

### Quarterly Report on FCS Conditions June 8, 2023

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## **Topics for Open Session**

Economic Conditions Affecting the Farm Credit System

- Macroeconomic conditions
- Supply and demand for commodities
- Farm and ranch margin outlook

Farm Credit System Condition and Performance

- System growth and loan portfolio
- Earnings and capital
- Financial Institution Rating System (FIRS)



## Inflation levels-off, supply chain pressures ease as interest rates rise





## Inflation has shifted from goods to services

- Early pandemic:
  - Supply chain disruptions
  - Changing consumption trends
  - Inflation in goods

#### Today:

- Normalized consumption
- Labor and housing shortages
- Inflation in services





## Workforce struggles to meet demand for labor

- 1.6 job openings per applicant, down from 2
- Fed continues to watch wages to inform interest rate decisions
- Longer term labor supply constraints from aging population



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



## High mortgage rates weigh on housing market







# Consumer debt and spending continues to evolve with inflation and wage growth





Source: New York Fed Center for Microeconomic Data, Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Weather has improved from a year ago







## **Commodity prices and production costs fall**





Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Energy Information Administration, Green Markets, Chicago Board of Trade



## Livestock producer margins diverge

#### Cattle

- High calf demand as pastures improve
- High beef prices after herd reductions
- Lower feed costs

#### Hogs

- Higher than expected supplies
- Tepid export demand
- California production policy changes





## Questions



#### Farm Credit System Condition and Performance as of March 31, 2023

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## System growth slows in the first quarter







# Nonperforming assets rise, but overall level remains low





(1) calculated as a percentage of gross loans outstanding and other property owned

Source: Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation Information Statements

## 1<sup>st</sup> quarter earnings impacted by increased provisions and higher noninterest expenses



Source: Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation Information Statements







## System continues to be strongly capitalized

**Capital** (as of March 31, 2023)

- Total capital grew by 2.5% or \$1.7 billion for the quarter.
- The System's capital-to-assets ratio increased to 14.5% compared with 14.4% at year-end.
- Total regulatory capital ratios:
  - Banks: 12.5% to 17.6%
  - Associations: 11.8% to 34.2%.
- Over 80% of System institutions were in the capital benchmark 1 range and all institutions were in the benchmark 1 or 2 range.



## Accumulated other comprehensive loss improves; Bank liquidity levels are strong







## **Composite FIRS ratings remain steady**



- Composite FIRS ratings reflect the System's sound financial condition.
- Over 95% of System banks and associations have a Composite FIRS rating of 1 or 2.
- Institutions rated 3 or lower represent just over 1% of System assets.

#### Composite FIRS Ratings Farm Credit System Banks and Associations

