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### **MOUNTAIN PLAINS FARM CREDIT REPORTS FINANCIAL RESULTS**

**GREELEY, COLORADO**, March 6, 2009 – Mountain Plains Farm Credit Services today reported net income of \$18.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. That compares with net income of \$26.2 million in 2007.

Loans outstanding totaled \$1.13 billion, compared with \$1.0 billion at the end of 2007. Total assets were \$1.19 billion at year-end 2008, compared with \$1.05 billion the previous year.

As the nation's first government-sponsored enterprise (GSE), Congress chartered the Farm Credit System in 1916 to ensure a permanent source of reliable and competitive credit for the agriculture industry and rural America. Terry Anders, Mountain Plains Farm Credit President and CEO, says the Farm Credit System serves as a positive example of how government-sponsored enterprises can and should work.

“In the wake of the federal government’s takeover of the nation’s housing GSEs, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the Farm Credit System continues to play an important role in the economic viability of agriculture and rural communities throughout the country. Despite the turmoil on Wall Street, we continue to provide a steady supply of credit to the rural areas we serve. We remain financially strong and focused on our mission,” Anders said.

A copy of the 2008 Annual Report to Shareholders can be found on the Mountain Plains Farm Credit website at [www.ifeedtheworld.com](http://www.ifeedtheworld.com).

Mountain Plains Farm Credit Services is a member-owned lending cooperative serving farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, and rural residents from offices in Greeley, Grand Junction, Montrose, and Durango.

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