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#### **REPORT OF MANAGEMENT**

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

To meet its responsibility for reliable financial information, management depends on the Farm Credit Bank of Texas' and the Association's accounting and internal control systems, which have been designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded and transactions are properly authorized and recorded. The systems have been designed to recognize that the cost of controls must be related to the benefits derived. The consolidated financial statements are audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants, who conduct a review of internal controls solely for the purpose of establishing a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, extent and timing of audit tests applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The Association is also examined by the Farm Credit Administration.

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

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

K. Ben Gore, Chief Executive Officer/President March 11, 2015

Loyd Rutherford, Chairman, Board of Directors March 11, 2015

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Karri H. Sumrall, Chief Financial Officer/Ex. Vice President March 11, 2015

John R. Adams, CPA, Chairman, Audit Committee March 11, 2015

#### **REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee (committee) is composed of John R. Adams, CPA, Larry Don McGee, and Matthew Christjohn, DVM, who are directors of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA. In 2014, five committee meetings were held. The committee oversees the scope of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA's system of internal controls and procedures, and the adequacy of management's action with respect to recommendations arising from those auditing activities. The committee's approved responsibilities are described more fully in the Audit Committee Charter, which is available on request or on Alabama Farm Credit, ACA's website. The committee approved the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for 2014.

Management is responsible for Alabama Farm Credit, ACA's internal controls and the preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The consolidated financial statements are prepared under the oversight of the committee. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is responsible for performing an independent audit of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA's consolidated financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and for issuing a report thereon. The committee's responsibilities include monitoring and overseeing the processes.

In this context, the committee reviewed and discussed Alabama Farm Credit, ACA's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 (audited consolidated financial statements) with management and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. The committee also reviews with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP the matters required to be discussed by authoritative guidance "The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance," and both PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's and Alabama Farm Credit, ACA's internal auditors directly provide reports on significant matters to the committee.

The committee discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP its independence from Alabama Farm Credit, ACA. The committee also reviewed the nonaudit services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and concluded that these services were not incompatible with maintaining the independent accountant's independence. The committee has discussed with management and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP such other matters and received such assurances from them as the committee deemed appropriate.

Based on the foregoing review and discussions and relying thereon, the committee recommended that the board of directors include the audited consolidated financial statements in Alabama Farm Credit, ACA's Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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John R. Adams, CPA, Chairman March 11, 2015

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Larry Don McGee, Member March 11, 2015

Matthew Christjohn, DVM, Member March 11, 2015

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

		2014	2013		2012		2011			2010
Balance Sheet Data										
Assets										
Cash	\$	85	\$	18	\$	27	\$	388	\$	6
Loans		560,348		487,033		445,769		413,847		409,963
Less: allowance for loan losses		3,775		2,697		3,326		2,311		1,491
Net loans		556,573		484,336		442,443		411,536		408,472
Investment in and receivable from		,		,		,		,		,
the Farm Credit Bank of Texas		8,982		8,171		7,752		7,193		6,957
Other property owned, net		1,503		2,998		3,414		3,143		1,901
Other assets		9,736		8,754		8,658		9,068		9,180
Total assets	\$	576,879	\$	504,277	\$	462,294	\$	431,328	\$	426,516
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<u>Liabilities</u>										
Obligations with maturities										
of one year or less	\$	11,195	\$	9,965	\$	8,494	\$	8,043	\$	7,097
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greater than one year		475,760		409,734		373,419		346,762		345,759
Total liabilities		486,955		419,699		381,913		354,805		352,856
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Members' Equity										
Capital stock and participation										
certificates		2,263		2,088		2,671		2,524		2,475
Unallocated retained earnings		88,200		82,579		78,066		74,129		71,141
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(539)		(89)		(356)		(130)		44
Total members' equity		89,924		84,578		80,381		76,523		73,660
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	576,879	\$	504,277	\$	462,294	\$	431,328	\$	426,516
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Statement of Income Data	*		<i>•</i>		<i>•</i>					
Net interest income	\$	17,540	\$	16,171	\$	15,105	\$	13,640	\$	12,709
Provision for loan losses		(1,533)		(514)		(1,352)		(1,561)		(684)
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas		2,050		1,849		1,730		1,643		1,972
Other noninterest income		1,021		337		820		422		1,010
Noninterest expense		(7,003)		(7,055)		(7,030)		(6,229)		(5,768)
Net income	\$	12,075	\$	10,788	\$	9,273	\$	7,915	\$	9,239
Key Financial Ratios for the Year		2 20/		2.00/		0.10/		1.00/		2.20/
Return on average assets		2.2%		2.2%		2.1%		1.9%		2.2%
Return on average members' equity		13.3%		12.6%		11.4%		10.2%		12.4%
Net interest income as a percentage of		2 467		2 504		2 504		2.404		2 10/
average earning assets		3.4%		3.5%		3.5%		3.4%		3.1%
Net charge-offs (recoveries) as a		0 40 <i>1</i>		0.00		0.44		0.00		0.001
percentage of average loans		0.1%		0.2%		0.1%		0.2%		0.3%

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	2	2014	2013		2012	2011	-	2010
Key Financial Ratios at Year End								
Members' equity as a percentage								
of total assets		15.6%	16.89	%	17.4%	17.7%		17.3%
Debt as a percentage of								
members' equity		541.5%	496.29	%	475.1%	463.7%		479.0%
Allowance for loan losses as								
a percentage of loans		0.7%	0.69	%	0.7%	0.6%		0.4%
Permanent capital ratio		17.5%	18.89	%	19.5%	20.3%		18.9%
Core surplus ratio		17.0%	18.39	%	18.8%	19.6%		18.2%
Total surplus ratio		17.0%	18.39	%	18.8%	19.6%		18.2%
Net Income Distribution Patronage dividends:	¢	< 255	ф <b>г</b> ор	<b>4</b>	4.020	¢ 2,627	¢	<b>2</b> 100
Cash	\$	6,275	\$ 5,334	4 \$	4,929	\$ 3,637	\$	2,109

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

The following commentary explains management's assessment of the principal aspects of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA, including its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Alabama Farm Credit, PCA and Alabama Farm Credit, FLCA (Association) for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The accompanying financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Association's audit committee.

### Forward-Looking Information:

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

- political, legal, regulatory and economic conditions and developments in the United States and abroad;
- economic fluctuations in the agricultural, rural utility, international and farm-related business sectors;
- weather-related, disease-related and other adverse climatic or biological conditions that periodically occur that impact agricultural productivity and income;
- changes in United States government support of the agricultural industry; and
- actions taken by the Federal Reserve System in implementing monetary policy.

#### Significant Events:

In March 2014, the Association paid patronage distributions in the amount of \$6,275,321. This was an increase of \$941,234, or 17.6 percent, compared to 2013. Also in December 2014, the Association accrued a \$6,455,160 patronage distribution to its stockholders. The payment resolution was approved in January 2015 and will be disbursed in March 2015. The Association was able to return these funds to its members due to strong earnings over the past three years.

In December 2014, the Association received a direct loan patronage of \$1,907,622 from the Bank, representing 43 basis points on the average daily balance of the Association's direct loan with the Bank. During 2014, the Association received \$142,552 in patronage payments from the Bank, based on the Association's stock investment in the bank.

During 2014, the Association has recognized charge-offs of \$445,626 and \$734 in recoveries. Also during 2014, the Association acquired nine properties through foreclosure proceedings, with a net carrying value of \$1,990,857 and sold 15 properties with a net carrying value of \$2,939,134. At December 31, 2014, the Association held five properties totaling \$1,502,644, net of allowance, in Other Property Owned on the balance sheet.

At a July 2013 Special Stockholders Meeting, the Association's stockholders approved an amendment to the Association's capitalization bylaws addressing the amount of stock a borrower must purchase as a condition of borrowing from the Association. The change affected the range within which the board of directors is authorized to set the stock requirement, and also the manner in which the stock requirement is calculated.

In August 2013, the board of directors approved a stock reduction to equalize the stock of all borrowers to the lessor of 2 percent of the aggregate amount of all of the stockholder's loans or \$1,000. The stock reduction was paid in September 2013, in the amount of \$782,125. Further details are discussed in Note 3, "Capital," to the consolidated financial statements included in this annual report.

On July 9, 2012 the Farm Credit Administration granted the name change of Federal Land Bank of North Alabama, FLCA, which is a subsidiary of Alabama Farm Credit ACA, to Alabama Farm Credit, FLCA effective July 1, 2012. The Association charter and the title of the Articles of Association were properly amended to reflect the change.

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For more than 25 years, the Association has continued to provide its members with quality financial services. The board of directors and management remain committed to maintaining the financial integrity of the Association while offering competitive loan products that meet the financial needs of agricultural producers.

### Loan Portfolio:

The Association makes and services loans to farmers, ranchers, rural homeowners and certain farm-related businesses. The Association's loan volume consists of long-term farm mortgage loans, production and intermediate-term loans, and farm-related business loans. These loan products are available to eligible borrowers with competitive variable, fixed, adjustable, LIBOR-based and prime-based interest rates. Loan maturities range from one to 30 years, with annual operating loans comprising the majority of the commercial loans and 20- to 30-year maturities comprising the majority of the mortgage loans. Loans serviced by the Association offer several installment payment cycles, the timing of which usually coincides with the seasonal cash-flow capabilities of the borrower.

The composition of the Association's loan portfolio, including principal less funds held of \$560,348,482, \$487,032,576 and \$445,769,343 as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, is described more fully in detailed tables in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, "Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses" included in this annual report. The Association was able to show an increase in total loan volume of \$73,315,906 or 15.1 percent as compared to 2013. These increases are the result of the Association expanding its PCA loan growth, an overall improvement of economic and financial markets and increased demand within the Association's territory.

The Association's largest commodity concentration in its loan portfolio continues to be poultry, which is approximately 49.8 percent or \$279,300,337. The industry is presently stable to improving with market prices for poultry improving and feed cost leveling off to declining. This has resulted in the integrators showing marginal profits for the year. They are reacting to this improvement by returning to a normal egg and chick placement. Overall, the industry remains stable. Production in 2015 should increase as markets both in the states and overseas continue to show signs of improving. Several integrators are offering new grower contracts in order to meet their market demands, with egg and chick placements in Alabama increasing weekly. Overall credit quality has improved and the industry remained relatively consistent within the market throughout the year. The Association has \$82,307,861 or 29.5 percent guaranteed, which helps to reduce loss exposure in this commodity. Poultry farm sales during 2014 have been few in number, but a sufficient demand remains in the market place. Most integrators did some expansion in 2014 due to a decrease in feed costs (i.e. corn and soybeans) and better market conditions for poultry. Most all of the integrators have plans in place to expand their operations more during 2015. Projections for poultry are that the market will remain relatively stable to improving in the coming year. This is due primarily to the export markets expanding (i.e. Cuba) and improving along with higher prices for hogs and cattle causing more demand for less expensive poultry. The Association continues to experience some isolated concerns in its portfolio as evidenced by some due date changes to better match the individual growers' batch sales. Management feels that this loan servicing is probably due to changes in the poultry markets where integrators are adjusting their bird size as the market dictates.

Agricultural income has been stable to improving over the past few years, with fairly good growing conditions and commodity prices. Some downward pressure on row crop commodity prices has been noted in the last quarter of 2014, and projected into the 2015 growing season. Weather conditions for 2014 had good moisture and improved over that experienced in the 2013 crop year. Fairly normal conditions existed throughout the Association's territory for the majority of the year. Cattle producers continued to see higher demand and higher prices, during 2014, due to overall fewer cattle in inventory, compared to historical averages. Increased profits from cattle operations have resulted in limited effect on the Association's loan portfolio, with mainly an increased demand for livestock loans.

Timber markets in 2014 continued to be soft, due to the decreased demand from the housing market. Indicators for 2015 are for timber prices to improve with industry leaders projecting increased demand for wood products in 2015. A closed sawmill in the northeast part of the Association's territory was purchased by some Canadian investors and reopened in 2014.

Overall land values have remained fairly stable or have seen a slight decline in some areas of the Association's territory (recreational and cut-over tracts) based on the current economic climate. The agricultural economy, in general for the area, remained stable to improving in 2014. Favorable weather conditions and higher commodity prices have had a positive effect in stabilizing the farm economy for the year. The Association's credit quality grew to 99.2 percent non-adverse loan volume at 2014 year end, compared to 98.8 and 98.0 percent non-adverse loan volume at year-end 2013 and 2012, respectively. We will continue to work with our borrowers as all market segments make corrections with minimal restructuring.

### **Purchase and Sales of Loans:**

During 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Association was participating in loans with other lenders. As of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, these participations totaled \$11,858,089, \$10,707,869 and \$8,882,731, or 2.1 percent, 2.2 percent and 2.0 percent of loans, respectively. There were no participations purchased from entities outside the district during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. There were \$801,117 in participations purchased from entities outside the district during 2012. The increase in volume in 2014 is due to the Association purchasing five new participations during the year. The Association has not sold participations as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### **Risk Exposure:**

High-risk assets include nonaccrual loans, loans that are past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest, formally restructured loans, and other property owned, net. The following table illustrates the Association's components and trends of high-risk assets serviced for the prior three years as of December 31:

	2014				2013		2012			
		Amount	%	Amount		%		Amount	%	
Nonaccrual	\$	2,691,423	50.3%	\$	1,901,977	27.9%	\$	4,514,884	44.7%	
90 days past due and still										
accruing interest		-	0.0%		-	0.0%		212,836	2.1%	
Formally restructured		999,367	19.9%		1,913,965	28.1%		1,969,255	19.5%	
Other property owned, net		1,502,644	29.9%		2,998,355	44.0%		3,413,520	33.8%	
Total	\$	5,193,434	100.1%	\$	6,814,297	100.0%	\$	10,110,495	100.1%	

At December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, loans that were considered impaired were \$3,690,790, \$3,815,942 and \$6,713,851, representing 0.7 percent, 0.8 percent and 1.5 percent of loan volume, respectively. Impaired loans consist of all high-risk assets except other property owned, net.

High risk assets decreased in 2014 by \$1,620,862 or 23.8 percent, as compared to 2013. During 2014, 23 loans totaling \$5,283,082 were moved to nonaccrual status while 10 loans totaling \$1,985,874 were moved to other property owned and four loans totaling \$682,510 were reinstated to accrual status as a result of their compliance with terms of their new loan agreement. One loan in the amount of \$782,512 was paid off by the borrower.

The Association had 11 properties in Other Property Owned at the beginning of 2014. During 2014, the Association acquired nine other properties from various counties in north Alabama. The Association also disposed of 15 properties during 2014 resulting in a net gain of \$696,812. At December 31, 2014, the Association held five properties with a carrying value of \$1,502,644, net of allowance, which consisted of approximately 488 acres of land.

Counterparty risk is continually monitored by management of the Association. The Association's primary counterparty risk comes from the poultry integrators with which its borrowers are associated and participation loans. Because the Association's portfolio has approximately a 49.8 percent concentration in poultry, it mitigates inherent risks in poultry and the integrators by heavy utilization of government guarantees. Also, the Association's lending territory has multiple integrators which would minimize the risk of counterparty failure or lack of performance. Management analyzes the financial position and performance of these integrators by regularly gathering updated financials and other reports that are made available to the public. The Association, in the normal course of business, has participation loans with other farm credit associations and farm credit banks.

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

To help mitigate and diversify credit risk, the Association has employed practices including credit guarantees and engaging in loan participations. At December 31, 2014, the Association had approximately \$87.0 million, or 15.5 percent, of its portfolio that had guarantees with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) or the Small Business Administration (SBA).

### Allowance for Loan Losses:

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

		2014		2013	2012		
Allowance for loan losses	\$	3,775,210	\$	2,697,084	\$	3,326,164	
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		0.7%		0.6%		0.7%	
Allowance for loan losses to nonaccrual loans	140.3%			141.8%		73.7%	
Allowance for loan losses to impaired loans		102.3%		70.8%		49.5%	
Net charge-offs to average loans		0.1%		0.2%		0.1%	

The allowance is based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio by management in which numerous factors are considered, including economic conditions, loan portfolio composition, collateral value, portfolio quality, current production conditions and economic conditions, and prior loan loss experience. Management considers the following factors in determining and supporting the level of allowance for loan losses: the concentration of lending in agriculture, combined with uncertainties associated with farmland values, commodity prices, exports, government assistance programs, regional economic effects and weather-related influences.

Based upon ongoing risk assessment and the allowance for loan losses procedures outlined above, the allowance for loan losses of \$3,775,210, \$2,697,084 and \$3,326,164 at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, is considered adequate by management to compensate for inherent losses in the loan portfolio at such dates. The \$1,078,126 increase compared to 2013 is primarily due to the increase in general allowance needed as a result of identified inherent risk within its poultry portfolio, specifically in regards to integrator concentrations. It is management's assertion that the allowance coverage is adequate based on historical losses, portfolio stress testing, risk analysis, mitigation of losses due to having first lien real estate with minimal to no price appreciation and, as mentioned above, having approximately \$87.0 million, or 15.5 percent, of its portfolio that had guarantees with the FSA or the SBA.

### **Results of Operations:**

The Association's net income for the year ended December 31, 2014, was \$12,075,167 as compared to \$10,788,391 for the year ended December 31, 2013, reflecting an increase of \$1,286,776, or 11.9 percent. The Association's net income for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$9,272,532. Net income increased \$1,515,859, or 16.4 percent, in 2013 versus 2012. The increase in net income during 2014, 2013 and 2012 was the result of increased average loan volume combined with increased spreads and a low cost of funds charged by the Bank, which yielded higher net interest income. These spreads started to decline during 2014 and are expected to continue to decrease during 2015. The increase in 2014 was also attributable to gains on sales of other property owned and equipment not recognized in 2013.

Net interest income for 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$17,540,377, \$16,170,812 and \$15,105,477, respectively, reflecting increases of \$1,369,565, or 8.5 percent, for 2014 versus 2013 and \$1,065,335, or 7.1 percent, for 2013 versus 2012. Net interest income is the principal source of earnings for the Association and is impacted by volume, yields on assets and cost of debt. The effects of changes in average volume and interest rates on net interest income over the past three years are presented in the following tables:

	201	4	20	13	201	12		
	Average		Average		Average			
	Balance	Interest	Balance	Interest	Balance	Interest		
Loans	\$ 522,463,801	\$ 26,155,423	\$ 462,437,484	\$ 23,722,592	\$ 432,940,119	\$ 23,399,976		
Interest-bearing liabilities	443,684,851	8,615,046	389,214,446	7,551,780	364,373,308	8,294,499		
Impact of capital	\$ 78,778,950		\$ 73,223,038		\$ 68,566,811			
Net interest income		\$ 17,540,377		\$ 16,170,812		\$ 15,105,477		
	201	4	20	13	2012			
	Average	e Yield	Averag	e Yield	Average Yield			
Yield on loans	5.09	%	5.1	%	5.4%			
Total yield on interest- earning assets	5.0%		5.1	%	5.4%			
Cost of interest-bearing								
liabilities	1.99	%	1.9	9%	2.3	%		
Interest rate spread	3.19	%	3.2	2%	3.1	%		

		2014 vs. 2013		2013 vs. 2012						
	Incr	ease (decrease) du	ie to	Increase (decrease) due to						
	Volume	Rate Total		Volume	Rate	Total				
Interest income - loans	\$ 3,079,281	\$ (646,450)	\$ 2,432,831	\$ 1,594,379	\$ (1,271,763)	\$ 322,616				
Interest expense	1,056,889	6,377	1,063,266	565,484	(1,308,203)	(742,719)				
Net interest income	\$ 2,022,392	\$ (652,827)	\$ 1,369,565	\$ 1,028,895	\$ 36,440	\$ 1,065,335				

Interest income for 2014 increased by \$2,432,831, or 10.3 percent, compared to 2013, primarily due to an increase in average loan volume as a result of the active lending environment during 2014 and 2013. Interest expense for 2014 increased by \$1,063,266, or 14.1 percent, compared to 2013 again due to the increase in average loan volume. The interest rate spread decreased by 13 basis points to 3.1 percent in 2014 from 3.2 percent in 2013, primarily due to the competitive market for loan pricing within Association territory. The interest rate spread increased by 6 basis points to 3.2 percent in 2013 from 3.1 percent in 2012, primarily as a result of the low cost of funds charged by the Bank along with the Association risk pricing loans within the current credit markets.

Noninterest income for 2014 increased by \$885,461, or 40.5 percent, compared to 2013, due primarily to gains on sales of other property owned and equipment and an increase in patronage income from the Bank. The Association sold its ownership in a participation loan for a net gain of \$1,227,063 which, along with other property sales, was offset by acquired property expenses for a net gain on the sale of other property owned of \$696,812. The Association also sold nine Association-owned vehicles for a net gain of \$100,708. Patronage income from the Bank was paid out at 43 basis points on the Association's average note balance of \$443,632,909. This is an increase in patronage income of \$200,815 or 10.9 percent over 2013.

Noninterest income for 2013 decreased by \$362,999, or 14.2 percent, compared to 2012, due primarily due to the receipt of \$298,092 in refund distributions of excess reserves from prior years from the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) in 2012 that was not included in 2013, and increased patronage income from the Bank, offset by a decrease in loan fees. The distributions from the FCSIC included reserves it held in excess of its secure base amount in 2003 which had been previously allocated to its Allocated Insurance Reserves Accounts, and also included reserves in excess of its secure base amount in 2009 which were likewise allocated. The 2008 Farm Bill amended the Farm Credit Act and simplified the formula for payments from the Allocated Insurance Reserves Accounts to allow more immediate distribution of excess Insurance Fund balances to System banks. The increase in patronage income from the Bank is attributable to the Bank paying 44 basis points on the Association's average note balance for 2013 versus 43 basis points in 2012, resulting in an increase of \$119,025 or 6.8 percent. The decrease in loan fees resulted from the change in the calculation of estimated time to originate loans and number of employees involved in the loan origination process.

Provisions for loan losses increased by \$1,019,365 or 198.5 percent, compared to 2013, due primarily to the increase in the general concentration pool for poultry and overall loan growth. The Association's risk factors used in the calculation of the allowance were based on a conservative review of high-risk assets, actual loss history, delinquencies and an estimate of expected and inherent losses over the next 12 to 18 months.

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Operating expenses consist primarily of salaries, employee benefits and purchased services. Expenses for purchased services may include administrative services, marketing, information systems, accounting and loan processing, among others. The decrease in operating expenses of \$51,115 in 2014 compared to 2013, was primarily due to a decrease in salaries and employee benefits, purchased services, travel and other noninterest expenses. This decrease was offset by an increase in directors' expenses, occupancy and equipment, advertising, public and member relations, supervisory and exam expense, FCSIC premiums and business insurance premiums. The decrease in salaries and benefits was primarily due to the Association experiencing employee resignations and retirements resulting in a period of time where salaries were not incurred and due to increased capitalized loan origination fees reducing the amount of salaries and benefits expensed. The decrease in travel expenses is due to the decrease in travel costs along with less need for Association employees to travel during 2014. Advertising and public and member relations increased due to the Association's budgeted increase in funds allocated for these functions in 2014 based on 2013. FCSIC insurance increased due to a change in premium base from 10 basis points in 2013 to 12 basis points in 2014.

The \$24,636 increase in operating expenses in 2013 compared to 2012, was primarily due to an increase in purchased services, travel, occupancy and equipment, communications, public member relations and FCSIC premiums. This increase was offset by a decrease in salaries and employee benefits. Purchased services increased due primarily to contracted services in 2013 that were not incurred in 2012. The increase in travel, occupancy and equipment and communications is the result of the Association experiencing an increase in employee hiring's in 2013 and 2012. Public member relations increased due to the Association's budgeted increase in the amount of funds allocated for public and member functions in 2013 as compared to 2012. The increase in FCSIC insurance is due to a change in premium base from 5 basis points in 2012 to 10 basis points in 2013.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Association's return on average assets was 2.2 percent, as compared to 2.2 percent and 2.1 percent for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Association's return on average members' equity was 13.3 percent, as compared to 12.6 percent and 11.4 percent for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. While the Association's return on average assets did not change from 2014 as compared to 2013, the increase in the return on average members' equity is a result of higher income due to the increased loan volume and increased noninterest income. The increase in 2013 as compared to 2012 is the result of higher income due to the decrease in interest expense on the note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and the decrease in provision of loan losses.

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

#### Liquidity and Funding Sources:

The principal source of funds for the Association is the borrowing relationship established with the Bank through a General Financing Agreement (GFA). The GFA utilizes the Association's credit and fiscal performance as criteria for establishing a line of credit on which the Association may draw funds. The Bank advances the funds to the Association, creating notes payable (or direct loans) to the Bank. The Bank manages interest rate risk through direct loan pricing and asset/liability management. The notes payable are segmented into variable rate and fixed rate components. 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. Association capital levels effectively create a borrowing margin between the amount of loans outstanding and the amount of notes payable outstanding. This margin is commonly referred to as "loanable funds." Interest rates on both variable and fixed rate notes payable are generally established loan-by-loan based on the Bank's marginal cost of funds, capital position, operating costs and return objectives. The interest rate is periodically adjusted by the Bank based upon agreement between the Bank and the Association.

The majority of the interest rate risk in the Association's Consolidated Balance Sheets is transferred to the Bank through the notes payable structure. The Bank, in turn, actively utilizes funds management techniques to identify, quantify and control risk associated with the loan portfolio. The Association utilizes differential pricing for its loans based on credit risk, length of maturity, service cost, and market variables, thereby giving the Association the ability in large part to control its interest rate margins.

The primary source of liquidity and funding for the Association is a direct loan from the Bank. The outstanding balance of \$474,969,129, \$409,070,529 and \$372,760,946 as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 1.9 percent, 1.8 percent and 2.0 percent at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to the Bank and is governed by a general financing agreement. The increase in note payable to the Bank and related accrued interest payable since December 31, 2013, is due to the Association's loan portfolio growth. The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association's loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$78,103,946, \$72,906,570 and \$68,097,215 at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The maximum amount the Association may

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borrow from the Bank as of December 31, 2014, was \$561,772,880 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, 2015, unless sooner terminated by the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default, or by the Association, in the event of a breach of this agreement by the Bank, upon giving the Bank 30 calendar days' prior written notice, or in all other circumstances, upon giving the Bank 120 days' prior written notice.

The liquidity policy of the Association is to manage cash balances, to maximize debt reduction and to increase accrual loan volume. This policy will continue to be pursued during 2015. As borrower payments are received, they are applied to the Association's note payable to the Bank.

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

### **Capital Resources:**

The Association's capital position remains strong, with total members' equity of \$89,923,617, \$84,578,320 and \$80,381,430 at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Under regulations governing minimum permanent capital adequacy and other capitalization issues, the Association is required to maintain a minimum adjusted permanent capital of 7.0 percent of risk-adjusted assets as defined by the FCA. The permanent capital ratio measures available at-risk capital relative to risk-adjusted assets and off-balance-sheet contingencies. The ratio is an indicator of the institution's financial capacity to absorb potential losses beyond that provided in the allowance for loss accounts. The Association's permanent capital ratio at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was 17.5 percent, 18.8 percent and 19.5 percent, respectively.

The core surplus ratio measures available core surplus capital relative to risk-adjusted assets and off-balance-sheet contingencies. The ratio is an indicator of the quality of capital that exists to maintain stable earnings and financial strength. The Association's core surplus ratio at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was 17.0 percent, 18.3 percent and 18.8 percent, respectively, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum ratio requirement of 3.5 percent.

The total surplus ratio measures available surplus capital relative to risk-adjusted assets and off-balance-sheet contingencies. The ratio is an indicator of the reserves existing to protect borrowers' investments in the Association. The Association's total surplus ratio at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was 17.0 percent, 18.3 percent and 18.8 percent, respectively, which is in compliance with the FCA's minimum ratio requirement of 7.0 percent.

The decrease in permanent capital, core surplus and total surplus ratios over the past three years is due to the Association's rapid average loan volume growth combined with the Association returning 60 percent of its earnings for 2014, 2013 and 2012 in the form of cash patronage distributions.

The Association's members' equity includes accumulated other comprehensive loss (AOCL) related to certain health care benefits to qualifying retired employees (other postretirement benefits). These benefits are not characterized as multi-employer and, consequently, the liability for these benefits is included in other liabilities. The AOCL includes net actuarial losses and prior service costs/credits that have been included in liabilities, but have not yet been amortized into earnings. In October 2014, the Society of Actuaries issued revised mortality tables (RP 2014) and a mortality improvement scale (MP 2014) for use by actuaries, insurance companies, governments, benefit plan sponsors and others in setting assumptions regarding life expectancy in the United States for purposes of estimating pension and other postemployment benefit obligations, costs and required contribution amounts. The new mortality tables indicate substantial life expectancy improvements since the last study published in 2000 (RP 2000). The adoption of these new tables resulted in an increase of \$235,554 to our retiree welfare plan's projected benefit obligation.

In 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Association paid patronage distributions of \$6,275,321, \$5,334,088 and \$4,928,805, respectively. In December 2014, the Association accrued a \$6,455,160 cash patronage distribution to its stockholders based on its 2014 obligating patronage resolution that was declared by the board of directors in December 2014. The payment resolution was approved in January 2015 and the distribution will be paid in March 2015. See Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements, "Members' Equity," included in this annual report, for further information.

# **Regulatory Matters:**

On July 25, 2014, the Farm Credit Administration published 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.

On September 4, 2014, the Farm Credit Administration published a proposed rule to modify the regulatory capital requirements for System banks and associations. The stated objectives of the proposed rule are as follows:

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

The public comment period ended on February 16, 2015.

# **Relationship With the Bank:**

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

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

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

The Bank provides computer systems to support the critical operations of all district associations. In addition, each association has operating systems and facility-based systems that are not supported by the Bank. As disclosed in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements, "Related Party Transactions," included in this annual report, the Bank provides many services that the Association can utilize, such as administrative, marketing, information systems and accounting services. Additionally, the Bank bills district expenses to the associations, such as the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation insurance premiums. As of April 2011, the Bank only bills associations for direct pass-through expenses and no longer bills for allocated expenses. The impact of the change is a reduction of allocated expenses, which are included in purchased services on the statements of comprehensive income.

### Summary:

Over the past 25 years, regardless of the state of the agricultural economy, your Association's board of directors and management, as well as the board of directors and management of the Bank, have been committed to offering their borrowers a ready source of financing at a competitive price. Your continued support will be critical to the success of this Association.



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA and its subsidiaries (the Association), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, of changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the years then ended.

### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Association's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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March 11, 2015

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# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	December 31,									
		2014		2013		2012				
Assets										
Cash	\$	85,367	\$	17,899	\$	27,178				
Loans		560,348,482		487,032,576		445,769,343				
Less: allowance for loan losses		3,775,210		2,697,084		3,326,164				
Net loans		556,573,272		484,335,492		442,443,179				
Accrued interest receivable		5,597,281		4,762,024		4,776,648				
Investment in and receivable from the Farm										
Credit Bank of Texas:										
Capital stock		8,772,450		7,734,035		7,246,510				
Other		209,493		436,848		505,858				
Other property owned, net		1,502,644		2,998,355		3,413,520				
Premises and equipment		3,622,066		3,549,737		3,597,276				
Other assets		516,011		442,622		284,179				
Total assets	\$	576,878,584	\$	504,277,012	\$	462,294,348				
Liabilities										
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$	474,969,129	\$	409,070,529	\$	372,760,946				
Accrued interest payable		791,299		663,449		657,802				
Drafts outstanding		1,192,048		798,535		338,940				
Patronage distributions payable		6,455,390		6,275,551		5,334,272				
Other liabilities		3,547,101		2,890,628		2,820,958				
Total liabilities		486,954,967		419,698,692		381,912,918				
Members' Equity										
Capital stock and participation certificates		2,263,390		2,088,100		2,670,725				
Unallocated retained earnings		88,199,508		82,579,501		78,066,477				
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(539,281)		(89,281)		(355,772)				
Total members' equity		89,923,617	·	84,578,320		80,381,430				
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	576,878,584	\$	504,277,012	\$	462,294,348				
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Year Ended December 31,										
		2014		2013		2012					
Interest Income											
Loans	\$	26,155,423	\$	23,722,592	\$	23,399,976					
Interest Expense											
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas		8,615,046		7,551,780		8,294,499					
Net interest income		17,540,377		16,170,812		15,105,477					
Provision for loan losses		1,533,038		513,673		1,351,832					
Net interest income after											
provision for losses		16,007,339		15,657,139		13,753,645					
Noninterest Income											
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:											
Patronage income		2,050,174		1,849,359		1,730,334					
Loan fees		148,004		172,105		415,860					
Refunds from Farm Credit System											
Insurance Corporation		-		-		298,092					
Financially related services income		24,700		24,806		26,964					
Gain on other property owned, net		696,812		66,389		-					
Gain on sale of premises and equipment, net		100,708		9,986		36,822					
Other noninterest income		50,900		63,192		40,764					
Total noninterest income		3,071,298		2,185,837		2,548,836					
Noninterest Expenses											
Salaries and employee benefits		4,176,107		4,384,234		4,452,676					
Directors' expense		223,467		198,529		216,359					
Purchased services		359,217		371,968		311,238					
Travel		397,568		444,619		381,263					
Occupancy and equipment		395,518		367,212		292,745					
Communications		121,014		120,199		109,326					
Advertising		267,439		246,686		235,111					
Public and member relations		232,476		209,746		167,984					
Supervisory and exam expense		148,674		136,703		139,078					
Insurance Fund premiums		412,925		298,316		142,359					
Business insurance premiums		83,525		78,285		72,961					
Loss on other property owned		-		-		327,325					
Other noninterest expense		185,540		198,088		181,524					
Total noninterest expenses		7,003,470		7,054,585		7,029,949					
NET INCOME		12,075,167		10,788,391		9,272,532					
Other comprehensive (loss) income:											
Change in postretirement benefit plans	,	(450,000)		266,491		(225,367)					
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax		(450,000)		266,491		(225,367)					
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$	11,625,167	\$	11,054,882	\$	9,047,165					

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements. Alabama Farm Credit, ACA—2014 Annual Report

	Capital Stock/ Participation Certificates		Retained Earnings Unallocated		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		 Total Members' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	2,523,570	\$	74,129,255	\$	( ) )	\$ 76,522,420
Comprehensive income		-		9,272,532		(225,367)	9,047,165
Capital stock/participation certificates issued		490,115		-		-	490,115
Capital stock/participation certificates retired		(342,960)		-		-	(342,960)
Patronage declared:							
Cash		-		(5,335,310)		-	 (5,335,310)
Balance at December 31, 2012		2,670,725		78,066,477		(355,772)	80,381,430
Comprehensive income				10,788,391		266,491	11,054,882
Capital stock/participation certificates issued		490,950				200,191	490,950
Capital stock/participation certificates retired		(291,450)		-		-	(291,450)
Stock equalization		(782,125)		-		-	(782,125)
Patronage declared:		(, 02,120)					(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Cash		-		(6,275,367)			 (6,275,367)
Balance at December 31, 2013		2,088,100		82,579,501		(89,281)	84,578,320
Comprehensive income		-		12,075,167		(450,000)	11,625,167
Capital stock/participation certificates issued		346,415		-		-	346,415
Capital stock/participation certificates retired		(171,125)		-		-	(171,125)
Patronage declared:		/					/
Cash		-		(6,455,160)		-	(6,455,160)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	2,263,390	\$	88,199,508	\$	(539,281)	\$ 89,923,617

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Ye	ear En	ded December 3	31,	
		2014		2013		2012
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income	\$	12,075,167	\$	10,788,391	\$	9,272,532
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net						
cash provided by operating activities:						
Provision for loan losses		1,533,038		513,673		1,351,832
Provision for acquired property		547,434		121,106		185,768
(Gain) loss on other property owned, net		(1,316,148)		(227,347)		4,668
Depreciation		280,398		285,790		258,275
Accretion of net discounts on loans		(9,203)		(22,401)		(16,330)
Gain on sale of premises and equipment, net		(100,708)		(9,663)		(36,822)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable		(835,257)		14,624		157,910
Decrease (increase) in other receivables from the Farm						
Credit Bank of Texas		227,355		69,010		(178,602)
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(28,894)		(116,575)		203,064
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable		127,850		5,647		(104,592)
Increase in other liabilities	_	253,745		343,483		231,554
Net cash provided by operating activities		12,754,777		11,765,738		11,329,257
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Increase in loans, net		(74,754,520)		(44,982,187)		(33,432,215)
Cash recoveries of loans previously charged off		734		-		-
Proceeds from purchase of investment in						
the Farm Credit Bank of Texas		(1,038,415)		(487,525)		(380,520)
Purchases of premises and equipment		(412,107)		(245,338)		(228,978)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment		160,088		16,750		64,928
Proceeds from sales of other property owned		3,164,829		3,070,818		720,338
Net cash used in investing activities		(72,879,391)		(42,627,482)		(33,256,447)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,							
		2014		2013		2012		
Cash flows from financing activities:		< <b>7</b> 000 <00		26 200 502		26 7 60 00 5		
Net draws on note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas		65,898,600 202,512		36,309,583		26,760,995		
Increase (decrease) in drafts outstanding Issuance of capital stock and participation certificates		393,513 346,415		459,595 490,950		(412,491) 490,115		
Retirement of capital stock and participation certificates		340,413		490,930		490,115		
certificates		(171,125)		(1,073,575)		(342,960)		
Patronage distributions paid		(6,275,321)		(5,334,088)		(4,928,805)		
Net cash provided by financing activities		60,192,082		30,852,465		21,566,854		
Net increase (decrease) in cash		67,468		(9,279)		(360,336)		
Cash at the beginning of the year		17,899		27,178		387,514		
Cash at the end of the year	\$	85,367	\$	17,899	\$	27,178		
Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities: Financed sales of other property owned Loans transferred to other property owned Loans charged off Accumulated other comprehensive income Patronage distributions declared Increase in dues from FSA, net Transfer of allowance for loan losses into reserve for unfunded commitments	\$	1,364,615 1,990,857 445,626 450,000 6,455,160 369,758 (10,020)	\$	340,150 2,938,752 1,142,753 266,491 6,275,367 49,191	\$	424,800 1,614,212 336,673 225,367 5,334,166 8,420		
Increase in unrealized gain		(163,361)		-		-		
Supplemental cash information: Cash paid during the year for: Interest	\$	8,487,196	\$	7,546,133	\$	8,399,091		
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#### Alabama Farm Credit, ACA NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS:

A. Organization: Alabama Farm Credit, ACA, including its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Alabama Farm Credit, PCA and Alabama Farm Credit, FLCA (collectively called "the Association"), is a member-owned cooperative which provides credit and credit-related services to, or for the benefit of, eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes in the counties of Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker and Winston in the state of Alabama.

The Association is a lending institution of the Farm Credit System (System), a nationwide system of cooperatively owned banks and associations that was established by Acts of Congress to meet the credit needs of American agriculture and is subject to the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended (Act). At December 31, 2014, the System consisted of three Farm Credit Banks (FCBs) and their affiliated associations, one Agricultural Credit Bank (ACB) and its affiliated associations, the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (Funding Corporation), and various service and other organizations.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (Bank) and its related associations are collectively referred to as the "district." The Bank provides funding to all associations within the district and is responsible for supervising certain activities of the district associations. At December 31, 2014, the district consisted of the Bank, one FLCA and 14 ACA parent companies, which have two wholly-owned subsidiaries, an FLCA and a PCA, operating in or servicing the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. ACA parent companies provide financing and related services through their FLCA and PCA subsidiaries. The FLCA makes secured long-term agricultural real estate and rural home mortgage loans. The PCA makes short- and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes.

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is delegated authority by Congress to regulate the System banks and associations. The FCA examines the activities of System associations to ensure their compliance with the Farm Credit Act, FCA regulations, and safe and sound banking practices.

The Act established the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) to administer the Farm Credit Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund). The Insurance Fund is required to be used (1) to ensure the timely payment of principal and interest on Systemwide debt obligations, (2) to ensure the retirement of protected borrower capital at par or stated value, and (3) for other specified purposes. The Insurance Fund is also available for the discretionary uses by the FCSIC of providing assistance to certain troubled System institutions and to cover the operating expenses of the FCSIC. Each System bank has been required to pay premiums, which may be passed on to the association, into the Insurance Fund, based on its annual average adjusted outstanding insured debt until the monies in the Insurance Fund reach the "secure base amount," which is defined in the Farm Credit Act as 2.0 percent of the aggregate insured obligations (adjusted to reflect the reduced risk on loans or investments guaranteed by federal or state governments) or other such percentage of the aggregate obligations as the Insurance Corporation in its sole discretion determines to be actuarially sound. When the amount in the Insurance Fund at the 2 percent level. As required by the Farm Credit Act, as amended, the FCSIC may return excess funds above the secure base amount to System institutions.

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

B. Operations: The Act sets forth the types of authorized lending activity, persons eligible to borrow and financial services that can be offered by the Association. The Association is authorized to provide, either directly or in participation with other lenders, credit, credit commitments and related services to eligible borrowers. Eligible borrowers include farmers, ranchers, producers or harvesters of aquatic products, rural residents and farm-related businesses. The Association makes and services short- and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes, and secured long-term real estate mortgage loans, with funding from the Bank.

The Association also serves as an intermediary in offering credit life insurance and multi-peril crop insurance.

The Association's financial condition may be affected by factors that affect the Bank. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect stockholders' investments in the Association. Upon request, stockholders of the Association will be provided with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and District Associations' Annual Report to Stockholders, which includes the combined financial statements of the Bank and all of the district associations. The district's annual report discusses the material aspects of the financial condition, changes in financial condition, and results of operations for the Bank and the district. In addition, the district's annual report identifies favorable and unfavorable trends, significant events, uncertainties and the impact of activities of the Insurance Fund.

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

### NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

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

### A. Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Pronouncements:

In August 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (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 Financial Accounting Standards Board (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. The guidance becomes effective for the first interim reporting period within the annual reporting periods after December 15, 2016. The Association is in the process of reviewing contracts to determine the effect, if any, on the Association's financial condition or its results of operations.

In February 2013, the FASB issued guidance, "Reporting of Amounts Reclassified out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income." The guidance requires entities to present either parenthetically on the face of the financial statements or in the notes to the financial statements, significant amounts reclassified from each component of accumulated other comprehensive income and the income statement line items affected by the reclassification. The guidance is effective for public entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2012 and for non-public entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2013. The adoption of this guidance did not impact the financial condition or results of operations, but resulted in additional disclosures.

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

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

Impaired loans are generally placed in nonaccrual status when principal or interest is delinquent for 90 days (unless adequately secured and in the process of collection) or circumstances indicate that collection of principal and/or interest is in doubt. Additionally, all loans over 180 days past due are placed in nonaccrual status. When a loan is placed in nonaccrual status, accrued interest deemed uncollectible is either reversed (if accrued in the current year) or charged against the allowance for loan losses (if accrued in prior years). Loans are charged off at the time they are determined to be uncollectible.

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

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

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

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

The credit risk-rating methodology is a key component of the Association's allowance for loan losses evaluation, and is generally incorporated into its loan underwriting standards and internal lending limit. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level considered adequate by management to provide for probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance is based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio by management in which numerous factors are considered, including economic conditions, loan portfolio composition, collateral value, portfolio quality, current production conditions and economic conditions, and prior loan losses: the concentration of lending in agriculture, combined with uncertainties associated with farmland values, commodity prices, exports, government assistance programs, regional economic effects and weather-related influences. The allowance for loan losses encompasses various judgments, evaluations and appraisals with respect to the loans and their underlying security that, by their nature, contain elements of uncertainty and imprecision. Changes in the agricultural economy and their impact on borrower repayment capacity will cause these various judgments, evaluations and appraisals to change over time. Accordingly, actual circumstances could vary significantly from the institutions' expectations and predictions of those circumstances.

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

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

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

- E. Other Property Owned, Net: Other property owned, net, consists of real and personal property acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, is recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs upon acquisition or the related loan's carrying amount. These properties are included in other assets in the Statement of Condition. Any initial reduction in the carrying amount of a loan to the fair value of the collateral received is charged to the allowance for loan losses. On at least an annual basis, revised estimates to the fair value less cost to sell are reported as adjustments to the carrying amount of the asset, provided that such adjusted value is not in excess of the carrying amount at acquisition. Income and expenses from operations and carrying value adjustments are included in net gains (losses) on other property owned in the statements of comprehensive income.
- F. Premises and Equipment: Premises and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Land is carried at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method using estimated useful lives of the assets. Gains and losses on dispositions are reflected in current operations. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operating expense, and improvements are capitalized.
- G. Advance Conditional Payments: The Association is authorized under the Act to accept advance payments from borrowers (funds held). To the extent that the borrower's access to such funds is restricted, the advance conditional payments are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Amounts in excess of the related loan balance and amounts to which the borrower has unrestricted access are presented as liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. Advance conditional payments are not insured. Interest is generally paid by the Association on such accounts at rates established by the board of directors.
- H. Employee Benefit Plans: Employees of the Association participate in either the district defined benefit retirement plan (DB plan) or the defined contribution plan (DC plan). All eligible employees may participate in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan. Also, the Association sponsors a nonqualified 401(k) plan. The DB plan is closed to new participants. Participants generally include employees hired prior to January 1, 1996. The DB plan is noncontributory and provides benefits based on salary and years of service. The "projected unit credit" actuarial method is used for financial reporting and funding purposes for the DB plan.

Participants in the DC plan generally include employees who elected to transfer from the DB plan prior to January 1, 1996, and employees hired on or after January 1, 1996. Participants in the DC plan direct the placement of their employers' contributions, 5.0 percent of eligible pay for the year ended December 31, 2014, made on their behalf into various investment alternatives.

The structure of the district's DB plan is characterized as multi-employer, since neither the assets, liabilities nor costs of the plan are segregated or separately accounted for by the associations. No portion of any surplus assets is available to the associations, nor are the associations required to pay for plan liabilities upon withdrawal from the plans. As a result, the associations recognize as pension cost the required contribution to the plans for the year. Contributions due and unpaid are recognized as a liability. The Association recognized pension costs for the DC plan of \$136,424, \$127,042 and \$106,264 for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. For the DB plan, the Association recognized pension costs of \$626,947, \$900,567 and \$995,836 for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The Association also participates in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan, which requires the associations to match 100 percent of employee contributions up to 3.0 percent of eligible earnings and to match 50 percent of employee contributions for the next 2.0 percent of employee contributions, up to a maximum employer contribution of 4.0 percent of eligible earnings. Association 401(k) plan costs are expensed as incurred. The Association's contributions to the 401(k) plan were \$121,814, \$119,005 and \$104,064 for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

In addition to pension benefits, the Association provides certain health care and life insurance benefits to qualifying retired employees (other postretirement benefits). These benefits are not characterized as multi-employer and, consequently, the liability for these benefits is included in other liabilities. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2004 and who are at least 55 years of age (or at least age 50 with 30 years of service) may retire and have their medical premium paid on a percentage of cost sharing basis predicated on length of employment service. Employees hired before this date that have reached the age requirement and have 25 years of service will receive 100 percent of their medical premium paid. Employees hired after January 1, 2004 will be eligible for access only to retiree medical benefits for themselves, but will be responsible for 100 percent of the premium. For further information on the Association's employee benefit plans, see Note 12, "Employee Benefit Plans."

- I. Income Taxes: The ACA holding company conducts its business activities through two wholly-owned subsidiaries. Long-term mortgage lending activities are operated through the wholly-owned FLCA subsidiary, which is exempt from federal and state income tax. Short- and intermediate-term lending activities are operated through the wholly-owned PCA subsidiary. Operating expenses are allocated to each subsidiary based on estimated relative service. All significant transactions between the subsidiaries and the parent company have been eliminated in consolidation. The ACA, along with the PCA subsidiary, is subject to income tax. The Association is eligible to operate as a cooperative that qualifies for tax treatment under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, under specified conditions, the Association can exclude from taxable income taxes are made only on those earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage refunds in the form of cash, stock or allocated retained earnings. Provisions for income taxes are mode only on those earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage refunds. Deferred taxes are provided on the Association's taxable income on the basis of a proportionate share of the tax effect of temporary differences not allocated in patronage form. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets to the extent that it is more likely than not (over 50.0 percent probability), based on management's estimate, that they will not be realized. The consideration of valuation allowances involves various estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings, including the effects of the Association's expected patronage program, which reduces taxable earnings.
- J. Patronage Refunds From the Farm Credit Bank of Texas: The Association records patronage refunds from the Bank on an accrual basis.
- K. Fair Value Measurement: The FASB guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. It describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 — Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets and liabilities include debt and equity securities and derivative contracts that are traded in an active exchange market, as well as certain U.S. Treasury, other U.S. government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets. Also included in Level 1 are assets held in trust funds, which relate to deferred compensation and our supplemental retirement plan. The trust funds include investments that are actively traded and have quoted net asset values that are observable in the marketplace. Pension plan assets that are invested in equity securities, including mutual funds and fixed-income securities that are actively traded, are also included in Level 1.

Level 2 — Observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include the following: (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active so that they are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments, the prices are not current or principal market information is not released publicly; (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable such as interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks and default rates; and (d) inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. This category generally includes certain U.S. government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities, corporate debt securities, and derivative contracts. Pension plan assets that are derived from observable inputs, including corporate bonds and mortgage-backed securities, are reported in Level 2.

Level 3 — Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities are considered Level 3. These unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation. This category generally includes certain private equity investments, retained residual interests in securitizations, asset-backed securities, highly structured or long-term derivative contracts, certain loans and other property owned.

Pension plan assets such as certain mortgage-backed securities that are supported by little or no market data in determining the fair value are included in Level 3.

The fair value disclosures are presented in Note 14, "Fair Value Measurements."

L. Off-balance-sheet credit exposures: Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to customers, generally having fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses that may require payment of a fee. Commercial letters of credit are conditional commitments issued to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. These letters of credit are issued to facilitate commerce and typically result in the commitment being funded when the underlying transaction is consummated between the customer and third party. The credit risk associated with commitments to extend credit and commercial letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved with extending loans to customers and is subject to normal credit policies. Collateral may be obtained based on management's assessment of the customer's creditworthiness.

### NOTE 3 — LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

A summary of loans as of December 31 follows:

	2014		2013		2012			
Loan Type	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 510,376,979	91.1%	\$ 451,232,815	92.6%	\$ 423,338,240	95.0%		
Production and								
intermediate term	32,612,212	5.8%	21,692,856	4.4%	12,779,924	2.9%		
Rural residential real estate	9,300,737	1.6%	7,550,278	1.6%	5,249,783	1.1%		
Agribusiness:								
Processing and marketing	6,340,714	1.1%	5,896,475	1.2%	4,261,273	1.0%		
Farm-related business	292,201	0.1%	303,038	0.1%	140,123	0.0%		
Energy	844,168	0.2%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%		
Communication	345,991	0.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%		
Water and waste water	235,480	0.0%	357,114	0.1%		0.0%		
Total	\$ 560,348,482	100.0%	\$ 487,032,576	100.0%	\$ 445,769,343	100.0%		

The Association may purchase or sell participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding participations purchased and sold as of December 31, 2014:

	Other Farm Cre	edit Institutions	Non-Farm Cre	dit Institutions	Total		
	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	
	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold	
Agribusiness	\$ 6,340,714	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,340,714	\$ -	
Production and intermediate term	3,332,924	-	-	-	3,332,924	-	
Energy	844,168	-	-	-	844,168	-	
Real estate mortgage	758,811	-	-	-	758,811	-	
Communication	345,991	-	-	-	345,991	-	
Water and waste water	235,480	-	-	-	235,480	-	
Total	\$ 11,858,088	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,858,088	\$ -	

Geographic Distribution:

County	2014	2013	2012
De Kalb	21.0%	22.5%	22.8%
Marshall	11.1%	10.7%	10.2%
Lawrence	6.4%	5.4%	5.9%
Cullman	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%
Jackson	4.5%	4.9%	5.0%
Limestone	4.4%	4.6%	3.9%
Blount	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%
Other States	5.1%	2.4%	2.5%
Other with counties less than 3%	38.7%	40.4%	40.9%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

	2014				2013			2012		
Operation/Commodity	Amount		%	Amount		%	Amount		%	
Poultry and eggs	\$	279,300,337	49.8%	\$	243,589,086	50.0%	\$	225,406,861	50.6%	
Livestock, except dairy and poultry		104,635,398	18.7%		98,170,134	20.2%		91,411,498	20.5%	
Timber		57,332,525	10.2%		51,032,736	10.5%		43,936,216	9.9%	
Field crops except cash grains		43,313,099	7.7%		43,679,948	9.0%		44,143,810	9.9%	
Cash grains		41,609,178	7.5%		25,414,333	5.2%		20,224,978	4.5%	
Other		34,157,945	6.1%		25,146,339	5.2%		20,645,980	4.6%	
Total	\$	560,348,482	100.0%	\$	487,032,576	100.0%	\$	445,769,343	100.0%	

The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. Collateral held varies but typically includes farmland and income-producing property, such as crops and livestock, as well as receivables. Long-term real estate loans are secured by the first liens on the underlying real property. Federal regulations state that long-term real estate loans are not to exceed 85 percent (or 97 percent if guaranteed by a government agency) of the property's appraised value. However, a decline in a property's market value subsequent to loan origination or advances, or other actions necessary to protect the financial interest of the Association in the collateral, may result in the loan-to-value ratios in excess of the regulatory maximum.

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

	December 31, 2014		De	ecember 31, 2013	Γ	December 31, 2012
Nonaccrual loans:						
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,679,530	\$	1,901,977	\$	3,063,014
Production and intermediate term		11,893		-		-
Agribusiness		-		-		1,451,158
Rural residential real estate		-		-		17,588
Total nonaccrual loans		2,691,423		1,901,977		4,531,760
Accruing restructured loans:						
Real estate mortgage		999,367		1,913,965		1,969,255
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:						
Real estate mortgage		-		-		212,836
Total nonperforming loans		3,690,790		3,815,942		6,713,851
Other property owned		1,502,644		2,998,355		3,413,520
Total nonperforming assets	\$	5,193,434	\$	6,814,297	\$	10,127,371

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

• Acceptable – assets are expected to be fully collectible and represent the highest quality,

• Other assets especially mentioned (OAEM) – assets are currently collectible but exhibit some potential weakness,

• Substandard – assets exhibit some serious weakness in repayment capacity, equity and/or collateral pledged on the loan,

• Doubtful - assets exhibit similar weaknesses to substandard assets; however, doubtful assets have additional weaknesses in existing factors, conditions and values that make collection in full highly questionable, and

• Loss – assets are considered uncollectible.

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

	2014	2013		2012
Real estate mortgage				
Acceptable	97.1 %	97.1	%	84.8 %
OAEM	2.0	1.6		13.5
Substandard/doubtful	0.9	<u> </u>		1.8 100.0
Production and intermediate term	100.0	100.0		100.0
Acceptable	97.7	99.1		83.8
OAEM	2.1	0.9		16.2
Substandard/doubtful	0.2	-		-
	100.0	100.0		100.0
Processing and marketing				
Acceptable	100.0	100.0		66.3
OAEM	-	_		_
Substandard/doubtful	-	-		33.7
	100.0	100.0		100.0
Farm-related business				
Acceptable	100.0	100.0		90.7
OAEM	-	-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-	-		9.3
	100.0	100.0		100.0
Communication				
Acceptable	100.0	-		-
OAEM	-	-		-
Substandard/doubtful	-	-		-
	100.0	-		-
Energy				
Acceptable	100.0	-		-
OAEM	-	-		-
Substandard/doubtful		-		-
	100.0	-		-
Water and waste water	100.0	100.0		
Acceptable	100.0	100.0		-
OAEM Substandard/doubtful	-	-		-
Substandard/doubtrui		- 100.0		-
Rural residential real estate	100.0	100.0		-
	100.0	100.0		98.9
Acceptable OAEM	100.0	100.0		0.8
Substandard/doubtful	-	-		0.8
Substandard/doubtrui	100.0	100.0		100.0
Fotal Loans	100.0	100.0		100.0
Acceptable	97.2	97.3		84.7
OAEM	2.0	1.5		13.3
Substandard/doubtful	0.8	1.5		2.0
Sussandard/doubtrul	100.0 %	100.0	%	100.0 %

One poultry integrator within the Association's territory filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy restructuring during 2008. In 2009, the integrator emerged from bankruptcy. The Association did not experience any adverse effects to growers with Association loans. Loans to this integrator were approved by FCA to be moved back to their appropriate risk rating in mid-June 2013. At the time of reclassification, Association loans to growers of this integrator consisted of 352 loans representing \$83.1 million in volume, of which \$35.7 million were government guaranteed. Loans to this integrator are included in the Special Mention category at December 31, 2012 in the table shown above. The Association adjusted these loans back to the appropriate classification in the third quarter of 2013.

The following tables provide an age analysis of past due loans (including accrued interest) as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012:

December 31, 2014:	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	1	ot Past Due or Less than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Investr	ecorded nent >90 Days   Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,121,862	\$ 1,403,797	\$ 2,525,659	\$	512,971,465	\$ 515,497,124	\$	-
Production and intermediate-term	-	-	-		33,058,562	33,058,562		-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-		6,345,370	6,345,370		-
Farm-related business	-	-	-		293,096	293,096		-
Communication	-	-	-		346,101	346,101		-
Energy	-	-	-		844,240	844,240		-
Water and waste water	-	-	-		235,505	235,505		-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-		9,325,765	9,325,765		-
Total	\$ 1,121,862	\$ 1,403,797	\$ 2,525,659	\$	563,420,104	\$ 565,945,763	\$	-
December 31, 2013:	30-89	90 Days	Total		ot Past Due or		-	lecorded
	Days	or More	Past		Less than 30	Total		nent >90 Days
	 Past Due	Past Due	Due		Days Past Due	Loans		l Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,825,079	\$ 1,154,779	\$ 2,979,858	\$	452,690,747	\$ 455,670,605	\$	-
Production and intermediate-term	-	-	-		21,996,111	21,996,111		-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-		5,899,977	5,899,977		-
Farm-related business	-	-	-		303,038	303,038		-
Water and waste water	-	-	-		357,292	357,292		-
Rural residential real estate	 -	-	-		7,567,577	7,567,577		-
Total	\$ 1,825,079	\$ 1,154,779	\$ 2,979,858	\$	488,814,742	\$ 491,794,600	\$	-
December 31, 2012:	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due		ot Past Due or Less than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Investr	lecorded nent >90 Days
Real estate mortgage	\$ 4,002,888	\$ 2,003,887	\$ 6,006,775	\$	421,889,542	\$ 427,896,317	\$	212,836
Production and intermediate-term	-	-	-		12,983,290	12,983,290		-
Processing and marketing	-	1,426,398	1,426,398		2,836,035	4,262,433		-
Farm-related business	-	-	-,.20,270		140,796	140,796		-
Rural residential real estate	-	17.588	17,588		5,245,567	5,263,155		-
Total	\$ 4,002,888	\$ 3,447,873	\$ 7,450,761	\$	443,095,230	\$ 450,545,991	\$	212,836

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

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

As of December 31, 2014, the total recorded investment of troubled debt restructured loans was \$999,367, all of which were classified as accrual. Troubled debt restructurings are analyzed for allowance for loan losses using the specific analysis method. No specific allowances for loan losses were recorded for troubled debt restructuring.

There were no troubled debt restructurings that occurred during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The following tables present additional information regarding troubled debt restructurings, which includes both accrual and nonaccrual loans with troubled debt restructuring designation, that occurred during the year ended December 31, 20142012. The pre-modification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end prior to the restructuring. The post-modification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end the restructuring occurred.

December 31, 2012:	Pre-modifie	cation Outstanding	Post-modification Outstanding			
	Record	ed Investment	Reco	orded Investment		
Troubled debt restructurings:						
Real estate mortgage	\$	555,102	\$	562,685		

In restructurings where principal is forgiven, the amount of the forgiveness is immediately charged off. In restructurings where accrued interest is forgiven, the interest is reversed (if current year interest) or charged off (if prior year interest). There were no charge-offs recorded at the modification date for the year ending December 31, 2014.

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

The following table presents information regarding loans that met the accounting criteria as a troubled debt restructuring and that occurred within the previous 12 months of that year and for which there was a payment default during the period. A payment default is defined as payment that is 30 days past due after the date the loan was restructured.

Troubled debt restructurings that	<b>Recorded Investment</b>	Recorded Investment	Recorded Investment
subsequently defaulted:	at December 31, 2014	at December 31, 2013	at December 31, 2012
Real estate mortgage	\$ 160,609	\$ -	\$ -

There were no commitments to lend funds to borrowers whose loan terms have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring for the periods ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

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

			Loans N	Iodified as TDRs	
	De	cember 31, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Troubled debt restructurings: Real estate mortgage	\$	999,367	\$	1,913,965	\$ 1,969,255

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	Inv	Recorded vestment at 2/31/2014	Unpaid Principal Balance <sup>a</sup>	Related llowance	Average Impaired Loans	]	Interest Income cognized
Impaired loans with a related							
allowance for credit losses:							
Real estate mortgage	\$	883,559	\$ 883,559	\$ 135,310	\$ 459,806	\$	-
Production and intermediate term		-	-	-	6,584		-
Total	\$	883,559	\$ 883,559	\$ 135,310	\$ 466,390	\$	-
Impaired loans with no related							
allowance for credit losses:							
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,795,337	\$ 3,229,382	\$ -	\$ 3,274,327	\$	197,717
Production and intermediate term		11,894	11,894	-	5,031		75
Total	\$	2,807,231	\$ 3,241,276	\$ -	\$ 3,279,358	\$	197,792
Total impaired loans:							
Real estate mortgage	\$	3,678,896	\$ 4,112,941	\$ 135,310	\$ 3,734,133	\$	197,717
Production and intermediate term		11,894	11,894	-	11,615		75
Total	\$	3,690,790	\$ 4,124,835	\$ 135,310	\$ 3,745,748	\$	197,792

<sup>a</sup> Unpaid principal balance represents the recorded principal balance of the loan.

	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2013	Unpaid Principal Balance <sup>a</sup>	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses: Real estate mortgage Processing and marketing Farm-related business	\$ 291,177 - -	\$ 305,972 - -	\$ 221,730	\$ 1,275,484 543,524 7,858	\$ - - -
Total	\$ 291,177	\$ 305,972	\$ 221,730	\$ 1,826,866	\$ -
Impaired loans with no related					
allowance for credit losses: Real estate mortgage Processing and marketing	\$ 3,524,765	\$ 3,956,831 -	\$ - -	\$ 4,174,104 541,872	\$    161,266 -
Farm-related business	-	-	-	2,448	-
Rural residential real estate	-	- -	- -	3,484	-
Total Total impaired loans:	\$ 3,524,765	\$ 3,956,831	\$ -	\$ 4,721,908	\$ 161,266
Real estate mortgage Processing and marketing	\$ 3,815,942	\$ 4,262,803 -	\$ 221,730	\$ 5,449,588 1,085,396	\$ 161,266 -
Farm-related business Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	10,306 3,484	-
Total	\$ 3,815,942	\$ 4,262,803	\$ 221,730	\$ 6,548,774	\$ 161,266
Impaired loans with a related	Recorded Investment at 12/31/2012	Unpaid Principal Balance <sup>a</sup>	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses: Real estate mortgage Processing and marketing Farm-related business Rural residential real estate	Investment at	Principal		Impaired	Income
allowance for credit losses: Real estate mortgage Processing and marketing Farm-related business Rural residential real estate Total	Investment at 12/31/2012 \$ 1,019,088 760,722	Principal Balance <sup>a</sup> \$ 1,395,354 760,722	Allowance \$ 930,565 452,989	Impaired Loans \$ 1,708,381 172,430 10,477	Income Recognized
allowance for credit losses: Real estate mortgage Processing and marketing Farm-related business Rural residential real estate Total Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:	Investment at 12/31/2012 \$ 1,019,088 760,722 13,096 - \$ 1,792,906	Principal Balance <sup>a</sup> \$ 1,395,354 760,722 13,096 - \$ 2,169,172	Allowance \$ 930,565 452,989 13,096	Impaired Loans \$ 1,708,381 172,430 10,477 4,668 \$ 1,895,956	Income Recognized \$ - - - - - - \$ -
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<sup>a</sup> Unpaid principal balance represents the recorded principal balance of the loan.

There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose loans were classified as impaired at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

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

	2014			2013	2012		
Interest income which would have been recognized							
under the original terms	\$	351,091	\$	371,062	\$	385,879	
Less: interest income recognized		(197,792)		(161,266)		(161,823)	
Foregone interest income	\$	153,299	\$	209,796	\$	224,056	

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

		Real Estate Mortgage	Inte	uction and ermediate Term	Agı	ribusiness	Com	munication	V	ater and Waste Water	Re	Rural sidential al Estate		Total
Allowance for Credit Losses: Balance at December 31, 2013	\$	2,657,650	\$	19.224	\$	12,497	\$		\$	650	\$	7.063	\$	2,697,084
Charge-offs Recoveries	Ψ	(441,838) 734	Ψ	(3,788)	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	(445,626) 734
Provision for loan losses Other Balance at		1,514,452 (1,553)		17,775 (2,886)		195 (4,193)		83		1,510 (1,388)		(977) -		1,533,038 (10,020)
December 31, 2014	\$	3,729,445	\$	30,325	\$	8,499	\$	83	\$	772	\$	6,086	\$	3,775,210
Ending Balance: individually evaluated for impairment Ending Balance:	\$	135,310	\$		\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	135,310
collectively evaluated for impairment	\$	3,594,135	\$	30,325	\$	8,499	\$	83	\$	772	\$	6,086	\$	3,639,900
Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding: Ending Balance at														
December 31, 2014 Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for	\$	515,497,124	\$ 3	3,058,562	\$ 6	5,638,466	\$	346,101	\$ 1	,079,745	\$ 9	,325,765	\$	565,945,763
impairment Ending balance for loans collectively evaluated for	\$	3,678,898	\$	11,893	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	3,690,791
impairment	\$	511,818,226	\$ 3	3,046,669	\$ 6	5,638,466	\$	346,101	\$ 1	,079,745	\$9	,325,765	\$	562,254,972

	Production and Real Estate Intermediate Mortgage Term Agribusiness		Communication	Water and Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Total	
Allowance for Credit							
Losses: Balance at							
December 31, 2012 Charge-offs	\$ 2,830,928 (677,004)	\$ 22,138	\$ 467,703 (458,183)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,395 (7,566)	\$ 3,326,164 (1,142,753)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan losses Balance at	503,726	(2,914)	2,977	-	650	9,234	513,673
December 31, 2013	\$ 2,657,650	\$ 19,224	\$ 12,497	\$ -	\$ 650	\$ 7,063	\$ 2,697,084
Ending Balance:							
individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 335,660	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335,660
Ending Balance:	\$ 333,000	φ	φ -	<del>.</del>	<u>ф</u> -	φ -	\$ 555,000
collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 2,321,990	\$ 19,224	\$ 12,497	\$-	\$ 650	\$ 7,063	\$ 2,361,424
Recorded Investment							
in Loans Outstanding:							
Ending Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 455,670,605	\$ 21,996,111	\$ 6,203,015	\$-	\$ 357,292	\$ 7,567,577	\$ 491,794,600
Ending balance for loans	φ 155,070,005	φ 21, <i>99</i> 0,111	\$ 0,200,010	Ψ	<del>Ф 331,272</del>	ф <i>1,301,311</i>	φ 191,791,000
individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 4,366,060	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 4,366,060
Ending balance for loans collectively evaluated for							
impairment	\$ 451,304,545	\$ 21,996,111	\$ 6,203,015	\$ -	\$ 357,292	\$ 7,567,577	\$ 487,428,540
		Production and			Water and	Rural	
	Real Estate Mortgage	Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communication	Waste Water	Residential Real Estate	Total
Allowance for Credit	Wortgage	Term	Agriousiness	Communication	w alci	Real Estate	10141
Losses: Balance at							
December 31, 2011	\$ 2,300,327	\$ 6,634	\$ 114	\$ -	\$-	\$ 3,930	\$ 2,311,005
Charge-offs Recoveries	(310,097)	-	-	-	-	(26,576)	(336,673)
Provision for loan losses Balance at	840,698	15,504	467,589			28,041	1,351,832
December 31, 2012	\$ 2,830,928	\$ 22,138	\$ 467,703	\$ -	\$-	\$ 5,395	\$ 3,326,164
Ending Balance:							
individually evaluated for							
impairment	¢ 020 5 ( 5	¢	¢ 466.005	¢	¢	¢	¢ 1.20 <i>c.c</i> 50
Ending Balance:	\$ 930,565	\$-	\$ 466,085	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,396,650
collectively evaluated for							
collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 930,565 \$ 1,900,363	\$ - \$ 22,138	\$ 466,085 \$ 1,618	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> - \$5,395	\$ 1,396,650 \$ 1,929,514
collectively evaluated for impairment Recorded Investment							
collectively evaluated for impairment Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding: Ending Balance at	\$ 1,900,363	\$ 22,138	\$ 1,618	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,395	\$ 1,929,514
collectively evaluated for impairment Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding: Ending Balance at December 31, 2012 Ending balance for loans							
collectively evaluated for impairment Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding: Ending Balance at December 31, 2012 Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for	\$ 1,900,363 \$ 427,896,317	\$ 22,138 \$ 12,983,290	\$ 1,618 \$ 4,403,229	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 5,395 \$ 5,263,155	\$ 1,929,514 \$ 450,545,991
collectively evaluated for impairment Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding: Ending Balance at December 31, 2012 Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for impairment Ending balance for loans	\$ 1,900,363	\$ 22,138	\$ 1,618	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,395	\$ 1,929,514
collectively evaluated for impairment Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding: Ending Balance at December 31, 2012 Ending balance for loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,900,363 \$ 427,896,317	\$ 22,138 \$ 12,983,290	\$ 1,618 \$ 4,403,229	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 5,395 \$ 5,263,155	\$ 1,929,514 \$ 450,545,991

### NOTE 4 — INVESTMENT IN THE FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS

The investment in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is a requirement of borrowing from the Bank and is carried at cost plus allocated equities, not fair value, in the accompanying balance sheet. Estimating the fair value of the Association's investment in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is not practicable because the stock is not traded. The Association owns 3.8 percent of the issued stock of the Bank as of December 31, 2014. As of that date, the Bank's assets totaled \$18.0 billion and members' equity totaled \$1.5 billion. The Bank's earnings were \$188.3 million during 2014.

### NOTE 5 — PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT:

Premises and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	2014		 2013	2012		
Land and improvements	\$	746,869	\$ 746,868	\$	746,868	
Building and improvements		2,770,631	2,752,250		2,720,826	
Furniture and equipment		505,060	492,211		599,841	
Computer equipment and software		238,498	242,808		212,273	
Automobiles		672,947	584,540		532,895	
Construction in progress		5,300	 -			
		4,939,305	4,818,677		4,812,703	
Accumulated depreciation		(1,317,239)	 (1,268,940)		(1,215,427)	
Total	\$	3,622,066	\$ 3,549,737	\$	3,597,276	

The Association leased office space in Moulton, Alabama on a month-to-month basis during 2014. The Association does not have a binding contract and the lease can be terminated by the Association at any time without prejudice. Lease expense was \$600 for each of the three years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012. There are no minimum lease payments for the next five years.

### NOTE 6 — OTHER PROPERTY OWNED, NET:

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

	2014			2013	2012		
Gain (loss) on sale, net	\$	1,316,148	\$	244,224	\$	(4,668)	
Carrying value adjustments		(547,434)		(121,106)		(185,768)	
Operating expense, net		(71,902)		(56,729)		(136,889)	
Net gain (loss) on other property owned	\$	696,812	\$	66,389	\$	(327,325)	

The Association had 11 properties in Other Property Owned at the beginning of 2014. During 2014, the Association acquired nine other properties from various counties in north Alabama. The Association also disposed of 15 properties during 2014 resulting in a net gain of \$696,812. At December 31, 2014, the Association held five properties with a carrying value of \$1,502,644, net of allowance, which consisted of approximately 488 acres of land.

### NOTE 7 — OTHER ASSETS AND OTHER LIABILITIES:

Other assets comprised the following at December 31:

2014			2013	2012		
\$	204,488	\$	168,342	\$	50,680	
	260,057		231,595		193,642	
	51,466		42,685		39,857	
\$	516,011	\$	442,622	\$	284,179	
	\$	\$ 204,488 260,057 51,466	\$ 204,488 \$ 260,057 51,466	\$         204,488         \$         168,342           260,057         231,595           51,466         42,685	\$         204,488         \$         168,342         \$           260,057         231,595         \$           51,466         42,685         \$	

Other liabilities comprised the following at December 31:

	_	2014	 2013	 2012
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	\$	2,010,276	\$ 1,533,982	\$ 1,737,353
Accounts payable other		758,750	723,617	608,135
Accrued leave		242,980	225,616	212,036
FCS insurance premium		412,925	298,316	142,372
Other		122,170	109,097	121,062
Total	\$	3,547,101	\$ 2,890,628	\$ 2,820,958

# NOTE 8 — NOTE PAYABLE TO THE BANK:

The interest rate risk inherent in the Association's loan portfolio is substantially mitigated through the funding relationship with the Bank. The Bank manages interest rate risk through its direct loan pricing and asset/liability management process. The Association's indebtedness to the Bank represents borrowings by the Association to fund the majority of its loan portfolio. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets, and is governed by a general financing agreement. The interest rate on the direct loan is based upon the Bank's cost of funding the loans the Association has outstanding to its borrowers. The indebtedness continues in effect until the expiration date of the general financing agreement, which is September 30, 2015, unless sooner terminated by the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default, or by the association, in the event of a breach of this agreement by the Bank, upon giving the Bank 30 calendar days' prior written notice, or in all other circumstances, upon giving the Bank 120 days' prior written notice.

The total amount and the weighted average interest rate of the Association's direct loan from the Bank at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, was \$474,969,129 at 1.9 percent, \$409,070,529 at 1.8 percent and \$372,760,946 at 2.0 percent, respectively.

Under the Act, the Association is obligated to borrow only from the Bank unless the Bank approves borrowing from other funding sources. The Bank and FCA regulations have established limitations on the Association's ability to borrow funds based on specified factors or formulas relating primarily to credit quality and financial condition. At December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Association's note payable was within the specified limitations. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of December 31, 2014, was \$540,343,890, as defined by the general financing agreement.

In addition to borrowing limits, the financing agreement establishes certain covenants including limits on leases, investments, other debt, and dividend and patronage distributions; minimum standards for return on assets and for liquidity; and provisions for conducting business, maintaining records, reporting financial information, and establishing policies and procedures. Remedies specified in the general financing agreement associated with the covenants include additional reporting requirements, development of action plans, increases in interest rates on indebtedness, reduction of lending limits or repayment of indebtedness. As of and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Association was not subject to remedies associated with the covenants in the general financing agreement.

### NOTE 9 — MEMBERS' EQUITY:

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

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

In accordance with the Act and the Association's capitalization bylaws, each borrower is required to invest in the Association as a condition of borrowing. The investment in Class A capital stock (for farm loans) and participation certificates (for rural home and farm-related business loans) are equal to 2.0 percent of the loan amount, prior to 2004. In March 2004, on new loans only, the Association changed its stock investment requirement to the lesser of 2.0 percent of the loan amount, or \$1,000. In November 2005, the board of directors approved a stock reduction to equalize the stock of all borrowers to 2.0 percent or \$1,000, whichever is less.

At a July 2013 special stockholders meeting, the Association's stockholders approved an amendment to the Association's capitalization bylaws addressing the amount of stock a borrower must purchase as a condition of borrowing from the Association.

The change affected the range within which the board of directors is authorized to set the stock requirement, and also the manner in which the stock requirement is calculated.

Effective September 1, 2013, the stock requirement changed. This change requires stock requirements to be applied at the borrower level instead of the loan level. The requirement is measured as 2 percent of the aggregate of all of a borrower's loans, up to a maximum of \$1,000. Further, if needed to meet regulatory capital adequacy requirements, the maximum amount to which the board of directors may increase the stock requirement to 10 percent of the amount of each of the borrower's loans.

In August 2013, the board of directors approved a "stock equalization" action, or the refund of excess stock amounts to borrowers impacted by the conversion of the stock requirement from the loan level to the borrower level. The stock equalization refund had a minimal impact on the Association's permanent capital ratio. The stock equalization refund of \$782,125 was paid in the third quarter of 2013.

The borrower acquires ownership of the capital stock or participation certificates at the time the loan is made, usually by adding the aggregate par value of the capital stock or participation certificates to the principal amount of the related loan obligation. The capital stock or participation certificates are subject to a first lien by the association. Retirement of such equities will generally be at the lower of par or book value, and repayment of a loan does not automatically result in retirement of the corresponding capital stock or participation certificates.

If needed to meet regulatory capital adequacy requirements, the board of directors of the Association may increase the percentage of stock requirement for each borrower up to a maximum of 10.0 percent of the loan amount.

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

Within two years of repayment of a loan, the Association capital bylaws require the conversion of any borrower's outstanding Class A to Class C stock. Class C stock has no voting rights except in a case where a new issuance of preferred stock has been submitted to stockholders affected by the preference. Redemption of Class C shares is made solely at the discretion of the Association's board of directors. At December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Association had no Class C stock.

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

Patronage distributions may be paid on the capital stock and participation certificates of the association, as the board of directors may determine by resolution, subject to capitalization requirements as defined by the FCA. Amounts not distributed are retained as unallocated retained earnings. The following dividends and patronage distributions were declared and paid in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively:

Date Declared	Date Paid	I	Patronage
January 2014	March 2014	\$	6,275,321
January 2013	March 2013	\$	5,334,088
January 2012	March 2012	\$	4,928,805

The Association accrued a \$6,455,160 patronage payment to its stockholders based on its 2014 obligating patronage resolution that was declared by the board of directors in December 2014. The payment resolution was approved January 2015 and will be disbursed in March 2015.

The FCA's capital adequacy regulations require the Association to achieve permanent capital and total surplus of at least 7.0 percent and core surplus of at least 3.5 percent of risk-adjusted assets and off-balance-sheet commitments. Failure to meet the ratio requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by the FCA that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Association's financial statements. The Association is prohibited from reducing permanent capital by retiring stock or making certain other distributions to stockholders unless prescribed capital standards are met. As of December 31, 2014, the Association is not prohibited from retiring stock or distributing earnings. The Association's permanent capital ratio, core surplus ratio and total surplus ratio at December 31, 2014, were 17.5 percent, 17.0 percent and 17.0 percent, respectively.

As described in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," included in this annual report, the Bank may increase the percentage of stock held by an association from 2.0 percent of the average outstanding balance of borrowings from the Bank to a

maximum of 5.0 percent of the average outstanding balance of borrowings from the Bank. Currently, the required stock investment in the Bank is 2.0 percent of the average borrowings from the previous 12 months. This stock investment reduces the amount of Association capital available for inclusion in the Association's capital adequacy calculations.

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

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

	 2014		2013	 2012
Class A stock	\$ 433,873	\$	400,414	\$ 514,856
Participation certificates	18,805		17,206	19,289
Total	 452,678		417,620	 534,145

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

December 31, 2014	]	Before Tax	Defer	red Tax	Net	of Tax	
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$	(539,281)	\$	-	\$	-	
December 31, 2013	<u></u>	Before Tax	Defer	red Tax	Net of Tax		
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$	(89,281)	\$	-	\$	-	
December 31, 2012 Nonpension postretirement benefits	Before Tax \$ (355,772)		Defer \$	red Tax	Net \$	t of Tax	

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

	2014	2013	2012
Accumulated other comprehensive loss at January 1 Amortization of prior service (credit) costs included	\$ (89,281)	\$ (355,772)	\$ (130,405)
in salaries and employee benefits Accumulated other comprehensive loss at December 31	(450,000) \$ (539,281)	266,491 \$ (89,281)	(225,367) \$ (355,772)

# NOTE 10 — CAPITAL MARKETS:

Until the second quarter of 2007, the Association participated in the Capital Markets of the South (CMS), a joint venture created in 2003 for the purpose of expanding the participants' lending opportunities. The CMS group was comprised of the Association, Alabama Ag Credit, ACA, Mississippi Land Bank, ACA, Southern Ag Credit, ACA, and Louisiana Land Bank, ACA. During the second quarter of 2007, the CMS members decided to discontinue and dissolve the joint venture. The associations will continue to service the existing CMS loan portfolio, with revenue and expenses continuing to be shared accordingly as noted below, until such time as all of the loans are fully matured or paid off.

Pursuant to the terms of the alliance, each of the five CMS participating associations generally shares equally in the costs of operating the venture. The Association's pro rata share of income from CMS operations is recorded in the statement of income in their respective line items. The Association's pro rata share of expenses from CMS operations is recorded in the statement of income in the line item "purchased services."

As of December 31, 2014, the Association had no CMS-related loan volume outstanding. As of December 31, 2013, and 2012, the Association had CMS-related loan volume outstanding in the amount of \$160,000 and \$6,046,423, respectively. In addition, the Association had no unfunded commitments on CMS loans as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and \$1,536,000 as of December 31, 2012.

## NOTE 11 — INCOME TAXES:

The provision for (benefit from) income tax differs from the amount of income tax determined by applying the applicable U.S. statutory federal income tax rate to pretax income as follows for the years ended December 31:

	 2014	2013	2012
Federal tax at statutory rate	\$ 4,226,301	\$ 3,775,937	\$ 1,300,473
State tax, net	784,885	701,245	602,715
Effect of nontaxable FLCA subsidiary	(5,450,841)	(4,572,993)	(1,998,003)
Change in valuation allowance	 439,655	 95,811	 94,815
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

	2014			2013	2012
Deferred Tax Assets					
Allowance for loan losses	\$	14,062	\$	9,005	\$ 7,497
Loss carryforwards		940,156		351,688	108,937
Postretirement benefits, other		(180,694)		(26,823)	 1,305
Gross deferred tax assets		773,524		333,870	 117,739
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance		(773,524)		(333,870)	 (117,739)
Deferred Tax Liabilities Gross deferred tax liabilities		<u> </u>		-	
Net deferred tax asset (liability)	\$		\$		\$ 

At December 31, 2014, the Association has a net operating loss carryforward of \$1,417,996 available to offset against future taxable income that will expire in 2034.

The Association recorded valuation allowances of \$773,525, \$333,870 and \$117,739 during 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Association will continue to evaluate the realizability of the deferred tax assets and adjust the valuation allowance accordingly.

The Association adopted FASB guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes (originally effective January 1, 2007) when the Association became an ACA in 2010. Upon adoption, Association did not need to recognize a tax liability for any uncertain tax positions and at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 the Association did not recognize a tax liability for any uncertain tax position.

#### NOTE 12 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

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

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

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

There were no contributions made to this plan for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012. There were no payments made from the Supplemental 401(k) plan to active employees during 2014, 2013 or 2012.

The DB plan is noncontributory and benefits are based on salary and years of service. The legal name of the plan is Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan; its employer identification number is 74-1110170. The DB plan is not subject to any contractual expiration dates. The DB plan's funding policy is to fund current year benefits expected to be earned by covered employees plus an amount to improve the accumulated benefit obligation funded status by a percentage approved by the plan sponsor. The plan sponsor is the board of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The "projected unit credit" actuarial method is used for both financial reporting and funding purposes. District employers have the option of providing enhanced retirement benefits, under certain conditions, within the DB plan, to facilitate reorganization and/or restructuring. Actuarial information regarding the DB pension plan accumulated benefit obligation and plan asset is calculated for the district as a whole and is presented in the district's Annual Report to Stockholders. The actuarial present value of vested and nonvested accumulated benefit obligation exceeded the net assets of the DB plan as of December 31, 2014.

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

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

The following table includes additional information regarding the funded status of the plan, the Association's contributions, and the percentage of association contribution to total plan contributions for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012:

	2014	<b>2014</b> 2013	
Funded status of plan	<b>67.5</b> %	77.3 %	65.0 %
Association's contribution	\$ 626,946	\$ 900,567	\$ 995,836
Percentage of association's			
contribution to total contributions	5.1 %	5.5 %	6.3 %

The funded status presented above is based on the percentage of plan assets to projected benefit obligations. DB plan funding is based on the percentage of plan assets to the accumulated benefit obligation, which was 74.5 percent, 86.1 percent and 72.7 percent at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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

In October 2014, the Society of Actuaries issued revised mortality tables (RP 2014) and a mortality improvement scale (MP 2014) for use by actuaries, insurance companies, governments, benefit plan sponsors and others in setting assumptions regarding life expectancy in the United States for purposes of estimating pension and other postemployment benefit obligations, costs and required contribution amounts. The new mortality tables indicate substantial life expectancy improvements since the last study published in

2000 (RP 2000). The adoption of these new tables resulted in an increase of \$235,554 to our retiree welfare plan's projected benefit obligation.

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

## **Retiree Welfare Benefit Plans**

<b>Disclosure Information Related to Retirement Benefits</b>		2014	2013	2012
Change in Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation				
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$	1,533,982	\$ 1,737,353	\$ 1,473,653
Service cost		31,719	36,791	28,925
Interest cost		78,537	75,443	74,332
Plan participants' contributions		14,340	10,878	11,286
Actuarial loss (gain)		416,771	(273,162)	196,448
Benefits paid		(60,700)	 (53,321)	 (47,291)
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, end of year	\$	2,014,649	\$ 1,533,982	\$ 1,737,353
Change in Plan Assets				
Company contributions	\$	46,360	\$ 42,443	\$ 36,005
Plan participants' contributions		14,340	10,878	11,286
Benefits paid		(60,700)	 (53,321)	 (47,291)
Plan assets at fair value, end of year	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Funded status of the plan	\$	(2,014,649)	\$ (1,533,982)	\$ (1,737,353)
Amounts Recognized in Statement of Financial Position				
Current liabilities	\$	(54,558)	\$ (57,786)	\$ (50,366)
Noncurrent liabilities		(1,960,091)	 (1,476,196)	 (1,686,987)
	\$	(2,014,649)	\$ (1,533,982)	\$ (1,737,353)
Amounts Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income				
Net actuarial loss	\$	637,359	\$ 227,731	\$ 534,594
Prior service credit		(98,078)	 (138,450)	 (178,822)
Total	\$	539,281	\$ 89,281	\$ 355,772
Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Obligations at Year En	d			
Measurement date		12/31/2014	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
Discount rate		4.6%	5.2%	4.4%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year (pre-/post-65) - medical		7.3%/6.8%	7.5%/6.5%	7.3%/6.5%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year - Rx		6.8%	6.5%	7.8%
Ultimate health care cost trend rate		5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate		2024	2024	2023

Total Cost		2014		2013		2012
Service cost	\$	31,719	\$	36,791	\$	28,925
Interest cost		78,537		75,443		74,332
Amortization of:						
Unrecognized prior service cost		(40,372)		(40,372)		(47,697)
Unrecognized net loss		7,143		33,701		18,778
Net postretirement benefit cost	\$	77,027	\$	105,563	\$	74,338
Accounting for settlements/curtailments/special termination benefits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other Changes in Plan Assets and Projected Benefit Obligation Recognized n Other Comprehensive Income						
Net actuarial loss (gain)	\$	416,771	\$	(273,162)	\$	196,448
Amortization of net actuarial gain	Ŷ	(7,143)	Ŷ	(33,701)	Ŷ	(18,778)
Prior service cost		40,372		40,372		47,697
Fotal recognized in other comprehensive income	\$	450,000	\$	(266,491)	\$	225,367
AOCI Amounts Expected to be Amortized Into Expense in 2015						
Jnrecognized prior service cost	\$	(29,845)	\$	(40,372)	\$	(40,372)
Unrecognized net loss		43,359		7,143		33,701
Total	\$	13,514	\$	(33,229)	\$	(6,671)
Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Benefit Cost						
Measurement date		12/31/2013		12/31/2012		12/31/2011
Discount rate		5.2%		4.4%		5.1%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year (pre-/post-65) - medical		7.5%/6.5%		7.3%/6.5%		8.5%/6.8%
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year - Rx		6.5%		7.8%		8.0%
Jltimate health care cost trend rate		5.0%		5.0%		5.0%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate		2024		2023		2018
Expected Future Cash Flows						
Expected Benefit Payments (net of employee contributions)						
Fiscal 2015	\$	54,558				
Fiscal 2016		60,081				
Fiscal 2017		66,209				
Fiscal 2018		79,265				
Fiscal 2019		86,192				
Fiscal 2020–2024		458,196				

Expected Contributions	
Fiscal 2015	\$ 54,558

## NOTE 13 — RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

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

Total loans to such persons for the Association amounted to \$9,905,264, \$9,136,015 and \$7,414,281 at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. During 2014, \$1,956,353 of new loans were made, and repayments totaled \$1,187,104. In the opinion of management, no such loans outstanding at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 involved more than a normal risk of collectibility.

Expenses included in purchased services may include purchased services such as administrative services, marketing, information systems and accounting services and allocations of expenses incurred by the Bank and passed through to the associations, such as FCSIC expenses. The Bank charges the individual associations directly for these services based on each association's proportionate usage. These expenses totaled \$461,756, \$339,211 and \$173,453 in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The Association received patronage payments from the Bank totaling \$2,050,174, \$1,849,359 and \$1,730,334 during 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

# NOTE 14 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

Accounting guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," for additional information.

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:

	Valuation Technique(s)	Input
Cash	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield
Loans	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts Probability of default Loss severity
Note payable to Farm Credit Bank of Texas	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield

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

December 31, 2014	Fair Value Measurement Using						Total Fair		
	Lev	el 1	Lev	rel 2		Level 3	Value		
Assets:									
Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	748,249	\$	748,249	
Other property owned		-		-		1,562,694	1	1,562,694	
December 31, 2013		Fair Va	lue Me	asurem	ent U	Jsing	Т	otal Fair	
	Lev	el 1	Lev	el 2		Level 3	Value		
Assets:									
Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	69,447	\$	69,447	
Other property owned		-		-		2,998,355	2	2,998,355	
December 31, 2012		Fair Va	lue Me	asurem	ent U	Jsing	Т	otal Fair	
	Level 1		Lev	vel 2		Level 3		Value	
Assets:									
Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,095,165	<b>\$</b> 1	,095,165	
Other property owned		-		-		3,413,520		3,413,520	

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

	December 31, 2014 Fair Value Measurement Using										
	Total Carrying										
	Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value						
Assets:											
Cash	\$ 85,367	\$ 85,367	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,367						
Net loans	555,825,023	_		560,128,169	560,128,169						
Total Assets	\$ 555,910,390	\$ 85,367	\$ -	\$ 560,128,169	\$ 560,213,536						
Liabilities: Note payable to Farm Credit Bank											
of Texas	\$ 474,969,129	\$ -	\$ _	\$ 478,616,612	\$ 478,616,612						
Total Liabilities	\$ 474,969,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 478,616,612	\$ 478,616,612						
			December 31, 20 alue Measuremen								
	Total Carrying	T 11	1 10	T 10							
A	Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value						
Assets: Cash	\$ 17,899	\$ 17,899	\$-	\$ -	\$ 17,899						
Net loans	484,266,045	\$ 17,099	φ -	۰ - 485,313,574	485,313,574						
Total Assets	\$ 484,283,944	\$ 17,899	<u>-</u> \$ -	\$ 485,313,574	\$ 485,331,473						
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Liabilities: Note payable to Farm Credit Bank											
of Texas	\$ 409,070,529	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,950,374	\$ 409,950,374						
Total Liabilities	\$ 409,070,529	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,950,374	\$ 409,950,374						

	December 31, 2012 Fair Value Measurement Using												
	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value								
Assets:													
Cash	\$ 27,178	\$ 27,178	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,178								
Net loans	441,348,014	-	-	448,245,088	448,245,088								
Total Assets	\$ 441,375,192	\$ 27,178	\$ -	\$ 448,245,088	\$ 448,272,266								
Liabilities: Note payable to Farm Credit Bank													
of Texas	\$ 373,760,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 378,571,979	\$ 378,571,979								
Total Liabilities	\$ 373,760,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 378,571,979	\$ 378,571,979								

#### Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," accounting guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The following represent a brief summary of the valuation techniques used by the Association for assets and liabilities:

#### Loans

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

## Other Property Owned

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

## Note Payable

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

## NOTE 15 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

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

The Association may participate in financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of its borrowers in the form of commitments to extend credit and commercial letters of credit. These financial instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the financial statements. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower as long as there is not a violation of any condition established in the contract. Commercial letters of credit are agreements to pay a beneficiary under conditions specified in the letter of credit. Commitments and letters of credit generally have

fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. At December 31, 2014, \$36,581,680 of unfunded credit commitments and no commercial letters of credit were outstanding.

Since many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. However, these credit-related financial instruments have off-balance-sheet credit risk because their amounts are not reflected on the balance sheet until funded or drawn upon. The credit risk associated with issuing commitments and letters of credit is substantially the same as that involved in extending loans to borrowers, and management applies the same credit policies to these commitments. Upon fully funding a commitment, the credit risk amounts are equal to the contract amounts, assuming that borrowers fail completely to meet their obligations and the collateral or other security is of no value. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower.

The Association also participates in standby letters of credit to satisfy the financing needs of its borrowers. These letters of credit are irrevocable agreements to guarantee payments of specified financing obligations. At December 31, 2014, \$380,041 of standby letters of credit were issued primarily in conjunction with participation loans. The fair value of these obligations at December 31, 2014 is based on the fees for the unexpired period remaining, which are negligible.

#### NOTE 16 — QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED):

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

				2014			
	 First	S	econd	Third	ŀ	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 4,284	\$	4,286	\$ 4,385	\$	4,585	\$ 17,540
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	(58)		75	(1,397)		(153)	(1,533)
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,114)		(1,177)	(133)		(1,508)	(3,932)
Net income	\$ 3,112	\$	3,184	\$ 2,855	\$	2,924	\$ 12,075
				2013			
	 First	S	lecond	Third	]	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 3,973	\$	3,958	\$ 4,073	\$	4,167	\$ 16,171
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	(56)		15	(743)		270	(514)
Noninterest income (expense), net	(1,348)		(966)	(1,387)		(1,168)	(4,869)
Net income	\$ 2,569	\$	3,007	\$ 1,943	\$	3,269	\$ 10,788
				2012			
	 First	S	lecond	Third	]	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 3,649	\$	3,726	\$ 3,833	\$	3,897	\$ 15,105
(Provision for) reversal of loan losses	(340)		(97)	(848)		(67)	(1,352)
Noninterest income (expense), net	 (1,157)		(829)	(1,271)		(1,224)	(4,481)
Net income	\$ 2,152	\$	2,800	\$ 1,714	\$	2,606	\$ 9,272

## NOTE 17 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through March 11, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were issued or available to be issued.

There are no subsequent events requiring disclosure as of March 11, 2015.

#### DISCLOSURE INFORMATION AND INDEX

Disclosures Required by Farm Credit Administration Regulations

#### **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

The description of the territory served, the persons eligible to borrow, the types of lending activities engaged in and the financial services offered, and related Farm Credit organizations required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, "Organization and Operations," included in this annual report.

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

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

The Alabama Farm Credit, ACA (Association) serves its 27-county territory through its main administrative and lending office at 1740 Eva Road NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Additionally, there are five branch lending offices located throughout the territory. The Association owns the office buildings in Albertville, Athens, Cullman, Talladega and Tuscumbia, free of debt. The Association leases an outpost in Moulton.

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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

#### DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE

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

## **DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITIES**

The description of liabilities required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 8, "Note Payable to the Bank," Note 12, "Employee Benefit Plans," and in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," included in this annual report.

The description of contingent liabilities required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Notes 2 and 15 to the consolidated financial statements, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" and "Commitments and Contingencies," respectively, included in this annual report.

## RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS

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

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and District Associations' (district) annual and quarterly stockholder reports are available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, The Ag Agency, P.O. Box 202590, Austin, Texas 78720-2590 or calling (512) 483-9204. Copies of the district's annual and quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by e-mailing *fcb@farmcreditbank.com*. The district's annual and quarterly stockholder reports are also available on its website at *www.farmcreditbank.com*.

The Association's quarterly stockholder reports are also available free of charge, upon request. These reports will be available approximately 40 days after quarter end and can be obtained by writing to Alabama Farm Credit, ACA, PO Box 639, Cullman,

Alabama 35056 or calling (256) 737-7128. Copies of the Association's quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by emailing *karri.sumrall@alabamafarmcredit.com*. The Association's annual stockholder report is available on its website at *www.alabamafarmcredit.com* 75 days after the fiscal year end. Copies of the Association's annual stockholder report can also be requested 90 days after the fiscal year end.

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected financial data for the five years ended December 31, 2014, required to be disclosed, is incorporated herein by reference to the "Five-Year Summary of Selected Consolidated Financial Data" included in this annual report to stockholders.

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

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

## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

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

NAME	POSITION	DATE ELECTED/ EMPLOYED	TERM EXPIRES
Loyd Rutherford	Chairman	1990	2016
Matthew J. Christjohn, DVM	Vice-Chairman	2005	2017
Larry Don McGee	Member	1997	2015
John Walton Anderson	Member	1998	2016
Jimmy Wayne Harvey	Member	2006	2015
Benny Neal Smith	Member	1996	2017
John R. Adams, CPA	Director – Elected Director	2006	2015
Hugh C. Harris	Director – Elected Director	2014	2017
K. Ben Gore	President /Chief Executive Officer	1989	-
Ralph D. Stewart	Executive Vice President/Chief Credit Officer	2009	-
Karri H. Sumrall, CPA	Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer	2003	-

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

**Loyd Rutherford**, age 73. Mr. Rutherford is semi-retired living in Lawrence County. Before retiring he worked for 32 years with a local cooperative along with raising cotton, soybeans, cattle and broilers. He has been on the Association board since 1990 and has served as chairman since 1995. He serves on the stockholders advisory committee and the district benefits administrative committee for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. He is a member of the Farm Credit Benefit Alliance plan sponsor committee which services both AgFirst Bank and the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. He also serves on the Tenth District Farm Credit Council board and the National Farm Credit Council board headquartered in Washington D.C (currently serving as chair of the FCC audit committee). He also serves on the board of the Farm Credit Council Services board headquartered in Denver, Colorado. He owns and operates JRL, Inc., a construction and development company in Moulton, Alabama.

Larry Don McGee, age 65. Mr. McGee is a full-time poultry and cattle farmer from Jackson County. He owns and operates 500 acres in Jackson and DeKalb counties. He has approximately 200 head of brood cows along with three pullet houses with a capacity of 21,000. He has been the owner/operator of L&D Farms for the past 28 years. He is a director for the Sand Mountain-Lake Guntersville Water Shed, a member of DeKalb County Cattlemen's Association, Alabama Poultry & Egg Association. Mr. McGee serves on the Association's audit committee. The primary function of the audit committee is to assist the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to the quality of financial reporting, the system of internal controls, the audit process, and the Association's process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations and the code of conduct. Mr. McGee also serves as director of the Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District board.

**John Walton Anderson**, age 69. Mr. Anderson is a full-time row crop farmer in Limestone County. He has been farming for the past 40 years and his operation consists of approximately 4,000 acres of cropland, pasture and timber. His current operation includes 2,000 acres of row crops. Mr. Anderson is owner or part owner in Andy Anderson Farms, JWA, Inc., BJI Inc. and Anderson Farms, Inc., all of which are farming operations. Mr. Anderson is also a member of the Association's compensation

committee. The primary function of the compensation committee is to provide assistance to the board of directors in fulfilling the board's responsibilities on matters relating to compensating the board and the Association's CEO, reviewing the compensation policies and plans for senior officers and employees, including incentive compensation plans and benefits, overseeing the Association's management succession planning, and engaging in such other matters as may from time to time be specifically delegated to the committee by the board.

**Matthew J. Christjohn, DVM**, age 44. Dr. Christjohn is the owner and operator of Large Animal Veterinary Services, a practice concentrating on farm animals – mainly cattle and horses. The business covers territory in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Oklahoma. Dr. Christjohn received his animal & dairy science degree from Auburn University in 1992, doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Auburn University in 1995 and master of business administration degree from University of Phoenix in January 2008. In addition to his business, he presently owns and operates a 360-acre cattle farm in Wedowee, Alabama. Dr. Christjohn is a member of the American and Alabama Veterinary Medical Associations, Society for Theriogenology, American Association of Bovine Practitioners, Academy of Veterinary Consultants, National Cattleman's Beef Association, Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Florida Cattlemen's Association. Dr. Christjohn is also a member of the Association's audit committee. The primary function of the audit committee is to assist the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to the quality of financial reporting, the system of internal controls, the audit process, and the Association's process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations and the code of conduct.

**Jimmy Wayne Harvey**, age 63. Mr. Harvey is a licensed Alabama home builder. He retired from the construction business in 2000 after 18 years. He owns and operates a small cattle farm in Marshall County. He recently retired from the poultry after 20 years. He is a member of the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association and Marshall Farmers Co-op. Mr. Harvey is also a member of the Association's compensation committee. The primary function of the compensation committee is to provide assistance to the board of directors in fulfilling the board's responsibilities on matters relating to compensating the board and the Association's CEO; reviewing the compensation policies and plans for senior officers and employees, including incentive compensation plans and benefits; overseeing the Association's management succession planning; and engaging in such other matters as may from time to time be specifically delegated to the committee by the board.

**Benny Neal Smith**, age 76. Mr. Smith is retired from Synergy Gas Company after 33 years as a route salesman. He operates an approximately 100-acre cattle and poultry farm in Etowah County. He has approximately 50 brood cows along with a broiler contract from Pilgrims Poultry Company having a farm capacity of 110,000 broilers. He has been in the poultry business for over 45 years. He is a member of the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association, the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and a director for Cherokee County Electric Cooperative. Mr. Smith is also a member of the Association's compensation committee. The primary function of the compensation committee is to provide assistance to the board of directors in fulfilling the board's responsibilities on matters relating to compensating the board and the Association's CEO, reviewing the compensation policies and plans for senior officers and employees, including incentive compensation plans and benefits, overseeing the Association's management succession planning, and engaging in such other matters as may from time to time be specifically delegated to the committee by the board.

John R. Adams, CPA, age 55. Mr. Adams is a certified public accountant with over 30 years' experience in public accounting. He is a partner in a local accounting firm in Decatur, Alabama. Mr. Adams received his bachelor of science degree with a major in accounting from the University of Alabama. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants and National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives. Mr. Adams is also the chairman of the Association's audit committee. The primary function of the audit committee is to assist the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to the quality of financial reporting, the system of internal controls, the audit process, and the Association's process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations and the code of conduct.

**Hugh C. Harris**, age 63. Mr. Harris is a practicing attorney with over 38 years in the legal profession. Mr. Harris received both his undergraduate and juris doctorate degrees from the University of Alabama. He spent his first 11 years as deputy district attorney for Cullman County, Alabama and has been in the private practice of law since 1987. He practices in the law firm of Bland, Harris & McClellan, in Cullman, Alabama, and is a member of the Cullman County Bar Association, Alabama State Bar and the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association. He serves as a director of the East Cullman Water Board and is an active member of the Alabama and Cullman Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Harris operates a small part-time cow-calf farm in Cullman County.

**K. Ben Gore**, age 62. Mr. Gore was selected as CEO effective January 1, 2009. Mr. Gore has a total of 39 years' experience with the Farm Credit System.

**Ralph D. Stewart**, age 42. Mr. Stewart was employed by the Association in September 2009. Mr. Stewart has over 16 years' experience with the Farm Credit System.

Karri H. Sumrall, CPA, age 43. Ms. Sumrall is a certified public accountant with over eight years of experience in public accounting with an emphasis in financial institutions and has 10 years' experience with the Farm Credit System.

## **COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS**

Directors were compensated for their service to the Association in the form of an honorarium at the rate of \$750 per month and \$500 per day for regular, special and committee meetings. Directors receive an additional \$150 for special and committee meetings held on the same day as the regular board meeting. For meetings in which they served on other Farm Credit boards (for which they are compensated), and also represent the Association, the Association pays any difference in meeting honorarium paid to the director, up to \$500 per day. Additionally, the directors receive \$100 for each conference call meeting. Certain expenses incurred by directors while representing the Association in an official capacity were reimbursed. Mileage for attending official meetings during 2014 was paid at the IRS-approved rate of 56 cents per mile. A copy of the travel policy is available to stockholders of the Association upon request.

		Other Official	20	14 Total
Director	Board Meetings	Activities	Con	npensation
Loyd Rutherford	12	24	\$	26,200
Larry Don McGee	12	16	\$	22,500
John Walton Anderson	12	9	\$	19,100
Matthew J. Christjohn, DVM	12	10	\$	19,500
Jimmy Wayne Harvey	12	20	\$	24,600
Benny Neal Smith	12	10	\$	19,600
John R. Adams, CPA	12	15	\$	22,000
Hugh C. Harris	7	4	\$	10,350
			\$	163,850

The aggregate compensation paid to directors in 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$163,850, \$147,350 and \$161,100, respectively. Additional detail regarding director compensation paid for committee service (which is included in the table above) is as follows:

	Com	mittee		
Director	 Audit	Compensation		
John Adams, CPA	\$ 1,800			
John Walton Anderson		\$	1,500	
Larry Don McGee	1,800			
Matthew J. Christjohn, DVM	1,800			
Jimmy Wayne Harvey			1,500	
Benny Neal Smith			1,500	
	\$ 5,400	\$	4,500	

The aggregate amount of reimbursement for travel, subsistence and other related expenses paid to directors and on their behalf was \$59,617, \$51,179 and \$55,259 in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## **COMPENSATION OF SENIOR OFFICERS**

# Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Senior Officers

#### Overview

A critical factor to the Association's success is its ability to attract, develop and retain staff that is knowledgeable and efficient in their ability to support the Association in the execution of its strategic objectives and delivery of Association results that maximize the value to the stockholders. This objective holds particularly true for the Association's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and senior officer group. The Association operates utilizing a compensation program which focuses on the performance and contributions of its employees in achieving the Association's financial and operational objectives, all for the ultimate benefit of its stockholder/members. The Association's board of directors, through its compensation committee, establishes salary and incentive programs utilizing data

derived from independent third-party compensation specialists in the financial services sector to ensure that salary and incentive structures are in line with market-comparable positions. Studies provided by third-party compensation specialists form the foundation for the Association's evaluation and establishment of salary and incentive plans used by the Association.

Association employees, including senior officers, can earn compensation above base salary through an annual success-sharing incentive plan. The term of the plan is each calendar year beginning January 1 through December 31. The plan is based upon the achievement of predetermined Association performance goals for return on assets, net loan growth, credit quality and delinquency volume. The plan places more emphasis on earnings (return on assets) than any other factor in the plan and is approved by the board of directors annually. All full-time employees that have been employed at least three months are eligible to earn an individual incentive up to 25.0 percent of their annual salary based upon their individual performance objectives. The following criteria is also used for determining eligibility for the incentive pay: (1) the Association must not be in default of the General Financing Agreement with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas; (2) the Association cannot receive an overall rating of "unsatisfactory" on credit administration by the Internal Credit Review and/or FCA examinations; (3) the employee's branch office cannot receive an overall rating of "unsatisfactory" on credit administration; (4) there must be material income from operations beyond what is needed to fund the incentive plan and; (5) eligible employees must receive an annual performance rating of "meets standard of good competent performance" on his/her individual performance review.

Also included in the incentive plan is the opportunity to earn commissions. The Association participates in a program with an outside insurance entity to provide borrowers the opportunity to purchase credit life insurance. Association employees receive commissions from the outside insurance entity through the Association during the calendar year. The Association also participates in a program with AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA to provide borrowers with secondary housing loans. Association employees receive commissions based on the fee income received by the Association for loans closed under this program during the calendar year. Also, employees are eligible to receive commissions on leases originated through Farm Credit Leasing during the calendar year. Amounts paid under these plans are paid no later than January following the close of the plan term and are included in "Incentive" in the table on the following page.

The Association provides certain employees use of Association automobiles. The employees' personal use of these automobiles is governed by the Association's board-approved travel and vehicle policy as well as IRS rules. Employees assigned a vehicle are required to maintain a business mileage log. Personal use of these vehicles is calculated and reported in compliance with current IRS regulations. Amounts for personal use of an Association vehicle are included in "Deferred/Perquisite" in the table on the previous page. Employees who use their personal automobile for business purposes were reimbursed during 2014 at the IRS-approved rate of 56 cents per mile.

The Association's travel policy allows spousal travel in some instances. Travel expenses reimbursed for spousal travel are considered to be paid to the employee or director under a nonaccountable plan and are therefore included in their gross income or IRS Form 1099 in accordance with IRS guidelines. Amounts relating to reimbursed travel expenses are included in "Deferred/Perquisite" in the table on the following page.

The Association participates in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan which requires the associations to match 100 percent of employee contributions up to 3.0 percent of base salary and to match 50.0 percent of employee contributions for the next 2.0 percent of employee contributions, up to a maximum employer contribution of 4.0 percent of base salary. Amounts paid under this plan are included in "Deferred/Perquisite" in the table on the following page.

Participants in the Defined Contribution (DC) Plan generally include employees who elected to transfer from the DB Plan prior to January 1, 1996, and employees hired on or after January 1, 1996. Participants in the DC Plan direct the placement of their employers' contributions, 5.0 percent of salaries for the year ended December 31, 2013 made on their behalf into various investment alternatives. Amounts paid under this plan are included in "Deferred/Perquisite" in the table on the following page.

The Association also provides group term life insurance to all employees in an amount equal to double the employees' respective salaries. To the extent that the value of this life insurance exceeds \$50,000, an amount is added to each respective employee's taxable earnings using the IRS-approved calculation. Amounts relating to excess life insurance are included in "Other" in the table on the following page.

Retirement gifts and any payout of unused annual leave at retirement are included in "Other" in the table on the following page.

Neither the CEO nor any other senior officer received non-cash compensation exceeding \$5,000 in 2014, 2013, or 2012.

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

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table summarizes the compensation paid to the CEO and all senior officers of the Association during 2014, 2013 and 2012. This may include other non-senior officers if their total compensation is within the top five highest paid employees. Amounts reflected in the table are presented in the year the compensation was earned.

Name of Individual or number in group (a)	Year	S	alary (b)	В	onus (c)	C	hange in Pension Value (d)	-	Deferred/ rquisite (e)	C	Other (f)	Total	
K. Ben Gore													•
President/CEO	2014	\$	225,009	\$	55,238	\$	717,253	\$	18,651	\$	3,168	\$ 1,019,319	
	2013		215,008		49,826		214,284		17,934		3,010	500,062	
	2012		204,008		41,820		489,181		18,025		2,835	755,869	
Aggregate Number													
of Senior Officers (&													
other highly													
compensated													
empoyees, if													
applicable)													
(7)	2014	\$	717,670	\$	168,044	\$	1,054,075	\$	89,905	\$	23,027	\$ 2,052,721	
(5)	2013		604,280		126,000		522,570		78,092		2,921	1,333,863	
(5)	2012		577,701		127,348		N/A		88,921		7,613	801,583	

(a) Aggregate number of senior officers/highly compensated individuals, excluding CEO.

(b) Gross salary, including retention plan compensation for certain senior officers.

(c) Bonuses paid within the first 30 days of the subsequent calendar year.

(d) Change in pension value represents the change in the actuarial present value of the accumulated benefit under the defined benefit pension plan, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan, from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year. This value is not reflected for senior officers for the year 2012.

(e) Deferred/Perquisites include contributions to 401(k) and defined contribution plans, supplemental 401(k) discretionary contributions, automobile benefits and spousal travel reimbursements in accordance with IRS guidelines.

(f) Amounts in the "Other" column include group term life insurance, service awards, insurance commissions and annual leave paid out upon retirement.

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

The Association's voting shareholders have the authority to cast a vote in an advisory vote on the Association's CEO and/or senior officer compensation if 5 percent of the total voting stockholders submit a petition to do so. The petition and the advisory vote will be conducted in accordance with the Association's policies and procedures. If a vote were to occur in the future, the results would be shared with the shareholders. The results of any advisory vote are non-binding on the Association's compensation committee and the Association's board of directors. Also, if the compensation for either the CEO or the aggregate senior officer group increased 15 percent or more from the previous reporting period, the Association must hold an advisory vote. To date, no advisory votes on the Association's CEO and senior officer compensation have occurred.

On October 3, 2012, FCA adopted a regulation that requires all System institutions to hold advisory votes on the compensation for all senior officers and/or the CEO when the compensation of either the CEO or the senior officer group increases by 15 percent or more from the previous reporting period. In addition, the regulation requires associations to hold an advisory vote on CEO and/or senior officer compensation when 5 percent of the voting stockholders petition for the vote and to disclose the petition authority in the annual report to shareholders. The regulation became effective December 17, 2012, and the base year for determining whether there is a 15 percent or greater increase was 2013. No association has held an advisory vote based on a stockholder petition in 2014.

On January 17, 2014, the President of the United States signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act which includes language prohibiting the FCA from using any funds available to "to implement or enforce" the regulation. In addition, on February 7, 2014, the President of the United States signed into law the Agricultural Act of 2014. Section 5404 of the law directs FCA to within 60 days of enactment of the law "review its rules to reflect the Congressional intent that a primary responsibility of boards of directors of Farm Credit System institutions, as elected representatives of their stockholders, is to oversee compensation practices." FCA has not yet taken any action with respect to their regulation in response to these actions.

## **Pension Benefits Table**

The following table presents the total annual benefit provided from the defined benefit pension plan applicable to the CEO for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Name	Plan Name	Number of Years Credited Service	esent Value Accumulated Benefit	yments ing 2014
K. Ben Gore	Farm Credit Bank of Texas			
President/CEO	Pension Plan	40.5	\$ 3,153,858	\$ -
Aggregate Number of Senior				
Officers (& other highly				
compensated empoyees, if				
applicable)				
(5)		151.8	\$ 5,282,964	\$ 10,279

# Pension Benefits Table Narrative Disclosure

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

## Other Supplemental Retirement Plans Funded by the Association on Behalf of Senior Officers and Employees

The Association sponsors a defined contribution supplemental retirement plan eligible to employees whose compensation exceeds the IRS threshold of \$105,000 in the preceding year. This plan would allow for an employee to restore their contributions restricted by IRS limits to salary, elective deferrals made by employees to defer compensation out to a future date, discretionary contributions made by the Association to a select group of employees and retention feature using vesting schedules for discretionary contributions. This plan is a nonqualified 401(k) plan. No contributions have been made to the plan to date.

Employees assigned association automobiles reimburse the Association for personal miles at a board-established rate. Employees who use their personal automobiles for business purposes were reimbursed during 2014 at the IRS-approved rate of 56 cents per mile.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

The Association's policies on loans to and transactions with its officers and directors, required to be disclosed in this section, are incorporated herein by reference from Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements, "Related Party Transactions," included in this annual report.

#### DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR OFFICERS' INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

During the past five years, none of the Association's officers or directors have been involved in legal proceedings that are material to an evaluation of the ability or integrity of any person who served as a director or senior officer.

#### **RELATIONSHIP WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

The Association's audit committee engaged the independent accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC (PwC) to perform the annual audit of the Association's financial statements included in this annual report. The total fees paid per the 2014 audit engagement letter for professional services rendered for the Association by PwC were \$44,000.

#### **RELATIONSHIP WITH UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS ENTITIES**

The Association had no relationships with unincorporated business entities at December 31, 2014.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements, together with the report thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC dated March 11, 2015, and the report of management in this annual report to stockholders, are incorporated herein by reference.

## MEMBER/SHAREHOLDER PRIVACY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Slight differences noted between the Census and our YBS information is as follows:

- The Census shows young farmers in a group up to age 34, whereas the Association's YBS information shows young farmers up to age 35.
- The Census shows years on present farm a class up to 9 years, whereas the Association's YBS information shows 10 years or less for a beginning farmer.
- The Census data is based on number of farms, whereas the Association's YBS information is based on number of loans.

The 2012 USDA Census of Agriculture for Alabama indicates that 4.7 percent of farm operators are "young," 19.2 percent are "beginning" and 91.0 percent of the farms are "small." The Association's YBS lending goals per its 2014 business plan were as follows:

YBS Class	Percentage of Total Loans	Percentage of Loan Volume
Young	>29%	>29%
Beginning	>48%	>48%
Small	>67%	>67%

The Association's YBS loans, as a percentage of total loans outstanding as of December 31, are reflected in the table below for the past three years:

	20	12	20	13	2014			
	% of Total % of		% of Total	% of	% of Total	% of		
	Loans	Loan	Loans	Loan	Loans	Loan		
		Volume		Volume		Volume		
Young	25.3%	28.6%	25.5%	29.1%	24.9%	28.5%		
Beginning	48.1%	48.6%	48.5%	48.2%	47.8%	47.7%		
Small	80.6%	76.8%	81.6%	67.4%	80.9%	78.4%		

The Association's YBS loans, as a percentage of all loans closed each year, are reflected in the table below for the past three years:

	20	12	20	13	2014			
	% of New % of New		% of New	% of New	% of New	% of New		
	Loans	Loan	Loans	Loan	Loans	Loan		
		Volume		Volume		Volume		
Young	26.6%	28.9%	24.5%	30.0%	23.0%	27.9%		
Beginning	46.8%	44.1%	46.0%	47.1%	44.3%	47.2%		
Small	74.7%	61.9%	69.7%	56.9%	70.6%	51.2%		

For purposes of the above tables, a loan could be classified in more than one category depending upon the characteristics of the underlying borrower. The number and volume of loans in many cases falls into more than one category. For example, a 32 year-old farmer with farm income of \$150,000 would be counted in the statistics for both "young" and "small" categories.

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