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**2017
ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS**

**Idaho AgCredit, ACA and its wholly owned subsidiaries,
Idaho AgCredit, FLCA and Idaho AgCredit, PCA**

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Idaho AgCredit, ACA, chartered January 1, 2015

(formerly known as Idaho Agricultural Credit Association)

Idaho AgCredit, FLCA and Idaho AgCredit, PCA chartered July 1, 2002 as wholly
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Eastern Idaho Production Credit Association chartered January 6, 1934

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REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The consolidated financial statements of Idaho AgCredit, ACA and its wholly owned subsidiaries Idaho AgCredit, FLCA and Idaho AgCredit, PCA (collectively Association) are prepared by management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity, including amounts that must necessarily be based on judgments and estimates. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles appropriate under the circumstances and under the oversight of the Audit Committee (comprised of all board members) and in the opinion of management fairly present the financial condition and results of operations of the Association. Other financial information included in the 2017 annual report is consistent with the financial statements.

To meet its responsibility for reliable financial information, management depends on the Association's accounting and internal control systems, which have been designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded and transactions are properly authorized and recorded. To monitor compliance, the Association, its contract auditors, CoBank and an independent accounting firm perform reviews of the accounting records, review accounting systems and internal controls, and recommend improvements as appropriate.

The activities of the Association are also reviewed by the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) and certain actions of the Association are subject to approval by CoBank. Certain actions of CoBank are also subject to FCA approval.

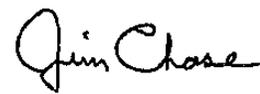
The consolidated financial statements of the Association were audited by Wipfli LLP, certified public accountants (CPAs), who also conducted a review of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as they considered necessary to comply with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. A copy of their report is presented later in this annual report.

The Board of Directors and Audit Committee have overall responsibility for the Association's systems of internal control and financial reporting. In connection with this obligation, each consults regularly with management and periodically reviews the scope and results of work performed by the CPAs and other auditors. The CPAs and other auditors also have direct access to the Board of Directors and Audit Committee.

The undersigned certify that this annual report has been reviewed and 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 their knowledge and belief.


Ken Black
Board Chairman and
Audit Committee Chairman


Marc Fannesbeck
President and CEO


Jim Chase
Secretary and CFO

February 21, 2018



AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee (Committee) includes the entire Board of Directors of Idaho AgCredit, ACA (Association). In 2017, ten Committee meetings were held. The Committee oversees the scope of the Association's internal audit program, the independence of the outside auditors, the adequacy of the Association's system of internal controls and procedures, and the adequacy of management's action with respect to recommendations arising from those auditing activities. The Committee's responsibilities are described more fully in the Internal Control Policy and the Audit Committee Charter. The Committee approved the appointment of Wipfli LLP (CPAs) as the Association's independent auditors for 2017.

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

In this context, the Committee reviewed and discussed the Association's Quarterly Reports and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 (the "Audited Financial Statements") with management and the CPAs. The Committee also reviews with the CPAs the matters required to be discussed by Statements on Auditing Standards and both the CPAs and the Association's staff provide reports directly to the Committee on significant matters.

The Committee received the written disclosures and the letter from the CPAs in accordance with Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussion with Audit Committees) and discussed with the CPAs their independence from the Association. The Committee has discussed with management and the CPAs such other matters and received such assurances from them as the Committee deemed appropriate.

The fees for professional services from the CPAs during 2017 were \$28,000 for audit services and \$6,000 for tax and non-audit services. All audit and non-audit services with the CPAs were contracted by and approved by the Audit Committee. Non-audit services included calculation of deferred income taxes and preparation of income taxes. The Committee reviewed the non-audit services provided by the CPAs and concluded these services were not incompatible with maintaining the independent auditor's independence.

Based on the foregoing review and discussions and relying thereon, the Committee recommended that the Board of Directors include the Audited Financial Statements in the Association's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for filing with the FCA.

Mike Virtue
Chairman of the Audit Committee

Ken Black	Scott R. Giltner
Twain S. Hayden	Wendy Pratt
Bruce Ricks	Dennis W. Snarr

Audit Committee Members

February 21, 2018

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FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY OF SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA
(Dollars in thousands)

	December 31				
Consolidated Statement of Condition Data	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Loans	\$ 262,801	\$ 262,637	\$ 263,045	\$ 254,991	\$ 253,599
Less allowance for loan losses	1,179	1,139	1,045	961	928
Net loans	261,622	261,498	262,000	254,030	252,671
Cash and investment securities	0	2,339	1,647	1,403	2,864
Accrued interest receivable	4,575	4,455	3,516	3,839	3,961
Investment in CoBank, ACB	10,943	10,933	10,923	10,913	10,907
Other property owned	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	2,672	2,642	2,510	2,518	2,578
Total assets	\$ 279,812	\$ 281,867	\$ 280,596	\$ 272,703	\$ 272,981
Obligations with maturities of one year or less	\$ 223,464	\$ 227,722	\$ 228,293	\$ 222,407	\$ 224,727
Obligations with maturities longer than one year	225	209	379	431	466
Total liabilities	\$ 223,689	\$ 227,931	\$ 228,672	\$ 222,838	\$ 225,193
Capital stock and participation certificates	425	403	404	391	391
Allocated retained earnings	0	0	0	0	0
Unallocated retained earnings	55,698	53,533	51,520	49,474	47,397
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 56,123	\$ 53,936	\$ 51,924	\$ 49,865	\$ 47,788
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 279,812	\$ 281,867	\$ 280,596	\$ 272,703	\$ 272,981

	For the Year Ended December 31				
Consolidated Statement of Income Data	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net interest income	\$ 7,120	\$ 6,964	\$ 6,644	\$ 6,606	\$ 6,652
Patronage distribution from CoBank/AgBank	962	968	929	916	886
(Provision for) or Reversal of loan losses	(52)	(143)	(114)	(33)	(220)
Noninterest expense, net	(3,474)	(3,294)	(3,193)	(3,339)	(3,268)
(Provision for) or Benefit from income taxes	(256)	(401)	(223)	(214)	(67)
Gains (or Losses) from extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Net income/(loss)	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,094	\$ 4,043	\$ 3,936	\$ 3,983
Comprehensive Income	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,094	\$ 4,043	\$ 3,936	\$ 3,983

Consolidated Key Financial Ratios	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
For The Year					
Return on average assets	1.61%	1.55%	1.58%	1.56%	1.61%
Return on average shareholders' equity	7.66%	7.57%	7.81%	7.92%	8.39%
Net interest income as % of average earning assets	2.87%	2.81%	2.78%	2.81%	2.89%
Net charge-offs/(recoveries) as % of avg net loans	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
At Year End					
Shareholders' equity as a percentage of total assets	20.06%	19.14%	18.50%	18.29%	17.51%
Debt as a ratio to shareholders' equity	3.99:1	4.23:1	4.40:1	4.47:1	4.71:1
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of loans	0.45%	0.43%	0.40%	0.38%	0.37%
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital	17.21%				
Tier 1 Capital	17.21%				
Total Regulatory Capital	17.68%				
Tier 1 Leverage	16.76%				
Unallocated retained or equivalents Leverage (UREE)	16.60%				
Permanent capital ratio	18.43%				
Permanent capital ratio (avg)		18.98%	18.16%	17.97%	17.35%
Core surplus ratio (avg)		17.68%	16.79%	16.53%	15.72%
Total surplus ratio (avg)		18.82%	17.99%	17.81%	17.18%

Net Income Distribution	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Cash patronage distributions paid	\$ 2,081	\$ 1,996	\$ 1,859	\$ 1,824	\$ 1,756
Cash patronage declared	\$ 2,134	\$ 2,081	\$ 1,996	\$ 1,859	\$ 1,824
Stock dividends declared	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

(Dollars in thousands except as noted)

INTRODUCTION

The following discussion summarizes the financial position and results of operations of Idaho AgCredit, ACA for the year ended December 31, 2017. Comparisons with prior years are included. We have emphasized material known trends, commitments, events, or uncertainties that have impacted or are reasonably likely to impact our financial condition and results of operation. The discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements, footnotes and other sections of this report. The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared under the oversight of our Audit Committee. The Management's Discussion and Analysis includes the following sections:

- Business Overview
- Economic Overview
- Loan Portfolio
- Credit Risk Management
- Results of Operations
- Liquidity
- Capital Resources
- Regulatory Matters
- Litigation
- Governance
- Forward-Looking Information
- Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates
- Customer Privacy

The Association's quarterly reports to shareholders are available approximately 40 days after the calendar quarter end and annual reports are available approximately 75 days after the calendar year end. The reports may be obtained free of charge on the Association's website, www.IdahoAgCredit.com, or upon request. We are located at 188 West Judicial, PO Box 985, Blackfoot, ID 83221 or may be contacted by calling (208)785-1510.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Farm Credit System Structure and Mission

We are one of 69 associations in the Farm Credit System (System), which was created by Congress in 1916 and has served agricultural producers for over 100 years. The System mission is to provide sound and dependable credit to American farmers, ranchers, and producers or harvesters of aquatic products, and farm-related businesses through a member-owned cooperative system. This is done by making loans and providing financial services. Through its commitment and dedication to agriculture, the System continues to have the largest portfolio of agricultural loans of any lender in the United States. The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is the System's independent safety and soundness federal regulator and was established to supervise, examine and regulate System institutions.

Our Structure and Focus

As a cooperative, we are owned by the members we serve. Our territory served extends across a diverse agricultural region of 25 counties in south and east Idaho and two counties in Wyoming. The counties in our territory are listed in Note 1, Organization and Operations, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. We make long-term real estate mortgage loans to farmers, ranchers, rural residents and agribusinesses and we make production and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes. Additionally, we provide other related services to our borrowers, such as credit life insurance and crop hail insurance. Our success begins with our extensive agricultural experience and knowledge of the market and is dependent on the level of satisfaction we provide to our borrowers.

As part of the System, we obtain the funding for our lending and operations from a Farm Credit Bank. Our funding bank, CoBank, ACB (CoBank), is a cooperative of which we are a member. We, along with the borrower's investment in our Association are materially affected by CoBank's financial condition and results of operations. The CoBank quarterly and annual reports are available free of charge on CoBank's web site, www.cobank.com, or may be obtained at no charge by contacting us at Idaho AgCredit, 188 W Judicial, PO Box 985, Blackfoot, ID 83221 or by calling (208)785-1510. Annual reports are available within 75 days after year end and quarterly reports are available within 40 days after the calendar quarter end.

We purchase technology and other operational services from AgVantis, which is a technology service corporation. We purchase payroll and other human resources services from Farm Credit Foundations, which is a human resource service provider for a number of Farm Credit institutions.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

For many years, agriculture experienced a sustained period of favorable economic conditions due to strong commodity prices, rising land values, and, to a lesser extent, government support and multi-peril insurance programs. Because of this overall prosperity and continued robust agricultural environment, our financial results have been positively impacted. Production agriculture, however, is a cyclical business that is heavily influenced by commodity prices. While a few operations that were more highly leveraged have experienced some difficulty over the past five years, the majority of the other commodities financed by the Association have experienced profitability. Overall conditions were less than optimal in 2016 and 2017 with prices for most commodities near breakeven and prices for remaining crop inventories are generally reduced compared to

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recent years. The impact to the Association from the negative portion of these cycles that agriculture has and always will experience is somewhat lessened by geographic and commodity diversification and the generally strong financial condition of our agricultural borrowers.

Economic conditions in most sectors of our region during 2017 were marginal as prices for major commodities financed including wheat, barley, alfalfa and milk were generally at breakeven or below prices. Beef cattle were at profitable prices for cow-calf operations and profitable prices for most feeding operations. Open potato prices for the 2016 crop were generally breakeven or slightly above. The marketing outlook for the 2017 potato crop is above breakeven for open market potatoes, with some producers being fairly profitable depending upon debt and expense management. Contracted potatoes are generally a little above breakeven. Sugar beet prices are at breakeven or slightly above depending on the operation's debt load. Milk prices have steadily declined during the year leaving most producers with below breakeven prices depending on their feed sources. The costs for energy, fertilizers and related items moderated in 2015, 2016 and 2017 and will likely be steady in 2018.

Irrigation supplies during 2017 were generally adequate. The 2017 year end reservoir levels were near record highs and 2017 year end snowpack levels were near average in most areas. However, this early in the season, it is too soon to know what the 2018 water supply will be. Ongoing water rights issues and suits between pumpers and surface water users continue to highlight the importance of water management. The State of Idaho Department of Water Resources annually assesses whether some pumping may be cut off or reduced. Current projections indicate most regions should have adequate water for 2018 crops, but these projections largely depend on precipitation received through the rest of the winter and spring. The Idaho Legislature is also considering options for building more long-term stability into how water is made available.

Prime rate increased three times in 2017 to 4.50% at year end, compared to 3.75% at year end 2016 and 3.50% at year end 2015. Prior to that, the prime rate had remained constant at 3.25% from December 2008 until December 2015. Interest rate costs to the Association increased throughout 2017. Interest rate forecasts vary, but most indicate rate increases, if any, will be moderate and probably less than 1% in the next year. The prolonged period of low interest rates together with increases in loan volume over the past several years has helped the Association to maintain good earnings. These lower interest rates have also improved the profitability of farm and ranch operations for several years. A return to more normal interest rates in the next few years will tighten customer margins at a time when prices are near and sometimes below breakeven, which will present challenges to lenders and producers.

Real estate prices and land rents have remained strong in the Association's territory, but there is now significant downward pressure on land rents due to low commodity prices and that is likely to move land prices lower. The prices of smaller parcels of land adjoining larger farming operations may continue to see a premium above general land sales. No specific weaknesses in general land prices have been seen yet, although some other parts of the country report declines in land prices. The Association's mortgage portfolio increased slightly in 2017. Mortgage interest rates have risen in the last year and higher rates and reduced profitability are likely to slow further mortgage loan growth.

The Association's net income was good and primarily reflects the strong economic success of the Association's customers and the growth in average Association loan volume. Cash patronage from CoBank is anticipated to be stable through 2018, but is projected to decrease in 2019 and in 2020, before reaching a new stable level.

The new federal legislation commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) enacted in late December 2017 changed the federal tax rate from 35% to 21% among other things. The tax rate becomes effective in 2018 but other considerations such as net deferred taxes were considered as of year end 2017. While the TCJA did not warrant any material changes to the Association's 2017 provision for income taxes, the full impact of the TCJA is difficult to project and may not be known for several years. Changes that could affect the Association's customers include, but are not limited to, deductions surrounding interest expense and equipment purchases, tax incentives related to renewable energy initiatives, deductions impacting agricultural producers who sell their products to cooperatives and the overall changes in the competitive environment impacting financial institutions.

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (Farm Bill) was signed into law on February 7, 2014. This Farm Bill governs an array of federal farm and food programs, including commodity price and support payments, farm credit, agricultural conservation, research, rural development, and foreign and domestic food programs for five years. The Farm Bill eliminated \$23 billion in mandatory federal spending over a 10-year period, representing a reduction in the U.S. government farm policy support. The Farm Bill repealed direct payments and limits producers to risk management tools that offer protection when they suffer significant losses. The Farm Bill provides continued support for crop insurance programs, strengthens livestock disaster assistance and provides dairy producers with a voluntary margin protection program without imposing government-mandated supply controls.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

Total loans outstanding were \$262,801 at December 31, 2017, which was an increase of \$164 or .1% from \$262,637 at December 31, 2016, but a decrease of \$244 or .1% in the two year period from loans at December 31, 2015, of \$263,045. The decrease in loans from 2015 to 2016 was due to weaker economic conditions for the farmers and ranchers the Association finances, while the slight increase from 2016 to 2017 reflects slow growth with continued weak economic conditions. The types

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of loans outstanding at December 31 are reflected in the following table.

Type of Loan	2017		2016		2015	
	Oustanding	Percent	Oustanding	Percent	Oustanding	Percent
Real estate mortgage loans	\$ 141,405	53.8%	\$ 142,262	54.2%	\$ 140,877	53.6%
Production and intermediate-term loans	111,847	42.6%	114,156	43.5%	114,689	43.6%
Agribusiness:						
Processing and marketing loans	5,729	2.2%	3,119	1.2%	3,031	1.2%
Farm related business loans	3,820	1.4%	3,100	1.1%	4,448	1.6%
Rural residential real estate loans	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 262,801	100.00%	\$ 262,637	100.00%	\$ 263,045	100.00%

The Association may have loans in the categories of real estate mortgage loans, production and intermediate-term loans, Agribusiness loans (including loans to cooperatives, processing and marketing loans and farm related business loans), rural residential real estate loans, rural infrastructure loans (including loans for communications, energy, water and waste water), mission related loans, and other loans. Each chart or table within this annual report which breaks out volume by any of these categories will identify all reportable categories for the years shown.

Real estate mortgage loans outstanding decreased to \$141,405 compared to \$142,262 at year end 2016, primarily due to slower new loan growth offset by repayments. These loans are used to purchase, refinance or improve real estate and have maturities ranging from 5 to 40 years. Real estate mortgages are also made to non-farm rural homeowners. By federal regulation, real estate mortgage loans must be secured by first liens and may be made only in amounts up to 85% of the original appraised value of the property or up to 97% of the appraised value if guaranteed by certain state, federal, or other governmental agencies. Under our current underwriting standards, we loan less than the regulatory limit of 85% of the appraised value of the property.

Production and intermediate-term loans decreased to \$111,847, compared to \$114,156 at year end 2016 due to lower commodity prices and decisions by producers to reduce expenses and capital purchases where feasible to maintain profitability. Production loans are used to finance the ongoing operating needs of agricultural producers. Production loans generally match the borrower's normal production and marketing cycle, which is typically 12 months. Intermediate-term loans are generally used to finance depreciable capital assets of a farm or ranch and are written for a specific term of 1 to 15 years with most loans not exceeding 10 years.

At December 31, 2017, agribusiness loan volume comprised about 3.6% of total loan volume. Processing and marketing loans increased to \$5,729 compared to \$3,119 at year end 2016 primarily due to normal loan activity and marketing efforts. Farm related business loan volume increased to \$3,820 compared to \$3,100 at year end 2016 primarily due to normal loan activity. There can be considerable seasonal variation in loan volume due to the timing and amounts of disbursements and repayments on loans.

Loan Portfolio Diversification

While we make loans and provide financially related services to qualified borrowers in agricultural and rural sectors and to certain related entities, our loan portfolio is diversified by loan participations purchased and sold, geographic locations served, commodities financed, and loan size as illustrated in the following four tables.

We purchase loan participations from other System entities to generate additional earnings and in some cases diversify risk related to existing commodities financed and our geographic area served. In addition, we sell a portion of certain large loans to other System entities to reduce risk and comply with lending limits we have established. Our volume of participations purchased and sold as of December 31 follows.

	2017	2016	2015
Participations purchased	\$ 26,424	\$ 27,315	\$ 28,606
Participations sold	\$ 17,008	\$ 20,994	\$ 15,880

We have no purchased loans, loans sold with recourse, retained subordinated participation interests in loans sold, or interests in pools of subordinated participation interests that are held in lieu of retaining a subordinated participation interest in the loans sold.

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The geographic distribution of loans by county are shown below as of December 31 (loans we purchase from outside our territory are shown in "Other").

County (in Idaho unless denoted)	2017	2016	2015
Bannock	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Bear Lake	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bingham	21.2%	20.3%	19.2%
Blaine	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Bonneville	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%
Butte	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%
Camas	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Caribou	3.5%	2.7%	2.3%
Cassia	3.4%	2.3%	2.0%
Clark	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Custer	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Franklin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fremont	4.9%	5.2%	6.3%
Gooding	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%
Jefferson	13.5%	14.1%	15.3%
Jerome	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Lemhi	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%
Lincoln	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Madison	10.2%	11.3%	10.3%
Minidoka	1.8%	1.7%	1.3%
Oneida	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%
Owyhee	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Power	12.5%	12.8%	12.9%
Teton	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
Twin Falls	5.6%	6.3%	7.6%
Lincoln and Teton counties, Wyoming	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Other (California)	4.8%	5.7%	6.1%
Other (Other states)	3.7%	3.1%	3.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Bingham County has a large concentration of potatoes and sugar beets, which require extensive capital. Fremont and Madison Counties also have a large concentration of potato acreage. Power County has large concentrations of potatoes, grain and sugar beet acreages. Jefferson County has large concentrations of potatoes, grain, hay and cattle. Twin Falls County has large concentrations of milk and dairy cattle.

The following table shows the Association's percentage of average loan volume attributable to the gross sales of the primary agricultural commodities produced by our borrowers as of December 31 (all results are shown net of participations sold). The categories shown are based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system published by the federal government.

	2017	2016	2015
Potatoes	20.2%	20.2%	21.4%
Grain (wheat, malt and feed barley)	16.5%	17.1%	18.4%
Cash Rent	10.6%	10.8%	10.7%
Milk and dairy cattle	7.8%	8.7%	8.7%
Beef cattle and calves	11.0%	12.2%	11.5%
Hay	9.7%	9.4%	9.0%
Sugar beets	5.4%	5.5%	4.9%
Outside income (mostly wages)	1.7%	1.5%	0.8%
Other	17.1%	14.6%	14.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Our loan portfolio contains concentrations of approximately 5% or more of potatoes, grain, cash rent, milk and dairy cattle, beef cattle and calves, hay, and sugar beets. Cash rent operators are generally reliant on similar ratios of commodities as our lending portfolio, although most receive a portion of rent upfront, which reduces sensitivity to market price risk. Repayment ability of our borrowers is closely related to the production and the profitability of the commodities they raise. If a loan fails to

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perform, restructuring and/or other servicing alternatives are influenced by the underlying value of the collateral which is impacted by the industry economics. Our future performance would be negatively impacted by adverse agricultural conditions. The degree of the adverse impact would be correlated to the commodities negatively affected and the magnitude and duration of the adverse agricultural conditions to our borrowers.

In addition to commodity diversification noted in the previous table, further diversification is also achieved from loans to rural residents and part-time farmers which typically derive most earnings from nonagricultural sources. These borrowers are less subject to agricultural cycles and would likely be more affected by weaknesses in the general economy. The percentage of loan volume derived from nonagricultural sources for the years 2015 through 2017 is insignificant and is included as outside income (mostly wages) in the table above.

The principal balance outstanding at December 31, 2017 for loans \$250 thousand or less accounted for 20.6% of loan volume and 83.0% of the number of loans. Credit risk on small loans, in many instances, may be reduced by non-farm income sources. The table below details loans by dollar size of principal outstanding as of December 31.

	2017		2016		2015	
	Amount Outstanding	Number of Loans	Amount Outstanding	Number of Loans	Amount Outstanding	Number of Loans
\$1 - \$250	\$ 54,000	1,366	\$ 51,991	1,330	\$ 55,154	1,353
\$251 - \$500	46,018	133	46,856	133	45,097	128
\$501 - \$1,000	64,065	94	68,128	95	58,971	84
\$1,001 - \$5,000	93,319	51	90,092	50	98,094	57
\$5,001 - \$25,000	5,399	1	5,570	1	5,729	1
\$25,001 - \$100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	\$ 262,801	1,645	\$ 262,637	1,609	\$ 263,045	1,623

Approximately 80% of our loans outstanding is attributable to 101 borrowers. Due to the size of their loans, the loss of any of these borrowers or the failure of any of these borrowers to perform would adversely affect the portfolio and our future operating results.

The credit risk of some long-term real estate loans has been reduced by entering into agreements that provide long-term standby commitments by Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) to purchase the loans in the event of default. The amount of loans subject to these Farmer Mac credit enhancements was \$9,968 as of December 31, 2017, \$10,283 as of December 31, 2016 and \$10,577 as of December 31, 2015. Included in other operating expenses were fees paid for these Farmer Mac commitments totaling \$40 for 2017, \$41 for 2016 and \$42 for 2015. Under the Farmer Mac long-term standby commitment to purchase agreements, we continue to hold the loans in our portfolio and we pay commitment fees to Farmer Mac for Farmer Mac's commitment to purchase each such loan at par in the event the loan becomes significantly delinquent (typically four months past due). If the borrower cures the default, we must repurchase the loan and the commitment remains in place. Farmer Mac long-term standby commitments to purchase agreements are further described in Note 3, Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Other than the contractual obligations arising from these business transactions with Farmer Mac, Farmer Mac is not liable for any debt or obligation of ours and we are not liable for any debt or obligation of Farmer Mac. For more information on Farmer Mac, refer to their website at www.farmermac.com.

Credit guarantees with government agencies of \$24.0 million, \$21.3 million and \$17.9 million were outstanding at year end 2017, 2016 and 2015 respectively.

Credit Commitments

We may participate in financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of our borrowers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in our consolidated financial statements. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower as long as there is not a violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments and letters of credit generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee by the borrower. The following table summarizes the commitment expiration distribution of unfunded credit commitments on loans at December 31, 2017.

	Less than			Over 5	Total
	1 Year	1-3 years	4-5 years	years	
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 33,251	\$ 21,773	\$ 1,505	\$ 619	\$ 57,148
Standby letters of credit	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial letters of credit	0	0	0	0	0
Total commitments	\$ 33,251	\$ 21,773	\$ 1,505	\$ 619	\$ 57,148

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Since many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. However, these credit-related financial instruments have off-balance-sheet credit risk because their amounts are not reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition until funded or drawn upon. The credit risk associated with issuing commitments and letters of credit is substantially the same as that involved in extending loans to borrowers and we apply the same credit policies to these commitments. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on our credit evaluation of the borrower. No material losses are anticipated as a result of these credit commitments and not all commitments will result in loan volume. In 2015 we began accruing reserves for losses on unfunded commitments separately from the underlying loans and the amounts of such reserves are shown on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition as a separate liability line item.

High Risk Assets

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

	2017	2016	2015
Nonaccrual loans:			
Real estate mortgage loans	\$ 37	\$ 48	\$ 59
Production & intermediate-term loans	\$ 536	\$ 1,018	\$ 0
Agribusiness	667	0	0
Total nonaccrual loans	1,240	1,066	59
Accruing restructured loans	0	0	0
Accruing loans 90 days past due	0	0	0
Total impaired loans	1,240	1,066	59
Other property owned	0	0	0
Total high risk assets	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,066	\$ 59
Nonaccrual loans to total loans	0.47%	0.41%	0.02%
High risk assets to total loans	0.47%	0.41%	0.02%
High risk assets to total shareholders' equity	2.21%	1.98%	0.11%

Total high risk assets increased \$174 to \$1,240 as of December 31, 2017 compared with year end 2016. The increase was a result of weakened economic conditions. Nonaccrual loans represent all loans where there is a reasonable doubt as to collection of all principal and/or interest. At December 31, 2017, three customers had nonaccrual loans. The following table provides additional information on nonaccrual loans as of December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Nonaccrual loans current as to principal and interest	\$ 704	\$ 1,066	\$ 59
Cash basis nonaccrual loans	0	0	0
Restructured loans in nonaccrual status	0	0	0

For the years presented in the preceding two tables, there were no cash basis nonaccrual loans, restructured loans in nonaccrual status, or other property owned. High risk asset volume is anticipated to increase in the future because the volume of such loans is relatively low in comparison to total loans and cyclical economic conditions in agriculture have been worsening and it may take a few years to return to more profitable levels.

Credit Quality

We review the credit quality of the loan portfolio on an on-going basis as part of our risk management practices. Each loan is classified according to the Uniform Classification System (UCS), which is used by all System institutions. Below are the classification definitions.

- 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 as substandard assets. However, doubtful assets have additional weaknesses in existing facts, conditions and values that make collection in full highly questionable.
- Loss – Assets are not considered collectible.

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The following table presents statistics based on the UCS related to the credit quality of the loan portfolio, including accrued interest at December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Acceptable	94.5%	93.9%	97.3%
OAEM	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%
Substandard	2.4%	2.3%	0.1%
Doubtful	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

During 2017, overall credit quality declined slightly compared to the prior year. Loans classified as "Acceptable" or "OAEM" were 97.6% at December 31, 2017 and 97.7% at December 31, 2016, and "Substandard" loans increased from 2.3% to 2.4%. The financial position of most agricultural producers strengthened during the past decade and most of our borrowers have maintained generally strong financial positions. As such, our credit quality is anticipated to remain sound in the near term. However, agriculture remains a cyclical business that is heavily influenced by production, operating costs and commodity prices. Each of these can be significantly impacted by uncontrollable events. Loan delinquencies (accruing loans 30 days or more past due) as a percentage of accruing loans (both including interest) remained at a low level, with .03% at December 2017 compared with .06% at December 31, 2016 and 0.18% at December 31, 2015.

Allowance for Loan Losses

We maintain an allowance for loan losses at a level consistent with the probable losses identified by management. The allowance for loan losses at each period end was considered to be adequate to absorb probable losses existing in the loan portfolio. Because the allowance for loan losses considers factors such as current agricultural and economic conditions, loan loss experience, portfolio quality and loan portfolio composition, there will be a direct impact to the allowance for loan losses and our income statement when there is a change in any of those factors. The following table provides relevant information regarding the allowance for loan losses as of December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Allowance balance at beginning of the year	\$ 1,139	\$ 1,045	\$ 961
(Charge-offs:)			
Production and intermediate-term loans	0	(49)	0
Total charge-offs	\$ 0	\$ (49)	\$ 0
Recoveries:			
Production and intermediate-term loans	0	0	0
Total recoveries	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net (Charge-offs) and Recoveries	\$ 0	\$ (49)	\$ 0
Provision for loan losses/(Loan loss reversal)	40	143	84
Balance at December 31	\$ 1,179	\$ 1,139	\$ 1,045
Net charge-offs/(Recoveries) to average loans	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%
Allowance for loan loss by loan type:			
Real estate mortgage	\$ 518	\$ 494	\$ 445
Production & intermediate-term loans	654	641	592
Agribusiness	7	4	8
Rural residential real estate	0	0	0
Total allowance for loan loss	\$ 1,179	\$ 1,139	\$ 1,045

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The allowance for loan losses increased \$40 from December 31, 2016 to \$1,179 at December 31, 2017. The increase in allowance for loan losses was primarily due to calculated net increases in allowances related to overall financial conditions and loan volume changes. During 2016, the allowance for loan loss increased \$94 net of charge-offs primarily due to overall financial conditions and loan volume changes. Overall, charge-off activity remains low relative to the size of the loan portfolio. Comparative allowance for loan losses coverage as a percentage of loans and certain other credit quality indicators as of December 31 are presented in the following table.

	2017	2016	2015
Allowance as a percentage of:			
Loans	0.45%	0.43%	0.40%
Total impaired loans	95.08%	106.84%	1763.30%
Nonaccrual loans	95.08%	106.84%	1763.30%

Young, Beginning and Small Farmers and Ranchers Program

As part of the Farm Credit System, we are committed to providing sound and dependable credit to young, beginning and small (YBS) farmers and ranchers. Our YBS Mission Statement is "To reliably, consistently and constructively serve the credit and related needs of young, beginning and small farmers and ranchers, including minorities that fit the YBS criteria, through specifically designed credit programs and services. When necessary, private or governmental guarantees will be used to expand the number of young, beginning and small farmers and ranchers that the Association serves. The Association will provide sound constructive credit to enable YBS farmers to begin, grow, or remain in agricultural production and facilitate the transfer of agricultural operations from one generation to the next." The FCA regulatory definitions for YBS farmers and ranchers are shown below.

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

The following table outlines our percentage of YBS customers (farm operators) as a percentage of the number of farm operators in our loan portfolio while the USDA column represents the percentage of farmers and ranchers (farm operators) classified as YBS within our territory per the 2012 USDA Agricultural Census, which is the most current data available. Due to FCA regulatory definitions, a farmer/rancher may be included in multiple categories as they would be included in each category in which the definition was met.

	USDA	2017	2016	2015
Young	7.24%	21.35%	20.43%	23.98%
Beginning	18.21%	25.17%	22.94%	25.28%
Small	83.23%	33.51%	32.80%	30.30%

Note that several differences exist in definitions between USDA statistics and our data due to our use of FCA definitions. Young farmers are defined as 34 years old and younger by the USDA, while FCA definitions include farmers 35 years old and younger. Beginning farmers are defined by FCA as those with 10 years or less farming experience; however, the USDA identifies beginning farmers as on their current farm less than 10 years. This may include both beginning farmers and experienced farmers who have recently changed farmsteads. Our percentages are generally based on the number of loans in our portfolio, while the USDA percentages are based on the number of farmers and ranchers. While these definition differences do exist, the information will be utilized as it is the best comparative information available.

We establish annual marketing goals to increase market share of loans to YBS farmers and ranchers. Our 2017 goals were as follows:

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

Status report on above goals:

- The Association offered hail insurance and life insurance products to meet the needs of YBS farmers and ranchers.
- The Association maintained an excellent relationship with the Farm Service Agency (FSA). At year end 2017 9.2% of the loan portfolio was FSA guaranteed. This program has proven to be very effective in allowing the Association to serve YBS farmers and ranchers.
- Association representatives met with FFA classes, 4H participants and other Young Farmer groups.
- The Association supplied FFA manuals to local high schools at a discounted cost to assist in the students' Agricultural

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Education.

- The Association supported youth through livestock purchases and provided additional sponsorships at county and state fairs.
- The Association had agricultural scholarship programs totaling \$12,000 (whole dollars).
- The Association had special loan underwriting standards for lending to YBS borrowers.
- The Association supported additional community youth activities to develop relationships with future producers.

Quarterly reports are provided to the Board of Directors detailing the number, volume and credit quality of YBS customers. The Association developed quantitative targets in the following areas to monitor progress.

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

The Association met its loan activity goals by both number and volume in all categories. It also met its number and volume goals for first time young, beginning and small farmers. The Association met its goal for young farmer loans as a percentage of overall loans and met its demographic goals for young, beginning or minority farmers. The demographic goal for small farmers was also met.

To ensure that credit and services offered to our YBS farmers and ranchers are provided in a safe and sound manner and within our risk-bearing capacity, we utilize customized loan underwriting standards, loan guarantee programs, fee waiver programs, or other credit enhancement programs. Additionally, we are actively involved in developing and sponsoring educational opportunities, leadership training, business financial training and insurance services for YBS farmers and ranchers including minorities.

CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

By regulation, we cannot have loan commitments to one borrower for more than 15% of our permanent capital. Additionally, we set our own lending limits to manage loan concentration risk. We have adopted an individual lending limit of 15% of permanent capital for our highest quality borrowers, and have established lending limits for commodity types and special lending programs, including purchased participation loans.

We have established internal lending delegations to control the loan approval process. Delegations to staff are based on our risk-bearing ability, loan size, complexity, type and risk, as well as the expertise and position of the credit staff. Larger and more complex loans or loans perceived to have higher risk are typically approved by our loan committee with the most experienced and knowledgeable credit staff serving as members. All loans, including those approved under delegated authority, are reviewed by our loan committee.

The majority of our lending is for first mortgage real estate loans which must be secured by a first lien on real estate. Production and intermediate-term lending accounts for most of the remaining volume and is typically secured by livestock, crops and equipment. Collateral evaluations are completed in compliance with FCA and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices requirements. All property is appraised at market value. All collateral evaluations must be performed by a qualified evaluator. Certain appraisals must be performed by individuals with a state certification or license.

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

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weaknesses, and risks in each loan. PDs and LGDs are utilized in loan and portfolio management processes and are utilized for the allowance for loan losses estimate. This Model also serves as the basis for economic capital modeling.

The Model's 14-point probability of default scale provides for nine acceptable categories, one OAEM category, two substandard categories, one doubtful category and one loss category; each carrying a distinct percentage of default probability. The Model's LGD scale provides 6 categories, A through F, that have the following anticipated principal loss and range of economic loss expectations:

- A 0% anticipated principal loss; 0% to 5% range of economic loss
- B >0% to 3% anticipated principal loss; >5% to 15% range of economic loss
- C >3% to 7% anticipated principal loss; >15% to 20% range of economic loss
- D >7% to 15% anticipated principal loss; >20% to 25% range of economic loss
- E >15% to 40% anticipated principal loss; >25% to 50% range of economic loss
- F above 40% anticipated loss; above 50% range of economic loss

The Association purchases participation loan interests from other Farm Credit institutions to diversify risk, utilize capital, improve earnings and to meet other operational objectives. The Association applies the same underwriting standards, investigation and analysis requirements to participation purchases as it does to its originated loans and has established limits in the individual and collective volume of such loans.

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Earnings Summary

In 2017, we recorded net income of \$4,300, compared with \$4,094 in 2016 and \$4,043 in 2015. The increase in net income of \$206 in 2017, compared with 2016 was primarily due to higher net interest income due to higher interest income in relation to interest expense, higher noninterest income, lower provision for losses and a lower provision for income taxes, partially offset by higher noninterest expenses. The following table presents the changes in the significant components of net income at year end.

	2017 vs. 2016	2016 vs. 2015
Net income, prior year	\$ 4,094	\$ 4,043
Increase/(Decrease) from changes in:		
Interest income	580	575
Interest expense	(424)	(255)
Net interest income	156	320
Provision for loan losses and commitment reserves	91	(28)
Noninterest income	25	57
Noninterest expense	(211)	(120)
Provision for income taxes	145	(178)
Total (decrease)/increase in net income	206	51
Net income, current year	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,094

Return on average assets increased to 1.61% from 1.55% in 2016 and return on average shareholders' equity increased to 7.66% from 7.57% in 2016 primarily due to an increase in net income in relation to average equity.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income for 2017 was \$7,120 compared with \$6,964 for 2016 and \$6,644 for 2015. Net interest income is our principal source of earnings and is impacted by interest earning asset volume, yields on assets and cost of debt. The increase in net interest income was largely due to slightly higher average volume and favorable interest expense conditions. The table below provides an analysis of the individual components of the change in net interest income during the years shown.

	2017 vs. 2016	2016 vs. 2015
Net interest income, prior year	\$ 6,964	\$ 6,644
Increase/(Decrease) in net interest income from changes in:		
Interest rates earned and paid	124	73
Volume of accruing assets and interest bearing liabilities	32	247
Interest income on nonaccrual loans	0	0
Total (decrease)/increase in net interest income	156	320
Net interest income, current year	\$ 7,120	\$ 6,964

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The following table illustrates net interest margin and the average interest rates on loans and debt cost and interest rate spread.

	2017	2016	2015
Net interest margin	2.87%	2.81%	2.78%
Interest rate on:			
Average loan volume	4.86%	4.62%	4.56%
Average debt	2.40%	2.18%	2.14%
Interest rate spread	2.46%	2.44%	2.42%

The 6 basis point increase in net interest margin (net interest income as a percentage of average earnings assets) was due to the effect of a slight increase in the interest rate spread resulting from ordinary changes in pricing and also by the continued impact of low interest rates which reduce the earnings on the Association's capital. The 2 basis point increase in interest rate spread resulted from a 24 basis point increase in interest rates on average loan volume and a 22 basis point increase in interest rates on average debt. The interest rate spread was positively impacted by prime rate increases in 2017 and 2016.

Provision for Loan Losses and Reserves/(Loan Loss and Reserve Reversals)

We monitor our loan portfolio on a regular basis to determine if any increase through provision for loan losses and reserves or decrease through a loan loss and reserve reversal in our allowance for loan losses and reserves for losses on loan commitments is warranted based on our assessment of the probable losses in our loan portfolio. We recorded a net provision for loan losses and reserves of \$52 for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to \$143 in 2016 and \$114 in 2015. The net provision in 2017 was primarily due to changes in loan volume and credit quality. The net provision in 2016 was primarily due to minor changes in loan volume and credit quality. The net provision in 2015 was primarily due to minor changes in loan volume and credit quality and a \$100 increase in a management adjustment for additional perceived risk. The portion of the provisions related to reserves for losses on credit commitments was \$12 in 2017, \$0 in 2016 and \$30 in 2015.

Noninterest Income

During 2017, we recorded noninterest income of \$1,179 compared to \$1,154 in 2016 and \$1,097 in 2015. Patronage distributions from CoBank were our primary source of noninterest income. Patronage is accrued in the year earned and then received from CoBank in the following year. CoBank patronage is distributed in cash and stock. Patronage earned from CoBank was \$962 in 2017, \$968 in 2016 and \$929 in 2015. CoBank has projected decreases to the rates of patronage for 2019 and in 2020 which will likely reduce net income by about \$110 each year.

Noninterest income also includes patronage from other Farm Credit institutions, loan fees, and financially related services income. Patronage from other Farm Credit institutions was \$58 in 2017, \$35 in 2016 and \$40 in 2015. Loan fee income was \$147 in 2017, \$140 in 2016 and \$112 in 2015. The change in patronage from other Farm Credit institutions is primarily due to an increase in patronage eligible loans and a small reclassification of 2016 and 2015 amounts, and the change in loan fee income is due to more new loans and/or loan rate conversions. Other sources of noninterest income did not change materially in these years.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 increased \$209, or 6.0% compared to 2016 and increased \$330 or 9.8% in the two year period since year end 2015. Noninterest expense for each of the three years ended December 31 is summarized below.

	2017	2016	2015	Percent of Change	
				2017/2016	2016/2015
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 2,523	\$ 2,325	\$ 2,307	8.5%	0.8%
Occupancy & equipment	150	146	154	2.7%	(5.2%)
Supervisory & examination costs	104	96	85	8.3%	12.9%
Data processing services	10	10	10	0.0%	0.0%
Other, net	641	602	584	6.5%	3.1%
Total operating expense	\$ 3,428	\$ 3,179	\$ 3,140	7.8%	1.2%
Losses(Gains) on other property owned, net	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Farm Credit Insurance Fund Premium	263	303	221	13.2%	37.1%
Total noninterest expense	\$ 3,691	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,361	6.0%	3.6%

Salaries and benefits in 2017 were \$198 higher due to additional employees and salary increases. Occupancy and equipment increased \$4 due to higher maintenance and repairs, depreciation and real estate taxes. The Farm Credit Insurance Fund premium decreased \$40 to \$263 in 2017 primarily due to a decrease in the premium rate.

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Provision for income taxes

We recorded \$256 in provision for income taxes during 2017, compared with \$401 in 2016 and \$223 in 2015 for the taxable earnings of Idaho AgCredit, PCA. The decrease was primarily due to a lower estimate of net taxable earnings on the PCA. Tax expense was also impacted by our patronage program. We operate as a Subchapter T cooperative for tax purposes and thus may deduct from taxable income certain amounts that are distributed from net earnings to borrowers. See Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional details.

LIQUIDITY

Liquidity is necessary to meet our financial obligations. Liquidity is needed to pay our note with CoBank, fund loans and other commitments and fund business operations in a cost-effective manner. Our liquidity policy is intended to manage short-term cash flow, maximize debt reduction and liquidate nonearning assets. Our direct loan with CoBank, cash on hand and borrower loan repayments provide adequate liquidity to fund our ongoing operations and other commitments.

Funding Sources

Our primary source of liquidity is the ability to obtain funds for our operations through a borrowing relationship with CoBank. Our note payable to CoBank is collateralized by a pledge to CoBank of substantially all of our assets. Substantially all cash received is applied to the note payable and all cash disbursements are drawn on the note payable. The indebtedness is governed by a General Financing Agreement (GFA) with CoBank which matures on May 31, 2023. The annual average principal balance of the note payable to CoBank was \$205,018 in 2017, \$205,985 in 2016 and \$198,044 in 2015.

We plan to continue to fund lending operations through the utilization of our funding arrangement with CoBank, retained earnings from current and prior years and from borrower stock investments. CoBank's primary source of funds is the ability to issue System-wide Debt Securities to investors through the Federal Farm Credit Bank Funding Corporation. This access has traditionally provided a dependable source of competitively priced debt that is critical for supporting our mission of providing credit to agriculture and rural America. Financial markets were much more stable in the last few years and we continued to obtain sufficient funding to meet the needs of our customers.

Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate risk inherent in our loan portfolio is substantially mitigated through our funding relationship with CoBank which allows for loans to be match-funded. Borrowings from CoBank match the pricing, maturity, and option characteristics of our loans to borrowers. CoBank manages interest rate risk through the direct loan pricing and asset/liability management processes. Although CoBank incurs and manages the primary sources of interest rate risk, we may still be exposed to interest rate risk through the impact of interest rate changes on earnings generated from our loanable funds. To stabilize earnings from loanable funds, we may commit a portion of excess loanable funds with CoBank at a fixed rate for a specified term as a part of CoBank's Association Equity Positioning Program (AEPP), although no funds were committed to this program at year end 2017, 2016 or 2015. This program potentially enables us to reduce our overall cost of funds with CoBank without significantly increasing our overall interest rate risk position. We may also be exposed to interest rate risk on variable rate loans when the timing of loan rate changes does not closely align with the timing of changes to the underlying interest expenses. The ability to change the interest rate on variable rate loans substantially mitigates this risk. We also have a small portfolio of primarily LIBOR indexed loans which are not match-funded. Most of these loans could become match-funded at the option of the Association.

Funds Management

We offer variable, fixed, adjustable, prime-based and LIBOR-based rate loans to borrowers. Our Board of Directors determines the interest rate charged based on the following factors: 1) the interest rate charged by CoBank; 2) our existing rates and spreads; 3) the competitive rate environment; and 4) our profitability objectives.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Capital supports asset growth and provides protection for unexpected credit and operating losses. Capital is also needed for investments in new products and services. We believe a sound capital position is critical to our long-term financial success due to the volatility and cycles in agriculture. Over the past several years, we have been able to build capital primarily through net income retained after patronage. Shareholders' equity at December 31, 2017 totaled \$56,123 compared to \$53,936 at year end 2016 and \$51,924 at year end 2015. The annual increases in shareholders' equity reflects net income and net stock issuances partially offset by patronage dividends paid. Our capital position is reflected in the following ratio comparisons as of December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Debt to shareholders' equity	3.99:1	4.23:1	4.40:1
Shareholders' equity as a percent of net loans	21.45%	20.63%	19.82%
Shareholders' equity as a percent of total assets	20.06%	19.14%	18.50%

Debt to shareholders' equity decreased and shareholders' equity as a percentage of loans and of total assets increased from 2016 primarily due to retained net income which was retained at a higher rate in relation to increases in loan volume. There are no material trends or changes in the mix and cost of debt and capital resources, there are no material favorable or

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unfavorable trends in capital resources, and there are no trends, commitments, contingencies or events that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect upon the adequacy of available risk funds.

Retained Earnings

Our retained earnings increased \$2,165 to \$55,699 at December 2017 from \$53,533 at December 2016 and increased \$2,013 from \$51,520 at December 2015. The 2017 increase was a result of net income of \$4,300, partially offset by \$2,134 of patronage distributions declared.

Patronage Program

We have a patronage program that allows us to distribute our available net earnings to our shareholders. This program provides for the application of net earnings in the manner described in our Bylaws. In addition to determining the amount and method of patronage to be distributed, the Bylaws address increasing surplus to meet capital adequacy standards established by Regulations; increasing surplus to a level necessary to support competitive pricing at targeted earnings levels; and increasing surplus for reasonable reserves. Patronage dividends are based on business done with us during the year. We paid cash patronage of \$2,081 in 2017, \$1,996 in 2016 and \$1,859 in 2015. During 2017, we declared cash patronage distributions of \$2,134 to be paid in February 2018.

Stock

Our total stock and participation certificates increased \$22 to \$425 at December 31, 2107 and was \$403 at year end 2016 and was \$404 at year end 2015. The change in stock and participation certificates each year is a result of net issuances and retirements. We require a stock or participation certificate investment for each borrower, with the exception of Sales Contracts and Participations Purchased. We have a Borrower Level Stock Program which allows stock to be assigned to each borrower instead of each loan. This reduces the stock requirements for borrowers with multiple loans. The current stock requirement for each borrower is the lesser of one thousand dollars or 2.0% of the amount of the borrower's combined loan volume.

Capital Plan and Regulatory Requirements

Our Board of Directors establishes a formal capital adequacy plan that addresses capital targets in relation to risks. The capital adequacy plan assesses the capital level necessary for financial viability and to provide for growth. Our plan is updated annually and approved by our Board of Directors. FCA regulations require the plan consider the following factors in determining optimal capital levels, including:

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

In 2016, the FCA adopted final rules (the New Capital Regulations) relating to regulatory capital requirements for System banks and Associations. The New Capital Regulations took effect January 1, 2017. The stated objectives of the New Capital Regulations are as follows:

- To modernize capital requirements while ensuring that System institutions continue to hold sufficient regulatory capital to fulfill the System's mission as a government-sponsored enterprise;
- To ensure that the System's capital requirements are comparable to the Basel III framework and the standardized approach that the federal banking regulatory agencies have adopted, but also to ensure that the rules recognize the cooperative structure and the organization of the System;
- To make System regulatory capital requirements more transparent; and
- To meet certain requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act).

The New Capital Regulations, among other things, replaced existing core surplus and total surplus requirements with common equity tier 1 (CET1), tier 1 and total capital (tier 1 plus tier 2) risk-based capital ratio requirements. The New Capital Regulations also added a tier 1 leverage ratio for all System institutions, which replaced the existing net collateral ratio for System banks. In addition, the New Capital Regulations established a capital conservation buffer and a leverage buffer and enhanced the sensitivity of risk weightings. The revisions to the risk-weightings included alternatives to the use of credit ratings, as required by the Dodd-Frank Act.

The New Capital Regulations set the following minimum risk-based requirements:

- A CET1 capital ratio of 4.5%;
- A tier 1 capital ratio (CET1 capital plus additional tier 1 capital) of 6.0%; and
- A total capital ratio (tier 1 capital plus tier 2) of 8.0%.

The New Capital Regulations also set a minimum tier 1 leverage ratio (tier 1 capital divided by total assets) of 4.0%, of which at least 1.5% must consist of unallocated retained earnings (URE) and URE equivalents, which are nonqualified allocated equities with certain characteristics of URE.

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The New Capital Regulations established a capital cushion (capital conservation buffer) of 2.5% above the risk-based CET1, tier 1 and total capital requirements. In addition, the New Capital Regulations established a leverage capital cushion (leverage buffer) of 1% above the tier 1 leverage ratio requirement. 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 New Capital Regulations established a three-year phase-in of the capital conservation buffer beginning January 1, 2017. There is no phase-in of the leverage buffer.

As shown in the following table, at December 31, 2017, our capital and leverage ratios exceeded regulatory minimums. If these capital standards are not met, the FCA can impose restrictions, including limiting our ability to pay patronage distributions, retire equities and pay preferred stock dividends.

(ratios at period end)	2017	Regulatory Minimum	Association Optimum
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	17.21%	7.00%	14.00%
Tier 1 capital ratio	17.21%	8.50%	14.00%
Total regulatory capital ratio	17.68%	10.50%	14.50%
Tier 1 leverage ratio	16.76%	5.00%	10.00%
URE and Equivalents (UREE) Leverage ratio	16.60%	1.50%	10.00%
Permanent capital ratio	18.43%	1.50%	15.50%

The minimum ratios established were not meant to be adopted as the optimum capital level, so we have established goals in excess of the regulatory minimum. As of December 31, 2017, we exceeded our ratio goals, but not our dollar goal. The Board has established a plan of retaining an amount of earnings each year until the dollar goal is reached. Due to our strong capital position, we will continue to be able to retire at-risk stock. Refer to Note 8 Shareholders' Equity for additional information related to our capital and related requirements and restrictions.

REGULATORY MATTERS

As of December 31, 2017, we had no enforcement actions in effect and FCA took no enforcement actions on us during the year.

LITIGATION

There are no legal actions pending against the Association in which claims for money damages are asserted.

GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors

We are governed by a seven member board that provides direction and oversees our management. Of these directors, five are elected by the shareholders and two are appointed by the elected directors. Our Board of Directors represents the interests of our shareholders. The Board of Directors meets regularly to perform the following functions, among others:

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

Director Independence

All directors must exercise sound judgment in deciding matters in our interest. All our directors are independent from the perspective that none of our management or staff serve as Board members. However, we are a financial services cooperative, and the Farm Credit Act and FCA Regulations require our elected directors to have a loan relationship with us.

Directors who are borrowers have a vested interest in ensuring our Association remains strong and successful. However, our borrowing relationship could be viewed as having the potential to compromise the independence of a director. For this reason, the Board has established independence criteria to ensure that a loan relationship does not compromise the independence of our Board. Annually, in conjunction with our independence analysis and reporting on our loans to directors, each director provides financial information and any other documentation and/or assertions needed for the Board to determine the independence of each Board member.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee reports to the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee is composed of all members of the Board. During 2017, ten meetings were held. The Audit Committee responsibilities generally include, but are not limited to:

- the oversight of the financial reporting risk and the accuracy of the quarterly and annual shareholder reports;
- the oversight of the system of internal controls related to the preparation of quarterly and annual shareholder reports;
- the review and assessment of the impact of accounting and auditing developments on the consolidated financial statements;

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- the establishment and maintenance of procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of confidential and anonymous submission of concerns regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and
- oversight of the Association's internal audit program, the independence of the outside auditors, the adequacy of the Association's system of internal controls and procedures, and the adequacy of management's action with respect to recommendations arising from those auditing services.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is responsible for the oversight of employee and director compensation. The Compensation Committee is composed of all members of the Board. The Committee annually reviews, evaluates and approves the compensation policies, programs and plans for senior officers and employees including benefits programs.

Other Governance

The Board has monitored the requirements of public companies under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. While we are not subject to the requirements of this law, we are striving to implement steps to strengthen governance and financial reporting. We strive to maintain strong governance and financial reporting through the following actions:

- a system for the receipt and treatment of whistleblower complaints;
- a code of ethics for our President/CEO, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Credit Officer;
- open lines of communication between the independent auditors, management, and the Audit Committee;
- "plain English" disclosures;
- oversight of management's review of the internal controls over financial reporting;
- officer certification of accuracy and completeness of the consolidated financial statements; and
- information disclosure through our website.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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

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

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Our consolidated financial statements are based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our significant accounting policies are critical to the understanding of our results of operations and financial position because some accounting policies require us to make complex or subjective judgments and estimates that may affect the value of certain assets or liabilities. We consider these policies critical because we have to make judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain. For a complete discussion of significant accounting policies, see Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The development and selection of critical accounting policies, and the related disclosures, have been reviewed by our Audit Committee. A summary of critical policies relating to determination of the allowance for loan losses follows.

Allowance for Loan Losses

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

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

Changes in the factors we consider in the evaluation of losses in the loan portfolios could occur for various credit related reasons and could result in a change in the allowance for loan losses, which would have a direct impact on the provision for loan losses and results of operations. See Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and Note 3, Loans and

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Allowance for Loan Losses, of the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for detailed information regarding the allowance for loan losses.

CUSTOMER PRIVACY

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



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors and Stockholders of Idaho AgCredit, ACA

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Idaho AgCredit, ACA, a federally chartered institution, (the Association), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial condition as of December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Idaho AgCredit, ACA as of December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations on pages 5–20 and the Disclosure Information on pages 44–48, which is the responsibility of management, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by Farm Credit Administration Regulations. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, this information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and, accordingly, we express no opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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Wipfli LLP

Idaho Falls, Idaho
February 21, 2018

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	December 31		
	2017	2016	2015
ASSETS			
Loans	\$ 262,801,192	\$ 262,636,821	\$ 263,045,051
Less allowance for loan losses	1,179,140	1,139,112	1,045,455
Net loans	261,622,052	261,497,709	261,999,596
Cash	0	2,339,169	1,647,345
Accrued interest receivable	4,575,235	4,454,504	3,515,886
Investment in CoBank, ACB	10,942,993	10,932,529	10,923,007
Premises and equipment, net	1,176,429	1,238,876	1,273,073
Other property owned	0	0	0
Prepaid pension expense	295,770	144,310	0
Deferred tax asset, net	32,000	21,000	130,375
Other assets	1,167,618	1,239,063	1,107,063
Total assets	\$ 279,812,097	\$ 281,867,160	\$ 280,596,345
LIABILITIES			
Note payable to CoBank, ACB	\$ 216,181,824	\$ 222,100,025	\$ 222,659,899
Advance conditional payments	3,400,937	2,706,849	2,927,477
Accrued interest payable	471,286	398,857	381,463
Patronage distributions payable	2,134,444	2,080,951	1,996,344
Accrued pension liability	0	0	177,225
Reserve for losses on loan commitments	42,181	30,271	30,047
Other liabilities	1,458,149	614,490	499,563
Total liabilities	223,688,821	227,931,443	228,672,018
Commitments and Contingencies (See Notes)			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital stock and participation certificates	424,660	402,745	404,035
Allocated retained earnings (Memo Nonqualified)	0	0	0
Unallocated retained earnings	55,698,616	53,532,971	51,520,292
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	0	0	0
Total shareholders' equity	56,123,276	53,935,716	51,924,327
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 279,812,097	\$ 281,867,159	\$ 280,596,345

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

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended December 31

	2017	2016	2015
INTEREST INCOME			
Loans	\$ 12,039,231	\$ 11,459,137	\$ 10,884,064
Total interest income	12,039,231	11,459,137	10,884,064
INTEREST EXPENSE			
Note payable to CoBank, ACB	4,866,771	4,479,044	4,218,976
Advance conditional payments	52,773	15,749	20,802
Total interest expense	4,919,544	4,494,793	4,239,778
Net interest income	7,119,687	6,964,344	6,644,286
(Provision for) or Reversal of loan losses and reserves	(51,938)	(142,519)	(114,458)
Net interest income after loss (provision)/reversal	7,067,749	6,821,825	6,529,828
NONINTEREST INCOME			
Patronage distributions from CoBank	962,020	968,006	929,246
Patronage distributions from Other Farm Credit Institutions	59,209	35,799	41,021
Loan fees	147,478	140,158	112,040
Financially related services income	7,888	8,636	12,901
Other noninterest income	2,426	1,773	2,125
Total noninterest income	1,179,021	1,154,372	1,097,333
NONINTEREST EXPENSE			
Salaries and employee benefits	2,522,821	2,325,187	2,306,850
Occupancy and equipment	150,345	146,129	154,007
Farm Credit Insurance Fund premium/(rebate)	263,000	303,000	221,000
Supervisory and examination costs	103,926	95,976	85,113
Data processing services	9,720	9,720	10,140
Losses/(Gains) on other property owned, net	0	0	0
Other noninterest expense	640,697	601,658	584,196
Total noninterest expense	3,690,509	3,481,670	3,361,306
Income/(loss) before income taxes	4,556,261	4,494,527	4,265,855
(Provision for)/Benefit from income taxes	(256,173)	(400,896)	(223,083)
Net income/Comprehensive income	\$ 4,300,088	\$ 4,093,631	\$ 4,042,772

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Capital Stock and Participation Certificates	Unallocated Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 390,785	\$ 49,473,863	\$ 0	\$ 49,864,648
Net Income/Comprehensive income		4,042,772		4,042,772
Stock issued	154,140			154,140
Stock retired	(140,890)			(140,890)
Patronage distributions:				
Cash		(1,996,344)		(1,996,344)
Allocated retained earnings		0		0
Other (rounding)		1		1
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 404,035	\$ 51,520,292	\$ 0	\$ 51,924,327
Net Income/Comprehensive income		4,093,631		4,093,631
Stock issued	131,345			131,345
Stock retired	(132,635)			(132,635)
Patronage distributions:				
Cash		(2,080,951)		(2,080,951)
Allocated retained earnings		0		0
Other (rounding)		0		0
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 402,745	\$ 53,532,972	\$ 0	\$ 53,935,717
Net Income/Comprehensive income		4,300,088		4,300,088
Stock issued	170,880			170,880
Stock retired	(148,965)			(148,965)
Patronage distributions:				
Cash		(2,134,444)		(2,134,444)
Allocated retained earnings		0		0
Other (rounding)		0		0
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 424,660	\$ 55,698,616	\$ 0	\$ 56,123,276

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	2017	2016	2015
Net income	\$ 4,300,088	\$ 4,093,631	\$ 4,042,772
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation	103,356	100,175	100,266
Provision for loan losses/(Loan loss reversal)	40,028	142,295	84,412
Other, net	(1,342)	0	0
Change in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/Decrease in CoBank stock patronage receivable	6,283	(41,070)	(14,061)
(Increase)/Decrease in deferred tax asset, net	(11,000)	109,375	(41,375)
(Increase)/Decrease in accrued interest receivable	(120,731)	(938,618)	323,555
(Increase)/Decrease in prepaid benefits asset	(151,460)	(144,310)	0
(Increase)/Decrease in other assets	65,162	(90,930)	49
Increase/(Decrease) in accrued interest payable	72,429	17,394	5,607
Increase/(Decrease) in accrued benefits liability	0	(177,225)	(58,108)
Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	843,659	121,928	32,507
Total adjustments	846,384	(900,986)	432,852
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	5,146,472	3,192,645	4,475,624
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
(Increase)/Decrease in loans, net	(164,371)	352,592	(8,054,214)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(40,909)	(65,978)	(37,877)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment	1,342	0	0
(Increases) in CoBank Stock	(10,464)	(9,522)	(9,823)
Proceeds from sales of other property owned	0	0	0
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(214,402)	277,092	(8,101,914)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Net (repayment of)/draw on note payable to CoBank	(5,918,201)	(559,874)	6,844,693
Increase/(Decrease) in advance conditional payments	694,088	(220,628)	(1,157,610)
Capital stock and participation certificates retired	(148,965)	(132,635)	(140,890)
Capital stock and participation certificates issued	170,880	131,345	154,140
Cash patronage distributions paid	(2,080,951)	(1,996,345)	(1,859,442)
Transfer of Allowance from Reserve for unfunded commitments	11,910	224	30,047
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	(7,271,239)	(2,777,913)	3,870,938
Net (decrease)/increase in cash	(2,339,169)	691,824	244,648
Cash at beginning of year	2,339,169	1,647,345	1,402,697
Cash at end of year	\$ 0	\$ 2,339,169	\$ 1,647,345
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH INFORMATION:			
Cash paid/(received) during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 4,847,115	\$ 4,477,398	\$ 4,234,171
Income taxes	331,956	362,614	262,476
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Stock Patronage from CoBank	\$ 10,464	\$ 10,003	\$ 9,052
Financed sales of other property owned	0	0	0
Loans transferred to other property owned	0	0	0
Net charge-offs/(recoveries)	0	48,637	0
Premises and equipment acquired under capital leases	0	0	0
Patronage distributions payable	2,134,444	2,080,951	1,996,344
Change in other comprehensive income/(loss)	0	0	0

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

A. **Organization:** Idaho AgCredit, ACA and its subsidiaries Idaho AgCredit, PCA and Idaho AgCredit, FLCA, (collectively "Association") are member-owned cooperatives which provide credit and credit-related services to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers/shareholders for qualified agricultural purposes in the Idaho counties of Bannock, Bear Lake, Blaine, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Oneida, Power, Teton, Twin Falls, and that part of Owyhee County commencing at the southwest corner of Twin Falls County, Idaho, thence west along the north boundary line of the state of Nevada, to the southwest corner of Section Thirty-four, Township Sixteen South, Range Seven East, Boise Meridian, thence north to the northwest corner of Section Three, Township Ten South, Range Seven East, Boise Meridian, thence east to the boundary line of Twin Falls County, Idaho, thence south to the point of beginning; and in the state of Wyoming, all of Teton county and that portion of Lincoln county north of the forty-second parallel.

The Association is a lending institution of the Farm Credit System (System), a nationwide system of cooperatively owned Banks and Associations which was established by Acts of Congress to meet the credit needs of American agriculture and is subject to the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended (Farm Credit Act). The System is comprised of three Farm Credit Banks, one Agricultural Credit Bank and 69 associations.

CoBank, ACB (funding bank or the "Bank"), its related associations and AgVantis, Inc. (AgVantis) are collectively referred to as the District. CoBank provides the funding to associations within the District and is responsible for supervising certain activities of the District associations. AgVantis, which is owned by the entities it serves, provides technology and other operational services to certain associations and to CoBank. The CoBank District consists of CoBank, 22 Agricultural Credit Associations (ACA) which each have two wholly owned subsidiaries (a Federal Land Credit Association (FLCA) and a Production Credit Association (PCA)) and AgVantis.

ACA parent companies provide financing and related services through their FLCA and PCA subsidiaries. Generally, the FLCA makes secured long-term agricultural real estate and rural home mortgage loans and the PCA makes short- and intermediate-term loans for agricultural production or operating purposes.

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is delegated authority by Congress to regulate the System Banks and Associations. The FCA examines the activities of System institutions to ensure their compliance with the Farm Credit Act, FCA regulations and safe and sound banking practices.

The Farm Credit Act established the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (Insurance Corporation) to administer the Farm Credit Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund). By law, the Insurance Fund is required to be used (1) to ensure the timely payment of principal and interest on System-wide debt obligations (Insured Debt), (2) to ensure the retirement of protected stock at par or stated value and (3) for other specified purposes. The Insurance Fund is also available for discretionary use by the Insurance Corporation in providing assistance to certain troubled System institutions and to cover the operating expenses of the Insurance Corporation. Each System Bank is required to pay premiums, which may be passed on to the Associations, into the Insurance Fund based on its annual average outstanding insured debt adjusted to reflect the reduced risk on loans or investments guaranteed by federal or state governments until the assets in the Insurance Fund reach the "secure base amount," which is defined in the Farm Credit Act as 2.0% of the aggregate Insured Debt or such other percentage of the Insured Debt as the Insurance Corporation, in its sole discretion, determines to be actuarially sound. When the amount in the Insurance Fund exceeds the secure base amount, the Insurance Corporation is required to reduce premiums, as necessary to maintain the Insurance Fund at the 2.0% level. As required by the Farm Credit Act, as amended, the Insurance Corporation may return excess funds above the secure base amount to System institutions. The Bank passes this premium expense and the return of excess funds as applicable through to each Association based on the Association's average adjusted note payable with the Bank.

B. **Operations:** The Farm Credit Act sets forth the types of authorized lending activity, persons eligible to borrow and financial services which can be provided by the Association. The Association is authorized to provide, either directly or in participation with other lenders, credit, credit commitments and related services to eligible borrowers. Eligible borrowers include farmers, ranchers, producers or harvesters of aquatic products, their cooperatives, rural residents and farm-related businesses. The Association also offers credit life insurance, crop insurance and advance conditional payment accounts.

The Association's financial condition may be impacted by factors affecting CoBank. The CoBank Annual Report is available free of charge on CoBank's website, www.cobank.com, or may be obtained at no charge by contacting Idaho AgCredit, 188 W Judicial, PO Box 985, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221 or calling (208)785-1510. The CoBank Annual Report discusses the material aspects of the Bank's financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the Association conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and prevailing practices within the banking industry. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires Association management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Significant

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estimates are discussed in these footnotes as applicable. Although the Association is not a public business entity, it voluntarily follows most public business entity accounting guidelines.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Idaho AgCredit, ACA and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Idaho AgCredit, PCA and Idaho AgCredit, FLCA for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015. All significant inter-company transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Recently issued accounting pronouncements follow.

In August 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled "Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities." The guidance better aligns an entity's risk management activities and financial reporting for hedging relationships through changes to both the designation and measurement guidance for qualifying hedging relationships and the presentation of hedge results. The amendments in this guidance require an entity to present the earnings effect of the hedging instrument in the same income statement line item in which the earnings effect of the hedged item is reported. This guidance also addresses the timing of effectiveness testing, qualitative and quantitative effectiveness testing and components that can be excluded from effectiveness testing. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The Association is evaluating the impact of adoption on the Association's financial condition and its results of operations.

In March 2017, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Cost." The guidance requires that an employer report the service cost component in the same line item or items as other compensation costs arising from services rendered by the pertinent employees during the period. Other components are required to be presented in the income statement separately from the service cost component and outside a subtotal of income from operations, if one is presented. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to impact the Association's financial condition but could change the classification of certain items in the results of operations.

In August 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments." The guidance addresses specific cash flow issues with the objective of reducing the diversity in the classification of these cash flows. Included in the cash flow issues are debt prepayment or debt extinguishment costs and settlement of zero-coupon debt instruments or other debt instruments with coupon interest rates that are insignificant in relation to the effective interest rate of the borrowing. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations but could change the classification of certain items in the statement of cash flows.

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

In February 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Leases." The guidance requires the recognition by lessees of lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for the rights and obligations created by those leases. Leases with lease terms of more than 12 months are impacted by this guidance. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, with early application permitted. The Association is evaluating the impact of adoption on its financial condition and results of operations.

In January 2016, the FASB issued guidance entitled "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Liabilities." The guidance affects, among other things, the presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. For public entities, the guidance eliminates the requirement to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments carried at amortized cost. This guidance becomes effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The adoption of this guidance did not impact the Association's financial condition or its results of operations.

In May 2014, the FASB issued guidance entitled, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers." The guidance governs revenue recognition from contracts with customers and requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Financial instruments and other contractual rights within the scope of other guidance issued by the FASB are excluded from the scope of this new revenue recognition guidance. In this regard, a majority of the Association's contracts would be excluded from the scope of this new guidance. In August 2015, the FASB issued an update that defers this guidance by one year, which resulted in the new revenue standard becoming effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Association determined the effect was not material to its financial condition or results of operations.

Below is a summary of our significant accounting policies.

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A. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses: Long-term real estate mortgage loans generally have maturities ranging from five to 40 years. Substantially all short- and intermediate-term loans made for agricultural production or operating purposes have maturities of ten years or less. Loans are carried at their principal amount outstanding adjusted for charge-offs and deferred loan fees or costs. Interest on loans is accrued and credited to interest income based upon the daily principal amount outstanding. Loan origination fees and direct loan origination costs are expensed as incurred. This treatment does not result in a material difference versus capitalizing such costs where the net fee or cost is amortized over the life of the related loan as an adjustment to yield.

Impaired loans are loans for which it is probable that principal and interest will not be collected according to the contractual terms of the loan and are generally considered substandard or doubtful, which is in accordance with the loan rating model, as described below. Impaired loans include nonaccrual loans, restructured loans and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest. A loan is considered contractually past due when any principal repayment or interest payment required by the loan contract is not received on or before the due date. A loan shall remain contractually past due until it is formally restructured or until the entire amount past due, including principal, accrued interest, and penalty interest incurred is collected in full or otherwise discharged.

Impaired loans are generally placed in nonaccrual status when principal or interest is delinquent for 90 days or more (unless adequately collateralized and in the process of collection) or when circumstances indicate that collection of principal and/or interest is in doubt. Additionally, all loans over 180 days past due are placed in nonaccrual status. When a loan is placed in nonaccrual status, accrued interest deemed uncollectible is reversed (if accrued in the current year) and/or included in the recorded nonaccrual balance (if accrued in prior years). Loans are charged-off at the time they are determined to be uncollectible.

A restructured loan constitutes a troubled debt restructuring if for economic or legal reasons related to the debtor's financial difficulties the Association grants a concession to the debtor that it would not otherwise consider.

When loans are in nonaccrual status, loan payments are generally applied against the recorded nonaccrual balance. A nonaccrual loan may, at times, be maintained on a cash basis. As a cash basis nonaccrual loan, the recognition of interest income from cash payments received is allowed when the collectability of the recorded investment in the loan is no longer in doubt and the loan does not have a remaining unrecovered charge-off associated with it. Nonaccrual loans may be returned to accrual status when all contractual principal and interest is current, the borrower has demonstrated payment performance, there are no unrecovered prior charge-offs and collection of future payments is no longer in doubt. If previously unrecognized interest income exists at the time the loan is transferred to accrual status, cash received at the time of or subsequent to the transfer is first recorded as interest income until such time as the recorded balance equals the contractual indebtedness of the borrower. In cases where a borrower experiences financial difficulties and the Association makes certain monetary concessions to the borrower through modifications to the contractual term of the loan, the loan is classified as a restructured loan. If the borrower's ability to meet the revised payment schedule is uncertain, the loan is classified as a nonaccrual loan.

The Association purchases loan and lease participations from other System entities to generate additional earnings and diversify risk related to existing commodities financed and the geographic area served. Additionally, the Association sells a portion of certain large loans to other System entities to reduce risk and comply with established lending limits. Loans are accounted for following the accounting requirements for sale treatment.

The Association uses a two-dimensional loan rating model based on internally generated combined System risk rating guidance that incorporates a 14-point risk-rating scale to identify and track the probability of borrower default and a separate scale addressing loss given default over a period of time. Probability of default is the probability that a borrower will experience a default within 12 months from the date of the determination of the risk rating. 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 is past due more than 90 days. The loss given default is management's estimate as to the anticipated economic loss on a specific loan assuming default has occurred or is expected to occur within the next 12 months.

Each of the probability of default categories carries a distinct percentage of default probability. The 14-point risk rating scale provides for granularity of the probability of default, especially in the acceptable ratings. There are nine acceptable categories that range from a borrower of the highest quality to a borrower of minimally acceptable quality. The probability of default between 1 and 9 is very narrow and would reflect almost no default to a minimal default percentage. The probability of default grows more rapidly as a loan moves from a "9" 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.

The credit risk rating methodology is a key component of the Association's allowance for loan losses evaluation, and is generally incorporated into its loan underwriting standards and internal lending limit. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level considered adequate by management to provide for probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance is increased through provision for loan losses and loan recoveries and is decreased through

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

The allowance for loan losses includes components for loans individually evaluated for impairment, loans collectively evaluated for impairment and loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality. Generally, for loans individually evaluated the allowance for loan losses represents the difference between the recorded investment in the loan and the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, or at the fair value of the collateral, if the loan is collateral dependent. For those loans collectively evaluated for impairment, the allowance for loan losses is determined using the risk rating model as previously discussed.

The amount of current loan balance is used for calculating the allowance for loan losses. In addition to the allowance calculated using the customer's probability of default and expected loss given default ratings, a portion is calculated to reflect management's estimate of additional allowance required by other factors considered in determining the allowance for loan losses. A summary of these amounts as of December 31 are as follows.

	2017	2016	2015
Allowance calculated from PD and LGD	\$ 579,140	\$ 539,112	\$ 445,454
Allowance calculated by management estimate	600,000	600,000	600,000
Total Allowance	\$ 1,179,140	\$ 1,139,112	\$ 1,045,454

- B. **Cash:** Cash, as included in the consolidated financial statements, represents cash on hand and on deposit at financial institutions. At December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, the carrying value of the Association's cash adjusted for outstanding checks and deposits in transit totaled \$0, \$2,339,169 and \$1,647,345 respectively. Bank balances totaled \$2,668,521, \$2,789,076 and \$1,708,926 respectively. Of these bank balances, only \$250,000 was covered by standard federal depository insurance. The daily balance of depository accounts varies throughout the year since the Association must wait for deposited funds to become collected funds before it can use the funds to reduce its note payable to CoBank.
- C. **Investment in CoBank:** The Association's required investment in CoBank is in the form of Class A Stock. The minimum required investment is 4.00% of the prior year's average direct loan volume. The investment in CoBank is comprised of patronage based stock and purchased stock. The requirement for capitalizing patronage-based participation loans sold to CoBank is 8.00% of the prior ten-year average of such participations sold to CoBank.
- D. **Premises and Equipment:** Land is carried at cost. Premises and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The useful life for buildings is 39 years and ranges from 3 to 10 years for furniture, equipment and automobiles. Gains and losses on dispositions are reflected in current operating results. Maintenance and repairs are expensed and improvements above certain thresholds are capitalized.
- E. **Other Assets and Other Liabilities:** Other assets are comprised primarily of accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, and investment in Farm Credit institutions. Significant components of other liabilities primarily include accounts payable, employee benefits and reserve for losses on loan commitment.
- F. **Advance Conditional Payments:** The Association is authorized under the Farm Credit Act to accept advance payments from borrowers. To the extent the borrower's access to such advance payments is restricted, the advance conditional payments are netted against the borrower's related loan balance. Unrestricted advance conditional payments are included in liabilities. Restricted advance conditional payments are primarily associated with mortgage loans, while non-restricted advance conditional payments are primarily related to production and intermediate-term loans and insurance proceeds on mortgage loans. Advance conditional payments are not insured. Interest is generally paid by the Association on advance conditional payments.
- G. **Employee Benefit Plans:** Substantially all employees of the Association participate in the Eleventh District Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (Defined Benefit Plan) and/or the Farm Credit Foundations Defined Contribution/401(k) Plan (Defined Contribution Plan). The Defined Benefit Plan is a noncontributory plan. Benefits are based on compensation and years of service. The Association recognizes its proportional share of expense and contributes its proportional share of funding. The Defined Benefit Plan was closed to employees hired after December 31, 1997 and there are no active employees covered by the Defined Benefit Plan.

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The Defined Contribution Plan has two components. Employees who do not participate in the Defined Benefit Plan may receive benefits through the Employer Contribution portion of the Defined Contribution Plan. In this plan, the Association provides a monthly contribution based on a defined percentage of the employee's salary. Employees may also participate in a Salary Deferral Plan governed by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association matches a certain percentage of employee contributions. Employees hired on or after January 1, 1998 are eligible to participate only in the Defined Contribution Plan and Salary Deferral Plan. All defined contribution costs are expensed in the same period that participants earn employer contributions.

The Association also provides certain health and life insurance benefits to eligible current and retired employees through the Farm Credit Foundations Retiree Medical and Retiree Life Plans. Substantially all employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the Association. The anticipated costs of these benefits are accrued during the period of the employee's active service. The authoritative accounting guidance requires the accrual of the expected cost of providing postretirement benefits during the years that the employee renders service necessary to become eligible for these benefits.

- H. **Patronage Distribution from CoBank:** Patronage distributions from CoBank are accrued by the Association in the year earned.
- I. **Income Taxes:** As previously described, the ACA holding company conducts its business activities through two wholly owned subsidiaries. Long-term mortgage lending activities are operated through a wholly-owned FLCA subsidiary, which is exempt from federal and state income tax. Short- and intermediate-term lending activities are operated through a wholly-owned PCA subsidiary. Operating expenses are allocated to each subsidiary based on estimated relative service. All significant transactions between the subsidiaries and the parent company have been eliminated in consolidation. The ACA, along with the PCA subsidiary, are subject to income taxes. The Association accounts for income taxes under the liability method. Accordingly, deferred taxes are recognized for estimated taxes ultimately payable or recoverable based on federal, state or local laws.

The Association is eligible to operate as a cooperative that qualifies for tax treatment under Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, under specified conditions, the Association can exclude from taxable income amounts distributed as qualified patronage refunds in the form of cash, stock or allocated retained earnings. Provisions for income taxes are made only on those earnings that will not be distributed as qualified patronage distributions. Deferred taxes are recorded on the tax effect of all temporary differences based on the assumption that such temporary differences are retained by the Association 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 (over 50% probability), based on management's estimate, the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The consideration of valuation allowances involves various estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings, including the effects of the Association's expected patronage program, which reduces taxable earnings.

Deferred income taxes have not been recorded by the Association on approximately \$7,344,200 of stock patronage distributions received from the Bank prior to January 1, 1993, the adoption date of accounting guidance on income taxes. Association management intent is to permanently invest these and other undistributed earnings in the Bank, or if converted to cash, to pass through any such earnings to Association borrowers through qualified patronage allocations.

The Association has not provided deferred income taxes on amounts allocated to the Association which relate to the Bank's post-1992 earnings to the extent that such earnings will be passed through to Association borrowers through qualified patronage allocations. Deferred income taxes have not been provided on approximately \$2,139,080 of patronage refunds distributed to the taxable PCA by AgBank after December 31, 1992 and prior to December 2011 or on additional distributions on December 31, 2011 of \$755,815 to the taxable PCA and \$668,105 to the tax exempt FLCA. Additionally, deferred income taxes have not been provided on the Bank's post-1992 unallocated earnings.

In 1995, the Idaho State Tax Commission made a declaratory ruling for Northwest Farm Credit Services ACA, indicating that it was not subject to Idaho income taxes. However, in 2013 the Idaho State Tax Commission revoked this ruling on a prospective basis. In 2014 the Association received a ruling that its ACA and PCA entities are taxable and that taxes would be due on a prospective basis beginning with the 2013 tax year. The FLCA entity is exempt from federal and other income taxes as provided in the Farm Credit Act.

- J. **Other Comprehensive Income/Loss:** Other comprehensive income/(loss) refers to revenue, expenses, gains and losses that under GAAP are recorded as an element of shareholders' equity and comprehensive income but are excluded from net income. Accumulated other comprehensive income/loss refers to the balance of these transactions.
- K. **Fair Value Measurement:** Accounting guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The Association did not have any significant assets or liabilities on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition measured at fair value. The Association early-adopted FASB 2016-01

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guidance, including subtopic 825-10, which eliminated the requirement to disclose the fair value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost for entities that are not public business entities.

- L. **Off-balance-sheet credit exposures:** Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to customers, generally having fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses that may require payment of a fee. Commercial letters of credit are conditional commitments issued to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. These letters of credit are issued to facilitate commerce and typically result in the commitment being funded when the underlying transaction is consummated between the customer and a third party. The credit risk associated with commitments to extend credit and commercial letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved with extending loans to customers and is subject to normal credit policies. Collateral may be obtained based on management's assessment of the customer's creditworthiness.
- M. **Regulatory Capital:** The Association is regulated by the FCA. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and/or discretionary actions by the FCA that could have a direct material effect on the Association's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Association must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Association's assets, liabilities and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Association's capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors. Regulations prohibit extending the total credit to one borrower or group of related borrowers in excess of 15% of permanent capital and policies further limit the maximum credit available based on various risk factors. Management believes the Association meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject as of December 31, 2017.

NOTE 3 – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

A summary of loans follows as of December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Real estate mortgage	\$ 141,405,642	\$ 142,261,483	\$ 140,877,008
Production and intermediate-term	111,846,566	114,155,861	114,689,258
Agribusiness	9,548,984	6,219,477	7,478,785
Rural residential real estate	0	0	0
Total loans	\$ 262,801,192	\$ 262,636,821	\$ 263,045,051

The Association makes variable, capped variable, fixed, adjustable, prime-based and LIBOR-based rate loans to borrowers. Substantially all of the Association's fixed and capped variable rate loans are funded through CoBank to match the pricing, maturity and option characteristics of loans to borrowers. A small portfolio of primarily LIBOR indexed loans are not match-funded. The Board has established guidance for pricing all loans, and can change variable rates as necessary. As of December 31, the Association had the following loan volume by interest rate program.

	2017	2016	2015
Variable	\$ 117,804,153	\$ 119,402,768	\$ 120,051,127
LIBOR	1,751,654	1,801,103	1,865,205
Fixed	141,218,237	139,337,745	138,960,565
Other (capped variable, adjustable, prime)	2,027,148	2,095,205	2,168,154
Total loans	\$ 262,801,192	\$ 262,636,821	\$ 263,045,051

The Association purchases or sells loan participations with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with FCA regulations. The following table presents information regarding all participations purchased and sold as of December 31, 2017.

	Other Farm Credit Institutions	
	Purchased	Sold
Real estate mortgage	\$ 23,069,894	\$ 13,911,594
Production and intermediate term	0	2,131,872
Agribusiness	3,354,418	964,447
Total	\$ 26,424,312	\$ 17,007,913

The Association currently has no loans to cooperatives and no communication, energy, water/waste water, mission-related, agricultural export, or lease receivable loans. All of the Association's participation loans are with other Farm Credit Institutions.

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

Commodity (dollars in thousands)	2017		2016		2015	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Potatoes	\$ 53,086	20.2%	\$ 53,053	20.2%	\$ 56,292	21.4%
Grain (wheat, malt and feed barley)	43,362	16.5%	44,911	17.1%	48,400	18.4%
Cash rent	27,857	10.6%	28,365	10.8%	28,146	10.7%
Beef cattle	28,908	11.0%	32,042	12.2%	30,250	11.5%
Hay	25,492	9.7%	24,688	9.4%	23,674	9.0%
Milk and dairy cattle	20,498	7.8%	22,849	8.7%	22,885	8.7%
Sugar beets	14,191	5.4%	14,445	5.5%	12,889	4.9%
Outside income (mostly wages)	4,468	1.7%	3,940	1.5%	2,104	0.8%
Other	44,939	17.1%	38,344	14.6%	38,405	14.6%
Total	\$ 262,801	100.0%	\$ 262,637	100.0%	\$ 263,045	100.0%

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

The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. Collateral held varies, but typically includes farmland, machinery and equipment and income-producing property, such as crops and livestock, as well as receivables. Long-term real estate loans are secured by first liens on the underlying real property. Federal regulations state that long-term real estate loans are not to exceed 85% (97% if guaranteed or enhanced by a government agency) of the property's appraised value. However, a decline in a property's market value subsequent to loan origination or advances, or other actions necessary to protect the financial interest of the Association in the collateral, may result in loan to value ratios in excess of the regulatory maximum.

The Association has obtained credit enhancements by entering into Standby Commitment to Purchase Agreements (Agreements) with the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), covering loans with principal balance outstanding of \$9,968,293, \$10,282,543 and \$10,577,336 at December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 respectively. Under the Agreements, Farmer Mac agrees to purchase loans from the Association in the event of default (typically four months past due), subject to certain conditions, thereby mitigating the risk of loss from covered loans. In return, the Association pays Farmer Mac commitment fees based on the outstanding balance of loans covered by the Agreements. Such fees, totaling \$40,187 for 2017, \$41,327 for 2016 and \$42,494 for 2015 are reflected in noninterest expense.

In addition to Farmer Mac, credit enhancements with federal government agencies of \$24,039,741 at year end 2017, \$21,325,002 at year end 2016 and \$17,917,863 at year end 2015 were outstanding.

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.

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The following table shows loans and related accrued interest classified under the FCA Uniform Loan Classification system as a percentage of total loans and related accrued interest receivable by loan type as of December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Real estate mortgage			
Acceptable	94.2%	95.9%	97.9%
OAEM	4.4%	2.9%	1.9%
Substandard	1.4%	1.2%	0.2%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Production and intermediate term			
Acceptable	94.5%	91.0%	96.5%
OAEM	1.6%	5.3%	3.5%
Substandard	3.9%	3.7%	0.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agribusiness			
Acceptable	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
OAEM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Substandard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total loans			
Acceptable	94.5%	93.9%	97.3%
OAEM	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%
Substandard	2.4%	2.3%	0.1%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Impaired loans are loans for which it is probable that all principal and interest will not be collected according to the contractual terms. The following table presents information relating to impaired loans including accrued interest as of December 31.

Nonaccrual loans:	2017	2016	2015
Current as to principal and interest	\$ 703,918	\$ 1,065,525	\$ 59,290
Past due	536,568	0	0
Total nonaccrual loans	1,240,486	1,065,525	59,290
Impaired accrual loans:			
90 days or more past due	0	0	0
Total impaired accrual loans	0	0	0
Total impaired loans	\$ 1,240,486	\$ 1,065,525	\$ 59,290

There were no loans classified as accruing restructured or accruing loans 90 days or more past due for the years presented. There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose loans were classified as impaired for the years presented.

High risk assets consist of impaired loans and other property owned. The following table presents these in a more detailed manner than the previous table. These nonperforming assets (including related accrued interest) as of December 31 are as follows:

	2017	2016	2015
Nonaccrual loans:			
Real estate mortgage	\$ 37,058	\$ 47,669	\$ 59,290
Production and Intermediate term	536,646	1,017,856	0
Agribusiness	666,782	0	0
Total nonaccrual loans	1,240,486	1,065,525	59,290
Accruing restructured loans:			
Total accruing restructured loans	0	0	0
Accruing loans 90 days or more past due:			
Total accruing loans 90 days or more past due	0	0	0
Total impaired loans	1,240,486	1,065,525	59,290
Other property owned	0	0	0
Total high risk assets	\$ 1,240,486	\$ 1,065,525	\$ 59,290

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Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

Impaired Loans	At December 31			For the Year Ended December 31	
	Recorded Investment	Contractual Principal Balance	Related Specific Allowance	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
2017					
<u>With a Related Allowance</u>					
Production and intermediate term	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 612,922	\$ 11,165
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 612,922	\$ 11,165
<u>With No Related Allowance</u>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 37,058	\$ 93,121	\$ 0	\$ 59,607	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	536,646	574,192	0	768,750	26,349
Agribusiness	666,782	749,134	0	401,335	0
Total	\$ 1,240,486	\$ 1,416,447	\$ 0	\$ 1,229,692	\$ 26,349
<u>Total Impaired Loans:</u>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 37,058	\$ 93,121	\$ 0	\$ 59,607	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	536,646	574,192	0	1,381,672	37,514
Agribusiness	666,782	749,134	0	401,335	0
Total	\$ 1,240,486	\$ 1,416,447	\$ 0	\$ 1,842,614	\$ 37,514
2016					
<u>With a Related Allowance</u>					
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>With No Related Allowance</u>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 47,669	\$ 97,586	\$ 0	\$ 86,600	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	1,017,856	1,066,493	0	194,341	0
Total	\$ 1,065,525	\$ 1,164,079	\$ 0	\$ 280,941	\$ 0
<u>Total Impaired Loans:</u>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 47,669	\$ 97,586	\$ 0	\$ 86,600	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	1,017,856	1,066,493	0	194,341	0
Total	\$ 1,065,525	\$ 1,164,079	\$ 0	\$ 280,941	\$ 0
2015					
<u>With a Related Allowance</u>					
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>With No Related Allowance</u>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 59,290	\$ 102,173	\$ 0	\$ 65,183	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	0	0	0	5,417	0
Total	\$ 59,290	\$ 102,173	\$ 0	\$ 70,600	\$ 0
<u>Total Impaired Loans:</u>					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 59,290	\$ 102,173	\$ 0	\$ 65,183	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	0	0	0	5,417	0
Total	\$ 59,290	\$ 102,173	\$ 0	\$ 70,600	\$ 0

Interest income is recognized and cash payments are applied on nonaccrual impaired loans as described in Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. The following table presents interest income recognized on impaired loans for the year ended December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Interest income recognized on nonaccrual loans	\$ 37,514	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest income on impaired accrual loans	0	0	0
Interest income recognized on impaired loans	\$ 37,514	\$ 0	\$ 0

Interest income on nonaccrual and accruing restructured loans that would have been recognized under the original terms of the loans follows for the year ended December 31.

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	2017	2016	2015
Interest income which would have been recognized under the original loan terms	\$ 100,514	\$ 20,894	\$ 7,099
Less: interest income recognized	37,514	0	0
Foregone (additional nonaccrual) interest income	\$ 63,000	\$ 20,894	\$ 7,099

The following table provides an age analysis of past due loans (including accrued interest) as of December 31.

(Dollars in Thousands)	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or <30 Days Past Due	Recorded Investment in Loans Outstanding	Recorded Investment >90 Days and Accruing
2017						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 144,557	\$ 144,557	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	555	0	555	112,675	113,230	0
Agribusiness	52	0	52	9,537	9,589	0
Total	\$ 607	\$ 0	\$ 607	\$ 266,769	\$ 267,376	\$ 0
2016						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 145,433	\$ 145,433	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	170	0	170	115,216	115,386	0
Agribusiness	0	0	0	6,272	6,272	0
Total	\$ 170	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 266,921	\$ 267,091	\$ 0
2015						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 143,296	\$ 143,296	\$ 0
Production and intermediate term	467	0	467	115,307	115,774	0
Agribusiness	0	0	0	7,491	7,491	0
Total	\$ 467	\$ 0	\$ 467	\$ 266,094	\$ 266,561	\$ 0

The recorded investment in the loan receivable is the face amount increased or decreased by applicable accrued interest and unamortized premium, discount, finance charges, or acquisitions 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. The Association had no troubled debt restructurings that occurred during the years 2017, 2016 or 2015.

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

	Prior year End Balance	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision for Loan Losses/ (Loan Loss Reversals)	Ending Balance
2017					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 494,611	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,186	\$ 517,797
Production and intermediate-term	640,858	0	0	13,012	653,870
Agribusiness	3,643	0	0	3,830	7,473
Total	\$ 1,139,112	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40,028	\$ 1,179,140
2016					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 445,272	\$ (48,637)	\$ 0	\$ 97,976	\$ 494,611
Production and intermediate-term	591,782	0	0	49,076	640,858
Agribusiness	8,400	0	0	(4,757)	3,643
Total	\$ 1,045,454	\$ (48,637)	\$ 0	\$ 142,295	\$ 1,139,112
2015					
Real estate mortgage	\$ 424,899	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,373	\$ 445,272
Production and intermediate-term	528,991	0	0	62,791	591,782
Agribusiness	7,153	0	0	1,247	8,400
Total	\$ 961,043	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 84,411	\$ 1,045,454

	Allowance for Credit Losses		Recorded Investments in Loans Outstanding	
	Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment	Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment
2017				
Real estate mortgage	\$ 0	\$ 517,797	\$ 37,058	\$ 144,519,615
Production and intermediate-term	0	653,870	536,646	112,693,799
Agribusiness	0	7,473	666,782	8,922,527
Total	\$ 0	\$ 1,179,140	\$ 1,240,486	\$ 266,135,941
2016				
Real estate mortgage	\$ 0	\$ 494,611	\$ 47,669	\$ 145,385,598
Production and intermediate-term	0	640,858	1,017,856	114,368,245
Agribusiness	0	3,643	0	6,271,956
Total	\$ 0	\$ 1,139,112	\$ 1,065,525	\$ 266,025,799
2015				
Real estate mortgage	\$ 0	\$ 445,272	\$ 59,290	\$ 143,236,904
Production and intermediate-term	0	591,782	0	115,774,262
Agribusiness	0	8,400	0	7,490,481
Total	\$ 0	\$ 1,045,454	\$ 59,290	\$ 266,501,647

The Association maintains a separate reserve for losses on loan commitments, which is included as a separate line item in liabilities on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. The related provision for the reserve for loss on loan commitments is included as part of the provision for loan losses and reserves on the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. A summary of changes in the reserve follows:

	2017	2016	2015
Reserve balance at beginning of year	\$ 30,271	\$ 30,047	\$ 0
Provision (reversal of provision)	11,910	224	30,047
Reserve balance at end of year	\$ 42,181	\$ 30,271	\$ 30,047

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT IN COBANK

At December 31, 2017, the Association's investment in CoBank is in the form of Class A stock with a par value of \$100 per share. The Association is required to own stock in CoBank to capitalize its direct loan balance and participation loans sold to CoBank. The current requirement for capitalizing its direct loan from CoBank is 4.00% of the Association's prior year average

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direct loan balance. The requirement for capitalizing patronage-based participation loans sold to CoBank is 8.00% of the Association's prior ten-year average balance of such participations sold to CoBank. Under the current CoBank capital plan applicable to such participations sold, patronage from CoBank related to these participations sold is paid 75% cash and 25% Class A stock. The capital plan is evaluated annually by CoBank's board of directors and management and is subject to change.

CoBank may require the holders of its equities to subscribe for such additional capital as may be needed to meet its capital requirements for its joint and several liability under the Farm Credit Act and regulations. In making such a capital call, CoBank shall take into account the financial condition of each such holder and such other considerations, as it deems appropriate. The Association owned approximately .34% of the outstanding common stock of CoBank at December 31, 2017.

NOTE 5 – PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Premises and equipment consisted of the following as of December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Land	\$ 82,360	\$ 82,360	\$ 82,360
Buildings and improvements	1,528,927	1,528,927	1,519,483
Furniture and equipment	387,739	376,830	369,765
Automobiles	228,924	215,172	165,703
	\$ 2,227,950	\$ 2,203,289	\$ 2,137,311
Less: accumulated depreciation	1,051,521	964,413	864,238
Total	\$ 1,176,429	\$ 1,238,876	\$ 1,273,073

The Association has an office lease which expires in 2019, with minimum annual lease payments of about \$17,500.

NOTE 6 – OTHER PROPERTY OWNED

There was no other property owned (property acquired through loan collection activities) in 2017, 2016, or 2015 and therefore no impact on the Statement of Comprehensive Income for these periods.

NOTE 7 – NOTES PAYABLE TO COBANK

The Association's indebtedness to CoBank represents borrowings by the Association to fund its loan portfolio. This indebtedness is collateralized by a pledge of substantially all of the Association's assets to CoBank and is governed by a General Financing Agreement (GFA), which provides a variable line-of-credit subject to a borrowing base calculation. At December 31, 2017, the borrowing base was \$256.6 million, of which \$216.6 million had been drawn. The GFA and promissory note are subject to periodic renewals in the normal course of business. The GFA matures on May 31, 2023. Management expects renewal of the GFA at that time. The Association was in compliance with the terms and conditions of the GFA as of December 31, 2017. Substantially all borrower loans are match-funded with CoBank. Payments and disbursements are made on the note payable to CoBank on the same basis the Association collects payments from and disburses on borrower loans. The interest rate may periodically be adjusted by CoBank based on the terms and conditions of the GFA. The weighted average interest rate was 2.37% for the year ended December 31, 2017, 2.17% for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2.13% for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The Association has the opportunity to commit loanable funds with CoBank under a variety of programs at either fixed or variable rates for specified timeframes. Participants in the program receive a credit on the committed funds balance classified as a reduction of interest expense. These committed loanable funds are netted against the note payable to CoBank. There were no committed loanable funds as of December 31, 2017, 2016 or 2015.

Under the Farm Credit Act, the Association is obligated to borrow only from CoBank, unless CoBank gives approval to borrow elsewhere. We maintain a \$500,000 line of credit with a commercial bank but did not borrow on that line of credit in 2017, 2016 or 2015. CoBank, consistent with FCA regulations, has established limitations on the Association's ability to borrow funds based on specified factors or formulas relating primarily to credit quality and financial condition. At December 31, 2017, the Association's notes payable are within the specified limitations.

NOTE 8 – SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

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

- A. **Capital Stock and Participation Certificates:** In accordance with the Farm Credit Act, each borrower is required to invest in the Association as a condition of borrowing. The borrower normally acquires ownership of the stock or participation certificates at the time the loan is made, but usually does not make a cash investment. Generally, the aggregate par value of the stock is added to the principal of the related loan obligation. The Association has a first lien on the stock or participation certificates owned by its borrowers. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, retirement of such equities will generally be at the lower of par or book value, and repayment of a loan does not automatically result in retirement of the corresponding stock or participation certificates.

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Capitalization bylaws allow stock requirements to range from the lesser of one thousand dollars or 2.00% of the amount of the loan to 8.00% of the loan. The Board of Directors has the authority to change the minimum required stock level of a shareholder as long as the change is within this range. Currently, the Association has a stock requirement of the lesser of one thousand dollars or 2.00% of the borrower's combined loan volume.

- B. Regulatory Capitalization Requirements and Restrictions:** The Farm Credit Administration sets minimum regulatory capital requirements for Banks and Associations. Effective January 1, 2017, new regulatory capital requirements for Banks and Associations were adopted. These new requirements replaced the core surplus and total surplus requirements with Common Equity Tier 1, Tier 1 Capital and Total Capital (aka Total Regulatory Capital) risk-based capital ratio requirements. The new requirements also replaced the existing net collateral ratio for System Banks with a Tier 1 Leverage ratio and an Unallocated Retained Earnings (URE) and URE Equivalents Leverage ratio that are applicable to both the Banks and Associations. The Permanent Capital Ratio continues to remain in effect; however, the risk-adjusted assets are calculated differently than in the past. The following sets forth the regulatory capital ratio requirements and ratios at December 31, 2017:

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	December 31, 2017	Minimum with Buffer*	Minimum
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1 Capital)	Unallocated retained earnings (URE), common cooperative equities (qualifying capital stock and allocated equity) ¹	Risk-adjusted assets	17.21%	7.00%	4.50%
Tier 1 Capital	CET1 Capital, non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock	Risk-adjusted assets	17.21%	8.50%	6.00%
Total Regulatory Capital	Tier 1 Capital, allowance for loan losses ² , common cooperative equities ³ , and term preferred stock and subordinated debt ⁴	Risk-adjusted assets	17.68%	10.50%	8.00%
Tier 1 Leverage**	Tier 1 Capital	Total assets	16.76%	5.00%	4.00%
Unallocated Retained Earnings and URE Equivalents (UREE Leverage)	URE and URE Equivalents	Total assets	16.60%	1.50%	1.50%
Permanent Capital	Retained earnings, common stock, non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock and subordinated debt subject to certain limits	Risk-adjusted assets	18.43%	7.00%	7.00%

* The new capital requirements have a three-year phase-in of the capital conservation buffer applied to the risk-adjusted capital ratios. There is no phase-in of the leverage buffer. Amounts shown reflect the full capital conservation buffer.

** Must include the regulatory minimum requirement for the URE and UREE Leverage ratio.

¹ Equities outstanding 7 or more years

² Capped at 1.25% of risk-adjusted assets

³ Outstanding 5 or more years, but less than 7 years

⁴ Outstanding 5 or more years

If the capital ratios fall below the total requirements, including the buffer amounts, capital distributions (equity redemptions, dividends and patronage) and discretionary senior executive bonuses are restricted or prohibited without prior FCA approval.

The Association has a formal written Capital Adequacy Plan which has the following objectives:

- Maintain adequate Association capital to meet all regulatory and System requirements;
- Provide protection against risks inherent in the Association's operations;
- Provide sufficient capital for future asset growth;
- Allow the Association to operate profitably over the long-term;
- Maintain a competitive market position; and
- Increase Association surplus, thereby reducing the reliance on borrower stock for capitalization needs.

Further information regarding the Capital Adequacy Plan is included under the heading of Capital Resources in the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

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An existing regulation empowers FCA to direct a transfer of funds or equities by one or more System institutions to another System institution under specified circumstances. This regulation has not been utilized to date. The Association has not been called upon to initiate any transfers and is not aware of any proposed action under this regulation.

- C. **Description of Equities:** Each owner of class C capital stock is entitled to a single vote. Other classes of borrower equities do not provide voting rights to their owners. Voting stock may not be transferred to another person unless such person is eligible to hold voting stock.

At December 31, 2017, the Association had the following classes of equity outstanding, all at par value of \$5.00 per share/unit, and all at risk.

Class	Number of Shares	Voting	Protected
A - common stock	0	no	no
C - common stock	82,045	yes	no
F - participation certificates	2,887	no	no

Although the Association is authorized by its bylaws to issue other classes of stock as listed below, no shares are outstanding. The voting rights, duties, and liabilities of such classes of stock are similar to those discussed above.

Class	Number of Shares	Voting	Protected
C - preferred stock	0	no	no
D - stock	0	no	yes
E - participation certificates	0	no	yes
Assistance preferred stock	0	no	no

The Association is currently not prohibited from retiring capital stock and presently foresees no realistic situation why retirement would be prohibited in the future. All distributions to the holders of any class of stock or participation certificate shall be made pro-rata in proportion to the number of shares or units of such class of stock or participation certificate held.

Losses that result in impairment of capital stock and participation certificates will be allocated to the classes of equity described above as follows: First, to the holders of class C preferred stock until an amount equal to the aggregate par value of all shares of said Stock then issued and outstanding has been distributed to such holders; Second, to the holders of class A common stock, class C common stock, Participation Certificates, and Class D Stock, pro-rata, in proportion to the number of shares or units of each such class of Stock then issued and outstanding, until an amount equal to the aggregate par or face value of all such shares or units has been distributed to such holders; Third, to the holders of allocated surplus evidenced by qualified written notices of allocation, in the order of year of issuance and pro rata by year of issuance, until the total amount of such allocated surplus has been distributed; Fourth, to the holders of allocated surplus evidenced by nonqualified written notices of allocation, in the order of year of issuance and pro rata by year of issuance, until the total amount of such allocated surplus has been distributed; and Fifth, any remaining assets of the Association after such distributions shall be distributed to past and present Patrons on a patronage basis, to the extent practical. Upon liquidation of the Association, any assets remaining after the settlement of all liabilities will be distributed first to redeem the par value of equities. Any assets remaining after such distribution will be distributed to past and present Patrons on a patronage basis, to the extent practical.

- D. **Patronage and/or Dividends:** Consistent with the Association's bylaws and Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code, the Association adopted a patronage program beginning in 2007. At each year end, the Board of Directors evaluates whether to retain the Association's net income to strengthen its capital position or to distribute a portion of the net income to customers by declaring a qualified/cash patronage refund. For 2017, the Association allocated 98.3% of its patronage sourced net income to its patrons. That portion of patronage-sourced net income not distributed in cash is also allocated to patrons. Allocated, but not distributed patronage refunds, are included in the unallocated retained earnings account. Such allocations may provide a future basis for a distribution of capital. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service requirements, each customer is sent a nonqualified written notice of allocation for patronage sourced net income which is not distributed as cash. A portion of patronage sourced income may be ineligible for cash distribution or noncash allocation to patrons in accordance with the terms of the patronage program and such amounts are also added to unallocated retained earnings. The Board of Directors considers unallocated retained earnings from both patronage sourced and non-patronage sourced earnings to be permanently invested in the Association. As such, there is no current plan to revolve or redeem these amounts. No express or implied right to have such capital retired or revolved at any time is granted.

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NOTE 9 – PATRONAGE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FARM CREDIT INSTITUTIONS.

Patronage income recognized from Farm Credit institutions to the Association follows for the year ended December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
CoBank	\$ 962,020	\$ 968,006	\$ 929,246
Other	57,869	34,858	40,400
Total	\$ 1,019,889	\$ 1,002,864	\$ 969,646

Patronage distributed from CoBank was in cash and stock. The amount earned in 2017 was accrued and will be paid by CoBank in March 2018. The amount earned and accrued in 2016 was paid by CoBank in March of 2017. The amount earned and accrued in 2015 was paid by CoBank in March of 2016. Most patronage from other Farm Credit institutions was accrued and paid in cash in the year it was declared, although a small amount was accrued in the year shown and was or will be paid in cash in the following year.

NOTE 10 – INCOME TAXES

The provision for/(benefit from) income taxes follows for the year ended December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Current federal tax provision	\$ 215,905	\$ 236,425	\$ 220,040
Current state tax provision	51,268	55,096	44,418
Deferred federal tax provision(benefit)	(10,000)	90,375	(35,375)
Deferred state tax provision(benefit)	(1,000)	19,000	(6,000)
Provision for income taxes	\$ 256,173	\$ 400,896	\$ 223,083

The provision for/(benefit from) income taxes differs from the amount of income tax determined by applying the applicable U.S. statutory federal income tax rate to pretax income as follows for the year ended December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Federal tax at statutory rate	\$ 1,549,129	\$ 1,526,532	\$ 1,450,391
State tax, net	61,528	68,345	48,008
Effect of non-taxable FLCA subsidiary	(1,120,805)	(1,050,747)	(1,116,182)
Patronage distributions to borrowers	(200,652)	(220,530)	(156,404)
Other, net	(33,027)	77,296	(2,730)
Provision for income taxes	\$ 256,173	\$ 400,896	\$ 223,083

Deferred tax assets and liabilities result from the following as of December 31.

	2017	2016	2015
Deferred income tax assets			
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 271,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 232,894
Nonaccrual loan interest	28,000	0	0
Pension expense	30,000	28,000	60,980
Post-retirement benefits other than pensions	0	0	32,137
Other	0	0	0
Loss carryforwards	0	0	0
Gross deferred tax asset	\$ 329,000	\$ 278,000	\$ 326,011
Less: valuation allowance	(32,000)	(30,000)	(17,000)
Gross def. tax assets, net valuation allowance	\$ 297,000	\$ 248,000	\$ 309,011

Deferred income tax liabilities

Depreciation	(30,000)	(31,000)	(31,680)
Other	(235,000)	(196,000)	(146,956)
Gross deferred tax liability	\$ (265,000)	\$ (227,000)	\$ (178,636)
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 32,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 130,375

The calculation of deferred tax assets and liabilities involves various management estimates and assumptions as to future taxable earnings, including the amount of non-patronage income and patronage income retained. The expected future tax rates are based upon enacted tax laws. The Association recorded a valuation allowance of \$32,000 during 2017, \$30,000 during 2016 and \$17,000 during 2015. The Association will continue to evaluate the likely realization of these deferred tax assets and adjust the valuation allowance accordingly.

The Association has no uncertain tax positions to be recognized as of December 31, 2017, 2016 or 2015. The Association recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as an adjustment to income tax expense. The Association accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, which provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions

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should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Association's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more-likely-than-not of being sustained upon examination by the applicable tax authority, based on the technical merits of the tax position, and then measuring the tax benefit that is more-likely-than-not to be realized. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax expense in the current reporting period. The tax years that remain open for federal and major state income tax jurisdictions are 2014 and forward.

NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Certain employees participate in the Eleventh Retirement Plan, a multi-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The Department of Labor has determined the plan to be a governmental plan; therefore, the plan is not subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). As the plan is not subject to ERISA, the plan's benefits are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Accordingly, the amount of accumulated benefits that participants would receive in the event of the plan's termination is contingent on the sufficiency of the plan's net assets to provide benefits at that time. This Plan is noncontributory and covers eligible employees. The assets, liabilities, and costs of the plan are not segregated by participating entities. As such, plan assets are available for any of the participating employers' retirees at any point in time. Additionally, if a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be borne by the remaining participating employers. Further, if the Association chooses to stop participating in the plan, it may be required to pay an amount based on the underfunded status of the plan, referred to as a withdrawal liability. Because of the multi-employer nature of the plan, an individual employer is not able to unilaterally change the provisions of the plan. If an employee moves to another employer within the same plan, the employee benefits under the plan transfer. Benefits are based on salary and years of service. There is no collective bargaining agreement in place as part of this plan.

The defined benefit pension plan reflects an unfunded liability totaling \$70.4 million at December 31, 2017. The pension benefits funding status reflects the net of the fair value of the plan assets and the projected benefit obligation at the date of these consolidated financial statements. The projected benefit obligation is the actuarial present value of all benefits attributed by the pension benefit formula to employee service rendered prior to the measurement date based on assumed future compensation levels. The projected benefit obligation of the plan was \$271.1 million at December 31, 2017, \$257.9 million at December 31, 2016 and \$244.5 million at December 31, 2015. The fair value of the plan assets was \$200.7 million at December 31, 2017, \$172.2 million at December 31, 2016 and \$154.5 million at December 31, 2015. The amount of the pension benefits funding status is subject to many variables including performance of plan assets and interest rate levels. Therefore, changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates.

Costs are determined for each individual employer based on costs directly related to its current employees as well as an allocation of the remaining costs based proportionately on the estimated projected liability of the employer under this plan. The Association recognizes its proportional share of expense and contributes a proportional share of funding. Total plan expense for participating employers was \$3.6 million in 2017, \$5.9 million in 2016 and \$4.8 million in 2015. The Association's allocated share of plan expenses included in salaries and employee benefits was \$44,700 in 2017, \$108,877 in 2016 and \$104,703 in 2015. Participating employers contributed \$16.0 million in 2017, \$17.5 million in 2016 and \$7.5 million in 2015 to the plan. The Association's allocated share of these pension contributions was \$196,160 in 2017, \$430,412 in 2016 and \$162,811 in 2015. While the plan is a governmental plan and is not subject to minimum funding requirements, the employers contribute amounts necessary on an actuarial basis to provide the plan with sufficient assets to meet the benefits to be paid to participants. The amount of the total employer contributions expected to be paid into the pension plan during 2018 is \$16.0 million. The Association's allocated share of these pension contributions is expected to be \$0. The amount ultimately to be contributed and the amount ultimately recognized as expense as well as the timing of those contributions and expenses are subject to many variables including performance of plan assets and interest rate levels. These variables could result in actual contributions and expenses being greater than or less than anticipated.

Postretirement benefits other than pensions are also provided through the Farm Credit Foundations Retiree Medical and Retiree Life Plans to eligible current and retired employees of the Association. Benefits provided are determined on a graduated scale, based on years of service. The anticipated costs of these benefits are accrued during the period of the employee's active service. Postretirement benefits expense (primarily health care benefits and life insurance) included in salaries and employee benefits were \$12,383 for 2017, \$8,498 for 2016 and \$14,578 for 2015. These expenses are equal to the Association's cash contributions for each year.

The Association also participates in the Farm Credit Foundations Defined Contribution/401(k) Plan (Contribution Plan). The Contribution Plan has two components. Employees who do not participate in the Pension Plan may receive benefits through the Employer Contribution portion of the Contribution Plan. In this plan, the Association provides a monthly contribution based on a defined percentage of the employee's salary. Employees may also participate in a Salary Deferral Plan governed by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association matches a certain percentage of employee contributions. Employer contributions to the Contribution Plan and Salary Deferral Plan were \$168,385 for 2017, \$142,985 for 2016 and \$135,908 for 2015.

NOTE 12 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the ordinary course of business, the Association enters into loan transactions with officers and directors of the Association, their immediate families and other organizations with which such persons may be associated. Such loans are subject to

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special approval requirements contained in the FCA regulations and are made on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedules and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated borrowers.

The Association has a policy that loans to directors and senior officers must be maintained at an Acceptable or Other Assets Especially Mentioned (OAEM) credit classification. If the loan falls below the OAEM credit classification, corrective action must be taken and the loan brought back to either Acceptable or OAEM within a year. If not, the director or senior officer must resign from the Board or employment. Loan information to related parties for the years ended December 31 is shown below.

	2017	2016	2015
Beginning Balance	\$ 18,678,566	\$ 19,006,976	\$ 18,666,591
Advances	9,317,307	9,929,607	11,655,489
Repayments	(10,479,633)	(10,258,017)	(11,315,104)
Ending Balance	\$ 17,516,240	\$ 18,678,566	\$ 19,006,976
Participations Sold	(4,579,529)	(5,599,045)	(5,564,292)
Net Ending Balance	\$ 12,936,711	\$ 13,079,521	\$ 13,442,684

In the opinion of management, none of these loans outstanding to officers and directors at December 31, 2017, involved more than a normal risk of collectability.

The Association also has business relationships with other System entities for insurance, technology and benefit services. The Association paid \$9,720 in 2017, \$9,720 in 2016 and \$10,140 in 2015 to AgVantis for technology services. The Association paid \$60,676 in 2017, \$59,957 in 2016 and \$53,687 in 2015 to Farm Credit Foundations for human resource services.

NOTE 13 – REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

There are no regulatory enforcement actions in effect for the Association.

NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Association has various commitments outstanding and contingent liabilities. With regard to contingent liabilities, there are no actions pending against the Association in which claims for monetary damages are asserted.

The Association may participate in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk to satisfy the financing needs of its borrowers and to manage their exposure to interest-rate risk. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower as long as there is not a violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee by the borrower. At December 31, commitments to extend credit outstanding were \$57.1 million in 2017, \$53.6 million in 2016 and \$55.3 million in 2015.

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

The Association maintains an unsecured line of credit with its depository bank for \$500,000 as part of its depository relationship and as a secondary source of local funds. This line of credit was not used in 2017, 2016 or 2015.

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NOTE 15 – QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Quarterly results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 follow (dollars in thousands).

2017	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net Interest Income	\$ 1,680	\$ 1,729	\$ 1,863	\$ 1,848	\$ 7,120
(Provision for) or Reversal of losses	0	(64)	14	(2)	(52)
Noninterest expense, net	(656)	(672)	(710)	(730)	(2,768)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 1,024	\$ 993	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,116	\$ 4,300

2016	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net Interest Income	\$ 1,636	\$ 1,694	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,803	\$ 6,964
(Provision for) or Reversal of losses	(19)	(56)	(28)	(40)	(143)
Noninterest expense, net	(678)	(586)	(645)	(818)	(2,727)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 939	\$ 1,052	\$ 1,158	\$ 945	\$ 4,094

2015	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net Interest Income	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,604	\$ 1,722	\$ 1,769	\$ 6,645
(Provision for) or Reversal of losses	(17)	(6)	(26)	(65)	(114)
Noninterest expense, net	(710)	(660)	(617)	(501)	(2,488)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 823	\$ 938	\$ 1,079	\$ 1,203	\$ 4,043

NOTE 16 – PATRONAGE PROGRAM

Under Section 840 of the Association bylaws, the Board has adopted an obligating resolution to pay patronage to patrons with voting stock or nonvoting participation certificates with eligible patronage business on the basis of average daily principal or contractual balance of each Patronage Transaction (account) during the period for which the distribution is calculated. The distribution shall not exceed the net income that was earned on the Patronage Transaction, or if the Patronage Transaction is participated, shall not exceed the net income that would have been earned if the Patronage Transaction was not participated.

Patronage is solely based on current year eligibility, and in no event will any patron whose account in a prior year was ineligible receive any patronage amount for a prior period once the account returns to eligible patronage status. "Patronage Business" encompasses the following transactions (each a "Patronage Transaction"): (i) loan accounts originated by the Association with an outstanding principal balance during the year and (ii) loan account participations acquired by the Association under a participation contract that specifically provides for the payment of patronage. Net earnings from transactions that are not Patronage Business shall constitute non-patronage earnings and shall not be available for distribution. Patronage Business shall not include accounts specified in advance as not eligible for patronage due to special pricing and/or risk factors and for which the borrower has waived patronage, sales contracts, fee-based services, related services and insurance sales, and secondary market activities.

Patronage distributions may be in the form of cash, qualified written notices of allocation and/or nonqualified written notices of allocation. Patronage paid in cash will not include any amount which the Board has determined is required to be retained in accordance with meeting capital adequacy requirements necessary for sound financial management and future planning, and any retained earnings may be either allocated or unallocated to patrons.

NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Audit Committee approved the report on February 21, 2018 subject to management's review of subsequent events through the report release date. Association management has evaluated subsequent events through February 21, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and no material subsequent events were identified.

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Description of Business

The Association's territory served, persons eligible to borrow, types of lending activities engaged in and financial services offered and related Farm Credit organizations are described in Note 1, Organization and Operations. The description of significant developments that had or could have a material impact on earnings or interest rates to borrowers, acquisitions or dispositions of material assets, material changes in the manner of conducting the business, seasonal characteristics and concentrations of assets, if any, are described in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Unincorporated Business Entities

The Association did not have any Unincorporated Business Entities for the years shown in the consolidated financial statements.

Description of Property

The Association has the following properties:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
Blackfoot Branch and Headquarters	188 W Judicial, Blackfoot, ID 83221	Owned
American Falls Branch	2883 Hwy 39, American Falls, ID 83211	Owned
Rexburg Branch	1586 N 2 E, Rexburg, ID 83440	Owned
Twin Falls Loan Office	1096 Eastland Drive N, Suite 100A, Twin Falls, ID 83301	Leased

Enforcement Actions and Legal Proceedings

The status of any regulatory enforcement actions are described in Note 13, Regulatory Enforcement Matters, and the status of legal actions pending against the Association are described in Note 14, Commitments and Contingencies.

Description of Capital Structure

The Association's capital structure is described in Note 8, Shareholders' Equity.

Description of Liabilities

The Association's liabilities are described in Note 7, Notes Payable to CoBank and Note 14, Commitments and Contingencies.

Selected Financial Data

Selected financial data for the five years ended December 31, 2016 is described in the Five-Year Summary of Selected Consolidated Financial Data.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section provides required disclosures about the Association's consolidated financial condition and operations.

Directors and Senior Officers

The following represents certain information regarding the directors and senior officers of the reporting entity.

Senior and Other Officers

Marc Fannesbeck, President and Chief Executive Officer since June 16, 2015 and also Chief Credit Officer until January 1, 2017. Previously served as Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer since January 1, 2012, Vice President and Branch Manager since June 1, 2006, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager since April 1998, and prior to that as Branch Manager. Has been employed by the Association since January 1994.

Jim Chase, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer since May 16, 2006. Previously served as Assistant Vice President and Data Systems Administrator since January 2005, and prior to that as Assistant Vice President and Assistant Branch Manager. Has been employed by the Association since January 1991.

Adam C. Jensen, Vice President and Chief Credit Officer since January 1, 2017. Previously served as Vice President since January 1, 2015 and Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager since March 15, 2007. Has been employed by the Association since March 2007.

Kirk Powell, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager since March 1, 2012. He has been employed by the Association since October 1998 and was previously employed by the Association from 1990 to 1992.

Ryan Funk, Chief Information Officer since July 1, 2016. Previously served as IT Administrator and Programmer since June 2003.

Former President and CEO Daniel P. Allred retired in June 2015. He served as President and CEO from June 1, 2006 until his retirement, and previously served as Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer since 1986, and prior to that as an Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager. He had been employed with the Association since April 1977 and previously worked within the Farm Credit System since June 1975. He owns a small farm and livestock operation.

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Board of Directors

Ken Black, Chairman, Burley, Idaho. Elected term expires in 2019. Engaged in ranching and cattle feeding. He has been an Association member since 1993 and served as a board member since March 2013. He previously served as a board member from 1999 to 2011. Business interests in which he serves on the board of directors or as a senior officer include: Black Livestock LLC, (Manager and member) a farming and ranching entity; and serves on the West Cassia Soil Conservation District Committee (director and Vice Chairman).

Twain S. Hayden, Vice Chairman, Arbon, Idaho. Elected term expires in 2019. Engaged in farming. He has been an Association member since 1982 and a board member since March 3, 2004. Business interests in which he serves on the board of directors or as a senior officer include: a partner in Mid Crystal Farms, a Partnership whose principal business is farming.

Scott R. Giltner, Jerome, Idaho. Appointed term expires in 2018. Engaged in dairy farming and trucking. He has been an Association member since 1996 and a board member since November 14, 2007. Business interests in which he serves on the board of directors or as a senior officer include: Giltner Trucking, LLC, (Secretary, Treasurer and member) a short haul trucking company; Giltner Milk Transportation, LLC (President and member) a long haul trucking company; GMT Logistics, LLC, (President and member) a truck brokerage company; Giltner Dairy, LLC, (member) dairy and farming; M & P Dairy, LLC, (member) dairy and farming; CJATZ Leasing, LLC, (President and member) a truck leasing company; Eastern Idaho Quarter Horse Association (director); Idaho Quarter Horse Association (director); Idaho Quarter Horse Association Racing Division (director); American Quarter Horse Association (Idaho Representative); and Idaho Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association director.

Wendy Pratt, Blackfoot Idaho. Elected term expires in 2020. Engaged in farming and ranching. Has been an Association member since 1999 and a board member since March 15, 2017. She serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Eastern Idaho Grazing Association.

Bruce Ricks, Sugar City, Idaho. Elected term expires in 2018. Engaged in farming. He has been an Association member since 1982 and a board member since March 4, 2015. Business interests in which he services on the board of directors or as a senior officer include: Teton Island Canal Board (member) and North Fork Protection Association (member).

Dennis W. Snarr, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Elected term expires in 2020. Engaged in farming and ranching. He has been an Association member since 1980 and a board member since March 9, 2011. Business interests in which he serves on the board of directors or as a senior officer include: Dean Snarr and Son, LLC (Manager and member) a farm operating entity; Snarr Family Management, LLC, (Manager and member), a real estate holding company; and National Fresh Cooperative, Inc. (board member).

Mike Virtue, Blackfoot, Idaho. Appointed term expires in 2018. Served as mayor of Blackfoot from 2006 until January 2014. He has been a board member since March 12, 2009. Previously held auditing and accounting positions with Idaho State University and Idaho National Laboratory contractors. Is a board member of Dawn Enterprises, a private non-profit organization that offers employment, housing and community support services to assist individuals of Southeastern Idaho with mental, physical, or social disabilities. Board member of the Blackfoot School District Finance Committee.

Director Compensation

Association board members were paid \$350 until April 15, 2015 and \$400 thereafter per day for board meetings and certain official acts and were paid between \$100 and \$200 per day for certain meetings by phone as compensation for services rendered, which totaled \$27,200 for 2017. In addition to cash compensation, directors are reimbursed for direct travel expenses incurred. Aggregated reimbursements to directors for travel, subsistence and other related expenses were \$5,231 in 2017, \$5,100 in 2016 and \$5,625 in 2015. De minimis amounts or gifts to directors, if any, are not included in compensation. A copy of the expense reimbursement policy is available to shareholders upon written request. Honoraria for each director in 2017 is as follows:

Idaho AgCredit Board Member	Days Served at Board Meetings	Days Served at Other Official Acts	Total Honoraria
Ken Black, Chairman	10	0	\$ 4,000
Twain S. Hayden, Vice Chairman	10	0	4,000
Jennifer Ellis	3	0	1,200
Scott R. Giltner	8	0	3,200
Wendy Pratt	8	0	3,200
Bruce Ricks	9	0	3,600
Dennis W. Snarr	10	0	4,000
Mike Virtue	9	0	4,000
Total	67	0	\$ 27,200

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Transactions with Senior Officers and Directors and/or their Immediate Families

There were no transactions other than loans to directors or their immediate families and no transactions with senior officers other than employment. The reporting entity's policies on loans to and transactions with its officers and directors, required to be disclosed in this section, are incorporated herein by reference from the consolidated financial statements, Note 12, Related Party Transactions.

Senior Officer Compensation

The Compensation Committee of the board of directors follows a comprehensive compensation philosophy where the objectives of the Compensation Plans (Plans) are to:

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

The Plans were designed to:

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

The Compensation Committee annually reviews market information related to the level and mix of salaries, benefits, and incentive plans for the CEO and other Senior Officers. The CEO participated in an Executive Incentive Plan, which included an Annual Incentive Plan component. The Compensation Committee considers an Executive Incentive Plan on an annual basis. Due to the cooperative business structure of the Association, the Plans do not contain stock-based compensation components.

Compensation earned by our President and CEO and aggregate compensation with other senior officers and highly compensated employees for the years ended December 31, 2017 is disclosed in the accompanying table. Our current Board policy regarding reimbursements for travel, subsistence and other related expenses states that all employees, including senior officers, shall be reimbursed for actual reasonable travel and related expenses that are necessary and that support our business interests. A copy of our policy is available to shareholders upon request.

Summary Compensation Table 1 (dollars in thousands)

No. in Group 2	Year	Salary 3	Annual Incentive Compensation 3	Long-Term Incentive Compensation 3	Change in Pension Value 4	Deferred/Perquisites 5	Other 6	Total
<u>President and CEO Marc Fannesbeck</u>								
1	2017	\$ 152	\$ 16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7	\$ 18	\$ 193
1	2016	145	22	0	0	7	17	191
1	2015	138	20	0	0	5	15	178
<u>Former President and CEO Dan Allred</u>								
1	2015	\$ 80	\$ 54	\$ 0	\$ 207	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 348
<u>5 Aggregate senior officers and highly compensated employees (including CEO)</u>								
5	2017	\$ 588	\$ 65	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27	\$ 65	\$ 745
5	2016	561	69	0	0	26	60	716
5	2015	542	107	0	207	23	51	930

1. Disclosure of the total compensation paid during 2017 to any designated senior officer or highly compensated employee is available to our shareholders upon request. Compensation amounts do not include earnings on nonqualified deferred compensation, as such earnings are not considered above-market or preferential.

2. The senior officers and highly compensated employees included above are those officers defined by FCA regulations Section 619.9310 and Section 620.6. The Association has three senior officers including the President.

3. Salary represents the base salary amounts including any base salary increases during the year. Annual incentive compensation amounts represent amounts earned in the reported fiscal year, some of which are paid during the current fiscal year and some of which are paid in February of the subsequent year. The Association did not have a Long-Term Incentive for any of the years shown. All salary and incentive amounts include all amounts earned during the year, regardless of whether a portion of such compensation was paid in the following year or was deferred pursuant to the Farm Credit Foundations Defined Contribution/401(k) Plan (401(k) Plan).

In addition to base salary, substantially all employees and executives could earn additional compensation under the Association's incentive plans, which are plans tied to the overall business performance and to the employee's performance. The incentive plans were based on the fiscal year and were designed to motivate employees and executives to exceed annual

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performance targets established by the Board of Directors. Performance targets were established for the following factors: Earnings, Operating Efficiency, Asset Quality, and Service Quality. In addition, the plans included provisions for the Board to evaluate the Association's performance in other important but subjective areas of operations through a discretionary rating component.

4. The Change in Pension Value may be positive or negative and is primarily due to the increase in years of service and age of the employee and changes in actuarial assumptions. The large valuation increase in 2015 is primarily due to adoption of new life expectancy tables and a significantly lower discount rate used for calculating the 2015 present value of the accumulated values. There were no active participants in the Pension Plan at the end of 2015, 2016 or 2017.
5. The Deferred/Perquisites Compensation amounts are primarily comprised of certain travel benefits, wellness benefits, company contributions to benefit plans, taxable group term life insurance premiums, and long-term disability premiums.
6. Other amounts include the Association's base and matching contributions to the 401(k) Plan.

Some amounts have been rounded up or down so that the total amounts are accurate.

Pension Benefits

There were no active employees in the 11th Farm Credit District Employee's Retirement Plan (Pension Plan) at the end of 2015 or at any time in 2016 or 2017.

Pension Plan Overview and Valuation

The former CEO participated in the 11th Farm Credit District Employee's Retirement Plan (Pension Plan). The plan was closed to new employees on January 1, 1998. In general, the Pension Plan provides participants with a single life annuity benefit at normal retirement that is equal to 1.95% of average monthly compensation during the 60 consecutive months in which an individual receives his highest compensation (High 60) multiplied by years of credited service. The benefit is actuarially adjusted if the individual chooses a different form of distribution than a single life annuity. The pension valuation was determined using a blended approach assuming 30% of the benefits would be paid as a lump sum and 70% as an annuity at the participants earliest unreduced retirement age. The Pension Plan pays benefits up to the applicable limits under the Internal Revenue Code.

401(k) Plan

Substantially all employees participate in the 401(k) Plan. The Association's 401(k) Plan is a defined contribution plan available to all employees on the same basis by eligible retirement plan, as described in Note 11, Employee Benefit Plans. Employees eligible under the Pension Plan received defined contributions up to 4% with a 4% or more employee contribution. Employees eligible only under the defined contribution plan received defined contributions up to 9% with a 6% or more employee contribution. Employees vest in Association contributions at a rate of 25% per year until 100% vested for current and future Association contributions. Employees are always 100% vested in their own contributions.

Incentive Compensation Programs

The general employee incentive plan included all employees hired before April 1, 2017 (except as described below) and still employed as of the end of 2017 except for the CEO. The first part of this plan included a 5% of salary incentive for making the ROA goal of 1.25%, maintaining a Contractual Interbank Performance Agreement (CIPA) score high enough to avoid cost of funds penalties, and maintaining credit quality of at least 90% Acceptable and OAEM. Employees hired after April 1, 2017 were eligible for this first incentive on a pro-rata basis. Additionally, this plan provided for an incentive pool which is paid out 25% equally among all employees and 75% pro-rata based on salary paid during the year. That incentive pool included a percentage for an overall increase in average volume, all new mortgage loans and all new commercial loans to borrowers who had not borrowed during the preceding plan year. Payout of this additional incentive also had to meet the same plan requirements as the 5% incentive payout. The maximum combined incentive under these plans is capped at 15%. The Board determined in its October 2017 meeting that the Association would meet the plan requirements and approved payout of 5% to eligible employees prior to 2017 year end. The Board determined in its January 2018 meeting that the Association met the plan requirements and the payout of additional incentive amounts earned (included in 2017 expenses) will be in 2018.

The loan officer incentive plan included all loan officers and specifically excluded the CEO, CFO and other employees. Incentives included a percentage earned for average new commercial volume and new mortgage note volume up to a maximum per customer. The plan included reduction of future incentives under the plan for any loans which do not maintain adequate credit quality. The plan provides for controlled quality growth and has dollar limits per customer, but total incentives possible are not capped. Payouts under the loan officer incentive plan were made prior to 2017 year end.

The CEO incentive plan included a 5% of salary payout for making the same plan requirements as required in the general employee incentive plan. The CEO incentive plan also included additional incentives for meeting volume and credit quality goals. The maximum combined incentive under these plans is capped at 15%. The 5% incentive was paid out at the same time as the general employee incentive plan 5% incentive. The Board determined in its January 2018 meeting that the CEO met the plan requirements and goals and the payout of this additional incentive (included in 2017 expenses) will be in 2018.

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Payments under all incentive plans are made only if plan requirements are met, and payment of the incentive would not cause the Association earnings to fall short of the earnings goal. If the Board can determine, prior to year end, that plan requirements will be met, it can approve a partial payout of the incentive, with the remaining amount payable after year end figures can be affirmed.

Employee or Director Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

There were no matters required to be disclosed in this section which came to the attention of management or the Board of Directors regarding involvement of current directors or senior officers in specified legal proceedings.

Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements, together with the report thereon of Wipfli LLP and the Report of Management are incorporated herein by reference.

Relationship with Independent Public Accountants

There has been no change in the firm contracted as independent public accountants and there have been no material disagreements on any matters of accounting principle or financial statement disclosures during the period.

Whistleblower Notices

Idaho AgCredit has established a whistleblower program to encourage reporting by any employee, customer or member of the public about any improper accounting or other activity to the Association's Audit Committee. Details about the whistleblower program and contact information for making whistleblower complaints are listed on the Association website at www.idahoagcredit.com.

Borrower Privacy

The Association holds the financial and other personal information of its customers in strict confidence. Since 1972, Farm Credit Administration regulations have forbidden the directors and employees of Farm Credit institutions from disclosing personal borrower information to others without the borrower's consent. We do not sell or trade our customers' personal information to marketing companies or information brokers.

FCA rules allow us to disclose customer information to others only in these situations:

- We may give it to another Farm Credit institution with whom our customer does business.
- We can be a credit reference for our customers with other lenders and provide information to a credit bureau or other consumer reporting agency.
- We can provide information in certain types of legal or law enforcement proceedings.
- We may provide information to auditors for the purpose of confirming loan balances and terms.
- FCA and other third-party examiners may review loan files during regular examinations of our association.
- If one of our employees applies to become a licensed real estate appraiser, we may give copies of real estate appraisal reports to the state agency that licenses appraisers when required. We will first remove as much personal information from the appraisal report as possible.

CoBank, ACB Financial Data

The shareholders' investment in the Association is materially affected by the financial condition and the results of operation of the Bank. The CoBank quarterly and annual reports are available on CoBank's web site, www.cobank.com, or may be obtained at no charge by contacting Idaho AgCredit, 188 W Judicial, PO Box 985, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221 or calling (208)785-1510.

Association Financial Data

The Association's quarterly reports to shareholders are available approximately 40 days after the calendar quarter end and annual reports are available approximately 75 days after the calendar year end. Shareholders are mailed a copy of the annual report within 90 days after year end. The reports may be obtained free of charge on the Association's website, www.IdahoAgCredit.com, or upon request. We are located at 188 W Judicial, PO Box 985, Blackfoot, ID 83221 or may be contacted by calling (208)785-1510.