

LONE STAR, ACA

**2019
Quarterly Report
First Quarter**



For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2019

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.



William L. (Bill) Melton, Interim Chief Executive Officer

May 9, 2019



David Harris, Chairman, Board of Directors

May 9, 2019



Amy Birt, Chief Financial Officer

May 9, 2019



Don Crawford, Chairman, Audit Committee

May 9, 2019

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

The following discussion and analysis reviews the consolidated financial performance of the Lone Star, ACA, (“ACA”) including its wholly-owned subsidiaries Lone Star Ag Credit, FLCA and Lone Star Ag Credit, PCA, (collectively referred to herein as the “Association”) for the quarter ended March 31, 2019. The discussion should be read in conjunction with the Association’s Annual Report to Stockholders, and notes thereto, for the year ended December 31, 2018. Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the year ending December 31, 2019 or any future period.

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 December 2018, the Board of Directors (“Board”) of Lone Star, ACA declared a 150 basis point (1.5 percent) cash patronage paid in April of 2019 based on 2018 earnings. The patronage amount paid was \$20,376,991. The patronage was paid to eligible borrowers based on their average outstanding loan balance for the year ending December 31, 2018.

In December 2018, the Association received a direct loan patronage of \$5,518,014 from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (“Bank”), representing 42 basis points on the average daily balance of the Association’s direct loan with the Bank. During 2018, the Association received \$729,181 in patronage payments from the Bank, based on the Association’s stock investment in the Bank. Additionally, the Association received a special loan patronage of \$134,596 in 2018 from the Bank.

On November 7, 2018, the CEO’s (Troy Bussmeir) resignation was accepted by the Board and on November 8, 2018 William L. (Bill) Melton was named Interim CEO.

Since 1917, the Association and its predecessors have provided its members with quality financial services. The Board and management remain committed to maintaining the financial integrity of the Association while offering competitive loan products that meet the financial needs of agricultural producers.

Loan Portfolio:

Total loans outstanding at March 31, 2019, including nonaccrual loans and sales contracts, were \$1,556,626,421 compared to \$1,559,619,163 at December 31, 2018, reflecting a decrease of 0.2 percent. Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans outstanding were 0.2 percent at March 31, 2019, compared to 0.3 percent at December 31, 2018.

The Association recorded \$24,631 in recoveries and \$218,635 in charge-offs for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, and \$98,572 in recoveries and \$55,041 in charge-offs for the same period in 2018. The Association’s allowance for loan losses was 0.5% percent and 0.6% percent of total loans outstanding as of March 31, 2019, and December 31, 2018, 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.

	<u>March 31, 2019</u>		<u>December 31, 2018</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Nonaccrual	\$ 3,821,674	76.5%	\$ 4,356,030	74.7%
Formally restructured	1,172,088	23.5%	1,474,500	25.3%
Total	<u>\$ 4,993,762</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 5,830,530</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Results of Operations:

The Association had net income of \$ 6,418,114 for the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to net income of \$ 9,573,922 for the same period in 2018, reflecting a decrease of 33.0 percent. Net interest income was \$ 11,655,945 for the three months ended March 31, 2019, compared to \$ 11,867,067 for the same period in 2018.

	three months ended			
	March 31, 2019		March 31, 2018	
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Balance	Interest
Loans	\$ 1,561,218,753	\$ 20,579,480	\$ 1,676,063,540	\$ 20,361,409
Total interest-earning assets	1,561,218,753	20,579,480	1,676,063,540	20,361,409
Interest-bearing liabilities	1,218,444,294	8,923,535	1,354,258,147	8,494,342
Impact of capital	<u>\$ 342,774,459</u>		<u>\$ 321,805,393</u>	
Net interest income	<u>\$ 11,655,945</u>		<u>\$ 11,867,067</u>	
	2019		2018	
	Average Yield		Average Yield	
Yield on loans	5.35%		4.93%	
Total yield on interest-earning assets	5.35%		4.93%	
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	2.97%		2.54%	
Interest rate spread	2.38%		2.38%	
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets	3.03%		2.87%	

	Three months ended:		
	March 31, 2019 vs. March 31, 2018		
	Increase (decrease) due to		
	Volume	Rate	Total
Interest income - loans	<u>\$ (1,395,166)</u>	<u>\$ 1,613,237</u>	<u>\$ 218,071</u>
Total interest income	(1,395,166)	1,613,237	218,071
Interest expense	(851,877)	1,281,070	429,193
Net interest income	<u>\$ (543,289)</u>	<u>\$ 332,167</u>	<u>\$ (211,122)</u>

Interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2019, increased by \$218,071 or 1.1 percent, from the same period of 2018, primarily due to increases in yields on earning assets offset by a decrease in average loan volume. Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2019, increased by \$429,193, or 5.1 percent, from the same period of 2018 due to an increase in interest rates offset by a decrease in average debt volume. Average loan volume for the first quarter of 2019 was \$1,561,218,753, compared to \$1,676,063,540 in the first quarter of 2018. The average net interest rate spread on the loan portfolio for the first quarter of 2019 was 2.38 percent, compared to 2.38 percent in the first quarter of 2018.

The Association's return on average assets for the three months ended March 31, 2019, was 1.63 percent compared to 2.27 percent for the same period in 2018. The Association's return on average equity for the three months ended March 31, 2019, was 7.51 percent, compared to 11.24 percent for the same period in 2018.

Noninterest income for the three months ended March 31, 2019, decreased by \$616,024, or 22.0 percent, respectively, compared to the same period of 2018, primarily due to a \$963,257 refund of excess insurance funds balances in the allocated insurance reserve accounts (AIRC) from the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) received in the first quarter of 2018 compared to a \$340,601 refund received in the first quarter of 2019. Noninterest expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2019, increased by \$1,030,720, or 16.4 percent, compared to the same period of 2018, primarily due to an increase in salaries and employee benefits resulting from additional hiring to meet planned staffing needs and tax-related payments on benefits, and a decrease in deferred loan origination costs; offset by reduced consulting expenses.

Provisions for loan losses for the three months ended March 31, 2019, increased by \$1,321,923, or 110.8 percent, compared to the same period last year. The provision increase is primarily due to 2018 provision reversals from the resolution of uncertainties with respect to loans involved in the breach of Association policies and procedures by a former loan officer in 2016 and 2017.

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.

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Note payable to the bank	<u>\$ 1,211,619,948</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,709,990</u>
Accrued interest on note payable	<u>3,019,159</u>	<u>2,990,229</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,214,639,107</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,219,700,219</u></u>

The Association operates under a general financing agreement (GFA) with the Bank. The current GFA is effective through September 30, 2020. The primary source of liquidity and funding for the Association is a direct loan from the Bank. The outstanding balance of \$1,211,619,948 as of March 31, 2019, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 2.97 percent at March 31, 2019. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to the Bank and is governed by the general financing agreement. The decrease in note payable to the Bank and related increase in accrued interest payable since December 31, 2018, correlates directly with the overall decrease in the Association accrual loan volume for the period and increased average cost. The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association's loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$344,745,664 at March 31, 2019. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of March 31, 2019, was \$1,502,051,521 as defined by the GFA. The indebtedness continues in effect until the expiration date of the GFA, which is September 30, 2020, unless terminated sooner 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 increase by \$6,433,928 at March 31, 2019, compared to December 31, 2018. The Association's debt as a percentage of members' equity was 3.56:1 as of March 31, 2019, compared to 3.64:1 as of December 31, 2018.

Farm Credit Administration regulations require us 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 March 31, 2019, the Association exceeded all regulatory capital requirements.

Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled "Customer's Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement That Is a Service Cost." The guidance aligns the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred in a hosting arrangement that is a service contract with the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred to develop or obtain internal-use software (and hosting arrangements that include an internal-use software license). The accounting for the service element of a hosting arrangement that is a service contract is not affected by this guidance. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The guidance also requires an entity (customer) to expense the capitalized implementation costs of a hosting arrangement that is a service contract over the term of the hosting arrangement. It further specifies where to present expense and payments in the financial statements. Early adoption is permitted. The guidance is to be applied on a retrospective or prospective basis to all implementation costs incurred after the date of adoption. The Association is evaluating the impact of adoption on the Association's financial condition and its results of operations.

In August 2018, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Disclosure Framework — Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Defined Benefit Plans." The guidance modifies the disclosure requirements for employers that sponsor defined benefit pension or other postretirement plans. This guidance becomes effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2020. Early adoption is permitted. The guidance is to be applied on a retrospective basis for all periods. The adoption of this guidance will not impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations, but will impact the employee benefit plan disclosures.

In August 2018, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Disclosure Framework — Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement." The guidance modifies the requirements on fair value measurements by removing, modifying or adding to the

disclosures. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted and an entity is permitted to early adopt any removal or modified disclosures and delay adoption of the additional disclosures until their effective date. The adoption of this guidance will not impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations, but will impact the fair value measurements disclosures. The Association early adopted the removal and modified disclosures during the fourth quarter of 2018.

In August 2017, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities." The guidance better aligns an entity's risk management activities and financial reporting for hedging relationships through changes to both the designation and measurement guidance for qualifying hedging relationships and the presentation of hedge results. The amendments in this guidance require an entity to present the earnings effect of the hedging instrument in the same income statement line item in which the earnings effect of the hedged item is reported. This guidance also addresses the timing of effectiveness testing, qualitative and quantitative effectiveness testing and components that can be excluded from effectiveness testing. This guidance became effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The adoption of this guidance did not materially impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations but did impact the derivative disclosures.

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." The guidance replaces 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. Credit losses relating to available-for-sale securities would also be recorded through an allowance for credit losses. For public business entities that are not U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filers this guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early application permitted. The Association is evaluating the impact of adoption on its financial condition and results of operations.

In February 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Leases." The guidance requires the recognition by lessees of lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for the rights and obligations created by those leases. Leases with lease terms of more than 12 months are impacted by this guidance. The guidance and related amendments in this update became effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, with early application permitted. The adoption of this guidance did not materially impact the Association's financial condition and results of operations but did impact lease disclosures. The Association adopted this guidance on January 1, 2019 and upon adoption, recorded at \$1,488,212 million right of use asset, a \$1,488,212 million lease liability with no adjustment to retained earnings.

Relationship with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors that affect the Bank. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect the stockholder's investment in the Association. The Management's Discussion and Analysis and Notes to Financial Statements contained in the 2018 Annual Report of the Association more fully describe the Association's relationship with the Bank.

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

LONESTAR, ACA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)	December 31, 2018
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 192,234	\$ 100,291
Loans	1,556,626,421	1,559,619,163
Less: allowance for loan losses	<u>(8,535,028)</u>	<u>(8,645,430)</u>
Net loans	1,548,091,393	1,550,973,733
Accrued interest receivable	10,531,865	8,983,739
Investment in and receivable from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:		
Capital stock	26,555,545	26,555,545
Other	2,401,696	3,047,429
Premises and equipment, net	3,175,915	3,088,636
Other assets	<u>3,129,540</u>	<u>1,360,525</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,594,078,188</u>	<u>\$ 1,594,109,898</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 1,211,619,948	\$ 1,216,709,990
Accrued interest payable	3,019,159	2,990,229
Drafts outstanding	28,188	76,843
Patronage dividends payable	20,180,643	20,278,837
Other liabilities	<u>9,368,944</u>	<u>10,626,621</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,244,216,882</u>	<u>1,250,682,520</u>
<u>MEMBERS' EQUITY</u>		
Capital stock and participation certificates	5,831,405	5,911,140
Additional paid-in capital	91,343,553	91,343,553
Unallocated retained earnings	253,088,095	246,571,786
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>(401,747)</u>	<u>(399,101)</u>
Total members' equity	<u>349,861,306</u>	<u>343,427,378</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 1,594,078,188</u>	<u>\$ 1,594,109,898</u>

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

LONESTAR, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited)

	three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2019	2018
<u>INTEREST INCOME</u>		
Loans	\$ 20,579,480	\$ 20,361,409
Total interest income	20,579,480	20,361,409
<u>INTEREST EXPENSE</u>		
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	8,923,484	8,494,335
Advance conditional payments	51	7
Total interest expense	8,923,535	8,494,342
Net interest income	11,655,945	11,867,067
<u>PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES</u>		
	129,274	(1,192,649)
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	11,526,671	13,059,715
<u>NONINTEREST INCOME</u>		
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:		
Patronage income	1,603,925	1,585,182
Loan fees	78,315	77,945
Financially related services income	2,362	2,636
Gain (loss) on other property owned, net	(5,917)	9,200
Gain (loss) on sale of premises and equipment, net	97,134	58,500
Other noninterest income	411,308	1,069,688
Total noninterest income	2,187,127	2,803,151
<u>NONINTEREST EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries and employee benefits	4,638,632	3,514,154
Directors' expense	113,117	68,928
Purchased services	705,051	1,062,013
Travel	244,722	173,790
Occupancy and equipment	388,996	418,759
Communications	91,251	94,659
Advertising	144,464	81,297
Public and member relations	347,372	236,740
Supervisory and exam expense	163,970	164,319
Insurance Fund premiums	252,469	345,897
Other noninterest expense	223,859	122,627
Total noninterest expenses	7,313,903	6,283,183
Income before income taxes	6,399,895	9,579,683
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(18,219)	5,761
NET INCOME	6,418,114	9,573,922
Other comprehensive income:		
Change in postretirement benefit plans	(2,646)	14,811
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 6,415,468	\$ 9,588,733

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LONESTAR, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
(unaudited)

	<u>Capital Stock/ Participation Certificates</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in-Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings Unallocated</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>	<u>Total Members' Equity</u>
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 6,386,865	\$ 91,343,553	\$ 244,270,903	\$ (1,357,769)	\$ 340,643,552
Comprehensive income	-	-	9,573,922	14,811	9,588,733
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings issued	102,085	-	-	-	102,085
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired	(180,940)	-	-	-	(180,940)
Balance at March 31, 2018	<u>\$ 6,308,010</u>	<u>\$ 91,343,553</u>	<u>\$ 253,844,825</u>	<u>\$ (1,342,958)</u>	<u>\$ 350,153,430</u>
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 5,911,140	\$ 91,343,553	\$ 246,571,786	\$ (399,101)	\$ 343,427,378
Comprehensive income	-	-	6,418,114	(2,646)	6,415,468
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings issued	121,070	-	-	-	121,070
Capital stock/participation certificates and allocated retained earnings retired	(200,805)	-	-	-	(200,805)
Patronage refunds:					
Cash	-	-	98,195	-	98,195
Balance at March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 5,831,405</u>	<u>\$ 91,343,553</u>	<u>\$ 253,088,095</u>	<u>\$ (401,747)</u>	<u>\$ 349,861,306</u>

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

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Lone Star, ACA, including its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Lone Star, PCA and Lone Star, FLCA (collectively referred to as “the Association”), is a member-owned cooperative which provides credit and credit-related services to, or for the benefit of, eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes in the counties of Bell, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Burnet, Camp, Cass, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Freestone, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Kent, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mitchell, Morris, Navarro, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Red River, Scurry, Shackelford, Somerville, Stephens, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Williamson, Wise and Young in the state of Texas. 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, 2018, as contained in the 2018 Annual Report to Stockholders.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations and conform with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), except for the inclusion of a statement of cash flows. GAAP requires that a business enterprise providing a set of financial statements, reporting both financial position and results of operations, to also provide a statement of cash flows for each period for which results of operations are provided. In regulations issued by FCA, associations have the option to exclude statements of cash flows in interim financial statements. Therefore, the Association has elected not to include a statement of cash flows in these consolidated financial statements. 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, 2019. Descriptions of the significant accounting policies are included in the 2018 Annual Report to Stockholders. In the opinion of management, these policies and the presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations conform with GAAP and prevailing practices within the banking industry.

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The consolidated financial statements comprise the operations of the ACA and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires the use of management’s estimates. The results for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ended December 31, 2019. Certain amounts in the prior period’s financial statements have been reclassified to conform to current financial statement presentation.

NOTE 2 — LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

A summary of loans follows:

Loan Type	March 31, 2019 Amount	December 31, 2018 Amount
Production agriculture:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,231,552,236	\$ 1,252,662,987
Production and intermediate term	96,525,448	93,568,833
Agribusiness:		
Loans to cooperatives	14,843,800	8,732,264
Processing and marketing	140,295,468	130,123,023
Farm-related business	13,212,193	12,730,535
Communication	9,203,859	8,957,584
Energy	36,421,495	37,724,209
Water and waste water	5,220,675	4,947,208
Rural residential real estate	9,351,247	10,172,520
Total	\$ 1,556,626,421	\$ 1,559,619,163

The Association purchases or sells participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding the balances of participations purchased and sold at March 31, 2019:

	Other Farm Credit Institutions		Non-Farm Credit Institutions		Total	
	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations
	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ 14,811,777	\$ 6,374,113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,811,777	\$ 6,374,113
Production and intermediate term	47,008,136	-	-	-	47,008,136	-
Agribusiness	154,005,412	-	-	-	154,005,412	-
Communication	9,203,859	-	-	-	9,203,859	-
Energy	36,421,495	-	-	-	36,421,495	-
Water and waste water	3,510,415	-	1,710,260	-	5,220,675	-
Total	<u>\$ 264,961,094</u>	<u>\$ 6,374,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,260</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 266,671,354</u>	<u>\$ 6,374,113</u>

The Association is authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept “advance conditional payments” (ACPs) from borrowers. To the extent the borrower’s access to such ACPs is restricted and the legal right of setoff exists, the ACPs are netted against the borrower’s related loan balance. Unrestricted ACPs are included in other liabilities. ACPs are not insured, and interest is generally paid by the Association on such balances. Balances of ACPs were \$9,681,968 and \$9,093,235 at March 31, 2019, and December 31, 2018, respectively.

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

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Nonaccrual loans:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,657,504	\$ 4,156,191
Production and intermediate term	63,920	47,546
Rural residential real estate	100,250	152,293
Total nonaccrual loans	<u>3,821,674</u>	<u>4,356,030</u>
Accruing restructured loans:		
Real estate mortgage	107,325	109,118
Production and intermediate term	1,064,763	1,365,382
Total accruing restructured loans	<u>1,172,088</u>	<u>1,474,500</u>
Total nonperforming loans	<u>4,993,762</u>	<u>5,830,530</u>
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 4,993,762</u>	<u>\$ 5,830,530</u>

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

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

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

	March 2019	December 2018
Real estate mortgage		
Acceptable	95%	95%
OAEM	4%	4%
Substandard/doubtful	1%	1%
	100%	100%
Production and intermediate term		
Acceptable	94%	93%
OAEM	5%	6%
Substandard/doubtful	1%	1%
	100%	100%
Loans to cooperatives		
Acceptable	100%	100%
OAEM	0%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	0%
	100%	100%
Processing and marketing		
Acceptable	100%	100%
OAEM	0%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	0%
	100%	100%
Farm-related business		
Acceptable	99%	99%
OAEM	0%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	1%	1%
	100%	100%
Communication		
Acceptable	100%	100%
OAEM	0%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	0%
	100%	100%
Energy		
Acceptable	86%	98%
OAEM	2%	2%
Substandard/doubtful	12%	0%
	100%	100%
Water and waste water		
Acceptable	100%	100%
OAEM	0%	0%
Substandard/doubtful	0%	0%
	100%	100%
Rural residential real estate		
Acceptable	96%	97%
OAEM	1%	1%
Substandard/doubtful	3%	2%
	100%	100%
Total Loans		
Acceptable	95%	95%
OAEM	4%	4%
Substandard/doubtful	1%	1%
	100%	100%

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

<u>March 31, 2019</u>	<u>30-89 Days Past Due</u>	<u>90 Days or More Past Due</u>	<u>Total Past Due</u>	<u>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</u>	<u>Total Loans</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,912,729	\$ 745,590	\$ 4,658,319	\$ 1,236,170,322	\$ 1,240,828,641
Production and intermediate term	307,075	63,920	370,995	96,824,110	97,195,105
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	14,865,953	14,865,953
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	140,565,751	140,565,751
Farm-related business	-	-	-	13,266,086	13,266,086
Communication	-	-	-	9,206,971	9,206,971
Energy	-	-	-	36,623,387	36,623,387
Water and waste water	-	-	-	5,226,134	5,226,134
Rural residential real estate	17,117	73,545	90,662	9,289,596	9,380,258
Total	\$ 4,236,921	\$ 883,055	\$ 5,119,976	\$ 1,562,038,310	\$ 1,567,158,286

<u>December 31, 2018</u>	<u>30-89 Days Past Due</u>	<u>90 Days or More Past Due</u>	<u>Total Past Due</u>	<u>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</u>	<u>Total Loans</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 2,622,847	\$ 732,799	\$ 3,355,646	\$ 1,257,465,669	\$ 1,260,821,315
Production and intermediate term	10,470	47,546	58,016	93,970,764	94,028,780
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	8,739,066	8,739,066
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	130,279,773	130,279,773
Farm-related business	-	-	-	12,765,501	12,765,501
Communication	-	-	-	8,958,923	8,958,923
Energy	85,370	-	85,370	37,806,152	37,891,522
Water and waste water	-	-	-	4,952,834	4,952,834
Rural residential real estate	9,064	121,085	130,149	10,035,039	10,165,188
Total	\$ 2,727,751	\$ 901,430	\$ 3,629,181	\$ 1,564,973,721	\$ 1,568,602,902

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

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

As of March 31, 2019, the total recorded investment of troubled debt restructured loans was \$1,496,617 including \$324,529 classified as nonaccrual and \$1,172,088 classified as accrual, with no specific allowance for loan losses. As of March 31, 2019, commitments to lend funds to borrowers whose loan terms have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring were \$0 at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

There were no loans with troubled debt restructuring designation that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

In restructurings where principal is forgiven, the amount of the forgiveness is immediately charged off. In restructurings where accrued interest is forgiven, the interest is reversed (if current year interest) or charged off (if prior year interest). There were no restructurings where principal was forgiven that required a charge off, at the modification date, for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The predominant form of concession granted for troubled debt restructuring includes a delay in the repayment of principal. At times, these terms might be offset with incremental payments, collateral or new borrower guarantees, in which case we assess all of the modified terms to determine if the overall modification qualifies as a troubled debt restructuring.

At March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Association had no loans that met the accounting criteria as a troubled debt restructuring and that occurred within the previous 12 months and for which there was a subsequent payment default during the period. A payment default is defined as a payment that is 30 days past due after the date the loan was restructured.

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

	<u>Loans Modified as TDR's</u>		<u>TDRs in Nonaccrual Status*</u>	
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Real estate mortgage	\$ 334,044	\$ 497,525	\$ 226,719	\$ 388,407
Production and intermediate term	1,089,028	1,391,122	24,265	25,740
Rural residential real estate	73,545	121,085	73,545	121,085
Total	<u>\$ 1,496,617</u>	<u>\$ 2,009,732</u>	<u>\$ 324,529</u>	<u>\$ 535,232</u>

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

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	March 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses: ^b						
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 569,621	\$ 649,861	\$ 136,829
Production and intermediate term	-	-	-	21,363	85,499	4,450
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	121,085	168,942	49,207
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 712,069	\$ 904,302	\$ 190,486
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:						
Real estate mortgage	\$3,764,829	\$ 4,054,173	\$ -	\$ 3,695,688	\$ 3,779,159	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	1,128,683	2,020,583	-	1,391,565	2,469,221	-
Rural residential real estate	100,250	198,553	-	31,208	31,404	-
Total	\$4,993,762	\$ 6,273,309	\$ -	\$ 5,118,461	\$ 6,279,784	\$ -
Total impaired loans:						
Real estate mortgage	\$3,764,829	\$ 4,054,173	\$ -	\$ 4,265,309	\$ 4,429,020	\$ 136,829
Production and intermediate term	1,128,683	2,020,583	-	1,412,928	2,554,720	4,450
Rural residential real estate	100,250	198,553	-	152,293	200,346	49,207
Total	\$4,993,762	\$ 6,273,309	\$ -	\$ 5,830,530	\$ 7,184,086	\$ 190,486

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

^b Due to a change in methodology in 2019, accounting for high-risk asset specific allowances will no longer be recorded as the asset will be charged down to its net realizable value.

	For the Three Months Ended			
	March 31, 2019		March 31, 2018	
	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:				
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,122	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	-	-	834,321	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,034,443	\$ -
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:				
Real estate mortgage	\$3,908,559	\$ 4,646	\$ 6,352,315	\$ 190,270
Production and intermediate term	1,141,762	16,925	1,774,260	30,575
Farm-related business	-	-	-	3,364
Rural residential real estate	133,001	-	51,378	-
Total	\$5,183,322	\$ 21,570	\$ 8,177,953	\$ 224,209
Total impaired loans:				
Real estate mortgage	\$3,908,559	\$ 4,646	\$ 6,552,437	\$ 190,270
Production and intermediate term	1,141,762	16,925	2,608,581	30,575
Farm-related business	-	-	-	3,364
Rural residential real estate	133,001	-	51,378	-
Total	\$5,183,322	\$ 21,570	\$ 9,212,396	\$ 224,209

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

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communications	Energy and Water/Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:							
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 6,497,578	\$ 1,457,800	\$ 350,450	\$ 12,783	\$ 224,208	\$ 102,611	\$ 8,645,430
Charge-offs	(141,299)	(27,087)	-	-	-	(50,249)	(218,635)
Recoveries	-	19,431	5,200	-	-	-	24,631
Provision for loan losses	(92,548)	(200,124)	82,037	(882)	336,642	4,149	129,274
Other	(109)	(29,252)	(16,951)	66	574	-	(45,672)
Balance at March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 6,263,622</u>	<u>\$ 1,220,768</u>	<u>\$ 420,736</u>	<u>\$ 11,967</u>	<u>\$ 561,424</u>	<u>\$ 56,511</u>	<u>\$ 8,535,028</u>
Ending Balance:							
Collectively evaluated for impairment	6,263,622	1,220,768	420,736	11,967	561,424	56,511	8,535,028
Balance at March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 6,263,622</u>	<u>\$ 1,220,768</u>	<u>\$ 420,736</u>	<u>\$ 11,967</u>	<u>\$ 561,424</u>	<u>\$ 56,511</u>	<u>\$ 8,535,028</u>
Balance at							
December 31, 2017	\$ 6,775,679	\$ 1,510,355	\$ 530,851	\$ 15,578	\$ 188,448	\$ 161,086	\$ 9,181,997
Charge-offs	-	(55,041)	-	-	-	-	(55,041)
Recoveries	-	26,946	71,626	-	-	-	98,572
Provision for loan losses	(871,481)	(157,864)	(123,378)	(3,329)	(22,188)	(14,409)	(1,192,649)
Other	1,177	138,044	28,171	206	4,349	-	171,947
Balance at March 31, 2018	<u>\$ 5,905,375</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,440</u>	<u>\$ 507,270</u>	<u>\$ 12,455</u>	<u>\$ 170,609</u>	<u>\$ 146,677</u>	<u>\$ 8,204,826</u>
Ending Balance:							
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 75,925	\$ 216,436	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 292,361
Collectively evaluated for impairment	5,829,450	1,246,004	507,270	12,455	170,609	146,677	7,912,465
Balance at March 31, 2018	<u>\$ 5,905,375</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,440</u>	<u>\$ 507,270</u>	<u>\$ 12,455</u>	<u>\$ 170,609</u>	<u>\$ 146,677</u>	<u>\$ 8,204,826</u>
Recorded Investments in Loans Outstanding:							
Ending Balance at							
March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 1,240,828,641</u>	<u>\$ 97,195,105</u>	<u>\$ 168,697,790</u>	<u>\$ 9,206,971</u>	<u>\$ 41,849,521</u>	<u>\$ 9,380,258</u>	<u>\$ 1,567,158,286</u>
Individually evaluated for impairment							
	<u>\$ 3,764,829</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,683</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 100,250</u>	<u>\$ 4,993,762</u>
Collectively evaluated for impairment							
	<u>\$ 1,237,063,812</u>	<u>\$ 96,066,422</u>	<u>\$ 168,697,790</u>	<u>\$ 9,206,971</u>	<u>\$ 41,849,521</u>	<u>\$ 9,280,008</u>	<u>\$ 1,562,164,524</u>
Ending Balance at							
December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 1,260,821,315</u>	<u>\$ 94,028,780</u>	<u>\$ 151,784,340</u>	<u>\$ 8,958,923</u>	<u>\$ 42,844,356</u>	<u>\$ 10,165,188</u>	<u>\$ 1,568,602,902</u>
Individually evaluated for impairment							
	<u>\$ 4,265,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,412,928</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 152,293</u>	<u>\$ 5,830,530</u>
Collectively evaluated for impairment							
	<u>\$ 1,256,556,006</u>	<u>\$ 92,615,852</u>	<u>\$ 151,784,340</u>	<u>\$ 8,958,923</u>	<u>\$ 42,844,356</u>	<u>\$ 10,012,895</u>	<u>\$ 1,562,772,372</u>

NOTE 3 —LEASES:

Adoption of the leasing standard impacted our previously reported results as follows:

	Balance Sheet Classification	As of March 31, 2019	As Restated January 1, 2019
Operating leases	Operating lease right-of-use asset	\$ 1,359,919	\$ 1,488,212
Total lease assets		<u>\$ 1,359,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,488,212</u>
Operating leases	Operating lease liabilities	\$ 1,363,578	\$ 1,488,212
Total lease liabilities		<u>\$ 1,363,578</u>	<u>\$ 1,488,212</u>

The components of lease expense were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019
Operating lease cost	<u>\$ 138,305</u>
Net lease cost	<u>\$ 138,305</u>

Other information related to leases was as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:	
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 134,644

Lease term and discount rate are as follows:

	March 31, 2019
Weighted average remaining lease term in years	
Operating leases	2.9 years
Weighted average discount rate	
Operating leases	2.9%

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases as of March 31, 2019 were as follows:

	Operating Leases
2019 (excluding the three months ended 3/31/19)	\$ 412,655
2020	555,522
2021	391,601
2022	53,833
Total lease payments	<u>1,413,611</u>

NOTE 4 — 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 also monitor 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 the 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 of Directors.

Regulatory Capitalization Requirements

Risk-adjusted:	Regulatory Conservation			As of March 31, 2019
	Minimums	Buffer	Total	
Common equity tier 1 ratio	4.50%	2.50%	7.00%	19.50%
Tier 1 capital ratio	6.00%	2.50%	8.50%	19.50%
Total capital ratio	8.00%	2.50%	10.50%	20.04%
Permanent capital ratio	7.00%	0.00%	7.00%	19.60%
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Non-risk-adjusted:				
Tier 1 leverage ratio	4.00%	1.00%	5.00%	20.36%
UREE leverage ratio	1.50%	0.00%	1.50%	21.67%

Risk-adjusted assets have been defined by FCA Regulations as the Statement of Condition assets and off-balance-sheet commitments adjusted by various percentages, depending on the level of risk inherent in the various types of assets. The primary changes which generally have the impact of increasing risk-adjusted assets (decreasing risk-based regulatory capital ratios) were as follows:

- Inclusion of off-balance-sheet commitments less than 14 months
- Increased risk-weighting of most loans 90 days past due or in nonaccrual status

Risk-adjusted assets is calculated differently for the permanent capital ratio (referred herein as PCR risk-adjusted assets) compared to the other risk-based capital ratios. The primary difference is the deduction of the allowance for loan losses from risk-adjusted assets for the permanent capital ratio.

The ratios are based on a three-month average daily balance in accordance with FCA regulations and are calculated as follows:

- Common equity tier 1 ratio is statutory minimum purchased borrower stock, other required borrower stock held for a minimum of 7 years, allocated equities held for a minimum of 7 years or not subject to revolvement, unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, less certain regulatory required deductions including the amount of allocated investments in other System institutions, and the amount of purchased investments in other System institutions under the corresponding deduction approach, divided by average risk-adjusted assets.
- Tier 1 capital ratio is common equity tier 1 plus non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, divided by average risk-adjusted assets.
- Total capital is tier 1 capital plus other required borrower stock held for a minimum of 5 years, allocated equities held for a minimum of 5 years, subordinated debt and limited-life preferred stock greater than 5 years to maturity at issuance subject to certain limitations, allowance and reserve for credit losses under certain limitations less certain investments in other System institutions under the corresponding deduction approach, divided by average risk-adjusted assets.
- Permanent capital ratio (PCR) is all at-risk borrower stock, any allocated excess stock, unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, subordinated debt and preferred subject to certain limitations, less certain allocated and purchased investments in other System institutions, divided by PCR risk-adjusted assets.

- Tier 1 leverage ratio is tier 1 capital, including regulatory deductions, divided by average assets less regulatory deductions subject to tier 1 capital.
- UREE leverage ratio is unallocated retained earnings, paid-in capital, allocated surplus not subject to revolvement less certain regulatory required deductions including the amount of allocated investments in other System institutions divided by average assets less regulatory deductions subject to tier 1 capital.

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

The components of the Association's risk-adjusted capital, based on 90 day average balances, were as follows at March 31, 2019:

Risk-adjusted Capital Ratios

(dollars in thousands)	Common equity tier 1 ratio	Tier 1 capital ratio	Total capital ratio	Permanent capital ratio
Numerator:				
Unallocated retained earnings	183,163,277	183,163,277	183,163,277	183,163,277
Paid-in capital	91,343,553	91,343,553	91,343,553	91,343,553
Common Cooperative Equities:				
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	5,868,108	5,868,108	5,868,108	5,868,108
Nonqualified allocated equities not subject to retirement	65,733,966	65,733,966	65,733,966	65,733,966
Allowance for loan losses and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations	-	-	8,781,542	-
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(26,555,545)	(26,555,545)	(26,555,545)	(26,555,545)
	319,553,359	319,553,359	328,334,901	319,553,359
Denominator:				
Risk-adjusted assets excluding allowance	1,665,228,101	1,665,228,101	1,665,228,101	1,665,228,101
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Regulatory deductions included in total capital	(26,555,545)	(26,555,545)	(26,555,545)	(26,555,545)
Allowance for loan losses	-	-	-	(8,592,082)
	1,638,672,556	1,638,672,556	1,638,672,556	1,630,080,474

Non-risk-adjusted Capital Ratios

(dollars in thousands)	Tier 1 leverage ratio	UREE leverage ratio
Numerator:		
Unallocated retained earnings	183,163,277	183,163,277
Paid-in capital	91,343,553	91,343,553
Common Cooperative Equities:		
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	5,868,108	-
Nonqualified allocated equities not subject to retirement	65,733,966	65,733,966
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:		
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(26,555,545)	(1,000)
	319,553,359	340,239,796
Denominator:		
Total Assets	1,596,443,050	1,596,443,050
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:		
Regulatory deductions included in tier 1 capital	(26,602,665)	(26,602,665)
	1,569,840,384	1,569,840,384

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

Accum Other Comp Income (Loss)			
March 31, 2019			
	<u>Before Tax</u>	<u>Deferred Tax</u>	<u>Net of Tax</u>
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$ (2,646)	\$ -	\$ (2,646)
Total	\$ (2,646)	\$ -	\$ (2,646)
	<u>Before Tax</u>	<u>Deferred Tax</u>	<u>Net of Tax</u>
March 31, 2018			
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$ 14,811	\$ -	\$ 14,811
Total	\$ 14,811	\$ -	\$ 14,811

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

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at January 1	\$(399,101)	\$ (1,357,769)
Amortization of prior service (credit) costs included in salaries and employee benefits	(6,629)	(6,517)
Amortization of actuarial (gain) loss included in salaries and employee benefits	3,983	21,328
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(2,646)	14,811
Accumulated other comprehensive income at March 31	<u>\$(401,747)</u>	<u>\$ (1,342,958)</u>

NOTE 5 — INCOME TAXES:

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

NOTE 6 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

FASB guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 14 to the 2018 Annual Report to Stockholders for a more complete description.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

<u>March 31, 2019</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	<u>166,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,434</u>
Total assets	<u>166,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,434</u>

<u>December 31, 2018</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	<u>159,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,320</u>
Total assets	<u>159,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,320</u>

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

<u>March 31, 2019</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Loans*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

<u>December 31, 2018</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Loans*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 515,785	\$ 515,785

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

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2 to the 2018 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.

Investment Securities

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

Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefits Trusts

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

Standby Letters of Credit

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

Loans 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. The fair value of these loans would fall under Level 2 of the hierarchy if the process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information.

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 Associations' current interest rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit risk. The discount rates are based on the Associations' 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 7 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

Employees of the Association participate in either the defined benefit retirement plan (DB plan) or the defined contributions plan (DC plan) and are eligible to participate in the Farm Credit Benefits Alliance 401(k) Plan.

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

	Other Benefits	
	2019	2018
Service cost	\$ 25,052	\$ 22,415
Interest cost	53,801	53,850
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs	(6,517)	(8,689)
Amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss	21,327	10,743
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 93,663</u>	<u>\$ 78,319</u>

The Association's liability for the unfunded accumulated obligation for these benefits at March 31, 2019, was \$4,712,172 and is included in "Other Liabilities" in 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 Association previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, that it expects to contribute \$198,179 to the district's DC plan in 2019.

The structure of the district's DB plan, which is noncontributory and benefits are based on salary and years of service, 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 DB plan as an expense. The Association has contributed \$464,696 to fund the DB plan for 2019. As of March 31, 2019, the Association has expensed and recognized \$116,174.

NOTE 8 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

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

NOTE 9 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through May 9, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There are no other significant events requiring disclosure.