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Residential Real Property - Current

Number of Sales	593	Median	95.61
Total Sales Price	\$109,599,317	Mean	97.43
Total Adj. Sales Price	\$109,970,128	Wgt. Mean	94.46
Total Assessed Value	\$103,873,714	Average Assessed Value of the Base	\$115,964
Avg. Adj. Sales Price	\$185,447	Avg. Assessed Value	\$175,166

Confidence Interval - Current

95% Median C.I	94.60 to 96.55
95% Wgt. Mean C.I	93.33 to 95.59
95% Mean C.I	95.96 to 98.90
% of Value of the Class of all Real Property Value in the	47.27
% of Records Sold in the Study Period	4.59
% of Value Sold in the Study Period	6.93

Residential Real Property - History

Year	Number of Sales	LOV	Median
2014	519	98	98.40
2013	530	98	98.43
2012	437	98	97.65
2011	577	98	98

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Commercial Real Property - Current

Number of Sales	43	Median	99.64
Total Sales Price	\$10,693,660	Mean	116.28
Total Adj. Sales Price	\$10,453,660	Wgt. Mean	97.60
Total Assessed Value	\$10,203,194	Average Assessed Value of the Base	\$203,817
Avg. Adj. Sales Price	\$243,108	Avg. Assessed Value	\$237,284

Confidence Interval - Current

95% Median C.I	92.76 to 108.01
95% Wgt. Mean C.I	88.17 to 107.04
95% Mean C.I	90.50 to 142.06
% of Value of the Class of all Real Property Value in the County	6.02
% of Records Sold in the Study Period	4.59
% of Value Sold in the Study Period	5.34

Commercial Real Property - History

Year	Number of Sales	LOV	Median	
2014	25	100	99.65	
2013	24	99	98.70	
2012	28	98	98.06	
2011	33	99	99	

Opinions

2015 Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator for Cass County

My opinions and recommendations are stated as a conclusion based on all of the factors known to me regarding the assessment practices and statistical analysis for this county. See, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5027 (2011). While the median assessment sales ratio from the Qualified Statistical Reports for each class of real property is considered, my opinion of the level of value for a class of real property may be determined from other evidence contained within these Reports and Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator. My opinion of quality of assessment for a class of real property may be influenced by the assessment practices of the county assessor.

Class	Level of Value	Quality of Assessment	Non-binding recommendation
Residential Real 96 Property		Meets generally accepted mass appraisal practices.	No recommendation.
Commercial Real Property 100		Meets generally accepted mass appraisal practices.	No recommendation.
Agricultural Land 70		Meets generally accepted mass appraisal practices.	No recommendation.
Special Valuation of Agricultural Land	70	Meets generally accepted mass appraisal practices.	No recommendation.

**A level of value displayed as NEI (not enough information) represents a class of property with insufficient information to determine a level of value.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2015.



Ruth a. Sorensen

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Residential Reports

2015 Residential Assessment Actions for Cass County

Cass County continued on with the six year plan of inspection and review by conducting a review of the villages of Avoca, Manley, Nehawka, and Union along with the rural areas defined as Geo codes of 3269 (Mount Pleasant), 3271 (Center), 3477 (Weeping Water), 3479 (Avoca) and 3481 (Nehawka). The review consisted of a physical inspection of the property and interior inspection when requested by the property owner. The property characteristics are verified against the property record card as well as updating the condition of the improvements. New photos were taken and measurements were reviewed and spot checked.

An appraisal update for Weeping Water was completed to bring it in sync with the current 6 year plan of inspection and review.

The appraisal staff continually verifies sales and does an annual statistical review of the entire residential sales file. The County also completed pickup and permit work for the residential class for 2015.

2015 Residential Assessment Survey for Cass County

1.	Valuation data collection done by:										
	Appraisal st appraiser.	aff in addition the land analysis and sales analysis is completed by the contract									
2.	List the valuation groupings recognized by the County and describe the unique characteristics of each:										
	Valuation Grouping										
	01	Plattsmouth- Plattsmouth is the County seat. Major trade center									
	02	Murray, Beaver Lake, Waconda, rural geo codes of 3265, 3267, 3483									
	03	Wearing Weter Asses Marley Mehandre Union rund an order of 22(0, 2271, 2477									
	04	Alvo, Eagle, Elmwood, Murdock, and rural geo codes of 3273, 3275, 3473, 3475.									
	05	Greenwood, Louisville, NW Lakes, South Bend, rural geo codes of 3249, 3251, 3253.									
	06	Buccaneer Bay, Cedar Creek, rural geo codes of 3255, 3257, 3259.									
.	properties.	describe the approach(es) used to estimate the market value of residential									
۱.		approach is used, does the County develop the depreciation study(ies) based on information or does the county use the tables provided by the CAMA vendor?									
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		sessor's office develops depreciation tables that align with the dates of the costing for areas as they were appraised.									
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8.	<u>Valuation</u> <u>Grouping</u>	Date of Depreciation Tables	Date of Costing	Date of Lot Value Study	<u>Date of</u> Last Inspection						
	01	2010		2014	2011						
	02	2010	2010	2014	2013						
	03	2008	2008	2014	2014						
	04	2008	2008	2014	2012						
	05	2010	2010	2014	2010						
	06	2012	2012	2010							
	The groupings represent the appraisal cycle the county uses for their review. Each grouping consists of assessor locations that are in the same geographic area. The county has adjusted the review of the residential class to better utilize appaisal resources, the current groups displayed have not always been grouped together. During the transition there are multiple years for costing										

and depreciation tables as well as inspection dates. The years displayed are for the majority of

parcels within the valuation grouping. The county has met the six year inspection requirement for all parcels in the residential class.

County Overview

Cass County is located in east central Nebraska. The County shares the Platte River, as a border with Sarpy County to the north. The Missouri river is the eastern border of the County with the State of Iowa to the east. The western portion of the county is influenced by the City of Lincoln in Lancaster County where the northern portion of the county is influenced by the Omaha metropolitan area. Interstate 80 crosses through the northwest corner of the county, with U.S. highways 34 and 75 also providing major transportation routes. The city of Plattsmouth is the largest community and also the county seat. The county is populated with several "lake communities" that attract a lot of interest within the residential market. The county experienced a population increase of just over 3.5% between 2000 and 2010 and is one of five Nebraska counties in the eight-county Omaha—Council Bluffs Metropolitan statistical area.

Description of Analysis

The statistical sampling of 593 qualified sales is considered and adequate and reliable sample for the measurement of the residential class of real property in Cass County. The residential class consists of six valuation groups that mirror the inspection cycle in the County. The valuation groups reported in the statistics consist of groupings of assessor locations from the same general geographic locations in the counties. The measures of central tendency offer support for each other with all three measures within the acceptable range and within an overall range of four points. In analyzing the qualitative statistics the COD and the PRD are both within the recommended range. The overall calculated median is 96 for the residential class of property.

Sales Qualification

A department review of the non-qualified sales demonstrates a sufficient explanation in the assessor notes to substantiate the reason for the exclusion from the qualified sales. The appraisal staff in the county handle the verification of sales and provide input to the contract appraiser in conducting his sales analysis. There is no evidence of excessive trimming and it appears that all available sales are utilized in determining a Level Of Value.

Equalization and Quality of Assessment

The Department conducts a yearly analysis of one-half of the counties within the state to systematically review assessment practices. Cass County was selected for review in 2014. It has been confirmed that the assessment practices are reliable and applied consistently. All of the valuation groups with an adequate sample of sales fall within the acceptable range for the

calculated median. It is believed that residential property is treated in a uniform and proportionate manner.

Level of Value

Based on analysis of all available information, the LOV is determined to be 96% of market value for the residential class of property.

2015 Commercial Assessment Actions for Cass County

For the commercial class of property a sales analysis was completed for all transferred properties. Sales questionnaires were sent to all involved parties to the transfer.

Lot value studies were completed valuation grouping 2 which consists of the SE commercial including the towns of Nehawka and Union.

A review of all new construction in the county was completed based on building permits as well as observed new construction in the entire county.

2015 Commercial Assessment Survey for Cass County

	Valuation data collection done by:									
	Contract appr	aiser								
2.	List the va	luation groupings reco	gnized in the Cour	nty and describe the u	inique characteristics					
	Valuation Grouping	Description of unique cl	haracteristics							
	01	Plattsmouth-County seat a	nter in the county.							
	02									
03 Elmwood, Murdock, Weeping Water,										
	04	NE Commercial, Louisvill	le, Cedar Creek							
3.	List and properties.	describe the approac	h(es) used to est	imate the market va	alue of commercial					
	-	uses a mix of income rents can be established.	and cost, the preferr	ed method is the incom	e but it is only used					
3a.	Describe the	process used to determin	ne the value of unique	commercial properties.						
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	updati	ing the	various	locatio	ons	through	out the	counties.	Each	val	uation	group	consis	sts of	asse	essor
	locatio	ons that a	re in the s	same g	ene	ral geog	raphic ar	ea of the cou	nty.							

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Description of Analysis

The statistical sampling for the commercial class of real property is made up of 43 sales. In reviewing the overall data for measurement purposes the overall median and weighted mean are at an acceptable level of value, but the mean is above the acceptable range. The qualitative measures displayed have the COD and the PRD above the range. Further stratification of the sample by occupancy codes displays 16 different codes within the profile but there are still many property types with no representation in the statistical analysis. The range in sale prices in the commercial file is from 5,000 to having two sales that average 1.6 million. A level of value for the commercial class of property cannot be made with a reasonable degree of certainty that the commercial sample of 43 sales is adequate and representative of the commercial population as a whole.

Sales Qualification

A department review of the non-qualified sales demonstrates a sufficient explanation in the assessor notes to substantiate the reason for the exclusion from the qualified sales. The appraisal staff handles the verification of sales and provides input to the contract appraiser in conducting his sales analysis. There is no evidence of excessive trimming and it appears that all available sales are utilized in determining a Level of Value.

Equalization and Quality of Assessment

The Department utilizes a yearly analysis of one-half of the counties within the state to systematically review assessment practices. Cass County was selected for review in 2014. It has been confirmed that the assessment actions are reliable and applied consistently. It is believed that commercial property is treated in a uniform and proportionate manner.

Level of Value

There is no information available to indicate that Cass County has not met an acceptable level of value. Based on the consideration of all information available the level of value for commercial property is determined to be at the statutory level of 100% of market value.

2015 Agricultural Assessment Actions for Cass County

Cass County completed an analysis using the income approach to aid in developing a schedule of values for the county. The county analyzed sales within the county to aid in correlating a value with the results from the income approach. The county also analyzed sales provided by the division of Property Assessment as a comparable county that does not recognize other than agricultural use for agricultural land. The County correlated a value from the approaches to use for the special value for Cass County.

The County continually reviews sales and sends out letters requesting information to re-certify proof of agricultural/commercial production on owned parcels. Each record is being noted as to what criteria were used to maintain the parcel as an agricultural parcel or for disqualifying the parcel as being a non-agricultural parcel. The County continually updates land use using the latest GIS imagery as well as conducting physical inspections when necessary.

The county completed, all permit, and pick up work for the agricultural class of property.

2015 Agricultural Assessment Survey for Cass County

1.	Valuation data collection done by:								
	Assessor								
2.	List each market area, and describe the location and the specific characteristics that make each unique.								
	Market AreaDescription of unique characteristicsYear Land Use Completed								
	1 Comprised of the south and west portions of the county. This area is considered to be an area where the market is not generally influenced by factors other than agricultural. Comprised of neighborhoods 1, 2, 3. Neighborhood 1 consists of Geo Codes 3249, 3251, 3275, and 3473. Neighborhood 2 consists of Geo Codes 3269, 3271, 3273. Neighborhood 3 consists of 3475, 3477,3479. The market is similar to that of the northern tier of Otoe county.	2014							
	2 Comprised of the northeast and easterly portion of the county. This area is influenced by other than agricultural uses, namely Highway 75 coridor and residential areas surrounding the lakes in the county create a strong commercial and residential influence not seen in the other portiong of the county. Comprised of neighborhoods 4, 5. Neighborhood 4 consists of Geo codes 3253, 3255, 3257 3259. Neighborhood 5 is a combination of Geo codes 3265, 3267,3481, 3483.	2014							
	The county continually updates land use in the county by reviewing new GIS systematic basis. Land use is updated through physical inspections and sales veri as updated information received from property owners generally through FSA maps.								
3.	Describe the process used to determine and monitor market areas.								
	Sale prices and land use are used to aid in determining market areas. Topography also analyzed. The county analyzes whether location is a factor when a assessment ratios. By using values established in non-influenced areas and throughout the county on the agricultural sales and analyzing the sales/assess county does a comparison of the various areas in the county. The county also with Otoe County primarily as well as other counties in the same generaly market determine if sale prices in the county reflect the general agricultural market.	comparing sales applying those sment ratio the compares sales							
4.	Describe the process used to identify rural residential land and recreation county apart from agricultural land.	al land in the							
	It is determined by the present use of the parcel. The county reviews this by untilizing their GIS system in conjunction with physical inspections and updates submitted by property owners.								
5.	Do farm home sites carry the same value as rural residential home sites? If not, what are the market differences?								
	They are treated the same for assessment purposes.								
6.	If applicable, describe the process used to develop assessed values for parc the Wetland Reserve Program.	els enrolled in							
	For parcels enrolled in the program the county uses recreational sales for the valuation and adjusts for the restrictions imposed on the parcel.	e basis of the							
7.	Have special valuation applications been filed in the county? If so, answer the followin	σ:							

	Yes.
7a.	What process was used to determine if non-agricultural influences exist?
	The county utilizes a comprehensive sales verification along with monitoring permits and or zoning changes. The sales questionaire ask for present use as well as inteded use for the parcel.
7b.	Describe the non-agricultural influences present within the county.
	Mining, as well as recreational development, and recreational use.
7c.	How many parcels in the county are receiving special value?
	All of the parcels in the neighborhoods of 4 and 5, which is described as area 2 in the market area table.
7d.	Where is the influenced area located within the county?
	Generally the influenced area of the county is market area 2. As described above in the market area description.
7e.	Describe the valuation models and approaches used to establish the uninfluenced values.
	The county relies on rental income to use in an income approach. They also use sales from comparable counties in the same general location within the state and with generally the same agricultural attributes. These sales are determined as to not being influenced by other than agricultural uses for the properties. Sales are gathered from the PAD sales file and analyzed to arrive at a level of value that is consistent with values for agricultural land. The counties compare these results with the agricultural sales from within the county and the values derived from their own income analysis and any difference is attributed to the enhanced values attributed to the other available uses for the land.

Cass County 2015 Average Acre Value Comparison

County	Mkt Area	1A1	1A	2A1	2A	3A1	3A	4A1	4A	WEIGHTED AVG IRR
Cass	1	6,465	6,255	5,011	5,505	3,630	5,000	3,800	4,214	5,202
Sarpy	1	6,509	6,316	5,862	5,535	5,203	4,920	4,150	3,444	5,620
Otoe	8000	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,000	5,000	4,200	4,200	5,203
Saunders	3	6,380	6,162	5,946	5,445	5,280	4,950	3,998	3,739	5,469
Lancaster	1	6,000	5,999	5,981	5,993	4,874	4,854	2,997	2,998	5,463
County	Mkt Area	1D1	1D	2D1	2D	3D1	3D	4D1	4D	WEIGHTED AVG DRY
Cass	1	5,293	5,149	5,025	4,648	4,235	4,549	4,409	3,841	4,763
Sarpy	1	6,438	6,245	5,748	5,428	5,194	4,751	4,100	3,128	5,438
Otoe	8000	4,600	4,600	4,350	4,200	4,150	3,900	3,500	3,000	4,108
Saunders	3	6,004	5,776	5,551	5,144	4,987	4,523	3,684	3,464	4,727
Lancaster	1	4,385	4,387	3,943	3,946	3,510	3,509	3,071	3,069	3,819
County	Mkt Area	1G1	1G	2G1	2G	3G1	3G	4G1	4G	WEIGHTED AVG GRASS
Cass	1	2,250	2,198	2,089	2,020	1,956	1,964	1,685	1,434	1,763
Sarpy	1	2,335	2,259	2,106	1,923	1,811	1,705	1,604	1,491	1,831
Otoe	8000	1,728	1,955	1,718	1,994	1,853	1,747	1,648	1,212	1,703
Saunders	3	1,601	2,155	1,994	2,073	2,023	1,751	1,744	1,048	1,785
Lancaster	1	2,358	2,540	2,094	2,162	1,817	1,826	1,430	1,369	1,809

Source: 2015 Abstract of Assessment, Form 45, Schedule IX

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Subject: 2015 County Agricultural Special and Actual Valuation Report

This report is submitted in accordance with REG-11-005.04 and 17-003.03.

Cass County focused on using generally accepted appraisal practices in establishing its special valuations on agricultural land. The county analyzed the sales using statistical studies and market analysis of the sales with predominately the same general classification to determine a value for the four productivity levels of each of the three major majority land uses. The income approach was also run using the soil types and income data from the annual study produced by the University of Nebraska, Department of Agricultural Economics. For the 2015 assessment, a review and comparison utilizing sales supplied by the Property Assessment Division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue of comparable counties was done with the primary county being Otoe County. I believe overall this analysis demonstrates there are other than agricultural influences impacting values in Cass County.

The study shows a small increase for all agricultural land.

The current process and method for agricultural land valuation, both special value and market value is outlined below:

- Highest and best use is determined by applying standard appraisal techniques and utilizing the county GIS, available FSA reports, and field inspections when practical. Recent information and changes in agricultural a. land definitions has led to adding the classification of recreational land in the past. Previously, little if any parcels were identified as having a recreational purpose. For parcels failing to meet the standards of agricultural use but found to best fit the characteristics of recreational use, a value somewhat higher than grass/tree is used. Most of the remaining parcels have associated FSA reports to support the agricultural use classification.
- Two separate valuation methods were used, as both income and sales comparison approaches can be applied. b. The sales comparison approach for market value is a simple spreadsheet application which guides appropriate adjustments to the assessed values. The income approach uses a somewhat more complicated spreadsheet application along with data from the source(s) listed above. While the actual purchase and use of the parcel was not likely broken down based on Land Classification Groupings, it is a direct by regulation
- Market areas were originally defined using like sales. Market area borders were many to reflect market values as discussed above to include 5 areas. MAR 0 3 2015 C. NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE

Thank you,

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County Overview

Cass County is located in east central Nebraska. The County shares the Platte River, as a border with Sarpy County to the north. Lancaster is directly west, with Saunders touching a portion of the northwest portion of the county. The Missouri river is the eastern border of the County with the State of Iowa to the east. Otoe County is directly to the south of Cass.

For the past several years the agricultural land in Cass County had been measured by the 994 process. It was assumed that all agricultural land had market influences other than purely agricultural influencing the market value in the county. The County valued their land using an income approach and the Department measured the level of value using a correlated measurement from both an income approach, based on rental income and a sales approach using sales from comparable counties.

Description of Analysis

For 2015 the county continued with their own income analysis in arriving at the assessed values for the county. The department measured the level of value using sales from a portion of the county appearing to not have any influence other than agricultural and balancing the file with sales from the adjacent Otoe County which was determined to be of the same general agricultural market. The statistical profile consists of 44 qualified sales.

The area in Cass County where the agricultural sales were deemed to not have any influence other than agricultural could generally be described as the south western portion of the County. The northern tier of Otoe has the same general market influence as the southern and western portion of Cass County. Sales from this area of Otoe County were included in the sample to balance for the timing of the sales in Cass County as well as to analyze the schedule of values that Cass County has used to value their agricultural land for 2015.

In comparing average acre values by land class with adjoining counties demonstrates a consistent range of values with the neighboring counties. In the majority land use of dry; Cass is between Sarpy and Otoe which mirrors the geographic location.

Sales Qualification

A department review of the non-qualified sales demonstrates a sufficient explanation in the assessor notes to substantiate the reason for the exclusion from the qualified sales. There is no evidence of excessive trimming and it appears that all available sales are utilized in determining a Level of Value. Only the uninfluenced sales were used in the calculation of the statistical profile along with sales from the similar market area outside the county.

Level of Value

There is no information available to indicate that Cass County has not met an acceptable level of value. Based on the consideration of all information available the level of value for agricultural land is determined to be at 70% of market value.

Special Value

A review of the agricultural land values in Cass County in areas that have other non-agricultural influences indicates the assessed values used are similar to other areas in the County where no nonagricultural influences exist. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Property Tax Administrator that the level of value for Special Valuation of agricultural land in Cass County is 70%.

Statistical Reports

13 Cass		PAD 201	PAD 2015 R&O Statistics (Using 2015 Values) Qualified									
RESIDENTIAL		Date Range:	10/1/2012 To 9/3		d on: 1/1/2015							
Number of Sales: 593		MEC	DIAN: 96	0		COV: 18.70			95% Median C.I.: 94.60) to 96 55		
Total Sales Price : 109,599,31	7		EAN: 94			STD: 18.22		95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 93.33 to 95.59				
Total Adj. Sales Price : 109,970,12			EAN: 97			Dev: 10.39		30	95% Mean C.I. : 95.96			
Total Assessed Value : 103,873,71		IVI	LAN. 97		Avg. Ab3.	Dev: 10.00			3570 Mean C.I 95.90	0 10 90.90		
Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 185,447		C	COD: 10.87		MAX Sales F	Ratio : 277.94						
Avg. Assessed Value: 175,166		F	PRD: 103.14		MIN Sales F	Ratio : 57.03			Prir	nted:3/24/2015	3:55:06PM	
DATE OF SALE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.	
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val	
Qrtrs												
01-OCT-12 To 31-DEC-12	14	95.30	100.70	102.19	12.14	98.54	80.60	165.39	87.32 to 105.07	199,744	204,123	
01-JAN-13 To 31-MAR-13	28	95.52	95.17	94.08	06.15	101.16	78.88	114.90	91.50 to 98.34	199,417	187,617	
01-APR-13 To 30-JUN-13	67	97.78	100.36	96.43	10.23	104.08	77.38	215.11	93.45 to 99.64	183,288	176,745	
01-JUL-13 To 30-SEP-13	96	96.02	97.14	95.58	08.40	101.63	71.72	149.07	94.29 to 98.38	182,350	174,298	
01-OCT-13 To 31-DEC-13	87	95.61	98.88	95.90	11.25	103.11	62.10	177.02	93.26 to 97.73	176,784	169,529	
01-JAN-14 To 31-MAR-14	66	94.72	99.20	94.24	13.08	105.26	72.50	237.24	91.85 to 99.94	183,328	172,770	
01-APR-14 To 30-JUN-14	115	95.30	95.66	92.14	11.61	103.82	57.03	174.15	93.57 to 98.13	176,299	162,436	
01-JUL-14 To 30-SEP-14	120	92.88	95.84	92.96	11.95	103.10	58.36	277.94	90.41 to 96.98	200,416	186,302	
Study Yrs												
01-OCT-12 To 30-SEP-13	205	96.24	98.17	96.12	09.02	102.13	71.72	215.11	94.93 to 97.80	186,176	178,954	
01-OCT-13 To 30-SEP-14	388	95.02	97.04	93.57	11.85	103.71	57.03	277.94	93.44 to 96.54	185,062	173,165	
Calendar Yrs												
01-JAN-13 To 31-DEC-13	278	96.11	98.27	95.72	09.56	102.66	62.10	215.11	94.93 to 97.63	182,553	174,737	
ALL	593	95.61	97.43	94.46	10.87	103.14	57.03	277.94	94.60 to 96.55	185,447	175,166	
VALUATION GROUPING										Avg. Adj.	Avg.	
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val	
01	99	98.88	97.78	96.61	07.79	101.21	73.50	133.65	94.60 to 99.95	114,818	110,928	
02	155	95.53	97.98	94.82	11.34	103.33	57.03	277.94	93.52 to 97.11	220,009	208,618	
03	51	99.12	104.21	99.68	11.95	104.54	77.47	215.11	98.20 to 101.02	156,161	155,659	
04	97	94.35	94.42	91.17	11.49	103.56	57.91	172.91	91.26 to 96.54	157,708	143,776	
05	86	93.27	94.82	91.53	11.44	103.59	61.08	165.39	90.01 to 95.40	188,803	172,819	
06	105	94.60	97.92	95.22	10.45	102.84	72.06	177.02	93.24 to 97.99	238,121	226,750	
ALL	593	95.61	97.43	94.46	10.87	103.14	57.03	277.94	94.60 to 96.55	185,447	175,166	
PROPERTY TYPE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.	
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val	
01	581	95.53	97.12	94.45	10.56	102.83	57.03	277.94	94.40 to 96.47	188,047	177,602	
06												
07	12	98.69	112.32	96.10	24.26	116.88	76.54	215.11	85.18 to 122.92	59,554	57,230	
ALL	593	95.61	97.43	94.46	10.87	103.14	57.03	277.94	94.60 to 96.55	185,447	175,166	

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13 Cass RESIDENTIAL				PAD 2015 R&O Statistics (Using 2015 Values) Qualified Date Range: 10/1/2012 To 9/30/2014 Posted on: 1/1/2015											
Number	of Sales :	593	MED	DIAN: 96			COV: 18.70		95% Median C.I. : 94.60 to 96.55 95% Wgt. Mean C.I. : 93.33 to 95.59						
Total Sa	les Price :	109,599,317	WGT. M	EAN: 94			STD: 18.22								
	Total Adj. Sales Price : Total Assessed Value :		М	EAN: 97		Avg. Abs.	Dev: 10.39			95% Mean C.I.: 95	5% Mean C.I. : 95.96 to 98.90				
Avg. Adj. Sa		, ,	C	COD: 10.87		MAX Sales I	Ratio : 277.94								
Avg. Assess	Avg. Assessed Value : 175,166		F	PRD: 103.14		MIN Sales Ratio : 57.03				Printed:3/24/2015 3:5					
SALE PRICE *											Avg. Adj.	Avg.			
RANGE		COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val			
Low \$ Ranges	3														
Less Than	5,000	1	215.11	215.11	215.11	00.00	100.00	215.11	215.11	N/A	4,700	10,110			
Less Than	15,000	5	172.91	148.22	126.18	26.89	117.47	77.38	215.11	N/A	12,317	15,542			
Less Than	30,000	11	99.05	124.98	112.45	32.75	111.14	77.38	215.11	90.47 to 185.23	17,076	19,201			
Ranges Excl. Low	/ \$														
Greater Than	4,999	592	95.59	97.23	94.45	10.67	102.94	57.03	277.94	94.60 to 96.55	185,752	175,445			
Greater Than	14,999	588	95.59	97.00	94.44	10.41	102.71	57.03	277.94	94.60 to 96.55	186,919	176,524			
Greater Than	29,999	582	95.47	96.91	94.43	10.41	102.63	57.03	277.94	94.35 to 96.47	188,629	178,114			
_Incremental Rang	es														
0 ТО	4,999	1	215.11	215.11	215.11	00.00	100.00	215.11	215.11	N/A	4,700	10,110			
5,000 TO	14,999	4	131.69	131.50	118.83	36.12	110.66	77.38	185.23	N/A	14,222	16,900			
15,000 TO	29,999	6	98.99	105.62	105.75	08.50	99.88	94.68	122.92	94.68 to 122.92	21,042	22,251			
30,000 TO	59,999	28	100.28	114.13	114.01	22.87	100.11	65.07	277.94	97.23 to 114.90	48,531	55,330			
60,000 TO	99,999	89	100.38	104.74	103.62	12.75	101.08	73.50	237.24	99.19 to 104.10	84,004	87,042			
100,000 TO	149,999	137	96.46	96.63	96.48	08.94	100.16	58.36	155.36	93.65 to 99.10	125,062	120,656			
150,000 TO	249,999	187	94.82	94.11	93.96	08.31	100.16	57.03	132.45	93.24 to 96.04	194,319	182,587			
250,000 TO	499,999	132	92.51	93.10	93.08	08.30	100.02	61.08	165.39	90.59 to 94.20	318,792	296,727			
500,000 TO	999,999	9	85.01	84.17	83.87	09.74	100.36	61.86	96.98	77.50 to 93.73	599,490	502,770			
1,000,000 +															
ALL		593	95.61	97.43	94.46	10.87	103.14	57.03	277.94	94.60 to 96.55	185,447	175,166			

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13 Cass		PAD 2015 R&O Statistics (Using 2015 Values) Qualified												
COMMERCIAL				Date Range:	Qua 10/1/2011 To 9/3 :		d on: 1/1/2015							
Number of Sales : 43 Total Sales Price : 10,693,660 Total Adj. Sales Price : 10,453,660 Total Assessed Value : 10,203,194	0	WGT. M	PIAN : 100 EAN : 98 EAN : 116	Dute runge.		COV : 74.17 STD : 86.24 Dev : 30.95		95	95% Median C.I.: 92.76 % Wgt. Mean C.I.: 88.17 95% Mean C.I.: 90.56	7 to 107.04				
Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 243,108 Avg. Assessed Value : 237,284	•		COD: 31.06 PRD: 119.14			Ratio : 637.19 Ratio : 60.76		Printed:3/24/2015 3:55:07F						
DATE OF SALE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.			
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val			
Qrtrs														
01-OCT-11 To 31-DEC-11	1	119.71	119.71	119.71	00.00	100.00	119.71	119.71	N/A	850,000	1,017,551			
01-JAN-12 To 31-MAR-12	4	108.86	131.68	112.14	25.89	117.42	99.98	209.03	N/A	74,725	83,799			
01-APR-12 To 30-JUN-12	4	92.86	92.52	79.85	12.19	115.87	76.33	108.01	N/A	417,250	333,181			
01-JUL-12 To 30-SEP-12														
01-OCT-12 To 31-DEC-12	3	116.07	101.86	113.60	13.54	89.67	71.17	118.34	N/A	205,000	232,876			
01-JAN-13 To 31-MAR-13	2	120.88	120.88	121.07	02.09	99.84	118.35	123.40	N/A	46,500	56,297			
01-APR-13 To 30-JUN-13	4	101.08	225.60	81.62	145.96	276.40	63.04	637.19	N/A	188,250	153,656			
01-JUL-13 To 30-SEP-13	4	119.62	124.10	131.22	35.78	94.57	72.20	184.96	N/A	48,950	64,234			
01-OCT-13 To 31-DEC-13	5	92.01	90.69	92.07	05.08	98.50	77.26	99.64	N/A	436,692	402,061			
01-JAN-14 To 31-MAR-14	4	93.66	87.18	89.49	11.71	97.42	60.76	100.63	N/A	240,000	214,771			
01-APR-14 To 30-JUN-14	5	95.60	95.97	93.13	13.78	103.05	79.07	126.62	N/A	266,000	247,717			
01-JUL-14 To 30-SEP-14	7	101.18	107.92	114.71	14.05	94.08	78.77	153.49	78.77 to 153.49	215,071	246,711			
Study Yrs														
01-OCT-11 To 30-SEP-12	9	107.02	112.94	95.30	19.25	118.51	76.33	209.03	86.07 to 119.71	313,100	298,385			
01-OCT-12 To 30-SEP-13	13	116.07	149.70	101.57	55.15	147.39	63.04	637.19	72.20 to 148.84	127,446	129,444			
01-OCT-13 To 30-SEP-14	21	95.67	97.02	97.59	13.04	99.42	60.76	153.49	91.65 to 100.63	284,712	277,855			
Calendar Yrs														
01-JAN-12 To 31-DEC-12	11	107.02	109.31	91.62	19.44	119.31	71.17	209.03	76.33 to 118.34	234,809	215,140			
01-JAN-13 To 31-DEC-13	15	93.08	139.60	92.84	60.30	150.37	63.04	637.19	90.40 to 123.40	215,017	199,630			
ALL	43	99.64	116.28	97.60	31.06	119.14	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	243,108	237,284			
VALUATION GROUPING										Avg. Adj.	Avg.			
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val			
01	18	97.05	102.52	94.62	18.84	108.35	60.76	184.96	86.07 to 116.07	400,037	378,497			
02	5	102.20	223.47	129.05	132.54	173.17	77.26	637.19	N/A	59,100	76,271			
03	11	99.98	105.86	118.83	17.84	89.09	72.20	153.49	78.77 to 126.62	131,909	156,750			
04	9	99.64	96.99	85.27	13.58	113.74	63.04	123.40	71.17 to 109.07	167,389	142,739			
ALL	43	99.64	116.28	97.60	31.06	119.14	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	243,108	237,284			
PROPERTY TYPE *										Ava Adi	Δ.v.α			
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Avg. Adj. Sale Price	Avg. Assd. Val			
02	COUNT			WGLIVIEAN	000		IVIIIN	IVI <i>P</i> VA		Sale Flice	Assu. Vai			
03	42	99.65	116.77	97.69	31.70	119.53	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	238,182	232,683			
04	42	99.05 95.67	95.67	95.67	00.00	100.00	95.67	95.67	N/A	450,000	430,505			
<u> </u>	43	99.64	116.28	97.60	31.06	119.14	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	243,108	237,284			
ALL	40	33.04	110.20	97.00	51.00	113.14	00.70	057.19	92.10 10 100.01	243,100	201,204			

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COMMERCIAL

PAD 2015 R&O Statistics (Using 2015 Values) Qualified

Date Range: 10/1/2011 To 9/30/2014 Posted on: 1/1/2015

					Date Range.	10/1/2011 10 9/3	0/2014 Poste	a on. 1/1/2015						
Number	Number of Sales: 43 Total Sales Price: 10,693,660			DIAN: 100			COV: 74.17			95% Median C.I.: 92.7	6 to 108.01			
Total Sa	les Price : 10,693,660		WGT. M	EAN: 98			STD: 86.24		95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 88.17 to 107.04					
Total Adj. Sa	les Price : 10,453,660		M	EAN: 116		Avg. Abs.	Dev: 30.95			95% Mean C.I.: 90.5	0 to 142.06			
Total Assess	ed Value : 10,203,194					-								
Avg. Adj. Sa	les Price: 243,108		COD: 31.06			MAX Sales F	Ratio : 637.19							
Avg. Assess	ed Value : 237,284		F	PRD: 119.14		MIN Sales F	Ratio : 60.76		Printed:3/24/2015 3:55:07PN					
SALE PRICE *											Avg. Adj.	Avg.		
RANGE		COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val		
Low \$ Ranges	S													
Less Than	5,000													
Less Than	15,000	2	143.15	143.15	164.52	46.03	87.01	77.26	209.03	N/A	11,250	18,509		
Less Than	30,000	3	209.03	307.83	360.96	89.29	85.28	77.26	637.19	N/A	12,833	46,323		
Ranges Excl. Low	/ \$													
Greater Than	4,999	43	99.64	116.28	97.60	31.06	119.14	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	243,108	237,284		
Greater Than	14,999	41	99.64	114.97	97.46	29.36	117.97	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	254,419	247,956		
Greater Than	29,999	40	99.59	101.91	96.63	16.61	105.46	60.76	184.96	92.76 to 107.02	260,379	251,606		
Incremental Rang	es													
0 ТО	4,999													
5,000 TO	14,999	2	143.15	143.15	164.52	46.03	87.01	77.26	209.03	N/A	11,250	18,509		
15,000 TO	29,999	1	637.19	637.19	637.19	00.00	100.00	637.19	637.19	N/A	16,000	101,950		
30,000 TO	59,999	10	103.34	103.78	104.29	20.39	99.51	71.17	148.84	72.20 to 126.62	46,600	48,601		
60,000 TO	99,999	7	99.98	111.67	110.51	15.82	101.05	92.76	184.96	92.76 to 184.96	70,543	77,954		
100,000 TO	149,999	6	98.75	96.15	96.11	06.50	100.04	78.77	108.01	78.77 to 108.01	128,167	123,180		
150,000 TO	249,999	6	96.42	94.78	95.84	15.86	98.89	60.76	118.34	60.76 to 118.34	181,333	173,784		
250,000 TO	499,999	6	107.80	110.84	110.71	18.01	100.12	79.07	153.49	79.07 to 153.49	347,250	384,438		
500,000 TO	999,999	3	95.60	92.78	95.88	19.76	96.77	63.04	119.71	N/A	753,000	721,985		
1,000,000 +		2	84.06	84.06	85.33	09.20	98.51	76.33	91.79	N/A	1,627,930	1,389,087		
ALL		43	99.64	116.28	97.60	31.06	119.14	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	243,108	237,284		

13 Cass COMMERCIAL		PAD 2015 R&O Statistics (Using 2015 Values) Qualified Date Range: 10/1/2011 To 9/30/2014 Posted on: 1/1/2015											
				Date Mange			u on. 1/1/2013						
Number of Sales: 43			DIAN: 100			COV: 74.17			95% Median C.I.: 92.7				
Total Sales Price : 10,693,	,660	WGT. M	EAN: 98			STD: 86.24		95	% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 88.1	7 to 107.04			
Total Adj. Sales Price: 10,453,		M	EAN: 116		Avg. Abs.	Dev: 30.95			95% Mean C.I.: 90.5	0 to 142.06			
Total Assessed Value : 10,203,													
Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 243,108			COD: 31.06			Ratio : 637.19			D	ata d: 2/24/2015	0.55.07014		
Avg. Assessed Value : 237,284	F	PRD: 119.14		MIN Sales I	Ratio : 60.76		Printed:3/24/2015 3:55:07P						
OCCUPANCY CODE										Avg. Adj.	Avg.		
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95% Median C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val		
Blank	4	118.63	243.22	125.56	114.62	193.71	98.43	637.19	N/A	190,000	238,571		
297	1	101.18	101.18	101.18	00.00	100.00	101.18	101.18	N/A	185,000	187,175		
303	1	119.71	119.71	119.71	00.00	100.00	119.71	119.71	N/A	850,000	1,017,551		
340	1	123.40	123.40	123.40	00.00	100.00	123.40	123.40	N/A	50,000	61,701		
344	2	83.10	83.10	84.56	03.57	98.27	80.13	86.07	N/A	108,500	91,749		
350	1	72.20	72.20	72.20	00.00	100.00	72.20	72.20	N/A	42,000	30,322		
351	5	95.60	96.54	84.13	16.78	114.75	63.04	126.62	N/A	310,600	261,314		
352	3	99.07	100.52	93.60	06.36	107.39	91.79	110.70	N/A	728,620	682,017		
353	4	99.81	102.31	88.13	22.15	116.09	60.76	148.84	N/A	94,000	82,838		
384	1	209.03	209.03	209.03	00.00	100.00	209.03	209.03	N/A	14,900	31,146		
406	6	100.08	103.35	116.39	15.41	88.80	71.17	153.49	71.17 to 153.49	178,583	207,854		
419	2	97.34	97.34	77.61	21.58	125.42	76.33	118.35	N/A	701,500	544,464		
426	1	108.01	108.01	108.01	00.00	100.00	108.01	108.01	N/A	105,000	113,410		
442	1	78.77	78.77	78.77	00.00	100.00	78.77	78.77	N/A	122,000	96,098		
444	1	99.65	99.65	99.65	00.00	100.00	99.65	99.65	N/A	42,000	41,851		
494	2	138.49	138.49	123.74	33.56	111.92	92.01	184.96	N/A	94,900	117,432		
528	7	92.76	94.83	95.70	11.57	99.09	77.26	118.34	77.26 to 118.34	183,800	175,896		
ALL	43	99.64	116.28	97.60	31.06	119.14	60.76	637.19	92.76 to 108.01	243,108	237,284		

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13 Cass				PAD 201	PAD 2015 R&O Statistics (Using 2015 Values) Qualified									
AGRICULTURAL LAND				Date Range	Qua : 10/1/2011 To 9/3		d on: 1/1/2015							
Number of Sales: 44		МЕГ	DIAN: 70			COV : 30.55			95% Median C.I.: 57.3	7 to 81 30				
Total Sales Price : 23,994	262		EAN: 66			STD : 21.64		05						
Total Adj. Sales Price : 25,554			EAN: 00		Avg. Abs. Dev : 17.27				% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 60.6 95% Mean C.I.: 64.4					
Total Assessed Value : 16,941		IVI	EAN . /1		Avg. Abs	. Dev . 17.27								
Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 580,09	,	(COD: 24.68		MAX Sales	Ratio : 138.94								
Avg. Assessed Value : 385,02		I	PRD: 106.73		MIN Sales	Ratio : 37.02			3:55:08PM					
DATE OF SALE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.			
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95% Median C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val			
Qrtrs														
01-OCT-11 To 31-DEC-11	4	96.28	95.77	99.65	08.09	96.11	83.50	107.02	N/A	589,939	587,870			
01-JAN-12 To 31-MAR-12	5	81.30	79.92	75.66	09.13	105.63	66.67	90.95	N/A	490,700	371,277			
01-APR-12 To 30-JUN-12	6	86.93	91.04	87.51	10.10	104.03	76.83	116.72	76.83 to 116.72	264,569	231,538			
01-JUL-12 To 30-SEP-12	1	57.45	57.45	57.45	00.00	100.00	57.45	57.45	N/A	629,596	361,680			
01-OCT-12 To 31-DEC-12	8	72.51	76.90	65.60	23.24	117.23	48.54	138.94	48.54 to 138.94	646,078	423,810			
01-JAN-13 To 31-MAR-13	3	52.35	52.95	52.69	01.15	100.49	52.34	54.15	N/A	557,333	293,652			
01-APR-13 To 30-JUN-13														
01-JUL-13 To 30-SEP-13	3	53.29	52.55	45.28	18.97	116.06	37.02	67.35	N/A	490,383	222,058			
01-OCT-13 To 31-DEC-13	5	56.66	52.37	54.11	10.11	96.78	44.13	58.98	N/A	933,178	504,940			
01-JAN-14 To 31-MAR-14	5	56.15	60.17	65.60	27.07	91.72	37.60	81.34	N/A	455,806	299,004			
01-APR-14 To 30-JUN-14	3	57.37	58.81	63.70	11.82	92.32	49.36	69.71	N/A	779,100	496,258			
01-JUL-14 To 30-SEP-14	1	59.60	59.60	59.60	00.00	100.00	59.60	59.60	N/A	900,000	536,391			
Study Yrs														
01-OCT-11 To 30-SEP-12	16	86.37	86.65	84.76	12.09	102.23	57.45	116.72	76.83 to 94.87	439,392	372,423			
01-OCT-12 To 30-SEP-13	14	60.75	66.55	59.40	27.57	112.04	37.02	138.94	50.87 to 79.84	593,698	352,686			
01-OCT-13 To 30-SEP-14	14	57.02	57.05	59.37	16.19	96.09	37.60	81.34	44.14 to 69.71	727,301	431,778			
Calendar Yrs														
01-JAN-12 To 31-DEC-12	20	80.57	80.92	71.12	17.35	113.78	48.54	138.94	70.54 to 86.74	491,957	349,888			
01-JAN-13 To 31-DEC-13	11	53.29	52.58	52.14	11.11	100.84	37.02	67.35	44.13 to 58.98	709,913	370,166			
ALL	44	69.98	70.84	66.37	24.68	106.73	37.02	138.94	57.37 to 81.30	580,097	385,029			
AREA (MARKET)										Avg. Adj.	Avg.			
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val			
1	44	69.98	70.84	66.37	24.68	106.73	37.02	138.94	57.37 to 81.30	580,097	385,029			
ALL	44	69.98	70.84	66.37	24.68	106.73	37.02	138.94	57.37 to 81.30	580,097	385,029			
95%MLU By Market Area										Avg. Adj.	Avg.			
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val			
Dry	000111				000			181/1/1			/1000. Val			
County	20	72.36	71.12	66.31	23.26	107.25	37.02	116.72	57.37 to 81.34	560,612	371,753			
1	20	72.36	71.12	66.31	23.26	107.25	37.02	116.72	57.37 to 81.34	560,612	371,753			
ALL	44	69.98	70.84	66.37	24.68	106.73	37.02	138.94	57.37 to 81.30	580,097	385,029			

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13 Cass AGRICULTURAL LAND				5 R&O Statisti Qua : 10/1/2011 To 9/3								
Number of Sales: 44		MED	DIAN: 70			COV: 30.55		95% Median C.I.: 57.37 to 81.30				
Total Sales Price : 23,994,2	262	WGT. M	EAN: 66			STD: 21.64		95	% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 60.68	3 to 72.07		
Total Adj. Sales Price : 25,524,2 Total Assessed Value : 16,941,2		М	EAN: 71		Avg. Abs.	Dev: 17.27			95% Mean C.I.: 64.45	5 to 77.23		
• ,	Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 580,097 Avg. Assessed Value : 385,029				MAX Sales Ratio:138.94 MIN Sales Ratio:37.02				Prin	nted:3/24/2015	3:55:08PM	
80%MLU By Market Area RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Avg. Adj. Sale Price	Avg. Assd. Val	
Dry County 1	37 37	70.25 70.25	72.10 72.10	66.42 66.42	25.69 25.69	108.55 108.55	37.02 37.02	138.94 138.94	57.37 to 81.34 57.37 to 81.34	566,899 566,899	376,524 376,524	
ALL	44	69.98	70.84	66.37	24.68	106.73	37.02	138.94	57.37 to 81.30	580,097	385,029	

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County Reports

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Total Real Property Sum Lines 17, 25, & 30		Records : 18,94	14	Value : 3,17	72,721,064	Grov	wth 31,323,909	Sum Lines 17,	25, & 41
Schedule I : Non-Agricult	ural Records								
	U	rban	Su	bUrban		Rural	Т	otal	Growth
	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value	
01. Res UnImp Land	895	10,297,093	489	13,424,037	1,260	18,951,659	2,644	42,672,789	
2. Res Improve Land	4,954	90,217,748	1,296	54,787,280	3,377	152,461,465	9,627	297,466,493	
3. Res Improvements	5,294	401,963,891	1,333	226,727,525	3,417	514,162,245	10,044	1,142,853,661	
04. Res Total	6,189	502,478,732	1,822	294,938,842	4,677	685,575,369	12,688	1,482,992,943	24,780,084
% of Res Total	48.78	33.88	14.36	19.89	36.86	46.23	66.98	46.74	79.11
95. Com UnImp Land	108	2,184,490	20	1,076,033	45	2,485,138	173	5,745,661	
6. Com Improve Land	539	18,296,050	30	1,714,901	100	12,099,375	669	32,110,326	
07. Com Improvements	551	72,916,405	34	4,690,520	112	27,071,837	697	104,678,762	
)8. Com Total	659	93,396,945	54	7,481,454	157	41,656,350	870	142,534,749	3,367,106
% of Com Total	75.75	65.53	6.21	5.25	18.05	29.23	4.59	4.49	10.75
9. Ind UnImp Land	6	693,550	14	838,404	22	2,378,803	42	3,910,757	
10. Ind Improve Land	7	503,416	10	1,884,919	7	2,001,848	24	4,390,183	
11. Ind Improvements	7	1,633,203	10	33,835,795	8	4,671,480	25	40,140,478	
12. Ind Total	13	2,830,169	24	36,559,118	30	9,052,131	67	48,441,418	424,137
% of Ind Total	19.40	5.84	35.82	75.47	44.78	18.69	0.35	1.53	1.35
13. Rec UnImp Land	9	74,822	50	4,498,509	138	5,248,812	197	9,822,143	
14. Rec Improve Land	2	10,000	4	199,463	34	3,496,929	40	3,706,392	
15. Rec Improvements	2	1,835	5	65,843	41	3,177,938	48	3,245,616	
6. Rec Total	11	86,657	55	4,763,815	179	11,923,679	245	16,774,151	74,925
% of Rec Total	4.49	0.52	22.45	28.40	73.06	71.08	1.29	0.53	0.24
Res & Rec Total	6,200	502,565,389	1,877	299,702,657	4,856	697,499,048	12,933	1,499,767,094	24,855,009
% of Res & Rec Total	47.94	33.51	14.51	19.98	37.55	46.51	68.27	47.27	79.35
Com & Ind Total	672	96,227,114	78	44,040,572	187	50,708,481	937	190,976,167	3,791,243
% of Com & Ind Total	71.72	50.39	8.32	23.06	19.96	26.55	4.95	6.02	12.10
17. Taxable Total	6,872	598,792,503	1,955	343,743,229	5,043	748,207,529	13,870	1,690,743,261	28,646,252
% of Taxable Total	49.55	35.42	14.10	20.33	36.36	44.25	73.22	53.29	91.45

		Urban			SubUrban	
	Records	Value Base	Value Excess	Records	Value Base	Value Excess
18. Residential	297	21,206,980	2,283,154	0	0	0
19. Commercial	41	4,998,456	11,659,112	0	0	0
20. Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Records	Rural Value Base	Value Excess	Records	Total Value Base	Value Excess
18. Residential	0	0	0	297	21,206,980	2,283,154
19. Commercial	0	0	0	41	4,998,456	11,659,112
20. Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
22. Total Sch II				338	26,205,436	13,942,266

Schedule III : Mineral Interest Records

Mineral Interest	Records Urb	an Value	Records SubU	I rban _{Value}	Records Rura	al _{Value}	Records Tot	al _{Value}	Growth
23. Producing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Non-Producing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule IV : Exempt Records : Non-Agricultural

-	Urban	SubUrban	Rural	Total
	Records	Records	Records	Records
26. Exempt	530	167	1,020	1,717

Schedule V : Agricultural Records

C	Urban		SubUrban			Rural	Total	
	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value
27. Ag-Vacant Land	7	229,270	523	99,511,620	3,200	842,000,349	3,730	941,741,239
28. Ag-Improved Land	0	0	162	38,080,071	1,147	361,374,643	1,309	399,454,714
29. Ag Improvements	0	0	163	20,748,338	1,181	120,033,512	1,344	140,781,850
30. Ag Total							5,074	1,481,977,803

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Schedule VI : Agricultural Records :Non-Agricultural Detail										
	Records	Urban Acres	Value	Records	SubUrban Acres	Value	Ϋ́ Υ			
31. HomeSite UnImp Land	0	0.00	0	2	2.00	35,000				
32. HomeSite Improv Land	0	0.00	0	106	109.77	2,010,000				
33. HomeSite Improvements	0	0.00	0	113	107.77	17,600,116				
34. HomeSite Total										
35. FarmSite UnImp Land	1	1.00	7,250	21	88.37	329,253				
36. FarmSite Improv Land	0	0.00	0	145	360.90	2,523,583				
37. FarmSite Improvements	0	0.00	0	153	0.00	3,148,222				
38. FarmSite Total										
39. Road & Ditches	0	1.12	0	0	533.70	0				
40. Other- Non Ag Use	0	0.00	0	0	0.51	3,698				
	Records	Rural Acres	Value	Records	Total Acres	Value	Growth			
31. HomeSite UnImp Land	6	6.00	105,000	8	8.00	140,000				
32. HomeSite Improv Land	747	767.92	14,051,638	853	877.69	16,061,638				
33. HomeSite Improvements	770	755.92	97,479,496	883	863.69	115,079,612	2,677,657			
34. HomeSite Total				891	885.69	131,281,250				
35. FarmSite UnImp Land	158	582.14	2,070,089	180	671.51	2,406,592				
36. FarmSite Improv Land	1,057	2,535.93	16,428,230	1,202	2,896.83	18,951,813				
37. FarmSite Improvements	1,102	0.00	22,554,016	1,255	0.00	25,702,238	0			
38. FarmSite Total				1,435	3,568.34	47,060,643				
39. Road & Ditches	0	5,211.17	0	0	5,745.99	0				
40. Other- Non Ag Use	0	0.00	0	0	0.51	3,698				
41. Total Section VI	^ 			2,326	10,200.53	178,345,591	2,677,657			

Schedule VII : Agricultural Records : Ag Land Detail - Game & Parks

		Urban			SubUrban			
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value	
42. Game & Parks	0	0.00	0		4	0.00	328,071	
	Rural			Total				
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value	
42. Game & Parks	7	0.00	266,011		11	0.00	594,082	

Schedule VIII : Agricultural Records : Special Value

		Urban			SubUrban				
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value		
43. Special Value	5	55.44	210,233		673	31,495.25	131,990,483		
44. Recapture Value N/A	5	55.44	210,233		673	31,495.25	132,153,239		
		Rural			Total				
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value		
43. Special Value	4,315	273,693.10	1,168,649,354		4,993	305,243.79	1,300,850,070		
44. Market Value	0	0	0		0	0	0		

* LB 968 (2006) for tax year 2009 and forward there will be no Recapture value.

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dule IX : Agricultural Rec	cords : Ag Land Mark		Market Are					
rigated	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*			
5. 1A1	339.44	10.89%	2,194,478	13.54%	6,465.00			
5. 1A	348.93	11.20%	2,182,558	13.46%	6,255.00			
/. 2A1	773.96	24.83%	3,878,487	23.93%	5,011.22			
3. 2A	523.33	16.79%	2,880,932	17.77%	5,505.00			
). 3A1	295.37	9.48%	1,072,275	6.61%	3,630.28			
). 3A	679.60	21.81%	3,398,000	20.96%	5,000.00			
. 4A1	128.10	4.11%	486,828	3.00%	3,800.37			
2. 4A	27.72	0.89%	116,804	0.72%	4,213.71			
5. Total	3,116.45	100.00%	16,210,362	100.00%	5,201.55			
ry								
l. 1D1	12,699.27	4.96%	67,213,791	5.51%	5,292.73			
5. 1D	35,522.93	13.88%	182,892,386	15.00%	5,148.57			
5. 2D1	59,730.59	23.34%	300,159,250	24.62%	5,025.22			
7. 2D	25,455.44	9.95%	118,307,573	9.71%	4,647.63			
8. 3D1	2,882.30	1.13%	12,206,072	1.00%	4,234.84			
9. 3D	92,176.69	36.01%	419,347,494	34.40%	4,549.39			
). 4D1	23,506.01	9.18%	103,640,743	8.50%	4,409.12			
. 4D	3,968.17	1.55%	15,240,802	1.25%	3,840.76			
2. Total	255,941.40	100.00%	1,219,008,111	100.00%	4,762.84			
rass								
3. 1G1	563.48	1.47%	1,267,933	1.87%	2,250.18			
l. 1G	2,245.87	5.85%	4,936,596	7.30%	2,198.08			
5. 2G1	2,405.57	6.27%	5,024,122	7.43%	2,088.54			
5. 2G	5,869.69	15.30%	11,856,195	17.53%	2,019.90			
7. 3G1	994.09	2.59%	1,944,240	2.87%	1,955.80			
8. 3G	6,339.88	16.53%	12,451,505	18.41%	1,964.00			
9. 4G1	6,219.58	16.21%	10,476,906	15.49%	1,684.50			
). 4G	13,724.93	35.78%	19,682,258	29.10%	1,434.05			
. Total	38,363.09	100.00%	67,639,755	100.00%	1,763.15			
Irrigated Total	3,116.45	1.04%	16,210,362	1.24%	5,201.55			
Dry Total	255,941.40	85.26%	1,219,008,111	93.51%	4,762.84			
Grass Total	38,363.09	12.78%	67,639,755	5.19%	1,763.15			
2. Waste	1,075.06	0.36%	596,071	0.05%	554.45			
b. Other	1,701.78	0.57%	177,913	0.01%	104.55			
. Exempt	271.68	0.09%	0	0.00%	0.00			
5. Market Area Total	300,197.78	100.00%	1,303,632,212	100.00%	4,342.58			

Schedule X : Agricultural Records : Ag Land Total

	Urban		Subl	U rban	Ru	ıral	Total	
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
76. Irrigated	0.00	0	260.13	1,435,834	2,856.32	14,774,528	3,116.45	16,210,362
77. Dry Land	43.64	198,091	25,720.10	122,696,343	230,177.66	1,096,113,677	255,941.40	1,219,008,111
78. Grass	13.79	23,929	4,947.69	8,539,896	33,401.61	59,075,930	38,363.09	67,639,755
79. Waste	0.00	0	9.19	919	1,065.87	595,152	1,075.06	596,071
80. Other	0.00	0	171.65	17,165	1,530.13	160,748	1,701.78	177,913
81. Exempt	3.67	0	6.60	0	261.41	0	271.68	0
82. Total	57.43	222,020	31,108.76	132,690,157	269,031.59	1,170,720,035	300,197.78	1,303,632,212

	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*
Irrigated	3,116.45	1.04%	16,210,362	1.24%	5,201.55
Dry Land	255,941.40	85.26%	1,219,008,111	93.51%	4,762.84
Grass	38,363.09	12.78%	67,639,755	5.19%	1,763.15
Waste	1,075.06	0.36%	596,071	0.05%	554.45
Other	1,701.78	0.57%	177,913	0.01%	104.55
Exempt	271.68	0.09%	0	0.00%	0.00
Total	300,197.78	100.00%	1,303,632,212	100.00%	4,342.58

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	2014 CTL County Total	2015 Form 45 County Total	Value Difference (2015 form 45 - 2014 CTL)	Percent Change	2015 Growth (New Construction Value)	Percent Change excl. Growth
01. Residential	1,464,054,227	1,482,992,943	18,938,716	1.29%	24,780,084	-0.40%
02. Recreational	16,966,563	16,774,151	-192,412	-1.13%	74,925	-1.58%
03. Ag-Homesite Land, Ag-Res Dwelling	125,331,153	131,281,250	5,950,097	4.75%	2,677,657	2.61%
04. Total Residential (sum lines 1-3)	1,606,351,943	1,631,048,344	24,696,401	1.54%	27,532,666	-0.18%
05. Commercial	141,067,524	142,534,749	1,467,225	1.04%	3,367,106	-1.35%
06. Industrial	48,441,418	48,441,418	0	0.00%	424,137	-0.88%
07. Ag-Farmsite Land, Outbuildings	46,820,009	47,060,643	240,634	0.51%	0	0.51%
08. Minerals	0	0	0		0	
09. Total Commercial (sum lines 5-8)	236,328,951	238,036,810	1,707,859	0.72%	3,791,243	-0.88%
10. Total Non-Agland Real Property	1,842,680,894	1,869,088,852	26,407,958	1.43%	31,323,909	-0.27%
11. Irrigated	13,969,325	16,210,362	2,241,037	16.04%	, D	
12. Dryland	979,301,095	1,219,008,111	239,707,016	24.48%	,)	
13. Grassland	54,801,972	67,639,755	12,837,783	23.43%	Ď	
14. Wasteland	557,656	596,071	38,415	6.89%)	
15. Other Agland	180,324	177,913	-2,411	-1.34%	Ď	
16. Total Agricultural Land	1,048,810,372	1,303,632,212	254,821,840	24.30%)	
17. Total Value of all Real Property (Locally Assessed)	2,891,491,266	3,172,721,064	281,229,798	9.73%	31,323,909	8.64%

2014 3-YEAR PLAN OF ASSESSMENT CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Purpose: In accordance with Nebraska State Statutes Section 77-1311.02, "The county assessor shall…prepare a plan of assessment which shall describe the assessment actions the county assessor plans to make for the next assessment year and two years thereafter."

The plan will indicate the classes or subclasses of real property, which will be examined during the years of the assessment plan. The plan will describe all assessment actions necessary to achieve the levels of value and quality of assessment practices required by law, and the resources necessary to complete those actions.

Statutes currently require the level of assessment for residential, commercial and industrial real property be 92-100% of market value, with agricultural land values at 69-75% of market value. The quality of assessment is measured by the coefficient of dispersion and the price related differential. The COD should be15% or less for residential property and 20% or less for commercial, industrial and agricultural property. The PRD should be 98-103%.

Cass County statistics for 2014:

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL AG SPECIAL VALUES 98 100 69

Cass County Real and Personal Property

Cass County has approximately 21,000 parcels of real estate of which 19,000 are taxable real estate consisting of some 12,000 residential parcels, 875 commercial parcels, 55 industrial parcels, 100 recreational parcels and 5,000 agricultural parcels. Agricultural land in the county is assessed using special valuation which requires a separate valuation process to determine an income approach and sales approach value. To calculate values the assessor's office processes approximately 1300 sales, 1500 permits and up to 500 new parcels each year.

In addition to real property, the office processes approximately 1200 personal property schedules, 1000 homestead exemption applications, 100 permissive exemption applications and numerous requests for help from appraisers, real estate agents, title companies, other county offices, state and local agencies, and the general public. The office processes information packages for protests to the County Board of Equalization and appraisal referee who reviews all protests. The Assessor also supports the County Board of Equalization for both informal Single-Commissioner and the full Tax Equalization and Review Commission (TERC) hearings.

Current Resources

Administrative & Assessment Staff

Personnel include the assessor, the deputy assessor, two (2) full time clerical staff and one GIS Specialist. The deputy assessor stands in for the assessor when necessary and is responsible for the direct supervision of the administrative staff on a daily basis. There is one new clerk hire and one clerk who has 7 years in the office with previous time in the Sarpy County assessor's office. Applications for homestead exemptions, permissive exemptions, personal property, real estate transfers are included in the responsibility of the clerks on the assessment staff.

The GIS Specialist has over 7 years experience in GIS (Geographical Interface System) and 10 years total in the office. She is also responsible for special value functions, land splits, and subdivision plats, assists and maintain maps and aerials and also assist with other administrative duties as needed.

The assessor manages the overall administrative and supervisory duties, including statutorily mandated reports, budget, payroll and claims, public relations, final review of sales, planning and final review of the appraisal process. The assessor maintains agricultural special values and market values in the counties five market areas. Educational classes, meetings, workshops, county board of equalization hearings, and Tax Equalization and Review Commission (TERC) hearings fill much of the remaining time.

Appraisal Staff

The residential appraisal section consists of an appraisal supervisor who is responsible for the direct supervision of the appraisal staff on a daily basis. Sales verification review, appraisal review plans and organization, and review of staff appraisal assistants work are some of the appraisal supervisor's duties.

Three full-time staff appraiser assistants perform appraisal duties which include: field work, data entry, sales review inspections, and pickup work. They all have extensive customer interaction, both in the office and in the field. The appraisal supervisor and all three appraiser assistants have completed at least a basic appraisal class certified by the state and normally attend one additional appraisal class each year. The appraisers work and data input is given a final review by the appraisal supervisor and final approval by the assessor.

For 2014 our part-time contract appraiser will be solely responsible for commercial appraisal. He will hopefully be available for two to three years while options after his expected retirement are considered. Commercial appraisal duties normally include sales verification, field inspections for re-appraisal and pickup work, collection and entry of information, analysis of statistics, income and expense studies, and completion and review of final values. As a certified general appraiser he will also continue to develop and maintain the commercial appraisal tables in the CAMA program, perform sales studies and analysis, assist with other appraisal issues as requested by the assessor whom he works directly under.

Budget

This office has operated within a controlled budget and staffing which, along with increased statutory requirements, is always a challenge but we have been able to reach goals and maintain requirements.

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The assessor's office is operating on a budget (2013/2014) of <u>about \$11.46 per parcel</u> for reappraisal and <u>\$10.69 per parcel for administrative functions</u> which are mostly salary driven. The computer software funding is covered under the county general budget and includes the assessor and treasurer functions. All computer hardware, print cartridges, and cost of maintenance of other office equipment come from the assessor budget. For 2013/2014 the County Board has included lines for assessment software replacement and will do so again for 2014/2015. As a new assessor will take office in January 2015, any new software decision will be critical and should be made only after reasonable study and review. While the County Board desires to support NACO and utilize MIPS software, after 3-years of review I have found it to be much less desirable than other offerings (to include Vanguard and Tyler). Any funding for mineral interest appraisal is also not included as the County Board has decided not to pursue this requirement and again the new assessor will need to determine their future actions.

Cadastral Maps

Hardcopy cadastral maps have been replaced with a county GIS system parcel layer which is currently maintained outside the assessor's office. This is an issue as not all ownership and plat changes are kept up on a timely basis which should prompt more discussions on transferring the parcel layer responsibility to the assessor office. While my hope was for this office to assume responsibility for the parcel layer that too will be a decision for the new assessor.

Property Record Cards

Beginning in 2003 the assessor's office implemented an electronic property record system. Property records are printed from the CAMA and filed in a protective jacket. The electronic system is backed up every night. The property records comply with statutory regulations and requirements.

Computers

The county has one full-time information technology person who assists with computer hardware and software needs. Computers are up to date and operate well though the printers should be replaced at the same time as a new Assessment/CAMA program is installed.

Assessment Procedures:

The Nebraska Constitution requires real property, as defined, to be assessed at market value unless otherwise provided. The only class of real property 'otherwise provided by statute' is agricultural, which shall be assessed at 75% of market value and may be valued by special valuation at 75% of actual value if market value exceeds actual value.

Market studies are ongoing in Cass County. Sales are verified and documented. A review of all market areas established by these studies is done on an annual basis. The appraisal process includes a market study, a depreciation study, an on site review of each improved property, changes to the property record and a market analysis to determine the valuation on a mass appraisal basis for all property in the area. Market, cost and income approaches can be considered for re-appraisals. When any approach to value is used, the goal is the market value.

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Costs as provided in statute are from the Marshall and Swift manual. All building permits, any changes reported by property owners, and any deletions or changes to the record are valued using the last reappraisal date for the area.

Procedures and Policies:

The Cass County Assessor follows the rules, regulations and orders set forth by law. Nebraska Constitution, Nebraska Legislative Statutes, Nebraska Assessor Manual, Nebraska Agricultural Land Manual, Department of Assessment and Taxation Directives and Rules and Regulations, Tax Equalization and Review Commission Rules and Regulations, Cass County Board Resolutions, and Cass County Zoning Regulations and other required processes are followed by the assessor and staff. The assessor maintains an appraisal plan and a policies and procedures manual to insure uniform and equal treatment for all property in Cass County.

Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2015

Residential :	Avoca (land and improvements)
	Manley (land and improvements)
	Nehawka (land and improvements)
	Union (land and improvements)
	Weeping Water (Appraisal Update for land and improvements)
	Rural Mt Pleasant/Center/Weeping Water/Avoca/Nehawka/Liberty Townships (farm, acreage &
	subdivisions)
Commercial:	Overall review and update throughout county with emphasis on smaller villages
Agricultural:	Land market value analysis (countywide)
	Land special value analysis (countywide)

Approximately 2400 parcels will be scheduled for re-appraisal. Additional locations may be added as statistics indicate and time and resources allow. It will be necessary to run statistics and market analysis on the remainder of the county and make any necessary adjustments to comply with state requirements for level of value and quality of assessment.

Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2016

Residential :	Alvo (Appraisal Update for land and improvements)			
	Eagle (land and improvements)			
	Elmwood (land and improvements)			
	Murdock (land and improvements)			
	Rural Tipton, Elmwood, Stove Creek & Greenwood Townships (farm, acreage & subdivisions)			
Commercial:	To Be Determined by incoming assessor			
Agricultural:	Land market value analysis (countywide)			
	Land special value analysis (countywide)			

Approximately 2000 parcels will be scheduled for re-appraisal. Additional locations may be added as statistics indicate and time and resources allow. It will be necessary to run statistics and market analysis on the remainder of the county and make any necessary adjustments to comply with state requirements for level of value and quality of assessment

Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2017

Residential :	South Bend (land and improvements)		
	Greenwood (land and improvements)		
	Louisville (land and improvements)		
	NW Recreational Lakes (land and improvements)		
	Salt Creek, South Bend, Louisville Townships (farm, acreage and subdivisions)		
Commercial:	To Be Determined by incoming assessor		
Agricultural:	Land market value analysis (countywide)		
	Land special value analysis (countywide)		

Approximately 2100 parcels will be scheduled for re-appraisal. Additional locations may be added as statistics indicate and time and resources allow. It will be necessary to run statistics and market analysis on the remainder of the county and make any necessary adjustments to comply with state requirements for level of value and quality of assessment.

Conclusion:

Changes to the composition and organization of the office in early 2012 have resulted in improved appraisal statistics and with proper supervision and effort will continue to prove very efficient.

Continued support to first train and then retain qualified and reliable staff in all areas has been and needs to remain a priority. However, any salary increases for staff are in reality unlikely since the county board has unequally set the assessor salary and as deputy salaries are set at 80%, subordinates have been limited to 80-85% of the deputy simply based on responsibilities and duties.

The practice of a contracted licensed appraiser for commercial work will likely remain the most efficient and cost effective way to complete the specialized and challenging work of appraising commercial properties. This will be especially true as commercial development expands past the recent construction of the \$4 million Hy-Vee store at Plattsmouth. Inquiries may be made to other counties on salary and contract costs for commercial properties which can then be used in future decisions.

The CAMA and GIS systems need continued emphasis on efficient use and improved capability to enhance both customer support and office performance. Recent differences with the County Board have blocked my attempt to secure new assessment software. In this regard the assessment process has been and will continue to be adversely impacted, even more so if the less capable MIPS program is acquired.

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The GIS system which performs land use and soil count must be developed to provide sales analysis to assist appraisal staff in verifying sales patterns and determining neighborhood and location areas. The goal remains for the assessor GIS system to assume responsibility for the 'modern' cadastral (parcel) layer.

On June 4, 2013, the Board passed a resolution removing valuations from all mineral interests' parcels from 2008 through 2012. Mineral interest valuations will continue to be an issue in Cass County and the rest of Nebraska for the foreseeable future.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve the public of Cass County. I hope and pray my successor will find success in continuing to provide honest and effective assessments and service for all residents.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allen J. Sutcliffe Cass County Assessor

2015 Assessment Survey for Cass County

A. Staffing and Funding Information

1.	Deputy(ies) on staff:
	1
2.	Appraiser(s) on staff:
	2 appraisal assistants + appraisal supervisor
3.	Other full-time employees:
	3
4.	Other part-time employees:
	0
5.	Number of shared employees:
	0
6.	Assessor's requested budget for current fiscal year:
	223,259
7.	Adopted budget, or granted budget if different from above:
	248,709
8.	Amount of the total assessor's budget set aside for appraisal work:
	0
9.	If appraisal/reappraisal budget is a separate levied fund, what is that amount:
	215,020
10.	Part of the assessor's budget that is dedicated to the computer system:
	This is budgeted all out of County General budget
11.	Amount of the assessor's budget set aside for education/workshops:
	1000
12.	Other miscellaneous funds:
	0
13.	Amount of last year's assessor's budget not used:
	10,000

1.	Administrative software:
	Terra Scan, The county is currently switching over to the MIPS program.
2.	CAMA software:
	Terra Scan
3.	Are cadastral maps currently being used?
	No
4.	If so, who maintains the Cadastral Maps?
	N/A
5.	Does the county have GIS software?
	Yes
6.	Is GIS available to the public? If so, what is the web address?
	Yes, http://cass.gisworkshop.com/CassIMSPublic/map.jsp
7.	Who maintains the GIS software and maps?
	GIS Workshop maintains the software and the GIS office maintains the maps. The GIS maps are available on the counties web site. But the GIS system is not integrated with any of the county software so must be upgraded separately with the GIS only serving the website. But there is a clerk in the assessor's office working to have a land use layer in the GIS.
8.	Personal Property software:
	Terra Scan

B. Computer, Automation Information and GIS

C. Zoning Information

1.	Does the county have zoning?
	Yes
2.	If so, is the zoning countywide?
	Yes
3.	What municipalities in the county are zoned?
	Cedar Creek, Eagle, Elmwood, Greenwood, Louisville, Murray, Plattsmouth, South Bend, Union, Weeping Water
4.	When was zoning implemented?
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D. Contracted Services

1.	Appraisal Services:
	Fritz Appraisal Company Inc.
2.	GIS Services:
	GIS Workshop
3.	

E. Appraisal /Listing Services

1.	Does the county employ outside help for appraisal or listing services?
	Yes
2.	If so, is the appraisal or listing service performed under contract?
	Yes
3.	What appraisal certifications or qualifications does the County require?
	None
4.	Have the existing contracts been approved by the PTA?
	Yes the current contract was implemented in 2003
5.	Does the appraisal or listing service providers establish assessed values for the county?
	Yes

Certification

This is to certify that the 2015 Reports and Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator have been sent to the following:

One copy by electronic transmission to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission.

One copy by electronic transmission to the Cass County Assessor.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2015.

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