

SOLID GROUND

MISSISSIPPI
LAND BANK

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

ROOTED IN RELATIONSHIPS

WITH OTHER AG ORGANIZATIONS

Cultivating strong ties within the agricultural industry is important to us. These connections strengthen our community and solidify the role we play in farmers' and landowners' successes.

Whether it's a specific commodity or agriculture at large, we celebrate all aspects of agriculture any chance we get.



MS AG AVIATION

MS CATTLEMEN'S



WITH OUR BORROWERS

Our roots run deep in North Mississippi. We are devoted to developing long-term relationships with our borrowers, fellow stewards of the land.

From helping talk through complicated purchases to delivering lunches to our farmers in the field, our goal is to help alleviate some of the stress when we can.

We're rooting for you every step of the way.



\$7.5 MILLION RETURNED TO CUSTOMERS

This year, we are returning a record \$7.5 million in cash patronage to our stockholders thanks to our cooperative structure.

Since 1996, we have returned over \$61.5 million to our stockholders through our patronage program.

We are proud to offer this program to our customers as a way to say thanks for doing business with us.



GROUNDING IN GIVING

\$18,000 RAISED FOR EXTRA TABLE

We care deeply for our communities and strive to make Mississippi the best place to call home.

That's why we partnered with Extra Table again this year to raise money and gather food for hungry Mississippians. Together, we raised \$18,000 and filled 350 food boxes to combat hunger.



\$10,000 GIVEN TO 4-H & FFA YOUTH

We are dedicated to helping grow the next generation of agriculture, especially those involved in 4-H and FFA.

Each year we purchase champion animals at the Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions to fund scholarships for 4-H and FFA members across the state.

Only those with grand or reserve champion animals qualify for the sale, making it a prestigious and rewarding feat.



\$11,000 AWARDED IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The only investment more valuable than land is in the education of our future leaders. This is why we awarded 12 scholarships to ag-related and business majors at Mississippi colleges and universities.

"I greatly appreciate the Mississippi Land Bank scholarship, as it helped me with my school expenses and move one step closer to my goal of becoming a land surveyor."

*McCoy Holcomb
Itawamba Community College recipient*



ADVOCATES FOR AGRICULTURE

For more than 100 years, we have helped support the industry that feeds the world. Our employees are actively involved and exhibit leadership in agricultural and civic organizations.

JAY SLATER

Jay Slater, collateral evaluator, was named the 2022 Mississippi Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Discussion Meet winner. The discussion meet competition simulates a committee meeting where important agricultural issues are discussed.

Jay had the opportunity to represent Mississippi on a national stage at the American Farm Bureau Convention in Puerto Rico.



TYLER ANDERSON

Tyler Anderson, Starkville branch manager, recently graduated from the Thad Cochran Agricultural Leadership Program, consisting of nine seminars presented over the course of 22 months.

Over the past three years he has traveled Mississippi and abroad to gain a global knowledge of agriculture and applicable leadership skills to use in his lending role, an opportunity few get to experience.

RIDING FOR THE BRAND

We are proud to partner with Mississippi-native, five-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier and pro-steer wrestler Will Lummus. He serves as a national spokesperson for Mississippi Land Bank and the rural lifestyle.

In 2022, he finished second in the world with a career-high in earnings.

Will also coaches the Northwest Community College Rodeo Team, comprised of 11 students, who compete around the United States.



OUR LEADERS, YOUR ADVOCATES

Mississippi Land Bank is led by a nine-member board of directors who advocate on your behalf and serve as your voice in the business of our association. Seven directors, elected by their fellow stockholders, are farmers who understand from personal experience the financing needs of our customers. The other two directors, appointed by their fellow board members, bring banking, investment and business expertise to the board. Together, they set the direction and policy for the cooperative and represent your best interests.



ABBOTT MYERS

Chairman

Rice, corn, soybean & wheat farmer

Dundee, MS



ALAN BLAINE

Vice Chairman

Timber, hay & cattle producer & crop consultant

Starkville, MS



LARRY DAVIS

Director

Rice & soybean farmer

Shaw, MS



MORGAN GULLEDGE

Board-appointed Director

Investment company owner

Greenwood, MS



JAN HILL

Director

Beef cattle, cotton, soybean, corn & timber producer

Woodland, MS



LAWSON MCCLELLAN

Board-appointed Director

Retired commercial banker

Guntown, MS



KEITH MORTON

Director

Corn, soybean & wheat farmer

Faulkner, MS



GREG ROBBINS

Director

Corn & soybean farmer

New Albany, MS

NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTOR, WILLIAM COLE

At our annual stockholders meeting in July William Cole was elected by our customer-stockholders to represent the Senatobia branch territory.

William Cole has owned a crop insurance agency for more than 25 years. He is a land owner and beef cattle, rice, and soybean farmer in Panola County.

He is an elder of Batesville Presbyterian Church and currently serves as president of Crop Insurance Professionals Association, director of National Cutting Horse Association, and board member of the Indian Creek Drainage District.

He and his wife, Karen, live in Batesville, Mississippi.



STANDING ON SOLID GROUND

Challenges are not new to the agriculture industry or our stockholders, and while 2022 was an overall good crop year for the American farmer, many producers were plagued by rising input costs. Further, as other countries face crop shortages, the United States will be called upon to help feed the growing population of the world.

At Mississippi Land Bank, our goal is to ensure that we provide our stockholders with an association they can depend on while navigating these economic challenges - one that is on solid ground.

As experienced rural lenders, the staff at Mississippi Land Bank understand the cyclical nature of agriculture and are committed to standing by our customers. You have trusted us to be your reliable source of credit, and it's a responsibility we take very seriously.

On behalf of your board of directors and the staff at Mississippi Land Bank, it is our pleasure to present the 2022 Annual Stockholders' Report and announce the new title for our annual report, "Solid Ground." Amidst rising interest rates and economic turmoil, we were able to set a record for net income and return our largest patronage refund to our stockholders.

The future of Mississippi Land Bank is bright. Regardless of the inevitable challenges we will all face in the upcoming year, the staff at Mississippi Land Bank will continue to provide you with a stable source of funding and unmatched expertise in rural and ag lending.

We are committed to you, our stockholders, and the success of your future. You can be sure of this: you have a partner in Mississippi Land Bank that is standing on Solid Ground.



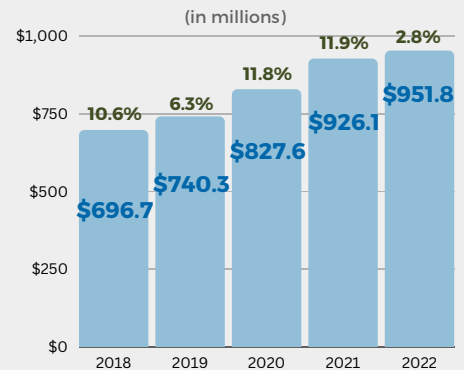
Abbott R. Myers

**ABBOTT MYERS
BOARD CHAIRMAN**

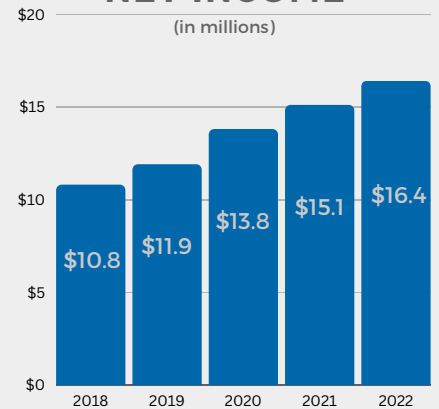


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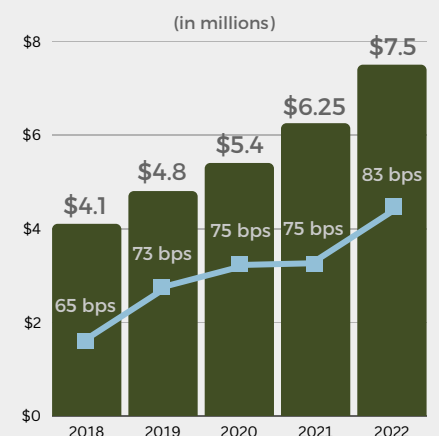
LOAN VOLUME



NET INCOME



PATRONAGE



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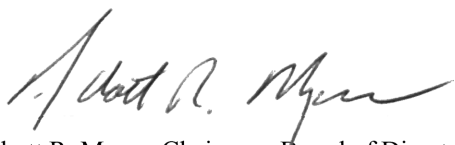
REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The consolidated financial statements of Mississippi Land Bank, ACA (Association) are prepared by management, who is responsible for the statements' integrity and objectivity, including amounts that must necessarily be based on judgments and estimates. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Other financial information included in the annual report is consistent with that in the consolidated financial statements.

To meet its responsibility for reliable financial information, management depends on the Farm Credit Bank of Texas' and 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. The systems have been designed to recognize that the cost of controls must be related to the benefits derived. The consolidated financial statements are audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants, who also conduct a review of internal controls to the extent necessary to comply with auditing standards solely for the purpose of establishing a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, extent and timing of audit tests applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The Association is also examined by the Farm Credit Administration.

The board of directors has overall responsibility for the Association's systems of internal control and financial reporting. The board consults regularly with management and reviews the results of the audits and examinations referred to previously.

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed this annual report, that it has been prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and that the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge or belief.



Abbott R. Myers, Chairman, Board of Directors

March 9, 2023



W. Morgan Gullledge, Jr., Chairman, Audit Committee

March 9, 2023



J. Matthew Walden, Interim Chief Executive Officer

March 9, 2023



Claire B. Pegram, Chief Financial Officer

March 9, 2023

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee (Committee) comprises W. Morgan Gullette, Jr., Lawson McClellan, Dr. Alan Blaine, Larry C. Davis, Jan D. Hill, and Abbott R. Myers. In 2022, seven Committee meetings were held. The Committee oversees the scope of Mississippi Land Bank, ACA's (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 approved responsibilities are described more fully in the Audit Committee Charter, which is available on request or on the Association's website. The Committee approved the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) for 2022.

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. The consolidated financial statements are prepared under the oversight of the Committee. 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 for issuing a report thereon. The Committee's responsibilities include monitoring and overseeing these processes.

In this context, the Committee reviewed and discussed the Association's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 (audited consolidated financial statements) with management and PwC. The Committee also reviews with PwC the matters required to be discussed by authoritative guidance "The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance," and both PwC's and the Association's internal auditors directly provide reports on significant matters to the Committee.

The Committee discussed with PwC its independence from the Association. The Committee also reviewed the nonaudit services provided by PwC and concluded that these services were not incompatible with maintaining the independent accountant's independence. The Committee has discussed with management and PwC such other matters and received such assurances from them as the Committee deemed appropriate.

Based on the foregoing review and discussions and relying thereon, the Committee recommended that the board of directors include the audited consolidated financial statements in the Association's Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Audit Committee Members

W. Morgan Gullette, Jr.
Lawson McClellan
Dr. Alan Blaine
Larry C. Davis
Jan D. Hill
Abbott R. Myers

March 9, 2023

MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA

FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY OF SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA
(unaudited)
(dollars in thousands)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Balance Sheet Data</u>					
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	\$ 10	\$ 13	\$ 3	\$ 6	\$ 5
Loans	951,774	926,065	827,620	740,314	696,697
Less: allowance for loan losses	1,122	1,312	1,153	996	901
Net loans	<u>950,652</u>	<u>924,753</u>	<u>826,467</u>	<u>739,318</u>	<u>695,796</u>
Investment in and receivable from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	18,770	17,248	14,865	14,762	13,486
Other property owned, net	-	-	-	196	-
Other assets	20,196	17,381	16,904	16,389	14,857
Total assets	<u>\$ 989,628</u>	<u>\$ 959,395</u>	<u>\$ 858,239</u>	<u>\$ 770,671</u>	<u>\$ 724,144</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Obligations with maturities of one year or less	\$ 13,327	\$ 13,102	\$ 12,349	\$ 13,483	\$ 12,051
Obligations with maturities greater than one year	817,873	797,242	706,038	625,935	587,870
Total liabilities	<u>831,200</u>	<u>810,344</u>	<u>718,387</u>	<u>639,418</u>	<u>599,921</u>
<u>Members' Equity</u>					
Capital stock and participation certificates	3,951	3,820	3,554	3,355	3,294
Unallocated retained earnings	154,256	145,317	136,447	128,002	120,883
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	221	(86)	(149)	(104)	46
Total members' equity	<u>158,428</u>	<u>149,051</u>	<u>139,852</u>	<u>131,253</u>	<u>124,223</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 989,628</u>	<u>\$ 959,395</u>	<u>\$ 858,239</u>	<u>\$ 770,671</u>	<u>\$ 724,144</u>
<u>Statement of Income Data</u>					
Net interest income	\$ 22,152	\$ 20,677	\$ 18,576	\$ 17,821	\$ 17,137
(Provision for loan losses) loan loss reversal	104	(153)	(150)	(112)	(150)
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	5,822	5,254	3,992	3,083	2,693
Other noninterest income	489	640	1,103	367	551
Noninterest expense	(12,128)	(11,298)	(9,702)	(9,240)	(9,472)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 16,439</u>	<u>\$ 15,120</u>	<u>\$ 13,819</u>	<u>\$ 11,919</u>	<u>\$ 10,759</u>
<u>Key Financial Ratios for the Year</u>					
Return on average assets	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Return on average members' equity	10.5%	10.3%	10.0%	9.2%	8.8%
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Net charge-offs (recoveries) as a percentage of average loans	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Key Financial Ratios at Year-End</u>					
Members' equity as a percentage of total assets	16.0%	15.5%	16.3%	17.0%	17.2%
Debt as a percentage of members' equity	524.7%	543.7%	513.7%	487.2%	482.9%
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of loans	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Common equity tier 1 ratio	14.5%	14.4%	15.3%	15.8%	15.8%
Tier 1 capital ratio	14.5%	14.4%	15.3%	15.8%	15.8%
Total capital ratio	14.6%	14.5%	15.4%	15.9%	16.0%
Permanent capital ratio	14.5%	14.4%	15.3%	15.8%	15.9%
Tier 1 leverage ratio	14.7%	14.6%	15.7%	16.1%	16.2%
UREE leverage ratio	14.3%	15.6%	16.8%	17.1%	17.1%
<u>Net Income Distribution</u>					
Patronage dividends:					
Cash	\$ 6,250	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,100	\$ 3,510

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)**

The following commentary explains management's assessment of the principal aspects of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of Mississippi Land Bank, ACA, including its wholly owned subsidiaries, Mississippi, PCA and Mississippi Land Bank, FLCA (collectively called the Association) for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The accompanying financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Association's Audit Committee.

Forward-Looking Information:

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

- Political, legal, regulatory and economic conditions and developments in the United States and abroad;
- Economic fluctuations in the agricultural, rural utility, international and farm-related business sectors;
- Weather-related, disease-related 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 the Farm Credit System as a government-sponsored enterprise, as well as investor and rating agency reactions to events involving the U.S. government and government-sponsored enterprises; and
- Actions taken by the Federal Reserve System in implementing monetary policy.

Changes in Senior Officers:

In July 2021, Craig B. Shideler, president and chief executive officer of the Association, announced his plans to retire on March 31, 2022. Upon his announcement the board placed in motion its plan to interview and appoint a new chief executive officer, and on January 19, 2022, Bartley T. Harris was named chief executive officer-elect. Mr. Harris replaced Mr. Shideler as chief executive officer on April 1, 2022.

Subsequently, on February 27, 2023, Mr. Harris resigned from the office of chief executive officer. Upon his resignation, J. Matthew Walden was appointed interim chief executive officer and assumed all of the duties and responsibilities of this role immediately.

In mid-2022, Ronnie H. Sellers, senior vice president and chief credit officer of the Association, announced his decision to retire on January 15, 2023. Upon his retirement, Bobby Spinks was promoted to chief credit officer, and Chris Griffith was promoted to chief risk officer. Together, they oversee the credit department of the Association.

Significant Events:

In February 2022, two nonaccrual loans with a total recorded investment of \$458,947 paid off. Additionally, in March 2022, the Association downgraded to nonaccrual status one loan with a recorded investment of \$1,090,962, which subsequently paid off in August 2022. In December 2022, the Association received a partial payment of \$814,778 on a participation loan that was classified as nonaccrual. The Association reversed \$104,342 of the specifically reserved allowance for loan loss and charged off \$97,091. The remaining balance due of \$337,705 was restructured, and a \$67,316 specific allowance remains on the loan.

During the second quarter of 2021, the Association downgraded one participation loan with a recorded investment of \$1,248,898 to nonaccrual. The most recent net realizable value analysis showed that a specific allowance for loan losses in the amount of \$268,750 was required and thus recorded during the second quarter.

In March 2020, the Association received a refund of \$140,408 from the Farm Credit Services Insurance Corporation (FCSIC or Insurance Fund) for its share of excess fund balances in the allocated insurance reserve accounts.

In March 2019, the Association received a refund of \$144,243 from the Insurance Fund for its share of excess fund balances in the allocated insurance reserve accounts.

In March 2018, the Association received a refund of \$380,904 from the FCSIC for its share of excess insurance fund balances in the allocated insurance reserve accounts. Additionally, in September 2018, the Association received \$52,976 for its portion of a special patronage distribution from CoBank.

Conditions in North Mississippi:

Throughout the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (also referred to as COVID-19) pandemic, the Association continued to fulfill its mission to support agriculture and rural communities by providing access to reliable and consistent credit. Despite these turbulent times, demand for retail loans has been historically high, and credit quality in the Association's territory has remained strong at a 99.8% total acceptable credit quality. However, after a prolonged pandemic period that has been characterized by both supply chain disruptions and geopolitical conflicts, which have impacted the availability and prices of relevant agricultural inputs, volatility in risk ratings could occur in future periods.

Inflationary pressures continued throughout 2022, with the largest contributors being increases in prices for gasoline, shelter and food. The quarterly average West Texas Intermediate oil price was nearly \$109 per barrel during the second quarter of 2022, representing an increase of over 64% compared to the same period last year, and subsequently dropped to an average of \$83 in the fourth quarter. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose by 6.5% for the year ending December 2022. Consequently, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) increased the target Federal funds rate by a total of 425 basis points in 2022, including four consecutive 75 basis point increases in June, July September and November. As of February 13, 2023, the range of Federal funds target rate is 4.50-4.75%, including the latest 25 basis point increase in early February. According to public remarks, the FOMC continues to be strongly committed to returning inflation to its 2% long-run objective.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicated that the U.S. unemployment rate decreased month-over-month to 3.5% in December 2022, down from 3.9% in December 2021, with the state of Mississippi reporting 4% at December ending 2022.

In February 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture released its updated farm income forecast. Nominal net farm income is expected to have set a record high at about \$162.7 billion in calendar year 2022, up 15.5% year-over-year. However, farm income is forecasted to decrease by 15.9% as total production expenses continue to increase. Interest expense is forecasted to increase, while spending on feed and fuel/oil is expected to decline. Both farm real estate assets and farm equity are expected to increase in 2023, while the debt-to-asset ratio is anticipated to deteriorate slightly.

According to USDA's February 2023 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report, average farm prices for corn, wheat, and soybeans are projected to increase by about 11.7%, 18.0% and 7.5%, respectively, year-over-year, during the 2022-23 marketing year, while the average farm price for upland cotton is projected to decline by 9.2%. Steer and broiler prices are estimated to have experienced double-digit increases in 2022. Further increases in prices are projected for steers in 2023; however, broiler prices are projected to decline. Due to increased supply and reduced demand, lumber prices fell precipitously in 2022. Subsequently, lumber futures prices have continued to be historically volatile, increasing by nearly 37.0% in January 2023 before declining by more than 20.0% through the first half of February.

Lack of adequate precipitation and soil moisture were concerns for agricultural producers across much of the Association's territory during 2022. However, drought conditions improved notably due to above-average precipitation in January 2023, with recent rainfall bringing short-term relief to some areas.

Agricultural producers were negatively affected by several factors in 2022, including volatile commodity prices, high input costs, export market disruptions, geopolitical challenges, economic slowdown, and adverse weather conditions. The Association's loan portfolio is well-supported by industry diversification and conservative advance rates. Additionally, a high percentage of the Association's borrowers primarily rely on non-farm sources of income to repay their loans.

During 2022, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (Bank) in its role as an information technology provider to the Association continued to modernize and roll out its service offering branded FarmView, an integrated suite of products for managing the full lending relationship, including sales management, origination, credit analysis, loan accounting, integrated cash management, and document management solutions. The FarmView platform provides benefits directly to the Association as well as its underlying retail borrowers.

Commodity Review and Outlook:

The first quarter of 2022 began in a somewhat normal manner with the receipt of paydowns on operating lines and scheduled term loan repayments as expected. New loan activity, while strong, was slightly behind that of 2021, which was a record year for loan growth, and by mid-2022, lending began to slow significantly, primarily due to Federal Reserve System (Fed) target rates increasing 300 basis points and inflation peaking at 9.1%.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, loan volume slightly decreased primarily due to payments on operating loans and revolving lines of credit. Normally, this quarter represents a growth period for the Association, but with Fed target rates increasing over 400 basis points, customer appetite for lending was greatly diminished. Inflation was reported as 6.5% at year-end 2022, which was well above the Fed's target of 2-3%, and with continuing high inflation and a persistently low unemployment rate, the Fed is expected to continue to increase rates but at reduced levels. As a result, the Association expects 2023 to be a year of lower demand until interest rates stabilize or lower to a more acceptable level.

The 2022 planting season, like 2021, was less than ideal. Some areas experienced higher than average rainfall while other areas dealt with drought conditions; neither scenario was good for planting. Many farmers faced replanting while many others transitioned to different commodities altogether. Corn planted acres were down 20%, with acres transitioning to soybeans and cotton.

Crops were still behind in summer, which was unseasonably hot and dry and hurt yields for all crops except cotton. With most of the corn crop planted late, it was at its peak growing season during this very hot and dry timeframe, stunting growth needed to catch up the crop to desired levels. Beginning in late August, however, above average rainfall delayed harvest and affected yields of all commodities. As a result, yields declined from 2021 levels and were considered average.

According to the Mississippi State University Extension Service, the estimated agricultural value generated by the state is \$9.7 billion for 2022, a 16% increase over 2021.

- Poultry increased in value by 48% to \$3.8 billion. Sharply higher feed and energy prices, however, continue to be a key concern for the poultry industry.
- Soybeans increased by 22% to \$1.8 billion in 2022. Prices remained strong throughout 2022, and increased acreage contributed to the increase in value.
- Forestry increased 15% to an estimated value of \$1.3 billion in 2022.
- Corn declined almost 11% to an estimated value of \$631 million. This is primarily due to planted acreage transitioning to soybeans and cotton because of higher corn input costs and unfavorable weather conditions.
- Cotton increased 37% to \$624 million based primarily on increased acreage and increased lint and seed prices.

While the state's agriculture value was higher in 2022, much of the increase can be attributed to inflation. Higher commodity prices in 2022 were offset with higher production costs and higher interest rates, making overall farm profits and liquidity stable to declining.

The Association expects crop and livestock prices to remain higher in 2023 due primarily to inflation, while timber prices are expected to remain stable. Equipment values will remain high due to limited inventory, which is compounded by continued supply chain interruptions and inflation. Farmland values continue to be stable to increasing.

Patronage Refunds Received From FCBT:

In December 2022, the Association received a direct loan patronage of \$5,395,505 from the Bank, representing 67.1 basis points on the average daily balance of the Association's direct loan with the Bank. During 2022, the Association received \$311,703 in patronage payments from the Bank, based on the Association's stock investment in the Bank. Also, the Association received a capital markets patronage of \$114,427 from the Bank, representing 100 basis points on the Association's average balance of participations in the Bank's patronage pool program.

In December 2021, the Association received a direct loan patronage of \$4,966,196 from the Bank, representing 66.9 basis points on the average daily balance of the Association’s direct loan with the Bank. During 2021, the Association received \$234,545 in patronage payments from the Bank, based on the Association’s stock investment in the Bank. Also, the Association received a capital markets patronage of \$53,059 from the Bank, representing 100 basis points on the Association’s average balance of participations in the Bank’s patronage pool program.

In December 2020, the Association received a direct loan patronage of \$3,698,404 from the Bank, representing 57.8 basis points on the average daily balance of the Association’s direct loan with the Bank. During 2020, the Association received \$275,487 in patronage payments from the Bank, based on the Association’s stock investment in the Bank. Also, the Association received a capital markets patronage of \$17,848 from the Bank, representing 100 basis points on the Association’s average balance of participations in the Bank’s patronage pool program.

Patronage Refunds by Association:

The following patronage distributions were declared and paid by the board of directors in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

<u>Date Declared</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Patronage</u>
December 2022	February 2023	\$ 7,500,000
December 2021	February 2022	6,250,000
December 2020	February 2021	5,400,000

For more than 32 years, the Association has continued to provide its members with quality financial services. The board of directors and management remain committed to maintaining the financial integrity of the Association while offering competitive loan products that meet the financial needs of agricultural producers.

Loan Portfolio:

The Association makes and services loans to farmers, ranchers, rural homeowners and certain farm-related businesses. The Association’s loan volume consists of long-term farm mortgage loans, production and intermediate-term loans, and farm-related business loans with maturities ranging from one to 30 years. These loan products are available to eligible borrowers with competitive variable and fixed interest rates. Loans serviced by the Association offer several installment payment cycles, the timing of which usually coincides with the seasonal cash-flow capabilities of the borrower.

The composition of the Association’s loan portfolio, including principal less funds held of \$951,773,413, \$926,065,090 and \$827,620,014 as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is described more fully in detailed tables in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, “Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses,” included in this annual report.

Purchase and Sales of Loans:

The Association utilizes the Mississippi Development Authority’s Agribusiness Enterprise Loan Program (ABE) to lower the cost of financing for its borrowers. The ABE loan program is designed to provide a percentage of low-cost state financing that is combined with private financial lending institutions’ loan proceeds to encourage loans to the agribusiness industry in the state.

Loans made under the ABE may be for a maximum of 15 years at a zero percent interest rate. The ABE allows for a loan in an amount not to exceed 20% of the total project cost or \$200,000, whichever is less, and \$200,000 or 30% for agribusinesses that are retrofitting operations. Typical eligible industries include manufacturers, aquaculture, horticulture and agricultural-related industries while eligible projects include buildings and equipment.

The Association guarantees payment of the borrower’s ABE loan to the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), and, therefore, the amount of ABE loans outstanding and due to MDA is included in Loans on the consolidated balance sheet with an offsetting liability at guaranteed obligations to government entities. ABE loans totaled \$8,901,457, \$7,985,908 and \$7,952,188 as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

During 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Association was participating in loans with other lenders. As of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, these participations totaled \$50,350,202, \$49,583,783 and \$48,508,642, or 5.3%, 5.3% and 5.9% of loans, respectively. Included in these amounts are participations purchased from entities outside the District of \$18,600,554, \$19,445,331 and

\$12,641,765, or 2.0%, 2.1% and 1.5% of loans, respectively. The Association has also sold participations of \$11,850,990, \$11,971,908 and \$1,752,921 as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Risk Exposure:

High-risk assets include nonaccrual loans, loans that are past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest, formally restructured loans and other property owned, net.

The following table illustrates the Association's components and trends of high-risk assets serviced for the prior three years as of December 31:

	2022		2021		2020	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Nonaccrual	\$ 435,070	86.3%	\$ 1,799,706	91.7%	\$ 609,278	79.0%
Formally restructured	69,020	13.7%	162,145	8.3%	162,205	21.0%
Total	\$ 504,090	100.0%	\$ 1,961,851	100.0%	\$ 771,483	100.0%

At December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, loans that were considered impaired were \$504,090, \$1,961,851 and \$771,843, representing 0.1%, 0.2% and 0.1% of loan volume, respectively. Impaired loans consist of all high-risk assets except other property owned, net. The decrease in nonaccrual loan volume during 2022 is primarily the result of a large partial payment of \$814,778 on a participation loan in late December, coupled with the payoff of two nonaccrual loans with a total recorded investment of \$458,947 in February.

At December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020 the Association did not have any other property owned (OPO). The Association reported a net gain on sale of acquired property of \$10,886 for the year ending December 31, 2020, and no net gain or loss on OPO for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Except for the relationship between installment due date and seasonal cash-flow capabilities of the borrower, the Association is not affected by any seasonal characteristics. The factors affecting the operations of the Association are the same factors that would affect any agricultural real estate lender.

To help mitigate and diversify credit risk, the Association has employed practices including securitization of loans, obtaining credit guarantees and engaging in loan participations.

Allowance for Loan Losses:

The following table provides relevant information regarding the allowance for loan losses as of, or for the year ended, December 31:

	2022	2021	2020
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 1,121,579	\$ 1,311,830	\$ 1,152,554
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Allowance for loan losses to nonaccrual loans	257.8%	72.9%	189.2%
Allowance for loan losses to impaired loans	222.5%	66.9%	149.4%
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Each quarter, the Association employs a rigorous allowance evaluation model consisting of four facets, each related to the allowance for loan losses, to determine an appropriate level of allowance to carry on the Association's consolidated balance sheet. The first facet is a general allowance calculation based upon the risk rating of each individual loan in the Association's portfolio. The second is a specific allowance calculation derived from calculations, analyses and communications among the branch vice presidents and members of the Association's Asset-Liability Committee (ALCO). The third facet is based upon the results of the quarterly stress testing model performed by the branch vice presidents and members of the ALCO. The fourth facet is a general economy and commodity evaluation in which the ALCO evaluates the current market for each commodity, as well as general economic factors such as unemployment. Management also evaluates the Association's historical losses and the relationship of these losses to the current level of allowance. The final results are evaluated for reasonableness by the Association's ALCO and presented to the board of directors for approval. The decrease in allowance for loan losses from 2021 to 2022 is primarily due to a large paydown on a nonaccrual participation loan during the fourth quarter of 2022 while the increase in allowance for loan losses from 2020 to 2021 was primarily the result of the significant year-over-year increase in outstanding loan volume.

The allowance is based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio by management in which numerous factors are considered, including economic conditions, loan portfolio composition, collateral value, portfolio quality, current production conditions and economic conditions, and prior loan loss experience. Management may consider other qualitative factors in determining and supporting the level of allowance for loan losses including but not limited to: the concentration of lending in agriculture, combined with uncertainties associated with farmland values, commodity prices, exports, government assistance programs, regional economic effects, borrower repayment capacity, depth of lender staff, and/or past trends, and weather-related influences.

Based upon ongoing risk assessment and the allowance for loan losses procedures outlined above, the allowance for loan losses of \$1,121,579, \$1,311,830 and \$1,152,554 at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is considered adequate by management to compensate for inherent losses in the loan portfolio at such dates. The allowance for loan losses is based upon estimates that consider the general financing strength of the agricultural economy, loan portfolio composition, credit administration and the portfolio's prior loan loss experience.

Results of Operations:

The Association's net income for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$16,438,644 as compared to \$15,120,129 for the year ended December 31, 2021, reflecting an increase of \$1,318,515, or 8.7%. The Association's net income for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$13,844,980. Net income increased \$1,275,149, or 9.2%, in 2021 versus 2020.

Net interest income for 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$22,151,510, \$20,677,491 and \$18,576,452, respectively, reflecting increases of \$1,473,719, or 7.1%, for 2022 versus 2021 and \$2,101,039, or 11.3%, for 2021 versus 2020. Net interest income is the principal source of earnings for the Association and is impacted by volume, yields on assets and cost of debt. The effects of changes in average volume and interest rates on net interest income over the past three years are presented in the following tables:

	2022		2021		2020	
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Balance	Interest	Average Balance	Interest
Loans	\$ 933,866,555	\$ 39,277,164	\$ 866,918,066	\$ 34,741,802	\$ 756,113,263	\$ 33,672,059
Interest-bearing liabilities	803,589,203	17,125,654	742,230,542	14,064,311	639,672,043	15,095,607
Impact of capital	<u>\$ 130,277,352</u>		<u>\$ 124,687,524</u>		<u>\$ 116,441,220</u>	
Net interest income		<u>\$ 22,151,510</u>		<u>\$ 20,677,491</u>		<u>\$ 18,576,452</u>

	2022	2021	2020
	Average Yield	Average Yield	Average Yield
Yield on loans	4.21%	4.01%	4.45%
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	2.13%	1.89%	2.36%
Interest rate spread	2.08%	2.12%	2.09%

	2022 vs. 2021			2021 vs. 2020		
	Increase (decrease) due to			Increase (decrease) due to		
	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
Interest income - loans	\$ 2,682,961	\$ 1,852,401	\$ 4,535,362	\$ 4,934,470	\$ (3,864,727)	\$ 1,069,743
Interest expense	1,162,685	1,898,616	3,061,301	2,420,278	(3,451,574)	(1,031,296)
Net interest income	<u>\$ 1,520,276</u>	<u>\$ (46,215)</u>	<u>\$ 1,474,061</u>	<u>\$ 2,514,192</u>	<u>\$ (413,153)</u>	<u>\$ 2,101,039</u>

Interest income for 2022 increased by \$4,535,362, or 13.1%, compared to 2021, primarily due to a significant increase in average outstanding loan volume along with increased yields on loans. Interest expense for 2022 increased by \$3,061,301, or 21.8%, compared to 2021 due to the significant increase in cost of interest-bearing liabilities experienced during 2022 as a result of increases in the interest rate environment as well as an increase in the average note payable to the Bank. The interest rate spread decreased by 4 basis points to 2.08% in 2022 from 2.12% in 2021 primarily due to an environment of significantly rising interest rates in 2022. The Association uses a risk-based approach when pricing new loans; however, current market conditions in each of the respective branch territories also impact interest rate spreads. As evidenced in the table above, net interest income for 2022 was more significantly impacted by the increase in loan volume. However, this increase was offset by the increase in both yield on loans and cost of funds, which is a direct result of the interest rate environment of 2022. While interest rates increased dramatically in

2022, the Association was able to generate new business and manage its existing portfolio. The Association anticipates increased profitability on these existing loans in the future. The interest rate spread increased by 3 basis points to 2.12% in 2021 from 2.09% in 2020 primarily due to increased outstanding loan volume closed during the latter part of 2020 and during 2021 while interest rates were very low and outstanding loan volume was continually rising.

Noninterest income for 2022 increased by \$416,855, or 7.1%, compared to 2021, due primarily to an increase in patronage income of \$567,835, offset by a reduction in loan fees of \$96,665 and a reduction in gain on the sale of equipment of \$75,512. Noninterest income for 2021 increased by \$798,992, or 15.7%, compared to 2020, due primarily to an increase in patronage income of \$1,262,061, offset by a reduction in loan fees of \$277,257 and a reduction in other noninterest income of \$163,535. Throughout 2020, the Association saw a large number of loan servicing actions that resulted in an increased fee income. Additionally, the Association received a refund from the Farm Credit System Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund) of \$140,408 in 2020 and no refund in 2021.

Provisions for loan losses decreased by \$257,028, or 168.3%, compared to 2021, due primarily to a nonaccrual participation loan paydown just prior to year-end. In 2021, provisions for loan losses increased by \$2,686, or 1.8%, compared with 2020, due primarily to an increase in outstanding loan volume.

Operating expenses consist primarily of salaries and employee benefits, travel expense and Insurance Fund premiums. Additionally, expenses related to advertising, occupancy and equipment and purchased services comprise a significant portion of the remaining operating expenses. Travel expenses primarily consist of expenses related to commercial travel, such as airfare and hotel, and expenses related to Association automobiles, such as fuel, maintenance and depreciation. Advertising expense primarily consists of the cost of advertising in various media outlets. Occupancy and equipment is composed of rent expense, utilities and depreciation, and purchased services is composed of goods and services that the Association purchases either from the Bank or from a third party who has been engaged to provide a service, such as legal counsel or audit and review expenses. Overall operating expenses increased \$837,960 over 2021 primarily due to an increase in Insurance Funds premiums of \$395,157, resulting from an increase in the premium rates to 20 basis points in 2022. Additionally, there were various other increases in noninterest expense line items, some of which are attributed to returning to a more normal work environment during 2022. Overall operating expenses for 2021 increased \$1,583,444 over 2020 primarily due to an increase of \$778,748 in salaries and employee benefits and an increase in Insurance Funds premiums of \$540,272, resulting from an increase in the premium rates to 16 basis points in 2021.

Authoritative accounting guidance requiring the capitalization and amortization of loan origination fees and costs resulted in the net capitalization of costs of \$182,696 and \$482,995 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and a net capitalization of fee income of \$176,280 as of December 31, 2020. The net amount is included as an adjustment to yield and is composed of four components:

- The capitalization of current year origination costs, primarily salaries and benefits, which will be fully amortized over the life of the loans;
- The capitalization of current year loan origination fees, which will be fully amortized over the life of the loans;
- Amortization of the active loan portfolio's deferred origination costs and fees; and
- The adjustment to fully recognize the deferred costs and fees of all loans that paid out during the current year.

Origination costs consisted of salaries and benefits totaling \$1,413,091, origination fees totaling \$740,130 and amortization of \$490,265. Together these amounts compose the net adjustment to income of \$182,696 at December 31, 2022.

Expenses for purchased services may include administrative services, marketing, information systems and accounting services and allocations of expenses incurred by the Bank and passed through to the associations, such as FCSIC expenses. The Bank charges the individual associations directly for these services based on each association's proportionate usage. These expenses totaled \$59,664, \$58,541 and \$52,609 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. FCSIC expense totaled \$1,502,690, \$1,107,533 and \$567,261 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. See Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements, "Related Party Transactions," included in this annual report, for more information about expenses allocated to the Association.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Association's return on average assets was 1.7%, as compared to 1.7% and 1.8% for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Association's return on average members' equity was 10.5%, as compared to 10.3% and 10.0% for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

In July 2017, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority, the authority regulating the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR), announced that it will stop persuading or compelling banks to submit rates for the calculation of the LIBOR after 2021.

Since this announcement, central banks around the world, including the Federal Reserve, have commissioned working groups with the goal of finding suitable replacements for LIBOR. In the United States, efforts to identify a set of alternative U.S. dollar reference interest rates include proposals by the Alternative Reference Rates Committee (ARRC) of the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Specifically, the ARRC has proposed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) as the recommended alternative to LIBOR. SOFR is based on a broad segment of the overnight Treasury repurchase market and is a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralized by Treasury securities.

In response to the phase-out of LIBOR, the System, through collaboration of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp (Funding Corp) and funding banks, have created a new variable rate option as an alternative to LIBOR. The new variable index rate is the Farm Credit-1Month SOFR Index (FCSI). The FCSI is a variable rate index published by the Funding Corp on its website and defined as the 12-month average of the 1 Year Farm Credit SOFR-indexed Floating Rate Note Spread in basis points plus the 1 Month Pay Fixed SOFR Swap Rate. In summary, this index reflects the System's average cost of borrowing dollars for one month at the SOFR rate. On November 23, 2020, the Bank began offering the FCSI as an option for variable index rate loans. The transition from LIBOR to FCSI is expected to be complex and to include the development of term and credit adjustments to minimize, to the extent possible, discrepancies between LIBOR and FCSI. Uncertainty as to the nature of such potential changes, alternative reference rates or other reforms may adversely affect the trading market for LIBOR-based instruments, including certain of the Farm Credit Systemwide debt securities, the Bank's borrowings and Association loans that are indexed to LIBOR.

On September 11, 2018, the FCA issued guidance to System institutions on planning and preparing for the expected phase-out of LIBOR, encouraging System institutions to develop a transition plan defining an orderly roadmap of actions that will reduce LIBOR exposures over time and prepare for the phase-out. On December 18, 2020, the FCA posted additional guidance to Farm Credit System institutions emphasizing that the ICE Benchmark Administration proposal, which would extend the publication end date of LIBOR tenors, is not intended to slow down the transition and that Farm Credit System institutions should continue reducing LIBOR exposures as soon as practicable.

The Association developed its transition plan that accomplishes the following, of which nearly all have been completed:

- Reduce LIBOR exposure,
- Stop the inflow of new LIBOR volume,
- Develop and implement loan products with alternative reference rates,
- Assess and, if necessary, revise fallback language on legacy LIBOR indexed loans,
- Adjust operating processes, including accounting and management information systems to handle alternative reference rates, and
- Communicate pending or imminent changes to customers, as appropriate.

The Association is actively working to reduce exposure to LIBOR, primarily by converting existing LIBOR loans to other rate products and ensuring all note agreements contain appropriate legal language allowing the change to a different index. At December 31, 2022, loans maturing after the LIBOR expiration date of June 30, 2023, total \$177,336.

Because the Association depends on the Bank for funding, any significant positive or negative factors affecting the operations of the Bank may have an effect on the operations of the Association.

Liquidity and Funding Sources:

The interest rate risk inherent in the Association's loan portfolio is substantially mitigated through the funding relationship with the Bank. The Bank manages interest rate risk through its direct loan pricing and asset/liability management process.

The primary source of liquidity and funding for the Association is a direct loan from the Bank. The outstanding balance of \$807,290,650, \$788,017,939 and \$696,761,495 as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 2.50%, 1.89% and 1.95% at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to the Bank and is governed by a general financing agreement. The increase in note payable to the Bank and related accrued interest payable since December 31, 2021, is due to an increase in the Association's outstanding loan volume coupled with increased interest rates. The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association's loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$132,792,803, \$127,456,343 and \$120,602,934 at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of December 31, 2022, was \$958,666,491 as defined by the

general financing agreement. The indebtedness continues in effect until the expiration date of the general financing agreement, which is September 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated by the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default, or by the Association, in the event of a breach of this agreement by the Bank, upon giving the bank 30 calendar days' prior written notice, or in all other circumstances, upon giving the Bank 120 days' prior written notice.

The liquidity policy of the Association is to manage cash balances, to maximize debt reduction and to increase accrual loan volume. This policy will continue to be pursued during 2023. As borrower payments are received, they are applied to the Association's note payable to the Bank.

The Association will continue to fund its operations through direct borrowings from the Bank, capital surplus from prior years and borrower stock. It is management's opinion that funds available to the Association are sufficient to fund its operations for the coming year.

Capital Resources:

The Association's capital position remains strong, with total members' equity of \$158,427,653, \$149,050,750 and \$139,851,857 at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Under regulations governing minimum permanent capital adequacy and other capitalization issues, the Association is required to maintain a minimum adjusted permanent capital of 7.0% of risk-weighted assets as defined by the FCA. The permanent capital ratio measures available at-risk capital relative to risk-weighted assets and off-balance-sheet contingencies. The ratio is an indicator of the institution's financial capacity to absorb potential losses beyond that provided in the allowance for loss accounts. The Association's permanent capital ratio at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 was 14.5%, 14.4% and 15.3%, respectively.

Under regulations that became effective January 1, 2017, the Association is required to maintain a minimum common equity tier 1 (CET1), tier 1 capital, and total capital ratios of 4.5%, 6.0% and 8.0%, along with a capital conservation buffer of 2.5% applicable to each ratio, respectively. The 2.5% capital conservation buffer was phased in over a three-year period ending December 31, 2019. The Association's common equity tier 1 ratio was 14.5%, tier 1 capital ratio was 14.5% and total capital ratio was 14.6% at December 31, 2022. Under the new regulations, the Association is required to maintain a minimum tier 1 leverage ratio of 4.0%, along with a leverage buffer of 1.0%, and a minimum unallocated retained earnings equivalents (UREE) leverage ratio of 1.5%. The Association's tier 1 leverage ratio was 14.7% and UREE leverage ratio was 14.3% at December 31, 2022. For additional information related to Association capital and related requirements and restrictions, refer to Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements, "Members' Equity," included in this annual report.

The CET1 capital ratio is an indicator of the institution's highest quality of capital and consists of unallocated retained earnings, qualifying common cooperative equities (CCEs) that meet the required holding periods, and paid-in capital. The tier 1 capital ratio is a measure of the institution's quality of capital and financial strength. The total capital ratio is supplementary to the tier 1 capital ratio, the components of which include qualifying CCEs subject to certain holding periods, third-party capital subject to certain holding periods and limitations, and allowance and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations. The tier 1 leverage ratio is used to measure the amount of leverage an institution has incurred against its capital base, of which at least 1.5% must be unallocated retained earnings (URE) and URE equivalents. This is the UREE leverage ratio.

Risk-weighted:	Regulatory Minimums	Regulatory Minimums with Buffer	as of December 31,		
			2022	2021	2020
Common equity tier 1 ratio	4.50%	7.00%	14.50%	14.39%	15.30%
Tier 1 capital ratio	6.00%	8.50%	14.50%	14.39%	15.30%
Total capital ratio	8.00%	10.50%	14.63%	14.53%	15.43%
Permanent capital ratio	7.00%	7.00%	14.52%	14.41%	15.32%
Non-risk-weighted:					
Tier 1 leverage ratio	4.00%	5.00%	14.74%	14.63%	15.74%
UREE leverage ratio	1.50%	1.50%	14.34%	15.59%	16.75%

In 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Association paid patronage distributions of \$6,249,770, \$5,400,039 and \$4,799,962, respectively. In December 2022, the board of directors approved a \$7,500,000 patronage distribution to be paid in February 2023. See Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements, "Members' Equity," included in this annual report, for further information.

Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In March 2020, the FASB issued guidance titled “Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting (Reference Rate Reform).” The guidance provides optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions affected by reference rate reform to ease the potential burden related to reference rate reform (transition away from the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR)). The optional amendments are effective as of March 12, 2020, through December 31, 2022. The Association applied the optional accounting expedients available under the guidance to debt and derivative contract modifications related to LIBOR transition in the fourth quarter of 2020. The impact of adoption was not material to the Association’s financial condition or results of operations. In addition, the Association adopted the optional expedient as it relates to loans during the first quarter of 2020, and the impact of adoption was not material to the Association’s financial condition or results of operations.

In January 2021, the FASB issued an update to Reference Rate Reform whereby certain derivative instruments may be modified to change the rate used for margining, discounting, or contract price alignment. An entity may elect to apply the new amendments on a full retrospective basis as of any date from the beginning of an interim period that includes or is subsequent to March 12, 2020, or on a prospective basis to new modifications from any date within an interim period that includes or is subsequent to the date of the update, up to the date that financial statements are available to be issued. These amendments do not apply to contract modifications made or new hedging relationships entered into after December 31, 2022, and existing hedging relationships evaluated for effectiveness in periods after December 31, 2022. The guidance has no impact on the Association’s financial condition or results of operations.

The entity adopted the FASB guidance titled “Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments” on January 1, 2023. This guidance established a single allowance framework for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance-sheet credit exposures. The guidance requires management to consider in its estimate of allowance for credit losses (ACL) relevant historical events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the assets. Prior to the adoption, the allowance for loan losses represented management’s estimate of the probable credit losses inherent in its loan portfolio and certain unfunded commitments. In addition, the guidance amends existing impairment guidance for held-to-maturity and available-for-sale investments to incorporate an allowance, which will allow for the reversal of credit impairments in the event that the credit of an issuer improves. The adoption of this guidance resulted in a net decrease in the entity’s allowance for credit losses of approximately \$8,000 and a corresponding increase in retained earnings.

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

Regulatory Matters:

At December 31, 2022, the Association was not under written agreements with the Farm Credit Administration.

On May 9, 2022, the FCA published a final rule in the Federal Register on amending certain regulations to address changes in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Such changes reflect the current expected credit losses (CECL) methodology that will replace the incurred loss methodology upon adoption. Credit loss allowances related to loans have been defined as adjusted allowances for credit losses and will be included in the Association’s Tier 2 capital up to 1.25% of the Association’s total risk-weighted assets. In addition, the final rule does not include a transition phase-in period for the CECL day 1 cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings on the Association’s regulatory capital ratios. The rule became effective on January 1, 2023.

On June 16, 2022, the FCA published in the Federal Register a proposed rule to restructure and revise its regulations governing the Farm Credit System’s service to young, beginning and small (YBS) farmers and ranchers. The comment period ended on August 15, 2022.

Relationship With the Bank:

The Association's statutory obligation to borrow only from the Bank is discussed in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements, "Note Payable to the Bank," included in this annual report.

The Bank's ability to access capital of the Association is discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," included in this annual report, within the section "Capital Stock Investment in the Bank."

The Bank's role in mitigating the Association's exposure to interest rate risk is described in the section "Liquidity and Funding Sources" of Management's Discussion and Analysis and in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements, "Note Payable to the Bank," included in this annual report.

The Bank provides computer systems to support the critical operations of all District associations. In addition, each association has operating systems and facility-based systems that are not supported by the Bank. As disclosed in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements, "Related Party Transactions," included in this annual report, the Bank provides many services that the Association can utilize, such as administrative, marketing, information systems and accounting services. Additionally, the Bank bills District expenses to the Associations, such as the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation insurance premiums.

Summary:

Over the past 32 years, regardless of the state of the agricultural economy, your Association's board of directors and management, as well as the board of directors and management of the Bank, have been committed to offering their borrowers a ready source of financing at a competitive price. Your continued support will be critical to the success of this Association.



Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors of Mississippi Land Bank, ACA

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Mississippi Land Bank, ACA and its subsidiaries (the "Association"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in members' 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, 2022, 2021 and 2020, 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.

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 2022 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Austin, Texas
March 9, 2023

MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	\$ 10,012	\$ 12,503	\$ 2,726
Loans	951,773,413	926,065,090	827,620,014
Less: allowance for loan losses	1,121,579	1,311,830	1,152,554
Net loans	950,651,834	924,753,260	826,467,460
Accrued interest receivable	15,431,716	12,796,342	12,504,423
Investment in and receivable from the Farm			
Credit Bank of Texas:			
Capital stock	16,024,290	14,689,950	12,675,385
Other	2,745,701	2,558,072	2,189,759
Premises and equipment	4,137,706	3,917,221	3,687,021
Other assets	626,358	667,403	712,106
Total assets	<u>\$ 989,627,617</u>	<u>\$ 959,394,751</u>	<u>\$ 858,238,880</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 807,290,650	\$ 788,017,939	\$ 696,761,495
Guaranteed obligations to government entities	8,901,457	7,985,908	7,952,188
Accrued interest payable	1,681,005	1,238,168	1,324,048
Drafts outstanding	182,438	840,714	1,538,151
Patronage distributions payable	7,500,243	6,250,013	5,400,052
Other liabilities	5,644,171	6,011,259	5,411,089
Total liabilities	<u>831,199,964</u>	<u>810,344,001</u>	<u>718,387,023</u>
<u>Members' Equity</u>			
Capital stock and participation certificates	3,950,590	3,820,300	3,554,195
Unallocated retained earnings	154,255,637	145,316,993	136,446,864
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	221,426	(86,543)	(149,202)
Total members' equity	158,427,653	149,050,750	139,851,857
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 989,627,617</u>	<u>\$ 959,394,751</u>	<u>\$ 858,238,880</u>

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

MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<u>Interest Income</u>			
Loans	\$ 39,277,164	\$ 34,741,802	\$ 33,672,059
Total interest income	<u>39,277,164</u>	<u>34,741,802</u>	<u>33,672,059</u>
<u>Interest Expense</u>			
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	17,125,612	14,064,311	15,095,602
Advance conditional payments	42	-	5
Total interest expense	<u>17,125,654</u>	<u>14,064,311</u>	<u>15,095,607</u>
Net interest income	<u>22,151,510</u>	<u>20,677,491</u>	<u>18,576,452</u>
Provision for loan losses (loan loss reversal)	<u>(104,342)</u>	<u>152,686</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Net interest income after provision for losses (loan loss reversal)	<u>22,255,852</u>	<u>20,524,805</u>	<u>18,426,452</u>
<u>Noninterest Income</u>			
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:			
Patronage income	5,821,635	5,253,800	3,991,739
Loan fees	416,038	512,703	789,960
Financially related services income	881	1,019	1,289
Gain on other property owned, net	-	-	10,886
Gain on sale of premises and equipment, net	9,271	84,783	95,904
Other noninterest income	62,875	41,540	205,075
Total noninterest income	<u>6,310,700</u>	<u>5,893,845</u>	<u>5,094,853</u>
<u>Noninterest Expenses</u>			
Salaries and employee benefits	7,288,792	7,302,636	6,523,888
Insurance Fund premiums	1,502,690	1,107,533	567,261
Travel	524,495	443,715	404,221
Occupancy and equipment	472,025	417,395	357,059
Purchased services	470,345	410,688	330,158
Advertising	397,140	368,540	389,074
Supervisory and exam expense	329,209	292,415	274,111
Directors' expense	302,512	211,197	174,140
Public and member relations	266,318	186,315	184,362
Communications	108,108	113,288	113,380
Other components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost	39,919	39,047	44,083
Other noninterest expense	421,513	392,337	339,925
Total noninterest expenses	<u>12,123,066</u>	<u>11,285,106</u>	<u>9,701,662</u>
Income before income taxes	<u>16,443,486</u>	<u>15,133,544</u>	<u>13,819,643</u>
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	<u>4,842</u>	<u>13,415</u>	<u>(25,337)</u>
NET INCOME	<u>16,438,644</u>	<u>15,120,129</u>	<u>13,844,980</u>
Other comprehensive income:			
Change in postretirement benefit plans	307,969	62,659	(44,907)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<u>\$ 16,746,613</u>	<u>\$ 15,182,788</u>	<u>\$ 13,800,073</u>

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MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

	Capital Stock/ Participation Certificates	Retained Earnings Unallocated	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Members' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 3,354,715	\$ 128,001,884	\$ (104,295)	\$ 131,252,304
Comprehensive income	-	13,844,980	(44,907)	13,800,073
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	848,420	-	-	848,420
Capital stock/participation certificates retired	(648,940)	-	-	(648,940)
Patronage dividends:				
Cash	-	(5,400,000)	-	(5,400,000)
Balance at December 31, 2020	3,554,195	136,446,864	(149,202)	139,851,857
Comprehensive income	-	15,120,129	62,659	15,182,788
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	857,990	-	-	857,990
Capital stock/participation certificates retired	(591,885)	-	-	(591,885)
Patronage dividends:				
Cash	-	(6,250,000)	-	(6,250,000)
Balance at December 31, 2021	3,820,300	145,316,993	(86,543)	149,050,750
Comprehensive income	-	16,438,644	307,969	16,746,613
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	626,145	-	-	626,145
Capital stock/participation certificates retired	(495,855)	-	-	(495,855)
Patronage dividends:				
Cash	-	(7,500,000)	-	(7,500,000)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 3,950,590	\$ 154,255,637	\$ 221,426	\$ 158,427,653

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MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 16,438,644	\$ 15,120,129	\$ 13,844,980
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Provision for loan losses (loan loss reversal)	(104,342)	152,686	150,000
Gain on sale of other property owned, net	-	-	(10,886)
Depreciation	642,122	803,554	970,272
Gain on sale of premises and equipment, net	(9,271)	(84,783)	(95,904)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(2,635,374)	(291,919)	94,815
(Increase) decrease in other receivables from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	(187,629)	(368,313)	763,641
Decrease (increase) in other assets	41,045	44,703	(291,335)
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable	442,837	(85,880)	(254,376)
(Decrease) increase in other liabilities	(47,937)	669,419	610,660
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>14,580,095</u>	<u>15,959,596</u>	<u>15,781,867</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Increase in loans, net	(26,108,986)	(98,895,764)	(88,103,897)
Proceeds from purchase of investment in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	(1,334,340)	(2,014,565)	(866,815)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(632,764)	(690,648)	(785,674)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment	83,000	192,365	233,392
Proceeds from sales of other property owned	-	-	362,364
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(27,993,090)</u>	<u>(101,408,612)</u>	<u>(89,160,630)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net draws on note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	19,272,711	91,256,444	80,046,085
Increase in guaranteed obligations to government entities	915,549	33,720	311,118
Decrease in drafts outstanding	(658,276)	(697,437)	(2,381,324)
Issuance of capital stock and participation certificates	626,145	857,990	848,420
Retirement of capital stock and participation certificates	(495,855)	(591,885)	(648,940)
Patronage distributions paid	(6,249,770)	(5,400,039)	(4,799,962)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>13,410,504</u>	<u>85,458,793</u>	<u>73,375,397</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(2,491)	9,777	(3,366)
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>12,503</u>	<u>2,726</u>	<u>6,092</u>
Cash at the end of the year	<u>\$ 10,012</u>	<u>\$ 12,503</u>	<u>\$ 2,726</u>

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MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities:			
Loans transferred to other property owned	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,872
Loans charged off	97,091	-	1,331
Patronage distributions declared	7,500,000	6,250,000	5,400,000
Transfer of allowance for loan losses from (into) reserve for unfunded commitments	11,182	6,590	8,349
Supplemental cash flow information:			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 17,018,658	\$ 14,039,162	\$ 15,404,357

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MISSISSIPPI LAND BANK, ACA
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS:

- A. Organization: Mississippi Land Bank, ACA, including its wholly owned subsidiaries, Mississippi, PCA and Mississippi Land Bank, FLCA (collectively called the Association) is a member-owned cooperative that provides credit and credit-related services to, or for the benefit of, eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes in the counties of Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha in the state of Mississippi.

The Association is a lending institution of the Farm Credit System (System), a nationwide system of cooperatively owned banks and associations that 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 (Act). At December 31, 2022, the System consisted of three Farm Credit Banks (FCBs) and their affiliated associations, one Agricultural Credit Bank (ACB) and its affiliated associations, the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (Funding Corporation) and various service and other organizations.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (Bank) and its related associations are collectively referred to as the “District.” The Bank provides funding to all associations within the District and is responsible for supervising certain activities of the District associations. At December 31, 2022, the District consisted of the Bank, one FLCA and 13 ACA parent companies, which have two wholly owned subsidiaries, an FLCA and a PCA, operating in or servicing the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. ACA parent companies provide financing and related services through their FLCA and PCA subsidiaries. The FLCA makes secured long-term agricultural real estate and rural home mortgage loans. 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 associations to ensure their compliance with the Farm Credit Act, FCA regulations, and safe and sound banking practices.

The Act established the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) 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, (2) to ensure the retirement of protected borrower capital at par or stated value and (3) for other specified purposes. The Insurance Fund is also available for the discretionary uses by the FCSIC of providing assistance to certain troubled System institutions and to cover the operating expenses of the FCSIC. 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% of the aggregate insured obligations (adjusted to reflect the reduced risk on loans or investments guaranteed by federal or state governments) or other such percentage of the aggregate obligations as the Insurance Corporation in its sole discretion determines to be actuarially sound. Under the Farm Credit Act, as amended, the FCSIC may return excess funds above the secure base amount to System banks, which may be passed on to the Association.

FCA regulations require borrower information to be held in strict confidence by Farm Credit institutions, their directors, officers and employees. Directors and employees of the Farm Credit institutions are prohibited, except under specified circumstances, from disclosing nonpublic personal information about members.

- B. Operations: The Act sets forth the types of authorized lending activity, persons eligible to borrow and financial services that 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, rural residents and farm-related businesses. The Association makes and services short- and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes, and secured long-term real estate mortgage loans, with funding from the Bank. The Association also serves as an intermediary in offering credit life insurance.

The Association’s financial condition may be affected by factors that affect the Bank. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect stockholders’ investments in the Association. Upon request, stockholders of the Association will be provided with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Annual Report to Stockholders.

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). In consolidation, all significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated, and all material wholly owned and majority-owned subsidiaries are consolidated unless GAAP requires otherwise.

Use of Estimates

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; the valuation of deferred tax assets; the determination of fair value of financial instruments and subsequent impairment analysis.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Association conform to GAAP and prevailing practices within the banking industry. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant estimates are discussed in these footnotes, as applicable. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Certain amounts in prior years' consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Mississippi, PCA and Mississippi Land Bank, FLCA. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

A. Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Pronouncements:

In March 2020, the FASB issued guidance titled "Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting (Reference Rate Reform)." The guidance provides optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions affected by reference rate reform to ease the potential burden related to reference rate reform (transition away from the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR)). The optional amendments are effective as of March 12, 2020, through December 31, 2022. The Association applied the optional accounting expedients available under the guidance to debt and derivative contract modifications related to LIBOR transition in the fourth quarter of 2020. The impact of adoption was not material to the Association's financial condition or results of operations. In addition, the Association adopted the optional expedient as it relates to loans during the first quarter of 2020, and the impact of adoption was not material to the Association's financial condition or results of operations.

In January 2021, the FASB issued an update to Reference Rate Reform whereby certain derivative instruments may be modified to change the rate used for margining, discounting, or contract price alignment. An entity may elect to apply the new amendments on a full retrospective basis as of any date from the beginning of an interim period that includes or is subsequent to March 12, 2020, or on a prospective basis to new modifications from any date within an interim period that includes or is subsequent to the date of the update, up to the date that financial statements are available to be issued. These amendments do not apply to contract modifications made or new hedging relationships entered into after December 31, 2022, and existing hedging relationships evaluated for effectiveness in periods after December 31, 2022. The guidance has no impact on the Association's financial condition or results of operations.

The entity adopted the FASB guidance titled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" on January 1, 2023. This guidance established a single allowance framework for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance-sheet credit exposures. The guidance requires management to consider in its estimate of allowance for credit losses (ACL) relevant historical events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the assets. Prior to the adoption, the allowance for loan losses represented management's estimate of the probable credit losses inherent in its loan portfolio and certain unfunded commitments. In addition, the guidance amends existing impairment guidance for held-to-maturity and available-for-sale investments to incorporate an allowance, which will allow for the reversal of credit impairments in the event that the credit of an issuer improves. The adoption of this guidance resulted in a net decrease in the entity's allowance for credit losses of approximately \$8,000 and a corresponding increase in retained earnings.

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

- B. Cash: Cash, as included in the financial statements, represents cash on hand and deposits at banks.
- C. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses: Long-term real estate mortgage loans generally have original maturities ranging from five to 30 years. Substantially all short- and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes have maturities of 10 years or less. Loans are carried at their principal amount outstanding adjusted for charge-offs and net deferred loan fees or costs. Interest on loans is accrued and credited to interest income based upon the daily principal amount outstanding. Authoritative accounting guidance requires loan origination fees and direct loan origination costs, if material, to be capitalized and the net fee or cost to be amortized over the life of the related loan as an adjustment to yield.

Impaired loans are loans for which it is probable that not all principal and interest will be collected according to the contractual terms of the loan and are generally considered substandard or doubtful, which is in accordance with the loan rating model, as described below. Impaired loans include nonaccrual loans, restructured loans, and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest. A loan is considered contractually past due when any principal repayment or interest payment required by the loan instrument is not received on or before the due date. A loan shall remain contractually past due until it is formally restructured or until the entire amount past due, including principal, accrued interest and penalty interest incurred as a result of past-due status, is collected or otherwise discharged in full.

A restructured loan constitutes a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if for economic or legal reasons related to the debtor’s financial difficulties the Association grants a concession to the debtor that it would not otherwise consider. A concession is generally granted in order to minimize the Association’s economic loss and avoid foreclosure. Concessions vary by program and are borrower-specific and may include interest rate reductions, term extensions, payment deferrals or the acceptance of additional collateral in lieu of payments. In limited circumstances, principal may be forgiven. A loan restructured in a troubled debt restructuring is an impaired loan.

Impaired 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/or 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. When a loan is placed in nonaccrual status, accrued interest deemed uncollectible is either reversed (if accrued in the current year) or charged against the allowance for loan losses (if accrued in prior years). Loans are charged off at the time they are determined to be uncollectible.

Payments received on nonaccrual loans are generally applied to the recorded investment in the loan asset. If collection of the recorded investment in the loan is fully expected and the loan does not have a remaining unrecovered prior charge-off associated with it, the interest portion of payments is recognized as current interest income. Nonaccrual loans may be returned to accrual status when principal and interest are current, the borrower has demonstrated payment performance, and collection of future payments is no longer in doubt. 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 is first recorded as interest income until such time as the recorded balance equals the contractual indebtedness of the borrower.

The Bank and related associations use a two-dimensional loan rating model based on an internally generated combined system risk-rating guidance that incorporates a 14-point risk-rating scale to identify and track the probability of borrower default and a separate scale addressing loss given default over a period of time. Probability of default is the probability that a borrower will experience a default within 12 months from the date of the determination of the risk rating. A default is considered to have occurred if the lender believes the borrower will not be able to pay its obligation in full or the borrower is past due more than 90 days. The loss given default is management’s estimate as to the anticipated economic loss on a specific loan assuming default has occurred or is expected to occur within the next 12 months.

Each of the probability of default categories carries a distinct percentage of default probability. The 14-point risk-rating scale provides for granularity of the probability of default, especially in the acceptable ratings. There are nine acceptable categories that range from a borrower of the highest quality to a borrower of minimally acceptable quality. The probability of default between 1 and 9 is very narrow and would reflect almost no default to a minimal default percentage. The probability of default grows more rapidly as a loan moves from a “9” to other assets especially mentioned (OAEM) and grows significantly as a loan moves to a substandard (viable) level. A substandard (non-viable) rating indicates that the probability of default is almost certain.

The credit risk-rating methodology is a key component of the Association’s allowance for loan losses evaluation and is generally incorporated into its loan underwriting standards and internal lending limit. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level considered adequate by management to provide for probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance is based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio by management in which numerous factors are considered, including loan portfolio composition, collateral value, portfolio quality, current production conditions and economic conditions, and prior loan loss experience. Management may consider other qualitative factors in determining and supporting the level of allowances for loan losses including but not limited to: the concentration of lending in agriculture, combined with uncertainties associated with farmland values, commodity prices, exports, government assistance programs, regional economic effects, borrower repayment capacity, depth of lender staff, and/or past trends, and weather-related influences. The allowance for loan losses encompasses various judgments, evaluations and appraisals with respect to the loans and their underlying security that, by their nature, contain elements of uncertainty and imprecision. Changes in the agricultural economy and their impact on borrower repayment capacity will cause these various judgments, evaluations and appraisals to change over time.

Each quarter, the Association employs a rigorous allowance evaluation model consisting of four facets, each related to the allowance for loan losses, in order to determine an appropriate level of allowance to carry on the Association’s consolidated balance sheet. The first facet is a general allowance calculation based upon the risk rating of each individual loan in the Association’s portfolio. The second is a specific allowance calculation derived from calculations, analyses and communications among the branch vice presidents and members of the Association’s Asset-Liability Committee (ALCO). The third facet is based upon the results of the quarterly stress testing model performed by the branch vice presidents and members of the ALCO. The fourth facet is a general economy and commodity evaluation in which the ALCO evaluates the current market for each commodity, as well as general economic factors such as unemployment. Management also evaluates the Association’s historical losses and the relationship of these losses to the current level of allowance. The final results are evaluated for reasonableness by the Association’s ALCO and presented to the board of directors for approval.

The allowance for loan losses includes components for loans individually evaluated for impairment and loans collectively evaluated for impairment. Generally, for loans individually evaluated the allowance for loan losses represents the difference between the recorded investment in the loan and the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected discounted at the loan’s effective interest rate, or at the fair value of the collateral, less estimated costs to sell, if the loan is collateral-dependent. For those loans collectively evaluated for impairment, the allowance for loan losses is determined using the risk-rating model.

Transfers of an entire financial asset, group of entire financial assets, or a participating interest in an entire financial asset are accounted for as sales when control over the assets has been surrendered. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be surrendered when (1) the assets have been isolated from the Association, (2) the transferee obtains the right to pledge or exchange the transferred assets, and (3) the Association does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets.

The Association purchases loan and lease participations from other System and non-System entities to generate additional earnings and diversify risk related to existing commodities financed and the geographic area served. Additionally, the Association sells a portion of certain large loans to other System and non-System entities to reduce risk and comply with established lending limits. Loans are sold and the sale terms comply with requirements under ASC 860 “Transfers and Servicing.”

- D. Capital Stock Investment in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas: The Association’s investment in the Bank is in the form of Class A voting capital stock and allocated retained earnings. This investment is adjusted periodically based on the Association’s proportional utilization of the Bank compared to other District associations. The Bank requires a minimum stock investment of 2% of the Association’s average borrowing from the Bank. This investment is carried at cost plus allocated equities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

If needed to meet regulatory capital adequacy requirements, the board of directors of the Bank may increase the percentage of stock held by an association from 2% of the average outstanding balance of borrowings from the Bank to a maximum of 5% of the average outstanding balance of borrowings from the Bank.

- E. **Other Property Owned, Net:** Other property owned, net, consists of real and personal property acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, and is recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs upon acquisition and is included in other assets in the consolidated balance sheet. 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 less cost to sell 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. Income and expenses from operations and carrying value adjustments are included in net gains (losses) on other property owned in the statements of comprehensive income.
- F. **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 using estimated useful lives of the assets. Gains and losses on dispositions are reflected in current operations. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operating expense, and improvements are capitalized. The Association purchases certain software to enhance or perform internal business functions. Software costs are charged to noninterest expense while costs associated with implementing software systems are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the service contract. Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset group may not be recoverable.
- G. **Guaranteed Obligations to Government Entities:** Guaranteed obligations to government entities represent amounts owed to a state economic and community development agency by Association borrowers and guaranteed by the Association.
- H. **Advance Conditional Payments:** The Association is authorized under the Act to accept advance payments from borrowers. To the extent that the borrower's access to such funds is restricted, the advance conditional payments are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Amounts in excess of the related loan balance and amounts to which the borrower has unrestricted access are presented as liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. Advance conditional payments are not insured. Interest is generally paid by the Association on such accounts at rates established by the board of directors.
- I. **Employee Benefit Plans:** Employees of the Association participate in either the District defined benefit retirement plan (DB Plan) or the defined contribution plan (DC Plan). All eligible employees may participate in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan. Also, the Association sponsors a nonqualified defined contribution 401(k) plan. The DB Plan is closed to new participants. Participants generally include employees hired prior to January 1, 1996. The DB Plan is noncontributory and provides benefits based on salary and years of service. The "projected unit credit" actuarial method is used for financial reporting and funding purposes for the DB Plan.

Participants in the DC Plan generally include employees who elected to transfer from the DB Plan prior to January 1, 1996, and employees hired on or after January 1, 1996. Participants in the DC Plan direct the placement of their employers' contributions, 5% of eligible pay for the year ended December 31, 2022, made on their behalf into various investment alternatives.

The structure of the District's DB Plan is characterized as multi-employer, since neither the assets, liabilities nor costs of the plan are segregated or separately accounted for by the associations. No portion of any surplus assets is available to the associations, nor are the associations required to pay for plan liabilities upon withdrawal from the plans. As a result, the associations recognize as pension cost the required contribution to the plans for the year. Contributions due and unpaid are recognized as a liability. The Association recognized pension costs for the DC Plan of \$309,300, \$274,155 and \$234,734 for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 respectively. For the DB Plan, the Association recognized pension costs of \$369,229, \$762,268 and \$419,439 for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Association also participates in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan, which requires the Associations to match 100% of employee contributions up to 3% of eligible earnings and to match 50% of employee contributions for the next 2% of employee contributions, up to a maximum employer contribution of 4% of eligible earnings. Association 401(k) plan costs are expensed as incurred. The Association's contributions to the 401(k) plan were \$226,374, \$211,478 and \$187,499 for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

In addition to the DB Plan, the DC Plan and the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) plans above, the Association sponsors a defined contribution supplemental retirement plan. This plan is a nonqualified 401(k) plan; therefore, the associated liabilities are included in the Association's consolidated balance sheet in other liabilities. The expenses of the nonqualified plan included in the Association's employee benefit costs were \$697, \$9,614 and \$7,021 for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

In addition to pension benefits, the Association provides certain health care and life insurance benefits to qualifying retired employees (other postretirement benefits). These benefits are not characterized as multi-employer and, consequently, the liability for these benefits is included in other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2004, and who are at least 55 years of age (or at least age 50 with 30 years of service) may retire and have their medical premium paid on a percentage of cost sharing bases predicated on length of employment service. Employees hired before this date, who have reached the age requirement and have 25 years of service will receive 100% of their medical premium paid. Employees hired after January 1, 2004, will be eligible for access only to retiree medical benefits for themselves but will be responsible for 100% of the premium.

- J. **Income Taxes:** The ACA holding company conducts its business activities through two wholly owned subsidiaries. Long-term mortgage lending activities are operated through the wholly owned FLCA subsidiary, which is exempt from federal and state income tax. Short- and intermediate-term lending activities are operated through the 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 tax. The Association is eligible 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 refunds. The Association distributes patronage on the basis of book income. Deferred taxes are recorded on the tax effect of all temporary differences based on the assumption that such temporary differences are retained by the institution and will, therefore, impact future tax payments. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets to the extent that it is more likely than not (over 50% probability), based on management's estimate, that they 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.
- K. **Patronage Refunds from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:** The Association records patronage refunds from the Bank on an accrual basis.
- L. **Fair Value Measurement:** The FASB 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 and liabilities include debt and equity securities and derivative contracts that are traded in an active exchange market, as well as certain U.S. Treasury, other U.S. government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets. Also included in Level 1 are assets held in trust funds, which relate to deferred compensation and the supplemental retirement plan. The trust funds include investments that are actively traded and have quoted net asset values that are observable in the marketplace. Pension plan assets that are invested in equity securities, including mutual funds and fixed-income securities that are actively traded, are also included in Level 1.

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. This category generally includes certain U.S. government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities, corporate debt securities, and derivative contracts. Pension plan assets that are derived from observable inputs, including corporate bonds and mortgage-backed securities, are reported in Level 2.

Level 3 — Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities are considered Level 3. These unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity’s own assumptions about assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is 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. This category generally includes certain private equity investments, retained residual interests in securitizations, asset-backed securities, highly structured or long-term derivative contracts, certain loans and other property owned. Pension plan assets such as certain mortgage-backed securities that are supported by little or no market data in determining the fair value are included in Level 3.

The fair value disclosures are presented in Note 13, “Fair Value Measurements.”

- M. 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 as of December 31 follows:

Loan Type	2022		2021		2020	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Real estate mortgage	\$ 779,575,849	81.9%	\$ 755,429,312	81.6%	\$ 682,837,477	82.5%
Production and intermediate term	115,063,071	12.1%	110,547,397	11.9%	93,812,069	11.3%
Agribusiness:						
Processing and marketing	26,491,779	2.8%	27,493,138	3.0%	20,206,199	2.5%
Farm-related business	7,264,616	0.8%	8,975,778	1.0%	8,993,963	1.1%
Loans to cooperatives	1,202,598	0.1%	522,468	0.1%	1,667,945	0.2%
Rural residential real estate	14,840,635	1.6%	15,785,271	1.7%	11,781,508	1.4%
Communication	4,939,414	0.5%	4,763,267	0.5%	6,970,056	0.9%
Water and waste water	2,057,745	0.2%	1,299,561	0.1%	1,041,994	0.1%
Energy	337,706	0.0%	1,248,898	0.1%	308,803	0.0%
Total	<u>\$ 951,773,413</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 926,065,090</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 827,620,014</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The Association may purchase or sell participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding participations purchased and sold as of December 31, 2022:

	Other Farm Credit Institutions		Non-Farm Credit Institutions		Total	
	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations
	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold
Agribusiness	\$ 21,962,565	\$ 3,783,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,962,565	\$ 3,783,834
Real estate mortgage	-	5,332,505	18,600,554	-	18,600,554	5,332,505
Communication	4,939,413	-	-	-	4,939,413	-
Production and intermediate term	2,452,219	2,734,651	-	-	2,452,219	2,734,651
Water and waste water	2,057,745	-	-	-	2,057,745	-
Energy	337,706	-	-	-	337,706	-
Total	<u>\$ 31,749,648</u>	<u>\$ 11,850,990</u>	<u>\$ 18,600,554</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 50,350,202</u>	<u>\$ 11,850,990</u>

Geographic Distribution:

County	2022	2021	2020
Coahoma	9.8%	8.5%	7.7%
Noxubee	8.9%	8.6%	10.5%
Sunflower	4.7%	5.0%	3.8%
Bolivar	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
DeSoto	4.6%	4.3%	2.7%
Tunica	4.4%	4.1%	4.8%
Oktibbeha	3.9%	3.9%	3.0%
Panola	3.8%	3.9%	5.9%
Monroe	3.5%	3.6%	1.7%
Lee	3.3%	3.6%	1.7%
Lowndes	3.0%	3.5%	3.2%
Tate	2.9%	2.8%	3.9%
Tallahatchie	2.7%	2.6%	6.7%
Lafayette	2.6%	2.4%	1.5%
Alcorn	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%
Calhoun	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%
Union	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%
Chickasaw	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%
Quitman	1.4%	2.2%	4.6%
Winston	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%
Clay	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
Marshall	1.1%	1.2%	2.8%
Pontotoc	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Other Counties	8.7%	8.8%	10.7%
Other States	15.6%	15.5%	8.2%
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The Association's concentration of credit risk in various agricultural commodities is shown in the following table. While the amounts represent the Association's maximum potential credit risk as it relates to recorded loan principal, a substantial portion of the Association's lending activities is collateralized, and the Association's exposure to credit loss associated with lending activities is reduced accordingly. An estimate of the Association's credit risk exposure is considered in the determination of the allowance for loan losses.

Operation/Commodity	2022		2021		2020	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Soybeans	\$ 263,377,569	27.7%	\$ 247,000,932	26.7%	\$ 202,059,292	24.4%
Timber	186,229,515	19.6%	183,248,870	19.8%	168,212,121	20.3%
Cotton	135,091,515	14.2%	142,680,235	15.4%	135,798,886	16.4%
Livestock, except dairy and poultry	98,948,620	10.4%	103,093,956	11.1%	99,143,238	12.0%
Corn	90,504,738	9.5%	78,478,579	8.5%	67,673,108	8.2%
Poultry and eggs	42,770,550	4.5%	42,095,199	4.5%	41,942,985	5.1%
Recreational property	31,189,149	3.3%	25,763,946	2.8%	24,035,337	2.9%
Other field crops, including cash grains	24,257,513	2.5%	20,665,968	2.2%	18,051,186	2.2%
Rural home loans	19,996,996	2.1%	20,685,684	2.2%	15,988,372	1.9%
Catfish	18,858,434	2.0%	14,434,902	1.6%	3,986,392	0.5%
Rice	9,957,110	1.0%	13,554,059	1.5%	14,269,491	1.7%
Communication	4,939,414	0.5%	4,763,267	0.5%	6,970,056	0.8%
Paper and allied products	3,948,925	0.4%	3,965,550	0.4%	4,181,433	0.5%
Other	21,703,365	2.3%	25,633,943	2.8%	25,308,117	3.1%
Total	\$ 951,773,413	100.0%	\$ 926,065,090	100.0%	\$ 827,620,014	100.0%

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 the first liens on the underlying real property. Federal regulations state that long-term real estate loans are not to exceed 85% (or 97% if guaranteed 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 the loan-to-value ratios in excess of the regulatory maximum.

Impaired loans are loans for which it is probable that all principal and interest will not be collected according to the contractual terms.

The following table presents information relating to impaired loans:

	December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Nonaccrual loans:			
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 386,666	\$ 7,459	\$ 544,816
Past due	48,404	1,792,248	64,462
Total nonaccrual loans	435,070	1,799,706	609,278
Impaired accrual loans:			
Restructured accrual loans	69,020	162,145	162,205
Total impaired accrual loans	69,020	162,145	162,205
Total impaired loans	\$ 504,090	\$ 1,961,851	\$ 771,483

Nonperforming assets (including related accrued interest) and related credit quality statistics are as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Nonaccrual loans:			
Real estate mortgage	\$ 97,365	\$ 550,808	\$ 609,278
Energy	337,705	1,248,898	-
Total nonaccrual loans	435,070	1,799,706	609,278
Accruing restructured loans:			
Real estate mortgage	69,020	162,145	162,205
Total accruing restructured loans	69,020	162,145	162,205
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 504,090	\$ 1,961,851	\$ 771,483

One credit quality indicator utilized by the Bank and the Association is the Farm Credit Administration's Uniform Loan Classification System that categorizes loans into five categories. The 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, and
- Loss – assets are considered uncollectible.

The following table shows loans and related accrued interest classified under the Farm Credit Administration's Uniform Loan Classification System as a percentage of total loans and related accrued interest receivable by loan type as of December 31:

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Real estate mortgage					
Acceptable	99.6	%	99.5	%	99.4
OAEM	0.2		0.1		0.2
Substandard/doubtful	0.2		0.4		0.4
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Production and intermediate term					
Acceptable	100.0		99.6		100.0
OAEM	-		0.4		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Loans to cooperatives					
Acceptable	100.0		100.0		100.0
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Processing and marketing					
Acceptable	100.0		100.0		91.8
OAEM	-		-		8.2
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Farm-related business					
Acceptable	100.0		100.0		100.0
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Communication					
Acceptable	100.0		100.0		100.0
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Energy					
Acceptable	-		-		100.0
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	100.0		100.0		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Water and waste water					
Acceptable	100.0		100.0		100.0
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Rural residential real estate					
Acceptable	99.8		99.7		99.4
OAEM	-		-		0.2
Substandard/doubtful	0.2		0.3		0.4
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Agricultural export finance					
Acceptable	100.0		-		-
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		-		-
Total Loans					
Acceptable	99.7		99.3		99.3
OAEM	0.1		0.2		0.4
Substandard/doubtful	0.2		0.5		0.3
	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0

There were no loans and related interest in the loss category.

The following tables provide an aging analysis of past due loans (including accrued interest) as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020:

December 31, 2022:	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or less than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Recorded Investment >90 Days and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ 676,829	\$ -	\$ 676,829	\$ 791,957,556	\$ 792,634,385	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	57,578	-	57,578	117,111,609	117,169,187	-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	26,598,616	26,598,616	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	14,889,643	14,889,643	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	7,353,750	7,353,750	-
Communication	-	-	-	4,958,531	4,958,531	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	2,060,334	2,060,334	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	1,202,978	1,202,978	-
Energy	-	957	957	336,748	337,705	-
Total	\$ 734,407	\$ 957	\$ 735,364	\$ 966,469,765	\$ 967,205,129	\$ -

December 31, 2021:	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or less than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Recorded Investment >90 Days and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ 270,694	\$ 458,947	\$ 729,641	\$ 765,696,794	\$ 766,426,435	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	210,204	-	210,204	112,021,731	112,231,935	-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	27,525,018	27,525,018	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	15,834,952	15,834,952	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	9,007,392	9,007,392	-
Communication	-	-	-	4,763,550	4,763,550	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	1,300,036	1,300,036	-
Energy	-	1,248,898	1,248,898	-	1,248,898	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	523,216	523,216	-
Total	\$ 480,898	\$ 1,707,845	\$ 2,188,743	\$ 936,672,689	\$ 938,861,432	\$ -

December 31, 2020:	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or less than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Recorded Investment >90 Days and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ 768,550	\$ -	\$ 768,550	\$ 692,768,385	\$ 693,536,935	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	-	-	-	95,457,973	95,457,973	-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	20,231,262	20,231,262	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	11,821,189	11,821,189	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	9,085,792	9,085,792	-
Communication	-	-	-	6,970,458	6,970,458	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	1,669,051	1,669,051	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	1,042,056	1,042,056	-
Energy	-	-	-	309,721	309,721	-
Total	\$ 768,550	\$ -	\$ 768,550	\$ 839,355,887	\$ 840,124,437	\$ -

Note: The recorded investment in the receivable is the face amount increased or decreased by applicable accrued interest and unamortized premium, discount, finance charges or acquisition costs, and may also reflect a previous direct write-down of the investment.

A restructuring of a debt constitutes a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if the creditor for economic or legal reasons related to the debtor's financial difficulties grants a concession to the debtor that it would not otherwise consider. Troubled debt restructurings are undertaken in order to improve the likelihood of recovery on the loan and may include, but are not limited to, forgiveness of principal or interest, interest rate reductions that are lower than the current market rate for new debt with similar risk, or significant term or payment extensions.

As of December 31, 2022, the total recorded investment of troubled debt restructured loans was \$407,968, including \$338,948 classified as nonaccrual and \$69,020 classified as accrual, with specific allowance for loan losses of \$67,317. Based on current net realizable value analyses. As of December 31, 2022, there were no commitments to lend funds to borrowers whose loan terms have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring.

The following table presents additional information regarding troubled debt restructurings, which include both accrual and nonaccrual loans with TDR designation, that occurred during the year ended December 31, 2022. The Association had no loans meet the TDR designation requirements in the years ending December 31, 2021 and 2020. The pre-modification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end prior to the restructuring. The post-

modification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end the restructuring occurred.

December 31, 2022:	Pre-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	Post-modification Outstanding Recorded Investment
Troubled debt restructurings:		
Energy	\$ 1,248,898	\$ 337,706
Total	\$ 1,248,898	\$ 337,706

In restructurings where principal is forgiven, the amount of the forgiveness is immediately charged off. In restructurings where accrued interest is forgiven, the interest is reversed (if current year interest) or charged off (if prior year interest). Charge-offs recorded at the modification date were \$97,091 for the year ending December 31, 2022.

The predominant form of concession granted for troubled debt restructuring is interest rate reduction, although other forms of concession could include deferral of principal or reduction in principal or interest. At times these terms might be offset with incremental payments, collateral or new borrower guarantees, in which case the Association assesses all of the modified terms to determine if the overall modification qualifies as a troubled debt restructuring. For the loans mentioned below, meeting the requirement for a TDR designation, all were granted an interest rate that was considered lower than the current market rate for new debt with similar risk. Additionally, for the loan noted above as meeting the TDR designation requirements for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022, interest will be forgiven as part of the concession, assuming the provisions of the bankruptcy plan are followed.

The Association had no loans meet the requirements of a troubled debt restructuring designation and that occurred within the previous 12 months of that year and for which there was a payment default during the period. A payment default is defined as a payment that is 30 days past due after the date the loan was restructured.

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:

	Loans Modified as TDRs		
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Troubled debt restructurings:			
Real estate mortgage	\$ 69,020	\$ 162,145	\$ 162,205
Total	\$ 69,020	\$ 162,145	\$ 162,205
		TDRs in Nonaccrual Status*	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Troubled debt restructurings:			
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,242	\$ 7,459	\$ 45,410
Energy	337,706	-	-
Total	\$ 338,948	\$ 7,459	\$ 45,410

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

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2022	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:					
Energy and water/waste water	\$ 337,706	\$ 435,159	\$ 67,317	\$ 1,254,149	\$ -
Total	\$ 337,706	\$ 435,159	\$ 67,317	\$ 1,254,149	\$ -
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 166,025	\$ 167,799	\$ -	\$ 234,360	\$ 8,717
Total	\$ 166,025	\$ 167,799	\$ -	\$ 234,360	\$ 8,717
Total impaired loans:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 166,025	\$ 167,799	\$ -	\$ 234,360	\$ 8,717
Energy and water/waste water	337,706	435,159	67,317	1,254,149	-
Total	\$ 503,731	\$ 602,958	\$ 67,317	\$ 1,488,509	\$ 8,717

	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2021	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:					
Energy and water/waste water	\$ 1,248,898	\$ 1,249,938	\$ 268,750	\$ 799,943	\$ 1,984
Total	\$ 1,248,898	\$ 1,249,938	\$ 268,750	\$ 799,943	\$ 1,984
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 712,059	\$ 703,499	\$ -	\$ 607,772	\$ 3,608
Total	\$ 712,059	\$ 703,499	\$ -	\$ 607,772	\$ 3,608
Total impaired loans:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 712,059	\$ 703,499	\$ -	\$ 607,772	\$ 3,608
Energy and water/waste water	1,248,898	1,249,938	268,750	799,943	1,984
Total	\$ 1,960,958	\$ 1,953,437	\$ 268,750	\$ 1,407,715	\$ 5,592

	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2020	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 770,983	\$ 770,983	\$ -	\$ 769,606	\$ 23,553
Total	\$ 770,983	\$ 770,983	\$ -	\$ 769,606	\$ 23,553
Total impaired loans:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 770,983	\$ 770,983	\$ -	\$ 769,606	\$ 23,553
Total	\$ 770,983	\$ 770,983	\$ -	\$ 769,606	\$ 23,553

^aUnpaid principal balance represents the recorded principal balance of the loan.

There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose loans were classified as impaired at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

Interest income on nonaccrual and accruing restructured loans that would have been recognized under the original terms of the loans at December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Interest income that would have been recognized under the original terms	\$ 89,753	\$ 97,072	\$ 76,482
Less: interest income recognized	(8,717)	(5,592)	(23,553)
Foregone interest income	<u>\$ 81,036</u>	<u>\$ 91,480</u>	<u>\$ 52,929</u>

A summary of the changes in the allowance for loan losses and unfunded commitments and the ending balance of loans outstanding are as follows:

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communication	Energy	Water and Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Agricultural Export Finance	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:									
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 859,129	\$ 86,545	\$ 65,705	\$ 1,766	\$ 268,750	\$ 1,385	\$ 28,550	\$ -	\$ 1,311,830
Charge-offs	-	-	-	-	(97,091)	-	-	-	(97,091)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan losses	70,876	(32,753)	(40,675)	400	(104,352)	(223)	2,020	365	(104,342)
Other	(501)	3,316	9,135	(328)	9	211	(295)	(365)	11,182
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 929,504</u>	<u>\$ 57,108</u>	<u>\$ 34,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,838</u>	<u>\$ 67,316</u>	<u>\$ 1,373</u>	<u>\$ 30,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,121,579</u>
Ending Balance: individually evaluated for impairment	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 67,316</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 67,316</u>
Ending Balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>\$ 929,504</u>	<u>\$ 57,108</u>	<u>\$ 34,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,838</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,373</u>	<u>\$ 30,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,054,263</u>
Ending Balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding:									
Ending Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 792,634,385</u>	<u>\$ 117,169,187</u>	<u>\$ 35,155,344</u>	<u>\$ 4,958,531</u>	<u>\$ 337,705</u>	<u>\$ 2,060,334</u>	<u>\$ 14,889,643</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 967,205,129</u>
Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for impairment	<u>\$ 1,206,104</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 337,705</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,672</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,481</u>
Ending balance for loans collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>\$ 791,428,281</u>	<u>\$ 117,169,187</u>	<u>\$ 35,155,344</u>	<u>\$ 4,958,531</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,060,334</u>	<u>\$ 14,856,971</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 965,628,648</u>
Ending balance for loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communication	Energy	Water and Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Agricultural Export Finance	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:									
Balance at									
December 31, 2020	\$ 999,361	\$ 72,863	\$ 51,271	\$ 3,313	\$ -	\$ 1,440	\$ 24,306	\$ -	\$ 1,152,554
Charge-offs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan losses	(140,250)	22,722	(2,848)	(1,547)	268,589	1,271	4,329	420	152,686
Other	18	(9,040)	17,282	-	161	(1,326)	(85)	(420)	6,590
Balance at									
December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 859,129</u>	<u>\$ 86,545</u>	<u>\$ 65,705</u>	<u>\$ 1,766</u>	<u>\$ 268,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,385</u>	<u>\$ 28,550</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,311,830</u>
Ending Balance:									
individually evaluated for									
impairment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 268,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 268,750
Ending Balance:									
collectively evaluated for									
impairment	\$ 859,129	\$ 86,545	\$ 65,705	\$ 1,766	\$ -	\$ 1,385	\$ 28,550	\$ -	\$ 1,043,080
Ending Balance: loans									
acquired with deteriorated									
credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding:									
Ending Balance at									
December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 766,426,435</u>	<u>\$ 112,231,935</u>	<u>\$ 37,055,626</u>	<u>\$ 4,763,550</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,898</u>	<u>\$ 1,300,036</u>	<u>\$ 15,834,952</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 938,861,432</u>
Ending balance for loans									
individually evaluated for									
impairment	\$ 3,185,277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,248,898	\$ -	\$ 42,269	\$ -	\$ 4,476,444
Ending balance for loans									
collectively evaluated for									
impairment	\$ 763,241,158	\$ 112,231,935	\$ 37,055,626	\$ 4,763,550	\$ -	\$ 1,300,036	\$ 15,792,683	\$ -	\$ 934,384,988
Ending balance for loans									
acquired with deteriorated									
credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communication	Energy	Water and Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Agricultural Export Finance	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:									
Balance at									
December 31, 2019	\$ 841,336	\$ 77,041	\$ 50,802	\$ 2,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,443	\$ -	\$ 995,536
Charge-offs	(1,331)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,331)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan losses	158,336	(4,750)	(6,224)	399	(64)	1,440	863	-	150,000
Other	1,020	572	6,693	-	64	-	-	-	8,349
Balance at									
December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 999,361</u>	<u>\$ 72,863</u>	<u>\$ 51,271</u>	<u>\$ 3,313</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,440</u>	<u>\$ 24,306</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,554</u>
Ending Balance:									
individually evaluated for									
impairment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 3,500
Ending Balance:									
collectively evaluated for									
impairment	\$ 999,361	\$ 72,863	\$ 51,271	\$ 3,313	\$ -	\$ 1,440	\$ 20,806	\$ -	\$ 1,149,054
Ending Balance: loans									
acquired with deteriorated									
credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding:									
Ending Balance at									
December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 693,536,935</u>	<u>\$ 95,457,973</u>	<u>\$ 30,986,105</u>	<u>\$ 6,970,458</u>	<u>\$ 309,721</u>	<u>\$ 1,042,056</u>	<u>\$ 11,821,189</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 840,124,437</u>
Ending balance for loans									
individually evaluated for									
impairment	\$ 2,871,246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,855	\$ -	\$ 2,922,101
Ending balance for loans									
collectively evaluated for									
impairment	\$ 690,665,689	\$ 95,457,973	\$ 30,986,105	\$ 6,970,458	\$ 309,721	\$ 1,042,056	\$ 11,770,334	\$ -	\$ 837,202,336
Ending balance for loans									
acquired with deteriorated									
credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

NOTE 4 — INVESTMENT IN THE FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS

The investment in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is a requirement of borrowing from the Bank and is carried at cost plus allocated equities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. Estimating the fair value of the Association's investment in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is not practicable because the stock is not traded. The Association owned 3.40%, 3.58% and 3.52% of the issued stock of the Bank as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. As of those dates, the Bank's assets totaled \$35.99 billion, \$33.09 billion and \$28.23 billion and members' equity totaled \$1.62 billion, \$2.00 billion and \$1.99 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$269.9 million, \$254.6 million and \$251.1 million during 2022, 2021 and 2020.

NOTE 5 — PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT:

Premises and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	2021	2020
Building and improvements	\$ 3,500,405	\$ 3,012,351	\$ 2,595,317
Automobiles	1,301,558	1,110,872	1,187,452
Land and improvements	1,003,200	958,700	1,348,234
Furniture and equipment	479,090	449,222	442,213
Computer equipment and software	322,213	296,460	258,255
Construction in progress	-	350,926	-
	<u>6,606,466</u>	6,178,531	5,831,471
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,468,760)</u>	(2,261,310)	(2,144,450)
Total	<u>\$ 4,137,706</u>	<u>\$ 3,917,221</u>	<u>\$ 3,687,021</u>

The Association leases office space in Clarksdale, Cleveland and Kosciusko and, at times, other properties as the need arises. Lease expense was \$57,925, \$61,500 and \$55,435 for 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Lease agreements are in place for two of the leased locations while the remainder are on month-to-month agreements. Minimum annual lease payments for the next five years are as follows:

	<u>Operating Leases</u>
2023	\$ 55,500
2024	55,500
2025	16,900
2026	-
2027	-
Thereafter	-
Total	<u>\$ 127,900</u>

NOTE 6 — OTHER PROPERTY OWNED, NET:

At December 31, 2019, the Association held two residential properties with a total carrying amount of \$195,606 and no allowance for loss on other property owned based on recent net realizable value analyses. During 2020, the Association acquired one additional residential property and one tract of bare land. All four properties were sold during 2020, and no other property owned was held by the Association at December 31, 2020. Additionally, the Association held no other property owned at December 31, 2022 or 2021.

Net gain (loss) on other property owned, net consists of the following for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	2021	2020
Gain (loss) on sale, net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,245
Operating income (expense), net	-	-	(22,359)
Net gain (loss) on other property owned	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,886</u>

NOTE 7 — OTHER ASSETS AND OTHER LIABILITIES:

Other assets comprised the following at December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Captive insurance receivable	\$ 324,221	\$ 289,796	\$ 279,516
Right-of-use asset	146,339	212,135	270,822
Other	155,798	165,472	161,768
Total	<u>\$ 626,358</u>	<u>\$ 667,403</u>	<u>\$ 712,106</u>

Other liabilities comprised the following at December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Payroll and benefits payable	\$ 1,829,543	\$ 2,181,817	\$ 1,666,636
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	1,393,715	1,682,747	1,723,445
Insurance Fund premiums payable	1,502,690	1,107,533	567,261
Outstanding accounts payable	356,409	439,735	417,743
Lease liability	146,339	212,135	270,822
Other	415,475	387,292	765,182
Total	<u>\$ 5,644,171</u>	<u>\$ 6,011,259</u>	<u>\$ 5,411,089</u>

NOTE 8 — NOTE PAYABLE TO THE BANK:

The interest rate risk inherent in the Association's loan portfolio is substantially mitigated through the funding relationship with the Bank. The Bank manages interest rate risk through its direct loan pricing and asset/liability management process. The Association's indebtedness to the Bank represents borrowings by the Association to fund the majority of its loan portfolio. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets and is governed by a general financing agreement. The interest rate on the direct loan is based upon the Bank's cost of funding the loans the Association has outstanding to its borrowers. The indebtedness continues in effect until the expiration date of the general financing agreement, which is September 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated by the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default, or by the Association, in the event of a breach of this agreement by the Bank, upon giving the Bank 30 calendar days' prior written notice, or in all other circumstances, upon giving the Bank 120 days' prior written notice.

The total amount and the weighted average interest rate of the Association's direct loan from the Bank at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, was \$807,290,650 at 2.50%, \$788,017,939 at 1.89% and \$696,761,495 at 1.95%, respectively.

Under the Act, the Association is obligated to borrow only from the Bank unless the Bank approves borrowing from other funding sources. The Bank and FCA regulations have 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, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Association's note payable was within the specified limitations. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of December 31, 2022, was \$958,666,491 as defined by the general financing agreement.

In addition to borrowing limits, the financing agreement establishes certain covenants including limits on leases, investments, other debt, and dividend and patronage distributions; minimum standards for return on assets and for liquidity; and provisions for conducting business, maintaining records, reporting financial information, and establishing policies and procedures. Remedies specified in the general financing agreement associated with the covenants include additional reporting requirements, development of action plans, increases in interest rates on indebtedness, reduction of lending limits or repayment of indebtedness. As of and for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Association was not subject to remedies associated with the covenants in the general financing agreement. Other than our funding relationship with the Bank, we have no other uninsured or insured debt.

NOTE 9 — MEMBERS' EQUITY:

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

Protection of certain borrower equity is provided under the Act that requires the Association, when retiring protected borrower equity, to retire such equity at par or stated value regardless of its book value. Protected borrower equity includes capital stock, participation certificates and allocated equities that were outstanding as of January 6, 1988, or were issued or allocated prior to October 6, 1988. If an association is unable to retire protected borrower equity at par value or stated value, amounts required to retire this equity would be obtained from the Insurance Fund.

In accordance with the Act and the Association's capitalization bylaws, each borrower is required to invest in the Association as a condition of borrowing. The investment in Class A capital stock (for farm loans) or participation certificates (for rural home or farm-related business loans), is equal to 2% of the loan amount, up to a maximum amount of \$1,000 per loan. Prior to January 1, 2020, loans made under the PCA were subject to a stock requirement of 2% of the loan amount, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per customer. Effective January 1, 2020, all new loans made by the Association, regardless of whether it was made under the FLCA or PCA, are all subject to a stock requirement of 2% of the loan amount, up to a maximum amount of \$1,000. If needed to meet regulatory capital adequacy requirements, the board of directors of the Association may increase the percentage of stock requirement for each borrower up to a maximum of 10% of the loan amount.

The borrower acquires ownership of the capital stock or participation certificates at the time the loan is made, usually by adding the aggregate par value of the capital stock or participation certificates to the principal amount of the related loan obligation. The capital stock or participation certificates are subject to a first lien by the Association. 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 capital stock or participation certificates. Our bylaws generally permit stock and participation certificates to be retired at the discretion of our board of directors and in accordance with our capitalization plans, provided prescribed capital standards have been met. At December 31, 2022, we exceeded the prescribed standards. We do not anticipate any significant changes in capital that would affect the normal retirement of stock.

Each owner of Class A capital stock is entitled to a single vote, while participation certificates provide no voting rights to their owners.

Within two years of repayment of a loan, the Association capital bylaws require the conversion of any borrower's outstanding Class A to Class C stock. Class C stock has no voting rights except in a case where a new issuance of preferred stock has been submitted to stockholders affected by the preference. Ownership of Class C stock shall not share in any patronage distributions, and redemption of Class C shares is made solely at the discretion of the Association's board of directors. At December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Association had no shares of Class C stock.

All borrower stock is at-risk. As such, losses that result in impairment of capital stock or participation certificates shall be borne on a pro rata basis by all holders of Class A capital stock and participation certificates. In the event of liquidation of the Association, capital stock and participation certificates would be utilized as necessary to satisfy any remaining obligations in excess of the amounts realized on the sale or liquidation of assets. Any excess of the amounts realized on the sale or liquidation of assets over the Association's obligations to external parties and to the Bank would be distributed to the Association's stockholders.

At December 31, the Association had the following shares of Class A capital stock and participation certificates outstanding at a par value of \$5 per share:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Class A stock	769,501	741,236	691,782
Participation certificates	20,617	22,824	19,057
Total	<u>790,118</u>	<u>764,060</u>	<u>710,839</u>

Dividends and patronage distributions may be paid on the capital stock and participation certificates of the Association, as the board of directors may determine by resolution, subject to capitalization requirements as defined by the FCA. Amounts not distributed are retained as unallocated retained earnings. The following dividends and patronage distributions were declared and paid in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

<u>Date Declared</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Patronage</u>
December 2022	February 2023	\$ 7,500,000
December 2021	February 2022	6,250,000
December 2020	February 2021	5,400,000

The Farm Credit Administration sets minimum regulatory capital requirements for banks and associations. Effective January 1, 2017, new regulatory capital requirements for banks and associations were adopted. These new requirements replaced the core surplus and total surplus requirements with Common Equity Tier 1, Tier 1 Capital and Total Capital risk-based capital ratio requirements. The new requirements also replaced the existing net collateral ratio for System banks with a Tier 1 Leverage ratio and an Unallocated Retained Earnings (URE) and URE Equivalents Leverage ratio that are applicable to both the banks and associations. The Permanent Capital Ratio continues to remain in effect; however, the risk-weighted assets are calculated differently than in the past. As of December 31, 2022, the Association is not prohibited from retiring stock or distributing earnings; furthermore, neither the board nor senior management knows of any such prohibitions that may apply during the subsequent fiscal year.

The following sets forth the regulatory capital ratio requirements and ratios:

Risk-weighted:	Regulatory Minimums	Regulatory Minimums with Buffer	as of December 31,		
			2022	2021	2020
Common equity tier 1 ratio	4.50%	7.00%	14.50%	14.39%	15.30%
Tier 1 capital ratio	6.00%	8.50%	14.50%	14.39%	15.30%
Total capital ratio	8.00%	10.50%	14.63%	14.53%	15.43%
Permanent capital ratio	7.00%	7.00%	14.52%	14.41%	15.32%
Non-risk-weighted:					
Tier 1 leverage ratio	4.00%	5.00%	14.74%	14.63%	15.74%
UREE leverage ratio	1.50%	1.50%	14.34%	15.59%	16.75%

Risk-weighted assets have been defined by FCA Regulations as the Statement of Condition assets and off-balance-sheet commitments adjusted by various percentages, depending on the level of risk inherent in the various types of assets. The primary changes that generally have the impact of increasing risk-weighted assets (decreasing risk-based regulatory capital ratios) were as follows:

- Inclusion of off-balance-sheet commitments less than 14 months
- Increased risk-weighting of most loans 90 days past due or in nonaccrual status

Risk-weighted assets is calculated differently for the permanent capital ratio (referred to herein as PCR risk-weighted assets) compared to the other risk-based capital ratios. The primary difference is the deduction of the allowance for loan losses from risk-weighted assets for the permanent capital ratio.

The ratios are based on a three-month average daily balance in accordance with FCA regulations and are calculated as follows:

- Common equity tier 1 ratio is statutory minimum purchased borrower stock, other required borrower stock held for a minimum of 7 years, allocated equities held for a minimum of 7 years or not subject to revolving, unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, less certain regulatory required deductions including the amount of allocated investments in other System institutions, and the amount of purchased investments in other System institutions under the corresponding deduction approach, divided by average risk-weighted assets.
- Tier 1 capital ratio is common equity tier 1 plus non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, divided by average risk-weighted assets.
- Total capital is tier 1 capital plus other required borrower stock held for a minimum of 5 years, allocated equities held for a minimum of 5 years, subordinated debt and limited-life preferred stock greater than 5 years to maturity at issuance subject

to certain limitations, allowance and reserve for credit losses under certain limitations less certain investments in other System institutions under the corresponding deduction approach, divided by average risk-weighted assets.

- Permanent capital ratio (PCR) is all at-risk borrower stock, any allocated excess stock, unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, subordinated debt and preferred subject to certain limitations, less certain allocated and purchased investments in other System institutions, divided by PCR risk-weighted assets.
- Tier 1 leverage ratio is tier 1 capital (at least 1.5% must be URE and URE equivalents), including regulatory deductions, divided by average assets less regulatory deductions subject to tier 1 capital.
- UREE leverage ratio is unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, allocated surplus not subject to revolvement less certain regulatory required deductions including the amount of allocated investments in other System institutions divided by average assets less regulatory deductions subject to tier 1 capital.

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.

The components of the Association's risk-weighted capital, based on 90-day average balances, were as follows:

	at December 31, 2022			
	Common equity tier 1 ratio	Tier 1 capital ratio	Total capital ratio	Permanent capital ratio
Numerator:				
Unallocated retained earnings	\$ 155,033,952	\$ 155,033,952	\$ 155,033,952	\$ 155,033,952
Common Cooperative Equities:				
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	3,945,569	3,945,569	3,945,569	3,945,569
Allowance for loan losses and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations*	-	-	1,340,839	-
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(14,719,602)	(14,719,602)	(14,719,602)	(14,719,602)
	<u>\$ 144,259,919</u>	<u>\$ 144,259,919</u>	<u>\$ 145,600,758</u>	<u>\$ 144,259,919</u>
Denominator:				
Risk-adjusted assets excluding allowance	\$ 1,009,604,059	\$ 1,009,604,059	\$ 1,009,604,059	\$ 1,009,604,059
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Regulatory deductions included in total capital	(14,719,602)	(14,719,602)	(14,719,602)	(14,719,602)
Allowance for loan losses	-	-	-	(1,302,003)
	<u>\$ 994,884,457</u>	<u>\$ 994,884,457</u>	<u>\$ 994,884,457</u>	<u>\$ 993,582,454</u>

*Capped at 1.25% of risk-weighted assets and inclusive of the reserve for unfunded commitments.

	at December 31, 2021			
	Common equity tier 1 ratio	Tier 1 capital ratio	Total capital ratio	Permanent capital ratio
Numerator:				
Unallocated retained earnings	\$ 145,358,141	\$ 145,358,141	\$ 145,358,141	\$ 145,358,141
Common Cooperative Equities:				
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	3,796,672	3,796,672	3,796,672	3,796,672
Allowance for loan losses and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations*	-	-	1,350,789	-
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(12,697,769)	(12,697,769)	(12,697,769)	(12,697,769)
	<u>\$ 136,457,044</u>	<u>\$ 136,457,044</u>	<u>\$ 137,807,833</u>	<u>\$ 136,457,044</u>
Denominator:				
Risk-adjusted assets excluding allowance	\$ 961,037,481	\$ 961,037,481	\$ 961,037,481	\$ 961,037,481
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Regulatory deductions included in total capital	(12,697,769)	(12,697,769)	(12,697,769)	(12,697,769)
Allowance for loan losses	-	-	-	(1,311,830)
	<u>\$ 948,339,712</u>	<u>\$ 948,339,712</u>	<u>\$ 948,339,712</u>	<u>\$ 947,027,882</u>

*Capped at 1.25% of risk-weighted assets and inclusive of the reserve for unfunded commitments.

at December 31, 2020

	Common equity tier 1 ratio	Tier 1 capital ratio	Total capital ratio	Permanent capital ratio
Numerator:				
Unallocated retained earnings	\$ 137,525,751	\$ 137,525,751	\$ 137,525,751	\$ 137,525,751
Common Cooperative Equities:				
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	3,514,634	3,514,634	3,514,634	3,514,634
Allowance for loan losses and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations*	-	-	1,099,214	-
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(11,818,201)	(11,818,201)	(11,818,201)	(11,818,201)
	<u>\$ 129,222,184</u>	<u>\$ 129,222,184</u>	<u>\$ 130,321,398</u>	<u>\$ 129,222,184</u>
Denominator:				
Risk-adjusted assets excluding allowance	\$ 856,507,031	\$ 856,507,031	\$ 856,507,031	\$ 856,507,031
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Regulatory deductions included in total capital	(11,818,201)	(11,818,201)	(11,818,201)	(11,818,201)
Allowance for loan losses	-	-	-	(1,020,207)
	<u>\$ 844,688,830</u>	<u>\$ 844,688,830</u>	<u>\$ 844,688,830</u>	<u>\$ 843,668,623</u>

*Capped at 1.25% of risk-weighted assets and inclusive of the reserve for unfunded commitments.

The components of the Association's non-risk-weighted capital, based on 90-day average balances, were as follows:

	at December 31, 2022	
	Tier 1 leverage ratio	UREE leverage ratio
Numerator:		
Unallocated retained earnings	\$ 155,033,952	\$ 155,033,952
Common Cooperative Equities:		
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	3,945,569	-
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(14,719,602)	(14,719,602)
Other regulatory required deductions	-	-
	<u>\$ 144,259,919</u>	<u>\$ 140,314,350</u>
Denominator:		
Total Assets	\$ 997,794,738	\$ 997,794,738
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:		
Regulatory deductions included in tier 1 capital	(18,968,491)	(18,968,491)
	<u>\$ 978,826,247</u>	<u>\$ 978,826,247</u>

	at December 31, 2021	
	Tier 1 leverage ratio	UREE leverage ratio
Numerator:		
Unallocated retained earnings	\$ 145,358,141	\$ 145,358,141
Common Cooperative Equities:		
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	3,796,672	-
Amount of allocated investments in other		
System institutions	(12,697,769)	-
Other regulatory required deductions	-	-
	<u>\$ 136,457,044</u>	<u>\$ 145,358,141</u>
Denominator:		
Total Assets	\$ 949,101,747	\$ 949,101,747
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:		
Regulatory deductions included in tier 1 capital	(16,647,396)	(16,647,396)
	<u>\$ 932,454,351</u>	<u>\$ 932,454,351</u>
	at December 31, 2020	
	Tier 1 leverage ratio	UREE leverage ratio
Numerator:		
Unallocated retained earnings	\$ 137,525,751	\$ 137,525,751
Common Cooperative Equities:		
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	3,514,634	-
Amount of allocated investments in other		
System institutions	(11,818,201)	-
Other regulatory required deductions	-	-
	<u>\$ 129,222,184</u>	<u>\$ 137,525,751</u>
Denominator:		
Total Assets	\$ 840,960,461	\$ 840,960,461
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:		
Regulatory deductions included in tier 1 capital	(20,040,279)	(20,040,279)
	<u>\$ 820,920,182</u>	<u>\$ 820,920,182</u>

The board of directors of the Association has promulgated a detailed and specific Capital Adequacy Plan (Plan) to address current and future needs of its borrowers. The framework of the Plan is based on the specific circumstances of the Association and its borrowers, as well as regulatory requirements of the FCA. The Plan defines and measures the Association's goals and performance in large part based on the District's financial performance standards for associations. At least quarterly, management and the board of directors review the Association's financial performance, key capital ratios, asset quality, the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, the sufficiency of liquid funds and internal controls. The objectives of the board of directors, as outlined in the Plan, include, but are not limited to, sustained profitability and reasonable protection against risks inherent in the Association's operations, exceeding all minimum regulatory requirements and maximizing return on capital. A strong capital base, as outlined in the Plan, will afford the Association an opportunity to position itself to address the changing lending environment and provide the highest-quality service to its shareholders.

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

An additional component of equity is accumulated other comprehensive income, which is reported net of taxes as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Prior Service (credit) cost	(15,486)	(27,778)	(40,070)
Net Actuarial loss (gain)	(205,940)	114,321	189,272
Total	<u>(221,426)</u>	<u>86,543</u>	<u>149,202</u>

The Association's accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) relates entirely to its nonpension other postretirement benefits. The following table summarizes the changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and the location on the income statement for the year ended December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at January 1	\$ (86,543)	\$ (149,202)	\$ (104,295)
Actuarial gains (losses)	320,261	71,194	(32,615)
Amortization of prior service (credit) costs included in salaries and employee benefits	<u>(12,292)</u>	<u>(8,535)</u>	<u>(12,292)</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	<u>307,969</u>	<u>62,659</u>	<u>(44,907)</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31	<u>\$ 221,426</u>	<u>\$ (86,543)</u>	<u>\$ (149,202)</u>

NOTE 10 — INCOME TAXES:

The provision for (benefit from) income taxes follows for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Deferred:			
Federal	\$ 4,184	\$ 11,593	\$ (21,896)
State	658	1,822	(3,441)
Total deferred	<u>4,842</u>	<u>13,415</u>	<u>(25,337)</u>
Total provision for (benefit from) income taxes	<u>\$ 4,842</u>	<u>\$ 13,415</u>	<u>\$ (25,337)</u>

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 for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Federal tax at statutory rate	\$ 3,456,025	\$ 3,178,044	\$ 2,902,125
State tax, net	658	1,822	(3,441)
Effect of nontaxable FLCA subsidiary	(3,405,759)	(3,185,839)	(2,902,095)
Patronage distributions	(53,939)	-	(25,581)
Change in valuation allowance	615	22,434	210
Other	7,242	(3,046)	3,445
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	<u>\$ 4,842</u>	<u>\$ 13,415</u>	<u>\$ (25,337)</u>

Deferred tax assets and liabilities in accordance with accounting guidance, “Accounting for Income Taxes,” are comprised of the following at December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Deferred Tax Assets</u>			
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 10,817	\$ 10,202	\$ 9,370
Loss carryforwards	99,966	99,966	78,363
Gross deferred tax assets	<u>110,783</u>	<u>110,168</u>	<u>87,733</u>
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance	<u>(110,783)</u>	<u>(110,168)</u>	<u>(87,733)</u>
<u>Deferred Tax Liabilities</u>			
Other	<u>(95,160)</u>	<u>(90,319)</u>	<u>(76,904)</u>
Gross deferred tax liabilities	<u>(95,160)</u>	<u>(90,319)</u>	<u>(76,904)</u>
Net deferred tax asset (liability)	<u>\$ (95,160)</u>	<u>\$ (90,319)</u>	<u>\$ (76,904)</u>

At December 31, 2022, the Association had a net operating loss (NOL) carryover of \$411,383 available to offset against future taxable income of which \$91,956 will expire in 2034, \$230,527 will expire in 2037, and the remaining \$88,900 has an indefinite carryforward period and is limited to 80% of taxable income. The provision for income taxes recorded in 2022 was primarily the result of the year-over-year increase in deferred net loan income.

The calculation of tax assets and liabilities involves various management estimates and assumptions as to the future taxable earnings. The Association recorded valuation allowances of \$110,783, \$110,168, and \$87,733 during 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively. The Association will continue to evaluate the realizability of the deferred tax asset and adjust the valuation allowance accordingly.

Upon adoption of FASB guidelines for “Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes” on January 1, 2007, the Association did not need to recognize a tax liability for any uncertain tax positions, and at December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020 did not recognize a tax liability for any uncertain tax positions.

NOTE 11 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

Employee Retirement Plans: Employees of the Association participate in either the defined benefit retirement plan (DB Plan) or the defined contributions plan (DC Plan) and are eligible to participate in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan. These plans are described more fully in section I of Note 2, “Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.” The structure of the District’s DB Plan is characterized as multi-employer, since neither the assets, liabilities nor cost of any plan is segregated or separately accounted for by participating employers (Bank and associations). No portion of any surplus assets is available to any participating employer. As a result, participating employers of the plan only recognize as cost the required contributions for the period and a liability for any unpaid contributions required for the period of their financial statements. Plan obligations, assets and the components of annual benefit expenses are recorded and reported upon District combination only. The Association records current contributions to the DB Plan as an expense in the current year.

The CEO and certain executive or highly compensated employees in the Association are eligible to participate in a separate nonqualified supplemental 401(k) plan, named the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance Nonqualified Supplemental 401(k) Plan (Supplemental 401(k) Plan). This plan allows District employers to elect to participate in any or all of the following benefits:

- Restored Employer Contributions – to allow “make-up” contributions for eligible employees whose benefits to the qualified 401(k) plan were limited by the Internal Revenue Code during the year
- Elective Deferrals – to allow eligible employees to make pre-tax deferrals of compensation above and beyond any deferrals into the qualified 401(k) plan
- Discretionary Contributions – to allow participating employers to make a discretionary contribution to an eligible employee’s account in the plan, and to designate a vesting schedule

The Association elected to participate in the nonqualified defined contribution 401(k) plan. Contributions of \$697, \$9,614 and \$7,021 were made to this plan for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. There were no payments made from the supplemental 401(k) plan to active employees during 2022, 2021 and 2020.

The DB Plan is non-contributory and benefits are based on salary and years of service. The legal name of the plan is Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan; its employer identification number is 74-1110170. The DB Plan is not subject to any contractual expiration dates. The DB Plan’s funding policy is to fund current year benefits expected to be earned by covered employees plus an amount to improve the accumulated benefit obligation funded status by a percentage approved by the plan sponsor. The plan sponsor is the board of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The “projected unit credit” actuarial method is used for both financial reporting and funding purposes. District employers have the option of providing enhanced retirement benefits, under certain conditions, within the DB Plan, to facilitate reorganization and/or restructuring. The actuarial present value of vested and nonvested accumulated benefit obligation exceeded the net assets of the DB Plan as of December 31, 2022.

The risks of participating in these multi-employer plans are different from single-employer plans in the following aspects:

- a. Assets contributed to the multi-employer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers.
- b. If a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be borne by the remaining participating employers.
- c. If the Association chooses to stop participating in some of its multi-employer plans, it may be required to pay the plan an amount based on the underfunded status of the plan, referred to as a withdrawal liability.

The following table includes additional information regarding the funded status of the DB Plan, the Association’s contributions, and the percentage of Association contribution to total plan contributions for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Funded status of DB Plan	70.9 %	70.5 %	62.6 %
Association's contribution	\$ 369,229	\$ 762,268	\$ 419,439
Percentage of Association's contribution to total contributions	3.5 %	5.0 %	7.0 %

The funded status presented above is based on the percentage of plan assets to projected benefit obligations. DB Plan funding is based on the percentage of plan assets to the accumulated benefit obligation, which was 71.8%, 72.0% and 64.3% at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Other Postretirement Benefits: In addition to pension benefits, the Association provides certain health care benefits to qualifying retired employees (other postretirement benefits). These benefits are not characterized as multi-employer and, consequently, the liability for these benefits is included in other liabilities. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2004, and who are at least 55 years of age (or at least age 50 with 30 years of service) may retire and have their medical premium paid on a percentage of cost sharing basis predicated on length of employment service. Employees hired before this date, who have reached the age requirement and have 25 years of service will receive 100% of their medical premium paid. Employees hired after January 1, 2004, will be eligible for access only to retiree medical benefits for themselves but will be responsible for 100% of the premium.

The following table reflects the benefit obligation, cost and actuarial assumptions for the Association's other postretirement benefits:

Retiree Welfare Benefit Plans

Disclosure Information Related to Retirement Benefits	2022	2021	2020
Change in Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation			
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 1,682,747	\$ 1,723,445	\$ 1,660,673
Service cost	18,982	21,263	19,347
Interest cost	52,211	47,582	56,375
Plan participants' contributions	4,658	4,140	4,255
Actuarial loss (gain)	(320,261)	(71,194)	32,615
Benefits paid	(44,622)	(42,489)	(49,820)
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, end of year	\$ 1,393,715	\$ 1,682,747	\$ 1,723,445
Change in Plan Assets			
Company contributions	\$ 39,964	\$ 38,349	\$ 45,565
Plan participants' contributions	4,658	4,140	4,255
Benefits paid	(44,622)	(42,489)	(49,820)
Plan assets at fair value, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Funded status of the plan	\$ (1,393,715)	\$ (1,682,747)	\$ (1,723,445)
Amounts Recognized on the Balance Sheets			
Other liabilities	\$ (1,393,715)	\$ (1,682,747)	\$ (1,723,445)
Amounts Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income			
Net actuarial loss (gain)	\$ (205,940)	\$ 114,321	\$ 189,272
Prior service cost (credit)	(15,486)	(27,778)	(40,070)
Total	\$ (221,426)	\$ 86,543	\$ 149,202
Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Obligations at Year-End			
Measurement date	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Discount rate	5.20%	3.15%	2.80%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year (pre-/post-65) - medical	7.20%/7.70%	6.80%/6.00%	6.90%/6.40%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year - Rx	7.20%	6.80%	6.60%
Ultimate health care cost trend rate	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2031/2031	2030/2030	2028/2029

Total Cost	2022	2021	2020
Service cost	\$ 18,982	\$ 21,263	\$ 19,347
Interest cost	52,211	47,582	56,375
Amortization of:			
Unrecognized prior service cost	(12,292)	(12,292)	(12,292)
Unrecognized net loss (gain)	-	3,757	-
Net postretirement benefit cost	\$ 58,901	\$ 60,310	\$ 63,430
Accounting for settlements/curtailments/special termination benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Changes in Plan Assets and Projected Benefit Obligation Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income			
Net actuarial loss (gain)	\$ (320,261)	\$ (71,194)	\$ 32,615
Amortization of net actuarial loss (gain)	-	(3,757)	-
Amortization of prior service cost	12,292	12,292	12,292
Total recognized in other comprehensive income	\$ (307,969)	\$ (62,659)	\$ 44,907
AOCI Amounts Expected to be Amortized Into Expense in 2023			
Unrecognized prior service cost	\$ (12,292)	\$ (12,292)	\$ (12,292)
Unrecognized net loss (gain)	(16,642)	-	3,757
Total	\$ (28,934)	\$ (12,292)	\$ (8,535)
Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Benefit Cost			
Measurement date	12/31/2021	12/30/2020	12/31/2019
Discount rate	3.15%	2.80%	3.45%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year (pre-/post-65) - medical	6.80%/6.00%	6.60%/6.20%	6.90%/6.40%
Ultimate health care cost trend rate	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2030/2030	2029/2029	2028
Expected Future Cash Flows			
Expected Benefit Payments (net of employee contributions)			
Fiscal 2023	\$ 52,983		
Fiscal 2024	60,928		
Fiscal 2025	68,965		
Fiscal 2026	76,763		
Fiscal 2027	84,648		
Fiscal 2028–2032	480,240		
Expected Contributions			
Fiscal 2023	\$ 52,983		

NOTE 12 — RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Directors of the Association, except for any director-elected directors, are required to be borrowers/stockholders of the Association. Also, in the ordinary course of business, the Association may enter into loan origination or servicing transactions with its officers, relatives of officers and directors, or with organizations with which such persons are associated. Such loans are subject to special approval requirements contained in FCA regulations and are made on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedule and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated borrowers.

Total loans to such persons at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 for the Association amounted to \$12,929,656, \$7,093,005 and \$7,114,278. During 2022, 2021 and 2020, \$8,356,207, \$2,077,939 and \$1,659,162 of new loans were made, and repayments totaled \$2,519,455, \$2,099,212 and \$1,879,231, respectively. In the opinion of management, no such loans outstanding at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 involved more than a normal risk of collectability.

Expenses included in purchased services may include purchased services such as administrative services, marketing, information systems and accounting services and allocations of expenses incurred by the Bank and passed through to the associations, such as FCSIC expenses. The Bank charges the individual associations directly for these services based on each association's proportionate usage. These expenses totaled \$59,664, \$58,541 and \$52,609 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. FCSIC expense totaled \$1,502,690, \$1,107,533 and \$567,261 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Association received patronage payments from the Bank totaling \$5,821,635, \$5,253,800 and \$3,991,739 during 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 13 — 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. See Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," for additional information.

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," 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, certain of 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 represent a brief summary of the valuation techniques used by the Association for assets and liabilities:

Loans Evaluated for Impairment

For certain loans evaluated for impairment under impairment guidance, the fair value is based upon the underlying collateral since the loans are collateral-dependent loans for which real estate is the collateral. The fair value measurement process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information, but in many cases it also requires significant input based on management's knowledge of and judgment about current market conditions, specific issues relating to the collateral and other matters. As a result, a majority of these loans have fair value measurements that fall within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. When the value of the real estate, less estimated costs to sell, is less than the principal balance of the loan, a specific reserve is established. The fair value of these loans would fall under Level 2 of the hierarchy if the process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information.

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.

Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefits Trusts

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

Note Payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas

The note payable to the Bank is not regularly traded; thus, quoted market prices are not available. Fair value of this instrument is discounted based on the Association's and Bank's loan rates as well as on management's estimate. For the purpose of this estimate, it is assumed that the cash flow on the note is equal to the principal payments on the Association's loan receivables plus accrued interest on the note payable. This assumption implies that earnings on the Association's interest margin are used to fund operating expense and capital expenditure. Management has no basis to determine whether the fair values would be indicative of the value negotiated in an actual sale.

Guaranteed Obligations to Government Entities

Guaranteed obligations to government entities represent amounts owed to a state economic and commodity development agency by Association borrowers and guaranteed by the Association. As a result, quoted market prices are not available. Fair value of this instrument is discounted based on the Association's and Bank's loan rates as well as on management estimates. Management has no basis to determine whether the fair values would be indicative of the value negotiated in an actual sale.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized below:

December 31, 2022	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	<u>\$ 134,428</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 134,428</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 134,428</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 134,428</u>
 December 31, 2021	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	<u>\$ 139,972</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 139,972</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 139,972</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 139,972</u>
 December 30, 2020	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	<u>\$ 121,393</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 121,393</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 121,393</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 121,393</u>

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

December 31, 2022	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 270,389	\$ 270,389
December 31, 2021	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 980,418	\$ 980,418
December 30, 2020	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,013	\$ 15,013

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

Information about Other Financial Instrument Fair Value Measurements:

	<u>Valuation Technique(s)</u>	<u>Input</u>
Cash	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield
Loans	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts Probability of default Loss severity
Note payable to Farm Credit Bank of Texas	Discounted cash flow	Benchmark yield curve Derived yield spread Own credit risk
Guaranteed obligations to government entities	Discounted cash flow	Benchmark yield curve Derived yield spread Own credit risk

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at carrying amounts and not measured at fair value on the consolidated balance sheets for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized as follows:

December 31, 2022
Fair Value Measurement Using

	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 10,012	\$ 10,012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,012
Net loans	950,381,446	-	-	836,580,685	836,580,685
Total Assets	<u>\$ 950,391,458</u>	<u>\$ 10,012</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 836,580,685</u>	<u>\$ 836,590,697</u>
Liabilities:					
Note payable to Farm					
Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 807,290,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 710,731,009	\$ 710,731,009
Guaranteed obligations to government entities					
	8,901,457	-	-	7,836,758	7,836,758
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 816,192,107</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 718,567,767</u>	<u>\$ 718,567,767</u>

December 31, 2021
Fair Value Measurement Using

	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 12,503	\$ 12,503	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,503
Net loans	923,773,112	-	-	902,889,435	902,889,435
Total Assets	<u>\$ 923,785,615</u>	<u>\$ 12,503</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 902,889,435</u>	<u>\$ 902,901,938</u>
Liabilities:					
Note payable to Farm					
Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 788,017,939	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 770,223,363	\$ 770,223,363
Guaranteed obligations to government entities					
	7,985,908	-	-	7,805,575	7,805,575
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 796,003,847</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 778,028,938</u>	<u>\$ 778,028,938</u>

December 31, 2020
Fair Value Measurement Using

	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 2,726	\$ 2,726	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,726
Net loans	826,467,460	-	-	828,385,980	828,385,980
Total Assets	<u>\$ 826,470,186</u>	<u>\$ 2,726</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 828,385,980</u>	<u>\$ 828,388,706</u>
Liabilities:					
Note payable to Farm					
Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 696,761,495	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 698,391,608	\$ 698,391,608
Guaranteed obligations to government entities					
	7,952,188	-	-	7,970,793	7,970,793
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 704,713,683</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 706,362,401</u>	<u>\$ 706,362,401</u>

NOTE 14 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In addition to those commitments and contingencies discussed in Note 2, “Summary of Significant Accounting Policies,” the Association is involved in various legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of legal counsel and management, there are no legal proceedings at this time that are likely to materially affect the Association.

The Association may participate in financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of its borrowers in the form of commitments to extend credit and commercial letters of credit. These financial instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the 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. Commercial letters of credit are agreements to pay a beneficiary under conditions specified in the letter of credit. Commitments and letters of credit generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. The Association also participates in letters of credit to satisfy the financing needs of its borrowers. These letters of credit are irrevocable agreements to guarantee payments of specified financing obligations. At December 31, 2022, \$77,369,755 of commitments, \$597,195 of standby letters of credit and \$10,728 of commercial letters of 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 balance sheets 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 management applies the same credit policies to these commitments. Upon fully funding a commitment, 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.

NOTE 15 — QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED):

Quarterly results of operations for the years ended December 31 (in thousands) follow:

	2022				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 5,539	\$ 5,406	\$ 5,621	\$ 5,586	\$ 22,152
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	-	-	-	104	104
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,767)	(1,406)	(1,671)	(973)	(5,817)
Net income	\$ 3,772	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,950	\$ 4,717	\$ 16,439

	2021				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 5,026	\$ 5,131	\$ 5,243	\$ 5,277	\$ 20,677
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	(50)	(103)	-	-	(153)
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,552)	(1,436)	(1,515)	(901)	(5,404)
Net income	\$ 3,424	\$ 3,592	\$ 3,728	\$ 4,376	\$ 15,120

	2020				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 4,605	\$ 4,578	\$ 4,751	\$ 4,642	\$ 18,576
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	-	(50)	-	(100)	(150)
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,545)	(1,091)	(1,144)	(801)	(4,581)
Net income	\$ 3,060	\$ 3,437	\$ 3,607	\$ 3,741	\$ 13,845

NOTE 16 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through March 9, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were issued or available to be issued and has determined there are no other events requiring disclosure.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION AND INDEX

(Unaudited)

Disclosures Required by Farm Credit Administration Regulations

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The description of the territory served, the persons eligible to borrow, the types of lending activities engaged in and the 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 consolidated financial statements, "Organization and Operations," included in this annual report.

The descriptions of significant developments that had or could have a material impact on earnings, interest rates to borrowers, patronage, or dividends and acquisitions or dispositions of material assets, changes in the reporting entity, changes in patronage policies or practices and financial assistance provided by or to the Association through loss sharing or capital preservation agreements or from any other source, if any, required to be disclosed in this section are incorporated herein by reference from "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," included in this annual report.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The Mississippi Land Bank, ACA (Association) serves its 32-county territory through its main administrative office at 5509 Highway 51 North, Senatobia, Mississippi 38668, (662) 562-9671. Additionally, there are six branch lending offices and one part-time branch located throughout the territory. The Association owns the office buildings in Senatobia, Starkville, Tupelo and Corinth, free of debt. The Association leases the office buildings in Clarksdale, Cleveland and Kosciusko. In December 2021, the Association purchased a new building in Senatobia, Mississippi, and the Senatobia branch office moved into this location in December 2022.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The information required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements, "Members' Equity," included in this annual report.

DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITIES

The description of liabilities required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 8, "Note Payable to the Bank," Note 11, "Employee Benefit Plans," and in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," included in this annual report.

The description of contingent liabilities required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Notes 2 and 14 to the consolidated financial statements, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" and "Commitments and Contingencies," respectively, included in this annual report.

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors that affect the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (Bank), as discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, "Organization and Operations," included in this annual report. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect the stockholders' investment in the Association.

The annual and quarterly stockholder reports of the Bank are available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Corporate Communications, P.O. Box 202590, Austin, Texas 78720-2590 or calling (512) 465-1881. Copies of the Bank annual and quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by emailing fcf@farmcreditbank.com. The annual and quarterly stockholder reports are also available on its website at www.farmcreditbank.com.

The Association's quarterly stockholder reports are also available free of charge, upon request. These reports will be available approximately 40 days after quarter end and can be obtained by writing to Mississippi Land Bank, ACA, 5509 Highway 51 North, P.O. Box 667, Senatobia, Mississippi 38668 or calling (662) 562-9671. Copies of the Association's quarterly stockholder reports are also available on its website at www.mslandbank.com. The Association's annual stockholder report is also available on its website at www.mslandbank.com 75 days after the fiscal year-end. Copies of the Association's annual stockholder report can also be requested 90 days after the fiscal year-end.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected financial data for the five years ended December 31, 2022, required to be disclosed, is incorporated herein by reference to the "Five-Year Summary of Selected Consolidated Financial Data," included in this annual report to stockholders.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

"Management's Discussion and Analysis," which precedes the consolidated financial statements in this annual report, is incorporated herein by reference.

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

The Association's member-elected and director-elected board of directors and senior officers are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE ELECTED/ EMPLOYED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Abbott Myers	Chairman	2020	2023
Dr. Alan Blaine	Vice Chairman	2021	2024
William Cole	Director	2022	2025
Larry C. Davis	Director	2021	2024
Jan D. Hill	Director	2020	2023
Keith Morton	Director	2020	2023
Calvin W. Ozier, Jr.*	Director	2019	2022
Greg Robbins	Director	2022	2025
W. Morgan Gulledege, Jr.	Director-Elected Director	2022	2025
Lawson McClellan	Director-Elected Director	2021	2024
Bartley T. Harris	President and Chief Executive Officer	2007	
Ronnie H. Sellers	Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer	1990	
J. Matthew Walden	Chief Operating Officer	2003	
Claire B. Pegram	Chief Financial Officer	2008	

*The term for Calvin W. Ozier, Jr. expired in 2022. Mr. Ozier no longer serves on the board of directors of the Association.

A brief statement of the business and employment background of each director and senior officer is provided for informational purposes.

Abbott Myers, age 72. Mr. Myers owns and operates a 7,200-acre farm in Tunica County, farming rice, corn, soybeans and wheat. He serves as secretary of the board of directors of Coahoma Electric Association and is a director of the Mississippi Rice Council. He is the past district chairman of Soil Conservation, past chairman of Tunica Academy, past director of YMD, FSA Committee and NRCS. He is a member of Farm Bureau, Delta Council, the American Soybean Association and the NRA. Mr. Myers currently serves as a member of the Stockholder Advisory Committee (SAC) for the Tenth Farm Credit District and has previously served as chairman of the SAC. He also represents the Association on the Tenth Farm Credit Council. Mr. Myers serves as an elder and a member of the Session of Tunica Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Sheryl, reside in Dundee, Mississippi. Mr. Myers serves as chairman of the Association's board of directors and also serves as a member of the Association's Audit Committee.

Dr. Alan Blaine, age 63. Dr. Blaine has a Ph.D. in agronomy from Mississippi State University. Dr. Blaine owns and operates a timber, hay and cattle farm in central Mississippi. He is a partner/owner in Southern Ag Consulting, Inc., a crop consulting firm, and also a partner/owner in Alliance Ag Risk Management. Dr. Blaine is a licensed crop consultant. He is a member of Mississippi Farm Bureau, Oktibbeha County Forestry Association, and a life member of the American Soybean Association, the Mississippi Soybean Association, the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association and the National Rifle Association. He and his wife, Emily, are members of Friendship Baptist Church. They are the parents of four children and have six grandchildren. Dr. Blaine serves as vice chairman of the Association's board of directors. He serves as a member of the Association's Audit Committee and also the Governance Committee, where he currently serves as the chairman.

William Cole, age 52. Mr. Cole has owned a crop insurance agency for more than 25 years. He is a farmer and landowner of 1,350 acres in Panola County, where he farms rice and soybeans. He also has 50 head of cows. Mr. Cole is the past president of the Panola Partnership and North Delta School. He is an elder of Batesville Presbyterian Church. He is currently president of Crop Insurance Professionals Association, director of National Cutting Horse Association, and he serves on the board of Indian Creek Drainage District. Mr. Cole received his BBA from the University of Mississippi. He and his wife, Karen, live in Batesville, Mississippi.

Larry C. Davis, age 71. Mr. Davis began farming in Bolivar County in 1980 and owns and operates Larry Davis Farms Partnership, which is headquartered in Shaw, Mississippi. The partnership operates in Bolivar and Washington counties, where they grow rice and soybeans as their primary crops. Mr. Davis farms with his two sons. He is a member of Delta Council and the Bolivar County Farm Bureau, where he currently serves on the soybean advisory board. He also serves on the Mississippi Rice Council Board and is a member of the Mississippi Rice Promotion Board. He serves as a Drainage Commissioner for Central Drainage District in Bolivar County. He is a member of the Bolivar Church of Christ and served as an elder for 18 years. His hobbies include hunting, church activities and spending time with his grandchildren. He and his wife, Candy, have four children and reside in Shaw. Mr. Davis also serves as a member of the Association's Audit Committee and Governance Committee.

Jan D. Hill, age 73. Mr. Hill has been a full-time farmer since 1970. He owns approximately 4,000 acres in Chickasaw County and farms approximately 1,800 of those acres, raising beef cattle, cotton, soybeans, and corn. Mr. Hill has served on the Chickasaw County FSA Committee, the Mississippi Farm Bureau State Board and presently serves on the Farm Bureau County Board. He is a member of the Corn Promotion Board and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where he serves as a deacon. Mr. Hill and his wife, Judy, have one son and four grandchildren and reside in Woodland. Mr. Hill also serves as a member of the Association's Audit Committee.

Keith Morton, age 51. Mr. Morton began farming in 1987. Keith and his wife, Beth, own and operate Morton Farms, Inc., which is composed of approximately 1,000 acres of cropland where he raises corn, soybeans and wheat. Mr. Morton has served on the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation board of directors and as president of the Mississippi Soybean Association, where he is on the board of directors. He has served as chairman of the Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board and continues to serve as a board member. He has also served as the Mississippi Farm Bureau Soybean Commodity Chairman and as Tippah County Farm Bureau President. Mr. Morton and his wife, Beth, reside in Falkner.

Calvin W. Ozier, Jr., age 73. Mr. Ozier is the CEO of UWT Logistics, LLC. He raises beef cattle and timber on approximately 400 acres in Marshall County. He is a current board member and past president of both the Marshall County Cattlemen's Association and the Marshall County Forestry Association. Mr. Ozier is also past president of the Southeastern Warehouse Association. He is a member of First Evangelical Church in Memphis, Tennessee. He and his wife, Brenda, reside in Memphis, Tennessee, and enjoy spending time at their residence on the farm in Marshall County. The Oziers are the parents of three adult children and enjoy 13 grandchildren.

Greg Robbins, age 58. Mr. Robbins owns and operates a 4,500-acre row crop and timber farm in Benton County, where he raises 1,700 acres of soybeans and corn. He earned a BBA from the University of Mississippi in 1986. He formerly owned and operated Chilli Creek Plantation and RFI Tree Nursery. He is a past member of the New Albany Zoning Board, the New Albany Endowment for Education Board and the Mississippi State Extension Advisory Committee. He is a member of the American Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Association. Mr. Robbins is a lifelong member of First Methodist Church in New Albany, where he serves on the board of trustees. He and his wife, Jill, have three children and four grandchildren and reside in New Albany. Mr. Robbins also serves as a member of the Association's Governance Committee.

W. Morgan Gulledge, Jr., age 67. Mr. Gulledge was born and raised in Leland, Mississippi, and graduated from Mississippi State University. He has also attended the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University and the University of Georgia School of Executive Development. Mr. Gulledge has held numerous advisory and board positions in community and charity organizations and is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood. He is the owner and manager of Gulledge Capital, LLC and Portadown Land Company, LLC. He and his wife, Patricia, have three children and six grandchildren. Mr. Gulledge is a member of the Association's Audit Committee, where he currently serves as chairman.

Lawson McClellan, age 79. Mr. McClellan began working with Renasant Bank (formerly The Peoples Bank and Trust) in 1965, working his way up to chief information officer and division vice president before his retirement. He was born in Corinth, Mississippi, and graduated from Tupelo High School and Mississippi State University. He is also a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. He has served on several community service boards and civic clubs. Mr. McClellan and his wife, Sandra, are members of Camp Creek Baptist Church in Guntown, Mississippi. Mr. McClellan is a member of the Association's Audit Committee, where he currently serves as vice chairman.

Bartley T. Harris, age 39. Mr. Harris has worked for the Farm Credit System since December 2007. He is a graduate of the Southeastern School of Commercial Banking and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. Mr. Harris has been employed by the Association since December 2007 and has spent the majority of his tenure as a lender. He spent 6 years as the vice president branch manager of the Starkville branch office before he was promoted to regional vice president in 2019. Mr. Harris was named president and chief executive officer on April 1, 2022. On February 27, 2023, Mr. Harris resigned from his position as chief executive officer.

Ronnie H. Sellers, age 65. Mr. Sellers has worked with the Farm Credit System since November 1982. He holds a license as a state certified general appraiser and is a graduate of the Southeastern School of Banking. Mr. Sellers has been employed with the Association since January 1, 1990, serving the majority of his tenure as vice president branch manager of the Clarksdale branch office. Mr. Sellers was promoted to vice president capital markets in May 2012 and served in that capacity until February 1, 2016, when he was named chief credit officer of the Association. On January 15, 2023, Mr. Sellers retired from his position as senior vice president and chief credit officer.

J. Matthew Walden, age 50. Mr. Walden joined the Farm Credit System in December 2003 as controller and was promoted to chief operating officer in January 2015. He formerly served in tax accounting and financial reporting with International Paper Company. He holds a license as a Certified Public Accountant in the states of Mississippi and Tennessee. He is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University, as well as the Southeastern School of Commercial Lending. On February 27, 2023, Mr. Walden was named interim chief executive officer by the board of directors.

Claire B. Pegram, age 40. Mrs. Pegram joined the Farm Credit System in December 2008 as assistant controller for the Association and was promoted to chief financial officer in January 2015. She previously worked in the assurance department of Ernst & Young LLP, and she holds a license as a Certified Public Accountant in the states of Mississippi and Tennessee.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Directors were compensated for their service to the Association in the form of an honorarium at the rate of \$1,000 per day, except for the chairman who received \$1,250 per day, for director meetings and committee meetings, and they were reimbursed for certain expenses incurred while representing the Association in an official capacity. Mileage for attending official meetings during 2022 was paid at the IRS-approved rate of 56.0 cents per mile. A copy of the travel policy is available to stockholders of the Association upon request.

	Number of Days Served					
Name	Board Meetings	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Other Official Activities	Compensation for Committee Service	Total Compensation in 2022
Abbott Myers	7	6	3	13	\$ 6,450	\$ 29,350
Dr. Alan Blaine	6	6	3	12	5,200	21,900
William Cole	4	2	1	10	2,200	9,200
Larry C. Davis	7	6	3	13	5,200	23,900
Jan D. Hill	7	6	3	8	5,200	19,400
Keith Morton	7	2	3	8	2,000	16,200
Calvin W. Ozier, Jr.	3	1	2	11	0	13,200
Greg Robbins	6	1	3	8	2,000	15,200
W. Morgan Gulledege, Jr.	7	6	3	8	6,450	21,850
Lawson McClellan	7	6	3	14	5,200	24,400
					\$ 39,900	\$ 194,600

The aggregate compensation paid to directors in 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$194,600, \$156,375 and \$122,650, respectively. The aggregate amount of reimbursement for travel, subsistence and other related expenses paid to directors and on their behalf was \$38,310, \$12,347 and \$24,171 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Due to travel restrictions related to the coronavirus pandemic being lifted, management anticipates an increase in travel and related expenses as more face-to-face meetings and events have already increased.

COMPENSATION OF SENIOR OFFICERS

Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Senior Officers

Association employees, including senior officers, can earn compensation above base salary through an annual success-sharing incentive plan. The term of the plan is each calendar year beginning January 1 through December 31. The plan is based upon the achievement of predetermined Association performance goals. Various financial metrics, such as average loan growth, net income and credit quality, among others, are included, as well as non-financial measures, such as results of reviews and audits. The plan places more emphasis on earnings than any other factor in the plan and is approved by the Compensation Committee annually. All full-time employees who have been employed at least three months are eligible to earn an individual incentive based upon their respective established performance objectives. The following criteria is also used for determining eligibility for the incentive pay: (1) the Association must not be in default of the general financing agreement with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas; (2) the Association cannot receive an overall rating of “unsatisfactory” on credit administration by the Internal Credit Review and/or FCA examinations; (3) the employee’s branch office cannot receive an overall rating of “unsatisfactory” on credit administration; (4) there must be material income from operations beyond what is needed to fund the incentive plan; and (5) eligible employees must receive a minimally acceptable performance review.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table summarizes the compensation paid to the CEO and all senior officers of the Association during 2022, 2021 and 2020. This may include other non-senior officers if their total compensation is within the top five highest paid employees. Amounts reflected in the table are presented in the year the compensation was earned.

Name of Individual or number in group (a)	Year	Salary	Bonus	Change in Pension Value	Deferred/ Perquisite	Other	Total
Bartley T. Harris President/ Chief Executive Officer	2022	\$ 240,074	\$ 50,896	\$ -	\$ 31,662	\$ 25,754	\$ 348,386
Craig B. Shideler*	2022	\$ 114,053	\$ -	\$ 102,232	\$ 1,673	\$ 152,222	\$ 267,948
President/Chief	2021	468,900	157,495	(276,704)	27,844	8,569	662,808
Executive Officer, retired	2020	470,697	188,279	569,170	7,957	8,538	675,471
Aggregate Number of Senior Officers (& other highly compensated employees, if applicable)							
(7)	2022	\$ 1,382,324	\$ 334,471	\$ (783,065)	\$ 176,090	\$ 10,212	\$ 1,903,097
(5)	2021	1,048,443	391,416	(333,535)	127,309	6,191	1,573,359
(5)	2020	1,000,728	414,148	381,602	27,670	24,114	1,466,660

*Craig B. Shideler retired from the position of chief executive officer on March 31, 2022, and Bartley T. Harris assumed this role and its duties, effective April 1, 2022.

Following is a brief description of the items included in the above table:

- Salary – Gross salary, including retention plan compensation for certain senior officers.
- Bonus – Incentive compensation earned in current year but paid to employees in the following year.
- Change in Pension Value – Change in the actuarial present value of the accumulated benefit under the defined benefit pension plan, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan, from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year.
- Deferred/Perquisite – Includes contributions to 401(k) and defined contribution plans, supplemental 401(k) discretionary contributions, premiums paid for life insurance, and benefit derived from personal use of Association-owned vehicles.
- Other – Includes the value of group term life insurance provided by the Association on behalf of its employees, membership fees paid on behalf of the employee, moving/transition expenses and retirement gifts.

Disclosure of information on the total compensation paid and the arrangements of the compensation plans during the last fiscal year to any senior officer or to any other officer included in this aggregate are available and will be disclosed to shareholders of the institution upon request.

Employees assigned Association automobiles reimburse the Association for personal miles at a board-established rate. Employees who use their personal automobiles for business purposes were reimbursed during 2022 at the IRS-approved rate of 56.0 cents per mile.

Neither the CEO nor any other senior officer received noncash compensation exceeding \$5,000 in 2022, 2021 and 2020.

Senior officers, including the CEO, are reimbursed for reasonable travel, subsistence and other related expenses while conducting Association business. A copy of the Association's travel policy is available to shareholders upon request.

Pension Benefits Table

The following table presents the total annual benefit provided from the defined benefit pension plan applicable to the CEO and other senior officers for the year ended December 31, 2022:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>Number of Years Credited Service</u>	<u>Present Value of Accumulated Benefit</u>	<u>Payments During 2022</u>
Aggregate Number of Senior Officers (1)	Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan	42.189	\$ 3,179,062	\$ -

On March 31, 2022, Craig B. Shideler retired from his position as president and chief executive officer after more than 40 years of service in the Farm Credit System. Mr. Shideler was a participant in the defined benefit pension plan.

Pension Benefits Table Narrative Disclosure

The CEO and certain other senior officers of the Association participate in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan (Pension Plan), which is a qualified defined benefit retirement plan. Compensation, as defined in the Pension Plan, includes wages, incentive compensation, and deferrals to the 401(k) and flexible spending account plans, but excludes annual leave or sick leave that may be paid in cash at the time of termination, retirement, or transfer of employment, severance payments, retention bonuses, taxable fringe benefits, and any other payments. Pension Plan benefits are based on the average of monthly eligible compensation over the 60 consecutive months that produce the highest average after 1996 (“FAC60”). The Pension Plan’s benefit formula for a Normal Retirement Pension is the sum of (a) 1.65% of FAC60 times “Years of Benefit Service” and (b) 0.50% of (i) FAC60 in excess of Social Security covered compensation items and (ii) “Years of Benefit Service” (not to exceed 35). The present value of the senior officers’ accumulated Pension Plan is calculated assuming retirement had occurred at the measurement date used for financial reporting purposes with the retirement at age 65. The Pension Plan’s benefit formula for the Normal Retirement Pension assumes that the senior officer is married on the date the annuity begins, that the spouse is exactly two years younger than the senior officer and that the benefit is payable in the form of a 50% joint and survivor annuity. If any of those assumptions are incorrect, the benefit is recalculated to be the actuarial equivalent benefit.

TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

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 12 to the consolidated financial statements, “Related Party Transactions,” included in this annual report.

DIRECTORS’ AND SENIOR OFFICERS’ INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Association has no directors, director nominees or senior officers involved in certain legal proceedings described in FCA Regulation §620.6(f) within the previous five years. Legal proceedings include, but are not limited to, bankruptcy, conviction or naming in a criminal proceeding and judgment or finding limiting a right to engage in a business.

RELATIONSHIP WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The Association engaged the independent accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to perform the annual audit of the Association’s consolidated financial statements included in this annual report. During 2022, the Association incurred audit fees totaling \$99,624 to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. The Association also incurred \$900 of non-audit service fees, which were specifically pre-approved by the Association Audit Committee.

RELATIONSHIP WITH UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS ENTITIES

The Association currently has no relationships with any unincorporated business entities.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements, together with the report thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated March 9, 2023, and the report of management in this annual report to stockholders, are incorporated herein by reference.

MEMBER/SHAREHOLDER PRIVACY

Members’ nonpublic personal financial information is protected by Farm Credit Administration regulation. Our directors and employees are restricted from disclosing information not normally contained in published reports or press releases about the Association or its members.

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

The Association is committed to meeting the needs of young, beginning and small (YBS) farmers and ranchers and recognizes the need to support these operators to ensure a strong agricultural community for the future. Support of YBS lending activities is a priority in the Association. Additional employee time and other resources are combined with the most liberal application of the Association’s underwriting standards possible to meet the credit needs of YBS farmers and ranchers. In addition, the Association actively supports other programs, events, scholarships and educational activities that benefit young people who will become the agricultural providers of tomorrow.

The Association sets minimum standards and monitors its YBS performance on a regular basis. These results are also compared to the demographics of the territory it serves as reflected in the USDA Census of Agriculture.

Definitions for “young,” “beginning,” and “small” farmers and ranchers used by the Association are:

- Young: Age 35 or younger as of the loan date
- Beginning: 10 years or less of farming, ranching or aquatic experience as of the loan date
- Small: Less than \$250,000 in annual gross sales of agricultural products

According to the YBS Demographic and Penetration Report as of June 30, 2021, which is based on USDA-NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data, of the 17,828 farm operators in the Association territory, 5.7% are classified young, 26.9% are classified beginning, and 90.8% are classified small. The Census uses categories that are slightly different from the FCA definitions of YBS farmers, but the Census is the best available measure of our marketplace. USDA defines a farm as “any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.” The Association’s minimum standards for YBS lending require the following:

YBS Class	Percentage of Total Loans	Percentage of Loan Volume
Young	>10%	>10%
Beginning	>10%	>10%
Small	>30%	>30%

The Association’s YBS loans for the past three years are presented in the table below as a percentage of the total number of loans outstanding on December 31.

	Young	Beginning	Small
2022	20.4%	48.9%	64.2%
2021	20.2%	48.4%	63.8%
2020	20.8%	48.4%	67.7%

The Association’s goal over the succeeding three-year period is to reach the following percentages of its number of loans outstanding in young, beginning and small farmer loans as shown below.

	Young	Beginning	Small
2023	20.5%	49.3%	65.2%
2024	20.8%	49.6%	65.5%
2025	21.3%	50.1%	66.0%

The Association continues to provide credit to YBS farmers and ranchers at high levels, as presented by the above comparative data. Emphasis on this area of the Association’s lending business will continue to be a priority.

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