

Community banks still struggling

Third-quarter financial results from a sampling of community banks in the region show they continue to struggle with soured loans.

Banks' provision for loan losses for the three months ended:

	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	Sept. 30, 2008
AmeriServ Financial, Johnstown	\$6.3 mil.	\$3.3 mil.	\$775,000
ESB Financial, Ellwood City	\$236,000	\$206,000	\$409,000
FNB Corp., Hermitage	\$16.5 mil.	\$13.9 mil.	\$6.5 mil.
First Commonwealth, Indiana, Pa.	\$23 mil.	\$48.3 mil.	\$3.9 mil.
Northwest Bancorp, Warren	\$9.8 mil.	\$11.7 mil.	\$7.0 mil.
Parkvale Financial, Monroeville	\$2.3 mil.	\$1.8 mil.	\$1.0 mil.
S&T Bancorp, Indiana, Pa.	\$8.4 mil.	\$32.2 mil.	\$6.2 mil.

Source: Bank financial statements.