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

*(dollars in thousands, except as noted)*

The following discussion reviews the financial condition and results of operations of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (bank) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. These comments should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and footnotes, along with the 2011 Annual Report to shareholders. The accompanying financial statements were prepared under the oversight of the bank's audit committee.

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

The United States is currently served by three Farm Credit Banks (FCBs), each of which has specific regional lending authority within a chartered territory (or district), and by one Agricultural Credit Bank (ACB), which has the lending authority of an FCB within its chartered territory and limited nationwide lending authority. The FCBs and the ACB are collectively referred to as "System banks." The primary purpose of the System banks is to serve as a source of funding for System associations within their districts. The System associations make loans to or for the benefit of eligible borrowers for qualified purposes.

The bank and its affiliated associations collectively are referred to as the district. At September 30, 2012, the bank provided financing to 17 district associations and certain other financing institutions.

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### *Net Income*

Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, was \$41,554, a decrease of \$2,897, or 6.5 percent, over the same period of 2011. The \$2,897 decrease in net income for the third quarter of 2012 consisted of a \$5,630 increase in provision for credit losses and a \$2,270 increase in noninterest expense, offset by a \$4,007 increase in noninterest income and a \$996 increase in net interest income.

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, was \$130,070, a decrease of \$5,648, or 4.2 percent, over the same period of 2011. The decrease in net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, consisted of a \$16,460 increase in provision for credit losses, a \$4,660 decrease in net interest income, and a \$2,461 increase in noninterest expense, offset by a \$17,933 increase in noninterest income.

#### *Net Interest Income*

Net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2012, was \$53,545, an increase of \$996, or 1.9 percent, from the three months ended September 30, 2011. The increase in net interest income for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, was attributable to a volume increase of \$1.04 billion in the bank's average earning assets, offset by a 6-basis-point decrease in the bank's interest rate spread to 141 basis points. Effective interest rates on earning assets decreased 40 basis points from the third quarter of 2011 to the third quarter of 2012, while effective rates on debt decreased 34 basis points. The decrease in the interest rate spread is largely the result of borrowers' repricings and market-based compression of interest rate spreads. The increase in the bank's average earning assets included increases in its participation loans, investments and direct loans to associations.

Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, was \$164,727, a decrease of \$4,660, or 2.8 percent, over the same period of 2011. The decrease in net interest income was attributable to an 11-basis-point decrease in the bank's interest rate spread to 148 basis points, slightly offset by the effects of a volume increase of \$603.7 million in the bank's average earning assets. The interest rate spread decrease included a 38-basis-point decrease in the effective rate on earning assets, net of a 27-basis-point reduction in the effective rate on debt for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The effective rates on earning assets have decreased due to borrowers' repricings on earning assets in a lower-interest-rate environment. Also, there has been compression in interest rate spreads due to current conditions in the financial markets. The year-to-date increase in the bank's average earning assets included an increase in its participation loan and investment portfolios, offset by a decrease in the bank's nine-month average direct notes from associations. The decrease in average direct notes receivable from district associations was primarily related to general economic conditions, which resulted in a decline in demand for rural real estate, and pay-downs afforded by high commodity prices for some district borrowers. Interest expense for the first nine months of 2012 included a \$3,208 increase in concession expenses recognized on callable debt related to a \$286.1 million increase in debt called in the first nine months of 2012, compared to the same period in 2011. The bank called \$7.19 billion in debt in the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The bank will benefit prospectively from calling debt and replacing it with lower cost debt; however, the benefit is due to the current low interest rate environment and is expected to diminish over time.

#### *Provision for Credit Losses*

The bank's provision for credit losses for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, totaled \$6,189, an increase of \$5,630 from the \$559 provision for the third quarter of 2011.

The bank's provision for credit losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, totaled \$26,951, an increase of \$16,460, or 156.9 percent, over the \$10,491 provision for the first nine months of 2011. The provision for credit losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, consisted primarily of specific provisions related to ethanol, land in transition, a meat packing plant and a geothermal power plant. The increases in provision for credit losses for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2012, from the same period of 2011 resulted primarily from decreases in collateral valuations or borrower financial performance.

#### *Noninterest Income*

Noninterest income for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, was \$11,782, an increase of \$4,007, or 51.5 percent, over the same period of 2011. The increase for the third quarter of 2012 over the same period of 2011 was due mainly to a \$2,801 increase in loan-related fee income, a \$1,147 increase in fair value on loans purchased in the secondary market, a \$14 increase in gains realized on the sale of an other-than-temporarily impaired (OTTI) investment security, and a \$45 increase in all other noninterest income elements. The bank has elected to use a fair value option on certain loans purchased in the secondary market. Changes in the fair values of those loans are included in earnings. As discussed in the "Investments" section of this Management's Discussion and Analysis, the bank performs other-than-temporary impairment assessments on investment securities based on evaluations of both current and future market and credit conditions at each quarter end. During the third quarter of 2012, the bank recorded no credit losses on OTTI securities and realized a gain of \$14 on the sale of one OTTI investment; there were no credit losses recognized in the same period of 2011.

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, was \$40,562, an increase of \$17,933, or 79.2 percent, over the same period of 2011. The increase was due mainly to \$9,820 in refunds from the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC) related to reserves in excess of their required secure

base amount, a \$4,282 increase in loan-related fee income, a \$2,099 increase in fair value on loans previously purchased in the secondary market, a \$601 gain from a tender offer on loans previously purchased in the secondary market, a \$2,086 decrease in credit losses realized on OTTI investment securities, a \$435 increase in patronage income, a \$14 gain realized on the sale of an OTTI security, and a \$217 increase in all other income items, collectively, offset by a \$1,621 decrease in services billed to associations. The increase in loan-related fee income is primarily due to a \$4,052 increase in prepayment fees and a \$230 increase in participation fee income. The \$2,086 decrease in credit losses recognized on other-than-temporarily impaired investments reflects the difference between the credit losses of \$2,087 and the credit loss of \$1 recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2012, respectively. The decrease in services billed to associations reflects the bank's decision in April 2011 to discontinue billing associations for allocated expenses.

#### *Noninterest Expense*

Noninterest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2012, was \$17,584, an increase of \$2,270, or 14.8 percent, over the same period of 2011. The increase was attributable to a \$2,654 increase in losses on other property owned (OPO), a \$180 increase in occupancy and equipment expenses, a \$34 increase in premiums assessed by the Insurance Fund, and a \$440 increase in other operating expenses, offset by a \$1,038 decrease in salaries and employee benefits. Losses on OPO included a \$2,619 increase in provisions for losses on OPO and a \$48 increase in net expenses on OPO, offset by a \$13 decrease in losses on dispositions of OPO. The increase in premiums to the Insurance Fund was due to an increase in the covered debt included in the premium base, offset by a rate decrease from 6 basis points in 2011 to 5 basis points in 2012. The decrease in salaries and benefits was the result of an \$825 decrease in expense related to the supplemental pension plan which was terminated in January 2011, a \$125 increase in capitalization of salaries and benefits related to internal development of software and a \$235 decrease in contributions to the district defined benefit pension plan, offset by a \$133 increase in compensation and related payroll taxes and a \$14 increase in all other salary and benefit expenses, collectively.

Noninterest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, was \$48,268, an increase of \$2,461, or 5.4 percent, over the same period of 2011. The increase was attributable to a \$4,867 increase in losses on other property owned (OPO), a \$956 increase in other operating expenses, a \$241 increase in occupancy and equipment expenses, and a \$24 increase in premiums assessed by the Insurance Fund, offset by a \$3,627 decrease in salaries and employee benefits. The increase in losses on OPO included a \$4,558 increase in provision for losses on OPO, a \$184 increase in net expenses on OPO and a \$125 increase in losses on disposition of OPO. The increase in other operating expenses included a \$461 increase in professional and contract services, a \$405 increase in assessments from the Funding Corporation, a \$107 increase in advertising and member relations expense, and a \$27 increase in training expenses, offset by a \$44 decrease in all other expenses, collectively. The \$3,627 decrease in salaries and benefits included a \$2,476 decrease in expense related to the supplemental pension plan which was terminated in January 2011, a \$500 decrease related to the January 2011 signing bonus paid to the CEO, a \$671 increase in capitalization of salaries and benefits related to internal development of software, and a \$704 decrease in contributions to the district defined benefit pension plan, offset by a \$537 increase in compensation and related payroll taxes and a \$187 increase in all other benefit expenses, collectively. Premiums to the Insurance Fund increased due primarily to an increase in the covered debt to fund asset growth included in the premium base, offset by a rate decrease from 6 basis points in 2011 to 5 basis points in 2012.

**Key results of operations comparisons:**

	<b>Annualized for the Nine Months Ended 9/30/2012</b>	Annualized for the Nine Months Ended 9/30/2011
Return on average assets	<b>1.18%</b>	1.29%
Return on average shareholders' equity	<b>13.69%</b>	14.96%
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets	<b>1.56%</b>	1.68%
Charge-offs, net of recoveries, to average loans	<b>0.25%</b>	0.24%
Operating expenses as a percentage of net interest income and noninterest income	<b>20.77%</b>	23.46%
Operating expenses as a percentage of average earning assets	<b>0.40%</b>	0.45%

*Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)*

In June 2011, guidance entitled “Comprehensive Income – Presentation of Comprehensive Income” was issued, which required a more prominent financial statement presentation of other comprehensive income in the financial statements. Previously, the presentation of the elements of other comprehensive income in the Statements of Changes in Shareholders’ Equity was acceptable. The new guidance requires the presentation of other comprehensive income along with the components of net income, or in a separate financial statement immediately following the Statements of Income. Retrospective application is required. The bank has elected to use the single statement approach, presenting the elements of net income and comprehensive income in a single Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Other comprehensive income consists of certain gains, losses or costs for which values are included in assets or liabilities on the balance sheets, but which have not yet been recognized in earnings. In the balance sheet, they are included in accumulated other comprehensive income in the shareholders’ equity section. For the bank, these elements include unrealized gains or losses on the bank’s available-for-sale investment portfolio, elements of certain pension and retirement benefit changes, and changes in the value of cash flow derivative instruments.

The table below summarizes the changes in elements included in other comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011
Change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities		
Increase in unrealized gains on investment securities	\$ 4,174	\$ 9,174
Decrease (increase) in noncredit portion of other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) losses	3,777	628
Reclassification adjustment for OTTI credit losses included in net income	1	2,087
Net change in unrealized gains on securities	7,952	11,889
Change in retirement benefit plans		
Amounts amortized into net periodic expense:		
Amortization of prior service credits	(176)	(217)
Amortization of net losses	-	49
Amortization of net loss due to curtailment/termination	-	1,596
Net change in retirement benefit plans	(176)	1,428
Change in cash flow derivative instruments		
Unrealized losses on interest rate caps	(1,018)	(3,723)
Gains on cash flow interest rate swaps	-	5
Reclassification of loss recognized in interest expense	323	18
Net change in cash flow derivative instruments	(695)	(3,700)
Other comprehensive income	\$ 7,081	\$ 9,617

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

### *Loan Portfolio*

Gross loan volume at September 30, 2012, was \$11,109,684, an increase of \$822,307, or 8.0 percent, compared to \$10,287,377 at December 31, 2011. The increase in the loan portfolio is attributable to growth in the bank's participation loan portfolio and an increase in the bank's direct loans to associations.

In 2011, the bank purchased \$18,317 in loan participations from a district association in a Capitalized Participation Pool (CPP) transaction, and in January 2012 purchased another \$2,336 in loan participations from the association under the same terms. As a condition of the transactions, the bank redeemed stock in the amount of 2.0 percent of the par value of the loans purchased, and the association bought bank stock equal to 8.0 percent of the purchased loans' par value. CPP loans held at September 30, 2012, totaled \$17,891.

Loans classified under the Farm Credit Administration's Uniform Loan Classification System as "acceptable" or "other assets especially mentioned" were 97.5 percent of total loans and accrued interest at September 30, 2012, compared to 91.2 percent at December 31, 2011. The increase included the effects of an upgrade of the direct note to a district association.

The table below summarizes the balances of the bank's high-risk assets at September 30, 2012, compared to the balances at December 31, 2011:

	<b>September 30, 2012</b>	Increase (Decrease)		<b>December 31, 2011</b>
		\$	%	
Nonaccrual loans	<b>\$ 71,368</b>	\$ (31,326)	(30.50) %	\$ 102,694
Formally restructured loans	<b>11,864</b>	9,312	364.89	2,552
Total impaired loans	<b>83,232</b>	(22,014)	(20.92)	105,246
Other property owned, net	<b>31,063</b>	2,315	8.05	28,748
Total high-risk assets	<b>\$ 114,295</b>	\$ (19,699)	(14.70) %	\$ 133,994

The decrease in nonaccrual loans included significant decreases in the beef, citrus fruits, canned fruits and vegetables, timber, lessors of real property, and dairy sectors, due mainly to repayments of \$22,188, charge-offs of \$20,745 and transfers to other property owned (OPO) of \$7,992, net of transfers to and advances on nonaccrual loans. During the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the bank recorded charge-offs totaling \$20.7 million against the allowance for loan losses due to known losses on loans in the ethanol, citrus fruit, land in transition, timber and lessors of real property sectors. At September 30, 2012, \$21.6 million, or 30.2 percent, of the bank's nonaccrual loans were considered current as to principal and interest. Continued satisfactory payment performance on these loans may indicate potential for a return to accrual status. At September 30, 2012, the bank had \$32.8 million in nonaccrual loans on which cash payments are recognized as interest income, compared to \$42.8 million at December 31, 2011. The increase in formally restructured loans was primarily due to \$9.3 million in loans related to one borrower. The increase in other property owned included a \$7,260 net increase in real estate properties held, net of a \$4,945 increase in the allowance for losses on other property owned. The increase in properties held included the addition of two properties totaling \$7,994, net of the sale of one property totaling \$737. The bank had no loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing interest at September 30, 2012, or December 31, 2011.

Impaired loans, consisting of nonaccrual loans and formally restructured loans, and loans 90 days past due and still accruing interest, constituted 0.7 percent of gross loans at September 30, 2012, and 1.0 percent of gross loans at December 31, 2011. The bank had OPO with a fair value totaling \$31,063 at September 30, 2012, which included the collateral on three bank participation loans and the collateral on five loans purchased from a district association, net of a \$6,316 allowance for losses on OPO.

At September 30, 2012, the bank had reserves for credit losses totaling \$22,639, including an allowance for loan losses of \$17,034 and a reserve for losses on unfunded commitments of \$5,605. The allowance for loan losses of \$17,034 equated to 0.15 percent of total loans outstanding and 0.4 percent of participation loans outstanding. The allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2012, was attributable to participation loans and loans purchased from a district association. The \$5,605 reserve for losses on unfunded commitments included a general reserve for losses on letters of credit and a specific reserve related to a letter of credit, representing management's estimate of probable credit losses related to letters of credit.

The allowance for loan losses as a percentage of impaired loans was 20.5 percent as of September 30, 2012, as compared to 14.9 percent as of December 31, 2011. The nature of the collateral (primarily first lien real estate) supporting many of the impaired loans is considered in the determination of necessary allowances for loan losses.

*Liquidity and Funding Sources*

Cash and investment securities totaled \$3,660,372 or 24.5 percent, of total assets at September 30, 2012, compared to \$3,606,037, or 25.7 percent, at December 31, 2011, an increase of \$54,335, or 1.5 percent. At September 30, 2012, the bank's cash balance was \$352,432, a \$72,235 decrease from December 31, 2011. Cash held at the Federal Reserve Bank at September 30, 2012, totaled \$336,670, compared to \$391,832 at December 31, 2011. Levels of cash and other highly liquid assets are maintained to meet loan demand, debt servicing and other liquidity needs. At September 30, 2012, the bank had 224 days of liquidity to cover maturing debt obligations. Interest-bearing liabilities, consisting of bonds, notes and subordinated debt, increased by \$817,084, or 6.4 percent, from December 31, 2011, to September 30, 2012.

*Investments*

The bank's investments are all considered available for sale, and include a liquidity portfolio and a portfolio of other investments. The liquidity portfolio had a fair value of \$3.15 billion at September 30, 2012, and consisted primarily of federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities, corporate debt, other collateralized mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities. The bank's other investments, totaling \$122.1 million, consisted of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) guaranteed agricultural mortgage-backed securities (AMBS) purchased from district associations, including a \$31.5 million purchase from an association in January 2012. The Farmer Mac securities are backed by loans originated by the associations and previously held by the associations under the Farmer Mac long-term standby commitments to purchase agreements.

Farmer Mac is a government-sponsored enterprise and is examined and regulated by FCA. It provides secondary market arrangements for agricultural and rural home mortgage loans that meet certain underwriting standards. Farmer Mac is authorized to provide loan guarantees and to be a direct pooler of agricultural mortgage loans. Farmer Mac is owned by both System and non-System investors, and its board of directors has both System and non-System representation. Farmer Mac is not liable for any debt or obligation of any System institution, and no System institution other than Farmer Mac is liable for any debt or obligation of Farmer Mac.

The bank's liquidity portfolio consisted of corporate debt, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities. The majority of the bank's mortgage-backed securities were federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities, including Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) securities. The following table summarizes the bank's liquidity portfolio holdings:

	<b>September 30, 2012</b>		December 31, 2011	
	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
FDIC-guaranteed corporate debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,871	\$ 169,999
Corporate debt	<b>148,445</b>	<b>148,571</b>	83,306	82,464
Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities:				
GNMA	<b>1,570,448</b>	<b>1,597,560</b>	1,689,535	1,719,158
FNMA and FHLMC	<b>1,326,303</b>	<b>1,341,719</b>	1,011,508	1,023,548
Other collateralized mortgage-backed securities	<b>33,860</b>	<b>31,517</b>	49,208	40,872
Asset-backed securities	<b>31,727</b>	<b>30,944</b>	15,080	13,721
Total available-for-sale investments	<b><u>\$ 3,110,783</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,150,311</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,018,508</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,049,762</u></b>

The bank's other investments portfolio consisted of Farmer Mac AMBS securities as follows:

	September 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 124,110	\$ 122,111	\$ 112,597	\$ 110,921

Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities comprised 93.3 percent of the bank's liquidity portfolio at September 30, 2012. Pricing on agency securities remains strong due to stabilization in the agency market and steady demand for quality agency structures. The increase in corporate debt was due to purchases of \$65.0 million par value during 2012. The increase in asset-backed securities (ABS) was due to purchases of three equipment-related ABS totaling \$37,000 in 2012, net of pay-downs and maturities.

At September 30, 2012, the bank had four mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and two ABS that were considered other-than-temporarily impaired (OTTI). During the nine months ended September 30, 2012, there was a credit loss on one OTTI investment which totaled \$1 and a credit gain due to the sale of one OTTI investment which totaled \$14. The non-credit-related unrealized losses on the bank's other-than-temporarily impaired investments, totaling \$2,341, is included in accumulated other comprehensive income. The bank performs other-than-temporary impairment assessments on investment securities based on evaluations of both current and future market and credit conditions at each quarter end. The process for evaluation of impairment of investments is more fully discussed in Note 2, "Investments."

Farm Credit Administration regulations define eligible investments by specifying credit rating criteria, final maturity limit, percentage of investment portfolio limit and certain other requirements for each investment type. At the time the investments are purchased, they must be highly rated by at least one Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO), such as Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's or Fitch Ratings. U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. agency securities (except mortgage securities) and other obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S., its agencies, instrumentalities and corporations are considered eligible investments under the Farm Credit Administration's regulations, even if downgraded. Under the regulations, these investments have no final maturity limit, no credit rating requirement by NRSROs, investment portfolio limit or other requirements. If an investment no longer meets the credit rating criteria, the investment becomes ineligible. A bank must dispose of an investment that becomes ineligible within six months, unless the Farm Credit Administration approves, in writing, a plan that authorizes the bank to divest the instrument over a longer period of time. The Farm Credit Administration has approved, with conditions, plans submitted by the bank to continue to hold all ineligible investments at this time. To date, the Farm Credit Administration has not required disposition of any of these securities.

At September 30, 2012, the bank held nine investments that were ineligible for liquidity purposes by FCA regulations, due to credit ratings that were below AAA rating by all NRSROs. Those ineligible securities had an amortized cost basis of \$32,827 and a fair value of \$29,858 at September 30, 2012.

The following table sets forth the bank's portfolio of liquidity investments at fair value by credit rating:

September 30, 2012	Eligible				Ineligible					Total
	AAA/Aaa	AA/Aa	F1/P1/A1	Split Rated	AA/Aa	BBB/Baa	BB/Ba	CCC/Caa	CC/Ca	
FDIC-guaranteed corporate debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate debt	-	51,597	25,000	71,974	-	-	-	-	-	148,571
Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities*										
GNMA	-	-	-	1,597,560	-	-	-	-	-	1,597,560
FNMA and FHLMC	-	-	-	1,341,719	-	-	-	-	-	1,341,719
Other collateralized mortgage-backed securities	-	-	-	3,407	-	5,934	8,806	10,882	2,488	31,517
Asset-backed securities	8,579	-	19,105	1,513	-	-	-	1,747	-	30,944
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,579</b>	<b>\$ 51,597</b>	<b>\$ 44,105</b>	<b>\$ 3,016,173</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,934</b>	<b>\$ 8,806</b>	<b>\$ 12,629</b>	<b>\$ 2,488</b>	<b>\$ 3,150,311</b>

December 31, 2011	Eligible				Ineligible					Total
	AAA/Aaa	AA/Aa	F1/P1/A1	Split Rated	AA/Aa	BBB/Baa	BB/Ba	CCC/Caa	CC/Ca	
FDIC-guaranteed corporate debt*	\$ 30,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 139,954	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,999
Corporate debt	-	67,531	-	14,933	-	-	-	-	-	82,464
Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities*										
GNMA	-	-	-	1,719,158	-	-	-	-	-	1,719,158
FNMA and FHLMC	-	-	-	1,023,548	-	-	-	-	-	1,023,548
Other collateralized mortgage-backed securities	-	-	-	3,066	6,273	-	8,684	20,207	2,642	40,872
Asset-backed securities	10,271	-	-	1,835	-	-	-	1,615	-	13,721
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40,316</b>	<b>\$ 67,531</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,902,494</b>	<b>\$ 6,273</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,684</b>	<b>\$ 21,822</b>	<b>\$ 2,642</b>	<b>\$ 3,049,762</b>

\* In August 2011, while Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings confirmed their highest ratings ("Aaa" and "AAA," respectively) of the U.S. government debt and that of government-sponsored enterprises, Standard & Poor's Rating Services lowered its long-term sovereign credit rating on the U.S. government from "AAA" to "AA+" and also lowered the long-term credit ratings of government-sponsored enterprises due to the potential reduction in the capacity of the U.S. government to support these securities and not as a result of credit concerns related to the underlying structure of the investment.

### Capital Resources

At September 30, 2012, the bank had \$482.0 million in preferred stock outstanding, consisting of \$182.0 million in Class A cumulative perpetual preferred stock and \$300.0 million of Class B noncumulative subordinated perpetual preferred stock.

As of September 30, 2012, the bank exceeded the minimum permanent capital, core surplus, total surplus and net collateral ratio requirements under Farm Credit Administration regulations. At September 30, 2012, the bank's permanent capital ratio was 18.09 percent, core surplus was 9.49 percent, total surplus was 15.26 percent and the net collateral ratio was 108.53 percent. Shareholders' equity at September 30, 2012, totaled \$1,322,332, an increase of \$111,976 from December 31, 2011. This increase is the result of net income of \$130,070 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and a \$7,081 increase in accumulated other comprehensive income, offset by dividends on preferred stock totaling \$21,881 and patronage paid of \$3,294, primarily on the associations' and OFIs' stock investment in the bank. Other comprehensive income of \$7,081 included an increase in unrealized gains on investments of \$7,952, net of a \$695 increase in unrealized losses on cash flow derivative instruments and a \$176 amortization of other postretirement benefits. The increase in unrealized gains on investment securities was due primarily

to an increase of \$6.9 million in unrealized gains on mortgage-backed securities, the values of which have benefited from government purchases of agency mortgage-backed securities.

***Key financial condition comparisons:***

	<u>September 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Permanent capital ratio	<b>18.09%</b>	20.85%
Net collateral ratio	<b>108.53%</b>	108.27%
Allowance and reserve for credit losses to total loans	<b>0.20%</b>	0.16%

**OTHER**

**CONDITIONS IN THE TEXAS FARM CREDIT DISTRICT**

During the third quarter of 2012, farmers and ranchers in the district benefited from improved growing conditions resulting from cooler temperatures and better than expected moisture. Advantageous weather during the summer for most of the southeast and large portions of Texas and New Mexico resulted in favorable growing conditions leading to a currently strong harvesting season. Small pockets of abnormally dry to exceptional drought continue to impact portions of New Mexico, Texas and Alabama. While soil moisture and lack of rainfall in these areas stressed farming and livestock operations, overall district pasture and growing conditions, particularly in the eastern states and portions of central and eastern Texas, have improved significantly versus 2011.

Across those areas of the district that have seen an improvement in weather conditions, most irrigated and dry-land farmers are experiencing better than average yields on higher priced grain and feed prices. However, both irrigated and dry-land farmers continue to face increased input costs associated with water, pesticide and fertilizer. In the portions of the states most impacted by drought, poor to average crop yields can be expected, and multi-peril crop insurance will continue to be a risk management tool used by farmers. Persistence of the drought in the mid-western United States has greatly impacted pastures, causing the cattle supply to continue to decline. Feed and hay prices continue to impact national livestock operators, while prices for beef remain higher due to less national supply.

Across the district, higher third quarter commodity prices strengthened the margins of both livestock producers and farmers. Favorable weather conditions should result in better than average crop yields, and strong agricultural commodity prices will advance the profitability of district portfolios. Risk mitigation tools such as FSA guarantees and multi-peril crop insurance continue to provide stability to district loan portfolios, while high levels of diversification and nonfarm income continue to enhance the credit quality of the existing borrowers.

**RATING AGENCY ACTIONS**

*Moody's Investors Service Rating Actions*

On August 2, 2011, Moody's Investors Service affirmed the bank's investment grade of Aa2 issuer rating. Previously, Moody's had affirmed the bank's A1 subordinated debt rating, A2 cumulative preferred stock rating and A3 noncumulative preferred stock rating, citing the bank's strong credit performance, very high support from the System and very high support from the U.S. government. In Moody's annual credit opinion for the bank issued August 1, 2012, the bank's ratings remained the same. While the issuer outlook changed from "ratings under review" to "negative" due to linkage with the U.S. government's "negative" outlook on its AAA long-term debt rating, the bank's preferred stock ratings have a "stable" outlook based on strong market conditions for agriculture and consistent financial performance.

*Fitch Ratings Actions*

On March 8, 2012, Fitch Ratings applied revised criteria for rating all financial institutions' hybrid capital instruments. This resulted in the downgrades of 1,068 outstanding hybrid capital instruments across the financial services sector. The impact to the bank was a downgrade in its cumulative preferred stock rating from "A" to "BBB+" and a downgrade in its noncumulative preferred stock rating from "A" to "BBB." Fitch continues to rate the bank's long- and short-term Issuer Default Rating at "AA-" and "F1+" with a stable outlook. On October 11, 2012, Fitch Ratings affirmed (with a "stable" outlook) the bank's ratings for long- and short-term Issuer Default Rating at "AA-" and "F1+," respectively, its cumulative preferred stock at "BBB+," noncumulative preferred stock at "BBB" and subordinated debt at "A+."

**REGULATORY MATTERS**

As of September 30, 2012, FCA had enforcement actions in place against three associations in the district, which have not had, and are not expected to have, a significant impact on the bank. Prior to September 30, 2012, the FCA terminated the enforcement action against one district association.

At its September 13, 2012, meeting, the FCA board approved a rule affecting disclosures of compensation of senior officers by System banks and associations. According to the final rule, certain reports to stockholders must include disclosure of supplemental retirement plans, disclosure of the risk and reward structure for senior officer compensation plans, a discussion of the relationship of compensation to performance, and timely, transparent reporting of significant or material events that occur at System institutions between annual reporting periods. The rule also establishes minimum responsibilities to be performed by an institution's compensation committee and provides that System banks and associations provide for a nonbinding, advisory vote by shareholders on senior officer compensation upon certain events. The rule will become effective 30 days after the publication in the Federal Register during which either body of Congress is in session. Notice of the effective date will be published in the Federal Register.

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the September 30, 2012, quarterly report of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, that the report has been prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, and that the information included herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.



Larry R. Doyle  
Chief Executive Officer



James F. Dodson  
Chairman of the Board



Amie Pala  
Chief Financial Officer

November 9, 2012

## Controls and Procedures

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (bank) maintains a system of disclosure controls and procedures. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information disclosed by us in our quarterly and annual reports is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions to be made regarding disclosure. With management's input, the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer have evaluated our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of and for the period covered by this quarterly report, and have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of that date.

The bank also maintains a system of internal controls. The "internal controls" as defined by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Codification of Statement on Auditing Standards, AU Section 319, means a process — effected by the board of directors, management and other personnel — designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of objectives in the reliability of our financial reporting, the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, and of compliance with applicable laws and regulations. We continually assess the adequacy of our internal control over financial reporting and enhance our controls in response to internal control assessments, and internal and external audit and regulatory recommendations. There have been no significant changes in our internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect such controls subsequent to the date we carried out our evaluations.



Larry R. Doyle  
Chief Executive Officer



Amie Pala  
Chief Financial Officer

November 9, 2012

## Balance Sheets

(dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2011
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 352,432	\$ 424,667
Federal funds sold and overnight investments	35,518	20,687
Investment securities	3,272,422	3,160,683
Loans (includes \$60,790 and \$0 at fair value held under fair value option)	11,109,684	10,287,377
Less allowance for loan losses	17,034	15,659
Net loans	11,092,650	10,271,718
Accrued interest receivable	44,452	41,314
Other property owned, net	31,063	28,748
Premises and equipment, net	18,393	13,814
Other assets	92,585	87,603
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,939,515</b>	<b>\$ 14,049,234</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Bonds and notes, net	\$ 13,462,625	\$ 12,645,541
Subordinated debt	50,000	50,000
Accrued interest payable	36,122	35,751
Reserve for credit losses	5,605	607
Preferred stock dividends payable	21,881	21,881
Other liabilities	40,950	85,098
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,617,183</b>	<b>12,838,878</b>
<b>Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 4)</b>		
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Preferred stock, net	482,000	482,000
Capital stock	216,839	216,839
Allocated retained earnings	14,409	14,438
Unallocated retained earnings	576,857	471,933
Accumulated other comprehensive income	32,227	25,146
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>1,322,332</b>	<b>1,210,356</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 14,939,515</b>	<b>\$ 14,049,234</b>

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

## Statements of Comprehensive Income

(unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)	Quarter Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
<b>Interest Income</b>				
Investment securities	\$ 13,204	\$ 13,479	\$ 41,663	\$ 43,553
Loans	83,230	89,831	252,879	276,567
<b>Total interest income</b>	<b>96,434</b>	103,310	<b>294,542</b>	320,120
<b>Interest Expense</b>				
Bonds, notes and subordinated debt	42,889	50,761	129,815	150,733
<b>Total interest expense</b>	<b>42,889</b>	50,761	<b>129,815</b>	150,733
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>53,545</b>	52,549	<b>164,727</b>	169,387
Provision for credit losses	6,189	559	26,951	10,491
<b>Net interest income after provision for loan losses</b>	<b>47,356</b>	51,990	<b>137,776</b>	158,896
<b>Noninterest Income</b>				
Patronage income	3,825	3,825	12,994	12,559
Fees for services to associations	702	721	1,896	3,517
Loan-related fees	6,015	3,214	12,706	8,424
Refunds from Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation	-	-	9,820	-
Gain on loans held under fair value option	1,147	-	2,700	-
Miscellaneous income, net	79	15	433	216
Impairment gains (losses) on investments				
Net other-than-temporary impairment gains (losses)	14	(447)	13	(1,557)
Less: portion of gain (loss) recognized in other comprehensive income	-	(447)	-	530
Net impairment gain (loss) recognized in earnings	14	-	13	(2,087)
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>11,782</b>	7,775	<b>40,562</b>	22,629
<b>Noninterest Expense</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	6,415	7,453	19,573	23,200
Occupancy and equipment	2,169	1,989	6,279	6,038
Insurance Fund premiums	668	634	1,914	1,890
Losses on other property owned, net	3,113	459	5,622	755
Other operating expenses	5,219	4,779	14,880	13,924
<b>Total noninterest expense</b>	<b>17,584</b>	15,314	<b>48,268</b>	45,807
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>41,554</b>	44,451	<b>130,070</b>	135,718
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>				
Change in postretirement benefit plans	(58)	476	(176)	1,428
Change in unrealized gain on investments	9,652	6,881	7,952	11,889
Change in cash flow derivative instruments	28	(1,221)	(695)	(3,700)
<b>Total other comprehensive income</b>	<b>9,622</b>	6,136	<b>7,081</b>	9,617
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>\$ 51,176</b>	\$ 50,587	<b>\$ 137,151</b>	\$ 145,335

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

## Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)	Preferred Stock	Capital Stock	Allocated Retained Earnings	Unallocated Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 482,000	\$ 228,399	\$ 11,144	\$ 407,821	\$ 21,494	\$ 1,150,858
Net income	-	-	-	135,718	-	135,718
Other comprehensive gain	-	-	-	-	9,617	9,617
Capital stock issued	-	1,056	-	-	-	1,056
Capital stock retired	-	(264)	-	-	-	(264)
Preferred stock dividends accrued	-	-	-	(21,881)	-	(21,881)
Patronage distributions						
Cash	-	-	-	(4,103)	-	(4,103)
Shareholders' equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at September 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 482,000</b>	<b>\$ 229,191</b>	<b>\$ 11,144</b>	<b>\$ 517,555</b>	<b>\$ 31,111</b>	<b>\$ 1,271,001</b>
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 482,000	\$ 216,839	\$ 14,438	\$ 471,933	\$ 25,146	\$ 1,210,356
Net income	-	-	-	130,070	-	130,070
Other comprehensive gain	-	-	-	-	7,081	7,081
Capital stock issued	-	749	-	-	-	749
Capital stock retired	-	(749)	-	-	-	(749)
Preferred stock dividends accrued	-	-	-	(21,881)	-	(21,881)
Patronage distributions						
Cash	-	-	-	(3,294)	-	(3,294)
Shareholders' equity	-	-	(29)	29	-	-
<b>Balance at September 30, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 482,000</b>	<b>\$ 216,839</b>	<b>\$ 14,409</b>	<b>\$ 576,857</b>	<b>\$ 32,227</b>	<b>\$ 1,322,332</b>

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## Statements of Cash Flows

(unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 130,070	\$ 135,718
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Provision for credit losses	26,951	10,491
Provision for losses on other property owned	5,296	738
Depreciation and amortization on premises and equipment	2,182	1,813
Accretion of net discount on loans	(2,363)	(4,667)
Amortization and accretion on debt instruments	(2,965)	(3,301)
Amortization of net premium on investment securities	1,299	6,607
Increase in fair value on loans under fair value option	(1,910)	-
Losses (gains) from sales of other property owned, net	118	(7)
(Gains) losses on impairment of investments available-for-sale	(13)	2,087
Allocated equity patronage from System bank	(12,440)	(12,240)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(3,138)	2,881
Decrease in other assets	6,407	2,358
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable	371	(6,829)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	11,453	(1,963)
Net cash provided by operating activities	161,318	133,686
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Net (increase) decrease in federal funds	(14,831)	(299)
Investment securities		
Purchases	(946,315)	(655,435)
Proceeds from maturities, calls and prepayments	834,775	550,880
Proceeds from sales	6,467	-
(Increase) decrease in loans, net	(891,884)	428,027
Proceeds from sales of other property owned, net	613	988
Expenditures for premises and equipment	(6,761)	(1,213)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(1,017,936)	322,948
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Bonds and notes issued	11,812,898	11,526,030
Subordinated debt issued, net of costs	-	-
Bonds and notes retired	(10,992,979)	(11,854,452)
Capital stock issued	749	1,056
Capital stock retired		
and allocated retained earnings distributed	(749)	(264)
Cash dividends on preferred stock	(21,881)	(21,881)
Cash patronage distributions paid	(13,655)	(13,761)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	784,383	(363,272)
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(72,235)	93,362
Cash at beginning of year	424,667	436,866
Cash at end of quarter	\$ 352,432	\$ 530,228
<b>Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities</b>		
Loans transferred to other property owned	\$ 7,992	\$ 13,850
Net decrease in unrealized losses on investment securities	7,952	11,889
Noncash equity patronage	29	-
<b>Supplemental schedule of noncash changes in fair value related to hedging activities</b>		
Increase (decrease) in bonds and notes	\$ 130	\$ (1,026)
<b>Supplemental information</b>		
Interest paid	\$ 129,444	\$ 157,562

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

## Notes to Financial Statements

*Unaudited (dollar amounts in thousands unless otherwise noted)*

### **NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (bank). The significant accounting policies followed and the financial condition and results of operations of the bank as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, are contained in the 2011 Annual Report to shareholders (Annual Report). These unaudited third quarter 2012 financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report.

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance entitled, “Balance Sheet – Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities.” The guidance requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. This includes the effect or potential effect of rights of setoff associated with an entity’s recognized assets and recognized liabilities. The requirements apply to recognized financial instruments and derivative instruments that are offset in accordance with the rights of offset set forth in accounting guidance and for those recognized financial instruments and derivative instruments that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement, irrespective of whether they are offset or not. This guidance is to be applied retrospectively for all comparative periods and is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those annual periods. The adoption of this guidance will not impact the financial condition or results of operations of the bank, but will result in additional disclosures.

In September 2011, the FASB issued guidance entitled, “Compensation – Retirement Benefits – Multiemployer Plans.” The guidance is intended to provide more information about an employer’s financial obligations to a multiemployer pension plan, which should help financial statement users better understand the financial health of significant plans that the employer participates. The additional disclosures include: a) a description of the nature of plan benefits, b) a qualitative description of the extent to which the employer could be responsible for the obligations of the plan, including benefits earned by employees during employment with another employer, and c) other quantitative information to help users understand the financial information about the plan. The amendments are effective for annual periods for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2012, for nonpublic entities. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for all prior periods presented. The adoption did not impact the bank’s financial condition or results of operation.

In June and December 2011, the FASB issued guidance entitled, “Comprehensive Income – Presentation of Comprehensive Income.” This guidance is intended to increase the prominence of other comprehensive income in financial statements. The main provisions of the guidance provide that an entity that reports items of other comprehensive income has the option to present comprehensive income in either one or two consecutive financial statements. This guidance did not change the items that must be reported in other comprehensive income. With either approach, an entity is required to present reclassification adjustments for items reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income in the statement(s). The December 2011 guidance deferred the effective date for the presentation of reclassification adjustments.

This guidance is to be applied retrospectively and is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this guidance did not impact the

financial condition or results of operations of the bank, but resulted in changes to the presentation of comprehensive income.

In May 2011, the FASB issued guidance entitled, “Fair Value Measurement – Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs.” The amendments clarify certain aspects of the fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. The amendments are to be applied prospectively. The amendments are effective during interim and annual periods beginning after December 31, 2011. The adoption of this guidance did not impact the financial condition or results of operations of the bank but resulted in additional disclosures.

In April 2011, the FASB issued its guidance entitled, “A Creditor’s Determination of Whether a Restructuring is a Troubled Debt Restructuring,” which provides for clarification on whether a restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring. In evaluating whether a restructuring is a troubled debt restructuring, a creditor must separately conclude that both of the following exist: (1) the restructuring constitutes a concession, and (2) the debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. The guidance is effective for nonpublic entities for annual periods ending on or after December 15, 2012, including interim periods within those annual periods. The adoption of this guidance was not material to the financial condition or results of operations of the bank, but resulted in additional disclosures.

The accompanying financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial condition and results of operations of the bank, and conform to generally accepted accounting principles. The preparation of these financial statements requires the use of management’s estimates. The results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year.

The bank and its affiliated associations (district), are part of the federally chartered Farm Credit System (System). The bank provides funding to district associations, which, in turn, provide credit to their borrower-shareholders. At September 30, 2012, the bank provided financing to 17 district associations and certain other financing institutions.

## **NOTE 2 — INVESTMENTS**

### **Available for Sale**

The bank’s available-for-sale investments include a liquidity portfolio and a portfolio of other investments. The liquidity portfolio consists primarily of corporate debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and asset-backed securities (ABS). The majority of the liquidity portfolio’s MBS were federal agency collateralized MBS, including Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) securities. The bank’s other investments portfolio consists of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) guaranteed agricultural mortgage-backed securities (AMBS) purchased from district associations. A summary of the amortized cost and fair value of investment securities available for sale, at September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011, is included in the following tables.

Investments in the available-for-sale liquidity portfolio at September 30, 2012:

	September 30, 2012				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
FDIC-guaranteed corporate debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	- %
Corporate debt	148,445	291	(165)	148,571	0.87
Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities					
GNMA	1,570,448	27,126	(14)	1,597,560	1.66
FNMA and FHLMC	1,326,303	15,438	(22)	1,341,719	1.48
Other collateralized mortgage-backed securities	33,860	5	(2,348)	31,517	5.72
Asset-backed securities	31,727	66	(849)	30,944	0.84
Total available-for-sale investments	<b>\$ 3,110,783</b>	<b>\$ 42,926</b>	<b>\$ (3,398)</b>	<b>\$ 3,150,311</b>	<b>1.58 %</b>

Investments in the available-for-sale other investments portfolio at September 30, 2012:

	September 30, 2012				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 124,110	\$ -	\$ (1,999)	\$ 122,111	4.42 %

Investments in the available-for-sale liquidity portfolio at December 31, 2011:

	December 31, 2011				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
FDIC-guaranteed corporate debt	\$ 169,871	\$ 128	\$ -	\$ 169,999	0.36 %
Corporate debt	83,306	8	(850)	82,464	1.08
Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities					
GNMA	1,689,535	29,635	(12)	1,719,158	1.80
FNMA and FHLMC	1,011,508	12,626	(586)	1,023,548	1.88
Other collateralized mortgage-backed securities	49,208	-	(8,336)	40,872	6.11
Asset-backed securities	15,080	2	(1,361)	13,721	1.65
Total available-for-sale investments	<b>\$ 3,018,508</b>	<b>\$ 42,399</b>	<b>\$ (11,145)</b>	<b>\$ 3,049,762</b>	<b>1.78 %</b>

Investments in the available-for-sale other investments portfolio at December 31, 2011:

	December 31, 2011				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
Agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 112,597	\$ -	\$ (1,676)	\$ 110,921	4.79 %

The following tables summarize the contractual maturity, fair value, amortized cost and weighted average yield of available-for-sale investments at September 30, 2012:

Investments in the available-for-sale liquidity portfolio:

	<b>Due in one year or less</b>	<b>Due after one year through five years</b>	<b>Due after five years through 10 years</b>	<b>Due after 10 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
FDIC-guaranteed corporate debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate debt	57,058	91,513	-	-	148,571
Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities					
GNMA	-	-	16,527	1,581,033	1,597,560
FNMA and FHLMC	1,038	4,687	132,243	1,203,751	1,341,719
Other collateralized mortgage-backed securities	-	-	70	31,447	31,517
Asset-backed securities	19,105	-	-	11,839	30,944
Total fair value	<b>\$ 77,201</b>	<b>\$ 96,200</b>	<b>\$ 148,840</b>	<b>\$ 2,828,070</b>	<b>\$ 3,150,311</b>
Total amortized cost	<b>\$ 77,081</b>	<b>\$ 96,003</b>	<b>\$ 145,271</b>	<b>\$ 2,792,428</b>	<b>\$ 3,110,783</b>
Weighted average yield	<b>0.65%</b>	<b>1.14%</b>	<b>2.37%</b>	<b>1.58%</b>	<b>1.58%</b>

Investments in the available-for-sale other investments portfolio:

	<b>Due after one year through five years</b>
Fair value of agricultural mortgage-backed securities	\$ 122,111
Total amortized cost	<b>\$ 124,110</b>
Weighted average yield	<b>4.42%</b>

## Other-Than-Temporarily Impaired Investments Evaluation

The following table shows available-for-sale liquidity portfolio investments by gross unrealized losses and fair value, aggregated by investment category and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at September 30, 2012. The continuous loss position is based on the date the impairment was first identified:

	Less Than 12 Months		Greater Than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
FDIC-guaranteed corporate debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate debt	15,130	(15)	14,850	(150)	29,980	(165)
Federal agency collateralized mortgage-backed securities						
GNMA	30,256	(14)	-	-	30,256	(14)
FNMA and FHLMC	30,062	(22)	-	-	30,062	(22)
Other collateralized mortgage-backed securities	-	-	25,583	(2,348)	25,583	(2,348)
Asset-backed securities	-	-	3,260	(849)	3,260	(849)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75,448</b>	<b>\$ (51)</b>	<b>\$ 43,693</b>	<b>\$ (3,347)</b>	<b>\$ 119,141</b>	<b>\$ (3,398)</b>

The bank evaluates investment securities for other-than-temporary impairment on a quarterly basis. Impairment is considered to be other than temporary if an entity (i) intends to sell the security, (ii) is more likely than not to be required to sell the security before recovering its cost or (iii) does not expect to recover the security's entire amortized cost basis (even if the entity does not intend to sell).

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the bank recognized other-than-temporary impairment credit losses on one of its seven other-than-temporarily impaired investments. A realized gain was recognized on the sale of one asset-backed security totaling \$14. The non-credit-related net increase in fair value on the bank's other-than-temporarily impaired investments for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, totaling \$3,777, is included as a credit to other comprehensive income. At September 30, 2012, the bank had four mortgage-backed securities and two asset-backed securities that were considered to be other-than-temporarily impaired.

As the bank has no intention to sell the securities deemed other-than-temporarily impaired and will not more likely than not be required to sell the securities before recovery, the credit loss portion of impairment was recognized through earnings for the first nine months of 2012. To measure the amount related to credit loss in the determination of other-than-temporary impairment, the bank utilizes a third-party vendor's services for cash flow modeling and projection of credit losses for specific non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities and subprime asset-backed securities. Applicable securities are identified through prior analysis based on the deterioration of price and credit ratings. Significant inputs utilized in the methodology of the modeling include assumptions surrounding market data (interest rates and home prices) and the applicable securities' loan level data. Loan level data evaluated includes loan status, coupon and resets, FICO scores, loan-to-value, geography, property type, etc. Loan level data is then combined with assumptions surrounding future behavior of home prices, prepayment rates, default rates and loss severity to arrive at cash flow projections for the underlying collateral. Default rate assumptions are generally estimated using historical loss and performance information to estimate future defaults. The present value of these cash flow projections is then evaluated against the specific security's structure and credit enhancement to determine if the bond will absorb losses.

The following are the assumptions used at:

<u>Assumptions Used</u>	<b>September 30, 2012</b>	
	Mortgage- backed securities	Asset-backed securities
Default by range	1.9% - 8.5%	7.5% - 13.3%
Prepayments rate by range	5.6% - 17.7%	1.6% - 2.7%
Loss severity by range	26.0% - 44.8%	46.9% - 54.2%

  

<u>Assumptions Used</u>	<b>December 31, 2011</b>	
	Mortgage- backed securities	Asset-backed securities
Default by range	2.7% - 12.0%	8.3% - 13.5%
Prepayments rate by range	3.9% - 14.4%	1.5% - 2.5%
Loss severity by range	31.2% - 52.9%	58.3% - 64.2%

The following is a rollforward of the amount related to credit losses recognized during the period:

	<u>For the Three Months Ended September 30,</u>		<u>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</u>	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Credit loss component, beginning of period	\$ 9,922	\$ 9,921	\$ 9,921	\$ 7,834
Additions:				
Initial credit impairment	-	-	-	241
Subsequent credit impairment	-	-	1	1,846
Reductions:				
For securities sold	(2,535)	-	(2,535)	-
Credit loss component end of period	<u>\$ 7,387</u>	<u>\$ 9,921</u>	<u>\$ 7,387</u>	<u>\$ 9,921</u>

**NOTE 3 — LOANS AND RESERVES FOR CREDIT LOSSES**

Loans, including direct notes to district associations and other financing institutions (OFIs), participations purchased and other bank-owned loans, comprised the following categories at:

	<b>September 30, 2012</b>	December 31, 2011
Direct notes receivable from district associations and OFIs	\$ 7,243,521	\$ 6,972,663
Participations purchased	3,856,674	3,296,472
Other bank-owned loans	<b>9,489</b>	18,242
Total	<b>\$ 11,109,684</b>	\$ 10,287,377

A summary of the bank's loans by type follows:

	<b>September 30, 2012</b>	December 31, 2011
Direct notes receivable from district associations	\$ 7,184,788	\$ 6,889,762
Real estate mortgage	347,480	358,157
Production and intermediate term	407,490	413,077
Loans to cooperatives	190,333	154,942
Processing and marketing	1,375,582	1,094,211
Farm-related business	109,151	126,764
Communication	247,686	217,823
Energy (utilities)	1,052,717	813,577
Water and waste disposal	98,518	94,563
Rural residential real estate	30	29
Loans to other financing institutions	58,733	82,901
Mission-related	37,176	41,571
Total	<b>\$ 11,109,684</b>	\$ 10,287,377

The bank purchases or sells participation interests with other parties in order to diversify risk, manage loan volume and comply with Farm Credit Administration regulations. The following table presents information regarding the balances of participations purchased and sold, excluding syndications, at September 30, 2012.

	Other Farm Credit Institutions		Non-Farm Credit Institutions		Total	
	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold	Participations Purchased	Participations Sold
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Real estate mortgage	277,997	293,935	46,392	-	324,389	293,935
Production and intermediate term	771,108	483,191	48,001	-	819,109	483,191
Agribusiness	967,993	368,367	105,136	1,438	1,073,129	369,805
Communication	338,418	94,288	-	-	338,418	94,288
Energy	1,183,298	139,548	-	-	1,183,298	139,548
Water and waste disposal	104,685	5,829	-	-	104,685	5,829
Mission-related	5,282	-	-	-	5,282	-
Direct note receivable from district associations	-	3,400,000	-	-	-	3,400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,648,781</b>	<b>\$ 4,785,158</b>	<b>\$ 199,529</b>	<b>\$ 1,438</b>	<b>\$ 3,848,310</b>	<b>\$ 4,786,596</b>

In 2011, the bank purchased \$18,317 in loan participations from a district association in a Capitalized Participation Pool (CPP) transaction, and in January 2012 purchased another \$2,336 in loan participations from the association under the same terms. The purchases represent 80.0 percent of the outstanding balances of the loans placed by the association in the CPP. As a condition of the transactions, the bank redeemed stock in the amount of 2.0 percent of the par value of the loans purchased, and the association bought bank stock equal to 8.0 percent of the purchased loans' par value. CPP loans held at September 30, 2012, totaled \$17,891.

During the first nine months of 2012, the bank elected the fair value option for certain callable loans purchased on the secondary market at a significant premium. The fair value option provides an irrevocable option to elect fair value as an alternative measurement for selected financial assets. The fair value of loans held under the fair value option totaled \$60,790 at September 30, 2012. Fair value is used for both the initial and subsequent measurement of the designated instrument, with the changes in fair value recognized in net income. On these instruments, the related contractual interest income and premium amortization are recorded as Interest Income in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The remaining changes in fair value on these instruments are recorded as net gains (losses) in Noninterest Income on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The fair value of these instruments is included in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy for assets recorded at fair value on a recurring basis.

The following is a summary of the transactions on loans for which the fair value option has been elected for the nine months ended September 30, 2012:

Balance at January 1, 2012	\$	-
New transactions elected for fair value option		<b>89,702</b>
Maturities, repayments and calls by issuers		<b>(29,992)</b>
Net gains (losses) on financial instruments		
under fair value option		<b>2,700</b>
Change in premium		<b>(1,620)</b>
Balance at September 30, 2012	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>60,790</u></b>

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

	<b>September 30, 2012</b>	December 31, 2011
<b>Nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	\$ 43,372	\$ 65,774
Production and intermediate term	1,673	14,190
Agribusiness	23,447	10,073
Communication	2,876	3,096
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	9,043
Mission-related	-	518
Total nonaccrual loans	<b>71,368</b>	102,694
<b>Accruing restructured loans:</b>		
Real estate mortgage	928	132
Production and intermediate term	8,517	-
Agribusiness	2,419	2,420
Total accruing restructured loans	<b>11,864</b>	2,552
Total nonperforming loans	<b>83,232</b>	105,246
Other property owned, net	<b>31,063</b>	28,748
Total nonperforming assets	<b>\$ 114,295</b>	\$ 133,994

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

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

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

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
<b>Real estate mortgage:</b>		
Acceptable	71.7 %	69.3 %
OAEM	13.9	10.7
Substandard/Doubtful	14.4	20.0
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Production and intermediate term:</b>		
Acceptable	95.7 %	93.1 %
OAEM	1.4	3.0
Substandard/Doubtful	2.9	3.9
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Agribusiness:</b>		
Acceptable	94.9 %	91.5 %
OAEM	3.7	6.1
Substandard/Doubtful	1.4	2.4
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Energy and water/waste disposal:</b>		
Acceptable	96.9 %	95.9 %
OAEM	0.9	1.9
Substandard/Doubtful	2.2	2.2
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Communication:</b>		
Acceptable	98.8 %	98.6 %
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/Doubtful	1.2	1.4
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Rural residential real estate:</b>		
Acceptable	100.0 %	100.0 %
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/Doubtful	-	-
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Direct notes to associations:</b>		
Acceptable	97.7 %	86.9 %
OAEM	-	2.2
Substandard/Doubtful	2.3	10.9
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Loans to other financing institutions:</b>		
Acceptable	100.0 %	100.0 %
OAEM	-	-
Substandard/Doubtful	-	-
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Mission-related:</b>		
Acceptable	92.9 %	92.2 %
OAEM	-	0.5
Substandard/Doubtful	7.1	7.3
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
<b>Total loans:</b>		
Acceptable	96.3 %	88.3 %
OAEM	1.2	2.9
Substandard/Doubtful	2.5	8.8
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

The following tables provide an age analysis of past due loans (including accrued interest) for the entire loan portfolio (including nonaccrual loans) as of:

September 30, 2012

	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Recorded Investment > 90 Days and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ 1,214	\$ 42,652	\$ 43,866	\$ 306,526	\$ 350,392	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	-	1,070	1,070	407,651	408,721	-
Agribusiness	3,139	2,933	6,072	1,679,625	1,685,697	-
Communication	-	-	-	247,982	247,982	-
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	-	-	1,158,817	1,158,817	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	31	31	-
Direct notes to associations	-	-	-	7,200,139	7,200,139	-
Loans to other financing institutions	-	-	-	58,823	58,823	-
Mission-related	-	-	-	37,496	37,496	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,353</b>	<b>\$ 46,655</b>	<b>\$ 51,008</b>	<b>\$ 11,097,090</b>	<b>\$ 11,148,098</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

December 31, 2011

	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Not Past Due or Less Than 30 Days Past Due	Total Loans	Recorded Investment > 90 Days and Accruing
Real estate mortgage	\$ 243	\$ 33,597	\$ 33,840	\$ 327,136	\$ 360,976	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	-	4,316	4,316	410,173	414,489	-
Agribusiness	-	2,934	2,934	1,378,443	1,381,377	-
Communication	-	-	-	218,123	218,123	-
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	9,043	9,043	905,249	914,292	-
Rural residential real estate	-	-	-	29	29	-
Direct notes to associations	-	-	-	6,908,416	6,908,416	-
Loans to other financing institutions	-	-	-	83,023	83,023	-
Mission-related	-	-	-	41,792	41,792	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 243</b>	<b>\$ 49,890</b>	<b>\$ 50,133</b>	<b>\$ 10,272,384</b>	<b>\$ 10,322,517</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Additional impaired loan information is as follows:

	At September 30, 2012			At December 31, 2011		
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance
<b>Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:</b>						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 11,372	\$ 15,861	\$ 2,840	\$ 32,700	\$ 44,635	\$ 6,693
Production and intermediate term	834	3,025	245	2,982	3,015	37
Processing and marketing	23,447	23,447	6,739	3,217	3,487	2,155
Communication	2,259	2,259	2,000	2,455	2,455	2,000
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	-	-	9,043	9,043	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,912</b>	<b>\$ 44,592</b>	<b>\$ 11,824</b>	<b>\$ 50,397</b>	<b>\$ 62,635</b>	<b>\$ 11,735</b>
<b>Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:</b>						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 32,928	\$ 32,959	\$ -	\$ 33,206	\$ 33,241	\$ -
Production and intermediate term	9,356	9,356	-	11,208	11,208	-
Processing and marketing	2,419	4,648	-	9,276	11,640	-
Communication	617	617	-	641	641	-
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	17,619	-	-	8,575	-
Mission-related	-	3,213	-	518	3,657	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45,320</b>	<b>\$ 68,412</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 54,849</b>	<b>\$ 68,962</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total impaired loans:</b>						
Real estate mortgage	\$ 44,300	\$ 48,820	\$ 2,840	\$ 65,906	\$ 77,876	\$ 6,693
Production and intermediate term	10,190	12,381	245	14,190	14,223	37
Processing and marketing	25,866	28,095	6,739	12,493	15,127	2,155
Communication	2,876	2,876	2,000	3,096	3,096	2,000
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	17,619	-	9,043	17,618	850
Mission-related	-	3,213	-	518	3,657	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,232</b>	<b>\$ 113,004</b>	<b>\$ 11,824</b>	<b>\$ 105,246</b>	<b>\$ 131,597</b>	<b>\$ 11,735</b>

	For the Three Months Ended				For the Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2012		September 30, 2011		September 30, 2012		September 30, 2011	
	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized	Average Impaired Loans	Interest Income Recognized
<b>Impaired loans with a related allowance for credit losses:</b>								
Real estate mortgage	\$ 11,466	\$ -	\$ 56,318	\$ -	\$ 15,017	\$ -	\$ 58,343	\$ 22
Production and intermediate term	834	-	3,003	-	1,581	-	2,649	12
Processing and marketing	14,545	32	22,803	-	11,420	226	21,889	4
Communication	2,399	-	2,493	-	2,424	-	2,515	-
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	-	-	-	2,969	-	-	-
Mission-related	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	-
Total	\$ 29,244	\$ 32	\$ 84,617	\$ -	\$ 33,459	\$ 226	\$ 85,396	\$ 38
<b>Impaired loans with no related allowance for credit losses:</b>								
Real estate mortgage	\$ 43,000	\$ 155	\$ 39,412	\$ 238	\$ 40,825	\$ 402	\$ 38,117	\$ 674
Production and intermediate term	9,461	215	15,193	55	10,273	405	16,075	66
Processing and marketing	2,420	123	5,477	15	4,764	684	6,086	89
Communication	627	-	923	-	633	-	1,399	-
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	-	9,400	-	1,901	-	8,173	4
Mission-related	263	-	-	-	349	-	-	-
Total	\$ 55,771	\$ 493	\$ 70,405	\$ 308	\$ 58,745	\$ 1,491	\$ 69,850	\$ 833
<b>Total impaired loans:</b>								
Real estate mortgage	\$ 54,466	\$ 155	\$ 95,730	\$ 238	\$ 55,842	\$ 402	\$ 96,460	\$ 696
Production and intermediate term	10,295	215	18,196	55	11,854	405	18,724	78
Processing and marketing	16,965	155	28,280	15	16,184	910	27,975	93
Communication	3,026	-	3,416	-	3,057	-	3,914	-
Energy and water/waste disposal	-	-	9,400	-	4,870	-	8,173	4
Mission-related	263	-	-	-	397	-	-	-
Total	\$ 85,015	\$ 525	\$ 155,022	\$ 308	\$ 92,204	\$ 1,717	\$ 155,246	\$ 871

The average recorded investment in impaired loans for the three months ended September 30, 2012, was \$85.0 million. The bank recognized interest income of \$525 on impaired loans during the three months ended September 30, 2012.

The average recorded investment in impaired loans for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, was \$92.2 million. The bank recognized interest income of \$1.7 million on impaired loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

At September 30, 2012, impaired loans of \$37.9 million had a related specific allowance of \$11.8 million, while the remaining \$45.3 million of impaired loans had no related specific allowance as a result of adequate collateralization.

The bank's impaired loans included loans which were acquired in March 2010 with evidence of credit deterioration. The loans are recorded at the present value of expected future cash flows. These loans had a balance of \$5,531 and \$12,949 at September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011, respectively, net of the unaccrued discount of \$3 and \$439, at September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the bank recorded provisions for loan losses related to these loans totaling \$4,020 and net charge-offs totaling \$4,255. The allowance for loan losses related to these loans was \$1,029 and \$1,264 at September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011, respectively.

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

	Real Estate Mortgage	Production and Intermediate Term	Agribusiness	Communications	Energy and Water/Waste Disposal	Rural Residential Real Estate	Direct Notes to Associations	Loans to OFIs	Mission- Related	Total
<b>Allowance for Credit Losses:</b>										
Balance at June 30, 2012	\$ 5,039	\$ 808	\$ 4,509	\$ 2,344	\$ 1,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83	\$ 14,482
Charge-offs	(963)	-	-	-	55	-	-	-	(74)	(982)
Recoveries	4	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
Provision for credit losses	(889)	15	4,346	-	2,718	-	-	-	(1)	6,189
Other *	(9)	-	-	-	(2,750)	-	-	-	-	(2,759)
Balance at September 30, 2012	\$ 3,182	\$ 823	\$ 8,955	\$ 2,344	\$ 1,722	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 17,034
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 7,112	\$ 424	\$ 4,096	\$ 2,163	\$ 1,851	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13	\$ 15,659
Charge-offs	(9,491)	(2,192)	-	-	(8,988)	-	-	-	(74)	(20,745)
Recoveries	30	-	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
Provision for credit losses	5,028	2,591	4,723	181	14,359	-	-	-	69	26,951
Other *	503	-	-	-	(5,500)	-	-	-	-	(4,997)
Balance at September 30, 2012	\$ 3,182	\$ 823	\$ 8,955	\$ 2,344	\$ 1,722	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 17,034
Individually evaluated for impairment	2,057	-	6,739	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,796
Collectively evaluated for impairment	342	578	2,216	344	1,722	-	-	-	8	5,210
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	783	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,028
Balance at September 30, 2012	\$ 3,182	\$ 823	\$ 8,955	\$ 2,344	\$ 1,722	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 17,034
Balance at June 30, 2011	\$ 18,838	\$ 572	\$ 8,152	\$ 3,173	\$ 646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,381
Charge-offs	(11,220)	-	(867)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,087)
Recoveries	5	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
Provision for credit losses	3,048	10	(1,744)	(997)	242	-	-	-	-	559
Other *	(337)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(337)
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 10,334	\$ 582	\$ 5,627	\$ 2,176	\$ 888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,607
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 16,883	\$ 1,323	\$ 5,242	\$ 3,417	\$ 1,809	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,678
Charge-offs	(14,467)	(641)	(867)	-	(3,319)	-	-	-	-	(19,294)
Recoveries	11	-	205	-	315	-	-	-	-	531
Provision for credit losses	8,706	(100)	1,047	(1,241)	2,083	(4)	-	-	-	10,491
Other *	(799)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(799)
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 10,334	\$ 582	\$ 5,627	\$ 2,176	\$ 888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,607
Individually evaluated for impairment	7,081	-	3,507	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	12,588
Collectively evaluated for impairment	398	321	2,120	176	888	-	-	-	-	3,903
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	2,855	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,116
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 10,334	\$ 582	\$ 5,627	\$ 2,176	\$ 888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,607
<b>Recorded Investments in Loans Outstanding:</b>										
Ending balance at September 30, 2012	\$ 350,392	\$ 408,721	\$ 1,685,697	\$ 247,982	\$ 1,158,817	\$ 31	\$ 7,200,139	\$ 58,823	\$ 37,496	\$ 11,148,098
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 40,499	\$ 8,459	\$ 25,867	\$ 2,876	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,701
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 306,093	\$ 398,531	\$ 1,659,830	\$ 245,106	\$ 1,158,817	\$ 31	\$ 7,200,139	\$ 58,823	\$ 37,496	\$ 11,064,866
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ 3,800	\$ 1,731	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,531
Ending balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 395,031	\$ 377,299	\$ 1,080,297	\$ 204,408	\$ 915,551	\$ 35	\$ 6,963,876	\$ 73,826	\$ 21,437	\$ 10,031,760
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 67,817	\$ 9,098	\$ 26,364	\$ 3,595	\$ 9,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116,274
Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 315,296	\$ 360,351	\$ 1,053,933	\$ 200,813	\$ 906,151	\$ 35	\$ 6,963,876	\$ 73,826	\$ 21,437	\$ 9,895,718
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ 11,918	\$ 7,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,768

\* Reserve for losses on standby letters of credit recorded in other liabilities

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

As of September 30, 2012, the total recorded investment of troubled debt restructured loans was \$16,541, including \$4,677 classified as nonaccrual and \$11,864 classified as accrual, with specific allowance for loan losses of \$611. As of September 30, 2012, there were no commitments to lend funds to borrowers whose loan terms have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring.

The following table summarizes TDR loan balances by loan type:

	Loans Modified as TDRs		TDRs in Nonaccrual Status	
	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Real estate mortgage	\$ 2,671	\$ 3,032	\$ 1,744	\$ 2,900
Production and intermediate term	8,517	9,098	-	9,098
Agribusiness	5,353	5,353	2,933	2,933
Total	<u>\$ 16,541</u>	<u>\$ 17,483</u>	<u>\$ 4,677</u>	<u>\$ 14,931</u>

During the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2012, there were no restructured loans designated as troubled debt restructurings. During the period there were no payment defaults on loans that were restructured during the previous 12 months. A payment default is defined as a payment that is 30 days past due after the date the loan was restructured.

**NOTE 4 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The bank is primarily liable for its portion of Systemwide debt obligations. Additionally, the bank is jointly and severally liable for the consolidated Systemwide bonds and notes of the other System banks. Total consolidated bank and Systemwide obligations of the System at September 30, 2012, were approximately \$192.5 billion.

During the third quarter of 2012, a district association, the bank and officers of the association and the bank were named as counter-defendants in a lawsuit involving loans between the association and a borrower which were subsequently sold to the bank. The association and the bank believe the borrower's position is without merit and intends to vigorously defend the parties named in the litigation. In addition, in the normal course of business, the bank has various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities, including the possibility of actions against the bank in which claims for monetary damages may be asserted. Management and legal counsel are not aware of any other pending lawsuits or actions. Upon the basis of current information, management and legal counsel are of the opinion that the ultimate liability, if any, resulting from lawsuits or other pending actions will not be material in relation to the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the bank.

**NOTE 5 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Accounting guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," of the 2011 Annual Report for a more complete description.

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2012, for each of the fair value hierarchy levels are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2012			
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>Assets:</b>				
Federal funds	\$ 35,518	\$ -	\$ 35,518	\$ -
Investments available for sale:				
Corporate debt	148,571	-	93,721	54,850
Mortgage-backed securities	2,970,796	-	2,939,279	31,517
Asset-backed securities	30,944	-	27,684	3,260
Mission-related and other available-for-sale investments	122,111	-	-	122,111
Loans valued under the fair value option	60,790	-	60,790	-
Derivative assets	863	-	863	-
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	212	212	-	-
Total assets	\$ 3,369,805	\$ 212	\$ 3,157,855	\$ 211,738
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Standby letters of credit	\$ 2,320	\$ -	\$ 2,320	\$ -
Total liabilities	\$ 2,320	\$ -	\$ 2,320	\$ -

#### Loans With Fair Value Option

During the first nine months of 2012, the bank elected the fair value option for certain callable loans purchased on the secondary market at a significant premium. The fair value option provides an irrevocable option to elect fair value as an alternative measurement for selected financial assets. It requires entities to display the fair value of those assets for which the entity has chosen to use fair value on the face of the statement of condition. Fair value is used for both the initial and subsequent measurement of the designated instrument, with the changes in fair value recognized in net income. On these instruments, the related contractual interest income and premium amortization are recorded as Interest Income in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The remaining changes in fair value on these instruments are recorded as net gains (losses) in Noninterest Income on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The fair value of these instruments is included in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy for assets recorded at fair value on a recurring basis.

The following table represents a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the period from June 30, 2012, to September 30, 2012:

	Corporate Debt	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Agricultural Mortgage- Backed Securities	Asset- Backed Securities	Total
Available-for-sale investment securities:					
Balance at June 30, 2012	\$ 14,850	\$ 172,891	\$ 127,173	\$ 15,211	\$ 330,125
Net gains included in other comprehensive income	-	3,045	317	272	3,634
Net gains included in earnings	-	14	-	-	14
Purchases, issuances and settlements	40,000	(10,634)	(5,379)	(223)	23,764
Transfers out of Level 3	-	(133,799)	-	(12,000)	(145,799)
Balance at September 30, 2012	<u>\$ 54,850</u>	<u>\$ 31,517</u>	<u>\$ 122,111</u>	<u>\$ 3,260</u>	<u>\$ 211,738</u>

The amount of losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets or liabilities still held at September 30, 2012

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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The following table represents a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the period from January 1, 2012, to September 30, 2012:

	Corporate Debt	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Agricultural Mortgage- Backed Securities	Asset- Backed Securities	Total
Available-for-sale investment securities:					
Balance at January 1, 2012	\$ 82,464	\$ 40,872	\$ 110,921	\$ 3,450	\$ 237,707
Net gains (losses) included in other comprehensive income	67	5,722	(323)	510	5,976
Net gains (losses) included in earnings	-	14	-	(1)	13
Purchases, issuances and settlements	40,000	151,345	11,513	11,301	214,159
Transfers out of Level 3	(67,681)	(166,436)	-	(12,000)	(246,117)
Balance at September 30, 2012	<u>\$ 54,850</u>	<u>\$ 31,517</u>	<u>\$ 122,111</u>	<u>\$ 3,260</u>	<u>\$ 211,738</u>

The amount of losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets or liabilities still held at September 30, 2012

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1
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There were no transfers of assets or liabilities into or out of Level 1 from other levels during the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Agricultural mortgage-backed securities are included in Level 3 due to limited activity or less transparency around inputs to their valuation. The net purchases and settlements in agricultural mortgage-backed securities include the bank's purchase of additional AMBS from a district association during the quarter ended March 31, 2012. At September 30, 2012, Level 3 investments included five agency MBS, one corporate debt instrument and one asset-backed investment due to the fact that their valuations were based on Level 3 criteria (broker quotes) and certain non-agency MBS and non-agency ABS backed by home equity. In the first nine months of 2012, corporate debt and an agency MBS which had previously been included in Level 3 were valued using independent third-party valuation services using Level 2 criteria and were, accordingly, transferred from Level 3 to Level 2.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis at September 30, 2012, for each of the fair value hierarchy levels are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurement at September 30, 2012				Total Gains (Losses)
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
<b>Assets:</b>					
Loans	\$ 59,543	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,543	\$ (20,745)
Other property owned	34,515	-	-	34,515	(5,622)
Total assets	<u>\$ 94,058</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 94,058</u>	<u>\$ (26,367)</u>

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2011, for each of the fair value hierarchy levels are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2011			
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>Assets:</b>				
Federal funds	\$ 20,687	\$ -	\$ 20,687	\$ -
Investments available for sale:				
Corporate debt	252,463	-	169,999	82,464
Mortgage-backed securities	2,783,579	-	2,742,707	40,872
Asset-backed securities	13,721	-	10,271	3,450
Mission-related and other available-for-sale investments	110,921	-	-	110,921
Derivative assets	1,726	-	1,726	-
Assets held in nonqualified benefit trusts	280	280	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,183,377</u>	<u>\$ 280</u>	<u>\$ 2,945,390</u>	<u>\$ 237,707</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Derivative liabilities	\$ 486	\$ -	\$ 486	\$ -
Standby letters of credit	2,320	-	2,320	-
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 2,806</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,806</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The following table represents a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the period from June 30, 2011, to September 30, 2011:

	Corporate Debt	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Agricultural Mortgage- Backed Securities	Asset- Backed Securities	Total
Available-for-sale investment securities:					
Balance at June 30, 2011	\$ 31,955	\$ 103,697	\$ 131,021	\$ 5,020	\$ 271,693
Net gains (losses) included in other comprehensive income	(623)	(1,685)	1,549	(187)	(946)
Net losses included in earnings	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases, issuances and settlements	26,428	48,994	(9,869)	(798)	64,755
Transfers out of Level 3	-	(50,566)	-	-	(50,566)
Balance at September 30, 2011	<u>\$ 57,760</u>	<u>\$ 100,440</u>	<u>\$ 122,701</u>	<u>\$ 4,035</u>	<u>\$ 284,936</u>

The amount of losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets or liabilities still held at September 30, 2011

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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The following table represents a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the period from January 1, 2011, to September 30, 2011:

	Corporate Debt	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Agricultural Mortgage- Backed Securities	Asset- Backed Securities	Total
Available-for-sale investment securities:					
Balance at January 1, 2011	\$ -	\$ 100,385	\$ 140,503	\$ 6,760	\$ 247,648
Net gains included in other comprehensive income	(547)	(510)	2,948	119	2,010
Net losses included in earnings	-	(1,934)	-	(153)	(2,087)
Purchases, issuances and settlements	58,307	88,533	(20,750)	(2,691)	123,399
Transfers out of Level 3	-	(86,034)	-	-	(86,034)
Balance at September 30, 2011	<u>\$ 57,760</u>	<u>\$ 100,440</u>	<u>\$ 122,701</u>	<u>\$ 4,035</u>	<u>\$ 284,936</u>

The amount of losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets or liabilities still held at September 30, 2011

\$ -	\$ 1,934	\$ -	\$ 153	\$ 2,087
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There were no transfers of assets or liabilities into or out of Level 1 from other levels during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. At December 31, 2010, Level 3 investments included two agency mortgage-backed securities due to the fact that their valuations were based on Level 3 criteria (broker quotes) and certain non-agency mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. In 2011, the two agency mortgage-backed securities, totaling \$35,468, were valued using independent third-party valuation services using Level 2 criteria and were, accordingly, transferred from Level 3 to Level 2. In addition, two agency mortgage-backed securities purchased in 2011 and originally valued using broker quotes using Level 3 criteria, totaling \$50,566, were subsequently valued using independent third-party valuation services using Level 2 criteria and transferred to Level 2.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis at December 31, 2011, for each of the fair value hierarchy levels are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2011				
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Gains (Losses)
<b>Assets:</b>					
Loans	\$ 103,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103,908	\$ (29,847)
Other property owned	28,748	-	-	28,748	(1,389)
Total assets	\$ 132,656	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 132,656	\$ (31,236)

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at carrying amounts and not measured at fair value on the Balance Sheet for each of the fair value hierarchy values are summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2012				December 31, 2011		
	Total Carrying Amount	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total Fair Value	Total Carrying Amount	Total Fair Value
Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)				
<b>Assets:</b>							
Cash	\$ 352,432	\$ 352,432	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352,432	\$ 424,667	\$ 424,667
Net loans	10,989,351	-	-	11,167,323	11,167,323	10,183,469	10,516,377
Total assets	\$ 11,341,783	\$ 352,432	\$ -	\$ 11,167,323	\$ 11,519,755	\$ 10,608,136	\$ 10,941,044
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Systemwide debt securities and other notes	\$ 13,462,625	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,703,700	\$ 13,703,700	\$ 12,645,541	\$ 12,868,118
Subordinated debt	50,000	-	-	57,419	57,419	50,000	56,963
	\$ 13,512,625	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,761,119	\$ 13,761,119	\$ 12,695,541	\$ 12,925,081

## Valuation Techniques

As more fully discussed in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," of the Annual Report, accounting guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The following represent a brief summary of the valuation techniques used for the bank's assets and liabilities:

### Investments Available for Sale

Where quoted prices are available in an active market, available-for-sale securities would be classified as Level 1. If quoted prices are not available in an active market, the fair value of securities is estimated using pricing models, quoted prices for similar securities received from pricing services or discounted cash flows. Generally, these securities would be classified as Level 2. To estimate the fair value of investments, the bank obtains prices from third-party pricing services. This would include certain mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. Where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to the valuation, the securities are classified as Level 3. Investments classified as Level 3 primarily consist of the certain non-agency mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities valued using independent third-party valuation services. Also included in the bank's Level 3 assets are the Farmer Mac AMBS.

### *Derivative Assets and Liabilities*

The bank's derivative positions are valued using internally developed models that use as their basis readily observable market parameters and are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. Such derivatives include fair value interest rate swaps, interest rate caps and cash flow interest rate swaps. The models used to determine the fair value of derivative assets and liabilities use an income approach based on observable inputs, primarily the LIBOR swap curve and volatility assumptions about future interest rate movements.

### *Assets Held in Nonqualified Benefit Trusts*

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

### *Standby Letters of Credit*

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

### *Loans*

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

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

For loans which are valued at fair value under the fair value pricing option, if quoted prices are not available in an active market, the fair value is estimated using pricing models, quoted prices for similar instruments received from pricing services or discounted cash flows. Generally, these loans would be classified as Level 2. To estimate the fair value of these instruments, the bank obtains prices from third-party pricing services.

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

### *Subordinated Debt*

The fair value of these obligations is determined by discounting expected future cash flows based on the Treasury yield curve.

### *Other Property Owned*

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

***Sensitivity to Changes in Significant Unobservable Inputs***

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

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

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

***Quantitative Information About Recurring and Nonrecurring Level 3 Fair Value Measurement***

	<b>Valuation Technique(s)</b>	<b>Unobservable Input</b>
Mortgage-backed securities	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment rate Probability of default Loss severity
Asset-backed securities	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment rate Probability of default Loss severity
Mission-related investments	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment rates

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

	<b>Valuation Technique(s)</b>	<b>Input</b>
Federal funds sold	Carrying value	Par/principal
Investment securities available for sale	Quoted prices	Price for similar security
	Discounted cash flow	Constant prepayment rate Appropriate interest rate yield curve
Loans held under the fair value option	Quoted prices	Price for similar security
	Discounted cash flow	Constant prepayment rate Appropriate interest rate yield curve
Interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow	Appropriate interest rate yield curve
Interest rate caps	Discounted cash flow	Appropriate interest rate yield curve Annualized volatility

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

	<b>Valuation Technique(s)</b>	<b>Input</b>
Cash	Carrying value	Actual balances
Loans	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment forecasts Appropriate interest rate yield curve
Systemwide debt securities, subordinated debt and other bonds	Discounted cash flow	Benchmark yield curve Derived yield spread Own credit risk

**NOTE 6 — DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES**

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

The bank enters into derivative transactions, particularly interest rate swaps, to lower funding costs, diversify sources of funding, alter interest rate exposures arising from mismatches between assets and liabilities or better manage liquidity. Interest rate swaps allow the bank to raise long-term borrowings at fixed rates and swap them into floating rates to better match the repricing characteristics of earning assets.

Under interest rate swap arrangements, the bank agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, payment streams calculated on a specified notional principal amount, with at least one stream based on a specified floating-rate index.

A substantial amount of the bank's assets are interest-earning assets (principally loans and investments) that tend to be medium-term floating-rate instruments. In order to match the asset structure, interest rate swaps in which the bank pays the floating rate and receives the fixed rate (receive fixed swaps) are used to reduce the impact of market fluctuations on the bank's net interest income. Because the size of swap positions needed to reduce the impact of market fluctuations varies over time, the bank also enters into swaps in which it receives the floating rate and pays the fixed rate (pay fixed swaps) when necessary to reduce its net position.

The bank may purchase interest rate options, such as caps, in order to reduce the impact of rising interest rates on its floating-rate debt, and floors, in order to reduce the impact of falling interest rates on its floating-rate assets. The notional amounts and primary types of derivative instruments used and the amount of activity during the period are summarized in the following table:

	<b>Receive-Fixed Swaps</b>	<b>Pay-Fixed Swaps</b>	<b>Interest Rate Caps</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at January 1, 2012	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ 645	\$ 820
Additions	-	-	50	50
Maturities/Amortizations	(75)	-	-	(75)
Balance at September 30, 2012	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 695</b>	<b>\$ 795</b>

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

To minimize the risk of credit losses, the bank deals with counterparties that have an investment grade or better credit rating from a major rating agency, and also monitors the credit standing and levels of exposure to individual counterparties. The bank does not anticipate nonperformance by any of these counterparties. The bank typically enters into master agreements that contain netting provisions. These provisions allow the bank to require the net settlement of covered contracts with the same counterparty in the event of default by the counterparty on one or more contracts. However, derivative contracts must be reflected in the financial statements on a gross basis regardless of the netting agreement. Another way the bank minimizes the risk of credit losses from derivatives is that substantially all derivative contracts are supported by bilateral collateral agreements with counterparties requiring the posting of collateral in the event certain dollar thresholds of exposure of one party to the other one are reached, which thresholds may vary depending on the counterparty's credit rating. At September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011, the bank's exposure to counterparties, net of collateral, was \$863 and \$1.7 million, respectively. At September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011, the bank had posted no securities as collateral, nor has any counterparty been required to post collateral.

The bank's derivative activities are monitored by its Asset-Liability Management Committee (ALCO) as part of the ALCO's oversight of the bank's asset/liability and treasury functions. The bank's ALCO is responsible for approving hedging strategies that are developed within parameters established by the

bank's board of directors through the bank's analysis of data derived from financial simulation models and other internal and industry sources. The resulting hedging strategies are then incorporated into the bank's overall interest rate risk-management strategies. The bank held no derivatives that were not designated as hedges at September 30, 2012, or December 31, 2011.

*Fair Value Hedges*

The bank's derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as a fair value hedge all meet the standards for accounting treatment that presume full effectiveness. Accordingly, no gain or loss is recognized in earnings.

*Cash Flow Hedges*

The bank's derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as a cash flow hedge all meet the standards for accounting treatment that presume full effectiveness. Thus, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported as a component of other comprehensive income.

<b>Derivatives designated as hedging instruments</b>	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>	<b>Fair Value 9/30/2012</b>	<b>Fair Value 12/31/2011</b>	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>	<b>Fair Value 9/30/2012</b>	<b>Fair Value 12/31/2011</b>
Receive fixed	Other assets	\$ 143	\$ 499	Other liabilities	\$ -	\$ 486
Interest rate caps	Other assets	720	1,227	Other liabilities	-	-

<b>Derivatives designated as hedging instruments</b>	<b>Amount of (Loss) Gain Recognized in OCI on Derivatives (Effective Portion)</b>		<b>Location of Gain Reclassification from AOCI into Income</b>	<b>Amount of Gain Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>			<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>		<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Interest rate caps	\$ (1,018)	\$ (3,723)	Interest expense	\$ 323	\$ 18
Cash flow derivatives	-	5			

**NOTE 7 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS**

The following table summarizes the components of net periodic benefit costs for the bank's supplemental defined benefit pension plan and for the bank's other postretirement benefit costs for the nine months ended September 30:

	Supplemental Defined Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Service cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 171	\$ 164
Interest cost	-	71	313	342
Amortization of prior service costs	-	-	(176)	(217)
Amortization of net loss	-	49	-	-
Amortization of net loss due to curtailment/termination	-	1,596	-	-
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,716</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 289</u>

The bank's supplemental defined benefit pension plan was terminated effective January 16, 2011. By terminating the plan, no further vesting or benefit occurred subsequent to January 16, 2011, and remaining unpaid vested benefits were distributed in a cash lump-sum payment in January 2012 to the participating bank employees after a one-year deferral period.

The structure of the district's defined benefit pension plan is characterized as multiemployer, since the assets, liabilities and cost of the plan are not segregated or separately accounted for by participating employers (bank and associations).

**NOTE 8 — ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

Accumulated other comprehensive income includes the accumulated balance of certain gains, losses or costs for which values are included in assets or liabilities on the balance sheets, but which have not yet been recognized in earnings. For the bank, these elements include unrealized gains or losses on the bank's available-for-sale investment portfolio, elements of certain pension and retirement benefit changes, and changes in the value of cash flow derivative instruments.

The following table summarizes the changes in the balance of the components of accumulated other comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Unrealized Gain on Securities</b>	<b>Retirement Benefit Plans</b>	<b>Cash Flow Derivative Instruments</b>
Balance, January 1, 2012	\$ 25,146	\$ 29,577	\$ 1,251	\$ (5,682)
Change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities				
Net change in unrealized gains on investment securities	4,174	4,174		
Decrease in noncredit portion of other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) losses	3,777	3,777		
Reclassification adjustment for OTTI credit losses included in net income	1	1		
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on securities	<u>7,952</u>	<u>7,952</u>		
Change in retirement benefit plans				
Amounts amortized into net periodic expense:				
Amortization of prior service credits	(176)		(176)	
Net change in retirement benefit plans	<u>(176)</u>		<u>(176)</u>	
Change in cash flow derivative instruments				
Losses on interest rate caps	(1,018)			(1,018)
Reclassification of loss recognized in interest expense	323			323
Net change in cash flow derivative instruments	<u>(695)</u>			<u>(695)</u>
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>7,081</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>(176)</b>	<b>(695)</b>
<b>Balance, September 30, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 32,227</b>	<b>\$ 37,529</b>	<b>\$ 1,075</b>	<b>\$ (6,377)</b>

The following table summarizes the changes in the balance of the components of accumulated other comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Unrealized Gain on Securities</b>	<b>Retirement Benefit Plans</b>	<b>Cash Flow Derivative Instruments</b>
Balance, January 1, 2011	\$ 21,494	\$ 24,586	\$ (786)	\$ (2,306)
Change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities				
Net change in unrealized gains on investment securities	9,174	9,174		
Increase in noncredit portion of other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) losses	628	628		
Reclassification adjustment for OTTI credit losses included in net income	2,087	2,087		
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on securities	<u>11,889</u>	<u>11,889</u>		
Change in retirement benefit plans				
Amounts amortized into net periodic expense:				
Amortization of prior service credits	(217)		(217)	
Amortization of net losses	49		49	
Amortization of net loss due to curtailment/termination	1,596		1,596	
Net change in retirement benefit plans	<u>1,428</u>		<u>1,428</u>	
Change in cash flow derivative instruments				
Losses on interest rate caps	(3,723)			(3,723)
Gains on cash flow interest rate swaps	5			5
Reclassification of loss recognized in interest expense	18			18
Net change in cash flow derivative instruments	<u>(3,700)</u>			<u>(3,700)</u>
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	9,617	11,889	1,428	(3,700)
Balance, September 30, 2011	<b>\$ 31,111</b>	<b>\$ 36,475</b>	<b>\$ 642</b>	<b>\$ (6,006)</b>

**NOTE 9 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The bank has evaluated subsequent events through November 9, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There are no significant subsequent events requiring disclosure as of November 9, 2012.

**NOTE 10 — COMBINED ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL DATA**

Condensed financial information for the associations follows. All significant transactions and balances between the associations are eliminated in combination. The multiemployer structure of certain of the district's retirement and benefit plans results in the recording of these plans only in the district's combined financial statements.

<b>Balance sheet data</b>	<b>September 30, 2012</b>	December 31, 2011
Cash	\$ 3,491	\$ 8,052
Investment securities	75,763	127,245
Loans	12,645,638	12,205,997
Less allowance for loan losses	95,255	98,458
Net loans	<u>12,550,383</u>	<u>12,107,539</u>
Accrued interest receivable	143,520	118,908
Other property owned, net	52,785	59,208
Other assets	326,116	314,186
Total assets	<u>\$ 13,152,058</u>	<u>\$ 12,735,138</u>
Notes payable	\$ 10,583,714	\$ 10,286,567
Other liabilities	200,416	245,109
Total liabilities	<u>10,784,130</u>	<u>10,531,676</u>
Capital stock and participation certificates	81,343	81,311
Retained earnings	2,287,636	2,122,288
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,051)	(137)
Total members' equity	<u>2,367,928</u>	<u>2,203,462</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 13,152,058</u>	<u>\$ 12,735,138</u>

<b>Statement of income data</b>	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2012</b>	2011
Interest income	\$ 464,534	\$ 493,382
Interest expense	167,444	206,529
Net interest income	297,090	286,853
Provision for loan losses	5,881	27,619
Net interest income after provision		
for loan losses	291,209	259,234
Noninterest income	60,348	41,722
Other expense	122,460	128,547
Provision for income taxes	334	139
Net income	<u>228,763</u>	172,270
Other comprehensive loss:		
Change in postretirement benefit plans	(914)	(875)
Total other comprehensive loss	<u>(914)</u>	<u>(875)</u>
Comprehensive Income	<u>\$ 227,849</u>	<u>\$ 171,395</u>