2016 Quarterly Report First Quarter



For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2016

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The consolidated financial statements of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA 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 appropriate in the circumstances. Other financial information included in the quarterly report is consistent with that in the consolidated financial statements and there are no significant changes in the association's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affects such controls during the quarter.

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

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ALABAMA FARM CREDIT, ACA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following commentary reviews the financial performance of the Alabama Farm Credit, ACA (Agricultural Credit Association), referred to as the Association, for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and the December 31, 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders.

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

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

Significant Events:

In January 2016, the Association approved a patronage distribution to its stockholders. The Association was able to distribute \$6,179,212 to its members due to strong earnings over the past three years. The distribution was paid in March 2016.

Loan Portfolio:

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

Total loans outstanding at March 31, 2016, including nonaccrual loans and sales contracts, were \$639,827,901 compared to \$624,846,651 at December 31, 2015, reflecting an increase of 2.4 percent. Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans outstanding were 0.2 percent at March 31, 2016, compared to 0.4 percent at December 31, 2015.

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Total loans		
Acceptable	97.6	97.6
OAEM	1.9	1.8
Substandard/doubtful	0.5	0.6
	100.0 %	b 100.0 %

The Association's largest commodity concentration in its loan portfolio continues to be poultry, which is approximately 48.7 percent or \$311,763,746. The industry is presently stable with market prices for poultry remaining stable and feed cost leveling off. This has resulted in the integrators showing marginal profits thus far this year. Production in 2016 should remain steady as markets both in the states and overseas continue to show signs of sufficient poultry meat supplies. Some integrators are offering new grower contracts in order to meet their market demands, with egg and chick placements in Alabama increasing slightly each week. Overall credit quality has improved and the industry remained relatively consistent within the market throughout the year. The Association has \$96,979,721, or 31.1 percent of this commodity segment government guaranteed, which helps to reduce loss exposure. Poultry farm sales during 2016 have been few in number, but a sufficient demand remains in the market place. Most integrators did some expansion in 2015 due to a decrease in feed costs (i.e. corn and soybeans), fuel prices and better market conditions for poultry. Projections for poultry are that the market will remain relatively stable to improving this year. This is due primarily to the export markets expanding (i.e. Cuba) improving along with higher price meat from hogs and cattle causing more demand for less expensive poultry. The Association continues to experience some isolated concerns in its portfolio as evidenced by some due date changes to better market the individual growers' batch sales. Management feels that this loan servicing is probably due to changes in the poultry markets where integrators are adjusting their bird size as the market dictates.

Agricultural income has been stable to improving over the past few years, with fairly good growing conditions and commodity prices. Some downward pressure on row crop commodity prices was noted in 2015, and is still projected into the 2016 growing season. Weather conditions thus far for 2016 have been drier than normal but not a major concern as of this date. Cattle producers are seeing a slowdown in demand with some downward pressure on prices during the first quarter of 2016 due to a buildup of freezer inventories, however profits are still good compared to historical averages. Profits from cattle operations have resulted in limited effect on the Association's loan portfolio, with mainly an increased demand for livestock loans. Timber markets in 2015 continued to be soft, due to the decreased demand from the housing market. Thus far in 2016 timber prices have improved slightly with industry leaders projecting increased demand for wood products. There has been a slight improvement in our land timber markets.

Overall land values have remained fairly stable in most all areas of the Association's territory based on the current economic climate. The agricultural economy, in general for the area, remained stable during the first quarter of 2016. Favorable weather conditions and average commodity prices have had a positive effect in stabilizing the farm economy for the year.

With the Association's favorable lending package, we experienced steady loan growth during the first quarter of 2016. The probability of higher input costs, questions about future commodity supplies and prices, volatility in export markets and unfolding world events increase the level of financial risk in the farming sector and, likewise, the level of credit risk to those financial institutions providing credit to that sector. Given the conditions outlined herein, the quality of the loan portfolio is expected to remain constant throughout 2016.

Risk Exposure:

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

	 March 31,	2016	December 31, 2015			
	 Amount	%	Amount	%		
Nonaccrual	\$ 1,371,303	30.1%	\$ 2,339,527	49.2%		
Formally restructured	949,445	20.8%	966,385	20.3%		
Other property owned, net	 2,238,023	49.1%	1,453,743	30.5%		
Total	\$ 4,558,771	100.0%	\$ 4,759,655	100.0%		

High-risk assets decreased by \$200,884, or 4.2%, primarily due to the decrease in nonaccrual loan volume offset by an increase in other property owned, net. Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans outstanding were 0.2 percent at March 31, 2016, compared to 0.4 percent at December 31, 2015. Since December 31, 2015, the Association has moved one loan totaling \$26,419 to nonaccrual status due to delinquency and cash flow issues. Additionally, the Association has acquired two properties totaling \$918,400 and written down the value of two properties totaling \$134,120 based on current appraisals. The Association has not disposed of any properties during the three months ended March 31, 2016. At March 31, 2016, the Association held eight properties totaling \$2,238,023, which consisted of approximately 236.0 acres of land and an ethanol facility. Management continues to be alert to portfolio trends and has attempted to identify and report problem loans as quickly as possible. Management strives to implement proactive steps and allocate resources to work with distressed borrowers to either work through temporary repayment problems or to orderly liquidate collateral to repay the loan when the borrower's operation is no longer viable.

Impaired loans consist of all high-risk assets except other property owned. At March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, loans that were considered impaired were \$2,320,748 and \$3,305,912, respectively, representing 0.4 percent and 0.5 percent of total loan volume, respectively. The Association recorded \$895 in recoveries and \$53,041 in charge-offs for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, and \$957 in recoveries and \$111,104 in charge-offs for the same period in 2015. The Association's allowance for loan losses was 0.6 percent and 0.6 percent of total loans outstanding as of March 31, 2016, and December 31, 2015, respectively.

Counterparty risk is continually monitored by management of the Association. The Association's primary counterparty risk comes from participation loans and from the poultry integrators to which its borrowers are associated. The Association has participation loans with other Farm Credit associations and Farm Credit Banks, all of which are currently performing. Additionally, because the Association's portfolio has approximately a 48.7 percent concentration in poultry, it mitigates its inherent risks with poultry and the integrators by heavy utilization of government guarantees. Also, the Association's lending territory has multiple integrators which would minimize the risk of counterparty failure or lack of performance. Management analyzes the financial position and performance of these integrators by regularly gathering updated financials and other reports that are made available to the public.

As disclosed in the Association's 2015 Annual Report, it is management's assertion that the allowance coverage is adequate based on historical losses, portfolio stress testing, risk analysis, mitigation of losses due to having first lien real estate with minimal to no price appreciation and having approximately \$113.2 million, or 17.7 percent, of its portfolio government guaranteed at March 31, 2016. Management continuously monitors high-risk assets in an effort to reduce their impact on the Association and will continue to work with all of the Association's high-risk borrowe3rs to receive full payment on the debt. 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 lender.

Results of Operations:

The Association had net income of \$3,534,876 for the three months ended March 31, 2016, as compared to net income of \$3,474,389 for the same period in 2015, reflecting an increase of 1.7 percent respectively. Net interest income was \$5,083,828 for the three months ended March 31, 2016, compared to \$4,752,046 for the same period in 2015.

	March	31,	March	n 31,				
	201	6	201	5				
	Average		Average					
	Balance	Interest	Balance	Interest				
Loans	\$635,562,443	\$ 7,835,563	\$567,709,192	\$7,082,797				
Interest-bearing liabilities	544,565,387	2,751,735	482,710,684	2,330,751				
Impact of capital	\$ 90,997,056		\$ 84,998,508					
Net interest income		\$ 5,083,828		\$4,752,046				
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	201	6	2015					
	Average	Yield	Average Yield					
Yield on loans	5.0%	0	5.1%					
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	2.0%	0	2.0%					
Interest rate spread	3.0%	0	3.1%					
Net interest income as a percentage of								
average earning assets	3.2%	0	3.49	%				
	March	31, 2016 vs. M	arch 31, 2015					
	Increase (decrease) due to							
	Volume	Rate	Total					
Interest income - loans	\$ 853,619	\$ (100,85		6				
Interest expense	301,155	119,82	, , ,					
Net interest income	\$ 552,464	\$ (220,68						

Net interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2016, increased by \$331,782, or 7.0 percent, respectively, from the same period of 2015, primarily due to an increase in average loan volume offset by a slight decline in yields on earning assets. Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2016, increased by \$420,984, or 18.1 percent from the same period of 2015 due primarily to an increase in average debt volume. Average loan volume for the first quarter of 2016 was \$635,562,443, compared to \$567,709,192 in the first quarter of 2015. The average net interest rate spread on the loan portfolio for the first quarter of 2016 was 2.9 percent, compared to 3.1 percent in the first quarter of 2015.

Noninterest income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 increased by \$61,070, or 11.5 percent, as compared to the same period in 2015. The increase is primarily due to the increase in accrued patronage income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas; based on an increase in average direct note outstanding compared to the same period in 2015.

Noninterest expenses for the three ended March 31, 2016 increased by \$188,666, or 9.8 percent, as compared to the same period in 2015. The increase was due primarily to increases in salaries and employee benefits, Insurance Fund premiums and advertising. The increase was offset by decreases in purchased services and loss on the sale of other property owned. The increase in salaries and employee benefits was due to the Association hiring additional staff during 2015, merit pay increases and an increased cost of benefits as compared to the same period in 2015. The increase in Insurance Fund premiums was due to a rate increase by Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation while the increase in advertising was due to timing of purchases as compared to the same period in 2015. The decrease in purchased services was due to an overall decline in professional fees incurred compared to for the same period in 2015. Additionally, the decrease loss on the sale of other property owned, net, was to the result of fewer expenses incurred as compared to the same period of 2015.

The Association's annualized return on average assets for the three months ended March 31, 2016, was 2.2 percent compared to 2.4 percent for the same period in 2015. The Association's annualized return on average equity for the three months ended March 31, 2016, was 14.3 percent, compared to 15.0 percent for the same period in 2015.

Liquidity and Funding Sources:

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

	March 31,	December 31,			
	 2016	2015			
Note payable to the bank	\$ 549,412,015	\$	532,731,825		
Accrued interest on note payable	 949,760		892,844		
Total	\$ 550,361,775	\$	533,624,669		

The Association operates under a general financing agreement (GFA) with the Bank. The current GFA is effective through September 30, 2018. The primary source of liquidity and funding for the Association is a direct loan from the Bank. The outstanding balance of \$549,412,015 as of March 31, 2016, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 2.0 percent at March 31, 2016. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to the Bank and is governed by the general financing agreement. The increase in note payable to the Bank and related accrued interest payable since December 31, 2015, is due to the Association's increase in loan portfolio as a result of increased loan demand in its 27 county territory. The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association is loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$90,604,065 at March 31, 2016. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of March 31, 2016, was \$645,568,810 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, 2018, 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 Association was in compliance with the GFA as of March 31, 2016.

Capital Resources:

The Association's capital position increased by \$3,558,033 at March 31, 2016, compared to December 31, 2015. The Association's debt as a percentage of members' equity was 5.5:1 as of March 31, 2016, compared to 5.6:1 as of December 31, 2015.

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 percent of risk-adjusted assets as defined by the FCA. The Association's permanent capital ratio at March 31, 2016, was 15.9 percent, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum permanent capital standard. The Association's core surplus ratio and total surplus ratio at March 31, 2016, were 15.5 and 15.5 percent, respectively, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum surplus standard.

Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled "Leases." The guidance requires the recognition by lessees of lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for the rights and obligations created by those leases. Leases with lease terms of more than 12 months are impacted by this guidance. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, with early application permitted. The Association is currently evaluating the impact of adoption on its financial condition and results of operations.

In January 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Liabilities." This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations.

In August 2014, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Presentation of Financial Statements — Going Concern." The guidance governs management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an entity's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. This guidance requires management to perform interim and annual assessments of an entity's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are issued or within one year after the financial statements are available to be issued, when applicable. Substantial doubt exists if it is probable that the entity will be unable to meet its obligations for the assessed period. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods ending after December 15, 2016, and early application is permitted. Management will be required to make its initial assessment as of December 31, 2016.

In May 2014, the FASB issued guidance entitled, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers." The guidance governs revenue recognition from contracts with customers and requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods

or services. Financial instruments and other contractual rights within the scope of other guidance issued by the FASB are excluded from the scope of this new revenue recognition guidance. In this regard, a majority of our contracts would be excluded from the scope of this new guidance. In August, 2015, the FASB issued an update that defers this guidance by one year, which results in the new revenue standard becoming effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Association is in the process of reviewing contracts to determine the effect, if any, on its financial condition or results of operations.

Regulatory Matters:

On June 12, 2014, the Farm Credit Administration approved a proposed rule to revise the requirements governing the eligibility of investments for System banks and associations. The stated objectives of the proposed rule are as follows:

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

The public comment period ended on October 23, 2014. According to its Spring 2016 Regulatory Projects Plan, FCA anticipates adopting a final rule in July 2016.

On March 10, 2016, the Farm Credit Administration approved a final rule to modify the regulatory capital requirements for System banks and associations. The stated objectives of the proposed rule are as follows:

- To modernize capital requirements while ensuring that institutions continue to hold sufficient regulatory capital to fulfill their mission as a government-sponsored enterprise,
- To ensure that the System's capital requirements are comparable to the Basel III framework and the standardized approach that the federal banking regulatory agencies have adopted, but also to ensure that the rules recognize the cooperative structure and the organization of the System,
- To make System regulatory capital requirements more transparent, and
- To meet the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act.

The final rule is effective on January 1, 2017.

Relationship With the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors that affect the Bank. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect the stockholder's investment in the Association. The Management's Discussion and Analysis and Notes to Financial Statements contained in the 2015 Annual Report of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA more fully describe the Association's relationship with the Bank.

The Texas Farm Credit District's (district) annual and quarterly stockholder reports, as well as those of the Bank, are available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, The Ag Agency, P.O. Box 202590, Austin, Texas 78720, or by calling (512) 483-9204. Copies of the district's quarterly and annual stockholder reports also can be requested by e-mail at *fcb@farmcreditBank.com*. The annual and quarterly stockholder reports for the Bank and the district 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 can be obtained by writing to Alabama Farm Credit, ACA, P.O. Box 639, Cullman, Alabama 35056 or calling (256) 737-7128. Copies of the Association's quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by emailing <u>karri.sumrall@alabamafarmcredit.com</u> or can be obtained on its website at <u>www.alabamafarmcredit.com</u> 40 days after quarter end. The Association's annual stockholder report is available on its website at <u>www.alabamafarmcredit.com</u> 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.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	March 31, 2016 (unaudited)	December 31, 2015		
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 53,628	\$	42,156	
Loans	639,827,901		624,846,651	
Less: allowance for loan losses	 3,757,969		3,781,484	
Net loans	636,069,932		621,065,167	
Accrued interest receivable	7,683,065		6,411,251	
Investment in and receivable from the Farm				
Credit Bank of Texas:				
Capital stock	9,974,710		9,974,710	
Other	1,190,973		299,467	
Other property owned, net	2,238,023		1,453,743	
Premises and equipment, net	3,840,697		3,803,825	
Other assets	 949,993		461,222	
Total assets	\$ 662,001,021	\$	643,511,541	
LIABILITIES Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Accrued interest payable Drafts outstanding Patronage distributions payable Other liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 549,412,015 949,763 1,502,585 448 8,741,472 560,606,283	\$	532,731,825 892,844 1,835,248 6,178,849 4,036,069 545,674,835	
<u>MEMBERS' EQUITY</u> Capital stock and participation certificates Unallocated retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss Total members' equity Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 2,442,615 99,206,223 (254,100) 101,394,738 662,001,021	\$	2,415,825 95,672,059 (251,178) 97,836,706 643,511,541	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited)

	Quarter & Year Ended March 31,				
	2016	2015			
INTEREST INCOME					
Loans	\$ 7,835,563	\$ 7,082,797			
<u>INTEREST EXPENSE</u>					
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	2,751,735	2,330,751			
Net interest income	5,083,828	4,752,046			
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	23,806	(119,893)			
Net interest income after					
provision for loan losses	5,060,022	4,871,939			
NONINTEREST INCOME					
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:					
Patronage income	451,131	397,331			
Loan fees	37,881	34,734			
Financially related services income	4,183	4,875			
Gain on sale of premises and equipment, net	26,855	28,549			
Other noninterest income	70,327	63,818			
Total noninterest income	590,377	529,307			
NONINTEREST EXPENSES					
Salaries and employee benefits	1,268,129	1,140,143			
Directors' expense	69,396	69,620			
Purchased services	67,352	119,377			
Travel	69,579	68,027			
Occupancy and equipment	99,388	89,164			
Communications	38,508	29,666			
Advertising	83,029	53,655			
Public and member relations	70,321	62,894			
Supervisory and exam expense	45,837	39,783			
Insurance Fund premiums	166,522	126,936			
Business insurance	71,524	66,038			
Loss on other property owned, net	10,606	23,733			
Other noninterest expense	55,332	37,821			
Total noninterest expenses	2,115,523	1,926,857			
NET INCOME	3,534,876	3,474,389			
Other comprehensive income (loss):					
Change in postretirement benefit plans	(2,922)	3,378			
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(2,922)	3,378			
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 3,531,954	\$ 3,477,767			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements. 9

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

(unaudited) Accumulated Capital Stock/ Retained Other Total Participation Earnings Comprehensive Members' Certificates Unallocated Loss Equity \$ \$ 88,199,508 \$ (539, 281)89,923,617 Balance at December 31, 2014 2,263,390 \$ 3,477,767 Comprehensive income 3,474,389 3,378 Capital stock/participation certificates issued 98,660 98,660 -Capital stock/participation certificates retired (48,065)(48,065)Balance at March 31, 2015 \$ 2,313,985 \$ 91,673,897 \$ (535,903) \$ 93,451,979 Balance at December 31, 2015 \$ \$ 95,672,059 \$ \$ 97,836,706 2,415,825 (251, 178)Comprehensive income 3,534,876 (2,922)3,531,954 Capital stock/participation certificates issued 76,960 76,960 Capital stock/participation certificates retired (50, 170)(50, 170)_ _ Patronage refunds: Cash (712)(712)Balance at March 31, 2016 2,442,615 \$ 99,206,223 (254,100)\$ 101,394,738 \$ \$

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

ALABAMA FARM CREDIT, ACA NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The Alabama Farm Credit, ACA (Agricultural Credit Association), referred to as the Association, is a member-owned cooperative that provides credit and credit-related services to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes. The Association serves the counties of Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker and Winston in the State of Alabama. The Association is a lending institution of the Farm Credit System (the System), which was established by Acts of Congress to meet the needs of American agriculture.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP) for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, as contained in the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations and conform with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), except for the inclusion of a statement of cash flows. GAAP require a business enterprise that provides a set of financial statements reporting both financial position and results of operations to also provide a statement of cash flows for each period for which results of operations are provided. In regulations issued by FCA, associations have the option to exclude statements of cash flows in interim financial statements. Therefore, the Association has elected not to include a statement of cash flows in these consolidated financial statements. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, as contained in the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders. The preparation of financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2016. Descriptions of the significant accounting policies are included in the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders. In the opinion of management, these policies and the presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations conform with GAAP and prevailing practices within the banking industry.

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled "Leases." The guidance requires the recognition by lessees of lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for the rights and obligations created by those leases. Leases with lease terms of more than 12 months are impacted by this guidance. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, with early application permitted. The Association is currently evaluating the impact of adoption on its financial condition and results of operations.

In January 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Liabilities." This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations.

In August 2014, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Presentation of Financial Statements- Going Concern." The guidance governs management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an entity's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. This guidance requires management to perform interim and annual assessments of an entity's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are issued or within one year after the financial statements are available to be issued, when applicable. Substantial doubt exists if it is probable that the entity will be unable to meet its obligations for the assessed period. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods ending after December 15, 2016, and early application is permitted. Management will be required to make its initial assessment as of December 31, 2016.

In May 2014, the FASB issued guidance entitled, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers." The guidance governs revenue recognition from contracts with customers and requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Financial instruments and other contractual rights within the scope of other guidance issued by the FASB are excluded from the scope of this new revenue recognition guidance. In this regard, a majority of our contracts would be excluded from the scope of this new guidance. In August 2015, the FASB issued an update that defers this guidance by one year, which results in the new revenue standard becoming effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Association is in the process of reviewing contracts to determine the effect, if any, on its financial condition or results of operations.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the operations of the ACA and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires the use of management's estimates. The results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ended December 31, 2016. Certain amounts in the prior period's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to current financial statement presentation.

NOTE 2 — LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

A summary of loans follows:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Loan Type	Amount	Amount
Production agriculture:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 556,703,948	\$ 549,375,708
Production and intermediate term	48,553,933	44,677,617
Agribusiness:		
Processing and marketing	16,384,936	13,618,336
Farm-related business	1,232,344	1,140,026
Rural residential real estate	13,382,753	12,593,263
Communication	2,348,541	2,348,598
Energy	1,054,514	934,312
Water and waste water	166,932	158,791
Total	\$ 639,827,901	\$624,846,651

The Association purchases or sells participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding the balances of participations purchased and sold at March 31, 2016:

	Other Farm Cre	Non-Farm Credit Institutions				Total								
	Participations	Partic	cipations	Partic	ipations	Parti	cipations	Participations	Par	ticipations				
	Purchased	Sold		Sold		Sold		Purchased		Sold		Purchased		Sold
Agribusiness	\$17,617,280	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$17,617,280	\$	-				
Production and intermediate term	2,650,193		-		-		-	2,650,193		-				
Communication	2,348,541		-		-		-	2,348,541		-				
Energy	1,054,514		-		-		-	1,054,514		-				
Real estate mortgage	758,947		-		-		-	758,947		-				
Water and waste water	166,932		-		-		-	166,932						
Total	\$24,596,407	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$24,596,407	\$	-				

The Association is authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept "advance conditional payments" (ACPs) from borrowers. To the extent the borrower's access to such ACPs is restricted and the legal right of setoff exists, the ACPs are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Unrestricted advance conditional payments are included in other liabilities. ACPs are not insured, and interest is generally paid by the Association on such balances. Balances of ACPs were \$30,676,210 and \$24,290,027 at March 31, 2016, and December 31, 2015, respectively.

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

	N	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Nonaccrual loans:			
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,344,884	\$2,304,953
Production and intermediate term		26,419	34,574
Total nonaccrual loans		1,371,303	2,339,527
Accruing restructured loans:			
Real estate mortgage		949,445	966,385
Total nonperforming loans		2,320,748	3,305,912
Other property owned		2,238,023	1,453,743
Total nonperforming assets	\$	4,558,771	\$4,759,655

One credit quality indicator utilized by the Association is the Farm Credit Administration 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 as a percentage of total loans and related accrued interest receivable by loan type as of:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	_
Real estate mortgage			
Acceptable	97.7 %	97.5	%
OAEM	1.8	1.9	
Substandard/doubtful	0.5	0.6	_
	100.0	100.0	
Production and intermediate term			
Acceptable	97.4	99.3	
OAEM	2.4	0.5	
Substandard/doubtful	0.2	0.2	
	100.0	100.0	
Agribusiness			
Acceptable	95.2	-	
OAEM	4.8	-	
Substandard/doubtful	-	-	
	100.0	-	_
Energy and water/waste water			
Acceptable	100.0	100.0	
OAEM	-	-	
Substandard/doubtful			
	100.0	100.0	
Communication			
Acceptable	100.0	100.0	
OAEM	-	-	
Substandard/doubtful			
	100.0	100.0	
Rural residential real estate			
Acceptable	98.6	98.5	
OAEM	1.4	1.5	
Substandard/doubtful		-	
	100.0	100.0	_
Total loans			
Acceptable	97.6	97.6	
OAEM	1.9	1.8	
Substandard/doubtful	0.5	0.6	_
	100.0 %	100.0	%

The following tables provide an age analysis of past due loans (including accrued interest) as of:

March 31, 2016	30-3 Day Past I	ys	90 Days or More			Total Past Due	Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Investme	corded nt > 90 Days Accruing						
Deal estate montange		85,947	<u> </u>	Past Due 243,446	\$ 3,029,393		\$ 560,451,799	\$ 563,481,192	s and A	Ceruing						
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term	,	·	Ф	243,440 26,419	Ф			\$ 505,481,192 49.396,239	Ð	-						
	1,40	02,351		20,419		1,428,770	47,967,469	-))		-						
Processing and marketing		-		-		-	16,402,058	16,402,058		-						
Rural residential real estate		9,722		-		9,722	13,414,065	13,423,787		-						
Communication		-		-		-	2,350,476	2,350,476		-						
Farm-related business		-		-		-	1,234,691	1,234,691		-						
Energy		-		-		-	1,055,530	1,055,530		-						
Water and waste water		-		-		-	166,993	166,993		-						
Total	\$ 4,19	98,020	\$	269,865	\$	4,467,885	\$ 643,043,081	\$ 647,510,966	\$	-						
December 31, 2015	30-3 Dav		90 Days		5		5		90 Days or More			Total Past	Not Past Due or Less Than 30	Total		corded nt > 90 Days
	Past	, ,	I	Past Due		Due	Days Past Due	Loans	and Accruin							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 2,2	55,952	\$	699,850	\$	2,955,802	\$ 552,119,811	\$ 555,075,613	\$	-						
Production and intermediate term	,	-		34,574		34,574	45,299,659	45,334,233		-						
Processing and marketing		-		-		-	13,634,871	13,634,871		-						
Rural residential real estate		10,151		-		10,151	12,615,711	12,625,862		-						
Communication		-		-		-	2,350,351	2,350,351		-						
Farm-related business		-		-		-	1,142,122	1,142,122		-						
Energy		-		-		-	936,014	936,014		-						
Water and waste water		-		-		-	158,836	158,836		-						
Total	\$ 2,20	56,103	\$	734,424	\$	3,000,527	\$ 628,257,375	\$ 631,257,902	\$	-						

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 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 March 31, 2016, the total recorded investment of troubled debt restructured loans was \$949,445, all of which were classified as accrual. Troubled debt restructurings are analyzed for allowance for loan losses using the specific analysis method. No specific allowance for loan losses were recorded for troubled debt restructurings as of March 31, 2016. There were no commitments to lend funds to borrowers whose loans have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring at March 31, 2016 or December 31, 2015.

There were no troubled debt restructurings during the three months ended March 31, 2016. Loans formally restructured prior to January 1, 2016 totaled \$949,445.

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). There were no charge-offs recorded at the modification date for the quarter ending March 31, 2016.

The predominant form of concession granted for troubled debt restructuring includes the extension of terms due to cash flow constrictions preventing the borrower to fund the original payment due. At times, these terms might be offset with incremental payments, collateral or new borrower guarantees, in which case we assess all of the modified terms to determine if the overall modification qualifies as a troubled debt restructuring.

The Association did not have any loans that met the accounting criteria as a troubled debt restructuring that occurred within the previous 12 months and for which there was a subsequent 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 at:

	Loans Modif	fied as TDRs	TDRs in Nonaccrual Status*				
	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 949,445	\$ 966,385	\$	-	\$	-	
Total	\$ 949,445	\$ 966,385	\$	-	\$	-	

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	N	1arch 31, 2016		December 31, 2015					
		Unpaid		Unpaid					
	Recorded	Principal	Related	Recorded	Principal	Related			
	Investment	Balance ^a	Allowance	Investment	Balance ^a	Allowance			
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:									
Real estate mortgage	\$ 26,419	\$ 26,419	\$ 25,619	\$ 832,282	\$ 832,282	\$ 17,247			
Production and intermediate term	361,980	362,513	13,680	34,574	34,574	31,963			
Total	\$ 388,399	\$ 388,932	\$ 39,299	\$ 866,856	\$ 866,856	\$ 49,210			
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:									
Real estate mortgage	\$1,927,353	\$1,948,196	\$ -	\$2,439,056	\$2,446,731	\$ -			
Production and intermediate term						-			
Total	\$1,927,353	\$1,948,196	\$ -	\$2,439,056	\$2,446,731	\$-			
Total impaired loans:									
Real estate mortgage	\$1,953,772	\$1,974,615	\$ 25,619	\$3,271,338	\$3,279,013	\$ 17,247			
Production and intermediate term	361,980	362,513	13,680	34,574	34,574	31,963			
Total	\$2,315,752	\$2,337,128	\$ 39,299	\$3,305,912	\$3,313,587	\$ 49,210			

^a Unpaid principal balance represents the recorded principal legal balance of the loan.

-r	For the Quarter & Year Ended March 31, 2016					For the Quarter & Year Ended March 31, 2015				
	Average Impaired		Interest Income			Average Impaired	Interest Income			
T 11 1/1 1/1		Loans	Recognized			Loans	Recognized			
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:										
Real estate mortgage	\$	252,384	\$	-	\$	509,222	\$	-		
Production and intermediate term		7,911		-		6,584		-		
Total	\$	260,295	\$	-	\$	515,806	\$	-		
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:										
Real estate mortgage	\$	1,867,172	\$	12,663	\$	2,874,689	\$	18,818		
Production and intermediate term		987		-		5,031		-		
Total	\$	1,868,159	\$	12,663	\$	2,879,720	\$	18,818		
Total impaired loans:										
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,119,556	\$	12,663	\$	3,383,911	\$	18,818		
Production and intermediate term		8,898		-		11,615		-		
Total	\$	2,128,454	\$	12,663	\$	3,395,526	\$	18,818		

A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses and period end recorded investment in loans is as follows:

	Real Estate Mortgage	duction and ermediate Term	Agr	ibusiness	Comn	nunications	Wate	ergy and er/Waste Vater	Re	Rural sidential al Estate	 Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:											
Balance at December 31, 2015 Charge-offs Recoveries Provision for loan losses Other Balance at	\$ 3,683,029 (18,467) 895 (31,385) 1,165	\$ 63,667 (34,574) - 57,979 (3,737)	\$	20,193 - (2,288) 6,590	\$	2,550	\$	681 - (891) 807	\$	11,364 - - 391 -	\$ 3,781,484 (53,041) 895 23,806 4,825
March 31, 2016	\$ 3,635,237	\$ 83,335	\$	24,495	\$	2,550	\$	597	\$	11,755	\$ 3,757,969
Ending Balance: Individually evaluated for impairment Collectively evaluated for impairment Balance at	\$ 13,680 3,621,557	\$ 25,619 57,716	\$	- 24,495	\$	2,550	\$	- 597	\$	- 11,755	\$ 39,299 3,718,670
March 31, 2016	\$ 3,635,237	\$ 83,335	\$	24,495	\$	2,550	\$	597	\$	11,755	\$ 3,757,969
Balance at December 31, 2014 Charge-offs Recoveries Provision for loan losses Other Balance at March 31, 2015	\$ 3,729,445 (111,104) 957 (121,200) (154) 3,497,944	\$ 30,325 - 1,294 1,566 33,185	\$	8,499 - (167) 996 9,328	\$	83 - - - - 83	\$	772 - (9) (194) 569	\$	6,086 - - 189 - 6,275	\$ 3,775,210 (111,104) 957 (119,893) 2,214 3,547,384
Ending Balance: Individually evaluated for impairment Collectively evaluated for impairment Balance at	\$ 54,590 3,443,354	\$ - 33,185	\$	9,328	\$	- 83	\$	- 569	\$	6,275	\$ 54,590 3,492,794
March 31, 2015	\$ 3,497,944	\$ 33,185	\$	9,328	\$	83	\$	569	\$	6,275	\$ 3,547,384

		Production and			Energy and	Rural	
	Real Estate	Intermediate			Water/Waste	Residential	
	Mortgage	Term	Agribusiness	Communications	Water	Real Estate	Total
Recorded Investments							
in Loans Outstanding:							
Ending Balance at							
March 31, 2016	\$563,481,192	\$ 49,396,239	\$17,636,749	\$2,350,476	\$1,222,523	\$13,423,787	\$647,510,966
Individually evaluated for							
impairment	\$ 2,294,239	\$ 26,419	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,320,658
Collectively evaluated for							
impairment	\$561,186,953	\$ 49,369,820	\$17,636,749	\$2,350,476	\$1,222,523	\$13,423,787	\$645,190,308
Ending Balance at							
March 31, 2015	\$526,657,089	\$ 32,573,025	\$ 7,831,562	\$ 346,151	\$ 915,311	\$ 9,822,274	\$578,145,412
Individually evaluated for							
impairment	\$ 2,082,170	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,082,170
Collectively evaluated for							
impairment	\$524,574,919	\$ 32,573,025	\$ 7,831,562	\$ 346,151	\$ 915,311	\$ 9,822,274	\$576,063,242

NOTE 3 — CAPITAL:

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

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

Accum Other Comp Loss							
March 31, 2016	Before Tax		Defei	rred Tax	Net of Tax		
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$	(254,100)	\$	-	\$	(254,100)	
Total	\$	(254,100)	\$	-	\$	(254,100)	
March 31, 2015	Before Tax		Deferred Tax		Net of Tax		
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$	(535,903)	\$	-	\$	(535,903)	
Total	\$	(535,903)	\$	-	\$	(535,903)	

The Associations accumulated other comprehensive loss related entirely to its nonpension other postretirement benefits. Amortization of prior service (credits) cost and of actuarial (gain) loss are reflected in "Salaries and employee benefits" in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. The following table summarizes the changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss for the three months ended March 31,:

	2016	2015
Accumulated other comprehensive loss at January 1	\$(251,178)	\$(539,281)
Amortization of prior service credit included		
in salaries and employee benefits	(6,204)	(7,461)
Amortization of actuarial loss included		
in salaries and employee benefits	3,282	10,839
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(2,922)	3,378
Accumulated other comprehensive loss at March 31	\$(254,100)	\$(535,903)

In January 2016, the Association approved a patronage distribution to its stockholders. The Association was able to distribute \$6,179,212 to its members due to strong earnings during 2015.

NOTE 4 — INCOME TAXES:

Alabama Farm Credit, ACA conducts its business activities through two wholly-owned subsidiaries. Long-term mortgage lending activities are conducted through a wholly-owned FLCA subsidiary which is exempt from federal and state income tax. Short- and intermediate-term lending activities are conducted through a wholly-owned PCA subsidiary. The PCA subsidiary and the ACA holding company are subject to income tax. Alabama Farm Credit, ACA operates as a cooperative that qualifies for tax treatment under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, under specified conditions, Alabama Farm Credit, ACA can exclude from taxable income amounts distributed as qualified patronage in the form of cash, stock or allocated retained earnings. Provisions for income taxes are made only on those taxable earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage dividends. Deferred taxes are recorded at the tax effect of all temporary differences based on the assumption that such temporary differences are retained by the institution and will therefore impact future tax payments. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets to the extent that it is more likely than not (more than 50 percent probability), based on management's estimate, that they will not be realized. The Association had no taxable income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 or 2015.

NOTE 5 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

FASB guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 13 to the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders for a more complete description.

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

<u>March 31, 2016</u>	Fair Valu	Total Fair					
	Level 1 Level 2		Level 1 Level 2		Level 3	Value	
Assets:							
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	\$ 18,971	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 18,971			
Total assets	18,971	-		18,971			
December 31, 2015	Fair Valu	Fair Value Measurement Using					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Value			
Assets:							
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	\$ 15,894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,894			
Total assets	15,894			15,894			

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

<u>March 31, 2016</u>	Fair Valu	Fair Value Measurement Using					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	3	Value	(Losses)	
Assets:							
Loans*	\$1,371,303	\$ -	\$	-	\$1,371,303	\$ -	
Other property owned	2,326,738	-		-	2,326,738	(10,606)	
December 31, 2015	Fair Valu	e Measuren	nent Using		Total Fair	Total Gains	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	;	Value	(Losses)	
Assets:							
Loans*	\$ 817,646	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 817,646	\$ -	
Other property owned	1,537,458	-		-	1,537,458	(156,531)	

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

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

Information About Other Financial Instrument Fair Value Measurements

	Valuation	Input
	Technique(s)	
Cash	Carrying value	Actual balance

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 13 to the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders, authoritative guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The following represent a brief summary of the valuation techniques used for the Association's assets and liabilities. For a more complete description, see Notes to the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders.

Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefits Trusts

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

Loans Evaluated for Impairment

For certain loans evaluated for impairment under FASB impairment guidance, the fair value is based upon the underlying real estate collateral since the loans were collateral-dependent. 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 the other property owned involves the use of independent appraisals and other market-based information. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value. As a result, these fair value measurements fall within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

Cash

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

NOTE 6 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

Nonpension Other Postretirement Employee Benefits

The following table summarizes the components of net periodic benefit costs of nonpension other postretirement employee benefits for the three months ended March 31:

	Other Benefits						
		2016		2015			
Service cost	\$	6,967	\$	10,435			
Interest cost		21,115		22,641			
Amortization of prior service credits		(6,204)		(7,461)			
Amortization of net actuarial loss		3,282		10,839			
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	25,160	\$	36,454			

The Association previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, that it expected to contribute \$53,710 to the district's nonpension other post-retirement benefit in 2016. As of March 31, 2016, \$10,706 of contributions have been made. The Association presently anticipates contributing an additional \$40,283 to fund the district's nonpension other post-retirement benefit pension plan in 2016 for a total of \$50,989. The Association's liability for the unfunded accumulated obligation for these benefits at March 31, 2016, was \$1,840,793 and is included in "Other Liabilities" in the balance sheet.

Contributions to District Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The structure of the district's defined benefit pension plan is characterized as multiemployer since the assets, liabilities and cost of the plan are not segregated or separately accounted for by participating employers (Bank and associations). The Association recognizes its amortized annual contributions to the plan as an expense. The Association previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, that it expected to contribute \$277,099 to the district's defined benefit pension plan in 2016. The Association contributed the entire amount in January 2016 and as of March 31, 2016, has amortized \$69,276 of expense to salaries and benefits. The Association presently does not anticipate additional contributions to fund the defined benefit pension plan in 2016.

NOTE 7 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

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

NOTE 8 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through May 6, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There are no other significant events requiring disclosure as of May 6, 2016.