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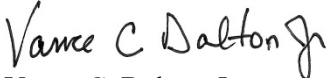
*Carolina Farm Credit, ACA*  
**THIRD QUARTER 2018**


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**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the September 30, 2018, quarterly report of Carolina Farm Credit, ACA, that the report has been prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and 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.

  
Vance C. Dalton, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer

  
Christopher H. Scott  
Chief Financial Officer

  
W. Rex Bell  
Chairman of the Board

November 8, 2018

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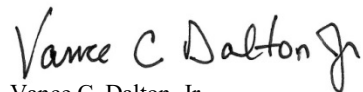
## Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting


The Association’s principal executives and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Association’s Consolidated Financial Statements. For purposes of this report, “internal control over financial reporting” is defined as a process designed by, or under the supervision of the Association’s principal executives and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by its Board of Directors, management and other personnel. This process provides reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting information and the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Association, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Association, and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Association’s assets that could have a material effect on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Association’s management has completed an assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2018. In making the assessment, management used the framework in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)*, promulgated by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, commonly referred to as the “COSO” criteria.

Based on the assessment performed, the Association’s management concluded that as of September 30, 2018, the internal control over financial reporting was effective based upon the COSO criteria. Additionally, based on this assessment, the Association’s management determined that there were no material weaknesses in the internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2018.

  
Vance C. Dalton, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer

  
Christopher H. Scott  
Chief Financial Officer

November 8, 2018

# Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

*(dollars in thousands)*

The following commentary reviews the financial condition and results of operations of Carolina Farm Credit, ACA (Association) for the period ended September 30, 2018. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements, notes to the consolidated financial statements, and the 2017 Annual Report of the Association. The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

## LOAN PORTFOLIO

The Association provides funds to farmers, rural homeowners, and farm-related businesses for financing of short and intermediate-term loans and long-term real estate mortgage loans. The Association's loan portfolio is diversified over a range of agricultural commodities in our region, including part-time farm, poultry, and rural home loans. Farm size varies and many of the borrowers in the region have diversified farming operations. This factor, along with the numerous opportunities for non-farm income in the area, reduces the dependency on a single agricultural commodity.

The gross loan volume of the Association as of September 30, 2018, was \$1,539,003, an increase of \$84,998, as compared to \$1,454,005 at December 31, 2017. Net loans outstanding at September 30, 2018, were \$1,531,656, as compared to \$1,446,168 at December 31, 2017. Net loans accounted for 94.97% of total assets at September 30, 2018, as compared to 93.59% of total assets at December 31, 2017. The increase in loan volume during the reporting period is a result of new loan volume outpacing principal payments and payoffs.

There is an inherent risk in the extension of any type of credit. Portfolio credit quality continues to be maintained at an acceptable level, however, and credit administration remains satisfactory.

Nonaccrual loans increased from \$9,561 at December 31, 2017, to \$12,064 at September 30, 2018. This increase is primarily the result of transfers of loan volume to nonaccrual being more than regular payments made on nonaccrual loans, and nonaccrual loans liquidated or reinstated back to accrual status.

Association management maintains an allowance for loan losses in an amount considered sufficient to absorb possible losses in the loan portfolio based on current and expected future conditions. The allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2018, was \$7,347, compared to \$7,837 at December 31, 2017, and was considered by management to be adequate to cover probable losses.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### *For the three months ended September 30, 2018*

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$8,222, as compared to \$7,060 for the same period in 2017, which is an increase of \$1,162, or 16.46 percent.

Net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$12,623 as compared to \$12,131 for the same period of 2017, an increase of \$492. At September 30, 2018, total interest income increased \$2,133, as compared to the same period in 2017. Interest income recognized on nonaccrual loans was \$124 for the three months ended September 30, 2018, as compared to \$184 for the same period in 2017, a decrease of \$60. Interest expense increased \$1,641 for the three months ended September 30, 2018, as compared to the same period in 2017.

The Association recorded a provision/(reversal) for loan losses of (\$183) for the three months ended September 30, 2018, as compared to a provision/(reversal) of \$163 for the same period of 2017. The primary reason for the reversal during the recent quarter is improved credit quality and lower specific reserves on nonaccrual loans.

Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$4,642, as compared to \$3,893 for the same period of 2017, an increase of \$749. The increase in noninterest income is attributed to increases of \$458 in loan fees, \$7 in fees for financially-related services, \$130 in patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions, \$20 in gains/(losses) on the sale of rural home loans, \$79 in gains/(losses) on sales of premises equipment, \$47 in gains/(losses) on other transactions, and \$8 in other noninterest income, when compared to the same period in 2017.

Noninterest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$9,224, as compared to \$8,801 for the same period of 2017, an increase of \$423. This increase in noninterest expense is attributed to increases of \$43 in occupancy and equipment, \$178 in (gains)/losses on other property owned, and

\$582 in other operating expenses, when compared to the same period in 2017. These increases were offset by decreases of \$229 in salaries and employee benefits, and \$151 in Insurance Fund premiums, when compared to the same period in 2017.

The Association recorded a provision/(benefit) for income taxes of \$2 for the three months ended September 30, 2018, as compared a provision/(benefit) of \$0 for the same period of 2017.

#### ***For the nine months ended September 30, 2018***

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$23,257, as compared to \$19,614 for the same period in 2017, an increase of \$3,643, or 18.57 percent.

Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$36,993, as compared to \$35,394 for the same period of 2017, an increase of \$1,599. Total interest income increased \$5,824 during the nine months ended September 30, 2018, as compared to the same period in 2017. Interest income recognized on nonaccrual loans was \$300 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, as compared to \$340 for the same period in 2017, a decrease of \$40. Interest expense increased \$4,225 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, as compared to the same period in 2017.

The Association recorded a provision/(reversal) for loan losses of (\$211) for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, as compared to a provision/(reversal) of \$120 for the same period in 2017. The primary reason for the reversal in the current year is improved credit quality and lower specific reserves on nonaccrual loans.

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$13,475, as compared to \$12,681 for the same period in 2017, an increase of \$794. The increase in noninterest income is attributed to increases of \$260 in patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions, \$152 in gains/(losses) on the sale of rural home loans, and \$854 in Insurance Fund refunds, when compared to the same period in 2017. These increases were offset by decreases of \$47 in loan fees, \$11 in fees for financially-related services, \$144 in gains/(losses) on sales of premises equipment, \$242 in gains/(losses) on other transactions, and \$28 in other noninterest income, when compared for the same period of 2017.

Noninterest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, totaled \$27,420, as compared to \$28,340 for the same period of 2017, a decrease of \$920. This decrease in noninterest expense is attributed to decreases of \$880 in salaries and employee benefits, and \$435 in Insurance Fund premiums, when compared to the same period in 2017. These decreases were offset by increases of \$95 in occupancy and equipment, \$94 in (gains)/losses on other property owned, and \$206 in other operating expenses, when compared for the same period in 2017.

The Association recorded a provision/(benefit) for income taxes of \$2 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, as compared a provision/(benefit) of \$1 for the same period of 2017.

#### **FUNDING SOURCES**

The principal source of funds for the Association is the borrowing relationship established with AgFirst through a General Financing Agreement. The General Financing Agreement utilizes the Association's credit and fiscal performance as criteria for establishing a line of credit on which the Association may draw funds. The funds are advanced by the Bank to the Association in the form of notes payable. The notes payable is segmented into variable rate and fixed rate sections. The variable rate note is utilized by the Association to fund variable rate loan advances and operating funds requirements. The fixed rate note is used specifically to fund fixed rate loan advances made by the Association. The total notes payable to the Bank at September 30, 2018, was \$1,245,591, as compared to \$1,180,640 at December 31, 2017. The increase during the period is primarily attributable to an increase in loan volume, offset by the payment of AgFirst patronage payable to the Association in January 2018.

The Association had no lines of credit outstanding with third parties as of September 30, 2018.

#### **CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Total members' equity at September 30, 2018, increased to \$333,311, from the December 31, 2017, total of \$320,538. The change in capital is primarily attributable to net earnings in the current year, offset by the redemption of allocated surplus in September 2018.

Effective January 1, 2017, the regulatory capital requirements for System Banks and Associations were modified. The new regulations 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. New regulations replaced existing core surplus and total surplus ratios with common equity tier 1 (CET1), tier 1 capital, and total capital risk-based capital ratios. The new regulations also replaced the existing net collateral ratio with a tier 1 leverage ratio and an unallocated retained earnings equivalents (UREE) leverage ratio. The current permanent capital ratio (PCR) remains in effect.

For all periods presented, the Association exceeded minimum standards for all the regulatory capital and leverage ratios, as shown in the following table.

The following sets forth the regulatory capital ratios, which were effective January 1, 2017:

<b>Ratio</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement</b>	<b>Capital Conservation Buffer*</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement with Capital Conservation Buffer</b>	<b>Capital Ratios as of September 30, 2018</b>
Risk-adjusted ratios:				
CET1 Capital	4.5%	0.625%	5.125%	18.06%
Tier 1 Capital	6.0%	0.625%	6.625%	18.06%
Total Capital	8.0%	0.625%	8.625%	21.58%
Permanent Capital Ratio	7.0%	0.0%	7.0%	21.14%
Non-risk-adjusted:				
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	4.0%	1.0%	5.0%	17.55%
UREE Leverage Ratio	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	17.19%

\* The capital conservation buffers have a 3 year phase-in period and will become fully effective January 1, 2020. Risk-adjusted ratio minimums will increase 0.625% each year until fully phased in. There is no phase-in period for the tier 1 leverage ratio.

If the capital ratios fall below the minimum regulatory requirements, including the buffer amounts, capital distributions (equity redemptions, dividends, and patronage) and discretionary senior executive bonuses are restricted or prohibited without prior FCA approval.

## REGULATORY MATTERS

On May 10, 2018, the Farm Credit Administration adopted a final rule that amends the regulations governing investments of System banks and associations. The final rule strengthens eligibility criteria for the investments the banks may purchase and hold. It also implements Section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act by removing references to and requirements for credit ratings and substitutes the eligibility requirement with other appropriate standards of credit worthiness. In addition, it grants associations greater flexibility regarding the risk management purposes for investments and limits the type and amount of investments that an association may hold. Only securities that are issued by, or are unconditionally guaranteed or insured as to the timely payment of principal and interest by, the U.S. government or its agencies are eligible for association risk management purposes. An association may purchase and hold investments not to exceed 10 percent of its 90-day average daily balance of outstanding loans on the last business day of the quarter. The final rule will become effective January 1, 2019.

## RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to Note 1, *Organization, Significant Accounting Policies, and Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements, and the 2017 Annual Report to Shareholders for recently issued accounting pronouncements. Additional information is provided in the following table.

The following Accounting Standards Updates ASUs were issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) but have not yet been adopted:

Summary of Guidance	Adoption and Potential Financial Statement Impact
<b><i>ASU 2016-13 – Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces multiple existing impairment standards by establishing a single framework for financial assets to reflect management’s estimate of current expected credit losses (CECL) over the complete remaining life of the financial assets.</li> <li>• Changes the present incurred loss impairment guidance for loans to a CECL model.</li> <li>• The Update also modifies the other-than-temporary impairment model for debt securities to require an allowance for credit impairment instead of a direct write-down, which allows for reversal of credit impairments in future periods based on improvements in credit.</li> <li>• Eliminates existing guidance for purchased credit impaired (PCI) loans, and requires recognition of an allowance for expected credit losses on these financial assets.</li> <li>• Requires a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the beginning of the reporting period of adoption.</li> <li>• Effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early application will be permitted for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Association has begun implementation efforts by establishing a cross-discipline governance structure. The Association is currently identifying key interpretive issues, and assessing existing credit loss forecasting models and processes against the new guidance to determine what modifications may be required.</li> <li>• The Association expects that the new guidance will result in an increase in its allowance for credit losses due to several factors, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The allowance related to loans and commitments will most likely increase to cover credit losses over the full remaining expected life of the portfolio, and will consider expected future changes in macroeconomic conditions,</li> <li>2. An allowance will be established for estimated credit losses on any debt securities,</li> <li>3. The nonaccretible difference on any PCI loans will be recognized as an allowance, offset by an increase in the carrying value of the related loans.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The extent of the increase is under evaluation, but will depend upon the nature and characteristics of the Association’s portfolio at the adoption date, and the macroeconomic conditions and forecasts at that date.</li> <li>• The Association expects to adopt the guidance in first quarter 2021.</li> </ul>
<b><i>ASU 2016-02 – Leases (Topic 842)</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires lessees to recognize leases on the balance sheet with lease liabilities and corresponding right-of-use assets based on the present value of lease payments.</li> <li>• Lessor accounting activities are largely unchanged from existing lease accounting.</li> <li>• The Update also eliminates leveraged lease accounting but allows existing leveraged leases to continue their current accounting until maturity, termination or modification.</li> <li>• Also, expands qualitative and quantitative disclosures of leasing arrangements.</li> <li>• Requires adoption using a modified cumulative effect approach wherein the guidance is applied to all periods presented. A recent amendment provides an additional (and optional) transition method to adopt the new leases standard. Under this new transition method, an entity initially applies the new leases standard at the adoption date and recognizes a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings in the period of adoption.</li> <li>• Effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The practical expedients allow entities to largely account for existing leases consistent with current guidance, except for the incremental balance sheet recognition for lessees.</li> <li>• The Association has started its implementation of the Update which has included an initial evaluation of leasing contracts and activities.</li> <li>• As a lessee the Association is developing its methodology to estimate the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, which is based on the present value of lease payments but does not expect a material change to the timing of expense recognition.</li> <li>• Given the limited changes to lessor accounting, the Association does not expect material changes to recognition or measurement, but the implementation process and the impact will continue to be evaluated.</li> <li>• The Association is evaluating existing disclosures and may need to provide additional information as a result of adopting the Update.</li> <li>• The Association expects to adopt the guidance in first quarter 2019 using the optional modified retrospective method and practical expedients for transition.</li> </ul>

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**NOTE:** Shareholder investment in the Association is materially affected by the financial condition and results of operations of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank. Copies of AgFirst’s annual and quarterly reports are available upon request free of charge by calling 1-800-845-1745, ext. 2764, or writing Matthew Miller, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, P.O. Box 1499, Columbia, SC 29202. Information concerning AgFirst Farm Credit Bank can also be obtained at their website, [www.agfirst.com](http://www.agfirst.com). Copies of the Association’s annual and quarterly reports are also available upon request free of charge by calling 1-800-521-9952, or writing Christopher H. Scott, CFO, Carolina Farm Credit, ACA, P.O. Box 1827, Statesville, NC 28687-1827, or accessing the website, [www.carolinafarmcredit.com](http://www.carolinafarmcredit.com). The Association prepares a quarterly report within 40 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except that no report need be prepared for the fiscal quarter that coincides with the end of the fiscal year of the institution.

**Carolina Farm Credit, ACA**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2018 <i>(unaudited)</i>	December 31, 2017 <i>(audited)</i>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 2,399	\$ 11,335
Investments in debt securities:		
Held to maturity (fair value of \$1,450 and \$1,550, respectively)	1,566	1,644
Loans	1,539,003	1,454,005
Allowance for loan losses	(7,347)	(7,837)
Net loans	1,531,656	1,446,168
Loans held for sale	2,632	6,337
Accrued interest receivable	22,028	15,228
Equity investments in other Farm Credit institutions	17,316	17,364
Premises and equipment, net	16,268	16,142
Other property owned	856	143
Accounts receivable	7,194	20,178
Other assets	10,917	10,596
Total assets	<b>\$ 1,612,832</b>	<b>\$ 1,545,135</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 1,245,591	\$ 1,180,640
Accrued interest payable	3,354	2,873
Patronage refunds payable	1,150	21,907
Accounts payable	1,454	2,454
Other liabilities	27,972	16,723
Total liabilities	<b>1,279,521</b>	<b>1,224,597</b>
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)		
<b>Members' Equity</b>		
Capital stock and participation certificates	9,059	8,819
Retained earnings		
Allocated	181,635	193,930
Unallocated	144,575	119,871
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,958)	(2,082)
Total members' equity	<b>333,311</b>	<b>320,538</b>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<b>\$ 1,612,832</b>	<b>\$ 1,545,135</b>

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



**Carolina Farm Credit, ACA**  
**Consolidated Statements of Income**

*(unaudited)*

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Interest Income</b>				
Loans	\$ 22,528	\$ 20,394	\$ 64,668	\$ 58,840
Investments	20	21	62	66
Total interest income	<b>22,548</b>	20,415	<b>64,730</b>	58,906
<b>Interest Expense</b>				
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	<b>9,925</b>	8,284	<b>27,737</b>	23,512
Net interest income	<b>12,623</b>	12,131	<b>36,993</b>	35,394
Provision for (reversal of allowance for) loan losses	<b>(183)</b>	163	<b>(211)</b>	120
Net interest income after provision for (reversal of allowance for) loan losses	<b>12,806</b>	11,968	<b>37,204</b>	35,274
<b>Noninterest Income</b>				
Loan fees	<b>836</b>	378	<b>2,453</b>	2,500
Fees for financially related services	<b>21</b>	14	<b>88</b>	99
Patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions	<b>2,418</b>	2,288	<b>7,121</b>	6,861
Gains (losses) on sales of rural home loans, net	<b>850</b>	830	<b>2,341</b>	2,189
Gains (losses) on sales of premises and equipment, net	<b>91</b>	12	<b>187</b>	331
Gains (losses) on other transactions	<b>364</b>	317	<b>312</b>	554
Insurance Fund refund	—	—	<b>854</b>	—
Other noninterest income	<b>62</b>	54	<b>119</b>	147
Total noninterest income	<b>4,642</b>	3,893	<b>13,475</b>	12,681
<b>Noninterest Expense</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	<b>6,540</b>	6,769	<b>19,542</b>	20,422
Occupancy and equipment	<b>769</b>	726	<b>1,903</b>	1,808
Insurance Fund premiums	<b>256</b>	407	<b>746</b>	1,181
(Gains) losses on other property owned, net	<b>(3)</b>	(181)	<b>4</b>	(90)
Other operating expenses	<b>1,662</b>	1,080	<b>5,225</b>	5,019
Total noninterest expense	<b>9,224</b>	8,801	<b>27,420</b>	28,340
Income before income taxes	<b>8,224</b>	7,060	<b>23,259</b>	19,615
Provision for income taxes	<b>2</b>	—	<b>2</b>	1
Net income	<b>\$ 8,222</b>	\$ 7,060	<b>\$ 23,257</b>	\$ 19,614

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

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**Carolina Farm Credit, ACA**  
**Consolidated Statements of**  
**Comprehensive Income**

*(unaudited)*

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>For the three months ended September 30,</b>		<b>For the nine months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Net income	\$ 8,222	\$ 7,060	\$ 23,257	\$ 19,614
<b>Other comprehensive income net of tax</b>				
Employee benefit plans adjustments	42	34	124	103
Comprehensive income	<b>\$ 8,264</b>	<b>\$ 7,094</b>	<b>\$ 23,381</b>	<b>\$ 19,717</b>

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**Carolina Farm Credit, ACA**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in**  
**Members' Equity**

*(unaudited)*

*(dollars in thousands)*

	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Members' Equity
		Allocated	Unallocated		
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 8,361	\$ 191,073	\$ 115,256	\$ (1,892)	\$ 312,798
Comprehensive income			19,614	103	19,717
Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net	318				318
Retained earnings retired		(12,626)			(12,626)
Patronage distribution adjustment		(2,499)	244		(2,255)
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ 8,679	\$ 175,948	\$ 135,114	\$ (1,789)	\$ 317,952
<b>Balance at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 8,819</b>	<b>\$ 193,930</b>	<b>\$ 119,871</b>	<b>\$ (2,082)</b>	<b>\$ 320,538</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>			<b>23,257</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>23,381</b>
<b>Capital stock/participation certificates issued/(retired), net</b>	<b>240</b>				<b>240</b>
<b>Retained earnings retired</b>		<b>(10,772)</b>			<b>(10,772)</b>
<b>Patronage distribution adjustment</b>		<b>(1,523)</b>	<b>1,447</b>		<b>(76)</b>
<b>Balance at September 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 9,059</b>	<b>\$ 181,635</b>	<b>\$ 144,575</b>	<b>\$ (1,958)</b>	<b>\$ 333,311</b>

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

## Carolina Farm Credit, ACA

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(dollars in thousands, except as noted)  
(unaudited)

### Note 1 — Organization, Significant Accounting Policies, and Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

#### Organization

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of Carolina Farm Credit, ACA and its Production Credit Association (PCA) and Federal Land Credit Association (FLCA) subsidiaries (collectively, the Association). A description of the organization and operations, the significant accounting policies followed, and the financial condition and results of operations for the Association as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, are contained in the 2017 Annual Report to Shareholders. These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the latest Annual Report to Shareholders.

#### Basis of Presentation

In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of results for the periods presented. These adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, unless otherwise disclosed.

Certain amounts in the prior period's consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on the prior period net income or total capital as previously reported.

The results of any interim period are not necessarily indicative of those to be expected for a full year.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

The Association's accounting and reporting policies conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and practices in the financial services industry. To prepare the financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management must make estimates based on assumptions about future economic and market conditions (for example, unemployment, market liquidity, real estate prices, etc.) that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, income and expenses during the reporting period, and the related disclosures. Although these estimates contemplate current conditions and expectations of change in the future, it is reasonably possible that actual conditions may be different than anticipated, which could materially affect results of operations and financial condition.

Management has made significant estimates in several areas, including loans and allowance for loan losses (Note 2, *Loans*

and *Allowance for Loan Losses*), investment securities and other-than-temporary impairment (Note 3, *Investments*), and financial instruments (Note 6, *Fair Value Measurement*). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For further details of significant accounting policies, see Note 2, *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, from the latest Annual Report.

#### Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs) Issued During the Period

The following ASUs were issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) since the most recent year end:

- In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-15 *Intangibles—Goodwill and Other—Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer's Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement That Is a Service Contract*. The amendments align the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred in a hosting arrangement that is a service contract with the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred to develop or obtain internal-use software (and hosting arrangements that include an internal-use software license). The accounting for the service element of a hosting arrangement that is a service contract is not affected by the amendments in this Update. The guidance is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in any interim period, for all entities. The amendments should be applied either retrospectively or prospectively to all implementation costs incurred after the date of adoption.
- In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-13 *Disclosure Framework—Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*. The amendments are part of the FASB's disclosure framework project. The project's objective and primary focus are to improve the effectiveness of disclosures in the notes to financial statements by facilitating clear communication of the information required by GAAP that is most important to users of each entity's financial statements. The amendments remove, modify or add certain disclosures contained in the financial statement footnotes related to fair value. Additionally, the guidance is intended to promote the appropriate exercise of discretion by entities when considering fair value measurement disclosures and

to clarify that materiality is an appropriate consideration of entities and their auditors when evaluating disclosure requirements. The amendments are effective for all entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. Certain amendments should be applied prospectively for only the most recent interim or annual period presented in the initial fiscal year of adoption. All other amendments should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented upon their effective date. Entities may early adopt the provisions in whole upon issuance or may early adopt any removed or modified disclosures upon issuance and delay adoption of the additional disclosures until their effective date.

- In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-11 Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements. The amendments are intended to reduce costs and ease implementation of the leases standard for financial statement preparers. It addresses certain areas identified as possible sources of unnecessary cost or complexity in the standard. Specifically, the amendments provide an option to apply the transition provisions of the new standard at its adoption date instead of at the earliest comparative period presented in its financial statements and a practical expedient that permits lessors to not separate nonlease components from the associated lease component if certain conditions are met. For entities that have not adopted Topic 842 before the issuance of this Update, the effective date and transition requirements for the amendments related to separating components of a contract are the same as the effective date and transition requirements in ASU 2016-02.
- In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-10 Codification Improvements to Topic 842, Leases. The amendments affect narrow aspects of the guidance issued in ASU 2016-02. Specifically, the Update corrects, clarifies or changes inconsistent language to improve application of the guidance in ASU 2016-02. For entities that have not adopted Topic 842, the effective date and transition requirements will be the same as the effective date and transition requirements in ASU 2016-02.
- In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-09 Codification Improvements. The amendments affect a wide variety of Topics in the Codification. They apply to all reporting entities within the scope of the affected accounting guidance. The Board has an ongoing project on its agenda about improvements to clarify the Codification or to correct unintended application of guidance. Those items generally are not expected to have a significant effect on current accounting practice. The transition and effective date guidance is based on the facts and circumstances of each amendment.

- In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-03 Technical Corrections and Improvements to Financial Instruments—Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. The amendments in this Update include items brought to the Board’s attention by stakeholders. The amendments clarify certain aspects of the guidance issued in Update 2016-01. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2018. All entities may early adopt these amendments for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years, as long as they have adopted Update 2016-01.
- In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-02 Income Statement—Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. The guidance allows a reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings for stranded tax effects resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The amendments eliminate the stranded tax effects resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and are intended to improve the usefulness of information reported to financial statement users. However, because the amendments only relate to the reclassification of the income tax effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the underlying guidance that requires that the effect of a change in tax laws or rates be included in income from continuing operations is not affected. The Update also requires certain disclosures about stranded tax effects. The guidance is effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted.

#### *ASUs Pending Effective Date*

For a detailed description of the ASUs below, see the latest Annual Report.

Potential effects of ASUs issued in previous periods:

- In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-08 Receivables—Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20): Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities. The guidance relates to certain callable debt securities and shortens the amortization period for any premium to the earliest call date. The Update will be effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 for public business entities. Early adoption is permitted. The Association is in the process of evaluating what effects the guidance may have on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.
- In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13 Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of

Credit Losses on Financial Instruments. This Update is intended to improve financial reporting by requiring timelier recording of credit losses on financial instruments. It requires an organization to measure all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date. Financial institutions and other organizations will use forward-looking information to better estimate their credit losses. Additionally, the ASU amends the accounting for credit losses on available-for-sale debt securities and purchased financial assets with credit deterioration. For public companies that are not SEC filers, it will take effect for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early application will be permitted for all organizations for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. The Association is in the process of evaluating what effects the guidance may have on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.

- In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 Leases (Topic 842). This Update, and subsequent clarifying guidance issued, requires organizations that lease assets to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those leases. Leases will be classified as either finance leases or operating leases. This distinction will be relevant for the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. The amendments will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years for public business entities. Early adoption is permitted. The Association is in the process of evaluating what effects the guidance may have on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.

#### ***Accounting Standards Effective During the Period***

There were no changes in the accounting principles applied from the latest Annual Report, other than any discussed below.

No recently adopted accounting guidance issued by the FASB had a significant effect on the current period reporting. See the most recent Annual Report for a detailed description of each of the standards below:

- In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-07 Compensation—Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost related to the income statement presentation of the components of net periodic benefit cost for an entity's sponsored defined benefit pension and other postretirement plans. The amendments were effective January 1, 2018 for the Association. Adoption in 2018 did not have a material effect on the Association's financial statements, but did require reclassification of service costs to Other Operating Expenses.

- In February 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-05 Other Income—Gains and Losses from the Derecognition of Nonfinancial Assets (Subtopic 610-20): Clarifying the Scope of Asset Derecognition Guidance and Accounting for Partial Sales of Nonfinancial Assets. The Update clarifies whether certain transactions are within the scope of the guidance on derecognition and the accounting for partial sales of nonfinancial assets, and defines the term in substance nonfinancial asset. The amendments conform the derecognition guidance on nonfinancial assets with the model for transactions in the new revenue standard. The amendments were effective January 1, 2018 for the Association. Adoption in 2018 had no impact on the statements of financial condition and results of operations of the Association.
- In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01 Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business. The amendments provide a more robust framework to use in determining when a set of assets and activities is a business. They also support more consistency in applying the guidance, reduce the costs of application, and make the definition of a business more operable. The ASU was effective January 1, 2018 for the Association. The amendments were applied prospectively. Adoption of the guidance in 2018 had no impact on the statements of financial condition and results of operations.
- In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01 Financial Instruments—Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. The Update was intended to improve the recognition and measurement of financial instruments. The new guidance makes targeted improvements to existing GAAP.

#### **Transition Information**

- The Association identified investment securities affected by this Update and adopted the guidance on January 1, 2018.
  - The amendments related to equity securities without readily determinable fair values were applied prospectively to equity investments that existed as of the date of adoption.
  - Application of the amendments did not require a cumulative effect adjustment.
  - Adoption did not have an impact on the Association's financial condition or results of operations.
  - The new standard did result in changes to certain disclosures.
- In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). This guidance changed the recognition of revenue from contracts with customers. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to

reflect the transfer of goods and services to customers in an amount equal to the consideration the entity receives or expects to receive. The guidance also included expanded disclosure requirements that result in an entity providing users of financial statements with comprehensive information about the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity's contracts with customers. Based on input received from stakeholders, the FASB issued several additional Updates that generally provided clarifying guidance where there was the potential for diversity in practice, or address the cost and complexity of applying Topic 606.

#### Transition Information

- The Association identified ancillary revenues affected by this Update and adopted the guidance on January 1, 2018.
- The amendments were applied using the modified retrospective approach.
- The Association elected to only apply the guidance to contracts that were not completed at the date of initial application.
- Subtopics 610-20 on gains and losses from the derecognition of nonfinancial assets, and 340-40 on other assets and deferred costs-contracts with customers were adopted using the same transition options.

- Adoption did not have an impact on the Association's financial condition or results of operations.
- The new standard did result in enhanced disclosures about revenue (see Note 9, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*).

#### **Note 2 — Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses**

The Association maintains an allowance for loan losses at a level considered adequate by management to provide for probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of the report date. The allowance for loan losses is increased through provisions for loan losses and loan recoveries and is decreased through loan charge-offs and allowance reversals. A review of individual loans in each respective portfolio is performed periodically to determine the appropriateness of risk ratings and to ensure loss exposure to the Association has been identified. See Note 3, *Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses*, from the latest Annual Report for further discussion.

Credit risk arises from the potential inability of an obligor to meet its repayment obligation. The Association manages credit risk associated with lending activities through an assessment of the credit risk profile of an individual obligor. The Association sets its own underwriting standards and lending policies that provide direction to loan officers and are approved by the board of directors.

A summary of loans outstanding at period end follows:

	<u>September 30, 2018</u>	<u>December 31, 2017</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 955,716	\$ 870,764
Production and intermediate-term	459,988	465,985
Loans to cooperatives	7,272	6,859
Processing and marketing	31,863	29,288
Farm-related business	9,374	3,432
Communication	1,440	1,496
Power and water/waste disposal	2,697	2,906
Rural residential real estate	65,137	68,432
International	5,516	4,843
Total loans	<u>\$ 1,539,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,454,005</u>

A substantial portion of the Association's lending activities is collateralized, and exposure to credit loss associated with lending activities is reduced accordingly.

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 (FCA) regulations. The following tables present the principal balance of participation loans at periods ended:

September 30, 2018								
	Within AgFirst District		Within Farm Credit System		Outside Farm Credit System		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ 9,992	\$ 24,663	\$ 69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,061	\$ 24,663
Production and intermediate-term	10,951	21,483	11,780	-	-	-	22,731	21,483
Loans to cooperatives	7,274	-	8	-	-	-	7,282	-
Processing and marketing	13,099	11,311	-	-	-	-	13,099	11,311
Farm-related business	236	-	337	-	-	-	573	-
Communication	1,444	-	-	-	-	-	1,444	-
Power and water/waste disposal	2,717	-	-	-	-	-	2,717	-
International	5,528	-	-	-	-	-	5,528	-
Total	\$ 51,241	\$ 57,457	\$ 12,194	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,435	\$ 57,457

December 31, 2017								
	Within AgFirst District		Within Farm Credit System		Outside Farm Credit System		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ 7,520	\$ 7,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,520	\$ 7,208
Production and intermediate-term	15,123	45,292	10,207	-	-	-	25,330	45,292
Loans to cooperatives	6,862	-	8	-	-	-	6,870	-
Processing and marketing	11,985	10,013	-	-	-	-	11,985	10,013
Farm-related business	158	-	374	-	-	-	532	-
Communication	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-
Power and water/waste disposal	2,929	-	-	-	-	-	2,929	-
International	4,857	-	-	-	-	-	4,857	-
Total	\$ 50,934	\$ 62,513	\$ 10,589	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,523	\$ 62,513

A significant source of liquidity for the Association is the repayments of loans. The following table presents the contractual maturity distribution of loans by loan type at the latest period end:

September 30, 2018				
	Due less than 1 year	Due 1 Through 5 years	Due after 5 years	Total
Real estate mortgage	\$ 9,766	\$ 129,846	\$ 816,104	\$ 955,716
Production and intermediate-term	144,048	214,083	101,857	459,988
Loans to cooperatives	-	5,474	1,798	7,272
Processing and marketing	2,640	8,651	20,572	31,863
Farm-related business	3,548	1,729	4,097	9,374
Communication	-	1,440	-	1,440
Power and water/waste disposal	-	-	2,697	2,697
Rural residential real estate	7,366	10,760	47,011	65,137
International	-	5,346	170	5,516
Total loans	\$ 167,368	\$ 377,329	\$ 994,306	\$ 1,539,003
Percentage	10.87%	24.52%	64.61%	100.00%

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



The following table shows the recorded investment of loans, classified under the FCA Uniform Loan Classification System, as a percentage of the recorded investment of total loans by loan type as of:

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017		September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
<b>Real estate mortgage:</b>			<b>Communication:</b>		
Acceptable	95.12%	94.19%	Acceptable	100.00%	100.00%
OAEM	3.06	3.64	OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful/loss	1.82	2.17	Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<b>Production and intermediate-term:</b>			<b>Power and water/waste disposal:</b>		
Acceptable	88.96%	88.77%	Acceptable	100.00%	100.00%
OAEM	6.02	6.84	OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful/loss	5.02	4.39	Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<b>Loans to cooperatives:</b>			<b>Rural residential real estate:</b>		
Acceptable	99.90%	99.89%	Acceptable	95.65%	96.61%
OAEM	-	0.11	OAEM	2.50	1.65
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.10	-	Substandard/doubtful/loss	1.85	1.74
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<b>Processing and marketing:</b>			<b>International:</b>		
Acceptable	100.00%	100.00%	Acceptable	100.00%	100.00%
OAEM	-	-	OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-	Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<b>Farm-related business:</b>			<b>Total loans:</b>		
Acceptable	95.65%	87.27%	Acceptable	93.46%	92.73%
OAEM	4.35	12.73	OAEM	3.84	4.48
Substandard/doubtful/loss	-	-	Substandard/doubtful/loss	2.70	2.79
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

The following tables provide an aging analysis of the recorded investment of past due loans as of:

	September 30, 2018				
	30 Through 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
Real estate mortgage	\$ 5,581	\$ 2,350	\$ 7,931	\$ 962,519	\$ 970,450
Production and intermediate-term	3,451	4,601	8,052	458,664	466,716
Loans to cooperatives	-	8	8	7,292	7,300
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	32,012	32,012
Farm-related business	410	-	410	9,012	9,422
Communication	-	-	-	1,441	1,441
Power and water/waste disposal	-	-	-	2,698	2,698
Rural residential real estate	589	459	1,048	64,398	65,446
International	-	-	-	5,540	5,540
Total	<u>\$ 10,031</u>	<u>\$ 7,418</u>	<u>\$ 17,449</u>	<u>\$ 1,543,576</u>	<u>\$ 1,561,025</u>

	December 31, 2017				
	30 Through 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
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,547	\$ 1,502	\$ 8,049	\$ 872,625	\$ 880,674
Production and intermediate-term	3,538	4,753	8,291	462,608	470,899
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	6,863	6,863
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	29,399	29,399
Farm-related business	-	-	-	3,449	3,449
Communication	-	-	-	1,501	1,501
Power and water/waste disposal	-	-	-	2,908	2,908
Rural residential real estate	511	113	624	68,047	68,671
International	-	-	-	4,862	4,862
Total	<u>\$ 10,596</u>	<u>\$ 6,368</u>	<u>\$ 16,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,452,262</u>	<u>\$ 1,469,226</u>

Nonperforming assets (including related accrued interest as applicable) and related credit quality statistics at period end were as follows:

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
<b>Nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 4,823	\$ 3,366
Production and intermediate-term	6,586	5,928
Loans to cooperatives	8	-
Rural residential real estate	647	267
Total	<u>\$ 12,064</u>	<u>\$ 9,561</u>
<b>Accruing restructured loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,821	\$ 1,871
Production and intermediate-term	271	306
Farm-related business	410	439
Rural residential real estate	166	180
Total	<u>\$ 2,668</u>	<u>\$ 2,796</u>
<b>Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:</b>		
Total	\$ -	\$ -
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 14,732	\$ 12,357
Other property owned	856	143
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 15,588</u>	<u>\$ 12,500</u>
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans	0.78%	0.66%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total loans and other property owned	1.01%	0.86%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital	<u>4.68%</u>	<u>3.90%</u>

The following table presents information related to the recorded investment of impaired loans at period end. Impaired loans are loans for which it is probable that all principal and interest will not be collected according to the contractual terms of the loan.

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
<b>Impaired nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 2,979	\$ 1,808
Past due	9,085	7,753
Total	<u>\$ 12,064</u>	<u>\$ 9,561</u>
<b>Impaired accrual loans:</b>		
Restructured	\$ 2,668	\$ 2,796
90 days or more past due	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,668</u>	<u>\$ 2,796</u>
Total impaired loans	<u>\$ 14,732</u>	<u>\$ 12,357</u>
Additional commitments to lend	\$ 48	\$ -

The following tables present additional impaired loan information at period end. Unpaid principal balance represents the contractual principal balance of the loan.

Impaired loans:	September 30, 2018			Three Months Ended September 30, 2018		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018	
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans
<b>With a related allowance for credit losses:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	1,896	1,958	194	1,834	21	1,777	54
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,896</u>	<u>\$ 1,958</u>	<u>\$ 194</u>	<u>\$ 1,834</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>	<u>\$ 1,777</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>
<b>With no related allowance for credit losses:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,644	\$ 7,573	\$ -	\$ 6,426	\$ 73	\$ 6,229	\$ 189
Production and intermediate-term	4,961	5,453	-	4,800	55	4,653	141
Loans to cooperatives	8	8	-	7	-	7	-
Farm-related business	410	405	-	397	5	384	12
Rural residential real estate	813	853	-	786	9	762	23
Total	<u>\$ 12,836</u>	<u>\$ 14,292</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,416</u>	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 12,035</u>	<u>\$ 365</u>
<b>Total:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 6,644	\$ 7,573	\$ -	\$ 6,426	\$ 73	\$ 6,229	\$ 189
Production and intermediate-term	6,857	7,411	194	6,634	76	6,430	195
Loans to cooperatives	8	8	-	7	-	7	-
Farm-related business	410	405	-	397	5	384	12
Rural residential real estate	813	853	-	786	9	762	23
Total	<u>\$ 14,732</u>	<u>\$ 16,250</u>	<u>\$ 194</u>	<u>\$ 14,250</u>	<u>\$ 163</u>	<u>\$ 13,812</u>	<u>\$ 419</u>

	December 31, 2017			Year Ended December 31, 2017	
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans
<b>Impaired loans:</b>					
<b>With a related allowance for credit losses:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 525	\$ 543	\$ 228	\$ 588	\$ 25
Production and intermediate-term	1,147	1,188	261	1,286	56
Farm-related business	–	–	–	–	–
Rural residential real estate	36	36	19	41	2
Total	\$ 1,708	\$ 1,767	\$ 508	\$ 1,915	\$ 83
<b>With no related allowance for credit losses:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 4,712	\$ 5,529	\$ –	\$ 5,285	\$ 229
Production and intermediate-term	5,087	5,807	–	5,705	246
Farm-related business	439	436	–	492	21
Rural residential real estate	411	449	–	461	20
Total	\$ 10,649	\$ 12,221	\$ –	\$ 11,943	\$ 516
<b>Total:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 5,237	\$ 6,072	\$ 228	\$ 5,873	\$ 254
Production and intermediate-term	6,234	6,995	261	6,991	302
Farm-related business	439	436	–	492	21
Rural residential real estate	447	485	19	502	22
Total	\$ 12,357	\$ 13,988	\$ 508	\$ 13,858	\$ 599

A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses and recorded investment in loans for each reporting period follows:

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate-term	Agribusiness*	Communication	Power and Water/Waste Disposal	Rural Residential Real Estate	International	Total
<b>Activity related to the allowance for credit losses:</b>								
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ 3,951	\$ 3,396	\$ 170	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 144	\$ 6	\$ 7,680
Charge-offs	(158)	(14)	–	–	–	(16)	–	(188)
Recoveries	7	30	–	–	–	1	–	38
Provision for loan losses	(377)	132	83	–	1	(20)	(2)	(183)
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ 3,423	\$ 3,544	\$ 253	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 109	\$ 4	\$ 7,347
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 3,788	\$ 3,750	\$ 95	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 185	\$ 5	\$ 7,837
Charge-offs	(178)	(174)	–	–	–	(17)	–	(369)
Recoveries	24	63	–	–	–	3	–	90
Provision for loan losses	(211)	(95)	158	(1)	1	(62)	(1)	(211)
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ 3,423	\$ 3,544	\$ 253	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 109	\$ 4	\$ 7,347
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 3,351	\$ 3,580	\$ 72	\$ 30	\$ 4	\$ 211	\$ 6	\$ 7,254
Charge-offs	–	–	–	–	–	(17)	–	(17)
Recoveries	92	111	72	–	–	14	–	289
Provision for loan losses	190	61	(56)	–	(2)	(29)	(1)	163
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ 3,633	\$ 3,752	\$ 88	\$ 30	\$ 2	\$ 179	\$ 5	\$ 7,689
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 3,132	\$ 3,841	\$ 44	\$ 31	\$ 4	\$ 291	\$ 5	\$ 7,348
Charge-offs	(17)	(175)	–	–	–	(90)	–	(282)
Recoveries	149	251	72	–	–	31	–	503
Provision for loan losses	369	(165)	(28)	(1)	(2)	(53)	–	120
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ 3,633	\$ 3,752	\$ 88	\$ 30	\$ 2	\$ 179	\$ 5	\$ 7,689
<b>Allowance on loans evaluated for impairment:</b>								
Individually	\$ –	\$ 194	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 194
Collectively	3,423	3,350	253	8	6	109	4	7,153
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ 3,423	\$ 3,544	\$ 253	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 109	\$ 4	\$ 7,347
Individually	\$ 228	\$ 261	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 19	\$ –	\$ 508
Collectively	3,560	3,489	95	9	5	166	5	7,329
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 3,788	\$ 3,750	\$ 95	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 185	\$ 5	\$ 7,837
<b>Recorded investment in loans evaluated for impairment:</b>								
Individually	\$ 4,823	\$ 6,586	\$ 8	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 647	\$ –	\$ 12,064
Collectively	965,627	460,130	48,726	1,441	2,698	64,799	5,540	1,548,961
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ 970,450	\$ 466,716	\$ 48,734	\$ 1,441	\$ 2,698	\$ 65,446	\$ 5,540	\$ 1,561,025
Individually	\$ 3,366	\$ 5,928	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 267	\$ –	\$ 9,561
Collectively	877,308	464,971	39,711	1,501	2,908	68,404	4,862	1,459,665
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 880,674	\$ 470,899	\$ 39,711	\$ 1,501	\$ 2,908	\$ 68,671	\$ 4,862	\$ 1,469,226

\*Includes the loan types; Loans to cooperatives, Processing and marketing, and Farm-related business.

A restructuring of a debt constitutes a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if the creditor, for economic or legal reasons related to the debtor's financial difficulties, grants a concession to the debtor that it would not otherwise consider. The following tables present additional information about pre-modification and post-modification outstanding recorded investment and the effects of the modifications that occurred during the periods presented. There were no new TDRs that occurred during the three or nine months ended September 30, 2018 or the three months ended September 30, 2017.

Outstanding Recorded Investment	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017				Charge-offs
	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Rural residential real estate	\$ —	\$ 92	\$ —	\$ 92	
Total	\$ —	\$ 92	\$ —	\$ 92	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Rural residential real estate	\$ —	\$ 93	\$ —	\$ 93	\$ —
Total	\$ —	\$ 93	\$ —	\$ 93	\$ —

Interest concessions may include interest forgiveness and interest deferment. Principal concessions may include principal forgiveness, principal deferment, and maturity extension. Other concessions may include additional compensation received which might be in the form of cash or other assets.

The following table presents outstanding recorded investment for TDRs that occurred during the previous twelve months and for which there was a subsequent payment default during the period. Payment default is defined as a payment that was thirty days or more past due.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Defaulted troubled debt restructurings:</b>				
Production and intermediate-term	\$ 80	\$ —	\$ 80	\$ —
Total	\$ 80	\$ —	\$ 80	\$ —

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

	Total TDRs		Nonaccrual TDRs	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,987	\$ 2,074	\$ 166	\$ 203
Production and intermediate-term	351	394	80	88
Farm-related business	410	439	—	—
Rural residential real estate	166	180	—	—
Total loans	\$ 2,914	\$ 3,087	\$ 246	\$ 291
Additional commitments to lend	\$ —	\$ —		

The following table presents information as of period end:

	September 30, 2018
Carrying amount of foreclosed residential real estate properties held as a result of obtaining physical possession	\$ 122
Recorded investment of consumer mortgage loans secured by residential real estate for which formal foreclosure proceedings are in process	\$ 25

### Note 3 — Investments

#### Investments in Debt Securities

The Association's investments consist primarily of Rural America Bonds (RABs), which are private placement securities purchased under the Mission Related Investment (MRI) program approved by the FCA. In its Conditions of Approval for the program, the FCA generally considers a RAB ineligible if its investment rating, based on the internal 14-point risk

rating scale used to also grade loans, falls below 9 and requires System institutions to provide notification to FCA when a security becomes ineligible. Any other bonds purchased under the MRI program, approved on a case-by-case basis by FCA, may have different eligibility requirements. At September 30, 2018, the Association held no RABs whose credit quality had deteriorated beyond the program limits.

A summary of the amortized cost and fair value of investment securities held-to-maturity follows:

		September 30, 2018				
		Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield
RABs		\$ 1,566	\$ -	\$ (116)	\$ 1,450	5.09%

		December 31, 2017				
		Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield
RABs		\$ 1,644	\$ -	\$ (94)	\$ 1,550	5.07%

A summary of the contractual maturity, amortized cost and estimated fair value of investment securities held-to-maturity follows:

		September 30, 2018		
		Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
In one year or less		\$ -	\$ -	- %
After one year through five years		-	-	-
After five years through ten years		504	477	4.25
After ten years		1,062	973	5.49
Total		\$ 1,566	\$ 1,450	5.09 %

A portion of these investments has contractual maturities in excess of ten years. However, expected maturities for these types of securities can differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to prepay obligations with or without prepayment penalties.

An investment is considered impaired if its fair value is less than its cost. The following tables show the fair value and gross unrealized losses for investments that were in a continuous unrealized loss position aggregated by investment category at each reporting period. A continuous unrealized loss position for an investment is measured from the date the impairment was first identified.

		September 30, 2018			
		Less than 12 Months		12 Months or Greater	
		Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
RABs		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,450	\$ (116)

		December 31, 2017			
		Less than 12 Months		12 Months or Greater	
		Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
RABs		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,550	\$ (94)

The recording of an impairment is predicated on: (1) whether or not management intends to sell the security, (2) whether it is more likely than not that management would be required to sell the security before recovering its costs, and (3) whether

management expects to recover the security's entire amortized cost basis (even if there is no intention to sell). If the Association intends to sell the security or it is more likely than not that it would be required to sell the security, the impairment loss equals the full difference between amortized cost and fair value of the security. When the Association does not intend to sell securities in an unrealized loss position and it is not more likely than not that it would be required to sell the securities, other-than-temporary impairment loss is separated into credit loss and non-credit loss. Credit loss is defined as the shortfall of the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected in relation to the amortized cost basis.

The Association performs periodic credit reviews, including other-than-temporary impairment analyses, on its investment securities portfolio. The objective is to quantify future possible loss of principal or interest due on securities in the portfolio. Factors considered in determining whether an impairment is other-than-temporary include among others: (1) the length of time and the extent to which the fair value is less than cost, (2) adverse conditions specifically related to the industry, (3) geographic area and the condition of the underlying collateral, (4) payment structure of the security, (5) ratings by rating agencies, (6) the credit worthiness of bond insurers, and (7) volatility of the fair value changes.

The Association uses the present value of cash flows expected to be collected from each debt security to determine the amount of credit loss. This technique requires assumptions related to the underlying collateral, including default rates, amount and timing of prepayments, and loss severity. Assumptions can vary widely from security to security and are influenced by such factors as loan interest rate, geographical location of the borrower, borrower characteristics, and collateral type.

Significant inputs used to estimate the amount of credit loss include, but are not limited to, performance indicators of the underlying assets in the security (including default rates, delinquency rates, and percentage of nonperforming assets), loan-to-collateral value ratios, third-party guarantees, current levels of subordination, vintage, geographic concentration, and credit ratings. The Association may obtain assumptions for the default rate, prepayment rate, and loss severity rate from an independent third party, or generate the assumptions internally.

The Association has not recognized any credit losses as any impairments were deemed temporary and resulted from non-credit related factors. The Association has the ability and intent to hold these temporarily impaired investments until a recovery of unrealized losses occurs, which may be at maturity, and at this time expects to collect the full principal amount and interest due on these securities, especially after considering credit enhancements.

**Equity Investments in Other Farm Credit System Institutions**  
Equity investments in other Farm Credit System institutions are generally nonmarketable investments consisting of stock and

participation certificates, allocated surplus, and reciprocal investments in other institutions regulated by the FCA. These investments are carried at cost and evaluated for impairment based on the ultimate recoverability of the par value rather than by recognizing temporary declines in value.

Associations are required to maintain ownership in AgFirst (AgFirst or the Bank) in the form of Class B or Class C stock as determined by the Bank. The Bank may require additional capital contributions to maintain its capital requirements. The Association owned 5.97 percent of the issued stock of the Bank as of September 30, 2018, net of any reciprocal investment. As of that date, the Bank's assets totaled \$32.7 billion and shareholders' equity totaled \$2.4 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$227 million for the first nine months of 2018. In

addition, the Association held investments of \$1,569 related to other Farm Credit institutions.

#### Note 4 — Debt

##### Notes Payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank

The Association's indebtedness to the Bank represents borrowings by the Association to fund its earning assets. This indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets. The contractual terms of the revolving line of credit are contained in the General Financing Agreement (GFA). The GFA also defines Association performance criteria for borrowing from the Bank, which includes borrowing base margin, earnings and capital covenants, among others.

#### Note 5 — Members' Equity

##### Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI)

	Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income by Component (a)			
	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Employee Benefit Plans:</b>				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (2,000)	\$ (1,823)	\$ (2,082)	\$ (1,892)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	—	—	—	—
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	42	34	124	103
Net current period other comprehensive income	42	34	124	103
Balance at end of period	\$ (1,958)	\$ (1,789)	\$ (1,958)	\$ (1,789)

	Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (b)				
	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Income Statement Line Item
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
<b>Defined Benefit Pension Plans:</b>					
Periodic pension costs	\$ (42)	\$ (34)	\$ (124)	\$ (103)	See Note 7.
Net amounts reclassified	\$ (42)	\$ (34)	\$ (124)	\$ (103)	

(a) Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to AOCI.

(b) Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to profit/loss.

#### Note 6 — Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is defined 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.

Accounting guidance establishes a hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements to maximize the use of observable inputs, that is, inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. The hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. A financial instrument's categorization within the hierarchy tiers is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The classifications within the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; and inputs that are observable, or can be corroborated, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable and supported by little or no market activity. Valuation is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, and could include significant management judgment or estimation. Level 3 assets and liabilities also could include instruments whose price has been adjusted based on dealer quoted pricing that is different than the third-party valuation or internal model pricing.

For a complete discussion of the inputs and other assumptions considered in assigning various assets and liabilities to the fair

value hierarchy levels, see the latest Annual Report to Shareholders.

There were no Level 3 assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the periods presented. The Association had no transfers of assets or liabilities into or out of Level 1 or Level 2 during the periods presented.

Fair values are estimated at each period end date for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Other Financial Instruments are not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position, but their fair values are estimated as of each period end date. The following tables summarize the carrying amounts of these assets and liabilities at period end, and their related fair values.

	September 30, 2018				
	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
<b>Recurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Assets held in trust funds	\$ 3,737	\$ 3,737	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,737
Recurring Assets	\$ 3,737	\$ 3,737	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,737
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Recurring Liabilities	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
<b>Nonrecurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Impaired loans	\$ 1,702	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,702	\$ 1,702
Other property owned	856	–	–	923	923
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 2,558	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 2,625	\$ 2,625
<b>Other Financial Instruments</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash	\$ 2,399	\$ 2,399	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 2,399
Investments in debt securities, held-to-maturity	1,566	–	–	1,450	1,450
Loans	1,532,586	–	–	1,512,593	1,512,593
Other Financial Assets	\$ 1,536,551	\$ 2,399	\$ –	\$ 1,514,043	\$ 1,516,442
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 1,245,591	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,218,416	\$ 1,218,416
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 1,245,591	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,218,416	\$ 1,218,416
<b>December 31, 2017</b>					
	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
<b>Recurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Assets held in trust funds	\$ 3,530	\$ 3,530	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,530
Recurring Assets	\$ 3,530	\$ 3,530	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,530
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Recurring Liabilities	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
<b>Nonrecurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Impaired loans	\$ 1,200	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Other property owned	143	–	–	163	163
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 1,343	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,363	\$ 1,363
<b>Other Financial Instruments</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash	\$ 11,335	\$ 11,335	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 11,335
Investments in debt securities, held-to-maturity	1,644	–	–	1,550	1,550
Loans	1,451,305	–	–	1,448,756	1,448,756
Other Financial Assets	\$ 1,464,284	\$ 11,335	\$ –	\$ 1,450,306	\$ 1,461,641
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	\$ 1,180,640	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,167,424	\$ 1,167,424
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 1,180,640	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,167,424	\$ 1,167,424

#### SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS

Discounted cash flow or similar modeling techniques are generally used to determine the recurring fair value measurements for Level 3 assets and liabilities. Use of these

techniques requires determination of relevant inputs and assumptions, some of which represent significant unobservable inputs as indicated in the tables that follow. Accordingly, changes in these unobservable inputs may have a significant impact on fair value.

Certain of these unobservable inputs will (in isolation) have a directionally consistent impact on the fair value of the instrument for a given change in that input. Alternatively, the fair value of the instrument may move in an opposite direction for a given change in another input. Where multiple inputs are used within the valuation technique of an asset or liability, a change in one input in a certain direction may be offset by an opposite change in another input having a potentially muted impact to the overall fair value of that particular instrument. Additionally, a change in one unobservable input may result in a change to another unobservable input (that is, changes in certain inputs are interrelated with one another), which may counteract or magnify the fair value impact.

**Investments in Debt Securities**

The fair values of predominantly all Level 3 investments in debt securities have consistent inputs, valuation techniques and correlation to changes in underlying inputs. The models used to determine fair value for these instruments use certain significant unobservable inputs within a discounted cash flow or market comparable pricing valuation technique. Such inputs generally include discount rate components including risk premiums, prepayment estimates, default estimates and loss severities.

These Level 3 assets would decrease (increase) in value based upon an increase (decrease) in discount rates, defaults, or loss severities. Conversely, the fair value of these assets would generally increase (decrease) in value if the prepayment input were to increase (decrease).

Generally, a change in the assumption used for defaults is accompanied by a directionally similar change in the risk premium component of the discount rate (specifically, the portion related to credit risk) and a directionally opposite change in the assumption used for prepayments. Unobservable inputs for loss severities do not normally increase or decrease based on movements in the other significant unobservable inputs for these Level 3 assets.

**Inputs to Valuation Techniques**

Management determines the Association’s valuation policies and procedures. The Bank performs the majority of the Association’s valuations, and its valuation processes are calibrated annually by an independent consultant. The fair value measurements are analyzed on a quarterly basis. For other valuations, documentation is obtained for third party information, such as pricing, and periodically evaluated alongside internal information and pricing that is available.

Quoted market prices are generally not available for the instruments presented below. Accordingly, fair values are based on judgments regarding anticipated cash flows, future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various financial instruments, and other factors. These estimates involve uncertainties and matters of judgment, and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

**Quantitative Information about Recurring and Nonrecurring Level 3 Fair Value Measurements**

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique(s)	Unobservable Input	Range
Impaired loans and other property owned	\$ 2,625	Appraisal	Income and expense	*
			Comparable sales	*
			Replacement cost	*
			Comparability adjustments	*

\* Ranges for this type of input are not useful because each collateral property is unique.

**Information about Other Financial Instrument Fair Value Measurements**

	Valuation Technique(s)	Input
Cash	Carrying Value	Par/Principle and appropriate interest yield
Loans	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts
		Probability of default
		Loss severity
Investments in debt securities, held-to-maturity	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment rates
		Risk adjusted discount rate
Notes payable to AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts
		Probability of default
		Loss severity



## Note 7 — Employee Benefit Plans

The following is a table of retirement and other postretirement benefit expenses for the Association:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Pension	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,574	\$ 3,957	\$ 4,720
401(k)	211	221	617	649
Other postretirement benefits	178	367	601	1,103
Total	<u>\$ 1,708</u>	<u>\$ 2,162</u>	<u>\$ 5,175</u>	<u>\$ 6,472</u>

The following is a table of retirement and other postretirement benefit contributions for the Association:

	Actual YTD Through 9/30/18	Projected Contributions For Remainder of 2018	Projected Total Contributions 2018
	Pension	\$ 100	\$ 4,899
Other postretirement benefits	601	215	816
Total	<u>\$ 701</u>	<u>\$ 5,114</u>	<u>\$ 5,815</u>

Contributions in the above table include allocated estimates of funding for multi-employer plans in which the Association participates. These amounts may change when a total funding

amount and allocation is determined by the respective Plan's Sponsor Committee. Also, market conditions could impact discount rates and return on plan assets which could change contributions necessary before the next plan measurement date of December 31, 2018.

Further details regarding employee benefit plans are contained in the 2017 Annual Report to Shareholders.

## Note 8 — Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

From time to time, legal actions are pending against the Association in which claims for money damages are asserted. On at least a quarterly basis, the Association assesses its liabilities and contingencies in connection with outstanding legal proceedings utilizing the latest information available. While the outcome of legal proceedings is inherently uncertain, on the basis of information presently available, management, after consultation with legal counsel, is of the opinion that the ultimate liability, if any, from these actions, would not be material in relation to the financial position of the Association. At September 30, 2018, the Association had recognized an estimated contingency liability of \$124 for certain pending claims where a loss is both probable and estimable.

## Note 9 — Revenue from Contracts with Customers

On January 1, 2018, Accounting Standards Update 2014-09 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) became effective. The core principle of the new standard is that companies should 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.

The Association maintains contracts with customers to provide support services in various areas such as accounting, lending transactions, consulting, insurance, and information technology. The Association does not generally incur costs to obtain contracts. As most of the contracts are to provide access to expertise or system capacity that the Association maintains, there are no material incremental costs to fulfill these contracts that should be capitalized. Total revenue recognized from contracts with customers was as follows:

Revenue recognized from contracts with customers:	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018
	At a point in time	\$ 21
Over time	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 21</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>

## Note 10 — Subsequent Events

The Association evaluated subsequent events and determined that, except as described below, there were none requiring disclosure through November 8, 2018, which was the date the financial statements were issued.

On October 15, 2018, AgFirst's Board of Directors indicated an intention to declare, in December 2018, a special patronage distribution. The Association will receive between approximately \$7,689 and \$9,087 which will be recorded as patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions.