



# FARM CREDIT

The mission of the Farm Credit System is to provide sound, dependable, and competitive credit and related services to agriculture and Rural America. Established 100 years ago by the U.S. Congress through the Farm Credit Act of 1916, the System is a nationwide network of farmer-owned financial institutions that each operate as its own cooperative association. Today, more than 30 percent of the nation's agriculture industry credit needs are met by Farm Credit.

Illinois is served by two separate Farm Credit associations. Farm Credit Services of Illinois is based in Mahomet and serves the southern 60 counties in Illinois; 1st Farm Credit Services is based in Normal and serves the northern 42 counties. Together, the two Farm Credit associations in Illinois own or manage more than \$8 billion of loans, provide crop insurance coverage on more than 3 million acres of Illinois farmland, and serve 18,000 farm families, agribusinesses, and rural landowners.

Farm Credit helps improve the quality of life of farmers and of Rural America through its commitment to competitive lending and risk management products, expert financial services and advice, and a partnership-based relationship with each stockholder. Farm Credit's business is completely focused on agriculture and rural communities. Products and services include:

- Farm Real Estate Loans
- Operating Loans
- Equipment Financing
- Agribusiness Loans
- Crop Insurance
- Life Insurance

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