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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**
(Unaudited)

The following discussion summarizes the financial position and results of operations of Premier Farm Credit, ACA (the Association) for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, with comparisons to prior periods. You should read these comments along with the accompanying financial statements and footnotes and the 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders. The accompanying financial statements were prepared under the oversight of our Audit Committee.

The shareholders' investment in Premier Farm Credit, ACA is materially affected by the financial condition and results of operations of CoBank, ACB, (CoBank). The 2023 CoBank Annual Report to Shareholders, and the CoBank quarterly shareholders' reports are available free of charge by accessing CoBank's website, www.cobank.com or may be obtained at no charge by contacting us at 202 Poplar Street, Sterling, Colorado 80751 or calling (970) 522-5295.

Our local economy continues to perform well with low unemployment, strong housing demand, new business investment, and strength in the energy sector. Agriculture in our territory has experienced a mix of challenges in 2024. Producers faced adverse weather conditions, including high winds and sporadic hailstorms. The territory received timely moisture during the past year, which alleviated the prolonged drought conditions. Dryland crop production was average this year. Irrigated operators had adequate water supplies, and the irrigated crops appear to be in good condition. The U.S. drought monitor currently indicates normal to abnormally dry conditions across our territory. Except for cattle, agricultural commodity prices declined over the past year with weakened demand for grain and feed exports. The challenge of high input costs remains relevant, as does the importance of adequate production to provide positive earnings.

Despite the softening of growth in the US economy and concerns surrounding high interest rates in the first half of 2024, the US economy remains strong. Inflation continues to gradually decelerate, and interest rates have started to drop as a result. The Federal Reserve announced at its September 2024 meeting that rates would be lowered to a range of 4.75% - 5.00%. Further rate cuts are anticipated by the end of 2024 and in 2025. Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and consumer spending have started to trend upwards and are forecasted to continue to climb at a steady pace through the rest of the year. After recording strong growth for the past two years, net cash farm income is forecasted to decrease by 7.2% in 2024 according to the USDA. This decrease is primarily driven by high farming expenses, lower direct government payments, and weakening commodity prices. Global conflicts continue to put additional pressures on commodity prices, and in combination with the nearing US elections, have contributed to volatility and uncertainty in the markets.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

Loans outstanding at September 30, 2024, totaled \$1.02 billion, an increase of \$28.1 million, or 2.83%, from loans of \$994.2 million at December 31, 2023. The increase was primarily due to new loans booked, partially offset by loan prepayments and principal reductions on term loans.

OTHER PROPERTY OWNED

Other property owned is real or personal property that has been acquired through foreclosure, deed in lieu of foreclosure, or other means. We had other property owned of \$272 thousand at September 30, 2024 from our participation loan portfolio. We had no other property owned at December 31, 2023.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was \$16.9 million, an increase of \$2.3 million, or 15.45%, from the same period ended one year ago. The increase in net income was primarily attributed to higher net interest income, higher noninterest income, and decreased noninterest expense.

Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was \$22.9 million, an increase of \$1.7 million, or 7.90%, compared with the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Net interest income increased as a result of increased loan volume and higher returns on capital.

The provision for credit losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was \$925 thousand, an increase of \$89 thousand, or 10.65%, from the provision for credit losses for the same period ended one year ago. The provision for credit losses increased as a result of increased specific reserves associated with nonaccrual loan volume.

Noninterest income increased \$325 thousand during the first nine months of 2024 compared with the first nine months of 2023 primarily due to a refund from Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) and an increase in patronage income. Patronage distribution from Farm Credit institutions increased in the nine months ended

September 30, 2024, compared with the first nine months in 2023 primarily due to increased patronage related to our direct note payable with CoBank. Also included in noninterest income is a refund of \$275 thousand from FCSIC. There was no refund received in 2023. The refund is our portion of excess funds above the secure base amount in the FCSIC Allocated Insurance Reserve Accounts. Refer to the 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders for additional information.

We received mineral income of \$378 thousand during the first nine months of 2024, which is distributed to us quarterly by CoBank. The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared with the first nine months of 2023 is due to lower oil and gas commodity prices paid on production.

During the first nine months of 2024, noninterest expense decreased \$344 thousand to \$9.4 million, primarily due to decreases in Farm Credit Insurance Fund premiums and salaries and employee benefits, partially offset by increases in purchased services, occupancy and equipment, supervisory and examination costs, and other noninterest expenses. FCSIC premiums decreased \$379 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared with the same period in 2023 due to a decrease in the insurance premium accrual assessment rate on Systemwide adjusted insured debt from 18 basis points to 10 basis points.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our shareholders' equity at September 30, 2024, was \$232.7 million, an increase from \$215.8 million at December 31, 2023. This increase is due to net income and the amortization of pension costs included in the net periodic benefit cost, offset by net stock reductions.

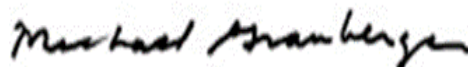
OTHER MATTERS

During the third quarter of 2024, the Board of Directors selected current Vice President – Lending, Chris Hornung, as the next President & CEO of the Association. He will succeed current President & CEO, Michael Grauberger, upon his retirement at the end of 2024.

The undersigned certify they have reviewed this report, this report has been prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, and the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.



Lyndsey D. Graves
Chair of the Audit Committee
November 4, 2024



Michael Grauberger
President & CEO
November 4, 2024



Jeffrey L. Schumacher
Chief Financial Officer
November 4, 2024

Consolidated Statement of Condition

(Dollars in Thousands)

	September 30 2024	December 31 2023
	UNAUDITED	AUDITED
ASSETS		
Loans	\$ 1,022,334	\$ 994,199
Less allowance for loan losses	2,334	1,888
Net loans	1,020,000	992,311
Cash	2,141	17,973
Accrued interest receivable	21,343	14,413
Investment in CoBank, ACB	22,924	22,870
Premises and equipment, net	860	782
Other property owned	272	-
Prepaid benefit expense	4,381	4,520
Other assets	5,130	6,472
Total assets	\$ 1,077,051	\$ 1,059,341
LIABILITIES		
Note payable to CoBank, ACB	\$ 814,723	\$ 796,455
Advance conditional payments	22,639	32,121
Accrued interest payable	2,850	2,833
Patronage distributions payable	-	6,750
Accrued benefits liability	877	1,182
Reserve for unfunded commitments	315	200
Other liabilities	2,958	4,046
Total liabilities	\$ 844,362	\$ 843,587
Commitments and Contingencies		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital stock	818	828
Unallocated retained earnings	232,252	215,383
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(381)	(457)
Total shareholders' equity	232,689	215,754
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,077,051	\$ 1,059,341

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

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

(Dollars in Thousands)

UNAUDITED	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
INTEREST INCOME				
Loans	\$ 16,361	\$ 14,837	\$ 47,671	\$ 41,684
Total interest income	16,361	14,837	47,671	41,684
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Note payable to CoBank, ACB	8,480	7,191	24,291	19,866
Other	125	189	458	575
Total interest expense	8,605	7,380	24,749	20,441
Net interest income	7,756	7,457	22,922	21,243
Provision for credit losses/(Credit loss reversals)	1,193	(688)	925	836
Net interest income after provision for credit losses/credit loss reversals	6,563	8,145	21,997	20,407
NONINTEREST INCOME				
Financially related services income	190	191	320	321
Loan fees	124	122	349	409
Patronage distribution from Farm Credit institutions	985	895	2,878	2,655
Farm Credit Insurance Fund distribution	-	-	275	-
Mineral income	120	122	378	486
Other noninterest income	23	54	92	96
Total noninterest income	1,442	1,384	4,292	3,967
NONINTEREST EXPENSE				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,690	1,724	4,811	5,035
Occupancy and equipment	96	74	319	253
Purchased services from AgVantis, Inc.	611	577	1,834	1,731
Farm Credit Insurance Fund premium	196	322	569	948
Supervisory and examination costs	101	87	302	260
Other noninterest expense	643	507	1,571	1,523
Total noninterest expense	3,337	3,291	9,406	9,750
Income before income taxes	4,668	6,238	16,883	14,624
Provision for income taxes	5	4	14	13
Net income	4,663	6,234	16,869	14,611
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Amortization of retirement costs	25	30	76	90
Total comprehensive income	\$ 4,688	\$ 6,264	\$ 16,945	\$ 14,701

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(Dollars in Thousands)

UNAUDITED	Capital Stock	Unallocated Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 821	\$ 201,969	\$ (488)	\$ 202,302
Comprehensive income		14,611	90	14,701
Stock issued	40			40
Stock retired	(32)			(32)
Cumulative effect of CECL adoption		(206)		(206)
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 829	\$ 216,374	\$ (398)	\$ 216,805
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 828	\$ 215,383	\$ (457)	\$ 215,754
Comprehensive income		16,869	76	16,945
Stock issued	24			24
Stock retired	(34)			(34)
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$ 818	\$ 232,252	\$ (381)	\$ 232,689

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A description of the organization and operations of Premier Farm Credit, ACA (the Association), the significant accounting policies followed, and the financial condition and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, are contained in the 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders. These unaudited third quarter 2024 financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders.

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

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

Recently Adopted or Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2023-09 – Income Taxes: Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. The amendments in this standard require more transparency about income tax information through improvements to income tax disclosures primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information. The amendments require qualitative disclosure about specific categories of reconciling items and individual jurisdictions that result in a significant difference between the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Association’s financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

NOTE 2 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

A summary of loans follows:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Real estate mortgage	\$ 470,343	\$ 463,160
Production and intermediate-term	218,129	218,718
Agribusiness	210,880	189,377
Rural infrastructure	113,035	113,002
Agricultural export finance	9,947	9,942
Total loans	\$ 1,022,334	\$ 994,199

The Association purchases and sells participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume, and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding the balances of participations purchased and sold at September 30, 2024:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Other Farm Credit Institutions	
	Purchased	Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ 54,416	\$ 32,528
Production and intermediate-term	69,096	3,345
Agribusiness	207,574	-
Rural infrastructure	113,035	-
Agricultural export finance	9,947	-
Total	\$ 454,068	\$ 35,873

Credit Quality

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

The Association uses a two-dimensional risk rating model based on an internally generated combined System risk rating guidance that incorporates a 14-point probability of default rating scale to identify and track the probability of borrower default and a separate scale addressing loss given default. Probability of default is the probability that a borrower will experience a default during the life of the loan. The loss given default is management's estimate as to the anticipated principal loss on a specific loan assuming default occurs during the remaining life of the loan. A default is considered to have occurred if the lender believes the borrower will not be able to pay its obligation in full or the borrower or the loan is classified nonaccrual. This credit risk rating process incorporates objective and subjective criteria to identify inherent strengths, weaknesses, and risks in a particular relationship. The institution reviews, at least on an annual basis, or when a credit action is taken, the probability of default category.

Each of the probability of default categories carries a distinct percentage of default probability. The probability of default rate between one and nine of the acceptable categories is very narrow and would reflect almost no default to a minimal default percentage. The probability of default rate grows more rapidly as a loan moves from acceptable to other assets especially mentioned and grows significantly as a loan moves to a substandard (viable) level. A substandard (non-viable) rating indicates that the probability of default is almost certain. These categories are defined as follows:

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

The following table shows loans under the Farm Credit Administration Uniform Loan Classification System as a percentage of total loans by loan type as of:

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Real estate mortgage		
Acceptable	95.08%	95.75%
OAEM	4.23%	3.78%
Substandard	0.69%	0.47%
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Production and intermediate-term		
Acceptable	93.39%	96.92%
OAEM	5.54%	2.23%
Substandard	1.07%	0.85%
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Agribusiness		
Acceptable	94.80%	96.44%
OAEM	2.91%	1.33%
Substandard	1.38%	2.23%
Doubtful	0.91%	-
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Rural infrastructure		
Acceptable	95.24%	94.79%
OAEM	4.40%	5.21%
Substandard	0.36%	-
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Agricultural export finance		
Acceptable	100.00%	100.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Total Loans		
Acceptable	94.73%	96.07%
OAEM	4.21%	3.10%
Substandard	0.87%	0.83%
Doubtful	0.19%	-
Total	100.00%	100.00%

Accrued interest receivable on loans of \$21.3 million at September 30, 2024 and \$14.4 million at December 31, 2023 has been excluded from the amortized cost of loans and reported separately in the Consolidated Statement of Condition. The Association wrote off accrued interest receivable of \$34 thousand during the first nine months of 2024 and \$50 thousand during the first nine months of 2023.

Nonperforming assets consist of nonaccrual loans, accruing loans 90 days or more past due, and other property owned. The following table shows these nonperforming assets and related credit quality statistics as follows:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Nonaccrual loans		
Production and intermediate-term	\$ -	\$ 1,588
Agribusiness	3,318	-
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 3,318	\$ 1,588
Other property owned	\$ 272	\$ -
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 3,590	\$ 1,588
Nonaccrual loans to total loans	0.32%	0.16%
Nonperforming assets to total loans and other property owned	0.35%	0.16%
Nonperforming assets to total shareholders' equity	1.54%	0.74%

The Association had no accruing loans 90 days or more past due for the periods presented.

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

September 30, 2024			
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amortized Cost with Allowance	Amortized Cost without Allowance	Total
Nonaccrual loans			
Agribusiness	\$ 1,802	\$ 1,516	\$ 3,318
Total	\$ 1,802	\$ 1,516	\$ 3,318

December 31, 2023			
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amortized Cost with Allowance	Amortized Cost without Allowance	Total
Nonaccrual loans			
Production and intermediate-term	\$ 301	\$ 1,287	\$ 1,588
Total	\$ 301	\$ 1,287	\$ 1,588

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Interest Income Recognized			
	For the Three Months Ended September 30		For the Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Nonaccrual loans				
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ 18	\$ -	\$ 18
Production and intermediate-term	-	29	3	29
Agribusiness	2	168	2	168
Total	\$ 2	\$ 215	\$ 5	\$ 215

The following tables provide an age analysis of past due loans at amortized cost:

September 30, 2024

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Recorded Investment > 90 Days and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 470,343	\$ 470,343	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	-	-	-	218,129	218,129	-
Agribusiness	1,964	248	2,212	208,668	210,880	-
Rural infrastructure	-	-	-	113,035	113,035	-
Agricultural export finance	-	-	-	9,947	9,947	-
Total	\$ 1,964	\$ 248	\$ 2,212	\$1,020,122	\$1,022,334	\$ -

December 31, 2023

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Recorded Investment > 90 Days and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 463,160	\$ 463,160	\$ -
Production and intermediate-term	1,748	-	1,748	216,970	218,718	-
Agribusiness	-	-	-	189,377	189,377	-
Rural infrastructure	-	-	-	113,002	113,002	-
Agricultural export finance	-	-	-	9,942	9,942	-
Total	\$ 1,748	\$ -	\$ 1,748	\$ 992,451	\$ 994,199	\$ -

Loan Modifications to Borrowers Experiencing Financial Difficulty

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Term Extension			
	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2024	% of Portfolio Segment	September 30, 2024	% of Portfolio Segment
Production and intermediate-term	\$ -	-	\$ 692	0.32%
Total	\$ -		\$ 692	

The Association had no loan modifications granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty for the three months ended September 30, 2024. Accrued interest receivable related to loan modifications granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty was \$51 thousand as of the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Term Extension			
	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2023	% of Portfolio Segment	September 30, 2023	% of Portfolio Segment
Production and intermediate-term	\$ -	-	\$ 201	0.10%
Agribusiness	467	0.27%	467	0.27%
Total	\$ 467		\$ 668	

Accrued interest receivable related to loan modifications granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty was \$23 thousand as of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023.

The following tables describe the financial effect of the modifications made to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty during the periods presented:

	Weighted-Average Term Extension (in months)			
	For the Three Months Ended September 30		For the Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Production and intermediate-term	-	-	10.6	12.0
Agribusiness	-	24.0	-	24.0

There were no loans to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty that defaulted during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 or September 30, 2023 which were modified during the twelve months prior to those periods.

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Payment Status of Modified Loans		
	During the Past Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2024		
	Current	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due
Production and intermediate-term	\$ 692	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 692	\$ -	\$ -

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Payment Status of Modified Loans		
	During the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023		
	Current	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due
Production and intermediate-term	\$ 201	\$ -	\$ -
Agribusiness	467	-	-
Total	\$ 668	\$ -	\$ -

Additional commitments to lend to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty whose loans have been modified during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 were \$1.1 million and during the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$404 thousand.

The Association had no loans held for sale at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Allowance for Credit Losses

The allowance for credit losses (ACL) represents the estimated current expected credit losses over the remaining contractual life of the loans measured at amortized cost and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. The ACL takes into consideration relevant information about past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable macroeconomic forecasts of future conditions. The contractual term excludes expected extensions, renewals, and modifications. The Association uses a single economic scenario over a reasonable and supportable forecast period of 12 months. Subsequent to the forecast period, the Association explicitly reverts to long run historical loss experience beyond the 12 months to inform the estimate of losses for the remaining contractual life of the loan portfolio. The economic forecasts are updated on a quarterly basis and incorporate macroeconomic variables such as agricultural commodity prices, unemployment rates, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) annual growth rates, government spending to GDP, real consumer spending, United States exports, inflation, and Fed Funds rates.

The credit risk rating methodology is a key component of the Association's allowance for credit losses evaluation and is generally incorporated into the Association's loan underwriting standards and internal lending limits. In addition, borrower and commodity concentration lending and leasing limits have been established by the Association to manage credit exposure. The regulatory limit to a single borrower or lessee is 15% of the Association's lending and leasing limit base but the Association's board of directors has generally established more restrictive lending limits. This limit applies to Associations with long-term and short- and intermediate-term lending authorities.

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Balance at June 30, 2024	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision for Loan Losses/ (Loan Loss Reversals)	Balance at September 30, 2024
Real estate mortgage	\$ 42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 47
Production and intermediate-term	358	-	1	135	494
Agribusiness	116	-	-	1,034	1,150
Rural infrastructure	701	-	-	(58)	643
Total	\$ 1,217	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1,116	\$ 2,334

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Balance at December 31, 2023	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision for Loan Losses/ (Loan Loss Reversals)	Balance at September 30, 2024
Real estate mortgage	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7	\$ 47
Production and intermediate-term	600	369	3	260	494
Agribusiness	105	-	2	1,043	1,150
Rural infrastructure	1,143	-	-	(500)	643
Total	\$ 1,888	\$ 369	\$ 5	\$ 810	\$ 2,334

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Balance at June 30, 2023	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision for Loan Losses/ (Loan Loss Reversals)	Balance at September 30, 2023
Real estate mortgage	\$ 38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 39
Production and intermediate-term	1,132	-	1	197	1,330
Agribusiness	1,222	224	67	(1,022)	43
Rural infrastructure	733	-	-	159	892
Total	\$ 3,125	\$ 224	\$ 68	\$ (665)	\$ 2,304

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Balance at December 31, 2022	Cumulative Effect of CECL Adoption	Balance at January 1, 2023	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision for Loan Losses/ (Loan Loss Reversals)	Balance at September 30, 2023
Real estate mortgage	\$ 87	\$ (44)	\$ 43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4)	\$ 39
Production and intermediate-term	241	(85)	156	-	2	1,172	1,330
Agribusiness	920	91	1,011	224	67	(811)	43
Rural infrastructure	71	228	299	-	-	593	892
Agricultural export finance	2	(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 1,321	\$ 188	\$ 1,509	\$ 224	\$ 69	\$ 950	\$ 2,304

The Association maintains a separate reserve for unfunded commitments, which is included in Liabilities on the Association's Consolidated Statement of Condition. The related provision for the reserve for unfunded commitments

is included as part of the provision for credit losses on the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, along with the provision for loan losses.

A summary of changes in the reserve for unfunded commitments follows:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 238	\$ 200
Provision for reserve for unfunded commitments	77	115
Total	\$ 315	\$ 315

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 199	\$ 272
Cumulative Effect of CECL Adoption	-	18
Balance at January 1	-	\$ 290
Reversal of reserve for unfunded commitments	(23)	(114)
Total	\$ 176	\$ 176

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL

A summary of select capital ratios based on a three-month average and minimums set by the Farm Credit Administration follows:

	As of September 30, 2024	As of December 31, 2023	Regulatory Minimums	Capital Conservation Buffer	Total
Risk Adjusted:					
Common equity tier 1 ratio	17.63%	17.59%	4.5%	2.5%	7.0%
Tier 1 capital ratio	17.63%	17.59%	6.0%	2.5%	8.5%
Total capital ratio	17.76%	17.81%	8.0%	2.5%	10.5%
Permanent capital ratio	17.65%	17.63%	7.0%	-	7.0%
Non-risk-adjusted:					
Tier 1 leverage ratio	19.65%	19.46%	4.0%	1.0%	5.0%
Unallocated retained earnings and equivalents leverage ratio	19.57%	19.38%	1.5%	-	1.5%

If capital ratios fall below the regulatory minimum plus buffer amounts, capital distributions (equity redemptions, cash dividend payments, and cash patronage payments) and discretionary senior executive bonuses are restricted or prohibited without prior FCA approval.

The following table presents the activity in the accumulated other comprehensive income/loss, net of tax by component:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	For the Three Months Ended September 30		For the Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Pension and other benefit plans:				
Beginning balance	\$ (406)	\$ (428)	\$ (457)	\$ (488)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income/loss	25	30	76	90
Net current period other comprehensive income	25	30	76	90
Ending balance	\$ (381)	\$ (398)	\$ (381)	\$ (398)

The following tables represent reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income/loss:

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amount Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/Loss		Location of Gain/Loss Recognized in Statement of Income
	For the Three Months Ended September 30		
	2024	2023	
Pension and other benefit plans:			
Net actuarial loss	\$ 25	\$ 30	Salaries and employee benefits
Total reclassifications	\$ 25	\$ 30	

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Amount Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/Loss		Location of Gain/Loss Recognized in Statement of Income
	For the Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2024	2023	
Pension and other benefit plans:			
Net actuarial loss	\$ 76	\$ 90	Salaries and employee benefits
Total reclassifications	\$ 76	\$ 90	

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 2 of the 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders for a more complete description.

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets held in nonqualified benefits trusts				
September 30, 2024	\$ 764	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 764
December 31, 2023	\$ 820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 820

The Association had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2024 or December 31, 2023.

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

<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
September 30, 2024				
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 752	\$ 752
Other property owned	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 292	\$ 292
December 31, 2023				
Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,130
Other property owned	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

The Association had no liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at September 30, 2024 or December 31, 2023.

Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2 of the 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders, accounting guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an Association 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 by the Association for assets and liabilities, subject to fair value measurement.

Assets Held in Non-Qualified Benefits Trusts

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

Loans Evaluated for Impairment

For impaired loans measured on a non-recurring basis, the fair value is based upon the underlying collateral since the loans are collateral dependent loans. 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 collateral, less estimated costs to sell, is less than the principal balance of the loan, a specific reserve is established.

Other Property Owned

Other property owned measured on a non-recurring basis is generally classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The process for measuring the fair value of other property owned involves the use of appraisals or other market-based information. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value.

NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through November 4, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were issued, and no material subsequent events were identified.