



# 2022 THIRD QUARTER REPORT

AGFIRST FARM CREDIT BANK

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### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the September 30, 2022, quarterly report of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, that the report has been prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, and that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.



Michael T. ("Bo") Stone  
Chairman of the Board



Leon T. Amerson  
Chief Executive Officer & President



Stephen Gilbert  
Chief Financial Officer

November 8, 2022

## Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

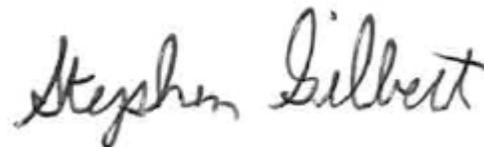
Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Bank, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are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

The Bank's management has completed an assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2022. In making the assessment, management used the framework in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)*, promulgated by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, commonly referred to as the "COSO" criteria.

Based on the assessment performed, the Bank's management concluded that as of September 30, 2022, the internal control over financial reporting was effective based upon the COSO criteria. Additionally, based on this assessment, the Bank's management determined that there were no material weaknesses in the internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2022.



Leon T. Amerson  
Chief Executive Officer & President



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November 8, 2022

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

The following discussion reviews the financial condition and results of operations of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (AgFirst or Bank) as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements, the Notes to the Financial Statements, and the 2021 Annual Report of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank. AgFirst and its related associations (Associations or District Associations) are collectively referred to as the District. The accompanying financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Audit Committee of the AgFirst Board of Directors.

Key ratios and data reported below, and in the accompanying financial statements, address the financial performance of AgFirst. However, the results of operations for the three and nine months may not be indicative of an entire year due to the seasonal nature of a portion of AgFirst’s business.

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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

There have been no material changes to the risks described in the Bank’s 2021 Annual Report. Terms not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the 2021 Annual Report.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

### *Loan Portfolio*

Loans outstanding totaled \$31.022 billion at September 30, 2022, an increase of \$2.487 billion, or 8.71 percent, compared to total loans outstanding at December 31, 2021 and an increase of \$3.418 billion, or 12.38 percent, since September 30, 2021.

AgFirst’s loan portfolio consists of direct loans to District Associations (Direct Notes), Capital Markets (loan participations/syndications purchased), Correspondent Lending loans (primarily first lien rural residential mortgages), and loans to Other Financing Institutions (OFIs) as shown below:

Loan Portfolio <i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,	September 2022 Compared to December 2021		September 2022 Compared to September 2021	
	2022	2021	2021	\$ Change	% Change	\$ Change	% Change
Direct Notes*	\$ 21,070,822	\$ 19,739,633	\$ 19,195,235	\$1,331,189	6.74 %	\$1,875,587	9.77 %
Capital Markets*	6,669,670	5,724,229	5,366,242	945,441	16.52 %	1,303,428	24.29 %
Correspondent Lending	3,107,963	2,912,759	2,887,051	195,204	6.70 %	220,912	7.65 %
Loans to OFIs	174,037	159,061	155,549	14,976	9.42 %	18,488	11.89 %
Total	\$ 31,022,492	\$ 28,535,682	\$ 27,604,077	\$2,486,810	8.71 %	\$3,418,415	12.38 %

	Portfolio Distribution		
	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
Direct Notes*	67.92 %	69.18 %	69.54 %
Capital Markets*	21.50 %	20.06 %	19.44 %
Correspondent Lending	10.02 %	10.20 %	10.46 %
Loans to OFIs	0.56 %	0.56 %	0.56 %
Total	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %

\*Capital Markets and Direct Notes, net of participations sold

As noted in the table above, a significant portion of the Bank's loan portfolio is comprised of Direct Notes to District Associations. Since Direct Notes fund District Associations' lending activities, increases and decreases in the Direct Note portfolio are closely linked to the commodities and geographic distribution of the District Associations' loan portfolios.

Loan growth in the combined District portfolio since December 31, 2021, was primarily due to growth in the processing, utilities, grains, forestry, and rural home loan segments. Compared to September 30, 2021, the year-over-year increase in loan growth was primarily in the processing, utilities, forestry, grains, and rural home loan segments. Growth in both periods came from a combination of factors including new client acquisition, an increase in transactions due to government initiatives to expand broadband across the United States, expansion activities within the protein complex, borrower liquidity needs due to commodity price escalation, and merger and acquisition activity. See *Direct Notes*, *Capital Markets*, and *Correspondent Lending* sections below for further discussion of loan variances.

### Credit Quality

Credit quality of AgFirst's loans is shown below:

Classification	Total Loan Portfolio Credit Quality as of:		
	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
Acceptable	99.59 %	99.45 %	99.43 %
OAEM *	0.22 %	0.34 %	0.33 %
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.19 %	0.21 %	0.24 %

\*Other Assets Especially Mentioned.

The table above reflects credit quality improvement during the third quarter of 2022 compared to both prior periods presented. While Bank credit quality reflects overall improvement for the current period, it may be impacted in future quarters in response to potential changes in government support for agricultural sectors, inflationary input cost pressures, rising interest rates, and unforeseen impacts from geopolitical, trade, supply chain, weather, or animal- or human-related health events. See the *Direct Notes*, *Capital Markets*, and *Correspondent Lending* sections below for further discussion of the Bank's loan portfolio and credit quality.

### Direct Notes

AgFirst's primary business is to provide funding, operational support, and technology services to District Associations. Each Association, in addition to the Bank, is a federally chartered instrumentality of the United States and is regulated by the Farm Credit Administration (FCA). AgFirst provides a revolving line of credit, referred to as a Direct Note, to each of the District Associations. Each of the Associations funds its lending and general corporate activities primarily by borrowing under its Direct Note. Lending terms are specified in a separate General Financing Agreement (GFA) between AgFirst and each Association. Each GFA contains minimum borrowing base margin, capital, and earnings requirements that must be maintained by the Association.

At September 30, 2022, the total Direct Note volume outstanding was \$21.071 billion, an increase of \$1.331 billion, or 6.74 percent, compared to December 31, 2021. Bank patronage payments to Associations of approximately \$440.3 million reduced Association Direct Notes at the beginning of 2022. Compared to September 30, 2021,

Direct Note volume increased \$1.876 billion, or 9.77 percent. See the *Loan Portfolio* section above for the primary reasons for the change in Direct Notes.

For all periods presented, all Direct Notes were classified as acceptable, no District Associations were operating under a written agreement with the FCA, and none were operating under a special credit agreement pursuant to the GFA.

Presently, collection of the full Direct Note amount due is expected from all Associations in accordance with the contractual terms of the debt arrangements, and no allowance has been recorded for Direct Notes. Virtually all assets of the various Associations are pledged as collateral for their respective Direct Notes. In the opinion of management, all Association Direct Notes are adequately collateralized. The risk funds of an Association, including both capital and the allowance for loan losses, also protect the interest of the Bank should a Direct Note default.

### ***Capital Markets***

The Capital Markets portfolio consists of loan participations and syndications purchased primarily from other System institutions, commercial banks, and other lenders. As of September 30, 2022, this portfolio totaled \$6.670 billion, an increase of \$945.4 million, or 16.52 percent, from December 31, 2021, and an increase of \$1.303 billion, or 24.29 percent, from September 30, 2021. The increase from December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021, was primarily due to growth in the utilities and processing segments. See *Loan Portfolio* section above for discussion of the primary factors driving growth in the portfolio.

AgFirst employs a number of management techniques to limit credit risk, including underwriting standards, limits on the amounts of loans purchased from a single originator, and maximum hold positions to a single borrower and commodity. Although the Capital Markets portfolio is comprised of a small number of relatively large loans, it is diversified both geographically and on a commodity basis. Management makes adjustments to credit policy and underwriting standards when appropriate as a part of the ongoing risk management process.

Credit quality for the Capital Markets portfolio has remained stable as shown in the following chart:

Classification	Capital Markets Credit Quality as of:		
	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
Acceptable	98.30 %	97.53 %	97.35 %
OAEM*	1.03 %	1.68 %	1.71 %
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.67 %	0.79 %	0.94 %

*\*Other Assets Especially Mentioned.*

### ***Correspondent Lending***

The Correspondent Lending portfolio consists primarily of purchased first lien residential mortgages. As of September 30, 2022, the Correspondent Lending portfolio totaled \$3.108 billion, an increase of \$195.2 million, or 6.70 percent, from December 31, 2021, and an increase of \$220.9 million, or 7.65 percent, from September 30, 2021. The increase from December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021, was primarily due to a reduction in prepayments and payoffs due to the increase in interest rates.

As of September 30, 2022, \$634.7 million, or 20.42 percent of loans in the Correspondent Lending portfolio include a long-term standby commitment to purchase (LTSP). The LTSPs from the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and/or Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), give AgFirst the right to deliver delinquent loans to the guarantor at par. The balance of guaranteed loans will continue to decline as the LTSP program is no longer being utilized.

Credit quality for the Correspondent lending portfolio has remained relatively stable as shown in the following chart:

Classification	Correspondent Lending Credit Quality as of:		
	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
Acceptable	99.56 %	99.48 %	99.47 %
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.44 %	0.52 %	0.53 %

### ***Nonaccrual Loans***

Nonaccrual loans represent all loans for which there is a reasonable doubt as to the collection of principal and/or interest under the contractual terms of the loan. Nonaccrual loans for the Bank totaled \$41.1 million at September 30, 2022 compared to \$35.2 million at December 31, 2021. The increase is primarily related to one large borrower relationship (field crops and grain segments) transitioning into nonaccrual status during the second quarter. At September 30, 2022, total nonaccrual loans were primarily classified in the rural home loan (38.02 percent of the total), utilities (26.74 percent), and field crops (25.00 percent) segments. At December 31, 2021, total nonaccrual loans were primarily classified in the rural home loan (49.17 percent of the total), utilities (31.27 percent), and tobacco (15.25 percent) segments. Nonaccrual loans were 0.13 percent and 0.12 percent of total loans outstanding at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

### ***Troubled Debt Restructurings***

A troubled debt restructuring (TDR) occurs when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulties and a concession is granted to the borrower that the Bank would not otherwise consider. Concessions are granted to borrowers based on either an assessment of the borrower's ability to return to financial viability or a court order. The concessions can be in the form of a modification of terms, rates, or amounts owed. Acceptance of other assets and/or equity as payment may also be considered a concession. The type of alternative financing granted is chosen in order to minimize the loss incurred by the Bank. TDRs totaled \$43.3 million at September 30, 2022, an increase of \$13.7 million since December 31, 2021 primarily as a result of loan modifications at the end of the pandemic-related forbearance programs offered by FNMA. TDRs at September 30, 2022 were comprised of \$32.3 million of accruing restructured loans and \$11.0 million of nonaccrual restructured loans. Restructured loans were primarily in the rural home loan (71.62 percent of the total) segment.

### ***Other Property Owned***

Other property owned (OPO) consists primarily of assets once pledged as loan collateral that were acquired through foreclosure or deeded to the Bank (or a lender group) in satisfaction of secured loans. OPO may be comprised of real estate, equipment, and equity interests in companies or partnerships. The Bank had no OPO at both September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021.

### ***Allowance for Loan Losses***

The Bank maintains an allowance for loan losses at a level management considers adequate to provide for probable and estimable credit losses within the loan portfolio as of each reported balance sheet date. The allowance for loan losses was \$22.1 million at September 30, 2022, as compared with \$20.1 million at December 31, 2021. The allowance at September 30, 2022 included specific reserves of \$2.7 million (12.38 percent of the total) and general reserves of \$19.4 million (87.62 percent). See *Provision for Loan Losses* section below for additional details regarding loan loss provision expense and reversals included in the net provision expense of \$2.9 million recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

The total allowance at September 30, 2022 was comprised primarily of reserves for the rural home loan (27.20 percent of the total), utilities (16.89 percent), processing (16.28 percent), tree fruits and nuts (7.01 percent), forestry (5.79 percent) and nursery/greenhouse (5.63 percent) segments. The allowance for loan losses was 0.07 percent of total loans outstanding at both September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021. See Note 2, *Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements for further information.

### Interest Rate Risk Management

At September 30, 2022, the Bank's twelve-month Cumulative Repricing/Maturity Gap was a \$744.1 million liability sensitive position, compared to a \$2.973 billion asset sensitive position at December 31, 2021. This change is primarily due to slower forecast prepayment speeds on fixed rate loans resulting from higher interest rates when compared to December 31, 2021. A liability sensitive position means the volume of repricing/maturing liabilities exceeded the volume of assets that mature or reprice during that time period, which generally implies a decrease in net interest income in rising interest rate scenarios and higher net interest income in falling interest rate scenarios. However, a gap analysis does not capture the optionality that is inherent in some of the Bank's assets and liabilities. For example, during a period of rising interest rates, call options on fixed-rate debt may not be exercised and prepayment options on fixed-rate assets also slow as the economic incentive for borrowers to refinance decreases. In contrast, during a period of falling interest rates, call options on debt may be exercised and prepayment activity on loans increases. To supplement the Repricing/Maturity Gap analysis, the Bank utilizes a financial simulation model for measuring interest rate sensitivity of net interest income and market value of equity.

The following tables represent AgFirst's projected change over the next twelve months in net interest income and market value of equity for various rate movements as of September 30, 2022. The upward and downward shocks are generally based on movements in interest rates which are considered significant enough to capture the effects of embedded options and convexity within the assets and liabilities so that underlying risk may be revealed.

<b>Net Interest Income</b> (dollars in thousands)					
Scenarios	Net Interest Income	\$ Change	%	Change	
+4.0% Shock	\$609,601	\$38,950		6.83%	
+2.0% Shock	\$588,323	\$17,672		3.10%	
Base line *	\$570,651	—		—	
-50% of 3M Tbill**	\$557,506	\$(13,145)		(2.30)%	

<b>Market Value of Equity</b> (dollars in thousands)					
Scenarios	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	\$ Change	% Change
Book Value	\$41,749,561	\$40,156,741	\$1,592,820	—	—
+4.0% Shock	\$35,285,574	\$34,456,688	\$828,886	\$(356,211)	(30.06)%
+2.0% Shock	\$36,936,346	\$35,975,410	\$960,936	\$(224,161)	(18.91)%
Base line *	\$38,831,628	\$37,646,531	\$1,185,097	—	—
-50% of 3M Tbill**	\$40,567,226	\$39,097,193	\$1,470,033	\$284,936	24.04%

\* Base line uses rates as of the balance sheet date before application of any interest rate shocks.

\*\* When the three-month Treasury bill interest rate is less than 4 percent, both the minus 200 and minus 400 basis point shocks are replaced with a downward shock which is equal to one-half of the three-month Treasury bill rate. At September 30, 2022, this downward shock was (165) basis points.

At September 30, 2022, the Bank's market value of equity sensitivity in a +200 basis points scenario declined to (18.91)% from (15.66)% at June 30, 2022. This negative change is primarily due to the impact of rapidly rising interest rates on the market values of longer-term assets, which results in a lower market value of equity (denominator).

### LIBOR Transition

The Bank and Associations have exposure to LIBOR arising from loans made to customers, investment securities purchased, and Systemwide Debt Securities issued by the Funding Corporation on the Bank's behalf.

The FCA has issued guidance similar to that of the U.S. prudential regulators but applicable for System institutions to follow as they prepare for the expected phase-out of LIBOR. The guidelines direct each System institution to develop a LIBOR transition plan designed to provide an orderly roadmap of actions that will reduce LIBOR exposure, stop the inflow of new LIBOR volume, and adjust operating processes to implement alternative reference rates.

The Bank and Associations have implemented LIBOR transition plans and continue to analyze potential risks associated with the LIBOR transition, including, but not limited to, financial, market, accounting, operational, legal, tax, reputational, and compliance risks. See the Bank's 2021 Annual Report for further discussion on the LIBOR transition.

The following is a summary of Bank variable-rate financial instruments outstanding with LIBOR exposure at period end:

September 30, 2022						
<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Due Before June 30, 2023	Due After June 30, 2023	Total	% Due After June 30, 2023 to Balance Sheet Line Item	% Due After June 30, 2023 without fallback provisions	
Investments	\$ —	\$ 797	\$ 797	8.7%	—%	
Loans	97	2,302	2,399	7.4%	0.7%	
Total Assets	\$ 97	\$ 3,099	\$ 3,196	7.4%	0.5%	
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 85	\$ —	\$ 85	N/A	N/A	
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 85	\$ —	\$ 85	N/A	N/A	

December 31, 2021						
<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Due Before June 30, 2023	Due After June 30, 2023	Total	% Due After June 30, 2023 to Balance Sheet Line Item	% Due After June 30, 2023 without fallback provisions	
Investments	\$ —	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,022	10.9%	0.2%	
Loans	314	3,115	3,429	10.9%	1.2%	
Total Assets	\$ 314	\$ 4,137	\$ 4,451	10.5%	0.9%	
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 310	\$ —	\$ 310	N/A	N/A	
Preferred stock	—	33	33	100.0%	100.0%	
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 310	\$ 33	\$ 343	0.1%	0.1%	

The Bank is evaluating all variable rate instruments and actively monitoring LIBOR exposure of the financial instruments listed in the table above as part of its LIBOR transition Plan (Plan). The Plan includes implementing fallback language into variable-rate financial instruments which provides the ability to move these instruments to another index if the LIBOR market is no longer viable. A large portion of the Bank's loans that have exposure to LIBOR are purchased from other financial institutions and the Bank is dependent on the other financial institutions to perform the borrower negotiations.

In accordance with the Plan, remaining outstanding shares of the Bank's preferred stock were redeemed on June 15, 2022. See further discussion of the perpetual preferred stock in the 2021 Annual Report.

The following is a summary of total Association variable-rate financial instruments outstanding with LIBOR exposure at period end:

September 30, 2022						
<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Due Before June 30, 2023	Due After June 30, 2023	Total	% Due After June 30, 2023 to Balance Sheet Line Item	% Due After June 30, 2023 without fallback provisions	
Loans	\$ 50	\$ 1,104	\$ 1,154	4.0%	0.3%	
Total Assets	\$ 50	\$ 1,104	\$ 1,154	3.9%	0.3%	

December 31, 2021						
<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Due Before June 30, 2023	Due After June 30, 2023	Total	% Due After June 30, 2023 to Balance Sheet Line Item	% Due After June 30, 2023 without fallback provisions	
Loans	\$ 168	\$ 1,598	\$ 1,766	6.1%	0.8%	
Total Assets	\$ 168	\$ 1,598	\$ 1,766	5.9%	0.8%	

### **Liquidity and Funding Sources**

One of AgFirst's primary responsibilities is to maintain sufficient liquidity to fund the lending operations of the District Associations, in addition to its own needs. Along with normal cash flows associated with lending operations, AgFirst has two primary sources of liquidity: the capacity to issue Systemwide Debt Securities through the Funding Corporation; and cash and investments.

AgFirst's principal source of liquidity comes from its ability to issue Systemwide Debt Securities, which are the general unsecured joint and several obligations of the System banks. AgFirst continually raises funds in the debt markets to support its mission, to repay maturing Systemwide Debt Securities, and to meet other obligations.

The U.S. government does not guarantee, directly or indirectly, Systemwide Debt Securities. However, the Farm Credit System, as a GSE, has benefited from broad access to the domestic and global capital markets. This access has provided the System with a dependable source of competitively priced debt which is critical for supporting the System's mission of providing credit to agriculture and rural America.

The System does not have a guaranteed line of credit from the U.S. Treasury or the Federal Reserve. However, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) has an agreement with the Federal Financing Bank (FFB), a federal instrumentality subject to the supervision and direction of the U.S. Treasury, pursuant to which the FFB could advance funds to the FCSIC. Under its existing statutory authority, the FCSIC may use these funds to provide assistance to the System banks in exigent market circumstances which threaten the banks' ability to pay maturing debt obligations. The agreement provides for advances of up to \$10 billion and terminates on September 30, 2023, unless otherwise renewed. The decision whether to seek funds from the FFB is at the discretion of the FCSIC. Each funding obligation of the FFB is subject to various terms and conditions and, as a result, there can be no assurance that funding would be available if needed by AgFirst or the System.

Currently, Moody's Investor Service and Fitch Ratings have assigned long-term debt ratings for the System of Aaa and AAA and short-term debt ratings of P-1 and F1, respectively. These are the highest ratings available from these rating agencies. S&P Global Ratings (S&P) maintains the long-term debt rating of the System at AA+, which directly corresponds to its AA+ long-term sovereign credit rating of the U.S. government. These rating agencies base their ratings on many quantitative and qualitative factors, including the System's status as a GSE. Negative changes to the System's credit ratings could reduce earnings by increasing debt funding costs and could also have a material adverse effect on liquidity, the ability to conduct normal business operations, and the Bank's overall financial condition and results of operations. However, AgFirst anticipates continued access to funding necessary to support the District's and Bank's needs.

At September 30, 2022, AgFirst had \$39.929 billion in total debt outstanding compared to \$36.357 billion at December 31, 2021, an increase of \$3.572 billion, or 9.83 percent.

To mitigate the risk of a disruption in the Bank's ability to issue debt securities, the Bank has investment securities repurchase agreements in place with several commercial banks for commitments totaling approximately \$6.050 billion. A standard repurchase agreement involves the acquisition of immediately available funds through the sale of securities with a simultaneous commitment to repurchase the same securities on a certain date within one year at a specified price, including interest at an agreed upon rate. In addition, the System has established lines of credit in the event contingency funding is needed to meet obligations of System banks.

Cash and cash equivalents, which increased \$141.0 million from December 31, 2021 to a total of \$1.166 billion at September 30, 2022, consist primarily of cash on deposit and money market securities that are short-term in nature (maturities of overnight to 90 days). Incremental movements in cash and cash equivalents balances between reporting periods are due primarily to changes in liquidity needs.

Investments in debt securities totaled \$9.167 billion, or 21.96 percent of total assets at September 30, 2022, compared to \$9.337 billion, or 23.77 percent of total assets as of December 31, 2021, a decrease of \$169.6 million, or 1.82 percent. Nearly all investments, \$9.152 billion as of September 30, 2022, are classified as being available for sale. Available-for-sale investments at September 30, 2022 included \$138.8 million in U.S. Treasury securities, \$4.065 billion in U.S. government guaranteed securities, \$4.603 billion in U.S. government agency guaranteed securities, and \$345.1 million in non-agency asset-backed securities. Since the majority of the portfolio is invested

in U.S. government guaranteed and agency securities, the portfolio is highly liquid and potential credit loss exposure is limited. See Note 3, *Investments*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements for further information regarding types of securities that may be held under applicable FCA guidelines.

Management maintains the available-for-sale liquidity investment portfolio size generally proportionate with that of the loan portfolio and within regulatory and policy guidelines which provide that a System bank may hold certain eligible available-for-sale investments in an amount not to exceed 35.00 percent of its quarterly average daily balance of loans outstanding. Based upon FCA guidelines, at September 30, 2022, the Bank's eligible available-for-sale investments were 33.68 percent of its quarterly average daily balance of loans outstanding.

FCA regulations require that the Bank have a liquidity policy that establishes a minimum total "coverage" level of 90 days and that short-term liquidity requirements must be met by certain high quality investments or cash. "Coverage" is defined as the number of days that maturing debt could be funded with eligible cash, cash equivalents, and available-for-sale investments maintained by the Bank.

The FCA classifies eligible liquidity investments according to three liquidity quality levels with level 1 being the most liquid. The first 15 days of minimum liquidity coverage are met using only level 1 instruments, which include cash and cash equivalents. Days 16 through 30 of minimum liquidity coverage are met using level 1 and level 2 instruments. Level 2 consists primarily of U.S. government guaranteed securities. Days 31 through 90 are met using level 1, level 2, and level 3 securities. Level 3 consists primarily of U.S. government agency investments. Additionally, a supplemental liquidity buffer in excess of the 90-day minimum liquidity reserve is set to provide coverage to at least 120 days.

At September 30, 2022, AgFirst met each of the individual level criteria above and had a total of 214 days of maturing debt coverage compared to 235 days at December 31, 2021. Cash provided by the Bank's operating activities is an additional source of liquidity for the Bank that is not reflected in the coverage calculation.

See Note 3, *Investments*, and Note 4, *Debt*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements for further information.

### **Capital**

Total shareholders' equity decreased \$710.0 million, or 30.83 percent, from December 31, 2021 to \$1.593 billion at September 30, 2022. This decrease is primarily attributed to a decrease in unrealized gains on investments of \$988.6 million due to an increase in interest rates which decreased the fair value of existing available-for-sale fixed-rate investment securities and redemption of perpetual preferred stock of \$32.5 million in June 2022 (see *Future of LIBOR* section above). These decreases were partially offset by an increase in retained earnings from net income of \$312.8 million.

### **Regulatory Capital Ratios**

The FCA sets minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements for System banks and associations. The requirements are determined by regulatory ratios as defined by the FCA.

AgFirst's regulatory ratios are shown in the following table:

	<b>Regulatory Minimum, Including Buffer*</b>	<b>9/30/22</b>	<b>12/31/21</b>	<b>9/30/21</b>
Permanent Capital Ratio	7.00 %	15.38 %	18.73 %	18.74 %
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital Ratio	7.00 %	15.36 %	18.47 %	18.45 %
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	8.50 %	15.36 %	18.70 %	18.71 %
Total Regulatory Capital Ratio	10.50 %	15.50 %	18.85 %	18.86 %
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio**	5.00 %	5.96 %	6.87 %	6.72 %
Unallocated Retained Earnings (URE) and URE Equivalents	1.50 %	5.24 %	6.09 %	5.92 %

\* Includes full capital conservation buffers.

\*\* The Tier 1 Leverage Ratio must include a minimum of 1.50% of URE and URE Equivalents.

The permanent capital, CET1 capital, tier 1 capital, and total capital ratios are calculated by dividing the three-month average daily balance of the capital numerator, as defined by the FCA, by a risk-adjusted asset base. Risk-adjusted assets refer to the total dollar amount of the institution's assets adjusted by an appropriate credit conversion factor as defined by regulation. Generally, higher credit conversion factors are applied to assets with more inherent risk. The tier 1 leverage ratio and URE and URE equivalents component of the tier 1 leverage ratio do not incorporate any risk-adjusted weighting of assets. These ratios are calculated by dividing the three-month average daily balance of the capital numerator, as defined by the FCA, by the three-month average daily balance of total assets adjusted for regulatory deductions.

For all periods presented, AgFirst exceeded minimum regulatory requirements for all of the ratios. The Bank's capital ratios declined at September 30, 2022 compared to December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021 due primarily to the declaration of 2021 cash patronage of \$463.6 million on December 31, 2021, which represented approximately 95.38 percent of 2021 net income. Because the capital ratios are calculated using a three-month average daily balance, the full impact of this reduction in capital was not present in the year-end ratios. Additionally, the increase in total assets and risk-weighted assets contributed to the decrease when comparing to both December 31, 2021, and September 30, 2021.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, was \$312.8 million compared to \$357.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$44.6 million, or 12.48 percent. Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2022, was \$96.5 million compared to \$116.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$20.5 million, or 17.49 percent. See below for further discussion of the change in net income by major components.

### *Key Results of Operations Comparisons*

	Annualized for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021	Annualized for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021
Return on average assets	1.05 %	1.31 %	1.30 %
Return on average shareholders' equity	20.48 %	18.33 %	18.26 %
Net interest margin	1.57 %	1.78 %	1.80 %
Operating expense as a percentage of net interest income and noninterest income	34.80 %	28.22 %	27.93 %
Net (charge-offs) recoveries to average loans	0.00 %	(0.01)%	(0.01)%

The annualized return on average assets, net interest margin, and operating expense as a percentage of net interest income and noninterest income were all negatively impacted by lower net interest spread (i.e. the difference between the yield on earning assets and the cost of interest-bearing liabilities) for the first nine months of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 and to the year ended December 31, 2021. Despite lower net income, the return on average shareholder's equity was higher primarily due to the reduction in total shareholder's equity as discussed in the *Capital* section. For the operating expense as a percentage of net interest income and noninterest expense ratio, operating expense consists of noninterest expenses excluding losses (gains) from other property owned. This ratio was negatively impacted by higher other operating expense discussed in the *Noninterest Expenses* section below.

Net (charge-offs) recoveries were minimal for all periods presented.

See *Allowance for Loan Losses*, *Net Interest Income*, *Noninterest Income*, and *Noninterest Expenses* sections for further discussion.

### *Net Interest Income*

Net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2022, was \$151.0 million compared to \$163.0 million for the same period of 2021, a decrease of \$12.0 million or 7.35 percent. Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, was \$459.8 million compared to \$484.3 million for the same period of 2021, a decrease

of \$24.5 million, or 5.06 percent. The net interest margin, which is net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets, was 1.48 percent and 1.57 percent, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, a decrease of 28 and a decrease of 23 basis points, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year.

The COVID-19 impact on interest rates provided the Bank opportunities to call and replace a significant volume of debt during 2020 and, to a lesser extent, during 2021. Exercising the call options and replacing the called debt with bonds generally having a similar maturity, resulted in a significant decrease in the cost of interest-bearing liabilities as compared to the yield on the assets funded by those liabilities. Over time, the inflated spread between the yield on earning assets and the cost of interest-bearing liabilities return to a more normal level. The decrease in net interest income as compared to prior periods reflects this return toward a more normalized relationship between the yield on earning assets and the spread on bearing liabilities, partially offset by an increase in interest-earning asset volume.

The effects of changes in volume and interest rates on net interest income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, as compared with the corresponding periods in 2021, are presented in the following table. The table distinguishes between the changes in interest income and interest expense related to average outstanding balances and to the levels of average interest rates. Accordingly, the benefit derived from funding earning assets with interest-free funds (principally capital) is reflected solely as a volume increase.

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the Three Months Ended			For the Nine Months Ended		
	September 30, 2022 vs. September 30, 2021			September 30, 2022 vs. September 30, 2021		
	Increase (decrease) due to changes in:			Increase (decrease) due to changes in:		
	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
Interest Income:						
Loans	\$ 26,898	\$ 42,846	\$ 69,744	\$ 62,308	\$ 53,860	\$ 116,168
Investments & Cash Equivalents	1,455	19,263	20,718	4,568	31,094	35,662
Other	415	660	1,075	247	1,045	1,292
Total Interest Income	28,768	62,769	91,537	67,123	85,999	153,122
Interest Expense:						
Interest-Bearing Liabilities	17,213	86,306	103,519	32,515	145,094	177,609
Changes in Net Interest Income	\$ 11,555	\$ (23,537)	\$ (11,982)	\$ 34,608	\$ (59,095)	\$ (24,487)

### ***Provision for Loan Losses***

AgFirst measures risks inherent in its loan portfolio on an ongoing basis and, as necessary, recognizes provision for loan loss expense so that appropriate reserves for loan losses are maintained. Loan loss provision was a net expense of \$1.0 million and \$2.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, compared to a net expense of \$760 thousand and \$2.7 million, respectively, for the corresponding periods in 2021.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the provision for loan losses included provision expense for specific reserves of \$308 thousand and \$1.4 million, respectively, and provision expense for general reserves of \$731 thousand and \$1.5 million, respectively. Total net provision expense for the three months ended September 30, 2022 primarily related to expense for borrowers in the rural home loan (\$515 thousand) and nursery/greenhouse (\$379 thousand) segments. Total provision expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 primarily related to provision expense for borrowers in the rural home loan (\$1.7 million) and nursery/greenhouse (\$617 thousand) segments.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the provision for loan losses included net provision expense for specific reserves of \$194 thousand and \$3.1 million, respectively, and net provision expense for general reserves of \$566 thousand and net provision reversals of \$448 thousand, respectively. Total net provision expense for the three months ended September 30, 2021 primarily related to provision expense for borrowers in the tree fruits and nuts (\$746 thousand) and processing (\$641 thousand) segments, partially offset by provision reversals in the utilities (\$480 thousand) and nursery/greenhouse (\$212 thousand) segments. For the nine-month period in 2021, the net provision expense primarily related to provision expense for borrowers in the utilities (\$2.0 million), processing (\$827 thousand), and tree fruits and nuts (\$691 thousand) segments, partially offset by provision reversals in the forestry (\$468 thousand) and nursery/greenhouse (\$366 thousand) segments.

See the *Allowance for Loan Losses* section above and Note 2, *Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements for further information.

### **Noninterest Income**

The following table illustrates the changes in noninterest income:

<b>Change in Noninterest Income</b> <i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>For the Three Months Ended September 30,</b>			<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
Loan fees	\$ 3,816	\$ 3,013	\$ 803	\$ 10,530	\$ 9,225	\$ 1,305
Gains on investments, net	—	—	—	—	330	(330)
Gains (losses) on debt extinguishment	—	(4,370)	4,370	56	(9,204)	9,260
(Losses) gains on other transactions	(765)	173	(938)	(947)	2,647	(3,594)
Patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions	334	818	(484)	6,349	5,935	414
Other noninterest income	3,324	2,265	1,059	8,343	6,402	1,941
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>\$ 6,709</b>	<b>\$ 1,899</b>	<b>\$ 4,810</b>	<b>\$ 24,331</b>	<b>\$ 15,335</b>	<b>\$ 8,996</b>

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the corresponding periods in 2021, noninterest income increased \$4.8 million and \$9.0 million, respectively. Significant line-item dollar variances are discussed below.

Debt issuance expense is amortized into interest expense over the contractual life of the underlying debt security. Debt is called to take advantage of favorable market interest rate changes. When debt securities are called prior to maturity, any unamortized issuance cost is expensed through gains (losses) on debt extinguishment. The amount of issuance cost expensed when a bond is called is dependent upon both the size and remaining maturity of the bond when called. Losses on called debt are more than offset by interest expense savings realized over the life of the replacement debt. There were no call options exercised on bonds during the three and nine months ended 2022 due to the rising interest rate environment compared to \$1.890 billion and \$7.251 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. Despite not exercising any call options on bonds during 2022, the Bank repurchased and subsequently cancelled one discount note that resulted in \$56 thousand in gains during the second quarter of 2022. Accordingly, losses on debt extinguishment decreased \$4.4 million and \$9.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, compared to the same period in 2021. See *Net Interest Income* section above for further discussion.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, net losses on other transactions were \$947 thousand compared to net gains of \$2.6 million for the corresponding periods in the prior year. The decrease when compared to the prior year is primarily due to decreases in the market value of certain nonqualified retirement plan trust assets of \$4.7 million.

### **Noninterest Expenses**

The following table illustrates the changes in noninterest expenses:

<b>Change in Noninterest Expenses</b> <i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>For the Three Months Ended September 30,</b>			<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 22,231	\$ 18,345	\$ 3,886	\$ 59,941	\$ 58,222	\$ 1,719
Occupancy and equipment	1,889	1,713	176	5,446	5,266	180
Insurance Fund premiums	6,900	4,473	2,427	19,710	13,263	6,447
Purchased services	14,073	11,049	3,024	41,881	28,221	13,660
Data processing	8,580	6,506	2,074	23,434	18,602	4,832
Other operating expenses	6,489	5,059	1,430	18,054	15,966	2,088
Losses from other property owned	(1)	16	(17)	(1)	35	(36)
<b>Total noninterest expenses</b>	<b>\$ 60,161</b>	<b>\$ 47,161</b>	<b>\$ 13,000</b>	<b>\$ 168,465</b>	<b>\$ 139,575</b>	<b>\$ 28,890</b>

Noninterest expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, increased \$13.0 million and \$28.9 million compared to the corresponding periods in 2021. Significant line-item dollar variances are discussed below.

Salaries and employee benefits increased \$3.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2022 when compared to the same period in 2021. The increase is primarily attributed to an increase in headcount, normal salary administration and discretionary bonus incentives paid during the quarter.

Insurance Fund premiums increased \$2.4 million and \$6.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2021. The increases resulted primarily due to an increase in the premium assessment rate from 16 basis points in 2021 to 20 basis points in 2022.

The Bank operates as the centralized service provider for the District Associations which results in costs incurred at the Bank that are expected to be offset through efficiencies gained at District Associations. As a result of significant technology initiatives, purchased services increased by \$3.0 million and \$13.7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the prior year. In addition, data processing expenses increased \$2.1 million and \$4.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, compared to the same period in 2021. The increase resulted primarily from higher software depreciation and maintenance costs.

Other operating expenses increased \$2.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 when compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase is primarily due to an increase in travel expenses of \$1.2 million when compared to the prior year when pandemic restrictions were in place.

#### **RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

Please refer to Note 1, *Organization, Significant Accounting Policies, and Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements, and the 2021 Annual Report of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank for recently adopted accounting pronouncements. Additional information on new and pending Updates is provided in the following table.

The following ASU was issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB):

Summary of Guidance	Adoption and Potential Financial Statement Impact
<b><i>Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces multiple existing impairment standards by establishing a single framework for financial assets to reflect management’s estimate of current expected credit losses (CECL) over the complete remaining life of the financial assets.</li> <li>• Changes the present incurred loss impairment guidance for loans to an expected loss model.</li> <li>• Modifies the other-than-temporary impairment model for debt securities to require an allowance for credit impairment instead of a direct write-down, which allows for reversal of credit impairments in future periods based on improvements in credit.</li> <li>• Eliminates existing guidance for purchased credit impaired (PCI) loans and requires recognition of an allowance for expected credit losses on these financial assets.</li> <li>• Modifies and enhances financial instruments disclosures, most notably the addition of a vintage disclosure for loans.</li> <li>• Eliminates the accounting guidance for TDRs by creditors in Subtopic 310-40, Receivables—Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors, while enhancing disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructurings by creditors when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. Specifically, rather than applying the recognition and measurement guidance for TDRs, an entity must apply the loan refinancing and restructuring guidance in paragraphs 310-20-35-9 through 35-11 to determine whether a modification results in a new loan or a continuation of an existing loan.</li> <li>• Requires a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the beginning of the reporting period of adoption.</li> <li>• Effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early application is permitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bank has established a cross-discipline governance structure utilizing common guidance developed across the Farm Credit System.</li> <li>• The Bank has completed development of a PD/LGD model and independently validated the model for conceptual soundness. The implementation of processes, internal controls and policy updates are substantially complete.</li> <li>• The Bank macroeconomic forecast includes a weighted selection of the Moody’s baseline, upside 10th percentile and downside 90th percentile scenarios.</li> <li>• The adoption of the standard will not have a material impact on the Bank’s investment portfolio since the portfolio is primarily invested in U.S. government or U.S. agency guaranteed securities that inherently have an immaterial risk of loss.</li> <li>• The adoption of the standard is expected to increase the allowance for credit losses in the loan portfolio by approximately 60 to 70 percent. The increase is primarily due to the requirement to estimate losses to the contractual maturity of the assets, resulting in an increase for the rural residential real estate portfolio. The extent of the increase is heavily dependent upon the nature and characteristics of the Bank’s portfolio, and the macroeconomic conditions and forecasts at the time of adoption.</li> <li>• The guidance will be adopted January 1, 2023.</li> </ul>

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

**REGULATORY MATTERS**

On April 14, 2022, the FCA approved a final rule that amends certain regulations to address changes in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Such changes reflect the Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) methodology that will replace the incurred loss methodology upon adoption. Credit loss allowances related to loans, lessor’s net investments in leases, and held-to-maturity debt securities would be included in a System institution’s Tier 2 capital up to 1.25 percent of the System institution’s total risk weighted assets. Credit loss allowances for available-for-sale debt securities and purchased credit impaired assets would not be eligible for inclusion in a System institution’s Tier 2 capital. The regulation does not include a transition phase-in period for the CECL day 1 cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings on a System institution’s regulatory capital ratios. In addition, the regulation does not include an exclusion for the CECL day 1 cumulative effective adjustment from the “safe harbor” deemed prior approval provision. The rule will be effective on January 1, 2023.

On August 26, 2021, the FCA issued a proposed rule to revise its regulatory capital requirements to define and establish risk-weightings for High Volatility Commercial Real Estate (HVCRE) by assigning a 150 percent risk-weighting to such exposures, instead of the current 100 percent. The proposed rule would ensure that the FCA’s rule remains comparable with the capital rule of other federal banking regulatory agencies and recognizes the increased risk posed by HVCRE exposures. The public comment period ended on January 24, 2022.

On June 30, 2021, the FCA issued an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) that seeks public comments on whether to amend or restructure the System bank liquidity regulations. The purpose of this advance notice is to evaluate the applicability of the Basel III framework to the Farm Credit System and gather input to ensure that System banks have the liquidity to withstand crises that adversely impact liquidity and threaten their viability. The public comment period ended on November 27, 2021.

## Balance Sheets

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(audited)</i>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 741,305	\$ 625,288
Cash equivalents	425,000	400,000
Investments in debt securities:		
Available-for-sale (amortized cost of \$10,118,901 and \$9,295,565, respectively)	9,152,310	9,317,572
Held-to-maturity (fair value of \$14,431 and \$21,632, respectively)	14,791	19,133
Total investments in debt securities	9,167,101	9,336,705
Loans	31,022,492	28,535,682
Allowance for loan losses	(22,128)	(20,147)
Net loans	31,000,364	28,515,535
Accrued interest receivable	110,073	84,532
Accounts receivable	77,265	110,935
Equity investments in other Farm Credit institutions	85,113	84,922
Premises and equipment, net	108,666	83,891
Other assets	34,674	32,746
Total assets	<b>\$ 41,749,561</b>	<b>\$ 39,274,554</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Systemwide bonds payable	\$ 33,986,121	\$ 31,440,802
Systemwide notes payable	5,943,012	4,915,969
Accrued interest payable	115,393	40,941
Accounts payable	64,088	525,841
Other liabilities	48,127	48,221
Total liabilities	40,156,741	36,971,774
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)		
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Perpetual preferred stock	—	32,500
Capital stock and participation certificates	299,131	299,131
Additional paid-in-capital	63,668	63,673
Retained earnings		
Allocated	413	416
Unallocated	2,199,114	1,888,462
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(969,506)	18,598
Total shareholders' equity	1,592,820	2,302,780
Total liabilities and equity	<b>\$ 41,749,561</b>	<b>\$ 39,274,554</b>

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

# Statements of Comprehensive Income

(unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>Interest Income</b>				
Investments	\$ 54,032	\$ 33,314	\$ 132,567	\$ 96,905
Loans	245,787	176,043	632,732	516,564
Other	1,103	28	1,360	68
Total interest income	300,922	209,385	766,659	613,537
<b>Interest Expense</b>				
	149,954	46,435	306,862	129,253
Net interest income	150,968	162,950	459,797	484,284
Provision for allowance for loan losses	1,039	760	2,878	2,675
Net interest income after provision for allowance for loan losses	149,929	162,190	456,919	481,609
<b>Noninterest Income</b>				
Loan fees	3,816	3,013	10,530	9,225
Gains on investments, net	—	—	—	330
Gains (losses) on debt extinguishment	—	(4,370)	56	(9,204)
(Losses) gains on other transactions	(765)	173	(947)	2,647
Patronage refunds from other Farm Credit institutions	334	818	6,349	5,935
Other noninterest income	3,324	2,265	8,343	6,402
Total noninterest income	6,709	1,899	24,331	15,335
<b>Noninterest Expenses</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	22,231	18,345	59,941	58,222
Occupancy and equipment	1,889	1,713	5,446	5,266
Insurance Fund premiums	6,900	4,473	19,710	13,263
Purchased services	14,073	11,049	41,881	28,221
Data processing	8,580	6,506	23,434	18,602
Other operating expenses	6,489	5,059	18,054	15,966
Losses (gains) from other property owned	(1)	16	(1)	35
Total noninterest expenses	60,161	47,161	168,465	139,575
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 96,477	\$ 116,928	\$ 312,785	\$ 357,369
<b>Other comprehensive loss:</b>				
Unrealized losses on investments	(336,278)	(63,803)	(988,598)	(109,263)
Change in value of cash flow hedges	(13)	(24)	(31)	(65)
Employee benefit plans adjustments	175	213	525	638
Other comprehensive loss (Note 5)	(336,116)	(63,614)	(988,104)	(108,690)
<b>Comprehensive (loss) income</b>	\$ (239,639)	\$ 53,314	\$ (675,319)	\$ 248,679

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

# Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

*(unaudited)*

*(dollars in thousands)*

	Perpetual Preferred Stock	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Additional Paid-In- Capital	Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Shareholders' Equity
				Allocated	Unallocated		
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 49,250	\$ 311,859	\$ 58,883	\$ 416	\$ 1,871,594	\$ 185,862	\$ 2,477,864
Comprehensive income (loss)					357,369	(108,690)	248,679
Redemption of perpetual preferred stock (Note 5)	(16,750)		4,790				(11,960)
Dividends paid on perpetual preferred stock					(419)		(419)
Patronage distribution adjustment					(1,081)		(1,081)
Balance at September 30, 2021	\$ 32,500	\$ 311,859	\$ 63,673	\$ 416	\$ 2,227,463	\$ 77,172	\$ 2,713,083
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 32,500	\$ 299,131	\$ 63,673	\$ 416	\$ 1,888,462	\$ 18,598	\$ 2,302,780
Comprehensive income (loss)					312,785	(988,104)	(675,319)
Redemption of perpetual preferred stock (Note 5)	(32,500)		(5)				(32,505)
Dividends paid on perpetual preferred stock					(271)		(271)
Retained earnings retired				(3)			(3)
Patronage distribution adjustment					(1,862)		(1,862)
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$ —	\$ 299,131	\$ 63,668	\$ 413	\$ 2,199,114	\$ (969,506)	\$ 1,592,820

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

# Statements of Cash Flows

(unaudited)

For the Nine Months Ended September 30,

(dollars in thousands)

	2022	2021
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 312,785	\$ 357,369
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation on premises and equipment	12,491	9,678
Amortization of net deferred loan costs and premium amortization	1,586	6,554
Premium amortization on investment securities	6,344	15,899
Discount accretion on bonds and notes	41,824	13,448
Provision for loan losses	2,878	2,675
Losses on other property owned, net	(1)	(19)
Gains on investments, net	—	(330)
(Gains) losses on debt extinguishment	(56)	9,204
Losses (gains) on other transactions	947	(2,647)
Net change in loans held for sale	—	(1)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in accrued interest receivable	(25,541)	(542)
Decrease in accounts receivable	33,670	39,926
Increase in accrued interest payable	74,452	8,432
Increase in accounts payable	1,802	8,420
Change in other, net	(2,540)	3,491
Total adjustments	147,856	114,188
Net cash provided by operating activities	460,641	471,557
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Investment securities purchased	(2,607,230)	(2,979,400)
Proceeds from maturities and prepayments of investment securities	1,781,861	2,069,062
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	—	44,224
Net increase in loans	(2,489,293)	(1,387,158)
Increase in equity investments in other Farm Credit System institutions	(191)	(885)
Net increase in premises and equipment	(37,250)	(20,776)
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment	80	238
Proceeds from sale of other property owned	1	411
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,352,022)	(2,274,284)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Bonds and notes issued	17,194,594	21,830,404
Bonds and notes retired	(13,664,000)	(20,152,000)
Redemption of perpetual preferred stock	(32,505)	(11,960)
Distribution to shareholders	(465,417)	(391,293)
Dividends paid on perpetual preferred stock	(271)	(419)
Retained earnings retired	(3)	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,032,398	1,274,732
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	141,017	(527,995)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,025,288	1,213,685
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,166,305	\$ 685,690
<b>Supplemental schedule of non-cash activities:</b>		
Receipt of property in settlement of loans	\$ —	\$ 392
Change in unrealized losses on investments, net	(988,598)	(109,263)
Employee benefit plans adjustments	(525)	(638)
<b>Supplemental information:</b>		
Interest paid	\$ 190,586	\$ 107,373

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

# Notes to the Financial Statements

(unaudited)

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

### **Organization**

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (AgFirst or Bank). AgFirst and its related Agricultural Credit Associations (Associations or District Associations) are collectively referred to as the AgFirst District (District). A complete description of the organization and operations, the significant accounting policies followed, and the financial condition and results of operations of the Bank as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 are contained in the 2021 Annual Report to Shareholders. These unaudited interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the latest Annual Report to Shareholders.

Following approval by AgFirst, the FCA, and shareholders, effective July 1, 2022, MidAtlantic Farm Credit, ACA and AgChoice Farm Credit, ACA merged to form Horizon Farm Credit, ACA. Combined total assets for these two Associations are \$6.0 billion as of September 30, 2022.

On April 11, 2022, the boards of AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA and Cape Fear Farm Credit, ACA announced intentions to pursue a merger. The Associations, with combined total assets of \$2.6 billion, anticipate a merger date of January 1, 2023, subject to receiving all regulatory and shareholder approvals required.

On May 25, 2022, the boards of Carolina Farm Credit, ACA and AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA announced intentions to pursue a merger. The Associations, with combined total assets of \$4.1 billion, anticipate a merger date of April 1, 2023, subject to receiving all regulatory and shareholder approvals required.

The merger activities listed above have not and are not expected to have a material impact on the Bank's Balance Sheet and Results of Operations.

### **Basis of Presentation**

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

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

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

### **Significant Accounting Policies**

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

Management has made significant estimates in several areas, including loans and allowance for loan losses (Note 2, *Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses*), investment securities and other-than-temporary impairment (Note 3, *Investments*), and financial instruments (Note 6, *Fair Value Measurement*). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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

**Accounting Standards Effective During the Period**

There were no changes in the accounting principles applied from the latest Annual Report.

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

A summary of loans outstanding at period end follows:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Direct Notes	\$ 21,070,822	\$ 19,739,633
Real estate mortgage	1,129,542	1,153,729
Production and intermediate-term	1,059,960	1,032,288
Loans to cooperatives	617,603	527,118
Processing and marketing	1,978,103	1,680,782
Farm-related business	113,450	79,888
Communication	658,027	545,699
Power and water/waste disposal	1,100,184	748,563
Rural residential real estate	2,991,697	2,784,761
International	123,688	76,739
Lease receivables	433	2,273
Loans to other financing institutions (OFIs)	174,037	159,061
Other (including Mission Related)	4,946	5,148
Total loans	<u>\$ 31,022,492</u>	<u>\$ 28,535,682</u>

A substantial portion of the Bank’s loan portfolio consists of notes receivable from District Associations (Direct Notes). These notes are used by the Associations to fund their loan portfolios, which collateralize the notes. Therefore, the Bank’s concentration of credit risk in various agricultural commodities associated with these notes approximates that of the District as a whole. Loan concentrations are considered to exist when there are amounts loaned to a multiple number of borrowers engaged in similar activities, which would cause them to be similarly impacted by economic or other conditions. A substantial portion of the Associations’ lending activities is collateralized, and their exposure to credit loss associated with lending activities is reduced accordingly. The risk funds of an Association, including both capital and the allowance for loan losses, also protect the interest of the Bank.

The Bank may purchase or sell participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume, and comply with FCA regulations. During the first nine months of 2022, the Bank purchased \$489.9 million of residential mortgage loans from various Farm Credit System (System) associations and sold \$1.2 million from the portfolio. These amounts are not included in the table below. The following tables present the principal balance of participation loans at periods ended:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>							
	<b>Within AgFirst District</b>		<b>Within Farm Credit System</b>		<b>Outside Farm Credit System</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Participations Purchased</b>	<b>Participations Sold</b>	<b>Participations Purchased</b>	<b>Participations Sold</b>	<b>Participations Purchased</b>	<b>Participations Sold</b>	<b>Participations Purchased</b>	<b>Participations Sold</b>
Direct Notes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,304,164	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,304,164
Real estate mortgage	1,142,061	215,965	368,213	266,908	8,891	8,944	1,519,165	491,817
Production and intermediate-term	1,458,507	380,295	686,762	882,815	196,053	16,667	2,341,322	1,279,777
Loans to cooperatives	—	79,578	698,404	—	—	—	698,404	79,578
Processing and marketing	618,745	719,935	949,536	495,346	1,615,842	—	3,184,123	1,215,281
Farm-related business	66,855	15,084	15,000	—	46,932	—	128,787	15,084
Communication	—	222,523	882,095	—	—	—	882,095	222,523
Power and water/waste disposal	—	44,781	1,146,834	—	—	—	1,146,834	44,781
International	—	87,889	211,767	—	—	—	211,767	87,889
Lease receivables	—	—	433	—	—	—	433	—
Other (including Mission Related)	4,989	—	—	—	—	—	4,989	—
Total	<u>\$ 3,291,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,766,050</u>	<u>\$ 4,959,044</u>	<u>\$ 2,949,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,867,718</u>	<u>\$ 25,611</u>	<u>\$ 10,117,919</u>	<u>\$ 4,740,894</u>

December 31, 2021

	Within AgFirst District		Within Farm Credit System		Outside Farm Credit System		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
(dollars in thousands)								
Direct Notes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,207,458	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,207,458
Real estate mortgage	1,094,172	264,859	417,944	222,116	9,167	—	1,521,283	486,975
Production and intermediate-term	938,030	326,938	599,514	339,299	163,456	—	1,701,000	666,237
Loans to cooperatives	—	82,727	611,092	—	—	—	611,092	82,727
Processing and marketing	619,044	491,104	742,446	394,633	1,231,307	23,209	2,592,797	908,946
Farm-related business	68,074	3,127	15,000	—	—	—	83,074	3,127
Communication	—	124,573	671,467	—	—	—	671,467	124,573
Power and water/waste disposal	—	27,564	777,742	—	—	—	777,742	27,564
International	—	37,465	114,375	—	—	—	114,375	37,465
Lease receivables	—	—	2,273	—	—	—	2,273	—
Other (including Mission Related)	5,189	—	—	—	—	—	5,189	—
Total	\$ 2,724,509	\$ 1,358,357	\$ 3,951,853	\$ 2,163,506	\$ 1,403,930	\$ 23,209	\$ 8,080,292	\$ 3,545,072

The recorded investment in a 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.

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

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021		September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
<b>Direct Notes:</b>			<b>Power and water/waste disposal:</b>		
Acceptable	100.00 %	100.00 %	Acceptable	98.74 %	98.54 %
OAEM	—	—	OAEM	0.26	—
Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—	Substandard/doubtful/loss	1.00	1.46
	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
<b>Real estate mortgage:</b>			<b>Rural residential real estate:</b>		
Acceptable	98.66 %	96.89 %	Acceptable	99.54 %	99.46 %
OAEM	1.06	2.68	OAEM	—	—
Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.28	0.43	Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.46	0.54
	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
<b>Production and intermediate-term:</b>			<b>International:</b>		
Acceptable	94.46 %	95.34 %	Acceptable	100.00 %	100.00 %
OAEM	2.63	2.33	OAEM	—	—
Substandard/doubtful/loss	2.91	2.33	Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—
	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
<b>Loans to cooperatives:</b>			<b>Lease receivables:</b>		
Acceptable	100.00 %	95.38 %	Acceptable	100.00 %	100.00 %
OAEM	—	4.62	OAEM	—	—
Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—	Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—
	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
<b>Processing and marketing:</b>			<b>Loans to OFIs:</b>		
Acceptable	98.70 %	98.70 %	Acceptable	100.00 %	100.00 %
OAEM	1.30	0.98	OAEM	—	—
Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	0.32	Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—
	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
<b>Farm-related business:</b>			<b>Other (including Mission Related):</b>		
Acceptable	100.00 %	100.00 %	Acceptable	100.00 %	100.00 %
OAEM	—	—	OAEM	—	—
Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—	Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—
	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
<b>Communication:</b>			<b>Total loans:</b>		
Acceptable	100.00 %	100.00 %	Acceptable	99.59 %	99.45 %
OAEM	—	—	OAEM	0.22	0.34
Substandard/doubtful/loss	—	—	Substandard/doubtful/loss	0.19	0.21
	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>

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

September 30, 2022

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>30 Through 89 Days Past Due</b>	<b>90 Days or More Past Due</b>	<b>Total Past Due</b>	<b>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</b>	<b>Total Loans</b>
Direct Notes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,121,141	\$ 21,121,141
Real estate mortgage	—	89	89	1,135,711	1,135,800
Production and intermediate-term	7,514	—	7,514	1,058,768	1,066,282
Loans to cooperatives	—	—	—	619,500	619,500
Processing and marketing	—	—	—	1,984,359	1,984,359
Farm-related business	—	—	—	113,891	113,891
Communication	—	—	—	658,617	658,617
Power and water/waste disposal	—	10,980	10,980	1,093,655	1,104,635
Rural residential real estate	7,357	7,915	15,272	2,982,993	2,998,265
International	—	—	—	124,047	124,047
Lease receivables	—	—	—	434	434
Loans to OFIs	—	—	—	174,398	174,398
Other (including Mission Related)	—	—	—	5,055	5,055
Total	\$ 14,871	\$ 18,984	\$ 33,855	\$ 31,072,569	\$ 31,106,424

December 31, 2021

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>30 Through 89 Days Past Due</b>	<b>90 Days or More Past Due</b>	<b>Total Past Due</b>	<b>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</b>	<b>Total Loans</b>
Direct Notes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 19,778,813	\$ 19,778,813
Real estate mortgage	1,643	—	1,643	1,158,223	1,159,866
Production and intermediate-term	—	—	—	1,035,686	1,035,686
Loans to cooperatives	—	—	—	527,727	527,727
Processing and marketing	—	—	—	1,684,429	1,684,429
Farm-related business	—	—	—	80,138	80,138
Communication	—	—	—	545,840	545,840
Power and water/waste disposal	55,251	10,980	66,231	684,273	750,504
Rural residential real estate	25,945	11,828	37,773	2,753,193	2,790,966
International	—	—	—	77,121	77,121
Lease receivables	—	—	—	2,280	2,280
Loans to OFIs	—	—	—	159,327	159,327
Other (including Mission Related)	—	—	—	5,225	5,225
Total	\$ 82,839	\$ 22,808	\$ 105,647	\$ 28,492,275	\$ 28,597,922

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
<b>Nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,556	\$ 1,537
Production and intermediate-term	10,936	—
Processing and marketing	—	5,365
Power and water/waste disposal	10,980	10,980
Rural residential real estate	15,657	17,297
Total	\$ 41,129	\$ 35,179
<b>Accruing restructured loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 577	\$ 1,050
Production and intermediate-term	840	1,257
Rural residential real estate	27,306	19,106
Other (including Mission Related)	3,604	3,687
Total	\$ 32,327	\$ 25,100
<b>Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:</b>		
Rural residential real estate	622	5,781
Total	\$ 622	\$ 5,781
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 74,078	\$ 66,060
Other property owned	—	—
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 74,078	\$ 66,060
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans	0.13 %	0.12 %
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total loans and other property owned	0.24 %	0.23 %
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of capital	4.65 %	2.87 %

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
<b>Impaired nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 17,473	\$ 13,601
Past due	23,656	21,578
Total nonaccrual loans	\$ 41,129	\$ 35,179
<b>Impaired accrual loans:</b>		
Restructured	\$ 32,327	\$ 25,100
90 days or more past due	622	5,781
Total impaired accrual loans	\$ 32,949	\$ 30,881
Total impaired loans	\$ 74,078	\$ 66,060
Additional commitments to lend	\$ 15	\$ 7,360

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

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

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

(dollars in thousands)

Impaired Loans	September 30, 2022			For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2022		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022	
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans
<b>With a related allowance for credit losses:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 155	\$ 154	\$ 22	\$ 153	\$ —	\$ 156	\$ —
Production and intermediate-term	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Processing and marketing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm-related business	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Power and water/waste disposal	10,980	10,999	1,760	10,981	—	10,993	—
Rural residential real estate	26,174	25,644	867	24,450	—	23,435	—
Other (including Mission Related)	3,604	3,544	92	3,544	112	3,605	169
Total	\$ 40,913	\$ 40,341	\$ 2,741	\$ 39,128	\$ 112	\$ 38,189	\$ 169
<b>With no related allowance for credit losses:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,978	\$ 4,010	\$ —	\$ 4,066	\$ 128	\$ 2,725	\$ 162
Production and intermediate-term	11,776	11,790	—	11,989	30	4,595	58
Processing and marketing	—	—	—	—	104	2,189	104
Farm-related business	—	—	—	737	—	2,027	—
Power and water/waste disposal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural residential real estate	17,411	17,145	—	19,972	1,212	18,911	1,705
Other (including Mission Related)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 33,165	\$ 32,945	\$ —	\$ 36,764	\$ 1,474	\$ 30,447	\$ 2,029
<b>Total impaired loans:</b>							
Real estate mortgage	\$ 4,133	\$ 4,164	\$ 22	\$ 4,219	\$ 128	\$ 2,881	\$ 162
Production and intermediate-term	11,776	11,790	—	11,989	30	4,595	58
Processing and marketing	—	—	—	—	104	2,189	104
Farm-related business	—	—	—	737	—	2,027	—
Power and water/waste disposal	10,980	10,999	1,760	10,981	—	10,993	—
Rural residential real estate	43,585	42,789	867	44,422	1,212	42,346	1,705
Other (including Mission Related)	3,604	3,544	92	3,544	112	3,605	169
Total	\$ 74,078	\$ 73,286	\$ 2,741	\$ 75,892	\$ 1,586	\$ 68,636	\$ 2,198

(dollars in thousands)

Impaired Loans	December 31, 2021			Year Ended December 31, 2021		
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans	
<b>With a related allowance for credit losses:</b>						
Real Estate Mortgage	\$ 100	\$ 99	\$ —	\$ 241	\$ —	
Production and Intermediate Term	—	—	—	—	—	
Processing and Marketing	—	—	—	2,179	—	
Power and Water/Waste Disposal	10,980	10,999	1,760	6,777	—	
Rural Residential Real Estate	19,092	18,749	436	11,685	—	
Other (including Mission Related)	3,687	3,681	92	3,735	232	
Total	\$ 33,859	\$ 33,528	\$ 2,288	\$ 24,617	\$ 232	
<b>With no related allowance for credit losses:</b>						
Real Estate Mortgage	\$ 2,487	\$ 2,516	\$ —	\$ 3,277	\$ 219	
Production and Intermediate Term	1,257	1,252	—	4,573	418	
Processing and Marketing	5,365	5,429	—	1,415	—	
Power and Water/Waste Disposal	—	—	—	—	—	
Rural Residential Real Estate	23,092	22,342	—	17,169	1,636	
Other (including Mission Related)	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	\$ 32,201	\$ 31,539	\$ —	\$ 26,434	\$ 2,273	
<b>Total impaired loans:</b>						
Real Estate Mortgage	\$ 2,587	\$ 2,615	\$ —	\$ 3,518	\$ 219	
Production and Intermediate Term	1,257	1,252	—	4,573	418	
Processing and Marketing	5,365	5,429	—	3,594	—	
Power and Water/Waste Disposal	10,980	10,999	1,760	6,777	—	
Rural Residential Real Estate	42,184	41,091	436	28,854	1,636	
Other (including Mission Related)	3,687	3,681	92	3,735	232	
Total	\$ 66,060	\$ 65,067	\$ 2,288	\$ 51,051	\$ 2,505	

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Direct Notes	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate-term	Agribusiness*	Communication	Power and Water/Waste Disposal	Rural Residential Real Estate	International	Other**	Total
<b>Activity related to the allowance for credit losses:</b>										
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ —	\$ 1,393	\$ 3,198	\$ 6,445	\$ 1,147	\$ 2,893	\$ 5,784	\$ 93	\$ 430	\$ 21,383
Charge-offs	—	(13)	—	—	—	—	(331)	—	—	(344)
Recoveries	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	50
Provision for loan losses	—	(49)	424	22	140	(10)	514	(11)	9	1,039
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$ —	\$ 1,331	\$ 3,622	\$ 6,467	\$ 1,287	\$ 2,883	\$ 6,017	\$ 82	\$ 439	\$ 22,128
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ —	\$ 1,513	\$ 3,583	\$ 5,532	\$ 994	\$ 2,854	\$ 5,149	\$ 84	\$ 438	\$ 20,147
Charge-offs	—	(13)	(10)	—	—	—	(1,231)	—	—	(1,254)
Recoveries	—	—	—	—	—	—	357	—	—	357
Provision for loan losses	—	(169)	49	935	293	29	1,742	(2)	1	2,878
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$ —	\$ 1,331	\$ 3,622	\$ 6,467	\$ 1,287	\$ 2,883	\$ 6,017	\$ 82	\$ 439	\$ 22,128
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ —	\$ 1,501	\$ 2,712	\$ 5,104	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,115	\$ 5,701	\$ 144	\$ 392	\$ 19,669
Charge-offs	—	—	—	—	—	—	(686)	—	—	(686)
Recoveries	—	—	21	—	—	—	44	—	—	65
Provision for loan losses	—	(21)	886	175	(36)	(385)	95	—	46	760
Balance at September 30, 2021	\$ —	\$ 1,480	\$ 3,619	\$ 5,279	\$ 964	\$ 2,730	\$ 5,154	\$ 144	\$ 438	\$ 19,808
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ —	\$ 1,551	\$ 3,289	\$ 4,553	\$ 923	\$ 1,024	\$ 6,394	\$ 130	\$ 393	\$ 18,257
Charge-offs	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,210)	—	—	(1,210)
Recoveries	—	—	21	—	—	—	65	—	—	86
Provision for loan losses	—	(71)	309	726	41	1,706	(95)	14	45	2,675
Balance at September 30, 2021	\$ —	\$ 1,480	\$ 3,619	\$ 5,279	\$ 964	\$ 2,730	\$ 5,154	\$ 144	\$ 438	\$ 19,808
<b>Allowance on loans evaluated for impairment:</b>										
Individually	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,760	\$ 867	\$ —	\$ 92	\$ 2,741
Collectively	—	1,309	3,622	6,467	1,287	1,123	5,150	82	347	19,387
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$ —	\$ 1,331	\$ 3,622	\$ 6,467	\$ 1,287	\$ 2,883	\$ 6,017	\$ 82	\$ 439	\$ 22,128
Individually	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,760	\$ 436	\$ —	\$ 92	\$ 2,288
Collectively	—	1,513	3,583	5,532	994	1,094	4,713	84	346	17,859
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ —	\$ 1,513	\$ 3,583	\$ 5,532	\$ 994	\$ 2,854	\$ 5,149	\$ 84	\$ 438	\$ 20,147
<b>Recorded investment in loans evaluated for impairment:</b>										
Individually	\$ 21,121,141	\$ 118,709	\$ 11,468	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,980	\$ 567,847	\$ —	\$ 3,604	\$ 21,833,749
Collectively	—	1,017,091	1,054,814	2,717,750	658,617	1,093,655	2,430,418	124,047	176,283	9,272,675
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$ 21,121,141	\$ 1,135,800	\$ 1,066,282	\$ 2,717,750	\$ 658,617	\$ 1,104,635	\$ 2,998,265	\$ 124,047	\$ 179,887	\$ 31,106,424
Individually	\$ 19,778,813	\$ 128,017	\$ 1,257	\$ 5,365	\$ —	\$ 10,980	\$ 636,322	\$ —	\$ 3,687	\$ 20,564,441
Collectively	—	1,031,849	1,034,429	2,286,929	545,840	739,524	2,154,644	77,121	163,145	8,033,481
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 19,778,813	\$ 1,159,866	\$ 1,035,686	\$ 2,292,294	\$ 545,840	\$ 750,504	\$ 2,790,966	\$ 77,121	\$ 166,832	\$ 28,597,922

\* Includes the loan types: Loans to Cooperatives, Processing and Marketing, and Farm-related Business.

\*\* Includes the loan types: Mission Related Loans, Loans to OFIs, and Lease Receivables.

A restructuring of a debt constitutes a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if the creditor for economic or legal reasons related to the debtor's financial difficulties grants a concession to the debtor that it would not otherwise consider. The following tables present additional information about pre-modification and post-modification outstanding recorded investment and the effects of the modifications that occurred during the periods presented. The tables do not include any purchased credit impaired loans.

(dollars in thousands)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2022

Outstanding Recorded Investment	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Rural residential real estate	3,940	887	—	4,827	
Total	\$ 3,940	\$ 887	\$ —	\$ 4,827	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Rural residential real estate	4,390	992	—	5,382	\$ 377
Total	\$ 4,390	\$ 992	\$ —	\$ 5,382	\$ 377

(dollars in thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022

Outstanding Recorded Investment	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 471	\$ —	\$ 471	
Production and intermediate term	2,292	4,883	—	7,175	
Rural residential real estate	12,033	2,271	—	14,304	
Total	\$ 14,325	\$ 7,625	\$ —	\$ 21,950	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 471	\$ —	\$ 471	
Production and intermediate term	2,292	4,883	—	7,175	
Rural residential real estate	13,273	2,524	—	15,797	\$ 1,196
Total	\$ 15,565	\$ 7,878	\$ —	\$ 23,443	\$ 1,196

(dollars in thousands)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2021

Outstanding Recorded Investment	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 698	
Rural residential real estate	8,720	—	—	8,720	
Total	\$ 8,720	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 9,418	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 698	
Rural residential real estate	9,378	—	—	9,378	(680)
Total	\$ 9,378	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 10,076	\$ (680)

(dollars in thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021

Outstanding Recorded Investment	Interest Concessions	Principal Concessions	Other Concessions	Total	Charge-offs
<b>Pre-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 644	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 1,342	
Rural residential real estate	12,362	—	—	12,362	
Total	\$ 13,006	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 13,704	
<b>Post-modification:</b>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 651	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 1,349	
Rural residential real estate	13,256	—	—	13,256	(680)
Total	\$ 13,907	\$ 698	\$ —	\$ 14,605	\$ (680)

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

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>Defaulted troubled debt restructurings:</b>				
Real estate mortgage	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 605
Production and intermediate term	4,892	—	4,892	—
Rural residential real estate	7,285	—	11,039	383
Total	\$ 12,177	\$ —	\$ 15,931	\$ 988

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Total TDRs		Nonaccrual TDRs	
	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,006	\$ 1,231	\$ 429	\$ 181
Production and intermediate-term	7,687	1,257	6,847	—
Rural residential real estate	31,032	23,491	3,726	4,385
Other (including Mission Related)	3,604	3,687	—	—
Total	\$ 43,329	\$ 29,666	\$ 11,002	\$ 4,566
Additional commitments to lend	\$ —	\$ —		

### Note 3 — Investments

#### ***Equity Investments in Other Farm Credit System Institutions***

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

#### ***Investments in Debt Securities***

The Bank's investments in debt securities consist primarily of mortgage-backed securities (MBSs) collateralized by U.S. government or U.S. agency guaranteed residential and commercial mortgages (agency securities). Also included are asset-backed securities (ABSs) which are issued through the Small Business Administration and are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States government. They are held to maintain a liquidity reserve, manage short-term surplus funds, and manage interest rate risk. These securities meet the applicable FCA regulatory guidelines related to government agency guaranteed investments.

Non-agency ABSs are included in available-for-sale investments. These securities must meet the applicable FCA regulatory guidelines which require them to be high quality, senior class, and rated in the top category (AAA/Aaa) by Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSROs) at the time of purchase. To achieve these ratings, the securities may have a guarantee of timely payment of principal and interest, credit enhancements achieved through over-collateralization or other means, priority of payments for senior classes over junior classes, or bond insurance. All of the non-agency securities owned have one or more credit enhancement features.

Held-to-maturity investments in debt securities consist primarily of Mission Related Investments (MRIs) acquired primarily under the Rural America Bond (RAB) pilot programs. RABs are private placement securities, which generally have some form of credit enhancement.

An agreement with a commercial bank requires AgFirst to maintain \$50.0 million as a compensating balance. At September 30, 2022, the Bank held \$40.1 million in U.S. Treasury securities for that purpose. The remainder of the compensating balance was held in cash in a demand deposit account. These securities are excluded when calculating the amount of eligible liquidity investments.

**Available-for-sale**

A summary of the amortized cost and fair value of debt securities held as available-for-sale investments at period end follows:

September 30, 2022						
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield	
U.S. Govt. Treasury Securities	\$ 142,372	\$ —	\$ (3,605)	\$ 138,767	0.57 %	
U.S. Govt. Guaranteed	4,530,192	30	(465,084)	4,065,138	2.40	
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	5,096,528	491	(493,705)	4,603,314	2.16	
Non-Agency ABSs	349,809	25	(4,743)	345,091	2.97	
Total	\$ 10,118,901	\$ 546	\$ (967,137)	\$ 9,152,310	2.27 %	

December 31, 2021						
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield	
U.S. Govt. Treasury Securities	\$ 342,763	\$ 1	\$ (651)	\$ 342,113	0.13 %	
U.S. Govt. Guaranteed	4,131,704	67,541	(34,158)	4,165,087	1.76	
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	4,468,622	20,502	(32,689)	4,456,435	1.36	
Non-Agency ABSs	352,476	1,461	—	353,937	1.80	
Total	\$ 9,295,565	\$ 89,505	\$ (67,498)	\$ 9,317,572	1.51 %	

**Held-to-maturity**

A summary of the amortized cost and fair value of debt securities held as held-to-maturity investments at period end follows:

September 30, 2022						
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield	
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	\$ 449	\$ —	\$ (8)	\$ 441	5.92 %	
RABs and Other	14,342	133	(485)	13,990	5.91	
Total	\$ 14,791	\$ 133	\$ (493)	\$ 14,431	5.91 %	

December 31, 2021						
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield	
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	\$ 475	\$ —	\$ (8)	\$ 467	5.94 %	
RABs and Other	18,658	2,507	—	21,165	5.94	
Total	\$ 19,133	\$ 2,507	\$ (8)	\$ 21,632	5.94 %	

A summary of the contractual maturity, estimated fair value and amortized cost of investment securities at September 30, 2022 follows:

**Available-for-sale**

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Due in 1 Year or Less		Due After 1 Year Through 5 Years		Due After 5 Years Through 10 Years		Due After 10 Years		Total	
	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield
U.S. Govt. Treasury Securities	\$ 98,675	0.14 %	\$ 40,092	1.59 %	\$ —	— %	\$ —	— %	\$ 138,767	0.57 %
U.S. Govt. Guaranteed	—	—	39,808	2.95	424,916	2.33	3,600,414	2.41	4,065,138	2.40
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	968	2.57	262,026	2.16	1,460,021	2.35	2,880,299	2.07	4,603,314	2.16
Non-Agency ABSs	—	—	345,091	2.97	—	—	—	—	345,091	2.97
Total fair value	\$ 99,643	0.16 %	\$ 687,017	2.57 %	\$ 1,884,937	2.35 %	\$ 6,480,713	2.25 %	\$ 9,152,310	2.27 %
Total amortized cost	\$ 101,048		\$ 712,101		\$ 1,960,157		\$ 7,345,595		\$ 10,118,901	

**Held-to-maturity**

	Due in 1 Year or Less		Due After 1 Year Through 5 Years		Due After 5 Years Through 10 Years		Due After 10 Years		Total	
	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield	Amount	Weighted Average Yield
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>										
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	\$ —	— %	\$ —	— %	\$ —	— %	\$ 449	5.92 %	\$ 449	5.92 %
RABs and Other	—	—	3,772	6.12	—	—	10,570	5.83	14,342	5.91
Total amortized cost	\$ —	— %	\$ 3,772	6.12 %	—	— %	\$ 11,019	5.84 %	\$ 14,791	5.91 %
Total fair value	\$ —		\$ 3,718		\$ —		\$ 10,713		\$ 14,431	

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

An investment is considered impaired if its fair value is less than its cost. This also applies to those securities other-than-temporarily impaired for which a credit loss has been recognized but noncredit-related losses continue to remain unrealized. The following tables show the fair value and gross unrealized losses for all investments that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position aggregated by investment category at each reporting period. A continuous unrealized loss position for an investment is measured from the date the impairment was first identified.

	September 30, 2022					
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months Or Greater		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>						
U.S. Govt. Treasury Securities	\$ 77,746	\$ (2,141)	\$ 61,021	\$ (1,464)	\$ 138,767	\$ (3,605)
U.S. Govt. Guaranteed	2,987,399	(256,160)	1,068,575	(208,924)	4,055,974	(465,084)
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	3,299,419	(241,765)	1,195,500	(251,948)	4,494,919	(493,713)
Non-Agency ABSs	319,564	(4,743)	—	—	319,564	(4,743)
RABs and Other	10,127	(485)	—	—	10,127	(485)
Total	\$ 6,694,255	\$ (505,294)	\$ 2,325,096	\$ (462,336)	\$ 9,019,351	\$ (967,630)

	December 31, 2021					
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months Or Greater		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>						
U.S. Govt. Treasury Securities	\$ 242,079	\$ (651)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 242,079	\$ (651)
U.S. Govt. Guaranteed	1,502,188	(29,512)	244,954	(4,646)	1,747,142	(34,158)
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	2,367,203	(32,340)	96,074	(357)	2,463,277	(32,697)
Total	\$ 4,111,470	\$ (62,503)	\$ 341,028	\$ (5,003)	\$ 4,452,498	\$ (67,506)

The recording of an impairment loss is predicated on: (1) whether or not management intends to sell the security, (2) whether it is more likely than not that management would be required to sell the security before recovering its costs, and (3) whether management expects to recover the security's entire amortized cost basis (even if there is no intention to sell). If the Bank intends to sell the security or it is more likely than not that it would be required to sell the security, the impairment loss recognized equals the full difference between amortized cost and fair value of the security. When the Bank does not intend to sell securities in an unrealized loss position and it is not more likely than not that it would be required to sell the securities, other-than-temporary impairment loss is separated into credit loss and non-credit loss. Credit loss is defined as the shortfall of the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected in relation to the amortized cost basis.

The Bank performs periodic credit reviews, including OTTI analyses, on its investment securities portfolio. The objective is to quantify future possible loss of principal or interest due on securities in the portfolio.

The Bank has not recognized any credit losses for the periods presented as the impairments were deemed temporary and result from non-credit related factors. The Bank has the ability and intent to hold these investments until a

recovery of unrealized losses occurs, which may be at maturity, and at this time expects to collect the full principal amount and interest due on these securities. Substantially all of these investments were in U.S. government guaranteed and government agency securities and the Bank expects these securities would not be settled at a price less than their amortized cost.

**Note 4 — Debt**

***Bonds and Notes***

AgFirst, unlike commercial banks and other depository institutions, obtains funds for its lending operations primarily from the sale of Systemwide Debt Securities issued jointly by the System banks through the Funding Corporation. Certain conditions must be met before AgFirst can participate in the issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities. As one condition of participation, AgFirst is required by the Farm Credit Act and FCA regulations to maintain specified eligible assets at least equal in value to the total amount of debt obligations outstanding for which it is primarily liable. This requirement does not provide holders of Systemwide Debt Securities with a security interest in any assets of the banks.

In accordance with FCA regulations, each issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities ranks equally with other unsecured Systemwide Debt Securities. Systemwide Debt Securities are not issued under an indenture and no trustee is provided with respect to these securities. Systemwide Debt Securities are not subject to acceleration prior to maturity upon the occurrence of any default or similar event.

The following table provides a summary of AgFirst’s participation in outstanding Systemwide Debt Securities by maturity.

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>					
	<b>Bonds</b>		<b>Discount Notes</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>Weighted Average Interest Rate</b>	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>Weighted Average Interest Rate</b>	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>Weighted Average Interest Rate</b>
<b>Maturities</b>						
One year or less	\$ 8,693,574	1.34 %	\$ 5,943,012	2.47 %	\$ 14,636,586	1.80 %
Greater than one year to two years	7,143,260	1.70	—	—	7,143,260	1.70
Greater than two years to three years	4,162,734	1.01	—	—	4,162,734	1.01
Greater than three years to four years	2,894,164	1.42	—	—	2,894,164	1.42
Greater than four years to five years	2,171,816	1.48	—	—	2,171,816	1.48
Greater than five years	8,920,573	2.12	—	—	8,920,573	2.12
Total	<u>\$ 33,986,121</u>	<u>1.60 %</u>	<u>\$ 5,943,012</u>	<u>2.47 %</u>	<u>\$ 39,929,133</u>	<u>1.73 %</u>

Discount notes are issued with maturities of one year or less. The weighted average maturity of discount notes at September 30, 2022 was 138 days.

**Note 5 — Shareholders’ Equity**

***Perpetual Preferred Stock***

On June 15, 2022, the remaining perpetual preferred stock of \$32.5 million was redeemed at par. See further discussion of the perpetual preferred stock in the 2021 Annual Report.

**Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income**

The following tables present the activity related to accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI):

**Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income by Component (a)**

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>Investment Securities:</b>				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (630,313)	\$ 145,069	\$ 22,007	\$ 190,529
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	(336,278)	(63,803)	(988,598)	(108,933)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	—	—	—	(330)
Net current period other comprehensive income	(336,278)	(63,803)	(988,598)	(109,263)
Balance at end of period	\$ (966,591)	\$ 81,266	\$ (966,591)	\$ 81,266
<b>Cash Flow Hedges:</b>				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 183	\$ 246	\$ 201	\$ 287
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	64	(23)	11	(23)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	(77)	(1)	(42)	(42)
Net current period other comprehensive income	(13)	(24)	(31)	(65)
Balance at end of period	\$ 170	\$ 222	\$ 170	\$ 222
<b>Employee Benefit Plans:</b>				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (3,260)	\$ (4,529)	\$ (3,610)	\$ (4,954)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	—	—	—	—
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	175	213	525	638
Net current period other comprehensive income	175	213	525	638
Balance at end of period	\$ (3,085)	\$ (4,316)	\$ (3,085)	\$ (4,316)
<b>Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income:</b>				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (633,390)	\$ 140,786	\$ 18,598	\$ 185,862
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	(336,214)	(63,826)	(988,587)	(108,956)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	98	212	483	266
Net current period other comprehensive income	(336,116)	(63,614)	(988,104)	(108,690)
Balance at end of period	\$ (969,506)	\$ 77,172	\$ (969,506)	\$ 77,172

**Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (b)**

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the For the Three Months		For the Nine Months		Income Statement Line Item
	Ended September 30,		Ended September 30,		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
<b>Investment Securities:</b>					
Sales gains & losses	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 330	Gains (losses) on investments, net
Holding gains & losses	—	—	—	—	Net other-than-temporary impairment
Net amounts reclassified	—	—	—	330	
<b>Cash Flow Hedges:</b>					
Interest income	\$ 13	\$ 24	\$ 31	\$ 65	Interest income on investment securities
Gains (losses) on other transactions	64	(23)	11	(23)	Gains (losses) on other transactions
Net amounts reclassified	77	1	42	42	
<b>Employee Benefit Plans:</b>					
Periodic pension costs	\$ (175)	\$ (213)	\$ (525)	\$ (638)	See Note 7.
Net amounts reclassified	(175)	(213)	(525)	(638)	
Total reclassifications for period	\$ (98)	\$ (212)	\$ (483)	\$ (266)	

(a) Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to AOCI.

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

## Note 6 — Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

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

The classifications within the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets. Level 1 assets and liabilities could include investment securities and derivative contracts that are traded in an active exchange market, in addition to certain U.S. Treasury securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; and inputs that are observable, or can be corroborated, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 assets and liabilities could include investment securities that are traded in active, non-exchange markets and derivative contracts that are traded in active, over-the-counter markets.

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

For a complete discussion of the inputs and other assumptions considered in assigning various assets and liabilities to the fair value hierarchy levels, see the most recent Annual Report to Shareholders.

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

	September 30, 2022				
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
<b>Recurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Investments in debt securities available-for-sale:					
U.S. Govt. Treasury securities	\$ 138,767	\$ —	\$ 138,767	\$ —	\$ 138,767
U.S. Govt. guaranteed	4,065,138	—	4,065,138	—	4,065,138
U.S. Govt. Agency guaranteed	4,603,314	—	4,603,314	—	4,603,314
Non-agency ABSs	345,091	—	345,091	—	345,091
Total investments in debt securities available-for-sale	9,152,310	—	9,152,310	—	9,152,310
Cash equivalents	425,000	—	425,000	—	425,000
Assets held in trust funds	16,426	16,426	—	—	16,426
Recurring Assets	\$ 9,593,736	\$ 16,426	\$ 9,577,310	\$ —	\$ 9,593,736
<b>Nonrecurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Impaired loans	\$ 38,172	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 38,172	\$ 38,172
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 38,172	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 38,172	\$ 38,172
<b>Other Financial Instruments</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash	\$ 741,305	\$ 741,305	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 741,305
Investments in debt securities held-to-maturity	14,791	—	441	13,990	14,431
Loans	30,962,192	—	—	27,526,444	27,526,444
Other Financial Assets	\$ 31,718,288	\$ 741,305	\$ 441	\$ 27,540,434	\$ 28,282,180
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 39,929,133	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 37,508,653	\$ 37,508,653
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 39,929,133	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 37,508,653	\$ 37,508,653

	December 31, 2021				
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Total Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
<b>Recurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Investments in debt securities available-for-sale:					
U.S. Govt. Treasury securities	\$ 342,113	\$ —	\$ 342,113	\$ —	\$ 342,113
U.S. Govt. guaranteed	4,165,087	—	4,165,087	—	4,165,087
U.S. Govt. agency guaranteed	4,456,435	—	4,456,435	—	4,456,435
Non-agency ABSs	353,937	—	353,937	—	353,937
Total investments in debt securities available-for-sale	9,317,572	—	9,317,572	—	9,317,572
Cash equivalents	400,000	—	400,000	—	400,000
Assets held in trust funds	20,426	20,426	—	—	20,426
Recurring Assets	\$ 9,737,998	\$ 20,426	\$ 9,717,572	\$ —	\$ 9,737,998
<b>Nonrecurring Measurements</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Impaired loans	\$ 31,571	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 31,571	\$ 31,571
Nonrecurring Assets	\$ 31,571	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 31,571	\$ 31,571
<b>Other Financial Instruments</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash	\$ 625,288	\$ 625,288	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 625,288
Investments in debt securities held to maturity	19,133	—	467	21,165	21,632
Loans	28,483,964	—	—	28,315,436	28,315,436
Other Financial Assets	\$ 29,128,385	\$ 625,288	\$ 467	\$ 28,336,601	\$ 28,962,356
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 36,356,771	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 36,110,567	\$ 36,110,567
Other Financial Liabilities	\$ 36,356,771	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 36,110,567	\$ 36,110,567

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

Discounted cash flow or similar modeling techniques are generally used to determine the recurring fair value measurements for Level 3 assets and liabilities. Use of these techniques requires determination of relevant inputs and assumptions, some of which represent significant unobservable inputs as indicated in the tables at the end of this Note 6. Accordingly, changes in these unobservable inputs may have a significant impact on fair value.

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

### ***Investments in Debt Securities***

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

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

**Inputs to Valuation Techniques**

Management determines the Bank’s valuation policies and procedures. Internal valuation processes are calibrated annually by an independent consultant. Fair value measurements are analyzed on a periodic basis. Documentation is obtained for third party information, such as pricing, and periodically evaluated alongside internal information and pricing.

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

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

With regard to nonrecurring measurements for impaired loans and other property owned, it is not practicable to provide specific information on inputs as each collateral property is unique. System institutions utilize appraisals to value these loans and other property owned and take into account unobservable inputs such as income and expense, comparable sales, replacement cost and comparability adjustments.

**Information about Recurring and Nonrecurring Level 2 Fair Value Measurements**

	<b>Valuation Technique(s)</b>	<b>Input</b>
Debt securities available-for-sale	Discounted cash flow	Constant prepayment rate Probability of default Loss severity
	Quoted prices	Price for similar security
	Vendor priced	*
Federal funds sold, securities purchased under resale agreements and other	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield

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

	<b>Valuation Technique(s)</b>	<b>Input</b>
Loans	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts Probability of default Loss severity
Cash and cash equivalents	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield
Debt securities held-to-maturity	Discounted cash flow	Constant prepayment rate Prepayment rates Probability of default Risk-adjusted spread Loss severity
	Quoted prices	Price for similar security
	Vendor priced	*
Systemwide debt securities	Discounted cash flow	Benchmark yield curve Derived yield spread Own credit risk
Cash collateral	Carrying value	Par/principal and appropriate interest yield

\* The inputs used to estimate fair value for assets and liabilities that are obtained from third party vendors are not included in the table as the specific inputs applied are not provided by the vendor.

**Note 7 — Employee Benefit Plans**

Following are retirement and other postretirement benefit expenses for the Bank:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>For the Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Pension	\$ 1,205	\$ 2,106	\$ 3,614	\$ 6,316
401k	1,325	1,075	3,587	3,097
Other postretirement benefits	272	253	816	743
Total	<u>\$ 2,802</u>	<u>\$ 3,434</u>	<u>\$ 8,017</u>	<u>\$ 10,156</u>

Expenses in the above table include allocated estimates of funding for multiemployer plans in which the Bank participates. These amounts may change when a total funding amount and allocation is determined by the respective Plans' Sponsor Committees. Also, market conditions could impact discount rates and return on plan assets which could change contributions necessary before the next plan measurement date of December 31, 2022.

Further details regarding employee benefit plans are contained in the most recent annual report to Shareholders.

**Note 8 — Commitments and Contingencies**

Under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, each System bank is primarily liable for its portion of Systemwide bond and discount note obligations. Additionally, the four banks are jointly and severally liable for the bonds and notes of the other System banks under the terms of the Joint and Several Liability Allocation Agreement. Published in the Federal Register, the agreement prescribes the payment mechanisms to be employed in the event one of the banks is unable to meet its debt obligations.

In the event a bank is unable to timely pay principal or interest on an insured debt obligation for which the bank is primarily liable, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) must expend amounts in the Insurance Fund to the extent available to ensure the timely payment of principal and interest on the insured debt obligation. The provisions of the Farm Credit Act providing for joint and several liability of the banks on the obligation cannot be invoked until the amounts in the Insurance Fund have been exhausted. However, because of other mandatory and discretionary uses of the Insurance Fund, there is no assurance that there will be sufficient funds to pay the principal or interest on the insured debt obligation.

Once joint and several liability provisions are initiated, the FCA is required to make "calls" to satisfy the liability first on all non-defaulting banks in the proportion that each non-defaulting bank's available collateral (collateral in excess of collateralized obligations) bears to the aggregate available collateral of all non-defaulting banks. If these calls do not satisfy the liability, then a further call would be made in proportion to each non-defaulting bank's remaining assets. Upon making a call on non-defaulting banks with respect to a Systemwide Debt Security issued on behalf of a defaulting bank, the FCA is required to appoint FCSIC as the receiver for the defaulting bank. The receiver would be required to expeditiously liquidate assets of the bank.

AgFirst did not anticipate making any payments on behalf of its co-obligors under the Joint and Several Liability Allocation Agreement for any of the periods presented. The total amount outstanding and the carrying amount of the Bank's liability under the agreement are as follows:

<i>(dollars in billions)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Total System bonds and notes	\$ 377.154	\$ 352.823

From time to time, legal actions are pending against the Bank in which claims for money damages are asserted. On at least a quarterly basis, the Bank assesses its liabilities and contingencies in connection with outstanding legal proceedings utilizing the latest information available. While the outcome of legal proceedings is inherently uncertain, on the basis of information presently available, management and legal counsel are of the opinion that the ultimate liability, if any, from these actions, would not be material in relation to the financial position of the Bank. Because it is remote that the Bank will incur a loss or the loss is not estimable, no liability has been recorded for any claims that may be pending.

**Note 9 — Additional Financial Information**

***Offsetting of Financial Assets***

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Reverse repurchase and similar arrangements	\$ 425,000	\$ 400,000
Gross Amount of Recognized Assets	425,000	400,000
Reverse repurchase and similar arrangements	—	—
Gross Amounts Offset in the Balance Sheets	—	—
<b>Net Amounts of Assets Presented in the Balance Sheets</b>	<b>\$ 425,000</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>
Financial Instruments	(425,000)	(400,000)
Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheets	(425,000)	(400,000)
<b>Net Amount</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

There were no liabilities subject to master netting arrangements or similar agreements during the reporting periods.

The reverse repurchase agreements are accounted for as collateralized lending.

***Combined Districtwide Financial Statements***

The accompanying financial statements exclude financial information of the Bank's affiliated Associations. The Bank and its affiliated Associations are collectively referred to as the AgFirst District. The Bank separately publishes certain unaudited combined financial information of the AgFirst District, including a statement of condition and statement of comprehensive income, which can be found on the Bank's website at [www.agfirst.com](http://www.agfirst.com).

**Note 10 — Subsequent Events**

The Bank evaluated subsequent events and determined that there were none requiring disclosure through November 8, 2022, which was the date the financial statements were issued.

# Additional Regulatory Information

(unaudited)

## Overview

The following quantitative disclosures contain regulatory disclosures as required for the Bank under Regulation §628.62 and §628.63 for risk-adjusted ratios: common equity tier 1, tier 1 capital and total regulatory capital ratios. These disclosures should be read in conjunction with our 2021 Annual report, which includes additional qualitative disclosures. As required, these disclosures are made available for at least three years and can be accessed within the financial reports on AgFirst's website at [www.agfirst.com](http://www.agfirst.com).

## SCOPE OF APPLICATION

AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (AgFirst or the Bank) is one of the four banks of the Farm Credit System (System), a nationwide system of cooperatively owned banks and associations, established by Congress and subject to the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended. The Bank prepares financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and prevailing practices within the financial services industry.

As of July 1, 2022, two District Associations merged and subsequent to this merger the AgFirst District consists of 18 District Associations. See further discussion in *Note 1 - Organization, Significant Accounting Policies, and Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements*. All 18 were structured as Agricultural Credit Association (ACA) holding companies, with Production Credit Association (PCA) and Federal Land Credit Association (FLCA) subsidiaries. AgFirst is owned jointly by these 18 Associations, certain Other Financing Institutions (OFIs), and other System institutions. The Bank does not have any subsidiaries requiring consolidation; therefore, there are no consolidated entities for which the total capital requirement is deducted, there are no restrictions on transfer of funds or total capital with other consolidated entities and no subsidiary exists which is below the minimum total capital requirement individually or when aggregated at the Bank's level. In conjunction with other System entities, the Bank jointly owns certain service organizations: the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (Funding Corporation), the FCS Building Association (FCSBA), and the Farm Credit Association Captive Insurance Corporation (Captive). Certain of the Bank's investments in other System institutions, including the investment in the Funding Corporation and FCSBA, are deducted from capital as only the institution that issued the equities may count the amount as capital.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The table below outlines the Bank's capital structure for the capital adequacy calculations as of September 30, 2022:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>3-Month Average Daily Balance</b>
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1)</b>	
Common cooperative equities:	
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	\$ 22
Other required member purchased stock	99,172
Allocated equities:	
Allocated stock subject to retirement	199,937
Nonqualified allocated surplus subject to retirement	413
Unallocated retained earnings	2,167,459
Paid-in capital	63,668
Regulatory adjustments and deductions made to CET1*	(81,005)
Total CET1 Capital	<u>\$ 2,449,666</u>
<b>Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1)</b>	
Total AT1 Capital	\$ —
Total Tier 1 Capital	<u>\$ 2,449,666</u>
<b>Tier 2 Capital</b>	
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 21,391
Reserve for unfunded commitments	492
Regulatory adjustments and deductions made to total capital	—
Total Tier 2 Capital	<u>\$ 21,883</u>
Total Regulatory Capital	<u>\$ 2,471,549</u>

\*Primarily investments in other System institutions.

## CAPITAL ADEQUACY AND CAPITAL BUFFERS

The table below outlines the Bank's risk-weighted assets, by exposure, calculated on a three-month average daily balance (including accrued interest of that exposure) as of September 30, 2022:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>Risk-Weighted Assets</b>
Exposures to:	
Government-sponsored entities, including Direct Notes to Associations	\$ 5,276,196
Depository institutions	56,527
Corporate exposures, including borrower loans and leases	7,017,845
Residential mortgage loans	1,130,748
Past due > 90 days and nonaccrual loans	53,283
Securitizations	165,697
Exposures to obligors and other assets	176,527
Off-balance sheet exposures	2,067,483
Total risk-weighted assets	<u>\$ 15,944,306</u>

As of September 30, 2022, the Bank exceeded all capital requirements to which it was subject, including applicable capital buffers. The risk-adjusted capital ratios exceeded the regulatory minimum levels, including the conservation buffer, by at least 5.00 percent. Additionally, the Tier 1 leverage ratio was 0.96 percent in excess of the required minimum leverage ratio, including the buffer. If the capital ratios fall below the minimum regulatory requirements, including the buffer amounts, capital distributions (equity redemptions, dividends, and patronage) and discretionary senior executive bonuses are restricted or prohibited without prior FCA approval.

The following sets forth the regulatory capital ratios as of September 30, 2022:

<b>Ratio</b>	<b>Regulatory Minimum Requirement</b>	<b>Capital Conservation Buffer</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement, Including Buffer</b>	<b>Capital Ratios</b>
Risk-adjusted ratios:				
CET1 Capital	4.50 %	2.50 %	7.00 %	15.36 %
Tier 1 Capital	6.00 %	2.50 %	8.50 %	15.36 %
Total Regulatory Capital	8.00 %	2.50 %	10.50 %	15.50 %
Permanent Capital	7.00 %	0.00 %	7.00 %	15.38 %
Non-risk-adjusted ratios:				
Tier 1 Leverage*	4.00 %	1.00 %	5.00 %	5.96 %
URE and URE Equivalents Leverage	1.50 %	0.00 %	1.50 %	5.24 %

\*The Tier 1 Leverage Ratio must include a minimum of 1.5% of URE and URE Equivalents.

## CREDIT RISK

System entities have specific lending authorities within their chartered territories. The Bank is subject to credit risk by lending to the District's FLCAs, PCAs, and ACAs as well as OFIs. The Bank also purchases participations and syndications and first lien residential mortgage loans. The allowance for loan losses is determined based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio, which identifies loans that may be impaired based on characteristics such as probability of default (PD) and loss given default (LGD). Allowance needs by geographic region are only considered in rare circumstances that may not otherwise be reflected in the PD and LGD (flooding, drought, etc.). There was no allowance attributed to a geographic area as of September 30, 2022. See Note 2, *Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses*, and Note 3, *Investments*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements for quantitative disclosures related to the Bank's credit risk.

## CREDIT RISK MITIGATION

### *Credit Risk Mitigation Related to Loans*

The Bank uses various strategies to mitigate credit risk in its lending portfolio. As described in Note 1 of the Bank's Annual Report, a substantial portion of the loan balance is concentrated in notes receivable from the District Associations to fund their earning assets, which collateralize the notes. In addition, the earnings, capital and loan loss reserves of the Associations provide additional layers of protection against losses in their respective retail loan portfolios. Excluding accrued interest receivable, at September 30, 2022, the Bank's Direct Note portfolio totaled \$21.071 billion and aggregate District Associations' loan portfolios totaled \$27.581 billion.

The following table illustrates certain significant credit risk mitigants within AgFirst's loan portfolio, including accrued interest, which reduce capital requirements as of September 30, 2022:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>3-Month Average Balance</b>	<b>Risk-Weighted Exposures</b>	<b>% of Total Loans</b>
Loans with unconditional guarantee	\$ 8,489	\$ 8,867	\$ —	— %
Loans with conditional guarantee	635,857	647,695	129,539	2 %
Direct Notes	21,121,141	20,826,978	4,165,396	68 %
Total	\$ 21,765,487	\$ 21,483,540	\$ 4,294,935	70 %

The following table illustrates the geographic distribution of the aggregate loan portfolios for AgFirst District Associations which approximates the credit risk in the Direct Note portfolio as of September 30, 2022:

<b>AgFirst Total District Associations Loan Portfolios by State</b>	
	<b>Percent of Portfolio</b>
North Carolina	15 %
Georgia	11
Pennsylvania	10
Virginia	9
Ohio	9
Florida	8
Maryland	6
Alabama	6
South Carolina	6
Kentucky	3
Mississippi	3
Louisiana	2
Delaware	2
All Other States	10
Total	100 %

The following table illustrates the various major commodity groups in the aggregate District Associations' loan portfolios based on borrower eligibility as a percentage of the aggregate outstanding District Associations' loan volume at September 30, 2022:

<b>AgFirst Total District Associations Loan Portfolios by Commodity Group Based on Eligibility</b>	
	<b>Percent of Portfolio</b>
Forestry	16 %
Poultry	12
Field Crops	12
Cattle	9
Grains	8
Corn	5
Other Real Estate	5
Dairy	4
Tree Fruits and Nuts	3
Processing	3
Nursery/Greenhouse	3
Cotton	3
Rural Home Loans	3
Swine	2
Other	12
Total	100 %

The following table illustrates the aggregate District Associations' loan portfolios based upon repayment dependency by commodity as a percentage of the aggregate outstanding District Associations' loan volume at September 30, 2022:

<b>AgFirst Total District Associations Loan Portfolios by Commodity Group Based on Repayment Dependency</b>	
<b>Percent of Portfolio</b>	
Non-Farm Income	35 %
Poultry	12
Grains	7
Field Crops	6
Forestry	5
Corn	5
Dairy	4
Cattle	3
Processing	3
Cotton	3
Other Real Estate	2
Tree Fruits and Nuts	2
Nursery/Greenhouse	2
Swine	2
Utilities	2
Other	7
Total	100 %

The following table illustrates AgFirst's loan portfolio by geographic distribution at September 30, 2022. This table includes the Bank's Direct Notes in total and does not include accrued interest.

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>AgFirst Loan Portfolio by State</b>			<b>Year-to-Date Average Balance</b>		
	<b>Outstanding Loans</b>	<b>Unfunded Amounts</b>	<b>Total Exposure</b>	<b>Outstanding Loans</b>	<b>Unfunded Amounts</b>	<b>Total Exposure</b>
North Carolina	\$ 1,326,113	\$ 242,542	\$ 1,568,655	\$ 1,321,651	\$ 235,217	\$ 1,556,868
Georgia	1,116,475	441,068	1,557,543	1,068,173	429,693	1,497,866
Florida	750,272	420,872	1,171,144	673,845	387,667	1,061,512
Texas	627,252	186,403	813,655	560,342	162,024	722,366
South Carolina	528,767	105,997	634,764	479,276	95,765	575,041
Minnesota	385,831	243,732	629,563	379,527	244,491	624,018
Virginia	483,777	117,744	601,521	473,689	112,277	585,966
New York	394,490	151,567	546,057	331,973	130,198	462,171
Pennsylvania	316,876	167,847	484,723	263,057	155,555	418,612
Illinois	314,554	133,585	448,139	245,843	122,600	368,443
California	329,567	95,985	425,552	357,431	88,876	446,307
Ohio	303,888	117,460	421,348	304,813	108,012	412,825
Missouri	180,136	161,665	341,801	171,762	157,672	329,434
Maryland	306,412	17,868	324,280	279,473	13,263	292,736
Louisiana	169,350	110,166	279,516	167,507	122,162	289,669
Indiana	132,797	121,219	254,016	118,679	79,852	198,531
Kentucky	229,897	22,254	252,151	230,677	14,126	244,803
Nebraska	153,703	97,312	251,015	106,633	79,674	186,307
Washington	156,045	80,936	236,981	104,298	69,087	173,385
All other states	1,745,468	1,061,011	2,806,479	1,764,538	922,840	2,687,378
Direct Notes	21,070,822	4,099,477	25,170,299	20,057,018	5,021,553	25,078,571
Total loans	\$ 31,022,492	\$ 8,196,710	\$ 39,219,202	\$ 29,460,205	\$ 8,752,604	\$ 38,212,809

The following table shows the various major commodity groups in the portfolio based on borrower eligibility at September 30, 2022. This table includes the Bank's Direct Notes in total and does not include accrued interest.

<b>AgFirst Loan Portfolio by Commodity Group Based on Eligibility</b>						
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>At Period End</b>			<b>Year-to-Date Average Balance</b>		
	<b>Outstanding Loans</b>	<b>Unfunded Amounts</b>	<b>Total Exposure</b>	<b>Outstanding Loans</b>	<b>Unfunded Amounts</b>	<b>Total Exposure</b>
Rural Home Loans	\$ 2,991,696	\$ 208,648	\$ 3,200,344	\$ 2,884,314	\$ 184,245	\$ 3,068,559
Utilities	1,508,520	949,081	2,457,601	1,331,184	891,887	2,223,071
Processing	1,488,897	943,275	2,432,172	1,311,244	883,928	2,195,172
Forestry	996,150	404,329	1,400,479	997,427	412,429	1,409,856
Field Crops	419,196	258,475	677,671	405,740	227,005	632,745
Tree Fruits and Nuts	309,153	197,856	507,009	303,477	170,706	474,183
Grains	249,522	203,294	452,816	211,566	129,775	341,341
Dairy	205,320	92,064	297,384	191,008	65,869	256,877
Nursery/Greenhouse	210,457	46,059	256,516	221,496	49,695	271,191
Swine	154,685	67,906	222,591	170,821	75,143	245,964
Other	1,418,074	726,246	2,144,320	1,374,910	640,369	2,015,279
Direct Notes	21,070,822	4,099,477	25,170,299	20,057,018	5,021,553	25,078,571
Total loans	\$ 31,022,492	\$ 8,196,710	\$ 39,219,202	\$ 29,460,205	\$ 8,752,604	\$ 38,212,809

The following table segregates loans based upon repayment dependency by commodity at September 30, 2022. This table includes the Bank's Direct Notes in total and does not include accrued interest.

<b>AgFirst Loan Portfolio by Commodity Group Based on Repayment Dependency</b>						
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	<b>At Period End</b>			<b>Year-to-Date Average Balance</b>		
	<b>Outstanding Loans</b>	<b>Unfunded Amounts</b>	<b>Total Exposure</b>	<b>Outstanding Loans</b>	<b>Unfunded Amounts</b>	<b>Total Exposure</b>
Non-Farm Income	\$ 3,362,302	\$ 247,059	\$ 3,609,361	\$ 3,249,699	\$ 228,688	\$ 3,478,387
Processing	1,503,224	944,630	2,447,854	1,309,323	884,391	2,193,714
Utilities	1,479,127	941,581	2,420,708	1,298,607	884,387	2,182,994
Forestry	877,943	380,097	1,258,040	877,901	381,729	1,259,630
Field Crops	448,908	287,307	736,215	426,311	247,846	674,157
Grains	270,980	214,059	485,039	235,590	138,168	373,758
Tree Fruits and Nuts	281,525	164,485	446,010	273,293	149,834	423,127
Dairy	202,118	90,189	292,307	186,306	65,227	251,533
Other	1,525,543	827,826	2,353,369	1,546,157	750,781	2,296,938
Direct Notes	21,070,822	4,099,477	25,170,299	20,057,018	5,021,553	25,078,571
Total loans	\$ 31,022,492	\$ 8,196,710	\$ 39,219,202	\$ 29,460,205	\$ 8,752,604	\$ 38,212,809

A significant source of liquidity for the Bank is the repayments of loans. The following table presents the contractual maturity distribution of loans by loan type at the latest period end. This table does not include accrued interest.

September 30, 2022					
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Due Less Than 1 Year	Due 1 Through 5 Years	Due 5 to 15 Years	Due After 15 Years	Total
Direct Notes	\$ 1,745,426	\$ 4,617,744	\$ 8,319,382	\$ 6,388,270	\$ 21,070,822
Real estate mortgage	9,897	219,650	622,814	277,181	1,129,542
Production and intermediate-term	227,743	511,838	314,384	5,995	1,059,960
Loans to cooperatives	105,698	357,965	153,940	—	617,603
Processing and marketing	199,518	1,232,179	528,802	17,604	1,978,103
Farm-related business	—	70,674	42,776	—	113,450
Communication	—	347,526	310,501	—	658,027
Power and water/waste disposal	81,143	366,496	317,833	334,712	1,100,184
Rural residential real estate	160,784	25,729	380,866	2,424,318	2,991,697
International	—	120,188	3,500	—	123,688
Lease receivables	—	—	433	—	433
Loans to OFIs	140,468	33,569	—	—	174,037
Other (including Mission Related)	—	275	4,671	—	4,946
Total loans	<u>\$ 2,670,677</u>	<u>\$ 7,903,833</u>	<u>\$ 10,999,902</u>	<u>\$ 9,448,080</u>	<u>\$ 31,022,492</u>
Percentage	8.60 %	25.48 %	35.46 %	30.46 %	100.00 %

The following table illustrates AgFirst's impaired loans by geographic distribution at September 30, 2022. This table does not include accrued interest.

Total Outstanding Impaired Loans by State			
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	At Period End		Year-to-Date Average Balance
Georgia	\$	18,584	\$ 10,079
North Carolina		15,295	18,843
Texas		14,278	14,468
South Carolina		5,967	5,609
Arkansas		3,508	3,598
Virginia		3,305	2,551
Florida		3,298	2,923
Maryland		3,189	3,214
Kentucky		1,326	1,316
Tennessee		1,151	1,412
All other states		3,900	4,623
Total impaired loans	<u>\$</u>	<u>73,801</u>	<u>\$ 68,636</u>

The Bank does not use credit default swaps as part of its credit risk management approach.

#### ***Credit Risk Mitigation Related to Investments***

Credit risk in AgFirst's investment portfolio is largely mitigated by investing primarily in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or one of its agencies.

The following table shows the investment exposures covered by a guarantee as of September 30, 2022. This table does not include accrued interest.

(dollars in thousands)	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Total Investments	Risk- Weighted Exposures
<b>Unconditional Guarantee:</b>				
U.S. Govt. Treasury Securities	\$ 142,372	\$ 138,767	2 %	\$ —
U.S. Govt. Guaranteed	4,530,192	4,065,138	44 %	—
<b>Conditional Guarantee:</b>				
U.S. Govt. Agency Guaranteed	5,096,977	4,603,755	50 %	981,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,769,541</b>	<b>\$ 8,807,660</b>	<b>96 %</b>	<b>\$ 981,765</b>

## COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK

Counterparty credit risk exposures may consist of derivative instruments and repurchase-style transactions. By using derivative instruments, the Bank exposes itself to credit and market risk. The amount of this exposure depends on the value of underlying market factors (e.g. interest rates and foreign exchange rates), which can be volatile and uncertain in nature. If a counterparty fails to fulfill its performance obligations under a derivative contract, the Bank's credit risk will equal the fair value gain in the derivative. Generally, when the fair value of a derivative contract is positive, this indicates that the Bank is exposed to an economic loss if the counterparty defaults. When the fair value of the derivative contract is negative, the counterparty is exposed to an economic loss in the event of a Bank default and the Bank has no credit risk exposure.

To minimize the risk of credit losses, the Bank transacts with counterparties that have an investment grade credit rating from a major rating agency and also monitors the credit standing of, and levels of exposure to, individual counterparties. The Bank typically enters into master agreements that contain netting provisions. These provisions allow the Bank to require the net settlement of covered contracts with the same counterparty in the event of default by the counterparty on one or more contracts.

Financial instruments qualifying as eligible collateral are specifically defined under individual counterparty credit support agreements, but generally include cash, U.S. Treasury debt obligations, debt obligations of certain federal agencies and mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by certain federal agencies. Federal agencies include the Government National Mortgage Association, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Banks. The value of the instrument when used as collateral may be discounted from its market price up to 10 percent, depending on the security type, issuer and term. Such discounts are defined in the credit support agreement.

At September 30, 2022, the Bank had one foreign currency forward commitment outstanding with a notional value of \$1.0 million.

## SECURITIZATION

The Bank has elected to utilize the simplified supervisory formula risk-based capital approach (SSFA) for securitization exposures. As such, the Bank's asset-backed securities (ABS) portfolio is risk weighted on an individual security level. As of September 30, 2022, all securities in this portfolio were risk weighted 60.77 percent. Total risk-weighted assets for these investment securities utilizing a three-month average daily balance was \$161.9 million at September 30, 2022. At September 30, 2022, the Bank's ABS portfolio included, excluding accrued interest, \$181.9 million of automobile ABSs and \$167.9 million of credit card ABSs.

As of September 30, 2022, the Bank did not hold any off-balance sheet securitization exposures nor were any securitization exposures deducted from capital. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, there were no sales of ABS securities that resulted in realized gains or losses.

Refer to Note 3, *Investments*, in the Notes to the Financial Statements for additional information related to purchases and sales of securitization exposures as well as the amortized cost, unrealized gains/(losses) and fair value of mortgage-backed securities (MBSs) and ABSs held in the Bank's investment portfolio.

## **EQUITIES**

At September 30, 2022, the Bank had no equity investments other than equity investments in other Farm Credit institutions.

## **INTEREST RATE RISK**

For discussion of AgFirst's market value of equity and projected change over the next twelve months in net interest income for various rate movements as of September 30, 2022, see the *Interest Rate Risk Management* section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.