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U.S. AGBANK DISTRICT 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Message from the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer

To Our Shareholder Customers:

We are pleased to provide the 2009 U.S. AgBank (AgBank) District Annual Report. This is a combination of the financial results of AgBank, AgVantis, and the 26 Associations comprising the AgBank District. 2009 was certainly a challenging year for us, as it was for many financial institutions. Across the United States, the economy is suffering with unemployment problems. Credit conditions remain stressed as many consumers and businesses are over-extended on debt. Our nation's banking system remains under pressure from rising loan loss reserves and loan charge offs. Fortunately, the agricultural sector has fared much better to date. During the year the District recorded favorable earnings, maintained a solid capital position and maintained sound credit quality. Most importantly, we continued to fulfill our mission of providing credit to farmers and ranchers through some very difficult market conditions.

The District's loan portfolio grew 3.6% in 2009 as compared with 17.1% in 2008. This modest loan growth is reflective of reduced loan demand. Increased volatility in commodity prices resulted in challenges for some of our borrowers, especially in the livestock and dairy industries. Borrowers in the forestry and nursery industries were also adversely impacted by the overall downturn in the general economy. This has resulted in some decline in credit quality at various District institutions. This decline has come from historically high levels. Credit quality declined to 95.7% acceptable loans from 97.7% in 2008 and net charge offs as a percentage of loans was 0.22% in 2009 as compared to only 0.01% in 2008. Additional negative impacts to more commodities are expected in the future based on the current domestic and global economic environment. We believe segments of agriculture will continue to experience challenges, with improvements in some commodities and deterioration in others. We do not expect the economy to rebound dramatically in 2010.

Net earnings in 2009 were \$324.3 million, down slightly from 2008 earnings of \$349.6 million. A significant increase in provision for loan losses in Associations, as well as impairments on certain mortgage-backed investment securities held by AgBank, had the largest negative impact on 2009 earnings. Association Boards of Directors declared patronage of \$78.2 million for 2009 which was a reduction from the 2008 patronage of \$108.1 million due to lower earnings and a conservative approach to retaining more capital in this riskier environment. As a result, total shareholders' equity to total assets was 15.31% at 2009 year end which was an increase from 15.05% at the end of 2008.

With improvement in the overall confidence of the financial system, the debt markets have improved and our ability to issue debt returned to more "normal" levels during the latter part of 2009. In addition to improved market conditions for issuing debt, we were able to call term debt of \$4.9 billion during 2009 and reissue it at lower costs.

Farm Credit will continue to work hard to assist our customers with their financing needs. Our employees are experienced and knowledgeable professionals that know agriculture and are committed to providing financial services to our loyal customer base.

Our annual report contains additional information and details about our 2009 performance. Our objective is to be transparent in our reporting, however, if you have any questions about this report, please contact your local Association office. A list of Association locations and their websites is included at the back of this report. You can also find the locations and other information on the AgBank website at www.usagbank.com under the "Location" link. If you would like to access the combined Farm Credit System's financial information, the System's Annual Information Statement is available at www.farmcredit-ffcb.com.

Thank you for your business and we wish you a productive and prosperous year in 2010.

John Eisenhut
Chairman of the Board
U.S. AgBank, FCB

Darryl W. Rhodes
President and Chief Executive Officer
U.S. AgBank, FCB

CORPORATE PROFILE

The U.S. AgBank District (District) is made up of U.S. AgBank, FCB (AgBank), 26 affiliated Associations (Associations), and AgVantis, Inc., which is primarily a technology service corporation owned by AgBank and 18 Associations. Each of these institutions, along with approximately 70 other institutions, comprise the Farm Credit System (System), which was created by Congress in 1916 and has served agricultural producers for over 90 years. The System mission is to provide sound and dependable credit to American farmers, ranchers, and producers or harvesters of aquatic products and farm-related businesses through a member-owned cooperative system. This is done by making loans and providing financial services. Through its commitment and dedication to agriculture, the System continues to have the largest portfolio of agricultural loans of any lender in the United States. The System is a government-sponsored enterprise (GSE) and its institutions are instrumentalities of the United States. The Farm Credit Administration is the System's independent safety and soundness federal regulator and was established to supervise, examine and regulate System institutions.

As a cooperative, AgBank is owned by its 26 customer Associations. This structure provides the Associations a vested interest and a voice in the business affairs of AgBank. The Associations benefit from their ownership of AgBank in two important ways. Through the delivery of funding to all Associations, AgBank achieves economies of scale that could not be achieved by the Associations individually. In addition, AgBank shares its profits with the Associations through patronage refunds. The patronage refunds paid to Associations reduce the cost of borrowing and benefit the farmer and rancher customers of the Associations.

AgBank along with the four other System Banks are the owners of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation which sells Systemwide Debt Securities in the nation's capital markets on behalf of the System Banks. Because the System issues large volumes of securities with GSE status, the System has generally benefited from a dependable and competitively priced source of funding. Systemwide Debt Securities are the general unsecured joint and several obligations of the System Banks. Systemwide Debt Securities are not obligations of, and are not guaranteed by, the United States government. In addition, Systemwide Debt Securities are not the direct obligations of the Associations and, as a result, the capital of the Associations may not be directly available to satisfy any principal or interest payments on Systemwide Debt Securities.

AgBank meets the funding needs of Associations with products and pricing methodologies that provide "match funding" of loans in the Association portfolios. The wholesale funding AgBank provides typically matches the terms and embedded options of the retail loans held by Associations. Therefore, the main sources of interest rate risk are incurred and managed at AgBank, and Associations are substantially protected from interest rate risk.

The District's chartered territory is comprised of Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, southeastern Idaho, and the far western edge of Wyoming. AgBank provides loan funds and other services to Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs), Federal Land Credit Associations (FLCAs), and other financing institutions that serve these eleven states. Each Association offers a wide range of loan products and financial services to farmers and ranchers in its chartered territory.

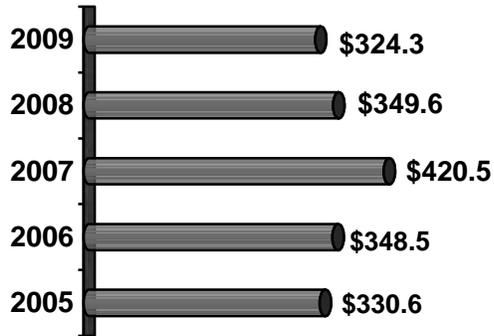


This annual report does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy Systemwide Debt Securities. Systemwide Debt Securities are offered by the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation on behalf of the System Banks, pursuant to offering circulars for each type of debt offering.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Net Income

\$ in millions



Patronage Refunds

\$ in millions



Total Risk Funds

\$ in billions



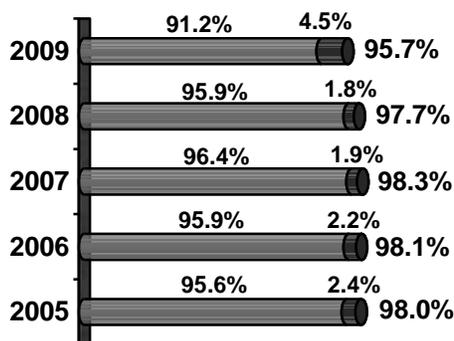
Total Assets

\$ in billions

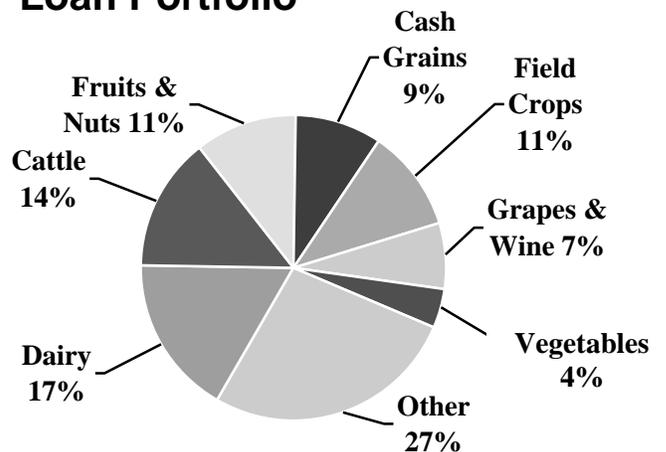


Credit Quality

- Acceptable
- Other Assets Especially Mentioned (OAEM)



Loan Portfolio



FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY OF SELECTED COMBINED FINANCIAL DATA

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands)

	December 31				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Combined Statement of Condition Data					
Loans	\$ 23,945,657	\$ 23,125,415	\$ 19,755,680	\$ 17,625,736	\$ 16,781,194
Less: Allowance for loan losses	112,242	86,655	66,164	64,637	65,309
Net loans	23,833,415	23,038,760	19,689,516	17,561,099	16,715,885
Cash and federal funds	255,927	277,881	274,540	217,465	246,785
Investment securities	5,358,703	5,841,494	6,152,316	4,913,848	4,015,006
Other property owned	57,686	3,870	3,974	6,793	2,331
Other	641,583	654,176	608,187	558,488	470,694
Total assets	\$ 30,147,314	\$ 29,816,181	\$ 26,728,533	\$ 23,257,693	\$ 21,450,701
Obligations with maturities of one year or less	\$ 8,859,031	\$ 9,430,200	\$ 9,008,995	\$ 7,101,415	\$ 6,389,415
Obligations with maturities greater than one year	16,673,695	15,899,796	13,274,953	12,174,431	11,329,280
Total liabilities	25,532,726	25,329,996	22,283,948	19,275,846	17,718,695
Stock and participation certificates	525,597	510,684	473,380	219,291	240,136
Retained earnings	4,339,177	4,316,386	4,098,753	3,817,841	3,573,829
Additional paid-in capital	206,226	-	-	-	-
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	(456,412)	(340,885)	(127,548)	(55,285)	(81,959)
Total shareholders' equity	4,614,588	4,486,185	4,444,585	3,981,847	3,732,006
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 30,147,314	\$ 29,816,181	\$ 26,728,533	\$ 23,257,693	\$ 21,450,701

	For the Year Ended December 31				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Combined Statement of Income Data					
Net interest income	\$ 724,179	\$ 638,881	\$ 664,833	\$ 592,186	\$ 530,504
(Provision for loan losses)/Loan loss reversals	(86,869)	(22,601)	(3,583)	(7,516)	10,165
Noninterest expenses, net	(277,484)	(254,481)	(237,199)	(236,585)	(207,067)
Net impairment loss recognized	(36,415)	(16,483)	-	-	-
Benefit from/(Provision for) income taxes	916	4,244	(3,552)	427	(2,994)
Net income	\$ 324,327	\$ 349,560	\$ 420,499	\$ 348,512	\$ 330,608

Combined Key Financial Ratios					
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Return on average assets	1.08%	1.24%	1.69%	1.58%	1.67%
Return on average total shareholders' equity	6.99%	7.56%	9.51%	8.87%	9.00%
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets	2.49%	2.32%	2.75%	2.76%	2.74%
Net charge offs as a percentage of average net loans	0.22%	0.01%	0.01%	0.05%	0.04%
Shareholders' equity as a percentage of assets	15.31%	15.05%	16.63%	17.12%	17.40%
Debt to shareholders' equity	5.53:1	5.65:1	5.01:1	4.84:1	4.75:1
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of gross loans	0.47%	0.37%	0.33%	0.37%	0.39%
Operating expense as a percentage of net interest income	45.82%	48.96%	42.36%	45.19%	44.36%
Operating expense as a percentage of average loans	1.42%	1.47%	1.54%	1.59%	1.50%
Operating expense as a percentage of average assets	1.11%	1.11%	1.13%	1.22%	1.19%
Permanent capital ratio (Bank only)	17.20%	18.94%	20.68%	20.42%	21.93%
Total surplus ratio (Bank only)	13.37%	15.92%	17.52%	17.00%	18.70%
Core surplus ratio (Bank only)	9.66%	10.97%	14.17%	11.56%	12.96%
Net collateral ratio (Bank only)	105.24%	104.90%	105.03%	105.06%	105.03%

Net Income Distribution					
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Patronage refunds to borrowers	\$ 78,240	\$ 108,122	\$ 113,907	\$ 95,810	\$ 85,835
Dividends	\$ 17,830	\$ 21,076	\$ 21,782	\$ 8,690	\$ 5,827

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands, except as noted)

INTRODUCTION/ORGANIZATION

The following discussion summarizes the combined financial position and results of operations of U.S. AgBank, FCB (AgBank), the affiliated Associations and AgVantis, Inc. (AgVantis) for the year ended December 31, 2009. Comparisons with prior years are included. The affiliated Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs), Federal Land Credit Associations (FLCAs), and Production Credit Associations (PCAs) are collectively known as "Associations," and AgBank, the Associations and AgVantis are collectively referred to as the "District."

We have emphasized material known trends, commitments, events, or uncertainties that have impacted, or are reasonably likely to impact the financial condition and results of operations of the District. You should read these comments along with the accompanying financial statements, footnotes and other sections of this report. The Management's Discussion and Analysis includes the following sections:

- Basis of Presentation
- District Overview
- Results of Operations
- Agricultural Overview
- Loan Portfolio
- Credit Risk Management
- Liquidity
- Capital Resources
- Interest Rate Risk Management
- Other Risks
- Regulatory Matters
- Governance
- Forward-Looking Information
- Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates
- Customer Privacy

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The combined financial statements and related financial information in this Annual Report include the accounts of AgBank, the Associations and AgVantis. The financial statements are presented on a combined basis due to the financial and operational interdependence of the District entities. This interdependence results, in part, from AgBank serving as a financial intermediary between the capital markets and the retail lending activities of the Associations. As a result, the loans made by Associations to their borrowers are substantially funded by AgBank with the issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities. Although only AgBank, along with the other four System Banks, are jointly and severally liable for the repayment of Systemwide Debt Securities, the repayment is dependent upon the ability of the borrowers to repay their loans from the Associations and the Associations to repay their loans from AgBank. Under this presentation, the accounts of the District entities are combined, with all intra-District transactions and balances eliminated in combination. Certain amounts in prior years' financial statements have been reclassified to conform to current financial statement presentation.

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

There are 26 Associations in the District. Twenty-four Associations are ACAs and two are FLCAs. Each Association operates within a chartered territory. Each ACA has an FLCA subsidiary and a PCA subsidiary. Stand-alone FLCAs and FLCA subsidiaries of ACAs make mortgage loans to members. Funds for these loans are borrowed from AgBank. AgBank also loans funds directly to ACAs, PCA subsidiaries and other financing institutions (OFIs) which, in turn, provide operating and intermediate-term credit to farmers and ranchers. The Associations serve territories in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, southeastern Idaho and the far western edge of Wyoming. At December 31, AgBank loans to Associations in total were \$19.34 billion for 2009, \$18.50 billion for 2008 and \$15.74 billion for 2007. Loans to the Associations have been eliminated in combination.

Effective after the close of business on November 30, 2009, Farm Credit of the Heartland, ACA headquartered in Wichita, Kansas merged into American AgCredit, ACA headquartered in Santa Rosa, California. The new headquarters is in Santa Rosa, California. For more information on this merger, refer to Note 1D of the Notes to the Combined Financial Statements. Effective December 31, 2008, Farm Credit Services of Central Kansas, ACA and Federal Land Bank of Ponca City, FLBA in Oklahoma merged to form Farm Credit of the Heartland, ACA. Effective after the close of business on April 30, 2008, Sacramento Valley Farm Credit, ACA headquartered in Woodland, California merged into Farm Credit West, ACA headquartered in Visalia, California. The new headquarters is in Roseville, California. As of December 31, 2009, there were 26 Associations in the District, as compared with 27 Associations at year-end 2008 and 29 at year-end 2007.

Each Association serves a unique marketplace and must address its own competitive lending environment. The degree of competition varies, depending on the appetite for agricultural loans by local and regional banks, large commercial banks, and insurance companies in any given area. In most areas, we have been successful in gaining market share due to our loan products, image, and reputation in the agricultural community. We offer a variety of loan products, provide high quality service, offer attractive interest rates, and most Associations pay patronage refunds. The payment of patronage refunds to borrowers is a sharing of operating profits. This is unique in the marketplace due to our cooperative structure and is a significant financial benefit to our borrowers.

AgVantis is a service corporation owned by AgBank and 18 Associations. AgVantis provides technology and other operational services to certain Associations and AgBank. Financial activity between AgVantis and AgBank or AgVantis and Associations has been eliminated in combination.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Earnings Summary

In 2009, we recorded net income of \$324.3 million compared with \$349.6 million for 2008 and \$420.5 million for 2007. The decrease in 2009 is due to an increase in provision for loan losses and an increase in noninterest expense, partially offset by an increase in net interest income. The decrease in 2008 was primarily due to a decrease in net interest income, an increase in provision for loan losses and an increase in noninterest expense. The following table presents the changes in the significant components of net income from the previous year.

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	2009 versus 2008	2008 versus 2007
Net income, prior year	\$ 349,560	\$ 420,499
Increase/(Decrease) from changes in:		
Net interest income	85,298	(25,952)
Provision for loan losses	(64,268)	(19,018)
Noninterest income	4,215	18,308
Noninterest expense	(47,150)	(52,073)
Provision for income taxes	(3,328)	7,796
Total decrease in net income	(25,233)	(70,939)
Net income, current year	\$ 324,327	\$ 349,560

Return on average assets decreased to 1.08% from 1.24% in 2008, and return on average shareholders' equity decreased to 6.99% from 7.56% in 2008, as a result of asset growth and lower earnings in 2009.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income for 2009 was \$724.2 million compared with \$638.9 million for 2008 and \$664.8 million for 2007. Net interest income is our principal source of earnings and is impacted by interest earning asset volume, yields on assets and cost of debt. The increase in net interest income was largely due to higher average loan volume period over period and an increase in interest rate spread. The effects of changes in average volumes and interest rates on net interest income for these periods are reflected in the following table.

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	2009 vs. 2008			2008 vs. 2007		
	Rate	Volume	Total	Rate	Volume	Total
Interest income:						
Loans	\$ (184.4)	\$ 104.4	\$ (80.0)	\$ (286.8)	\$ 175.8	\$ (111.0)
Investments	(79.5)	(15.6)	(95.1)	(81.2)	11.2	(70.0)
Total interest income	(263.9)	88.8	(175.1)	(368.0)	187.0	(181.0)
Interest expense	(301.8)	41.4	(260.4)	(272.1)	117.0	(155.1)
Change in net interest income	\$ 37.9	\$ 47.4	\$ 85.3	\$ (95.9)	\$ 70.0	\$ (25.9)

Components of net interest income for the past three years are presented in the following table. Interest income, interest expense, and interest rates include the effect of related derivative financial instruments used for hedging and/or risk management.

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	Income/ Expense	2009 Average Balance	Rate	Income/ Expense	2008 Average Balance	Rate	Income/ Expense	2007 Average Balance	Rate
Interest earning assets									
Loans by type									
Real estate mortgage	\$ 756.4	\$ 13,890.2	5.45%	\$ 764.4	\$ 12,508.5	6.11%	\$ 800.3	\$ 10,934.6	7.32%
Production and intermediate-term	226.7	5,469.6	4.14	266.1	4,929.8	5.40	331.4	4,361.1	7.60
Agribusiness	138.5	3,152.8	4.39	173.3	3,296.7	5.26	179.2	2,489.4	7.20
Communication	2.8	88.7	3.12	4.9	93.2	5.23	7.0	98.1	7.16
Energy	9.5	225.3	4.21	9.7	168.8	5.73	9.5	132.6	7.17
Water and waste disposal	1.0	18.0	5.85	1.0	16.9	5.82	0.8	14.5	5.78
Rural residential real estate	3.7	58.4	6.33	3.8	54.3	7.02	3.8	50.9	7.36
Lease receivables	8.7	151.8	5.76	10.2	153.4	6.62	10.3	149.4	6.87
International	1.0	19.6	5.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
OFI (other financing institutions)	0.2	16.2	1.23	0.6	17.1	3.61	0.9	15.2	5.99
Mission related	0.1	3.9	2.84	—	1.2	3.95	—	—	—
Nonaccrual	12.5	354.4	3.54	7.2	101.5	7.13	9.0	73.3	12.26
Total loans	1,161.1	23,448.9	4.95	1,241.2	21,341.4	5.82	1,352.2	18,319.1	7.38
Investments	168.1	5,620.1	2.99	263.2	6,141.7	4.29	333.1	5,880.7	5.67
Total interest bearing assets	1,329.2	29,069.0	4.57	1,504.4	27,483.1	5.47	1,685.3	24,199.8	6.96
Interest bearing liabilities	605.0	24,875.7	2.43	865.5	23,174.5	3.73	1,020.5	20,041.7	5.09
Net interest income	\$ 724.2			\$ 638.9			\$ 664.8		
Interest rate spread			2.14%			1.74%			1.87%
Impact of equity financing		\$ 4,193.3	0.35%		\$ 4,308.6	0.58%		\$ 4,158.1	0.88%
Net interest margin			2.49%			2.32%			2.75%

The 2009 interest rate spread between interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities increased 40 basis points to 2.14%, compared with 1.74% in 2008. The increase in interest rate spread resulted from a 90 basis point decrease in interest income offset by a 130 basis point decrease in interest expense. Interest rate spread increased partly due to calling debt of \$4.94 billion in 2009 which lowered our cost of funds relative to the interest rate earned on our assets which did not change as quickly. Also impacting the increase in net interest spread were less competitive market conditions and increased pricing to reflect additional credit risk due to the current environment. Of the 40 basis point increase in spread, approximately 9 basis points improvement was the result of higher payments received on federal agency mortgage backed securities in our investment portfolio during 2009. The increased payments resulted in the recognition of additional nonrecurring discount accretion on investments in interest income. Additionally, 6 basis points of improvement was due to the change in mix of our earning assets with more dollars proportionally held in loans, which have higher yields, than in investments. As we continue to address liquidity concerns brought about by the market conditions in late 2008 and in early 2009, we have increased treasuries and government guaranteed securities held in our investment portfolio. These low risk, but highly liquid securities have a negative impact on our net interest rate spread.

Net interest margin (net interest income to average earning assets) increased 17 basis points to 2.49% compared with 2.32% in 2008. The net interest margin increase was due to the 40 basis point increase in interest spread offset by a 23 basis points decrease in the impact of equity financing. Income earned on earning assets funded by non-interest bearing sources (primarily capital) decreased significantly as yields on average earning assets declined in this low interest rate environment.

Provision for Loan Losses

AgBank and Association managements regularly monitor their respective loan portfolios to determine if an increase or a decrease to the allowance for loan losses is warranted based on each entity's assessment of the probable losses in its loan portfolio. In aggregate, we recorded net provisions for loan losses of \$86.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared with \$22.6 million in 2008 and \$3.6 million in 2007. Provisions for loan losses during 2009 were primarily due to an increase in specific reserves with regard to certain downgraded loans and increased risk profiles due to weaknesses in the general economy. While this has not been specific to any one industry or commodity type, the industries of dairy, poultry, hogs, fed cattle, nurseries, timber and ethanol are showing increased levels of stress. The provisions for loan losses recorded in 2008 were primarily due to deteriorating economic conditions, commodity market volatility, earnings performance in the meat protein and ethanol sectors, larger loan portfolios and general market instability.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for each of the three years ended December 31 is detailed in the following table:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	2009	2008	2007	Percent Increase/(Decrease)	
				2009/2008	2008/2007
Loan and prepayment fee income	\$ 30,229	\$ 29,162	\$ 21,139	3.7%	38.0%
Fees for financially related services	12,412	11,401	7,362	8.9%	54.9%
Mineral income	6,683	12,529	10,316	(46.7%)	21.5%
Net gains on other assets	694	4,021	191	(82.7%)	2,005.2%
Other noninterest income	21,492	10,182	9,979	111.1%	2.0%
Noninterest income	\$ 71,510	\$ 67,295	\$ 48,987	6.3%	37.4%

For the year ended December 31, 2009, we recorded noninterest income of \$71.5 million compared with \$67.3 million in 2008 and \$49.0 million in 2007. Loan and prepayment fee income increased \$1.1 million primarily due to borrowers prepaying on loans as a result of responding to declining rates in 2009. Fees for financially related services increased \$1.0 million primarily due to increased multi-peril and crop-hail insurance sales, resulting in increased commissions. Other noninterest income increased \$11.3 million primarily due to an increase in patronage received from another System Bank and a significant decrease in the loss recorded on nonqualified retirement plan investment assets. Net gains on other assets decreased \$3.3 million in 2009 primarily due to the sale of a few Association office buildings in 2008.

We own mineral rights in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah. These mineral rights are held at an historic cost of nominal value. Mineral income is primarily generated from royalties on natural gas and crude oil production, leasing bonuses and rental payments. This income may vary from year to year based on fluctuations in energy demand, prices and production. In 2009, mineral income decreased \$5.8 million. Continued overall weakness in the national economy, along with larger than normal supplies of natural gas in storage, has resulted in weak demand and lower prices for natural gas. Approximately 70% of our mineral income in 2009 was from natural gas.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for each of the three years ended December 31 is summarized below:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	2009	2008	2007	Percent Increase/(Decrease)	
				2009/2008	2008/2007
Salaries & employee benefits	\$ 191,181	\$ 179,345	\$ 169,207	6.6%	6.0%
Occupancy & equipment	19,495	18,816	16,930	3.6%	11.1%
Insurance fund premium	46,915	32,990	27,176	42.2%	21.4%
Supervisory expense	8,733	8,188	8,088	6.7%	1.2%
Other operating expense	65,088	68,506	60,214	(5.0%)	13.8%
Merger-implementation costs	422	4,970	-	(91.5%)	100.0%
Operating expense	\$ 331,834	\$ 312,815	\$ 281,615	6.1%	11.1%
Losses on other property owned	6,673	899	966	642.3%	(6.9%)
Loss due to investment impairment	36,415	16,483	-	120.9%	100.0%
Loss on sale of investment securities	2,600	-	-	100.0%	-
Loss on discontinuance of derivatives	-	3,237	1,180	(100.0%)	174.3%
Concession expense write-off on called debt	7,887	4,825	1,000	63.4%	382.6%
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	-	-	1,425	-	(100.0%)
Noninterest expense	\$ 385,409	\$ 338,259	\$ 286,186	13.9%	18.2%

Noninterest expense for the year ended December 31, 2009, increased \$47.1 million, or 13.9%, to \$385.4 million, compared with the same period in 2008. The increase was primarily the result of investment security impairments of \$36.4 million, the credit-related component of other-than-temporary impairments, on 11 investment securities that have been negatively impacted by underlying credit issues in the housing related mortgages that support these securities. These are discussed in more detail in the Liquidity section. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), we recognize the amount of the other-than-temporary impairment related to a security's credit loss in earnings and the non-credit-related impairment is recognized in other comprehensive loss. During 2008, we recorded an other-than-temporary impairment of \$16.5 million on one security collateralized by subprime home equity mortgages. Upon adoption of new FASB guidance in the first quarter of 2009, we recorded a one-time increase to beginning retained earnings and other comprehensive loss of \$2.0 million to reclass the portion of the other-than-temporary impairment that was not related to the credit loss on the impaired security to other comprehensive income at December 31, 2008.

During 2009, salaries and employee benefits expense increased \$11.8 million, or 6.6%, due mostly to an increase in qualified pension expense of \$13.4 million related to a decline in fair value of pension plan assets as of December 31, 2008. Salaries increased \$1.1 million primarily due to additional staff at certain Associations and moderate increases in salary adjustments, which were offset by a decline in incentive programs and bonuses. At December 31, 2009, our workforce decreased to approximately 1,590 employees from approximately 1,600 employees at December 31, 2008.

Insurance fund premiums paid to the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) in 2009 increased \$13.9 million, compared with 2008, due to an increase in both volume and premium rates, and, to a lesser extent, a premium adjustment for certain investments. The basis for assessing premiums was changed effective July 1, 2008, to reflect each Bank's pro rata share of outstanding insured debt. During 2009, premiums were charged on outstanding insured debt at 20 basis points. During the last six months of 2008, premiums were charged on outstanding insured debt at 15 basis points for the third quarter of 2008 and 18 basis points for the fourth quarter of 2008. Previously, premiums were charged on accrual loan volume at 15 basis points for the first half of 2008 and for 2007. Refer to Note 1C of the Notes to Financial Statements for further information on FCSIC.

During 2009, merger implementation costs of \$422 thousand were recorded as a result of a merger of two Associations in the District. During 2008, \$5.0 million was recorded due to two Association mergers occurring in the District.

During 2009, we recognized accelerated debt concession expense related to the write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$7.9 million on debt that was called and refinanced at lower rates. This will result in lower interest expense in the future. Debt concession expense increased \$3.1 million as compared with 2008. Accelerated debt concession expense had previously been included in interest expense, but was reclassified to noninterest expense to conform to 2009 financial statement presentation.

During 2009, we experienced a loss of \$2.6 million on the sale of three investment securities with a par value of \$130.0 million. We sold these non-agency asset-backed securities as part of our liquidity strategy for our investment portfolio.

During 2009, we recorded losses on other property owned of \$6.7 million primarily as the result of a loss on a sale of an ethanol plant of \$2.4 million and a write-down of \$3.0 million in fair value on a cattle ranch.

During 2008, derivatives with a notional amount of \$805.0 million that we held with Lehman Brothers as our counterparty were impacted by Lehman's declaration of bankruptcy. We recognized an immediate loss in fair value of the interest rate swaps and related accrued interest of \$3.2 million in 2008 as a loss on discontinuance of derivatives. This is discussed in more detail in the Derivative Instruments section. In 2007, we closed out two interest rate cap derivatives for a loss of \$1.2 million. These caps were three-month LIBOR caps originally purchased as hedges against rising interest rates on three-month discount notes.

Benefit from/Provision for Income Taxes

We recorded \$916 thousand in benefit from income taxes in 2009 compared with \$4.2 million benefit in 2008 and a \$3.6 million provision for income taxes in 2007. The change in income tax from 2008 was primarily due to one Association eliminating a deferred tax liability related to prior years' patronage that was paid to borrowers as a result of its merger during 2008. Additionally, tax expense was impacted by patronage refund programs in certain District Associations. Most of the District Associations operate as Subchapter T cooperatives for tax purposes and thus may deduct from taxable income certain amounts that are distributed from net earnings to borrowers. See Note 9 for additional details.

AGRICULTURAL OVERVIEW

Our financial condition can be directly impacted by factors affecting the agricultural, rural and general economies. These factors impact the ability of farmers and ranchers to repay loans. Factors include but are not limited to the following:

- commodity prices;
- weather, disease, or other adverse climatic or biological conditions that impact the production of agricultural products;
- availability and cost of agricultural workers;
- changes in fuel and fertilizer costs, rent and other production expenses;
- water availability, cost and environmental impacts;
- significant changes in land values;
- the relationship of demand relative to supply of agricultural commodities produced including access to domestic and foreign markets;
- the demand for agricultural commodities for alternative uses including ethanol and other biofuel production and the resulting impact on commodity prices;

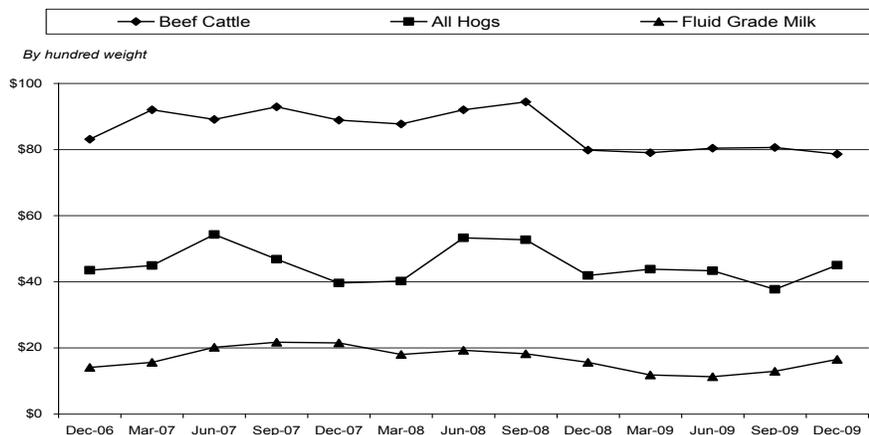
- the impact of safety nets, including government payments and multi-peril insurance;
- changes in the United States government support of the agricultural sector, including expenditures on agricultural and conservation programs;
- major international events, changes in foreign economies, and trade barriers which affect the demand for agricultural products sold or the cost of production as well as changes in the relative value of the U.S. dollar;
- access to technology and the successful implementation of production technologies; and,
- changes in the general economy that can affect interest rates and/or availability of off-farm employment for some farm households.

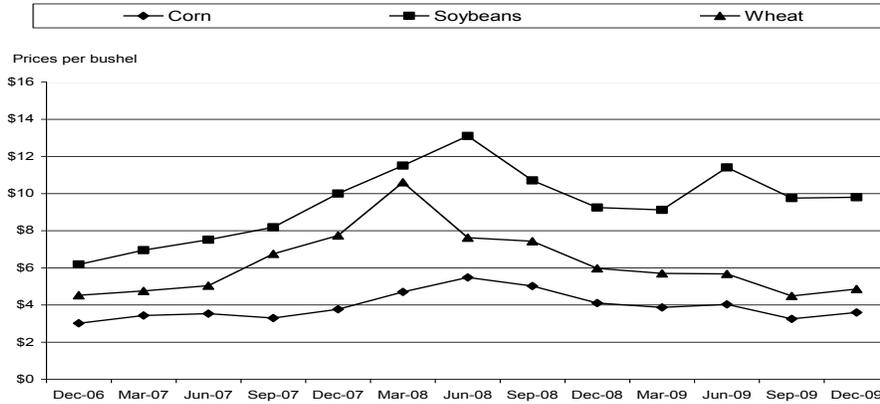
For many years, agriculture experienced a sustained period of favorable economic conditions due to stronger commodity prices, rising land values, and, to a lesser extent, government support and multi-peril insurance programs. Because of this overall prosperity, financial results were positively impacted. Production agriculture, however, is a cyclical business that is heavily influenced by commodity prices. In the past 18 months, conditions in the general and agricultural economy have become less favorable with the recent instability in the global markets and volatility in production costs. Particularly affected have been dairy, poultry, hogs, fed cattle, timber, nurseries and ethanol operations. The negative impact to us from these less favorable conditions is somewhat lessened by geographic and commodity diversification across the District and the generally strong financial condition of our agricultural borrowers. Some borrowers who are reliant on off-farm income sources have also been more adversely impacted due to the weakened general economy.

U.S. Agricultural Outlook

The February 2010 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates farmers’ net cash income (a measure of the cash income after payment of business expenses) for 2009 at \$70.8 billion, down \$26.7 billion from 2008 but only down \$2.1 billion from its 10-year average of \$72.9 billion. The USDA’s February 2010 outlook for the farm economy, as a whole, forecasts 2010 farmers’ net cash income will increase to \$76.3 billion, up \$5.5 billion from 2009 and \$3.4 billion above the 10-year average of \$72.9 billion. Contributing to this increase in farmers’ net cash income are increases in cash receipts for livestock of \$11.5 billion and farm-related income of \$0.9 billion, offset, in part, by decreases in cash receipts for crops of \$6 billion and direct government payments of \$0.5 billion and to an increase in cash expenses of \$0.4 billion.

During 2009, average crop prices and prices for livestock animals and products declined from 2008 levels. Demands for exports were curtailed and farmers were forced to accept prices lower than previously anticipated. The USDA 2010 forecast reflects expected improvement in economic conditions for livestock producers. During a recession, consumers limit their consumption of higher cost items such as meat, milk and eggs, or buy lower priced products. As the U.S. economy stabilizes or shows signs of improvement, consumers are expected to increase consumption of animal products, thus improving earnings of livestock producers. The following charts set forth the commodity prices per bushel for certain crops and by hundredweight for beef cattle, hogs and milk on certain dates during the period from December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2009:





One measure of the financial health of the agricultural sector used by the USDA is farmers’ utilization of their capacity to repay debt (actual debt as a percentage of maximum debt that can be supported by farmers’ current income). Higher capacity utilization rates indicate tighter cash flow positions and, consequently, higher exposure to financial risk; however, these estimates do not take into account off-farm income sources. Since 1970, debt repayment capacity utilization has ranged from a low of 35.8% in 1973 to a high of 104.1% in 1981, and has remained relatively stable since 1987, averaging about 50%. During 2009, repayment capacity increased significantly above the 50% average due to the decline in farmer’s net cash income. USDA predictions suggest a decrease in the use of debt repayment capacity from 70.0% in 2009 to 60.9% in 2010.

District Agricultural Overview

Agriculture in the District is very diverse. California is significantly different from the other areas of the District and produces a vast number of agricultural products. Of all the agricultural products produced in the United States, California produces most of them with only a few exceptions. The eastern portion of the District is concentrated in small grains and livestock production. Livestock production occurs throughout the District, but is predominant in the central part of the District.

Agricultural conditions throughout the District remain satisfactory, but continue to be impacted by the difficulties in the U.S. and foreign economies. Demand for a number of commodities has diminished, resulting in lower prices for agricultural producers. In general, input costs have also declined but at a much slower pace than commodity prices resulting in reduced cash flows and, in some instances, operating losses.

In the western part of the District, overall conditions remain satisfactory but reflect continued stress in certain sectors. The slow economy has resulted in reduced cash flows for many operations and profit concerns for some, particularly in the forest products, nursery, and dairy industries. The dairy industry has incurred significant losses due to extremely low milk prices. The industry responded by implementing herd retirement programs designed to reduce excess supplies which, along with government support programs, led to higher milk prices at year-end. Prices for tree nuts have strengthened due to smaller crops in 2009, while yields and prices for some commodities, including rice and tomatoes, have been favorable. The grape and wine industry is facing a slowdown as a result of economic conditions, with higher inventories and downward pressure on prices, particularly in the premium part of the market. Below average rainfall and snowpack in California over the past three years, along with other environmental issues that have restricted water deliveries in certain areas, has resulted in reduced water supplies for various metropolitan and agricultural users, particularly on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley. Affected growers have utilized wells, altered crop planting decisions, fallowed ground, or relied on water sales from other growers. Growers in other parts of the state have been affected to a much lesser extent or not at all, and thus far the impact to the portfolio has been fairly limited.

The agricultural economy in the inter-mountain region remains satisfactory but areas of stress continue in several segments of the portfolio. Dairy and nursery operations have been significantly impacted by lower prices. Cow/Calf and stocker operation profits have softened while fed cattle operations continue to reflect periodic losses, even with reduced feed prices. Much of this region returned to more normal moisture conditions in the fourth quarter of 2009.

The agricultural economy in the plains region also reflects stress in the protein and dairy segments of the portfolio. Grain producers have fared relatively well with input costs returning to more normal levels and grain prices improving in the fourth quarter of 2009. Much of this region received excellent moisture throughout the spring and summer which resulted in above average yields for many producers. Crop insurance continues to be utilized by most producers and provides protection to those

in areas that do encounter below normal yields. Lower grain prices have translated into lower feed costs for livestock producers; however, fed cattle and hog producers experienced losses due to weaker demand for their products.

Agricultural real estate values in the District are generally stable to softening, depending on the type of land and local market conditions. Development potential, 1031 tax-free exchanges, recreational uses and lifestyle ownership are expected to have reduced influence on land values in future years based on the current economic environment. Cash transactions continue to be a significant percent of the real estate transactions occurring.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

Total loan volume was \$23.95 billion at December 31, 2009, an increase of \$820.3 million, or 3.6% from December 2008, and a \$4.19 billion, or 21.2%, increase over December 31, 2007. Associations continue to meet customer borrowing needs, although loan demand and growth has slowed during 2009 compared with the past several years. This is due to decreased borrower demand at the Associations as a result of less favorable agriculture and economic conditions. AgBank loans to District Associations have been eliminated in the combined financial statements. The types of loans outstanding at December 31 are reflected in the following table.

<i>(dollars in millions)</i> Type of Loan	2009		2008		2007	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real estate mortgage loans	\$ 14,572.2	60.9%	\$ 13,583.5	58.8%	\$ 11,679.4	59.0%
Production and intermediate-term loans	5,895.7	24.6	5,675.8	24.5	4,794.2	24.3
Agribusiness loans to:						
Cooperatives	309.3	1.3	394.3	1.7	455.1	2.3
Processing and marketing operations	2,060.8	8.6	2,358.9	10.2	1,794.4	9.1
Farm related businesses	511.7	2.1	576.7	2.5	567.9	2.9
Communication loans	68.5	0.3	100.6	0.4	95.9	0.5
Energy loans	257.2	1.1	193.7	0.8	139.3	0.7
Water and waste disposal loans	18.0	0.1	18.0	0.1	15.0	0.1
International	41.3	0.2	—	—	—	—
Rural residential real estate loans	57.8	0.2	59.1	0.3	52.4	0.3
Lease receivables	129.4	0.5	136.6	0.6	136.7	0.7
Mission-related loans	3.8	—	3.3	—	—	—
OFI loans	20.0	0.1	24.9	0.1	25.4	0.1
Total	\$ 23,945.7	100.0%	\$ 23,125.4	100.0%	\$ 19,755.7	100.0%

Real estate mortgage loan volume increased 7.3% to \$14.57 billion, compared with \$13.58 billion at year-end 2008. Long-term mortgage loans are primarily used to purchase, refinance or improve real estate. These loans have maturities ranging from 5 to 40 years. Real estate mortgage loans are also made to rural homeowners. An upward trend continues in the part-time or lifestyle type farming operations across the District which has impacted real estate mortgage loan growth. By federal regulation, a real estate mortgage loan must be secured by a first lien and may only be made in an amount up to 85% of the original appraised value of the property, or up to 97% of the appraised value, if the loan is guaranteed by certain state, federal, or other governmental agencies.

The production and intermediate-term loan volume increased 3.9% to \$5.90 billion, compared with 2008 loan volume of \$5.68 billion. Production loans are used to finance the ongoing operating needs of agricultural producers. Production loans generally match the borrower's normal production and marketing cycle, which is typically 12 months. Intermediate-term loans are generally used to finance depreciable capital assets of a farm or ranch. Intermediate-term loans are written for a specific term, 1 to 15 years, with most loans being less than 10 years.

Loan volume in AgBank's correspondent lending portfolio is included throughout the previous table. This portfolio decreased 16.3% to \$873.3 million, compared with \$1.04 billion at December 31, 2008. The decrease was influenced by decreased demand from certain borrowers and a tightening of underwriting standards. Volume is comprised of participations purchased and other multi-lender transactions primarily in large Energy, Agribusiness, and Production and intermediate-term loans with lead lenders who demonstrate high quality servicing and credit administration practices.

As a District, we continued to be a significant net purchaser of loan volume from non-System institutions in 2009. Through transactions with non-System institutions, we have purchased loan volume of \$817.4 million and sold loan volume of \$120.7 million as of December 31, 2009. As of year-end 2008, we had purchased loan volume of \$701.9 million and sold loan volume of \$115.1 million. The trend for financing large agribusiness companies has been to utilize multi-lender transactions. AgBank provides funding to Associations for these various large and complex financing arrangements. In addition, AgBank purchases

interests in loans from Associations, commercial banks and other Farm Credit institutions in loan transactions through its correspondent lending business line.

Approximately 51% of the loans in our portfolios are variable rate loans and 46% are fixed rate loans. Adjustable rate loans comprise 3%. The following table indicates the type of variable and fixed rate loans in the portfolio. While administered variable rate loans are not tied to an external index, the Prime, LIBOR and adjustable rate loans are indexed to an external rate.

	2009	2008	2007
Variable rate loans			
Administered variable	42%	28%	36%
Variable indexed to LIBOR	2%	2%	2%
Variable indexed to Prime	7%	18%	11%
Fixed rate loans			
Fixed rate to maturity	21%	24%	23%
Fixed rate to conversion	25%	24%	22%
Adjustable rate loans	3%	4%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Portfolio Diversification

Our District loan portfolio is diversified by the variety of commodities financed and the large and diverse geographic area served. However, due to the nature of agriculture, territory structure and cooperative nature of the System, some geographic and commodity concentrations do exist in the District.

The following table shows the primary agricultural commodities produced by our borrowers based on the Standard Industrial Classification System published by the federal government. This system is used to assign commodity or industry categories based on the primary business of the customer. A primary business category is assigned when the commodity or industry accounts for 50% or more of the total value of sales for a business; however, a large percentage of agricultural operations typically include more than one commodity. There are over 400 commodities produced in our District, although many are less than 1% of our portfolio. Our largest commodity concentration is in dairy loans, which are geographically dispersed across ten states, with the heaviest concentration in California. Our second largest commodity, cattle, has further industry segmentation including feedlots, cow/calf and stocker cattle operations. We have limited exposure to the biofuel industry, which includes ethanol, as shown in the following table. In each of the other concentrations above 3.5%, there is further commodity diversification or industry segmentation within the primary Standard Industrial Code (SIC) category. Some additional diversification is also achieved from the loans to rural home owners and part-time farmers, who typically derive most of their earnings from non-agricultural sources, are less subject to agriculture cycles and are likely to be more affected by the current weaknesses in the general economy. Loans to rural home owners are segregated in the following table as their own SIC category. Loans to part-time farmers are included throughout the commodities produced

SIC Category	December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
Dairy farms	17.04%	15.62%	15.84%
Cattle	14.23	14.23	15.71
Tree nuts	7.35	6.88	6.54
Grapes	6.49	6.92	6.69
Field crops	6.02	5.76	5.54
Food products	4.68	5.82	5.66
Fruits	4.00	4.05	4.36
Farm related business services	3.79	3.92	3.90
Vegetables	3.71	3.59	3.78
Wheat	2.87	2.77	3.01
Corn	2.69	2.61	2.82
Rural homes	2.64	2.70	2.16
Other livestock	2.22	2.16	2.17
Horticulture specialties	2.10	2.13	2.09
Forestry	1.99	1.96	1.63
Cash grains	1.91	2.01	1.75
Logging and wood products	1.60	1.75	2.07
General farm	1.60	1.41	1.65
Sugarcane, sugar beets and potatoes	1.55	1.07	1.25
Rural utilities	1.42	1.37	1.29
Cotton	1.19	1.15	1.38
Citrus fruits	1.14	1.06	1.09
Rice	1.13	1.05	1.15
Poultry	0.85	0.93	0.88
Farm supplies	0.75	0.96	0.57
Biofuel	0.64	0.79	0.60
Hogs	0.50	0.46	0.47
Soybeans	0.48	0.47	0.54
Other	3.42	4.40	3.41
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Our chartered territory includes the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, southeastern Idaho, and the far western edge of Wyoming. The following table illustrates the geographic distribution of the loan volume in our aggregate portfolio at December 31.

	Number of Associations	2009		
		2009	2008	2007
California	7	51.1%	49.8%	48.9%
Kansas	5	11.9	12.2	12.6
Colorado	3	7.6	7.4	8.3
Oklahoma	6	5.7	5.5	5.9
New Mexico	1	4.5	4.4	4.6
Arizona	1	3.7	3.8	3.5
Oregon	–	1.9	1.8	2.3
Utah	1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Idaho	1	1.7	1.6	1.4
Texas	–	1.4	1.8	1.2
Washington	–	1.2	1.3	1.0
Nevada	–	0.9	0.8	0.9
Hawaii	1	0.3	0.3	0.4
Wyoming	–	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other states	–	5.9	7.2	6.9
Total	26	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Only the states of California and Kansas have volume representing more than 10% of our total portfolio with California representing 51% of the total District loan volume. The significant geographic and commodity diversification of California agriculture helps mitigate the risks associated with this loan concentration. According to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, California agriculture ranks first in the nation in agricultural production, with over \$36 billion in cash receipts from 75,000 farms and ranches and more than 400 different commodities raised. California produces about half of the

U.S. total fruit, nuts and vegetable crops, is the leading dairy producer in the nation, and is the sole producer of a large number of specialty crops. Total agricultural cash receipts in California represent 13% of the U.S. total. California's unmatched commodity diversification, from a number of different geographic locations throughout the state, provides an attractive agricultural lending environment.

Loans originated across the District for less than \$250 thousand make up 16.1% of loan volume and 78.1% of the number of loans. Loans that were originated for more than \$5 million are 20.2% of the portfolio and 0.7% of the number of loans. The table below details the loan principal by loan size category. Our ten largest loan complexes District-wide based on total outstanding commitments were \$926.6 million with \$541.8 million in outstanding volume at December 31, 2009.

<i>(Range in thousands)</i>	December 31, 2009		December 31, 2008		December 31, 2007	
	Amount outstanding (\$ in millions)	Number of loans	Amount outstanding (\$ in millions)	Number of loans	Amount outstanding (\$ in millions)	Number of loans
\$1 - \$250	\$ 3,866.5	57,335	\$ 2,401.6	57,991	\$ 3,743.9	58,467
\$251 - \$500	2,496.7	6,866	2,472.8	6,613	2,218.9	5,986
\$501 - \$1,000	3,364.3	4,478	3,346.2	4,346	2,789.2	3,723
\$1,001 - \$5,000	9,385.2	4,173	9,601.9	4,105	7,479.8	3,409
\$5,001 - \$25,000	4,662.4	543	5,029.7	527	3,250.5	376
\$25,001 - \$100,000	170.6	4	273.2	7	273.4	7
Total	\$ 23,945.7	73,399	\$ 23,125.4	73,589	\$ 19,755.7	71,968

Credit Commitments

AgBank and Associations may participate in financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of their borrowers and to manage their exposure to interest rate risk. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in our combined financial statements. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower as long as there is not a violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments and letters of credit generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee by the borrower. At December 31, 2009, \$7.15 billion of commitments to extend credit and \$3.7 million of commercial letters of credit were outstanding.

Since many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. However, these credit-related financial instruments have off-balance-sheet credit risk because their amounts are not reflected on the combined statement of condition until funded or drawn upon. The credit risk associated with issuing commitments and letters of credit is substantially the same as that involved in extending loans to borrowers and management applies the same credit policies to these commitments. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower.

AgBank and Associations may also participate in standby letters of credit to satisfy the financing needs of their borrowers. These standby letters of credit are irrevocable agreements to guarantee payments of specified financial obligations. At December 31, 2009, the District had \$198.8 million of standby letters of credit.

High Risk Assets

Nonperforming loan volume is comprised of nonaccrual loans, restructured loans, and loans 90 days past due still accruing interest and are referred to as impaired loans. High risk assets consist of impaired loans and other property owned. Comparative information regarding high risk assets in the portfolio, including accrued interest, follows:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
Nonaccrual loans			
Real estate mortgage	\$ 125,975	\$ 39,210	\$ 36,693
Production and intermediate-term	110,934	172,529	38,319
Agribusiness	53,580	30,006	2,364
Communication	2,063	542	-
Energy	984	-	-
Rural residential real estate	614	137	54
Lease receivables	698	79	52
Total nonaccrual loans	294,848	242,503	77,482
Accruing restructured loans			
Real estate mortgage	12,806	2,362	3,594
Production and intermediate-term	-	-	584
Rural residential real estate	159	15	18
Total accruing restructured loans	12,965	2,377	4,196
Accruing loans 90 days past due			
Real estate mortgage	709	6,816	1,072
Production and intermediate-term	572	1,648	2,566
Agribusiness	111	-	83
Communication	113	-	-
Rural residential real estate	-	6	-
Total accruing loans 90 days past due	1,505	8,470	3,721
Total impaired loans	309,318	253,350	85,399
Other property owned	57,686	3,870	3,974
Total high risk assets	\$ 367,004	\$ 257,220	\$ 89,373
Nonaccrual loans to total loans	1.23%	1.05%	0.39%
Impaired loans to total loans	1.29%	1.10%	0.43%
High risk assets to total loans	1.53%	1.11%	0.45%
High risk assets to total shareholders' equity	7.95%	5.73%	2.01%

Total high risk assets increased \$109.8 million to \$367.0 million compared with year-end 2008. Contributing to the increase in our high risk assets were loans to borrowers adversely impacted by commodity price volatility and higher farm input costs in the current agricultural environment and borrowers who were adversely impacted due to the deterioration in the general economy. Nonaccrual volume increased \$52.3 million to \$294.8 million at December 31, 2009, due to \$401.1 million in loans transferred into nonaccrual. Of the \$401.1 million transferred in, approximately 45% related to beef cattle and dairy loans. Offsetting the transfers into nonaccrual was the reinstatement of a large poultry processor loan to accrual status. The poultry processor filed for bankruptcy protection and the loan was transferred into nonaccrual in 2008. During December 2009, the processor emerged from bankruptcy and was reinstated to accrual status, which reduced nonaccrual loan volume \$117.4 million. Also decreasing nonaccrual volume were repayments of \$166.1 million, transfers to other property owned of \$62.0 million and \$54.0 million in charge-offs. Nonaccrual loans which are current with respect to principal and interest represented 40.5% of total nonaccrual volume at December 31, 2009, compared with 77.6% at year-end 2008 and 39.3% at year-end 2007. Although current, these loans did not meet all requirements for accrual status. Other property owned increased to \$57.7 million, compared with \$3.9 million at year-end 2008. The increase was primarily related to one Association that acquired two properties of \$48.7 million related to the same loan complex. While credit quality indicators declined in 2009, they remained at generally favorable levels. Overall, high risk assets remain low at 1.53% relative to the size of our loan portfolio.

The following tables present further information on outstanding impaired loans as of December 31, 2009, by year of loan origination and by state.

(dollars in thousands)

By year of origination:		By state:		
Before 1999	\$ 11,898	Arizona	7.13%	\$ 22,041
1999	1,489	California	52.18	161,404
2000	1,356	Colorado	7.33	22,683
2001	5,126	Hawaii	0.39	1,203
2002	7,874	Idaho	2.60	8,024
2003	14,357	Illinois	0.65	2,020
2004	21,756	Kansas	7.66	23,708
2005	34,583	Louisiana	0.32	1,000
2006	37,521	Minnesota	3.76	11,637
2007	97,907	Missouri	0.14	445
2008	72,029	Nebraska	1.13	3,485
2009	3,422	Nevada	0.11	333
		New Mexico	3.05	9,432
		North Carolina	0.26	795
		Oklahoma	3.92	12,132
		Oregon	1.16	3,598
		South Dakota	0.51	1,584
		Texas	6.72	20,773
		Utah	0.57	1,752
		Washington	0.41	1,269
Total	\$ 309,318	Total	100.00%	\$ 309,318

Allowance for Loan Losses

We maintain an allowance for loan losses at a level consistent with the probable losses identified by management of each institution. Although aggregated in the combined financial statements, the allowance for loan losses of each District entity is particular to that institution and is not available to absorb losses realized by other District entities. The allowance for loan losses at each period end was considered to be adequate to absorb probable losses existing in the respective loan portfolios at that time. Because the allowance for loan losses considers factors such as current agricultural and economic conditions, loan loss experience, portfolio quality and loan portfolio composition, there will be a direct impact to the allowance for loan losses and our income statement when there is a change in any of those factors. The following table provides relevant information regarding the allowance for loan losses.

(dollars in thousands)	December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 86,655	\$ 66,164	\$ 64,637
Charge-offs:			
Real estate mortgage	2,192	1,634	101
Production and intermediate-term	22,279	9,084	1,915
Agribusiness	27,794	2,575	1,071
Communication	1,742	221	21
Rural residential real estate	16	-	-
Lease receivables	58	9	-
Total charge-offs	\$ 54,081	\$ 13,523	\$ 3,108
Recoveries:			
Real estate mortgage	162	65	33
Production and intermediate-term	839	496	535
Agribusiness	825	10,852	484
Total recoveries	\$ 1,826	\$ 11,413	\$ 1,052
Net charge-offs	\$ 52,255	\$ 2,110	\$ 2,056
Provision for loan losses	86,869	22,601	3,583
Impact of Association merger	(9,027)	-	-
Balance at December 31	\$ 112,242	\$ 86,655	\$ 66,164
Net charge-offs to average net loans	0.22%	0.01%	0.01%

The following table presents the allowance for loan losses by loan type as of December 31.

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	2009	2008	2007
Real estate mortgage	\$ 23,529	\$ 20,805	\$ 18,396
Production and intermediate-term	59,942	42,037	33,858
Agribusiness	22,551	22,133	12,330
Communication	786	245	192
Energy	2,770	537	229
Water and waste disposal	7	4	3
International	50	—	—
Rural residential real estate	98	88	80
Lease receivables	2,508	798	1,076
Mission-related	1	8	—
Total	\$ 112,242	\$ 86,655	\$ 66,164

The allowance for loan losses increased \$25.6 million from December 31, 2008, to \$112.2 million at December 31, 2009. The primary factors impacting the increase in allowance for loan losses were the provision for loan losses of \$86.9 million offset by net charge-offs of \$52.3 million. Charge-offs during 2009 were recorded on a few specific loans in several Associations throughout the District. These charge-offs were typically recorded due to declines in the underlying loan collateral values as a result of the general market conditions. At December 31, 2009, we have identified risk in the dairy, cattle, and ethanol industries with significant specific and general reserves. Also impacting the allowance was a \$9.0 million reduction due to the impact of the merger of two Associations. Under GAAP the acquired association's allowance is recategorized in the fair value determination of the loans. Comparative allowance for loan losses coverage as a percentage of loans and certain other credit quality indicators are presented in the following table.

	2009	December 31 2008	2007
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of:			
Gross loans	0.47%	0.37%	0.33%
Total impaired loans	36.29%	34.20%	77.48%
Nonaccrual loans	38.07%	35.73%	85.39%

The allowance for loan losses as a percent of gross loans increased to 0.47% at December 31, 2009, from 0.37% at 2008 due to some increased risk in the portfolios as discussed previously. The allowance as a percentage of total impaired loans and of nonaccrual loans increased since December 31, 2008, due to the proportionally larger increase in the allowance for loan losses compared with the increase in total impaired loans and nonaccrual loans. See Note 3 to the accompanying combined financial statements for other detailed information regarding the allowance for loan losses.

CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT

Credit risk arises from the potential failure of a borrower to meet repayment obligations that result in a financial loss to the lender. Credit risk exists in our loan portfolios and also in our unfunded loan commitments and standby letters of credit. Credit risk is actively managed on an individual and portfolio basis through application of sound lending and underwriting standards, policies and procedures.

Underwriting standards are utilized by each institution to determine an applicant's operational, financial, and managerial resources available for repaying debt within the term of the note and loan agreement. Underwriting standards include, among other things, an evaluation of:

- character - borrower integrity and credit history;
- capacity - repayment capacity of the borrower based on cash flows from operations or other sources of income;
- collateral - to protect the lender in the event of default and also serve as a secondary source of loan repayment;
- capital - ability of the operation to survive unanticipated risks; and,
- conditions - intended use of the loan funds, terms, restrictions, etc.

Processes for information gathering, balance sheet and income statement verification, loan analysis, credit approvals, disbursements of proceeds and subsequent loan servicing actions are established and followed. Underwriting standards vary by industry and are updated periodically to reflect market and industry conditions.

By regulation, institutions cannot have loan commitments to one borrower for more than 25.0% of the institution's permanent capital. Through lending delegations, AgBank restricts individual loan size limits to 15.0% of an Association's permanent capital; exceptions must be reported to AgBank. Within these parameters, each Association in the District sets its own lending

limits to manage loan concentration risk. Lending limits have been established for individual loan size, commodity type, special lending programs and geographic concentrations. Several Associations have further limited their exposure by adopting an individual loan size limit less than 15.0% of permanent capital. The District has also implemented a voluntary hold limit for large loan exposures on a District-wide basis. The hold limit for the least risk exposure is \$350 million and the hold limit reduces as risk increases.

Internal lending delegations are established within AgBank and each Association to properly control the loan approval process. Delegations to staff are based on each institution's risk-bearing ability, loan size, complexity, type and risk, as well as the expertise and position of the credit staff member. Larger and more complex or risky loans are typically approved by loan committees with the most experienced and knowledgeable credit staff serving as members.

AgBank and most Associations have participation programs with other System and non-System institutions. For each institution, buying and selling loan volume, within and outside the System, can help reduce its concentrations and manage growth and capital position. Concentrations and credit risk are also managed through the utilization of government guarantee programs. Volume in the government guarantee programs was \$225.8 million at December 31, 2009, \$206.4 million at December 31, 2008 and \$205.1 million at December 31, 2007.

The credit risk of some long-term real estate loans has been reduced by entering into agreements that provide long-term standby commitments by the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) to purchase the loans in the event of default. The amount of loans subject to these Farmer Mac guarantees was \$682.6 million at December 31, 2009, \$681.0 million at December 31, 2008 and \$465.8 million at December 31, 2007. Included in other operating expenses were fees paid for these Farmer Mac guarantees totaling \$2.8 million in 2009, \$2.3 million in 2008 and \$2.2 million in 2007. Under the Farmer Mac long-term standby commitment to purchase agreements, we continue to hold the loans in our portfolios, and we pay guarantee fees to Farmer Mac for the right to put a loan designated in these agreements to Farmer Mac at par in the event that the loan becomes significantly delinquent (typically four months past due). If the borrower cures the default, we must repurchase the loan and the guarantee remains in place. Farmer Mac long-term standby commitments to purchase agreements are further described in Note 3. In addition, at December 31, 2009, the District holds \$783.9 million in Farmer Mac securities, which are guaranteed by Farmer Mac and backed by agricultural mortgage loans. We held \$889.1 million as of December 31, 2008 and \$1.16 billion at December 31, 2007. We have counterparty risk with Farmer Mac on all of these transactions. Other than the contractual obligations arising from these business transactions between Farmer Mac and entities in the District, Farmer Mac is not liable for any debt or obligation of ours and we are not liable for any debt or obligation of Farmer Mac. For more information on Farmer Mac, refer to their website at www.farmermac.com.

Each institution in the District has internal control programs that evaluate the accuracy of credit quality reporting and effectiveness of credit administration. Furthermore, AgBank has loan covenant provisions in the General Financing Agreement that require Associations to maintain accurate credit quality reporting and satisfactory credit administration management. All Associations were in compliance with these covenants as of December 31, 2009.

Approximately 61% of our loan volume is first mortgage real estate loans which must be secured by first liens on real estate. Production and intermediate-term lending accounts for most of the remaining loan volume and is also typically secured. Collateral evaluations are completed in compliance with Farm Credit Administration (FCA) and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices requirements. All property is appraised at market value. Certain appraisals must be performed by individuals with a state certification or license.

District institutions use a two-dimensional risk rating model (Model) that is based on the Farm Credit System's Combined System Risk Rating Guidance. The Model estimates each loan's probability of default (PD) and loss given default (LGD). PD estimates the probability that a borrower will experience a default within twelve months from the date of determination. LGD provides an estimation of the anticipated loss with respect to a specific financial obligation of a borrower assuming a default has occurred or will occur within the next twelve months. The Model uses objective and subjective criteria to identify the inherent strengths, weaknesses and risks in each loan. The PDs and LGDs are utilized in loan and portfolio management processes and are partially utilized for the allowance for loan loss estimates.

The Model's 14-point probability of default scale provides for nine acceptable categories, one other assets especially mentioned (OAEM) category, two substandard categories, one doubtful category and one loss category; each carrying a distinct percentage of default probability. The Model's LGD scale provides for 4 categories that have the following anticipated principal loss expectations:

- W – no principal loss expected
- A – 0% to 15% principal loss expected
- M – 15% to 40% principal loss expected
- U – greater than 40% principal loss expected

This Model also serves as the basis for economic capital modeling.

Below is our loan portfolio detail based on the Model:

Risk rating (% of loan principal)	W	A	M	U	Total
Acceptable					
1	–	–	–	–	–
2	0.05	0.21	–	–	0.26%
3	–	–	–	–	–
4	3.47	2.09	0.45	0.76	6.77%
5	10.16	5.26	1.21	1.55	18.18%
6	14.27	8.63	1.43	1.59	25.92%
7	12.55	8.14	1.92	0.92	23.53%
8	5.26	4.03	1.09	0.54	10.92%
9	1.87	1.83	0.70	0.42	4.82%
10 (OAEM)	2.13	1.56	0.70	0.41	4.80%
Substandard					
11	1.47	1.05	0.55	0.36	3.43%
12	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.61	1.37%
Doubtful					
13	–	–	–	–	–
Loss					
14	–	–	–	–	–
Total	51.48%	33.06%	8.30%	7.16%	100.00%

We also continue to classify our loans based on the UCS. These classifications are as follows:

Classification	Description
Acceptable	Assets are expected to be fully collectible and represent the highest quality.
Other Assets Especially Mentioned (OAEM or Special Mention)	Assets are currently collectible but exhibit some potential weakness.
Substandard	Assets exhibit some serious weakness in repayment capacity, equity and/or collateral pledged on the loan.
Doubtful	Assets exhibit similar weaknesses as substandard assets. However, doubtful assets have additional weaknesses in existing facts that make collection in full highly questionable.
Loss	Assets are not considered collectible.

The following table presents statistics based on UCS related to credit quality of the loan portfolio, including accrued interest.

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	December 31					
	2009		2008		2007	
Acceptable	\$ 22,061.8	91.14%	\$ 22,431.4	95.90%	\$ 19,318.0	96.36%
OAEM	1,092.6	4.51	424.5	1.81	391.0	1.95
Total acceptable	\$ 23,154.4	95.65%	\$ 22,855.9	97.71%	\$ 19,709.0	98.31%
Substandard	1,039.6	4.30	534.2	2.28	330.4	1.65
Doubtful	12.3	0.05	1.6	0.01	8.2	0.04
Total	\$ 24,206.3	100.00%	\$ 23,391.7	100.00%	\$ 20,047.6	100.00%

Acceptable and OAEM loan volume decreased to 95.65% at December 31, 2009 compared with 97.71% at December 31, 2008, which reflects the increased stress in our portfolio as discussed previously. There were no loans classified as Loss at the end of any of the three years presented. As the financial position of most agricultural producers strengthened during the past decade, our borrowers have maintained generally strong financial positions, and as such, our credit quality is anticipated to remain sound in the near term. However, agriculture remains a cyclical business that is heavily influenced by production, operating costs and commodity prices. Each of these can be significantly impacted by uncontrollable events. If less favorable economic conditions continue, it will likely lead to further weakening in the loan portfolios.

LIQUIDITY

Liquidity is necessary to meet the District's financial obligations. For AgBank and the Associations, liquidity is needed to pay Systemwide Debt Securities as they mature, fund loans and other commitments and for business operations. Our primary source of liquidity is AgBank's ability to issue Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide bonds and discount notes. The System is a government-sponsored enterprise (GSE) and generally we have had access to domestic and global capital markets. This access has traditionally provided us with a dependable source of competitively priced debt that is critical for supporting our mission of providing credit to agriculture and rural America. We rely on System funding as we do not have access to funding through deposits. Moody's Investors Service, Standard and Poor's, and Fitch Ratings have rated the System's long-term debt as Aaa, AAA and AAA, respectively, and short-term debt as P-1, A-1+, and F-1, respectively. These rating agencies base their ratings on many quantitative and qualitative factors, including the System's GSE status. Material changes to the factors considered could result in a different debt rating. Although financial markets have experienced significant volatility, we have been able to obtain sufficient funding to meet the needs of our customer base. We anticipate continued access to the funding necessary to support our lending and business operations. The U.S. government does not guarantee, directly or indirectly, the Systemwide Debt Securities.

A primary objective of liquidity risk management is to plan and prepare for unanticipated changes in the capital markets. The System Banks and Funding Corporation have established a Contingency Funding Program. The program provides for contingency financing mechanisms and procedures to address potential disruptions in our communications, operations, and payments systems. Under this program, in addition to directly issuing Systemwide Debt Securities to certain select institutional investors, the Banks may also incur other obligations, such as purchases of Federal Funds, that would be the joint and several obligations of the Banks and would be insured by FCSIC to the extent funds are available in the Insurance Fund.

A secondary source of liquidity is our portfolio of eligible investment securities. AgBank serves as the source of liquidity for the District. Our liquid assets are comprised of cash, federal funds, and eligible investment securities. To be considered eligible, at least one credit rating of an investment security must be in the highest rated category of a nationally recognized credit rating service. During 2009, AgBank significantly increased its holdings of U.S. treasuries and U.S. government guaranteed securities to enhance the quality of our liquidity portfolio. Our liquid assets decreased \$574.2 million during 2009 to \$4.48 billion, due to the decrease in the fair value of these investments, significant paydowns on some securities, as well as certain investments that became ineligible due to credit rating downgrades. Liquid assets were 17.6% of total assets at December 31, 2009 and 19.9% at December 31, 2008.

FCA regulations require that AgBank's cash (including the proceeds of debt newly issued but not settled) and eligible investments be maintained in amounts sufficient to meet 90 days of maturing debt obligations on a continuous basis assuming no access to the capital markets. The number of days of liquidity is calculated by comparing maturing debt obligations with the total amount of cash and eligible investments maintained. As of December 31, 2009, AgBank held liquid assets comprised of cash and eligible marketable investments to be able to fund 160 days of debt maturities. On average during 2009, AgBank held liquid assets to be able to cover funding for an estimated 168 days. Our days coverage typically declines at year end due to year-end short-term loan volume advances that are typically repaid early in the next year. Additionally, AgBank is working towards achieving 15 days of liquidity in cash and treasuries and an additional 30 days in other 100% U.S. government guaranteed securities, primarily GNMA securities. As of December 31, 2009, AgBank had 11 days in cash and treasuries and an additional 53 days in 100% U.S. government guaranteed securities. Further AgBank has contingency plans in place in the event that ready access to traditional debt markets is not available. These plans identify other possible avenues for funding or liquidity generation such as purchasing federal funds, selling investments, or pledging investments as collateral for securitized borrowings.

Information regarding cumulative debt maturities of bonds and notes with maturities within one year as of December 31 is outlined below:

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i> Debt maturing in:	Cumulative volume		
	2009	2008	2007
1 day	\$ 0.3	\$ 325.7	\$ 376.5
7 days	\$ 335.3	\$ 660.7	\$ 786.6
90 days	\$ 2,771.9	\$ 3,818.5	\$ 4,254.2
180 days	\$ 4,708.9	\$ 5,215.0	\$ 5,552.0
365 days	\$ 7,551.1	\$ 8,104.4	\$ 7,847.6

Funding Sources

As previously discussed, AgBank raises funds in the capital markets. All System debt is the joint and several obligation of the System Banks. The debt shown throughout this report represents AgBank's portion of Systemwide bonds and notes. AgBank is primarily responsible for this debt. This debt is senior to the claims of general creditors by FCA regulation and does not carry any covenants, events of default, trustee or indenture and is not subject to acceleration in the event of default. In 2009, AgBank issued a total of \$49.02 billion in new and replacement debt to support its business activities. The debt issuances occurred through the Systemwide funding programs. This included designated and term bonds for longer maturity financing, and discount notes or floating rate obligations, for shorter maturity or floating rate financing.

AgBank had the following Systemwide Debt Securities outstanding as of December 31.

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	2009			2008			2007		
	Amount	Weighted Interest Rate	Weighted Maturity	Amount	Weighted Interest Rate	Weighted Maturity	Amount	Weighted Interest Rate	Weighted Maturity
Bonds	\$ 22,489,270	2.28%	3.29 years	\$ 20,956,676	3.10%	3.59 years	\$ 17,518,547	4.88%	3.75 years
Discount notes	1,674,318	0.22	69 days	2,913,211	0.70	31 days	3,240,389	4.16	32 days
Medium-term notes	65,417	5.85	2.66 years	135,564	6.07	1.89 years	344,794	5.61	1.42 years
Total	\$ 24,229,005	2.15%	3.08 years	\$ 24,005,451	2.83%	3.16 years	\$ 21,103,730	4.78%	3.15 years

AgBank's Systemwide debt obligations were \$24.23 billion at December 31, 2009, up \$223.6 million from \$24.01 billion at December 31, 2008. The increase in debt obligations reflects the funding for the increase in our loans during 2009. Funding is actively managed and new loans and investments are funded as close as possible to when the assets are priced. The funding mix is comprised of various amounts of floating rate or fixed rate debt, which may be callable, and is distributed across the maturity spectrum depending on the terms and the optionality of the assets being funded.

AgBank has various credit arrangements with other financial institutions for liquidity purposes, although at December 31, 2009, none are formally committed facilities. See Note 7 in the accompanying combined financial statements for additional details related to our bonds and notes.

Investments

As a means of mitigating the risk of short-term disruptions in our ability to obtain funding for business operations, AgBank maintains an investment portfolio. Liquidity is an essential characteristic for the investments purchased for this portfolio. Additionally, we are authorized to hold mission-related investments and other investments to support rural America. As a general rule, our investments for liquidity purposes are classified as available-for-sale, but typically we hold investments to their maturity. We do not actively trade this portfolio. The investment portfolio, excluding mission-related and other investments, is subject to a regulatory limit of 35% of average loans. As of December 31, 2009, these investments were 24.3% of average outstanding loans for the previous quarter. See Note 4 for additional details related to our investment securities.

Eligible Investments

Under FCA regulations, AgBank is authorized to hold eligible investments for purposes of maintaining a diverse source of liquidity, managing short-term surplus funds, and managing interest rate risk. The eligible investment portfolio, which excludes mission-related and other investments, serves as the major component of AgBank's liquidity portfolio. As of December 31, 2009, approximately 66% of our total eligible investment portfolio consisted of U.S. government guaranteed and federal agency guaranteed mortgage-backed securities. Additionally, another 26% were FHA/VA securities that are private label mortgage-backed securities where the underlying loans are approximately 90% government insured or guaranteed.

In accordance with AgBank's board approved investment policy, we purchase only AAA rated investments. All mortgage-backed securities (MBS), asset-backed securities (ABS), and corporate securities must be in the highest rated category (AAA) at the time of purchase. Short-term securities (including federal funds), negotiable certificates of deposit and banker's acceptances must be rated in one of the two highest rated categories (A2, P2, F2 or higher) by a nationally recognized credit rating service. Commercial paper investments must be in the highest short-term rating category (A1, P1, or F1).

All of our investment securities held for liquidity are classified available-for-sale and are reported at their estimated fair value on the Combined Statement of Condition. As of December 31, the composition of the District's federal funds and eligible investment portfolio held for liquidity was as follows:

(dollars in thousands)

Eligible Investments	2009		2008		2007	
	Carrying Value	Percent of Total	Carrying Value	Percent of Total	Carrying Value	Percent of Total
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 402,644	9.3%	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
Federal funds	-	-	-	-	113,363	2.2%
Mortgage backed securities (MBS)						
U.S. Government guaranteed (GNMA)	1,576,273	36.4	492,099	10.1%	140,314	2.7
Federal Agency guaranteed (FNMA, FHLMC)	885,854	20.5	2,253,324	46.4	2,378,092	46.7
Private Label - FHA/VA loans with federal agency wrap	413,289	9.5	503,467	10.4	483,598	9.5
Private Label - FHA/VA loans without federal agency wrap	716,181	16.5	1,002,635	20.6	988,915	19.4
Non-agency	125,448	2.9	380,303	7.8	637,519	12.5
Total MBS	\$ 3,717,045	85.8%	\$ 4,631,828	95.3%	\$ 4,628,438	90.8%
FDIC insured bank debt (TLGP)	178,670	4.1	-	-	-	-
Non-agency asset-backed securities (ABS)						
Home equity	34,457	0.8	109,298	2.2	225,903	4.4
Credit cards	-	0.0	119,448	2.5	129,145	2.6
Total ABS	\$ 34,457	0.8%	\$ 228,746	4.7%	\$ 355,048	7.0%
Total eligible investment securities	\$ 4,332,816	100.0%	\$ 4,860,574	100.0%	\$ 5,096,849	100.0%

Securities Not Eligible for Liquidity Purposes

To be considered eligible, MBS and ABS must be in the highest rated category of one nationally recognized credit rating service. At December 31, 2009, AgBank had \$2.8 million of securities that were on negative credit watch or have been downgraded by at least one rating agency but remain eligible investments due to having at least one AAA rating. AgBank may be required by FCA to divest of any investment within six months should it become ineligible under the regulations. As of December 31, 2009, AgBank held 19 investments at a fair value of \$235.3 million that were ineligible and could require divestiture at some point in time. AgBank has submitted plans to FCA to continue to hold all of these securities. At this time, FCA has approved AgBank holding 12 of these securities subject to meeting certain specified conditions. AgBank is waiting for FCA's formal response on the remaining 7 securities. These ineligible investments are included with mission-related and other investments for reporting purposes only. Subsequent to year-end, a security with a fair value of \$78.6 million at January 29, 2010 was downgraded and became ineligible.

Mission-related Investments and Other Investments

To further the System's mission to serve rural America, the District has mission-related programs which have been approved by the FCA. The FCA determines limitations on mission-related investments. Additionally, we are authorized to hold Farmer Mac securities which are included in other investments. Ineligible investments are also included in the following table along with these other investments. Farmer Mac, mission-related and other investments are not included in the liquidity calculations as they do not have the same liquidity characteristics as eligible investments. As of December 31, the composition of our mission-related and other investments portfolio was as follows:

(dollars in thousands)

Mission-Related and Other Investments	2009		2008		2007	
	Carrying Value	Percent of Total	Carrying Value	Percent of Total	Carrying Value	Percent of Total
Available-for-sale:						
Farmer Mac securities	\$ 492,724	48.0%	\$ 557,935	56.9%	\$ 644,893	55.2%
Ineligible securities						
Non-agency MBS	147,890	14.4	53,583	5.5	—	—
Non-agency Home equity ABS	83,916	8.2	30,697	3.1	—	—
Private-Label MBS - FHA/VA loans without federal agency wrap	3,451	0.4	—	—	—	—
Total available-for-sale	\$ 727,981	71.0%	\$ 642,215	65.5%	\$ 644,893	55.2%
Held-to-maturity:						
Farmer Mac securities	291,198	28.4	331,211	33.8	515,504	44.1
Mission-related investments	6,708	0.6	7,494	0.7	8,433	0.7
Total held-to-maturity	\$ 297,906	29.0%	\$ 338,705	34.5%	\$ 523,937	44.8%
Total mission-related and other investments	\$ 1,025,887	100.0%	\$ 980,920	100.0%	\$ 1,168,830	100.0%

Under Board approved policies, we may hold Farmer Mac securities which are pools of agricultural loans that have been securitized and guaranteed by Farmer Mac. At year-end, we held \$783.9 million of Farmer Mac securities, compared with \$889.1 million at year-end 2008. (See the Credit Risk Management section for more discussion about Farmer Mac.) All of these Farmer Mac securities are backed by loans originated by Associations and previously held by the Associations under Farmer Mac standby purchase commitments.

Additional Investment Information

At December 31, 2009, AgBank held non-agency home equity asset-backed securities with a fair value of \$118.4 million that were collateralized by subprime home equity mortgages. As of December 31, 2009, asset-backed securities with a fair value of \$83.9 million and unrealized loss of \$25.8 million have been downgraded below AAA by all rating agencies. Of these, securities with a fair value of \$72.0 million and an unrealized loss of \$25.4 million were rated below investment grade (below BBB) by all rating agencies. This is compared with asset-backed securities with a fair value of \$30.7 million that were downgraded below investment grade as of December 31, 2008.

At December 31, 2009, AgBank held non-agency mortgage-backed securities with a fair value of \$273.3 million. These mortgage-backed securities are supported by underlying fixed-rate mortgages that are either nonconforming as to size or were originated with limited documentation. Of these, non-agency mortgage-backed securities with a fair value of \$147.9 million and an unrealized loss of \$44.6 million were downgraded below investment grade by all rating agencies as of December 31, 2009. This is compared with non-agency mortgage-backed securities with a fair value of \$53.6 million and an unrealized loss of \$45.4 million at December 31, 2008 that were downgraded below investment grade by all rating agencies.

AgBank also held private label FHA/VA securities at a fair value of \$1.13 billion and an unrealized loss of \$212.7 million where the underlying loans are approximately 90% government guaranteed or insured. Five of the securities with a fair value of \$413.3 million are further guaranteed by FNMA and FHLMC. Thirteen securities with a fair value of \$719.6 million have no additional guarantees, but are credit enhanced by a minor amount of subordination. Of these 13 securities, 10 securities with a fair value of \$557.5 million have been downgraded to below investment grade by one rating agency, but maintain a AAA rating from another rating agency. One security with a fair value of \$44.8 million has been downgraded below AAA by all rating agencies. Under FCA rules, the unguaranteed portion of this security (7.70%) is not eligible for liquidity calculation purposes.

Other-Than-Temporary Impaired Investments

During 2009, AgBank recognized \$28.1 million of credit-related losses on other-than-temporary impairments on nine of the non-agency mortgage-backed securities with a par value of \$258.5 million and a fair value of \$173.1 million; and \$8.3 million of credit-related losses on other-than-temporary impairments on two non-agency home-equity asset-backed securities with a par value of \$45.2 million and a fair value of \$25.1 million. The credit-related portion of the total impairment was \$36.4 million and was recognized through earnings with \$76.5 million identified as non-credit-related and recognized in other comprehensive loss. An increase in fair value of \$7.4 million on two of these securities subsequent to the impairment determination had a positive impact on fair value; but under GAAP, does not reduce the initial non-credit-related impairment recognized in other comprehensive loss.

As of December 31, 2008, AgBank recorded a \$16.5 million other-than-temporary impairment on one of the non-agency home equity asset-backed securities with a par value of \$35.0 million and a fair value of \$18.5 million. Upon adoption of a new accounting principle for investment securities in the first quarter of 2009, we recorded a one-time adjustment to beginning retained earnings and other comprehensive loss of \$2.0 million to reclass the portion of the other-than-temporary impairment that was not related to credit losses to other comprehensive loss.

To determine the credit-related losses on impaired securities, AgBank estimates the expected cash flows of the underlying collateral using management's best estimate of current key assumptions, such as default rates, collateral loss, loss severity and voluntary prepayment speeds. Assumptions regarding the underlying collateral can vary widely from loan to loan and are influenced by such factors as loan interest rate, geographical location of the borrower, borrower characteristics and collateral type. AgBank uses a third party vendor to determine how the underlying collateral cash flows will be distributed to each security issued from a structure. Expected principal and interest cash flows on an impaired debt security are discounted using an observable discount rate for similar instruments with adjustments that management believes a market participant would consider in determining fair value for the specific security. Based on the expected cash flows derived from the model, AgBank expects to recover the remaining unrealized losses on non-agency mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. AgBank does not intend to sell these securities and it is not likely that AgBank will be required to sell the securities before their maturity.

Unrealized Investment Losses

Total investments included net unrealized losses of \$309.2 million at year-end 2009, \$176.4 million at year-end 2008 and \$44.8 million at year-end 2007. Total investment securities had a gross unrealized loss position of \$336.9 at December 31, 2009, which included the non-credit-related losses of the impaired securities. The length of time that these individual securities have been valued below book value ranges from one month to over 12 months with unrealized losses ranging from less than \$1 thousand to nearly \$33 million. The total unrealized loss for these investments is 6.3% of the fair value of total investment securities. The unrealized loss position at December 31, 2009 is primarily due to market volatility and reduced liquidity which has led to a widening of spreads demanded by market participants across all sectors. We do not intend to sell the securities and it is not likely that we will be required to sell the securities before recovery of their amortized cost basis. Except for the twelve securities where AgBank has recognized a credit-related other-than-temporary impairment, these unrealized investment losses are not considered to be other-than-temporary impairments at December 31, 2009. We continue to monitor these losses closely and subsequent changes in market or credit conditions could change our evaluation. For more information see Note 4.

Farmer Mac Investment

On September 30, 2008, the five System Banks purchased \$60.0 million of senior cumulative perpetual preferred stock of Farmer Mac. AgBank's share of the preferred stock purchase was \$9.0 million. This was reported in Other assets on the Combined Statement of Condition and was accounted for under the cost method. Dividends on the preferred stock were cumulative and were payable quarterly, in cash, at an annual interest rate of 10%, increasing 2% in each of the first three years, up to a maximum of 16%. The preferred stock was callable at par value after nine months, and on any quarterly dividend date thereafter. The investment in preferred stock of Farmer Mac was called and redeemed by Farmer Mac at par value on January 25, 2010.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Capital supports asset growth and provides protection for unexpected credit and operating losses. We believe a sound capital position is critical to our long-term financial success due to the volatility and cycles in agriculture. Over the past several years, we have been able to build capital primarily through retained net income after patronage. Shareholders' equity at December 31, 2009 totaled \$4.61 billion, compared with \$4.49 billion at year-end 2008 and \$4.44 billion at year-end 2007. The \$128.4 million increase in shareholders' equity reflects net income and preferred stock issuances partially offset by patronage refunds, dividends paid and increases in accumulated other comprehensive losses. Our strong capital position is reflected in the following ratio comparisons.

	2009	December 31 2008	2007
Shareholders' equity as a percent of total assets	15.31%	15.05%	16.63%
Retained earnings as a percent of shareholders' equity	94.03%	96.22%	92.22%

Shareholders' equity as a percent of total assets increased during 2009, as equity grew proportionately faster than assets due to lower distributions of patronage. The primary reason for the decrease in retained earnings as a percent of shareholders' equity was due to the merger of two associations. Under GAAP, the retained earnings of the acquired association were transferred to paid-in capital.

Retained Earnings

Our retained earnings increased \$22.8 million to \$4.34 billion at December 31, 2009 from \$4.32 billion at December 31, 2008. The increase was a result of net income of \$324.3 million, partially offset by \$78.2 million of patronage refunds and \$17.7 million of preferred stock cash dividends. Additionally, \$207.5 million was transferred to paid-in capital related to a merger of two Associations in our District. For more information related to the merger refer to Note 1 of the Notes to the Combined Financial Statements.

Stock and Participation Certificates

Stock and participation certificates decreased \$154 thousand to \$39.2 million at December 31, 2009, from \$39.4 million at December 31, 2008. The decrease was due to \$4.2 million of stock and participation certificate retirements, partially offset by issuances of \$4.1 million. Certain Associations require stock for each borrower loan, while other Associations require stock for each borrower. The initial investment requirement varies by Association and ranges from the statutory minimum of two percent of the loan amount or one thousand dollars, whichever is less, to three percent of the loan. Stock is discussed further in Note 8 of the Notes to the Combined Financial Statements.

Preferred Stock

Three Associations and AgBank have FCA approved preferred stock programs. Association preferred stock programs are limited to investments made by Association members. Retirement of Association preferred stock requires Association board approval. Preferred stock totaled \$486.4 million at December 31, 2009, compared with \$471.3 million at December 31, 2008. The increase is due to Associations' net stock issuances of \$15.1 million.

On March 20, 2007, AgBank issued \$225.0 million of perpetual non-cumulative fixed-to-floating preferred stock at a par value of \$1 thousand per share. Dividends are non-cumulative and declared at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. The dividends will be paid as follows:

- semi-annually on the 10th day of January and July beginning July 10, 2007 and ending on July 10, 2012, at an annual rate of 6.11% during the fixed period; and
- quarterly on the 10th day of January, April, July and October beginning October 10, 2012 at an annual rate equal to 3-Month USD LIBOR plus 1.18%.

On the payment date in July 2012 or on each fifth anniversary thereafter, AgBank may, at its option, redeem the preferred stock in whole or in part at the redemption price of \$1 thousand per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends for the then current dividend period to the redemption date. Upon the occurrence of a regulatory event which would eliminate AgBank's ability to use the preferred stock to satisfy applicable minimum capital adequacy, surplus or collateral requirements, AgBank may redeem the preferred stock in whole, but not in part. The funds were used for general corporate purposes and to reduce the Associations' required investment in AgBank by 1.25% to 5.00%.

Additional Paid-In Capital

The additional paid in capital of \$206.2 million represents the excess value received over the par value of capital stock and participation certificates issued by American AgCredit, ACA in connection with the Association's acquisition of Farm Credit of the Heartland, ACA.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income and Losses

Accumulated other comprehensive losses totaled \$456.4 million at December 31, 2009, an increase of \$115.5 million compared with year-end 2008. Our accumulated other comprehensive losses are comprised of unrealized losses in our investment portfolio and derivative portfolio, and an unfunded defined benefit pension liability of net unamortized actuarial losses and prior service costs.

As our investment portfolio is held primarily for liquidity purposes, the majority of the portfolio is considered available-for-sale and is carried at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Our net unrealized loss on available-for-sale investments increased \$164.0 million due to lower values as a result of continued illiquidity in the financial markets. This was offset by \$36.4 million of recognized other-than-temporary impairment on 11 investments securities as discussed under Additional Investment Information in the Liquidity section and also a recognized loss of \$2.6 million on the sale of three-asset backed securities. Upon adoption of new FASB guidance in the first quarter of 2009, we recorded a one-time increase to beginning retained earnings and other comprehensive loss of \$2.0 million to reclass the portion of the other-than-temporary impairment that was not related to the credit loss on an other-than-temporary impaired security at December 31, 2008. The ending other comprehensive loss on investments at December 31, 2009 was \$315.2 million.

Our derivative portfolio includes certain derivatives designated as cash flow hedges. Unrealized gains or losses on the effective portion of cash flow hedges are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Our unrealized loss on cash flow derivatives decreased \$8.7 million to \$941 thousand at December 31, 2009. The decrease in loss was due largely to increased values in our interest rate cap contracts as a result of low interest rates and the amortization of \$3.6 million to interest expense due to caps that lost value in 2008 as a result of the counterparty's (Lehman Brothers) bankruptcy. The 2008 loss due to the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy is discussed in more detail in the Derivative Instruments section.

Certain District employees participate in the Eleventh Retirement Plan or the Ninth Retirement Plan. On December 31, 2007, we adopted FASB guidance, which requires recognition of the Plans' underfunded status and unamortized actuarial gains and losses and prior service costs or credits as a liability with an offsetting adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss). The balance of the unfunded defined benefit pension liability recognized as an other comprehensive loss was \$140.2 million at December 31, 2009, \$143.0 million at December 31, 2008 and \$53.9 million at December 31, 2007. Employee benefit plans are discussed further in Note 10 of the Notes to Combined Financial Statements.

Capital Plan and Regulatory Requirements

Each Board of Directors establishes a formal capital adequacy plan that addresses capital goals in relation to risks. The capital adequacy plans assess the capital level necessary for financial viability and to provide for growth. Each plan is updated at least annually and approved by the institution's Board of Directors. FCA regulations require Boards of Directors to consider certain factors in determining optimal capital levels, including:

- Regulatory capital requirements;
- Asset quality;
- Needs of the customer base; and
- Other risk-oriented activities, such as funding and interest rate risks, potential obligations under joint and several liability, contingent and off-balance-sheet liabilities and other conditions warranting additional capital.

FCA regulations establish minimum capital standards expressed as a ratio of capital to assets, taking into account relevant risk factors for all System institutions. In general, the regulations provide for a relative risk weighting of assets and establish a minimum ratio of permanent capital, total surplus and core surplus to risk-weighted assets. Additionally, all System Banks are required to maintain a minimum net collateral ratio of 103%. The net collateral ratio is basically a leverage ratio and is not risk-based. A net collateral ratio below 104% triggers provisions of the System's Market Access Agreement (MAA) that could restrict or prohibit AgBank's issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities. AgBank closely monitors the level of the net collateral ratio and targets a ratio of 104.75% to 105.25%. AgBank's capital ratios and net collateral ratio as of December 31 and the FCA minimum requirements are as follows:

	Regulatory Minimum	2009	2008	2007
Permanent Capital Ratio	7.00%	17.20%	18.94%	20.68%
Total Surplus Ratio	7.00%	13.37%	15.92%	17.52%
Core Surplus Ratio	3.50%	9.66%	10.97%	14.17%
Net Collateral Ratio	103.00%	105.24%	104.90%	105.03%

AgBank's regulatory capital ratios remained sound, although the ratios decreased during 2009. Continued credit rating downgrades in AgBank's investment portfolio, especially those below investment grade, have negatively impacted its capital ratios.

Information on the Association capital ratios is detailed below.

	Regulatory Minimum	2009			2008			2007		
		High	Low	Weighted Average	High	Low	Weighted Average	High	Low	Weighted Average
Permanent Capital Ratio	7.00%	27.63%	10.89%	15.05%	27.51%	11.02%	15.80%	30.90%	11.56%	17.30%
Total Surplus Ratio	7.00%	27.22%	10.05%	13.83%	27.09%	10.54%	14.55%	30.18%	11.32%	15.97%
Core Surplus Ratio	3.50%	23.79%	10.05%	13.63%	25.62%	10.27%	14.19%	29.20%	10.69%	15.02%

All District Associations and AgBank exceeded the regulatory requirements at December 31, 2009, and are expected to do so throughout 2010.

For a complete discussion of the changes in shareholder's equity, you should refer to the Combined Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Note 8 of Notes to Combined Financial Statements.

Economic Capital

The District's capital management framework is intended to ensure there is sufficient capital to support the underlying risks of its business activities, exceed all regulatory and System capital requirements, and achieve certain capital adequacy objectives. We began our economic capital project in 2004 and have implemented economic capital software, methodologies, and assumptions to quantify the capital requirements related to the primary areas of risk. We periodically determine our economic capital requirements, based on the credit risk, interest rate risk, operational risk, and market risk inherent in our operations. Due to the evolving nature of economic capital, we anticipate the methodologies and assumptions will continue to be refined.

Economic capital is a measure of risk and is defined as the amount of capital required to absorb potential unexpected losses resulting from extremely severe events over a one-year time period.

- "Unexpected losses" are the difference between potential extremely severe losses and the expected (average) loss over a one-year time period.
- The amount of economic capital required is based on our risk profile and a targeted solvency standard. For economic capital modeling purposes, we, in conjunction with the other System Banks, have targeted a "AA" solvency standard, which equates to a 99.97% confidence level. This means the likelihood of incurring losses in excess of the required economic capital amount is estimated to be similar to the likelihood of a "AA" rated bond defaulting (0.03% probability).

There are four major types of risk which are considered in attributing economic capital:

- Credit Risk - The risk that borrowers or counterparties default on their financial obligations.
- Interest Rate Risk - The risk generated from changes in interest rates.
- Operational Risk - The risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes or systems, human factors, or changes in the competitive environment.
- Market Risk - Exposures related to asset residual values affiliated with leasing activity.

These risks are measured and aggregated to estimate the exposure to potential extremely severe events and any impact to our level or composition of capital.

Methodologies and assumptions used in measuring economic capital were jointly developed by our risk management and financial management personnel, in consultation with industry experts. The modeling considers the economic capital requirements of Associations, through the evaluation of the Associations' retail credit risk, operational risk, and interest rate risk. An economic capital shortfall (which is the difference between available capital and required economic capital) at any Association is included in AgBank's economic capital requirements. All models are calibrated to achieve a standard of default protection equivalent to a "AA" rated bond. At December 31, 2009, AgBank and District Associations in aggregate held capital in excess of economic capital requirements.

INTEREST RATE RISK (IRR) MANAGEMENT

Our overall IRR management objective is to maintain a sound level of capital, earnings, market value of equity, and liquidity, regardless of the interest rate environment. IRR is the variability in earnings or long-term value that may result from changes in interest rates. Because AgBank match funds most of the Association loans, AgBank incurs and manages the majority of IRR for the District. Our primary sources of IRR include:

- Yield curve risk - results from changes in the level, shape, and implied volatility of the yield curve. Changes in the yield curve often arise due to the market's expectation of future interest rates at different points along the yield curve.
- Repricing risk - caused by the timing differences (mismatches) between financial assets and related funding that limit the ability to alter or adjust the rates earned on assets or paid on liabilities in response to changes in market interest rates.
- Option risk - results from "embedded options" that are present in many financial instruments, including the right to prepay loans before the contractual maturity date. Lending practices or loan features that provide the borrower with flexibility frequently introduce a risk exposure for the lender. For example, the cash flows on some of our fixed-rate agricultural loans and most of our mortgage-related investment securities are sensitive to changes in interest rates because borrowers may have the flexibility to partially or completely repay the loan ahead of schedule. If interest rates have fallen, we may be forced to reinvest prepaid principal at a lower rate, which may reduce our interest rate spread unless the underlying debt can be similarly refinanced. Interest rate caps are another form of embedded option risk that may be present in certain investments and adjustable rate loans. Interest rate caps typically prevent the rate on the loan or investment from increasing above a defined limit. In a rising rate environment, our spread may be reduced if caps limit upward adjustments to loan rates while debt costs continue to increase.

- Basis risk - results from unexpected changes in the relationships among interest rates and interest rate indexes. Basis risk can produce volatility in the spread earned on a loan or an investment relative to its cost of funds. This risk arises when the floating rate index tied to a loan or investment differs from the index on the debt issued to fund the loan or investment.

The process for managing IRR is based on the policies and guidelines established by our Boards of Directors and Asset/Liability Management Committees. These policies address measuring and managing IRR and establish limits for IRR exposure. IRR retained by the Associations is predominately related to the change in earnings on capital.

One of the primary benefits of our status as a GSE has been open and flexible access to the debt markets and a considerable amount of structural flexibility in the maturity and types of debt securities issued. Structural flexibility enables us to issue System Debt Securities that offset some of the primary IRR exposure embedded in our loans. For example, by issuing LIBOR and/or prime indexed, floating-rate Systemwide Debt Securities we are able to minimize the basis risk exposure presented by our LIBOR-indexed, variable-rate and prime rate loans. As previously discussed, some of our fixed-rate loans provide borrowers with the option to prepay their loans. In most interest rate environments, we can issue callable debt to help manage this risk exposure. Callable debt provides us with the option to call and retire debt early in order to maintain a better match between the duration of our assets and our liabilities.

While some of our fixed-rate loans provide the borrower with the option to prepay the loan at any time, a significant portion of our fixed-rate loan portfolio contains provisions requiring a reinvestment fee to partially or fully compensate us for the cost of retiring the debt that is associated with the loan asset.

The techniques utilized to measure and manage our IRR exposure on a monthly and quarterly basis are:

- Interest Rate Gap Analysis - compares the amount of interest sensitive assets to interest sensitive liabilities in defined time periods.
- Duration Gap Analysis - measures the difference between the estimated durations of assets and liabilities.
- Net Interest Income Sensitivity Analysis - projects the impact of changes in the level of interest rates on net interest income for the next year.
- Market Value of Equity Sensitivity Analysis - estimates the market value of assets, liabilities and equity, given various interest rate scenarios.

The assumptions used in these analyses are monitored routinely and adjusted as necessary.

Interest Rate Gap Analysis

The difference between the amount of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities repricing or maturing in a given time period is referred to as a “gap.” A positive gap denotes asset sensitivity, whereby more assets would be repricing than liabilities. A negative gap denotes liability sensitivity or a greater amount of liabilities repricing than assets, over a given period of time. Within the gap analysis, gaps are also created when capital is used to fund assets. Capital reduces the amount of debt that otherwise would be required to fund a certain level of assets. When interest rates are falling, our capital is invested in loans and investment securities that are repricing to lower yields. When interest rates are rising, our capital is invested in assets that are being repriced to higher yields. The interest rate gap analysis is a static indicator, which does not reflect the dynamics of the balance sheet (including rate and spread changes), and may not necessarily indicate the sensitivity of net interest income in a changing rate environment. The following analysis reflects the District’s gap position in defined time segments, including the impact of derivatives.

INTEREST RATE GAP ANALYSIS

As of December 31, 2009

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	0-6 Months	7-12 Months	1 year – 5 years	Over 5 Years	Total
INTEREST EARNING ASSETS					
Loans and notes receivable, net	\$ 15,402.7	\$ 1,134.5	\$ 5,120.4	\$ 2,288.1	\$ 23,945.7
Investment securities	4,255.6	470.0	396.6	236.5	5,358.7
Total interest earning assets	\$ 19,658.3	\$ 1,604.5	\$ 5,517.0	\$ 2,524.6	\$ 29,304.4
INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES					
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 14,983.7	\$ 850.6	\$ 4,700.3	\$ 3,694.4	\$ 24,229.0
Other bonds and notes	793.0	0.2	0.5	–	793.7
Total interest bearing liabilities	\$ 15,776.7	\$ 850.8	\$ 4,700.8	\$ 3,694.4	\$ 25,022.7
Static Gap	\$ 3,881.6	\$ 753.7	\$ 816.2	\$ (1,169.8)	\$ 4,281.7
Cumulative Gap	\$ 3,881.6	\$ 4,635.3	\$ 5,451.5	\$ 4,281.7	\$ –

We had a positive cumulative gap through 1 year of \$4.64 billion as of December 31, 2009 indicating asset sensitivity. Given our asset sensitivity, earnings would generally increase in the short-term from a market characterized by rising interest rates and decrease in a declining interest rate environment.

Duration Gap Analysis

Duration is the weighted average maturity (typically measured in months or years) of an instrument's cash flows, weighted by the present value of those cash flows. As such, duration provides an estimate of an instrument's sensitivity to small changes in market interest rates. The duration gap is the difference between the estimated durations of assets and liabilities. Duration gap summarizes the extent to which estimated cash flows for assets and liabilities are matched, on average, over time. A positive duration gap indicates the duration of assets exceeds the duration of liabilities. A negative duration gap indicates the duration of assets is less than the duration of liabilities. A duration gap within the range of a positive three months to a negative three months generally indicates a small exposure to changes in interest rates. The duration gap provides a relatively concise and simple measure of the IRR inherent in the balance sheet, but it is not directly linked to expected future earnings performance. At December 31, 2009, our duration of assets was 17.3 months and duration of liabilities was 18.2 months, resulting in a negative duration gap of 0.9 months and would indicate a small exposure to changes in interest rates. At December 31, 2008, our duration gap was a negative 1.5 months.

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

In addition to the static view of interest rate sensitivity shown by interest rate gap and duration gap analysis, we conduct simulations of net interest income and market value of equity. Our net interest income (NII) reflects the difference between the interest income earned on loans and investments (interest earning assets) and the interest expense paid on debt, typically Systemwide bonds and notes (interest bearing liabilities). A common method utilized to measure NII sensitivity is rate shock analysis. Rate shock analysis simulates the impact of an immediate parallel change in interest rates, typically plus and minus 2.00% (200 basis points). A 200 basis point shock is a general standard considered by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. We also model NII exposure to other types of interest rate changes, such as rate ramp and yield curve slope changes.

Market Value of Equity (MVE) represents the market value of our assets less the market value of our liabilities. MVE approximates the value that could be received, in theory, through the liquidation of our assets and liabilities at a given period in time. Rate shock analysis is also utilized to measure MVE sensitivity.

The following table reflects our NII and MVE sensitivity to interest rate changes as of December 31.

	Net Interest Income Sensitivity Analysis					Market Value of Equity Sensitivity Analysis				
	-200 b.p.	-100 b.p.	-3 b.p.*	+100 b.p.	+200 b.p.	-200 b.p.	-100 b.p.	-3 b.p.*	+100 b.p.	+200 b.p.
December 31, 2009	(4.2%)	(3.5%)	(0.4%)	8.1%	14.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	(0.7%)	(1.4%)
December 31, 2008	(9.7%)	(4.4%)	(0.3%)	7.3%	14.7%	(1.3%)	(0.2%)	0.0%	(1.6%)	(3.4%)
CIPA Limit **			(14.6%)		(14.6%)			(14.6%)		(14.6%)

* Consistent with regulatory reporting requirements, the -3 basis point interest rate shock scenario reflects one-half of the 3-month Treasury rate at December 31, 2009. Based on Treasury rates at December 31, 2008, this interest rate shock scenario was -6 basis points.

** 12/31/09 Limit established in System Contractual Interbank Performance Agreement (CIPA).

Based on these sensitivity results, our NII would generally benefit, in the short-term, from a market characterized by rising interest rates. However, an increase in interest rates would result in a negative impact to our MVE. In contrast, our NII would generally deteriorate in a declining interest rate environment while the impact to MVE would be positive.

Derivative Instruments

Derivative instruments are used as hedges against interest rate and liquidity risks and to lower the overall cost of funds. Derivative transactions are not entered into or held for trading or speculative purposes. The ability to issue various types of debt securities, or modify the debt securities by using derivative instruments, provides greater and necessary flexibility to manage interest rate risk. The aggregate notional amount of derivative financial instruments, most of which consisted of interest rate swaps (swaps) and interest rate caps, increased to \$2.78 billion at December 31, 2009, compared with \$2.66 billion at December 31, 2008.

During September 2008, derivatives with a notional amount of \$805.0 million that AgBank held with Lehman Brothers as the counterparty were impacted by Lehman's declaration of bankruptcy. As a result, AgBank recognized a net loss on the fair value interest rate swaps and related accrued interest of \$3.0 million in 2008. This was partially offset in 2009 as the corresponding change in the value of hedged debt of \$2.2 million at January 1, 2009 related to the swaps was partially

amortized as a reduction to interest expense in 2009 of approximately \$844 thousand. AgBank also held interest rate caps with Lehman that were treated as cash flow hedges. AgBank initially recorded an increase of \$4.7 million for a total \$7.1 million loss in other comprehensive income in the third quarter of 2008 as a result of the loss in value of the Lehman caps. This other comprehensive loss will be recognized as interest expense over the life of the applicable hedged debt. Approximately \$2.9 million of that loss was recognized through interest expense in 2008. Approximately \$3.6 million of the remaining unamortized cost of the interest rate caps was recognized in 2009 as interest expense. From a financial reporting perspective, a net loss of \$5.9 million was recorded in 2008; 2009 net interest expense increased approximately \$2.8 million; and future years' interest expense will be reduced by \$800 thousand as a result of the Lehman bankruptcy. The total economic loss associated with the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy is approximately \$7.9 million which was the cost of the interest rate caps and accrued interest receivable on the interest rate swaps.

The derivative information below represents the types of derivatives and their notional amounts outstanding for the periods indicated. The fair values of these derivatives (not the notional amounts) are recognized in the Combined Statement of Condition.

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	2009	2008	2007
Receive fixed interest rate swaps	\$ 1,650.0	\$ 1,655.0	\$ 3,080.0
Pay fixed interest rate swaps	4.6	5.9	17.4
Interest rate caps	1,125.0	900.0	1,255.0
Interest rate floors	—	100.0	100.0
Foreign exchange	1.4	2.4	—
Total notional amount	\$ 2,781.0	\$ 2,663.3	\$ 4,452.4

In managing our interest rate and liquidity risks, different derivative types are used to achieve a variety of objectives. Receive fixed swaps are used to improve liquidity by extending the term of the debt. The receive fixed (pay floating) swaps are used to change the repricing characteristics of certain liabilities from a fixed rate to a floating rate, matching the floating rate repricing characteristics of the assets they fund over the life of the fixed rate debt. Pay fixed swaps are used primarily to change the repricing characteristics of liabilities from floating rate to fixed rate. The pay fixed swaps are generally utilized to lock in the cost of future debt issuance. Interest rate caps are used to protect interest income by offsetting caps that are present in certain adjustable rate loans we make and floating rate investments we hold. Interest rate caps are also used to synthetically place a ceiling on the interest rates on issuances of debt thereby helping to manage interest expense. Interest rate floors are useful to synthetically offset the declines in interest income on variable or floating rate assets which occur when interest rates fall. Foreign exchange derivatives are used to protect us from changes in foreign currency exchange rates between a borrower advance and borrower payment.

By using derivative instruments, AgBank is exposed to the credit risk of the counterparty. We manage this counterparty credit risk by:

- Diversifying our derivative positions among various counterparties;
- Selecting highly rated counterparties;
- Using master agreements that provide for the “netting” of payments and the “right of offset” with the counterparty; and,
- Executing collateral support agreements which require the receipt of collateral at a certain threshold and thus limits the unsecured exposure to the counterparty.

Notional amounts of these instruments, which are not reflected on the Combined Statement of Condition, are indicative of the derivative activities, but are not indicative of the level of credit risk associated with the derivatives as the risk exposure is the difference in the value of the applicable cash flows. The following table summarizes derivative notional amounts outstanding by credit rating of the derivative counterparty.

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	December 31, 2009			December 31, 2008		
	Number of Counterparties	Notional Amounts	Percent of Notional	Number of Counterparties	Notional Amounts	Percent of Notional
AA	3	\$ 1,005.0	36.2%	2	\$ 360.0	13.5%
AA-	2	646.4	23.2	4	1,022.4	38.4
A+	1	525.0	18.9	1	225.0	8.5
A	3	604.6	21.7	3	1,055.9	39.6
Total	9	\$ 2,781.0	100.0%	10	\$ 2,663.3	100.0%

The credit risk exposure is a small percentage of the notional amounts and represents the replacement cost of the derivative in the marketplace in the event of non-performance by the counterparty. To the extent that the derivative has a positive fair value, the counterparty would owe AgBank on early termination of the derivative and therefore AgBank is exposed to credit risk from the counterparty. The following table shows AgBank's exposure to credit risk from counterparties at December 31, 2009. Credit exposure to counterparties on derivatives is shown by the counterparty credit rating and maturity.

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>									
S & P Credit Rating	Number of Counterparties	Notional Principal	Years to Maturity (1)			Maturity Distribution Netting (2)	Exposure	Collateral Held (3)	Exposure Net of Collateral
			Less than 1 year	1 – 5 Years	Over 5 Years				
AA	3	\$ 1,005.0	\$ 2.5	\$ 4.5	\$ 16.7	\$ –	\$ 23.7	\$ 7.6	\$ 16.1
AA-	2	646.4	1.5	14.8	6.1	–	22.4	15.0	7.4
A+	1	525.0	–	0.4	2.5	–	2.9	–	2.9
A	3	604.6	1.9	6.5	9.3	–	17.7	4.4	13.3
Total	9	\$ 2,781.0	\$ 5.9	\$ 26.2	\$ 34.6	\$ –	\$ 66.7	\$ 27.0	\$ 39.7

- (1) Dollar amounts represent gain positions on derivative instruments with individual counterparties. Net gains represent the exposure to credit loss estimated by calculating the cost, on a present value basis, to replace all outstanding derivative contracts within a maturity category. Within each maturity category, contracts in a loss position are netted against contracts in a gain position with the same counterparty. If the net position within a maturity category with a particular counterparty is a loss, no amount is reported.
- (2) Represents the cumulative impact of netting gains and losses where the result of the netting is negative within a maturity category with the same counterparty.
- (3) Collateral held consisted of \$1.8 million in cash and \$25.2 million in investment securities.

In cases where we would owe the counterparty on early termination of the derivative, credit risk is not created and therefore is excluded from the table. As of December 31, 2009, AgBank does not owe any counterparties, so no counterparties have exposure to us. No collateral was required to be posted at December 31, 2009, 2008 or 2007 by us.

OTHER RISKS

Structural Risk

Structural risk exists from the fact that AgBank, along with our affiliated Associations are part of the Farm Credit System. The System is comprised of five Banks and approximately 90 Associations that are cooperatively owned, directly or indirectly, by their borrowers. As System institutions are financially and operationally interdependent, this structure at times requires action by consensus or contractual agreement. Further, there is structural risk in that only the System Banks are jointly and severally liable for payments of Systemwide Debt Securities. If a System Bank defaults on payments of Systemwide debt obligations, the assets of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) would be utilized until depleted. Then, under joint and several liability, the non-defaulting System Banks would be called upon to fulfill any remaining obligations to the extent of their available eligible collateral. Total Systemwide debt at December 31, 2009 was \$177.30 billion. The assets of FCSIC were \$3.29 billion. Refer to Note 1C of the Notes to Combined Financial Statements for further information on the FCSIC. Although capital at the Association level reduces a Bank's credit exposure with respect to its direct loans to its affiliated Associations, this capital may not be available to support the payment of principal and interest on Systemwide Debt Securities.

Several levels of discipline and protection are in place to mitigate the risk of joint and several liability, including two integrated contractual agreements - the Amended and Restated Contractual Interbank Performance Agreement (CIPA), and the Amended and Restated Market Access Agreement (MAA). Under provisions of the CIPA, a score is calculated that measures the financial condition and performance of each District using various ratios that take into account capital, asset quality, earnings, interest rate risk and liquidity. Based on these measures, the CIPA establishes an agreed-upon minimum standard of financial condition and performance that each District must achieve and maintain. Periodically, the ratios in the CIPA model are reviewed, with the assistance of an independent party, to take into consideration current performance standards in the financial services industry. The CIPA also prescribes monetary penalties which are applied if the minimum performance standard is not met.

The MAA establishes criteria and procedures for the Banks to provide certain additional information and, under specified circumstances, for restricting or prohibiting an individual Bank's participation in issuances of System Debt Securities. AgBank must maintain sufficient collateral and other financial performance ratios as a condition for participation in those issuances. The MAA was designed for the early identification and resolution of individual Bank financial problems in a timely manner and discharges the Funding Corporation's statutory responsibility for determining conditions of participation for each Bank's participation in each issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities.

During the three years ended December 31, 2009, AgBank significantly exceeded the minimum standards required by the CIPA, and was in compliance with all aspects of the MAA.

Operational Risk

Operational risk relates to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes or systems, human error or external events, including the execution of unauthorized transactions by employees, errors relating to transaction processing and technology, breaches of the internal control system and the risk of fraud by employees or persons outside the District. The Bank and Associations are required, by regulation, to adopt an internal control policy that provides adequate direction to the institution in establishing effective control over, and accountability for, operations, programs and resources.

By FCA regulation, all District institutions are required to develop, maintain, and annually test a business continuity plan. These plans enable mission critical systems and functions to be resumed in the event of a disruption. Effective business continuity planning should minimize disruptions of service to the institution and its customers, ensure timely resumption of operations, and limit financial loss.

Political Risk

We are an instrumentality of the federal government and are intended to further governmental policy concerning the extension of credit to agriculture and rural America. We may be directly affected by federal legislation through changes to the Farm Credit Act, or indirectly, through such legislation as agricultural appropriations bills. Political risk to the System is the risk of reduction or loss of support for the System or agriculture by the U.S. government.

The System manages political risk through The Farm Credit Council (Council), which is a full-service, federated trade association. The Council represents the System before Congress, the Executive Branch, and others. The Council involves System directors and executives to develop System positions and policies and works to provide input on federal legislation and other government actions that impact the System. In addition to the Council, our District has its own District Council, which is a member of the Council. Our District Council represents the interests of AgBank and the 26 Associations on a local and state level, as well as participating with the Council on a federal level.

REGULATORY MATTERS

On October 31, 2007, the Farm Credit Administration published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register with respect to the consideration of possible modifications to the Farm Credit Administration's risk-based capital rules for Farm Credit System institutions that are similar to the standardized approach delineated in the Basel II Framework. The Farm Credit Administration requested comments to facilitate the development of a proposed rule that would enhance its regulatory capital framework and more closely align minimum capital requirements with risks taken by System institutions. Comments on the advance notice of proposed rulemaking were due no later than December 31, 2008. FCA will be addressing this again in 2010.

On June 16, 2008, the Farm Credit Administration published a proposed rule in the Federal Register that would authorize Banks, Associations or service corporations to invest in rural communities, i.e., communities that have fewer than 50,000 residents and are outside of an urbanized area, under certain conditions. The proposed rule would authorize two types of rural community investments: (1) investment in debt securities that would involve projects or programs that benefit the public in rural communities, and (2) equity investment in venture capital funds, which funds create economic opportunities and jobs in rural communities by providing capital to small or start-up businesses. Under the proposed rule, these investments would be limited to 150% of the institution's total surplus. The comment period closed August 15, 2008. FCA action is planned for the second quarter of 2010.

GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors

AgBank, AgVantis and each Association have a separate board of directors that provides direction and oversees the management of the institution. Each board of directors is comprised of directors elected by the stockholders and at least one non-affiliated director appointed by the stockholder elected directors with the exception of AgVantis whose appointed director is a director of an affiliated Association. Each board of directors represents the interests of the stockholders of their particular institution. Each board performs the following functions, among others:

- selects, evaluates and compensates the chief executive officer;
- approves the strategic plan, capital plan, financial plan and the annual operating budget;
- oversees the lending operations;
- directs management on significant issues; and,
- oversees the financial reporting process, communications with stockholders and the institution's legal and regulatory compliance.

Director Independence

All directors must exercise sound judgment in deciding matters in the entity's best interest. All our directors are independent from the perspective that none of our management or staff serves as Board members. However, we are a financial services cooperative, and the Farm Credit Act and FCA Regulations require that elected directors have a loan relationship with an Association. No AgBank directors have a loan relationship with AgBank.

The elected directors have a vested interest in ensuring their Association remains strong and successful. However, an Association borrowing relationship could be viewed as having the potential to compromise the independence of an elected director. For this reason, some Boards have established independence criteria to ensure that an Association loan relationship does not compromise the independence. A finding of independence is required for director service on Board committees. In addition, FCA regulations require AgBank approval of all Association loan actions or loan servicing actions that involve an Association or AgBank director or the immediate family member of an Association or AgBank director.

Audit Committee

The Boards of Directors of AgBank, AgVantis and each Association have established audit committees. Each audit committee reports to its respective board of directors. The audit committee responsibilities generally include, but are not limited to:

- the oversight of the system of internal controls related to the preparation of quarterly and annual shareholders reports;
- the review and assessment of the impact of accounting and auditing developments on the financial statements; and,
- the establishment and maintenance of procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of confidential and anonymous submission of concerns, regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters.

Compensation Committee

In accordance with FCA regulations, the Boards of Directors of each of the District entities have established compensation committees. Each compensation committee reports to its respective board of directors. The compensation committee responsibilities include reviewing the compensation policies and plans for senior officers and employees and approving the overall compensation program for senior officers.

Code of Ethics

All directors and employees of the various institutions are responsible for maintaining the highest of standards in conducting our business. In that regard, each institution has established a Code of Ethics for the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and certain other senior financial professionals who are involved, directly or indirectly, with the preparation of financial statements and the maintenance of financial records supporting the financial statements. These Codes of Ethics supplement each institution's Standards of Conduct Policies for Directors and Employees. Annually, each employee and director files a written and signed disclosure statement as required under the Standards of Conduct Policies. Likewise, the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and certain other senior financial professionals certify compliance with the institution's Code of Ethics on an annual basis.

Complaints Regarding Accounting, Internal Accounting Controls and Auditing Matters

Programs are maintained for employee complaints related to accounting, financial reporting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters. These programs allow employees to submit concerns regarding accounting, financial reporting, internal accounting controls, fraud, or auditing matters without the fear of reprisal, retaliation or adverse action being taken against any employee who, in good faith, reports or assists in the investigation of a violation or suspected violation, or who makes an inquiry about the appropriateness of an anticipated or actual course of action.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Our discussion 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,” and “will” or other variations of these terms are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are based on assumptions and analyses made in light of experience and other historical trends, current conditions, and expected future developments. However, actual results and developments may differ materially from our expectations and predictions due to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

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

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Our combined financial statements are based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our significant accounting policies are critical to the understanding of our results of operations and financial position because some accounting policies require us to make complex or subjective judgments and estimates that may affect the value of certain assets or liabilities. We consider these policies critical because management has to make judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain. For a complete discussion of significant accounting policies, see Note 2 of the accompanying combined financial statements. The development and selection of critical accounting policies, and the related disclosures, have been reviewed with the Audit Committee of AgBank’s Board of Directors. A summary of critical policies relating to determination of the allowance for loan losses, valuation of certain financial instruments, accounting for hedging activities and assumptions regarding pension expense follows.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses is management’s best estimate of the amount of probable loan losses existing in and inherent in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. The allowance for loan losses is increased through provisions for loan losses and loan recoveries and is decreased through loan loss reversals and loan charge-offs. We determine the allowance for loan losses based on a regular evaluation of each loan portfolio, which generally considers recent historic charge-off experience adjusted for relevant factors.

Loans are evaluated based on the borrower’s overall financial condition, resources, and payment record; the prospects for support from any financially responsible guarantor; and, if appropriate, the estimated net realizable value of any collateral. The allowance for loan losses attributable to these loans is established by a process that estimates the probable loss inherent in the loans, taking into account various historical and projected factors, internal risk ratings, regulatory oversight, geographic, industry and other factors.

Changes in the factors we consider in the evaluation of losses in the loan portfolios could occur for various credit related reasons and could result in a change in the allowance for loan losses, which would have a direct impact on the provision for loan losses and results of operations. See Note 3 to the accompanying combined financial statements for detailed information regarding the allowance for loan losses.

Valuation of Certain Financial Instruments

We apply various valuation methodologies to assets and liabilities that often involve a significant degree of judgment, particularly when liquid markets do not exist for the items being valued.

Our investment securities that are classified as “available-for-sale” are reported at their fair value based on estimated market prices. Changes in value are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income. Most securities are valued by an independent third party provider. However, valuing certain investments requires the use of cash flow models which are sensitive to the timing and amount of cash flow.

The fair values of derivatives are an estimate based on the value at which each financial instrument could be currently exchanged or settled between willing parties. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income or current period earnings depending on the type of derivative and whether it qualifies for hedge accounting.

We utilize significant estimates and assumptions to value financial instruments for which an observable active market does not exist. These valuations require the use of various assumptions, including, among others, discount rates, rates of return on assets, prepayment rates, cash flows, default rates, costs of servicing and liquidation values. Changes in the economy and the use of different assumptions could produce significantly different results, which could have material positive or negative effects on market values and on our results of operations. See Notes 15 and 16 to the accompanying combined financial statements for detailed information regarding valuation of certain financial instruments.

Accounting for Hedging Activity

We use derivatives in our hedging strategies. Accounting for hedging activities requires significant judgment and interpretation in the application of very complex and changing accounting principles. Judgments involve, but are not limited to, the determination of whether a financial instrument or other contract meets the definition of a derivative under GAAP, and the applicable hedge criteria, including whether the derivatives used in hedging transactions have been, and are expected to be, highly effective as hedges. See Note 14 to the accompanying combined financial statements for detailed information regarding derivatives.

Pension Plans

We currently have employees and retirees covered by two separate defined benefit retirement plans. A significant number of our employees are covered under one or the other of these pension plans. These plans are non-contributory and benefits are based on compensation and years of service. We also have certain employees covered by a District-wide nonqualified pension restoration defined benefit plan. We include pension expense for all plans as part of employee benefits expense. We recognize an adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive loss for the under funded status and the unamortized actuarial losses and prior service costs related to the plans, in addition to a liability for obligations related to the plans. The accumulated other comprehensive loss, pension liability and pension expense are determined by actuarial evaluations based on assumptions that are evaluated annually as of December 31, the measurement date for our defined benefit pension plans. The most significant assumptions are the expected long-term rate of return on the plans’ assets and the discount rate used to determine the present value of pension obligations. We have established current year assumptions related to the accounting for the defined benefit plans based on our review of current market conditions and our view of anticipated longer-term market conditions. Pension expense and the assumptions used in the calculation are presented in Note 10 to the accompanying combined financial statements.

CUSTOMER PRIVACY

FCA regulations require that borrower information be held in confidence by Farm Credit institutions, their directors, officers and employees. FCA regulations and our Standards of Conduct Policies specifically restrict Farm Credit institution directors and employees from disclosing information not normally contained in published reports or press releases about the institution or its borrowers or members. These regulations also provide Farm Credit institutions clear guidelines for protecting their borrowers’ nonpublic information.



REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The combined financial statements of U.S. AgBank, FCB (AgBank), affiliated Associations and AgVantis, Inc. (AgVantis) are prepared by management, who are responsible for their integrity and objectivity, including amounts that must necessarily be based on judgments and estimates. The combined financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles appropriate in the circumstances and in the opinion of management, fairly present the combined financial condition of AgBank, the affiliated Associations, and AgVantis. Other financial information included in the 2009 Annual Report is consistent with that in the combined financial statements.

To meet its responsibility for reliable financial information, management depends on AgBank's, Associations' and AgVantis' accounting and internal control systems, which have been designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance assets are safeguarded and transactions are properly authorized and recorded. To monitor compliance, the internal audit staff performs audits of the accounting records, reviews accounting systems and internal controls, and recommends improvements as appropriate. The combined financial statements are audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent auditors, who also conduct a review of internal controls to the extent necessary to comply with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. AgBank, Associations, and AgVantis are also examined by the Farm Credit Administration.

The Audit Committee of the board of directors has overall responsibility for AgBank's system of internal control and financial reporting. The Audit Committee consults regularly with management and meets periodically with the independent auditors and internal auditors to review the scope and results of their work. The independent auditors and internal auditors have direct access to the Audit Committee.

The undersigned certify that the U.S. AgBank District 2009 Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements and that the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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John Eisenhut
Chairman of the Board
U.S. AgBank, FCB

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl W. Rhodes".

Darryl W. Rhodes
President and Chief Executive Officer
U.S. AgBank, FCB

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David D. Janish".

David D. Janish
Senior Vice President-Finance
U.S. AgBank, FCB

March 16, 2010



AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee (Committee) includes eight members from the Board of Directors of U.S. AgBank, FCB (AgBank). In 2009, twelve Committee meetings were held. The Committee oversees the scope of AgBank’s internal audit program, the independence of the outside auditors, the adequacy of AgBank’s system of internal controls and procedures, and the adequacy of management’s action with respect to recommendations arising from those auditing activities. The Committee’s responsibilities are described more fully in the Audit Committee Charter as found on AgBank’s website. The Committee approved the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (PwC) as AgBank’s independent auditor for 2009.

The following table sets forth the aggregate fees for professional services rendered for the District by its independent auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	2009	2008	2007
Audit	\$ 1,329	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,305
Tax	157	142	146
All Other	135	22	–
Total	\$ 1,621	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,451

The Audit fees were for professional services rendered for the audits of District entities. Tax fees for most Associations were for services related to tax compliance, including the preparation of tax returns and claims for refunds, and tax planning and tax advice. The All Other fees in 2009 and 2008 were related to Association mergers.

Management is responsible for AgBank’s internal controls and the preparation of the combined financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. PwC is responsible for performing an independent audit of the District’s combined financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue a report thereon. The Committee’s responsibilities include monitoring and overseeing these processes.

In this context, the Committee reviewed and discussed the District’s Quarterly Reports and the District’s Annual Report including audited combined financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 (the “Audited Financial Statements”) with management and PwC. The Committee also reviews with PwC the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 114, (The Auditor’s Communication with Those Charged with Governance), and both PwC and AgBank’s internal auditors directly provide reports on significant matters to the Committee.

The Committee received the written disclosures and the letter from PwC in accordance with Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussion with Audit Committees), and discussed with PwC its independence from AgBank District entities. The Committee also reviewed the non-audit services provided by PwC and concluded these services were not incompatible with maintaining the independent auditor’s independence. The Committee has discussed with management and PwC such other matters and received such assurances from them as the Committee deemed appropriate.

Based on the foregoing review and discussions and relying thereon, the Committee recommended that the Board of Directors include the Audited Financial Statements in the AgBank District Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Robert J. Wietham
Chairman of the Audit Committee

March 16, 2010



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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Boards of Directors and Shareholders
of U.S. AgBank, FCB, District Associations,
and AgVantis

In our opinion, the accompanying combined statement of condition and the related combined statements of income, of changes in shareholders' equity and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of U.S. AgBank District (the District) at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP".

March 16, 2010

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands)

	December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
ASSETS			
Loans	\$ 23,945,657	\$ 23,125,415	\$ 19,755,680
Less: Allowance for loan losses	112,242	86,655	66,164
Net loans	23,833,415	23,038,760	19,689,516
Cash	255,927	277,881	161,177
Federal funds	-	-	113,363
Investment securities	5,358,703	5,841,494	6,152,316
Accrued interest receivable	290,715	308,564	362,248
Other property owned	57,686	3,870	3,974
Premises and equipment, net	130,072	121,687	105,990
Derivative assets	67,989	106,352	39,988
Other assets	152,807	117,573	99,961
Total assets	\$ 30,147,314	\$ 29,816,181	\$ 26,728,533
LIABILITIES			
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 24,229,005	\$ 24,005,451	\$ 21,103,730
Other bonds and notes	793,186	756,889	639,493
Accrued interest payable	130,320	168,397	212,910
Patronage refunds payable	70,730	95,225	105,513
Derivative liabilities	1,299	256	6,086
Other liabilities	308,186	303,778	216,216
Total liabilities	25,532,726	25,329,996	22,283,948
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 13)			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Protected stock	\$ 327	\$ 536	\$ 708
Preferred stock	486,360	471,293	425,054
Stock and participation certificates	38,910	38,855	47,618
Unallocated retained earnings	4,339,177	4,316,386	4,098,753
Additional paid in capital	206,226	-	-
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	(456,412)	(340,885)	(127,548)
Total shareholders' equity	4,614,588	4,486,185	4,444,585
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 30,147,314	\$ 29,816,181	\$ 26,728,533

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands)

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
INTEREST INCOME			
Loans	\$ 1,161,141	\$ 1,241,178	\$ 1,352,191
Investment securities	168,072	263,177	333,184
Total interest income	1,329,213	1,504,355	1,685,375
INTEREST EXPENSE	605,034	865,474	1,020,542
Net interest income	724,179	638,881	664,833
Provision for loan losses	86,869	22,601	3,583
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	637,310	616,280	661,250
NONINTEREST INCOME			
Loan and prepayment fee income	30,229	29,162	21,139
Financially related services income	12,412	11,401	7,362
Mineral income	6,683	12,529	10,316
Other noninterest income	22,186	14,203	10,170
Total noninterest income	71,510	67,295	48,987
NONINTEREST EXPENSE			
Salaries and employee benefits	191,181	179,345	169,207
Occupancy and equipment	19,495	18,816	16,930
Other operating expenses	65,088	68,506	60,214
Supervisory expense	8,733	8,188	8,088
Merger-implementation costs	422	4,970	–
Losses on other property owned, net	6,673	899	966
Insurance fund premium expense	46,915	32,990	27,176
Loss on discontinuance of derivatives	–	3,237	1,180
Concession expense write-off on called debt	7,887	4,825	1,000
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	–	–	1,425
Loss on sale of investment securities	2,600	–	–
Total other-than-temporary impairment loss	112,964		
Portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive income	(76,549)		
Net impairment loss recognized in earnings	36,415	16,483	–
Total noninterest expense	385,409	338,259	286,186
Income before income taxes	323,411	345,316	424,051
(Benefit from)/Provision for income taxes	(916)	(4,244)	3,552
Net income	\$ 324,327	\$ 349,560	\$ 420,499

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands)

	Preferred Stock	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Retained Earnings		Addi- tional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	Total Shareholders' Equity
			Allocated	Unallocated			
Balance at December 31, 2006	\$ 153,125	\$ 66,166	\$ 3,008	\$ 3,814,833	\$ –	\$ (55,285)	\$ 3,981,847
Comprehensive Income							
Net income				420,499			
Change in unrealized losses on investments available-for-sale, net						(34,308)	
Change in unrealized losses on derivatives						1,656	
Minimum pension liability adjustment						5,533	
Total comprehensive income							393,380
Adjustment to initially apply new pension accounting principle						(45,144)	(45,144)
Stock and participation certificates issued	381,272	13,065					394,337
Stock and participation certificates retired	(334,648)	(30,905)					(365,553)
AgBank preferred stock issued	225,000						225,000
Cash patronage refunds			(3,008)	(110,899)			(113,907)
Preferred stock cash dividends				(21,477)			(21,477)
Stock dividends	305			(305)			–
Issuance costs of preferred stock				(3,898)			(3,898)
Balance at December 31, 2007	425,054	48,326	–	4,098,753	–	(127,548)	4,444,585
Adjustment to beginning balance due to pension accounting change				(2,729)			(2,729)
Balance at January 1, 2008	425,054	48,326	–	4,096,024	–	(127,548)	4,441,856
Comprehensive Income							
Net income				349,560			
Change in unrealized losses on investments available-for-sale, net						(127,366)	
Change in unrealized losses on derivatives						3,141	
Change in retirement obligation						(89,112)	
Total comprehensive income							136,223
Stock and participation certificates issued	431,835	6,939					438,774
Stock and participation certificates retired	(385,827)	(15,874)					(401,701)
Cash patronage refunds				(108,122)			(108,122)
Preferred stock cash dividends				(20,845)			(20,845)
Stock dividends	231			(231)			–
Balance at December 31, 2008	471,293	39,391	–	4,316,386	–	(340,885)	4,486,185

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (continued from previous page)

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands)

	Preferred Stock	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Retained Earnings		Addi- tional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	Total Shareholders' Equity
			Allocated	Unallocated			
Balance at December 31, 2008	471,293	39,391	–	4,316,386	–	(340,885)	4,486,185
Cumulative effect adjustment for adoption of new accounting principal for investment securities				\$ 1,993		(1,993)	–
Balance at January 1, 2009	471,293	39,391	–	4,318,379	–	(342,878)	4,486,185
Comprehensive Income							
Net income				324,327			
Change in unrealized losses on investments available-for-sale, net						(164,039)	
Net impairment loss recognized in earnings						36,415	
Realized loss on investments available-for-sale						2,600	
Change in unrealized losses on derivatives						8,717	
Change in retirement obligation						2,139	
Total comprehensive income							210,159
Stock and participation certificates issued	393,643	4,052					397,695
Stock and participation certificates retired	(378,685)	(4,206)					(382,891)
Impact of Association merger							
Equity issued upon Association merger		3,520			206,226		209,746
Equity retired upon Association merger		(3,520)		(207,459)		634	(210,345)
Cash patronage refunds				(78,240)			(78,240)
Preferred stock cash dividends				(17,721)			(17,721)
Stock dividends	109			(109)			–
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 486,360	\$ 39,237	\$ –	\$ 4,339,177	\$ 206,226	\$ (456,412)	\$ 4,614,588

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands)

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 324,327	\$ 349,560	\$ 420,499
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by/(used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation on premises and equipment	9,822	9,164	8,699
Provision for loan losses	86,869	22,601	3,583
Amortization of (premium)/discount on debt instruments	(8,613)	2,322	3,034
Amortization of discount on investments and acquired loans	(37,028)	(10,140)	(16,200)
Loss from sale of investment securities, net	2,600	-	-
Net write down and sales of other property owned	6,675	(23)	1,409
Gains on the sale of premises and equipment	(754)	(3,480)	(1,791)
Loss on impaired investments	36,415	16,483	-
Derivative hedging activities	(4,865)	(5,240)	(3,245)
Change in assets and liabilities			
Decrease/(Increase) in accrued interest receivable	12,695	38,508	(23,147)
Increase in other assets	(35,234)	(8,612)	(5,628)
(Decrease)/Increase in accrued interest payable	(28,811)	(15,343)	21,410
Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	6,547	(4,280)	7,448
Total adjustments	46,318	41,960	(4,428)
Net cash provided by operating activities	370,645	391,520	416,071
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Loan principal disbursed, net	(921,388)	(3,261,295)	(2,414,754)
Net decrease/(increase) in federal funds	-	113,363	(10,530)
Investments available-for-sale			
Purchases	(2,294,157)	(976,889)	(2,386,878)
Proceeds from maturities and principal payments	2,477,196	968,912	1,340,847
Proceeds from sales	132,006	-	-
Investments held-to-maturity			
Purchases	-	-	(9,091)
Proceeds from maturities and principal payments	40,784	69,501	80,994
Increase in investment in Farmer Mac	-	(9,000)	-
Expenditures on premises and equipment, net	(17,453)	(21,381)	(21,722)
Proceeds from sales of other property owned	1,091	5,071	1,664
(Increase)/Decrease in notes receivable	(1,277)	-	-
Net cash used in investment activities	(583,198)	(3,111,718)	(3,419,470)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Systemwide debt issued, net	280,553	2,821,688	2,841,248
Increase in other bonds and notes	15,699	117,396	69,979
Patronage distributions paid	(102,736)	(118,410)	(96,566)
Cash dividends paid	(17,721)	(20,845)	(14,603)
Protected stock retired	(209)	(172)	(164)
Stock issued	397,695	438,774	619,337
Stock retired	(382,682)	(401,529)	(365,389)
Issuance costs of preferred stock	-	-	(3,898)
Net cash provided by financing activities	190,599	2,836,902	3,049,944
Net (decrease)/increase in cash	(21,954)	116,704	46,545
Cash at beginning of period	277,881	161,177	114,632
Cash at end of period	\$ 255,927	\$ 277,881	\$ 161,177

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued from previous page)

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands)

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Financed sales of other property owned	\$ 465	\$ 190	\$ —
Loan amounts transferred to other property owned	62,047	5,135	254
Loan exchanged for investment securities	—	—	282,500
Investment securitization terminated and returned to loan status	—	(115,494)	—
Loan amounts charged off	54,081	13,523	3,108
Patronage refunds transferred to other liabilities from:			
Unallocated retained earnings	78,240	108,122	110,899
Allocated retained earnings	—	—	3,008
Equity retired upon Association merger	210,345	—	—
Preferred stock cash dividends declared	17,721	20,845	21,477
Stock dividends declared	109	231	305
Adjustment for adoption of new accounting principle for investment securities	1,993	—	—
Change in unrealized losses in other comprehensive income	(116,161)	(213,337)	(72,263)
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION			
Interest paid	651,538	912,655	1,011,830
Income taxes paid	2,053	2,262	758

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

NOTES TO THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands, except as noted)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

A. System and District Organization

The Farm Credit System (the System) is a federally chartered network of borrower-owned lending institutions comprised of cooperatives and related service organizations. The System was established by Acts of Congress to meet the credit needs of American agriculture and is subject to the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended (Farm Credit Act). The most recent significant amendment to the Farm Credit Act was the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

As required by the Farm Credit Act, the System specializes in providing financing and related services to qualified borrowers for agricultural and rural purposes. Through a nationwide network of locally owned cooperatives, the System makes credit available in all 50 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which allows for both geographic and agricultural sector diversification.

The System institutions may also provide a variety of services to their borrowers, including credit and mortgage life or disability insurance, various types of crop insurance, estate planning, record keeping services, tax planning and preparation, and consulting. In addition, some System institutions provide leasing and related services to their customers.

The nation is currently served by four Farm Credit Banks (FCBs), each of which has specific lending authorities within its chartered territory, and one Agricultural Credit Bank (ACB) which has nationwide lending authorities. The ACB also has lending authorities of an FCB within a limited chartered territory. Each FCB and the ACB provides funding for Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs) and/or Federal Land Credit Associations (FLCAs), which are collectively referred to as "Associations."

U.S. AgBank, FCB (AgBank) is one of the banks of the System. AgBank is chartered to provide credit and credit related services in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, southeastern Idaho, and the far western edge of Wyoming. AgBank, its related Associations, and AgVantis, Inc. (AgVantis) are referred to as the "District." As of December 31, 2009, the District has 2 FLCAs and 24 ACA parent associations. Each ACA has two wholly owned subsidiaries (a FLCA subsidiary and a Production Credit Association (PCA) subsidiary). The Associations and an other financing institution (OFI) jointly own AgBank.

AgBank and/or certain of its affiliated Associations jointly own service organizations created to provide technology services.

- AgVantis is owned by and provides technology and other operational services to eighteen Associations. In addition, technical and systems support for AgBank has been outsourced to AgVantis. AgVantis financial information is included in the District data; however, activity occurring between AgVantis and AgBank or the Associations has been eliminated in combination.
- Financial Partners Inc. is a technology service provider jointly owned by two Associations in conjunction with other System entities that are not part of the District. This investment is accounted for using the cost method.

AgBank, in conjunction with other System Banks, jointly owns several service organizations which were created to provide a variety of services for the System. These may be accounted for using the cost or equity method. These service organizations are dependent on the Banks for financial support and include:

- Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (Funding Corporation) - provides for the issuance, marketing and processing of Systemwide Debt Securities using a network of investment dealers and dealer banks. The Funding Corporation also provides financial management and reporting services.
- FCS Building Association - leases premises and other fixed assets to the Farm Credit Administration (FCA), as required by the Farm Credit Act.
- Farm Credit System Association Captive Insurance Company - provides insurance services to its member organizations as a reciprocal insurer.

In addition the Farm Credit Council, a full-service federated trade association, represents the System before Congress, the Executive Branch and others.

B. Farm Credit Administration

The FCA is delegated authority by Congress to regulate System institutions. FCA examines the activities of System institutions and certain actions by these entities are subject to the FCA's prior approval.

C. Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

The Farm Credit Act established the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (Insurance Corporation) to administer the Farm Credit Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund). By law, the Insurance Fund is required to be used prior to invoking the joint and several liability of the Banks (1) to ensure the timely payment of principal and interest on Systemwide debt obligations (Insured Debt), (2) to ensure the retirement of protected stock at par or stated value, and (3) for other specified purposes. The Insurance Fund is also available for discretionary use by the Insurance Corporation in providing assistance to certain troubled System institutions and to cover the operating expenses of the Insurance Corporation. Each System Bank has been required to pay premiums, which may be passed on to the Associations, into the Insurance Fund based on District annual average outstanding insured debt adjusted to reflect the reduced risk on loans or investments guaranteed by federal or state governments until the assets in the Insurance Fund reach the "secure base amount," which is defined in the Farm Credit Act as 2.0 percent of the aggregate Insured Debt or such other percentage of the Insured Debt as the Insurance Corporation, in its sole discretion, determines to be actuarially sound. When the amount in the Insurance Fund exceeds the secure base amount, the Insurance Corporation is required to reduce premiums, but it still must ensure that reduced premiums are sufficient to maintain the level of the Insurance Fund at the secure base amount. Financial responsibility for the AgBank premium assessments is allocated among AgBank and all District Associations based on the average adjusted note payable to AgBank.

D. Intra-District Restructurings

Effective as of the close of business November 30, 2009, Farm Credit of the Heartland, ACA headquartered in Wichita, Kansas merged into American AgCredit, ACA headquartered in Santa Rosa, California. The merged Association will use the American AgCredit, ACA name and is headquartered in Santa Rosa, California. The primary reason to merge was based on a determination that the combined organization should be financially and operationally stronger than either association on a stand-alone basis.

According to recent FASB guidance, the acquisition method of accounting is required for mergers of cooperatives occurring after January 1, 2009. As the accounting acquirer, American AgCredit accounted for the transaction by using its historical information and accounting policies and recording the identifiable assets and liabilities of Heartland as of the acquisition date of November 30, 2009 at their respective fair values. The Associations operate for the mutual benefit of their borrowers and other customers and not for the benefit of any other equity investors. As such, their capital stock provides no significant interest in corporate earnings or growth. Specifically, due to restrictions in applicable regulations and their bylaws, the Associations can issue stock only at its par value of \$5 per share, the stock is not tradable, and the stock can be retired only for the lesser of par value or book value. In these and other respects, the shares of stock in Heartland that were converted to shares of American AgCredit had identical rights and attributes. For this reason, the conversion of stock pursuant to the merger occurred at a one-for-one exchange ratio. Management believes that because the stock in each Association is fixed in value, the stock issued pursuant to the merger provides no basis for estimating the fair value of the consideration transferred pursuant to the merger. In the absence of a purchase price determination, American AgCredit identified and estimated the acquisition date fair value of the equity interests of Heartland instead of the acquisition date fair value the equity interests transferred as consideration. The fair value of the assets acquired, including specific intangible assets and liabilities assumed from Heartland, were measured based on various estimates using assumptions that American AgCredit management believes are reasonable utilizing information available at the merger date. Use of different estimates and judgments could yield materially different results. This evaluation produced a fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed that was substantially equal to the fair value of the member interests transferred in the merger. As a result American AgCredit management determined goodwill was immaterial and therefore recorded no goodwill. The excess value received by American AgCredit from Heartland over the par value of capital stock and participation certificates issued in the merger is considered to be additional paid-in capital.

The following table summarizes the fair values of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities American AgCredit assumed from Heartland as of November 30, 2009.

	Fair Value	Contractual Amount	Contractual amounts not expected to be collected
Loans	\$ 934,059	\$ 922,437	\$ 9,027
Total Assets	\$ 984,801		
Notes Payable	\$ 750,284	\$ 729,036	
Total Liabilities	\$ 775,055		
Net Assets Acquired	\$ 209,746		

As Heartland (the acquired entity) was an affiliated Association of the District prior to the business combination with American AgCredit, Heartland's financial position and results of operations are included in the combined District financial statements for 2009 through the merger date, as well as for the years ending December 31, 2008 and 2007. Heartland's results of operations for the pre-merger periods were as follows:

	Jan – Nov 2009	2008	2007
Net interest income	\$ 19,537	\$ 26,800	\$ 26,093
Provision for loan losses	9,096	6,407	897
Noninterest income	4,952	8,684	6,624
Noninterest expense	14,780	13,389	11,927
Provision for/(Benefit from) income taxes	46	(40)	38
Net income	\$ 567	\$ 15,728	\$ 19,855

Effective December 31, 2008, Federal Land Bank Association of Ponca City, FLCA headquartered in Ponca City, Oklahoma merged with Farm Credit Services of Central Kansas, ACA headquartered in Wichita, Kansas and adopted the name Farm Credit of the Heartland, ACA. Effective after the close of business on April 30, 2008, Sacramento Valley Farm Credit, ACA headquartered in Woodland, California merged into Farm Credit West, ACA headquartered in Visalia, California. Both mergers were accounted for on a historical cost basis with the associations combined at their respective book values. The accounting for the mergers had no impact on the District's combined financial statements.

E. Operations

Although the System Banks (Banks) and Associations are not commonly owned or controlled, they are financially and operationally interdependent. The financial interdependence of the Banks is a result of the statutory joint and several liability of the Banks for all Systemwide debt. The interdependence between the Banks and Associations results, in part, from the Banks serving as the intermediary between the financial markets and the retail lending activities of their affiliated Associations. The Banks are the primary source of funding and have some oversight responsibilities related to certain activities of their affiliated Associations. Banks raise funds principally through the sale of consolidated Systemwide bonds and notes to the public, through the Funding Corporation. District Associations borrow the majority of their funds from their related Bank. Banks and Associations are not authorized to accept deposits and cannot borrow from other financial institutions without the approval of their affiliated Bank. As a result, loans made by the Associations to agricultural borrowers are substantially funded by the issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities by the Banks. The repayment of the Systemwide Debt Securities is dependent upon the ability of System borrowers to repay their loans. The Banks may also obtain a portion of their funds from internally generated earnings, from the issuance of common and preferred stock and, to a lesser extent, from the issuance of subordinated debt.

The Farm Credit Act sets forth the types of authorized lending activity, persons eligible to borrow, and financial services which can be provided by AgBank and the affiliated Associations. AgBank and/or Associations are authorized to provide, either directly or in participation with other lenders, credit, credit commitments and related services to eligible borrowers. Eligible borrowers include farmers, ranchers, producers or harvesters of aquatic products, their cooperatives, rural residents and farm-related businesses. AgBank may also lend to financial institutions engaged in lending to eligible borrowers. The Associations also serve as intermediaries in offering term life insurance, disability income insurance and multi-peril crop insurance. In addition, certain Associations provide fee-based services to eligible borrowers in areas such as estate planning, financial management and fee appraisals.

ACAs borrow from AgBank to originate long-term real estate mortgage loans through the FLCA subsidiary and short- and intermediate-term loans through the PCA subsidiary. FLCAs borrow from AgBank to originate long-term real estate mortgage loans. OFIs borrow from AgBank to originate and service short- and intermediate-term loans.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the combined District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and prevailing practices within the banking industry. The preparation of combined financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the managements of AgBank, the Associations and AgVantis to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the combined financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Significant estimates are discussed in these footnotes, as applicable. Certain amounts in prior years' combined financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.

The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of AgBank, the Associations and AgVantis and reflect the investments in, and allocated earnings of, the service organizations in which AgBank and the Associations have partial ownership interests. All significant transactions and balances among AgBank, Associations, and AgVantis have been eliminated in combination.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance regarding "The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles." This Codification is the source of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles recognized by the FASB. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. On the effective date of this Statement, the Codification superseded all then-existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other non-grandfathered non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification became non-authoritative. This guidance is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. The District adopted the guidance in the third quarter of 2009 with no impact on its financial statements, but resulted in changes to disclosures.

In May 2009, the FASB issued guidance regarding "Subsequent Events," which sets forth general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events should be recognized in the financial statements since the conditions existed at the date of the balance sheet. Nonrecognized subsequent events are not recognized in the financial statements since the conditions arose after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. This guidance, which includes a required disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events, is effective for interim or annual periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption of this guidance had no impact on the District's financial statements, but did result in additional disclosure. Some nonrecognized subsequent events may be of such a nature that they must be disclosed to keep the financial statements from being misleading.

In April 2009, the FASB issued guidance for "Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly." This guidance emphasizes that even if there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability and regardless of the valuation technique and inputs used, the objective for fair value measurement is unchanged from what it would be if markets were operating at normal activity levels or transactions were orderly; that is, to determine the current exit price. It sets forth additional factors that should be considered to determine whether there has been a significant decrease in volume and level of activity when compared with normal market activity. The reporting entity shall evaluate the significance and relevance of the factors to determine whether, based on the weight of evidence, there has been a significant decrease in activity and volume. This guidance further indicates that if an entity determines that either the volume or level of activity for an asset or liability has significantly decreased (from normal conditions for that asset or liability) or price quotations or observable inputs are not associated with orderly transactions, increased analysis and management judgment will be required to estimate fair value. It is further noted that a fair value measurement should include a risk adjustment to reflect the amount market participants would demand because of the risk (uncertainty) in the cash flows.

This guidance also requires a reporting entity to make additional disclosures in interim and annual periods. It was effective for interim periods ending after June 15, 2009, with early application permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009. The District early adopted this guidance in the first quarter of 2009. Revisions resulting from a change in valuation techniques or their application are accounted for as a change in accounting estimate. The adoption did not have a material impact on the District's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In April 2009, the FASB issued guidance regarding "Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments," which amends the other-than-temporary impairment guidance for debt securities to make the guidance more operational and to improve the presentation and disclosure of other-than-temporary impairments on debt securities in the financial statements. It does not change existing recognition and measurement guidance related to other-than-temporary impairments of equity securities.

This guidance changes existing impairment guidance related to "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities" by eliminating the "ability and intent to hold" provision. In addition, impairment is now considered to be other than temporary if an entity (i) intends to sell the security, (ii) is more likely than not to be required to sell the security before recovering its cost, or (iii) does not expect to recover the security's entire amortized cost basis (even if the entity does not intend to sell). The "probability" standard relating to the collectibility of cash flows is also eliminated, and impairment is now considered to be other-than-temporary if the present value of cash flows expected to be collected from the debt security is less than the amortized cost basis of the security (any such shortfall is referred to as a "credit loss"). If an entity intends to sell an impaired debt security or is more likely than not to be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current-period credit loss, the impairment is other-than-temporary and should be recognized currently in earnings in an amount equal to the entire difference between fair value and amortized cost. If a credit loss exists, but an entity does not intend to sell the impaired debt security and is not more likely than not to be required to sell before recovery, the impairment is other-than-temporary and should be separated into (i) the estimated amount relating to credit loss, and (ii) the amount relating to all other factors. Only the estimated credit loss amount is recognized currently in earnings, with the remainder of the loss amount recognized in other comprehensive income. For held-to-maturity securities, the portion of the other-than-temporary impairment, if any, not related to a credit loss will be recognized in a new category of other comprehensive income and amortized over the remaining life of the debt security as an increase in the security's carrying amount. Disclosure requirements for impaired debt and equity securities were expanded and are now required quarterly, as well as annually. This guidance was effective for interim and annual periods ending after June 15, 2009, with early application permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009.

For securities held at the beginning of the interim period of adoption for which an other-than-temporary impairment was previously recognized, if an entity does not intend to sell and it is not more likely than not that it will be required to sell before recovery of its amortized cost basis, the entity shall recognize the cumulative effect of initially applying this guidance as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings with a corresponding adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income. AgBank early adopted the guidance in the first quarter of 2009 and recognized an adjustment to beginning retained earnings and a corresponding adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income in the amount of \$2.0 million.

In addition, in April 2009, the FASB issued guidance regarding "Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments." This requires disclosures about fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods of publicly traded companies as well as in annual financial statements. The guidance was effective for interim periods ending after June 15, 2009. The District has incorporated the required disclosures into the notes to the financial statements.

In December 2008, the FASB issued new guidance that expands the disclosures required in an employer's financial statements about pension and other postretirement benefits plan assets. The disclosures include more details about the categories of plan assets and information regarding fair value measurements. The guidance was effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2009. The District has incorporated the required disclosures into the notes to the financial statements.

A. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

Long-term real estate mortgage loans generally have original maturities ranging from 5 to 40 years. Substantially all short- and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes have maturities of 10 years or less. Loans are carried at their principal amount outstanding adjusted for charge-offs and deferred loan fees or costs. Loan origination fees and direct loan origination costs are generally capitalized and the net fee or cost is amortized over the life of the related loan as an adjustment to yield. Interest on loans is accrued and credited to interest income based upon the daily principal amount outstanding.

Loans acquired in a business combination are initially recognized at fair value, and therefore, no "carryover" of the allowance for loan losses is permitted. Those loans with evidence of credit quality deterioration at purchase are required to follow guidance on "Accounting for Certain Loans or Debt Securities Acquired in a Transfer." This guidance addresses accounting for differences between contractual cash flows and cash flows expected to be collected from the initial investment in loans if those differences are attributable, at least in part, to credit quality. The initial fair values for these types of loans are determined by discounting both principal and interest cash flows expected to be collected using an observable discount rate for similar instruments with adjustments that management believes a market participant would consider in determining fair value. Subsequent decreases to expected principal cash flows will result in a charge to the provision for loan losses and a

corresponding increase to allowance for loan losses. Subsequent increases in expected principal cash flows will result in recovery of any previously recorded allowance for loan losses, to the extent applicable, and a reclassification from nonaccretable difference to accretable yield for any remaining increase. For variable rate loans, expected future cash flows were initially based on the rate in effect at acquisition; expected future cash flows are recalculated as rates change over the lives of the loans.

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. Impaired loans include nonaccrual loans, restructured loans and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest. A loan is considered contractually past due when any principal repayment or interest payment required by the loan contract is not received on or before the due date. A loan shall remain contractually past due until it is formally restructured or until the entire amount past due, including principal, accrued interest, and penalty interest incurred is collected in full or otherwise discharged.

Loans are generally placed in nonaccrual status when principal or interest is delinquent for 90 days or more (unless adequately collateralized and in the process of collection) or when circumstances indicate that collection of principal and/or interest is in doubt. When a loan is placed in nonaccrual status, accrued interest deemed uncollectible is reversed (if accrued in the current year) and/or included in the recorded nonaccrual balance (if accrued in prior years). Loans are charged-off at the time they are determined to be uncollectible.

When loans are in nonaccrual status, loan payments are generally applied against the recorded nonaccrual balance. A nonaccrual loan may, at times, be maintained on a cash basis. As a cash basis nonaccrual loan, the recognition of interest income from cash payments received is allowed when the collectibility of the recorded investment in the loan is no longer in doubt and the loan does not have a remaining unrecovered charge-off associated with it. Nonaccrual loans may be returned to accrual status when all contractual principal and interest is current, prior charge-offs have been recovered in full, the ability of the borrower to fulfill the contractual repayment terms is fully expected and the loan is not classified Doubtful or Loss under the Uniform Classification System (UCS).

The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level considered adequate by management to provide for probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance is increased through provisions for loan losses and loan recoveries and is decreased through loan loss reversals and loan charge-offs. The allowance is based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolio by management in which numerous factors are considered, including economic conditions, environmental conditions, loan portfolio composition, collateral value, portfolio quality, current production conditions and prior loan loss experience. The allowance for loan losses encompasses various judgments, evaluations and appraisals with respect to the loans and their underlying security that, by their nature, contain elements of uncertainty, imprecision and variability. Changes in the agricultural economy and environment and their impact on borrower repayment capacity will cause various judgments, evaluations and appraisals to change over time. Accordingly, actual circumstances could vary significantly from the institutions' expectations and predictions of those circumstances. Management considers the following factors in determining and supporting the level of allowance for loan losses: the concentration of lending in agriculture, combined with uncertainties associated with farmland values, commodity prices, exports, government assistance programs, regional economic effects and weather-related influences.

A specific allowance may be established for impaired loans under GAAP. Impairment of these loans is measured by the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or, as practically expedient, by the loan's observable market price, or fair value of the collateral, if the loan is collateral dependent.

B. Cash

Cash, as included in the combined financial statements, represents cash on hand and on deposit at financial institutions.

C. Investment Securities and Federal Funds

AgBank and Associations, as permitted under FCA regulations, hold eligible investments for purposes of maintaining a liquidity reserve, managing short-term surplus funds and managing interest rate risk. Investments for which the District has the intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as investments held-to-maturity (HTM) and are carried at cost, adjusted for unamortized premiums and discounts. The majority of the District's investments are available for liquidity or for the management of short-term funds and have been classified as available-for-sale (AFS). These investments are reported at fair value and any unrealized gains and losses on investments that are not other-than-temporarily impaired are netted and reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity (accumulated other comprehensive income (losses)). Changes in the fair value of investments are reflected as direct charges or credits to other comprehensive income. If an investment is deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, the carrying value of the security is written down to fair value, the credit-related loss is recognized through earnings and the non-credit related portion is recognized in other comprehensive income. Subsequent

changes with the value of those securities that were impaired would be recorded as unrealized gains or losses unless such losses are deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired. Premiums and discounts on purchases are amortized or accreted using the effective interest method over the term of the respective security. Realized gains and losses on sales of investments available-for-sale are recognized in current operations using the specific identification method for determining the cost basis to be used. All or a portion of the unrealized gain or loss of an available-for-sale security that is designated as a fair value hedged item must be recognized in earnings during the period of the hedge. The District does not hold investments for trading purposes.

AgBank and Associations may also hold additional investments in accordance with mission-related investment and other investment programs, approved by the FCA. These programs allow Banks and Associations to make investments that further the System's mission to serve rural America. Mortgage-backed securities issued by Farmer Mac are considered other investments. Mission-related and other investments are not included in AgBank's liquidity calculations and are not covered by the eligible investment limitations specified by FCA regulations. Mission-related investments for which AgBank and/or an Association has the intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity and carried at cost, adjusted for the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Farmer Mac investments are classified either as held-to-maturity or available-for-sale depending on AgBank's and/or Association's ability and intent to hold to maturity.

D. Other Property Owned

Other property owned, consisting of real and personal property acquired through collection actions, is recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs upon acquisition. Revised estimates to the fair value less cost to sell are reported as adjustments to the carrying amount of the asset, provided that such adjusted value is not in excess of the carrying amount at acquisition. Income and expenses from operations and carrying value adjustments are included in net gains/(losses) on other property owned in the combined statement of income.

E. Premises and Equipment

Premises and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Land is carried at cost. Depreciation is generally provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Gains and losses on dispositions are reflected in current operating results. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operating expense, and improvements above certain thresholds are capitalized.

F. Other Assets and Other Liabilities

Other assets are comprised primarily of investments in other System institutions, accounts receivable, deferred tax assets, trust assets for nonqualified retirement plans, and unamortized debt issuance costs. Significant components of other liabilities include pension and postretirement benefits liabilities, accounts payable and FCSIC premiums payable. The deferred tax assets and liabilities involve various management estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings. As of December 31, 2009, all differences net to an asset and are included in other assets.

G. Advanced Conditional Payments

AgBank and Associations are authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept advance payments from borrowers. To the extent the borrower's access to such advance payments is restricted, the advanced conditional payments are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Unrestricted advanced conditional payments are included in other interest bearing liabilities. Restricted advanced conditional payments are primarily associated with mortgage loans, while nonrestricted are primarily related to production and intermediate-term loans and insurance proceeds on mortgage loans. Advanced conditional payments are not insured. The Association generally pays interest on such accounts.

H. Employee Benefit Plans

The District currently has two defined benefit retirement plans and participates with Farm Credit System employers from other districts in a defined contribution retirement plan. Most District employees are covered under at least one of these plans.

Certain AgBank, Association, and AgVantis employees participate in the Ninth Farm Credit District Pension Plan (Ninth Pension Plan). The Ninth Pension Plan is a non-contributory defined benefit plan. Benefits are based on compensation and years of service. The Ninth Pension Plan was closed to new participants beginning January 1, 2007. During 2007, those participants who were entitled to benefits only under the Account Balance Provisions of the Ninth Pension Plan were spun off into a separate pension plan, the Ninth Farm Credit District Spinoff Pension Plan (Spinoff Pension Plan), which was then terminated. The accrued benefits for these participants were distributed from the Spinoff Pension Plan and were rolled over to the 401(k) Plan or to a qualified retirement plan or individual retirement account of the participant's choice.

Certain AgBank and Association employees participate in the Eleventh Farm Credit District Employees' Retirement Plan (Eleventh Retirement Plan). The Eleventh Retirement Plan is a non-contributory defined benefit plan. Benefits are based on compensation and years of service. The Eleventh Retirement Plan was closed to employees hired after December 31, 1997.

Additionally, employees are generally eligible to participate in the Farm Credit Foundations 401(k) Plan (Foundations 401(k) Plan), a defined contribution retirement plan. The Foundations 401(k) Plan has two components. First, eligible employees may receive benefits through the employer contributions to the Plan. The amount of employer contributions is based on the employee's compensation and varies depending on whether the employee is eligible to accrue benefits in either the Ninth Pension Plan or the Eleventh Retirement Plan. Second, eligible employees may elect to defer the receipt of a portion of their compensation by making a deferral election in accordance with the provisions of Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. AgBank, AgVantis and certain Associations match a certain percentage of employee contributions. All costs for the Foundations 401(k) Plan are expensed as funded.

AgBank, AgVantis and certain Associations also participate in the Farm Credit Foundations Retiree Medical Plan (Retiree Medical Plan). These postretirement benefits (other than pension) are provided to eligible retired employees of AgBank, AgVantis and certain Associations. The anticipated costs of these benefits were accrued during the period of the employee's active service. The authoritative accounting guidance requires the accrual of the expected cost of providing postretirement benefits other than pensions (primarily healthcare benefits) to an employee and an employee's beneficiaries and covered dependents during the years that the employee renders service necessary to become eligible for these benefits. Prior to 2007, employees of the former Ninth District who were hired before 2004 could become eligible for employer subsidies under a predecessor plan to the Retiree Medical Plan. Beginning in 2007, the Retiree Medical Plan was amended to continue employer subsidized benefits only for current retirees. Accrued balances as of September 30, 2007 for eligible employees were converted to present value and an equivalent amount was contributed to the Ninth Pension Plan and/or Spinoff Pension Plan as an additional pension benefit.

I. Income Taxes

AgBank, FLCAs and FLCA subsidiaries of ACA parent companies are exempt from Federal and certain other income taxes as provided in the Farm Credit Act. The ACAs and their PCA subsidiaries provide for Federal and certain other income taxes and are eligible to operate as cooperatives that qualify for tax treatment under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code.

Associations operating as cooperatives under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code can exclude from taxable income amounts distributed as qualified patronage distributions in the form of cash, stock or allocated retained earnings. Provisions for income taxes are made only on those earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage distributions. Deferred taxes are recorded on the tax effect of all temporary differences based on the assumption that such temporary differences are retained by the institution and will therefore impact future tax payments. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets to the extent it is more likely than not (over 50 percent probability), based on management's estimate, the deferred tax asset will not be realized. The consideration of valuation allowances involves various estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings, including the effects of expected patronage programs which reduce taxable earnings.

Deferred income taxes have not been recorded by the taxable Associations on stock patronage distributions received from AgBank prior to January 1, 1993, the adoption date of FASB guidance on income taxes. Association managements' intent is to permanently invest these and other undistributed earnings in AgBank, or if converted to cash, to pass through any such earnings to Association borrowers through qualified patronage allocations.

Deferred income taxes have not been provided on AgBank's post-1992 earnings allocated to ACAs and their PCA subsidiaries to the extent that such earnings will be passed through to Association borrowers through qualified patronage allocations. Additionally, deferred income taxes have not been provided on AgBank's post-1992 unallocated earnings. AgBank currently has no plans to distribute unallocated earnings and does not contemplate circumstances that, if distributions were made, would result in taxes being paid at the Association level.

J. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activity

AgBank is party to derivative financial instruments which are used to manage interest rate risk on assets, liabilities and anticipated transactions. Derivatives are recorded at fair value and included in the combined statement of condition as derivative assets and derivative liabilities.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recorded in current period earnings or accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) depending on the use of the derivative and whether it qualifies for hedge accounting. For fair-value hedge transactions in which AgBank is hedging changes in the value of assets, liabilities, or firm commitments, changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in earnings and will generally be offset by changes in the hedged item's fair value. For cash flow hedge

transactions, in which AgBank is hedging the variability of future cash flows or repricing of a variable-rate asset, liability or forecasted transaction, changes in the fair value of the derivative will generally be deferred and reported in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Gains and losses on derivative instruments, that are deferred and reported in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), will be reclassified as earnings in the periods in which earnings are impacted by the variability of the cash flows of the hedged item. The ineffective portion of all hedges is recognized in current-period earnings. For derivatives not designated as a hedging instrument, the related change in fair value is recorded in current-period earnings.

AgBank formally documents all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. This process includes linking all derivatives that are designated as fair value or cash flow hedges to (1) specific assets or liabilities on the combined statement of condition or (2) firm commitments or forecasted transactions. AgBank also formally assesses, both at the hedge's inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the derivatives used in hedging transactions have been highly effective in offsetting changes in interest rates or in the fair value or cash flows of hedged items and whether those derivatives may be expected to remain highly effective in future periods. AgBank uses regression analysis or other statistical analysis to assess the effectiveness of its hedges.

AgBank discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when it is determined that:

- a derivative is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the fair value of cash flows of a hedged item;
- the derivative expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised;
- it is no longer probable that the forecasted transaction will occur;
- a hedged firm commitment no longer meets the definition of a firm commitment; or
- management determines that designating the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

When AgBank discontinues hedge accounting for cash flow hedges, any remaining accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) is amortized into earnings over the remaining life of the original hedged item unless the hedged item is gone in which case any remaining other comprehensive income (loss) is immediately recognized in current earnings. When AgBank discontinues hedge accounting for fair value hedges, changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in current period earnings. In all situations in which hedge accounting is discontinued and the derivative remains outstanding, AgBank carries the derivative at its fair value on the combined statement of condition, recognizing changes in fair value in current-period earnings.

AgBank occasionally purchases a financial instrument in which a derivative instrument is "embedded." Upon purchase of the financial instrument, AgBank assesses whether the economic characteristics of the embedded derivative are clearly and closely related to the economic characteristics of the remaining component of the financial instrument and whether a separate, non-embedded instrument with the same terms as the embedded instrument would meet the definition of a derivative instrument. When it is determined that (1) the embedded derivative possesses economic characteristics that are not clearly and closely related to the economic characteristics of the host contract and (2) a separate, stand-alone instrument with the same terms would qualify as a derivative instrument, the embedded derivative is separated from the host contract, carried at fair value and designated as either a fair value or cash flow hedge. However, if the entire contract is required to be measured at fair value, with changes in fair value reported in current earnings, or if AgBank could not reliably identify and measure the embedded derivative for purposes of separating that derivative from its host contract, the entire contract would be carried on the balance sheet at fair value and not be designated as a hedging instrument.

K. Fair Value Measurements

FASB guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. It describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value.

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets and liabilities include debt and equity securities and derivative contracts that are traded in an active exchange market, as well as certain U.S. Treasury, other U.S. Government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets. Assets held in trust funds related to deferred compensation and supplemental retirement plans include investments that are actively traded and have quoted net asset values that are observable in the marketplace.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include the following: (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active so that they are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments, the prices are not current or principal market information is not released publicly; (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable such as interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks and default rates and (d) inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by

correlation or other means. This category generally includes certain U.S. Government and Federal agency mortgage-backed debt securities, corporate debt securities, and derivative contracts. Also included are collateral assets and liabilities at their face value, plus accrued interest, as these instruments are cash balances; therefore, the fair value approximates face value.

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

The fair value disclosures are disclosed in Note 15.

L. Merger Accounting

The FASB guidance on business combinations applies to all transactions in which an entity obtains control of one or more businesses and requires the acquirer to recognize assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date, measured at their fair values as of that date. The guidance applies to District institutions and became effective for business combinations that close on or after January 1, 2009.

For District institutions, because the stock in each Association is fixed in value, the stock issued pursuant to the merger provides no basis for estimating the fair value of the consideration transferred pursuant to the merger. In the absence of a purchase price determination, the acquiring Association would identify and estimate the acquisition date fair value of the equity interests (net assets) of the acquired Association instead of the acquisition date fair value of the equity interests transferred as consideration. The fair value of the assets acquired, including specific intangible assets and liabilities assumed, are measured based on various estimates using assumptions that management believes are reasonable utilizing information currently available. The excess value received, by the acquiring Association from the acquired Association, over the par value of capital stock and participation certificates issued in the merger is considered to be additional paid-in capital.

NOTE 3 – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

A summary of loans follows:

	2009	December 31 2008	2007
Real estate mortgage	\$ 14,572,190	\$ 13,583,503	\$ 11,679,404
Production and intermediate-term	5,895,697	5,675,810	4,794,165
Agribusiness:			
Loans to cooperatives	309,309	394,268	455,047
Processing and marketing	2,060,783	2,358,886	1,794,363
Farm related business	511,666	576,699	567,918
Communication	68,506	100,617	95,944
Energy	257,161	193,716	139,334
Water and waste disposal	18,000	18,000	15,000
International	41,322	–	–
Rural residential real estate	57,793	59,127	52,421
Lease receivables	129,405	136,610	136,684
Mission-related	3,825	3,279	–
OFI loans	20,000	24,900	25,400
Total loans	\$ 23,945,657	\$ 23,125,415	\$ 19,755,680

The significant sources of liquidity for the District are the repayments and maturities of loans. The following table presents the contractual maturity distribution of loans by type at December 31, 2009. Approximately 18 percent of these loans had maturities of one year or less.

	Due in 1 year or less	Due in 1 through 5 years	Due after 5 years	Total
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,572,190	\$ 14,572,190
Production and intermediate-term	3,118,167	2,066,294	711,236	5,895,697
Agribusiness:				
Loans to cooperatives	148,849	57,354	103,106	309,309
Processing and marketing	661,461	525,734	873,588	2,060,783
Farm related business	94,675	150,082	266,909	511,666
Communication	62,409	6,097	-	68,506
Energy	132,417	37,832	86,912	257,161
Water and waste disposal	-	-	18,000	18,000
International	5,322	36,000	-	41,322
Rural residential real estate	-	-	57,793	57,793
Lease receivables	122,298	3,514	3,593	129,405
Mission-related	-	-	3,825	3,825
OFI loans	20,000	-	-	20,000
Total	\$ 4,365,598	\$ 2,882,907	\$ 16,697,153	\$ 23,945,657

The District's concentration of credit risk in various agricultural commodities is presented in the following table.

Commodity/Primary Business	December 31					
	2009		2008		2007	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Dairy farms	\$ 4,079,289	17.04%	\$ 3,614,083	15.62%	\$ 3,129,267	15.84%
Cattle	3,406,326	14.23	3,291,284	14.23	3,104,456	15.71
Tree nuts	1,758,868	7.35	1,591,061	6.88	1,292,130	6.54
Grapes	1,554,965	6.49	1,600,788	6.92	1,322,493	6.69
Field crops	1,440,819	6.02	1,333,133	5.76	1,094,410	5.54
Food products	1,120,238	4.68	1,344,844	5.82	1,118,769	5.66
Fruits	957,548	4.00	937,520	4.05	862,253	4.36
Farm related business services	907,097	3.79	906,367	3.92	769,817	3.90
Vegetables	887,567	3.71	829,423	3.59	747,005	3.78
Wheat	686,897	2.87	639,506	2.77	593,705	3.01
Corn	645,320	2.69	603,176	2.61	556,564	2.82
Rural homes	631,460	2.64	623,672	2.70	425,858	2.16
Other livestock	532,236	2.22	499,142	2.16	428,724	2.17
Horticulture specialties	503,380	2.10	492,526	2.13	413,530	2.09
Forestry	477,369	1.99	453,924	1.96	322,565	1.63
Cash grains	456,763	1.91	464,725	2.01	346,356	1.75
Logging and wood products	382,467	1.60	404,550	1.75	408,133	2.07
General farm	383,481	1.60	325,481	1.41	325,708	1.65
Sugarcane, sugar beets and potatoes	370,732	1.55	248,379	1.07	247,361	1.25
Rural utilities	340,422	1.42	315,688	1.37	254,242	1.29
Cotton	285,530	1.19	265,950	1.15	273,600	1.38
Citrus fruits	272,491	1.14	245,232	1.06	215,499	1.09
Rice	271,516	1.13	241,916	1.05	226,825	1.15
Poultry	204,020	0.85	215,566	0.93	173,862	0.88
Farm supplies	179,115	0.75	222,714	0.96	112,657	0.57
Biofuel	153,547	0.64	182,819	0.79	117,995	0.60
Hogs	118,853	0.50	107,227	0.46	92,583	0.47
Soybeans	115,824	0.48	107,832	0.47	107,223	0.54
Other	821,517	3.42	1,016,887	4.40	672,090	3.41
Total	\$ 23,945,657	100.00%	\$ 23,125,415	100.00%	\$ 19,755,680	100.00%

While the percentages shown in the previous table represent the relative amounts of the District's potential credit risk as it relates to recorded loan principal, a substantial portion of the District's loans are collateralized. Accordingly, the District's exposure to credit loss associated with lending activities is considerably less than the recorded loan balances. An estimate of the current loss exposure is indicated in the combined financial statements in the allowance for loan losses.

The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. Collateral held varies, but typically includes farmland and income-producing property, such as crops and livestock, as well as receivables. Long-term real estate loans are secured by the first liens on the underlying real property. Federal regulations state that long-term real estate loans are not to exceed 85% (97% if guaranteed by a government agency) of

the property's appraised value. However, a decline in a property's market value subsequent to loan origination or advances, or other actions necessary to protect the financial interest of the Association in the collateral, may result in loan value ratios in excess of the regulatory maximum.

Certain District Associations have obtained credit enhancements by entering into Standby Commitment to Purchase Agreements (Agreements) with the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), covering loans with principal balance outstanding of \$682.6 million, \$681.0 million and \$465.8 million at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Under the Agreements, Farmer Mac agrees to purchase loans from the Associations in the event of default (typically four months past due), subject to certain conditions, thereby mitigating the risk of loss from covered loans. In return, the Associations pay Farmer Mac commitment fees based on the outstanding balance of loans covered by the Agreements. Such fees, totaling \$2.8 million for 2009, \$2.3 million for 2008 and \$2.2 million for 2007 are reflected in noninterest expense. Loans covered under these Agreements are considered non-adversely classified for purposes of reporting credit quality and receive favorable regulatory capital treatment.

Impaired loans are loans for which it is probable that all principal and interest will not be collected according to the contractual terms. There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose loans were classified as impaired at December 31, 2009.

The following table presents information relating to impaired loans (including accrued interest).

	2009	December 31 2008	2007
Nonaccrual Loans:			
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 119,259	\$ 188,070	\$ 30,467
Past due	175,589	54,433	47,015
Total nonaccrual loans	294,848	242,503	77,482
Impaired Accrual Loans:			
Restructured accrual loans	12,965	2,377	4,196
Accrual loans 90 days or more past due	1,505	8,470	3,721
Total impaired accrual loans	14,470	10,847	7,917
Total impaired loans	\$ 309,318	\$ 253,350	\$ 85,399
Average impaired loans	\$ 366,084	\$ 114,985	\$ 89,401

Interest income is recognized and cash payments are applied on nonaccrual impaired loans as described in Note 2. The following table presents interest income recognized on impaired loans.

	2009	2008	2007
Interest income recognized on:			
Nonaccrual loans	\$ 12,536	\$ 7,243	\$ 8,986
Restructured accrual loans	756	288	450
Accrual loans 90 days or more past due	585	653	1,138
Interest income recognized on impaired loans	\$ 13,877	\$ 8,184	\$ 10,574

The following table presents additional information concerning impaired loans (including accrued interest) as of December 31.

	2009	2008	2007
Impaired loans with related allowance	\$ 118,469	\$ 21,458	\$ 9,905
Impaired loans with no related allowance	190,849	231,892	75,494
Total impaired loans	\$ 309,318	\$ 253,350	\$ 85,399
Allowance on impaired loans	\$ 28,933	\$ 7,793	\$ 4,163

Interest income on nonaccrual and accruing restructured loans that would have been recognized under the original terms of the loans at December 31, 2009 were as follows:

Interest income which would have been recognized under the original loan terms	\$ 27,196
Less: interest income recognized	13,292
Foregone interest income	\$ 13,904

A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses follows:

	2009	2008	2007
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 86,655	\$ 66,164	\$ 64,637
Charge-offs:			
Real estate mortgage	2,192	1,634	101
Production and intermediate-term	22,279	9,084	1,915
Agribusiness	27,794	2,575	1,071
Communication	1,742	221	21
Rural residential real estate	16	-	-
Lease receivables	58	9	-
Total charge-offs	\$ 54,081	\$ 13,523	\$ 3,108
Recoveries:			
Real estate mortgage	162	65	33
Production and intermediate-term	839	496	535
Agribusiness	825	10,852	484
Total recoveries	\$ 1,826	\$ 11,413	\$ 1,052
Net charge-offs	52,255	2,110	2,056
Provision for loan losses	86,869	22,601	3,583
Impact of Association merger	(9,027)	-	-
Balance at end of year	\$ 112,242	\$ 86,655	\$ 66,164
Ratio of net charge-offs during the period to average net loans outstanding during the period	0.22%	0.01%	0.01%

A breakdown of the amount of the allowance for loan losses by type of loan and the percent of total allowance as of December 31 for the last three fiscal years follows:

	2009		2008		2007	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real estate mortgage	\$ 23,529	20.97%	\$ 20,805	24.02%	\$ 18,396	27.80%
Production and intermediate-term	59,942	53.40	42,037	48.51	33,858	51.17
Agribusiness	22,551	20.09	22,133	25.54	12,330	18.64
Communication	786	0.70	245	0.28	192	0.29
Energy	2,770	2.47	537	0.62	229	0.35
Water and waste disposal	7	0.01	4	-	3	-
International	50	0.04	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	98	0.09	88	0.10	80	0.12
Lease receivables	2,508	2.23	798	0.92	1,076	1.63
Mission-related	1	-	8	0.01	-	-
Total	\$ 112,242	100.00%	\$ 86,655	100.00%	\$ 66,164	100.00%

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Available-for-Sale Investments

As discussed in Note 2, the investment portfolio consists of debt securities having two components: the available-for-sale portfolio and the held-to-maturity portfolio. A summary of the amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses in accumulated other comprehensive income, fair value and weighted yield at December 31 of available-for-sale investment securities, which excludes mission-related and Farmer Mac investments follows:

	December 31, 2009				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value	Weighted Yield
		Gains	Losses		
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 402,596	\$ 162	\$ 114	\$ 402,644	0.37%
Mortgage-backed securities					
U.S. Government guaranteed	1,583,244	3,069	10,040	1,576,273	0.97%
Private Label - FHA/VA	1,345,614	-	212,693	1,132,921	0.52%
Federal agency guaranteed	890,618	5,160	9,924	885,854	4.17%
Non-agency	347,175	-	73,837	273,338	1.79%
FDIC insured bank debt	177,483	1,222	35	178,670	0.96%
Non-agency asset-backed securities	147,163	-	28,790	118,373	0.43%
Total	\$ 4,893,893	\$ 9,613	\$ 335,433	\$ 4,568,073	1.42%

	December 31, 2008				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value	Weighted Yield
		Gains	Losses		
Mortgage-backed securities					
U.S. Government guaranteed	\$ 502,554	\$ 423	\$ 10,878	\$ 492,099	1.70%
Private Label - FHA/VA	1,535,540	–	29,438	1,506,102	0.77%
Federal agency guaranteed	2,232,561	35,267	14,505	2,253,323	4.91%
Non-agency	562,155	820	129,089	433,886	2.28%
Non-agency asset-backed securities	313,740	–	54,296	259,444	1.27%
Total	\$ 5,146,550	\$ 36,510	\$ 238,206	\$ 4,944,854	2.85%

	December 31, 2007				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value	Weighted Yield
		Gains	Losses		
Mortgage-backed securities					
U.S. Government guaranteed	\$ 141,434	\$ 1,062	\$ 2,183	\$ 140,313	4.74%
Private Label - FHA/VA	1,476,306	766	4,559	1,472,513	5.18%
Federal agency guaranteed	2,397,834	10,143	29,885	2,378,092	5.55%
Non-agency	659,250	689	22,419	637,520	5.18%
Non-agency asset-backed securities	376,572	–	21,524	355,048	5.13%
Total	\$ 5,051,396	\$ 12,660	\$ 80,570	\$ 4,983,486	5.34%

AgBank investments with an estimated fair value of \$7.6 million, \$11.4 million and \$12.0 million at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, were pledged as collateral for funding of the Kansas Agricultural Production Loan Deposit Program utilized by Associations.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, 11 securities with a par value of \$303.7 million and fair value of \$198.2 million were determined to be other-than-temporarily impaired resulting in a total impairment of \$113.0 million with a credit-related loss of \$36.4 million being recognized in earnings. The non-credit related component of \$76.5 million was recognized in other comprehensive income as AgBank does not intend to sell and it is more likely than not that it will not be required to sell the securities prior to recovery. An increase in fair value of \$7.4 million on two of these securities subsequent to the impairment determination had a positive impact on fair value; but under GAAP, does not reduce the initial non-credit-related impairment recognized in other comprehensive loss.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, one security with a par value of \$35.0 million and fair value of \$16.3 million was determined to be other-than-temporarily impaired resulting in a \$16.5 million loss being recognized in 2008. Due to the adoption of new accounting guidance issued in April 2009 regarding “Recognition and Presentation of Other-than-Temporary Impairments,” AgBank reclassified the portion related to non-credit losses of \$2.0 million as a one-time adjustment to retained earnings and accumulated other comprehensive income as of the beginning of the first quarter.

The table below details the activity related to the credit loss component of the 12 debt securities that have been written down for other-than-temporary impairment as of December 31, 2009.

Loss component for which other-than-temporary impairment occurred prior to January 1, 2009	\$ 16,483
Cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings for adoption of new guidance	(1,993)
Adjusted balance of credit loss component	14,490
Initial credit impairments on securities	36,415
Subsequent credit impairments	–
Securities sold during the period (realized loss)	–
Reductions for subsequent increases in cash flows expected to be collected that are recognized as interest income over the remaining life of the security	(206)
Ending balance related to credit losses at December 31, 2009	\$ 50,699

The impairment of investment securities is based on a variety of factors, including: (1) whether or not an entity intends to sell the security, (2) whether it is more likely than not that an entity would be required to sell the security before recovering its costs, or (3) whether management expects to recover the security’s entire amortized cost basis.

As of December 31, 2009, those debt securities with other-than-temporary impairment for which a portion of the other-than-temporary impairment remains in other comprehensive income consisted of non-agency securities. AgBank estimates the portion of loss attributable to credit using a discounted cash flow model on a security-by-security basis. AgBank estimates the

expected cash flows of the underlying collateral using management's best estimate of current key assumptions, such as default rates, collateral loss, loss severity and voluntary prepayment speeds. Assumptions at December 31, 2009 for the non-agency securities ranged from 2.6 percent to 14.3 percent for default rates; 47.3 percent to 70.8 percent for loss severity; and 10.1 percent to 13.4 percent for prepayment rates. Assumptions regarding the underlying collateral can vary widely from loan to loan and are influenced by such factors as loan interest rate, geographical location of the borrower, borrower characteristics and collateral type. AgBank uses a third party vendor to determine how the underlying collateral cash flows will be distributed to each security issued from a structure. Expected principal and interest cash flows on an impaired debt security are discounted using an observable discount rate for similar instruments with adjustments that management believes a market participant would consider in determining fair value for the specific security. Based on the expected cash flows derived from the model, AgBank expects to recover the remaining unrealized losses on these non-agency securities.

During 2009, AgBank sold three non-agency asset-backed credit card securities with proceeds of \$127.4 million and gross losses of \$2.6 million. There were no sales of investment securities during 2008 and 2007.

The following table is a summary of the contractual maturity distribution of available-for-sale securities by fair value, amortized cost and weighted yield at December 31, 2009. Substantially all mortgage-backed securities have contractual maturities in excess of ten years. However, actual maturities for mortgage-backed securities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to prepay obligations with or without prepayment fees. Asset-backed securities can also perform similarly to mortgage-backed securities.

	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	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield
U.S. Treasury securities	\$402,644	0.37%	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ 402,644	0.37%
Mortgage-backed securities										
U.S. Government guaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,576,273	0.97%	1,576,273	0.97%
Private Label – FHA/VA	-	-	-	-	210,810	0.46%	922,111	0.54%	1,132,921	0.52%
Federal agency guaranteed	-	-	-	-	56,459	1.06%	829,395	4.38%	885,854	4.17%
Non-agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	273,338	1.79%	273,338	1.79%
FDIC insured bank debt	-	-	178,670	0.96%	-	-	-	-	178,670	0.96%
Non-agency asset-backed securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,373	0.43%	118,373	0.43%
Total fair value	\$402,644	0.37%	\$ 178,670	0.96%	\$ 267,269	0.58%	\$3,719,490	1.61%	\$4,568,073	1.42%
Total amortized cost	\$402,596		\$ 177,483		\$ 278,536		\$4,035,278		\$4,893,893	

Available-for-Sale Mission-related and Other Investments

AgBank and its related Associations also hold mission-related and Farmer Mac investments. The FCA approves mission-related programs and mission-related investments. Farmer Mac securities are Agricultural Mortgage-Backed Securities which are pools of agricultural loans that have been securitized and guaranteed by Farmer Mac. AgBank and its related Associations currently have no mission-related investments available-for-sale. The following is a summary of Farmer Mac investments that are available-for-sale:

	December 31, 2009				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value	Weighted Yield
		Gains	Losses		
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 482,137	\$ 10,587	\$ -	\$ 492,724	3.14%
	December 31, 2008				
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 544,294	\$ 14,994	\$ 1,353	\$ 557,935	3.92%
	December 31, 2007				
Agriculture mortgage-backed securities	\$ 637,579	\$ 7,314	\$ -	\$ 644,893	5.15%

Held-to-Maturity Mission-related and Other Investments

The following is a summary of the mission-related and Farmer Mac investments which are held-to-maturity.

	December 31, 2009				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value	Weighted Yield
		Gains	Losses		
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 291,198	\$ 7,451	\$ 1,474	\$ 297,175	3.91%
Non-agency asset-backed securities	6,708	76	31	6,753	4.36%
Total	\$ 297,906	\$ 7,527	\$ 1,505	\$ 303,928	3.92%
December 31, 2008					
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 331,211	\$ 12,308	\$ 699	\$ 342,820	4.42%
Non-agency asset-backed securities	7,494	41	–	7,535	5.34%
Total	\$ 338,705	\$ 12,349	\$ 699	\$ 350,355	4.44%
December 31, 2007					
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 515,504	\$ 15,665	\$ –	\$ 531,169	5.35%
Non-agency asset-backed securities	8,433	92	–	8,525	9.29%
Total	\$ 523,937	\$ 15,757	\$ –	\$ 539,694	5.42%

All the mission-related and Farmer Mac investments, those considered available-for sale and held-to-maturity, have a contractual maturity greater than 10 years.

The following table shows the District's total investments (including available for sale and held to maturity) by fair value and associated gross unrealized losses, aggregated by investment category and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position as of December 31, 2009. The continuous loss position is based on the date when the unrealized loss was first identified.

	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 75,539	\$ 114	\$ –	\$ –
Mortgage-backed securities				
U.S. Government guaranteed	1,059,181	8,651	263,757	1,389
Private Label - FHA/VA	–	–	1,132,921	212,693
Federal agency guaranteed	432,348	7,776	159,255	2,148
Non-agency	–	–	272,531	73,837
Farmer Mac	–	–	89,426	1,474
FDIC insured bank debt	49,965	35	–	–
Non-agency asset-backed securities	2,896	31	118,373	28,790
Total	\$ 1,619,929	\$ 16,607	\$ 2,036,263	\$ 320,331

In addition to the 12 securities that have been determined to be other-than-temporarily impaired as of December 31, 2009, for which a portion of the impairment remains in other comprehensive income, AgBank and the Associations owned 165 available-for-sale securities with an amortized cost of \$3.71 billion, as compared with fair value of \$3.44 billion that were in an unrealized loss position at December 31, 2009. These investments consisted predominantly of mortgage-backed securities and a small number of asset-backed securities. The unrealized loss positions of these securities resulted principally from changes in interest rates and a lack of liquidity in the marketplace as well as some credit deterioration. AgBank and Associations do not intend to sell these securities and it is not more likely than not that they will be required to sell these securities before recovery of their amortized cost basis. Therefore, AgBank and its related Associations intend to hold these securities for a period of time sufficient to recover all gross unrealized losses. Currently, these securities are not considered to be other-than-temporarily impaired.

NOTE 5 - PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Premises and equipment consisted of the following:

	December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
Land	\$ 21,244	\$ 19,057	\$ 19,451
Buildings and improvements	121,827	106,371	93,476
Furniture and equipment	57,160	55,791	51,306
Construction in progress	1,380	8,713	7,831
	201,611	189,932	172,064
Less: accumulated depreciation	71,539	68,245	66,074
Balance at end of year	\$ 130,072	\$ 121,687	\$ 105,990

AgBank and Associations own land and buildings throughout the District, in numerous headquarters and branch locations, with an aggregate net book value of \$110.9 million. These properties are, for the most part, small and mid-sized office structures which are generally typical of property in the local area. The largest building owned in the District is AgBank's headquarters location in Wichita, Kansas, with a net book value of \$7.0 million. This facility is occupied by management and staff of AgBank and AgVantis, with the majority of the space leased to various unrelated tenants. In addition to owned property, AgBank and Associations have certain office space leases.

NOTE 6 - OTHER ASSETS AND OTHER LIABILITIES

A summary of other assets and other liabilities follows:

	2009	2008	2007
Other assets:			
Deferred tax assets, net	\$ 9,273	\$ 6,330	\$ 538
Investments in other System institutions	33,616	28,391	25,132
Investment in Farmer Mac	9,000	9,000	-
Equipment held for lease	5,522	6,146	8,823
Accounts receivable	37,128	15,492	24,536
Prepaid income taxes	792	559	226
Prepaid expenses	7,441	5,176	4,567
Trust assets – nonqualified retirement plans	26,750	22,084	22,452
Unamortized debt issue costs	13,394	13,788	11,467
Other	9,891	10,607	2,220
Total	\$ 152,807	\$ 117,573	\$ 99,961
Other liabilities:			
Accrued taxes payable	\$ 700	\$ 524	\$ 599
Pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities	139,284	138,146	70,322
FCSIC premium payable	46,845	32,855	27,119
Dividends payable	6,874	6,874	6,875
Accounts payable	54,309	50,468	57,289
Other	60,174	74,911	54,012
Total	\$ 308,186	\$ 303,778	\$ 216,216

NOTE 7 - BONDS AND NOTES

The System, unlike commercial banks and other depository institutions, obtains funding for its lending operations primarily from the sale of Systemwide Debt Securities issued by System Banks through the Funding Corporation. Systemwide bonds, medium-term notes, discount notes and global debt securities (Systemwide Debt Securities) are the joint and several obligations of the System Banks.

Certain conditions must be met before AgBank can participate in the issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities. As one condition of participation, AgBank 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 System Banks. The System Banks and the Funding Corporation have entered into the Market Access Agreement, which establishes criteria and procedures for the Banks to provide certain information to the Funding Corporation and, under certain circumstances, for restricting or

prohibiting an individual bank's participation in Systemwide Debt issuances, thereby reducing other System Banks' exposure to statutory joint and several liability. At December 31, 2009, AgBank was and currently remains in compliance with the conditions of participation for the issuances of Systemwide Debt Securities.

Each issuance of Systemwide Debt Securities ranks equally, in accordance with the FCA regulations, 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 System may issue the following types of Systemwide Debt Securities:

- Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Bonds,
- Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Discount Notes, and
- any other debt securities that the System banks may jointly issue from time to time.

For a discussion of the various risks, tax and other considerations, and terms and conditions related to each of these types of securities, see the discussions in the following offering circulars (available on the Funding Corporation's Website located at www.farmcredit-ffcb.com), as applicable:

- Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Bonds, and Discount Notes Offering Circular dated June 18, 1999, as amended by the supplements dated August 20, 2001, November 26, 2003, March 8, 2007, and September 30, 2008, and
- Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Master Notes Offering Circular dated December 21, 1999, as amended by the supplement dated August 20, 2001.

Each of these offering circulars may be further amended or supplemented from time to time. In addition, the Banks may in the future offer new types of Systemwide Debt Securities; the offering of any such securities will be pursuant to additional offering circulars.

AgBank's participation in Systemwide Debt Securities as of December 31, 2009 follows:

Year of maturity	Bonds		Medium-term notes		Discount notes		Total	
	Amount	Weighted average interest rate	Amount	Weighted average interest rate	Amount	Weighted average interest rate	Amount	Weighted average interest rate
2010	\$ 5,866,465	1.27%	\$ 15,000	7.04%	\$ 1,674,318	0.22%	\$ 7,555,783	1.05%
2011	5,575,766	1.02%	10,166	5.54%	—	—	5,585,932	1.03%
2012	2,500,438	1.96%	—	—	—	—	2,500,438	1.96%
2013	2,421,475	3.21%	40,251	5.47%	—	—	2,461,726	3.25%
2014	1,866,137	3.20%	—	—	—	—	1,866,137	3.20%
2015 and thereafter	4,258,989	4.59%	—	—	—	—	4,258,989	4.59%
Total	\$ 22,489,270	2.28%	\$ 65,417	5.85%	\$ 1,674,318	0.22%	\$ 24,229,005	2.15%

In the preceding table, weighted average interest rates include the effect of related derivative financial instruments.

The average balance of Systemwide Debt Securities was \$24.06 billion in 2009, \$22.41 billion in 2008 and \$19.39 billion in 2007.

Discount notes are issued with maturities ranging from 1 day to 365 days. The average remaining maturity of discount notes held at December 31, 2009 was 69 days.

Systemwide Debt includes callable debt consisting of the following:

Year of Maturity	Maturing Amount	Range of Call Dates
2010	\$ 4,191,992	01/01/10 – 12/28/10
2011	485,000	01/18/11 – 12/30/11
2012	285,000	01/23/12 – 12/27/12
2013	135,000	01/18/13 – 09/05/13
Total	\$ 5,096,992	

Callable debt may be called on the first call date and, generally, on each business day thereafter.

AgBank was party to interest rate cap and swap agreements with a total notional value of \$2.78 billion at December 31, 2009, \$2.56 billion at December 31, 2008 and \$4.35 billion at December 31, 2007. The interest rate caps were purchased to minimize the impact of rising interest rates on short-term liabilities and correspondingly prevent a reduction in interest rate spread relative to certain loans or investments. The effect of these caps is reflected in the weighted average interest rates in a previous table. In addition, interest rate swaps were executed to convert fixed rate debt to floating rate debt and are also reflected in the weighted average interest rates.

As described in Note 1, the Insurance Fund is available to ensure the timely payment of principal and interest on Systemwide Debt Securities (insured debt) of System Banks to the extent net assets are available in the Insurance Fund and not designated for specific use. All other liabilities in the combined financial statements are uninsured. At December 31, 2009, the assets of the Insurance Fund aggregated \$3.29 billion; however, due to the other authorized uses of the Insurance Fund there is no assurance that the amounts in the Insurance Fund will be sufficient to fund the timely payment of principal, or interest on, an insured debt obligation in the event of a default by any System bank having primary liability thereon.

Included in other bonds and notes, the District recorded a \$400.0 million note payable to another System Bank for the sale by AgBank of a participation of wholesale loan volume. Funds held for borrowers of \$285.7 million were also included in other bonds and notes.

NOTE 8 - SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Descriptions of AgBank's and Associations' capitalization, protection mechanisms, regulatory capitalization requirements and restrictions, and equities are provided below.

Protected Stock

Protection of certain stock is provided under the Farm Credit Act which requires AgBank and Associations, when retiring protected stock, to retire such stock at par or stated value regardless of its book value. Protected stock includes stock and allocated equities which were outstanding as of January 6, 1988, or were issued or allocated prior to October 6, 1988. If a Bank or an Association is unable to retire protected stock at par value or stated value, amounts required to retire this stock would be obtained from the Insurance Fund.

Stock and Participation Certificates

In accordance with the Farm Credit Act, each borrower is required to invest in their respective association as a condition of borrowing. The borrower normally acquires ownership of the stock or participation certificates at the time the loan is made, but usually does not make a cash investment. Generally, the aggregate par value of the stock is added to the principal amount of the related loan obligation. AgBank and Associations have a first lien on the stock or participation certificates owned by borrowers. Retirement of such equities will generally be at the lower of par or book value, and repayment of a loan does not automatically result in retirement of the corresponding stock or participation certificates.

Certain Associations require stock for each borrower loan while other Associations require stock for each borrower. The initial investment requirement varies by Association and ranges from the statutory minimum of two percent of the loan amount or one thousand dollars, whichever is less, to three percent of the loan. Each Association's Board of Directors may modify the investment requirement, as permitted within its capitalization bylaws, to meet the Association's capital needs.

Preferred Stock

AgBank and certain Associations have approval to issue preferred stock. For AgBank, preferred stock is issued only to qualified investors outside District institutions; whereas for Associations, preferred stock is limited to existing common stock shareholders. Retirement of preferred stock requires that entity's Board approval.

Description of Equities

Provided below is a description of each class of Association and AgBank stock:

Associations: Fifteen Associations issue voting Class B Stock, non-voting Class C Stock, non-voting Class D Stock, and preferred Class H Stock in such amounts as may be necessary to conduct its business. Class F Stock and Class G Stock are protected classes of stock which are no longer issued. The following table includes further information related to the classes of stock outstanding for these Associations as of December 31, 2009.

	Par Value	Number of Shares	Aggregate Par Value (\$ in thousands)
Class B	\$ 5.00	3,907,911	\$ 19,540
Class C	\$ 5.00	87,801	\$ 439
Class D	\$ 5.00	600	\$ 3
Class F	\$ 5.00	50,977	\$ 255
Class G	\$ 5.00	14,493	\$ 72
Class H	\$ 0.01	1,041,388,310	\$ 10,414

Eleven Associations issue voting Class A and Class C Stock for mortgage and agricultural loans, non-voting Class D Stock, non-voting Class F participation certificates for rural residence or farm-related business loans and preferred Class H Stock in such amounts as may be necessary to conduct business. The following table includes further information related to the classes of stock outstanding for these Associations.

	Par Value	Number of Shares	Aggregate Par Value (\$ in thousands)
Class A	\$ 5.00	87	\$ -
Class C	\$ 5.00	3,671,102	\$ 18,356
Class D	\$ 5.00	400	\$ 2
Class F	\$ 5.00	114,524	\$ 572
Class H	\$ 1.00	250,946,001	\$ 250,946

All Associations have the authority to issue other classes of stock, no shares of which are outstanding as of December 31, 2009.

The bylaws of each Association permit stock and participation certificates to be retired at the discretion of the board of directors in accordance with the Association's capitalization plan. Each holder of voting common stock is entitled to a single vote in matters impacting the Association. The eligibility to exercise the right to vote is dependent upon factors such as the organizational structure of the borrower and interrelationships of borrowers with more than one loan.

As determined by the Associations' boards of directors, dividends may be declared in stock and/or cash; and patronage distributions may be made in the form of stock, cash, qualified and/or nonqualified notices of allocation. Under FCA regulations net income distributions may be made only when the Association meets capital adequacy standards and no class of stock is impaired.

Generally, in the event of liquidation or dissolution of an Association, any assets of the Association remaining after payment or retirement of all liabilities shall be distributed to retire stock in the following order of priority: first, pro rata to all classes of preferred stock; second, pro rata to all classes of common stock and participation certificates; third, to the holders of allocated surplus evidenced by qualified written notices of allocation, in order of year of issuance and pro rata by year of issuance; fourth, to the holders of allocated surplus evidenced by nonqualified written notices of allocation, in the order of year of issuance and pro rata by year of issuance. Any remaining assets of the Association after such distributions shall be distributed to present and former patrons on a patronage basis, to the extent practicable. Additional details and individual association differences may be found in the individual Association annual reports.

Losses which result in impairment of stock would first impair all classes of common stock and participation certificates, if any, on a pro rata basis until fully impaired, then all classes of preferred stock on a pro rata basis until fully impaired.

AgBank: Associations are required to invest in the capital stock of AgBank. In addition, AgBank has allocated, but not distributed, a portion of its retained earnings to the Associations. These intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated in combination.

AgBank is authorized to issue and have outstanding the following classes of capital stock:

- Class A Common Stock - Par value of \$5.00 per share, voting stock issued solely to and held solely by Associations;
- Class B Common Stock - Par value of \$5.00 per share, non-voting stock issued solely to and held solely by OFIs, in support of their borrowing relationship with AgBank;
- Class C Common Stock - Par value of \$5.00 per share, non-voting stock issued to System institutions in connection with loans or loan participations in which AgBank stock issuance is required;
- Class A Preferred Stock - Par value of \$1 thousand per share, non-voting Class A Perpetual Non-Cumulative Fixed-to-Floating Rate Preferred Stock, Series 1 issued to qualified institutional borrowers in minimum amounts of \$250 thousand; and,

Class D Preferred Stock - Par value of \$5.00 per share, non-voting stock issued in exchange for the Class A Common Stock of an Association that reaffiliates to another Farm Credit Bank or terminates its System status, or to any person or legal entity who purchases such stock as an at-risk equity investment in AgBank.

AgBank makes loans to Associations, which are generally referred to as wholesale loan volume. Each Association is required to own and maintain an investment in AgBank equities equal to 5.00 percent of its wholesale loan volume (the "Required Investment").

AgBank equities include stock, whether purchased or received in a patronage refund, and attributed surplus. Surplus may be attributed to Associations under provisions of the AgBank bylaws. Attributed surplus does not represent a class of stock or other ownership interest. The Required Investment is measured on the first day of each calendar quarter with reference to the Association's average prior quarter's wholesale loan volume, and after taking into account the prior quarter's patronage. On the first day of each calendar quarter, if, and to the extent an Association's investment in AgBank equities falls below the Required Investment (a "Shortfall"), then the Association is required to purchase additional Class A Common Stock in an amount necessary to eliminate the Shortfall.

If an Association has a Shortfall due to an AgBank loss that is not, in whole or in part, attributable to the Association's wholesale loan, then the Association's investment may be increased by up to 1.00 percent of the Association's average wholesale loan volume in any 12-month period. For purposes of clarification, references to wholesale loan volume means an Association's average daily outstanding loan balance owed to AgBank for the specified period, minus any average daily excess investment for such period.

On the first day of each calendar quarter, the amount by which an Association's investment in AgBank equities exceeds the Required Investment is referred to as an "Excess Investment." Except in specific instances, any excess patronage-based stock investment in AgBank will be counted by Associations as permanent capital, as per the Permanent Capital Counting Agreements with Associations. For purposes of clarification, references to Association include an ACA and its subsidiaries on a combined basis, which together shall represent one Association, or an FLCA.

At December 31, 2009, AgBank had \$624.1 million (124,810,202 shares) of Class A Stock and \$1 thousand (200 shares) of Class B Stock, \$1 thousand (200 shares) of Class C Stock and \$225.0 million (225,000 shares) of Class A Preferred Stock outstanding. No other classes or types of stock were outstanding for AgBank at year-end.

AgBank distributed a cash patronage of \$4.5 million during 2009, \$66.3 million during 2008 and \$87.0 million during 2007 to Associations. In 2009, AgBank patronage was paid on an annual basis rather than quarterly, except for certain priority patronage. Beginning in 2010, all patronage will be paid annually. The patronage distributed to the Associations is eliminated in combination.

At the inception of each OFI loan, AgBank requires OFIs to make cash purchases of stock in AgBank. AgBank has a first lien on these equities for the repayment of any indebtedness to AgBank. At December 31, 2009, AgBank had \$1 thousand (200 shares) of stock outstanding to an OFI at a par value of \$5.00 per share.

In March 2007, AgBank issued \$225.0 million of perpetual non-cumulative fixed-to-floating preferred stock at a par value of \$1 thousand per share. Dividends are declared at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Dividends are non-cumulative and will be paid semi-annually on the 10th day of January and July commencing July 10, 2007 and ending on July 10, 2012, at an annual rate of 6.11 percent during the fixed period; and quarterly on the 10th day of January, April, July and October beginning October 10, 2012 at an annual rate equal to 3-Month USD LIBOR plus 1.18 percent. On the payment date in July 2012 or on each fifth anniversary thereafter, AgBank may, at its option, redeem the preferred stock in whole or in part at the redemption price of \$1 thousand per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends for the then current dividend period to the redemption date. Upon the occurrence of a regulatory event which would eliminate AgBank's ability to use the preferred stock to satisfy applicable minimum capital adequacy, surplus or collateral requirements, AgBank may redeem the preferred stock in whole, but not in part. The funds were used for general corporate purposes and to reduce the Associations' required investment in AgBank by 1.25 percent from 6.25 percent to 5.00 percent. During 2009, AgBank declared and paid \$13.7 million of preferred stock dividends.

Other Equity: Each customer of AgVantis is required to invest in stock of AgVantis. As of year-end 2009, AgVantis recorded \$640 thousand in total stock outstanding, \$540 thousand in Class A Stock from each of the eighteen Association customers and \$100 thousand in Class B Stock from AgBank. The AgBank and Association stock is eliminated in combination.

During 2009, AgBank loaned funds to AgVantis. At December 31, 2009, AgBank had \$1 thousand (200 shares) of stock outstanding to AgVantis at a par value of \$5.00 per share. This is eliminated in combination.

Additional Paid In Capital

The additional paid in capital of \$206.2 million represents the excess value received over the par value of capital stock and participation certificates issued by American AgCredit, ACA in connection with the Association's acquisition of Farm Credit of the Heartland, ACA.

Other Comprehensive Income/Loss

An additional component of shareholders' equity is accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss), which is reported net of taxes as follows:

	2009	2008	2007
Unrealized losses on investments held available-for-sale	\$ (236,691)	\$ (188,216)	\$ (60,850)
Other-than-temporary impairment on investments available-for-sale	(78,542)	-	-
Unrealized losses on cash flow hedges	(941)	(9,658)	(12,799)
Pension adjustment for unrealized gains/(losses)	(140,238)	(143,011)	(53,899)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	\$ (456,412)	\$ (340,885)	\$ (127,548)

The following table details activity in accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss).

	2009	2008	2007
Beginning Balance	\$ (340,885)	\$ (127,548)	\$ (55,285)
Cumulative effect adjustment upon adoption of new accounting principle for other-than-temporary impairments of investment securities	(1,993)	-	-
Balance at January 1	\$ (342,878)	\$ (127,548)	\$ (55,285)
Unrealized holding loss on AFS investments	(164,039)	(143,849)	(34,308)
Realized loss on investment impairment	36,415	16,483	-
Realized losses on investments available for sale	2,600	-	-
Unrealized holding gains/(losses) on cash flow derivatives	4,305	(2,543)	(2,698)
Reclassification to earnings related to cash flow hedges	4,412	5,684	4,354
Minimum pension liability	-	-	5,727
Minimum pension liability - tax	-	-	(194)
Adjustment to initially apply new pension accounting principle	-	-	(45,144)
Current year actuarial loss on pension	(9,369)	(93,299)	-
Pension amortization	11,508	4,187	-
Pension adjustment related to merged Association	634	-	-
Ending Balance	\$ (456,412)	\$ (340,885)	\$ (127,548)

For further information on the minimum pension liability, pension adjustment for current year, and the adjustment related to the new pension accounting principle included in the previous table, refer to Note 10 Employee Benefit Plans.

Regulatory Capitalization Requirements and Restrictions

The FCA's capital adequacy regulations require AgBank and Associations to maintain permanent capital of 7.00 percent of average risk-adjusted assets. Failure to meet the requirement can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by the FCA that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on AgBank's or Associations' financial statements. AgBank and Associations are prohibited from reducing permanent capital by retiring stock or making certain other distributions to shareholders unless the prescribed capital standard is met. The FCA regulations also require other additional minimum standards for capital be maintained. These standards require all System institutions to achieve and maintain ratios of total surplus as a percentage of average risk-adjusted assets of 7.00 percent and of core surplus (generally unallocated surplus) as a percentage of average risk-adjusted assets of 3.50 percent.

The following table presents capital ratios for AgBank and the range of ratios and weighted averages for the District Associations at December 31, 2009.

	Permanent Capital Ratio	Total Surplus Ratio	Core Surplus Ratio
AgBank	17.20%	13.37%	9.66%
Associations	10.89% - 27.63%	10.05% - 27.22%	10.05% - 23.79%
Association weighted average	15.05%	13.83%	13.63%
Regulatory minimum	7.00%	7.00%	3.50%

In addition, AgBank is required by regulation to achieve and maintain a net collateral ratio of 103.00 percent of total liabilities. At December 31, 2009, AgBank's net collateral ratio was 105.24 percent. All District institutions exceed the regulatory minimum standards for capital and collateral at December 31, 2009.

An existing regulation empowers FCA to direct a transfer of funds or equities from one or more System institution to another System institution under specified circumstances. This regulation has not been utilized to date. AgBank and Associations have not been called upon to initiate any transfers and are not aware of any proposed action under this regulation.

NOTE 9 - INCOME TAXES

The provision for/(benefit from) income taxes follows:

	2009	2008	2007
Current:			
Federal	\$ 1,773	\$ 1,399	\$ 2,177
State	255	149	70
Deferred:			
Federal	(2,972)	(5,875)	1,255
State	28	83	50
(Benefit from)/Provision for income taxes	\$ (916)	\$ (4,244)	\$ 3,552

The difference in the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate is primarily due to the tax exemption of AgBank and FLCA earnings. The provision for income tax differs from the amount of income tax determined by applying the applicable U.S. statutory federal income tax rate to pretax income presented as follows:

	2009	2008	2007
Federal tax at statutory rate	\$ 109,960	\$ 119,190	\$ 144,177
State tax, net	198	116	83
Effect of nontaxable entities	(95,951)	(102,063)	(127,634)
Patronage distributions	(17,953)	(16,941)	(14,203)
Other	2,830	(4,546)	1,129
(Benefit from)/Provision for income tax	\$ (916)	\$ (4,244)	\$ 3,552

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are comprised of the following:

	2009	2008	2007
Deferred tax assets:			
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 21,447	\$ 14,771	\$ 13,554
Nonaccrual loan interest	2,232	1,856	1,495
Annual leave	65	58	60
Depreciation	-	-	582
Loss carryforwards	9,684	11,396	12,041
Employee benefit plan obligations	557	211	455
Other	3,686	2,120	1,790
Gross deferred tax assets	37,671	30,412	29,977
Less: Valuation allowance	(16,214)	(14,987)	(15,280)
Deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowance	21,457	15,425	14,697
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Bank patronage to Associations	(3,864)	(3,749)	(9,398)
Depreciation	(171)	(201)	-
Other	(8,149)	(5,145)	(4,761)
Gross deferred tax liabilities	(12,184)	(9,095)	(14,159)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 9,273	\$ 6,330	\$ 538

The calculation of deferred tax assets and liabilities involves various management estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings, including the amount of non-patronage income and patronage income retained for those Associations operating as Subchapter T cooperatives. The expected future tax rates are based upon enacted tax laws.

District Associations and AgVantis recorded valuation allowances totaling \$16.2 million, \$15.0 million and \$15.3 million during 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Management will continue to evaluate the realizability of the deferred tax assets and adjust the valuation allowance accordingly.

District Associations and AgVantis recognize interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as an adjustment to income tax expense. However, no adjustments to the deferred tax assets or tax liabilities were necessary at December 31, 2009 for unrecognized tax benefits. The tax years that remain open for federal and major state income tax jurisdictions are 2006 and forward.

NOTE 10 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The District participates in two defined benefit retirement plans: the Ninth Farm Credit District Pension Plan (Ninth Pension Plan) and the Eleventh Farm Credit District Employees' Retirement Plan (Eleventh Retirement Plan). It also participates with Farm Credit System employers from other districts in the Farm Credit Foundations 401(k) Plan (Foundations 401(k) Plan). Most District employees are eligible to participate in at least one of these plans. Certain individuals may participate in a nonqualified pension restoration plan in addition to the pension or retirement plans. For postretirement welfare benefits other than pension, the District participates along with other Farm Credit System employers in the Farm Credit Foundations Retiree Medical Plan (Retiree Medical Plan). Certain eligible employees are able to voluntarily defer a portion of their compensation for tax purposes under the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (NQDC)

AgBank, AgVantis and certain Associations participate in the Ninth Pension Plan. The Ninth Pension Plan is noncontributory and covers certain employees of AgBank, AgVantis and the former Ninth District Associations. Benefits are based on compensation and years of service. The Ninth Pension Plan was closed to new participants beginning January 1, 2007. During 2007 those participants who were entitled to benefits only under the Account Balance Provisions of the Ninth Pension Plan were spun off into a separate pension plan, the Spinoff Pension Plan, which was then terminated. The accrued benefits for these participants were distributed from the Spinoff Pension Plan and may be transferred to the Foundations 401(k) Plan or to another qualified plan or individual retirement plan of the participant's choice.

AgBank and certain District Associations participate in the Eleventh Retirement Plan. The Eleventh Retirement Plan is noncontributory and covers certain employees of the former Eleventh District Associations and some AgBank employees. Benefits are based on compensation and years of service. The Eleventh Retirement Plan was closed to new employees hired after December 31, 1997. Employees in the former Eleventh District hired on or after January 1, 1998 are only eligible to participate in the Foundations 401(k) Plan.

Certain employers participate in a District-wide nonqualified defined benefit Pension Restoration Plan that is unfunded. The purpose of the Pension Restoration Plan is to supplement a participant's benefits under the District's other retirement plans to the extent that such benefits are reduced by the limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code. Benefits payable under the Pension Restoration Plan are offset by the benefits payable from the Pension Plan.

AgBank, AgVantis and certain Associations also offer health care and other postretirement benefits to eligible retired employees through the Retiree Medical Plan. These plans are contributory and noncontributory. The anticipated costs of these are accrued during the period of the employee's active service. During 2008, the life insurance benefit in the plan was funded by a one-time buy-out contribution with an insurance company resulting in income recognition of \$997 thousand and additional cash contributions of \$2.1 million. Prior to 2007, employees of the former Ninth District who were hired before 2004 could become eligible for employer subsidies under a predecessor plan to the Retiree Medical Plan. As of September 30, 2007, the Retiree Medical Plan was amended to continue employer subsidized benefits only for current retirees of the former Ninth District. Accrued balances for eligible employees were converted to present value and an equivalent amount was contributed to the Ninth Pension Plan and/or Spinoff Pension Plan as an additional pension benefit. Employees of the former Eleventh District hired before December 31, 2007 are eligible to participate in the Retiree Medical Plan with an employer subsidy. Employees hired after this date have access to the Retiree Medical Plan (after fulfilling age and service requirements) but must pay the full premium cost.

In September 2006, the FASB issued guidance, which required the recognition of the overfunded or underfunded status of pension and other postretirement benefit plans as an asset or liability with an offsetting adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income on the balance sheet. The balance sheet recognition provisions of this guidance were adopted at December 31, 2007. This guidance also required that employers measure the benefit obligation and plan assets as of the fiscal year-end for years ending after December 15, 2008. In fiscal 2007 and earlier, the District used a September 30 measurement date for pension and other postretirement benefit plans. The guidance provided two approaches for an employer to transition to a fiscal year end measurement date. The District has applied the second approach which allows for the use of the measurements determined for the prior year end. Under this second approach, pension and postretirement expense measured for the three-month period October 1, 2007, to December 31, 2007 (determined using the September 2007 measurement date) was recorded as an adjustment to beginning 2008 retained earnings. As a result, AgBank and the related Associations

decreased retained earnings \$2.7 million, net of tax and increased the pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities by \$2.7 million.

The funding status and the amounts recognized in the combined statement of condition for the Ninth Pension Plan, Eleventh Retirement Plan and the nonqualified pension restoration plan are shown under Pension Benefits and the Retiree Medical Plan is shown under Other Benefits as follows:

	Pension Benefits			Other Benefits		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
Change in benefit obligation						
Benefit obligation at the beginning of the period	\$ 339,601	\$ 319,479	\$ 312,245	\$ 7,791	\$ 10,715	\$ 15,400
Service cost	7,810	9,335	8,279	82	155	384
Interest cost	20,834	24,696	18,265	471	817	900
Plan amendments	75	(3,070)	6,017	-	(997)	-
Actuarial (gain)/loss	33,477	15,982	(1,785)	(1,291)	395	(1,071)
Benefits paid	(15,376)	(26,821)	(23,365)	(708)	(3,294)	(911)
Curtailments	-	-	-	-	-	(3,987)
Other	-	-	(177)	-	-	-
Benefit obligation at the end of the period	\$ 386,421	\$ 339,601	\$ 319,479	\$ 6,345	\$ 7,791	\$ 10,715
Change in plan assets						
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of the period	\$ 209,254	\$ 254,452	\$ 241,692	\$ (8)	\$ -	\$ -
Actual return on plan assets	41,544	(52,425)	32,476	-	-	-
Employer contributions	18,060	34,048	3,649	716	3,286	911
Benefits and premiums paid	(15,376)	(26,821)	(23,365)	(708)	(3,294)	(911)
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the period	\$ 253,482	\$ 209,254	\$ 254,452	\$ -	\$ (8)	\$ -
Funded status	\$ (132,939)	\$ (130,347)	\$ (65,027)	\$ (6,345)	\$ (7,799)	\$ (10,715)
Fourth quarter employer contributions	NA	NA	5,186	NA	NA	234
Net amount recognized	\$ (132,939)	\$ (130,347)	\$ (59,841)	\$ (6,345)	\$ (7,799)	\$ (10,481)
Amounts recognized in the combined statement of condition consist of:						
Pension liabilities	(132,939)	(130,347)	(59,841)	(6,345)	(7,799)	(10,481)
Net amount recognized	\$ (132,939)	\$ (130,347)	\$ (59,841)	\$ (6,345)	\$ (7,799)	\$ (10,481)

The following represents the amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income/loss at December 31.

	Pension Plan		Other Benefits	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Net actuarial loss	\$ 139,534	\$ 141,650	\$ (856)	\$ 435
Transition assets gains/(liabilities)	(1,193)	(1,509)	12	20
Prior service costs/(credits)	2,805	2,519	(64)	(104)
Total amount recognized in accumulated other comprehensive (income)/loss	\$ 141,146	\$ 142,660	\$ (908)	\$ 351

The projected and accumulated benefit obligation for the Ninth Pension Plan and the Eleventh Retirement Plan follows:

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2007
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 386,421	\$ 339,601	\$ 319,479
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 331,529	\$ 283,224	\$ 271,155

The net periodic benefit costs for the Ninth Pension and the Eleventh Retirement Plans including the nonqualified pension restoration plan and Retiree Medical Plan included in the combined statement of income is comprised of the following:

	Pension Benefits			Other Benefits		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
Net Periodic Benefit Cost						
Service cost	\$ 7,810	\$ 7,467	\$ 8,279	\$ 82	\$ 124	\$ 384
Interest cost	20,834	19,757	18,265	471	654	900
Expected return on plan assets	(19,579)	(20,434)	(19,538)	—	—	—
Net amortization and deferral	11,540	3,381	3,727	(32)	(32)	(43)
Net periodic cost	\$ 20,605	\$ 10,171	\$ 10,733	\$ 521	\$ 746	\$ 1,241
Retirement incentive cost, net	928	(2,025)	1,902	—	(997)	(3,987)
Total cost	\$ 21,533	\$ 8,146	\$ 12,635	\$ 521	\$ (251)	\$ (2,746)
Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income						
Net loss/(gain)	\$ 10,659	\$ 93,950	\$ NA	\$ (1,290)	\$ 394	\$ NA
Prior service cost (credit)	—	(3,070)	NA	—	(997)	NA
Amortization	(11,539)	(1,357)	NA	31	1,037	NA
Adjustment due to change in measurement date	—	(845)	NA	—	—	NA
Total recognized in other comprehensive income	\$ (880)	\$ 88,678	\$ NA	\$ (1,259)	\$ 434	\$ NA
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and other comprehensive income	\$ 20,653	\$ 96,824	\$ NA	\$ (738)	\$ 183	\$ NA

An estimated net loss of \$12.3 million, prior service credit of \$226 thousand and transition assets of \$384 thousand for the defined benefit pension plans will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost over the next year. The net estimated prior service credit, net actuarial gain and transition assets for the other defined benefit postretirement plan that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost over the next year is \$124 thousand.

The adjustment to retained earnings at January 1, 2008 due to the change in measurement date in 2008 is detailed below.

	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits	Total
Service cost	\$ 1,868	\$ 31	\$ 1,899
Interest cost	4,939	163	5,102
Expected return on plan assets	(5,109)	—	(5,109)
Amortization of net transition obligation	(79)	2	(77)
Amortization of prior service cost/(credit)	(64)	(10)	(74)
Amortization of net actuarial loss	988	—	988
Total adjustment to retained earnings	\$ 2,543	\$ 186	\$ 2,729

Additional Information

In calculating pension expense for the Ninth Pension Plan and in determining the expected rate of return, the value of assets phases in investment gains and losses over a five-year period. In calculating pension expense for the Eleventh Retirement Plan, the value of assets includes current year gains and losses and there is no phase in period.

Assumptions for Ninth Pension Plan and Eleventh Retirement Plan

Weighted average assumptions used to determine retirement and postretirement benefit obligations:

	Pension Benefits			Other Benefits		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
Discount rate (Ninth qualified plan)	5.70%	6.30%	6.35%	5.70%	6.30%	6.35%
Discount rate (Ninth nonqualified plan)	5.65%	6.35%	6.35%	NA	NA	NA
Discount rate (Eleventh qualified plan)	5.65%	6.30%	6.35%	5.65%	6.30%	6.35%
Discount rate (Eleventh nonqualified plan)	5.60%	6.40%	6.35%	NA	NA	NA
Rate of compensation increase (Ninth)	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	NA	NA	5.00%
Rate of compensation increase (Eleventh)	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	NA	NA	NA

Weighted average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost:

	Pension Benefits			Other Benefits		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
Discount rate (Ninth and Eleventh Qualified plans)	6.30%	6.35%	6.00%	6.30%	6.35%	6.00%
Discount rate (Ninth nonqualified plans)	6.35%	6.35%	6.00%	NA	NA	NA
Discount rate (Eleventh nonqualified plans)	6.40%	6.35%	6.00%	NA	NA	NA
Expected long-term return on plan assets (Ninth)	8.50%	8.50%	8.50%	NA	NA	NA
Expected long-term return on plan assets (Eleventh)	8.25%	8.25%	8.25%	NA	NA	NA
Rate of compensation increase (Ninth)	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	NA	4.50%	5.00%
Rate of compensation increase (Eleventh)	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	NA	NA	NA

The discount rate for the benefit plans was selected by reference to actuarial analysis, industry norms, and Hewitt's top-quartile yield curve.

For postretirement benefit obligations measurement purposes in the Retiree Medical Plan, annual rates of increase of 9.00 percent in the per capita cost of covered health benefits were assumed for next year. The rates were assumed to decrease to 5.00 percent through the year 2016, and remain at that level thereafter. Assumed health care trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plans. A one-percentage point change in the assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

	One percentage point increase	One percentage point decrease
Effect on total service and interest cost	\$ 27	\$ (25)
Effect on postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 321	\$ (295)

Plan Assets

The funding objective of the Ninth Pension and Eleventh Retirement Plans is to provide present and future retirement or survivor benefits for its members by achieving an attractive rate of return, as defined by the plans' policy statements, without exposing the plan to undue risk. A Board of Trustees, called the Farm Credit Foundations Trust Committee, comprised of certain members of senior management of the participating employers, supervises the investment assets of the plans on behalf of the employers. The Trustees adopt an asset allocation strategy for each plan that reflects return and risk objectives, plan liabilities, and other factors.

The Trustees employ a total return investment approach whereby a mix of equities and fixed income investments are used to maximize the long-term return of plan assets for a prudent level of risk. The intent of this strategy is to minimize plan expenses by outperforming plan liabilities over the long run. Risk tolerance is established through careful consideration of plan liabilities, plan funded status, and the participating entities' financial conditions. The investment portfolio contains a diversified blend of equity and fixed income investments. Furthermore, equity investments are diversified across U.S. and non-U.S. stocks as well as growth, value, small, mid, and large capitalizations. Other investment strategies may be employed to gain certain market exposures, reduce portfolio risk, and to further diversify portfolio assets. Investment risk is measured and monitored on an ongoing basis through annual liability measurements, periodic asset/liability studies, and monthly and quarterly investment portfolio reviews.

The Trustees have developed an asset allocation policy based on plan objectives, characteristics of pension liabilities, capital market expectations, and asset-liability projections. The policy is long-term oriented and consistent with the risk exposure. The Trustees review the asset mixes periodically and regularly monitor the portfolios to maintain compliance with pre-established strategic allocation ranges. For the Ninth Pension Plan, the current asset allocation policy of the pension plan is a target of 60% to 70% of assets in equity securities and 30% to 40% in debt securities. For the Eleventh Pension Plan, the current asset allocation policy of the pension plan is a target of 50% to 60% of assets in equity securities and 40% to 60% in debt securities.

The expected long-term rate of return assumption is determined by the Trustees who use historical return information to establish a best-estimate range for each asset class in which the plans are invested. The Trustees select the most appropriate rate from the best-estimate range, taking into consideration the duration of plan benefit liabilities and plan sponsor investment policies.

The fair values of the District's pension plan assets at December 31, 2009 by asset category are as follows:

Asset Category	Fair Value Measurements			Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Input (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,673	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,673
Mutual funds:				
Domestic funds	39,051	-	-	39,051
International funds	-	19,268	-	19,268
Bond funds	45,201	-	-	45,201
Hedged equity funds	-	-	6,230	6,230
Trust funds	53,392	60,456	-	113,848
Limited partnerships	-	-	19,211	19,211
Total	\$ 148,317	\$ 79,724	\$ 25,441	\$ 253,482

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
	Hedged equity funds	Limited partnerships	Total
Beginning balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 5,335	\$ 17,258	\$ 22,593
Actual return on plan assets:			
Relating to assets still held at reporting date	895	1,953	2,848
Relating to assets sold during the period	-	-	-
Purchases, sales and settlements	-	-	-
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-	-	-
Ending balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 6,230	\$ 19,211	\$ 25,441

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Plan assets are diversified into various investment types as shown in the preceding table. An investment consultant is utilized to ensure the diversification of assets. The assets are spread among numerous fund managers. Diversification is also obtained by selecting fund managers whose funds are not concentrated in individual stocks and, for the case of international funds, individual countries.

Valuation Techniques

Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets would be classified as level 1. Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability through corroboration with observable market data would be classified as level 2. Unobservable inputs (e.g., a company's own assumptions and data) would be classified as level 3.

Contributions

AgBank, AgVantis and combined Associations expect to contribute \$14.4 million to the pension plans and \$610 thousand to the Retiree Medical Plan in 2010.

Estimated Future Benefit Payments

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid for the Ninth Plans and the Eleventh Plans and the Retiree Medical Plan.

	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
2010	\$ 26,766	\$ 610
2011	\$ 30,062	\$ 518
2012	\$ 30,341	\$ 508
2013	\$ 33,168	\$ 475
2014	\$ 31,751	\$ 449
2015-2019	\$ 158,228	\$ 2,314

Defined Contribution Plans

Most AgBank, AgVantis and Association employees participate in the Foundations 401(k) Plan. Employees hired on or after January 1, 2007 are eligible to participate only in the Foundations 401(k) Plan and are not eligible to participate in a pension or other postretirement plan. The Foundations 401(k) Plan requires the employers to match a percentage of employee contributions. For employees hired before January 1, 2007, employee contributions are matched dollar for dollar up to 2.0 percent and 50 cents on the dollar on the next 4.0 percent on both pre-tax and post-tax contributions. The maximum employer match is 4.0 percent. For employees hired after December 31, 2006, District entities contribute 3.0 percent of employee's compensation and will match employee contributions dollar for dollar up to a maximum of 6.0 percent on both pre-tax and post-tax contributions. The maximum employee contribution is 9.0 percent. AgBank's, AgVantis' and Associations' contributions to the Foundations 401(k) Plan (including predecessor plans) were \$10.3 million, \$10.4 million, and \$8.1 million for 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans (NQDC)

Certain eligible employees are able to voluntarily elect to defer a portion of their compensation for tax purposes under the NQDC subject to Internal Revenue Code 409A requirements. Participation is limited to employees whose annual base compensation equals or exceeds 70 percent or whose total compensation equals or exceed 80% of the Internal Revenue System annual limit on compensation.

NOTE 11 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the ordinary course of business, Associations enter into loan transactions with officers and directors of AgBank or Associations, their immediate families and other organizations with which such persons may be associated. Such loans are subject to special approval requirements contained in the FCA regulations and are made on the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated borrowers.

The following table details information on loans made to such persons.

	2009	2008	2007
Total loans with officers and directors	\$ 706,388	\$ 752,011	\$ 656,798
New loans made	\$ 791,751	\$ 818,761	\$ 608,576
Repayments	\$ 777,435	\$ 735,799	\$ 525,119
Other ⁽¹⁾	\$ (59,939)	\$ 12,251	\$ 18,481

⁽¹⁾ Other is net of new directors' and resigned directors' loan balances.

Of the total loans to officers and directors in 2009, mortgage and operating loans to one Association director totaling \$13 million at December 31, 2009 are considered to involve more than normal risk of collectability as determined by the Association. This classification to substandard is due to declining debt repayment capacity. All loans are current and adequately secured. In the opinion of management, none of the other loans outstanding to officers and directors at December 31, 2009 involved more than a normal risk of collectability.

AgBank and certain Associations purchase technical and systems support from AgVantis. The AgVantis Board of Directors is comprised of six elected directors, which are CEOs of the Associations, one director who is an officer of AgBank appointed by the AgBank CEO, and one Association director appointed by the other Board members.

NOTE 12 - REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

No FCA regulatory enforcement actions currently exist within the District.

NOTE 13 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

AgBank and Associations have various contingent liabilities and commitments outstanding. While primarily liable for its portion of Systemwide Debt Securities, AgBank is jointly and severally liable for the Systemwide Debt Securities of the other System Banks. The total Systemwide Debt Securities of the System at December 31, 2009 were \$177.30 billion.

AgBank and Associations may participate in financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of their borrowers and to manage their exposure to interest rate risk. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and commercial letters of credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the combined financial statements. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower as long as there is not a violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments and letters of credit generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. At December 31, 2009, \$7.15 billion of commitments to extend credit and \$3.7 million of commercial letters of credit were outstanding.

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

AgBank and Associations also participate in standby letters of credit to satisfy the financing needs of their borrowers. These letters of credit are irrevocable agreements to guarantee payments of specified financial obligations. At December 31, 2009, the District had \$198.8 million of standby letters of credit.

At December 31, 2009, various lawsuits were pending against certain Associations in which claims for monetary damages have been or may be asserted. In the opinion of management, based on information currently available and taking into account the advice of legal counsel, the ultimate liability, if any, of pending or threatened legal actions would not be significant in relation to the combined financial position of AgBank, Associations, and AgVantis.

NOTE 14 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

The District maintains an overall interest rate risk management strategy that incorporates the use of derivative products by AgBank to minimize significant unplanned fluctuations in earnings that are caused by interest rate volatility. AgBank's goals are to manage interest rate sensitivity by modifying the repricing or maturity characteristics of certain balance sheet assets and liabilities so that movements in interest rates do not adversely affect the net interest margin. As a result of interest rate fluctuations, hedged fixed-rate assets and liabilities will appreciate or depreciate in market value. The effect of this unrealized appreciation or depreciation is expected to be substantially offset by AgBank's gains or losses on the derivative instruments that are linked to these hedged assets and liabilities. Another result of interest rate fluctuations is that the interest income and interest expense of hedged floating-rate assets and liabilities will increase or decrease. The effect of this variability in earnings is expected to be substantially offset by AgBank's gains or losses on the derivative instruments that are linked to these hedged assets and liabilities. AgBank considers the strategic use of derivatives to be a prudent method of managing interest rate sensitivity, as it prevents earnings from being exposed to undue risk created by changes in interest rates.

AgBank enters into derivative transactions, particularly interest rate swaps, to lower funding costs, diversify sources of funding, alter interest rate exposures arising from mismatches between assets and liabilities, or better manage liquidity. AgBank may also enter into derivatives with their customers as a service to enable them to transfer, modify or reduce their interest rate risk by transferring this risk to AgBank. AgBank substantially offsets this risk by concurrently entering into offsetting agreements with non-System institutional counterparties. Interest rate swaps allow AgBank to raise long-term borrowings at fixed rates and swap them into floating rates that are lower than those available to AgBank if floating rate borrowing were made directly. Under interest rate swap arrangements, AgBank agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, payment streams calculated on a specified notional principal amount, with at least one stream based on a specified floating rate index. A substantial amount of the District's assets are interest-earning assets (principally loans and investments) that tend to be medium-term floating-rate instruments while the related interest-bearing liabilities tend to be short- or medium-term fixed rate obligations. Given this asset-liability mismatch, interest rate swaps in which AgBank pays the floating rate and receives the fixed rate (receive fixed swaps) are used to reduce the impact of market fluctuations on AgBank's net interest income. Because the size of swap positions needed to reduce the impact of market fluctuations varies over time, AgBank also enters into swaps in which it receives the floating rate and pays the fixed rate (pay fixed swaps) when necessary to reduce its net position.

AgBank also purchases interest rate options, such as caps, in order to reduce the impact of rising interest rates on floating-rate debt, and floors, in order to offset the impact of embedded caps on floating-rate assets. Additionally, foreign exchange derivatives are used to protect AgBank from changes in foreign currency exchange rates between a borrower advance and

borrower payment. The notional value of primary types of derivative instruments used and the amount of activity during the period is summarized in the following table:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Receive-Fixed Swaps	Pay-Fixed and Amortizing Pay-Fixed Swaps	Interest Rate Caps	Other Derivatives	Total
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 1,655.0	\$ 5.9	\$ 900.0	\$ 102.4	\$ 2,663.3
Additions	800.0	–	400.0	10.4	1,210.4
Maturities/amortization	(705.0)	(1.3)	(175.0)	(111.4)	(992.7)
Terminations	(100.0)	–	–	–	(100.0)
Balance at end of period	\$ 1,650.0	\$ 4.6	\$ 1,125.0	\$ 1.4	\$ 2,781.0

By using derivative instruments, AgBank exposes itself to credit risk and market risk. If a counterparty fails to fulfill its performance obligations under a derivative contract, AgBank's credit risk will equal the fair value gain in a derivative. Generally, when the fair value of a derivative contract is positive, this indicates that the counterparty owes AgBank, thus creating a repayment (credit) risk for AgBank. When the fair value of the derivative contract is negative, AgBank owes the counterparty and, therefore, assumes no repayment risk.

To minimize the risk of credit losses, AgBank selects only counterparties that have an investment grade or better credit rating from a major rating agency, and also monitors the credit standing of and levels of exposure to individual counterparties. AgBank has derivative transactions with nine counterparties, six of which represent approximately 93 percent of the total notional amount of these derivatives. AgBank does not anticipate nonperformance by any of these counterparties. AgBank enters into master agreements that contain netting provisions. These provisions allow AgBank 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. Derivative contracts are reflected in the financial statements on a gross basis regardless of the netting agreement. Another way AgBank minimizes the risk of credit losses from derivatives is that the derivative contracts are supported by bilateral collateral support agreements with counterparties requiring the posting of collateral in the event certain dollar thresholds of exposure of one party to the other one are reached, which thresholds may vary depending on the counterparty's credit rating. At December 31, 2009, AgBank's exposure to counterparties, net of collateral, was \$39.7 million and \$53.8 million at December 31, 2008. At December 31, 2009, AgBank held cash of \$1.8 million and \$25.2 million in investment securities as collateral with respect to these arrangements. As of December 31, 2008, AgBank held cash collateral of \$22.2 million and \$30.0 million in investment securities. As of December 31, 2009, AgBank did not owe any counterparties, so no counterparties had exposure to AgBank. Accordingly, AgBank was not required to post collateral as of December 31, 2009, 2008, or 2007.

AgBank's derivative activities are monitored by its Asset-Liability Management Committee (ALCO) as part of the Committee's oversight of AgBank's asset/liability and treasury functions. AgBank's ALCO is responsible for approving hedging strategies that are developed within parameters established by AgBank's board of directors. The resulting hedging strategies are then incorporated into AgBank's overall interest rate risk management strategies.

The table below includes details of the derivative assets and derivative liabilities reflected on the Statement of Condition as of December 31, 2009. AgBank does not apply master netting agreements for financial statement disclosure.

	Assets Fair Value	Liabilities Fair Value
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments under GAAP:		
Receive-fixed swaps	\$ 54,916	\$ 1,043
Amortizing pay-fixed swaps	–	249
Interest rate caps	13,064	–
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments	67,980	1,292
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments under GAAP:		
Foreign exchange contracts	9	7
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	9	7
Total derivatives	\$ 67,989	\$ 1,299

Fair Value Hedges

For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as a fair value hedge, the gain or loss on the derivative as well as the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognized in current earnings. AgBank includes

the gain or loss on the hedged items in the same line item (interest expense) as the offsetting loss or gain on the related interest rate swaps. The amount of the loss on interest rate swaps recognized in interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$47.9 million, while the amount of the gain on the hedged Systemwide Debt Securities was \$48.2 million. Gains and losses on derivatives that represent either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in current earnings. Included in the gain on the receive-fixed swaps in the following table is \$844 thousand from the Lehman Brothers derivatives written off and amortized consistent with the underlying debt maturing.

The following table sets forth the effect of the fair value derivative instruments on the Statement of Income for the period ended December 31, 2009:

Derivatives – Fair Value Hedging Relationships	Location of Gain Recognized in Statement of Income	Amount of Gain Recognized in the Statement of Income
Receive-fixed swaps	Interest Expense	\$ 1,090
Amortizing pay-fixed swaps	Interest Income	96
Total		\$ 1,186

Cash Flow Hedges

For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as a cash flow hedge, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported as a component of other comprehensive income and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses on the derivative representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in current earnings. The following table includes the effect of the cash flow derivative instruments on the Statement of Income for the period ended December 31, 2009:

Derivatives – Cash Flow Hedging Relationships	Amount of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in OCI on Derivative (Effective Portion)	Location of Gain or Loss Reclassification from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	Amount of Gain or (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)
Interest rate caps	\$ 3,717	Interest Expense	\$ (7,585)
Forward starting swaps	–	Interest Expense	340
Other derivative products	588	Interest Income	2,833
Total	\$ 4,305		\$ (4,412)

AgBank did not recognize any gain or loss into income on derivatives related to the ineffective portion on its cash flow hedging relationships.

Derivatives not Designated as Hedges

For derivatives not designated as a hedging instrument, the related change in fair value is recorded in current period earnings. The following table includes the effect of the derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments on the Statement of Income for the period ended December 31, 2009:

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Loss Recognized in Statement of Income	Amount of Loss Recognized in the Statement of Income
Foreign exchange contracts	Other noninterest income	\$ (33)
Total		\$ (33)

NOTE 15 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The fair value measurement is not an indication of liquidity. See Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for additional information.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31 for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Investments available-for-sale				
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 402,644	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 402,644
Mortgage-backed securities				
U.S. Government guaranteed	-	1,576,273	-	1,576,273
Private Label - FHA/VA	-	-	1,132,921	1,132,921
Federal agency guaranteed	-	885,854	-	885,854
Non-agency	-	-	273,338	273,338
FDIC insured bank debt	-	178,670	-	178,670
Non-agency asset-backed securities	-	-	118,373	118,373
Farmer Mac securities	-	-	492,724	492,724
Derivative assets	-	67,989	-	67,989
Assets held in nonqualified benefits trust	26,750	-	-	26,750
Total assets	\$ 429,394	\$ 2,708,786	\$ 2,017,356	\$ 5,155,536
Liabilities:				
Derivative liabilities	\$ -	\$ 1,050	\$ 249	\$ 1,299
Collateral liabilities	1,811	-	-	1,811
Total liabilities	\$ 1,811	\$ 1,050	\$ 249	\$ 3,110

The table below represents a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using at least one significant unobservable input (Level 3) for the year ended December 31, 2009.

	Total Fair Value Measurement			
	Mortgage-backed securities	Asset-backed securities	Farmer Mac securities	Derivative Liabilities
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 3,813,105	\$ 259,443	\$ 557,935	\$ 256
Total gains or (losses) realized/unrealized:				
Included in earnings	(28,147)	(10,868)	-	(7)
Included in other comprehensive income	(131,321)	36,376	(3,053)	-
Net purchases, issuances and settlements	(632,535)	(166,578)	(62,158)	-
Transfers in and/or (out) of Level 3	(1,614,843)	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 1,406,259	\$ 118,373	\$ 492,724	\$ 249
The amount of gains or (losses) for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets or liabilities still held at December 31, 2009	\$ (28,147)	\$ (8,268)	\$ -	\$ (7)

Certain securities that are federal agency mortgage-backed securities were transferred out of Level 3 to Level 2 during 2009. It was determined that the valuations for these securities would be made by a third-party pricing service.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31, 2009 for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value	Total Gains/(Losses)
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Assets:					
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,013,574	\$ 1,013,574	\$ (54,297)
Other property owned	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,724	\$ 56,724	\$ (2,882)

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, accounting guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The following presents a brief summary of the valuation techniques used for AgBank and Associations' assets and liabilities subject to fair value measurement.

Investment Securities

Where quoted prices are available in an active market, available-for-sale securities are classified as Level 1. This includes U.S. Treasury securities held by AgBank.

If quoted prices are not available in an active market, the fair value of a security is estimated using a pricing model with observable inputs or a quoted price for a similar security received from a pricing service and is classified as Level 2. For the District, this would include federal agency mortgage-backed securities, U.S. government guaranteed mortgage-backed securities and FDIC insured bank debt held.

Where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to the valuation, securities are classified as Level 3. For these Level 3 securities, the District utilizes a pricing service, an independent third-party service provider, or a widely recognized asset liability management tool. Necessary inputs to the asset liability management tool include yield curves, volatility, prepayment speeds, and market spreads. Securities classified within Level 3 include private label FHA/VA mortgage-backed securities, non-agency mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, and agricultural mortgage-backed securities issued by Farmer Mac.

It has been determined that the District's asset-backed securities, non-agency mortgage-backed securities and private label FHA/VA securities exist in inactive markets under the current economic environment. As there is no observable market for the asset-backed securities and non-agency mortgage-backed securities, the District's valuation process is an average of a valuation determined by a third party service provider using discounted cash flows with a liquidity premium and a pricing service quote. The private label FHA/VA mortgage-backed securities which have an FHA/VA government guarantee or insurance are valued by using the asset liability management tool and broker quotes where at least one input is not observable. These securities are classified as Level 3.

Farmer Mac securities are backed by agricultural mortgage loans for which there are no available quotes. Significant inputs that are observable include the LIBOR yield curve and volatility. Significant inputs that are not observable include market spreads and prepayment speeds which are derived by correlations and assumptions. Therefore, Farmer Mac securities are classified as Level 3.

Derivatives

Exchange-traded derivatives valued using quoted prices are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. However, few classes of derivative contracts are listed on an exchange and the District does not hold exchange-traded derivatives.

The District's derivative positions are generally over-the-counter issuances and are valued using internally developed models that use as their basis readily observable market parameters such as benchmark interest rate curves, volatility and other inputs that are observable directly or indirectly in the marketplace. These derivatives are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. Such derivatives include basic interest rate swaps and options.

The District also holds derivatives that are valued based upon models with at least one significant unobservable market parameters and that are normally traded less actively or have one-sided trade activity. These are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

Assets held in nonqualified benefits trust

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

Collateral liabilities

Substantially all derivative contracts are supported by bilateral collateral agreements with counterparties requiring the posting of collateral in the event certain dollar thresholds of credit exposure are reached. The collateral posted is generally cash. The market value of a collateral liability is its face value which approximates fair value.

Loans – Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

For certain impaired loans, the fair value is based upon the underlying collateral since these were collateral-dependent loans for which real estate is the collateral. The fair value measurement process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information, but in many cases it also requires significant input based on management's knowledge of and judgment about current market conditions, specific issues relating to the collateral and other matters. As a result, these fair value measurements

fall within Level 3 of the hierarchy. When the value of the real estate less estimated costs to sell is less than the principle balance of the loan, a specific reserve is established and the net loan is reported at its fair value.

Other Property Owned

Other property owned is generally classified as Level 3. The fair value of other property owned is based upon the collateral value. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value.

NOTE 16 - DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following table presents the carrying amounts and fair values of the District's financial instruments.

	2009		December 31 2008		2007	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial assets:						
Loans and notes receivable, net	\$ 23,833,415	\$ 24,071,706	\$ 23,038,760	\$ 23,503,098	\$ 19,689,516	\$ 19,810,417
Cash and federal funds	\$ 255,927	\$ 255,927	\$ 277,881	\$ 277,881	\$ 274,540	\$ 274,540
Eligible investment securities	\$ 4,332,816	\$ 4,332,816	\$ 4,860,574	\$ 4,860,574	\$ 4,983,486	\$ 4,983,486
Mission-related and other investments	\$ 1,025,887	\$ 1,031,909	\$ 980,920	\$ 992,570	\$ 1,168,830	\$ 1,184,588
Derivative assets	\$ 67,989	\$ 67,989	\$ 106,352	\$ 106,352	\$ 39,988	\$ 39,988
Asset held in nonqualified benefits trust	\$ 26,750	\$ 26,750	\$ 22,084	\$ 22,084	\$ 22,452	\$ 22,452
Financial liabilities:						
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 24,229,005	\$ 24,557,948	\$ 24,005,451	\$ 24,463,948	\$ 21,103,730	\$ 21,270,310
Other bonds and notes	\$ 793,186	\$ 793,051	\$ 756,889	\$ 757,031	\$ 639,493	\$ 639,279
Derivative liabilities	\$ 1,299	\$ 1,299	\$ 256	\$ 256	\$ 6,086	\$ 6,086
Unrecognized financial instruments:						
Commitments to extend credit	\$ -	\$ 419	\$ -	\$ 710	\$ -	\$ 883

A description of the methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of each class of the District's financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate the value follows.

Loans and Notes Receivable: Because no active market exists for AgBank's and the Associations' loans, fair value is estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using AgBank's and/or the Associations' current interest rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit risk. Since the discount rates are based on the District's loan rates as well as management estimates, management has no basis to determine whether the fair values presented would be indicative of the value negotiated in an actual sale.

For purposes of determining the fair value of accruing loans, the loan portfolio is segregated into pools of loans with homogeneous characteristics. Expected future cash flows and interest rates reflecting appropriate credit risk are separately determined for each individual pool. Fair value of loans in nonaccrual status is estimated as described above, with appropriately higher interest rates which reflect the uncertainty of continued cash flows.

Cash and Federal Funds: The carrying value is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

Eligible Investment Securities: If an active market exists, the fair value is derived from multiple sources, including nationally recognized pricing providers and AgBank's internal valuation model. For those securities for which an active market does not exist, the fair value is determined as described in Note 15.

Mission-related and Other Investments: The fair value is estimated by calculating the discounted value of the expected future cash flows.

Assets held in nonqualified benefits trust: These assets relate to deferred compensation and supplemental retirement plans. As discussed in Note 15, the fair value of these assets is determined by quoted net asset values.

Systemwide Debt Securities and Other Bonds and Notes: Bonds and notes at times may not be regularly traded; thus, quoted market prices may not be available. Therefore, the fair value of the instruments is estimated by calculating the discounted value of the expected future cash flows. The discount rates used are based on the sum of quoted market yields for the Treasury yield curve and an estimated yield-spread relationship between System debt instruments and Treasury issues.

Derivative Financial Instruments: The fair value of derivative financial instruments (asset and liability) is the estimated amount that would be received or paid to terminate the agreement at the reporting date, considering current interest rates and the current credit worthiness of the counterparties.

Commitments to extend credit: The fair value considers the difference between the current level of interest rates and the committed rates.

NOTE 17 - QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Quarterly combined results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 follow:

	2009				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 167,466	\$ 183,223	\$ 180,493	\$ 192,997	\$ 724,179
Provision for loan losses	(30,296)	(21,057)	(17,775)	(17,741)	(86,869)
Noninterest expense, net	(61,491)	(84,718)	(67,504)	(99,270)	(312,983)
Net income	\$ 75,679	\$ 77,448	\$ 95,214	\$ 75,986	\$ 324,327

	2008				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 162,143	\$ 154,263	\$ 158,798	\$ 163,677	\$ 638,881
Loan loss reversal/(Provision for loan losses)	1,076	4,253	(3,523)	(24,407)	(22,601)
Noninterest expense, net	(54,493)	(58,763)	(60,396)	(93,068)	(266,720)
Net income	\$ 108,726	\$ 99,753	\$ 94,879	\$ 46,202	\$ 349,560

	2007				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net interest income	\$ 157,342	\$ 167,102	\$ 176,282	\$ 164,107	\$ 664,833
Loan loss reversal/(Provision for loan losses)	5,282	(1,445)	(5,545)	(1,875)	(3,583)
Noninterest expense, net	(55,561)	(59,067)	(53,151)	(72,972)	(240,751)
Net income	\$ 107,063	\$ 106,590	\$ 117,586	\$ 89,260	\$ 420,499

NOTE 18 - BANK ONLY FINANCIAL DATA

AgBank's condensed financial information follows:

Statement of Condition

	December 31		
	2009	2008	2007
Loans to Associations	\$ 19,341,897	\$ 18,500,286	\$ 15,737,457
Loans to others	875,704	1,044,887	977,742
Less: allowance for loan losses	5,077	3,202	889
Net loans	20,212,524	19,541,971	16,714,310
Cash, federal funds and investment securities	5,054,063	5,517,751	5,613,088
Other assets	282,862	354,039	356,427
Total assets	\$ 25,549,449	\$ 25,413,761	\$ 22,683,825
Systemwide debt securities	\$ 24,229,005	\$ 24,005,451	\$ 21,103,730
Other liabilities	179,192	237,593	291,349
Total liabilities	24,408,197	24,243,044	21,395,079
Preferred stock	225,000	225,000	225,000
Stock	624,053	572,710	554,860
Retained earnings	618,516	586,127	591,567
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(326,317)	(213,120)	(82,681)
Total shareholders' equity	1,141,252	1,170,717	1,288,746
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 25,549,449	\$ 25,413,761	\$ 22,683,825

Statement of Income

For the Year Ended December 31

	2009	2008	2007
Interest income	\$ 709,377	\$ 949,446	\$ 1,116,914
Interest expense	597,981	842,987	986,588
Net interest income	111,396	106,459	130,326
Provision for loan losses/(Loan loss reversal)	1,876	2,299	(49)
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	109,520	104,160	130,375
Noninterest income	23,893	26,116	19,228
Noninterest expense			
Salaries and employee benefits	18,456	16,074	15,916
Occupancy and equipment expense	2,631	2,516	2,340
Insurance fund premium	6,017	1,759	1,288
Other operating expense	10,734	10,492	9,532
Gains on other property owned	(7)	(6)	(5)
Loss on sale of investment securities	2,600	—	—
Loss on investment impairment	36,415	16,483	—
Loss on discontinuance of derivatives	—	3,237	1,180
Concession expense write-off on called debt	7,887	4,825	1,000
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	—	1,425
Net income	\$ 48,680	\$ 74,896	\$ 116,927

AgBank patronage distributions to Associations were \$4.5 million in 2009, \$66.3 million in 2008 and \$87.0 million in 2007. For the three years presented, all patronage was paid in cash. In 2009, patronage was paid annually rather than quarterly, except for certain priority patronage. Beginning in 2010, all patronage will be paid annually.

Associations are currently required to own and maintain an investment in AgBank equities equal to 5.00 percent of their wholesale loan volume (the "Required Investment"). AgBank equities include stock, whether purchased or received in a patronage refund, and attributed surplus.

All intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated in combination.

NOTE 19 - ADDITIONAL DERIVATIVE AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DISCLOSURES

The table below provides information about derivatives and other financial instruments that are sensitive to changes in interest rates, including debt obligations and interest rate swaps. The debt information below represents the principal cash flows and related weighted average interest rates by expected maturity dates. The derivative information below represents the notional amounts and weighted average interest rates by expected maturity dates. This table was prepared using the implied forward yield curve at December 31, 2009.

Maturities of 2009 Derivative Products and Other Financial Instruments

December 31, 2009 <i>(dollars in millions)</i>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	After 2014	Total	Fair Value
Systemwide Debt Securities:								
Fixed rate debt	\$ 3,148	\$ 1,070	\$ 1,177	\$ 2,051	\$ 1,567	\$ 3,983	\$ 12,996	\$ 13,358
Weighted average interest rate	1.91%	3.74%	3.76%	3.86%	3.73%	4.87%	3.66%	
Variable rate debt	\$ 4,408	\$ 4,516	\$ 1,324	\$ 410	\$ 299	\$ 276	\$ 11,233	\$ 11,200
Weighted average interest rate	0.43%	0.38%	0.35%	0.14%	0.42%	0.09%	0.38%	
Derivative Instruments:								
Receive fixed swaps								
Notional value	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$ 400	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 1,650	\$ 54
Weighted average receive rate	4.82%	3.12%	2.28%	3.09%	3.05%	5.03%	3.40%	
Weighted average pay rate	1.44%	1.93%	3.40%	4.27%	4.86%	5.16%	3.50%	
Amortizing pay fixed								
Notional value	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ -
Weighted average receive rate	0.57%						0.57%	
Weighted average pay rate	7.00%						7.00%	
Interest rate caps								
Notional value	\$ 165	\$ 170	\$ 130	\$ 90	\$ 310	\$ 260	\$ 1,125	\$ 13
Foreign exchange contracts								
Notional value	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ -
Total notional value	\$ 396	\$ 395	\$ 580	\$ 490	\$ 410	\$ 510	\$ 2,781	\$ 67
Total weighted average rates on swaps:								
Receive rate	4.73%	3.12%	4.64%	4.62%	3.99%	5.03%	3.39%	
Pay rate	1.44%	1.93%	3.40%	4.27%	4.86%	5.16%	3.51%	

NOTE 20 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

AgBank has evaluated subsequent events through March 16, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Amounts in whole dollars)

The Compensation Committee of the board of directors of U.S. AgBank follows a comprehensive compensation philosophy where the objectives of the U.S. AgBank Executive compensation plans (Plans) are to:

- Provide market based compensation through base salary, and annual and long-term incentive components that will allow AgBank to attract, motivate and retain superior executive talent;
- Place a significant portion of total compensation for the executive at risk and contingent upon AgBank remaining sound financially and meeting established performance goals; and
- Ensure long-term financial stability of AgBank is emphasized over short-term results and decisions.

The Plans are designed to:

- Reward successful business year results through an Annual Incentive Plan;
- Foster AgBank long-term financial stability through the Long-Term Incentive Plan; and
- Significantly contribute to the retention of the CEO and Senior Officers.

The Compensation Committee annually reviews market information related to the level and mix of salaries, benefits and incentive plans for the CEO and senior officers. Certain executives participate in the Executive Incentive Plan that has an Annual Incentive Plan component and a Long-Term Incentive Plan component. The Compensation Committee considers these plans on an annual basis for all senior officers, except the CEO. The CEO does not participate in these plans. The CEO's compensation is described in the discussion on the CEO Employment Agreement. Due to the cooperative business structure of AgBank, the Plans do not contain stock-based compensation components.

The Annual Incentive Plan performance factors and the weightings used in 2009 were earnings (20%), credit quality and charge-offs (30%), operating efficiency (10%), service quality (10%), and a Board discretionary rating (30%). The Long-Term Incentive Plan is linked to the long-term stability of AgBank. This long-term stability is determined through the establishment of a minimum Contractual Interbank Performance Agreement (CIPA) score which was exceeded at year end. Additionally, AgBank provides a comprehensive and market-based package of employee benefits for health and welfare, and for retirement purposes. The employee benefits provided to the CEO and Senior Officers are through the same benefit plans as are offered to other similarly situated employees. In addition, some retirement benefits are restored for the CEO and other AgBank executives through one or more nonqualified retirement plans and/or employment agreements.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

	Year	Base Salary	Annual Incentive Compensation	Long-term Incentive Compensation	All Other Compensation (1)	Total
Darryl W. Rhodes, CEO (2)	2009	\$ 500,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,244,268	\$ 2,094,268
Darryl W. Rhodes, CEO	2008	\$ 450,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 33,261	\$ 843,261
Darryl W. Rhodes, CEO	2007	\$ 438,901	\$ 127,500	\$ 212,500	\$ 41,627	\$ 820,528
5 other Senior Officers	2009	\$ 1,146,000	\$ 75,500	\$ 415,000	\$ 163,237	\$ 1,799,737
5 other Senior Officers	2008	\$ 1,099,367	\$ 135,000	\$ 368,500	\$ 130,376	\$ 1,733,243
5 other Senior Officers (3)	2007	\$ 995,255	\$ 158,500	\$ 333,000	\$ 65,741	\$ 1,552,496

- (1) Other compensation includes company contributions for 401(k), restoration of company contributions on compensation voluntarily deferred, life and disability insurance, spousal travel, moving expenses, and other miscellaneous expenses. As per the December 19, 2008, employment agreement, a SERP payment for \$1.2 million was made to Mr. Rhodes in January, 2009 which is further explained in the following Retirement Benefits disclosure and also reflected in the following Retirement Benefits Disclosure table.
- (2) As per the December 19, 2008 employment agreement.
- (3) Two of the Senior Officers began employment in March 2007.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE

Summary Compensation Table - The Base Salary and Annual Incentive Compensation, and Long-term Incentive Compensation columns include all amounts earned during 2009 regardless of whether a portion of such compensation has been deferred at the CEO's or senior officers' election. These officers are able to voluntarily defer a portion of their compensation under the 401(k) and the Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Plan. Individual compensation for any senior officer included here in the aggregate is available to shareholders upon written request.

All Other Compensation - Other Compensation is primarily comprised of company contributions to benefit plans, taxable group term life insurance premiums, and long-term disability premiums. In 2009, AgBank's employer matching contribution to the CEO's 401(k) was \$14,400 and its contribution to the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan to restore the employer match lost due to IRS limits and compensation deferred was \$18,400. A SERP payment of \$1.2 million was paid to Mr. Rhodes in January, 2009 and is also reflected in the pension benefits table and explained further in the pension disclosure. AgBank's employer matching contribution for the five other senior officers to the 401(k) was \$75,705 and to the Non-qualified Deferred Compensation plan was \$5,246. AgBank also paid \$58,650 for moving expenses due to relocation on behalf of a senior officer.

Annual Incentive Plans - In addition to base salary, substantially all employees and executives can earn additional incentive compensation under the Annual Incentive Plans which are gain-sharing plans tied to the overall business performance and to the employee's performance. The Annual Incentive Plans are based on the fiscal year and are designed to motivate employees and executives to exceed annual performance targets established by the Board of Directors. In 2009, performance targets were established for the following factors: Earnings, Operating Efficiency, Asset Quality and Service Quality. In addition, the plans include provisions for the Board to evaluate AgBank's performance in other important but subjective areas of operations through a discretionary rating component.

While substantially all employees are covered by the Annual Incentive Plans, the percentage of base salary that can be earned increases at manager, senior officer, and executive levels. Also, the percentage of salary that can be earned is higher if the individual's performance contribution is higher.

Long-Term Incentive Plans - The Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan for senior management involves a series of three-year plans with targeted long-term awards for executives based on position and responsibilities. For each executive, a long-term incentive award is established and communicated at the beginning of the plan term, but not paid out. The payout of the Long-Term Incentive award is three years later and is conditioned upon satisfactory performance of the executive and AgBank exceeding a minimum CIPA score as determined in the plan. This CIPA score was exceeded at year-end 2009. If AgBank does not meet the minimum CIPA score, the payout may be delayed or part or all of the long-term incentive may be paid with specific Board approval.

AgBank is a cooperative with no publicly traded stock. Therefore no stock options or other equity or stock based compensation programs have been, or can be, granted to senior officers.

Substantially all other employees are eligible for the Employee and Vice President Long-Term Retention Plan, which is a series of three 30-month plans. Under this Long-Term Retention Plan, individual awards are established and communicated to each employee but not paid out for approximately 30 months.

Executives and employees that voluntarily terminate employment or do not maintain satisfactory performance forfeit these long-term awards.

2010 Plans - Annual and Long-Term Incentive Plans are considered annually by the Compensation Committee. Incentive Plans similar to the 2009 Plans previously discussed have been approved by the Board for 2010. The Annual Incentive Plan targets and weightings have been adjusted to reduce the discretionary weighting and to include additional risk-based metrics. In addition, the power of the Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan was increased by 5% in 2010 based on market competitive data.

Expense Reimbursement - All employees are reimbursed for travel and subsistence expenses incurred when traveling on AgBank business. A copy of the travel policy is available to shareholders upon written request.

CEO Employment Agreement - Darryl W. Rhodes began serving as the CEO for AgBank on December 1, 2006. Mr. Rhodes served as AgBank's Executive Vice President-Finance from 1991 to 2006 and has been in various other credit and management positions during his 37 years in the District. The Board of Directors reviews Mr. Rhodes' performance semi-annually. Mr. Rhodes is employed "at will" pursuant to a December 19, 2008 employment agreement (Employment Agreement) that expires December 31, 2011. This Employment Agreement replaced the January 31, 2007 employment agreement. The objective of the 2008 Employment Agreement was to extend Mr. Rhodes' employment with AgBank and to provide for a transition period in the event of Mr. Rhodes' retirement. This was done primarily by eliminating uncertainties related to future incentives and by restructuring the non-qualified retirement benefits. For each year of the Employment Agreement, base salary is set at \$500,000, the annual incentive award at \$150,000, and the long-term incentive award at \$200,000. For this reason, Mr. Rhodes is not a participant in the Executive Incentive Plan or in any other merit, bonus or incentive plans.

Under the Employment Agreement, the incentive awards are prorated based on service. The Term of the Annual Incentive award is one year and the Long-Term Incentive award is for a three-year period. For example, if the CEO terminates on December 31, 2010, he would receive all of the 2010 annual incentive and none of the 2011 annual incentive. For the long-term incentive, he would receive all of the 2008 award, two-thirds of the 2009 award, and one-third of the 2010 award and no 2011 award.

Under the Employment Agreement and except in instances of death, health issues, or termination with good reason, as defined in the Employment Agreement, Mr. Rhodes must provide six months written notice before retirement or forfeit \$250,000 from future incentive or SERP payments.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

The following table presents a summary of the total retirement benefits from all retirement plans applicable to the CEO as of December 31, 2009. The CEO meets the eligibility requirements for an unreduced retirement benefit.

Plan Name	Number of years of credited service*	Value of accumulated benefit at 12/31/08	Payments during 2009	Change in Pension Value	Value of accumulated benefit at 12/31/09
Darryl W. Rhodes Ninth Farm Credit District Pension Plan	39.04	\$ 1,416,826	None	\$ 165,341	\$ 1,582,167
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP)		5,500,000	\$ 1,200,000	(1,200,000)	4,300,000
Contingent SERP		–	–	900,000	900,000
Total		\$ 6,916,826	\$ 1,200,000	\$ (134,659)	\$ 6,782,167

*Includes service added for unused accrued sick leave

Retirement Plan Overview – The U.S. AgBank President and CEO participates in two defined benefit retirement plans: (a) the Ninth Farm Credit District Pension Plan (the Pension Plan), which is a qualified defined benefit plan; and (b) a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP), which is a nonqualified retirement plan. Additionally, Mr. Rhodes participates in a 401(k) defined contribution plan with an employer matching contribution and in a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that allows Mr. Rhodes to defer compensation and which restores the benefits on the compensation deferred and which restores the benefits limited by the IRS in the 401(k) plan.

Qualified Pension Plan – In general, the Pension Plan will provide Mr. Rhodes with a 50% joint-and-survivor annuity benefit at normal retirement that is equal to 1.50% of his average monthly compensation during the 60 consecutive months in which he received his highest compensation (High 60) multiplied by his years of benefit service, plus 0.25% of the amount by which his High 60 exceeds covered compensation multiplied by his years of benefit service. The benefit is actuarially adjusted if Mr. Rhodes chooses a different form of distribution than a 50% joint-and-survivor annuity. The Pension Plan takes into account compensation up to the applicable limit under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRS Code). The limit applied to Mr. Rhodes’ 2009 compensation is \$360,000. Additional information with regard to the Pension Plan and other employee benefit plans is provided in Note 10 to the financial statements.

SERP Benefit – Prior to December 19, 2008, Mr. Rhodes participated in the U.S. AgBank District Pension Restoration Plan (Pension Restoration Plan) and in a SERP (Old SERP). The Pension Restoration Plan restored benefits under the Pension Plan that are limited by the imposition of IRS Code Sections 401, 410, and 415 and by the exclusion of deferrals to a nonqualified deferred compensation plan from the definition of Compensation in the Pension Plan. To determine the amount payable to Mr. Rhodes through the Old SERP, the benefits under the Pension Plan and the Pension Restoration Plan were first recalculated by using Mr. Rhodes’ average monthly compensation during the 36 consecutive months in which he received his highest compensation rather than the High 60. Then, the amount was offset by the actual benefits payable to Mr. Rhodes from the Pension Plan and the Pension Restoration Plan. As of December 19, 2008, Mr. Rhodes is no longer a participant in the Pension Restoration Plan and the Old SERP, and his vested benefits under those two plans have been replaced by the Guaranteed SERP payments set forth in his Employment Agreement. The Guaranteed SERP payments are fully vested and as such have been expensed and accrued as of 12/31/08. Additional Contingent SERP benefits under the Employment Agreement will be paid to Mr. Rhodes, depending on the length of his continued employment with U.S. AgBank. These Contingent SERP benefits were designed to replace the future benefits lost by Mr. Rhodes in connection with the 2008 termination of his participation in the Pension Restoration Plan and in the Old SERP. The SERP benefits are shown below in the year each is to be paid and will be paid in the first quarter of the respective years shown. Under Section 409A of the IRS Code, the ability to change the payout schedule on these benefits is very limited.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Guaranteed SERP	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Contingent SERP*	\$ -	\$ 900,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000			

* The Contingent SERP benefits are earned and accrued through service in the prior year and are pro-rated in the event of service for less than the full year.

TERMINATION AND DEATH BENEFITS

In the event of termination by U.S. AgBank without cause, or by Mr. Rhodes with good reason as defined in the Employment Agreement, Mr. Rhodes shall receive six months' base salary and an additional six months vesting of annual and long-term incentives and the contingent SERP. In the event of such termination in 2010, the amounts due under the Employment Agreement are estimated at \$650,000. The incentive payments are not accelerated at termination and payout is on the dates scheduled. Under the Employment Agreement, if Mr. Rhodes' employment terminates due to his death prior to the end of 2011, a death benefit will be paid to his designated beneficiary. This death benefit is \$850,000 and \$925,000 in 2010 or 2011, respectively.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Each month, AgBank's directors are paid 1/12th of the amount established by the AgBank Board of Directors as the annual compensation to each director for services rendered. During 2009, each of the directors was compensated \$3,923 monthly for normal responsibilities including Board committees. In addition to cash compensation, directors are reimbursed for direct travel expenses incurred. Aggregated reimbursements to directors for travel, subsistence and other related expenses were \$246,537, \$285,041, and \$222,608 for the years December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. De minimis amounts or gifts to directors, if any, are not included in compensation. A copy of the expense reimbursement policy is available to shareholders upon written request. Days served in the following table represent actual days at board meetings and activities. Board members also spend additional time in preparation for meetings and in travel to and from meetings.

Additional information for each director is as follows:

Name	Number of Days Served at Board Meetings	Number of Days Served in Other Official Activities	Compensation (1)
John Eisenhut	21	17	\$ 47,080
Kenneth Shaw	21	21	47,080
Wayne Allen	21	23	47,080
Wesley D. Brantley	21	14	47,080
Robert Bray	21	17	47,080
John J. Breen	21	17	47,080
Oghi DeGiusti	20	18	47,080
Lyle H. Gray (3)	17	13	35,310
J. Less Guthrie	21	17	47,080
David S. Phippen	21	11	47,080
Ronald J. Rahjes (2)	4	4	11,770
Glen A. Rector	21	7	47,080
Sheldon Richins	20	15	47,080
Clint E. Roush (2)	4	5	11,770
Edward L. Schenk (3)	17	14	35,310
Donnell Spencer	21	16	47,080
David Vanni	21	14	47,080
Robert J. Wietharn	21	12	47,080
			\$ 753,280

(1) The regulatory limit for 2009 was \$52,133

(2) Became Board Member October 1, 2009

(3) Left the Board September 30, 2009

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS

U.S. AgBank District

(Dollars in thousands, except as noted)

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

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

The description of significant developments that had or could have a material impact on earnings or interest rates to borrowers, acquisitions or disposition of material assets, material changes in the manner of conducting the business, seasonal characteristics and concentrations of assets, if any, required to be disclosed in this section, is incorporated herein by reference from "Management's Discussion and Analysis" included in this annual report to shareholders.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The activities and description of property required to be disclosed in this section are incorporated herein by reference from Note 5 to the combined financial statements "Premises and Equipment," included in this annual report to shareholders.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Information required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 13 to the combined financial statements, "Commitments and Contingencies," included in this annual report to shareholders. There were no regulatory enforcement matters for the years presented.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Information required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 8 to the combined financial statements, "Shareholders' Equity," included in this annual report to shareholders.

DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITIES

The description of debt outstanding required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 7 to the combined financial statements, "Bonds and Notes," included in this annual report to shareholders.

The description of contingent liabilities required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from Note 13 to the combined financial statements in this annual report to shareholders.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected financial data for the five years ended December 31, 2009 required to be disclosed in this section is incorporated herein by reference from the "Five-Year Summary of Selected Combined Financial Data" included in this annual report to shareholders.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

"Management's Discussion and Analysis," included in this annual report to shareholders is required to be disclosed in this section, and is incorporated herein by reference.

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

The following represents certain information regarding the directors of AgBank, which includes their experience for a minimum of 5 years:

John Eisenhut, 64, Chairman, Turlock, California, is an almond grower and Manager of Grower Relations for Hilltop Ranch, an almond processor. He is a member of American AgCredit, ACA. Mr. Eisenhut is a member and former officer of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau. He serves as an ex-officio member of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee. He also serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. Mr.

Eisenhut has a Bachelor's Degree and a Masters Degree in Economics from the University of California-Santa Barbara and an MBA from California State University-Stanislaus. He became a director in 2005, and his current term expires on September 30, 2012.

Kenneth Shaw, 59, Vice Chairman, Mountainair, New Mexico, is a rancher and stockman with a cow/calf/yearling operation. He is a member of Farm Credit of New Mexico, ACA. Mr. Shaw is a director of the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative. He serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Business from Eastern New Mexico University. Mr. Shaw became a director in 1999, and his current term expires on September 30, 2010.

Wayne Allen, 68, Nevada City, California, is a rice producer. He is a member of Farm Credit West, ACA. Mr. Allen is a member of Cal West Seeds, a seed marketing cooperative, and served on the board of directors of that organization for 24 years. He serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has an Associates of Arts Degree from Sacramento City College. Mr. Allen became a director in 2003, and his current term expires on September 30, 2012.

Wesley D. Brantley, 69, Ada, Oklahoma, is a CPA and was an audit partner with Horne and Company, CPAs, in Ada, Oklahoma from 1967 to 1998. His areas of practice included banks, savings and loans, farm cooperatives, insurance companies, colleges, and state and local governments. In 1998, Mr. Brantley accepted a position as Chief Financial Administrator of the Chickasaw Nation, a federally recognized Indian tribe. In this capacity, he was responsible for the tribe's financial statements, budget and grant writing departments, internal audit department, governmental and grant finance department, purchasing and supply department and oversight of the housing and tribal business finance department. Mr. Brantley has retired from this position and now serves in a consulting capacity. Mr. Brantley serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee and has been designated a financial expert. He also serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. Mr. Brantley has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in General Business from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. He was appointed to the Board of Directors in October 2005, and his current term expires on September 30, 2011.

Robert W. Bray, 54, Redvale, Colorado, is a farmer and rancher, who also owns and operates a big game hunting business. He is a member of Farm Credit Services of the Mountain Plains, ACA. Mr. Bray is a member of the Colorado Cattlemen's Association, Colorado Woolgrowers' Association, and the Colorado Farm Bureau. Mr. Bray serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics from Colorado State University. Mr. Bray became a director in 2008, and his term expires on September 30, 2011.

John J. "Jack" Breen, 67, Middletown, New Jersey, was the managing Director-Administration of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation prior to his retirement in 2004. Mr. Breen joined the Funding Corporation management team in 1991 with responsibility for Farm Credit System financing programs and Selling Group Management. In 1996, he assumed responsibility for a newly created Administration Group encompassing all Funding Corporation operating activities, including Information Systems, Securities Operations, Corporate Accounting, Business Continuity Planning, and Selling Group Surveillance and Credit Activities. Prior to joining the Funding Corporation, Mr. Breen spent 15 years in various executive positions with the Irving Trust Company, a New York money center banking company, and served as a member of the bank's Risk Management and Foreign Exchange Management Committees. He serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee and has been designated a financial expert. Mr. Breen also serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Fordham University and an MBA from the University of Buffalo. He was appointed to the Board of Directors in July 2004, and his current term expires on September 30, 2010.

Oghi A. "Tony" DeGiusti, 57, Tuttle, Oklahoma, is a farmer who produces alfalfa and grass hay and wheat. He also owns and operates a cow/calf stocker operation. Mr. DeGiusti is a member of Chisholm Trail Farm Credit, ACA. Mr. DeGiusti serves on the Farm Credit Council Board of Directors. He is a director of the Grady County Alfalfa Hay Growers Association and is a member of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau and the American Farmers and Ranchers Insurance Company. Mr. DeGiusti serves as the Chairman of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and as the Vice Chairman of U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He became a director in 2005, and his current term expires on September 30, 2011.

J. "Less" Guthrie, 65, Porterville, California, owns and operates a cow/calf and stocker cattle ranch and a diversified farming operation. Mr. Guthrie is a member of Farm Credit West, ACA. He is a director of Guthrie Investment Co., Inc. (farming and investments) and F&T Financial Services (consumer loans and debt collections). He also serves as chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation and on the board of directors of the California Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Guthrie serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk

Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of California-Davis. Mr. Guthrie became a director in 1997, and his current term expires on September 30, 2010.

David S. Phippen, 59, Ripon, California, is an almond grower and a co-owner of an almond processing company. He is a member of American AgCredit, ACA. Mr. Phippen is a director of the Almond Board of California. He also serves as a director of the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau. Mr. Phippen serves as Chairman of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He also serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee. Mr. Phippen has an Associates Degree from Modesto Junior College, Modesto, California. He became a director in 2006, and his current term expires on September 30, 2012.

Ronald J. Rahjes, 58, Kensington, Kansas, is a partner in a diversified family farming corporation which produces wheat, corn, soybeans, and grain sorghum. He is also the owner of R&C Tax Service, an accounting tax firm. Mr. Rahjes is a member of High Plains Farm Credit, ACA. He also serves on the board of directors of Rural Telephone/Nex-Tech, a telecommunications company. Mr. Rahjes serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee and on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Kansas. Mr. Rahjes became a director in 2009, and his current term expires on September 30, 2012.

Glen A. "Andy" Rector, 68, Agate, Colorado, is a farmer and rancher with a cow/calf/yearling and wheat operation. He is in partnership with his two sons in Triple R Farms Partnership LTD. Mr. Rector is a member of Farm Credit of Southern Colorado, ACA. He serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Vocational Education from Colorado State University. Mr. Rector became a director in 2002, and his current term expires on September 30, 2010.

Sheldon D. Richins, 73, Henefer, Utah, is a rancher and stockman with a cow/calf operation and is in partnership with his two sons. Mr. Richins is a member of Western AgCredit, ACA. He serves on the board of directors of the Farm Credit Council. Mr. Richins is a member of the National Cattlemen's Association. He also served as chairman of the Summit County Commission and as president of the Utah Association of Counties. Mr. Richins serves as the Vice Chairman of U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee. He also serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Education Degree from Weber State University and a Graduate Degree in Administration from Utah State University. Mr. Richins became a director in 2005, and his current term expires on September 30, 2011.

Clint E. Roush, 62, Arapaho, Oklahoma, is the president of Clint Roush Farms, Inc., a family farming corporation, producing wheat, alfalfa, and feeder cattle. He is a member of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, ACA. Mr. Roush serves as president of the board of directors of the Farmers' Cooperative Association of Clinton, Oklahoma, a grain and fertilizer cooperative. He also serves on the advisory board for the Endowed Cooperative Chair in the Agricultural Economics Department of Oklahoma State University. Mr. Roush serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee and on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. His degrees in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University include a Bachelor of Science Degree, a Master of Science Degree, and a Doctorate in Philosophy in Agricultural Economics. Mr. Roush became a director in 2009, and his current term expires on September 30, 2012.

Donnell Spencer, 75, Richfield, Utah, is a farmer and rancher raising alfalfa and livestock. He is a board member and president of Diversified Spencer, Inc., a family farming corporation. Mr. Spencer is a member of Western AgCredit, ACA. He serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Compensation Committee and on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from Utah State University. Mr. Spencer became a director in 2000, and his current term expires on September 30, 2011.

David Vanni, 68, Gilroy, California, is the owner and operator of Rancho de Solis Winery, Inc., and Fratelli Ranch, LLC, in Santa Clara County, California. His operation consists of 40 acres of wine grapes, and covers all aspects of a winery operation, including production and marketing. He is also an officer of Vanni Business Partners, LLC (investment development). Mr. Vanni is a member of American AgCredit, ACA. He is a member of the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau and serves on the Ag Advisory Committee to the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board. Mr. Vanni serves as Vice Chairman of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee. He also serves on the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He attended San Francisco City College. He became a director in 2007, and his current term expires on September 30, 2010.

Robert J. Wietharn, 48, Clay Center, Kansas, is a farmer, pork producer and manufacturer of irrigation equipment. He manages and is a director of Wietharn Farms, Inc. (a family farming corporation raising corn and soybeans), Valley Pork Ranch, Inc. (a family farm corporation marketing farrow-to-finish hogs), Riverscreen, Inc. (manufacturing and selling irrigation equipment), and Valley Farmers, Inc. (a grain facility and irrigation equipment dealership). Mr. Wietharn is a member of Frontier Farm Credit, ACA. He serves as Chairman of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Audit Committee and also serves as

a member of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Risk Management Committee. He became a director in 2002, and his current term expires on September 30, 2010.

Lyle H. Gray, 75, Leon, Kansas, is a rancher and stockman with a cow/calf/yearling operation. He was a member of the former Farm Credit of the Heartland, ACA which recently merged with American AgCredit, ACA. Mr. Gray is a past member of the executive board of the Kansas Beef Council. He formerly served as treasurer, vice chairman and chairman of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, as a director of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association board, and as the president of the Kansas Livestock Association. He is a graduate of Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kansas. Mr. Gray's term expired on September 30, 2009, and he did not seek re-election to the Board.

Edward L. Schenk, 70, Chickasha, Oklahoma, is a farmer and rancher, producing primarily alfalfa, wheat and livestock. He also practices veterinary medicine on a part-time basis. Mr. Schenk is a member of Chisholm Trail Farm Credit, ACA, and Farm Credit of Central Oklahoma, ACA. Mr. Schenk has a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Oklahoma State University. Mr. Schenk's term on the Board expired on September 30, 2009, and he did not seek re-election to the Board.

Information related to AgBank's senior officers is as follows:

Darryl W. Rhodes, 59, President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Rhodes has served as President and CEO of U.S. AgBank, FCB, since December 1, 2006. He previously served as Executive Vice President-Finance (and Chief Financial Officer), a position he held since October 1, 2003, following the merger of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita and the Western Farm Credit Bank. He served as Executive Vice President-Finance of the two Banks under a Joint Management Agreement from January 1, 2002, until September 30, 2003. Mr. Rhodes was named Executive Vice President-Finance of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita in May 1991. He began his career in 1972 as a loan officer trainee with the Federal Land Bank of Wichita and has over 37 years of experience with Associations and Banks in the Farm Credit System.

Mr. Rhodes serves as Chairman of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Executive Committee. He is a member of the Farm Credit System Presidents Planning Committee (PPC), and Chairman of the Farm Credit System Finance Committee and a member of the PPC Executive Committee. He serves on the Executive Council of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. He was a member of the board of directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) from 1995 to 1999. In addition, he served on the board of directors of the Farm Credit System Captive Insurance Company from 1997 to 2003.

Mr. Rhodes was raised on a cash grain and livestock operation near Deer Trail, Colorado. He received an Associates Degree from Northeastern Junior College in 1970, and a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Business from Colorado State University in 1972.

David D. Janish, 51, Senior Vice President - Finance. Mr. Janish was named Senior Vice President-Finance of U.S. AgBank, FCB, in March 2007. He served as President and CEO of AgVantis, Inc., a technology and business services organization serving Farm Credit Associations and Banks, from January 2002 until March 2007. Mr. Janish was named Vice President-Information Services of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita in June 1992. He began his career in 1980 with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Omaha and has over 29 years of experience in corporate management, business and consulting services, and information technology with various other Farm Credit System entities, including the Farm Credit Bank of Omaha, Farm Credit Corporation of America, Farm Credit Council Services, the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita, and AgVantis, Inc.

Mr. Janish serves as Chairman of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Asset/Liability Management Committee and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Disclosure Controls and Procedures Committee, the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Investment Committee, and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Market Strategies Committee. He is a voting member of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Executive Committee. He also serves on the board of directors of AgVantis, Inc.

Mr. Janish was raised on a diversified livestock, row crop, and grain operation near Kimball, South Dakota. He received Bachelor Degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of South Dakota, and an MBA in Finance from Regis University in Denver, Colorado.

James L. Grauerholz, 60, Senior Vice President-Administration. Mr. Grauerholz was named Senior Vice President-Administration of U.S. AgBank, FCB, on October 1, 2003, following the merger of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita and the Western Farm Credit Bank. He served as Senior Vice President-Administration of the two Banks under a Joint Management Agreement from January 1, 2002, until September 30, 2003. Mr. Grauerholz was named Senior Vice President-Administration of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita in 1994, and had previously served as Senior Vice President-Lending since 1991. He

began his career in 1973 as a loan officer trainee with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita and has over 37 years of experience with Associations and Banks in the Farm Credit System.

Mr. Grauerholz is a voting member of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Executive Committee, the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Asset/Liability Management Committee, and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Disclosure Controls and Procedures Committee. He also serves on the Farm Credit Foundations Plan Sponsor Committee.

Mr. Grauerholz was raised on a cash grain and livestock operation near Athol, Kansas. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics and a Masters Degree in Adult and Occupational Education from Kansas State University.

Dennis E. Grizzell, 61, Senior Vice President-Credit. Mr. Grizzell was named Senior Vice President-Credit of U.S. AgBank, FCB, on October 1, 2003, following the merger of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita and the Western Farm Credit Bank. He served as Senior Vice President-Credit of the two Banks under a Joint Management Agreement from January 1, 2002, until September 30, 2003. Mr. Grizzell was named Senior Vice President-Credit of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita in 1994. He began his career as a loan officer trainee with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita in 1972 and has over 37 years of experience with Associations and Banks in the Farm Credit System.

Mr. Grizzell is a voting member of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Executive Committee, U.S. AgBank, FCB, Asset/Liability Management Committee, and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Disclosure Controls and Procedures Committee, and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Investment Committee. He serves as Chairman of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Loan Committee.

Mr. Grizzell was raised on a cash grain and livestock operation near Macksville, Kansas. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Agriculture from Fort Hays State University.

Gregory J. Buehne, 57, Senior Vice President-Legal and Legislative Services. Mr. Buehne was named Senior Vice President-Legal and Legislative Services of U.S. AgBank, FCB, on March 5, 2007. He began his Farm Credit System career in 1985 as Associate General Counsel at the Farm Credit Bank of Spokane, and subsequently served as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Farm Credit Bank of Spokane, and also for AgAmerica, FCB, and the Western Farm Credit Bank. He left the Farm Credit System prior to the formation of U.S. AgBank, FCB, in 2003 and providing consulting services to System entities on Governance and Strategic Planning until 2007. He has over 25 years of experience in the Farm Credit System.

Mr. Buehne is a voting member of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Executive Committee, the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Asset/Liability Management Committee, and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Disclosure Controls and Procedures Committee. He also serves as the Executive Director of the AgBank District Farm Credit Council and is a member of the Farm Credit System Association Captive Insurance Company Board of Governors.

Mr. Buehne is a native Kansan and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Juris Doctorate from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

Thomas R. Kruse, 60, Senior Vice President-Internal Audit and Quality Assurance. Mr. Kruse was named Senior Vice President-Internal Audit and Quality Assurance of U.S. AgBank, FCB, on March 1, 2007. He previously served as Vice President-Risk Management, a position he held since October 1, 2003, following the merger of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita and the Western Farm Credit Bank. He served as Vice President-Risk Management of the two Banks under a Joint Management Agreement from January 1, 2002, until September 30, 2003. Mr. Kruse was named Vice President-Risk Management of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita in January 1997. He has over 37 years of experience in management, credit, operations, review, and audit functions with various Farm Credit System entities.

Mr. Kruse is a non-voting member of the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Executive Committee and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Asset/Liability Management Committee. He is also a member of U.S. AgBank, FCB, Disclosure Controls and Procedures Committee, and the U.S. AgBank, FCB, Investment Committee.

Mr. Kruse was raised on a diversified grain and livestock farm near Little River, Kansas. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University and is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School.

TRANSACTIONS WITH SENIOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

AgBank's policies on loans to and transactions with its officers and directors, required to be disclosed in this section are incorporated herein by reference from Note 12 to the combined financial statements, "Related Party Transactions," included in this annual report to shareholders.

INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There were no matters which came to the attention of management or the Boards of Directors regarding involvement of current directors or senior officers in specified legal proceedings.

BORROWER PRIVACY STATEMENT

Since 1972, Farm Credit Administration (FCA) regulations have forbidden the directors and employees of Farm Credit institutions from disclosing personal borrower information to others without borrower consent. AgBank or the Associations do not sell or trade customers' personal information to marketing companies or information brokers. Additional information regarding FCA rules governing the disclosure of customer information can be obtained by contacting AgBank.

RELATIONSHIP WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

There were no changes in independent auditors since the prior annual report to shareholders, and there were no material disagreements with our independent auditors on any matter of accounting principles or financial statement disclosure during this period.

YOUNG, BEGINNING AND SMALL FARMERS AND RANCHERS PROGRAM

As part of the Farm Credit System, we are committed to providing sound and dependable credit to young, beginning and small (YBS) farmers and ranchers. Annual marketing goals are established by each Association related to financing YBS farmers and ranchers. Association Boards of Directors regularly review the number, volume and credit quality of the YBS customers that are financed. The FCA regulatory definitions for YBS farmers and ranchers are shown below.

- Young Farmer: A farmer, rancher, or producer or harvester of aquatic products who was age 35 or younger as of the date the loan was originally made.
- Beginning Farmer: A farmer, rancher, or producer or harvester of aquatic products who had 10 years or less farming or ranching experience as of the date the loan was originally made.
- Small Farmer: A farmer, rancher, or producer or harvester of aquatic products who normally generated less than \$250 thousand in annual gross sales of agricultural or aquatic products at the date the loan was originally made.

It is important to note that due to the regulatory definitions a farmer/rancher may be included in multiple categories as they would be included in each category in which the definition was met.

The following table summarizes information regarding loans outstanding to young and beginning farmers and ranchers at year-end:

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	December 31, 2009	
	Number of loans	Volume
Total loans and commitments	73,625	\$ 30,987.6
Loans to young farmers and ranchers	11,913	3,367.4
Percent of loans to young farmers and ranchers	16.2%	10.9%
Loans to beginning farmers and ranchers	16,586	4,840.1
Percent of loans to beginning farmers and ranchers	22.5%	15.6%

The following table summarizes information regarding new loans made to young and beginning farmers and ranchers during 2009:

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	For the Year Ended December 31, 2009	
	Number of loans	Volume
Total new loans and commitments	16,040	\$ 7,415.1
New loans to young farmers and ranchers	2,794	883.5
Percent of new loans to young farmers and ranchers	17.4%	11.9%
New Loans to beginning farmers and ranchers	3,490	1,162.1
Percent of new loans to beginning farmers and ranchers	21.8%	15.7%

The following table summarizes information regarding loans outstanding to small farmers and ranchers at year-end:

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	December 31, 2009 Annual Gross Sales				Total
	\$50 thousand or less	\$50 to \$100 thousand	\$100 to \$250 thousand	Over \$250 thousand	
Total number of loans and commitments	24,779	13,416	15,755	19,675	73,625
Number of loans to small farmers and ranchers	15,401	8,309	7,737	3,336	34,783
Percent of loans to small farmers and ranchers	62.2%	61.9%	49.1%	17.0%	47.2%
Total loan and commitment volume	\$ 585.0	\$ 1,018.5	\$ 2,595.4	\$ 26,788.7	\$ 30,987.6
Total loan volume to small farmers and ranchers	\$ 378.8	\$ 622.4	\$ 1,218.9	\$ 1,985.6	\$ 4,205.7
Percent of loan volume to small farmers and ranchers	64.8%	61.1%	47.0%	7.4%	13.6%

The following table summarizes information regarding new loans made to small farmers and ranchers during 2009:

<i>(dollars in millions)</i>	December 31, 2009 Annual Gross Sales				Total
	\$50 thousand or less	\$50 to \$100 thousand	\$100 to \$250 thousand	Over \$250 thousand	
Total number of new loans and commitments	4,475	2,978	3,597	4,990	16,040
Number of new loans to small farmers and ranchers	2,904	1,652	1,445	544	6,545
Percent of new loans to small farmers and ranchers	64.9%	55.5%	40.2%	10.9%	40.8%
Total new loan and commitment volume	\$ 123.3	\$ 232.6	\$ 613.2	\$ 6,446.0	\$ 7,415.1
Total new loan volume to small farmers and ranchers	\$ 75.6	\$ 126.9	\$ 232.3	\$ 328.0	\$ 762.8
Percent of new loan volume to small farmers and ranchers	61.3%	54.6%	37.9%	5.1%	10.3%

Each Association management establishes annual marketing goals to increase market share of loans to YBS farmers and ranchers. A summary of goals in the District are as follows.

- Offer related services either directly or in coordination with others that are responsive to the needs of YBS farmers and ranchers in our territory;
- Take full advantage of opportunities for coordinating credit and services offered with other system institutions in the territory and other governmental and private sources of credit who offer credit and services to those who qualify as YBS farmers and ranchers in our territory; and,
- Implement effective outreach programs to attract YBS farmers and ranchers.

Reports are provided regularly to Association Boards of Directors detailing the number, volume and credit quality of their YBS customers. They have developed quantitative targets to monitor progress. Such targets may include:

- Loan volume and loan number goals for YBS farmers and ranchers in the territory;
- Percentage goals representative of the demographics of YBS farmers and ranchers in the territory;
- Percentage goals for loans made to new borrowers qualifying as YBS farmers and ranchers in the territory; and
- Goals for capital committed to loans made to YBS farmers and ranchers in the territory.

To ensure that credit and services offered to our YBS farmers and ranchers are provided in a safe and sound manner and within our risk-bearing capacity, the Associations typically utilize customized loan underwriting standards, loan guarantee programs, fee waiver programs, or other credit enhancement programs. Additionally, Association management and staff are actively involved in developing and sponsoring educational opportunities, leadership training, business financial training and insurance services for YBS farmers and ranchers. Specific qualitative and quantitative information for each District Association can be found in its annual report.

COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The combined financial statements, together with the report thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated March 16, 2010, and the Report of Management, appearing as part of this annual report to shareholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

Annual reports are released within 75 days and quarterly reports within 40 days of period end. The annual report and recent quarterly reports are available on the AgBank website, www.usagbank.com or copies are available free of charge, upon request to:

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California

Colusa ♦ Willows

Farm Credit West, ACA

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California

*Roseville ♦ Bakersfield ♦ Carpinteria
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Santa Maria ♦ Tulare ♦ Ventura
Visalia ♦ Woodland ♦ Yuba City*

Federal Land Bank Association of Kingsburg, FLCA

www.kflba.com

California

Kingsburg ♦ Hanford

Fresno-Madera Farm Credit, ACA

www.fmfarmcredit.com

California

Fresno ♦ Madera

Northern California Farm Credit, ACA

www.norcalfc.com

California

Chico ♦ Red Bluff ♦ Willows

Yosemite Farm Credit, ACA

www.yosemitefarmcredit.com

California

*Turlock ♦ Los Banos ♦ Merced
Modesto ♦ Oakdale ♦ Patterson*

California and Arizona

Farm Credit Services Southwest, ACA

www.fcsw.com

Arizona

Tempe ♦ Safford ♦ Yuma

California

El Centro

California, Nevada, Kansas and Oklahoma

American AgCredit, ACA

www.agloan.com

California

*Santa Rosa ♦ Alturas ♦ Eureka ♦ Indio
Merced ♦ Oakdale ♦ Ontario ♦ Petaluma
Salinas ♦ St. Helena ♦ Stockton ♦ Temecula
Tulelake ♦ Turlock ♦ Ukiah ♦ Yreka*

Nevada

♦ Elko ♦ Fallon ♦ Reno

Kansas

*Wichita ♦ Concordia ♦ El Dorado ♦ Hutchinson
Kingman ♦ Larned ♦ Pratt ♦ Salina*

Oklahoma

Ponca City

Colorado

Farm Credit of Southern Colorado, ACA

www.aglending.com

Colorado

*Colorado Springs ♦ Burlington ♦ LaJunta
Lamar ♦ Limon ♦ Monte Vista*

Farm Credit Services of the Mountain Plains, ACA

www.ifeedtheworld.com

Colorado

*Greeley ♦ Durango
Grand Junction ♦ Montrose*

Premier Farm Credit, ACA

www.premieraca.com

Colorado

Sterling ♦ Fort Morgan ♦ Yuma

Hawaii

Farm Credit Services of Hawaii, ACA

www.hawaii-farmcredit.com

Hawaii

Honolulu ♦ Hilo

Idaho

Idaho Agricultural Credit Association

www.idahoagcredit.com

Idaho

*Blackfoot ♦ American Falls
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Farm Credit of Ness City, FLCA

www.farmcreditnesscity.com

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Farm Credit of Southwest Kansas, ACA

www.farmcreditconnect.com

Kansas
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Liberal ♦ Scott City

Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA

www.farmcreditkansas.com

Kansas
Colby

Frontier Farm Credit, ACA

www.frontierfarmcredit.com

Kansas
Manhattan ♦ Baldwin City ♦ Emporia
Hiawatha ♦ Marysville ♦ Parsons

High Plains Farm Credit, ACA

www.highplainsfarmercredit.com

Kansas
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Phillipsburg ♦ Pratt

New Mexico

Farm Credit of New Mexico, ACA

www.farmcreditm.com

New Mexico
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Roswell ♦ Tucumcari

Oklahoma

AgPreference, ACA

www.agpreference.com

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Altus

Chisholm Trail Farm Credit, ACA

www.chisholmtrailfc.com

Oklahoma
Enid ♦ Chickasha
Duncan ♦ Watonga

Farm Credit of Central Oklahoma, ACA

www.farmcreditloans.com

Oklahoma
Anadarko

Farm Credit of East Central Oklahoma, ACA

www.farmcreditecok.com

Oklahoma
Broken Arrow ♦ Ardmore ♦ Durant ♦ Idabel
Kingfisher ♦ McAlester ♦ Muskogee ♦ Pauls Valley
Poteau ♦ Stillwater ♦ Vinita

Farm Credit of Enid, ACA

www.fcenid.com

Oklahoma
Enid

Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, ACA

www.fcwestok.com

Oklahoma
Woodward ♦ Clinton ♦ Guymon
Alva ♦ Elk City

Utah and Wyoming

Western AgCredit, ACA

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Utah
South Jordan ♦ Cedar City ♦ Delta
♦ Logan ♦ Richfield ♦ Roosevelt
Spanish Fork ♦ Tremonton
Wyoming
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