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FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP Form 8-K March 19, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 18, 2013

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Federally chartered instrumentality

of the United States 001-14951

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission

of Incorporation) File Number)

1999 K Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington D.C.
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (202) 872-7700

No change

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

52-1578738

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

- £ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 18, 2013, the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation ("Farmer Mac") issued a press release to announce (1) its financial results for 2012 and (2) a conference call to discuss those results and Farmer Mac's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information included or incorporated in Item 2.02 of this current report, including Exhibit 99, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:
- 99 Press release dated March 18, 2013.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen P. Mullery Name: Stephen P. Mullery

Title: Senior Vice President - General Counsel

Dated: March 18, 2013