### ALABAMA FARM CREDIT, ACA

2024 Third Quarter Report



For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

#### REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed this 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 our knowledge and belief.

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November 8, 2024

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#### ALABAMA FARM CREDIT, ACA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(dollars in thousands, except as noted)

The following commentary reviews the financial performance of Alabama Farm Credit, ACA, (ACA Agricultural Credit Association), referred to as the Association, for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and the December 31, 2023 Annual Report to Stockholders.

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

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

#### Significant Events

In January 2024, the Association approved a patronage distribution to its stockholders. The Association was able to distribute \$9,442 to its members due to strong earnings during 2023. The distribution was made in March 2024.

#### Loan Portfolio

Total loans outstanding at September 30, 2024, including nonaccrual loans and sales contracts, were \$1,127,473 compared to \$1,084,857 at December 31, 2023, reflecting an increase of 3.93 percent. Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans outstanding were 0.53 percent at September 30, 2024, compared to 0.33 percent at December 31, 2023.

The Association recorded \$0 in recoveries and \$12 in charge-offs for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, and \$3 in recoveries and \$1 in charge-offs for the same period in 2023. The Association's allowance for loan losses was 0.43 percent and 0.30 percent of total loans outstanding as of September 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively.

#### Risk Exposure

High-risk assets include nonaccrual loans, loans that are past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest, formally restructured loans and other property owned. The following table illustrates the Association's components and trends of high-risk assets.

		September	30, 2024	December 31, 2023			
Nonaccrual loans:	A	mount	Percent	A	mount	Percent	
Total nonaccrual loans	\$	5,967	83.4%	\$	3,528	74.8%	
Total accruing loans 90 days or more past due		264	3.7%		162	3.5%	
Other property owned		921	12.9%		1,024	21.7%	
Total nonperforming assets	\$	7,152	100.0%	\$	4,714	100.0%	
1 1 2	\$	7,152	100.0%	\$	4,714	100.0%	

#### Results of Operations

The Association had net income of \$5,095 and \$11,835 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to net income of \$3,868 and \$12,553 for the same periods in 2023, reflecting an increase of 31.72 percent and a decrease of 5.72 percent. Net interest income was \$7,097 and \$21,046 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$6,804 and \$20,338 for the same period in 2023.

#### Nine Months Ended

		Septembe	er 30, 202	24	inis Ei	er 30,2023		
		Average Balance		nterest	Average			nterest
Loans	\$	\$ 1,098,428 \$				Balance \$ 1,061,009		43,290
Interest-bearing liabilities	Ψ	983,734	Φ	28,733	Ψ	946,716	\$	22,952
Impact of capital	\$	114,694		20,733	\$	114,293		22,732
Net interest income			\$	21,047	_		\$	20,338
		2024				2023		
	A	verage Yield			A	verage Yield		
Total yield on interest - earning assets		6.05%				5.46%		
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities		3.90%		3.24%				
Interest rate spread		2.15%		2.21%				
Net interest income as a percentage of average								
earning assets		2.56%				2.56%		
	Nine Months Ended							
	September 30, 2024 vs. September 30, 2023							
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	V	olume		Rate		Total	
Interest income - loans	\$	1,529	\$	4,962	\$	6,491	
Interest expense		898		4,884		5,782	
Net interest income	\$	631	\$	78	\$	709	

Interest income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, increased by \$293 and \$709 or 4.31 percent and 3.48 percent, from the same period of 2023, primarily due to increases in yields on earning assets and an increase in average loan volume. Interest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, increased by \$1,884 and \$5,781 or 23.22 percent and 25.19 percent, from the same period of 2023 due to an increase in average debt volume. Average loan volume for the third quarter of 2024 was \$1,098,427 compared to \$1,061,008 in the third quarter of 2023. The average net interest rate spread on the loan portfolio for the third quarter of 2024 was 2.55 percent, compared to 2.58 percent in the third quarter of 2023.

The Association's return on average assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was 1.38 percent compared to 1.52 percent for the same period in 2023. The Association's return on average equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was 10.29 percent, compared to 11.26 percent for the same period in 2023.

#### Liquidity and Funding Sources

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

	Septe	mber 30, 2024	Decen	nber 31, 2023
Note payable to the Bank	\$	1,011,705	\$	965,495
Accrued interest on note payable		3,323		3,004
Total	\$	1,015,028	\$	968,499

The Association operates under a general financing agreement (GFA) with the Bank. The current GFA is effective through September 30, 2025. The primary source of liquidity and funding for the Association is a direct loan from the Bank. The outstanding balance of \$1,011,704 as of September 30, 2024, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 4.16 percent at September 30, 2024. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to the Bank and is governed by the GFA. The increase in note payable to the Bank and related accrued interest payable since December 31, 2023, is due to the Association's increase in in the Association's loan portfolio as a result of the increased loan demand in it's 27 county territory, and an increase in capital market loans. The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association's loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$117,896 at September 30, 2024. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of September 30, 2024, was \$1,129,165 as defined by the GFA. The indebtedness continues in effect until the expiration date of the GFA, which is September 30, 2025, unless sooner terminated by the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default, or by the Association, in the event of a breach of this agreement by the Bank, upon giving the Bank 30 calendar days' prior written notice, or in all other circumstances, upon giving the Bank 120 days' prior written notice.

#### Capital Resources

The Association's capital position increased by \$11,911 at September 30, 2024, compared to December 31, 2023. The Association's debt as a percentage of members' equity was 6.38:1 as of September 30, 2024, compared to 6.66:1 as of December 31, 2023.

Farm Credit Administration regulations require the Association to maintain minimums for various regulatory capital ratios. New regulations became effective January 1, 2017, which replaced the previously required core surplus and total surplus ratios with common equity tier 1, tier 1 capital, and total capital risk-based capital ratios. The new regulations also added tier 1 leverage and unallocated retained earnings and equivalents (UREE) ratios. The permanent capital ratio continues to remain in effect, with some modifications to align with the new regulations. As of September 30, 2024, the Association exceeded all regulatory capital requirements.

Risk-adjusted:	Regulatory Minimums with Buffer	As of September 30, 2024
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Common equity tier 1 ratio	7.5%	11.8%
Tier 1 capital ratio	9.0%	11.8%
Total capital ratio	11.0%	12.2%
Permanent capital ratio	7.0%	11.8%
Non-risk-adjusted:		
Tier 1 leverage ratio	5.4%	11.6%
UREE leverage ratio	2.0%	11.2%

#### Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2022, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an update entitled "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures." The guidance eliminates the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) by creditors while enhancing disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructurings when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. The creditor applies the guidance to determine whether a modification results in a new loan or a continuation of an existing loan. The update also requires public business entities to disclose current period gross write offs by year of origination for financing receivables and net investments in leases within the scope of the credit losses standard. These amendments were effective for the entity upon adoption of the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments standard on January 1, 2023.

The Association adopted the FASB guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" on January 1, 2023. This guidance established a single allowance framework for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. The guidance requires management to consider in its estimate of allowance for credit losses (ACL) relevant historical events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the assets. Prior to the adoption, the allowance for loan losses represented management's estimate of the probable credit losses inherent in its loan portfolio and certain unfunded commitments. In addition, the guidance amends existing impairment guidance for held-to-maturity and available-for-sale investments to incorporate an allowance, which will allow for the reversal of credit impairments in the event that the credit of an issuer improves. The adoption of this guidance was not material to the allowance for credit losses and retained earnings.

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07 - Segment Reporting: Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures. The standard requires a public entity to disclose, on an annual and interim basis, the following:

- significant segment expenses that are readily provided to the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") and included in segment profit or loss,
- composition and aggregate amount of other segment items, which represent the difference between profit or loss and segment revenues less significant segment expenses,
- the title and position of the CODM, and
- an explanation of how the CODM uses the reported segment measures in assessing segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources.

Even if a public entity has a single reportable segment, it is required to provide all disclosures set forth in the standard and all existing segment disclosures. The amendments in the standard are to be applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented and are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. The Association is currently assessing the potential impact of this standard on its disclosures.

In December 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2023-09 - Income Taxes: Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. The amendments in this standard require more transparency about

income tax information through improvements to income tax disclosures primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information.

The amendments in this standard require qualitative disclosure about specific categories of reconciling items and individual jurisdictions that result in a significant difference between the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Association's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

#### Relationship With the Farm Credit Bank of Texas

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors that affect the Bank. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect the stockholders' investment in the Association. The Management's Discussion and Analysis and Notes to Financial Statements contained in the 2023 Annual Report of Association more fully describe the Association's relationship with the Bank.

The annual and quarterly stockholder reports of the Bank can be found at the Bank's website at www.farmcreditbank.com.

The Association's quarterly stockholder reports are available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Alabama Farm Credit, ACA, P.O. Box 639, Cullman, Alabama 35056 or calling (256) 737-7128. The annual and quarterly stockholder reports for the Association are also available on its website at www.alabamafarmcredit.com. Copies of the Association's quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by e-mailing Kedric.Karkosh@alabamafarmcredit.com.

## Alabama Farm Credit, ACA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited - dollars in thousands)

	Septe	mber 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash	\$	10	\$	11	
Loans		1,127,473		1,084,857	
Less: allowance for credit losses on loans		4,877		3,267	
Net loans	\$	1,122,596	\$	1,081,590	
Accrued interest receivable		11,907		12,146	
Investment in and receivable from the Farm		-			
Credit Bank of Texas:		-			
Capital stock		17,959		17,959	
Other		5,930		1,815	
Other property owned, net		921		1,024	
Premises and equipment, net		15,962		15,559	
Other assets		5,229		4,279	
Total assets	\$	1,180,514	\$	1,134,383	
LIABILITIES					
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$	1,011,705	\$	965,495	
Advance conditional payments		19		1,227	
Accrued interest payable		3,323		3,004	
Drafts outstanding		35		43	
Dividends payable		(99)		9,342	
Other liabilities		5,594		7,245	
Total liabilities	\$	1,020,577	\$	986,356	
MEMBERS' EQUITY					
Capital stock and participation certificates	\$	3,490	\$	3,435	
Unallocated retained earnings	Ψ	156,163	Ψ	144,297	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		284		295	
Total members' equity		159,937		148,027	
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	1,180,514	\$	1,134,383	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

# Alabama Farm Credit, ACA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited - dollars in thousands)

	Three Mor	ded	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2024	2	2023		2024		2023
INTEREST INCOME							
Loans	\$ 17,100	\$	14,922	\$	49,780	\$	43,290
Total interest income	\$ 17,100	\$	14,922	\$	49,780	\$	43,290
INTEREST EXPENSE							
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	 10,002		8,114		28,733		22,939
Total interest expense	\$ 10,002	\$	8,114	\$	28,733	\$	22,939
Net interest income	\$ 7,098	\$	6,808	\$	21,047	\$	20,351
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	267		(126)		1,720		(50)
Net interest income after							
provision for credit losses	\$ 6,831	\$	6,934	\$	19,327	\$	20,401
NONINTEREST INCOME							
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:							
Patronage income	\$ 1,318	\$	825	\$	3,877	\$	4,748
Loan fees	141		87		417		388
Financially related services income	646		424		795		427
Gain (loss) on other property owned, net	37		(7)		(37)		270
Gain (loss) on sale of premises and equipment, net	41		129		92		320
Other noninterest income	 177		182		553		490
Total noninterest income	\$ 2,360	\$	1,640	\$	5,697	\$	6,643
NONINTEREST EXPENSES							
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 2,397	\$	2,679	\$	7,412	\$	7,838
Directors' expense	97		72		300		272
Purchased services	178		344		1,325		1,049
Travel	231		285		679		801
Occupancy and equipment	401		339		1,197		1,140
Communications	80		83		260		271
Advertising	99		69		303		393
Public and member relations	112		152		427		608
Supervisory and exam expense	101		101		304		284
Insurance fund premiums	218		351		358		1,087
Other noninterest expense	 182		227		623		735
Total noninterest expenses	 4,096		4,702		13,188		14,478
Income before income taxes	\$ 5,095	\$	3,868	\$	11,836	\$	12,566
NET INCOME	\$ 5,095	\$	3,872	\$	11,836	\$	12,566
Other comprehensive income:							
Change in postretirement benefit plans	\$ (3)	\$	(4)	\$	(10)	\$	(12)
Income tax expense related to items of other comprehensive income							
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	 (3)		(4)		(10)		(12)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 5,092	\$	3,868	\$	11,826	\$	12,554
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# Alabama Farm Credit, ACA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY (unaudited - dollars in thousands)

	Part	tal Stock/ icipation tificates	ned Earnings nallocated	Compr	other rehensive ne (Loss)	Total Members' Equity	
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 3,498		\$ 139,389	\$	288	\$	143,175
Net income			12,378				12,378
Other Comprehensive income					(12)		(12)
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings issued		256					256
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired		(297)					(297)
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings			 (831)				(831)
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$	3,457	\$ 150,936	\$	276	\$	154,669
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	3,435	\$ 144,297	\$	295	\$	148,027
Net income			11,866				11,866
Other comprehensive income					(11)		(11)
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings issued		299					299
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired		(244)	 				(244)
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	3,490	\$ 156,163	\$	284	\$	159,937

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## ALABAMA FARM CREDIT, ACA NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Unaudited (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts and as otherwise noted)

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

Alabama Farm Credit, ACA (Agricultural Credit Association), referred to as the Association, is a member-owned cooperative that provides credit and credit-related services to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes. The Association serves the counties of 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 (the System), which was established by Acts of Congress to meet the needs of American agriculture.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP) for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, as contained in the 2023 Annual Report to Stockholders.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited financial information is complete and reflects all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim periods. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2024. Descriptions of the significant accounting policies are included in the 2023 Annual Report to Stockholders. In the opinion of management, these policies and the presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations conform with GAAP and prevailing practices within the banking industry.

#### **Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

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

A summary of loans follows:

	Septe	mber 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Loan Type		Amount	Amount		
Production agriculture:				_	
Real estate mortgage	\$	806,542	\$	783,841	
Production and Intermediate-term		168,710		156,567	
Agribusiness:					
Loans to cooperatives		4,563		5,550	
Processing and marketing		78,060		68,339	
Farm-related business		24,892		28,319	
Communication		7,816		4,668	
Energy		4,995		4,994	
Water and waste-water		9,211		9,417	
Rural residential real estate		14,862		16,792	
Agricultural export finance		7,822		6,370	
Total	\$	1,127,473	\$	1,084,857	

The Association purchases or sells participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations.

The following table presents information regarding the balances of participations purchased and sold at September 30, 2024:

		Other Farm Credit Institutions				Non-Farm Cr	tutions	Total				
	Par	ticipations	Participations Sold		F	Participations Purchased		Participations Sold		ticipations	Pa	rticipations
	P	urchased								Purchased		Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$	3,503	\$	126,038	\$	-	\$	1,796	\$	3,503	\$	127,834
Production and intermediate-term		44,602		10,957				1,151		44,602		12,108
Agribusiness		55,099		17,382		13,958				69,057		17,382
Communication		7,816								7,816		
Energy		4,995								4,995		
Water and waste-water		9,211								9,211		
Rural residential real estate				1,099								1,099
Agricultural export finance		7,822								7,822		
Total	\$	133,048	\$	155,476	\$	13,958	\$	2,947	\$	147,006	\$	158,423

The Association is authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept "advance conditional payments" (ACPs) from borrowers. To the extent the borrower's access to such ACPs is restricted and the legal right of setoff exists, the ACPs are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Unrestricted advance conditional payments are included in other liabilities. ACPs are not insured, and interest is generally paid by the Association on such balances. Balances of ACPs were \$18 and \$1,227 at September 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively.

#### **Credit Quality**

Credit risk arises from the potential inability of an obligor to meet its payment obligation and exists in our outstanding loans, letters of credit and unfunded loan commitments. The Association manages credit risk associated with the retail lending activities through an analysis of the credit risk profile of an individual borrower using its own set of underwriting standards and lending policies, approved by its board of directors, which provides direction to its loan officers. The retail credit risk management process begins with an analysis of the borrower's credit history, repayment capacity, financial position and collateral, which includes an analysis of credit scores for smaller loans. Repayment capacity focuses on the borrower's ability to repay the loan based on cash flows from operations or other sources of income, including off-farm income. Real estate mortgage loans must be secured by first liens on the real estate (collateral). As required by Farm Credit Administration regulations, institutions that make loans on a secured basis must have collateral evaluation policies and procedures. Real estate mortgage loans may be made only in amounts up to 85 percent of the original appraised value of the property taken as security or up to 97 percent of the appraised value if guaranteed by a state, federal, or other governmental agency. The actual loan to appraised value when loans are made is generally lower than the statutory maximum percentage. Loans other than real estate mortgage may be made on a secured or unsecured basis.

The Association uses a two-dimensional risk rating model based on an internally generated combined System risk rating guidance that incorporates a 14-point probability of default rating scale to identify and track the probability of borrower default and a separate scale addressing loss given default. Probability of default is the probability that a borrower will experience a default during the life of the loan. The loss given default is management's estimate as to the anticipated principal loss on a specific loan assuming default occurs during the remaining life of the loan. 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 or the loan is classified nonaccrual. This credit risk rating process incorporates objective and subjective criteria to identify inherent strengths, weaknesses and risks in a particular relationship. The Association reviews, at least on an annual basis or when a credit action is taken, the probability of default category.

Each of the probability of default categories carries a distinct percentage of default probability. The probability of default rate between one and nine of the acceptable categories is very narrow and would reflect almost no default to a minimal default percentage. The probability of default rate grows more rapidly as a loan moves from acceptable to other assets especially mentioned and grows significantly as a loan moves to a substandard (viable) level. A substandard (non-viable) rating indicates that the probability of default is almost certain. These 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, or collateral pledged on the loan,
- Doubtful assets exhibit similar weaknesses to substandard assets; however, doubtful assets have additional weaknesses in existing facts, conditions and values that make collection in full highly questionable, and
- Loss assets are considered uncollectible.

The following table shows loans under the Farm Credit Administration Uniform Loan Classification System as a percentage of total loans by loan type as of September 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023:

		September 30, 2	2024		December 31, 2023			
Real estate mortgage								
Acceptable	\$	785,109	69.6%	\$	761,747	70.2%		
OAEM		10,585	0.9%		10,126	0.9%		
Substandard		10,848	1.0%		11,966	1.2%		
	\$	806,542	71.5%	\$	783,839	72.3%		
Production and intermediate-term								
Acceptable	\$	166,698	14.8%	\$	154,079	14.2%		
OAEM		1,156	0.1%		1,407	0.1%		
Substandard		856	0.1%		1,082	0.1%		
	\$	168,710	15.0%	\$	156,568	14.4%		
Agribusiness								
Acceptable	\$	102,746	9.1%	\$	100,345	9.2%		
OAEM	Ψ.	3,064	0.3%	Ψ.	1,863	0.2%		
Substandard		1,705	0.2%		-	0.270		
Succiand	\$	107,515	9.6%	\$	102,208	9.4%		
Energy								
Acceptable	\$	4,995	0.4%	\$	4,994	0.5%		
OAEM		-			-			
Substandard		-						
	\$	4,995	0.4%	\$	4,994	0.5%		
Water/waste-water								
Acceptable	\$	9,211	0.8%	\$	9,417	0.9%		
OAEM		-			-			
Substandard		-						
	\$	9,211	0.8%	\$	9,417	0.9%		
Communication		-			-			
Acceptable	\$	7,816	0.7%	\$	4,668	0.4%		
OAEM		-			-			
Substandard		-			-			
	\$	7,816	0.7%	\$	4,668	0.4%		
		-			-			
Rural residential real estate								
Acceptable	\$	14,242	1.3%	\$	16,257	1.5%		
OAEM		78	0.0%		69			
Substandard		542	0.0%		467			
	\$	14,862	1.3%	\$	16,793	1.5%		
Agricultural export finance								
Acceptable Acceptable	\$	7,822	0.7%	\$	6,370	0.6%		
OAEM	Ψ	-	0.770	Ψ	-	0.070		
Substandard		-						
	\$	7,822	0.7%	\$	6,370	0.6%		
Acceptable	\$	1,098,639	97.4%	\$	- 1.057.877	97.5%		
OAEM	Φ	1,098,639	1.3%	Φ	1,057,877 13,465			
Substandard		13,951	1.3%		13,463	1.2% 1.3%		
Substantiaru	\$	1,127,473	100.0%	\$	1,084,857	100.0%		
	Ψ	1,12/,7/3	100.070	Ψ	1,00-1,007	100.070		

The following table reflects nonperforming assets, which consist of nonaccrual loans, accruing loans 90 days or more past due and other property owned and related credit quality statistics:

	Septem	ber 30, 2024	Decemb	per 31, 2023
Nonaccrual loans:				
Real estate mortgage	\$	4,025	\$	3,164
Production and intermediate-term		201		246
Agribusiness		1,705		-
Rural residential real estate		35		117
Total nonaccrual loans	\$	5,966	\$	3,527
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:		-		-
Real estate mortgage		264		162
Production and intermediate-term				
Total accruing loans 90 days or more past due	\$	264	\$	162
Other property owned		921		4,713
Total nonperforming assets	\$	7,151	\$	8
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans		0.53%		0.33%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of				
total loans and other property owned		0.63%		0.43%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital		4.47%		3.18%

The following tables provide the amortized cost for nonaccrual loans with and without a related allowance for loan losses, as well as interest income recognized on nonaccrual during the period:

		Se	eptember 30, 2024		Inte	erest Income Recognized
	 ized Cost with Allowance	Amo	ortized Cost without Allowance	Total		the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024
Nonaccrual loans:						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,770	\$	3,177	\$ 4,947	\$	57
Production and intermediate-term	-		201	201		3
Agribusiness	1,705		-	1,705		123
Rural residential real estate	-		35	35		-
Total nonaccrual loans	\$ 3,475	\$	3,413	\$ 6,888	\$	183

		Decem	ber 31, 2023		Interest Inc	ome Recognized
	 zed Cost llowance		rtized Cost t Allowance	Total		Months Ended 30, 2024
Nonaccrual loans:				 		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 772	\$	2,409	\$ 3,181	\$	126
Production and intermediate-term	17		229	246		2
Rural residential real estate	-		117	117		8
Total nonaccrual loans	\$ 789	\$	2,755	\$ 3,544	\$	136

The following tables provide an aging analysis of past due loans at amortized cost by portfolio segment as of:

September 30, 2024	30-89 Da	ays Past Due	-	or More Past Due	Tota	l Past Due		st Due nor Less ) Days Past Due	т	Total Loans		Investment >90 nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage	<u>\$</u>	4.859	\$	864	\$	5,723	\$	796.092		801,815	\$	264
Production and intermediate term	•	724	Ψ	190		914	•	171,219		172,133	<b>J</b>	-
Loans to cooperatives		-		-		-		4,584		4,584		_
Processing and marketing		2,257		1,705		3,962		74,635		78,597		_
Farm-related business		-,		-		-		25,500		25,500		_
Communication		_		_		_		7,889		7,889		_
Energy		-		-		-		4,996		4,996		-
Water and waste-water		-		-		-		9,229		9,229		-
Rural residential real estate		-		-		-		14,891		14,891		-
Agricultural export finance		-		-		-		7,839		7,839		-
Total	\$	7,840	\$	2,759	\$	10,599	\$	1,116,874	\$	1,127,473	\$	264
				or More Past				st Due nor Less				Investment >90
December 31, 2023	30-89 Da	ays Past Due		or More Past Due	Tota	l Past Due		st Due nor Less Days Past Due		Total Loans		Investment >90 nd Accruing
December 31, 2023 Real estate mortgage	30-89 Da	ays Past Due 5,165		Due 515	Tota	5,680			<u> </u>	Total Loans 783,840		
				Due			Than 30	778,160 155,585		783,840 156,567	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives		5,165		Due 515		5,680	Than 30	778,160 155,585 5,550		783,840 156,567 5,550	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing		5,165		Due 515		5,680	Than 30	778,160 155,585 5,550 68,339		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business		5,165		Due 515		5,680	Than 30	778,160 155,585 5,550 68,339 28,319		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Communication		5,165		Due 515		5,680	Than 30	778,160 155,585 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Communication Energy		5,165		Due 515		5,680	Than 30	778,160 155,585 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Communication Energy Water and waste-water		5,165 753 - - - - -		Due 515 229		5,680 982 - - - - - - -	Than 30	778,160 1755,585 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Communication Energy Water and waste-water Rural residential real estate		5,165		Due 515		5,680	Than 30	778,160 1755,585 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417 16,637		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417 16,793	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Communication Energy Water and waste-water Rural residential real estate Agricultural export finance		5,165 753 - - - - -		Due 515 229		5,680 982 - - - - - - -	Than 30	778,160 1755,585 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Communication Energy Water and waste-water Rural residential real estate Agricultural export finance Lease receivables		5,165 753 - - - - -		Due 515 229		5,680 982 - - - - - - -	Than 30	778,160 1755,585 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417 16,637		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417 16,793	Days ar	nd Accruing
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate term Loans to cooperatives Processing and marketing Farm-related business Communication Energy Water and waste-water Rural residential real estate Agricultural export finance		5,165 753 - - - - -		Due 515 229		5,680 982 - - - - - - -	Than 30	778,160 1755,585 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417 16,637		783,840 156,567 5,550 68,339 28,319 4,668 4,994 9,417 16,793	Days ar	nd Accruing

A loan is considered collateral dependent when the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty and repayment is expected to be provided substantially through the operation or sale of the collateral. The collateral dependent loans are primarily real estate mortgage and rural residential real estate loans

#### Loan Modifications to Borrowers Experiencing Financial Difficulties

The following table shows the amortized cost basis at the end of the respective reporting period for loan modifications granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty, disaggregated by loan type and type of modification granted.

							F	or the ?	Three Mo	nth	s Ended S	Septe	mber 30, 2024	1						
													Com	bination						
	F	erest late uction	Term Extensio	ayment Deferral	Prino Forgi		Ra To	erest ite & erm ension	Interes Rate & Payme Deferr	& nt	Interest l & Princ Forgiver	ipal	Term Extension & Principal Forgiveness	Payment Deferral	Exte	yment nsion & ncipal givness	Tota	al	Tot	ntage of al by Type
Real estate mortgage	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Production and Intermediate-Term Loans to cooperatives		-	-	-		-		-	-			-	-	-		-		-		-
Processing and marketing		-	-	-		-		-	-			-	-	-		-		-		-
Farm-related business		-	-	-		-		-	-			-	-	-		-		-		-
Communication		-	-	-		-		-	-			-	-	-		-		-		-
Energy		-	-	-		-		-	-			-	-	-		-		-		-
Water and waste-water		-	-	-		-		-	-			-	-	-		-		-		-
Rural residential real estate		-	-	_		-		-	-			-	-	-		-		-		-
Agricultural export finance		-	-	_		_		-	-			-	_	-		_		_		_
Total	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

#### For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023

													Com	omatio	n					
	Ra	erest ate action	erm ension	yment ferral	ncipal givness	Ra T	terest ate & erm ension	Ra Pay	terest ate & yment ferral	& P	rest Rate rincipal giveness	Exten Prin	rm sion & cipal veness	Exten Pay	erm sion & ment Perral	Extens	ment sion & cipal ivness	Γotal	To	entage of otal by on Type
Real estate mortgage	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Production and Intermediate-Term Loans to cooperatives		-	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		-
Processing and marketing Farm-related business		-	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		-
Communication		-	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		-
Energy Water and waste-water		-	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		-
Rural residential real estate		-	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		-
Agricultural export finance		-	-	-	-		-		_		-		-		-		-	_		
Total	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-

Accrued interest receivable related to loan modifications granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty as of the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$0 and \$0, respectively.

									For the	Nine Months	s Ended Septen	nber 30, 2024					
												Com	bination				
														Payment			
											Interest Rate	Term Extension	Term Extension	Extension &			
	Interes	t Rate	Terr	n	Paymer	nt	Principal	Interest Rate &	Inter	est Rate &	& Principal	& Principal	& Payment	Principal		Perc	entage of
	Reduc	ction	Extens	sion	Deferra	al	Forgivness	Term Extension	Paym	ent Deferral	Forgiveness	Forgiveness	Deferral	Forgivness	Total	Total by	Loan Type
Real estate mortgage	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Production and Intermediate	-																
Term		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Loans to cooperatives		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Processing and marketing		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Farm-related business		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Communication		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Energy		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Water and waste-water		-		0	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Rural residential real estate		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Agricultural export finance		-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Total	\$	-	\$	0	s -		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-

							For the Nine Month	s Ended Septen	nber 30, 2023							
									Com	nbinat	ion					
	est Rate luction	Term tension	yment ferral	ncipal givness	Interest Rate &		Interest Rate & Payment Deferral	Interest Rate & Principal Forgiveness	Term Extension & Principal Forgiveness		rm Extension & Payment Deferral	Payment Extension & Principal Forgivness	n	Total	Percentage of by Loan Ty	
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Production and Intermediate-																
Term	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Communication	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Energy	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Water and waste-water	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Agricultural export finance	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		-		-
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-

The following tables describes the financial effect of the modifications made to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty during the three months ended September 30, 2024, and 2023:

	Financia	al Effect
	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023
	Interest Rate Reduction	Interest Rate Reduction
Real estate mortgage Agribusiness	- Term Extension	- Term Extension
Real estate mortgage Rural residential real estate	-	-
	Payment Deferral	Payment Deferral
Real estate mortgage Rural residential real estate	-	-
	Principal Forgiveness	Principal Forgiveness
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term	-	-
	Combination - Interest Rate Reduction and Term Extension	Combination - Interest Rate Reduction and Term Extension
Real estate mortgage Agribusiness	-	-
	Combination - Interest Rate Reduction and Payment Deferral	Combination - Interest Rate Reduction and Payment Deferral
Real estate mortgage Agribusiness	<u>-</u>	-
	Combination – Interest Rate Reduction and Principal Forgiveness	Combination – Interest Rate Reduction and Principal Forgiveness
Real estate mortgage Production and intermediate-term	-	-
	Combination – Term Extension and Principal Forgiveness	Combination – Term Extension and Principal Forgiveness
Real estate mortgage Agribusiness	-	-
	Combination – Term Extension and Payment Deferral	Combination – Term Extension and Payment Deferral
Real estate mortgage Agribusiness	-	<del>-</del>
	Combination – Payment Deferral and Principal Forgiveness	Combination – Payment Deferral and Principal Forgiveness
Real estate mortgage Agribusiness	-	-

The following table sets forth an aging analysis of loans to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty that were modified during the twelve months prior to September 30, 2024:

	Pay ——	ment Status		ins Modifie Ionths	d in	the Past 12
	C	Current	30-89	Days Past Due		Days or More Past Due
Real estate mortgage	\$	219	\$	-	\$	-
Production and intermediate-						
term		-		-		-
Agribusiness		-		-		-
Communication		-		-		-
Energy and Water/waste						
disposal		-		-		-
Rural residential real estate		148		-		-
International		-		-		-
Mission-related investments		-		-		-
Lease receivables						
Total	\$	367	\$	-	\$	_

The following table sets forth an aging analysis of loans to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty that were modified on or after January 1, 2023, the date of adoption of CECL, through September 30, 2023:

	Payment Sta	tus	s Modifie onths	d in the	Past 12
	Current		Days Past Due	-	s or More
Real estate mortgage	\$ 		\$ -	\$	-
Production and intermediate-					
term	-	•	-		-
Agribusiness	-		-		-
Communication	-		-		-
Energy and Water/waste	_		_		-
disposal					
Rural residential real estate	-	•	-		-
International	-	•	-		-
Mission-related investments	-	•	-		-
Lease receivables	-		-		-
Total	\$ _		\$ -	\$	-

#### **Allowance for Credit Losses**

The credit risk rating methodology is a key component of the Association's allowance for credit losses evaluation and is generally incorporated into the Association's loan underwriting standards and internal lending limits. In addition, borrower and commodity concentration lending and leasing limits have been established by the Association to manage credit exposure. The regulatory limit to a single borrower or lessee is 15 percent of the Association's lending and leasing limit base but the Association's boards of directors have generally established more restrictive lending limits.

A summary of changes in the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment are as follows:

	Real Est	-4-	Production and				Water/Waste	Rural Residential		
	Mortga		Intermediate-Term	Agri-business	Communications		Disposal	Real Estate	International	Total
Allowance for credit losses on loans:	morega	,	memerate rem	11511 040111000	Communication		Disposar	Teal Lotate	memmonu	Total
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$	2,900)	\$ (286)	\$ (1,406	) \$ (7	7) \$	(17)	\$ (57) \$	(6) \$	(4,678)
Charge-offs		9	2	-	-	., .	-	0	-	11
Recoveries		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Provision for credit losses/(Credit loss reversal)		158	(150)	(202	(10	0)	-	(6)	-	(210)
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	(2,733)	\$ (434)	\$ (1,608	\$ (17	7) \$	(17)	\$ (63) \$	(5) \$	(4,877)
Allowance for credit losses on unfunded commitments:		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Balance at June 30, 2024		(2)	(325)	(101)	-		(1)	-	(4)	(433)
Provision for unfunded commitments		(3)	(9)	19	(1	1)	-	-	1	7
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	(5)	\$ (334)	\$ (82	) \$ (1	1) \$	(1)	\$ - 5	(3) \$	(426)

	Real Estate Mortgage		roduction and	Agri-business	Communications	Energ Water/ Disp	Waste R	ural Residential Real Estate	International	Total
Allowance for credit losses on loans:										
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ (2,627)	) \$	(251)	\$ (299)	\$ (7)	\$	(19) \$	(56) \$	(8) \$	(3,267)
Charge-offs	9		2	-	-		-	-	-	11
Recoveries	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Provision for credit losses/(Credit loss reversal)	(115)	)	(185)	(1,309)	(10)		2	(7)	3	(1,621)
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$ (2,733)	) \$	(434)	\$ (1,608)	\$ (17)	\$	(17) \$	(63) \$	(5) \$	(4,877)
Allowance for credit losses on unfunded commitments:										
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ (1)	) \$	(300)	\$ (97)	\$ -	\$	(1) \$	- \$	(5) \$	(404)
Provision for unfunded commitments	(3)	)	(35)	16	(1)		-	-	1	(22)
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$ (4)	) \$	(335)	\$ (81)	\$ (1)	\$	(1) \$	- S	(4) \$	(426)

The Allowance for Credit Losses increased \$1,609 to \$4,877 at September 30, 2024, as compared to \$3,267 at December 31, 2023.

#### **NOTE 3— CAPITAL:**

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

#### **Regulatory Capitalization Requirements**

Risk-adjusted:	Regulatory Minimums with Buffer	As of September 30, 2024
Common equity tier 1 ratio	7.5%	11.8%
Tier 1 capital ratio	9.0%	11.8%
Total capital ratio	11.0%	12.2%
Permanent capital ratio	13.6%	11.8%
Non-risk-adjusted:		
Tier 1 leverage ratio	5.4%	11.6%
UREE leverage ratio	2.0%	11.2%

#### The details for the amounts used in the calculation of the regulatory capital ratios as of September 30, 2024:

Risk-adjusted Capital Ratios

		Common						
		equity Tier 1 tier 1 ratio capital ratio		Tier 1		Total capital		Permanent
	t			ratio		capital ratio		
Numerator:								,
Unallocated retained earnings	\$	150,697	\$	150,697	\$	150,697	\$	150,697
Common Cooperative Equities:								
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock		3,485		3,485		3,485		3,485
Allowance for loan losses and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations						5,059		
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:								
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions		(20,778)		(20,778)		(20,778)		(20,778)
Other regulatory required deductions		(2,773)		(2,773)		(2,773)		(2,773)
	\$	130,631	\$	130,631	\$	135,690	\$	130,631
Denominator:								
Risk-adjusted assets excluding allowance	\$	1,132,665	\$	1,132,665	\$	1,132,665	\$	1,132,665
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:								
Regulatory deductions included in total capital		(23,551)		(23,551)		(23,551)		(23,551)
Allowance for loan losses								(4,626)
	\$	1,109,114	\$	1,109,114	\$	1,109,114	\$	1,104,488
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Non-risk-adjusted Capital Ratios						
	Tier 1			UREE		
	le	verage ratio	le	leverage ratio		
Numerator:						
Unallocated retained earnings	\$	150,697	\$	150,697		
Common Cooperative Equities:						
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock		3,485		-		
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions		(20,778)		(20,778)		
Other regulatory required deductions		(2,773)		(2,773)		
	\$	130,631	\$	127,146		
Denominator:				<u> </u>		
Total Assets	\$	1,158,002	\$	1,158,002		
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:						
Regulatory deductions included in tier 1 capital		(26,562)		(26,562)		

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The following tables present the activity in the accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax by component:

	Capi	tal Stock/			Accumu	lated Other				
	Part	icipation	Retaine	d Earnings	Compi	ehensive	Total Members'			
	Cer	Certificates		Unallocated		Income (Loss)		Equity		
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	3,435	\$	144,297	\$	292	\$	148,024		
Net income				11,868			-	11,868		
Other comprehensive income						(10)		(10)		
and allocated retained earnings		299						299		
and allocated retained earnings		(244)						(244)		
Patronage refunds:								-		
Cash				-				-		
Capital stock/participation certificates								-		
and allocated retained earnings				-				-		
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	3,490	\$	156,165	\$	282	\$	159,937		
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	3,498	\$	139,389	\$	288	\$	143,175		
Net income				12,378			-	12,378		
Other comprehensive income						(12)		(12)		
and allocated retained earnings		246						246		
and allocated retained earnings		(288)						(288)		
Patronage refunds:										
CECL Adjustment				(831)				(831)		
Capital stock/participation certificates				. ,				, i		
and allocated retained earnings				_				-		
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$	3,456	\$	150,936	\$	276	\$	154,668		

The Association's accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) relates entirely to its non-pension other postretirement benefits. Amortization of prior service (credits) cost and of actuarial (gain) loss are reflected in "Salaries and employee benefits" in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. The following table summarizes the change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30:

	2	024	2	023
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at January 1 Amortization of actuarial (gain) loss included	\$	292	\$	288
in salaries and employee benefits		(10)		(12)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at September 30	\$	282	\$	276

#### **NOTE 4 — 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 the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 13 in the 2023 Annual Report to Stockholders for a more complete description.

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

September 30, 2024		Total Fair								
	Level 1		Level 2		L	evel 3	Value			
Assets:										
Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,861	\$	4,861		
Other property owned		-		-		921		921		
December 31, 2023	Fair Value Measurement Using							Total Fair		
	Le	vel 1	Le	evel 2	I	evel 3		Value		
Assets:										
Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	766	\$	766		
Other property owned		-		-		1,024		1,024		

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

#### **Uncertainty of Fair Value Measurements**

For recurring fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the mortgage-backed securities are prepayment rates, probability of default and loss severity in the event of default. Significant increases (decreases) in any of those inputs in isolation would have resulted in a significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement.

Generally, a change in the assumption used for the probability of default would have been accompanied by a directionally similar change in the assumption used for the loss severity and a directionally opposite change in the assumption used for prepayment rates.

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

#### **Valuation Techniques**

As more fully discussed in Note 13 to the 2023 Annual Report to Stockholders, authoritative guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The following represent a brief summary of the valuation techniques used for the Association's assets and liabilities. For a more complete description, see the 2023 Annual Report to Stockholders.

#### Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefits Trusts

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

#### Standby Letters of Credit

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

#### Loans Evaluated for Impairment

For certain loans evaluated for impairment under FASB 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, a majority of these loans have fair value measurements that fall within Level 3 of the fair value 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 of the fair value hierarchy. The process for measuring the fair value of the other property owned involves the use of independent appraisals and 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.

#### Cash

For cash, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

#### Loans

Fair value is estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using the Association's current interest rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit risk. The discount rates are based on the Association's current loan origination rates as well as management's estimates of credit risk. Management has no basis to determine whether the fair values presented would be indicative of the value negotiated in an actual sale and could be less.

For purposes of estimating fair value of accruing loans, the loan portfolio is segregated into pools of loans with homogeneous characteristics. Expected future cash flows, primarily based on contractual terms, and interest rates reflecting appropriate credit risk are separately determined for each individual pool.

The fair value of loans in nonaccrual status that are current as to principal and interest is estimated as described above, with appropriately higher interest rates which reflect the uncertainty of continued cash flows. For collateral-dependent impaired loans, it is assumed that collection will result only from the disposition of the underlying collateral.

#### Commitments to Extend Credit

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

#### NOTE 5 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

The following table summarizes the components of net periodic benefit costs for the three and nine months ended September 30:

	Other Benefits					
Three months ended September 30:	20	024	2023			
Service cost	\$	7	\$	6		
Interest cost		23		21		
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs		(2)		(2)		
Amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss		(1)		-		
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	27	\$	25		
		Other E	Benefits			
Nine months ended September 30:	2	024	20	023		
Service cost	\$	20	\$	19		
Interest cost		70		63		
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs		(7)		(7)		
Amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss		(3)				
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	80	\$	75		

The Association's liability for the unfunded accumulated obligation for these benefits at September 30, 2024, was \$1,740 and is included in other liabilities on the balance sheet.

The components of net periodic benefit cost other than the service cost component are included in the line item "other components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost" in the income statement.

The structure of the district's defined benefit pension plan is characterized as multiemployer since the assets, liabilities and cost of the plan are not segregated or separately accounted for by participating employers (Bank and Associations). The Association recognizes its amortized annual contributions to the plan as an expense. The Association previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, that it expected to contribute \$67 to the district's defined benefit pension plan in 2024. As of September 30, 2024, \$50 of contributions have been made. The Association presently anticipates contributing an additional \$17 to fund the defined benefit pension plan in 2024 for a total of \$67.

#### NOTE 6 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

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