

LOUISIANA LAND BANK, ACA



FINANCIAL REPORT

**For the Quarter and Three Months Ended
March 31, 2021**

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

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




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May 7, 2021



James Mark Morgan, Chairman, Board of Directors

May 7, 2021



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First Quarter 2021 Financial Report

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LOUISIANA LAND BANK, ACA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following commentary reviews the financial performance of the Louisiana Land Bank, ACA, referred to as the Association, for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and the December 31, 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders.

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

The consolidated financial statements comprise the operations of the ACA and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Louisiana Production Credit Association, PCA and Louisiana Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA. The consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the Association's audit committee.

Significant Events:

During the first quarter of 2021, the Association's board of directors (Board) paid a patronage of \$11,398,723 to eligible stockholders from 2020 earnings. The patronage is in the form of a qualified patronage distribution. The patronage distribution increased by just over 46.7 percent when compared to the distribution paid in 2020. This marks the ninth consecutive year that the Association has increased and paid a cash patronage to eligible borrowers.

Conditions in the Association's Chartered Territory:

The United States has been operating under a presidentially declared emergency since March 13, 2020, due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (also referred to as COVID-19). The Association continues during these unprecedented times to fulfill its mission to support agriculture and rural communities by providing access to reliable and consistent credit. The Association has closely monitored its loan portfolio during the pandemic and credit quality has remained strong. Capital levels remained strong to support any adversity or continuing loan demand.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Association began offering 90-day deferrals to borrowers in March 2020. This program officially ended in August of 2020. During that 6-month period, the Association processed 172 Covid-19 related deferrals for borrowers that were obligated to \$78 million of total debt. As of the date of this report, management is of the opinion that the \$78 million in total loan volume that was granted Covid-19 related deferrals represents no additional material risks to the portfolio that would warrant additional allowance for loan loss reserves or other credit risk management initiatives.

Operationally, the Association continued to function as normal during these challenging times. The Association's internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures continued to operate effectively, with no material changes to the controls or financial systems having occurred or contemplated.

During 2021, agricultural producers may be negatively affected by several factors, including volatile commodity prices, export market disruptions, a slowing economy and weather-related challenges. The Association is in the process of evaluating the potential impact of the historically low temperatures observed across the state of Louisiana in February 2021. While the assessment of the full effect on the Association's borrowers is on-going, this most recent weather event is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on the Association's overall financial condition and results of operations.

The U.S. economic recovery gained some momentum during the first quarter of 2021 as vaccination rates increased, new monthly COVID-19 cases decreased, and stimulus payments were distributed across the economy. The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis estimated that real gross domestic product (GDP) increased at an annual rate of 4.3% in the fourth quarter of 2020. Additionally, as of April 9, 2021, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's GDP forecasting model estimates that real GDP growth during the first quarter of 2021 was about 6.0%. U.S. total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 916,000 in March 2021, and the unemployment rate decreased to 6.0%, reflecting the continued resumption of economic activity. According to data and analysis published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas economic conditions have generally improved in recent months. The most recent information available from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that the quarterly average unemployment rate in the Texas district has decreased during the first quarter of 2021 compared to the fourth quarter of 2020; however, unemployment rates in the Texas district still remain above pre-pandemic levels.

On March 31, 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released its 2021 Prospective Plantings report. Corn planted acreage was estimated at 91.1 million acres, up about 325,000 acres from 2020. Soybean planted acreage was estimated at 87.6 million acres, up about 4.5 million acres from the previous season. Estimated planted acreage for corn and soybeans was below market expectations, contributing to higher prices for both crops. All cotton planted area was estimated at 12.0 million acres, slightly lower than the level observed in 2020.

According to USDA’s March 2021 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report, farmers are likely to receive significantly higher prices for corn, soybeans and cotton in the 2020/21 marketing year compared to the previous season. Meanwhile, the average price received by farmers for all milk is projected to decrease by about 3.10% in 2021, after decreasing slightly during 2020. Livestock prices have been volatile overall, but feeder and live cattle prices averaged higher during the first quarter of 2021 compared to the same period last year. Lumber prices have continued to be historically high as elevated demand for construction materials has persisted in recent months.

Loan Portfolio

Total loans outstanding at March 31, 2021, including nonaccrual loans and sales contracts, were \$936,573,895 compared to \$929,307,651 at December 31, 2020, reflecting an increase of 0.8%. Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans outstanding were 0.4% at March 31, 2021, compared to 0.4% at December 31, 2020.

	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2020</u>
Total Loans		
Acceptable	98.2	98.2
Other Assets Especially Mentioned	0.9	1.2
Substandard/Doubtful	0.9	0.6
	100.0 %	100.0 %

The Association recorded \$533 in recoveries and \$8,225 in charge-offs for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, and \$0 in recoveries and \$3,617 in charge-offs for the same period in 2020. The Association’s allowance for loan losses was 0.7% and 0.7% of total loans outstanding as of March 31, 2021, and December 31, 2020, respectively.

In the first quarter of 2021, the Association transferred a loan to the held for sale classification. As of March 31, 2021, the fair value of the loan held for sale was \$865,656. Management expects this transaction to close, at par, during the second quarter of 2021.

Risk Exposure

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

	<u>March 31, 2021</u>		<u>December 31, 2020</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Nonaccrual	\$ 3,750,796	55.1%	\$ 3,350,051	50.7%
90 days past due and still accruing interest	-	0.0%	295,698	4.5%
Formally restructured	<u>3,049,814</u>	<u>44.9%</u>	<u>2,960,815</u>	<u>44.8%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,800,610</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 6,606,564</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Results of Operations

The Association had net income of \$4,132,776 for the three months ended March 31, 2021, as compared to net income of \$3,806,813 for the same period in 2020, reflecting an increase of 8.6%. Net interest income was \$6,305,492 for the three months ended March 31, 2021, compared to \$5,893,474 for the same period in 2020.

	Three Months Ended			
	March 31, 2021		March 31, 2020	
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Balance	Interest
Loans	\$ 931,373,233	\$ 10,191,495	\$ 847,372,614	\$ 10,909,690
Total interest-earning assets	931,373,233	10,191,495	847,372,614	10,909,690
Interest-bearing liabilities	771,976,461	3,886,003	697,322,069	5,016,216
Impact of capital	<u>\$ 159,396,772</u>		<u>\$ 150,050,545</u>	
Net interest income		<u>\$ 6,305,492</u>		<u>\$ 5,893,474</u>

	2021	2020
	Average Yield	Average Yield
Yield on loans	4.44%	5.18%
Total yield on interest-earning assets	4.44%	5.18%
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	2.04%	2.89%
Interest rate spread	2.40%	2.29%
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets	2.75%	2.80%

	Three months ended: March 31, 2021 vs. March 31, 2020		
	Increase (decrease) due to		
	Volume	Rate	Total
Interest income - loans	<u>\$ 1,072,534</u>	<u>\$ (1,790,729)</u>	<u>\$ (718,195)</u>
Total interest income	1,072,534	(1,790,729)	(718,195)
Interest expense	<u>532,578</u>	<u>(1,662,791)</u>	<u>(1,130,213)</u>
Net interest income	<u>\$ 539,955</u>	<u>\$ (127,937)</u>	<u>\$ 412,018</u>

Interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2021, decreased by \$718,195, or 6.6% respectively, from the same period of 2020, primarily due to declines in yields on earning assets. Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2021, decreased by \$1,130,213, or 22.5%, from the same period of 2020 due to a decrease in interest rates. Average loan volume for the first quarter of 2021 was \$931,373,233, compared to \$847,372,614 in the first quarter of 2020. The average net interest rate spread on the loan portfolio for the first quarter of 2021 was 2.4%, compared to 2.3% in the first quarter of 2020.

The Association's return on average assets for the three months ended March 31, 2021, was 1.8% compared to 1.8% for the same period in 2020. The Association's return on average equity for the three months ended March 31, 2021, was 10.2%, compared to 9.7% for the same period in 2020.

As of March 31, 2021, the Association has no acquired property on the books. Loan fees increased by \$68,028 when compared to the first quarter of 2020. The Association has experienced an increase in loan fees due to loan closing and loan servicing activity during the quarter.

During Q1 of 2021, the Association incurred higher than normal salary and benefit expense, compared to the same period prior year. The Association has several retirements that have either recently transpired or will take place in the second quarter of this year. Replacements have been hired so the employee count has increased during the quarter. Management expects the Association's employee count to stabilize in late Q2 of this year. Additionally, the Association has recently added new employees to key positions in the lending and credit functions of the Association to accommodate portfolio growth and loan demand. Benefit expense increased due to additional employees and defined benefit pension obligations. Management believes the increased defined benefit pension obligation will be an ongoing expense during this low rate environment.

The direct note pricing and patronage methodology changed in 2018. This change caused a direct impact on the accrual that accounts for the patronage income from the district bank. The variance, as seen on the income statement, is an increase of income of \$271,000 for the first quarter of 2021 compared to the first quarter of 2020. In the first quarter of 2020, the Association received a refund from the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation. No such refund has been received to date in 2021. Other non-interest

income increased in the first quarter of 2021 compared to the first quarter of 2020 due to timing differences of receipt of captive insurance taxable income. This income was booked in Q2 of 2020 which drives the variance.

The Association accrues for the patronage payment at the end of the fiscal year then makes the payment late in the first quarter of the following year. This activity drives the variance related to the patronage distributions payables and other liabilities in the financials. The Association sees an influx of payments at the end of the year and this causes a variance in our receivables from the district bank in regards to our cash management operations.

The Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors approved an insurance premium assessment rate on adjusted insured debt of 16 basis points for 2021. This change significantly increased the Association's insurance cost during the 1st quarter compared to the prior year's 1st quarter.

The Association manages cash on a daily basis and may carry different balances at times to accommodate anticipated expense. Normally, the Association tries to manage the balance as close to a zero balance as possible.

Liquidity and Funding Sources

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

	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Note payable to the Bank	\$ 783,462,170	\$ 771,634,780
Accrued interest on note payable	1,319,037	1,354,005
Total	<u>\$ 784,781,207</u>	<u>\$ 772,988,785</u>

The Association operates under a general financing agreement (GFA) with the Bank. The current GFA is effective through September 30, 2023. The primary source of liquidity and funding for the Association is a direct loan from the Bank. The outstanding balance of \$783,462,170 as of March 31, 2021, is recorded as a liability on the Association's balance sheet. The note carried a weighted average interest rate of 1.97 percent at March 31, 2021. The indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to the Bank and is governed by the GFA. The increase in note payable to the Bank and related accrued interest payable since December 31, 2020, is due to the Association's increase in accrual loan volume.

The Association's own funds, which represent the amount of the Association's loan portfolio funded by the Association's equity, were \$152,453,004 at March 31, 2021. The maximum amount the Association may borrow from the Bank as of March 31, 2021, was \$920,000,000 as defined by the GFA. The indebtedness continues in effect until the expiration date of the GFA, which is September 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated by the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default, or by the Association, in the event of a breach of this agreement by the Bank, upon giving the Bank 30 calendar days' prior written notice, or in all other circumstances, upon giving the Bank 120 days' prior written notice.

The liquidity policy of the Association is to manage cash balances to maximize debt reduction, and to increase accrual loan volume. This policy will continue to be pursued during 2021. As borrower payments are received, they are applied to the Association's note payable with the Bank.

Capital Resources

The Association's capital position increased by \$4,365,389 at March 31, 2021, compared to December 31, 2020. The Association's debt as a percentage of members' equity was 4.80:1 as of March 31, 2021, compared to 4.90:1 as of December 31, 2020.

Farm Credit Administration regulations require us to maintain minimums for various regulatory capital ratios. New regulations became effective January 1, 2017, which replaced the previously required core surplus and total surplus ratios with common equity tier 1, tier 1 capital, and total capital risk-based capital ratios. The new regulations also added tier 1 leverage and unallocated retained earnings and equivalents (UREE) ratios. The permanent capital ratio continues to remain in effect, with some modifications to align with the new regulations. As of March 31, 2021, the Association exceeded all regulatory capital requirements.

Significant Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Refer to Note 1 – "Organization and Significant Accounting Policies" in this quarterly report for disclosures of recent accounting pronouncements which may impact the Associations consolidated financial position and results of operations and for critical accounting policies.

Relationship With the Farm Credit Bank of Texas

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors that affect the Bank. The financial condition and results of operations of the Bank may materially affect the stockholder's investment in the Association. The Management's Discussion and Analysis and Notes to Financial Statements contained in the 2020 Annual Report of Louisiana Land Bank, ACA more fully describe the Association's relationship with the Bank.

The annual and quarterly stockholder reports of the Bank are available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Corporate Communications, P.O. Box 202590, Austin, Texas 78720, or by calling (512) 483-9204. The annual and quarterly stockholder reports for the Bank are also available on its website at www.farmcreditbank.com.

The Association's quarterly stockholder reports are also available free of charge, upon request. These reports can be obtained by writing to Louisiana Land Bank, ACA, 2413 Tower Drive, Monroe, La. 71201 or calling 318-387-7535. The annual and quarterly stockholder reports for the Association are also available on its website at www.louisianalandbank.com. Copies of the Association's quarterly stockholder reports can also be requested by e-mailing debbie.bond@louisianalandbank.com.

LOUISIANA LAND BANK, ACA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2021 (unaudited)	December 31, 2020
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 156,506	\$ 99,133
Loans	936,573,895	929,307,651
Less: allowance for loan losses	6,438,352	6,352,609
Net loans	930,135,543	922,955,042
Accrued interest receivable	8,919,262	9,413,893
Investment in and receivable from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:		
Capital stock	14,592,755	14,592,755
Other	1,874,964	1,386,218
Premises and equipment, net	4,341,551	4,425,903
Other assets	2,373,241	656,405
Total assets	<u>\$ 962,393,822</u>	<u>\$ 953,529,349</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	\$ 783,462,170	\$ 771,634,780
Accrued interest payable	1,319,037	1,354,005
Drafts outstanding	946,227	1,345
Patronage distributions payable	221	11,585,717
Other liabilities	10,637,743	7,290,467
Total liabilities	<u>796,365,398</u>	<u>791,866,314</u>
<u>MEMBERS' EQUITY</u>		
Capital stock and participation certificates	2,903,440	2,873,060
Unallocated retained earnings	164,117,360	159,797,603
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(992,376)	(1,007,628)
Total members' equity	<u>166,028,424</u>	<u>161,663,035</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 962,393,822</u>	<u>\$ 953,529,349</u>

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

LOUISIANA LAND BANK, ACA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended	
	March 31,	
	2021	2020
<u>INTEREST INCOME</u>		
Loans	\$ 10,191,495	\$ 10,909,690
Total interest income	<u>10,191,495</u>	<u>10,909,690</u>
<u>INTEREST EXPENSE</u>		
Note payable to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas	3,886,003	5,016,216
Total interest expense	<u>3,886,003</u>	<u>5,016,216</u>
Net interest income	6,305,492	5,893,474
<u>PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES</u>		
	<u>99,393</u>	<u>189,909</u>
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	<u>6,206,099</u>	<u>5,703,565</u>
<u>NONINTEREST INCOME</u>		
Income from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas:		
Patronage income	1,002,491	731,906
Loan fees	326,218	258,190
Refunds from Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation	-	155,621
Financially related services income	299	424
Gain (loss) on sale of premises and equipment, net	700	(1,520)
Other noninterest income	68,069	11,027
Total noninterest income	<u>1,397,777</u>	<u>1,155,648</u>
<u>NONINTEREST EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries and employee benefits	2,264,795	1,917,998
Directors' expense	61,407	81,183
Purchased services	88,574	159,140
Travel	91,348	116,003
Occupancy and equipment	167,447	140,970
Communications	71,675	57,947
Advertising	82,946	85,206
Public and member relations	55,512	115,224
Supervisory and exam expense	169,022	122,303
Insurance Fund premiums	318,872	127,574
Other components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost	43,655	43,654
Other noninterest expense	56,343	86,395
Total noninterest expenses	<u>3,471,596</u>	<u>3,053,597</u>
Income before income taxes	<u>4,132,280</u>	<u>3,805,616</u>
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	<u>(496)</u>	<u>(1,197)</u>
NET INCOME	<u>4,132,776</u>	<u>3,806,813</u>
Other comprehensive income:		
Change in postretirement benefit plans	15,252	11,274
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	<u>15,252</u>	<u>11,274</u>
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<u>\$ 4,148,028</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,087</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

(unaudited)

	<u>Capital Stock/ Participation Certificates</u>	<u>Retained Earnings Unallocated</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>	<u>Total Members' Equity</u>
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 2,778,990	\$ 155,041,749	\$ (872,836)	\$ 156,947,903
Net income	-	3,806,813	-	3,806,813
Other comprehensive income	-	-	11,274	11,274
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	98,980	-	-	98,980
Capital stock/participation certificates retired	(81,465)	-	-	(81,465)
Patronage dividends:				
Change in patronage declared and paid	-	30,598	-	30,598
Balance at March 31, 2020	<u>\$ 2,796,505</u>	<u>\$ 158,879,160</u>	<u>\$ (861,562)</u>	<u>\$ 160,814,103</u>
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 2,873,060	\$ 159,797,603	\$ (1,007,628)	161,663,035
Net income	-	4,132,776	-	4,132,776
Other comprehensive income	-	-	15,252	15,252
Capital stock/participation certificates issued	120,765	-	-	120,765
Capital stock/participation certificates retired	(90,385)	-	-	(90,385)
Patronage dividends:				
Change in patronage declared and paid	-	186,981	-	186,981
Balance at March 31, 2021	<u>\$ 2,903,440</u>	<u>\$ 164,117,360</u>	<u>\$ (992,376)</u>	<u>\$ 166,028,424</u>

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

LOUISIANA LAND BANK, ACA
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Unaudited

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Louisiana Land Bank, ACA including its wholly owned subsidiaries, Louisiana Production Credit, PCA and Louisiana Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA (Association), is a member-owned cooperative which provides credit and credit-related services to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers/stockholders for qualified agricultural purposes in all 64 parishes in the State of Louisiana. The Association serves the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermillion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, West Feliciana and Winn in the state of Louisiana.

The Association is a lending institution of the Farm Credit System (the System), which was established by Acts of Congress to meet the needs of American agriculture.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP) for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, as contained in the 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations and conform with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), except for the inclusion of a statement of cash flows. GAAP require a business enterprise that provides a set of financial statements reporting both financial position and results of operations to also provide a statement of cash flows for each period for which results of operations are provided. In regulations issued by FCA, associations have the option to exclude statements of cash flows in interim financial statements. Therefore, the Association has elected not to include a statement of cash flows in these consolidated financial statements. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, as contained in the 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders. 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, 2021. Descriptions of the significant accounting policies are included in the 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders. In the opinion of management, these policies and the presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations conform with GAAP and prevailing practices within the Banking industry.

In January 2021, the FASB issued an update whereby certain derivative instruments may be modified to change the rate used for margining, discounting, or contract price alignment. An entity may elect to apply the new amendments on a full retrospective basis as of any date from the beginning of an interim period that includes or is subsequent to March 12, 2020, or on a prospective basis to new modifications from any date within an interim period that includes or is subsequent to the date of the update, up to the date that financial statements are available to be issued. These amendments do not apply to contract modifications made or new hedging relationships entered into after December 31, 2022, and existing hedging relationships evaluated for effectiveness in periods after December 31, 2022. The institution is evaluating the impact of adoption on the institution's financial condition and its results of operations.

In March 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act"), which provided relief from certain requirements under GAAP, was signed into law. Section 4013 of the CARES Act gives entities temporary relief from the accounting and disclosure requirements for troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) and if certain criteria are met these loan modifications may not need to be classified as TDRs. System entities, including the Bank, have adopted this relief for qualifying loan modifications. In response to the CARES Act, the Farm Credit Administration issued guidance allowing for temporary relief from accounting and disclosure requirements for TDRs. This TDR guidance applied to modifications made beginning March 1, 2020 and terminated on December 31, 2020.

In March 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled "Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting." The guidance provides optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions affected by reference rate reform. The guidance simplifies the accounting evaluation of contract modifications that replace a reference rate affected by reference rate reform and contemporaneous modifications of other contracts related to the replacement of the reference rate. With respect to hedge accounting, the guidance allows amendment of formal

designation and documentation of hedging relationships in certain circumstances as a result of reference rate reform and provides additional expedients for different types of hedges, if certain criteria are met. The optional amendments are effective as of March 12, 2020, through December 31, 2022. The institution is evaluating the impact of adoption on the institution's financial condition and its results of operations.

In December 2019, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes." This guidance eliminates certain intra period tax allocations, foreign deferred tax recognition and interim period tax calculations. In addition, the guidance simplifies disclosure regarding capital and franchise taxes, the allocation of goodwill in business combinations, subsidiary financial statements and other disclosures. The new guidance is intended to eliminate and/or simplify certain aspects of income tax accounting that are complex or that require significant judgment in application or presentation. The guidance becomes effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. Early adoption of the guidance is permitted and the institution adopted this guidance on January 1, 2020. The adoption of this guidance did not materially impact the institution's financial condition or results of operations.

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

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

In August 2018, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Disclosure Framework — Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement." The guidance modifies the requirements on fair value measurements by removing, modifying or adding to the disclosures. This guidance became effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption was permitted and an entity was permitted to early adopt any removal or modified disclosures and delay adoption of the additional disclosures until their effective date. The Association early adopted the removal and modified disclosures during the fourth quarter of 2019. The adoption of this guidance did not impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations, but did impact the fair value measurements disclosures.

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." The guidance replaces the current incurred loss impairment methodology with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. Credit losses relating to available-for-sale securities would also be recorded through an allowance for credit losses. For public business entities that are not U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filers this guidance was to become effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early application permitted. In November 2019, the FASB issued an update that amends the mandatory effective date for this guidance for certain institutions. The change resulted from a change in the effective date philosophy that extends and simplifies the adoption by staggering the dates between large public entities and other entities. As a result of the change, the new credit loss standard, for those institutions qualifying for the delay, becomes effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2022, with early adoption permitted. The Association qualifies for the delay in the adoption date. The Association continues to evaluate the impact of adoption on the Association's financial condition and its results of operations.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the operations of the ACA and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires the use of management's estimates. The results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ended December 31, 2020. Certain amounts in the prior period's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to current financial statement presentation.

NOTE 2 — LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

A summary of loans follows:

Loan Type	March 31,	December 31,
	2021	2020
	Amount	Amount
Production agriculture:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 776,249,492	\$ 763,236,962
Production and intermediate term	69,407,605	67,392,178
Agribusiness:		
Loans to cooperatives	16,007,983	15,102,466
Processing and marketing	26,226,002	34,842,793
Farm-related business	28,618,350	28,576,639
Communication	10,872,745	10,889,513
Energy	849,587	874,130
Water and waste water	1,027,797	1,041,994
Rural residential real estate	7,314,334	7,350,976
Total	<u>\$ 936,573,895</u>	<u>\$ 929,307,651</u>

The Association purchases or sells participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding the balances of participations purchased and sold at March 31, 2021:

	Other Farm Credit Institutions		Non-Farm Credit Institutions		Total	
	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations	Participations
	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold	Purchased	Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ 25,779,944	\$ 22,354,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,779,944	\$ 22,354,924
Production and intermediate term	2,730,765	2,000	-	-	2,730,765	2,000
Agribusiness	27,593,751	101,920,351	-	-	27,593,751	101,920,351
Communication	10,872,745	-	-	-	10,872,745	-
Energy	849,587	-	-	-	849,587	-
Water and waste water	1,027,796	-	-	-	1,027,796	-
Total	<u>\$ 68,854,588</u>	<u>\$ 124,277,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 68,854,588</u>	<u>\$ 124,277,275</u>

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

	March 31,	December 31,
	2021	2020
Nonaccrual loans:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,358,996	\$ 3,039,407
Production and intermediate term	209,486	294,646
Energy	166,991	-
Rural residential real estate	15,323	15,998
Total nonaccrual loans	<u>3,750,796</u>	<u>3,350,051</u>
Accruing restructured loans:		
Real estate mortgage	2,911,754	2,820,046
Rural residential real estate	138,060	140,769
Total accruing restructured loans	<u>3,049,814</u>	<u>2,960,815</u>
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:		
Real estate mortgage	-	295,698
Total accruing loans 90 days or more past due	<u>-</u>	<u>295,698</u>
Total nonperforming loans	<u>6,800,610</u>	<u>6,606,564</u>
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 6,800,610</u>	<u>\$ 6,606,564</u>

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

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

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

	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Real estate mortgage		
Acceptable	98.2 %	98.2 %
OAEM	0.8	1.2
Substandard/doubtful	1.0	0.6
	100.0	100.0
Production and intermediate term		
Acceptable	99.7	99.6
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful	0.3	0.4
	100.0	100.0
Agribusiness		
Acceptable	96.9	97.2
OAEM	3.1	2.8
Substandard/doubtful	-	-
	100.0	100.0
Energy and water/waste water		
Acceptable	91.1	90.9
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful	8.9	9.1
	100.0	100.0
Communication		
Acceptable	100.0	100.0
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/doubtful	-	-
	100.0	100.0
Rural residential real estate		
Acceptable	96.5	96.5
OAEM	1.6	1.6
Substandard/doubtful	1.9	1.9
	100.0	100.0
Total loans		
Acceptable	98.2	98.2
OAEM	0.9	1.2
Substandard/doubtful	0.9	0.6
	100.0 %	100.0 %

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

<u>March 31, 2021</u>	<u>30-89 Days Past Due</u>	<u>90 Days or More Past Due</u>	<u>Total Past Due</u>	<u>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</u>	<u>Total Loans</u>	<u>Recorded Investment >90 Days and Accruing</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,049,780	\$ 1,330,805	\$ 4,380,585	\$ 779,383,028	\$ 783,763,613	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	41,526	-	41,526	70,313,248	70,354,774	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	16,248,870	16,248,870	-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	26,318,552	26,318,552	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	28,717,033	28,717,033	-
Communication	-	-	-	10,873,367	10,873,367	-
Energy	-	-	-	850,837	850,837	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	1,027,857	1,027,857	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	7,338,426	7,338,426	-
Total	\$ 3,091,306	\$ 1,330,805	\$ 4,422,111	\$ 941,071,218	\$ 945,493,329	\$ -

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>30-89 Days Past Due</u>	<u>90 Days or More Past Due</u>	<u>Total Past Due</u>	<u>Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due</u>	<u>Total Loans</u>	<u>Recorded Investment >90 Days and Accruing</u>
Real estate mortgage	\$ 2,714,622	\$ 1,510,300	\$ 4,224,922	\$ 766,930,171	\$ 771,155,093	\$ 295,698
Production and intermediate term	166,625	-	166,625	68,388,396	68,555,021	-
Loans to cooperatives	-	-	-	15,212,786	15,212,786	-
Processing and marketing	-	-	-	34,944,764	34,944,764	-
Farm-related business	-	-	-	28,667,463	28,667,463	-
Communication	-	-	-	10,890,148	10,890,148	-
Energy	-	-	-	875,378	875,378	-
Water and waste water	-	-	-	1,042,056	1,042,056	-
Rural residential real estate	18,925	-	18,925	7,360,360	7,379,285	-
Total	\$ 2,900,172	\$ 1,510,300	\$ 4,410,472	\$ 934,311,522	\$ 938,721,994	\$ 295,698

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

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

As of March 31, 2021, the total recorded investment of troubled debt restructured loans was \$3,726,659, including \$676,845 classified as nonaccrual and \$3,049,814 classified as accrual, with specific allowance for loan losses of \$173,289. As of March 31, 2021, commitments to lend funds to borrowers whose loan terms have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring were \$0 at period end and \$0 at December 31, 2020.

The following tables present additional information regarding troubled debt restructurings, which includes both accrual and nonaccrual loans with troubled debt restructuring designation, that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2021. The premodification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end prior to the restructuring. The postmodification outstanding recorded investment represents the recorded investment of the loans as of the quarter end the restructuring occurred.

<u>For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2021</u>	<u>Premodification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Postmodification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>
Troubled debt restructurings:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 212,653	\$ 208,017
Total	\$ 212,653	\$ 208,017
<u>For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2020</u>	<u>Premodification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Postmodification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>
Troubled debt restructurings:		
Real estate mortgage	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -

In restructurings where principal is forgiven, the amount of the forgiveness is immediately charged off. In restructurings where accrued interest is forgiven, the interest is reversed (if current year interest) or charged off (if prior year interest). Charge-offs recorded at the modification date were \$0 for the quarter ending March 31, 2021.

The predominant form of concession granted for troubled debt restructuring includes rate reductions and term extensions. At times, these terms might be offset with incremental payments, collateral or new borrower guarantees, in which case the Association assesses all of the modified terms to determine if the overall modification qualifies as a troubled debt restructuring.

There were no loans that met the accounting criteria as a troubled debt restructuring and that occurred within the previous 12 months and for which there was a subsequent payment default during the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The deferral activity related to Covid-19 is excluded from the Association's Troubled Debt Restructuring process following regulatory initiatives and guidelines.

Additional commitments to lend to borrowers whose loans have been modified in TDRs was \$0 at March 31, 2021 and \$0 at December 31, 2020.

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

	Loans Modified as TDRs		TDRs in Nonaccrual Status*	
	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Real estate mortgage	\$ 3,506,851	\$ 3,504,535	\$ 676,845	\$ 684,489
Rural residential real estate	219,808	140,769	-	-
Total	\$ 3,726,659	\$ 3,645,304	\$ 676,845	\$ 684,489

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

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	March 31, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance ^a	Related Allowance
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 357,305	\$ 357,305	\$175,830	\$ 358,614	\$ 358,614	\$ 176,582
Production and intermediate term	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy and water/waste water	166,991	166,991	52,164	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 524,296	\$ 524,296	\$227,994	\$ 358,614	\$ 358,614	\$ 176,582
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:						
Real estate mortgage	\$5,901,673	\$ 5,976,010	\$ -	\$ 5,781,344	\$5,873,634	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	209,486	211,475	-	294,646	300,328	-
Energy and water/waste water	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	152,774	152,775	-	155,965	155,965	-
Total	\$6,263,933	\$ 6,340,260	\$ -	\$ 6,231,955	\$6,329,927	\$ -
Total impaired loans:						
Real estate mortgage	\$6,258,978	\$ 6,333,315	\$175,830	\$ 6,139,958	\$6,232,248	\$ 176,582
Production and intermediate term	209,486	211,475	-	294,646	300,328	-
Energy and water/waste water	166,991	166,991	52,164	-	-	-
Rural residential real estate	152,774	152,775	-	155,965	155,965	-
Total	\$6,788,229	\$ 6,864,556	\$227,994	\$ 6,590,569	\$6,688,541	\$ 176,582

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

	For the Quarter & Year Ended March 31, 2021		For the Quarter & Year Ended March 31, 2020	
	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:				
Real estate mortgage	\$ 334,414	\$ -	\$1,090,886	\$ -
Energy and water/waste water	73,343	38	-	-
Total	\$ 407,757	\$ 38	\$1,090,886	\$ -
Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:				
Real estate mortgage	\$ 5,566,049	\$ 47,322	\$5,929,538	\$ 97,508
Production and intermediate term	242,189	3,474	605,540	4,680
Rural residential real estate	154,056	5,309	145,534	6,141
Total	\$ 5,962,294	\$ 56,105	\$6,680,612	\$ 108,329
Total impaired loans:				
Real estate mortgage	\$ 5,900,463	\$ 47,322	\$7,020,424	\$ 97,508
Production and intermediate term	242,189	3,474	605,540	4,680
Energy and water/waste water	73,343	38	-	-
Rural residential real estate	154,056	5,309	145,534	6,141
Total	\$ 6,370,051	\$ 56,143	\$7,771,498	\$ 108,329

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

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communications	Energy and Water/Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Agricultural Export Finance	Lease Receivables	Mission-Related Investments	Total
Allowance for Credit Losses:										
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 5,218,575	\$ 460,013	\$ 573,863	\$ 34,045	\$ 13,751	\$ 52,362	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,352,609
Charge-offs	(8,225)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,225)
Recoveries	-	533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	533
Provision for loan losses	38,332	3,081	4,386	576	52,641	377	-	-	-	99,393
Other	(190)	(3,586)	(2,122)	(60)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,958)
Balance at March 31, 2021	\$ 5,248,492	\$ 460,041	\$ 576,127	\$ 34,561	\$ 66,392	\$ 52,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,438,352
Ending Balance:										
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 175,830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,164	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,994
Collectively evaluated for impairment	5,072,662	460,041	576,127	34,561	14,228	52,739	-	-	-	6,210,358
Balance at March 31, 2021	\$ 5,248,492	\$ 460,041	\$ 576,127	\$ 34,561	\$ 66,392	\$ 52,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,438,352
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 4,376,227	\$ 405,171	\$ 492,898	\$ 21,636	\$ 10,233	\$ 44,281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,350,446
Charge-offs	(3,084)	(533)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,617)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan losses	154,441	14,117	17,578	1,765	341	1,667	-	-	-	189,909
Adjustment due to merger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	(177)	(2,565)	(2,148)	(57)	(11)	-	-	-	-	(4,958)
Balance at March 31, 2020	\$ 4,527,407	\$ 416,190	\$ 508,328	\$ 23,344	\$ 10,563	\$ 45,948	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,531,780
Ending Balance:										
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 206,703	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 206,703
Collectively evaluated for impairment	4,320,704	416,190	508,328	23,344	10,563	45,948	-	-	-	5,325,077
Balance at March 31, 2020	\$ 4,527,407	\$ 416,190	\$ 508,328	\$ 23,344	\$ 10,563	\$ 45,948	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,531,780

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communications	Energy and Water/Waste Water	Rural Residential Real Estate	Agricultural Export Finance	Lease Receivables	Mission-Related Investments	Total
Recorded Investments in Loans Outstanding:										
Ending Balance at										
March 31, 2021	\$783,763,614	\$ 70,354,773	\$ 71,284,455	\$ 10,873,367	\$ 1,878,694	\$7,338,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$945,493,329
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 357,305	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 166,991	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 524,296
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$783,406,309	\$ 70,354,773	\$ 71,284,455	\$ 10,873,367	\$ 1,711,703	\$7,338,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$944,969,033
Ending Balance at										
December 31, 2020	\$771,155,093	\$ 68,555,021	\$ 78,825,013	\$ 10,890,148	\$ 1,917,434	\$7,379,285	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$938,721,994
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 6,172,459	\$ 294,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156,768	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,623,873
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$764,982,634	\$ 68,260,375	\$ 78,825,013	\$ 10,890,148	\$ 1,917,434	\$7,222,517	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$932,098,121

NOTE 3 — CAPITAL:

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

Regulatory Capitalization Requirements

Risk-adjusted:	Regulatory Requirements Including Capital Conservation Buffers	As of March 31, 2021
Common equity tier 1 ratio	7.00%	15.21%
Tier 1 capital ratio	8.50%	15.21%
Total capital ratio	10.50%	15.88%
Permanent capital ratio	7.00%	15.31%
Non-risk-adjusted:		
Tier 1 leverage ratio	5.00%	15.92%
UREE leverage ratio	1.50%	17.15%

(dollars in thousands)	Common equity tier 1 ratio	Tier 1 capital ratio	Total capital ratio	Permanent capital ratio
Numerator:				
Unallocated retained earnings	161,325,899	161,325,899	161,325,899	161,325,899
Common Cooperative Equities:				
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	2,880,063	2,880,063	2,880,063	2,880,063
Allowance for loan losses and reserve for credit losses subject to certain limitations			6,554,277	
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(14,514,981)	(14,514,981)	(14,514,981)	(14,514,981)
Other regulatory required deductions	-	-	-	-
	149,690,981	149,690,981	156,245,258	149,690,981
Denominator:				
Risk-adjusted assets excluding allowance	998,694,209	998,694,209	998,694,209	998,694,209
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:				
Regulatory deductions included in total capital	(14,514,981)	(14,514,981)	(14,514,981)	(14,514,981)
Allowance for loan losses				(6,348,656)
	984,179,228	984,179,228	984,179,228	977,830,572

(dollars in thousands)	Tier 1 leverage ratio	UREE leverage ratio
Numerator:		
Unallocated retained earnings	161,325,899	161,325,899
Common Cooperative Equities:		
Statutory minimum purchased borrower stock	2,880,063	-
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:		
Amount of allocated investments in other System institutions	(14,514,981)	-
	<u>149,690,981</u>	<u>161,325,899</u>
Denominator:		
Total Assets	955,379,278	955,379,278
Regulatory Adjustments and Deductions:		
Regulatory deductions included in tier 1 capital	(14,960,036)	(14,960,036)
	<u>940,419,242</u>	<u>940,419,242</u>

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

Accum Other Comp Income (Loss)			
March 31, 2021	<u>Before Tax</u>	<u>Deferred Tax</u>	<u>Net of Tax</u>
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$ 4,127,977	\$ -	\$ 4,127,977
Total	\$ 4,127,977	\$ -	\$ 4,127,977
March 31, 2020	<u>Before Tax</u>	<u>Deferred Tax</u>	<u>Net of Tax</u>
Nonpension postretirement benefits	\$ 3,830,132	\$ -	\$ 3,830,132
Total	\$ 3,830,132	\$ -	\$ 3,830,132

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at January 1	\$ (1,007,628)	\$(872,836)
Amortization of prior service (credit) costs included		
in salaries and employee benefits	(7,545)	(7,543)
Amortization of actuarial (gain) loss included		
in salaries and employee benefits	22,797	18,817
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	15,252	11,274
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at March 31	<u>\$ (992,376)</u>	<u>\$(861,562)</u>

NOTE 4 — INCOME TAXES:

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

NOTE 5 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

FASB guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 13 to the 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders for a more complete description.

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

<u>March 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	18,094	-	-	18,094
Total assets	18,094	-	-	18,094
<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	\$ 14,349	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,349
Total assets	\$ 14,349	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,349

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

<u>March 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Loans*	\$ -	\$ -	\$296,302	\$ 296,302
<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>			<u>Total Fair Value</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Assets:				
Loans*	\$ -	\$ -	\$161,010	\$ 161,010

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

The fair value of loans held for sale as of March 31, 2021, totaled \$865,656. The portfolio is made of one loan transferred to held for sale classification in the first quarter of 2021. There were no loans held for sale as of December 31, 2020. Loans held for sale are included within other assets on the balance sheet.

Uncertainty of Fair Value Measurements

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

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

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

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

Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefits Trusts

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

Standby Letters of Credit

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

Loans Evaluated for Impairment

For certain loans evaluated for impairment under FASB impairment guidance, the fair value is based upon the underlying collateral since the loans are collateral-dependent loans for which real estate is the collateral. The fair value measurement process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information, but in many cases it also requires significant input based on management's knowledge of and judgment about current market conditions, specific issues relating to the collateral and other matters. As a result, a majority of these loans have fair value measurements that fall within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. When the value of the real estate, less estimated costs to sell, is less than the principal balance of the loan, a specific reserve is established. The fair value of these loans would fall under Level 2 of the hierarchy if the process uses independent appraisals and other market-based information.

Other Property Owned

Other property owned is generally classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The process for measuring the fair value of the other property owned involves the use of independent appraisals and other market-based information. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value. As a result, these fair value measurements fall within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

Cash

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

Loans

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

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

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

Commitments to Extend Credit

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

NOTE 6 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

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

	Other Benefits	
	2021	2020
Service cost	\$ 19,152	\$ 18,355
Interest cost	28,402	32,381
Expected return on plan assets	-	-
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs	(7,544)	(7,544)
Amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss	22,797	18,817
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 62,807	\$ 62,009

The Association's liability for the unfunded accumulated obligation for these benefits at March 31, 2021, was \$4,127,977 and is included in other liabilities on the balance sheet.

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

The structure of the district's defined benefit pension plan is characterized as multiemployer since the assets, liabilities and cost of the plan are not segregated or separately accounted for by participating employers (bank and associations). The Association recognizes its amortized annual contributions to the plan as an expense. The Association contributed \$245,561 to the district's defined benefit pension plan in 2020 and expects to contribute \$698,293 during 2021. As of March 31, 2021, \$174,573 of contributions have been made. The Association presently anticipates contributing an additional \$523,720 to fund the defined benefit pension plan in 2021.

NOTE 7 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

The Association is involved in various legal proceedings in the normal course of business. In the opinion of legal counsel and management, there are no legal proceedings at this time that are likely to materially affect the Association. At March 31, 2021, \$104,815,402 of commitments and \$2,399,591 of commercial letters of credit were outstanding.

NOTE 8 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through May 7, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There are no other significant events requiring disclosure as of May 7, 2021.