

LONE STAR, ACA

2016 Quarterly Report First Quarter



For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2016

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The consolidated financial statements of Lone Star, ACA are prepared by management, who is responsible for the statements' integrity and objectivity, including amounts that must necessarily be based on judgments and estimates. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America appropriate in the circumstances. Other financial information included in the quarterly report is consistent with that in the consolidated financial statements and there are no significant changes in the association's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly effects such controls during the quarter.

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



Troy Bussmeir, Chief Executive Officer

May 9, 2016



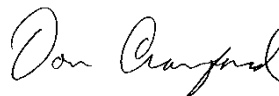
Tom Johnson, Chairman, Board of Directors

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M'Lissa Kiel, Chief Financial Officer

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Don Crawford, Chairman, Audit Committee

May 9, 2016

**LONE STAR, ACA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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

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

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

Significant Events:

In 2015, the association paid patronage of \$16,220,729, comprised of distributions of \$12,105,352, which represents the 100 basis point cash patronage declared in December 2014 by the board of Lone Star, ACA and \$4,115,377, which represents the distribution of equities allocated to the stockholders of the former Texas Land Bank, ACA.

In December 2015, board of Lone Star, ACA declared a 100 basis point (1.0 percent) cash patronage to be paid in March of 2016, based on 2015 earnings. The patronage was paid to eligible borrowers based on their average outstanding loan balance for the year ending December 31, 2015. The patronage amount paid was \$12,847,681. The association's capital position remains strong and is 19.0 percent for the period ending March 2016.

Effective January 1, 2014, the association merged with Texas Land Bank, ACA through a business acquisition in accordance with authoritative accounting guidance. Texas Land Bank, ACA was previously headquartered in Waco, TX and served a territory covering 16 counties in Central Texas. The types of loans and commodities financed by Texas Land Bank, ACA were very similar to those of the association. The association's board of directors and management feel this acquisition provided the association with a stronger capital position through higher earnings, an increased market share of agricultural financing and extended an overall improved quality of farm credit lending to its stockholders and territory served.

Since 1917, the association and its predecessors have provided 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:

Principal less funds held at March 31, 2016, including nonaccrual loans and sales contracts, was \$1,594,057,612 compared to \$1,553,141,676 at December 31, 2015, reflecting an increase of 2.6 percent. Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans outstanding were 0.4 percent at March 31, 2016, compared to 0.4 percent at December 31, 2015.

The association recorded \$157,290 in recoveries and \$27,910 in charge-offs for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, and \$148,584 in recoveries and \$171,007 in charge-offs for the same period in 2015. The association's allowance for loan losses was 0.4 percent and 0.4 percent of total loans outstanding as of March 31, 2016, and December 31, 2015, 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. The following table illustrates the association's components and trends of high-risk assets.

	March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Nonaccrual	\$ 6,061,915	96.7%	\$ 6,386,670	98.2%
90 days past due and still accruing interest	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Formally restructured	123,826	2.0%	39,842	0.6%
Other property owned, net	78,518	1.3%	78,518	1.2%
Total	\$ 6,264,259	100.0%	\$ 6,505,030	100.0%

Results of Operations:

The association had net income of \$7,281,618 for the three months ended March 31, 2016, as compared to net income of \$6,653,228 for the same period in 2015, reflecting an increase of 9.4 percent respectively. Net interest income was \$10,762,214 for the three months ended March 31, 2016, compared to \$10,616,636 for the same period in 2015.

	March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015	
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Balance	Interest
Loans	\$ 1,569,460,222	\$ 17,091,125	\$ 1,424,620,960	\$ 16,023,988
Total interest-earning assets	1,569,460,222	17,091,125	1,424,620,960	16,023,988
Interest-bearing liabilities	1,248,173,201	6,328,911	1,112,664,686	5,407,352
Impact of capital	\$ 321,287,021		\$ 311,956,274	
Net interest income		<u>\$ 10,762,214</u>		<u>\$ 10,616,636</u>

	2016	2015
	Average Yield	Average Yield
Yield on loans	4.38%	4.56%
Total yield on interest-earning assets	4.38%	4.56%
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	2.04%	1.97%
Interest rate spread	2.34%	2.59%
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets	2.76%	3.02%

	March 31, 2016 vs. March 31, 2015		
	Increase (decrease) due to		
	Volume	Rate	Total
Interest income - loans	\$ 1,642,721	\$ (575,584)	\$ 1,067,137
Total interest income	1,642,721	(575,584)	1,067,137
Interest expense	664,036	257,523	921,559
Net interest income	<u>\$ 978,685</u>	<u>\$ (833,107)</u>	<u>\$ 145,578</u>

Interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2016, increased by \$1,067,137, or 6.7 percent, respectively, from the same period of 2015, primarily due to an increase in average loan volume offset by a decrease in borrower rates. Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2016, increased by \$921,559, or 17.0 percent from the same period of 2015 due to an increase in average interest-bearing liabilities and cost of debt. Average loan volume for the first quarter of 2016 was \$1,569,460,222, compared to \$1,424,620,960 in the first quarter of 2015. The average net interest rate spread on the loan portfolio for the first quarter of 2016 was 2.34 percent, compared to 2.59 percent in the first quarter of 2015.

The association's return on average assets for the three months ended March 31, 2016, was 1.83 percent compared to 1.85 percent for the same period in 2015. The association's return on average equity for the three months ended March 31, 2016, was 8.84 percent, compared to 8.42 percent for the same period in 2015.

Liquidity and Funding Sources:

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

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Note payable to the bank	\$ 1,279,586,260	\$ 1,229,343,523
Accrued interest on note payable	2,132,965	2,027,520
Total	<u>\$ 1,281,719,225</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,371,043</u>

The association operates under a general financing agreement (GFA) with the bank. The current GFA is effective through September 30, 2018. The primary source of liquidity and funding for the association is a direct loan from the bank. The outstanding balance of \$1,279,586,260 as of March 31, 2016, is recorded as a liability on the association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 1.93 percent at March 31, 2016. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the association's assets to the bank and is governed by the general financing agreement. The increase in note payable to the bank and related accrued interest payable since December 31, 2015, correlates directly with the overall growth in association accrual loan volume and increased demand for real estate transactions. The association's own funds, which represent the amount of the association's loan portfolio funded by the association's equity, were \$314,708,001 at March 31, 2016. The maximum amount the association may borrow from the bank as of March 31, 2016, was \$1,585,472,264 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.

Capital Resources:

The association's capital position increased by \$7,236,908 at March 31, 2016, compared to December 31, 2015. The association's debt as a percentage of members' equity was 3.86:1 as of March 31, 2016, compared to 3.83:1 as of December 31, 2015.

Under regulations governing minimum permanent capital adequacy and other capitalization issues, the association is required to maintain a minimum adjusted permanent capital of 7.0 percent of risk-adjusted assets as defined by the FCA. The association's permanent capital ratio at March 31, 2016, was 19.0 percent, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum permanent capital standard. The association's core surplus ratio and total surplus ratio at March 31, 2016, were 18.4 and 18.6 percent, respectively, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum surplus standard.

Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

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

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

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

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

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

Regulatory Matters:

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

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

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

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

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

The final rule is effective on January 1, 2017.

Relationship With the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:

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

The Texas Farm Credit District's (district) annual and quarterly stockholder reports, as well as those of the bank, are available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, The Ag Agency, P.O. Box 202590, Austin, Texas 78720, or by calling (512) 483-9204. Copies of the district's quarterly and annual stockholder reports also can be requested by e-mail at fcdb@farmcreditbank.com. The annual and quarterly stockholder reports for the bank and the district are also available on its website at www.farmcreditbank.com.

The association's annual and quarterly stockholder reports are also available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Lone Star, ACA, 1612 Summit Avenue, Suite 300, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102 or calling (817)332-6565. Copies of the association's quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by e-mailing nick.acosta@lonestaragcredit.com. The association makes its annual and quarterly stockholder reports available on its website at www.lonestaragcredit.com.

LONESTAR, ACA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	March 31, 2016 (unaudited)	December 31, 2015
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 112,932	\$ 55,698
Loans	1,594,057,612	1,553,141,676
Less: allowance for loan losses	<u>(6,740,621)</u>	<u>(6,817,421)</u>
Net loans	1,587,316,991	1,546,324,255
Accrued interest receivable	9,350,787	8,422,280
Investment in and receivable from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:		
Capital stock	23,280,780	23,280,780
Other	2,407,486	1,047,251
Other property owned, net	78,518	78,518
Premises and equipment, net	3,173,751	3,082,233
Other assets	<u>1,396,185</u>	<u>824,830</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,627,117,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,583,115,845</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 1,279,586,260	\$ 1,229,343,523
Accrued interest payable	2,132,965	2,027,520
Drafts outstanding	172,580	219,479
Dividends payable	-	12,847,681
Other liabilities	<u>10,274,541</u>	<u>10,963,466</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>1,292,166,346</u></u>	<u><u>1,255,401,669</u></u>
<u>MEMBERS' EQUITY</u>		
Capital stock and participation certificates	6,351,315	6,339,120
Additional paid-in capital	91,343,553	91,343,553
Allocated retained earnings	3,000,029	3,000,029
Unallocated retained earnings	235,073,448	227,852,221
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>(817,261)</u>	<u>(820,747)</u>
Total members' equity	<u>334,951,084</u>	<u>327,714,176</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u><u>\$ 1,627,117,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,583,115,845</u></u>

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

LONESTAR, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended	
	March 31,	
	2016	2015
<u>INTEREST INCOME</u>		
Loans	\$ 17,091,125	\$ 16,023,988
Total interest income	17,091,125	16,023,988
<u>INTEREST EXPENSE</u>		
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	6,328,903	5,407,351
Advance conditional payments	8	1
Total interest expense	6,328,911	5,407,352
Net interest income	10,762,214	10,616,636
<u>PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES</u>		
	(201,612)	4,542
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	10,963,826	10,612,094
<u>NONINTEREST INCOME</u>		
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:		
Patronage income	1,441,975	1,307,312
Loan fees	231,445	22,880
Financially related services income	4,105	3,743
Gain (loss) on other property owned, net	63,349	25,570
Gain (loss) on sale of premises and equipment, net	(261)	(5,094)
Other noninterest income	119,860	133,789
Total noninterest income	1,860,473	1,488,200
<u>NONINTEREST EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries and employee benefits	3,350,684	3,374,341
Directors' expense	134,072	145,929
Purchased services	160,141	230,106
Travel	176,385	152,260
Occupancy and equipment	345,581	293,165
Communications	90,304	77,187
Advertising	214,756	263,038
Public and member relations	212,108	207,060
Supervisory and exam expense	108,305	103,564
Insurance Fund premiums	633,562	500,204
Other noninterest expense	113,142	100,212
Total noninterest expenses	5,539,040	5,447,066
Income before income taxes	7,285,259	6,653,228
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	3,641	-
NET INCOME	7,281,618	6,653,228
Other comprehensive income:		
Change in postretirement benefit plans	3,486	9,357
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	3,486	9,357
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 7,285,104	\$ 6,662,585

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LONESTAR, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

(unaudited)

	<u>Capital Stock/ Participation Certificates</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in-Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>		<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>	<u>Total Members' Equity</u>
			<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>		
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 6,366,550	\$ 91,343,553	\$ 7,115,406	\$ 213,132,634	\$ (1,335,657)	\$ 316,622,486
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	6,653,228	9,357	6,662,585
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings issued	181,320	-	-	-	-	181,320
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired	(211,005)	-	-	-	-	(211,005)
Balance at March 31, 2015	<u>\$ 6,336,865</u>	<u>\$ 91,343,553</u>	<u>\$ 7,115,406</u>	<u>\$ 219,785,862</u>	<u>\$ (1,326,300)</u>	<u>\$ 323,255,386</u>
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 6,339,120	\$ 91,343,553	\$ 3,000,029	\$ 227,852,221	\$ (820,747)	\$ 327,714,176
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	7,281,618	3,486	7,285,104
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings issued	198,305	-	-	-	-	198,305
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired	(186,110)	-	-	-	-	(186,110)
Patronage refunds:						
Cash	-	-	-	(60,391)	-	(60,391)
Balance at March 31, 2016	<u>\$ 6,351,315</u>	<u>\$ 91,343,553</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,029</u>	<u>\$ 235,073,448</u>	<u>\$ (817,261)</u>	<u>\$ 334,951,084</u>

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LONE STAR, ACA
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The Lone Star, ACA (Agricultural Credit Association), referred to as the association, is a member-owned cooperative that provides credit and credit-related services to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes. The association serves the counties of Bell, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Burnet, Camp, Cass, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Freestone, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Kent, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mitchell, Morris, Navarro, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Red River, Scurry, Shackelford, Somerville, Stephens, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Williamson, Wise and Young in the state of Texas.

Effective January 1, 2014, the association merged with Texas Land Bank, ACA. The primary reason for the merger was based on a determination that the combined organization would be financially and operationally stronger than either association on a stand-alone basis. The merger was accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting.

Since the association operates for the mutual benefit of its customer-owners and other customers and not for the benefit of any other equity investors, capital stock provides no significant interest in corporate earnings or growth. Specifically, due to restrictions in applicable regulations and their bylaws, the associations can issue stock only at its par value of \$5 per share, the stock is not tradable, and the stock can be retired only for the lesser of par value or book value. In these and other respects, the shares of stock in one association that were converted to shares of another association had identical rights and attributes. For this reason, the conversion of stock pursuant to the merger occurred at a one-for-one exchange ratio. Management believes that because the stock in each association is fixed in value, the stock issued pursuant to the merger provides no basis for estimating the fair value of the consideration transferred pursuant to the merger. In the absence of a purchase price determination, the acquiring association identified and estimated the acquisition date fair value of the net assets of the acquired association instead of the acquisition date fair value of the equity interests transferred as consideration. The fair value of the assets acquired, including specific intangible assets and liabilities assumed, were measured based on various estimates using assumptions that management believes are reasonable utilizing information currently available. This evaluation produced a fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed that was substantially equal to the fair value of the member interests transferred in the merger. The excess value received, by the acquiring association from the acquired association, over the par value of capital stock and participation certificates issued in the merger is considered to be additional paid-in capital.

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

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

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NOTE 2 — LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

A summary of loans follows:

Loan Type	March 31, 2016 Amount	December 31, 2015 Amount
Production agriculture:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,219,633,835	\$ 1,203,918,222
Production and intermediate term	130,787,494	127,913,676
Agribusiness:		
Loans to cooperatives	17,555,736	5,281,321
Processing and marketing	124,264,526	114,463,149
Farm-related business	19,631,783	17,751,374
Communication	4,307,981	5,627,078
Energy	52,687,866	52,821,315
Water and waste water	5,980,481	5,505,528
Rural residential real estate	19,207,910	19,860,013
Total	<u>\$ 1,594,057,612</u>	<u>\$ 1,553,141,676</u>

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

	Other Farm Credit Institutions		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ 28,929,980	\$ 28,786,843	\$ 28,929,980	\$ 28,786,843
Production and intermediate term	41,305,351	880,214	41,305,351	880,214
Agribusiness	147,609,532	-	147,609,532	-
Communication	4,307,981	-	4,307,981	-
Energy	52,687,866	-	52,687,866	-
Water and waste water	5,170,109	-	5,170,109	-
Total	<u>\$ 280,010,819</u>	<u>\$ 29,667,057</u>	<u>\$ 280,010,819</u>	<u>\$ 29,667,057</u>

The association is authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept “advance conditional payments” (ACPs) from borrowers. To the extent the borrower’s access to such ACPs is restricted and the legal right of setoff exists, the ACPs are netted against the borrower’s related loan balance. Unrestricted advance conditional payments are included in other liabilities. ACPs are not insured, and interest is generally paid by the association on such balances. Balances of ACPs were \$8,225,817 and \$9,220,734 at March 31, 2016, and December 31, 2015, respectively.

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

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Nonaccrual loans:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 5,902,397	\$ 6,213,342
Production and intermediate term	15,656	21,576
Rural residential real estate	143,862	151,752
Total nonaccrual loans	<u>6,061,915</u>	<u>6,386,670</u>
Accruing restructured loans:		
Real estate mortgage	120,601	35,213
Production and intermediate term	3,225	4,629
Total accruing restructured loans	<u>123,826</u>	<u>39,842</u>
Total nonperforming loans	6,185,741	6,426,512
Other property owned	78,518	78,518
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 6,264,259</u>	<u>\$ 6,505,030</u>

One credit quality indicator utilized by the association is the Farm Credit Administration Uniform Loan Classification System that categorizes loans into five categories. The categories are defined as follows:

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

The following table shows loans and related accrued interest as a percentage of total loans and related accrued interest receivable by loan type as of:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Real estate mortgage		
Acceptable	97%	97%
OAEM	2%	2%
Substandard/doubtful	1%	1%
	100%	100%
Production and intermediate term		
Acceptable	98%	100%
OAEM	2%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	0%
	100%	100%
Agribusiness		
Acceptable	97%	97%
OAEM	3%	3%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	0%
	100%	100%
Energy and water/waste water		
Acceptable	100%	100%
OAEM	0%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	0%
	100%	100%
Communication		
Acceptable	100%	81%
OAEM	0%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	19%
	100%	100%
Rural residential real estate		
Acceptable	93%	93%
OAEM	1%	1%
Substandard/doubtful	6%	6%
	100%	100%
Total loans		
Acceptable	97%	97%
OAEM	2%	2%
Substandard/doubtful	1%	1%
	100%	100%

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

<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>30-89 Days Past Due</u>	<u>90 Days or More Past Due</u>	<u>Total Past Due</u>	<u>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</u>	<u>Total Loans</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 589,875	\$ 457,141	\$ 1,047,016	\$ 1,226,740,586	\$ 1,227,787,602
Production and intermediate term	-	14,940	14,940	131,522,162	131,537,102
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	17,573,236	17,573,236
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	124,401,884	124,401,884
Farm-related business	-	-	-	19,677,593	19,677,593
Communication	-	-	-	4,308,864	4,308,864
Energy	-	-	-	52,857,135	52,857,135
Water and waste water	-	-	-	5,985,846	5,985,846
Rural residential real estate	760,358	-	760,358	18,518,779	19,279,137
Total	\$ 1,350,233	\$ 472,081	\$ 1,822,314	\$ 1,601,586,085	\$ 1,603,408,399

<u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>30-89 Days Past Due</u>	<u>90 Days or More Past Due</u>	<u>Total Past Due</u>	<u>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</u>	<u>Total Loans</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 580,298	\$ 385,948	\$ 966,246	\$ 1,210,322,703	\$ 1,211,288,949
Production and intermediate term	1,004	20,628	21,632	128,556,293	128,577,925
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	5,297,043	5,297,043
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	114,554,886	114,554,886
Farm-related business	-	-	-	17,798,766	17,798,766
Communication	-	-	-	5,628,201	5,628,201
Energy	-	-	-	52,990,544	52,990,544
Water and waste water	-	-	-	5,509,822	5,509,822
Rural residential real estate	831,640	-	831,640	19,086,180	19,917,820
Total	\$ 1,412,942	\$ 406,576	\$ 1,819,518	\$ 1,559,744,438	\$ 1,561,563,956

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

As of March 31, 2016, the total recorded investment of troubled debt restructured loans was \$3,852,049, including \$3,728,223 classified as nonaccrual and \$123,826 classified as accrual, with specific allowance for loan losses of \$3,481. The specific allowance is determined quarterly through a net realizable value analysis for each individual loan asset. As of March 31, 2016, commitments to lend funds to borrowers whose loan terms have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring were \$0 at period end and \$0 at December 31, 2015.

The following table presents additional information regarding troubled debt restructurings, which includes both accrual and nonaccrual loans with troubled debt restructuring designation, that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2016. The premodification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end prior to the restructuring. The postmodification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end the restructuring occurred. Loans formally restructured prior to January 1, 2016, were \$3,766,661.

<u>For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2016</u>	<u>Premodification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Postmodification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>
Troubled debt restructurings:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 85,863	\$ 85,388
Total	\$ 85,863	\$ 85,388

There were no loans with troubled debt restructuring designation that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

In restructurings where principal is forgiven, the amount of the forgiveness is immediately charged off. In restructurings where accrued interest is forgiven, the interest is reversed (if current year interest) or charged off (if prior year interest). There were no restructurings where principal was forgiven that required a charge off, at the modification date, for the quarter ending March 31, 2016.

The predominate form of concession granted for troubled debt restructuring includes a delay in the repayment of principal. 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.

At March 31, 2016, the association had no loans that met the accounting criteria as a troubled debt restructuring and that occurred within the previous 12 months and for which there was a subsequent payment default during the period. A payment default is defined as a payment that is 30 days past due after the date the loan was restructured.

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

	<u>Loans Modified as TDRs</u>		<u>TDRs in Nonaccrual Status*</u>	
	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,848,824	\$ 4,123,426	\$ 3,728,223	\$ 4,088,213
Production and intermediate term	3,225	4,629	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 3,852,049</u>	<u>\$ 4,128,055</u>	<u>\$ 3,728,223</u>	<u>\$ 4,088,213</u>

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

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	March 31, 2016			December 31, 2015		
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 67,300	\$ 67,300	\$ 3,481	\$ 158,029	\$ 158,029	\$ 40,866
Production and intermediate term	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy and water/waste water	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 67,300</u>	<u>\$ 67,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,481</u>	<u>\$ 158,029</u>	<u>\$ 158,029</u>	<u>\$ 40,866</u>
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:						
Real estate mortgage	\$5,955,698	\$ 6,045,991	\$ -	\$ 6,090,526	\$ 6,187,062	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	18,881	364,743	-	26,205	418,417	-
Energy and water/waste water	-	1,706,959	-	-	1,706,959	-
Rural residential real estate	143,862	144,056	-	151,752	151,946	-
Total	<u>\$6,118,441</u>	<u>\$ 8,261,749</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,268,483</u>	<u>\$ 8,464,384</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total impaired loans:						
Real estate mortgage	\$6,022,998	\$ 6,113,291	\$ 3,481	\$ 6,248,555	\$ 6,345,091	\$ 40,866
Production and intermediate term	18,881	364,743	-	26,205	418,417	-
Energy and water/waste water	-	1,706,959	-	-	1,706,959	-
Rural residential real estate	143,862	144,056	-	151,752	151,946	-
Total	<u>\$6,185,741</u>	<u>\$ 8,329,049</u>	<u>\$ 3,481</u>	<u>\$ 6,426,512</u>	<u>\$ 8,622,413</u>	<u>\$ 40,866</u>

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

	For the Quarter & Year Ended March 31, 2016		For the Quarter & Year Ended March 31, 2015	
	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:				
Real estate mortgage	\$ 68,312	\$ -	\$ 5,560,821	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	-	-	61,493	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 68,312</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,622,314</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:				
Real estate mortgage	\$6,153,859	\$ 4,555	\$ 3,020,966	\$ 6,123
Production and intermediate term	22,802	39	146,202	2,959
Farm-related business	-	1,591	18,924	1,571
Rural residential real estate	147,234	-	162,711	-
Total	<u>\$6,323,895</u>	<u>\$ 6,185</u>	<u>\$ 3,348,803</u>	<u>\$ 10,653</u>
Total impaired loans:				
Real estate mortgage	\$6,222,171	\$ 4,555	\$ 8,581,787	\$ 6,123
Production and intermediate term	22,802	39	207,695	2,959
Farm-related business	-	1,591	18,924	1,571
Rural residential real estate	147,234	-	162,711	-
Total	<u>\$6,392,207</u>	<u>\$ 6,185</u>	<u>\$ 8,971,117</u>	<u>\$ 10,653</u>

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

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communications	Energy and Water/Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:							
Balance at							
December 31, 2015	\$ 5,884,916	\$ 299,660	\$ 285,442	\$ 88,173	\$ 100,696	\$ 158,534	\$ 6,817,421
Charge-offs	(27,910)	-	-	-	-	-	(27,910)
Recoveries	2,769	47,101	107,420	-	-	-	157,290
Provision for loan losses	(19,305)	(832)	(79,285)	(84,823)	(3,687)	(13,680)	(201,612)
Adjustment due to merger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	947	(4,297)	(4,306)	(220)	2,912	396	(4,568)
Balance at							
March 31, 2016	\$ 5,841,417	\$ 341,632	\$ 309,271	\$ 3,130	\$ 99,921	\$ 145,250	\$ 6,740,621
Ending Balance:							
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 3,481	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,481
Collectively evaluated for impairment	5,837,935	341,632	309,271	3,130	99,921	145,251	6,737,140
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at							
March 31, 2016	\$ 5,841,416	\$ 341,632	\$ 309,271	\$ 3,130	\$ 99,921	\$ 145,251	\$ 6,740,621
Recorded Investments in Loans Outstanding:							
Ending Balance at							
March 31, 2016	\$ 1,227,787,602	\$ 131,537,102	\$ 161,652,713	\$ 4,308,864	\$ 58,842,981	\$ 19,279,137	\$ 1,603,408,399
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 5,776,156	\$ 3,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 143,862	\$ 5,923,959
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,221,764,604	\$ 131,518,221	\$ 161,652,713	\$ 4,308,864	\$ 58,842,981	\$ 19,135,275	\$ 1,597,222,658
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ 246,842	\$ 14,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,782

NOTE 3 — CAPITAL:

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

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

March 31, 2016	Before Tax	Deferred Tax	Net of Tax
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$ 3,486	\$ -	\$ 3,486
Total	\$ 3,486	\$ -	\$ 3,486

March 31, 2015	Before Tax	Deferred Tax	Net of Tax
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$ 9,357	\$ -	\$ 9,357
Total	\$ 9,357	\$ -	\$ 9,357

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

	2016	2015
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at January 1	\$ (820,747)	\$ (1,335,657)
Amortization of prior service (credit) costs included in salaries and employee benefits	27,382	40,075
Amortization of actuarial (gain) loss included in salaries and employee benefits	(23,896)	(30,718)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	3,486	9,357
Accumulated other comprehensive income at March 31	\$ (817,261)	\$ (1,326,300)

NOTE 4 — INCOME TAXES:

Lone Star, ACA conducts its business activities through two wholly-owned subsidiaries. Long-term mortgage lending activities are conducted through a wholly-owned FLCA subsidiary which is exempt from federal and state income tax. Short- and intermediate-term lending activities are conducted through a wholly-owned PCA subsidiary. The PCA subsidiary and the ACA holding company are subject to income tax. Lone Star, ACA operates as a cooperative that qualifies for tax treatment under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, under specified conditions, Lone Star, ACA can exclude from taxable income amounts distributed as qualified patronage dividends in the form of cash, stock or allocated retained earnings. Provisions for income taxes are made only on those taxable earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage dividends. Deferred taxes are recorded at the tax effect of all temporary differences based on the assumption that such temporary differences are retained by the institution and will therefore impact future tax payments. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets to the extent that it is more likely than not (more than 50 percent probability), based on management's estimate, that they will not be realized.

NOTE 5 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

FASB guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 2 to the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders for a more complete description.

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.

Information about Other Financial Instrument Fair Value Measurements:

	<u>Valuation Technique(s)</u>	<u>Input</u>
Cash	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield
Loans	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts Probability of default Loss severity
Other interest bearing liabilities	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 only include nonqualified benefit trusts. This Level 1 asset was \$127,162 and \$98,115 at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

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

<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Loans*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,697
Other property owned	-	-	78,518	78,518
<u>December 31, 2015</u>				
Assets:				
Loans*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,755	\$ 47,755
Other property owned	-	-	78,518	78,518

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

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

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2 to the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders, authoritative guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The following represent a brief summary of the valuation techniques used for the association’s assets and liabilities. For a more complete description, see Notes to the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders.

Investment Securities

Where quoted prices are available in an active market, available-for-sale securities would be classified as Level 1. If quoted prices are not available in an active market, the fair value of securities is estimated using pricing models that utilize observable inputs, quoted prices for similar securities received from pricing services or discounted cash flows. Generally, these securities would be classified as Level 2. This would include certain mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. Where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to the valuation, the securities are classified as Level 3. Securities classified within Level 3 include asset-based securities and certain mortgage-backed securities, including private label-FHA/VA securities and those issued by Farmer Mac.

Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefits Trusts

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

Standby Letters of Credit

The fair value of letters of credit approximate the fees currently charged for similar agreements or the estimated cost to terminate or otherwise settle similar obligations.

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. As a result, these fair value measurements fall within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

The fair value of commitments is estimated using the fees currently charged for similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the creditworthiness of the counterparties. For fixed-rate loan commitments, estimated fair value also considers the difference between current levels of interest rates and the committed rates.

NOTE 6 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

Nonpension Other Postretirement Employee Benefits

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

	Other Benefits	
	2016	2015
Service cost	\$ 19,434	\$ 19,550
Interest cost	52,871	49,749
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs	(8,689)	(30,434)
Amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss	12,176	10,548
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 75,792	\$ 49,413

The association's liability for the unfunded accumulated obligation for these benefits at March 31, 2016, was \$4,611,124 and is included in "Other Liabilities" in the balance sheet.

Contributions to District Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The structure of the district's defined benefit pension plan is characterized as multiemployer since the assets, liabilities and cost of the plan are not segregated or separately accounted for by participating employers (bank and associations). The association recognizes its amortized annual contributions to the plan as an expense. The association previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, that it expected to contribute \$625,890 to the district's defined benefit pension plan in 2016. As of March 31, 2016, \$156,473 of contributions have been made. The association presently does not anticipate additional contributions to fund the defined benefit pension plan in 2016.

NOTE 7 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

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

NOTE 8 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The association has evaluated subsequent events through May 9, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There are no other significant events requiring disclosure as of May 9, 2016.