



## Update on the Farm Credit System Funding Conditions



#### **Recent Financial Headlines**

## "Fed Signals Plan to Slow Rate Cuts, Sending Stocks Lower"



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#### "World Economy to Accelerate in 2025, But Recovery Threatened by Higher Tariffs, OECD Says"





# **Funding Update Topics**

- Global Market
- Agency Debt Market
- Funding Corporation Activity
- Yields & Spreads on FCS Debt
- FCS Liquidity
- Potential Geopolitical Impacts



## **Global Market**

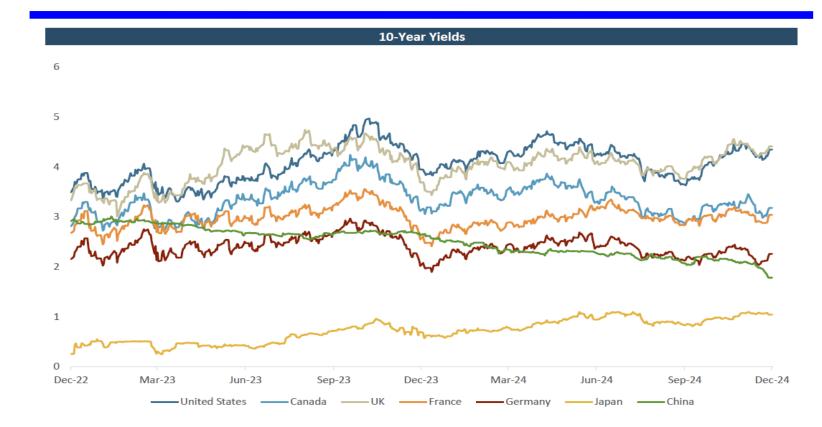


- ➢ US Market
- E.C.B., Bank of England, Bank of Japan
- China
- Geopolitical Impacts



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#### **Global Yields**







## Credit Rating Agencies -Outlook for the United States

- Standard & Poors AA+ Outlook – Stable
- Moody's Aaa Outlook – Negative
- Fitch AA+ Outlook – Stable



## **Agency Debt Issuance**

					11/2024	
Billions of Dollars	2020	2021	2022	2023		
F.H.L.B.	\$4,642	\$3,745	\$6,371	\$6,892	\$6,377	
FCS	421	415	387	281	270	
Freddie Mac	465	22	138	146	201	
Fannie Mae	370	96	115	236	266	
Total	\$5,898	\$4,278	\$7,011	\$7,555	\$7,114	



## **Agency Debt Outstanding**

<b>Billions of Dollars</b>	2020	2021	2022	2023	11/2024*	
F.H.L.B.	\$ 747	\$653	\$ 1,182	\$1,202	\$1,168	
FCS	322	353	391	416	440	
Freddie Mac	286	182	179	172	189	
Fannie Mae	290	202	139	128	136	
Farmer Mac	22	23	25	27	27	
Tenn. V.A.	21	21	20	21	21	
Total	\$1,688	\$1,434	\$1,936	\$1,966	\$1,981	

\*Farmer Mac and Tenn. V.A. volume as of October and September 2024, respectively.

Source: Agency Websites



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## Funding Activity by FCS

Debt Outstanding		Designated Bonds	Fixed Rate Bonds		Floating Rate Bonds			Retail Bonds	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total
(\$ millions)			Callable	Non- Callable	SOFR	PRIME	Other Indexes <sup>2</sup>			
11/30/2024	16,134	5,000	129,814	102,441	158,093	12,950	14,715	8	444	439,599
12/31/2023	19,364	11,700	130,811	101,995	124,085	12,730	15,010	11	404	416,109
12/31/2022	27,717	12,700	124,924	95,259	99,548	12,975	17,581	17	417	391,138
12/31/2021	24,280	9,100	104,071	100,600	79,747	13,165	21,773	20	151	352,906
12/31/2020	23,524	3,100	79,822	90,084	56,595	11,995	57,153	42	148	322,464
<sup>1</sup> Includes Linked <sup>2</sup> Includes LIBOR	Deposits									

Source: FFCBFC Website



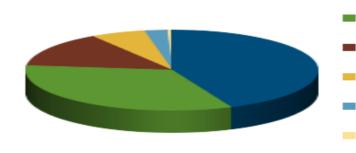
#### **Dealer Group**

- ➤ 34 Dealer Group Members (Dec 3, 2024)
- 9 Leveraging Equality and Diversity (LEAD) Dealers:
  - Includes certified minority, women and disabled veteran firms
  - Broad access to System issuance
  - Support goal of further diversification in investor base





#### INVESTOR DISTRIBUTION\*



- State & Local Govt 43.44%
- Investment Managers 33.35%
- Other / Undisclosed 14.04%
- Corporations 6.08%
- Insurance Company 2.50%
- Banks & Credit Unions 0.37%
- Pensions 0.22%





## **Selling Securities**

#### Dutch Auction

- Bullets
- Posted
  - Discount Notes
  - Floaters

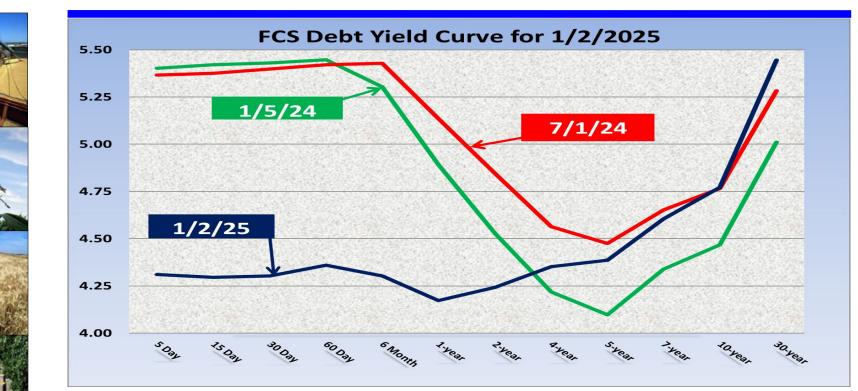
#### > Auction/Negotiated

- Callables
- Reverse Inquiry



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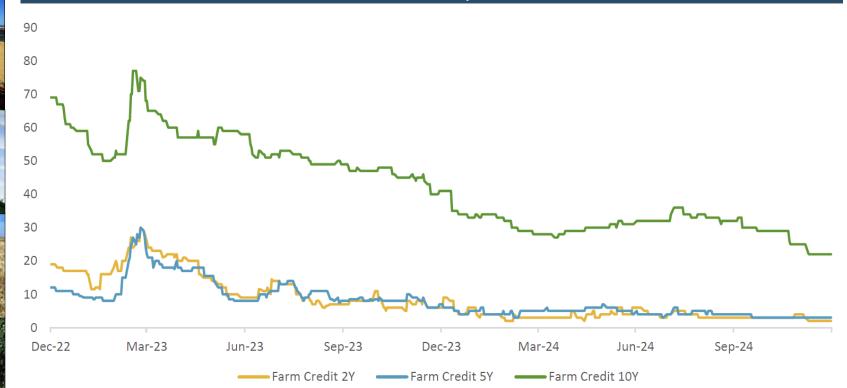
#### FCS Debt Yield Curve "Normalized"





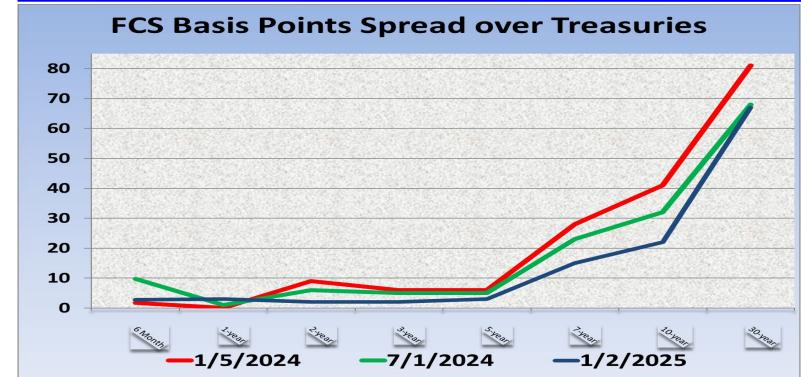
#### **Favorable Risk Premiums**

Farm Credit Spreads





#### **Reduced Risk Premiums for 2024**





## **Days of Liquidity**

- > As of 9/30/24 System = 178(162) days:
  - AgFirst = 178(175) days, AgriBank = 155(115) days, FCB of TX = 220(209) days, CoBank = 190(185) days
- > As of 3/31/24 System = 176(165) days:
  - AgFirst = 198(183) days, AgriBank = 165(135) days, FCB of TX = 190(172) days, CoBank = 178(178) days



## Wild Cards



## ➢Political Agenda

➢Federal Reserve

Global Conflicts



## Summary

- Overall Strong Demand for FCS Debt, Varies by Type
- Reversion of Inversion of FCS Debt Yield Curve
- Favorable FCS Risk Premiums
- Ample Secondary Liquidity
- Wild Cards