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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period **September 30, 2019**

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from ____ to
Commission File Number **001-38084**

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

307 North Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

34-1469491

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

43502

(Zip Code)

(419) 446-2501

Registrant's telephone number, including area code
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange
Common Stock, No Par Value	FMAO	NASDAQ Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicated by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

Indicate the number of shares of each of the issuers' classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Common Stock, No Par Value
Class

11,137,014
Outstanding as of October 25, 2019

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ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	(in thousands of dollars)	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
	(Unaudited)	
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 103,188	\$ 37,492
Federal funds sold	11,404	873
Total cash and cash equivalents	114,592	38,365
Interest-bearing time deposits	4,554	4,019
Securities - available-for-sale	190,465	168,447
Other securities, at cost	5,789	3,679
Loans held for sale	606	495
Loans, net	1,151,937	839,599
Premises and equipment	25,990	22,615
Goodwill	47,340	4,074
Mortgage servicing rights	2,556	2,385
Other real estate owned	351	600
Bank owned life insurance	15,151	14,884
Other assets	15,549	17,001
Total Assets	\$ 1,574,880	\$ 1,116,163
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities		
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 261,719	\$ 215,422
Interest-bearing		
NOW accounts	430,646	298,254
Savings	310,667	227,701
Time	274,996	187,413
Total deposits	1,278,028	928,790
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	30,056	32,181
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances	24,669	-
Dividend payable	1,657	1,379
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	13,062	10,526
Total liabilities	1,347,472	972,876
Commitments and Contingencies		
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock - No par value 20,000,000 shares authorized; issued and outstanding 12,230,000 shares 9/30/19, 10,400,000 shares 12/31/18	81,264	10,823
Treasury stock - 1,092,986 shares 9/30/19, 1,114,739 shares 12/31/18	(12,453)	(12,409)
Retained earnings	157,126	147,887
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	1,471	(3,014)
Total stockholders' equity	227,408	143,287
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,574,880	\$ 1,116,163

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements.

Note: The December 31, 2018, Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet has been derived from the audited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of that date.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	(in thousands of dollars, except per share data)		(in thousands of dollars, except per share data)	
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Interest Income				
Loans, including fees	\$ 15,202	\$ 10,725	\$ 46,605	\$ 31,348
Debt securities:				
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	972	613	2,501	1,848
Municipalities	190	275	612	845
Dividends	69	56	233	164
Federal funds sold	120	(8)	319	2
Other	459	92	887	219
Total interest income	<u>17,012</u>	<u>11,753</u>	<u>51,157</u>	<u>34,426</u>
Interest Expense				
Deposits	3,654	1,611	9,606	4,319
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	201	134	527	376
Borrowed funds	257	20	813	60
Total interest expense	<u>4,112</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>10,946</u>	<u>4,755</u>
Net Interest Income - Before Provision for Loan Losses	<u>12,900</u>	<u>9,988</u>	<u>40,211</u>	<u>29,671</u>
Provision for Loan Losses	247	47	410	219
Net Interest Income After Provision For Loan Losses	<u>12,653</u>	<u>9,941</u>	<u>39,801</u>	<u>29,452</u>
Noninterest Income				
Customer service fees	1,722	1,392	4,994	4,323
Other service charges and fees	1,179	1,097	3,311	3,149
Net gain on sale of loans	260	184	558	617
Net gain (loss) on sale of available-for-sale securities	-	10	(26)	10
Total noninterest income	<u>3,161</u>	<u>2,683</u>	<u>8,837</u>	<u>8,099</u>
Noninterest Expense				
Salaries and wages	4,158	3,391	12,300	9,926
Employee benefits	1,331	1,029	4,148	3,013
Net occupancy expense	630	478	1,911	1,306
Furniture and equipment	720	588	2,179	1,660
Data processing	482	364	2,157	1,000
Franchise taxes	248	243	735	710
ATM expense	416	327	1,281	972
Advertising	587	236	1,229	669
Net loss on sale of other assets owned	22	1	65	17
FDIC assessment	-	81	194	249
Mortgage servicing rights amortization	149	84	329	264
Consulting fees	196	179	404	467
Other general and administrative	1,667	1,125	4,897	3,151
Total noninterest expense	<u>10,606</u>	<u>8,126</u>	<u>31,829</u>	<u>23,404</u>
Income Before Income Taxes	<u>5,208</u>	<u>4,498</u>	<u>16,809</u>	<u>14,147</u>
Income Taxes	933	623	3,130	2,391
Net Income	<u>\$ 4,275</u>	<u>\$ 3,875</u>	<u>\$ 13,679</u>	<u>\$ 11,756</u>
Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share	<u>\$ 0.38</u>	<u>\$ 0.42</u>	<u>\$ 1.23</u>	<u>\$ 1.27</u>
Dividends Declared	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.45</u>	<u>\$ 0.41</u>

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
 (Unaudited)

	(in thousands of dollars) Three Months Ended		(in thousands of dollars) Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Net Income	\$ 4,275	\$ 3,875	\$ 13,679	\$ 11,756
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Net of Tax):				
Net unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities	841	(617)	5,651	(3,432)
Reclassification adjustment for (gain) loss on sale of available-for-sale securities	-	(10)	26	(10)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities	841	(627)	5,677	(3,442)
Tax expense (benefit)	176	(132)	1,192	(723)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	665	(495)	4,485	(2,719)
Comprehensive Income	<u>\$ 4,940</u>	<u>\$ 3,380</u>	<u>\$ 18,164</u>	<u>\$ 9,037</u>

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements

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FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES TO STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
(000'S OMITTED, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)
(Unaudited)

	Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance - January 1, 2018	9,265,880	\$ 11,546	\$ (12,160)	\$ 136,547	\$ (1,826)	\$ 134,107
Net income				3,767		3,767
Other comprehensive loss					(1,952)	(1,952)
Adoption of ASU 2018-02				360	(360)	-
Issuance of 100 shares of restricted stock	100	(16)	2	2		(12)
Stock-based compensation expense		160				160
Cash dividends declared - \$0.13 per share				(1,193)		(1,193)
Balance - March 31, 2018	9,265,980	11,690	(12,158)	139,483	(4,138)	134,877
Net income				4,114		4,114
Other comprehensive loss					(272)	(272)
Forfeiture of 600 shares of restricted stock	(600)	(2)	(28)	17		(13)
Stock-based compensation expense		154				154
Cash dividends declared - \$0.14 per share				(1,284)		(1,284)
Balance - June 30, 2018	9,265,380	11,842	(12,186)	142,330	(4,410)	137,576
Net income				3,875		3,875
Other comprehensive loss					(495)	(495)
Purchase of Treasury stock	(10,999)		(490)			(490)
Issuance of 32,900 shares of restricted stock (Net of Forfeitures - 2,020)	30,880	(1,436)	267	1,154		(15)
Stock-based compensation expense		183				183
Cash dividends declared - \$0.14 per share				(1,287)		(1,287)
Balance - September 30, 2018	<u>9,285,261</u>	<u>\$ 10,589</u>	<u>\$ (12,409)</u>	<u>\$ 146,072</u>	<u>\$ (4,905)</u>	<u>\$ 139,347</u>

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES TO STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
(000'S OMITTED, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)
(Unaudited)

	Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance - January 1, 2019	9,285,261	\$ 10,823	\$ (12,409)	\$ 147,887	\$ (3,014)	\$ 143,287
Net income				3,224		3,224
Other comprehensive income					1,402	1,402
Issuance of 1,830,000 shares of common stock in acquisition	1,830,000	70,437				70,437
Purchase of Treasury stock	(6,558)		(213)			(213)
Issuance of 400 shares of restricted stock (Net of Forfeitures - 2,040)	(1,640)	66	(58)	9		17
Stock-based compensation expense		434				434
Cash dividends declared - \$0.15 per share				(1,654)		(1,654)
Balance - March 31, 2019	11,107,063	81,760	(12,680)	149,466	(1,612)	216,934
Net income				6,180		6,180
Other comprehensive income					2,418	2,418
Forfeiture of 880 shares of restricted stock	(880)	38	(27)	2		13
Stock-based compensation expense		157				157
Cash dividends declared - \$0.15 per share				(1,655)		(1,655)
Balance - June 30, 2019	11,106,183	81,955	(12,707)	153,993	806	224,047
Net income				4,275		4,275
Other comprehensive income					665	665
Purchase of Treasury stock	(6,569)		(165)			(165)
Issuance of 37,700 shares of restricted stock (Net of Forfeitures - 300)	37,400	(925)	419	515		9
Stock-based compensation expense		234				234
Cash dividends declared - \$0.15 per share				(1,657)		(1,657)
Balance - September 30, 2019	11,137,014	\$ 81,264	\$ (12,453)	\$ 157,126	\$ 1,471	\$ 227,408

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	(in thousands of dollars)	
	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 13,679	\$ 11,756
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,980	1,406
Amortization of available-for-sale securities, net	579	743
Amortization of servicing rights	329	264
Amortization of core deposit intangible	546	126
Net amortization (accretion) of fair value adjustments	(1,530)	5
Stock-based compensation expense	825	497
Deferred income taxes	(200)	-
Provision for loan loss	410	219
Gain on sale of loans held for sale	(558)	(617)
Originations of loans held for sale	(50,428)	(40,814)
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale	48,543	39,435
Loss on sale of other assets owned	65	17
(Gain) loss on sales of securities available-for-sale	26	(10)
Change in other assets and other liabilities, net	5,750	(3,450)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>20,016</u>	<u>9,577</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Activity in available-for-sale securities:		
Maturities, prepayments and calls	34,384	11,753
Sales	11,100	6,781
Purchases	(44,936)	(9,416)
Activity in other securities, at cost:		
Sales	237	-
Change in interest-bearing time deposits	(535)	(1)
Proceeds from sale of other assets owned	371	9
Additions to premises and equipment	(2,805)	(1,803)
Loan originations and principal collections, net	(51,240)	(14,536)
Acquisition of Limberlost, net of cash received	(2,089)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(55,513)</u>	<u>(7,213)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Net change in deposits	142,853	9,519
Net change in federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	(2,125)	(12,469)
Repayment of FHLB advances	(23,938)	-
Purchase of treasury stock	(378)	(490)
Cash dividends paid on common stock	(4,688)	(3,670)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>111,724</u>	<u>(7,110)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>76,227</u>	<u>(4,746)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	<u>38,365</u>	<u>34,467</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of period	<u>\$ 114,592</u>	<u>\$ 29,721</u>

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FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (Continued)

(in thousands of dollars)

Nine Months Ended

September 30, 2019

September 30, 2018

Supplemental Information

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	\$	9,962	\$	4,706
Income taxes		2,345		2,407

Noncash investing activities:

Transfer of loans to other real estate owned		187		68
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The Company purchased all of the capital stock of Limberlost for \$78,902 on January 1, 2019. In conjunction with the acquisition, liabilities were assumed as follows:

Fair value of assets acquired		336,380		-
Less: common stock issued		70,437		-
Cash paid for the capital stock		8,465		-
Liabilities assumed		257,478		-

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements.

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NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND OTHER

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions for Form 10Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X; accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that are expected for the year ended December 31, 2019. The condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2018, has been derived from the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of that date. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The Company recognizes revenues as they are earned based on contractual terms, as transactions occur, or as services are provided and collectability is reasonably assured. The Company's principal source of revenue is interest income from loans and investment securities. The Company also earns noninterest income from various banking and financial services offered primarily through Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Interest income is primarily recognized on an accrual basis according to nondiscretionary formulas written in contracts, such as loan agreements or investment security contracts. The Company also earns noninterest income from various banking and financial services provided to business and consumer clients such as deposit account, debit card, and mortgage banking services. Revenue is recorded for noninterest income based on the contractual terms for the service or transaction performed.

Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 2018 condensed consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the 2019 presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on income.

NOTE 2 BUSINESS COMBINATION AND ASSET PURCHASE

On January 1, 2019, the Company acquired Limberlost Bancshares, Inc. ("Limberlost"), the bank holding company for Bank of Geneva, a community bank based in Geneva, Indiana. Bank of Geneva operated six full-service offices in the northeast Indiana communities of Geneva, Berne, Decatur, Monroe, Portland and Monroeville. Shareholders of Limberlost received 1,830 shares of FMAO common stock and \$8,465.00 in cash for each share. Limberlost had 1,000 shares outstanding on January 1, 2019. The share price of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. (FMAO) stock on January 1, 2019 was \$38.49. Total consideration for the acquisition was approximately \$78.9 million consisting of \$8.5 million in cash and \$70.4 million in stock. As a result of the acquisition, the Company will have an opportunity to increase its deposit base and reduce transaction costs. The Company also expects to reduce costs through economies of scale.

In 2018, the Company incurred \$742.1 thousand of third-party acquisition-related costs. The largest portion of the expenses recognized in 2018 related to consulting fees of \$340 thousand, other general and administration expenses of \$331.5 thousand and data processing expenses of \$58.6 thousand. These three categories of expense accounted for 98.4% of the total acquisition expenses impacting the 2018 financial statements of the Company.

In 2019, the Company has incurred additional third-party acquisition-related costs of \$1.27 million. These expenses are comprised of data processing of \$867.6 thousand, employee benefits of \$156.6 thousand, ATM expense of \$31.4 thousand, consulting fees of \$19.3 thousand and other general and administrative expense of \$195.4 thousand in the Company's consolidated statement of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

Under the acquisition method of accounting, the total purchase is allocated to net tangible and intangible assets based on their current estimated fair values on the date of acquisition. Of the total purchase price of \$78.9 million, \$3.9 million has been allocated to core deposit intangible included in other assets and will be amortized over seven years on a straight line basis. Goodwill of \$43.3 million resulting from the acquisition consists largely of the synergies and economies of scale expected from combining the operations of the Company and Bank of Geneva. Of that total amount, none of the purchase price is deductible for tax purposes. The following table summarizes the consideration paid for Bank of Geneva and the amounts of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed recognized at the acquisition date.

Fair Value of Consideration Transferred

	(In Thousands)
Cash	\$ 8,465
Common Shares (1,830,000 shares)	70,437
Total	\$ 78,902

Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,376
Securities - available-for-sale	17,494
Other securities, at cost	2,347
Loans, net	257,183
Premises and equipment	2,538
Goodwill	43,266
Other assets	7,176
Total Assets Purchased	\$ 336,380
Liabilities	
Deposits	
Noninterest bearing	\$ 37,822
Interest bearing	168,312
Total deposits	206,134
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances	48,196
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,148
Total Liabilities Assumed	\$ 257,478

The fair value of the assets acquired includes loans with a fair value of \$257.2 million. The gross principal and contractual interest due under the contracts is \$359.2 million, of which \$4.7 million is expected to be uncollectible. The loans have a weighted average life of 70 months.

The fair value of building and land included in premises and equipment was written down by \$1.2 million and will be amortized based on the remaining life of each building. The combined average remaining life is 16.75 years.

The fair value for certificates of deposit incorporates a valuation amount of \$0.5 million which will be amortized over 1.5 years. The fair value of Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances includes a valuation amount of \$1.3 million which will be amortized over 2.3 years.

The Company acquired loans in the acquisition that had evidence of deterioration of credit quality since origination and it was probable, at acquisition, that all contractually required payments would not be collected.

Loans purchased with evidence of credit deterioration since origination and for which it is probable that all contractually required payments will not be collected are considered to be credit impaired. Evidence of credit quality deterioration as of the purchase date may include information such as past-due and nonaccrual status, borrower credit scores and recent loan to value percentages. Purchased credit-impaired loans are accounted for under the accounting guidance for loans and debt securities acquired with deteriorated credit quality (ASC 310-30) and initially measured at fair value, which includes estimated future credit losses expected to be incurred over the life of the loan. Accordingly, an allowance for credit losses related to these loans is not carried over and recorded at the acquisition date. Management estimated the cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition using our internal risk models, which incorporate the estimate of current key assumptions, such as default rates, severity and prepayment speeds.

The carrying amount of those loans is included in loans, net on the balance sheet at September 30, 2019. The amounts of loans at September 30, 2019 are as follows:

	2019 (In Thousands)	
Balance - January 1, 2019		
Commercial	\$	4,094
Consumer RE		231
Consumer		71
Carrying amount, net of fair value adjustment of \$2,118	\$	<u>2,278</u>
Balance - September 30, 2019		
Commercial	\$	110
Consumer RE		55
Consumer		-
Carrying amount, net of fair value adjustment of \$63	\$	<u>102</u>

Loans acquired during 2019 for which it was probable at acquisition that all contractually required payments would not be collected are as follows:
 (In Thousands)

Contractually required payments receivable at acquisition		
Commercial	\$	4,215
Consumer RE		261
Consumer		94
Total required payments receivable	\$	<u>4,570</u>
Cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition	\$	2,788
Basis in acquired loans at acquisition	\$	4,396

During the second quarter, two commercial purchased credit-impaired loans were paid off in full after the customer was able to secure financing at another financial institution. The associated credit loss of \$1.985 million has been included in loan interest income in the Company's consolidated statement of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2019. The balance of the fair value adjustment for loans acquired and accounted for under this guidance (ASC 310-30) was \$63 thousand at September 30, 2019 and \$2.118 million on January 1, 2019, respectively.

Changes in accretable yield, or income expected to be collected, are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2019 (In Thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 (In Thousands)
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,329	\$ 2,544
Additions	-	6
Accretion	(112)	(2,316)
Reclassification from nonaccretable difference	34	2,019
Disposals	(6)	(8)
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 2,245</u>	<u>\$ 2,245</u>

The results of operations of Bank of Geneva have been included in the Company's consolidated financial statements since the acquisition date of January 1, 2019. The following schedule includes pro-forma results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 as if the Bank of Geneva acquisitions had occurred as of the beginning of the comparable prior reporting period.

	(in thousands of dollars, except per share data)		(in thousands of dollars, except per share data)	
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Summary of Operations				
Net Interest Income - Before Provision for Loan Losses	\$ 12,900	\$ 13,198	\$ 40,211	\$ 40,916
Provision for Loan Losses	247	77	410	474
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	12,653	13,121	39,801	40,442
Noninterest Income	3,161	2,858	8,837	8,585
Noninterest Expense	10,585	9,810	30,562	28,529
Income Before Income Taxes	5,229	6,169	18,076	20,498
Income Taxes	935	946	3,380	3,686
Net Income	\$ 4,294	\$ 5,223	\$ 14,696	\$ 16,812
Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.51

The pro-forma information includes adjustments for interest income on loans, amortization of intangibles arising from the transaction, interest expense on deposits acquired, premises expense for the branches acquired and the related income tax effects. The pro-forma information for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 includes approximately \$5.5 million, net of tax, of operating revenue from Bank of Geneva since acquisition.

The pro-forma financial information is presented for informational purposes only and is not indicative of the results of operations that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been consummated as of that time, nor is it intended to be a projection of future results.

The Company purchased an office on December 13, 2013 in Custar, Ohio. Core deposit intangible assets of \$1.17 million were recognized and are being amortized over its remaining economic useful life of the deposits of 7 years on a straight line basis.

As mentioned previously, the acquisition of Bank of Geneva resulted in the recognition of \$3.9 million in core deposit intangible assets which are being amortized over its remaining life of 7 years on a straight line basis.

The amortization expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 was \$126 thousand. Of the \$727 thousand to be expensed in 2019, \$546 thousand has been expensed for the nine months ended September 30, 2019. Future amortization of core deposit intangible assets is as follows:

	(In Thousands)	(In Thousands)	(In Thousands)
	Custar	Geneva	Total
2019	\$ 167	\$ 560	\$ 727
2020	161	560	721
2021	-	560	560
2022	-	560	560
2023	-	560	560
2024	-	560	560
2025	-	560	560
	\$ 328	\$ 3,920	\$ 4,248

NOTE 3 SECURITIES

Mortgage-backed securities, as shown in the following tables, are all government sponsored enterprises. The amortized cost and fair value of securities, with gross unrealized gains and losses at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, follows:

	(In Thousands)			
	September 30, 2019			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Available-for-Sale:				
U.S. Treasury	\$ 14,029	\$ 10	\$ (30)	\$ 14,009
U.S. Government agencies	79,130	948	(35)	80,043
Mortgage-backed securities	57,180	446	(165)	57,461
State and local governments	38,265	697	(10)	38,952
Total available-for-sale securities	\$ 188,604	\$ 2,101	\$ (240)	\$ 190,465

	(In Thousands)			
	December 31, 2018			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Available-for-Sale:				
U.S. Treasury	\$ 23,078	\$ 6	\$ (254)	\$ 22,830
U.S. Government agencies	71,235	2	(1,910)	69,327
Mortgage-backed securities	37,342	62	(1,142)	36,262
State and local governments	40,608	225	(805)	40,028
Total available-for-sale securities	\$ 172,263	\$ 295	\$ (4,111)	\$ 168,447

Investment securities will at times depreciate to an unrealized loss position. The Company utilizes the following criteria to assess whether impairment is other than temporary. No one item by itself will necessarily signal that a security should be recognized as an other than temporary impairment.

1. The fair value of the security has significantly declined from book value.
2. A downgrade has occurred that lowered the credit rating to below investment grade (below Baa3 by Moody and BBB – by Standard and Poors.)
3. Dividends have been reduced or eliminated or scheduled interest payments have not been made.
4. The underwater security has longer than 10 years to maturity and the loss position had existed for more than 3 years.
5. Management does not possess both the intent and ability to hold the security for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value.

If the impairment is judged to be other than temporary, the cost basis of the individual security shall be written down to fair value, thereby establishing a new cost basis. The new cost basis shall not be changed for subsequent recoveries in fair value. The amount of the write down shall be included in current earnings as a realized loss. The recovery in fair value, if any, shall be recognized in earnings when the security is sold. The table below is presented by category of security and length of time in a continuous loss position. The Company currently does not hold any securities with other than temporary impairment.

Information pertaining to securities with gross unrealized losses at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous loss position follows:

	(In Thousands)					
	September 30, 2019					
	Less Than Twelve Months		Twelve Months & Over		Total	
	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (30)	\$ 12,015	\$ (30)	\$ 12,015
U.S. Government agencies	-	-	(35)	13,720	(35)	13,720
Mortgage-backed securities	(48)	8,099	(117)	16,811	(165)	24,910
State and local governments	(9)	2,425	(1)	1,100	(10)	3,525
Total available-for-sale securities	\$ (57)	\$ 10,524	\$ (183)	\$ 43,646	\$ (240)	\$ 54,170

	(In Thousands)					
	December 31, 2018					
	Less Than Twelve Months		Twelve Months & Over		Total	
	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (254)	\$ 20,861	\$ (254)	\$ 20,861
U.S. Government agencies	-	-	(1,910)	64,727	(1,910)	64,727
Mortgage-backed securities	(4)	697	(1,138)	30,347	(1,142)	31,044
State and local governments	(22)	3,254	(783)	29,413	(805)	32,667
Total available-for-sale securities	\$ (26)	\$ 3,951	\$ (4,085)	\$ 145,348	\$ (4,111)	\$ 149,299

Unrealized losses on securities have not been recognized into income because the issuers' bonds are of high credit quality, values have only been impacted by rate changes, and the Company has the intent and ability to hold the securities for the foreseeable future. Additionally, the decline in value is primarily due to changes in interest rates since the securities were purchased. The fair value is expected to recover as the bonds approach the maturity date.

Below are the gross realized gains and losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

	Three Months (In Thousands)		Nine Months (In Thousands)	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	Gross realized gains	\$ -	\$ 51	\$ 16
Gross realized losses	-	(41)	(42)	(41)
Net realized losses	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ (26)	\$ 10
Tax expense related to net realized losses	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ (5)	\$ 2

The net realized losses on sales and related tax expense is a reclassification out of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). The net realized loss is included in net loss on sale of available-for-sale securities and the related tax expense is included in income taxes in the condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income.

The amortized cost and fair value of debt securities at September 30, 2019, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	(In Thousands)	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
One year or less	\$ 30,708	\$ 30,702
After one year through five years	52,474	52,597
After five years through ten years	46,971	48,433
After ten years	1,271	1,272
Total	\$ 131,424	\$ 133,004
Mortgage-backed securities	57,180	57,461
Total	\$ 188,604	\$ 190,465

Investments with a carrying value of \$89.2 million and \$81.8 million at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits and securities sold under repurchase agreements.

Other securities include Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati and Indianapolis stock as of September 30, 2019. As of December 31, 2018, other securities only includes Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati stock.

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NOTE 4 LOANS

Loan balances as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

<u>Loans:</u>	(In Thousands)	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 159,074	\$ 80,766
Agricultural Real Estate	200,791	68,609
Agricultural	110,270	108,495
Commercial Real Estate	502,137	419,784
Commercial and Industrial	130,150	121,793
Consumer	49,552	41,953
Other	8,167	5,889
	<u>1,160,141</u>	<u>847,289</u>
Less: Net deferred loan fees and costs	(1,445)	(915)
	<u>1,158,696</u>	<u>846,374</u>
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(6,759)	(6,775)
Loans - Net	<u>\$ 1,151,937</u>	<u>\$ 839,599</u>

Other loans primarily fund public improvement in the Bank's service area.

The distribution of fixed rate loans and variable rate loans by major loan category is as follows as of September 30, 2019:

	(In Thousands)	
	Fixed Rate	Variable Rate
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 71,645	\$ 87,429
Agricultural Real Estate	94,620	106,171
Agricultural	70,049	40,221
Commercial Real Estate	323,791	178,346
Commercial and Industrial	76,229	53,921
Consumer	45,069	4,483
Other	8,070	97

As of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 one to four family residential mortgage loans amounting to \$43.1 million and \$14.9 million, respectively, have been pledged as security for future loans and existing loans the Bank has received from the Federal Home Loan Bank.

Unless listed separately, Other loans are included in the Commercial and Industrial category for the remainder of the tables in this Note 4.

The following table represents the contractual aging of the recorded investment (in thousands) in past due loans by portfolio classification of loans as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, net of deferred loan fees and costs:

September 30, 2019	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater Than 90 Days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Financing Receivables	Recorded Investment > 90 Days and Accruing
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 388	\$ 51	\$ 434	\$ 873	\$ 157,585	\$ 158,458	\$ -
Agricultural Real Estate	536	-	-	536	200,089	200,625	-
Agricultural	239	10	253	502	109,903	110,405	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	-	-	501,095	501,095	-
Commercial and Industrial	156	294	-	450	137,945	138,395	-
Consumer	117	18	-	135	49,583	49,718	-
Total	\$ 1,436	\$ 373	\$ 687	\$ 2,496	\$ 1,156,200	\$ 1,158,696	\$ -

December 31, 2018	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater Than 90 Days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Financing Receivables	Recorded Investment > 90 Days and Accruing
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 342	\$ 24	\$ 254	\$ 620	\$ 79,612	\$ 80,232	\$ -
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-	-	-	68,588	68,588	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	108,616	108,616	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	-	-	419,131	419,131	-
Commercial and Industrial	-	-	-	-	127,752	127,752	-
Consumer	85	24	8	117	41,938	42,055	-
Total	\$ 427	\$ 48	\$ 262	\$ 737	\$ 845,637	\$ 846,374	\$ -

The following table presents the recorded investment in nonaccrual loans by class of loans as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

	(In Thousands)	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 904	\$ 462
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-
Agricultural	1,830	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-
Commercial & Industrial	456	72
Consumer	85	8
Total	<u>\$ 3,275</u>	<u>\$ 542</u>

Following are the characteristics and underwriting criteria for each major type of loan the Bank offers:

Consumer Real Estate: Purchase, refinance, or equity financing of one to four family owner occupied dwelling. Success in repayment is subject to borrower's income, debt level, character in fulfilling payment obligations, employment, and others.

Agricultural Real Estate: Purchase of farm real estate or for permanent improvements to the farm real estate. Cash flow from the farm operation is the repayment source and is therefore subject to the financial success of the farm operation.

Agricultural: Loans for the production and housing of crops, fruits, vegetables, and livestock or to fund the purchase or re-finance of capital assets such as machinery and equipment and livestock. The production of crops and livestock is especially vulnerable to commodity prices and weather. The vulnerability to commodity prices is offset by the farmer's ability to hedge their position by the use of future contracts. The risk related to weather is often mitigated by requiring crop insurance.

Commercial Real Estate: Construction, purchase, and refinance of business purpose real estate. Risks include potential construction delays and overruns, vacancies, collateral value subject to market value fluctuations, interest rate, market demands, borrower's ability to repay in orderly fashion, and others. The Bank does employ stress testing on higher balance loans to mitigate risk by ensuring the customer's ability to repay in a changing rate environment before granting loan approval.

Commercial and Industrial: Loans to proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations to provide temporary working capital and seasonal loans as well as long term loans for capital asset acquisition. Risks include adequacy of cash flow, reasonableness of projections, financial leverage, economic trends, management ability and estimated capital expenditures during the fiscal year. The Bank does employ stress testing on higher balance loans to mitigate risk by ensuring the customer's ability to repay in a changing rate environment before granting loan approval.

Other: Primarily funds public improvements in the Bank's service area. Repayment ability is based on the continuance of the taxation revenue as the source of repayment.

Consumer: Funding for individual and family purposes. Success in repayment is subject to borrower's income, debt level, character in fulfilling payment obligations, employment, and others.

The Bank uses a nine tier risk rating system to grade its loans. The grade of a loan may change during the life of the loan.

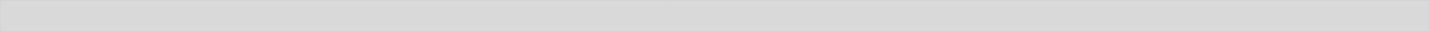
The risk ratings are described as follows.

1. Zero (0) Unclassified. Any loan which has not been assigned a classification.
2. One (1) Excellent. Credit to premier customers having the highest credit rating based on an extremely strong financial condition, which compares favorably with industry standards (upper quartile of Risk Management Association ratios). Financial statements indicate a sound earnings and financial ratio trend for several years with satisfactory profit margins and excellent liquidity exhibited. Prime credits may also be borrowers with loans fully secured by highly liquid collateral such as traded stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, savings account, etc. No credit or collateral exceptions exist and the loan adheres to the Bank's loan policy in every respect. Financing alternatives would be readily available and would qualify for unsecured credit. This grade is summarized by high liquidity, minimum risk, strong ratios, and low handling costs.

3. Two (2) Good. Desirable loans of somewhat less stature than Grade 1, but with strong financial statements. Loan supported by financial statements containing strong balance sheets, generally with a leverage position less than 1.50, and a history of profitability. Probability of serious financial deterioration is unlikely. Possessing a sound repayment source (and a secondary source), which would allow repayment in a reasonable period of time. Individual loans backed by liquid personal assets, established history and unquestionable character.
4. Three (3) Satisfactory. Satisfactory loans of average or slightly above average risk – having some deficiency or vulnerability to changing economic conditions, but still fully collectible. Projects should normally demonstrate acceptable debt service coverage. Generally, customers should have a leverage position less than 2.00. May be some weakness but with offsetting features of other support readily available. Loans that are meeting the terms of repayment.
Loans may be graded 3 when there is no recent information on which to base a current risk evaluation and the following conditions apply:
At inception, the loan was properly underwritten and did not possess an unwarranted level of credit risk:
 - a. At inception, the loan was secured with collateral possessing a loan-to-value adequate to protect the Bank from loss;
 - b. The loan exhibited two or more years of satisfactory repayment with a reasonable reduction of the principal balance;
 - c. During the period that the loan has been outstanding, there has been no evidence of any credit weakness. Some examples of weakness include slow payment, lack of cooperation by the borrower, breach of loan covenants, or the business is in an industry which is known to be experiencing problems. If any of these credit weaknesses are observed, a lower risk grade is warranted.
5. Four (4) Satisfactory / Monitored. A “4” (Satisfactory/Monitored) risk grade may be established for a loan considered satisfactory but which is of average credit risk due to financial weakness or uncertainty. The loans warrant a higher than average level of monitoring to ensure that weaknesses do not advance. The level of risk in Satisfactory/Monitored classification is considered acceptable and within normal underwriting guidelines so long as the loan is given management supervision.
6. Five (5) Special Mention. Loans that possess some credit deficiency or potential weakness which deserve close attention but do not yet warrant substandard classification. Such loans pose unwarranted financial risk that if not corrected could weaken the loan and increase risk in the future. The key distinctions of a 5 (Special Mention) classification are that (1) it is indicative of an unwarranted level of risk, and (2) weaknesses are considered “potential” versus “defined” impairments to the primary source of loan repayment and collateral.
7. Six (6) Substandard. One or more of the following characteristics may be exhibited in loans classified substandard:
 - a. Loans which possess a defined credit weakness and the likelihood that a loan will be paid from the primary source and are uncertain. Financial deterioration is underway and very close attention is warranted to ensure that the loan is collected without loss.
 - b. Loans are inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the borrower.
 - c. The primary source of repayment is weakened and the Bank is forced to rely on a secondary source of repayment such as collateral liquidation or guarantees.
 - d. Loans are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if deficiencies are not corrected.
 - e. Unusual courses of action are needed to maintain a high probability of repayment.
 - f. The borrower is not generating enough cash flow to repay loan principal but continues to make interest payments.
 - g. The lender is forced into a subordinate position or unsecured collateral position due to flaws in documentation.
 - h. Loans have been restructured so that payment schedules, terms and collateral represent concessions to the borrower when compared to the normal loan terms.
 - i. The lender is seriously contemplating foreclosure or legal action due to the apparent deterioration in the loan.
 - j. There is significant deterioration in the market conditions and the borrower is highly vulnerable to these conditions.

8. Seven (7) Doubtful. One or more of the following characteristics may be exhibited in loans classified Doubtful:
 - a. Loans have all of the weaknesses of those classified as Substandard. Additionally, these weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full based on existing conditions improbable.
 - b. The primary source of repayment is gone, and there is considerable doubt as to the quality of the secondary source of repayment.
 - c. The possibility of loss is high, but because of certain important pending factors which may strengthen the loan, loss classification is deferred until its exact status is known. A Doubtful classification is established deferring the realization of the loss.
9. Eight (8) Loss. Loans are considered uncollectable and of such little value that continuing to carry them as assets on the institution's financial statements is not feasible. Loans will be classified Loss when it is neither practical nor desirable to defer writing off or reserving all or a portion of a basically worthless asset, even though partial recovery may be possible at some time in the future.

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The following table represents the risk category of loans by portfolio class, net of deferred fees and costs, based on the most recent analysis performed as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

		(In Thousands)				
		Agricultural Real Estate	Agricultural	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial and Industrial	Other
September 30, 2019						
	1-2	\$ 16,072	\$ 6,211	\$ 6,036	\$ 4,472	\$ -
	3	35,757	36,178	87,360	18,069	2,437
	4	115,160	60,747	399,320	98,960	5,730
	5	14,232	2,664	3,845	4,707	-
	6	19,404	4,605	4,534	3,125	-
	7	-	-	-	895	-
	8	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	<u>\$ 200,625</u>	<u>\$ 110,405</u>	<u>\$ 501,095</u>	<u>\$ 130,228</u>	<u>\$ 8,167</u>
December 31, 2018						
	1-2	\$ 4,442	\$ 5,753	\$ 4,698	\$ 3,199	\$ -
	3	14,118	38,852	64,341	16,284	3,135
	4	49,596	63,380	346,072	100,644	2,754
	5	422	631	2,171	308	-
	6	10	-	1,849	542	-
	7	-	-	-	886	-
	8	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	<u>\$ 68,588</u>	<u>\$ 108,616</u>	<u>\$ 419,131</u>	<u>\$ 121,863</u>	<u>\$ 5,889</u>

For consumer residential real estate, and other, the Company also evaluates credit quality based on the aging status of the loan, as was previously stated, and by payment activity. The following tables present the recorded investment in those classes based on payment activity and assigned risk grading as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

Grade	(In Thousands)	
	Consumer Real Estate	Consumer Real Estate
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Pass	\$ 155,346	\$ 79,121
Special Mention (5)	227	232
Substandard (6)	2,885	879
Doubtful (7)	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 158,458</u>	<u>\$ 80,232</u>

	(In Thousands)			
	Consumer - Credit		Consumer - Other	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Performing	\$ 3,867	\$ 3,909	\$ 45,752	\$ 38,073
Nonperforming	-	19	99	54
Total	<u>\$ 3,867</u>	<u>\$ 3,928</u>	<u>\$ 45,851</u>	<u>\$ 38,127</u>

Information about impaired loans as of September 30, 2019, December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018 are as follows:

	(In Thousands)		
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Impaired loans without a valuation allowance	\$ 1,914	\$ 1,808	\$ 1,841
Impaired loans with a valuation allowance	1,314	246	970
Total impaired loans	<u>\$ 3,228</u>	<u>\$ 2,054</u>	<u>\$ 2,811</u>
Valuation allowance related to impaired loans	\$ 187	\$ 31	\$ 148
Total non-accrual loans	<u>\$ 3,275</u>	<u>\$ 542</u>	<u>\$ 483</u>
Total loans past-due ninety days or more and still accruing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Quarter ended average investment in impaired loans	\$ 3,141	\$ 2,533	\$ 2,158
Year to date average investment in impaired loans	\$ 2,492	\$ 1,958	\$ 1,765

There were \$5 thousand additional funds available to be advanced in connection with impaired loans.

The Bank had approximately \$1.1 million of its impaired loans classified as troubled debt restructured (TDR) as of September 30, 2019, \$178 thousand as of December 31, 2018 and \$207 thousand as of September 30, 2018. During the year to date 2019, there were 5 new loans considered TDR. There were no new loans considered TDR year to date 2018.

The following table represents three and nine months ended September 30, 2019:

Three Months September 30, 2019 (in thousands)	Number of Contracts Modified in the	Pre- Modification Outstanding Recorded	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded	Nine Months September 30, 2019 (in thousands)	Number of Contracts Modified in the	Pre- Modification Outstanding Recorded	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded		
<u>Troubled</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Last Three</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Troubled</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Last Nine</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Investment</u>
<u>Restructurings</u>	<u>Months</u>				<u>Restructurings</u>	<u>Months</u>			
Consumer Real Estate	1	\$ 74	\$ 74	Consumer Real Estate	1	\$ 74	\$ 74		
Commercial and Industrial	-	\$ -	\$ -	Commercial and Industrial	4	\$ 812	\$ 812		

For the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, there were no TDRs that subsequently defaulted after modification.

For the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2019, there were no impaired loans classified as TDR paid off.

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For the majority of the Bank's impaired loans, the Bank will apply the fair value of collateral or use a measurement incorporating the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective rate of interest. To determine fair value of collateral, collateral asset values securing an impaired loan are periodically evaluated. Maximum time of re-evaluation is every 12 months for chattels and titled vehicles and every two years for real estate. In this process, third party evaluations are obtained. Until such time that updated appraisals are received, the Bank may discount the collateral value used.

The Bank uses the following guidelines as stated in policy to determine when to realize a charge-off, whether a partial or full loan balance. A charge-off in whole or in part is realized when unsecured consumer loans, credit card credits and overdraft lines of credit reach 90 days delinquency. At 120 days delinquent, secured consumer loans are charged down to the value of the collateral, if repossession of the collateral is assured and/or in the process of repossession. Consumer mortgage loan deficiencies are charged down upon the sale of the collateral or sooner upon the recognition of collateral deficiency. Commercial and agricultural credits are charged down at 120 days delinquency, unless an established and approved work-out plan is in place or litigation of the credit will likely result in recovery of the loan balance. Upon notification of bankruptcy, unsecured debt is charged off. Additional charge-off may be realized as further unsecured positions are recognized.

The following tables present loans individually evaluated for impairment by class of loans for three months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

(In Thousands)						
Three Months Ended September 30, 2019	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	QTD Average Recorded Investment	QTD Interest Income Recognized	QTD Interest Income Recognized Cash Basis
With no related allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 626	\$ 626	\$ -	\$ 628	\$ 9	\$ 3
Agricultural Real Estate	406	406	-	406	-	-
Agricultural	368	368	-	368	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	304	304	-	267	7	-
Commercial and Industrial	210	210	-	219	3	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
With a specific allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	126	128	22	172	-	-
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	-	-	14	-
Commercial and Industrial	1,188	1,188	165	1,081	-	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 752	\$ 754	\$ 22	\$ 800	\$ 9	\$ 3
Agricultural Real Estate	\$ 406	\$ 406	\$ -	\$ 406	\$ -	\$ -
Agricultural	\$ 368	\$ 368	\$ -	\$ 368	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial Real Estate	\$ 304	\$ 304	\$ -	\$ 267	\$ 21	\$ -
Commercial and Industrial	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,398	\$ 165	\$ 1,300	\$ 3	\$ -
Consumer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(In Thousands)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2018

	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	QTD Average Recorded Investment	QTD Interest Income Recognized	QTD Interest Income Recognized Cash Basis
With no related allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 589	\$ 589	\$ -	\$ 645	\$ 9	\$ 5
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	196	196	-	197	3	-
Commercial and Industrial	1,056	1,056	-	504	12	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
With a specific allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	174	174	26	227	-	-
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial and Industrial	796	796	122	585	3	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 763	\$ 763	\$ 26	\$ 872	\$ 9	\$ 5
Agricultural Real Estate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Agricultural	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial Real Estate	\$ 196	\$ 196	\$ -	\$ 197	\$ 3	\$ -
Commercial and Industrial	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,852	\$ 122	\$ 1,089	\$ 15	\$ -
Consumer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The following tables present loans individually evaluated for impairment by class of loans for nine months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

(In Thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	YTD Average Recorded Investment	YTD Interest Income Recognized	YTD Interest Income Recognized Cash Basis
With no related allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 626	\$ 626	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ 24	\$ 7
Agricultural Real Estate	406	406	-	135	-	-
Agricultural	368	368	-	123	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	304	304	-	217	14	-
Commercial and Industrial	210	210	-	697	9	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
With a specific allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	126	128	22	220	-	-
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	24	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial and Industrial	1,188	1,188	165	451	37	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 752	\$ 754	\$ 22	\$ 845	\$ 24	\$ 7
Agricultural Real Estate	\$ 406	\$ 406	\$ -	\$ 135	\$ -	\$ -
Agricultural	\$ 368	\$ 368	\$ -	\$ 147	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial Real Estate	\$ 304	\$ 304	\$ -	\$ 217	\$ 14	\$ -
Commercial and Industrial	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,398	\$ 165	\$ 1,148	\$ 46	\$ -
Consumer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(In Thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	YTD Average Recorded Investment	YTD Interest Income Recognized	YTD Interest Income Recognized Cash Basis
With no related allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 589	\$ 589	\$ -	\$ 554	\$ 23	\$ 15
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-	-	22	-	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	196	196	-	199	8	-
Commercial and Industrial	1,056	1,056	-	238	12	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
With a specific allowance recorded:						
Consumer Real Estate	174	174	26	153	-	-
Agricultural Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	-	186	-	-
Commercial and Industrial	796	796	122	413	11	-
Consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:						
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 763	\$ 763	\$ 26	\$ 707	\$ 23	\$ 15
Agricultural Real Estate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ -	\$ -
Agricultural	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial Real Estate	\$ 196	\$ 196	\$ -	\$ 385	\$ 8	\$ -
Commercial and Industrial	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,852	\$ 122	\$ 651	\$ 23	\$ -
Consumer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

As of September 30, 2019, the Company had \$187 thousand of foreclosed residential real estate property obtained by physical possession and \$379 thousand of consumer mortgage loans secured by residential real estate properties for which foreclosure proceedings are in process according to local jurisdictions. As of September 30, 2018, the Company had \$68 thousand of foreclosed residential real estate property obtained by physical possession and \$174 thousand of consumer mortgage loans secured by residential real estate properties for which foreclosure proceedings were in process according to local jurisdictions.

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The Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (ALLL) has a direct impact on the provision expense. An increase in the ALLL is funded through recoveries and provision expense. The following tables summarize the activities in the allowance for credit losses.

	(In Thousands)	
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2018
Allowance for Loan & Lease Losses		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 6,775	\$ 6,868
Provision for loan loss	410	324
Loans charged off	(554)	(580)
Recoveries	128	163
Allowance for Loan & Lease Losses	<u>\$ 6,759</u>	<u>\$ 6,775</u>
Allowance for Unfunded Loan Commitments & Letters of Credit	<u>\$ 430</u>	<u>\$ 274</u>
Total Allowance for Credit Losses	<u>\$ 7,189</u>	<u>\$ 7,049</u>

The Company segregates its ALLL into two reserves: The ALLL and the Allowance for Unfunded Loan Commitments and Letters of Credit (AULC). When combined, these reserves constitute the total Allowance for Credit Losses (ACL).

The AULC is reported within other liabilities on the balance sheet while the ALLL is netted within the loans, net asset line. The ACL presented above represents the full amount of reserves available to absorb possible credit losses.

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The following table breaks down the activity within ACL for each loan portfolio classification and shows the contribution provided by both the recoveries and the provision along with the reduction of the allowance caused by charge-offs.

Additional analysis, presented in thousands, related to the allowance for credit losses for three months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018 in addition to the ending balances as of December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Consumer Real Estate	Agricultural Real Estate	Agricultural	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial and Industrial	Consumer	Unfunded Loan Commitment & Letters of Credit	Unallocated	Total
Three Months Ended September 30, 2019 ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES:									
Beginning balance	\$ 275	\$ 340	\$ 756	\$ 3,320	\$ 1,461	\$ 526	\$ 370	\$ 5	\$ 7,053
Charge Offs	(39)	-	(22)	-	(55)	(103)	-	-	(219)
Recoveries	-	-	1	2	13	32	-	-	48
Provision (Credit)	38	12	(2)	(17)	131	90	-	(5)	247
Other Non-interest expense related to unfunded	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60
Ending Balance	\$ 274	\$ 352	\$ 733	\$ 3,305	\$ 1,550	\$ 545	\$ 430	\$ -	\$ 7,189
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 252	\$ 352	\$ 733	\$ 3,305	\$ 1,385	\$ 545	\$ 430	\$ -	\$ 7,002
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FINANCING RECEIVABLES:									
Ending balance	\$ 158,458	\$ 200,625	\$ 110,405	\$ 501,095	\$ 138,395	\$ 49,718	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,158,696
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 752	\$ 406	\$ 368	\$ 304	\$ 1,398	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,228
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 157,659	\$ 200,219	\$ 110,037	\$ 500,791	\$ 136,997	\$ 49,718	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,155,421
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ 47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47

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NOTE 4 LOANS (Continued)

December 31, 2018	Consumer Real Estate	Agricultural Real Estate	Agricultural	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial and Industrial	Consumer	Unfunded Loan Commitment & Letters of Credit	Unallocated	Total
ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES:									
Ending Balance	\$ 247	\$ 250	\$ 768	\$ 3,217	\$ 1,305	\$ 484	\$ 274	\$ 504	\$ 7,049
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 221	\$ 250	\$ 768	\$ 3,217	\$ 1,300	\$ 484	\$ 274	\$ 504	\$ 7,018
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FINANCING RECEIVABLES:									
Ending balance	\$ 80,232	\$ 68,588	\$ 108,616	\$ 419,131	\$ 127,752	\$ 42,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 846,374
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 757	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194	\$ 1,103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,054
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 79,359	\$ 68,588	\$ 108,616	\$ 418,937	\$ 126,649	\$ 42,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 844,204
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ 116	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116

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NOTE 4 LOANS (Continued)

	Consumer Real Estate	Agricultural Real Estate	Agricultural	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial and Industrial	Consumer	Unfunded Loan Commitment & Letters of Credit	Unallocated	Total
Three Months Ended September 30, 2018									
ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES:									
Beginning balance	\$ 251	\$ 255	\$ 751	\$ 3,260	\$ 1,420	\$ 459	\$ 315	\$ 393	\$ 7,104
Charge Offs	(29)	-	-	-	-	(94)	-	-	(123)
Recoveries	18	-	-	3	3	18	-	-	42
Provision (Credit)	(5)	(3)	(8)	9	(25)	88	-	(9)	47
Other Non-interest expense related to unfunded	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Ending Balance	\$ 235	\$ 252	\$ 743	\$ 3,272	\$ 1,398	\$ 471	\$ 333	\$ 384	\$ 7,088
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 209	\$ 252	\$ 743	\$ 3,272	\$ 1,276	\$ 471	\$ 333	\$ 384	\$ 6,940
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FINANCING RECEIVABLES:									
Ending balance	\$ 82,629	\$ 68,524	\$ 103,760	\$ 416,632	\$ 125,612	\$ 41,541	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 838,698
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ 1,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,811
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 81,748	\$ 68,524	\$ 103,760	\$ 416,436	\$ 123,760	\$ 41,541	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 835,769
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ 118	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118

Additional analysis, presented in thousands, related to the allowance for credit losses for nine months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Consumer Real Estate	Agricultural Real Estate	Agricultural	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial and Industrial	Consumer	Unfunded Loan Commitment & Letters of Credit	Unallocated	Total
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019									
ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES:									
Beginning balance	\$ 247	\$ 250	\$ 768	\$ 3,217	\$ 1,305	\$ 484	\$ 274	\$ 504	\$ 7,049
Charge Offs	(95)	-	(22)	-	(55)	(382)	-	-	(554)
Recoveries	-	-	3	7	21	97	-	-	128
Provision (Credit)	122	102	(16)	81	279	346	-	(504)	410
Other Non-interest expense related to unfunded	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	-	156
Ending Balance	\$ 274	\$ 352	\$ 733	\$ 3,305	\$ 1,550	\$ 545	\$ 430	\$ -	\$ 7,189
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187
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FINANCING RECEIVABLES:									
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	Consumer Real Estate	Agricultural Real Estate	Agricultural	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial and Industrial	Consumer	Unfunded Loan Commitment & Letters of Credit	Unallocated	Total
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018									
ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES:									
Beginning balance	\$ 343	\$ 244	\$ 667	\$ 3,149	\$ 1,546	\$ 441	\$ 227	\$ 478	\$ 7,095
Charge Offs	(63)	-	-	(15)	(100)	(272)	-	-	(450)
Recoveries	18	-	6	7	8	79	-	-	118
Provision (Credit)	(63)	8	70	131	(56)	223	-	(94)	219
Other Non-interest expense related to unfunded	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	-	106
Ending Balance	\$ 235	\$ 252	\$ 743	\$ 3,272	\$ 1,398	\$ 471	\$ 333	\$ 384	\$ 7,088
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 209	\$ 252	\$ 743	\$ 3,272	\$ 1,276	\$ 471	\$ 333	\$ 384	\$ 6,940
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FINANCING RECEIVABLES:									
Ending balance	\$ 82,629	\$ 68,524	\$ 103,760	\$ 416,632	\$ 125,612	\$ 41,541	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 838,698
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ 1,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,811
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 81,748	\$ 68,524	\$ 103,760	\$ 416,436	\$ 123,760	\$ 41,541	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 835,769
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ 118	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118

NOTE 5 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are calculated using the two-class method. The two-class method is an earnings allocation formula under which earnings per share is calculated from common stock and participating securities according to dividends declared and participation rights in undistributed earnings. Under this method, all earnings distributed and undistributed, are allocated to participating securities and common shares based on their respective rights to receive dividends. Unvested share-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends are considered participating securities (i.e. unvested restricted stock), not subject to performance based measures. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Application of the two-class method for participating securities results a more dilutive basic earnings per share as the participating securities are allocated the same amount of income as if they are outstanding for purposes of basic earnings per share. There is no additional potential dilution in calculating diluted earnings per share, therefore basic and diluted earnings per share are the same amounts. Other than the restricted stock plan, the Company has no other stock based compensation plans.

	(in thousands of dollars)		(in thousands of dollars)	
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Earnings per share				
Net income	\$ 4,275	\$ 3,875	\$ 13,679	\$ 11,756
Less: distributed earnings allocated to participating securities	(14)	(13)	(37)	(38)
Less: undistributed earnings allocated to participating securities	(18)	(26)	(63)	(80)
Net earnings available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 4,243</u>	<u>\$ 3,836</u>	<u>\$ 13,579</u>	<u>\$ 11,638</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding including participating securities	11,121,426	9,274,507	11,105,993	9,268,819
Less: average unvested restricted shares	(79,335)	(93,242)	(81,569)	(92,683)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	<u>11,042,091</u>	<u>9,181,265</u>	<u>11,024,424</u>	<u>9,176,136</u>
Basic earnings and diluted per share	<u>\$ 0.38</u>	<u>\$ 0.42</u>	<u>\$ 1.23</u>	<u>\$ 1.27</u>

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NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair values of financial instruments are management's estimate of the values at which the instruments could be exchanged in a transaction between willing parties. These estimates are subjective and may vary significantly from amounts that would be realized in actual transactions. In addition, other significant assets are not considered financial assets including deferred tax assets, premises, equipment and intangibles. Further, the tax ramifications related to the realization of the unrealized gains and losses can have a significant effect on the fair value estimates and have not been considered in any of the estimates.

The following assumptions and methods were used in estimating the fair value for financial instruments:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash, cash equivalents and federal funds sold approximate their fair values. Also included in this line item are the carrying amounts of interest-bearing deposits maturing within ninety days which approximate their fair values. Fair values of other interest-bearing deposits are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses based on current rates for similar types of deposits.

Interest Bearing Time Deposits

Fair values for fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis that applies interest rates currently being offered on certificates to a schedule of aggregated expected monthly maturities on time deposits.

Securities – Available-for-sale

Fair values for securities, excluding Federal Home Loan Bank are based on quoted market price, where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments.

Other Securities

The carrying value of Federal Home Loan Bank stock of Cincinnati and Indianapolis, approximates fair value based on the redemption provisions of the respective Federal Home Loan Bank.

Loans Held for Sale

The carrying amount approximates fair value due to insignificant amount of time between origination and date of sale.

Loans, net

The fair values of the loans are estimated using a credit mark adjustment along with discounted cash flow analysis, using interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers with similar credit quality. The credit mark adjustment was estimated using merger and acquisition analysis of nationwide bank and thrift deals and/or the Bank's most recent acquisition experience.

Deposits

The fair values disclosed for deposits with no defined maturities are equal to their carrying amounts, which represent the amount payable on demand. The carrying amounts for variable-rate, fixed term money market accounts and certificates of deposit approximate their fair value at the reporting date. Fair value for fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis that applies interest rates currently being offered on certificates to a schedule of aggregated expected monthly maturities on time deposits.

Federal Funds Purchased and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase

The carrying value of federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase approximates fair values.

FHLB Advances

Fair values of FHLB advances are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis based on the Company's current incremental borrowing rates for similar types or borrowing arrangements.

Accrued Interest Receivable and Payable

The carrying amounts of accrued interest approximate their fair values.

Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

Fair values for off-balance sheet, credit related financial instruments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counter-parties' credit standing.

The estimated fair values, and related carrying or notional amounts, for on and off-balance sheet financial instruments as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 are reflected below.

	(In Thousands)				
	September 30, 2019				
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 114,592	\$ 114,592	\$ 114,592	\$ -	\$ -
Interest-bearing time deposits	4,554	4,554	-	4,554	-
Securities - available-for-sale	190,465	190,465	14,009	174,947	1,509
Other securities	5,789	5,789	-	-	5,789
Loans held for sale	606	606	-	-	606
Loans, net	1,151,937	1,129,954	-	-	1,129,954
Interest receivable	7,830	7,830	-	-	7,830
				-	
Financial Liabilities:					
Interest bearing deposits	\$ 741,313	\$ 741,360	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 741,360
Non-interest bearing deposits	261,719	261,719	-	261,719	-
Time deposits	274,996	275,658	-	-	275,658
Total Deposits	1,278,028	1,278,707	-	261,719	1,016,988
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	30,056	30,056	-	-	30,056
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	24,669	24,672	-	-	24,672
Interest payable	739	739	-	-	739

	(In Thousands)				
	December 31, 2018				
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,365	\$ 38,365	\$ 38,365	\$ -	\$ -
Interest-bearing time deposits	4,019	3,954	-	3,954	-
Securities - available-for-sale	168,447	168,447	36,935	130,085	1,427
Other securities	3,679	3,679	-	-	3,679
Loans held for sale	495	495	-	-	495
Loans, net	839,599	823,914	-	-	823,914
Interest receivable	4,542	4,542	-	-	4,542
Financial Liabilities:					
Interest bearing deposits	\$ 525,955	\$ 525,955	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525,955
Non-interest bearing deposits	215,422	215,422	-	215,422	-
Time deposits	187,413	187,545	-	-	187,545
Total Deposits	928,790	928,922	-	215,422	713,500
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	32,181	3,181	-	-	32,181
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	-	-	-	-	-
Interest payable	418	418	-	-	418

Fair Value Measurements

In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access.

Available-for-sale securities, when quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are valued using the quoted price and are classified as Level 1.

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Available-for-sale securities classified as Level 2 are valued using the prices obtained from an independent pricing service. The prices are not adjusted. Securities of obligations of state and political subdivisions are valued using a type of matrix, or grid, pricing in which securities are benchmarked against the treasury rate based on credit rating. Substantially all assumptions used by the independent pricing service are observable in the marketplace, can be derived from observable data, or are supported by observable levels at which transactions are executed in the marketplace.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset or liability. The Bank holds some local municipals that the Bank evaluates based on the credit strength of the underlying project. The fair value is determined by valuing similar credit payment streams at similar rates.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Company's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following summarizes financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, segregated by level or the valuation inputs within the fair value hierarchy utilized to measure fair value:

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis (In Thousands)			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 3)
September 30, 2019			
Assets - (Securities Available-for-Sale)			
U.S. Treasury	\$ 14,009	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Government agencies	-	80,043	-
Mortgage-backed securities	-	57,461	-
State and local governments	-	37,443	1,509
Total Securities Available-for-Sale	<u>\$ 14,009</u>	<u>\$ 174,947</u>	<u>\$ 1,509</u>
December 31, 2018			
Assets - (Securities Available-for-Sale)			
U.S. Treasury	\$ 22,830	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Government agencies	14,105	55,222	-
Mortgage-backed securities	-	36,262	-
State and local governments	-	38,601	1,427
Total Securities Available-for-Sale	<u>\$ 36,935</u>	<u>\$ 130,085</u>	<u>\$ 1,427</u>

The following tables represent the changes in the Level 3 fair-value category of which unobservable inputs are relied upon as of the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

	(In Thousands)		
	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant		
	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
	State and Local Governments Tax-Exempt	State and Local Governments Taxable	State and Local Governments Total
Balance at July 1, 2019	\$ -	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,505
Change in Market Value	-	4	4
Payments & Maturities	-	-	-
Balance at September 30, 2019	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,509</u>	<u>\$ 1,509</u>

	(In Thousands)		
	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant		
	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
	State and Local Governments Tax-Exempt	State and Local Governments Taxable	State and Local Governments Total
Balance at January 1, 2019	\$ -	\$ 1,427	\$ 1,427
Change in Market Value	-	82	82
Payments & Maturities	-	-	-
Balance at September 30, 2019	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,509</u>	<u>\$ 1,509</u>

	(In Thousands)		
	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant		
	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
	State and Local Governments Tax-Exempt	State and Local Governments Taxable	State and Local Governments Total
Balance at July 1, 2018	\$ -	\$ 1,423	\$ 1,423
Change in Market Value	-	(30)	(30)
Payments & Maturities	-	-	-
Balance at September 30, 2018	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,393</u>

	(In Thousands)		
	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant		
	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
	State and Local Governments Tax-Exempt	State and Local Governments Taxable	State and Local Governments Total
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$ -	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,428
Change in Market Value	-	(35)	(35)
Payments & Maturities	-	-	-
Balance at September 30, 2018	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,393</u>

Most of the Company's available-for-sale securities, including any bonds issued by local municipalities, have CUSIP numbers or have similar characteristics of those in the municipal markets, making them marketable and comparable as Level 2.

The Company also has assets that, under certain conditions, are subject to measurement at fair value on a non-recurring basis. At September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, such assets consist primarily of collateral dependent impaired loans. Collateral dependent impaired loans categorized as Level 3 assets consist of non-homogeneous loans that are considered impaired. The Company estimates the fair value of the loans based on the present value of expected future cash flows using management's best estimate of key assumptions. These assumptions include future payment ability, timing of payment streams, and estimated realizable values of available collateral (typically based on outside appraisals.)

At September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, fair value of collateral dependent impaired loans categorized as Level 3 was \$106 and \$215 thousand, respectively. The specific allocation for impaired loans was \$22 and \$31 thousand as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively, which are accounted for in the allowance for loan losses (see Note 4).

Other real estate is reported at either the lower of the fair value of the real estate minus the estimated costs to sell the asset or the cost of the asset. The determination of fair value of the real estate relies primarily on appraisals from third parties. If the fair value of the real estate, minus the estimated costs to sell the asset, is less than the asset's cost, the deficiency is recognized as a valuation allowance against the asset through a charge to expense. The valuation allowance is therefore increased or decreased, through charges or credits to expense, for changes in the asset's fair value or estimated selling costs.

The following table presents quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in recurring and nonrecurring Level 3 fair value measurements:

	(In Thousands)			Range (Weighted Average)
	Fair Value at September 30, 2019	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	
State and local government	\$ 1,509	Discounted Cash Flow	Credit strength of underlying project or entity / Discount rate	0-5% (2.41%)
Collateral dependent impaired loans	106	Collateral based measurements	Discount to reflect current market conditions and ultimate collectability	0-50% (17.19%)
Other real estate owned - commercial	164	Appraisals	Discount to reflect current market	0-20% (23.31%)

	(In Thousands)			Range (Weighted Average)
	Fair Value at December 31, 2018	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	
State and local government	\$ 1,427	Discounted Cash Flow	Credit strength of underlying project or entity / Discount rate	0-5% (3.51%)
Collateral dependent impaired loans	215	Collateral based measurements	Discount to reflect current market conditions and ultimate collectability	0-50% (12.38%)
Other real estate owned - commercial	-	Appraisals	Discount to reflect current market	— % (—)

The following table presents impaired loans and other real estate owned as recorded at fair value on September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis at September 30, 2019				
(In Thousands)				
	Balance at September 30, 2019	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Collateral dependent impaired loans	\$ 106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106
Other real estate owned - commercial	164	-	-	164

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis at December 31, 2018				
(In Thousands)				
	Balance at December 31, 2018	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Collateral dependent impaired loans	\$ 215	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215
Other real estate owned - commercial	-	-	-	-

NOTE 7 FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASED AND SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE

The Company had no Federal Funds purchased as of September 30, 2019 and \$6.5 million as of December 31, 2018, respectively. During the same time periods, the company also had \$30.1 million and \$25.7 million in securities sold under agreement to repurchase.

September 30, 2019					
Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements (In Thousands)					
	Overnight & Continuous	Up to 30 days	30-90 days	Greater Than 90 days	Total
Federal funds purchased	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repurchase agreements					
US Treasury & agency securities	1,698	-	-	28,358	30,056
	<u>\$ 1,698</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,358</u>	<u>\$ 30,056</u>
December 31, 2018					
Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements (In Thousands)					
	Overnight & Continuous	Up to 30 days	30-90 days	Greater Than 90 days	Total
Federal funds purchased	\$ 6,486	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,486
Repurchase agreements					
US Treasury & agency securities	806	-	-	24,889	25,695
	<u>\$ 7,292</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 24,889</u>	<u>\$ 32,181</u>

NOTE 8 RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02 "*Leases (Topic 842)*." ASU 2016-02 establishes a right of use model that requires a lessee to record a right of use asset and a lease liability for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. For lessors, the guidance modifies the classification criteria and the accounting for sales-type and direct financing leases. A lease will be treated as sale if it transfers all of the risks and rewards, as well as control of the underlying asset, to the lessee. If risks and rewards are conveyed without the transfer of control, the lease is treated as a financing. If the lessor doesn't convey risks and rewards or control, an operating lease results. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years for public business entities. Entities are required to use a modified retrospective approach for leases that exist or are entered into after the beginning of the earliest comparative period in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. Early adoption is permitted. The Company has adopted ASU 2016-02 on January 1, 2019 and recorded a right of use asset and a corresponding liability in the amount of \$491.7 thousand. This did not have a significant impact on the company's financial statements.

In June 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13 "*Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*." The ASU requires the measurement of all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Financial institutions and other organizations will now use forward-looking information to better inform their credit loss estimates. Many of the loss estimation techniques applied today will still be permitted, although the inputs to those techniques will change to reflect the full amount of expected credit losses. Organizations will continue to use judgment to determine which loss estimation method is appropriate for their circumstances. The ASU requires enhanced disclosures to help investors and other financial statement users better understand significant estimates and judgments used in estimating credit losses, as well as the credit quality and underwriting standards of an organization's portfolio. These disclosures include qualitative and quantitative requirements that provide additional information about the amounts recorded in the financial statements. In addition, the ASU amends the accounting for credit losses on available-for-sale debt securities and purchased financial assets with credit deterioration.

The ASU is effective for SEC filers for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019 (i.e., January 1, 2020, for calendar year entities). FASB recently approved a delay in adoption for Smaller Reporting Companies. The Company has completed an analysis to determine they qualify as a Smaller Reporting Company. Adoption can be postponed until December 15, 2022 (i.e., January 1, 2023, for calendar year entities). Early application will be permitted for all organizations for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. The Company has contracted with an external advisor and has formed a committee to determine the methodology to be used. Most importantly, the Company is gathering as much data as possible to enable review scenarios and determine which calculations will produce the most reliable results. The Company began working with the third party service provider to review parallel reports starting in June 2019. The Company will not adopt in calendar year 2020 and is currently evaluating when or if they would early adopt.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04 "*Intangibles – Goodwill and other (Topic 350) – Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment*." These amendments eliminate Step 2 from the goodwill impairment test. The amendments also eliminate the requirements for any reporting unit with a zero or negative carrying amount to perform a qualitative assessment and, if it fails that qualitative test, to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test. An entity still has the option to perform the qualitative assessment for a reporting unit to determine if the quantitative impairment test is necessary. The guidance is effective for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted for interim or annual goodwill impairment tests performed on testing dates after January 1, 2017. ASU 2017-04 should be adopted on a prospective basis. The Company does not expect ASU 2017-04 to have a material impact on its financial statements, as goodwill testing has been completed annually without any impairment concerns.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-13 "*Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) - Disclosure Framework-Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*." ASU 2018-13 modifies the disclosure requirements on fair value measurements in Topic 820. The amendments in this update remove disclosures that no longer are considered cost beneficial, modify/clarify the specific requirements of certain disclosures, and add disclosure requirements identified as relevant. ASU 2018-13 is effective for years beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted. The Company is in the process of evaluating and does not expect ASU 2018-13 to have a material impact on its accounting disclosures.

OVERVIEW

The Company continued second quarter's "quarter of execution" to the "quarter on fire" for the third quarter of 2019. The first quarter of 2019 was impacted by a very labor-intensive process as we welcomed new employees, customers and shareholders into the F&M family. This followed our merger with Limberlost Bancshares, Inc. on January 1, 2019 and three weeks later the integration of the Bank of Geneva into The Farmers & Merchants State Bank's core operating system. Financially, the merger is becoming accretive to earnings during 2019, with a larger legal lending limit enabling the expansion of existing customer's borrowings, and a wider range of product and services now available to all customers. The second and third quarters have been the time to focus on these new opportunities.

A Chief People Officer was added in second quarter 2019 to assist with increasing the level of our Company's talent. The Company has invested in our retail infrastructure and has been conducting extensive training. During the last two quarters, the Company has spent time developing a three year strategic plan. The vision statement was updated to be "Community Vested to Help People Realize Their Best Lives." An outcome of the strategic planning process included the following five strategic initiatives that will help take the Company to the next level: customer acquisition and retention, talent optimization, actively pursue acquisition opportunities, improve operating efficiency and financial performance, and develop a comprehensive digital strategy for internal and external constituencies.

The third quarter growing conditions for late planted crops were favorable with the crop outlook better than originally anticipated given the late planting dates. The use of crop insurance and the receipt of government subsidies for many of our farms will result in an acceptable year. The large grain carryover and trade disruptions as a result of tariffs continue to weigh on commodity prices. Agri-businesses will likely feel the largest negative effect of non-planted acreage; although, it is believed most are financially sound and have the ability to withstand the potential negative financial impact. Recent land sales continue to be strong suggesting farmer optimism and an overall solid financial position. Results will continue to be monitored going into fourth quarter and 2020. The overall ag sector remains healthy.

The labor shortage is still impacting our commercial customers; whether it is slowing existing projects or expanding the use of technology. It remains one of the largest concerns for 2019. Performance is strong and competition is fierce. The strong performance is evidenced by the size of paydowns and payoffs that have occurred. Regional banks in our market area are busy with larger projects and the small to midsize business segment is where our community bank excels. Overall, the commercial division is optimistic on growth. Many loans which closed in the second quarter were funded in the third, replacing the accelerated paydowns and payoffs of the first half of the year. Two larger relationships which include construction may not be completely drawn until the fourth quarter. The commercial real estate market remains very active and competition is extending amortization and rate terms. Commercial and industrial markets remain healthy with competition thinly priced creating a high demand for the borrower's non-credit business.

Nationally, the automotive demand has fallen below 17 million units for the first time since 2014. The Bank ran an automotive special during second quarter and has been able to maintain the portfolio balances in the retail market. The yield on the new loans being generated is also higher than what last year's loans were, by about 50 basis points. The Bank has been busy contracting with automotive dealers in the newer markets to expand our opportunities. This should help to maintain the balances in the consumer market.

Home loan origination activity substantially improved in the third quarter and the division was on fire. One of the biggest impediments to continued improvement is the lack of available housing in our markets, specifically at the moderate level. The Bank is experiencing increased activity in purchases and home improvement. Fixed mortgage rates fell in third quarter resulting in an increase in refinance volume.

Yield on loans is high due to the payoff of two loans in the second quarter, the same relationship, that was a reversal of a fair value adjustment of almost \$2 million that was established in the Limberlost acquisition. The payoff totaled approximately \$3.8 million as the customer was able to secure financing elsewhere. This enabled the widening of the net interest margin which would have tightened otherwise from the increased cost of funds outpacing the asset yield improvement. Cost of deposits continues to put pressure on the margin.

Profitability from core operations is on track to match the expectations for 2019 with the acquisition factored in. As additional acquisition costs continue to lessen, the negative impact on ROA, and ROE should also lessen. F&M will continue to operate on the foundation of a strong community bank platform in the communities we serve and are a part of.

The focus remains on growth for 2019 along with the widening of our footprint from additional offices. Welcoming and developing our newest offices is also important and a priority. The Company is positioned for positive results in 2019 and remains well capitalized.

NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") is a financial holding company incorporated under the laws of Ohio in 1985. Our subsidiaries are The Farmers & Merchants State Bank (the "Bank"), a community bank operating in Northwest Ohio since 1897, and Farmers & Merchants Risk Management, Inc., a captive insurance company formed in December 2014 and located in Nevada. We report our financial condition and net income on a consolidated basis and we have only one segment.

Our executive offices are located at 307 North Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio 43502, and our telephone number is (419) 446-2501. The Bank operates thirty full service banking offices throughout Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana.

On January 1, 2019, six offices of Bank of Geneva, located in the Indiana counties of Adams, Allen and Jay, were merged with and into The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. The Bank has continued its expansion strategy and the new offices are expected to provide new growth opportunities.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank engages in general commercial banking and savings business including commercial, agricultural and residential mortgage, consumer and credit card lending activities. The largest segment of the lending business relates to commercial, both real estate and non-real estate. The type of commercial business ranges from small business to multi-million dollar companies. The loans are a reflection of business located within the Banks' market area. Because the Bank's offices are located in Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana, a substantial amount of the loan portfolio is comprised of loans made to customers in the farming industry for such items as farm land, farm equipment, livestock and operating loans for seed, fertilizer, and feed. Other types of lending activities include loans for home improvements, and loans for the purchase of autos, trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and other consumer goods.

The Bank also provides checking account services, as well as savings and time deposit services such as certificates of deposits. In addition, Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) or Interactive Teller Machines (ITMs) are provided at most branch locations along with other independent locations in the market area. ITMs operate as an ATM with the addition of remote teller access to assist the user. The Bank has custodial services for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). The Bank provides on-line banking access for consumer and business customers. For consumers, this includes bill-pay, on-line statement opportunities and mobile banking. For business customers, it provides the option of electronic transaction origination such as wire and Automated Clearing House (ACH) file transmittal. In addition, the Bank offers remote deposit capture or electronic deposit processing and merchant credit card services. Mobile banking was added in 2012 and has been widely accepted and used by consumers. Over the past couple of years, the Bank has updated its consumer offerings with "Secure" and "Pure" checking in 2014 and with KASASA Cash Back in 2015. During the second quarter 2017, new business checking products were announced and existing business accounts were converted to one of three new products, Business Essential, Edge or Elite. The new products provided customers with new options to bundle services and for the Bank to utilize the full relationship to determine pricing. This was the next step of implementation for the Bank's "earn to free" strategic initiative. During second quarter 2019, "Smart 25" checking and Business Money Market savings products were launched. Upgrades to our digital products and services continue to occur in both retail and business lines.

The Bank has established underwriting policies and procedures which facilitate operating in a safe and sound manner in accordance with supervisory and regulatory guidance. Within this sphere of safety and soundness, the Bank's practice has been to not promote innovative, unproven credit products which may not be in the best interest of the Bank or its customers. The Bank does offer a hybrid mortgage loan. Hybrid loans are loans that start out as a fixed rate mortgage but after a set number of years automatically adjust to an adjustable rate mortgage. The Bank offers a three year fixed rate mortgage after which the interest rate will adjust annually. The majority of the Bank's adjustable rate mortgages are of this type. In order to offer longer term fixed rate mortgages, the Bank does participate in the Freddie Mac, Farmer Mac and Small Business Lending programs. The Bank also normally retains the servicing rights on these partially or 100% sold loans. In order for the customer to participate in these programs they must meet the requirements established by those agencies. In addition, the Bank does sell some of its longer term fixed rate agricultural mortgages into the secondary market with the aid of a broker.

The Bank does not have a program to fund sub-prime loans. Sub-prime loans are characterized as a lending program or strategy that targets borrowers who pose a significantly higher risk of default than traditional retail banking customers.

All loan requests are reviewed as to credit worthiness and are subject to the Bank's underwriting guidelines as to secured versus unsecured credit. Secured loans are in turn subject to loan to value (LTV) requirements based on collateral types as set forth in the Bank's Loan Policy. In addition, credit scores of those seeking consumer credit are reviewed and if they do not meet the Bank's Loan Policy guidelines an additional officer approval is required.

Consumer Loans:

- Maximum loan to value (LTV) for cars, trucks and light trucks vary from 90% to 110% depending on whether direct or indirect.
- Loans above 100% are generally the result of additional charges for extended warranties and/or insurance coverage for wage or death.
- Boats, campers, motorcycles, RV's and Motor Coaches range from 80%-90% based on age of vehicle.
- 1st or 2nd mortgages on 1-4 family homes range from 75%-90% with "in-house" first real estate mortgages requiring private mortgage insurance on those exceeding 80% LTV.
- Raw land LTV maximum ranges from 65%-75% depending on whether or not the property has been improved.

Commercial/Agriculture/Real Estate:

- Maximum LTVs range from 70%-80% depending on type.
- Accounts Receivable: Up to 80% LTV less retainages and greater than 90 days.
- Maximum LTV on non-traditional loan up to 85%.

Inventory:

- Agriculture:
Livestock and grain up to 80% LTV, crops (insured) up to 75% and Warehouse Receipts up to 87%.
- Commercial:
Maximum LTV of 50% on raw and finished goods.
- Floor plan:
 - o New/used vehicles to 100% of wholesale.
 - o New/Used recreational vehicles and manufactured homes to 80% of wholesale.

Equipment:

- New not to exceed 80% of invoice, used NTE 50% of listed book or 75% of appraised value.
- Restaurant equipment up to 35% of market value.
- Heavy trucks, titled trailers up to NTE 75% LTV and aircraft up to 75% of appraised value.

F&M Investment Services, the brokerage department of the Bank, opened for business in April 1999. Securities are offered through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.

In December of 2014, the Company became a financial holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 as amended (the "Act"), in order to provide the flexibility to take advantage of the expanded powers available to a financial holding company under the Act. Our subsidiary bank is in turn regulated and examined by the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The activities of our bank subsidiary are also subject to other federal and state laws and regulations. The Company also formed a captive insurance company (the "captive") in December 2014 which is located in Nevada and regulated by the State of Nevada Division of Insurance.

The Bank's primary market includes communities located in the Ohio counties of Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Williams, Wood and in the Indiana counties of Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Jay and Steuben. In our banking activities, we compete directly with other commercial banks, credit unions, farm credit services, and savings and loan institutions in each of our operating localities. In a number of our locations, we compete against entities which are much larger than us. The primary factors in competing for loans and deposits are the rates charged as well as location and quality of the services provided.

At September 30, 2019, we had 355 full time equivalent employees. The employees are not represented by a collective bargaining unit. We provide our employees with a comprehensive benefit program, some of which are contributory. We consider our employee relations to be good.

REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS

The Bank remains attentive to the current regulatory environment in light of the regulatory agencies' risk-based approach to examinations. Regulatory changes and the complexity of new and amended rules have resulted in lack of clarity and uncertainties which could pose an increased risk of noncompliance. Various significant mortgage rules require monitoring by means of testing, validation of results, additional training, and further research or consultation to assist with ongoing compliance.

The Economic Growth Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act (EGRRCPA) was signed into law in May 2018. EGRRCPA was intended to pave the way for banks to lend to creditworthy borrowers and better serve their communities. Rollback of some burdensome requirements resulting from the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was welcomed by community banks. Regulatory relief has not been immediate, as guidance and new rulemaking remains to be completed to implement various provisions. Sections in the EGRRCPA address access to mortgage credit; consumer access to credit; protections for veterans, consumers, and homeowners; rules for certain bank holding companies, capital access; and protections for student borrowers. Implementation of the rules and guidance for the various provisions of the EGRRCPA will commence as rulemaking occurs.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's final rules on Customer Due Diligence (CDD) and Beneficial Ownership added a fifth core element to the original core elements necessary for an effective Bank Secrecy Act and Anti-Money Laundering compliance program. These rules were effective in May 2018. The CDD Final Rule is a significant step toward greater financial transparency. Prior to these new rules, the ability for individuals to hide financial activity through anonymous ownership of business entities was a weakness in the fight against financial crime. By gaining a more complete profile of entity customers, financial institutions can help further reduce the flow of illicit funds through the US banking system.

The Company has implemented Basel III capital rules which began to be phased in for the Company on January 1, 2015. These rules may impact the ability of some financial institutions to pay dividends, though the Company believes itself to be able to maintain its strong capital position and not be limited in that regard.

With regard to all regulatory matters, the Bank remains committed in making good faith efforts to comply with technical requirements of the laws, rules, regulations, and guidance from both federal and state agencies which govern its activities.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and the Company follows general practices within the financial services industry in which it operates. At times the application of these principles requires management to make assumptions, estimates and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes.

These assumptions, estimates and judgments are based on information available as of the date of the financial statements. As this information changes, the financial statements could reflect different assumptions, estimates and judgments. Certain policies inherently have a greater reliance on assumptions, estimates and judgments and as such have a greater possibility of producing results that could be materially different than originally reported. Examples of critical assumptions, estimates and judgments are when assets and liabilities are required to be recorded at fair value, when a decline in the value of an asset not required to be recorded at fair value warrants an impairment write-down or valuation reserve to be established, or when an asset or liability must be recorded contingent upon a future event. These policies, along with the disclosures presented in the notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements and in the management discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations, provide information on how significant assets and liabilities are valued and how those values are determined for the financial statements. Based on the valuation techniques used and the sensitivity of financial statement amounts to assumptions, estimates, and judgments underlying those amounts, management has identified the determination of the ALLL, the valuation of its Mortgage Servicing Rights and the valuation of real estate acquired through or in lieu of; loan foreclosures ("OREO Property") as the accounting areas that require the most subjective or complex judgments, and as such could be the most subject to revision as new information becomes available.

OREO Property held for sale and is initially recorded at fair value at the date of foreclosure. Subsequent to foreclosure, valuations are periodically performed by management and the assets are carried at the lower of cost or fair value minus estimated costs to sell.

Costs of holding foreclosed real estate are charged to expense in the current period, except for significant property improvements, which are capitalized. Valuations are periodically performed by management and a write-down is recorded by a charge to non-interest expense if the carrying value exceeds the fair value minus estimated costs to sell.

The net income from operations of foreclosed real estate held for sale is reported either in noninterest income or noninterest expense depending upon whether the property is in a gain or loss position overall. At September 30, 2019 OREO property holdings were \$351 thousand. OREO totaled \$600 thousand and \$717 thousand as of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018 respectively.

The ALLL and ACL represents management's estimate of probable credit losses inherent in the Bank's loan portfolio, unfunded loan commitments, and letters of credit at the report date. The ALLL methodology is regularly reviewed for its appropriateness and is approved annually by the Board of Directors. This written methodology is consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles which provides for a consistently applied analysis.

The Bank's methodology provides an estimate of the probable credit losses either by calculating a specific loss per credit or by applying a composite of historical factors over a relevant period of time with current internal and external factors which may affect credit collectability. Such factors which may influence estimated losses are the conditions of the local and national economy, local unemployment trends, and abilities of lending staff, valuation trends of fixed assets, and trends in credit delinquency, classified credits, and credit losses.

Inherent in most estimates is imprecision. The Bank's ALLL may include a margin for imprecision with an unallocated portion. Bank regulatory agencies and external auditors periodically review the Bank's methodology and adequacy of the ALLL. Any required changes in the ALLL or loan charge-offs by these agencies or auditors may have a material effect on the ALLL.

The Bank is also required to estimate the value of its mortgage servicing rights. The Bank's mortgage servicing rights relating to fixed rate single-family mortgage loans that it has sold without recourse but services for others for a fee represent an asset on the Bank's balance sheet. The valuation is completed by an independent third party.

The expected and actual rates of mortgage loan prepayments are the most significant factors driving the potential for the impairment of the value of mortgage servicing assets. Increases in mortgage loan prepayments reduce estimated future net servicing cash flows because the life of the underlying loan is reduced.

The Bank's mortgage servicing rights relating to loans serviced for others represent an asset. This asset is initially capitalized and included in other assets on the Company's consolidated balance sheet. The mortgage servicing rights are then amortized against noninterest income in proportion to, and over the period of the estimated future net servicing income of the underlying mortgage servicing rights using the level yield method. The amortization thereof is recorded in non-interest expense. There are a number of factors, however, that can affect the ultimate value of the mortgage servicing rights to the Bank. The expected and actual rates of mortgage loan prepayments are the most significant factors driving the potential for the impairment of the value of mortgage servicing assets. Increases in mortgage loan prepayments reduce estimated future net servicing cash flows because the life of the underlying loan is reduced, meaning that the present value of the mortgage servicing rights is less than the carrying value of those rights on the Bank's balance sheet. Therefore, in an attempt to reflect an accurate expected value to the Bank of the mortgage servicing rights, the Bank receives a valuation of its mortgage servicing rights from an independent third party. The independent third party's valuation of the mortgage servicing rights is based on relevant characteristics of the Bank's loan servicing portfolio, such as loan terms, interest rates and recent national prepayment experience, as well as current national market interest rate levels, market forecasts and other economic conditions. For purposes of determining impairment, the mortgage servicing assets are stratified into like groups based on loan type, term, new versus seasoned and interest rate. Management, with the advice from its third party valuation firm, reviewed the assumptions related to prepayment speeds, discount rates, and capitalized mortgage servicing income on a quarterly basis. Changes are reflected in the following quarter's analysis related to the mortgage servicing asset. In addition, based upon the independent third party's valuation of the Bank's mortgage servicing rights, management then establishes a valuation allowance by each strata, if necessary, to quantify the likely impairment of the value of the mortgage servicing rights to the Bank. The estimates of prepayment speeds and discount rates are inherently uncertain, and different estimates could have a material impact on the Bank's net income and results of operations. The valuation allowance is evaluated and adjusted quarterly by management to reflect changes in the fair value of the underlying mortgage servicing rights based on market conditions. The accuracy of these estimates and assumptions by management and its third party valuation specialist can be directly tied back to the fact that management has only been required to record minor valuation allowances through its income statement over time based upon the valuation of each stratum of servicing rights.

For more information regarding the estimates and calculations used to establish the ALLL please see Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements provided herewith.

MATERIAL CHANGES IN FINANCIAL CONDITION, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company plans to continue in its growth mode in 2019 led by loan growth from within our newer markets. The Bank is focused on funding the loan growth with the least expensive source of deposits, sale of securities or borrowings. Growing deposits will also be a focus especially in our newer markets. The Bank offers the Insured Cash Sweep ("ICS") product accessed through the Promontory network of financial institutions which helps to reduce the amount of pledged securities. This has provided more availability for runoff of securities by the Bank if warranted to fund loan growth. Competition for deposits is intense with most competitors offering "special" rates for specific terms.

Liquidity in terms of cash and cash equivalents ended \$76.2 million higher as of September 30, 2019 than it was at yearend December 31, 2018. An increase in deposits helped to fund the \$312.3 million increase in net loans since yearend 2018. All loan portfolios increased as a result of the Limberlost acquisition with the largest loan growth having occurred in agricultural real estate and commercial real estate portfolios. Consumer real estate and commercial and industrial portfolios also experienced large increases.

In comparing to the same prior year period, the September 30, 2019 (net of deferred fees and cost) loan balances of \$1.2 billion accounted for \$320.0 million or 38.2% increase when compared to 2018's \$838.7 million. The year over year improvement in all loan categories was made up of a combined increase of 199.2% in agricultural related loans (comprised of 192.8% in agricultural real estate loans and 6.4% in non-real estate agricultural loans). Consumer real estate loans increased by 91.8%, consumer loans by 19.7%, other loans by 36.0% and commercial and industrial related loans by 29.2%. The Company credits the growth not only to the Limberlost acquisition, but also the strong team of lenders focused on providing customers valuable localized services and thereby increasing our market share.

The chart below shows the breakdown of the loan portfolio category as of September 30, for the last three years, net of deferred fees and costs.

	(In Thousands)		
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
	Amount	Amount	Amount
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 158,458	\$ 82,629	\$ 83,875
Agricultural Real Estate	200,625	68,524	63,571
Agricultural	110,405	103,760	87,239
Commercial Real Estate	501,095	416,632	393,913
Commercial and Industrial	130,228	119,607	124,165
Consumer	49,718	41,541	35,887
Other	8,167	6,005	6,555
Total Loans, net	\$ 1,158,696	\$ 838,698	\$ 795,205

The following is a contractual maturity schedule by major category of loans excluding fair value adjustments as of September 30, 2019.

	(In Thousands)		
	Within One Year	After One Year Within Five Years	After Five Years
	\$	\$	\$
Consumer Real Estate	5,516	16,780	136,971
Agricultural Real Estate	177	5,660	196,000
Agricultural	64,939	30,949	14,372
Commercial Real Estate	32,816	220,684	248,828
Commercial and Industrial	61,580	57,158	11,463
Consumer	6,151	32,344	10,973
Other	825	895	6,440

While the security portfolio has been utilized to fund loan growth for the last three years, additional sources have been cultivated during 2017, 2018, and 2019. The security portfolio increased \$22.0 million in the first nine months 2019 from yearend 2018. The amount of pledged investment securities increased by \$7.4 million as compared to yearend and increased \$8.0 million as compared to September 30, 2018. The difference in the growth and consequently pledged securities, improves liquidity with the additional option of selling unpledged investment securities if needed to fund loan growth or other initiatives. As of September 30, 2019, pledged investment securities totaled \$89.2 million. The current portfolio is in a net unrealized gain position of \$1.9 million.

For the Bank, an additional \$17.3 million is also available from the Federal Home Loan Bank based on current collateral pledging with up to \$97 million available provided adequate collateral is pledged.

With the exception of FHLB stocks, carried at cost, which is shown as other securities, all of the Company's security portfolio is categorized as "available-for-sale" and as such is recorded at fair value.

Management feels confident that liquidity needs for future growth can be met through additional maturities and/or sales from the security portfolio, increased deposits and additional borrowings. For short term needs, the Bank has \$123.4 million of unsecured borrowing capacity through its correspondent banks.

Overall total assets increased 41.1% since yearend 2018 and grew 42.1% since September 30, 2018. The largest growth in both periods was in the loan portfolios followed by cash and equivalents. Goodwill also increased with the acquisition of the Bank of Geneva.

Deposits accounted for the largest growth within liabilities, up 37.6% or \$349.2 million over both yearend and September 30, 2018 balances. Core deposits continue to drive the increase which provide the opportunity to generate additional noninterest income. This growth aided the increased liquidity position and funded the loan growth for the periods along with usage of purchased Federal Funds for daily borrowings.

Shareholders' equity increased by \$84.1 million as of the third quarter of 2019 compared to yearend 2018, as the acquisition of Limberlost, which included stock in the transaction, was completed on January 1, 2019 along with earnings exceeding dividend declarations in the first three quarters. Accumulated other comprehensive loss decreased in loss position by \$4.5 million from December 2018 to an unrealized gain of \$1.5 million at September 30, 2019. Dividends declared were the same as the first two quarters at \$0.15 per share. Compared to September 30, 2018, shareholders' equity increased 63.2% or \$88.1 million. Profits are higher year-to-date September 2019 than year-to-date September 2018 by \$1.9 million with the Limberlost acquisition.

Basel III regulatory capital requirements became effective in 2016. The Bank and Company include a capital conservation buffer as a part of the transition provision. For calendar year 2016, the applicable required capital conservation buffer percentage of 0.625% was the base above which institutions avoid limitations on distributions and certain discretionary bonus payments. For the calendar year 2017, the applicable required capital conservation buffer percentage was 1.25%. For 2018, the capital conservation buffer percentage increased to 1.875%. The total buffer requirement increased to 2.5% for calendar year 2019. As of September 30, 2019, the Company and the Bank are both positioned well above the 2019 requirement.

The Bank continues to be well-capitalized in accordance with Federal regulatory capital requirements as the capital ratios below show:

Tier I Leverage Ratio	10.21%
Risk Based Capital Tier I	12.45%
Total Risk Based Capital	13.04%
Stockholders' Equity/Total Assets	13.11%
Capital Conservation Buffer	5.04%

MATERIAL CHANGES IN RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Comparison of Results of Interest Earnings and Expenses for three month periods ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

When comparing third quarter 2019 to third quarter 2018, average loan balances with the acquisition of Limberlost grew \$294.9 million. This represented a 35.5% increase in a one-year time period. Interest income on loan balances also experienced an increase of \$4.5 million as compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2018.

The available-for-sale securities portfolio increased in average balances by \$6.3 million when comparing to the previous year while the income increased \$287 thousand over third quarter. Fed Funds sold and interest bearing deposits increased in average balances by \$93.3 million as compared to the same quarter in 2018 which resulted in increased income of \$495 thousand for the current quarter.

Overall total interest income for the quarter comparisons was higher for third quarter 2019 by 44.7% or \$5.3 million as to third quarter 2018.

In terms of annualized yield, for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, it was 4.74% which compares to a year ago third quarter ended September 30, 2018 of 4.52%. The following chart demonstrates the value of increased loan balances in the balance sheet mix. The yields on tax-exempt securities and the portion of the tax-exempt IDB loans included in loans have been tax adjusted based on a 21% tax rate in the charts to follow.

Interest Earning Assets:	(In Thousands)			
	Quarter to Date Ended September 30, 2019		Annualized Yield/Rate	
	Average Balance	Interest/Dividends	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Loans	\$ 1,126,173	\$ 15,202	5.40%	5.16%
Taxable investment securities	167,654	1,082	2.58%	1.95%
Tax-exempt investment securities	32,530	149	2.32%	2.45%
Fed funds sold & other	112,961	579	2.05%	1.71%
Total Interest Earning Assets	\$ 1,439,318	\$ 17,012	4.74%	4.52%

Change in Interest Income Quarter to Date September 30, 2019 Compared to September 30, 2018

Interest Earning Assets:	(In Thousands)		
	Total Change	Change Due to Volume	Change Due to Rate
Loans	\$ 4,477	\$ 3,982	\$ 495
Taxable investment securities	372	143	229
Tax-exempt investment securities	(85)	(92)	7
Fed funds sold & other	495	478	17
Total Interest Earning Assets	\$ 5,259	\$ 4,511	\$ 748

Offsetting some of the increase in interest income for the quarter was the increase in cost of funds in 2019. Third quarter 2019 was higher by \$2.3 million than third quarter 2018. Since 2018 with the Limberlost acquisition, average interest-bearing deposit balances have increased \$278.1 million and resulted in approximately \$2.0 million more in interest expense for the most recent quarter. Additionally, interest expense on FHLB borrowings was up \$237 thousand in the third quarter 2019 over the same time frame in 2018 due to borrowings taken on from the acquisition. During the quarter, the prime rate has dropped 50 basis points. Management has adjusted deposit rates accordingly.

Interest Bearing Liabilities:	(In Thousands)		Annualized Yield/Rate	
	Quarter to Date Ended September 30, 2019		September 30,	September 30,
	Average Balance	Interest	2019	2018
Savings deposits	\$ 734,075	\$ 2,044	1.11%	0.67%
Other time deposits	276,793	1,610	2.33%	1.53%
Other borrowed money	24,582	257	4.18%	1.60%
Fed funds purchased & securities				
sold under agreement to repurchase	28,947	201	2.78%	2.08%
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	\$ 1,064,397	\$ 4,112	1.55%	0.92%

Change in Interest Expense Quarter to Date September 30, 2019 Compared to September 30, 2018

Interest Bearing Liabilities:	(In Thousands)		
	Total Change	Change Due to Volume	Change Due to Rate
Savings deposits	\$ 1,123	\$ 507	\$ 616
Other time deposits	920	558	362
Other borrowed money	237	205	32
Fed funds purchased & securities			
sold under agreement to repurchase	67	22	45
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	\$ 2,347	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,055

Overall, net interest spread for the third quarter 2019 is 41 basis points lower than last year. As the following chart illustrates, higher yields on interest and dividend income did not offset the higher interest expense in the most recent quarter when comparing to the same period a year ago.

	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Interest/Dividend income/yield	4.74%	4.52%	4.24%
Interest Expense/cost	1.55%	0.92%	0.72%
Net Interest Spread	3.19%	3.60%	3.52%
Net Interest Margin	3.60%	3.85%	3.71%

Net interest income was up \$2.9 million for the third quarter 2019 over the same time frame in 2018 due to the increase in loan interest income and partially offset by higher interest expense, as previously mentioned. As the new loans added in 2018 and 2019 generate more income, management expects the benefits of the Company's strategy of repositioning the balance sheet to continue to widen this margin as measured in dollars. In terms of net interest margin rate, the Bank recognizes competition for deposits have and will continue to put pressure on the margin which may lead to a tightening.

Comparison of Noninterest Results of Operations - Third Quarter 2019 to Third Quarter 2018

Provision Expense

The ALLL has a direct impact on the provision expense. The increase in the ALLL is funded through recoveries and provision expense. The following tables both deal with the allowance for credit losses. The first table breaks down the

activity within ALLL for each loan portfolio class and shows the contribution provided by both the recoveries and the provision along with the reduction of the allowance caused by charge-offs. The second table discloses how much of the ALLL is attributed to each class of the loan portfolio, as well as the percent that each particular class of the loan portfolio represents to the entire loan portfolio in the aggregate. The consumer loan portfolios accounted for the largest component of charge-offs and recoveries for third quarter of 2019 as compared to the consumer and consumer real estate portfolios which comprised the majority of the charge-offs and recoveries for third quarter 2018. The commercial real estate portfolio is currently creating a large impact on the ALLL due to the loan growth.

Total provision for loan losses was \$200 thousand higher for the third quarter 2019 as compared to the same quarter 2018. Management continues to monitor asset quality, making adjustments to the provision as necessary. Loan charge-offs were \$96 thousand higher in third quarter 2019 than the same quarter 2018. Recoveries were \$6 thousand higher in third quarter 2019 as compared to third quarter 2018. Combined net charge-offs were \$90 thousand higher in third quarter 2019 than the same time period 2018. Past due loans increased \$1.7 million from September 30, 2018 as compared to September 30, 2019. The majority of the change is attributed to the increase of past due balances in the agricultural, agricultural real estate and commercial portfolios.

The following table breaks down the activity within the ALLL for each loan portfolio class and shows the contribution provided by both recoveries and the provision, along with the reduction of the allowance caused by charge-offs. The time period covered is for three months ended September 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017.

	(In Thousands)		
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2019	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018	Three Months Ended September 30, 2017
Loans, net	\$ 1,158,696	\$ 838,698	\$ 795,205
Daily average of outstanding loans	\$ 1,126,173	\$ 831,246	\$ 790,397
Allowance for Loan Losses - July 1,	\$ 6,683	\$ 6,789	\$ 6,858
Loans Charged off:			
Consumer Real Estate	39	29	-
Agriculture Real Estate	-	-	-
Agricultural	22	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	19
Commercial and Industrial	55	-	-
Consumer	103	94	92
	<u>219</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>111</u>
Loan Recoveries:			
Consumer Real Estate	-	18	-
Agriculture Real Estate	-	-	-
Agricultural	1	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	2	3	4
Commercial and Industrial	13	3	2
Consumer	32	18	18
	<u>48</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>24</u>
Net Charge Offs	171	81	87
Provision for loan loss	247	47	99
Acquisition provision for loan loss	-	-	-
Allowance for Loan & Lease Losses - September 30,	6,759	6,755	6,870
Allowance for Unfunded Loan Commitments & Letters of Credit - September 30,	430	333	228
Total Allowance for Credit Losses - September 30,	\$ 7,189	\$ 7,088	\$ 7,098
Ratio of net charge-offs to average Loans outstanding	<u>0.02%</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>0.01%</u>
Ratio of the Allowance for Loan Loss to Nonperforming Loans*	<u>173.25%</u>	<u>1,399.98%</u>	<u>397.35%</u>

* Nonperforming loans are defined as all loans on nonaccrual, plus any loans past 90 days not on nonaccrual.

The Bank uses the following guidelines as stated in policy to determine when to realize a charge-off of a loan, whether partial loan balance or full loan balance. A charge down in whole or in part is realized when unsecured consumer loans, credit card credits and overdraft lines of credit reach 90 days delinquency. At 120 days delinquent, secured consumer loans are charged down to the value of the collateral, if repossession of the collateral is assured and/or in the process of repossession. Consumer mortgage loan deficiencies are charged down upon the sale of the collateral or sooner upon the recognition of collateral deficiency. Commercial and agricultural credits are charged down at 120 days delinquency, unless an established and approved work-out plan is in place or litigation of the credit will likely result in recovery of the loan balance. Upon

notification of bankruptcy, unsecured debt is charged off. Additional charge-offs may be realized as further unsecured positions are recognized.

Loans classified as nonaccrual were higher as of September 30, 2019 at \$3.3 million as compared to \$483 thousand as of September 30, 2018. The majority of the increase is in the agricultural, consumer real estate and commercial portfolios.

In determining the allocation for impaired loans the Bank applies the appraised market value of the collateral securing the asset, reduced by applying a discount for estimated costs of collateral liquidation. In some instances where the discounted market value is less than the loan amount, a specific impairment allocation is assigned, which may be reduced or eliminated by the write down of the credit's active principal outstanding balance.

For the majority of the Bank's impaired loans, including all collateral dependent loans, the Bank will apply the appraised market value methodology. However, the Bank may also utilize a measurement incorporating the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective rate of interest. To determine appraised market value, collateral asset values securing an impaired loan are periodically evaluated. Maximum time of re-evaluation is every 12 months for chattels and titled vehicles and every two years for real estate. In this process, third party evaluations are obtained and heavily relied upon. Until such time that updated appraisals are received, the Bank may discount the collateral value used.

The following table presents the balances for allowance for loan losses by loan type for nine months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

Balance at End of Period Applicable To:	(In Thousands) September 30, 2019	% of Loan Category	(In Thousands) September 30, 2018	% of Loan Category
	Amount		Amount	
Consumer Real Estate	\$ 274	13.68%	\$ 235	9.85%
Agricultural Real Estate	352	17.31%	252	8.17%
Agricultural	733	9.53%	743	12.37%
Commercial Real Estate	3,305	43.25%	3,272	49.68%
Commercial and Industrial	1,550	11.94%	1,398	14.98%
Consumer	545	4.29%	471	4.95%
Unallocated	-	0.00%	384	0.00%
Allowance for Loan & Lease Losses	6,759		6,755	
Off Balance Sheet Commitments	430		333	
Total Allowance for Credit Losses	<u>\$ 7,189</u>		<u>\$ 7,088</u>	

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income was up \$478 thousand for the third quarter 2019 over the same time frame in 2018. The Company has seen an increase in its mortgage production volume and the gain on the sale of these loans was \$76 thousand higher for the third quarter 2019 over the same period in 2018. Loan originations on loans held for sale for the third quarter 2019 were \$24.7 million with proceeds from sale at \$24.8 million for 2019 compared to 2018's third quarter activity of \$13.6 million in originations and \$11.8 million in sales. The mortgages sold were both 1-4 family and agricultural real estate loans originated for sale.

The largest fluctuation in noninterest income was in the combined service fee lines, which was \$412 thousand higher than the same quarter last year. The increase was largely due to an increase in servicing rights income of \$150 thousand and debit card income of \$127 thousand.

The impact of mortgage servicing rights, both to income and expense, is shown in the following table which reconciles the value of mortgage servicing rights. The capitalization runs through noninterest income while the amortization thereof is included in non-interest expense. For the third quarter of 2019, mortgage servicing rights caused a net \$91 thousand in income, in comparison to a net \$17 thousand income for the third quarter of 2018. The higher capitalized additions for 2019 are attributed to a higher loan origination level of 1-4 families combined with a higher mortgage servicing rights value being applied to originations of 1-4 families in 2019 as compared to 2018. For loans of 15 years and less, the value was 1.055% in the third quarter 2019 versus 1.008% in third quarter 2018. For loans over 15 years, the value was 1.259% versus 1.218% for the same periods respectively. The carrying value is well below the market value of \$3.0 million which indicates any large expense to fund the valuation allowance to be unlikely in 2019.

	(In Thousands)	
	2019	2018
Beginning Balance, January 1,	\$ 2,385	\$ 2,299
Capitalized Additions	\$ 500	338
Amortization	\$ (329)	(264)
Ending Balance, September 30,	\$ 2,556	2,373
Valuation Allowance	\$ -	-
Mortgage Servicing Rights net, September 30,	\$ 2,556	\$ 2,373

Noninterest Expense

For the third quarter 2019, noninterest expenses were \$2.5 million higher than for the same quarter in 2018. Salaries, wages, and employee benefits increased \$1.1 million, with the addition of the acquired offices, normal merit increases, increased medical costs and restricted stock expense. Furniture and equipment expenses increased \$132 thousand from the prior year primarily due to an increase in depreciation of \$83 thousand and maintenance contracts of \$48 thousand. Data processing charges increased \$118 thousand for third quarter 2019 while advertising increased \$351 thousand for the quarter. Other general and administrative expenses were up \$542 thousand compared to third quarter 2018. Core deposit intangible increased \$140 thousand, loan and collection expense increased \$88 thousand and audit and exam fees increased \$72 thousand. Miscellaneous NSF checks and other losses decreased \$72 thousand from third quarter 2018.

Net Income

Results overall, net income in the third quarter of 2019 was up \$400 thousand as compared to the same quarter last year. The Company has done an exceptional job of growing loans while keeping past dues low. The Company remains strong, stable, and well capitalized and has the capacity to continue to cover the increased costs of expansion.

Comparison of Results of Interest Earnings and Expenses for nine month periods ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

Interest Income

Higher loan balances created the improvement in the interest income for the first nine months of 2019 as compared to the first nine months of 2018. Interest income rose 48.6% or \$16.7 million while interest income from loans accounted for the majority of the increase. Contributing to the improvement was an increase in securities income of \$489 thousand and an increase in income from Fed Funds sold and interest bearing deposits of \$985 thousand over 2018. The change in the balance sheet mix along with the loan growth caused the asset yield to improve by 63 basis points to 5.04% for the first nine months of 2019 compared to first nine months of 2018's 4.41%. The improvement of the yield was favorably impacted by the \$2.0 million reversal of the fair value adjustment from the payoff of the purchased credit-impaired loans as discussed in Note 2.

With each quarter of 2019, the loan growth contributed to the continued improvement in asset yield. The growth factor contribution is shown in the charts which follow.

The average interest earning asset base was \$308.1 million higher in first nine months 2019 than the first nine months of 2018, an increase of approximately 29.4%.

The yields on tax-exempt securities and the portion of the tax-exempt IDB loans included in loans have been tax adjusted based on a 21% tax rate in the charts to follow.

Interest Earning Assets:	(In Thousands)			
	Year to Date Ended September 30, 2019		Annualized Yield/Rate	
	Average Balance	Interest/Dividends	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Loans	\$ 1,113,892	\$ 46,605	5.58%	5.04%
Taxable investment securities	146,085	2,857	2.61%	1.91%
Tax-exempt investment securities	20,784	489	3.97%	2.45%
Fed funds sold & other	75,388	1,206	2.13%	1.51%
Total Interest Earning Assets	\$ 1,356,149	\$ 51,157	5.04%	4.41%

Change in Interest Income Year to Date September 30, 2019 Compared to September 30, 2018

Interest Earning Assets:	(In Thousands)		
	Total Change	Change Due to Volume	Change Due to Rate
Loans	\$ 15,257	\$ 11,882	\$ 3,375
Taxable investment securities	721	(53)	774
Tax-exempt investment securities	(232)	(859)	627
Fed funds sold & other	985	894	91
Total Interest Earning Assets	\$ 16,731	\$ 11,864	\$ 4,867

Interest Expense

Interest expense was also higher for the first nine months of 2019 compared to the first nine months of 2018. At \$10.9 million, the first nine months of 2019 was up \$6.2 million as compared to same time period 2018 or 130.2%.

The average balance of interest-bearing liabilities was higher by \$257.4 million in 2019 than the first nine months of 2018. Interest bearing deposits increased \$233.1 million while Fed Funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase increased by \$3.3 million. The higher balance coupled with the slight variation of the balance sheet mix, resulted in a 59 basis points increase in the cost of funds at 1.42% for the first nine months of 2019 as compared to 2018's 0.83%.

Competition has caused deposits to price higher. The change chart on the following page shows the increased cost is only slightly driven more by volume than rate.

Interest Bearing Liabilities:	(In Thousands)			
	Year to Date Ended September 30, 2019		Annualized Yield/Rate	
	Average Balance	Interest	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Savings deposits	\$ 708,280	\$ 5,577	1.05%	0.60%
Other time deposits	261,729	4,029	2.05%	1.33%
Other borrowed money	26,035	813	4.16%	1.60%
Fed funds purchased & securities sold under agreement to repurchase	29,657	527	2.37%	1.90%
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	\$ 1,025,701	\$ 10,946	1.42%	0.83%

Change in Interest Expense Year to Date September 30, 2019 Compared to September 30, 2018

	(In Thousands)		
	Total Change	Change Due to Volume	Change Due to Rate
Interest Bearing Liabilities:			
Savings deposits	\$ 3,080	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,866
Other time deposits	2,207	1,215	992
Other borrowed money	753	657	96
Fed funds purchased & securities sold under agreement to repurchase	151	58	93
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	<u>\$ 6,191</u>	<u>\$ 3,144</u>	<u>\$ 3,047</u>

Net Interest Income

Overall, net interest spread figures for the first nine months of 2019 are up from 2018 by 4 basis points and up 18 basis points from 2017. Net interest margin for the first nine months of 2019 is higher than the same period 2018 and 2017. As the chart below illustrates, both higher yields on interest and dividend income, were offset by higher interest expense resulting in total net interest margin up 17 basis points since the first nine months of 2018 and over the first nine months of 2017 by 36 basis points.

	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Interest/Dividend income/yield	5.04%	4.41%	4.12%
Interest Expense/cost	1.42%	0.83%	0.68%
Net Interest Spread	<u>3.62%</u>	<u>3.58%</u>	<u>3.44%</u>
Net Interest Margin	<u>3.97%</u>	<u>3.80%</u>	<u>3.61%</u>

Net interest income was up \$10.5 million in the first nine months of 2019 over the same time frame in 2018 due to the increase in loan income even with higher interest expense, as previously mentioned. New loans added in 2018 and 2019 will continue to generate more income, while deposit pressure is expected to continue to increase on the expense side.

Comparison of Results of Noninterest Earnings and Expenses for nine month periods ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

Provision Expense

Total provision for loan losses was \$191 thousand higher for the first nine months 2019 than for the first nine months 2018. While loan growth continued in the first nine months, strong asset quality continued also. The strong asset quality along with only \$94 thousand higher net charge-offs offset any need for additional provision above the \$410 thousand that was expensed.

	(In Thousands)		
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017
Loans, net	\$ 1,158,696	\$ 838,698	\$ 795,205
Daily average of outstanding loans	\$ 1,113,892	\$ 830,118	\$ 776,828
Allowance for Loan Losses - January 1,	\$ 6,775	\$ 6,868	\$ 6,784
Loans Charged off:			
Consumer Real Estate	95	63	-
Agriculture Real Estate	-	-	-
Agricultural	22	-	-
Commercial Real Estate	-	15	19
Commercial and Industrial	55	100	-
Consumer	382	272	189
	<u>554</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>208</u>
Loan Recoveries:			
Consumer Real Estate	-	18	13
Agriculture Real Estate	-	-	-
Agricultural	3	6	2
Commercial Real Estate	7	7	11
Commercial and Industrial	21	8	8
Consumer	97	79	63
	<u>128</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>97</u>
Net Charge Offs	426	332	111
Provision for loan loss	410	219	197
Acquisition provision for loan loss	-	-	-
Allowance for Loan & Lease Losses - September 30,	6,759	6,755	6,870
Allowance for Unfunded Loan Commitments & Letters of Credit - September 30,	430	333	228
Total Allowance for Credit Losses - September 30,	\$ 7,189	\$ 7,088	\$ 7,098
Ratio of net charge-offs to average Loans outstanding	0.04%	0.04%	0.01%
Ratio of the Allowance for Loan Loss to Nonperforming Loans*	173.25%	1,399.98%	397.35%

* Nonperforming loans are defined as all loans on nonaccrual, plus any loans past 90 days not on nonaccrual.

In comparing past due balances of loans 30+ days, September 30, 2019 balances were \$2.5 million as compared to September 30, 2018 balances of \$777 thousand. Net charge-offs were also slightly higher at \$426 thousand for the first nine months of 2019 compared to the first nine months of 2018's \$332 thousand.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the first nine months 2019 increased over the first nine months of 2018 by \$738 thousand. Combined service fees increased by \$833 thousand with increased debit card income of \$336 thousand and servicing rights income of \$163 thousand. Overdraft and returned check income increased \$119 thousand while miscellaneous service fees increased \$108 thousand. Gain on sale of loans showed a \$59 thousand decrease over the first nine months of 2018. The Company did sell some of its available-for-sale securities in first quarter 2019 and recognized a loss of \$26 thousand.

Noninterest Expense

Through the first nine months of 2019, noninterest expenses were \$8.4 million higher than in the first nine months of 2018. Of this increase, \$1.3 million was third party acquisition related costs incurred with the Limberlost transaction. The effect of an increase of \$2.4 million in salaries and wages was combined with an increase of \$1.1 million in employee benefits. The addition of the acquired offices, normal merit increases, increased restricted stock expense, increased medical costs and increased employer taxes related to the vesting of restricted stock awards have impacted 2019. Acquisition costs included in these categories were \$157 thousand.

Data processing fees were \$1.2 million higher than last year with \$868 thousand of the increase acquisition related. A seven year contract extension was signed in the third quarter of 2016 which has helped reduce the expense while adding new products and services to better align with our customers' expectations in the coming years. We have already added additional products in 2019, mainly focused on mobile services and business deposit accounts. Furniture and equipment was \$519 thousand higher than 2018. Increased depreciation for new offices and office transformations, along with maintenance costs have led to this expense to increase over 2018.

General and administrative expenses were up \$1.7 million over the first nine months of 2018 with \$195 thousand incurred from the acquisition. The largest increase was \$420 thousand for core deposit intangible. Miscellaneous expenses were \$225 thousand more than 2018 with acquisition expenses totaling \$37 thousand. Loan and collection expenses were up \$116 thousand as compared to 2018. The next largest increase for 2019 was in legal expenses. These two line items on the income statement were up by \$154 thousand over the first nine months of 2018 with acquisition expenses accounting for \$96 thousand of the increase.

Net Income

Overall, net income through the first nine months of 2019 was up \$1.9 million as compared to the first nine months of 2018. Excluding tax adjusted acquisition costs, net income would have been approximately \$14.7 million, an increase of \$1.0 million as shown below in the table.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Net Income	(in thousands of dollars)	
	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
	(Unaudited)	
Net income as reported	\$ 13,679	\$ 11,756
Acquisition expenses	1,270	189
Tax effect	(250)	(19)
Net income excluding acquisition expenses	<u>\$ 14,699</u>	<u>\$ 11,926</u>

The Company continues to grow loans while keeping past dues low. The growth in loans has spurred the increase in net interest income that has flowed through to the bottom line. The asset quality has kept loan provision down as the allowance for loan loss remains adequate for the level of credit risk. The opening of the new offices has hampered earnings in the short term; however, the Company remains focused on the long term.

The Company continues to look for new opportunities to generate and protect revenue and provide additional channels through which to serve our customers and maintain our high level of customer satisfaction.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this portion of the Company's report may be forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "intend," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "planned," "estimated," and "potential." Such forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, but actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors, which include, but are not limited to, factors discussed in documents filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. Other factors which could have a material adverse effect on the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries include, but are not limited to, changes in interest rates, general economic conditions, legislative and regulatory changes, monetary and fiscal policies of the U.S. Government, including policies of the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board, the quality and composition of the loan or investment portfolios, demand for loan products, deposit flows, competition, demand for financial services in the Bank's market area, changes in relevant accounting principles and guidelines and other factors over which management has no control. The forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this report, and the Company assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements or to update the reasons why actual results differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

ITEM 3 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk is the exposure to loss resulting from changes in interest rates and equity prices. The primary market risk to which the Company is subject is interest rate risk. The majority of our interest rate risk arises from the instruments, positions and transactions entered into for purposes other than trading such as loans, available for sale securities, interest bearing deposits, short term borrowings and long term borrowings. Interest rate risk occurs when interest bearing assets and liabilities re-price at different times as market interest rates change. For example, if fixed rate assets are funded with variable rate debt, the spread between asset and liability rates will decline or turn negative if rates increase.

Interest rate risk is managed within an overall asset/liability framework. The principal objectives of asset/liability management are to manage sensitivity of net interest spreads and net income to potential changes in interest rates.

Funding positions are kept within predetermined limits designed to ensure that risk-taking is not excessive and that liquidity is properly managed. In the event that our asset/liabilities management strategies are unsuccessful, our profitability may be adversely affected. The Company employs a sensitivity analysis utilizing interest rate shocks to help in this analysis.

The shocks presented below assume an immediate change of rate in the percentages and directions shown covering a twelve month period:

<u>Interest Rate Shock</u> <u>on Net Interest Margin</u>			<u>Interest Rate Shock</u> <u>on Net Interest Income</u>		
Net Interest Margin (Ratio)	% Change to Flat Rate	Rate Direction	Rate Changes by	Cumulative Total (\$000)	% Change to Flat Rate
4.23%	20.16%	Rising	3.00%	60,436	18.70%
4.01%	14.03%	Rising	2.00%	57,439	12.81%
3.80%	8.00%	Rising	1.00%	54,497	7.03%
3.52%	0.00%	Flat	0.00%	50,916	0.00%
3.49%	-0.78%	Falling	-1.00%	49,947	-1.90%
3.29%	-6.56%	Falling	-2.00%	47,307	-7.09%
3.10%	-11.98%	Falling	-3.00%	44,984	-11.65%

The net interest margin represents the forecasted twelve month margin. The Company also reviews shocks with a 4.0% fluctuation with a delayed time frame of 10 months and over a 24 month time frame. It also shows the effect rate changes will have on both the margin and net interest income. The goal of the Company is to lengthen the term of some of the Bank’s fixed rate liabilities or sources of funds to decrease the exposure to a rising rate environment. Of course, customer desires also impact the Bank’s ability to attract longer term deposits. Some movement into the longer term time deposits has occurred. Over the past five year period, the Bank has experienced a decrease in the time balances of our deposit portfolio, and therefore, a loss of term funding. Over the past two years, the Bank has also paid off term borrowings with the last \$5 million maturing last year; however, additional borrowings were a part of the Limberlost acquisition in 2019.

The shock chart currently shows a widening net interest margin over the next twelve months in an increasing rate environment with a tightening in a falling rate environment. Cost of funds are at 1.55% for the quarter and 1.42% year to date so the lowest shock of 100 basis points is where the Bank can take full advantage and reprice funds to match the level of shock. Once the shocks are falling over 100 basis points, the cost of funds cannot lower to match and the loss on net interest income continues to build. Since the average duration of the majority of the assets is outside the 12 month shock period, the rising rate environment only shows improvement. The majority of the newer loans added to the commercial real estate portfolio begin with an initial fixed rate period of three to five years whose variable adjustment is outside of the current shock time frame. The Bank continues to adjust its assumptions by including decay rates and key rate ties on certain deposit accounts and continues to review and modify those rates as the index rates change. All shocks are within risk exposure guidelines at all levels. The effect of the rate shocks may be mitigated to the extent that not all lines of business are directly tied to an external index and actual balance sheet composition may differ from prediction.

Overall, the Company must concentrate on increasing loan spreads on variable loans and extend the duration on cost of funds where possible.

ITEM 4 CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of September 30, 2019, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management including the CEO and CFO, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Company's management, including the CEO and CFO, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2019. There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2019 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None

ITEM 1A RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes in the risk factors disclosed by Registrant in its Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

ITEM 2 UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Treasury stock repurchased the quarter ended September 30, 2019.

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid per Share	(c) Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plan or Programs (1)	(d) Maximum Number of Shares that may yet be purchased under the Plans or Programs
7/1/2019 to 7/31/2019	—	—	—	500,000
8/1/2019 to 8/31/2019	6,569 (2)	25.21 (2)	—	500,000
9/1/2019 to 9/30/2019	—	—	—	500,000
Total	6,569	—	—	500,000

(1) From time to time, the Company purchases shares in the market pursuant to a stock repurchase program publicly announced on January 18, 2019. On that date, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of 500,000 common shares between January 18, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

(2) Shares which were repurchased for taxes on vested stock awards are outside of this program.

ITEM 3 DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None

ITEM 4 MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable

ITEM 5 OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 6 EXHIBITS

3.1	<u>Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on October 25, 2017).</u>
3.2	<u>Amended and Restated Code of Regulations of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on July 26, 2017).</u>
31.1	<u>Rule 13-a-14(a) Certification - CEO</u>
31.2	<u>Rule 13-a-14(a) Certification - CFO</u>
32.1	<u>Section 1350 Certification - CEO</u>
32.2	<u>Section 1350 Certification - CFO</u>
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document (1)
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document (1)
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document (1)
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document (1)
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document (1)
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document (1)

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.,

Date: October 30, 2019

By: /s/ Lars B. Eller
Lars B. Eller
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 30, 2019

By: /s/ Barbara J. Britenriker
Barbara J. Britenriker
Executive Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Lars B. Eller, President and CEO of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in the Exchange Acts Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 30, 2019

/s/ Lars B. Eller

Lars B. Eller

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Barbara J. Britenriker, Executive Vice President and CFO of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in the Exchange Acts Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 30, 2019

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker

Barbara J. Britenriker
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("the report"), I, Lars B. Eller, President and Chief Executive Officer, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. as of the dates and for the periods expressed in the Report.

Date: October 30, 2019

/s/ Lars B. Eller

Lars B. Eller

President and Chief Executive Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. and will be retained by Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("the report"), I, Barbara J. Britenriker, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. as of the dates and for the periods expressed in the Report.

Date: October 30, 2019

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker

Barbara J. Britenriker
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. and will be retained by Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.