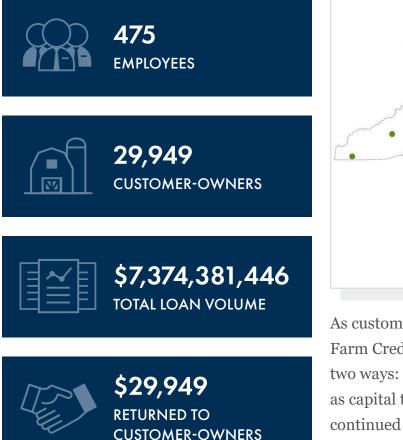


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As customer-owned cooperatives, the net income Farm Credit institutions generate can be used in only two ways: retained within a Farm Credit institution as capital to build financial strength that ensures continued lending or passed to customer-owners by way of patronage (cooperative dividends).

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