# FINANCIAL TOOLS & RESOURCES



**NAVIGATING 2021** 



#### **AMERICAN AGCREDIT EXPERTS**



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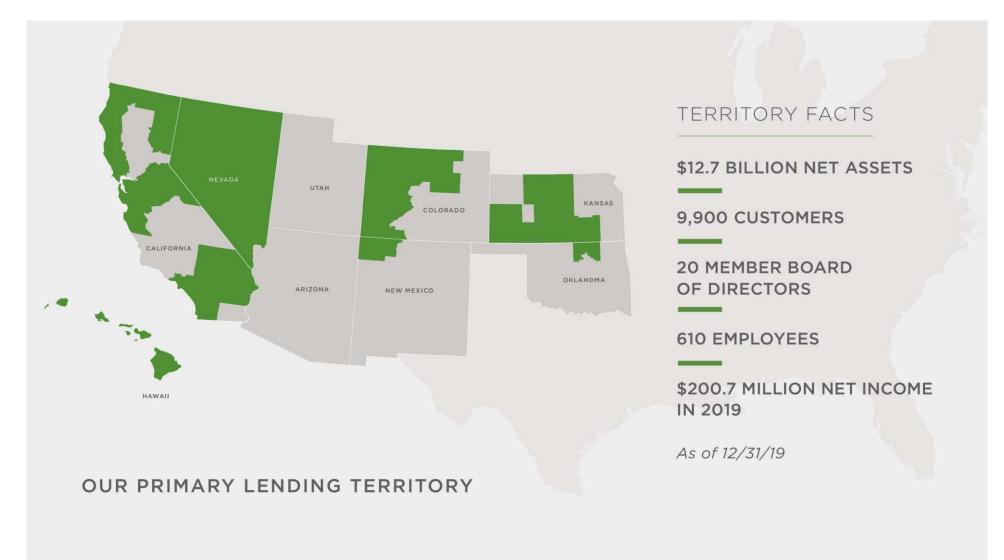
## Serving all of agriculture

We are a leading provider of financing, insurance, treasury management and mission-driven program solutions, each customized to the unique needs of farmers and ranchers.

- We are a **cooperative** that supports agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services for all segments of agriculture.
- We are a proud member of the Farm Credit System and the 5<sup>th</sup> largest association in the nation in terms of assets.
- We have a **unique funding model** that allows us to structure loans with terms designed to match your operation's needs and cash flow.



#### **AMERICAN AGCREDIT SNAPSHOT**





#### **COMMODITY DIVERSITY**



We maintain a diversified portfolio of commodities in order to:

- Withstand market pressure on any particular commodity and stick with customers through tough times
- Ensure we are in a position to pay out competitive cash patronage distributions



#### FARM CREDIT SYSTEM FUNDING SOURCE

- The System's loan portfolio is funded by Debt Securities (Bonds) issued by the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (FCFC)
- FCFC Debt is rated AAA/P-1 by Moody's, AAA/F1+ by Fitch, and AA+/A-1+ by S&P
- The Farm Credit System is well capitalized, with a 17.3% permanent capital ratio (regulatory minimum is 7.0%)
- Collectively the System provides credit and related services to more than half a million Member Borrowers

AERICAN AGCREDIT

#### What this means for you:

Our funding is provided by the issuance of bonds and is not tied to deposits, as with a traditional bank. This means we are able to offer extremely flexible solutions and longterm debt options with interest rates you won't find elsewhere.





# **RELIEF PROGRAMS**



- Loan restructuring
- Paycheck Protection Program (closed August 8, 2020)
- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (<u>CFAP</u>) Applications due December 11, 2020
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EDIL)
- Wildfire, Hurricane Indemnity Program (WHIP) possible program announcement in 2021

Expanded list of resources: https://www.agloan.com/covid-relief-and-support-programs-available-to-farmers-and-ranchers/





#### Re-Balance the Balance Sheet

• Lend additional funds to supplement working capital (liquid funds) to replenish after losses. Dependent upon ability to repay funds and sufficient collateral to do.

#### Extend & Re-amortize

• Extend the maturity of the loan and re-amortize the balance to lower the payments. Provides cash flow relief but will increase the overall interest paid over the life of a loan.

#### **COVID Deferrals**

• American AgCredit proactively offered to switch loans to a one-year interest-only or defer payments for six months for our borrowers in good standing.





# **CROP INSURANCE**

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#### **Unique Features**

- Crop Insurance is a Government Program
- Insurance is by variety
- Optional units are available
- Contract pricing available

	Percent							
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38
Your Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45	52	62

#### Qualifications

- Can insure any or all varieties, but must insure all acres of selected variety in the county
- Vines must be in 4<sup>th</sup> growing season (2018) <or> 3<sup>rd</sup> after grafting (2019)
   \*new for 2020 – bench grafted vines are insurable on 3<sup>rd</sup> leaf
- When leased on a crop share, either the property owner, operator or both can insure their share



#### **PRODUCTION YIELD GUARANTEE**

- Based on the average total tons harvested
- Average is established using harvested tons per acre (APH)rolling average:
- 4 year minimum 10 year maximum
- For vineyards with less than 4 years of production records:
  - Average yield will be calculated using county average yields or by Determined Yield Request

#### Minimum coverage

- Starts at 50%
- Increases by 5% increments
- Maximum 85%
- CAT is 100% subsidized, less \$655 fee

## Unit guarantee

- Per acre guarantee (% x APH) X acres
  - = unit guarantee



#### **CONTRACT OPTION**

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All acres of a variety must be under a written contract.

Contracts must be dated by May 15 of the growing year.

Maximum allowed is double established price.

#### ESTABLISHED GRAPE PRICES BY VARIETY & CRUSH REPORT DISTRICT

- Price per variety to be paid for each ton of loss below the unit guarantee
- Established Grape Prices vary by Crush District

#### **CRUSH DISTRICT 1** (Mendocino County, 2021 pricing)

Pinot Noir	\$3,088	Chardonnay	\$1,296
Sauvignon Blanc/Fume Bland	\$ <b>1,329</b>	Zinfandel	\$1,647
Cabernet Sauvignon	\$2,074	Merlot	\$1,292



### **COVERED CAUSES OF LOSS**

# Any unavoidable loss of production, damage or poor quality resulting from:

#### **Adverse Weather**

• Frost, wind, drought, heat, hail, rain

#### **Bird & Wildlife Damage**

#### **Diseases & Pests**

• Red blotch, Pierce's

### **Smoke Taint**

Assuming grower has met all policy requirements

https://www.agloan.com/smoke-taint-information-for-wine-producers/

#### **Key Deadlines**

Jan 31, 2021 - Purchase

May 15, 2021 - Contracts



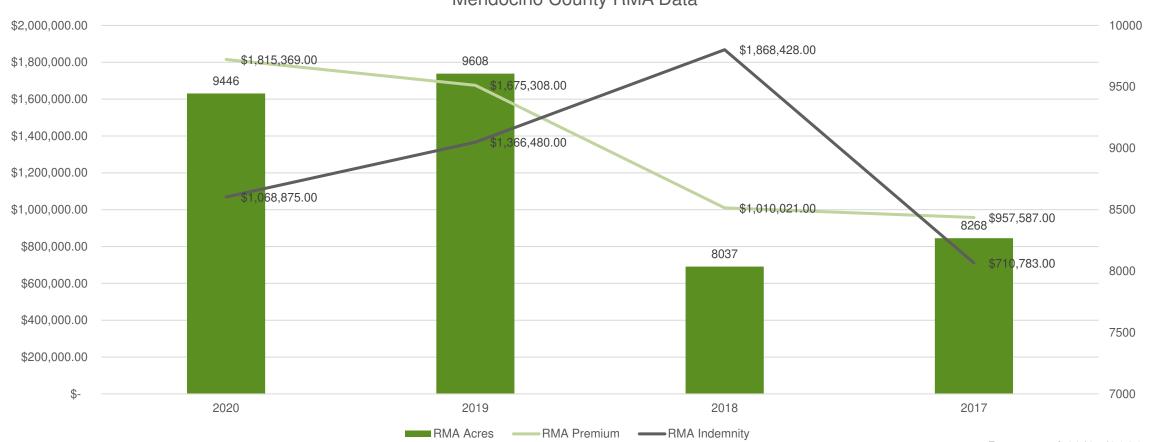
# **Timely Reporting of Damage**

- Within 72 hours of recognizing potential damage
- Losses can be reported anytime during the growing season but no later than:
  - I. 15 days after harvest
  - II. Prior to diversion or destruction of the crop
  - III. End of insurance harvest or November 10<sup>th</sup>, whichever is earlier
- Late notice of damage can be reported but claim will be denied if 60 days after harvest



#### **CROP INSURANCE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY**

According to the 2019 Grape Acreage Report and RMA data, approximately 58% of acres in Mendocino County are covered by crop insurance.



Mendocino County RMA Data

Data as of 11/17/2020

\*2020 indemnity data is incomplete, since many claims are still open





# LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT

### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS

#### Loans – Access to Capital

- Lines of Credit
- Term Loans
- Mortgages

#### Leases

Preserve Working Capital





#### LOAN TYPES: LINES OF CREDIT



#### **Revolving Lines of Credit**

- Operating expenses/working capital needs
- Generally 1-3 years
- Crop, receivables, equipment serves as collateral

## **Equity Lines of Credit**

- Operating expenses, working capital, development, capex
- Generally 1-5 year revolving period followed by termed-out period
- Real estate secured



#### **Intermediate Term Debt**

- Terming out short-term debt, capex, development, consolidation
- 5-7 years
- Machinery, equipment, real estate can serve as collateral

## Mortgage Debt

- Debt consolidation, purchases/acquisitions, equity cash our for working capital
- 15-25 years
- Real estate secured



#### LOAN TYPES: LEASES

#### **Capital and Tax Leases**

- Preserve working capital
- Finance up to 100%
- Terms very depending on item financed, generally 3-10 years
- Secured against item financed

- Machinery & Equipment
- Winery
  Capex/Equipment
- Barrels
- Solar



## **Be Proactive with your Lender**

If you know that you might need help, either you can't make your payment or think in the future you might not be able to make your payment. Do the following:

- 1. Reach out to your lender to give them a heads up about what issues you are facing
- 2. Items to discuss include:
  - 1. Can you make your payment? If not, when can you?
  - 2. Is this temporary? Is it still going on? When do you expect it to end? What measures have you already taken?
  - 3. Are there any other creditors that are not getting paid as well?
- 3. Be prepared! Having up to date financial information including a cash flow budget will help the lender make the best decisions





# REAL ESTATE MARKET ACTIVITY

#### **MENDOCINO COUNTY**



Large & Mid-sized ranches

Rural estates (\$1+ million)

Small ranchettes

Remote land Commercial Vineyards

NOT SELLING



## LAND VALUE TRENDS

Mendocin	o County	VALUE PER ACRE	MARKET DEMAND	MARKET ACTIVITY	VALUE TREND
	Anderson Valley	\$65,000 - \$110,000		Moderate	
VINEYARD	Inland Mendocino	\$25,000 - \$45,000	<b>Moderate</b> Market Demand for all land-types	Moderate	<b>Stable</b> vales for all land-types
×	Anderson Valley	\$25,000 - \$35,000		Moderate	
PLANTABLE	Inland Mendocino	\$10,000 - \$18,000		Limited	
	Anderson Valley	\$200,000 - \$500,000		Moderate	
HOMESITE	Inland Mendocino	\$50,000 - \$300,000		Limited	

2019 North Coast Region 2 Value Trends



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