



## Central Bancorp Acquires Farmers & Stockmens Bank

St. Charles Capital is pleased to announce the acquisition of Farmers & Stockmens Bank by Central Bancorp. St. Charles Capital served as exclusive financial advisor to Farmers & Stockmens Bank and its holding company, Raton Capital Corporation, in this transaction.



Located in Clayton, NM, Farmers & Stockmens Bank has been in business for 89 years focusing on the banking needs of Union County and the surrounding area. The bank has developed an expertise in agriculture and personal banking services with approximately \$56 million in assets.



Located in Colorado Springs, CO, Central Bancorp and its affiliates are a unique group of financial services companies providing integrated products and services for wealth management, mortgage loans, title insurance, property & casualty insurance, trust services, and full-service banking.

In conjunction with this transaction, Farmers & Stockmens Bank acquired a banking charter from Wray, Colorado based First Pioneer Bank Corp. With the combination of these two transactions - the acquisition of Farmers & Stockmens Bank and the acquisition of the bank charter - Central Bancorp was permitted to open a bank branch in Colorado Springs.

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