

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



# Annual Report of Holding Companies—FR Y-6

## Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844(c)(1)); section 10(b)(2) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. § 1467a(b)(2)); sections 102 (a)(1), 165, and 618 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 5311(a)(1), 5365, and 1850a(c)(1)); and sections 8(a) and 13(a) of the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. §§ 3106(a) and 3108(a)). Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

This report form is to be filed by all top-tier bank holding companies, top-tier savings and loan holding companies, and U.S. intermediate holding companies organized under U.S. law, and by any foreign banking organization that does not meet the requirements of and is not treated as a qualifying foreign banking organization under Section 211.23 of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.23). (See page one of the general instructions for more detail of who must file.) The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization (or a person) is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NOTE: The *Annual Report of Holding Companies* must be signed by one director of the top-tier holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier holding company. In the event that the top-tier holding company does not have an individual who is a senior official and is also a director, the chairman of the board must sign the report. If the holding company is an ESOP/ESOT formed as a corporation or is an LLC, see the General Instructions for the authorized individual who must sign the report.

Date of Report (top-tier holding company's fiscal year-end):

**December 31, 2023**

Month / Day / Year

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address

FarmMerc, Inc.

Legal Title of Holding Company

430 North Street

(Mailing Address of the Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box

Caldwell OH 43724

City State Zip Code

N/A

Physical Location (if different from mailing address)

Person to whom questions about this report should be directed:

Ashley J. Rich Treasurer

Name Title

740-732-5621 Ext. 130

Area Code / Phone Number / Extension

740-732-5675

Area Code / FAX Number

arich@farmersmerchants-bank.com

E-mail Address

https://thefarmersandmerchants.bank

Address (URL) for the Holding Company's web page

I, Trevor A. Black

Name of the Holding Company Director and Official

President and CEO

Title of the Holding Company Director and Official

attest that the *Annual Report of Holding Companies* (including the supporting attachments) for this report date has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

With respect to information regarding individuals contained in this report, the Reporter certifies that it has the authority to provide this information to the Federal Reserve. The Reporter also certifies that it has the authority, on behalf of each individual, to consent or object to public release of information regarding that individual. The Federal Reserve may assume, in the absence of a request for confidential treatment submitted in accordance with the Board's "Rules Regarding Availability of Information," 12 C.F.R. Part 261, that the Reporter and individual consent to public release of all details in the report concerning that individual.

*Trevor A. Black*

Signature of Holding Company Director and Official

3/15/24

Date of Signature

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Is confidential treatment requested for any portion of this report submission? .....	0=No 1=Yes	0
In accordance with the General Instructions for this report (check only one),		
1. a letter justifying this request is being provided along with the report .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. a letter justifying this request has been provided separately ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NOTE: information for which confidential treatment is being requested must be provided separately and labeled as "confidential."		

**Report Item 1: Annual Report to Shareholders**

For holding companies not registered with the SEC, indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:

- is included with the FR Y-6 report  
 will be sent under separate cover  
 is not prepared

## Checklist

The checklist below is provided to assist the holding company in filing all the necessary responses and verifying changes from the prior year to the various report items. The completed checklist should be submitted with the report. Please see section A of the General Instructions for additional guidance.

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### Verification of Changes

All Reporters must respond to the following questions by checking the Yes or No box below, as appropriate.

Did the holding company have changes to any reportable FR Y-6 items (2a, 2b, 3, or 4) from the prior year?

- Yes     No

If checked Yes, complete the remaining checklist for Report Items 2a, 2b, 3, and 4. For each Report Item, indicate whether there are changes from the prior year by checking Yes or No below. See section A of the General Instructions for additional information.

**Report Item 2a: Organization Chart**

- Yes     No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the organization chart as specified in Report Item 2.a instructions.

**Report Item 2b: Domestic Branch Listing**

- Yes     No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the domestic branch listing as specified in Report Item 2.b instructions.

**Report Item 3: Securities Holders**

- Yes     No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the information as specified in Report Item 3 instructions.

**Report Item 4: Insiders**

- Yes     No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the information as specified in Report Item 4 instructions.

Form FR Y-6

FarmMerc, Inc.  
Caldwell, Ohio

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023

**Report Item 4: Insiders**

(1)(a)(b)(c) and (2)(a)(b)(c)

(1)	(2)	(3)(a)	(3)(b)	(3)(c)	(4)(a)	(4)(b)	(4)(c)
Names & Address (City, State, Country)	Principal Occupation if other than with holding company	Title & Position with holding company	Title & Position with Subsidiaries (include names of subsidiaries)	Title & Position with Other Businesses (include names of other businesses)	Percentage of Voting Securities in holding company	Percentage of Voting Securities in Subsidiaries (include names of subsidiaries)	List names of other companies (includes partnerships) if 25% or more of voting securities are held (List names of companies and percentage of voting securities held)
Trevor A. Black Senecaville, Ohio, U.S.	The Farmers and Merchants Bank, President and Chief Executive Officer	President and Chief Executive Officer	The Farmers and Merchants Bank, President and Chief Executive Officer	Friends of Rolling Hills Schools, Treasurer The Farmers and Merchants Bank 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, Trustee	0.09%	None	N/A

Michael R. Buckey Caldwell, Ohio, U.S.	Buckey Disposal, Owner and Manager	Director	Director of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>Buckey Disposal,</b> Owner and Manager <b>Noble County Chamber of Commerce,</b> Director <b>First Church of the Nazarene,</b> Director <b>Noble County Community Foundation,</b> Director	2.33%	None	Buckey Disposal, 100%
John H. Carter Caldwell, Ohio, U.S.	Noble Excavating, Inc., President	Director	Director of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>Noble Excavating, Inc.,</b> President	1.60%	None	Noble Excavating, Inc., 100%
John D. Cline Summerfield, Ohio, U.S.	P.C. Systems, Inc., President	Director	Director of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>P.C. Systems, Inc.,</b> President <b>Marion Township,</b> Fiscal Officer <b>Clear Water Corp.,</b> Director <b>Caldwell Car Wash,</b> Partner <b>Total Property Enterprises, LLC,</b> Member <b>Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame,</b> Audit Chair <b>Patrons Buckeye Insurance</b> <b>John &amp; Karen Cline Rentals, Partner</b>	2.64%	None	P.C. Systems, Inc., 100% Caldwell Car Wash 50%, 4 C Farms, 100%, John & Karen Cline Rentals 50%, Total Property Ent., 25%
R. Chad Moore Caldwell, Ohio, U.S.	R.C. Moore Lumber, Inc., President	Director	Director of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>R.C. Moore Lumber, Inc.,</b> President	0.78%	None	R.C. Moore Lumber, Inc., 51%

F. Ward Murrey Caldwell, Ohio, U.S.	Farming/Land Development	Director	Director of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>None</b>	3.43%	None	N/A
Robert M. Parks Caldwell, Ohio, U.S.	Retired	Director	Director of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>None</b>	0.98%	None	N/A
Ashley J. Rich Sarahsville, Ohio, U.S.	The Farmers and Merchants Bank, Assistant Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Assistant Vice President and Treasurer	The Farmers and Merchants Bank, Assistant Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	<b>St. Michael's Catholic Church CWC, Treasurer The Farmers and Merchants Bank 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, Trustee</b>	0.01%	None	N/A
Catherine L. Williams Pleasant City, Ohio, U.S.	Preschool Director for Noble Local School District	Director, Chairman of the Board	Director, Chairman of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>None</b>	0.23%	None	N/A
Cynthia F. Yunk Caldwell, Ohio, U.S.	Retired	Director	Director of The Farmers and Merchants Bank	<b>None</b>	0.41%	None	N/A