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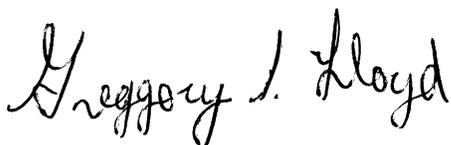
REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The financial statements of Plains Land Bank, FLCA (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 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 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 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 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.



Gregory S. Lloyd, Chief Executive Officer

March 14, 2017



Don James, Chairman, Board of Directors

March 14, 2017



Cathy D. Scribner, Chief Financial Officer

March 14, 2017

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee (committee) is composed of the entire board of directors of Plains Land Bank, FLCA. In 2016, nine committee meetings were held. The committee oversees the scope of Plains Land Bank, FLCA'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 Plains Land Bank, FLCA's website. The committee approved the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for 2016.

Management is responsible for Plains Land Bank, FLCA's internal controls and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements are prepared under the oversight of the committee. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is responsible for performing an independent audit of Plains Land Bank, FLCA's 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 Plains Land Bank, FLCA's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 (audited financial statements) with management and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. The committee also reviews with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP the matters required to be discussed by authoritative guidance "The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance," and both PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's and Plains Land Bank, FLCA's internal auditors directly provide reports on significant matters to the committee.

The committee discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP its independence from Plains Land Bank, FLCA. The committee also reviewed the nonaudit services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and concluded that these services were not incompatible with maintaining the independent accountant's independence. The committee has discussed with management and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 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 financial statements in Plains Land Bank, FLCA's Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Audit Committee Members

Walter (Rusty) Henson, Chairman of the Audit Committee	Steve Rader
Don James	Steve Brown
Dennis Babcock	Perry Kirkland
Randy D. Darnell	Tim Stedje
Lyle Miller	Daniel L. Krienke
Mallory Kay Vestal, Ph.D.	Lea A. Stukey, CPA

March 14, 2017

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>Balance Sheet Data</u>					
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	\$ 3,649	\$ 3,334	\$ 3,117	\$ 2,034	\$ 3,583
Loans	529,303	494,673	446,892	417,163	376,442
Less: allowance for loan losses	1,797	1,609	1,311	1,555	2,177
Net loans	527,506	493,064	445,581	415,608	374,265
Investment in and receivable from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	8,591	7,555	6,956	6,275	5,927
Other property owned, net	-	60	60	1,070	1,010
Other assets	11,577	10,041	8,068	6,828	5,876
Total assets	<u>\$ 551,323</u>	<u>\$ 514,054</u>	<u>\$ 463,782</u>	<u>\$ 431,815</u>	<u>\$ 390,661</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Obligations with maturities of one year or less	\$ 3,247	\$ 1,764	\$ 2,922	\$ 1,582	\$ 3,272
Obligations with maturities greater than one year	437,163	405,896	360,166	337,861	300,856
Total liabilities	440,410	407,660	363,088	339,443	304,128
<u>Members' Equity</u>					
Capital stock and participation certificates	1,837	1,808	1,731	1,683	1,682
Unallocated retained earnings	108,941	104,450	99,034	90,547	84,881
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	135	136	(71)	142	(30)
Total members' equity	110,913	106,394	100,694	92,372	86,533
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 551,323</u>	<u>\$ 514,054</u>	<u>\$ 463,782</u>	<u>\$ 431,815</u>	<u>\$ 390,661</u>
<u>Statement of Income Data</u>					
Net interest income	\$ 14,574	\$ 15,102	\$ 12,772	\$ 11,593	\$ 10,920
(Provision for loan losses) or loan loss reversal	(269)	(298)	252	178	(4)
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	1,944	1,761	1,648	1,529	1,430
Other noninterest income	330	470	1,858	150	661
Noninterest expense	(5,338)	(4,620)	(3,792)	(3,535)	(3,025)
Net income	<u>\$ 11,241</u>	<u>\$ 12,415</u>	<u>\$ 12,738</u>	<u>\$ 9,915</u>	<u>\$ 9,982</u>
<u>Key Financial Ratios for the Year</u>					
Return on average assets	2.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%
Return on average members' equity	10.7%	12.0%	13.6%	11.4%	12.3%
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%
Net charge-offs (recoveries) as a percentage of average loans	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%

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	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<u>Key Financial Ratios at Year End</u>					
Members' equity as a percentage of total assets	20.1%	20.7%	21.7%	21.4%	22.2%
Debt as a percentage of members' equity	397.1%	383.2%	360.6%	367.5%	351.5%
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of loans	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Permanent capital ratio	17.9%	18.7%	19.6%	19.3%	20.4%
Core surplus ratio	17.5%	18.3%	19.2%	19.0%	19.9%
Total surplus ratio	17.5%	18.3%	19.2%	19.0%	19.9%
<u>Net Income Distribution</u>					
Patronage dividends:					
Cash	6,750	7,000	4,250	4,250	3,800

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

The following commentary explains management's assessment of the principal aspects of the financial condition and results of operations of Plains Land Bank, FLCA, (Association) for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying 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
- actions taken by the Federal Reserve System in implementing monetary policy.

Significant Events:

In December 2016, the Association received a direct loan patronage of \$1,771,172 from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, representing 41 basis points on the average daily balance of the Association's direct loan with the Bank. During 2016, the Association received \$172,971 in patronage payments from the Bank, based on the Association's stock investment in the Bank.

The board of directors passed a resolution at a regular called meeting on April 8, 2015 to change the Association's name from Panhandle-Plains Land Bank, FLCA to Plains Land Bank, FLCA. A request was made to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (Bank) and Farm Credit Administration (FCA) in accordance with section 611.1121 of the FCA's regulation for an amendment to the Association's charter to reflect this name change. The Association received the approval from the Bank and FCA and Plains Land Bank, FLCA became the Association's official name on July 1, 2015.

In January 2016, a patronage of \$6,750,000 was declared. The patronage is larger than usual due to a one time interest income from a nonaccrual loan in 2015 of \$1,749,374. This patronage was subsequently paid in March 2016.

In 2010, the Association, through a purchased participation as a part of a lending group, acquired a small percentage ownership interest in an ethanol plant. In August 2014, the Association sold its equity interest in the ethanol plant. The total sales price of the Association's equity interest was \$2,705,200 and resulted in a gain on sale of \$1,694,808. The Association expects to incur attorney's fees associated with this transaction; however, an estimate of those fees is not yet known.

For more than 99 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. These loan products are available to eligible borrowers with competitive variable, fixed, adjustable, LIBOR-based and prime-based interest rates. Loan maturities range from one to 30 years, with annual operating loans comprising the majority of the commercial loans and 15- to 20-year maturities comprising the majority of the mortgage loans. 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 \$529,302,933, \$494,673,008 and \$446,892,020 as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively, is described more fully in detailed tables in Note 3 to the financial statements, "Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses" included in this annual report.

Purchase and Sales of Loans:

During 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Association was participating in loans with other lenders. As of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, these participations totaled \$77,162,496, \$82,545,598 and \$68,892,835, or 14.6 percent, 16.7 percent and 15.4 percent of loans, respectively. Included in these amounts are participations purchased from entities outside the District of \$1,299,111, \$1,485,010 and \$2,056,575, or 0.2 percent, 0.3 percent and 0.5 percent of loans, respectively. The Association has also sold participations of \$3,890,993, \$4,185,619 and \$4,472,894 as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, 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:

	2016		2015		2014	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Nonaccrual	\$ 3,261,163	88.3%	\$ -	0.0%	\$ 799,364	93.0%
90 days past due and still accruing interest	431,464	11.7%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Other property owned, net	-	0.0%	59,711	100.0%	59,711	7.0%
Total	\$ 3,692,627	100.0%	\$ 59,711	100.0%	\$ 859,075	100.0%

At December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, loans that were considered impaired were \$3,692,627, \$0 and \$799,364, representing 0.7 percent, 0.0 percent and 0.2 percent of loan volume, respectively. The increase in nonaccrual loans is primarily due to one loan and it is noted that all nonaccrual loans are secured by real estate. Impaired loans consist of all high-risk assets except other property owned, net.

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.

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:

	2016	2015	2014
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 1,797,569	\$ 1,609,071	\$ 1,311,015
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Allowance for loan losses to nonaccrual loans	55.1%	0.0%	164.0%
Allowance for loan losses to impaired loans	48.7%	0.0%	164.0%
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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 \$1,797,569, \$1,609,071 and \$1,311,015 at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively, is considered adequate by management to compensate for inherent losses in the loan portfolio at such dates. Allowance coverage is adequate due to our allowance methodology, historical loss history, and first lien real estate.

Results of Operations:

The Association's net income for the year ended December 31, 2016, was \$11,240,788 as compared to \$12,415,492 for the year ended December 31, 2015, reflecting a decrease of \$1,174,704, or 9.5 percent. The Association's net income for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$12,738,169. Net income decreased \$322,677, or 2.5 percent, in 2015 versus 2014.

Net interest income for 2016, 2015 and 2014 was \$14,574,139, \$15,102,149 and \$12,772,435, respectively, reflecting a decrease of \$528,010, or 3.5 percent, for 2016 versus 2015 and an increase of \$2,329,714, or 18.2 percent, for 2015 versus 2014. 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:

	2016		2015		2014	
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Balance	Interest	Average Balance	Interest
Loans	\$ 523,169,302	\$ 24,557,426	\$ 468,520,799	\$ 23,947,644	\$ 432,976,489	\$ 20,826,672
Interest-bearing liabilities	431,966,263	9,983,287	381,612,608	8,845,495	350,206,716	8,054,237
Impact of capital	\$ 91,203,039		\$ 86,908,191		\$ 82,769,773	
Net interest income		\$ 14,574,139		\$ 15,102,149		\$ 12,772,435

	2016	2015	2014
	Average Yield	Average Yield	Average Yield
Yield on loans	4.69%	5.11%	4.81%
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	2.31%	2.32%	2.30%
Interest rate spread	2.38%	2.79%	2.51%

	2016 vs. 2015			2015 vs. 2014		
	Increase (decrease) due to			Increase (decrease) due to		
	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
Interest income - loans	\$ 2,793,249	\$ (2,183,467)	\$ 609,782	\$ 1,709,717	\$ 1,411,255	\$ 3,120,972
Interest expense	1,167,147	(29,355)	1,137,792	722,304	68,954	791,258
Net interest income	\$ 1,626,102	\$ (2,154,112)	\$ (528,010)	\$ 987,413	\$ 1,342,301	\$ 2,329,714

Interest income for 2016 increased by \$609,782, or 2.5 percent, compared to 2015, primarily due to an increase in average loan volume. Interest expense for 2016 increased by \$1,137,792, or 12.9 percent, compared to 2015 due to an increase in average loan volume. The interest rate spread decreased by 41 basis points to 2.38 percent in 2016 from 2.79 percent in 2015, with the slight compression due to competition. The Association offers a number of different interest rate programs including fixed rate products lasting for a set period up to the term of a loan, products indexed to prime or LIBOR, and a variety of adjustable interest rate products. The Association's control over interest rate margins resides in its ability to add a spread over cost of funds, the goal of which is to achieve an acceptable level of revenue to fund operations and generate a return for shareholders. The interest rate spread increased by 28 basis points to 2.79 percent in 2015 from 2.51 percent in 2014, due primarily to an increase of collection of nonaccrual interest.

Noninterest income for 2016 increased by \$41,891, or 1.9 percent, compared to 2015, due primarily to an increase in Farm Credit Bank of Texas patronage. Noninterest income for 2015 decreased by \$1,273,707, or 36.3 percent, compared to 2014, due primarily to a gain on other property owned of \$1,694,808 in 2014.

Provisions for loan losses decreased by \$29,315, or 9.8 percent. Despite a decrease in credit quality, the association experienced a decrease in provision due to a smaller growth percentage compared to 2015.

Operating expenses consist primarily of salaries, employee benefits and purchased services. Expenses for purchased services may include administrative services, marketing, information systems, accounting and loan processing, among others. In 2016, operating expenses increased \$717,900, or 15.5 percent, compared to 2015 primarily due to an increase in salaries and employee benefits of \$260,071, an increase in insurance fund premiums of \$227,227, and an increase in advertising of \$70,666. In 2015 operating expenses increased \$828,463 or 21.8 percent, compared to 2014 primarily due an increase in salaries and employee benefits of \$404,475, an increase in purchased services of \$130,081, an increase in occupancy and equipment of \$109,419, and an increase in the insurance fund premiums of \$72,563.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Association's return on average assets was 2.1 percent, as compared to 2.5 percent and 2.9 percent for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Association's return on average members' equity was 10.7 percent, as compared to 12.0 percent and 13.6 percent for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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 \$436,304,583, \$405,094,363 and \$359,449,187 as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 2.3 percent, 2.3 percent and 2.3 percent at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, 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, 2015, is due to increased funding needs as evidenced by increase in total assets from 2015 to 2016. The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association's loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$92,889,631, \$89,536,394 and \$87,425,373 at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of December 31, 2016, was \$535,093,348 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 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 2017. 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 \$110,913,183, \$106,393,707 and \$100,694,669 at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, 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 percent of risk-adjusted assets as defined by the FCA. The permanent capital ratio measures available at-risk capital relative to risk-adjusted 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, 2016, 2015 and 2014 was 17.9 percent, 18.7 percent and 19.6 percent, respectively. The core surplus ratio measures available core surplus capital relative to risk-adjusted assets and off-balance-sheet contingencies. The ratio is an indicator of the quality of capital that exists to maintain stable earnings and financial strength. The Association's core surplus ratio at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 was 17.5 percent, 18.3 percent and 19.2 percent, respectively, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum ratio requirement of 3.5 percent. The total surplus ratio measures available surplus capital relative to risk-adjusted assets and off-balance-sheet contingencies. The ratio is an indicator of the reserves existing to protect borrowers' investments in the Association. The Association's total surplus ratio at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 was 17.5 percent, 18.3 percent and 19.2 percent, respectively, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum ratio requirement of 7.0 percent.

In 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Association paid patronage of \$6,750,000, \$7,000,000 and \$4,250,000, respectively. See Note 9 to the financial statements, "Members' Equity," included in this annual report, for further information.

The Association's members' equity includes accumulated other comprehensive loss (AOCL) related to 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. The AOCL includes net actuarial losses and prior service costs/credits that have been included in liabilities, but have not yet been amortized into earnings. In October 2014, the Society of Actuaries issued revised mortality tables (RP 2014) and a mortality improvement scale (MP 2014) for use by actuaries, insurance

companies, governments, benefit plan sponsors and others in setting assumptions regarding life expectancy in the United States for purposes of estimating pension and other postemployment benefit obligations, costs and required contribution amounts. The new mortality tables indicate substantial life expectancy improvements since the last study published in 2000 (RP 2000). The adoption of these new tables resulted in an increase of \$145,699 to our retiree welfare plan's projected benefit obligation. There were no changes to the tables used for yearend December 31, 2016 or 2015.

Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." The guidance replaces the current incurred loss impairment methodology with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. Credit losses relating to available-for-sale securities would also be recorded through an allowance for credit losses. For public business entities that are not U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filers this guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early application permitted. The association is currently evaluating the impact of adoption on its financial condition and results of operations.

In February 2016, the 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." The guidance affects, among other things, the presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. For public entities, the guidance eliminates the requirement to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments carried at amortized cost. 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. The association adopted this guidance in the fourth quarter of 2016, and management made 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 their financial condition or results of operations.

Regulatory Matters:

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 the 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. Based on preliminary calculations, the Association expects to be in compliance with the regulatory minimum capital ratios under the final rule.

Relationship With the Bank:

The Association's statutory obligation to borrow only from the Bank is discussed in Note 8 to the 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 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 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 11 to the 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 99 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 Plains Land Bank, FLCA

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Plains Land Bank, FLCA (the Association), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Plains Land Bank, FLCA as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, 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.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

March 14, 2017

PLAINS LAND BANK, FLCA

BALANCE SHEET

December 31,

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	\$ 3,649,379	\$ 3,333,619	\$ 3,116,501
Loans	529,302,933	494,673,008	446,892,020
Less: allowance for loan losses	1,797,569	1,609,071	1,311,015
Net loans	527,505,364	493,063,937	445,581,005
Accrued interest receivable	9,195,274	7,682,548	6,391,830
Investment in and receivable from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:			
Capital stock	8,591,100	7,554,685	6,956,520
Other property owned, net	-	59,711	59,711
Premises and equipment	1,822,518	1,777,488	1,531,232
Other assets	559,598	582,251	145,572
Total assets	<u>\$ 551,323,233</u>	<u>\$ 514,054,239</u>	<u>\$ 463,782,371</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 436,304,583	\$ 405,094,363	\$ 359,449,187
Accrued interest payable	858,809	802,213	716,473
Drafts outstanding	1,129,034	48,000	1,110,493
Other liabilities	2,117,624	1,715,956	1,811,549
Total liabilities	<u>440,410,050</u>	<u>407,660,532</u>	<u>363,087,702</u>
<u>Members' Equity</u>			
Capital stock and participation certificates	1,837,220	1,807,680	1,731,005
Unallocated retained earnings	108,941,070	104,450,282	99,034,790
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	134,893	135,745	(71,126)
Total members' equity	<u>110,913,183</u>	<u>106,393,707</u>	<u>100,694,669</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 551,323,233</u>	<u>\$ 514,054,239</u>	<u>\$ 463,782,371</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
<u>Interest Income</u>			
Loans	\$ 24,557,426	\$ 23,947,644	\$ 20,826,672
<u>Interest Expense</u>			
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	9,983,287	8,845,495	8,054,237
Net interest income	14,574,139	15,102,149	12,772,435
<u>Provision for Loan Losses (Loan Loss Reversal)</u>			
Net interest income after provision for losses (loan loss reversal)	14,305,398	14,804,093	13,024,600
<u>Noninterest Income</u>			
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:			
Patronage income	1,944,143	1,761,184	1,647,980
Loan fees	171,240	157,338	84,182
Financially related services income	11,736	12,355	12,012
Gain on other property owned, net	-	-	1,694,808
Gain on sale of premises and equipment, net	74,619	220,718	11,868
Other noninterest income	71,702	79,954	54,406
Total noninterest income	2,273,440	2,231,549	3,505,256
<u>Noninterest Expenses</u>			
Salaries and employee benefits	2,954,987	2,694,916	2,290,441
Directors' expense	196,538	195,984	168,403
Purchased services	324,460	276,922	146,841
Travel	113,102	108,677	128,080
Occupancy and equipment	274,356	285,739	176,320
Communications	43,893	38,066	36,314
Advertising	192,652	121,986	111,407
Public and member relations	92,938	81,362	63,519
Supervisory and exam expense	194,263	155,310	146,133
Insurance Fund premiums	722,274	495,047	422,484
Loss on other property owned, net	59,711	-	-
Other noninterest expense	168,876	166,141	101,745
Total noninterest expenses	5,338,050	4,620,150	3,791,687
NET INCOME	11,240,788	12,415,492	12,738,169
Other comprehensive income:			
Change in postretirement benefit plans	(852)	206,871	(213,184)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 11,239,936	\$ 12,622,363	\$ 12,524,985

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

	Capital Stock/ Participation Certificates	Unallocated Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Members' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 1,682,775	\$ 90,546,621	\$ 142,058	\$ 92,371,454
Comprehensive income	-	12,738,169	(213,184)	12,524,985
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	243,490	-	-	243,490
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired	(195,260)	-	-	(195,260)
Dividends declared	-	(4,250,000)	-	(4,250,000)
Balance at December 31, 2014	1,731,005	99,034,790	(71,126)	100,694,669
Comprehensive income	-	12,415,492	206,871	12,622,363
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	284,065	-	-	284,065
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired	(207,390)	-	-	(207,390)
Dividends declared	-	(7,000,000)	-	(7,000,000)
Balance at December 31, 2015	1,807,680	104,450,282	135,745	106,393,707
Comprehensive income	-	11,240,788	(852)	11,239,936
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	276,930	-	-	276,930
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired	(247,390)	-	-	(247,390)
Dividends declared	-	(6,750,000)	-	(6,750,000)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 1,837,220	\$ 108,941,070	\$ 134,893	\$ 110,913,183

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 11,240,788	\$ 12,415,492	\$ 12,738,169
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Provision for loan losses or (loan loss reversal)	268,741	298,056	(252,165)
Loss (gain) on sale of other property owned, net	59,711	-	(1,694,808)
Depreciation	202,868	165,910	113,997
(Gain) loss on sale of premises and equipment, net	(74,619)	(220,718)	(11,868)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(1,512,726)	(1,290,718)	(278,454)
Decrease (increase) in other assets	22,653	(436,679)	(36,614)
Increase in accrued interest payable	56,596	85,740	59,954
Increase in other liabilities	320,573	111,278	150,005
Net cash provided by operating activities	10,584,585	11,128,361	10,788,216
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Increase in loans, net	(34,629,925)	(47,791,659)	(29,733,633)
Cash recoveries of loans previously charged off	-	-	8,209
Proceeds from purchase of investment in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	(1,036,415)	(598,165)	(681,815)
Investment securities held-to-maturity			
Purchases of premises and equipment	(272,175)	(681,565)	(1,034,998)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment	98,896	500,788	12,112
Proceeds from sales of other property owned	-	-	2,705,200
Net cash used in investing activities	(35,839,619)	(48,570,601)	(28,724,925)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net draws on note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 31,210,220	\$ 45,645,176	\$ 22,244,552
Increase (decrease) in drafts outstanding	1,081,034	(1,062,493)	976,528
Issuance of capital stock and participation certificates	276,930	284,065	243,490
Retirement of capital stock and participation certificates	(247,390)	(207,390)	(195,260)
Cash dividends paid	(6,750,000)	(7,000,000)	(4,250,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>25,570,794</u>	<u>37,659,358</u>	<u>19,019,310</u>
Net increase in cash	315,760	217,118	1,082,582
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>3,333,619</u>	<u>3,116,501</u>	<u>2,033,919</u>
Cash at the end of the year	<u>\$ 3,649,379</u>	<u>\$ 3,333,619</u>	<u>\$ 3,116,501</u>
Supplemental cash information:			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 9,983,287	\$ 8,759,755	\$ 7,994,283

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PLAINS LAND BANK, FLCA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS:

- A. Organization: Plains Land Bank, FLCA, (Association), is a member-owned cooperative which provides credit and credit-related services to, or for the benefit of, eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes in the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Floyd, Gray, Hale, southwest portion of Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Roberts in the state of Texas.

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, 2015, 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, 2016, 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 System wide 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 2.0 percent 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. When the amount in the Insurance Fund exceeds the secure base amount, the FCSIC is required to reduce premiums as necessary to maintain the Insurance Fund at the 2 percent level. As required by the Farm Credit Act, as amended, the FCSIC may return excess funds above the secure base amount to System institutions.

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 and District Associations’ Annual Report to Stockholders, which includes the combined financial statements of the Bank and all of the District associations. The District’s annual report discusses the material aspects of the financial condition, changes in financial condition, and results of operations for the Bank

and the District. In addition, the District's annual report identifies favorable and unfavorable trends, significant events, uncertainties and the impact of activities of the Insurance Fund.

The lending and financial services offered by the Bank are described in Note 1, "Organization and Operations," of the District's annual report to stockholders.

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting and reporting policies of the Association conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and prevailing practices within the Banking industry. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the 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' financial statements have been reclassified to conform to current financial statement presentation.

- A. **Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Pronouncements:** In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." The guidance replaces the current incurred loss impairment methodology with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. Credit losses relating to available-for-sale securities would also be recorded through an allowance for credit losses. For public business entities that are not U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filers this guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early application permitted. The Association is currently evaluating the impact of adoption on its financial condition and results of operations.

In February 2016, the 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." The guidance affects, among other things, the presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. For public entities, the guidance eliminates the requirement to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments carried at amortized cost. 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. The Association adopted this guidance in the fourth quarter of 2016 and management made 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 their financial condition or results of operations.

- B. **Cash:** Cash, as included in the statement of cash flows, represents cash on hand and on deposit at local 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.

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) or circumstances indicate that collection of principal and/or interest is in doubt. Additionally, all loans over 180 days past due are placed in nonaccrual status. 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.

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. There were no troubled debt restructured loans for the yearend December 31, 2014, 2015 or 2016.

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, there are no unrecovered prior charge-offs 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 (nonviable) 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 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. 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. Accordingly, actual circumstances could vary significantly from the institutions' expectations and predictions of those circumstances.

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.

- 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 percent of the Association's average borrowing from the Bank. This investment is carried at cost plus allocated equities in the accompanying 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 percent of the average outstanding balance of borrowings from the Bank to a maximum of 5 percent 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. 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.
- G. **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. 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, 5.0 percent of eligible pay for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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 \$84,360, \$74,916 and \$59,958 for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 respectively. For the DB plan, the Association recognized pension costs of \$388,831, \$328,880 and \$263,079 for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Association also participates in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan, which requires the associations to match 100 percent of employee contributions up to 3.0 percent of eligible earnings and to match 50 percent of employee contributions for the next 2.0 percent of employee contributions, up to a maximum employer contribution of 4.0 percent of eligible earnings. Association 401(k) plan costs are expensed as incurred. The Association's contributions to the 401(k) plan were \$74,959, \$68,662 and \$59,085 for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, 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.

- H. Patronage Refunds From the Farm Credit Bank of Texas: The Association records patronage refunds from the Bank on an accrual basis.
- I. 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 our 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 12, "Fair Value Measurements."

- L. 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	2016		2015		2014	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Real estate mortgage	\$ 454,024,356	85.8%	\$ 418,963,594	84.7%	\$ 392,309,120	87.8%
Agribusiness:						
Processing and marketing	32,082,070	6.1%	29,428,305	6.0%	17,371,089	3.8%
Loans to cooperatives	4,924,672	0.9%	2,315,477	0.5%	2,032,551	0.5%
Farm-related business	1,814,188	0.3%	3,007,172	0.6%	3,721,886	0.8%
Energy	16,673,398	3.1%	17,621,376	3.6%	18,392,127	4.1%
Production and intermediate term	8,859,832	1.7%	12,011,140	2.4%	5,335,016	1.2%
Communication	7,089,784	1.3%	5,589,417	1.1%	2,950,360	0.7%
Rural residential real estate	3,834,633	0.7%	4,545,969	0.9%	3,475,551	0.8%
Water and waste water	-	0.0%	1,190,558	0.2%	1,304,320	0.3%
Total	<u>\$ 529,302,933</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 494,673,008</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 446,892,020</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, 2016:

	Other Farm Credit Institutions		Non-Farm Credit Institutions		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
	Agribusiness	\$ 35,502,051	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,502,051
Energy	16,673,398	-	-	-	16,673,398	-
Real estate mortgage	9,037,431	3,890,993	-	-	9,037,431	3,890,993
Production and intermediate term	8,859,832	-	-	-	8,859,832	-
Communication	7,089,784	-	-	-	7,089,784	-
Total	<u>\$ 77,162,496</u>	<u>\$ 3,890,993</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 77,162,496</u>	<u>\$ 3,890,993</u>

Geographic Distribution:

County	2016	2015	2014
Hale	11.1%	10.5%	11.4%
Carson	9.9%	9.4%	10.1%
Randall	6.4%	7.4%	7.5%
Armstrong	6.1%	7.3%	7.6%
Gray	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
Floyd	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%
Ochiltree	4.2%	3.7%	2.8%
Sherman	3.5%	2.6%	2.5%
Hutchinson	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%
Hansford	2.6%	2.2%	1.7%
Moore	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
Deaf Smith	2.4%	1.7%	1.4%
Donley	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%
Lipscomb	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%
Collingsworth	1.8%	1.7%	2.3%
Hall	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%
Swisher	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%
Oldham	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%
Wheeler	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Motley	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Briscoe	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%
Roberts	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Hemphill	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Parmer	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%
Potter	0.7%	2.0%	0.8%
Crosby	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Castro	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Dallam	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Cottle	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Childress	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%
Other Counties	4.6%	4.8%	6.1%
Colorado	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%
Oklahoma	1.6%	1.3%	0.8%
New Mexico	1.3%	2.3%	1.8%
Virginia	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%
Minnesota	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%
Kansas	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Connecticut	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Georgia	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Illinois	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%
Oregon	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Massachusetts	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Florida	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Washington	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Iowa	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
New York	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Other States	3.7%	2.9%	2.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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	2016		2015		2014	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Cattle	\$ 186,596,794	35.2%	\$ 181,872,239	36.7%	\$ 163,216,842	36.5%
Coarse Grains	112,622,605	21.3%	92,829,156	18.8%	74,618,584	16.7%
Cotton	96,766,773	18.3%	83,489,102	16.9%	82,357,776	18.4%
Wheat	37,946,137	7.2%	39,927,627	8.1%	40,077,562	8.9%
Electric Services	16,665,216	3.1%	17,621,376	3.6%	18,392,124	4.1%
Conservation Reserve Program	13,569,270	2.6%	13,992,318	2.8%	14,007,555	3.1%
Groceries/Beverages	8,834,988	1.7%	6,251,495	1.3%	4,765,396	1.1%
Telecommunications	7,089,784	1.3%	5,589,417	1.1%	2,950,359	0.7%
Rural home loans	6,148,327	1.2%	3,101,104	0.6%	2,390,248	0.5%
Meat Packing Plants	5,535,643	1.0%	5,039,303	1.0%	2,140,413	0.5%
Timber	4,671,991	0.9%	11,805,124	2.4%	12,741,216	2.9%
Milk/Dairy/Cheese	3,519,919	0.7%	2,165,463	0.4%	4,707,331	1.1%
Paper/Pulp	3,500,087	0.7%	3,535,306	0.7%	1,265,548	0.3%
Farm Products Warehousing & Storage	1,533,641	0.3%	2,257,797	0.5%	2,572,168	0.6%
Cotton Ginning	1,529,415	0.3%	1,654,847	0.3%	1,949,003	0.4%
Fertilizer	1,195,449	0.2%	3,812,198	0.8%	-	0.0%
Other	21,576,894	4.0%	19,729,136	4.0%	18,739,895	4.2%
Total	\$ 529,302,933	100.0%	\$ 494,673,008	100.0%	\$ 446,892,020	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 percent (or 97 percent 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.

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

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Nonaccrual loans:			
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,261,163	\$ -	\$ 799,364
Total nonaccrual loans	3,261,163	-	799,364
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:			
Real estate mortgage	431,464	-	-
Total nonperforming loans	3,692,627	-	799,364
Other property owned	-	59,711	59,711
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 3,692,627	\$ 59,711	\$ 859,075

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>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>
Real estate mortgage					
Acceptable	95.7	%	96.5	%	97.7
OAEM	2.2		2.1		0.9
Substandard/doubtful	2.1		1.4		1.4
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Production and intermediate term					
Acceptable	85.8		88.5		100.0
OAEM	-		11.5		-
Substandard/doubtful	14.2		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Loans to cooperatives					
Acceptable	68.9		36.2		21.1
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	31.1		63.8		78.9
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Processing and marketing					
Acceptable	100.0		98.0		100.0
OAEM	-		2.0		-
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	81.1		100.0		100.0
OAEM	18.9		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Water and waste water					
Acceptable	-		100.0		100.0
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		-		-
	-		100.0		100.0
Rural residential real estate					
Acceptable	100.0		97.8		96.9
OAEM	-		-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-		2.2		3.1
	100.0		100.0		100.0
Total Loans					
Acceptable	95.1		96.3		97.6
OAEM	2.5		2.2		0.8
Substandard/doubtful	2.4		1.5		1.6
	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0

The following tables provide an age analysis of past due loans (including accrued interest) as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014:

December 31, 2016:	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	\$ 482,835	\$ 431,464	\$ 914,299	\$ 462,093,759	\$ 463,008,058	\$ 431,464
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	32,153,390	32,153,390	-
Energy	-	-	-	16,707,477	16,707,477	-
Production and intermediate term	-	-	-	8,887,329	8,887,329	-
Communication	-	-	-	7,092,107	7,092,107	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	4,972,109	4,972,109	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	3,855,939	3,855,939	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	1,821,798	1,821,798	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 482,835	\$ 431,464	\$ 914,299	\$ 537,583,908	\$ 538,498,207	\$ 431,464

December 31, 2015:	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	\$ 61,541	\$ -	\$ 61,541	\$ 426,349,256	\$ 426,410,797	\$ -
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	29,518,328	29,518,328	-
Energy	-	-	-	17,633,888	17,633,888	-
Production and intermediate term	-	-	-	12,039,357	12,039,357	-
Communication	-	-	-	5,591,506	5,591,506	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	2,371,751	2,371,751	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	4,582,574	4,582,574	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	3,016,648	3,016,648	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	1,190,707	1,190,707	-
Total	\$ 61,541	\$ -	\$ 61,541	\$ 502,294,015	\$ 502,355,556	\$ -

December 31, 2014:	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	\$ -	\$ 799,364	\$ 799,364	\$ 397,709,859	\$ 398,509,223	\$ -
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	17,428,451	17,428,451	-
Energy	-	-	-	18,403,083	18,403,083	-
Production and intermediate term	-	-	-	5,345,058	5,345,058	-
Communication	-	-	-	2,950,751	2,950,751	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	2,101,005	2,101,005	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	3,506,411	3,506,411	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	3,735,427	3,735,427	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	1,304,441	1,304,441	-
Total	\$ -	\$ 799,364	\$ 799,364	\$ 452,484,486	\$ 453,283,850	\$ -

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.

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).

The predominant form of concession granted for troubled debt restructuring includes principle concessions. Other types of modifications include extension of the term, principal or accrued interest reductions, interest rate decreases and delayed payments, among others. 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. There were no troubled debt restructured loans for the yearend December 31, 2016, 2015 or 2014.

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2016	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,692,627	\$ 3,664,913	\$ -	\$ 819,934	\$ 78,043
Total	\$ 3,692,627	\$ 3,664,913	\$ -	\$ 819,934	\$ 78,043
Total impaired loans:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,692,627	\$ 3,664,913	\$ -	\$ 819,934	\$ 78,043
Total	\$ 3,692,627	\$ 3,664,913	\$ -	\$ 819,934	\$ 78,043

	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2015	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total impaired loans:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2014	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 799,364	\$ 799,364	\$ -	\$ 825,345	\$ -
Total	\$ 799,364	\$ 799,364	\$ -	\$ 825,345	\$ -
Total impaired loans:					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 799,364	\$ 799,364	\$ -	\$ 825,345	\$ -
Total	\$ 799,364	\$ 799,364	\$ -	\$ 825,345	\$ -

^a Unpaid 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, 2016, 2015 and 2014.

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest income which would have been recognized under the original terms	\$ 140,608	\$ -	\$ 384,636
Less: interest income recognized	-	-	-
Foregone interest income	<u>\$ 140,608</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 384,636</u>

The forgone interest income includes \$140,608, \$83,435, and \$83,452 for the periods 2016, 2015 and 2014.

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

	<u>Real Estate Mortgage</u>	<u>Production and Intermediate Term</u>	<u>Agribusiness</u>	<u>Communication</u>	<u>Energy</u>	<u>Rural Residential Real Estate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Allowance for Credit Losses:							
Balance at							
December 31, 2015	\$ 1,202,847	\$ 77,629	\$ 165,168	\$ 25,648	\$ 124,012	\$ 13,767	\$ 1,609,071
Charge-offs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan losses	19,430	71,053	82,409	8,079	93,469	(5,699)	268,741
Other	<u>(3,781)</u>	<u>(21,966)</u>	<u>(38,472)</u>	<u>(392)</u>	<u>(15,632)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(80,243)</u>
Balance at							
December 31, 2016	<u>\$ 1,218,496</u>	<u>\$ 126,716</u>	<u>\$ 209,105</u>	<u>\$ 33,335</u>	<u>\$ 201,849</u>	<u>\$ 8,068</u>	<u>\$ 1,797,569</u>
Ending Balance: individually evaluated for impairment	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Ending Balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>\$ 1,218,496</u>	<u>\$ 126,716</u>	<u>\$ 209,105</u>	<u>\$ 33,335</u>	<u>\$ 201,849</u>	<u>\$ 8,068</u>	<u>\$ 1,797,569</u>
Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding:							
Ending Balance at							
December 31, 2016	<u>\$463,008,058</u>	<u>\$ 8,887,329</u>	<u>\$38,947,297</u>	<u>\$ 7,092,107</u>	<u>\$16,707,477</u>	<u>\$ 3,855,939</u>	<u>\$538,498,207</u>
Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for impairment	<u>\$ 3,664,913</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,664,913</u>
Ending balance for loans collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>\$459,343,145</u>	<u>\$ 8,887,329</u>	<u>\$38,947,297</u>	<u>\$ 7,092,107</u>	<u>\$16,707,477</u>	<u>\$ 3,855,939</u>	<u>\$534,833,294</u>

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communication	Energy	Water and Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:								
Balance at								
December 31, 2014	\$ 1,012,880	\$ 13,650	\$ 154,042	\$ 9,871	\$ 106,723	\$ 4,893	\$ 8,956	\$ 1,311,015
Charge-offs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan losses	189,967	63,979	11,126	15,777	5,290	7,106	4,811	298,056
Balance at								
December 31, 2015	\$ 1,202,847	\$ 77,629	\$ 165,168	\$ 25,648	\$ 112,013	\$ 11,999	\$ 13,767	\$ 1,609,071

Ending Balance:								
individually evaluated for impairment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Balance:								
collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,202,847	\$ 77,629	\$ 165,168	\$ 25,648	\$ 112,013	\$ 11,999	\$ 13,767	\$ 1,609,071

Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding:

Ending Balance at								
December 31, 2015	\$ 426,410,797	\$ 12,039,357	\$ 34,906,727	\$ 5,591,506	\$ 17,633,888	\$ 1,190,707	\$ 4,582,574	\$ 502,355,556
Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending balance for loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 426,410,797	\$ 12,039,357	\$ 34,906,727	\$ 5,591,506	\$ 17,633,888	\$ 1,190,707	\$ 4,582,574	\$ 502,355,556

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communication	Energy	Water and Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:								
Balance at								
December 31, 2013	\$ 933,287	\$ 80,778	\$ 122,360	\$ 9,720	\$ 401,357	\$ 1,354	\$ 6,115	\$ 1,554,971
Charge-offs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	8,209	-	-	8,209
Provision for loan losses	79,593	(67,128)	31,682	151	(302,843)	3,539	2,841	(252,165)
Balance at								
December 31, 2014	\$ 1,012,880	\$ 13,650	\$ 154,042	\$ 9,871	\$ 106,723	\$ 4,893	\$ 8,956	\$ 1,311,015

Ending Balance:								
individually evaluated for impairment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Balance:								
collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,012,880	\$ 13,650	\$ 154,042	\$ 9,871	\$ 106,723	\$ 4,893	\$ 8,956	\$ 1,311,015

Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding:

Ending Balance at								
December 31, 2014	\$ 398,509,223	\$ 5,345,058	\$ 23,264,883	\$ 2,950,751	\$ 18,403,083	\$ 1,304,441	\$ 3,506,411	\$ 453,283,850
Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 799,364	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 799,364
Ending balance for loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 397,709,859	\$ 5,345,058	\$ 23,264,883	\$ 2,950,751	\$ 18,403,083	\$ 1,304,441	\$ 3,506,411	\$ 452,484,486

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, not fair value, in the accompanying 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 owns 3.02 percent of the issued stock of the Bank as of December 31, 2016. As of that date, the Bank's assets totaled \$21.2 billion and members' equity totaled \$1.62 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$192.4 million during 2016.

NOTE 5 — PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT:

Premises and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Building and improvements	\$ 1,576,784	\$ 1,805,906	\$ 1,662,804
Land and improvements	459,898	278,013	423,180
Automobiles	378,307	310,746	281,864
Furniture and equipment	238,967	250,369	241,923
Computer equipment and software	90,190	88,328	47,031
Construction in progress	51,400	2,000	-
	<u>2,795,546</u>	<u>2,735,362</u>	<u>2,656,802</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(973,028)</u>	<u>(957,874)</u>	<u>(1,125,570)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,822,518</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,488</u>	<u>\$ 1,531,232</u>

In February 2016, the Association purchased a lot in Plainview, Texas, for \$121,617. This land will be used to build a new Plainview branch office. The current Plainview office building sold in October 2016, and the Association is exercising the option to lease the premise for up to one year. Lease expense in 2016 was \$3,900. The minimum annual lease payment for 2017 is \$15,600, and there are no minimum lease payments for the four years following.

NOTE 6 — OTHER PROPERTY OWNED, NET:

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net gain (loss) on other property owned	\$ (59,711)	\$ -	\$ 1,694,808

In 2010, the Association, through a purchased participation as a part of a lending group, acquired a small percentage ownership interest in an ethanol plant. The associated loan was classified as substandard, and the Association's other property owned was the equity ownership interest in the ethanol plant. In August 2014, the Association sold its equity interest in the ethanol plant. The total sales price of the Association's equity interest was \$2,705,200 and resulted in a gain on sale of \$1,694,808.

In 2013, the Association acquired a small percentage ownership in another ethanol plant in the amount of \$992,975. During 2013, the Association disposed of \$933,264 of this ethanol plant at no gain or loss to the Association.

In September 2016, the Other Property Owned balance had a loss of \$59,711 due to the determination that no recovery was probable.

NOTE 7 — OTHER ASSETS AND OTHER LIABILITIES:

Other assets comprised the following at December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 559,134	\$ 581,896	\$ 145,426
Other	464	355	146
Total	<u>\$ 559,598</u>	<u>\$ 582,251</u>	<u>\$ 145,572</u>

Other liabilities comprised the following at December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Postretirement benefits liability	\$ 1,111,630	\$ 1,077,296	\$ 1,244,696
Insurance premium payable	690,456	464,081	393,637
Accrued leave	120,987	103,178	97,401
Accounts payable, net	55,847	40,258	48,747
Other	138,704	31,143	27,068
Total	<u>\$ 2,117,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,715,956</u>	<u>\$ 1,811,549</u>

In 2016, the Association determined it was necessary to include unfunded commitments in the allowance for loan loss process, leading to an increase in other liabilities, other, of \$80,243.

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, 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 total amount and the weighted average interest rate of the Association's direct loan from the Bank at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, was \$436,304,583 at 2.3 percent, \$405,094,363 at 2.3 percent and \$359,449,187 at 2.3 percent, 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, 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Association's note payable was within the specified limitations. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of December 31, 2016, was \$535,093,348, 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, 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Association was not subject to remedies associated with the covenants in the general financing agreement. The Association was in compliance with the general financing agreement for the years 2016, 2015 and 2014.

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 (farm loans), or participation certificates (for rural home and farm related business) is equal to 2 percent of the loan amount, up to a maximum amount of \$1,000. 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.

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 percent of the loan amount.

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. Redemption of Class C shares is made solely at the discretion of the Association's board of directors. At December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Association had no 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.

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 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively:

<u>Date Declared</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Patronage</u>
January 2016	March 2016	\$6,750,000
January 2015	March 2015	\$7,000,000
January 2014	March 2014	\$4,250,000

The FCA's capital adequacy regulations require the Association to achieve permanent capital and total surplus of at least 7.0 percent and core surplus of at least 3.5 percent of risk-adjusted assets and off-balance-sheet commitments. Failure to meet the ratio requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by the FCA that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Association's financial statements. The Association is prohibited from reducing permanent capital by retiring stock or making certain other distributions to stockholders unless prescribed capital standards are met. As of December 31, 2016, 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 Association's permanent capital ratio, core surplus ratio and total surplus ratio at December 31, 2016, were 17.9 percent, 17.5 percent and 17.5 percent, respectively.

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 portfolio; 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. A strong capital base, as outlined in the Plan, will afford the Association the opportunity to position itself to address the changing lending environment, and provide the highest quality service to its stockholders.

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.

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>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Class A stock	357,325	353,983	341,056
Participation certificates	10,119	7,553	5,145
Total	<u>367,444</u>	<u>361,536</u>	<u>346,201</u>

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$ 134,893	\$ 135,745	\$ (71,126)

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>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at January 1	\$ 135,745	\$ (71,126)	\$ 142,058
Actuarial gains (losses)	15,978	221,799	(195,162)
Amortization of prior service (credit) costs included in salaries and employee benefits	(16,830)	(16,992)	(18,022)
Amortization of actuarial (gain) loss included in salaries and employee benefits	-	2,064	-
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	<u>(852)</u>	<u>206,871</u>	<u>(213,184)</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31	<u>\$ 134,893</u>	<u>\$ 135,745</u>	<u>\$ (71,126)</u>

NOTE 10 — 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

There were no Supplemental 401(k) plans to active employees during 2016, 2015 and 2014.

The DB plan is noncontributory 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. Actuarial information regarding the DB pension plan accumulated benefit obligation and plan asset is calculated for the District as a whole and is presented in the District’s Annual Report to Stockholders. The actuarial present value of vested and nonvested accumulated benefit obligation exceeded the net assets of the DB plan as of December 31, 2016.

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 plan, the Association’s contributions, and the percentage of Association contribution to total plan contributions for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Funded status of plan	66.4 %	66.8 %	67.5 %
Association's contribution	\$ 388,831	\$ 328,880	\$ 263,079
Percentage of Association's contribution to total contributions	3.3 %	3.1 %	2.2 %

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 70.6 percent, 72.5 percent and 74.5 percent at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, 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. In October 2014, the Society of Actuaries issued revised mortality tables (RP 2014) and a mortality improvement scale (MP 2014) for use by actuaries, insurance companies, governments, benefit plan sponsors and others in setting assumptions regarding life expectancy in the United States for purposes of estimating pension and other postemployment benefit obligations, costs and required contribution amounts. The new mortality tables indicate substantial life expectancy improvements since the last study published in 2000 (RP 2000). The adoption of these new tables resulted in an increase of \$145,699 to our retiree welfare plan’s projected benefit obligation.

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	2016	2015	2014
Change in Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation			
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 1,077,296	\$ 1,245,895	\$ 996,216
Service cost	23,948	26,309	30,326
Interest cost	49,980	55,998	51,232
Plan participants' contributions	2,243	6,823	3,465
Actuarial loss (gain)	(15,978)	(221,799)	195,162
Benefits paid	(25,859)	(35,930)	(30,506)
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, end of year	\$ 1,111,630	\$ 1,077,296	\$ 1,245,895
Change in Plan Assets			
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Company contributions	23,616	29,107	27,041
Plan participants' contributions	2,243	6,823	3,465
Benefits paid	(25,859)	(35,930)	(30,506)
Plan assets at fair value, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Funded status of the plan	\$ (1,111,630)	\$ (1,077,296)	\$ (1,245,895)
Amounts Recognized in Statement of Financial Position			
Other liabilities	\$ (1,111,630)	\$ 1,077,296	\$ 1,245,895
Amounts Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income			
Net actuarial loss (gain)	\$ (105,438)	\$ (89,460)	\$ 134,403
Prior service cost (credit)	(29,455)	(46,285)	(63,277)
Total	\$ (134,893)	\$ (135,745)	\$ 71,126
Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Obligations at Year End			
Measurement date	12/31/2016	12/31/2015	12/31/2014
Discount rate	4.60%	4.70%	4.55%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year (pre-/post-65) - medical/Rx	6.75%/6.50%	7.00%/6.50%	7.25%/6.75%
Ultimate health care cost trend rate	4.50%	4.50%	5.00%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2025	2025	2024

Accounting for settlements/curtailments/special termination benefits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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**Other Changes in Plan Assets and Projected Benefit Obligation
Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income**

Net actuarial loss (gain)	\$	(15,978)	\$	(221,799)	\$	195,162
Amortization of net actuarial loss (gain)		-		(2,064)		-
Amortization of prior service cost		<u>16,830</u>		<u>16,992</u>		<u>18,022</u>
Total recognized in other comprehensive income	\$	852	\$	(206,871)	\$	213,184

AOCI Amounts Expected to be Amortized Into Expense in 2015

Unrecognized prior service cost	(16,830)
Unrecognized net loss (gain)	<u>-</u>
Total	\$ (16,830)

Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Benefit Cost

Measurement date	12/31/2015	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Discount rate	4.70%	4.55%	5.20%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year (pre-/post-65)-medical/Rx	7.00%/6.50%	7.25%/6.75%	7.50%/6.50%
Ultimate health care cost trend rate	4.50%	5.00%	5.00%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2025	2024	2024

Expected Future Cash Flows

Expected Benefit Payments (net of employee contributions)

Fiscal 2017	\$	33,339
Fiscal 2018		36,622
Fiscal 2019		44,636
Fiscal 2020		53,852
Fiscal 2021		64,595
Fiscal 2022–2026		344,720

Expected Contributions

Fiscal 2017	\$	33,339
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NOTE 11 — 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, employees, 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 for the Association amounted to \$24,987,124, \$20,566,077 and \$16,596,258 at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively. During 2016, \$7,824,241 of new loans were made, and repayments totaled \$3,186,012. The remaining change in the related party balance from December 31, 2015, to December 31, 2016, related to loans that were no longer considered to be loans to related parties or to loans to individuals who were considered related parties as of December 31, 2016. In the opinion of management, no such loans outstanding at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 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 \$63,388, \$34,209 and \$24,208 in 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Association received patronage payments from the Bank totaling \$1,944,143, \$1,761,184 and \$1,647,980 during 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 12 — 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.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized below:

December 31, 2016	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value	Total Gains (Losses)
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Assets:					
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other property owned	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2015	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value	Total Gains (Losses)
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Assets:					
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other property owned	-	-	59,711	59,711	-
December 31, 2014	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value	Total Gains (Losses)
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Assets:					
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other property owned	-	-	59,711	59,711	-

With regard to 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.

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

December 31, 2016
Fair Value Measurement Using

	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 3,649,379	\$ 3,649,379	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,649,379
Net loans	527,505,364	-	-	516,350,900	516,350,900
Total Assets	<u>\$ 531,154,743</u>	<u>\$ 3,649,379</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 516,350,900</u>	<u>\$ 520,000,279</u>
Liabilities:					
Note payable to bank	\$ 436,304,583	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 427,109,955	\$ 427,109,955
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 436,304,583</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 427,109,955</u>	<u>\$ 427,109,955</u>

December 31, 2015
Fair Value Measurement Using

	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 3,333,619	\$ 3,333,619	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,333,619
Net loans	493,063,937	-	-	487,651,607	487,651,607
Total Assets	<u>\$496,397,556</u>	<u>\$ 3,333,619</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$487,651,607</u>	<u>\$490,985,226</u>
Liabilities:					
Note payable to bank	\$405,094,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$400,662,133	\$400,662,133
Total Liabilities	<u>\$405,094,363</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$400,662,133</u>	<u>\$400,662,133</u>

December 31, 2014
Fair Value Measurement Using

	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 3,116,501	\$ 3,116,501	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,116,501
Net loans	445,581,005	-	-	442,234,428	442,234,428
Total Assets	<u>\$448,697,506</u>	<u>\$ 3,116,501</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$442,234,428</u>	<u>\$445,350,929</u>
Liabilities:					
Note payable to bank	\$359,449,187	\$ -	\$ -	\$356,757,431	\$356,757,431
Total Liabilities	<u>\$359,449,187</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$356,757,431</u>	<u>\$356,757,431</u>

	<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 bank	Discounted cash flow	Benchmark yield curve Derived yield spread Own credit risk

Information about Other Financial Instrument Fair Value Measurements:

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

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, these fair value measurements fall within Level 3 of the 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.

Other Property Owned

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

Note Payable to the Bank

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 estimates. For the purposes 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 expenses and capital expenditures. Management has no basis to determine whether the fair values would be indicative of the value negotiated in an actual sale.

NOTE 13 — 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. At December 31, 2016, \$55,019,586 of commitments and \$633,905 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 balance sheet 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 14 — QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED):

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

	2016				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 3,531	\$ 3,683	\$ 3,714	\$ 3,646	\$ 14,574
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	(55)	(162)	(77)	25	(269)
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,276)	(616)	(756)	(416)	(3,064)
Net income	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,905	\$ 2,881	\$ 3,255	\$ 11,241

	2015				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 3,328	\$ 3,313	\$ 3,343	\$ 5,118	\$ 15,102
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	8	(65)	(5)	(236)	(298)
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,586)	(90)	(314)	(399)	(2,389)
Net income	\$ 1,750	\$ 3,158	\$ 3,024	\$ 4,483	\$ 12,415

	2014				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 3,156	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,190	\$ 3,276	\$ 12,772
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	(101)	168	(30)	215	252
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,317)	(725)	976	780	(286)
Net income	\$ 1,738	\$ 2,593	\$ 4,136	\$ 4,271	\$ 12,738

NOTE 15 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through March 14, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were issued or available to be issued.

The board of directors declared a patronage of \$6,000,000 in January 2017 to be distributed to stockholders in March of 2017.

There are no other subsequent events requiring disclosure as of March 14, 2017.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION AND INDEX

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 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 Plains Land Bank, FLCA (Association) serves its 17-county territory through its main administrative and lending office at 5625 Fulton Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109. Additionally, there are three branch lending offices located at: 2526 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79066; 506 South Main, Perryton Texas 79070; and 629 Baltimore Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. The Association owns the office buildings in Amarillo, Pampa, and Perryton, free of debt. The Association leases the office building in Plainview.

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 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 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 10, "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 13 to the 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 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 Farm Credit Bank of Texas (Bank) and of the Texas Farm Credit District (District) 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 78720-2590 or calling (512) 483-9204. Copies of the Bank and District annual and quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by e-mailing fcb@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 Plains Land Bank, FLCA, 5625, Fulton Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4212 or calling (806) 353-6688. Copies of the Association's quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by e-mailing cscribner@plainslandbank.com. The Association's annual stockholder report is available on its website at

www.plainslandbank.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, 2016, required to be disclosed, is incorporated herein by reference to the “Five-Year Summary of Selected 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 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>
Perry Kirkland	Director	2012	2018
Dennis Babcock	Director	1998	2019
Randy D. Darnell	Director	2002	2017
Steve Rader	Director	2002	2017
Steve Brown	Director – Elected Director	1998	2019
Daniel L. Krienke	Vice Chairman	1999	2017
Walter (Rusty) Henson	Director	2001	2018
Don James	Chairman	2004	2019
Tim Stedje	Director	2013	2019
Lyle Miller	Director	2015	2018
Lea A. Stuke, CPA	Director – Elected Director	2016	2017
Mallory Kay Vestal, Ph.D	Director – Elected Director	2016	2018
Greggory S. Lloyd	CEO	1983	
Kenneth Hooper	SVP/Lending	1988	
Cory W. Bruce	CCO	1998	
Cathy D. Scribner	CFO	1985	
Kay Lynn McLaughlin	Controller	2010	
Stephen W. Donnell	SVP/Lending	1994	

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

The following biographies of the board of directors and senior officers represent the past 5 years business experience, principal occupation and /or employment for each individual.

Perry Kirkland, age 67, is a farmer, stockman, and agribusinessman in Oldham County. He owns and is the General Manager of Kirkland Feedyard, a 20,000-head custom feeding operation. Mr. Kirkland serves as Elder of Christ Community Fellowship Church in Vega, and serves as Vice Chairman of the compensation committee.

Dennis Babcock, age 65, is a farmer and rancher in Carson and Gray counties experienced in both dryland and irrigated farming. Mr. Babcock has a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Economics from West Texas University. He currently serves as a Director of Groom Irrigation Gas, Inc. and is a past member of the Groom ISD Board of Trustees.

Randy D. Darnell, age 56, is a farmer and stockman in northeast Deaf Smith and northwest Randall counties. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Economics. He is a member of the Randall County Crops Committee and is a member and past President of Canyon Independent School District board. He has served as an advisory board member of Unity Wind.

Steve Rader, age 63, manages a family ranching business in Hemphill and Lipscomb counties, Texas and Ellis County, Oklahoma. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in General Agriculture. He presently serves on ASCS committee

in Lipscomb County, the Farm Service Agency County Committee and is currently a member of the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

Steve Brown, age 64, is a Director-Elected Outside Director. He is an agricultural equipment dealer with stores in Floydada and Tulia. He has an interest in a cotton gin in Silverton and an irrigation and dryland farming interest in Briscoe County. He is also a cattleman.

Daniel L. Krienke, age 66, is a farmer from Ochiltree County, experienced in both dryland and irrigated farming. He is presently a Director of Texas Grain Sorghum Association and National Sorghum Check-off. He is a board member of the North Plains Water Conservation District, a member of the Region A State Water Planning Committee and served as past Chairman of the Groundwater Management, Area I. Mr. Krienke serves as Vice Chairman of the board and Vice Chairman of the audit committee.

Walter (Rusty) Henson, age 60, is a farmer and rancher from Briscoe County. He has an irrigation and dryland farming interest in Briscoe County and cattle operations in Randall, Deaf Smith and Castro counties. He was first appointed by the board to fill an unexpired board term in October 2000. He was elected to the board in 2001. He is a Director of the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District. He serves as Chairman of the audit committee.

Don James, age 65, farms in Hale County and was elected to the board in 2004. He attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech University. He is a past board member of United Farms Industries, Plainview, Texas and a past board member of Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group. Mr. James presently serves as Chairman of the board.

Tim Stedje, age 48, is a farmer, rancher and feeder from Gruver, Texas. Mr. Stedje owns and operates a feedyard business with his brother in Hansford County and does business in Hansford and Sherman counties, Texas and Texas County, Oklahoma. Mr. Stedje currently serves as Hansford County Commissioner. His present and former affiliations are US Premium Beef, Adobe Walls Cotton Gin (Secretary/Treasurer Grower's Group) and Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Mr. Stedje presently serves as Chairman of the compensation committee.

Lyle Miller, age 62, farms primarily cotton, corn and maize in Floyd and is a Partner in Four M Brothers partnership. He currently serves as President of Floydada School Board of Trustees. He also served as a past member of the FSA County Committee.

Lea A. Stukey CPA, age 48, was appointed to the board as an outside Director in December 2016. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from West Texas A&M University. She is a CPA who is a shareholder/owner of Lewis, Kaufman, Reid, Stukey, Gattis & Co., PC, which is a CPA firm located in Plainview, Texas. Her practice consists primarily of tax planning and preparation, payroll services, and business consultation services.

Mallory Kay Vestal, Ph.D, age 33, was appointed to the board as an outside Director in December 2016. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University, a Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University and a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness/Equine Industry and Business from West Texas A&M University. Dr. Vestal is an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Business and Economics, Department of Agricultural Sciences at West Texas A&M University. She is also an educational consultant for the National Reining Horse Association.

Greggory S. Lloyd, age 58, has been employed with the Farm Credit System for the past 33 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University. He previously served as a Vice President of the High Plains Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa and President of the Federal Land Bank Association of Amarillo. He served as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of the Association until July 1, 2010 when he was promoted to Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

Kenneth Hooper, age 58, has been employed with the Association since June 1988. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. Mr. Hooper oversees lending operations in Hale, Motley, Briscoe, Floyd and Hall counties. He currently serves as Senior Vice President of the Association.

Cory W. Bruce, age 45, has been employed with the Association since March 1998. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Plant Science and a Master of Business Administration degree in Agriculture from West Texas A&M University. He previously served as Vice President/Assistant Branch Manager of the Amarillo office and Vice President/Capital Markets of Panhandle-Plains Land Bank, FLCA. Mr. Bruce was promoted to Chief Credit Officer of the Association effective August 1, 2010.

Cathy D. Scribner, age 64, has been employed with the Farm Credit System for the past 31 years. She previously served as Office Manager of the High Plains Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa and Secretary/Treasurer of the Panhandle-Plains Land Bank, FLCA. She currently serves as Chief Financial Officer of the Association.

Kay Lynn McLaughlin, age 36, has been employed with the Association since March 2010. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management, a Masters of Business Administration degree in Management and is in the process of completing a Masters of Professional Accounting degree from West Texas A&M University. She previously served as Sr. Loan Officer in the Amarillo office, and Operations Manager for the Association. She currently serves as Controller of the Association.

Stephen W. Donnell, age 58, has been employed with the Association for the past 22 years. Mr. Donnell holds a Bachelor of General Studies degree from West Texas A&M University. He previously served as Senior Vice President/Branch Manager of the Amarillo office and now serves as Senior Vice President/Lending. He still oversees the lending operations in the Amarillo office.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Directors were compensated for their service to the Association in the form of an honorarium at the rate of \$575 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 2016 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.

Director	Number of Days Served Associated With		Total Compensation in 2016
	Board Meetings	Other Official Activities	
Daniel L. Krienke	12	8	\$ 11,500
Randy D. Darnell	12	13	14,375
Walter (Rusty) Henson	11	18	16,675
Steve Rader	11	6	9,775
Steve Brown	11	8	10,925
Dennis Babcock	10	6.5	9,488
Don James	12	8	16,300
Perry Kirkland	11	9	11,500
Lyle Miller	12	9	12,075
Tim Stedje	10	9	10,925
			\$ 123,538

The aggregate compensation paid to directors in 2016, 2015 and 2014 was \$123,538, \$118,950 and \$107,250, respectively. The aggregate amount of reimbursement for travel, subsistence and other related expenses paid to directors and on their behalf was \$73,001, \$77,034 and \$61,153 in 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

COMPENSATION OF SENIOR OFFICERS

Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Senior Officers

The primary objective of the compensation package is to create a work environment such that employees are fully engaged in the mission statement of “improving the means and well-being of farmers, ranchers, and rural life in our territory.” The compensation plan will allow the Association to attract and retain top talent and align the interest of our employees and shareholders. It is important to offer our employees a strong and competitive compensation package. The package is designed to strengthen Association productivity and employee loyalty, while building team effort as well as reward for individual accomplishment. The compensation plan includes base pay, incentive bonus and benefits. The board of directors believes the compensation plan is competitive for our employees and brings value to our shareholders (owners). The Association will continue to strive to maintain this type of balance between employees and shareholders. Base salaries and benefits are based on market data and deemed to be competitive with other employers in the market place. The current incentive plan is administered in accordance with board-approved Association policy, as recommended by the board compensation committee. The board-approved incentive plan is intended to achieve the following:

- All the employees to share a portion of the increase in stockholder value of the organization after certain performance goals have been met.
- Motivate employees to achieve and exceed the desired Association business goals over the long term.
- Reward employees for increase productivity based on their individual contributions and the overall success of the Association.
- Reinforce teamwork throughout the organization.

- Provide an overall competitive compensation opportunity so that the Association can attract, retain and motivate high-quality individuals.

The sum of funds available for the incentive bonus payout to Association employees under the plan is a set percentage of 5 of the year-ending net income. This amount can be decreased by the Association, each office and individual loan officers not meeting its and/or their goals. The goals used in the plan are balanced between new loan volume and volume growth, credit quality and other job performance areas. Incentive payments are paid in the first quarter of each year based on the performance from January 1 through December 31 of the previous year.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Compensation Policy

The CEO salary is set by the compensation committee and is part of the same compensation plan for all employees. Part of the compensation plan is the incentive plan which is also the same for all employees including the CEO. The CEO does not have an employment agreement; this is the same practice for all employees. The employment of the CEO by the Association is on an “at will” relationship. This means that either the employer or the employee is free to terminate the employment relationship at any time with or without reason.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table summarizes the compensation paid to the CEO and all senior officers of the Association during 2016, 2015 and 2014. 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 (b)	Bonus (c)	Change in Pension Value (d)	Deferred/ Perquisite (e)	Other (f)	Total	
Greggory S. Lloyd CEO	2016	\$ 225,009	\$ 40,331	\$ 285,921	\$ 15,744	\$ 4,327	\$ 571,332	
	2015	204,008	55,663	189,857	15,417	3,923	468,868	
	2014	200,008	35,298	545,454	16,453	3,846	801,059	
Aggregate Number of Senior Officers (& other highly compensated employees, if applicable)	(5)	2016	\$ 562,821	\$ 194,494	\$ 265,212	\$ 70,825	\$ 1,155	\$ 1,094,507
	(5)	2015	520,016	228,255	533,400	73,270	3,454	1,358,395
	(5)	2014	501,519	174,899	414,316	79,603	4,196	1,174,533

- (a) Aggregate number of senior officers/highly compensated individuals, excluding CEO.
 (b) Gross salary, including retention plan compensation for certain senior officers.
 (c) Bonuses paid within the first 30 days of the subsequent calendar year.
 (d) Change in pension value represents the 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.
 (e) Deferred/Perquisites include contributions to 401(k) and defined contribution plans, supplemental 401(k) discretionary contributions, automobile benefits and premiums paid for life insurance.
 (f) Amounts in the “Other” column include unused accrued annual leave.

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 the aggregate are available and will be disclosed to shareholders of the institution upon request.

Pension Benefits Table

The following table presents the total annual benefit provided from the defined benefit pension plan applicable to the CEO for the year ended December 31, 2016:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>Credited Service</u>	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>During 2016</u>
Greggory S. Lloyd CEO	Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan	36	\$ 2,678,175	\$ -
<u>Name</u>	<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>Average Years Credited Service</u>	<u>Present Value of Accumulated Benefit</u>	<u>Payments During 2016</u>
Aggregate Number of Senior Officers (2)	Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan	31	\$ 2,613,083	\$ -

Pension Benefits Table Narrative Disclosure

The CEO and two other senior officers of the Association participate in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan (the “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 percent of FAC60 times “Years of Benefit Service” and (b) 0.50 percent 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 percent 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 11 to the financial statements, “Related Party Transactions,” included in this annual report.

DIRECTORS’ AND SENIOR OFFICERS’ INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

During the past five years, none of the Association’s officers or directors have been involved in legal proceedings that are material to an evaluation of the ability or integrity of any person who served as director or senior officer on January 1, 2016, or at any time during the fiscal year just ended.

RELATIONSHIP WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The Association’s audit committee engaged the independent accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) to perform the annual audit of the Association’s financial statements included in this annual report. The fees for professional services rendered for the Association by PwC during 2016 were \$52,000 for audit services performed. No other services were performed by PwC during the reporting period.

RELATIONSHIP WITH UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS ENTITIES

The Association has business relationships with Panhandle-Plains Land Bank Holding Co LLC and FCBT Biostar B, LLC which are limited liability companies, formed for the purpose of acquiring and managing unusual and complex collateral (acquired property).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements, together with the report thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers dated March 14, 2017, 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

This Association is committed to providing sound and dependable credit to young, beginning and small (YBS) farmers and ranchers.

Mission Statement

The Association recognizes the vital nature of the young, beginning and small farmer and rancher customer base to the overall future well-being of the agricultural industry. We feel it is our duty to encourage and facilitate entry into agricultural operations. We provide reasonably priced financial products and services, tailored to fit the needs of present-day operators. In addition to providing reasonably priced credit, the Association strives to ease entry for those new to agriculture by providing less stringent loan underwriting criteria in certain instances. Such efforts are intended to help individuals who plan to make agriculture their primary source of income.

Definitions for YBS farmers and ranchers are:

- *Young Farmer:* A farmer, rancher or producer or harvester of aquatic products who was age 35 or younger as of the date the loan was originally made.
- *Beginning Farmer:* A farmer, rancher or producer or harvester of aquatic products who had 10 years or less of experience at farming, ranching or producing or harvesting aquatic products as of the date the loan was originally made.
- *Small Farmer:* A farmer, rancher or producer or harvester of aquatic products who normally generated less than \$250,000 annual gross sales of agricultural or aquatic products at the date the loan was originally made.

The following table outlines the Association's percentage of YBS loans as a percentage of our loan portfolio as of December 31, 2016. The Ag Census information, compiled from the USDA 2012 Ag Census, is based on the number of Young, Beginning and Small operators as a percentage of total operators in the Association territory. The Association reports on the percentage of Young, Beginning and Small loans in the loan portfolio (by number) compared to the total number of loans in the portfolio. This difference in the two methods of calculation is considered to be insignificant and reasonable for comparison purposes. Also, shown in the table are the goals for 2016 established by the Board.

By Number					
	USDA	Goals	2016	2015	2014
Young	4.87%	16%	17.23%	16.04%	16.29%
Beginning	25.31%	33%	31.05%	32.13%	33.05%
Small	71.73%	55%	46.41%	48.47%	50.18%

The following table outlines our percentage of YBS volume as a percentage of our total loan volume as of December 31, 2016.

By Volume			
	2016	2015	2014
Young	14.53%	12.97%	13.19%
Beginning	27.86%	30.32%	32.15%
Small	30.80%	33.70%	35.90%

The Association established the following as some of the qualitative goals for 2016 in an effort to reach YBS farmers and ranchers.

- Offer related services either directly or in coordination with other lenders that are responsive to the needs of YBS farmers and ranchers in our territory;
- Implement effective outreach programs to attract YBS farmers and ranchers. Special programs and events we have held or sponsored to meet this need include:
 - **West Texas A&M University Scholarships** – The Association currently provides four \$1,000 scholarships to Junior/Senior level Ag College students at West Texas A&M University. The Ag College faculty decides on the recipients. The Association criterion for the faculty is that there should be one recipient from each of the branch office’s territory.
 - **Stock Shows/Farm Shows/Rodeos** – The Association will continue to provide assistance and sponsorship to various stock shows, Jr. Livestock shows and area farm shows. These shows involve new operations and potential new customers.
 - **Campus Visits** – Association loan officers are committed to the development of YBS farmers in our area. They will continue to visit and make presentations at West Texas A&M University for the agricultural programs.
 - **Educational Opportunities** – The Association is actively involved with other lenders, producer groups, and the extension service in developing and sponsoring educational opportunities, leadership training, and business/financial training for YBS farmers and ranchers.
 - **West Texas A&M University Ag Development Association** – Four Association officers are currently on the board of directors for the Ag Development Association. Ag Development is involved in the ongoing growth and development of a dynamic collegiate agriculture program.
 - **Agriculture/Community Boards/Committees** – Several Association officers are members of local agricultural (FFA, 4-H, Ag Group, County/City Ag), as well as non-agricultural committees/boards. This exposes many existing or potential YBS producers to Farm Credit and this Association.
 - **TALL** – The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program is sponsored by Texas A&M System AgriLife Extension Service. The Association sponsors and participates in the TALL program.
 - **YBS Section-Website** – The website details the Association’s commitment to identify and meet the needs of young, beginning and small operators. The website features articles on recent Association scholarship recipients, YBS programs available to applicants and The Farm Credit Young Leaders Program, to name a few. All of which are designed to benefit and educate the YBS operator.
 - **Media** – The Association and board of directors annually host the Canyon FFA Ag Issues Team, who give a mock presentation during one board meeting. Both the District-wide portion of the *Landscapes* publication, as well as the Association insert, frequently feature articles throughout the year on YBS operators. The insert also features the Association scholarship winners. *Landscapes* is mailed to existing and potential borrowers, as well as to title companies, realtors and other prospects, many of whom are eligible for the YBS program. In addition, several

Association officers participate in live or recorded interviews with local radio stations to promote area agricultural (including YBS) events and programs.

- **Farm Credit Young Leaders Program** – Sponsored by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, the Association participates in this program each year. This program is designed to give key stockholders an overview of the Farm Credit System and an opportunity to interact with System leaders and decision-makers in our nation’s capital. The Farm Credit Young Leaders Program is generally targeted to existing young stockholders of the Association.
- **Educational Support** – Development, sponsorship and naming rights for the Plains Land Bank Classroom in the new West Texas A&M University Ag Complex.
- **Agricultural Advocates** – A youth leadership-training program will be piloted in Amarillo in 2017.

Quarterly reports are provided to the Association board of directors detailing the number and volume of YBS customers in the portfolio. The Association also reports to the board, on a quarterly basis, all of the YBS activity that the branch offices have sponsored or participated.