

Quarterly Report June 30, 2023

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following commentary reviews the consolidated financial condition and consolidated results of operations of Farm Credit Illinois, ACA and its subsidiaries, Farm Credit Illinois, FLCA and Farm Credit Illinois, PCA. This discussion should be read in conjunction with both the unaudited consolidated financial information and related notes included in this Quarterly Report as well as Management's Discussion and Analysis included in our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2022 (2022 Annual Report).

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Any forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report are based on current expectations and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from expectations due to a number of risks and uncertainties. More information about these risks and uncertainties is contained in our 2022 Annual Report. We undertake no duty to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

#### AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The June 9, 2023, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) was largely unchanged from the March 8, 2023, WASDE regarding corn and soybean production and prices. Corn exports dropped an additional 50.0 million bushels continuing the trend of exports being well below the previous five-year average. Corn prices are forecasted to be \$4.80 per bushel for the 2023/2024 crop year. Soybean use ending stocks are projected at 350.0 million bushels. Despite a potentially tight inventory, the projected soybean price is \$12.10 per bushel.

Corn and South American soybean production is expected to remain at steady levels relative to 2022. Record corn and soybean crops in Brazil were enough to offset substantially smaller harvests in Argentina. A strong United States (U.S.) dollar relative to South American currencies contributed to a decline in 2022/2023 crop year U.S. exports.

The June 30, 2023, Acreage report from the USDA indicated the corn planted area in 2023 is at 94.1 million acres, up 6.0% from last year. Nearly all the larger than anticipated corn acreage came at the expense of soybean planted acres. Soybean expectations edged down to 83.5 million acres from 87.5 million forecasted in the spring. This represents a 5.0% decline in soybean acres relative to 2022. The additional corn acres will likely decrease corn prices in the 2023/2024 crop year.

Market based indicators suggest commodity prices will likely be lower for the 2023 and 2024 crop years relative to 2021 and 2022. Although lower in the short-term, input costs remain historically high. Cost changes typically lag crop revenue trends implying costs will remain relatively high through 2023 and into 2024.

University of Illinois agricultural economists revisited 2023/2024 crop year budgets for Illinois farm ground in May 2023 and suggested margins may be tighter than initially anticipated. Budgets have simultaneously lowered crop prices received and raised prices for inputs, increasing breakeven prices and erasing budgeted farmer return. However, producers have had opportunities to forward market grain at positive margins and liquidity on farm inventory is strong as the result of three years of robust farm incomes. Producers should be well positioned to navigate a year of tighter margins.

It does not appear that the decline in margins and higher interest rates have deterred a steady increase in farmland values. Anecdotally, sales in a thin summer market have included \$20.0 thousand per acre in west-central Illinois. Lenders see a slowdown in land value increases on the horizon. According to a Creighton University survey, agricultural bankers estimate farmland prices in their area to remain stagnant, forecasting 0.0% growth, over

the next 12 months. Similarly, Iowa Appraisal anticipates higher input costs, lower crop prices, and higher interest rates will likely slow additional growth in farmland values. In particular, Iowa Appraisal noted lower quality farms are not selling at the rate or the prices seen in 2022.

#### **LOAN PORTFOLIO**

#### **Loan Portfolio**

Total loans were \$5.3 billion at June 30, 2023, a decrease of \$39.3 million from December 31, 2022.

#### **Portfolio Credit Quality**

The credit quality of our portfolio declined from December 31, 2022. Adversely classified loans increased to 2.1% of the portfolio at June 30, 2023, from 1.3% of the portfolio at December 31, 2022. Adversely classified loans are loans we have identified as showing some credit weakness according to our credit standards. We have considered portfolio credit quality in assessing the reasonableness of our allowance for credit losses on loans.

In certain circumstances, government agency guarantee programs are used to reduce the risk of loss. At June 30, 2023, \$191.7 million of our loans were substantially guaranteed under these government programs.

# **Nonperforming Assets**

Effective January 1, 2023, we adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13 "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." This guidance established a single allowance framework for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures, and replaced the incurred loss guidance. This framework requires that management's estimate reflects credit losses over the asset's remaining expected life and considers expected future changes in macroeconomic conditions and is referred to as the Current Expected Credit Loss (CECL) model. The allowance for credit losses comprises the allowance for credit losses on loans, unfunded commitments, and investment securities.

#### **Components of Nonperforming Assets**

(dollars in thousands)	June 30,	De	cember 31,
As of:	2023		2022
Loans:			
Nonaccrual	\$ 19,880	\$	4,045
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due	-		
Total nonperforming loans	19,880		4,045
Other property owned	-		
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 19,880	\$	4,045
Total nonperforming loans as a percentage of total loans	0.4%		0.1%
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans	0.4%		0.1%
Current nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total nonaccrual loans	62.6%		96.1%
Total delinquencies as a percentage of total loans	0.1%		0.1%

Note: Prior to the adoption of CECL, which was effective January 1, 2023, accruing loans included accrued interest receivable. Additionally, certain prior period ratios have been updated to conform to current period presentation.

Our nonperforming assets have increased from December 31, 2022, but have remained at acceptable levels. Despite the increase in nonperforming assets, total nonperforming loans as a percentage of total loans were well within our established risk management guidelines.

The increase in nonaccrual loans was primarily due to certain agribusiness, real estate mortgage and production and intermediate-term loans that moved to nonaccrual status during the first two quarters of 2023. Nonaccrual loans remained at an acceptable level at June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022.

#### Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans

# Allowance For Credit Losses on Loans Coverage Ratios

	June 30,	December 31,
As of:	2023	2022
Allowance for credit losses on loans as a percentage of:		
Loans	0.3%	0.2%
Nonaccrual loans	68.0%	223.5%
Total nonperforming loans <sup>1</sup>	68.0%	223.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Prior period ratio has been updated to conform to current period presentation.

Effective January 1, 2023, the allowance for credit losses on loans is an estimate of expected credit losses in our portfolio. We determine the appropriate level of allowance for credit losses on loans based on a disciplined process and methodology that incorporates expected probabilities of default and severity of loss

based on historical portfolio performance, forecasts of future economic conditions, and management's judgment with respect to unique aspects of current and expected conditions that may not be contemplated in historical loss experience or forecasted economic conditions. Prior to January 1, 2023, the allowance for loan losses was an estimate of losses on loans in our portfolio as of the financial statement date.

Total allowance for credit losses on loans was \$13.5 million at June 30, 2023, and \$9.0 million at December 31, 2022. The increase from December 31, 2022, was primarily related to the movement of certain agribusiness, real estate mortgage and production and intermediate-term loans to nonaccrual status during the first two quarters of 2023, which is partially offset by a decrease related to the cumulative effect adjustment upon the adoption of CECL. Additional information regarding the CECL adoption is included in Note 1. In our opinion, the allowance for credit losses on loans was reasonable in relation to the risk in our loan portfolio at June 30, 2023.

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Profitability Information		
(dollars in thousands) For the six months ended June 30,	2023	2022
Net income	\$ 47,313	\$ 40,803
Return on average assets	1.6%	1.6%
Return on average members' equity	8.0%	7.2%

Changes presented in the profitability information chart relate directly to:

- · Changes in income discussed in this section
- Changes in assets discussed in the Loan Portfolio section
- Changes in capital discussed in the Funding, Liquidity, and Capital section

#### **Changes in Significant Components of Net Income**

(in thousands)			Increase (decrease) in
For the six months ended June 30,	2023	2022	net income
Net interest income	\$ 72,303	\$ 56,509	\$ 15,794
Provision for credit losses	7,854	(376)	(8,230)
Non-interest income	25,850	21,919	3,931
Non-interest expense	42,986	38,003	(4,983)
Benefit from income taxes	 	(2)	(2)
Net income	\$ 47,313	\$ 40,803	\$ 6,510

#### **Net Interest Income**

#### Changes in Net Interest Income

(in thousands) For the six months ended June 30,	20	23 vs 2022
Changes in volume Changes in interest rates	\$	4,680 11,176
Changes in nonaccrual income and other		(62)
Net change	\$	15,794

# **Provision for Credit Losses**

The change in the provision for credit losses was related to our estimate of losses in our portfolio for the applicable years. The increase was due to certain agribusiness, real estate mortgage and production and intermediate-term loans that moved to nonaccrual status during the first two guarters of 2023.

# Non-Interest Income

The change in non-interest income was primarily due to an increase in patronage income received from AgriBank. Patronage from AgriBank was \$17.3 million and \$15.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, respectively and primarily included wholesale patronage and pool program patronage. AgriBank may distribute patronage in the form of cash or stock. Patronage distributions from AgriBank are declared solely at the discretion of AgriBank's Board of Directors.

#### **Non-Interest Expense**

The change in non-interest expense was primarily due to an increase in salaries and employee benefits due to higher employee count and incentive compensation expense accrued.

# **FUNDING, LIQUIDITY, AND CAPITAL**

We borrow from AgriBank, under a note payable, in the form of a line of credit. Our note payable is scheduled to mature on July 31, 2024. We intend to renegotiate the note payable no later than the maturity date. The repricing attributes of our line of credit generally correspond to the repricing attributes of our loan portfolio, which significantly reduces our market interest rate risk. Due to the cooperative structure of the Farm Credit System and as we are a stockholder of AgriBank, we expect this borrowing relationship to continue into the foreseeable future. Our other source of lendable funds is from unallocated surplus. At June 30, 2023, gross loans are funded 87.2% by the direct note and 12.8% by unallocated surplus.

The components of cost of funds associated with our note payable include:

- A marginal cost of debt component
- A spread component, which includes cost of servicing, cost of liquidity, and bank profit
- A risk premium component, if applicable

We were not subject to a risk premium at June 30, 2023, or December 31, 2022.

In August 2023, Fitch Ratings lowered the U.S. sovereign's long-term Issuer Default Rating and the long-term debt rating for the Farm Credit System to AA+ from AAA, the F1+ short-term ratings were affirmed, and the outlooks on the long-term debt ratings were revised to stable. As a government-sponsored entity, the Farm Credit System benefits from the implicit government support and, therefore, the ratings are directly linked to the U.S. sovereign rating. Additionally, Fitch Ratings lowered the long-term debt rating for the Farm Credit Banks, including AgriBank, to A+ from AA-, the F1+ short-term rating was affirmed, and the outlook on the long-term debt rating was revised to stable. The reduction in the credit rating by Fitch Ratings for the Farm Credit Banks, including AgriBank, could result in higher funding costs or disruptions in their access to capital markets which could impact our costs and, ultimately, retail rates.

Total members' equity increased \$49.4 million from December 31, 2022, primarily due to net income for the period.

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Regulations require us to maintain minimums for our common equity tier 1, tier 1 capital, total capital, and permanent capital risk-based capital ratios. In addition, the FCA requires us to maintain minimums for our non-risk-adjusted ratios of tier 1 leverage and unallocated retained earnings and equivalents leverage. Refer to Note 7 in our 2022 Annual Report for a more complete description of these ratios.

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#### Regulatory Capital Requirements and Ratios

	June 30,	December 31,	Regulatory	Capital	
As of:	2023	2022	Minimums	Buffer	Total
Risk-adjusted:					
Common equity tier 1 ratio	16.6%	17.5%	4.5%	2.5%	7.0%
Tier 1 capital ratio	16.6%	17.5%	6.0%	2.5%	8.5%
Total capital ratio	16.8%	17.7%	8.0%	2.5%	10.5%
Permanent capital ratio	16.6%	17.5%	7.0%	N/A	7.0%
Non-risk-adjusted:					
Tier 1 leverage ratio	17.8%	19.0%	4.0%	1.0%	5.0%
Unallocated retained earnings and equivalents leverage ratio	17.7%	18.9%	1.5%	N/A	1.5%

Capital ratios are directly impacted by the changes in capital, as more fully explained in this section, the changes in assets, as discussed in the Loan Portfolio section, and off-balance sheet commitments, as disclosed in Note 11 in our 2022 Annual Report.

# CERTIFICATION

The undersigned have reviewed the June 30, 2023, Quarterly Report of Farm Credit Illinois, ACA, which has been prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee and in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements. The information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Farm Credit Illinois, ACA

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Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Farm Credit Illinois, ACA

August 8, 2023

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONDITION**Farm Credit Illinois, ACA

(in thousands)

As of:	June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2022
ASSETS		
Loans	\$ 5,314,888	\$ 5,354,154
Allowance for credit losses on loans	13,524	9,040
Net loans	5,301,364	5,345,114
Investment in AgriBank, FCB	186,158	175,723
Investment securities	254,610	114,583
Accrued interest receivable	60,711	65,795
Other assets	102,724	87,766
Total assets	\$ 5,905,567	\$ 5,788,981
LIABILITIES		
Note payable to AgriBank, FCB	\$ 4,632,104	\$ 4,538,616
Accrued interest payable	39,124	29,740
Patronage distribution payable	815	43,050
Other liabilities	27,226	20,637
Total liabilities	4,699,269	4,632,043
Contingencies and commitments (Note 4)		
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Capital stock and participation certificates	7,976	7,927
Unallocated surplus	1,199,755	1,150,555
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,433)	(1,544)
Total members' equity	1,206,298	1,156,938
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 5,905,567	\$ 5,788,981

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Farm Credit Illinois, ACA (in thousands) (Unaudited)

		Six Months Ended					
For the period ended June 30,		2023	2022		2023		2022
Interest income	\$	76,475	\$ 44,389	\$	146,013	\$	84,147
Interest expense		39,124	15,418		73,710		27,638
Net interest income		37,351	28,971		72,303		56,509
Provision for credit losses		4,167	112		7,854		(376)
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		33,184	28,859		64,449		56,885
Non-interest income							
Patronage income		8,339	7,851		17,307		14,950
Financially related services income		2,581	2,026		5,084		4,102
Fee income		1,606	1,188		2,747		2,123
Other non-interest income		417	359		712		744
Total non-interest income		12,943	11,424		25,850		21,919
Non-interest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits		11,291	9,864		22,759		19,693
Other operating expense		9,977	9,393		20,208		18,215
Other non-interest expense		19	95		19		95
Total non-interest expense		21,287	19,352		42,986		38,003
Income before income taxes		24,840	20,931		47,313		40,801
Benefit from income taxes							(2)
Net income	\$	24,840	\$ 20,931	\$	47,313	\$	40,803
Other comprehensive income							
Employee benefit plans activity	\$	57	\$ 69	\$	111	\$	141
Total other comprehensive income		57	69		111		141
Comprehensive income	\$	24,897	\$ 21,000	\$	47,424	\$	40,944

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Farm Credit Illinois, ACA (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Unallocated Surplus	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Members' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2021 Net income Other comprehensive income Capital stock and participation certificates issued Capital stock and participation certificates retired	\$ 7,878   308 (275)	1,101,372 40,803  	\$ (1,734)  141  	\$ 1,107,516 40,803 141 308 (275)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 7,911	\$ 1,142,175	\$ (1,593)	\$ 1,148,493
Balance at December 31, 2022 Net income Other comprehensive income Unallocated surplus designated for patronage distributions Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle Capital stock and participation certificates issued Capital stock and participation certificates retired	\$ 7,927    289 (240)	1,150,555 47,313  (3) 1,890 	\$ (1,544)  111  	\$ 1,156,938 47,313 111 (3) 1,890 289 (240)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 7,976	\$ 1,199,755	\$ (1,433)	\$ 1,206,298

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial information and conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) and the prevailing practices within the financial services industry. This interim Quarterly Report is prepared based upon statutory and regulatory requirements and in accordance with GAAP. However, certain disclosures required by GAAP are omitted. The results of the six months ended June 30, 2023, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2023. The interim financial statements and the related notes in this Quarterly Report should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes included in our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2022 (2022 Annual Report).

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The Consolidated Financial Statements present the consolidated financial results of Farm Credit Illinois, ACA and its subsidiaries Farm Credit Illinois, FLCA and Farm Credit Illinois, PCA. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### **Significant Accounting Policies**

Loans: Loans are carried at their principal amount outstanding, net of any unearned income, cumulative net charge-offs and unamortized deferred fees and costs on originated loans and unamortized premiums or discounts on purchased loans. Loan interest is accrued and credited to interest income based upon the daily principal amount outstanding. Origination fees, net of related costs, are deferred and recognized over the life of the loan as an adjustment to net interest income. The net amount of loan fees and related origination costs are not material to the Consolidated Financial Statements taken as a whole.

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 remains contractually past due until it is modified or until the entire amount past due, including principal, accrued interest and penalty interest incurred as the result of past due status, is collected or otherwise discharged in full.

Generally, loans are placed in nonaccrual status when principal or interest is delinquent for 90 days or more (unless adequately secured and in the process of collection) or circumstances indicate that full collection is not expected. When a loan is placed in nonaccrual status, and the interest is determined to be both uncollectible and the loss is known, we reverse current year accrued interest to the extent principal plus accrued interest exceeds the net realizable value of the collateral prior to reclassification. When we deem a loan to be uncollectible, we charge the loan principal and prior year(s) accrued interest against the allowance for credit losses on loans. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are added to the allowance for credit losses on loans. Any cash received on nonaccrual loans is applied to reduce the recorded investment in the loan, except in those cases where the collection of the recorded investment is fully expected and certain other criteria are met. In these circumstances, interest is credited to income when cash is received. Loans are charged-off at the time they are determined to be uncollectible. Nonaccrual loans may be returned to accrual status when principal and interest are current, the customer's ability to fulfill the contractual payment terms is fully expected, and, if the loan was past due when placed in nonaccrual status, the loan has evidence of sustained performance in making on-time contractual payments (typically based on payment frequency).

Loan modifications may be granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty. Qualifying disclosable modifications are one or a combination of principal forgiveness, interest rate reduction, or a term or payment extension. Covenant waivers and modifications of contingent acceleration clauses are not considered term extensions.

Loans that are sold as participations are transferred as entire financial assets, groups of entire financial assets, or participating interests in the loans. The transfers of such assets or participating interests are structured such that control over the transferred assets, or participating interests have been surrendered and that all of the conditions have been met to be accounted for as a sale.

Prior to January 1, 2023, in situations where, for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties, we granted a concession for other than an insignificant period of time to the borrower that we would not otherwise consider, the related loan was classified as a troubled debt restructuring (TDR), also known as a formally restructured loan for regulatory purposes. A concession was generally granted in order to minimize economic loss and avoid foreclosure. Concessions varied by program and borrower and may have included interest rate reductions, term extensions, payment deferrals, or an acceptance of additional collateral in lieu of payments. In limited circumstances, principal may have been forgiven. Loans classified as TDRs were considered risk loans. There may have been modifications made in the normal course of business that were not considered TDRs.

Allowance for Credit Losses: Effective January 1, 2023, we adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13 "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." This guidance established a single allowance framework for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures, and replaced the incurred loss guidance. This framework requires that management's estimate reflects credit losses over the asset's remaining expected life and considers expected future changes in macroeconomic conditions and is referred to as the Current Expected Credit Loss (CECL) model. The allowance for credit losses comprises the allowance for credit losses on loans, unfunded commitments, and investment securities.

# Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans

Beginning January 1, 2023, the allowance for credit losses on loans (ACLL) represents the estimated current expected credit losses on the loan portfolio over the remaining contractual life of the loan portfolio, adjusted for expected prepayments, and expected utilization of unfunded commitments. The

ACLL takes into consideration relevant information about past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable macroeconomic forecasts of future conditions. The contractual term excludes expected extensions, renewals, and modifications unless the extension or renewal options are not unconditionally cancellable.

The ACLL is increased through provisions for loan losses and loan recoveries and is decreased through loan loss reversals and loan charge-offs. The provision activity is included as part of the "Provision for Credit Losses" in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. See Note 2 for further information.

Determining the appropriateness of the ACLL is complex and requires judgment by management about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. Subsequent evaluations of the then-existing loan portfolio, in light of the factors then prevailing, may result in significant changes in the ACLL in those future periods. Loans are evaluated on the amortized cost basis, including unamortized premiums and discounts. We utilize a single economic scenario over a reasonable and supportable forecast period of three years. Subsequent to the forecast period, we revert to historical loss experience to inform the estimate of losses for the remaining estimated contractual life of the portfolio.

The economic forecasts are updated on a quarterly basis and include macroeconomic variables such as net farm income, unemployment rates, real gross domestic product levels, housing price index, and agricultural land values. Loan and borrower characteristics are also utilized and include internal risk ratings, delinquency status, and the remaining term of the loan, adjusted for expected prepayments. We also consider the imprecision inherent in the process and methodology, which may lead to a management adjustment to the modeled ACLL results. Expected credit loss estimates also include consideration of expected cash recoveries on loans previously charged-off or expected recoveries on collateral dependent loans where recovery is expected through sale of the collateral.

We employ a disciplined process and methodology to establish the ACLL that has two basic components: first, an asset-specific component involving individual loans that do not share risk characteristics with other loans and the measurement of expected credit losses for such individual loans; and second, a pooled component for estimated expected credit losses for pools of loans that share similar risk characteristics. When a loan does not share risk characteristics with other loans, expected credit loss is measured as the difference between the amortized cost basis in the loan and the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate except that, for collateral-dependent loans, credit loss is measured as the difference between the amortized cost basis in the loan and the fair value of the underlying collateral. The fair value of the collateral is adjusted for the estimated cost to sell if repayment or satisfaction of a loan is dependent on the sale (rather than only on the operation) of the collateral. In accordance with our appraisal policy, the fair value of collateral-dependent loans is based upon independent third-party appraisals or on collateral valuations prepared by in-house appraisers. When an updated appraisal or collateral valuation is received, management reassesses the need for adjustments to the loan's expected credit loss measurements and, where appropriate, records an adjustment. If the calculated expected credit loss is determined to be permanent, fixed or non-recoverable, the credit loss portion of the loan will be charged-off against the ACLL.

In estimating the component of the ACLL that share common risk characteristics, loans are pooled and segregated into loan classes based on loan type, commodity, and internal risk rating. The model calculates an expected life-of-loan loss percentage for each loan category by considering the probability of default, based on the migration of loans from performing to loss by internal risk rating, and the severity of loss, based on the aggregate net lifetime losses incurred.

The final credit loss estimate also considers factors not reflected in the economic forecast and historical loss experience due to the unique aspects of current conditions and expectations. These factors may include, but are not limited to: lending policies and procedures, experience and depth of lending staff, credit quality and delinquency trends, individual borrower and industry concentrations, national, regional, and local economic business conditions and developments, collateral value trends, and expected performance of specific industry sectors not reflected in the economic forecast.

Prior to January 1, 2023, the allowance for loan losses was an estimate of losses inherent in our loan portfolio as of the financial statement date. We determined the appropriate level of allowance for loan losses based on periodic evaluation of factors such as loan loss history, estimated probability of default, estimated loss severity, portfolio quality, and current economic and environmental conditions. Refer to our 2022 Annual Report for additional information.

#### Allowance for Credit Losses on Unfunded Commitments

Under CECL, we evaluate the need for an allowance for credit losses on unfunded commitments, which is included in "Other liabilities" in the Consolidated Statements of Condition. The related provision is included as part of the "Provision for Credit Losses" in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. The amount of expected losses is determined by calculating a commitment usage factor over the contractual period for exposures that are not unconditionally cancellable by the institution and applying the loss factors used in the ACLL methodology to the results of the usage calculation. No allowance for credit losses is recorded for commitments that are unconditionally cancellable.

Accrued Interest Receivable: Accrued interest receivable is presented separately in the Consolidated Statements of Condition and includes accrued interest on loans and investment securities. Accrued interest receivable has been excluded from the footnote disclosures for all periods after January 1, 2023

**Investment Securities:** We are authorized by the Farm Credit Administration to purchase and hold certain types of investments. As we have the positive intent and ability to hold these investments to maturity, they have been classified as held-to-maturity and are carried at amortized cost, net of allowance for credit losses on investments upon the adoption of CECL. Purchased premiums and discounts are amortized or accreted using the interest method over the terms of the respective securities.

Quarterly, we evaluate the investment portfolio for credit losses. When the present value of cash flows expected to be collected from the security is less than the amortized cost basis of the security, an allowance for credit losses is recognized and is limited to the amortized cost less the fair value. For securities that are guaranteed by the U.S. government or other governmental agencies, we have not recognized an allowance for credit losses on investments as our expectation of nonpayment of the amortized cost basis, based on historical losses, is zero.

There have been no other changes in our accounting policies as disclosed in our 2022 Annual Report, except as previously described and in the Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Pronouncements section.

# **Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

We have assessed the potential impact of accounting standards that have been issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and have determined the following standards to be applicable to our business. While we are a nonpublic business entity, our financial results are closely related to the performance of the combined Farm Credit System. Therefore, we typically adopt accounting pronouncements in alignment with other System institutions.

Standard and effective date	Description	Adoption status and financial statement impact
In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13 "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." The guidance was originally effective for non-U.S. Securities Exchange Commission filers for our first quarter of 2021. In November 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-10 which amended the mandatory effective date for this guidance	This guidance replaced the current incurred loss impairment methodology with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates.	We adopted the standard and subsequently issued updates as of January 1, 2023. As a result of adoption of this guidance, the allowance for credit losses on loans decreased by \$3.4 million and an allowance for credit losses on unfunded commitments of \$1.5 million was recognized, with a cumulative-effect increase, net of tax balances, to retained earnings of \$1.9 million.
for certain institutions. We qualified for the deferral of the mandatory effective date. As a result of the change, the standard was effective for our first quarter of 2023 and early adoption was permitted. Additionally, the FASB issued several updates during 2019 refining and clarifying Topic 326.		The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact related to our held-to-maturity investment portfolio as all of these investments carry a full faith and credit guarantee of the U.S. government or an implicit credit guarantee from its agencies and have an immaterial risk of credit loss. No allowance for credit losses was recognized in relation to our investment portfolio upon adoption.
In March 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-02 "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures." The guidance was effective at the same time that ASU 2016-13 was adopted.	This guidance eliminated the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings by creditors in Subtopic 310-40, Receivables - Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors, while enhancing disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructurings. The expanded Vintage Disclosures are not applicable to nonpublic business entities.	We adopted the standard on January 1, 2023. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our financial statements, but modified certain disclosures beginning in 2023. Modifications during the first quarter were not material; therefore, related disclosures were omitted from the first quarter 2023 Quarterly Report.

# NOTE 2: LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES ON LOANS

Loans by Type						
(dollars in thousands)						
As of:		June 30, 20	23		December 31,	2022
	A	mortized Cost	%	Α	mortized Cost	%
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,796,432	52.6%	\$	2,867,302	53.6%
Production and intermediate-term		628,872	11.8%		808,053	15.1%
Agribusiness		1,316,383	24.8%		1,221,811	22.8%
Other		573,201	10.8%		456,988	8.5%
Total	\$	5,314,888	100.0%	\$	5,354,154	100.0%

The other category is primarily composed of rural infrastructure and agricultural export finance related loans and certain assets characterized as mission related investments.

Throughout Note 2 accrued interest receivable on loans of \$57.5 million at June 30, 2023, has been excluded from the amortized cost of loans and is presented in "Accrued interest receivable" in the Consolidated Statements of Condition.

#### **Credit Quality**

We utilize the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Uniform Classification System to categorize loans into five credit quality categories. The categories are:

- Acceptable loans are non-criticized loans representing the highest quality. They are expected to be fully collectible. This category is further differentiated into various probabilities of default.
- Other assets especially mentioned (Special Mention) loans are currently collectible but exhibit some potential weakness. These loans involve increased credit risk, but not to the point of justifying a substandard classification.
- Substandard loans exhibit some serious weakness in repayment capacity, equity, and/or collateral pledged on the loan.
- Doubtful loans exhibit similar weaknesses as substandard loans. Doubtful loans have additional weaknesses in existing factors, conditions, and values that make collection in full highly questionable.
- Loss loans are considered uncollectible.

We had no loans categorized as loss at June 30, 2023, or December 31, 2022.

# Credit Quality of Loans at Amortized Cost<sup>1</sup>

(dollars in thousands)	 Acceptable		Special Mention	on	 Substandard Doubtful	/	Total	
As of June 30, 2023	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness Other	\$ 2,756,548 572,211 1,254,747 565,769	98.6% 91.0% 95.3% 98.7%	\$ 18,005 12,890 17,206 5,126	0.6% 2.0% 1.3% 0.9%	\$ 21,879 43,771 44,430 2,306	0.8% 7.0% 3.4% 0.4%	\$ 2,796,432 628,872 1,316,383 573,201	100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%
Total	\$ 5,149,275	96.9%	\$ 53,227	1.0%	\$ 112,386	2.1%	\$ 5,314,888	100.0%
	Acceptable		Special Mention	n.	Substandard Doubtful	1/	Total	
As of December 31, 2022	 Acceptable	%	 Amount	%	 Amount	%	 Amount	%
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness Other	\$ 2,880,417 787,806 1,166,924 455,679	99.0% 95.8% 95.0% 99.4%	\$ 15,842 28,391 11,983 2,251	0.5% 3.5% 1.0% 0.5%	\$ 14,266 6,021 48,771 423	0.5% 0.7% 4.0% 0.1%	\$ 2,910,525 822,218 1,227,678 458,353	100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%
Total	\$ 5,290,826	97.6%	\$ 58,467	1.1%	\$ 69,481	1.3%	\$ 5,418,774	100.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Prior to the adoption of CECL, which was effective January 1, 2023, accruing loans included accrued interest receivable.

# Delinquency

Aging Analysis of Loans at Amortized Cost <sup>1</sup>										
		30-89		90 Days				Not Past Due		
(in thousands)		Days		or More		Total	or	Less than 30		
As of June 30, 2023		Past Due		Past Due		Past Due	D	ays Past Due		Total
Real estate mortgage	\$	383	\$	156	\$	539	\$	2,795,893	\$	2,796,432
Production and intermediate-term		-		458		458		628,414		628,872
Agribusiness		6,817				6,817		1,309,566		1,316,383
Other								573,201		573,201
Total	\$	7,200	\$	614	\$	7,814	\$	5,307,074	\$	5,314,888
		30-89		90 Days				Not Past Due		
		Days		or More		Total	or	Less than 30		
As of December 31, 2022		Past Due		Past Due		Past Due	D	ays Past Due		Total
Real estate mortgage	\$	2,057	\$	159	\$	2,216	\$	2,908,309	\$	2,910,525
Production and intermediate-term		151				151		822,067		822,218
Agribusiness								1,227,678		1,227,678
Other		3,129				3,129		455,224		458,353
Total	\$	5,337	\$	159	\$	5,496	\$	5,413,278	\$	5,418,774

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Prior to the adoption of CECL, which was effective January 1, 2023, accruing loans included accrued interest receivable.

There were no loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing interest at June 30, 2023, or December 31, 2022.

Nonaccrual Loans by Type		
(in thousands)	June 30,	December 31,
As of:	2023	2022
Real estate mortgage	\$ 5,725	\$ 259
Production and intermediate-term	3,206	
Agribusiness	10,519	3,786
Other	 430	
Total	\$ 19,880	\$ 4,045

#### **Additional Nonaccrual Loans Information**

			For the Six Months Ended				
		As of June 30, 2023		June 30, 2023			
	Amortized Cost			Interest Income			
(in thousands)		Without Allowance	Recognized				
Real estate mortgage	\$	5,291	\$		32		
Production and intermediate-term		450					
Other		28					
Total	\$	5,769	\$		32		

Reversals of interest income on loans that moved to nonaccrual status were not material for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

# Loan Modifications Granted to Borrowers Experiencing Financial Difficulty

Included within our loans are loan modifications. Loan modifications may be granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty. Qualifying disclosable modifications are one or a combination of principal forgiveness, interest rate reduction, or a term or payment extension. Covenant waivers and modifications of contingent acceleration clauses are not considered term extensions.

#### Loan Modifications at Amortized Cost<sup>1</sup>

(dollars in thousands) Six months ended June 30, 2023	Term or Payment Extension	Total	Percentage of Total Loans
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term Agribusiness	\$ 885 13,870 4,537	\$ 885 13,870 4,537	0.0% 0.3% 0.1%
Total	\$ 19,292	\$ 19,292	0.4%
Concessions granted as a percentage of total loans	0.4%	0.4%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes loans that were modified during the period, but were paid off, repurchased, or sold prior to period end.

All loans modified for borrowers experiencing financial difficulty during the period presented were not past due or less than 30 days past due as to principal and interest as of June 30, 2023.

	Term or Payment Extension						
	Financial Effect						
Real estate mortgage	Added a weighted average 1 months to the life of loans, which reduced the monthly payment amounts for the borrowers						
Production and intermediate-term	Added a weighted average 9 months to the life of loans, which reduced the monthly payment amounts for the borrowers						
Agribusiness	Added a weighted average 9 months to the life of loans, which reduced the monthly payment amounts for the borrowers						

There were no loans to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty that received a modification on or after January 1, 2023, the date we adopted CECL, through June 30, 2023, that subsequently defaulted during the period presented.

Additional commitments to lend to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty whose loans have been modified during the period were \$2.8 million at June 30, 2023.

Changes in Allowance for Credit Losses		
(in thousands) Six months ended June 30,	2023	2022
Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 9,040	\$ 7,732
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(3,357)	
Provision for loan losses	7,843	(376)
Recoveries		71
Charge-offs	(2)	(16)
Balance at end of period	\$ 13,524	\$ 7,411
Allowance for Credit Losses on Unfunded Commitments		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 	\$ 
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	1,468	
Provision for unfunded commitments	11	
Balance at end of period	\$ 1,479	\$ 
Total allowance for credit losses	\$ 15,003	\$ 7,411

#### **Previously Required Disclosures**

The disclosures in this section were required prior to January 1, 2023. Upon the adoption of CECL, these disclosures are no longer required prospectively.

Risk Loans: Risk loans are loans for which it is probable that all principal and interest will not be collected according to the contractual terms.

Risk Loan Information				
(in thousands)	December 31,			
As of:		2022		
Volume with specific allowance	\$	3,877		
Volume without specific allowance		602		
Total risk loans	\$	4,479		
Total specific allowance	\$	773		
For the six months ended June 30,		2022		
Income on accrual risk loans	\$	5		
Income on nonaccrual loans		94		
Total income on risk loans	\$	99		
Average risk loans	\$	2,866		

Note: Accruing loans include accrued interest receivable.

**TDRs:** Prior to the adoption of CECL, a restructuring of a loan constituted a troubled debt restructuring, also known as formally restructured, if the creditor for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties granted a concession to the borrower that it would not otherwise consider. Concessions varied by program and were borrower-specific and could include interest rate reductions, term extensions, payment deferrals, or the acceptance of additional collateral in lieu of payments. In limited circumstances, principal may have been forgiven.

There were no TDRs that occurred during the six months ended June 30, 2022. In addition, there were no TDRs that defaulted during the six months ended June 30, 2022, in which the modification was within twelve months of the respective reporting period.

#### **TDRs Outstanding**

(in thousands) As of:	December 31 202		
Accrual status:			
Real estate mortgage	\$		
Production and intermediate-term		434	
Total TDRs in accrual status	\$	434	
Nonaccrual status:			
Real estate mortgage	\$	166	
Production and intermediate-term			
Total TDRs in nonaccrual status	\$	166	
Total TDRs:			
Real estate mortgage	\$	166	
Production and intermediate-term		434	
Total TDRs	\$	600	

Note: Accruing loans include accrued interest receivable.

#### **NOTE 3: INVESTMENT SECURITIES**

We held investment securities of \$254.6 million at June 30, 2023, and \$114.6 million at December 31, 2022. Our investment securities consisted of pools of loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (SBA). All of our investment securities were fully guaranteed by the SBA at June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022. Premiums paid to purchase the investment are not guaranteed and are amortized as a reduction of interest income.

The investment securities have been classified as held-to-maturity. Effective January 1, 2023, we adopted CECL. Prior to January 1, 2023, the investment portfolio was evaluated for other-than-temporary impairment. No investments within the portfolio were impaired at December 31, 2022. No allowance for credit losses was recognized in relation to our investment portfolio at June 30, 2023.

Our investments are all asset-backed securities (ABS) consisting of either mortgage-backed securities (MBS), which are generally longer-term investments, or non-mortgage related ABS, which are generally shorter-term investments. MBS generally have contractual maturities greater than 10 years.

Accrued interest receivable on investment securities is presented in "Accrued interest receivable" in the Consolidated Statements of Condition and was \$3.2 million at June 30, 2023.

Investment income is recorded in "Interest income" in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and totaled \$5.4 million and \$211 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

#### **Contractual Maturities of Investment Securities**

(in thousands)

As of June 30, 2023	Amortized Cos				
One to five years	\$	3,323			
Five to ten years		113,769			
More than ten years		137,518			
Total	\$	254,610			

Actual maturity of the held-to-maturity investment securities may be less than contractual maturity due to prepayments.

#### **Previously Required Disclosures**

The disclosures in this section were required prior to January 1, 2023. Upon the adoption of CECL, these disclosures are no longer required prospectively.

#### **Additional Investment Securities Information**

(dollars in thousands)	De	cember 31,
As of:		2022
Amortized cost	\$	114,583
Unrealized gains		549
Unrealized losses		(1,115)
Fair value	\$	114,017
Weighted average yield		3.1%

A summary of investments in an unrealized loss position presented by the length of time the investments have been in a continuous unrealized loss position follows:

(in thousands)	Less than 12 months					Greater than 12 months			
	 Unrealized						Unrealized		
As of December 31, 2022	Fair Value		Losses		Fair Value		Losses		
ABS	\$ 45,750	\$	(824)	\$	15,289	\$	(291)		
Total	\$ 45,750	\$	(824)	\$	15,289	\$	(291)		

#### **NOTE 4: CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

In the normal course of business, we have various contingent liabilities and commitments outstanding, primarily commitments to extend credit, which may not be reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements. We do not anticipate any material losses because of these contingencies or commitments.

We may be named as a defendant in certain lawsuits or legal actions in the normal course of business. At the date of these Consolidated Financial Statements, our management team was not aware of any material actions. However, management cannot ensure that such actions or other contingencies will not arise in the future.

Refer to Note 11 in our 2022 Annual Report for additional detail regarding contingencies and commitments.

#### **NOTE 5: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Accounting guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy, with three input levels that may be used to measure fair value. Refer to Note 2 in our 2022 Annual Report for a more complete description of the three input levels.

We did not have any assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2023, or December 31, 2022.

#### Non-Recurring Basis

We may be required, from time to time, to measure certain assets at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

#### Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis

(in thousands)

As of June 30, 2023	Fair Value Measurement Using							Total Fair
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Value
Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,237	\$	6,237
As of December 31, 2022		Fair Value Measurement Using						Total Fair
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Value
Loans	\$		\$		\$	3,260	\$	3,260

# Valuation Techniques

Loans: Represents the carrying amount of loans evaluated individually for credit losses and are deemed to be collateral dependent. The carrying value amount is based on the estimated value of the underlying collateral, less costs to sell. When the fair value of the collateral, less cost to sell, is less than the amortized cost basis of the loan, a specific allowance for expected credit losses is established. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the collateral's estimated fair value. Typically, the process requires significant input based on management's knowledge of and judgment about current market conditions, specific issues relating to the collateral and other matters and, therefore, are classified as Level 3 fair value measurements.

# **NOTE 6: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

We have evaluated subsequent events through August 8, 2023, which is the date the Consolidated Financial Statements were available to be issued. There have been no material subsequent events that would require recognition in our Quarterly Report or disclosure in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.