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Texas AgFinance Pays Patronage to Customers

Robstown, Texas — Texas AgFinance, a rural lending cooperative serving central and south Texas, recently mailed patronage checks to its stockholders. The cooperative's board of directors approved a patronage dividend based on the cooperative's 2010 earnings.

Customers received a check for their portion of a \$2.25 million cash distribution, as well as a statement detailing their portion of a \$5.25 million allocation that is eligible for future cash distribution. The combined \$7.5 million patronage surpassed the amount paid by the lending cooperative last year.

“In 2010, Texas AgFinance generated \$10.3 million in net earnings, the most in our association's history. The board and management are pleased to share that success with the customers who own our business,” said Jimmy Wright, Texas AgFinance chief executive officer. “We are committed to sharing our earnings with our customer-owners, thereby reducing the effective interest rate on their loans.”

Texas AgFinance is a customer-owned cooperative that has been making farm and ranch loans since 1933. The lender specializes in financing agricultural operations and the purchase and improvement of rural property, including loans for farms, ranches, hunting land and other recreational property. It is a member of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the nation's single largest source of loans for agriculture, agribusiness, rural real estate and country homes.

Headquartered in Robstown, the association has offices in Bandera, Brenham, Hebbronville, Pleasanton, Raymondville, Robstown, San Antonio, Uvalde and Weslaco. For more information, visit www.TexasAgFinance.com.