending delegations to properly control the loan approval process. Delegations to staff are based on our risk-bearing ability, loan size, complexity, type, and risk, as well as the expertise and position of the credit staff member. Larger and more complex loans or loans perceived to have higher risk are typically approved by our loan committee with the most experienced and knowledgeable credit staff serving as members.

Most of our lending is first mortgage real estate loans, which must be secured by a first lien on real estate. Production and intermediate-term lending accounts for most of the remaining volume and is typically secured by livestock, crops, and equipment. Collateral evaluations are completed in compliance with FCA and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices requirements. All property is appraised at market value. All collateral evaluations must be performed by a qualified appraiser. Certain appraisals must be performed by individuals with a state certification or license.

We use a two-dimensional risk rating model (Model) based on the Farm Credit System's Combined System Risk Rating Guidance. The Model estimates each loan's probability of default (PD) and loss given default (LGD). PD estimates the probability that a borrower will experience a default within twelve months from the date of determination. LGD provides an estimation of the anticipated loss with respect to a specific financial obligation of a borrower assuming a default has occurred or will occur within the next twelve months. The Model uses objective and subjective criteria to identify inherent strengths, weaknesses, and risks in each loan. PDs and LGDs are utilized in loan and portfolio management processes and are utilized for the allowance for loan losses estimate.

The Model's 14-point probability of default scale provides for nine acceptable categories, one OAEM category, two substandard categories, one doubtful category, and one loss category, each carrying a distinct percentage of default probability. The Model's LGD scale provides 6 categories, A through F, that have the following anticipated principal loss and range of economic loss expectations:

- A 0% anticipated principal loss; 0% to 5% range of economic loss
- B 0% to 3% anticipated principal loss; >5% to 15% range of economic loss
- C > 3% to 7% anticipated principal loss; >15% to 20% range of economic loss
- D > 7% to 15% anticipated principal loss; >20% to 25% range of economic loss
- E > 15% to 40% anticipated principal loss; >25% to 50% range of economic loss
- F above 40% anticipated principal loss; above 50% range of economic loss

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Earnings Summary

In 2023, we recorded net income of \$34.8 million, compared with \$33.6 million in 2022 and \$29.1 million in 2021. The increase in 2023 was primarily due to an increase in net interest income and noninterest income, partially offset by increases in provision for credit losses and noninterest expense. The increase in 2022 was primarily due to an increase in net interest income and noninterest income, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense. The following table presents the changes in the significant components of net income from the previous year.

(dollars in thousands)	2023 vs. 2022	2022 vs. 2021
Net income, prior year	\$ 33,577	\$ 29,086
Increase/(Decrease) from changes in:		
Interest income	29,973	16,464
Interest expense	(25,767)	(10,811)
Net interest income	4,206	5,653
Provision for credit losses	(2,327)	(94)
Noninterest income	843	2,562
Noninterest expense	(1,680)	(3,599)
Provision for income taxes	177	(31)
Total increase in net income	1,219	4,491
Net income, current year	\$ 34,796	\$ 33,577

Return on average assets decreased to 1.70% from 1.75% in 2022 and return on average shareholders' equity decreased to 9.64% from 9.87% in 2022, primarily as a result of increases in noninterest expense and provision for credit losses.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income is our principal source of earnings and is impacted by interest earning asset volume, yields on assets, and cost of debt. The increase in net interest income from year-end 2022 was largely due to an increase in loan volume and a higher rate of return on our loanable funds, which reduced our cost of debt. The following table provides an analysis of the individual components of the change in net interest income during 2023 and 2022.

(dollars in thousands)	2023 vs. 2022	2022 vs. 2021
Net interest income, prior year	\$ 49,434	\$ 43,781
Increase/(Decrease) in net interest income from changes in:		
Interest rates earned	23,990	8,984
Interest rates paid	(22,532)	(8,086)
Volume of interest-bearing assets and liabilities	3,106	4,217
Interest income on nonaccrual loans	(358)	538
Increase in net interest income	4,206	5,653
Net interest income, current year	\$ 53,640	\$ 49,434

The following table illustrates net interest margin and the average interest rates on loans and debt cost and interest rate spread.

	For the	For the Year Ended December 31				
	2023	2022	2021			
Net interest margin	2.77%	2.71%	2.63%			
Interest rate on:						
Average loan volume	5.70%	4.40%	3.83%			
Average debt	3.39%	1.95%	1.39%			
Interest rate spread	2.31%	2.45%	2.44%			

The decrease in interest rate spread resulted from a 144 basis point increase in interest rates on average debt, partially offset by a 130 basis point increase in interest rates on average loan volume. Net interest margin increased primarily as a result of higher earnings on our loanable funds.

Provision for Credit Losses/(Credit Loss Reversals)

We monitor our loan portfolio and unfunded commitments on a regular basis to determine if any increase through provision for credit losses or decrease through a credit loss reversal in our allowance for loan losses or reserve for unfunded commitments is warranted based on our assessment of the relevant historical events, current conditions, and macroeconomic conditions. Prior to the adoption of CECL, we estimated allowance for credit losses based on our assessment of probable and estimable losses inherent in our loan portfolio and unfunded commitments. We recorded net provision for credit losses of \$2.2 million in 2023, compared with net credit loss reversals of \$172 thousand in 2022 and \$266 thousand in 2021. The provision for loan losses of \$2.3 million recorded during 2023 was primarily due to \$1.8 million in specific reserves on participation loans with two borrowers. A reversal of reserve for unfunded commitments of \$125 thousand was recorded during 2023 as a result of lower expected loss rates.

The loan loss reversals of \$80 thousand recorded during 2022 were primarily due to a \$1.0 million reversal for improved credit quality in our participations portfolio, partially offset by a \$710 thousand increase in specific reserves on participation loans with one borrower and a \$259 thousand increase in the general allowance, due to growth. A reversal of reserve for unfunded commitments of \$92 thousand was recorded during 2022 due to improved credit quality within our participations portfolio.

In 2021, a credit loss reversal of \$266 thousand was recorded. Loan loss reversals of \$243 thousand recorded during 2021 were primarily due to \$1.4 million of recoveries and a \$78 thousand reversal, which in 2020 was driven higher by greater commodity and capital market stress as a result of the nascent COVID pandemic. These loan loss reversals were offset by \$1.1 million in charge-offs, a \$98 thousand increase in the general allowance, and a \$53 thousand increase in specific reserves. A reversal of unfunded commitments of \$7 thousand was recorded during 2021.

Noninterest Income

During 2023, we recorded noninterest income of \$13.4 million, compared with \$12.5 million in 2022 and \$10.0 million in 2021. Patronage distributions from CoBank are our primary source of noninterest income. Patronage is accrued in the year earned and then received from CoBank in the following year. CoBank patronage is distributed in cash and stock. The total patronage from CoBank is comprised of two sources: patronage based on our borrowing balance (direct note patronage) and patronage based on loans we originate and then sell a portion to them as a participant (sold volume patronage). We received 95 basis points on participation loans and 45 basis points on our direct note with CoBank for all other loans. These patronage rates do not include any discretionary special patronage declared by CoBank in a given year. Total patronage earned from CoBank was \$8.9 million in 2023, \$8.9 million in 2022, and \$7.6 million in 2021. Patronage income from CoBank in these years includes special cash patronage distributions of \$1.2 million for 2023, \$1.6 million for 2022, and \$1.1 million for 2021 due to CoBank's strong capital levels and financial results.

We received a patronage distribution from AgVantis, based on our services purchased from AgVantis during the year. Our total notice of allocation was \$480 thousand for 2023, compared with \$113 thousand in 2022. No notice of allocation was received in 2021. The allocation for 2023 includes cash patronage of \$240 thousand with the remainder recorded as an investment in AgVantis and included in other assets on the Consolidated Statement of Condition. The entire patronage allocation for 2022 was recorded as an investment in AgVantis.

We recorded a cash patronage of \$20 thousand from Farm Credit Foundations, the organization that provides our payroll and human resource services, which will be paid in the following year. This compares with \$15 thousand recorded in 2022 and \$25 thousand in 2021. Patronage from Farm Credit Foundations, AgVantis, and CoBank is included in patronage distribution from Farm Credit institutions on the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mineral income of \$891 thousand was recognized during 2023. Of this amount, quarterly payments totaling \$872 thousand were received from CoBank. Mineral income decreased from \$1.1 million in 2022 and increased from \$745 thousand in 2021. The decrease in 2023 is due to a decrease in the price paid for production.

In 2023, the Association recognized a \$1.1 million contingency gain upon its acquisition of other property owned, discussed in the Nonperforming Assets section above. The fair value of the property, less estimated costs to sell, has been recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income as a contingency gain, rather than as a reduction of loan principal or as a recovery, since neither the Association nor its predecessor-in-interest, East Central, ever held a loan receivable related to this property.

Noninterest income also includes loan fees, financially related services income, and other noninterest income. Loan fees in 2023 were \$1.3 million, an increase of \$284 thousand, from 2022, primarily due to new revenue streams through Rural 1st and increased loan servicing fees for our participations purchased.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for 2023 increased \$1.7 million, or 5.9%, to \$30.2 million compared with 2022 and \$5.3 million, or 21.2% compared with 2021. Noninterest expense for each of the three years ended December 31 is summarized as follows:

				Percent of	of Change
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021	2023/2022	2022/2021
Salaries & employee benefits	\$ 14,725	\$ 14,442	\$ 13,197	2.0%	9.4%
Occupancy & equipment	1,757	1,598	1,620	9.9%	(1.4%)
Purchased services from AgVantis	4,131	3,906	3,404	5.8%	14.7%
Supervisory & examination costs	694	572	489	21.3%	17.0%
Other	5,990	4,984	3,984	20.2%	25.1%
Total operating expense	27,297	25,502	22,694	7.0%	12.4%
Farm Credit Insurance Fund premium	2,877	2,992	2,178	(3.8%)	37.4%
Prepayment expense	_	_	23	_	(100.0%)
Total noninterest expense	\$ 30,174	\$ 28,494	\$ 24,895	5.9%	14.5%

For the year ended December 31, 2023, total operating expense increased \$1.8 million, or 7.0%, compared with the year ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to increases in fees paid for services, salaries and benefits, and several large donations to local agricultural and educational institutions. The \$283 thousand increase in salaries and benefits relates to a mid-year cost of living adjustment, merit increases, increased headcount, and lower salary and

benefits deferrals, which are associated with lower levels of credit origination activity. Fees paid for purchased services from AgVantis, as well as fees for legal, auditing, and consulting services all increased over the prior year. These increases in operating expenses were partially offset by the decrease in our Farm Credit System Insurance Fund premiums, related to a decrease in the base rate from 20 basis points in 2022 to 18 basis points in 2023. We recorded prepayment fee expense of \$23 thousand in 2021 due to prepayment fees charged by CoBank. These fees were primarily related to loan conversions during the historically low interest rate environment of that period.

Provision for income taxes/Benefit from income taxes

We recorded a \$123 thousand benefit from income taxes during 2023, compared with a provision for income taxes of \$54 thousand in 2022 and \$23 thousand in 2021. The decrease in 2023 was primarily due to the creation of a net operating loss, which reversed the entire net deferred tax liability remaining after the adoption of CECL. Tax expense was also impacted by our patronage refund program. We operate as a Subchapter T cooperative for tax purposes and thus may deduct from taxable income certain amounts that are distributed from net earnings to borrowers. See Note 2 for additional details.

LIQUIDITY

Liquidity is necessary to meet our financial obligations. Liquidity is needed to pay our note with CoBank, fund loans and other commitments, and fund business operations in a cost-effective manner. Our liquidity policy is intended to manage short-term cash flow, maximize debt reduction, and liquidate nonearning assets. Our direct loan with CoBank, cash on hand, and borrower loan repayments provide adequate liquidity to fund our on-going operations and other commitments.

Funding Sources

Our primary source of liquidity is the ability to obtain funds for our operations through a borrowing relationship with CoBank. Our note payable to CoBank is collateralized by a pledge to CoBank of substantially all of our assets. Substantially all cash received is applied to the note payable and all cash disbursements are drawn on the note payable. The indebtedness is governed by a General Financing Agreement (GFA) with CoBank, which renews annually and matures on May 31, 2024. The annual average principal balance of the note payable to CoBank was \$1.66 billion in 2023, \$1.56 billion in 2022, and \$1.42 billion in 2021.

We plan to continue to fund lending operations through the utilization of our funding arrangement with CoBank, retained earnings from current and prior years, and from borrower stock investments. CoBank's primary source of funds is the ability to issue Systemwide Debt Securities to investors through the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation. This access has traditionally provided a dependable source of competitively priced debt that is critical for supporting our mission of providing credit to agriculture and rural America. Although financial markets experienced significant volatility in the last few years, we were able to obtain sufficient funding to meet the needs of our customers.

Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate risk inherent in our loan portfolio is substantially mitigated through our funding relationship with CoBank which allows for loans to be match-funded. Borrowings from CoBank match the pricing, maturity, and option characteristics of our loans to borrowers. CoBank manages interest rate risk through the direct loan pricing and its asset/liability management processes. Although CoBank incurs and manages the primary sources of interest rate risk, we may still be exposed to interest rate risk through the impact of interest rate changes on earnings generated from our loanable funds. To stabilize earnings from loanable funds, we have committed excess loanable funds with CoBank pro-rata with our loan portfolio. This enables us to reduce our overall cost of funds with CoBank without significantly increasing our overall interest rate risk position. Each quarter we perform interest rate shock sensitivities and report results to the Board.

Funds Management

We offer variable, fixed, adjustable prime-based, and Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) rate loans to borrowers. Our Board of Directors determines the interest rate charged based on the following factors: 1) the interest rate charged by CoBank; 2) our existing rates and spreads; 3) the competitive rate environment; and 4) our profitability objectives.

On March 5, 2021, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority (UKFCA), formally announced that all London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) tenors will either be discontinued or no longer be representative immediately after December 31, 2021. The cessation date for various tenors of LIBOR was later extended to June 30, 2023. As a result, the UKFCA has closely worked with market participants and regulatory authorities around the world to ensure that alternatives to LIBOR are available and that existing contracts can be transitioned onto these alternatives to safeguard financial stability and market integrity.

At December 31, 2023, our Association did not hold any legacy LIBOR indexed loans in our portfolio and these developments did not have a material impact on the Association and our borrowers. We have adopted a transition plan to reduce LIBOR exposures and stop the inflow of new LIBOR volume. Management has documented and worked through the LIBOR transition plan with our funding bank and service provider to address the phase out of LIBOR rates, including any updates to processes and loan servicing technology.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Capital supports asset growth and provides protection for unexpected credit and operating losses. Capital is also needed for investments in new products and services. We believe a sound capital position is critical to our long-term financial success due to the volatility and cycles in agriculture. Over the past several years, we have been able to build capital primarily through net income retained after patronage. Shareholders' equity at December 31, 2023 totaled \$363.9 million, compared with \$344.2 million at December 31, 2022 and \$324.5 million at December 31, 2021. The increase of \$19.6 million in shareholders' equity reflects net income and the cumulative effect of the adoption of CECL, partially offset by patronage distributions, net stock retirements, and a decrease in accumulated other comprehensive loss. Our capital position is reflected in the following ratio comparisons.

	2023	2022	2021
Debt to shareholders' equity	4.80:1	4.76:1	4.79:1
Shareholders' equity as a percent of net loans	18.33%	18.44%	18.35%
Shareholders' equity as a percent of total assets	17.25%	17.35%	17.28%

Debt to shareholders' equity increased and shareholders' equity as a percent of net loans and of total assets decreased from 2022 primarily due to the growth in our loan portfolio and the increased levels of patronage paid in 2023 and 2022.

Retained Earnings

Our retained earnings increased \$19.6 million to \$304.6 million at December 31, 2023 from \$285.0 million at December 31, 2022 and increased \$39.2 million from \$265.4 million at December 31, 2021. The increase in 2023 was primarily a result of net income of \$34.8 million, partially offset by \$15.5 million of patronage distributions declared.

Patronage Program

We have a Patronage Program that allows us to distribute our available net earnings to our shareholders. This program provides for the application of net earnings in the manner described in our Bylaws. In addition to determining the amount and method of patronage to be distributed, the Bylaws address increasing surplus to meet capital adequacy standards established by Regulations; increasing surplus to a level necessary to support competitive pricing at targeted earnings levels; and increasing surplus for reasonable reserves. Patronage distributions are based on business done with us during the year. We paid cash patronage of \$14.0 million in 2023, \$11.5 million in 2022, and \$8.0 million in 2021. During 2023, we declared patronage distributions of \$15.5 million to be paid in April 2024.

Stock

Our total stock was \$3.7 million at December 31, 2023, a decrease of \$19 thousand from December 31, 2022 and a decrease of \$72 thousand from December 31, 2021. The decrease during 2023 was due to \$266 thousand of stock retirements, partially offset by \$247 thousand of stock issuances. We require a stock investment for each borrower. We have a Borrower Level Stock Program which allows stock to be assigned to each borrower instead of each loan. This reduces the stock requirements for borrowers with multiple loans. The current stock requirement for each borrower is the lesser of one thousand dollars or 2.00% of the collective total balance of each borrower's loan(s).

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income or Loss

Certain employees participated in a non-qualified Defined Benefit Pension Restoration Plan (Plan). Accounting guidance requires recognition of the Plan's underfunded status and unamortized actuarial gains and losses and prior service costs or credits as a liability with an offsetting adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income/loss. Accumulated other comprehensive loss totaled \$3 thousand at December 31, 2023 and \$163 thousand at December 31, 2022. At December 31, 2022, the Association did not have participants in the plan.

Capital Plan and Regulatory Requirements

Our Board of Directors establishes a formal capital adequacy plan that addresses capital goals in relation to risks. The capital adequacy plan assesses the capital level necessary for financial viability and to provide for growth. Our plan is updated annually and approved by our Board of Directors. FCA regulations require the plan consider the following factors in determining optimal capital levels, including:

- · Regulatory capital requirements;
- Asset quality;
- Needs of our customer base: and.
- Other risk-oriented activities, such as funding and interest rate risks, contingent and off-balance sheet liabilities, and other conditions warranting additional capital.

As shown in the following table, at December 31, 2023, our capital and leverage ratios exceeded regulatory minimums. If these capital standards are not met, the FCA can impose restrictions, including limiting our ability to pay patronage distributions, retire equities, and pay preferred stock dividends.

	2023	2022	2021	Minimum Requirement with Buffer
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital ratio	15.06%	14.87%	14.83%	7.00%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	15.06%	14.87%	14.83%	8.50%
Total Capital ratio	15.32%	15.08%	15.06%	10.50%
Tier 1 Leverage ratio	15.80%	15.64%	15.61%	5.00%
Unallocated Retained Earnings and URE Equivalents				
(UREE) Leverage	15.62%	15.44%	17.04%	1.50%
Permanent capital ratio	15.10%	14.90%	14.86%	7.00%

The minimum ratios established were not meant to be adopted as the optimum capital level, so we have established goals in excess of the regulatory minimum. As of December 31, 2023, we have exceeded our goals. Due to our strong capital position, we will continue to be able to retire at-risk stock. Refer to Note 7, Shareholders' Equity, in this report for additional information on our capital and related requirements and restrictions.

On April 14, 2022, the FCA issued a final rule to address changes to its capital regulations and certain other regulations in response to the CECL accounting standard. The regulation reflects the CECL methodology, which revises the accounting for credit losses in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as well as conforming amendments to the other regulations to accurately reference credit losses. Specifically, the regulation identifies which credit loss allowances under CECL are eligible for inclusion in a System institution's regulatory capital. Credit loss allowances related to loans, lessor's net investments in leases, and held-to-maturity debt securities would be included in a System institution's tier 2 capital up to 1.25 percent of the System institution's total risk-weighted assets. Credit loss allowances for available-for-sale debt securities and purchased credit impaired assets would not be eligible for inclusion in a System institution's tier 2 capital. In addition, the regulation does not include a transition phase-in period for the CECL day 1 cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings on a System institution's regulatory capital ratios. The final rule was effective on January 1, 2023. The regulation did not have a material impact on our regulatory capital.

Building Projects

The construction of a new branch building in Stillwater, Oklahoma was completed in the third quarter of 2022. The funding for this project was derived from retained earnings and draws on our CoBank note payable.

HUMAN CAPITAL

As of December 31, 2023, we had 108 employees at our headquarters in Edmond, Oklahoma and at our other branch locations. Our employees have an established foundation and working knowledge of agriculture and the Farm Credit System. Our workforce is approximately 46.3% male and 53.7% female, with minorities representing approximately 9.3% of our associates.

REGULATORY MATTERS

As of December 31, 2023, we had no enforcement actions in effect and FCA took no enforcement actions on us during the year.

GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors

We are governed by a twelve member board that provides direction and oversees our management. Of these directors, ten are elected by the shareholders and two are appointed by the elected directors. Our Board of Directors represents the interests of our shareholders. The Board of Directors meets regularly to perform the following functions, among others:

- selects, evaluates, and compensates the chief executive officer;
- approves the strategic plan, capital plan, financial plan, and the annual operating budget;
- oversees the lending operations;
- directs management on significant issues; and,
- oversees the financial reporting process, communications with shareholders, and our legal and regulatory compliance.

Director Independence

All directors must exercise sound judgment in deciding matters in our interest. All our directors are independent from the perspective that none of our management or staff serves as Board members. However, we are a financial services cooperative, and the Farm Credit Act and FCA Regulations require our elected directors to have a loan relationship with us.

The elected directors, as borrowers, have a vested interest in ensuring our Association remains strong and successful. However, our borrowing relationship could be viewed as having the potential to compromise the independence of an elected director. For this reason, the Board has established independence criteria to ensure that a loan relationship does not compromise the independence of our Board. Annually, in conjunction with our independence analysis and reporting on our loans to directors, each director provides financial information and any other documentation and/or assertions needed for the Board to determine the independence of each Board member.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee reports to the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee is composed of six members of the Board of Directors. During 2023, eleven meetings were held. The Audit Committee responsibilities generally include, but are not limited to:

- oversight of the financial reporting risk and the accuracy of the quarterly and annual shareholder reports;
- the oversight of the system of internal controls related to the preparation of quarterly and annual shareholder reports;
- the review and assessment of the impact of accounting and auditing developments on the consolidated financial statements;
- the establishment and maintenance of procedures for the receipt, retention, and treatment of
 confidential and anonymous submission of concerns regarding accounting, internal accounting controls,
 or auditing matters; and,
- oversight of the Association's internal audit program, the independence of the outside auditors, the
 adequacy of the Association's system of internal controls and procedures, and the adequacy of
 management's action with respect to recommendations arising from those auditing activities.

Risk Committee

The Risk Committee is responsible for the oversight of risk inherent with a lending institution including strategic, reputation, interest rate, legal/compliance, credit, operational, counterparty, and information/cyber security risks. The Risk Committee consists of six members of the Board of Directors and meets with the Audit Committee at least annually to discuss matters of common interest. During 2023, nine meetings were held. The Risk Committee responsibilities generally include, but are not limited to:

- approval of all major changes related to risk policies, including credit, market, interest rate, legal, compliance, technology, and operational risks;
- oversight of management's risk management practices;
- provides guidance on strategies and risk appetite; and,
- the oversight of the Enterprise Risk Management activities and effectiveness.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is responsible for the oversight of employee and director compensation. The Compensation Committee is composed of six members of the Board of Directors. During 2023, eight meetings were held. The Committee annually reviews, evaluates, and approves the compensation policies, programs, and plans for senior officers and employees including benefits programs.

Governance Committee

The Governance Committee is responsible for ensuring adequacy and effectiveness of policies, procedures, and activities related to Board composition and structure. The Governance Committee is composed of four members of the Board of Directors.

Building Committee

The Building Committee is responsible for the oversight of the design and construction of Association offices. The Building Committee is composed of four members of the Board of Directors.

Other Governance

The Board has monitored the requirements of public companies under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. While we are not subject to the requirements of this law, we are striving to implement steps to strengthen governance and financial reporting. We strive to maintain strong governance and financial reporting through the following actions:

- a system for the receipt and treatment of whistleblower complaints;
- a code of ethics for our President/CEO, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Credit Officer;
- open lines of communication between the independent auditors, management, and the Audit Committee:
- "plain English" disclosures:
- officer certification of accuracy and completeness of the consolidated financial statements; and,
- information disclosure through our website.

Code of Ethics

Our directors and employees are responsible for maintaining the highest of standards in conducting our business. In that regard, we established a Code of Ethics for the Board of Directors and a Code of Ethics for the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Credit Officer, and other senior financial professionals who are involved, directly or indirectly, with the preparation of our financial statements and the maintenance of financial records supporting the financial statements. These Codes of Ethics supplement our Standards of Conduct Policies for Directors and Employees. Annually, each employee and director files a written and signed disclosure statement as required under the Standards of Conduct Policies. Likewise, all employees certify compliance with our Code of Ethics on an annual basis.

Whistleblower Program

We maintain a program for employee complaints related to accounting, financial reporting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters. This program allows employees to submit confidential, anonymous concerns regarding accounting, financial reporting, internal accounting controls, fraud, or auditing matters without the fear of reprisal, retaliation, or adverse action being taken against any employee who, in good faith, reports or assists in the investigation of a violation or suspected violation, or who makes an inquiry about the appropriateness of an anticipated or actual course of action.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Our discussion 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," and "will," or other variations of these terms are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are based on assumptions and analyses considering 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 several 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, disease, including the coronavirus pandemic, 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/or the Farm Credit System; and,
- actions taken by the Federal Reserve System in implementing monetary policy.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Our consolidated financial statements are based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our significant accounting policies are critical to the understanding of our results of operations and financial position because some accounting policies require us to make complex or subjective judgments and estimates that may affect the value of certain assets or liabilities. We consider these policies critical because we have to make judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain. For a complete discussion of significant accounting policies, see Note 2 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The development and selection of critical accounting policies, and the related disclosures, have been reviewed by our Audit Committee. A summary of critical policies relating to the determination of the allowance for loan losses follows.

Allowance for Loan Losses/Reserve for Unfunded Commitments

The allowance for loan losses is our best estimate of credit losses over the remaining contractual life of the loans measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures as of the balance sheet date. The allowance for loan losses is increased through provisions for loan losses and loan recoveries and is decreased through loan loss reversals and loan charge-offs. Additionally, we provide line of credit financing to our customers. We have established a reserve for unfunded commitment to cover expected losses. This reserve is reported as a liability in our consolidated balance sheet. The reserve for unfunded commitment is increased through provision for the reserve for unfunded commitments and is decreased through reversals of the reserve for unfunded commitments. Provision for loan losses and provision for reserve for unfunded commitments are referred to as a provision for credit losses on the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. We determine the allowance for loan losses and the reserve for unfunded commitment based on relevant information about past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable macroeconomic forecasts of future conditions. Loans are evaluated based on the borrower's overall financial condition, resources, and payment record; the prospects for support from any financially responsible guarantor; and, if appropriate, the estimated net realizable value of any collateral.

Changes in the factors we consider in the evaluation of losses in the loan portfolio could occur for various credit related reasons and could result in a change in the allowance for loan losses, which would have a direct impact on the provision for loan losses and results of operations. See Notes 2 and 3 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements for detailed information regarding the allowance for loan losses.

Our Association adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" on January 1, 2023. For additional information on our implementation of this guidance, refer to Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

CUSTOMER PRIVACY

FCA regulations require that borrower information be held in confidence by Farm Credit institutions, their directors, officers, and employees. FCA regulations and our Standards of Conduct Policies specifically restrict Farm Credit institution directors and employees from disclosing information not normally contained in published reports or press releases about the institution or its borrowers or members. These regulations also provide Farm Credit institutions clear guidelines for protecting their borrowers' nonpublic information.

CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT

Our President and Chief Executive Officer, Patrick Zeka, resigned March 31, 2023. The Board of Directors appointed the current Chief Credit Officer, Steve Davenport, to serve as Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Credit Officer until May 24th, when Bill Davis was hired as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Our Chief Risk Officer retired on December 31, 2022. A successor was hired on August 8, 2022, and the transition was performed in accordance with our succession plan.



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REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The consolidated financial statements of Oklahoma AgCredit, ACA (Association) are prepared by management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity, including amounts that must necessarily be based on judgments and estimates. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles appropriate in the circumstances, and in the opinion of management, fairly present the financial condition of the Association. Other financial information included in the 2023 annual report is consistent with that in the financial statements.

To meet its responsibility for reliable financial information, management depends on the Association's accounting and internal control systems, which have been designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded and transactions are properly authorized and recorded. To monitor compliance, management engaged Deloitte Risk and Financial Advisory to perform audits of the accounting records, review accounting systems and internal controls, and recommend improvements as appropriate. The Association is also examined by the Farm Credit Administration.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the Association's system of internal control and financial reporting. The Audit Committee consults regularly with management and reviews the results of the examinations by the various entities named above. The independent auditors have direct access to the Audit Committee.

The undersigned certify the Oklahoma AgCredit. ACA Annual Report has been reviewed and prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, and that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Gary Bledsoe
Chairman of the Board

Bill Davis
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Malinda Thimmesch
Chief Financial Officer

March 7, 2024



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Oklahoma AgCredit, ACA (Association) 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, to provide 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 and 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 December 31, 2023. 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 concluded that as of December 31, 2023, the internal control over financial reporting was effective based upon the COSO criteria. Additionally, based on this assessment, the Association determined that there were no material weaknesses in the internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2023.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Financial Officer

March 7, 2024





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AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee (Committee) includes six members from the Board of Directors of Oklahoma AgCredit (Association). In 2023, eleven Committee meetings were held. The Committee oversees the scope of the Association's internal audit program, the independence of the outside auditors, the adequacy of the Association's system of internal controls and procedures, and the adequacy of management's action with respect to recommendations arising from those auditing activities. The Committee's responsibilities are described more fully in the Internal Control Policy and the Audit Committee Charter. The Committee approved the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (PwC) as the Association's independent auditors for 2023.

The fees for professional services rendered for the Association by its independent auditor, PwC, during 2023 were \$102,600 for audit services, \$11,300 for tax services and \$29,680 for non-audit services related to new accounting pronouncements.

The Committee reviewed the non-audit services provided by PwC and concluded these services were not incompatible with maintaining the independent auditor's independence.

Management is responsible for the Association's internal controls and the preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. PwC is responsible for performing an independent audit of the Association's consolidated financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue a report thereon. The Committee's responsibilities include monitoring and overseeing these processes.

In this context, the Committee reviewed and discussed the Association's Quarterly Reports and the Association's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 (the "Financial Statements") with management. The Committee also reviews with PwC the matters required to be discussed by Statements on Auditing Standards. Both PwC and the Association's internal auditors directly provide reports on significant matters to the Committee.

Based on the foregoing review and discussions and relying thereon, the Committee recommended that the Board of Directors include the Financial Statements in the Association's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2023 and for filing with the Farm Credit Administration.

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Rodney Holcomb, Chairman of the Audit Committee

Audit Committee Members

Lisa Cochell Shand Rasmusson Phillip Landgraf Kenny Markes Dan Childs (Ex-Officio)

March 7, 2024



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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors of Oklahoma AgCredit, ACA,

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Oklahoma AgCredit, ACA and its subsidiaries (the "Association"), which comprise the consolidated statement of condition as of December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Association and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements, the Association changed the manner in which it accounts for the allowance for credit losses in 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,



intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the 2023 Annual Report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the consolidated financial statements or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Denver, Colorado March 7, 2024

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Consolidated Statement of Condition

(Dollars in	Thousand	s)	
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		December 31	
	2023	2022	2021
ASSETS			
Loans	\$ 1,987,991	\$ 1,870,507	\$ 1,772,110
Less allowance for loan losses	3,500	3,547	3,606
Net loans	1,984,491	1,866,960	1,768,504
Cash	3,126	3,290	4,741
Accrued interest receivable	25,006	20,421	16,574
Investment in CoBank, ACB	49,849	46,913	50,706
Investment in AgDirect	4,404	4,087	4,158
Premises and equipment, net	16,321	16,790	14,988
Other property owned	1,087	47	47
Prepaid benefit expense	9,676	10,508	8,078
Other assets	15,407	14,620	10,386
Total assets	\$ 2,109,367	\$ 1,983,636	\$ 1,878,182
LIABILITIES			
Note payable to CoBank, ACB	\$ 1,706,380	\$ 1,605,622	\$ 1,525,552
Advance conditional payments	7,084	7,382	6,326
Accrued interest payable	5,431	3,908	1,761
Patronage distributions payable	15,500	14,000	11,500
Accrued benefits liability	281	294	479
Deferred tax liability	-	60	16
Reserve for unfunded commitments	444	447	539
Other liabilities	10,397	7,683	7,465
Total liabilities	\$ 1,745,517	\$ 1,639,396	\$ 1,553,638
Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 13))		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital stock	3,695	3,714	3,767
Additional paid-in capital	55,558	55,558	55,558
Unallocated retained earnings	304,600	284,968	265,382
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(3)	, -	(163)
Total shareholders' equity	363,850	344,240	324,544
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 2,109,367	\$ 1,983,636	\$ 1,878,182

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

(Dollars in Thousands)

	For the Year Ended December 31					
		2023	2022		2021	
INTEREST INCOME						
Loans	\$	110,105	\$	80,132	\$	63,668
Total interest income		110,105		80,132		63,668
INTEREST EXPENSE						
Note payable to CoBank, ACB		56,200		30,637		19,849
Other		265		61		38
Total interest expense		56,465		30,698		19,887
Net interest income		53,640		49,434		43,781
Provision for credit losses/(Credit loss reversal)		2,155		(172)		(266)
Net interest income after provision for credit losses/		·		`		•
credit loss reversal		51,485		49,606		44,047
NONINTEREST INCOME						
Financially related services income		27		22		14
Loan fees		1,279		995		991
Patronage distribution from Farm Credit institutions		9,429		9,040		7,593
Mineral income		891		1,143		745
Contingency gain		1,059		-		-
Other noninterest income		677		1,319		614
Total noninterest income		13,362		12,519		9,957
NONINTEREST EXPENSE						
Salaries and employee benefits		14,725		14,442		13,197
Occupancy and equipment		1,757		1,598		1,620
Purchased services from AgVantis, Inc.		4,131		3,906		3,404
Farm Credit Insurance Fund premium		2,877		2,992		2,178
Supervisory and examination costs		694		572		489
Prepayment expense		-		-		23
Other noninterest expense		5,990		4,984		3,984
Total noninterest expense		30,174		28,494		24,895
Income before income taxes		34,673		33,631		29,109
(Benefit from)/Provision for income taxes		(123)		54		23
Net income		34,796		33,577		29,086
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME						
Amortization of retirement costs		-		160		84
Actuarial (loss)/gain in retirement obligation		(3)		3		1
Total comprehensive income	\$	34,793	\$	33,740	\$	29,171

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Capital Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Unallocated Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 3,636	\$ 55,558	\$ 247,791	\$ (248)	\$ 306,737
Comprehensive income			29,086	85	29,171
Stock issued	531				531
Stock retired	(400)				(400)
Patronage distributions:					
Cash			(11,500)		(11,500)
Other			5		5
Balance at December 31, 2021	3,767	55,558	265,382	(163)	324,544
Comprehensive income			33,577	163	33,740
Stock issued	310				310
Stock retired	(363)				(363)
Patronage distributions:					
Cash			(14,000)		(14,000)
Other			9		9
Balance at December 31, 2022	3,714	55,558	284,968	-	344,240
Comprehensive income			34,796	(3)	34,793
Stock issued	247				247
Stock retired	(266)				(266)
Patronage distributions:					
Cash			(15,500)		(15,500)
Reversal of Patronage			15		15
Cumulative effect of CECL adoption			321		321
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 3,695	\$ 55,558	\$ 304,600	\$ (3)	\$ 363,850

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities: Depreciation Provision for credit losses/(Credit loss reversal) Stock patronage from CoBank, ACB Allocated patronage from AgVantis Gains on sales of premises and equipment Gains on sales of other property owned Contingency gain on other property owned	2023 \$ 34,796 988 2,155 (68)	\$	2022 33,577	\$	2021
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Allocated patronage from AgVantis Gains on sales of premises and equipment Gains on sales of other property owned	` '		(172)		(266)
Gains on sales of premises and equipment Gains on sales of other property owned	(240)		(69)		(4)
Gains on sales of other property owned	(240)		(113)		
	(76)		(661)		(102)
Contingency gain on other property owned	(7)		(1)		(4)
	(1,059)		-		-
Net accretion of yield related to loans and notes payable acquired in merger	(37)		45		61
Change in assets and liabilities:	(4.505)		(0.047)		(4.050)
Increase in accrued interest receivable	(4,585)		(3,847)		(1,259)
Decrease/(Increase) in prepaid benefit expense Increase in other assets	832		(2,430)		(1,794)
	(549)		(4,056)		(2,228)
Increase in accrued interest payable	1,523		2,147		35
Decrease in accrued benefits liability	(16)		(22)		(97)
(Decrease)/Increase in deferred tax liability Increase in other liabilities	(136) 2,714		44 218		16 2,046
	1,439				
Total adjustments			(8,014)		(2,711)
Net cash provided by operating activities	36,235		25,563		26,375
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	(440.070)		(00.400)	,	405 000)
Increase in loans, net	(119,276)		(98,426)	((165,826)
(Increase)/Decrease in investment in CoBank, ACB	(2,866)		3,797		- (4.457)
(Increase)/Decrease in investment in AgDirect	(317)		71		(1,157)
Expenditures for premises and equipment	(519)		(2,786)		(1,306)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment Proceeds from sales of other property owned	76 26		742 1		123 28
			(96,601)		<u>20</u> (168,138)
Net cash used in investing activities CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(122,876)		(90,001)		100,130)
Net draw on note payable to CoBank, ACB	100,779		80,075		150,801
(Decrease)/Increase in advance conditional payments	(298)		1,056		1,604
Capital stock retired	(266)		(363)		(400)
Capital stock retired	247		310		531
Cash patronage distributions paid	(13,985)		(11,491)		(7,995)
Net cash provided by financing activities	86.477		69,587		144,541
Net (decrease)/increase in cash	(164)		(1,451)		2,778
Cash at beginning of year	3,290		4,741		1,963
	\$ 3,126	\$	3,290	\$	4,741
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH INFORMATION:	· · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•
Cash paid during the year for:					
	\$ 54,942	\$	28,551	\$	19,852
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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH ACTIVITIES:					
Stock patronage from CoBank, ACB	\$ 68	\$	69	\$	4
Allocated patronage from AgVantis	\$ 240	\$	113	\$	-
Loans transferred to other property owned	\$ -	\$	-	\$	71
Contingency gain on other property owned	\$ 1,059	\$	-	\$	-
Net charge-offs/(recoveries)	\$ 1,808	\$	(21)	\$	(316)
	\$ 15,500	\$	14,000	\$	11,500
	15	\$	9	\$	5
Change in accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	\$ (3)	\$	163	\$	85

Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

A. Organization: Oklahoma AgCredit, ACA and its subsidiaries, Oklahoma AgCredit, FLCA, (Federal Land Credit Association (FLCA)) and Oklahoma AgCredit, PCA, (Production Credit Association (PCA)), (collectively called "the Association") are member-owned cooperatives which provide credit and credit-related services to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers/shareholders for qualified agricultural purposes in the counties of Adair, Alfalfa, Atoka, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cleveland, Coal, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kingfisher, Latimer, LeFlore, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Major, Marshall, Mayes, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Rogers, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens, Tulsa, Wagoner, and Washington in the state of Oklahoma.

The Association is a lending institution of the Farm Credit System (System), a nationwide system of cooperatively owned banks and associations, which was established by Acts of Congress to meet the credit needs of American agriculture and is subject to the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended (the Farm Credit Act). At December 31, 2023, the System was comprised of three Farm Credit Banks, one Agricultural Credit Bank (System Banks), and 56 associations.

CoBank, ACB (funding bank or the "Bank"), its 16 related Agricultural Credit Associations (ACA), which each have two wholly owned subsidiaries (a FLCA and a PCA), and AgVantis, Inc. (AgVantis) are collectively referred to as the CoBank District (District). CoBank provides the funding to associations within the District and is responsible for supervising certain activities of the District Associations. AgVantis, which is owned by the entities it serves, provides technology and other operational services to certain associations and to CoBank.

ACA parent companies provide financing and related services through their FLCA and PCA subsidiaries. Generally, the FLCA makes secured long-term agricultural real estate and rural home mortgage loans and the PCA makes short- and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes.

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is delegated authority by Congress to regulate the System Banks and Associations. The FCA examines the activities of System institutions to ensure their compliance with the Farm Credit Act, FCA regulations, and safe and sound banking practices.

The Farm Credit Act established the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (Insurance Corporation) to administer the Farm Credit Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund). The Insurance Fund is required to be used (1) to ensure the timely payment of principal and interest on Systemwide debt obligations (Insured Debt), (2) to ensure the retirement of protected stock at par or stated value, and (3) for other specified purposes. The Insurance Fund is also available for discretionary use by the Insurance Corporation to provide assistance to certain troubled System institutions and to cover the operating expenses of the Insurance Corporation. Each System Bank has been required to pay premiums, which may be passed on to the Association, into the Insurance Fund based on its annual average adjusted outstanding insured debt until the monies in the Insurance Fund reach the "secure base amount," which is defined in the Farm Credit Act as 2.0% of the aggregate Insured obligations (adjusted to reflect the reduced risk on loans or investments guaranteed by federal or state governments) or such other percentage of the aggregate obligations as the Insurance Corporation, at its sole discretion, determines to be actuarially sound. When the amount in the Insurance Fund exceeds the secure base amount, the Insurance Corporation is required to reduce premiums, as necessary to maintain the Insurance Fund at the 2.0% level. As required by the Farm Credit Act, as amended, the Insurance Corporation may return excess funds above the secure base amount to System institutions.

B. Operations: The Farm Credit Act sets forth the types of authorized lending activity, persons eligible to borrow, and financial services which can be offered by the Association. The Association is authorized to provide, either directly or in participation with other lenders, credit, credit commitments, and related services to eligible borrowers. Eligible borrowers include farmers, ranchers, producers or harvesters of aquatic products, their cooperatives, rural residents, and farm-related businesses.

The Association also serves as an intermediary in offering credit life insurance, multi-peril crop and crop hail insurance, advance conditional payment accounts, and provides additional services to borrowers such as fee appraisals, home loan lending referrals through Rural 1st, and lease financing through AgDirect.

As a Delaware limited liability partnership, AgDirect is an unincorporated business entity (UBE) under Subpart J of FCA regulations. AgDirect, LLP provides farmers and ranchers served by the System the means to purchase and lease agricultural equipment from or through equipment dealers, equipment manufacturers, auction companies, and other equipment sellers throughout the United States. The Association became a partner in the group in 2014.

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors affecting CoBank. The CoBank Annual Report is available free of charge on CoBank's website, www.cobank.com; or may be obtained at no charge by contacting the Association at 3033 Progressive Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 or by calling (405) 938-1700. Upon request, Association shareholders will be provided with a copy of the CoBank Annual Report. The CoBank Annual Report discusses the material aspects of CoBank's and the District's financial condition, changes in financial condition, and results of operations. In addition, the CoBank Annual Report identifies favorable and unfavorable trends, significant events, uncertainties, and the impact of activities of the Insurance Corporation.

The Farm Credit Council, a full-service federated trade association, represents the Association and other System institutions before Congress, the Executive Branch, and others, and provides support services on a fee basis.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements (the "financial statements") of the Association have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Oklahoma AgCredit, PCA and Oklahoma AgCredit, FLCA and reflect the investments in and allocated earnings of the service organizations in which the Association has partial ownership interests. Inter-company transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of Estimates

The accounting and reporting policies of the Association conform to GAAP and prevailing practices within the banking industry. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Adopted Guidance

The Association adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" (CECL) and other subsequently issued accounting standards updates related to credit losses on January 1, 2023. This guidance replaced the current incurred loss impairment methodology with a single allowance framework that estimates the current expected credit losses over the remaining contractual life for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. This guidance is applied on a modified retrospective basis. This framework requires management to consider in its estimate of the allowance for credit losses (ACL) relevant historical events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that consider macroeconomic conditions. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

The following table presents the balance sheet impact to the allowance for credit losses and capital upon adoption of this guidance on January 1, 2023.

(dollars in thousands)	Decer	nber 31, 2022	CECL adoption impact		January 1, 2023	
Assets: Allowance for loan losses Deferred tax assets	\$	3,547 –	\$	(519) –	\$	3,028 –
Liabilities: Reserve for unfunded commitments Deferred tax liabilities	\$	447 60	\$	122 76	\$	569 136
Retained earnings: Unallocated retained earnings, net of tax	\$	284,968	\$	321	\$	285,289

The Association also adopted the updated FASB guidance entitled "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses: Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosure" on January 1, 2023. This guidance requires the creditor to determine whether a modification results in a new loan or a continuation of an existing loan, among other disclosures specific to modifications with borrowers that are experiencing financial difficulties. The update eliminated the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings by creditors and requires disclosure of current period gross write-offs by year of origination for financing receivables and net investments in leases on a prospective basis. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

In March 2020, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting." The guidance provided optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts and other transactions affected by reference rate reform. The guidance simplifies the accounting evaluation of contract modifications that replace a reference rate affected by reference rate reform and contemporaneous modifications of other contracts related to the replacement of the reference rate. In December 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-06, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Deferral of the Sunset Date of Topic 848". This ASU defers the sunset date of the guidance in Topic 848 on reference rate reform from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2024. This ASU is effective upon issuance. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

Summary of the Association's Significant Accounting Policies

A. Loans: Long-term real estate mortgage loans generally have original maturities ranging from five to 40 years. Substantially all short- and intermediate-term loans made for agricultural production or operating purposes have maturities of ten years or less. Loans are carried at their principal amount outstanding adjusted for charge-offs and deferred loan fees or costs. Loan origination fees and direct loan origination costs are capitalized, and the net fee or cost is amortized over the life of the related loan as an adjustment to yield. Interest on loans is accrued and credited to interest income based upon the daily principal amount outstanding.

Nonaccrual loans are loans for which there is reasonable doubt that all principal and interest will be collected according to the original contractual terms and are generally considered substandard or doubtful, which is in accordance with the loan rating model, as described in Note 3. A loan is considered contractually past due when any principal repayment or interest payment required by the loan contract is not received on or before the due date. A loan shall remain contractually past due until the terms of the loan are modified or until the entire amount past due, including principal, accrued interest, and penalty interest incurred is collected or otherwise discharged in full.

The Association purchases loan participations from other System entities to generate additional earnings and diversify risk. Additionally, the Association sells a portion of certain large loans to other System entities to reduce risk and comply with established lending limits. Loans are sold and the sale terms comply with requirements under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 860 "Transfers and Servicing."

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

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

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

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

Collateral-dependent loans are loans secured by collateral, including but not limited to agricultural real estate, crop inventory, equipment, and livestock. CECL requires an Association to measure the expected credit losses based on fair value of the collateral at the reporting date when the Association determines that foreclosure is probable. Additionally, CECL allows a fair value practical expedient as a measurement approach for loans when the repayment is expected to be provided substantially through the operation or sale of the collateral when the borrower is experiencing financial difficulties. Under the practical expedient measurement approach, the expected credit losses are based on the difference between the fair value of the collateral less estimated costs to sell and the amortized cost basis of the loan.

- B. Allowance for Credit Losses: Effective January 1, 2023, the ACL represents the estimated current expected credit losses over the remaining contractual life of the loans measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. The ACL takes into consideration relevant information about past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable macroeconomic forecasts of future conditions. The contractual term excludes expected extensions, renewals, and modifications. The ACL comprises:
 - the allowance for loan losses, which covers the loan portfolio and is presented separately on the Consolidated Statement of Condition and
 - the reserve for unfunded commitments, which is presented separately on the Consolidated Statement of Condition.

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

The allowance for loan losses represents management's estimate of credit losses over the remaining expected life of loans. Loans are evaluated on the amortized cost basis, including premiums and discounts.

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

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

In estimating the pooled component of the allowance for loan losses for loan pools that share common risk characteristics, loans are evaluated collectively and segregated into loan pools considering the risk associated with the specific pool. Relevant risk characteristics include loan type, commodity, and credit quality rating at origination. The allowance is determined based on a quantitative calculation of the expected life-of-loan loss percentage for each loan category by considering the probability of default and the severity of loss given default. Loss given default is determined for each pool based on the aggregate net lifetime losses incurred within that pool. A default is considered to have occurred if the lender believes the borrower will not be able to pay its obligation in full or the loan is 90 days or more past due. For those pools with a limited loss history, the Association supplemented its own historical loss information with that of its peer institutions.

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

- · lending policies and procedures,
- national, regional, and local economic business conditions, and developments that affect the collectability of the portfolio, including the condition of various markets,
- the nature of the loan portfolio, including the terms of the loans,
- the experience, ability, and depth of the lending management and other relevant staff,
- the volume and severity of past due and adversely classified or graded loans and the volume of nonaccrual loans,
- the quality of the loan review and process,
- the value of underlying collateral for collateral-dependent loans,
- the existence and effect of any concentrations of credit and changes in the level of such concentrations, and.
- the effect of external factors such as competition and legal and regulatory requirements on the level of estimated credit losses in the existing portfolio.

The Association uses a single economic scenario over a reasonable and supportable forecast period of 12 months. Subsequent to the forecast period, the Association explicitly reverts to long run historical loss experience beyond the 12-month forecast period on a quarterly PD/LGD transition matrix model to inform the estimate of losses for the remaining contractual life of the loan portfolio.

The economic forecasts incorporate macroeconomic variables, including unemployment rates, real gross domestic product (GDP) levels, real consumer spending, government spending as a percentage of GDP, United States exports, inflation, and the federal funds rate, as well as agricultural commodity prices.

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

Prior to January 1, 2023, the allowance for loan losses was maintained at a level considered adequate to provide for probable losses existing in and inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance was based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio in which several factors are considered, including economic conditions, collateral values, borrowers' financial conditions, loan portfolio composition, and prior loan loss experience. The allowance for loan losses encompassed various judgments, evaluations, and appraisals with respect to the loans and their underlying collateral that, by their nature, contain elements of uncertainty and imprecision. Changes in the agricultural economy and their impact on borrower repayment capacity would cause these various judgments, evaluations, and appraisals to change over time.

The Association evaluates the need for a reserve for unfunded commitments under CECL and if required, an amount is recognized and reported separately on the Consolidated Statement of Condition. The amount of expected losses is determined by calculating a commitment usage factor over the contractual period for exposures and applying the loss factors used in the ACL methodology to the results of the usage calculation.

- C. Cash: Cash, as included in the consolidated financial statements, represents cash on hand and on deposit at financial institutions. At times, cash deposits may be in excess of federally insured limits.
- D. Investment in CoBank: The Association's required investment in CoBank is in the form of Class A Stock. The minimum required investment is 3.00 percent of the prior one-year average direct loan volume. The investment in CoBank is comprised of patronage-based stock and purchased stock. The requirement for capitalizing patronage-based participation loans sold to CoBank is 7.00 percent of the prior ten-year average of such participations sold to CoBank.
- E. Premises and Equipment: Premises and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Land is carried at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Gains and losses on dispositions are reflected in current operating results. Maintenance and repairs are expensed, and improvements above certain thresholds are capitalized.

Costs associated with designing software configuration, installation, coding programs, and testing systems are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method over 1 to 15 years. Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset group may not be recoverable.

- F. Other Property Owned: Other property owned, consisting of real and personal property acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, is recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs upon acquisition. Any initial reduction in the carrying amount of a loan to the fair value of the collateral received is charged to the allowance for loan losses. On at least an annual basis, revised estimates to the fair value are reported as adjustments to the carrying amount of the asset, provided that such adjusted value is not in excess of the carrying amount at acquisition. The gain or loss upon disposal of other property owned is included in other noninterest income, while income and expenses from operations and any carrying value adjustments are included in other noninterest expense in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.
- G. Other Assets and Other Liabilities: Other assets are comprised primarily of accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, and investment in Farm Credit institutions other than CoBank. Significant components of other liabilities primarily include accounts payable and employee benefits.
- H. Advance Conditional Payments: The Association is authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept advance payments from borrowers. To the extent the borrower's access to such advance payments is restricted, the advance conditional payments are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Unrestricted advance conditional payments are included in liabilities. Restricted advance conditional payments are primarily associated with mortgage loans, while unrestricted are primarily related to production and intermediate-term loans and insurance proceeds on mortgage loans. Advance conditional payments are not insured. Interest is generally paid by the Association on advance conditional payments.
- I. Employee Benefit Plans: Substantially all employees of the Association participate in the Ninth Farm Credit District Pension Plan (Pension Plan) and/or the Farm Credit Foundations Defined Contribution/401(k) Plan (401(k) Plan). The Pension Plan is a non-contributory defined benefit plan. Benefits are based on compensation and years of service. The Association recognizes its proportional share of expense and contributes its proportional share of funding. The Pension Plan was closed to employees beginning January 1, 2007.

The 401(k) Plan has two components. Employees who do not participate in the Pension Plan may receive benefits through the Employer Contribution portion of the Defined Contribution Plan. In this plan, the Association provides a monthly contribution based on a defined percentage of the employee's salary. Employees may also participate in a Salary Deferral Plan governed by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association matches a certain percentage of employee contributions. All defined contribution costs are expensed in the same period that participants earn employer contributions.

The Association also participates in the Farm Credit Foundations Retiree Medical Plan. These postretirement benefits (other than pensions) are provided to eligible retired employees of the Association. The anticipated costs of these benefits were accrued during the period of the employee's active service. The authoritative accounting guidance requires the accrual of the expected cost of providing postretirement benefits during the years that the employee renders service necessary to become eligible for these benefits.

The Association also participated in the Ninth District nonqualified defined benefit Pension Restoration Plan. This plan provided retirement benefits above the Internal Revenue Code compensation limit to certain highly compensated eligible employees. Benefits payable under this plan are offset by the benefits payable from the pension plan.

Certain eligible employees may also participate in a nonqualified deferred compensation plan where they are able to defer a portion of their compensation. The Association matched a certain percentage of employee contributions to the plan.

- J. Patronage Distribution from CoBank: Patronage distributions from CoBank are accrued by the Association in the year earned and are included in Other Assets on the Consolidated Statement of Condition.
- K. Income Taxes: As previously described, the Association conducts its business activities through two wholly owned subsidiaries. Long-term mortgage lending activities are operated through a wholly owned FLCA subsidiary which is exempt from federal and state income tax. Short- and intermediate-term lending activities are operated through a wholly owned PCA subsidiary. Operating expenses are allocated to each subsidiary based on estimated relative service.

All significant transactions between the subsidiaries and the parent company have been eliminated in consolidation. The ACA, along with the PCA subsidiary, is subject to income taxes. The Association accounts for income taxes under the liability method. Accordingly, deferred taxes are recognized for estimated taxes ultimately payable or recoverable based on federal, state, or local laws.

The Association elected to operate as a cooperative that qualifies for tax treatment under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, under specified conditions, the Association can exclude from taxable income amounts distributed as qualified patronage refunds in the form of cash, stock, or allocated retained earnings. Provisions for income taxes are made only on those earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage distributions. Deferred taxes are recorded on the tax effect of all temporary differences based on the assumption that such temporary differences are retained by the Association and will therefore impact future tax payments. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets to the extent that it is more likely than not (over 50 percent probability), based on management's estimate, the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The consideration of valuation allowances involves various estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings, including the effects of the Association's expected patronage program, which reduces taxable earnings.

Deferred income taxes have not been recorded by the Association on stock patronage distributions received from the Bank prior to January 1, 1993, the adoption date of accounting guidance on income taxes. Association management's intent is to permanently invest these and other undistributed earnings in CoBank, or if converted to cash, to pass through any such earnings to Association borrowers through qualified patronage allocations.

The Association has not provided deferred income taxes on amounts allocated to the Association which relate to the Bank's post-1992 earnings to the extent that such earnings will be passed through to Association borrowers through qualified patronage allocations. Additionally, deferred income taxes have not been provided on the Bank's post-1992 unallocated earnings.

- L. Other Comprehensive Income/Loss: Other comprehensive income refers to revenue, expenses, gains, and losses that under GAAP are recorded as an element of shareholders' equity and comprehensive income but are excluded from net income. Accumulated other comprehensive income/loss refers to the balance of these transactions. The Association records other comprehensive income/loss associated with the liability under the Pension Restoration Plan. See Note 7 for further information.
- M. Fair Value Measurement: Accounting guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. It describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 — Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets include assets held in trust funds which relate to the Association's deferred compensation plan and supplemental retirement plan. The trust funds include investments that are actively traded and have quoted net asset values that are observable in the marketplace.

Level 2 — Observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include the following: (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active so that they are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments, the prices are not current or principal market information is not released publicly; (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable such as interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks, and default rates; and, (d) inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 — Unobservable inputs are those that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the determination of the fair value of the assets or liabilities. These unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about factors that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose values are determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation. Level 3 assets include loans acquired in an acquisition or merger and other property owned.

The fair value disclosures are presented in Note 14.

N. Off-balance-sheet credit exposures: Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to customers, generally having fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses that may require payment of a fee. Commercial letters of credit are conditional commitments issued to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. These letters of credit are issued to facilitate commerce and typically result in the commitment being funded when the underlying transaction is consummated between the customer and third party. The credit risk associated with commitments to extend credit and commercial letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved with extending loans to customers and is subject to normal credit policies. Collateral may be obtained based on management's assessment of the customer's creditworthiness.

NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

A summary of loans follows.

(dollars in thousands)		2023	2022		2021
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,288,234	\$ 1,276,319	\$	1,241,658
Production and intermediate-term		280,177	241,585		246,177
Agribusiness		230,264	216,686		186,710
Rural infrastructure		171,622	126,759		91,104
International		17,269	8,724		6,221
Rural residential real estate		425	434		240
Total loans	\$	1,987,991	\$ 1,870,507	\$	1,772,110

The Association purchases or sells loan participations with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume, and comply with FCA regulations. The following table presents information regarding participations purchased and sold as of December 31, 2023:

		ions		
(dollars in thousands)		Purchased		Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$	43,383	\$	46,019
Production and intermediate-term		59,067		5,108
Agribusiness		227,696		_
Rural infrastructure		171,622		_
International		17,269		_
Total	\$	519,037	\$	51,127

A substantial portion of the Association's loans are collateralized. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. Collateral held varies, but typically includes farmland and income-producing property, such as crops and livestock, as well as receivables. Long-term real estate loans are secured by first liens on the underlying real property. Federal regulations state that long-term real estate loans are not to exceed 85 percent (97 percent if guaranteed or enhanced by a government agency) of the property's appraised value. However, a decline in a property's market value subsequent to loan origination or advances, or other actions necessary to protect the financial interest of the Association in the collateral, may result in loan to value ratios in excess of the regulatory maximum.

Credit enhancements with federal government agencies of \$10.9 million at year-end 2023, \$9.2 million at year-end 2022, and \$11.5 million at year-end 2021 were outstanding. The United States Department of Agriculture provides a guarantee to the Association that limits the Association's losses should a loan end in foreclosure or the Association takes ownership of the property.

We utilize the FCA Uniform Classification System to categorize loans into five credit quality categories. These categories are defined as follows:

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

The following table shows loans classified under the FCA Uniform Loan Classification system as a percentage of total loans by loan type as of December 31.

	2023	2022 ¹	20211
Real estate mortgage Acceptable OAEM	98.02% 1.12%	98.27% 0.94%	98.70% 0.66%
Substandard Total	0.86% 100.00%	0.79% 100.00%	0.64%
Production and intermediate-term Acceptable OAEM Substandard Total	98.53% 0.34% 1.13% 100.00%	97.65% 0.74% 1.61%	96.20% 0.89% 2.91% 100.00%
Agribusiness Acceptable OAEM Substandard	98.01% - 1.99%	95.94% 2.28% 1.78%	97.96% 1.61% 0.43%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Rural infrastructure Acceptable OAEM Substandard Total	92.55% 7.45% – 100.00%	99.11% 0.59% 0.30% 100.00%	99.59% 0.41% - 100.00%
International Acceptable Total	100.00% 100.00%	100.00% 100.00%	100.00% 100.00%
Rural residential real estate Acceptable Total	100.00% 100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Total Loans Acceptable OAEM Substandard	97.63% 1.42% 0.95%	97.99% 1.04% 0.97%	98.32% 0.78% 0.90%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

¹ Prior to the adoption of CECL on January 1, 2023, loans were presented with accrued interest receivable.

Nonperforming assets consist of nonaccrual loans, accruing loans 90 days or more past due, and other property owned. These nonperforming assets are as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021		
Nonaccrual loans: Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	\$ 9,437 3,010 1,865	\$ 5,139 750 3,875	\$ 6,553 1,890 75		
Total nonaccrual loans	\$ 14,312	\$ 9,764	\$ 8,518		
Accruing loans 90 days past due: Production and intermediate-term	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17		
Total accruing loans 90 days past due	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17		
Accruing restructured loans: Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term		\$ 311 1	\$ 291 210		
Total accruing restructured loans		\$ 312	\$ 501		
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 14,312	\$ 10,076	\$ 9,036		
Other property owned	\$ 1,087	\$ 47	\$ 47		
Total nonperforming assets ¹	\$ 15,399	\$ 10,123	\$ 9,083		
Nonaccrual loans to total loans Nonperforming assets ¹ to total loans Nonperforming assets ¹ to total shareholders' equity	0.72% 0.77% 4.23%	0.52% 0.54% 2.94%	0.48% 0.51% 2.80%		

¹ Prior to the adoption of CECL on January 1, 2023, nonperforming assets included accruing restructured loans and nonperforming accruing loans were presented with accrued interest receivable.

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

		December 31, 2023										
	Amortized Cost	Amortized Cost		Interest Income								
(dollars in thousands)	with Allowance	without Allowance	Total	Recognized								
Real estate mortgage	\$ 2,085	\$ 7,352	\$ 9,437	\$ 141								
Production and intermediate-term	2,600	410	3,010	111								
Agribusiness	785	1,080	1,865	16								
Total	\$ 5,470	\$ 8,842	\$ 14,312	\$ 268								

Accrued interest receivable on loans of \$25.0 million at December 31, 2023 has been excluded from the amortized cost of loans and reported separately in the Consolidated Statement of Condition. During 2023, the Association wrote off \$155 thousand of accrued interest receivable through reversals of interest income.

The following table provides an age analysis of past due loans at amortized cost.

	December 31, 2023										
							Not Past Due or less		Recorded Investment		
				Days			than 30		> 90 Days		
	30-89	30-89 Days		More		Total	Days Past		and		
(dollars in thousands)	Past	Due	Pas	st Due	Pa	ast Due	Due	Total Loans	Accruing		
Real estate mortgage	\$	5,254	\$	246	\$	5,500	\$1,282,734	\$1,288,234	\$ -	-	
Production and intermediate-term		678		564		1,242	278,935	280,177	_	-	
Agribusiness		_		1,866		1,866	228,398	230,264	_	-	
Rural infrastructure		_		_		_	171,622	171,622	_	-	
International		_		_		_	17,269	17,269	_	-	
Rural residential real estate		_		_		_	425	425	_	_	
Total	\$	5,932	\$	2,676	\$	8,608	\$1,979,383	\$1,987,991	\$ -	-	

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

December 31, 2022 Not Past Recorded Due or less Investment 90 Days than 30 > 90 Days 30-89 Days or More Total Days Past and Past Due Past Due Past Due Due **Total Loans** Accruing (dollars in thousands) \$ \$ 2,575 \$ 1,288,416 \$ 1,290,991 \$ Real estate mortgage \$ 2,279 296 Production and intermediate-term 5,319 416 5,735 240,344 246,079 Agribusiness 126 126 217,466 217,592 Rural infrastructure 127,067 127,067 International 8,763 8,763 Rural residential real estate 436 436 Total \$ 7,598 \$ 838 \$ 8,436 \$ 1,882,492 \$ 1,890,928

	December 31, 2021									
							Not Past		Recorded	b
							Due or less		Investmer	nt
			90	Days			than 30		> 90 Days	s
	30-89	Days	,		-	Total	Days Past		and	
(dollars in thousands)	Pas	t Due	Pas	t Due	Pa	ast Due	Due	Total Loans	Accruing	j
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,997	\$	510	\$	3,507	\$ 1,250,963	\$ 1,254,470	\$	_
Production and intermediate-term		3,897		1,252		5,149	244,301	249,450	1	17
Agribusiness		_		75		75	187,033	187,108		_
Rural infrastructure		_		_		_	91,185	91,185		-
International		_		_		_	6,230	6,230		-
Rural residential real estate		_		_		_	241	241		_
Total	\$	6,894	\$	1,837	\$	8,731	\$ 1,779,953	\$ 1,788,684	\$ 1	17

Loan Modifications to Borrowers Experiencing Financial Difficulties

Upon adoption of the guidance, "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses, Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosure", creditors are required to disclose specific modifications with borrowers that are experiencing financial difficulty.

With the adoption of the FASB guidance on loan modifications, the Association no longer classifies loan modifications to a borrower experiencing financial difficulty as a troubled debt restructure. See Note 2 "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" for further detail. The Association had no loan modifications to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty as of December 31, 2023.

Troubled Debt Restructuring

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

The following table presents additional information regarding troubled debt restructurings (whether accrual or nonaccrual) that occurred during the years presented.

Year Ended December 31

	2022					2021				
(dollars in thousands)	Pre-mo	dification	Post-mo	dification	Pre-m	odification	Post-modification			
Troubled debt restructurings: Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term	\$	- 38	\$	_ 14	\$	1,769 —	\$	1,777 –		
Total	\$	38	\$	14	\$	1,769	\$	1,777		

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

The Association had no TDRs that occurred within the previous 12 months of that year and for which there was a payment default. There were no additional commitments to lend to borrowers whose loans have been modified in TDRs at year-end 2022 or 2021.

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 at December 31.

	Loans Modified as TDRs					TDRs in Nonaccrual Status ¹				
(dollars in thousands)	2022			2021		2022	2021			
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,007	\$	2,181	\$	1,696	\$	1,889		
Production and intermediate-term		14		209		13		_		
Total	\$	2,021	\$	2,390	\$	1,709	\$	1,889		

¹ Represents the portion of loans modified as TDRs that are in nonaccrual status.

Additional impaired loan information for periods prior to CECL adoption is as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	Inve	ecorded estment at 2/31/22	F	Unpaid Principal salance*	 elated wance	In	verage npaired Loans	ln	terest come ognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses: Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	\$	_ 3,690	\$	_ 3,814	\$ _ 764	\$	79 1,177	\$	_ _
Total	\$	3,690	\$	3,814	\$ 764	\$	1,256	\$	_
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses: Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	\$	5,450 751 185	\$	6,144 994 314		\$	5,923 1,038 273	\$	511 141 –
Total	\$	6,386	\$	7,452		\$	7,234	\$	652
Total impaired loans: Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	\$	5,450 751 3,875	\$	6,144 994 4,128	\$ - - 764	\$	5,923 1,117 1,450	\$	511 141 –
Total	\$	10,076	\$	11,266	\$ 764	\$	8,490	\$	652

(dollars in thousands)	Recorded Investment at 12/31/21		F	Unpaid Principal Balance*		Related Allowance		Average Impaired Loans		terest come ognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses: Production and intermediate-term	\$	166	\$	169	\$	53	\$	47	\$	_
Total	\$	166	\$	169	\$	53	\$	47	\$	_
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses: Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	\$	6,844 1,951 75	\$	7,718 2,323 184			\$	6,986 2,806 57	\$	76 47 1
Total	\$	8,870	\$	10,225			\$	9,849	\$	124
Total impaired loans: Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	\$	6,844 2,117 75	\$	7,718 2,492 184	\$	- 53 -	\$	6,986 2,853 57	\$	76 47 1
Total	\$	9,036	\$	10,394	\$	53	\$	9,896	\$	124

^{*} Unpaid principal balance represents the recorded principal balance of the loan

Interest income on impaired loans that would have been recognized under the original terms of the loans follows.

	For the Year End	ded December 31
_(dollars in thousands)	2022	2021
Interest income which would have been recognized under the original loan terms Less: interest income recognized	\$ 553 647	\$ 544 123
Interest income (recognized)/not recognized	\$ (94)	\$ 421

Allowance for Credit Losses

Effective January 1, 2023, the Association adopted the CECL accounting guidance as described in Note 2. A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses is as follows:

		mber 31, CECL .		Balance at January 1,						Provision for		ance at mber 31,	
(dollars in thousands)	2	022	Ad	option	2023	Cha	rge-offs	Reco	veries	Loan	Losses	2	2023
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,058	\$	(148)	\$ 910	\$	_	\$	_	\$	145	\$	1,055
Production and intermediate-term		552		(177)	375		747		_		1,380		1,008
Agribusiness		1,655		(445)	1,210		1,133		72		51		200
Rural infrastructure		279		254	533		_		_		704		1,237
International		3		(3)	_		_		_		_		_
Total	\$	3,547	\$	(519)	\$ 3,028	\$	1,880	\$	72	\$	2,280	\$	3,500

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

(dollars in thousands)	Dece	lance at ember 31, 2021	Char	ge-offs	Rec	overies	Loan (Loa	ision for Losses/ an Loss ersals)	Dece	ance at ember 31, 2022
Real estate mortgage	\$	888	\$	_	\$	_	\$	170	\$	1,058
Production and intermediate-term		631		85		106		(100)		552
Agribusiness		1,924		_		_		(269)		1,655
Rural infrastructure		159		_		_		120		279
International		3		_		_		_		3
Rural residential real estate		1		-		_		(1)		-
Total	\$	3,606	\$	85	\$	106	\$	(80)	\$	3,547

(dollars in thousands)	Dece	lance at ember 31, 2020	Cha	arge-offs	Re	coveries	Loan (Loa	ision for Losses/ an Loss rersals)	Dece	ance at mber 31, 2021
Real estate mortgage	\$	901	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(13)	\$	888
Production and intermediate-term		894		1,115		1,422		(570)		631
Agribusiness		1,527		_		9		388		1,924
Rural infrastructure		208		_		_		(49)		159
International		3		_		_		_		3
Rural residential real estate		_		_		_		1		1
Total	\$	3,533	\$	1,115	\$	1,431	\$	(243)	\$	3,606

The Association maintains a separate reserve for unfunded commitments, which is included in Liabilities on our Consolidated Statement of Condition. The related provision for the reserve for unfunded commitments is included as part of the provision for credit losses on the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, along with the provision for loan losses.

A summary of changes in the reserve for unfunded commitments follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31								
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021						
Balance at beginning of period Cumulative effect of CECL adoption	\$ 447 122	\$ 539	\$ 562						
Balance at January 1	569								
Reversal of reserve for unfunded commitments	(125)	(92)	(23)						
Total	\$ 444	\$ 447	\$ 539						

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT IN COBANK

At December 31, 2023, the Association's investment in CoBank is in the form of Class A stock with a par value of \$100.00 per share. The Association is required to own stock in CoBank to capitalize its direct loan balance and participation loans sold to CoBank. In 2022, the requirement for capitalizing the Association's direct loan from CoBank changed from 4.00 percent of the Association's prior five-year average direct loan volume to 3.00 percent of the prior one-year average direct loan volume. The current requirement for capitalizing patronage-based participation loans sold to CoBank is 7.00 percent of the Association's prior ten-year average balance of such participations sold to CoBank. Under the current CoBank capital plan, patronage from CoBank related to these participations sold is paid 75 percent cash and 25 percent Class A stock. The capital plan is evaluated annually by CoBank's board of directors and management and is subject to change.

CoBank may require the holders of its equities to subscribe for such additional capital as may be needed to meet its capital requirements for its joint and several liability under the Farm Credit Act and regulations. In making such a capital call, CoBank shall take into account the financial condition of each such holder and such other considerations, as it deems appropriate.

The Association owned approximately 1.22 percent of the outstanding common stock of CoBank at December 31, 2023, compared with 1.17 percent in 2022 and 1.26 percent in 2021.

NOTE 5 - PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Premises and equipment consisted of the following.

	December 31								
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021						
Land Buildings and leasehold improvements Furniture, equipment, and automobiles Construction in progress	\$ 3,344 14,584 3,903	\$ 3,344 14,536 3,656 -	\$ 3,353 11,827 3,279 875						
Less: accumulated depreciation	21,831 5,510	21,536 4,746	19,334 4,346						
Total	\$ 16,321	\$ 16,790	\$ 14,988						

NOTE 6 - NOTE PAYABLE TO COBANK

The Association's indebtedness to CoBank represents borrowings by the Association to fund its loan portfolio. This indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets and is governed by a General Financing Agreement (GFA). According to the agreement, the aggregate outstanding amount of principal and accrued interest shall not at any time exceed the line of credit. The GFA is subject to periodic renewals in the normal course of business. The GFA will mature on May 31, 2024. The Association was in compliance with the terms and conditions of the GFA as of December 31, 2023. Substantially all borrower loans are match-funded with CoBank. Payments and disbursements are made on the note payable to CoBank on the same basis the Association collects payments from and disburses on borrower loans. The interest rate may periodically be adjusted by CoBank based on the terms and conditions of the borrowing.

		December 31	
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021
Line of credit Outstanding principal and accrued interest balance	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 1,625,000
	\$ 1,711,665	\$ 1,609,481	\$ 1,527,290
Average outstanding principal balance under the line of credit Weighted average interest rate	\$ 1,657,429	\$ 1,562,056	\$ 1,424,449
	3.39%	1.96%	1.39%

Under the Farm Credit Act, the Association is obligated to borrow only from CoBank, unless CoBank gives approval to borrow elsewhere. Other than the funding relationship with the Bank, and our advanced conditional payments, the Association has no other uninsured or insured debt. See Note 2 for additional information. CoBank, consistent with FCA regulations, has established limitations on the Association's ability to borrow funds based on specified factors or formulas relating primarily to credit quality and financial condition. At December 31, 2023, the Association's notes payable was within the specified limitations.

The Association has the opportunity to commit loanable funds with CoBank under a variety of programs at either fixed or variable rates for specified timeframes. Participants in the program receive a credit on the committed loanable funds balance classified as a reduction of interest expense. These committed funds are netted against the note payable to the Bank. The average committed funds as of December 31 are as follows:

2023	2022	2021
\$ 293,560	\$ 276,098	\$ 255,131 1.14%
\$		293,560 \$ 276,098

NOTE 7 - SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Descriptions of the Association's capitalization, protection mechanisms, regulatory capitalization requirements and restrictions, and equities are provided below.

A. Capital Stock

In accordance with the Farm Credit Act, each borrower is required to invest in the Association as a condition of borrowing. The borrower normally acquires ownership of the stock at the time the loan is made, but usually does not make a cash investment. Generally, the aggregate par value of the stock is added to the principal amount of the related loan obligation. The Association has a first lien on the stock owned by its borrowers. Retirement of such equities will generally be at the lower of par or book value, and repayment of a loan does not automatically result in retirement of the corresponding stock. Our bylaws generally permit stock to be retired at the discretion of the Board of Directors and in compliance with our capitalization plans, provided prescribed capital standards have been met. At December 31, 2023, we exceeded the prescribed standards. We do not anticipate any significant changes in capital that would affect the normal retirement of stock.

Capitalization bylaws allow stock requirements to range from the lesser of one thousand dollars or 2.00 percent to 10.00 percent of the borrower's combined loan volume. The Board of Directors has the authority to change the minimum required stock level of a shareholder as long as the change is within this range. Currently, the Association has a stock requirement of the lesser of one thousand dollars or 2.00 percent of the amount of the borrower's combined loan volume.

B. Regulatory Capitalization Requirements and Restrictions

The Farm Credit Administration sets minimum regulatory capital requirements for Banks and Associations. The following sets forth the regulatory capital ratio requirements and ratios at December 31.

Ratio	Primary Components of Numerator	Denominator	2023	2022	2021	Minimum with Buffer	Minimum Requirement
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital	Unallocated retained earnings (URE) and common cooperative equities (qualifying capital stock and allocated equity) ¹	Risk-weighted assets	15.06%	14.87%	14.83%	7.0%	4.5%
Tier 1 Capital	CET1 Capital and non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock	Risk-weighted assets	15.06%	14.87%	14.83%	8.5%	6.0%
Total Regulatory Capital	Tier 1 Capital, allowance for loan losses ² , other common cooperative equities ³ , and term preferred stock and subordinated debt ⁴	Risk-weighted assets	15.32%	15.08%	15.06%	10.5%	8.0%
Tier 1 Leverage	Tier 1 Capital (at least 1.5% must be URE and URE equivalents)	Total assets	15.80%	15.64%	15.61%	5.0%	4.0%
URE and URE Equivalents Leverage	URE and URE Equivalents	Total assets	15.62%	15.44%	17.04%	-	1.5%
Permanent Capital	Retained earnings, common stock, non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock and subordinated debt, subject to certain limits	Risk-weighted assets	15.10%	14.90%	14.86%	-	7.0%

- Equities subject to a minimum redemption or revolvement period of 7 or more years
- Capped at 1.25% of risk-weighted assets and inclusive of the reserve for unfunded commitments
- Equities subject to a minimum redemption or revolvement period of 5 or more, but less than 7 years
- ⁴ Equities subject to a minimum redemption or revolvement period of 5 or more years

If the capital ratios fall below the total 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.

An FCA regulation empowers it to direct a transfer of funds or equities by one or more System institutions to another System institution under specified circumstances. This regulation has not been utilized to date. The Association has not been called upon to initiate any transfers and is not aware of any proposed action under this regulation.

C. Description of Equities

The following paragraphs describe the attributes of each class of stock authorized by the Association bylaws and indicate the number of shares outstanding at December 31, 2023. Unless otherwise indicated, all classes of stock have a par value of \$5.00. All classes of stock are transferable to other customers who are eligible to hold such classes of stock. Transfers of stock are only allowed as long as the Association meets the regulatory minimum capital requirements. Refer to the Management Discussion and Analysis Capital Resources discussion for further information.

- Class A Preferred Stock (Nonvoting, at-risk, no shares outstanding) Represents Association retained earnings, dividends, or patronage distributions allocated on or after October 6, 1988. This stock may also represent Class B or Class C Common Stock of a borrower which automatically converts to Class A two years after repayment of the loan in full. Retirement is at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Class B Common Stock (Voting, at-risk, 737,951 shares outstanding) Issued on or after October 6, 1988, for farm and ranch loans. Retirement is at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. If the Association is unable to retire Class B Common Stock, or if the borrower elects to keep his/her investment in the Association after repayment of the loan in full, the stock must be converted to Class A Preferred Stock within two years.
- Class C Common Stock (Nonvoting, at-risk, 1,200 shares outstanding) Issued on or after October 6, 1988, for farm-related and rural home loans and to other persons or organizations who are eligible to borrow but are not eligible to hold voting stock. Retirement is at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. If the Association is unable to retire Class C Common Stock, or if the borrower elects to keep his/her investment in the Association after repayment of the loan in full, the stock must be converted to Class A Preferred Stock within two years.
- Class D Investor Stock (Nonvoting, at-risk, no shares outstanding) Available to outside parties.
- Class E Preferred Stock (Nonvoting, at-risk, no shares outstanding) Issued only to CoBank in consideration of financial assistance to the Association from CoBank. Retirement is at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Class F Common Stock (Voting, protected, no shares outstanding) Issued prior to October 6, 1988, to borrowers entitled to vote. It must be retired at par value upon repayment of the loan unless the borrower elects to retain his/her investment in the Association. If so, the stock must be converted to Class G Common Stock within two years after loan repayment in full.
- Class G Common Stock (Nonvoting, protected, no shares outstanding) Formerly participation certificates, this represents stock issued prior to October 6, 1988, to rural residence borrowers and others not eligible to vote. This stock may also represent Class F Common Stock of a borrower which automatically converts to Class G Common Stock two years after repayment of the loan in full. It must be retired at par value upon repayment of the loan unless the borrower elects to retain his/her investment in the Association.

The changes in the number of shares of capital stock outstanding during 2023 are summarized in the following table.

(Shares in whole numbers)	Capital
Shares outstanding at December 31, 2022	742,853
Issuances	49,404
Retirements	(53,106)
Shares outstanding at December 31, 2023	739,151

D. Patronage and/or Dividends

Dividends may be declared or patronage distributions allocated to holders of Class B, C, F, and G Stock out of the whole or any part of net earnings which remain at the end of the fiscal year, as the Board of Directors may determine, in accordance with the regulations for banks and associations of the System. However, distributions and retirements are precluded by regulation until the minimum capital adequacy standards have been attained. Amounts not distributed are retained as unallocated retained earnings. The Association made a cash patronage distribution of \$14.0 million in 2023, \$11.5 million in 2022, and \$8.0 million in 2021. The Association declared a cash patronage of \$15.5 million in 2023 for distribution in 2024.

In the event of liquidation or dissolution of the Association, any assets of the Association remaining after payment or retirement of all liabilities shall be distributed in the following order of priority: first, to the holders, pro rata of Class E Preferred Stock (if any) until an amount equal to the aggregate par value of all such shares then issued and outstanding has been distributed to such holders; second, to the holders, pro rata, of all classes of common stock, until an amount equal to the aggregate par value of all such shares then issued and outstanding has been distributed to such holders; third, to the holders of allocated surplus evidenced by qualified written notices of allocation, in the order of year of issuance and pro-rata by year of issuance; fourth, to the holders of allocated surplus evidenced by non-qualified written notices of allocation, in the order of year of issuance and pro-rata by year of issuance; fifth, any remaining assets of the Association after such distributions shall be distributed to present and former patrons on a patronage basis, to the extent practicable.

At each year end, the Board of Directors evaluates whether to retain the Association's net income to strengthen its capital position or to distribute a portion of the net income to customers by declaring a qualified/cash patronage refund. For 2023, the Association allocated 44.77 percent of its patronage-sourced net income to its patrons.

E. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/Loss

The Association reports accumulated other comprehensive income/loss in its Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity. As more fully described in Note 2, accumulated other comprehensive income/loss results from the recognition of the Pension Restoration Plan's net unamortized gains and losses and prior service costs or credits. The Association had accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$3 thousand in 2023, compared with \$163 thousand in 2021. There was no accumulated other comprehensive income/loss in 2022. There were no other items affecting comprehensive income or loss.

The following table presents activity in the accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax by component:

(dollars in thousands)	2	023	2022	2021
Pension and other benefit plans: Beginning balance Other comprehensive income/(loss) before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from accumulated other	\$	_ (3)	\$ (163)	\$ (248)
comprehensive income/(loss)		-	160	84
Net current period other comprehensive income/(loss)		(3)	163	85
Year-end balance	\$	(3)	\$ _	\$ (163)

The following table represents reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss).

		ssified from Accu ehensive Income	Location of Gain/Loss		
		December 31	Recognized in Statement		
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021	of Income	
Pension and other benefit plans: Net actuarial loss	\$ -	\$ 160	\$ 84	Salaries and employee benefits	
Total reclassifications	\$ -	\$ 160	\$ 84		

NOTE 8 – PATRONAGE DISTRIBUTION FROM FARM CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

Patronage income recognized from Farm Credit institutions to the Association follows.

(dollars in thousands)	:	2023		2022		2021
CoBank AgVantis Farm Credit Foundations	\$	8,929 480 20	\$	8,912 113 15	\$	7,568 - 25
Total	\$	9,429	\$	9,040	\$	7,593

Patronage distributed from CoBank was in cash and stock. The amount earned in 2023 was accrued and will be paid by CoBank in March 2024. The Association received additional patronage distributions from CoBank of \$1.2 million in 2023, \$1.6 million in 2022, and \$1.1 million in 2021 due to CoBank's strong capital levels and financial results. The amounts earned and accrued in 2022 and 2021 were paid by CoBank in March of the following year.

In 2023 and 2022, the Association received patronage distributions from AgVantis. In 2023, 50 percent was distributed in cash, payable in 2024, with the remainder distributed as an allocation of equities in the Association's investment in AgVantis, which is included in other assets on the Consolidated Statement of Condition. The entire patronage allocation in 2022 was recorded as an allocation of equities in the Association's investment in AgVantis. There was no notice patronage distribution in 2021.

Patronage distributed by Farm Credit Foundations was accrued at the end of the year and will be paid in March 2024. Farm Credit Foundations, a human resource service provider for several Farm Credit institutions, provides our payroll and human resource services.

NOTE 9 – INCOME TAXES

The provision for/(benefit from) income taxes follows.

	Year Ended December 31					
(dollars in thousands)	2023		20)22	20)21
Current:						
Federal	\$ 1	1	\$	8	\$	5
State		2		2		2
Deferred:						
Federal	(11	8)		39		13
State	(1	8)		5		3
(Benefit from)/Provision for income taxes	\$ (12	23)	\$	54	\$	23

The provision for/(benefit from) income tax differs from the amount of income tax determined by applying the applicable U.S. statutory federal income tax rate to pretax income as follows.

	Year Ended December 31				
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021		
Federal tax at statutory rate	\$ 7,281	\$ 7,063	\$ 6,113		
State tax, net	(16)	5	4		
Effect of non-taxable FLCA subsidiary	(7,609)	(6,935)	(5,858)		
Change in valuation allowance	221		(111)		
Patronage refunds to borrowers	-	(79)	(125)		
(Benefit from)/Provision for income taxes	\$ (123)	\$ 54	\$ 23		

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are comprised of the following.

	December 31			
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021	
Deferred income tax assets: Allowance for loan losses Nonaccrual loan interest Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 88 49 531	\$ 180 49 130	\$ 226 65 139	
Gross deferred tax assets Less: valuation allowance	668 (254)	359 -	430 _	
Deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowance	414	359	430	
Deferred income tax liabilities: Bank patronage allocations Depreciation	(241) (173)	(235) (184)	(239) (207)	
Gross deferred tax liability	(414)	(419)	(446)	
Net deferred tax liability	\$ -	\$ (60)	\$ (16)	

The calculation of deferred tax assets and liabilities involves various management estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings, including the amount of non-patronage income and patronage income retained. The expected future tax rates are based upon enacted tax laws.

The Association recorded a valuation allowance of \$254 thousand in 2023 and no valuation allowance in 2022 or 2021. The Association will continue to evaluate the realizability of the deferred tax assets and adjust the valuation allowance accordingly. The Association had federal and state net operating loss carryforwards of \$2.2 million, of which \$303 thousand were generated prior to 2018 and expire between 2033 to 2035, while the other \$1.9 million were generated after 2017 and, due to tax reform, have an indefinite carryforward period.

The Association has no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2023, 2022, or 2021. The Association recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax positions as an adjustment to income tax expense. The tax years that remain open for federal and major state income tax jurisdictions are 2020 and forward.

NOTE 10 – EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Certain employees participate in the Ninth Retirement Plan, a multi-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The Department of Labor has determined the plan to be a governmental plan; therefore, the plan is not subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). As the plan is not subject to ERISA, the plan's benefits are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Accordingly, the amount of accumulated benefits that participants would receive in the event of the plan's termination is contingent on the sufficiency of the plan's net assets to provide benefits at that time. This Plan is noncontributory and covers eligible employees. The assets, liabilities, and costs of the plan are not segregated by participating entities. As such, plan assets are available for any of the participating employers' retirees at any point in time. Additionally, if a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be borne by the remaining participating employers. Further, if the Association chooses to stop participating in the plan, the Association may be required to pay an amount based on the underfunded status of the plan, referred to as a withdrawal liability. Because of the multi-employer nature of the plan, any individual employer is not able to unilaterally change the provisions of the plan. If an employee moves to another employer within the same plan, the employee benefits under the plan transfer. Benefits are based on salary and years of service. There is no collective bargaining agreement in place as part of this plan.

The defined benefit pension plan reflects a funded asset totaling \$16.2 million at December 31, 2023. The pension benefits funding status reflects the net of the fair value of the plan assets and the projected benefit obligation at the date of these consolidated financial statements. The projected benefit obligation is the actuarial present value of all benefits attributed by the pension benefit formula to employee service rendered prior to the measurement date based on assumed future compensation levels. The projected benefit obligation of the plan was \$282.2 million at December 31, 2023, \$271.9 million at December 31, 2022, and \$347.3 million at December 31, 2021. The fair value of the plan assets was \$298.4 million at December 31, 2023, \$281.5 million at December 31, 2022, and \$341.9 million at December 31, 2021. The amount of the pension benefits funding status is subject to many variables including performance of plan assets and interest rate levels. Therefore, changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates.

Costs are determined for each individual employer based on costs directly related to its current employees as well as an allocation of the remaining costs based proportionately on the estimated projected liability of the employer under this plan. The Association recognizes its proportional share of expense and contributes a proportional share of funding. Total plan expense for participating employers was \$11.6 million in 2023, \$8.1 million in 2022, and \$13.7 million in 2021. The Association's allocated share of plan expenses included in salaries and employee benefits was \$1.2 million in 2023, \$756 thousand in 2022, and \$1.4 million in 2021. Participating employers contributed \$4.0 million in 2023, \$30.0 million in 2022, and \$30.0 million in 2021 to the plan. The Association's allocated share of these pension contributions was \$367 thousand in 2023, \$3.2 million in 2022, and \$3.2 million in 2021. While the plan is a governmental plan and is not subject to minimum funding requirements, the employers contribute amounts necessary on an actuarial basis to provide the plan with sufficient assets to meet the benefits to be paid to participants. The amount of the total employer contributions expected to be paid into the pension plans during 2024 is \$2.2 million. The Association's allocated share of these pension contributions is expected to be \$171 thousand. The amount ultimately to be contributed and the amount ultimately recognized as expense as well as the timing of those contributions and expenses, are subject to many variables including performance of plan assets and interest rate levels. These variables could result in actual contributions and expenses being greater than or less than anticipated.

Postretirement benefits other than pensions are also provided through the Farm Credit Foundations Retiree Medical Plan to retired employees of the Association. Benefits provided are determined on a graduated scale, based on years of service. The anticipated costs of these benefits are accrued during the period of the employee's active service. Postretirement benefits (primarily health care benefits) included in salaries and employee benefits were expense of \$2 thousand in 2023 and income of \$4 thousand in 2022 and 2021. The Association made cash contributions of \$18 thousand in 2023, \$19 thousand in 2022, and \$17 thousand in 2021.

The Association participated in a non-qualified defined benefit Pension Restoration Plan that is unfunded. The plan provided retirement benefits above the Internal Revenue Code compensation limit to certain highly compensated eligible employees. Benefits payable under the Pension Restoration Plan are offset by the benefits payable from the Pension Plan. Pension Restoration Plan expenses included in salaries and employee benefits were \$163 thousand in 2022 and \$88 thousand in 2021. There were no expenses in 2023.

The funding status and the amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Condition for the Association's Pension Restoration Plan follows:

	Nonqualified Pension Restoration Benefits						
(dollars in thousands)		2023		2022		021	
Change in benefit obligation: Benefit obligation at the beginning of the period Interest cost Actuarial loss/(gain) Benefits paid	\$	- - 3 -	\$	163 3 (3) (163)	\$	323 4 (1) (163)	
Benefit obligation at the end of the period	\$	3	\$	_	\$	163	
Change in plan assets: Company contributions Benefits paid	\$	_	\$	163 (163)	\$	163 (163)	
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the period Funded Status of the plan	\$ \$	_ (3)	\$ \$	_	\$ \$	(163)	
Amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Condition consist of:	of						
Liabilities	\$	3	\$	_	\$	163	
Net amount recognized	\$	3	\$	_	\$	163	

The following table represents the amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income/loss for the Pension Restoration Plan at December 31:

(dollars in thousands)	2023		20	22	2021	
Net actuarial loss	\$	(3)	\$	_	\$	(163)
Total amount recognized in AOCI/(loss)	\$	(3)	\$	_	\$	(163)

An estimated actuarial loss of \$1 thousand for the Pension Restoration Plan will be amortized into income over the next year.

Information for pension plans with an accumulated benefit obligation in excess of plan assets:

(dollars in thousands)	2023		2022		2021	
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$	2	\$	_	\$	163
Fair value of plan assets	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_

Information for pension plans with a projected benefit obligation in excess of plan assets:

(dollars in thousands)	2023		2022		2021	
Projected benefit obligation	\$	3	\$	_	\$	163
Fair value of plan assets	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_

The net periodic pension expense for the Pension Restoration Plan included in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income is comprised of the following at December 31.

	None					efits
(dollars in thousands)	2023		20	022	20	021
Components of net periodic benefit cost						
Interest cost	\$	_	\$	3	\$	4
Net amortization and deferral		-		160		84
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	-	\$	163	\$	88

Changes in benefit obligation recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income/loss are included in the following table.

(dollars in thousands)	2023		2022		2021	
Current year net actuarial (loss)/gain	\$	(3)	\$	3	\$	1
Amortization of net actuarial loss		-		160		84
Total recognized in other comprehensive income/(loss)	\$	(3)	\$	163	\$	85

Actuarial gains/losses in 2023, 2022, and 2021 were primarily due to changes in plan experience, discount rate, and the plan demographics.

Weighted average assumptions used to determine benefit obligation at December 31:

	Nonqualified Pension Restoration Benefits					
	2023	2022	2021			
Discount rate	4.99%	4.57%	2.14%			
Rate of compensation increase	7.10%	7.10%	5.40%			
Interest crediting rate	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%			

Weighted average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost for the years ended December 31:

	Nonqualified Pension Restoration Benefits				
	2023	2022	2021		
Discount rate					
Projected benefit obligation	4.57%	2.14%	1.65%		
Service cost	4.70%	2.38%	1.36%		
Interest cost	4.60%	2.00%	1.45%		
Rate of compensation increase	7.10%	5.40%	5.40%		
Interest crediting rate	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%		

Estimated Future Benefit Payments

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

(dollars in thousands)	Pension Restoration Benefits
2024	\$ 1
2025	\$ 1
2026	\$ 1
2027 – 2033	\$ -

The Association also participates in the Farm Credit Foundations Defined Contribution/401(k) Plan. Employees who do not participate in the Pension Plan may receive benefits through the Employer Contribution portion of the Contribution Plan. In this plan, the Association provides a monthly contribution based on a defined percentage of the employee's salary. Employees may also participate in a Salary Deferral Plan governed by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association matches a certain percentage of employee contributions to the plan. Employer contributions to the Contribution Plan were \$884 thousand in 2023, \$911 thousand in 2022, and \$845 thousand in 2021.

NOTE 11 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association enters into loan transactions with officers and directors of the Association, their immediate families, and other organizations with which such persons may be associated in the ordinary course of business and as permitted by FCA regulations. Such loans are subject to special approval requirements contained in the FCA regulations and are made on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedules, and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons.

The Association has a policy that loans to directors and senior officers must be maintained at an Acceptable or OAEM credit classification. If the loan falls below the OAEM credit classification, corrective action must be taken and the loan brought back to either Acceptable or OAEM within a year. If not, the director or senior officer must resign from the Board of Directors or employment.

Loan information to related parties for the years ended December 31 is shown below.

(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021		
Beginning balance New loans Repayments Reclassifications ¹	\$ 18,205 16,315 (8,946) —	\$ 19,320 3,529 (4,644) -	\$ 17,609 7,301 (5,553) (37)		
Ending balance	\$ 25,574	\$ 18,205	\$ 19,320		

¹Represents loans that were once considered related party, but are no longer considered related party, or loans that were not related party that subsequently became related party loans.

In the opinion of management, none of the loans outstanding to officers and directors at December 31, 2023 involved more than a normal risk of collectability.

The Association also has business relationships with certain other System entities. The Association paid \$4.1 million in 2023, \$3.9 million in 2022, and \$3.4 million in 2021 to AgVantis for technology services. One Association officer serves as an AgVantis director. The Association paid \$241 thousand in 2023, \$225 thousand in 2022, and \$207 thousand in 2021 to Foundations for human resource services and \$47 thousand in 2023, \$63 thousand in 2022, and \$29 thousand in 2021 to CoBank for operational services.

NOTE 12 – REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

As of December 31, 2023, there were no enforcement actions in effect for the Association and FCA took no enforcement on the Association during the year.

NOTE 13 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Association has various commitments outstanding and contingent liabilities. With regard to contingent liabilities, there are no actions pending against the Association in which claims for monetary damages are asserted.

The Association may participate in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of its borrowers and to manage their exposure to interest-rate risk. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower as long as there is not a violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee by the borrower. At December 31, 2023, \$357.2 million of commitments to extend credit were outstanding.

Since many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. However, these credit-related financial instruments have off-balance-sheet credit risk because their amounts are not reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Condition until funded or drawn upon. The credit risk associated with issuing commitments is substantially the same as that involved in extending loans to borrowers and management applies the same credit policies to these commitments. Upon fully funding these commitments, the credit risk amounts are equal to the contract amounts, assuming that borrowers fail completely to meet their obligations and the collateral or other security is of no value. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower.

The Association also participates in standby letters of credits to satisfy the financing needs of its borrowers. These letters of credit are irrevocable agreements to guarantee payments of specified financial obligations. At December 31, 2023, \$5.0 million of standby letters of credit were outstanding with a nominal fair value. Outstanding standby letters of credit have expiration dates ranging from 2024 to 2039. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Association is required to make under the guarantees is \$5.0 million. Payment/performance risk of the standby letters of credit guarantee is assessed using the same internal customer credit ratings that we use to manage credit risk in our loan portfolio.

NOTE 14 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The fair value measurement is not an indication of liquidity. See Note 2 for additional information.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31 for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized as follows:

	Fair Va	Total Fair			
(dollars in thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Value	
Assets held in nonqualified benefits trusts					
2023	\$ 3,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,397	
2022	\$ 432	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 432	
2021	\$ 559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 559	

The Association has no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the periods presented.

Assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31 for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized as follows:

	Fair Value Measurement Using						Total Fair	
(dollars in thousands)	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		,	Value
Assets:								
2023								
Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,573	\$	5,573
Other property owned	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,236	\$	1,236
2022								
Loans	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,956	\$	2,956
Other property owned	\$	_	\$	_	\$	56	\$	56
2021								
Loans	\$	_	\$	_	\$	740	\$	740
Other property owned	\$	_	\$	_	\$	56	\$	56

The Association has no liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis for any of the periods presented. During the three years presented, the Association recorded no transfers in or out of Level 3 and no purchases or issuances.

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2, accounting guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. Fair values of financial instruments represent the estimated amount to be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer or extinguish a liability in active markets among willing participants at the reporting date. Due to the uncertainty of expected cash flows resulting from financial instruments, the use of different assumptions and valuation methodologies could significantly affect the estimated fair value amounts. Accordingly, the estimated fair values may not be indicative of the amounts for which the financial instruments could be exchanged in a current or future market transaction. The following presents a brief summary of the valuation techniques used by the Association for assets and liabilities subject to fair value measurement:

Assets Held in Non-Qualified Benefits Trusts

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

Loans

For loans measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis, the fair value is based upon the underlying collateral since the loans are collateral-dependent loans. The fair value measurement process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information, but in many cases it also requires significant input based on management's knowledge of and judgment about current market conditions, specific issues relating to the collateral, and other matters. These loans have fair value measurements that fall within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. When the value of the collateral, less estimated costs to sell, is less than the principal balance of the loan, a specific reserve is established.

Other Property Owned

Other property owned is generally classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The process for measuring the fair value of other property owned involves the use of appraisals or other market-based information. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value.

NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through March 7, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were issued, and no material subsequent events were identified.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS (UNAUDITED)

(Amounts in Whole Dollars)

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The description of the territory served, persons eligible to borrow, types of lending activities engaged in and financial services offered, and related Farm Credit organizations required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 1 to the financial statements, "Organization and Operations," included in this annual report to shareholders.

The description of significant developments that had or could have a material impact on earnings or interest rates to borrowers, acquisitions or dispositions of material assets, material changes in the manner of conducting the business, seasonal characteristics, and concentrations of assets, if any, required to be disclosed in this section, is incorporated herein by reference from "Management's Discussion and Analysis" (MD&A) included in this annual report to shareholders.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the properties of the Association:

Location	Description	Form of Ownership
601 East Kenosha Broken Arrow, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
536 Leahy Avenue Pawhuska, Oklahoma	Office Building	Rented
2303 West Main Durant, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
2108 SE Washington Street, Suite C Idabel, Oklahoma	Office Building	Rented
2810 West Shawnee Bypass Muskogee, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
2507 North Rockford Road Ardmore, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
1104 South George Nigh Expressway McAlester, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
28824 State Highway 112 Poteau, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
17765 US Highway 81 Kingfisher, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
519 East 32 nd Avenue Stillwater, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
265 West Dwain Willis Avenue Vinita, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
509 West Paul Pauls Valley, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
805 Chisholm Trail Enid, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned
1902 South Highway 81 Duncan, Oklahoma	Office Building & 2.39 Acres Land	Owned

Location	Description	Form of Ownership		
1027 West Choctaw Avenue Chickasha, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned		
1420 North Clarence Nash Boulevard Watonga, Oklahoma	Office Building	Owned		
2801 North Kickapoo, Suite B Shawnee, Oklahoma	Office Building	Rented		
3033 Progressive Drive Edmond, Oklahoma	Office Building & 4.47 Acres Land	Owned		

^{*} Rented property is leased at the fair market rate for the local area on a month to month basis, with the exception of the Idabel office which is a one year lease agreement.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Information required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 12 to the financial statements, "Regulatory Enforcement Matters," and Note 13 to the financial statements, "Commitments and Contingencies," included in this annual report to shareholders.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Information required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 7 to the financial statements, "Shareholders' Equity," included in this annual report to shareholders.

DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITIES

The description of debt outstanding required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 6 to the financial statements, "Note Payable to CoBank," included in this annual report to shareholders.

The description of advance conditional payments is incorporated herein by reference to Note 2 to the financial statements, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," included in this annual report to shareholders.

The description of contingent liabilities required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 13 included in this annual report to shareholders.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected financial data for the five years ended December 31, 2023, required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from the "Five-Year Summary of Selected Consolidated Financial Data," included in this annual report to shareholders.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

"Management's Discussion and Analysis," which appears within this annual report to shareholders and is required to be disclosed in this section, is incorporated herein by reference.

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

The following represents certain information regarding the directors and senior officers of the Association.

DIRECTORS

Gary Bledsoe

Chairman. Five-year term expiring in May 2028. Mr. Bledsoe serves as ex-officio member of the Building, Compensation, Governance, and Risk Committees. Mr. Bledsoe is a member of the Executive Committee. Occupation for the past five years – Farming and ranching. Owner and operator of Bledsoe Farms, an Angus seedstock operation. Former consultant in rural economic development for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. Director of Lincoln County Conservation District and currently serving as Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer of Crosstimbers Prescribed Burn Association.

Dan Childs

Vice Chairman. Four-year term expiring in May 2027. Mr. Childs serves as ex-officio member of the Audit Committee and is a member of the Executive Committee. Occupation for the past five years – Farming, ranching, and agricultural economist with the Noble Research Institute. Vice President of Johnston County Farm Bureau and Board member of National Farm Credit Council and Farm Credit Council Services. Member of CoBank District Farm Credit Council and officer for the Foundation for Livestock and Grain Marketing in Denver, Colorado.

Lisa Cochell

Appointed Director. Three-year term expiring in May 2026. Ms. Cochell serves as Audit Committee Vice Chairwoman and as a financial expert. Occupation for the past five years – Managing Member of Cochell Tax & Consulting PLLC from August 2017 to present. Ms. Cochell has served as an instructor for the Oklahoma State University Farm and Business Tax Institute since 2020. Treasurer for the Rio Toscano Homeowners Association. Member of The Oaks Church in Oklahoma City.

Bob Eubanks

Three-year term expiring in May 2025. Mr. Eubanks is a member of the Compensation, Governance, Risk, and Building Committees. Occupation for the past five years – Farming and ranching. Owner of Eubanks Land, LLC., and co-owner of Eubanks Equipment Company, LLC., an agriculture equipment dealer. Majority-owner of Eubanks Brothers Farm, LLC. Co-owner of Eubanks Investments and Properties, LLC. Board member of Northeast Oklahoma Rural Electric Cooperative Trust Foundation (Operation Roundup) and Chairman of Credentials Committee for Northeast Oklahoma Rural Electric Cooperative. Member of Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and Welch Baptist Church.

Jay Grace

Three-year term expiring in May 2024. Mr. Grace serves as Vice Chairman of the Compensation Committee. He is a member of the Building and Risk Committees. Occupation for the past five years – Farming and ranching, operating under Rocking G Livestock, Inc. (stocker cattle and feedlot). Partner in 4G Cattle Company, a family corporation (stocker cattle and horses). Member of Ardmore First United Methodist Church. Fireman on the Claypool Volunteer Fire Department.

Rodney Holcomb

Appointed Director. Five-year term expiring in May 2028. Dr. Holcomb serves as Audit Committee Chair and as a financial expert. Professor of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University (OSU) and the Browning Endowed Professor of Food Studies with the OSU Food & Agricultural Products Center. Dr. Holcomb has been with OSU since 1997, working in the areas of value-added agricultural products and agribusiness management. Currently serves on the OSU Retirement Investments Committee and has served as OSU's representative on the state's Agricultural Enhancement & Diversification Program Board since 2001. Volunteers as Vice President – Logistics & Outreach for the Food Distribution Research Society, a non-profit entity for the promotion of research related to food production, processing, and distribution.

Brian Knowles

Three-year term expiring in May 2024. Mr. Knowles is Risk Committee Vice Chairman and is a member of the Compensation Committee. Occupation for the past five years – Farming and ranching (cow/calf, stockers, poultry, wheat, and hay). President of the Leflore County Farm Bureau, President of Keota Round Up Club, Fire Chief of Keota Volunteer Fire Department, and member of Keota First Baptist Church.

Phillip Landgraf

Three-year term expiring in May 2024. Mr. Landgraf is a member of the Audit Committee. Occupation for the past five years – Owner/operator of Landgraf Fertilizer, where Mr. Landgraf and his wife, Kathy, have provided seed, fertilizer, and chemical sales and application to growers since 1991. His farming operation includes cattle and crops (cotton, wheat, corn, and soybeans). Director on the Red River Valley Rural Electric Association since 1997; currently serving as Vice President.

Kenneth Markes

Three-year term expiring in May 2026. Mr. Markes is Governance Committee Chairman and serves on the Audit and Building Committees. Occupation for the past five years – Farming and ranching – His operation includes wheat, soybeans, canola, a cow/calf herd, and stockers. Member of Oklahoma Wheat Growers, American Farmers and Ranchers, St. Joseph Catholic Church. and Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association.

Shand Rasmusson

Three-year term expiring in May 2024. Mr. Rasmusson is a member of the Audit Committee. Occupation for the past five years – Full-time farmer and rancher for the past 30 years. Owner/operator of Shand Diversified, a beef cattle operation with ranches in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Idaho, and Wyoming. Rasmusson's ranches include cow/calf herds,

stockers, and cattle feeding. He is also involved in row crop production. Member of Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and McCurtain County Cattlemen's Association. Former state cattlemen's association vice president and former Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Board member. Previously served on a state beef board. He is a member of a local church, where he volunteers in many capacities.

Brad Scott

Three-year term expiring in May 2025. Mr. Scott is Chairman of the Compensation Committee and serves as a member of the Risk and Governance Committees. Occupation for the past five years – Farming and ranching, operating under Brad Scott Ranch (yearling cattle operation) and partner in parents' cattle ranch. Affiliated with C&S Rentals; Morrison Investments, LLC.; West Oak Properties, LLC.; and Bradley Ranch II, LLC. Director for Jefferson County Hospital and Duncan Regional Hospital. Chairman of the Board of First Christian Church of Waurika.

Jay Stinnett

Four-year term expiring in May 2026. Mr. Stinnett is a member of the Compensation and Risk Committees. Occupation for the past five years – Retired Agricultural Education instructor. His primary occupation is farming and ranching (cow/calf, stocker, and hay operation). Member of Tahlequah Cooperative, Cherokee County Cattleman's Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, and American Farmers and Ranchers. Member of Exciting Southeast Baptist Church of Tahlequah.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Bill Davis

President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – President/CEO since May 24, 2023. Serves on the AgVantis Board, a service corporation. Served as Managing Member of Elkhorn Valley Consulting, LLC., providing agribusiness and farm business consulting services to agricultural financing institutions from April 2022 to May 2023. Served as Executive Vice President for CoBank's Farm Credit Banking Group from 2018 to 2022. Served as Chief Credit Officer for CoBank in 2017. Served as Chief Credit Officer for Farm Credit Services of America from 2005 to 2016, where he had roles as Senior Vice President – Credit from 2002 to 2004, and as Director of Credit Underwriting from 1998 to 2001. Total Farm Credit System experience exceeds 40 years.

Steve Davenport

Executive Vice President/Chief Credit Officer (CCO) – Appointed Executive Vice President/CCO effective January 1, 2016. Served as Acting CEO and Executive Vice President/CCO in April and May 2023. Served jointly as Executive Vice President/CCO for Chisholm Trail and East Central in 2015. Served as Executive Vice President/CCO for Chisholm Trail from April 2002 through December 2014, and as Vice President – Credit for Chisholm Trail from January 1997 to April 2002. Total Farm Credit System experience exceeds 31 years.

Joe Voth

Chief Risk Officer (CRO) – Appointed CRO effective August 1, 2022. Appointed to the Executive Management Team effective August 2022. Served as the Kingfisher lending office Vice President/Branch Manager from January 2013 to July 2022. Served as Loan Officer in the Kingfisher lending office from August 2008 to December 2013. Total Farm Credit System experience exceeds 15 years.

Malinda Thimmesch

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) – Appointed CFO effective July 16, 2018. Appointed to Executive Management Team effective January 2019. Ms. Thimmesch is a Certified Public Accountant. Prior to 2016, directed enterprise data stewardship at American AgCredit. Currently serves on the Farm Credit System information data warehouse workgroup (IDWG) and was appointed Vice-Chairwoman in December 2021. Previously served as Manager of Financial Reporting for CoBank from January 2012 to March 2015 and U.S. AgBank from July 2002 to December 2011. Total Farm Credit System experience exceeds 21 years.

John Burk

Chief Lending Officer (CLO) – Appointed CLO effective January 1, 2019. Appointed to Executive Management Team effective January 2019. Served as Senior Vice President of Credit from January 2016 through December 2018. Served jointly as Senior Vice President for East Central Oklahoma and Chisholm Trail in 2015. Served as Senior Vice President of Credit and as a member of the Executive Management Team for East Central Oklahoma from October 2012 to December 2014. Served as Muskogee lending office Vice President/Branch Manager from September 2010 to September 2012. Served as

Loan Officer in the Stillwater lending office from August 2006 to September 2010. Total

Farm Credit System experience exceeds 17 years.

Ryan McBride Chief Information Officer (CIO) – Appointed CIO effective January 1, 2019. Appointed to

Executive Management Team effective January 2020. Served as Vice President Information Technology from 2010 to 2018. Prior to 2010, he was an Infrastructure Designer at Cox Communications. From 1999 through 2008, worked for AgVantis in Client

Support. Total Farm Credit System experience exceeds 22 years.

Patrick Zeka President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – President/CEO from January 1, 2019, to March

31, 2023. He served on the AgVantis Board, a service corporation. During 2018, he served as Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer until July 2018. Appointed Executive Vice President/COO/CFO effective January 1, 2016. Served jointly as Executive Vice President/COO/CFO for Farm Credit Services of East Central Oklahoma, ACA (East Central) and Chisholm Trail Farm Credit, ACA (Chisholm Trail) in 2015. Served as CFO for East Central from 2008 until September 2014. Total

Farm Credit System experience exceeded 30 years.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

During 2023, directors of the Association were compensated for services on a per diem basis at the rate of \$1,000 per day. For regular board meetings only, payment for travel time was made at the rate of \$0.40 per mile. Directors were reimbursed mileage at the standard IRS mileage rate while on official business. The mileage rate was \$0.655 per mile beginning January 1st. Directors are paid a \$100 retainer per month for services rendered between regularly scheduled meetings.

The Board Chairperson was paid an additional \$1,000 per month. The Board Vice Chairperson was paid an additional \$100 per month. The Audit Committee Chairperson was paid an additional \$500 per month. The Compensation Committee Chairperson & Risk Committee Chairperson were paid an additional \$250 per month. The Governance Committee Chairperson was paid an additional \$100 per month.

Additional information for each director is provided below:

Name	Number of Days Served at Board Meetings	Number of Days Served in Other Official Activities	Board Meetings and Other Official Duties Comp	Retainer	Chairperson/ Vice Chairperson	Committee Chairmen	Additional Time and Duties	Compensation Paid During 2023
Gary Bledsoe	15.0	15.0	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ 318	\$ 43,518
Dan Childs	16.0	11.0	27,000	1,200	1,200	_	974	30,374
Lisa Cochell	16.0	9.0	25,000	1,200	_	2,500	486	29,186
Bob Eubanks	15.0	9.0	24,000	1,200	_	3,000	1,344	29,544
Jay Grace	15.0	5.0	20,000	1,200	_	_	967	22,167
Rodney Holcomb	16.0	8.0	24,000	1,200	_	3,500	442	29,142
Brian Knowles	15.0	12.0	27,000	1,200	_	_	1,459	29,659
Phillip Landgraf	16.0	12.0	28,000	1,200	_	_	898	30,098
Kenneth Markes	16.0	12.0	28,000	1,200	_	1,200	675	31,075
Shand Rasmusson	16.0	13.0	29,000	1,200	_	_	2,113	32,313
Brad Scott	12.0	8.0	20,000	1,200	_	3,000	864	25,064
Jay Stinnett	15.0	12.0	27,000	1,200	_	_	1,466	29,666
Total Compensation			\$ 309,000	\$ 14,400	\$ 13,200	\$ 13,200	\$ 12,006	\$ 361,806

Directors and senior officers are reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other expenses related to Association business according to Association policy. A copy of this policy is available to shareholders upon request. Aggregate reimbursements to directors for travel, subsistence, and other related expenses were \$108,046 in 2023, \$112,173 in 2022, and \$101,163 in 2021. There was no non-cash compensation to directors during 2023.

The Annual Meeting Information Statement is available for public inspection at the Association office. Required senior officer compensation information is included in the Association's Annual Meeting Information Statement mailed to all stockholders. Disclosure of information on the total compensation paid during the last fiscal year to any senior officer or to any other officer included, is available to shareholders by appointment.

TRANSACTIONS WITH SENIOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Association's policies on loans to and transactions with its officers and directors, required to be disclosed in this section are incorporated herein by reference from Note 11 to the financial statements, "Related Party Transactions," included in this annual report to shareholders.

INVOLVEMENT OF SENIOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There were no matters which came to the attention of management or the Board of Directors regarding involvement of senior officers or current directors in specified legal proceedings which are required to be disclosed in this section.

BORROWER PRIVACY STATEMENT

Since 1972, Farm Credit Administration (FCA) regulations have forbidden the directors and employees of Farm Credit institutions from disclosing personal borrower information to others without borrower consent. The Association does not sell or trade customers' personal information to marketing companies or information brokers. Additional information regarding FCA rules governing the disclosure of customer information can be obtained by contacting the Association.

RELATIONSHIP WITH COBANK, ACB (COBANK)

The Association is materially affected by CoBank's financial condition and results of operations.

The Association's statutory obligation to borrow from CoBank is discussed in Note 6. Financial assistance agreements between the Association and CoBank are discussed in Note 7. Association requirement to invest in CoBank and CoBank's ability to access capital of the Association is discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, "Investment in CoBank," included in this annual report to shareholders. CoBank's role in mitigating the Association's exposure to interest rate risk is discussed in the MD&A section – Liquidity.

CoBank is required to distribute its Annual Report to shareholders of the Association if the bank experiences a significant event that has a material effect on the Association as defined by FCA regulations.

RELATIONSHIP WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

There were no changes in independent auditors since the prior annual report to shareholders and there were no material disagreements with our independent auditors on any matter of accounting principles or financial statement disclosure during this period.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements, together with the report thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated March 7, 2024, and the Report of Management, appearing as part of this annual report to shareholders, are incorporated herein by reference.

<u>CREDIT AND SERVICES TO YOUNG, BEGINNING, AND SMALL FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND PRODUCERS OR HARVESTERS OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS</u>

The Association's information required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from the "Young, Beginning, and Small Farmers and Ranchers Program" section of the Management's Discussion and Analysis, included in this annual report to shareholders.

COBANK ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The shareholders' investment in the Association is materially affected by the financial condition and results of operations of CoBank. Consequently, the Association's annual and quarterly reports should be read in conjunction with CoBank's 2023 Annual and Quarterly Reports to Shareholders. Quarterly reports are available approximately 40 days after the calendar quarter end and annual reports are available approximately 75 days after the calendar year end. A copy of these reports may be obtained free upon request from the Association. The Association is located at 3033 Progressive Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or may be contacted by calling (405) 938-1700. The reports may also be obtained free of charge by visiting CoBank's website at www.cobank.com.