

# 2021 REPORTS AND OPINIONS OF THE PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

**POLK COUNTY** 





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### Commissioner Hotz:

The Property Tax Administrator has compiled the 2021 Reports and Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator for Polk County pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5027. This Report and Opinion will inform the Tax Equalization and Review Commission of the level of value and quality of assessment for real property in Polk County.

The information contained within the County Reports of the Appendices was provided by the county assessor pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1514.

For the Tax Commissioner

Sincerely,

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### Introduction

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5027, annually, the Property Tax Administrator (PTA) shall prepare and deliver to each county assessor and to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission (Commission) the Reports and Opinions (R&O). The R&O contains statistical and narrative reports informing the Commission of the certified opinion of the PTA regarding the level of value and the quality of assessment of the classes and subclasses of real property in each county. In addition, the PTA may make nonbinding recommendations for class or subclass adjustments for consideration by the Commission.

The statistical and narrative reports in the R&O provide an analysis of the assessment process implemented by each county to reach the levels of value and quality of assessment required by Nebraska law. The PTA's opinion of the level of value and quality of assessment in each county is a conclusion based upon all the data provided by the county assessor and information gathered by the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division (Division) regarding the assessment activities in the county during the preceding year.

The statistical reports are developed using the statewide sales file that contains all transactions as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1327. From this sales file, the Division prepares a statistical analysis comparing assessments to sale prices for arm's-length sales (assessment sales ratio). After analyzing all available information to determine that the sales represent the class or subclass of real property being measured, inferences are drawn regarding the level of assessment and quality of assessment of that class or subclass of real property. The statistical reports contained in the R&O are developed based on standards developed by the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO).

The analysis of assessment practices in each county is necessary to give proper context to the statistical inferences from the assessment sales ratio studies and the overall quality of assessment in the county. The assessment practices are evaluated in the county to ensure professionally accepted mass appraisal methods are used and that those methods will generally produce uniform and proportionate valuations.

The PTA considers the statistical reports and the analysis of assessment practices when forming conclusions on both the level of value and quality of assessment. The consideration of both the statistical indicators and assessment processes used to develop valuations is necessary to accurately determine the level of value and quality of assessment. Assessment practices that produce a biased sales file will generally produce a biased statistical indicator, which, on its face, would otherwise appear to be valid. Likewise, statistics produced on small, unrepresentative, or otherwise unreliable samples, may indicate issues with assessment uniformity and assessment level – however, a detailed review of the practices and valuation models may suggest otherwise. For these reasons, the detail of the PTA's analysis is presented and contained within the Residential, Commercial, and Agricultural land correlations of the R&O.

### **Statistical Analysis:**

Before relying upon any calculated statistical measures to evaluate a county assessor's assessment performance, the Division must evaluate whether the statistical sample is both representative of the population and statistically reliable.

A statistically sufficient reliable sample of sales is one in which the features of the sample contain information necessary to compute an estimate of the population. To determine whether the sample of sales is sufficient in size to evaluate the class of real property, measures of reliability are considered, such as the coefficient of dispersion (COD) or the width of the confidence interval. Generally, the broader the qualitative measures, the more sales will be needed to have reliability in the ratio study.

A representative sample is a group of sales from a larger population of parcels, such that statistical indicators calculated from the sample can be expected to reflect the characteristics of the sold and unsold population being studied. The accuracy of statistics as estimators of the population depends on the degree to which the sample represents the population.

Since multiple factors affect whether a sample is statistically sufficient, reliable, and representative, single test thresholds cannot be used to make determinations regarding sample reliability or representativeness.

For the analysis in determining a point estimate of the level of value, the PTA considers three measures as indicators of the central tendency of assessment: the median ratio, weighted mean ratio, and mean ratio. The use and reliability of each measure is based on inherent strengths and weaknesses which are the quantity and quality of the information from which it was calculated and the defined scope of the analysis.

The median ratio is considered the most appropriate statistical measure to determine a level of value for direct equalization, which is the process of adjusting the values of classes or subclasses of property in response to an unacceptable required level of value. Since the median ratio is considered neutral in relationship to either assessed value or selling price, adjusting the class or subclass of properties based upon the median measure will not change the relationships between assessed value and level of value already present in the class of property. Additionally, the median ratio is less influenced by the presence of extreme ratios, commonly called outliers, which can skew the outcome in the other measures.

The weighted mean ratio best reflects a comparison of the fully assessable valuation of a jurisdiction, by measuring the total assessed value against the total of selling prices. The weighted mean ratio can be heavily influenced by sales of large-dollar property with extreme ratios.

The mean ratio is used as a basis for other statistical calculations, such as the Price Related Differential (PRD) and Coefficient of Variation (COV). As a simple average of the ratios, the mean ratio has limited application in the analysis of the level of value because it assumes a normal distribution of the data set around the mean ratio with each ratio having the same impact on the

calculation regardless of the assessed value or the selling price.

The quality of assessment relies in part on statistical indicators as well. If the weighted mean ratio, because of its dollar-weighting feature, is significantly different from the mean ratio, it may be an indication of disproportionate assessments. Assessments are disproportionate when properties within a class are assessed at noticeably different levels of market value. The coefficient produced by this calculation is referred to as the PRD and measures the assessment level of lower-priced properties relative to the assessment level of higher-priced properties.

The Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) is a measure also used in the evaluation of assessment quality. The COD measures the average absolute deviation calculated about the median and is expressed as a percentage of the median. A COD of 15% indicates that half of the assessment ratios are expected to fall within 15% of the median. The closer the ratios are grouped around the median the more equitable the property assessments tend to be.

The confidence interval is another measure used to evaluate the reliability of the statistical indicators. The Division primarily relies upon the median confidence interval, although the mean and weighted mean confidence intervals are calculated as well. While there are no formal standards regarding the acceptable width of such measure, the range established is often useful in determining the range in which the true level of value is expected to exist. Pursuant to <a href="Neb. Rev.Stat.">Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-5023</a>, the acceptable range is 69% to 75% of actual value for agricultural land and 92% to 100% for all other classes of real property.

Nebraska law does not provide for a range of acceptability for the COD or PRD; however, the IAAO Standard on Ratio Studies establishes the following range of acceptability for the COD:

General Property Class	Jurisdiction Size/Profile/Market Activity	COD Range
Residential improved (single family	Very large jurisdictions/densely populated/newer properties/active markets	5.0 to 10.0
dwellings, condominiums, manuf.	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/older & newer properties/less active markets	5.0 to 15.0
housing, 2-4 family units)	Rural or small jurisdictions/older properties/depressed market areas	5.0 to 20.0
l	Very large jurisdictions/densely populated/newer properties/active markets	5.0 to 15.0
Income-producing properties (commercial,	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/older & newer properties/less active markets	5.0 to 20.0
industrial, apartments,)	Rural or small jurisdictions/older properties/depressed market areas	5.0 to 25.0
	Very large jurisdictions/rapid development/active markets	5.0 to 15.0
Residential vacant land	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/slower development/less active markets	5.0 to 20.0
	Rural or small jurisdictions/little development/depressed markets	5.0 to 25.0
	Very large jurisdictions/rapid development/active markets	5.0 to 20.0
Other (non-agricultural) vacant land	Large to mid-sized jurisdictions/slower development/less active markets	5.0 to 25.0
	Rural or small jurisdictions/little development/depressed markets	5.0 to 30.0

A COD under 5% indicates that the properties in the sample are either unusually homogenous, or possibly indicative of a non-representative sample due to the selective reappraisal of sold parcels. The IAAO utilizes varying upper bounds for the COD range to recognize that sample size, property type, variation of property ages and market conditions directly impact the COD. The Division considers this chart and the analyses of factors impacting the COD to determine whether the calculated COD is within an acceptable range. The reliability of the COD can also be directly affected by extreme ratios.

The PRD range stated in IAAO standards is 98% to 103%. A perfect match in assessment level between the low-dollar properties and high-dollar properties indicates a PRD of 100%. The reason for the extended range on the high end is IAAO's recognition of the inherent bias in assessment. The IAAO Standard on Ratio Studies notes that the PRD is sensitive to sales with higher prices even if the ratio on higher priced sales do not appear unusual relative to other sales, and that small samples, samples with high dispersion, or extreme ratios may not provide an accurate indication of assessment regressivity or progressivity, appraisal biases that occur when high-value properties are appraised higher or lower than low-value properties in relation to market values.

## **Analysis of Assessment Practices:**

The Division reviews assessment practices that ultimately affect the valuation of real property in each county. This review is done to ensure the reliability of the statistical analysis and to ensure professionally accepted mass appraisal methods are used to establish uniform and proportionate valuations. The review of assessment practices is based on information provided by the county assessors in Assessment Surveys and Assessed Value Updates (AVU), along with observed assessment practices in the county.

To ensure county assessors are submitting all Real Estate Transfer Statements, required for the development of the state sales file pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1327, a random sample from the county registers of deeds' records is audited to confirm that the required sales have been submitted and reflect accurate information. The timeliness of the submission is also reviewed to ensure the sales file allows analysis of up-to-date information. The sales verification and qualification procedures used by the county assessors are reviewed to ensure that sales are properly considered arm's-length transactions unless determined to be otherwise through the verification process. Proper sales verification practices ensure the statistical analysis is based on an unbiased sample of sales.

Valuation groups and market areas are also examined to identify whether the groups and areas being measured truly represent economic areas within the county. The measurement of economic areas is the method by which the PTA ensures intra-county equalization exists. The progress of the county assessor's six-year inspection and review cycle is documented to ensure compliance with <a href="Neb. Rev. Stat.">Neb. Rev. Stat.</a> § 77-1311.03 and also to confirm that all property is being uniformly listed and described for valuation purposes.

Valuation methodologies developed by the county assessor are reviewed for both appraisal logic and to ensure compliance with professionally accepted mass appraisal methods. Methods and sales used to develop lot values, agricultural outbuildings, and agricultural site values are also reviewed to ensure the land component of the valuation process is based on the local market and economic area.

Compliance with statutory reporting requirements is also a component of the assessment practices review. Late, incomplete, or excessive errors in statutory reports can be problematic for property owners, county officials, the Division, the Commission, and others. The late, incomplete, or excessive errors in statutory reporting highlights potential issues in other areas of the assessment

process. Public trust in the assessment process demands transparency, and assessment practices are reviewed to ensure taxpayers are served with such transparency.

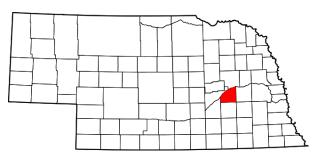
Comprehensive review of assessment practices in each county is conducted throughout the year. When practical, if potential issues are identified they are presented to the county assessor for clarification and correction, if necessary. The county assessor can then work to implement corrective measures prior to establishing assessed values. The PTA's conclusion that assessment quality is either compliant or not compliant with professionally accepted mass appraisal methods is based on the totality of the assessment practices in the county.

Reviews of the timeliness of submission of sales information, equalization of sold/unsold properties in the county, the accuracy of the AVU data, and the compliance with statutory reports, are completed annually for each county. If there are inconsistencies found or concerns about any of these reviews, those inconsistencies or concerns are addressed in the Correlation Section of the R&O for the subject real property, for the applicable county. Any applicable corrective measures taken by the county assessor to address the inconsistencies or concerns are reported along with the results of those corrective measures.

\*Further information may be found in Exhibit 94

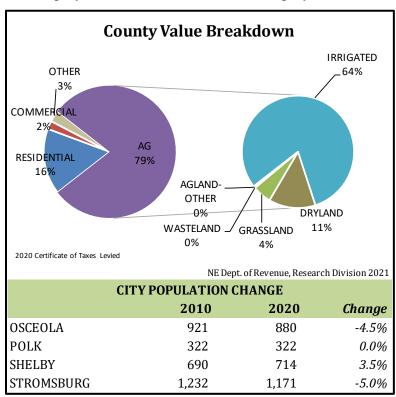
# **County Overview**

With a total area of 438 square miles, Polk County has 5,213 residents, per the Census Bureau Quick Facts for 2019, a 4% population decline from the 2010 U.S. Census. Reports indicate that 80% of county residents are homeowners and 93% of residents occupy the same residence as in the prior year (Census Quick Facts). The average home



value is \$106,529 (2020 Average Residential Value, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-3506.02).

The majority of the commercial properties in Polk County are located in and around Osceola and Stromsburg. According to the latest information available from the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 140 employer establishments with total employment of 932.



Agricultural land is the single largest contributor to the county's valuation base by an overwhelming majority. Irrigated land makes up the majority of the land in the county. Polk County is included in both the Central Platte and Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Districts (NRD).

# 2021 Residential Correlation for Polk County

### Assessment Action

For the 2021 assessment year, the county assessor converted the Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) System, and recalculated all parcels utilizing the new CAMA costing and depreciation.

The CAMA update was then economically adjusted to achieve an acceptable level of value. Valuation Group 1 received a 5% increase to the improvements, Valuation Group 2 received a 15% increase to the improvements, Valuation Group 3 received a 15% decrease to improvements and Valuation Group 5 received a 5% decrease to the improvements. Valuation Group 6 had a reappraisal and values were increased 8%. The county spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the parcels and reviewing significant changes after the implementation of the CAMA update that would indicate a review of the parcel was necessary.

All pick-up work was completed timely.

### Assessment Practice Review

As explained in the Introduction of this Report and Opinion, the assessment practices were reviewed to determine compliance with all assessment requirements and to ensure that all data submitted to the State sales file was timely and accurate.

The sales verification process in the county includes sending a verification questionnaire to both the buyer and seller. The county assessor utilized all available arm's-length sales. When sold and unsold properties were compared in the analysis, it appears that there was no apparent bias.

The Valuation Groups currently are represented in six geographic locations. The lot values were reviewed by analyzing land to building ratios and vacant lot sales. The lots are reviewed and values updated at the same time the review and inspection is completed.

The Polk County Assessor has an established six-year review and inspection cycle and is completing the review timely. The residential costing is dated 2017 on all valuation groups. The county assessor currently has a written valuation methodology on file.

# 2021 Residential Correlation for Polk County

# Description of Analysis

The Polk County Assessor identifies six valuation groups. Each are based on the assessor location with the exception of Valuation Group 1, which consists of nine area lake properties.

Valuation Group	Description
1	Lake Area 1, Lake Area 2
2	Osceola
3	Polk
4	Rural
5	Shelby
6	Stromsburg

The statistical profile for the residential class in Polk County is represented with 146 residential sales, representing all the valuation groups. Two of the measures of central tendency are within the acceptable range, while the mean is only one percentage point above the acceptable range. Review of each valuation group indicates a median within the acceptable range.

All valuation groups are within the acceptable parameters. Low dollar sales in the sample, do impact the qualitative measures. Removal of the low dollars improves the qualitative statistics without significantly impacting the median.

SALE PRICE *						
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD
Low \$ Ranges						
Less Than 5,000						
Less Than 15,000	5	176.30	196.72	213.23	44.14	92.26
Less Than 30,000	12	116.01	139.36	124.01	51.49	112.38
Ranges Excl. Low \$						
Greater Than 4,999	146	93.99	101.03	93.41	25.13	108.16
Greater Than 14,999	141	93.73	97.63	93.06	22.02	104.91
Greater Than 29,999	134	93.09	97.59	93.04	21.54	104.89

The statistical sample and the 2021 County Abstract of Assessment, Form 45 Compared with the 2020 Certificate of Taxes Levied Report (CTL) indicated the population changed 3% in the residential class. Further review indicates that Valuation Group 6 moved near the same percentage as the sold parcels and supports that the reappraisal was completed. The percentage increase to Valuation Groups 2, 3, and 5 moved considerably more in the sales file than in the abstract population. These three valuation groups represent 60% of the sold parcels but only 46% of the entire base. Between the conversion to the new CAMA system and the disproportionate

# **2021 Residential Correlation for Polk County**

representation in the sales file it is unclear whether the sold and unsold parcels changed proportionately.

After the submitting the County Abstract of Assessment the county assessor discovered errors in the CAMA system, some property values did not roll from the appraisal side to the administrative side of the system. The Property Assessment Division (Division) will further analyze the assessments in the next assessment practice review. Based on the review of all information currently available, a level of value cannot be determined.

## Equalization and Quality of Assessment

A review of the statistics with sufficient sales suggest that the assessment within the county is valued within the acceptable parameters. However, due to the errors in the CAMA system, there is not enough information to determine a level of value.

VALUATION GROUP						
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD
1	21	92.76	94.46	85.37	23.33	110.65
2	30	93.92	94.70	92.57	22.46	102.30
3	13	98.51	122.99	99.01	49.48	124.22
4	11	93.73	104.28	91.45	28.44	114.03
5	27	93.90	106.43	95.79	24.43	111.11
6	44	94.77	97.85	97.16	19.42	100.71
ALL	146	93.99	101.03	93.41	25.13	108.16

# Level of Value

Based on analysis of all available information, the level of value of residential property in Polk County cannot be determined.

# 2021 Commercial Correlation for Polk County

### Assessment Actions

Polk County intended to complete a reappraisal for the 2021 assessment year. But the expected reappraisal contract was not timely signed and completed pushing the reappraisal back to 2022. The county assessor completed an update to the values with the conversion of the MIPS Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) in December of 2020. After the implementation and a review of the sales analysis the county assessor decreased the commercial properties 18%.

### Assessment Practice Review

As explained in the Introduction of this Report and Opinion, the assessment practices were reviewed to determine compliance with all assessment requirements and to ensure that all data submitted to the State sales file was timely and accurate.

The sales verification process in the county includes sending a verification questionnaire to both the buyer and seller. The county assessor utilized 50% of all available arm's-length sales.

The Valuation Group for the commercial class is currently represented as three geographic locations. Valuation Group 6 is Stromsburg and is identified as having the most operating businesses in comparison to the small towns represented in Valuation Group 1 and the rural in Valuation Group 2.

The lot values were reviewed by analyzing land to building ratios and vacant lot sales. Lot values are completed at the same time as the review and inspection. The Polk County Assessor has an established six-year review and inspection cycle and is completing the review timely. The next review of the commercial class in Stromsburg is scheduled for 2022.

The county assessor currently has a written valuation methodology on file.

## Description of Analysis

The commercial parcels are analyzed utilizing three valuation groups with the majority of the commercial activity in Valuation Group 6.

Valuation Group	Description
1	Rural
2	Osceola and Shelby
6	Stromsburg

The analysis of the commercial statistical sample has 12 sales distributed in two valuation groups. The median is the only statistic within the acceptable range. The remainder of the

# 2021 Commercial Correlation for Polk County

measures of central tendency and the qualitative statistics are distorted. Of the 12 sales the sale price ranges from \$9,000 to over \$1,300,000. Removal of the low dollar moves the median to 94% and the PRD to 151%. Removal of the high dollar sale increases the median to 105% and move the PRD to 113%. The wide range in sale prices fluctuates the measures and the sample appears to be unreliable.

When reviewing the 2021 County Abstract of Assessment for Real Property, Form 45 Compared with the 2020 Certificate of Taxes Levied Report (CTL) it reveals that the value from the Abstract increased overall 23%. A comparison between the Abstracts shows a change of 27% and the sold parcels increased 42%. The values in Valuation Group 6 is represented in the sales file with nine of the sold parcels and represents 75% of the sold base.

After the submitting the County Abstract of Assessment the county assessor discovered errors in the CAMA system, some property values did not roll from the appraisal side to the administrative side of the system. The Property Assessment Division (Division) will further analyze the assessments in the next assessment practice review. Based on the review of all information currently available, a level of value cannot be determined.

Based on the 2021 County Abstract of Assessment for Real Property, Form 45 Compared with the 2020 Certificate of Taxes Levied Report (CTL) indicated there is no growth for the 2021 assessment year.

### Equalization and Quality of Assessment

A review of the statistics suggest that the assessment within the county is valued within the acceptable parameters. However, due to the errors in the CAMA system, there is not enough information to determine a level of value. Additionally, the commercial parcels have not had a cyclical review since 2017. It would be advised that the reappraisal of the commercial class be a priority and implemented for the 2022 assessment cycle.

VALUATION GROUP						
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD
2	3	87.20	98.17	52.88	40.67	185.65
6	9	105.10	116.77	105.22	52.19	110.98
ALL	12	99.74	112.12	71.80	51.62	156.16

## Level of Value

Based on analysis of all available information, the level of value of commercial property in Polk County cannot be determined.

# 2021 Agricultural Correlation for Polk County

### Assessment Actions

The county assessor completed an analysis of the sold parcels and made no changes for the 2021 assessment year. All pick-up work was completed.

#### Assessment Practice Review

As explained in the Introduction of this Report and Opinion, the assessment practices were reviewed to determine compliance with all assessment requirements and to ensure that all data submitted to the State sales file was timely and accurate.

The Polk County Assessor identifies one market area. Discussion was held with the county assessor concerning the identification of intensive use parcels. At the current time intensive use is not defined. The county assessor has worked to identify the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres in the county and has accounted for approximately 61% of the enrolled acres. There are currently approximately 250 acres of Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) identified in the county.

The rural acreage homes and the rural farm homes are all reviewed and inspected at the same time. The site values are valued the same. The costing date of the improvements is 2017 and the depreciation tables are 2019.

The Polk County Assessor has an established six-year inspection and review cycle and is completing the review timely. The county assessor currently has a written valuation methodology on file.

### Description of Analysis

The statistical profile includes 59 sales within Polk County. Two of the three measures of central tendency are within the acceptable range. The mean is slightly above the acceptable range. The COD is within the acceptable range. The 80% Majority Land Use (MLU) substrata has sufficient sales in the irrigated land and dryland subclasses, but lacks sufficient grassland sales. The irrigated land and dryland are each within the measures of central tendency acceptable range. The grassland is represented by two sales however the grassland values in Polk County are at the top of the weighted average with comparable counties. A comparison of the Polk county values with adjoining counties shows that all values are comparable and therefore equalized.

After the submitting the County Abstract of Assessment the county assessor discovered that spot symbol adjusted acres did not convert in the MIPS Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system. The soil classifications involved is 2517, 2533 and 3864. This soils represents over 40% of the total agricultural acres in Polk County. At this time it is undetermined how many acres are impacted with the spot symbol adjustment, and the impact to established assessed valuation.

# 2021 Agricultural Correlation for Polk County

# Equalization and Quality of Assessment

Agricultural homes and outbuildings have been valued using the same valuation process as the rural residential acreages.

A review of the statistics with sufficient sales and the assessment practices suggest that the assessment within the county is valued within the acceptable parameters. However, due to the spot symbol adjustment errors and not being able to determine how wide spread valuation changes could be, there is not enough information to determine a level of value. The County Assessor is working on correcting this information and will be sending overvalued/undervalued notices through the County Board of Equalization in June 2021.

80%MLU By Market Area						
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD
Irrigated						
County	40	73.17	81.59	76.80	18.41	106.24
1	40	73.17	81.59	76.80	18.41	106.24
Dry						
County	10	71.72	71.49	69.17	09.70	103.35
1	10	71.72	71.49	69.17	09.70	103.35
Grass						
County	2	51.62	51.62	46.41	15.75	111.23
1	2	51.62	51.62	46.41	15.75	111.23
ALL	59	71.92	78.40	74.94	17.12	104.62

# Level of Value

Based on analysis of all available information, the level of value of agricultural land in Polk County cannot be determined.

# 2021 Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator for Polk 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 (R.R.S. 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 Property	*NEI	Does not meet generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.	No recommendation.
Commercial Real Property	*NEI	Does not meet generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.	No recommendation.
Agricultural Land	*NEI	Does not meet generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.	No recommendation.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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, 2021.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
PROPERTY TAX
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PROPERTY INSESSION

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# APPENDICES

# **2021 Commission Summary**

# for Polk County

# **Residential Real Property - Current**

Number of Sales	146	Median	93.99
Total Sales Price	\$16,393,856	Mean	101.03
Total Adj. Sales Price	\$16,393,856	Wgt. Mean	93.41
Total Assessed Value	\$15,314,311	Average Assessed Value of the Base	\$78,169
Avg. Adj. Sales Price	\$112,287	Avg. Assessed Value	\$104,893

# **Confidence Interval - Current**

95% Median C.I	89.44 to 98.30
95% Wgt. Mean C.I	89.09 to 97.74
95% Mean C.I	95.06 to 107.00
% of Value of the Class of all Real Property Value in the County	11.82
% of Records Sold in the Study Period	5.65
% of Value Sold in the Study Period	7.59

# **Residential Real Property - History**

Year	Number of Sales	LOV	Median
2020	149	96	95.56
2019	128	94	93.95
2018	124	96	95.58
2017	126	97	96.65

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# for Polk County

# **Commercial Real Property - Current**

Number of Sales	12	Median	99.74
Total Sales Price	\$2,169,113	Mean	112.12
Total Adj. Sales Price	\$2,169,113	Wgt. Mean	71.80
Total Assessed Value	\$1,557,509	Average Assessed Value of the Base	\$149,471
Avg. Adj. Sales Price	\$180,759	Avg. Assessed Value	\$129,792

## **Confidence Interval - Current**

95% Median C.I	50.46 to 156.84
95% Wgt. Mean C.I	35.77 to 107.84
95% Mean C.I	67.49 to 156.75
% of Value of the Class of all Real Property Value in the County	2.49
% of Records Sold in the Study Period	4.23
% of Value Sold in the Study Period	3.67

# **Commercial Real Property - History**

Year	Number of Sales	LOV	Median	
2020	14	100	84.23	
2019	12	100	93.14	
2018	10	100	98.37	
2017	4	100	102.21	

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## PAD 2021 R&O Statistics (Using 2021 Values)

Qualified

Date Range: 10/1/2018 To 9/30/2020 Posted on: 1/31/2021

 Number of Sales: 146
 MEDIAN: 94
 COV: 36.42
 95% Median C.I.: 89.44 to 98.30

 Total Sales Price: 16,393,856
 WGT. MEAN: 93
 STD: 36.80
 95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 89.09 to 97.74

 Total Adj. Sales Price: 16,393,856
 MEAN: 101
 Avg. Abs. Dev: 23.62
 95% Mean C.I.: 95.06 to 107.00

Total Assessed Value: 15,314,311

Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 112,287 COD: 25.13 MAX Sales Ratio: 313.30

Avg. Assessed Value: 104,893 PRD: 108.16 MIN Sales Ratio: 37.73 Printed:3/17/2021 3:57:23PM

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RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
Qrtrs 01-OCT-18 To 31-DEC-18	40	00.00	100.10	07.04	40.04	104.00	70.70	400.00	00.004.404.00	70.704	70.000
	12	93.83	102.40	97.81	18.04	104.69	78.72	138.88	86.26 to 124.33	78,704	76,980
01-JAN-19 To 31-MAR-19	10	90.05	90.45	88.74	13.30	101.93	65.95	118.44	73.20 to 113.21	141,900	125,924
01-APR-19 To 30-JUN-19	25	96.38	101.79	99.95	17.76	101.84	57.51	168.60	90.35 to 103.92	120,774	120,718
01-JUL-19 To 30-SEP-19	20	91.26	96.72	89.45	24.45	108.13	52.30	160.86	77.37 to 119.08	104,775	93,725
01-OCT-19 To 31-DEC-19	21	103.05	106.19	97.65	25.38	108.75	46.16	177.48	88.03 to 115.96	112,500	109,851
01-JAN-20 To 31-MAR-20	8	111.09	129.94	107.09	42.15	121.34	72.01	313.30	72.01 to 313.30	122,833	131,544
01-APR-20 To 30-JUN-20	18	91.99	108.45	97.30	32.94	111.46	38.41	284.91	82.97 to 121.07	89,139	86,730
01-JUL-20 To 30-SEP-20	32	87.55	91.12	83.68	24.72	108.89	37.73	176.30	78.21 to 99.01	123,934	103,703
Study Yrs											
01-OCT-18 To 30-SEP-19	67	94.72	98.69	94.61	19.11	104.31	52.30	168.60	89.27 to 99.07	111,616	*
01-OCT-19 To 30-SEP-20	79	93.90	103.00	92.41	30.14	111.46	37.73	313.30	86.98 to 102.00	112,855	104,289
Calendar Yrs											
01-JAN-19 To 31-DEC-19	76	95.31	100.18	95.08	21.79	105.36	46.16	177.48	90.35 to 103.05	117,057	111,297
ALL	146	93.99	101.03	93.41	25.13	108.16	37.73	313.30	89.44 to 98.30	112,287	104,893
VALUATION GROUP										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95% Median C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
1	21	92.76	94.46	85.37	23.33	110.65	51.54	163.00	75.03 to 106.37	135,809	115,936
2	30	93.92	94.70	92.57	22.46	102.30	38.41	168.60	79.38 to 105.86	100,065	92,630
3	13	98.51	122.99	99.01	49.48	124.22	39.81	313.30	73.86 to 127.28	42,069	41,651
4	11	93.73	104.28	91.45	28.44	114.03	63.68	166.12	65.95 to 161.88	187,273	171,266
5	27	93.90	106.43	95.79	24.43	111.11	62.58	176.30	86.26 to 126.16	87,815	84,121
6	44	94.77	97.85	97.16	19.42	100.71	37.73	177.48	88.03 to 103.05	126,409	122,821
ALL	146	93.99	101.03	93.41	25.13	108.16	37.73	313.30	89.44 to 98.30	112,287	104,893
PROPERTY TYPE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95% Median C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
01	132	94.40	101.47	93.72	24.74	108.27	37.73	313.30	90.00 to 98.30	116,614	109,285
06	10	95.92	103.53	93.98	27.84	110.16	59.78	163.00	69.42 to 143.92	70,183	65,956
07	4	73.44	80.22	76.62	21.16	104.70	57.51	116.49	N/A	74,750	57,273
ALL	146	93.99	101.03	93.41	25.13	108.16	37.73	313.30	89.44 to 98.30	112,287	104,893

95% Mean C.I.: 95.06 to 107.00

# 72 Polk RESIDENTIAL

### PAD 2021 R&O Statistics (Using 2021 Values)

Date Range: 10/1/2018 To 9/30/2020 Posted on: 1/31/2021

95% Median C.I.: 89.44 to 98.30 Number of Sales: 146 MEDIAN: 94 COV: 36.42 Total Sales Price: 16,393,856 WGT. MEAN: 93 STD: 36.80 95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 89.09 to 97.74 Avg. Abs. Dev: 23.62

Total Adj. Sales Price: 16,393,856 Total Assessed Value: 15,314,311

MAX Sales Ratio: 313.30 Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 112,287 COD: 25.13

MEAN: 101

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SALE PRICE * RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95% Median C.I.	Avg. Adj. Sale Price	Avg. Assd. Val
Low \$ Ranges	303.11	W.E.B.II (14	.v,	7701.ME7417	002			1411 0 4	00 %_Modian_0.ii	Calo i ilico	7100u. vai
Less Than 5,000											
Less Than 15,000	5	176.30	196.72	213.23	44.14	92.26	81.81	313.30	N/A	9,700	20,683
Less Than 30,000	12	116.01	139.36	124.01	51.49	112.38	39.81	313.30	81.81 to 176.30	16,675	20,679
Ranges Excl. Low \$										-,-	-,-
Greater Than 4,999	146	93.99	101.03	93.41	25.13	108.16	37.73	313.30	89.44 to 98.30	112,287	104,893
Greater Than 14,999	141	93.73	97.63	93.06	22.02	104.91	37.73	177.48	89.27 to 96.99	115,925	107,879
Greater Than 29,999	134	93.09	97.59	93.04	21.54	104.89	37.73	177.48	88.75 to 96.54	120,849	112,434
Incremental Ranges											
0 TO 4,999											
5,000 TO 14,999	5	176.30	196.72	213.23	44.14	92.26	81.81	313.30	N/A	9,700	20,683
15,000 TO 29,999	7	103.06	98.39	95.47	29.32	103.06	39.81	166.57	39.81 to 166.57	21,657	20,675
30,000 TO 59,999	25	122.49	126.20	124.79	16.83	101.13	78.72	177.48	111.29 to 138.88	43,933	54,822
60,000 TO 99,999	37	84.45	90.51	89.97	28.19	100.60	37.73	168.60	75.20 to 96.99	77,877	70,064
100,000 TO 149,999	36	88.13	89.80	90.34	12.11	99.40	64.34	135.22	83.00 to 93.90	121,356	109,628
150,000 TO 249,999	29	93.73	93.16	92.92	13.74	100.26	46.16	147.19	87.70 to 102.33	187,557	174,276
250,000 TO 499,999	6	95.40	97.86	97.25	07.27	100.63	87.40	111.71	87.40 to 111.71	314,502	305,852
500,000 TO 999,999	1	51.54	51.54	51.54	00.00	100.00	51.54	51.54	N/A	519,000	267,511
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ALL	146	93.99	101.03	93.41	25.13	108.16	37.73	313.30	89.44 to 98.30	112,287	104,893

95% Median C.I.: 50.46 to 156.84

# 72 Polk COMMERCIAL

# PAD 2021 R&O Statistics (Using 2021 Values)

Qualified

Date Range: 10/1/2017 To 9/30/2020 Posted on: 1/31/2021

Number of Sales: 12 MEDIAN: 100 COV: 62.65

Total Sales Price: 2,169,113 WGT. MEAN: 72 STD: 70.24 95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 35.77 to 107.84
Total Adj. Sales Price: 2,169,113 MEAN: 112 Avg. Abs. Dev: 51.49 95% Mean C.I.: 67.49 to 156.75

Total Assessed Value: 1,557,509

Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 180,759 COD: 51.62 MAX Sales Ratio: 283.03

Avg. Assessed Value: 129,792 PRD: 156.16 MIN Sales Ratio: 26.44 *Printed:3/17/2021 3:57:24PM* 

Avg. Assessed value : 123,13	ļ	10.10		WIIIN Gales I	Natio . 20.44							
DATE OF SALE * RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95% Median C.I.	Avg. Adj. Sale Price	Avg. Assd. Val	
Qrtrs												
01-OCT-17 To 31-DEC-17	1	105.10	105.10	105.10	00.00	100.00	105.10	105.10	N/A	105,000	110,355	
01-JAN-18 To 31-MAR-18	1	133.75	133.75	133.75	00.00	100.00	133.75	133.75	N/A	40,216	53,790	
01-APR-18 To 30-JUN-18	1	144.03	144.03	144.03	00.00	100.00	144.03	144.03	N/A	250,000	360,069	
01-JUL-18 To 30-SEP-18												
01-OCT-18 To 31-DEC-18	2	65.27	65.27	71.87	33.61	90.82	43.33	87.20	N/A	50,075	35,987	
01-JAN-19 To 31-MAR-19	1	158.90	158.90	158.90	00.00	100.00	158.90	158.90	N/A	30,000	47,669	
01-APR-19 To 30-JUN-19												
01-JUL-19 To 30-SEP-19	1	26.44	26.44	26.44	00.00	100.00	26.44	26.44	N/A	40,000	10,575	
01-OCT-19 To 31-DEC-19	1	50.46	50.46	50.46	00.00	100.00	50.46	50.46	N/A	1,310,747	661,400	
01-JAN-20 To 31-MAR-20	2	188.70	188.70	133.67	49.99	141.17	94.37	283.03	N/A	36,000	48,122	
01-APR-20 To 30-JUN-20												
01-JUL-20 To 30-SEP-20	2	109.39	109.39	65.81	43.38	166.22	61.94	156.84	N/A	110,500	72,717	
Study Yrs												
01-OCT-17 To 30-SEP-18	3	133.75	127.63	132.64	09.70	96.22	105.10	144.03	N/A	131,739	174,738	
01-OCT-18 To 30-SEP-19	4	65.27	78.97	76.53	67.53	103.19	26.44	158.90	N/A	42,538	32,554	
01-OCT-19 To 30-SEP-20	5	94.37	129.33	56.31	69.40	229.68	50.46	283.03	N/A	320,749	180,616	
Calendar Yrs												
01-JAN-18 To 31-DEC-18	4	110.48	102.08	124.46	33.32	82.02	43.33	144.03	N/A	97,592	121,458	
01-JAN-19 To 31-DEC-19	3	50.46	78.60	52.12	87.50	150.81	26.44	158.90	N/A	460,249	239,881	
ALL	12	99.74	112.12	71.80	51.62	156.16	26.44	283.03	50.46 to 156.84	180,759	129,792	
VALUATION GROUP										Avg. Adj.	Avg.	
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val	
2	3	87.20	98.17	52.88	40.67	185.65	50.46	156.84	N/A	461,632	244,108	
6	9	105.10	116.77	105.22	52.19	110.98	26.44	283.03	43.33 to 158.90	87,135	91,687	
ALL	12	99.74	112.12	71.80	51.62	156.16	26.44	283.03	50.46 to 156.84	180,759	129,792	

## 72 Polk COMMERCIAL

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### PAD 2021 R&O Statistics (Using 2021 Values)

Qualified

Date Range: 10/1/2017 To 9/30/2020 Posted on: 1/31/2021

 Number of Sales: 12
 MEDIAN: 100
 COV: 62.65
 95% Median C.I.: 50.46 to 156.84

 Total Sales Price: 2,169,113
 WGT. MEAN: 72
 STD: 70.24
 95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 35.77 to 107.84

 Total Adj. Sales Price: 2,169,113
 MEAN: 112
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Total Assessed Value: 1,557,509

Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 180,759 COD: 51.62 MAX Sales Ratio: 283.03

Printed:3/17/2021 3:57:24PM Avg. Assessed Value: 129,792 PRD: 156.16 MIN Sales Ratio: 26.44 PROPERTY TYPE \* Avg. Adj. Avg. **RANGE** COUNT **MEDIAN MEAN** WGT.MEAN COD PRD MIN MAX Sale Price 95% Median C.I. Assd. Val 02 03 12 99.74 112.12 71.80 51.62 156.16 26.44 283.03 50.46 to 156.84 180,759 129,792 04 12 99.74 112.12 71.80 51.62 156.16 26.44 283.03 180,759 50.46 to 156.84 129,792 ALL **SALE PRICE \*** Avg. Adj. Avg. **RANGE** COD PRD Sale Price COUNT MEDIAN **MEAN** WGT.MEAN MIN MAX 95% Median C.I. Assd. Val Low \$ Ranges Less Than 5,000 N/A Less Than 15,000 1 156.84 156.84 156.84 00.00 100.00 156.84 156.84 9,000 14,116 2 Less Than 30,000 219.94 219.94 235.71 28.69 93.31 156.84 283.03 N/A 12,000 28,285 Ranges Excl. Low \$ Greater Than 4,999 12 99.74 112.12 71.80 51.62 156.16 26.44 283.03 50.46 to 156.84 180,759 129.792 Greater Than 14,999 11 94.37 108.05 71.45 53.50 151.22 26.44 283.03 43.33 to 158.90 196,374 140,308 Greater Than 29,999 10 90.79 90.55 69.97 40.40 129.41 26.44 158.90 43.33 to 144.03 214,511 150,094 Incremental Ranges 0 TO 4,999 5,000 TO 14,999 100.00 156.84 N/A 1 156.84 156.84 156.84 00.00 156.84 9,000 14,116 29,999 15,000 TO 1 283.03 283.03 283.03 00.00 100.00 283.03 283.03 N/A 15,000 42,454 5 30,000 59,999 94.37 89.50 47.24 N/A TO 91.36 102.08 26.44 158.90 40,443 36,198 60,000 TO 99,999 1 87.20 87.20 87.20 00.00 100.00 87.20 87.20 N/A 65,150 56,808 100,000 TO 149,999 1 105.10 105.10 105.10 00.00 100.00 105.10 105.10 N/A 105,000 110,355 150,000 TO 249,999 1 61.94 61.94 00.00 100.00 61.94 61.94 N/A 212,000 131,318 61.94 250,000 TO 499,999 1 144.03 144.03 144.03 00.00 100.00 144.03 144.03 N/A 250,000 360,069 500,000 TO 999,999 1,000,000 + 1 50.46 50.46 50.46 00.00 100.00 50.46 50.46 N/A 1,310,747 661,400

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# 72 Polk COMMERCIAL

## PAD 2021 R&O Statistics (Using 2021 Values)

Qualified

Date Range: 10/1/2017 To 9/30/2020 Posted on: 1/31/2021

 Number of Sales: 12
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 95% Median C.I.: 50.46 to 156.84

 Total Sales Price: 2,169,113
 WGT. MEAN: 72
 STD: 70.24
 95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 35.77 to 107.84

 Total Adj. Sales Price: 2,169,113
 MEAN: 112
 Avg. Abs. Dev: 51.49
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Total Assessed Value: 1,557,509

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Avg. Assessed Value: 129,792 PRD: 156.16 MIN Sales Ratio: 26.44 *Printed:3/17/2021 3:57:24PM* 

OCCUPANCY CODE										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
341	1	158.90	158.90	158.90	00.00	100.00	158.90	158.90	N/A	30,000	47,669
344	1	144.03	144.03	144.03	00.00	100.00	144.03	144.03	N/A	250,000	360,069
352	1	61.94	61.94	61.94	00.00	100.00	61.94	61.94	N/A	212,000	131,318
353	3	50.46	60.67	53.74	51.96	112.90	26.44	105.10	N/A	485,249	260,777
442	2	114.06	114.06	110.66	17.26	103.07	94.37	133.75	N/A	48,608	53,790
470	1	156.84	156.84	156.84	00.00	100.00	156.84	156.84	N/A	9,000	14,116
471	1	43.33	43.33	43.33	00.00	100.00	43.33	43.33	N/A	35,000	15,165
472	1	283.03	283.03	283.03	00.00	100.00	283.03	283.03	N/A	15,000	42,454
528	1	87.20	87.20	87.20	00.00	100.00	87.20	87.20	N/A	65,150	56,808
ALL	12	99.74	112.12	71.80	51.62	156.16	26.44	283.03	50.46 to 156.84	180,759	129,792



Tax		Growth	% Growth		Value	Ann.%chg	Net Taxable	% Chg Net
Year	Value	Value	of Value	ı	Exclud. Growth	w/o grwth	Sales Value	Tax. Sales
2008	\$ 29,558,700	\$ 57,955		\$	29,500,745		\$ 34,161,243	
2009	\$ 28,311,180	\$ 76,460	0.27%	\$	28,234,720		\$ 31,920,028	
2010	\$ 28,401,090	\$ 354,900	1.25%	\$	28,046,190	-0.94%	\$ 33,879,771	6.14%
2011	\$ 29,289,625	\$ 135,485	0.46%	\$	29,154,140	2.65%	\$ 35,303,507	4.20%
2012	\$ 29,872,745	\$ 167,250	0.56%	\$	29,705,495	1.42%	\$ 38,525,517	9.13%
2013	\$ 29,737,430	\$ 18,545	0.06%	\$	29,718,885	-0.52%	\$ 39,095,525	1.48%
2014	\$ 30,010,690	\$ 366,355	1.22%	\$	29,644,335	-0.31%	\$ 38,101,331	-2.54%
2015	\$ 30,277,210	\$ 2,119,465	7.00%	\$	28,157,745	-6.17%	\$ 32,570,754	-14.52%
2016	\$ 32,088,985	\$ 399,495	1.24%	\$	31,689,490	4.66%	\$ 33,313,916	2.28%
2017	\$ 32,815,835	\$ 887,295	2.70%	\$	31,928,540	-0.50%	\$ 32,243,915	-3.21%
2018	\$ 33,004,570	\$ -	0.00%	\$	33,004,570	0.58%	\$ 32,712,873	1.45%
2019	\$ 32,594,395	\$ -	0.00%	\$	32,594,395	-1.24%	\$ 35,474,738	8.44%
2020	\$ 34,421,283	\$ 3,110	0.01%	\$	34,418,173	5.60%	\$ 37,399,896	5.43%
Ann %chg	1.42%			Ave	erage	-0.04%	1.06%	1.29%

	Cum	ulative Change			
Tax	Cmltv%chg	Cmltv%chg	Cmltv%chg		
Year	w/o grwth	Value	Net Sales		
2009	-	•	-		
2010	-0.94%	0.32%	6.14%		
2011	2.98%	3.46%	10.60%		
2012	4.92%	5.52%	20.69%		
2013	4.97%	5.04%	22.48%		
2014	4.71%	6.00%	19.36%		
2015	-0.54%	6.94%	2.04%		
2016	11.93%	13.34%	4.37%		
2017	12.78%	15.91%	1.01%		
2018	16.58%	16.58%	2.48%		
2019	15.13%	15.13%	11.14%		
2020	21.57%	21.58%	17.17%		

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# 72 Polk AGRICULTURAL LAND

## PAD 2021 R&O Statistics (Using 2021 Values)

Qualified

Date Range: 10/1/2017 To 9/30/2020 Posted on: 1/31/2021

 Number of Sales:
 59
 MEDIAN:
 72
 COV:
 29.25
 95% Median C.I.:
 71.32 to 74.27

 Total Sales Price:
 40,226,433
 WGT. MEAN:
 75
 STD:
 22.93
 95% Wgt. Mean C.I.:
 70.74 to 79.14

 Total Adj. Sales Price:
 40,226,433
 MEAN:
 78
 Avg. Abs. Dev:
 12.31
 95% Mean C.I.:
 72.55 to 84.25

Total Assessed Value: 30,147,053

Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 681,804 COD: 17.12 MAX Sales Ratio: 177.53

Avg. Assessed Value: 510,967 PRD: 104.62 MIN Sales Ratio: 43.49 *Printed:3/17/2021 3:57:25PM* 

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DATE OF SALE * RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95% Median C.I.	Avg. Adj. Sale Price	Avg. Assd. Val
Qrtrs											
01-OCT-17 TO 31-DEC-17	4	70.51	70.23	72.49	08.07	96.88	59.75	80.14	N/A	660,134	478,559
01-JAN-18 To 31-MAR-18	7	73.72	70.36	68.45	11.46	102.79	51.73	90.49	51.73 to 90.49	648,853	444,149
01-APR-18 To 30-JUN-18	6	80.06	95.29	91.33	31.80	104.34	61.00	177.53	61.00 to 177.53	537,558	490,957
01-JUL-18 To 30-SEP-18	3	73.84	72.85	71.27	09.75	102.22	61.56	83.15	N/A	550,000	391,989
01-OCT-18 To 31-DEC-18	4	71.11	66.78	66.88	12.98	99.85	44.80	80.10	N/A	961,263	642,851
01-JAN-19 To 31-MAR-19	7	86.34	81.37	80.25	09.49	101.40	67.31	92.43	67.31 to 92.43	726,924	583,332
01-APR-19 To 30-JUN-19	6	77.69	79.11	78.83	09.56	100.36	67.98	92.12	67.98 to 92.12	518,167	408,465
01-JUL-19 To 30-SEP-19											
01-OCT-19 To 31-DEC-19	8	71.72	71.93	71.29	03.12	100.90	66.26	80.51	66.26 to 80.51	703,940	501,813
01-JAN-20 To 31-MAR-20	4	64.25	59.86	57.90	11.81	103.39	43.49	67.46	N/A	715,138	414,094
01-APR-20 To 30-JUN-20	3	71.92	95.67	80.32	33.58	119.11	71.32	143.77	N/A	727,427	584,244
01-JUL-20 To 30-SEP-20	7	71.74	92.70	82.05	30.18	112.98	70.55	165.86	70.55 to 165.86	778,815	638,992
Study Yrs											
01-OCT-17 To 30-SEP-18	20	73.93	78.19	75.84	17.73	103.10	51.73	177.53	68.73 to 80.14	602,893	457,249
01-OCT-18 To 30-SEP-19	17	74.79	77.14	75.61	12.27	102.02	44.80	92.43	70.31 to 88.04	708,384	535,618
01-OCT-19 To 30-SEP-20	22	71.57	79.58	73.77	18.39	107.88	43.49	165.86	70.07 to 72.61	733,003	540,752
Calendar Yrs											
01-JAN-18 To 31-DEC-18	20	73.93	77.50	73.91	18.67	104.86	44.80	177.53	68.73 to 80.10	663,118	490,108
01-JAN-19 To 31-DEC-19	21	73.09	77.12	76.28	09.41	101.10	66.26	92.43	70.84 to 86.08	658,523	502,315
ALL	59	71.92	78.40	74.94	17.12	104.62	43.49	177.53	71.32 to 74.27	681,804	510,967
AREA (MARKET)										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
1	59	71.92	78.40	74.94	17.12	104.62	43.49	177.53	71.32 to 74.27	681,804	510,967
ALL	59	71.92	78.40	74.94	17.12	104.62	43.49	177.53	71.32 to 74.27	681,804	510,967

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## PAD 2021 R&O Statistics (Using 2021 Values)

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Date Range: 10/1/2017 To 9/30/2020 Posted on: 1/31/2021

 Number of Sales:
 59
 MEDIAN:
 72
 COV:
 29.25
 95% Median C.I.:
 71.32 to 74.27

 Total Sales Price:
 40,226,433
 WGT. MEAN:
 75
 STD:
 22.93
 95% Wgt. Mean C.I.:
 70.74 to 79.14

 Total Adj. Sales Price:
 40,226,433
 MEAN:
 78
 Avg. Abs. Dev:
 12.31
 95% Mean C.I.:
 72.55 to 84.25

Total Assessed Value: 30,147,053

Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 681,804 COD : 17.12 MAX Sales Ratio : 177.53

Avg. Assessed Value: 510.967 PRD: 104.62 MIN Sales Ratio: 43.49 Printed:3/17/2021 3:57:25PM

Avg. Assessed Value : 510,	PRD: 104.62			MIN Sales Ratio : 43.49				Pfil	ntea:3/17/2021 、	3:57:25PIVI	
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
Irrigated											
County	29	73.72	81.41	77.29	16.44	105.33	59.38	177.53	71.69 to 80.51	715,787	553,243
1	29	73.72	81.41	77.29	16.44	105.33	59.38	177.53	71.69 to 80.51	715,787	553,243
Dry											
County	8	72.79	72.09	69.14	11.05	104.27	51.73	90.49	51.73 to 90.49	509,013	351,951
1	8	72.79	72.09	69.14	11.05	104.27	51.73	90.49	51.73 to 90.49	509,013	351,951
Grass											
County	1	59.75	59.75	59.75	00.00	100.00	59.75	59.75	N/A	202,290	120,862
1	1	59.75	59.75	59.75	00.00	100.00	59.75	59.75	N/A	202,290	120,862
ALL	59	71.92	78.40	74.94	17.12	104.62	43.49	177.53	71.32 to 74.27	681,804	510,967
80%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
Irrigated											
County	40	73.17	81.59	76.80	18.41	106.24	44.80	177.53	71.42 to 80.10	756,314	580,874
1	40	73.17	81.59	76.80	18.41	106.24	44.80	177.53	71.42 to 80.10	756,314	580,874
Dry											
County	10	71.72	71.49	69.17	09.70	103.35	51.73	90.49	61.06 to 81.40	505,210	349,442
1	10	71.72	71.49	69.17	09.70	103.35	51.73	90.49	61.06 to 81.40	505,210	349,442
Grass											
County	2	51.62	51.62	46.41	15.75	111.23	43.49	59.75	N/A	563,365	261,444
1	2	51.62	51.62	46.41	15.75	111.23	43.49	59.75	N/A	563,365	261,444
ALL	59	71.92	78.40	74.94	17.12	104.62	43.49	177.53	71.32 to 74.27	681,804	510,967

# Polk County 2021 Average Acre Value Comparison

County	Mkt Area	1A1	1A	2A1	2A	3A1	3A	4A1	4A	WEIGHTED AVG IRR
Polk	1	6370	5793	5436	5079	4651	4641	4378	3896	5874
Merrick	1	4700	4400	4100	3900	3800	3700	3550	3150	4060
Platte	3	6399	6100	5572	5215	4900	4474	4100	3650	5310
Butler	1	6398	5899	5760	5569	5301	5271	4882	4763	5863
Seward	1	7000	6850	6297	6299	6300	5350	4600	4192	6279
York	1	6600	6600	6000	6000	n/a	5800	5800	5800	6395
Hamilton	1	6090	5991	5784	5599	2200	5300	5100	5100	5903

County	Mkt Area	1D1	1D	2D1	2D	3D1	3D	4D1	4D	WEIGHTED AVG DRY
Polk	1	5003	4700	3474	3558	3084	3196	3064	3066	4373
Merrick	1	2800	2575	2400	2300	2175	2075	1900	1840	2286
Platte	3	5200	5050	4851	4700	4408	4107	3300	2800	4432
Butler	1	5400	4900	4699	4600	4400	4000	3100	3000	4318
Seward	1	5300	5200	4750	4750	4700	3500	3200	2900	4598
York	1	4800	4800	4500	4500	4397	n/a	4400	4400	4643
Hamilton	1	4900	4900	4800	4800	4700	4700	4600	4600	4834

County	Mkt Area	1G1	1G	2G1	2G	3G1	3G	4G1	4G	WEIGHTED AVG GRASS
Polk	1	2170	2175	2159	2172	2085	n/a	2096	2072	2164
Merrick	1	1636	1575	1578	1502	1459	n/a	1340	1200	1579
Platte	3	1393	1366	1300	1320	1200	1132	1098	1055	1292
Butler	1	2293	2272	2234	2222	1864	2128	n/a	2050	2267
Seward	1	1800	1800	1700	n/a	1500	n/a	n/a	1500	1774
York	1	1525	1534	1511	1500	n/a	n/a	n/a	1310	1517
Hamilton	1	1750	1700	1650	1600	1550	1500	n/a	1300	1698

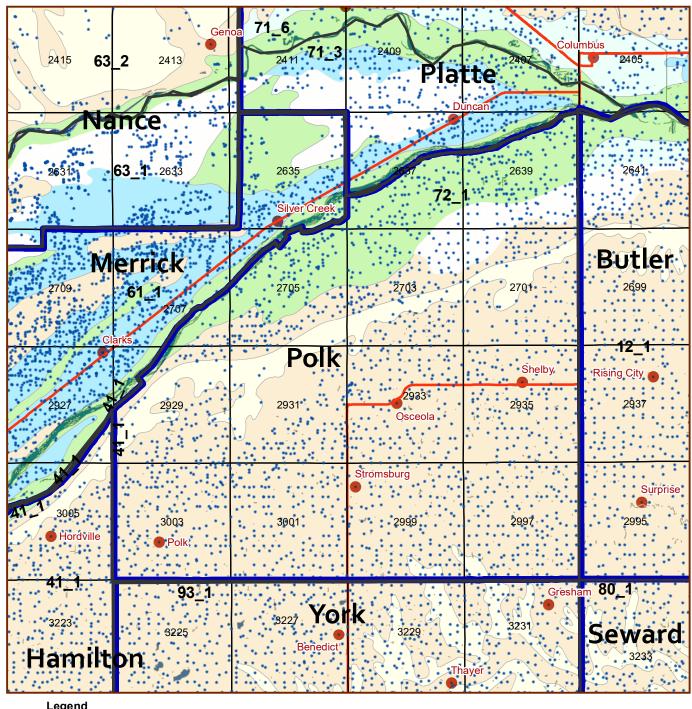
County	Mkt Area	CRP	TIMBER	WASTE
Polk	1	1150	1102	40
Merrick	1	1214	500	546
Platte	3	1316	1057	100
Butler	1	2881	1499	786
Seward	1	2548	602	100
York	1	n/a	n/a	600
Hamilton	1	n/a	n/a	900

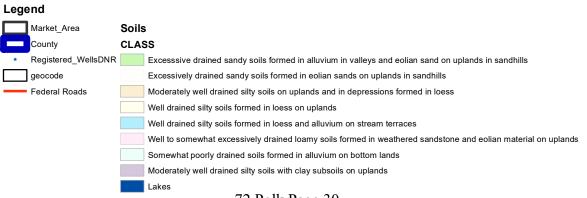
Source: 2021 Abstract of Assessment, Form 45, Schedule IX and Grass Detail from Schedule XIII. CRP and TIMBER values are weighted averages from Schedule XIII, line 104 and 113.



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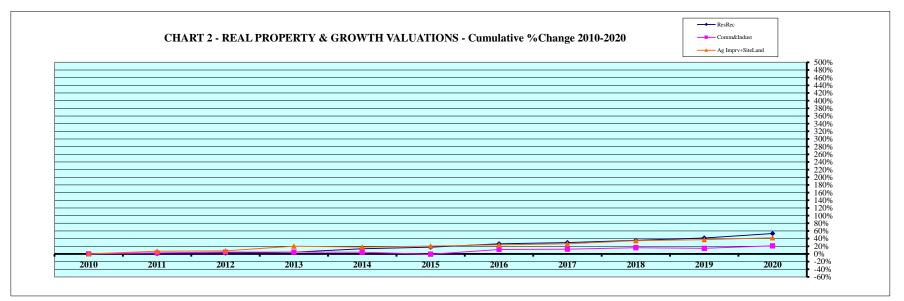
Tax	Reside	ntial & Recreation	onal <sup>(1)</sup>		Cor	nmercial & Indus	strial <sup>(1)</sup>		Total Ag	Total Agricultural Land <sup>(1)</sup>				
Year	Value	Amnt Value Chg	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Amnt Value Chg	Amnt Value Chg Ann.%chg Cmltv%chg Va		Value	Amnt Value Chg	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg		
2010	125,647,235	'		<u>'</u>	28,401,090	'	-!-	'	555,302,525					
2011	128,180,820	2,533,585	2.02%	2.02%	29,289,625	888,535	3.13%	3.13%	622,962,745	67,660,220	12.18%	12.18%		
2012	130,092,960	1,912,140	1.49%	3.54%	29,872,745	583,120	1.99%	5.18%	712,083,445	89,120,700	14.31%	28.23%		
2013	132,422,746	2,329,786	1.79%	5.39%	29,737,430	-135,315	-0.45%	4.71%	912,827,215	200,743,770	28.19%	64.38%		
2014	144,504,735	12,081,989	9.12%	15.01%	30,010,690	273,260	0.92%	5.67%	1,149,858,485	237,031,270	25.97%	107.07%		
2015	149,381,720	4,876,985	3.37%	18.89%	30,277,210	266,520	0.89%	6.61%	1,443,578,520	293,720,035	25.54%	159.96%		
2016	161,367,785	11,986,065	8.02%	28.43%	32,088,985	1,811,775	5.98%	12.99%	1,524,235,895	80,657,375	5.59%	174.49%		
2017	165,459,490	4,091,705	2.54%	31.69%	32,815,835	726,850	2.27%	15.54%	1,538,472,080	14,236,185	0.93%	177.05%		
2018	172,367,715	6,908,225	4.18%	37.18%	33,004,570	188,735	0.58%	16.21%	1,452,338,295	-86,133,785	-5.60%	161.54%		
2019	180,034,307	7,666,592	4.45%	43.29%	32,594,395	-410,175	-1.24%	14.76%	1,355,792,725	-96,545,570	-6.65%	144.15%		
2020	194,518,460	14,484,153	8.05%	54.81%	34,421,283	1,826,888	5.60%	21.20%	1,343,469,838	-12,322,887	-0.91%	141.93%		

Rate Annual %chg: Residential & Recreational 4.47% Commercial & Industrial 1.94% Agricultural Land 9.24%

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**CHART 1** 

<sup>(1)</sup> Residential & Recreational excludes Agric. dwelling & farm home site land. Commercial & Industrial excludes minerals. Agricultural land includes irrigated, dry, grass, waste, & other agland, excludes farm site land. Source: 2010 - 2020 Certificate of Taxes Levied Reports CTL NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division Prepared as of 03/01/2021



		Re	sidential & Recrea	tional <sup>(1)</sup>								
Tax		Growth	% growth	Value	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg		Growth	% growth	Value	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg
Year	Value	Value	of value	Exclud. Growth	w/o grwth	w/o grwth	Value	Value	of value	Exclud. Growth	w/o grwth	w/o grwth
2010	125,647,235	1,997,780	1.59%	123,649,455		'	28,401,090	354,900	1.25%	28,046,190	'	
2011	128,180,820	1,406,490	1.10%	126,774,330	0.90%	0.90%	29,289,625	135,485	0.46%	29,154,140	2.65%	2.65%
2012	130,092,960	1,313,795	1.01%	128,779,165	0.47%	2.49%	29,872,745	167,250	0.56%	29,705,495	1.42%	4.59%
2013	132,422,746	1,196,965	0.90%	131,225,781	0.87%	4.44%	29,737,430	18,545	0.06%	29,718,885	-0.52%	4.64%
2014	144,504,735	1,964,545	1.36%	142,540,190	7.64%	13.44%	30,010,690	366,355	1.22%	29,644,335	-0.31%	4.38%
2015	149,381,720	1,606,730	1.08%	147,774,990	2.26%	17.61%	30,277,210	2,119,465	7.00%	28,157,745	-6.17%	-0.86%
2016	161,367,785	2,519,390	1.56%	158,848,395	6.34%	26.42%	32,088,985	399,495	1.24%	31,689,490	4.66%	11.58%
2017	165,459,490	2,788,920	1.69%	162,670,570	0.81%	29.47%	32,815,835	887,295	2.70%	31,928,540	-0.50%	12.42%
2018	172,367,715	2,085,735	1.21%	170,281,980	2.91%	35.52%	33,004,570	0	0.00%	33,004,570	0.58%	16.21%
2019	180,034,307	2,120,380	1.18%	177,913,927	3.22%	41.60%	32,594,395	0	0.00%	32,594,395	-1.24%	14.76%
2020	194,518,460	2,037,568	1.05%	192,480,892	6.91%	53.19%	34,421,283	3,110	0.01%	34,418,173	5.60%	21.19%
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Rate Ann%chg	4.47%		Resid & F	Recreat w/o growth	3.23%		1.94%			C & I w/o growth	0.62%	

	Ag Improvements & Site Land (1)													
Tax	Agric. Dwelling &	Ag Outbldg &	Ag Imprv&Site	Growth	% growth	Value	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg						
Year	Homesite Value	Farmsite Value	Total Value	Value	of value	Exclud. Growth	w/o grwth	w/o grwth						
2010	60,748,615	29,952,675	90,701,290	1,640,020	1.81%	89,061,270		<u>'</u> -						
2011	61,042,555	37,703,965	98,746,520	1,703,755	1.73%	97,042,765	6.99%	6.99%						
2012	61,687,570	39,535,245	101,222,815	3,223,590	3.18%	97,999,225	-0.76%	8.05%						
2013	68,685,210	44,304,940	112,990,150	3,928,955	3.48%	109,061,195	7.74%	20.24%						
2014	67,032,385	41,450,700	108,483,085	1,642,085	1.51%	106,841,000	-5.44%	17.79%						
2015	68,703,275	43,606,885	112,310,160	3,043,535	2.71%	109,266,625	0.72%	20.47%						
2016	69,299,345	45,138,515	114,437,860	2,142,320	1.87%	112,295,540	-0.01%	23.81%						
2017	72,416,000	44,396,020	116,812,020	2,231,335	1.91%	114,580,685	0.12%	26.33%						
2018	75,503,660	47,324,385	122,828,045	869,665	0.71%	121,958,380	4.41%	34.46%						
2019	77,319,355	48,413,755	125,733,110	1,330,550	1.06%	124,402,560	1.28%	37.16%						
2020	80,639,396	48,572,289	129,211,685	255,375	0.20%	128,956,310	2.56%	42.18%						
Rate Ann%chg	2.87%	4.95%	3.60%		Ag Imprv+	Site w/o growth	1.76%							

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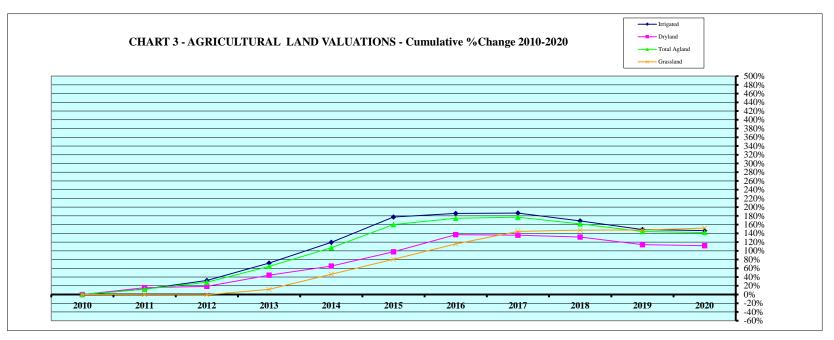
Value; 2010 - 2020 CTL

Growth Value; 2010-2020 Abstract of Asmnt Rpt.

(1) Residential & Recreational excludes AgDwelling & farm home site land; Comm. & Indust. excludes minerals; Agric. land includes irrigated, dry, grass, waste & other agland, excludes farm site land. Real property growth is value attributable to new construction, additions to existing buildings, and any improvements to real property which increase the value of such property.

CHART 2

NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division



Tax		Irrigated Land				Dryland			G	rassland		
Year	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg
2010	439,267,325		'	<u>'-</u>	85,650,480	'	'	'	29,090,195	'		i,
2011	493,620,625	54,353,300	12.37%	12.37%	99,000,130	13,349,650	15.59%	15.59%	28,993,725	-96,470	-0.33%	-0.33%
2012	580,175,000	86,554,375	17.53%	32.08%	101,619,170	2,619,040	2.65%	18.64%	28,927,580	-66,145	-0.23%	-0.56%
2013	755,105,485	174,930,485	30.15%	71.90%	123,531,925	21,912,755	21.56%	44.23%	32,524,850	3,597,270	12.44%	11.81%
2014	963,709,185	208,603,700	27.63%	119.39%	141,413,495	17,881,570	14.48%	65.11%	42,545,215	10,020,365	30.81%	46.25%
2015	1,218,844,860	255,135,675	26.47%	177.47%	169,403,505	27,990,010	19.79%	97.78%	52,581,940	10,036,725	23.59%	80.75%
2016	1,255,196,520	36,351,660	2.98%	185.75%	202,964,040	33,560,535	19.81%	136.97%	62,774,995	10,193,055	19.39%	115.79%
2017	1,258,062,775	2,866,255	0.23%	186.40%	201,861,850	-1,102,190	-0.54%	135.68%	71,124,405	8,349,410	13.30%	144.50%
2018	1,179,709,385	-78,353,390	-6.23%	168.56%	198,247,345	-3,614,505	-1.79%	131.46%	71,935,095	810,690	1.14%	147.28%
2019	1,092,965,845	-86,743,540	-7.35%	148.82%	183,381,510	-14,865,835	-7.50%	114.10%	72,044,840	109,745	0.15%	147.66%
2020	1,081,462,334	-11,503,511	-1.05%	146.20%	181,292,580	-2,088,930	-1.14%	111.67%	73,300,737	1,255,897	1.74%	151.98%
Rate Ann	n.%chg:	Irrigated	9.43%			Dryland	7.79%	Ī		Grassland	9.68%	

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Tax		Waste Land (1)				Other Agland (1)	)			Total Agricultural				
Year	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg		
2010	2,000	'	'	1	1,292,525	<u>'</u>	'	'	555,302,525	'	'			
2011	2,000	0	0.00%	0.00%	1,346,265	53,740	4.16%	4.16%	622,962,745	67,660,220	12.18%	12.18%		
2012	2,000	0	0.00%	0.00%	1,359,695	13,430	1.00%	5.20%	712,083,445	89,120,700	14.31%	28.23%		
2013	2,000	0	0.00%	0.00%	1,662,955	303,260	22.30%	28.66%	912,827,215	200,743,770	28.19%	64.38%		
2014	1,835	-165	-8.25%	-8.25%	2,188,755	525,800	31.62%	69.34%	1,149,858,485	237,031,270	25.97%	107.07%		
2015	1,035	-800	-43.60%	-48.25%	2,747,180	558,425	25.51%	112.54%	1,443,578,520	293,720,035	25.54%	159.96%		
2016	720	-315	-30.43%	-64.00%	3,299,620	552,440	20.11%	155.28%	1,524,235,895	80,657,375	5.59%	174.49%		
2017	720	0	0.00%	-64.00%	7,422,330	4,122,710	124.94%	474.25%	1,538,472,080	14,236,185	0.93%	177.05%		
2018	720	0	0.00%	-64.00%	2,445,750	-4,976,580	-67.05%	89.22%	1,452,338,295	-86,133,785	-5.60%	161.54%		
2019	1,080	360	50.00%	-46.00%	7,399,450	4,953,700	202.54%	472.48%	1,355,792,725	-96,545,570	-6.65%	144.15%		
2020	14,745	13,665	1265.28%	637.25%	7,399,442	-8	0.00%	472.48%	1,343,469,838	-12,322,887	-0.91%	141.93%		

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CHART 4 - AGRICULTURAL LAND - AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE - Cumulative % Change 2010-2020 (from County Abstract Reports)<sup>(1)</sup>

		IRRIGATED LAN	D				DRYLAND				GRASSLAND				
Tax			Avg Value	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg			Avg Value	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg			Avg Value	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg
Year	Value	Acres	per Acre	AvgVal/acre	AvgVal/Acre	Value	Acres	per Acre	AvgVal/acre	AvgVal/Acre	Value	Acres	per Acre	AvgVal/acre	AvgVal/Acre
2010	439,071,835	173,203	2,535			85,808,675	49,250	1,742			81,700,995	133,333	613		
2011	493,429,355	174,101	2,834	11.80%	11.80%	99,062,640	48,506	2,042	17.22%	17.22%	89,688,965	135,300	663	8.18%	9.46%
2012	580,707,255	174,884	3,321	17.16%	30.99%	101,405,665	48,036	2,111	3.37%	21.16%	89,574,800	130,628	686	3.44%	13.24%
2013	754,935,790	176,364	4,281	28.91%	68.86%	123,660,525	46,949	2,634	24.77%	51.18%	97,239,960	127,646	762	11.09%	25.80%
2014	963,322,120	180,672	5,332	24.56%	110.33%	141,556,890	43,056	3,288	24.82%	88.70%	128,539,130	127,483	1,008	32.36%	66.50%
2015	1,219,361,880	183,050	6,661	24.93%	162.77%	169,085,600	41,237	4,100	24.72%	135.34%	149,636,865	127,257	1,176	16.62%	94.17%
2016	1,255,193,130	183,356	6,846	2.77%	170.04%	202,958,295	41,273	4,918	19.93%	182.24%	164,929,515	127,713	1,291	9.83%	113.25%
2017	1,258,044,670	183,738	6,847	0.02%	170.10%	201,820,225	41,072	4,914	-0.07%	182.03%	174,353,050	127,360	1,369	6.01%	126.06%
2018	1,181,351,240	183,524	6,437	-5.99%	153.93%	198,548,015	41,195	4,820	-1.91%	176.63%	167,960,980	130,138	1,291	-5.72%	113.13%
2019	1,093,718,230	183,291	5,967	-7.30%	135.39%	183,779,275	40,941	4,489	-6.87%	157.64%	167,183,410	129,675	1,289	-0.11%	112.90%
2020	1,082,599,637	183,532	5,899	-1.15%	132.69%	181,225,354	40,811	4,441	-1.07%	154.87%	72,102,243	35,455	2,034	57.74%	231.88%

Rate Annual %chg Average Value/Acre: 8.81% 9.81% 12.75%

	1	WASTE LAND (2)					OTHER AGLA	ND <sup>(2)</sup>			TOTAL AGRICULTURAL LAND (1)				
Tax			Avg Value	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg			Avg Value	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg			Avg Value	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg
Year	Value	Acres	per Acre	AvgVal/acre	AvgVal/Acre	Value	Acres	per Acre	AvgVal/acre	AvgVal/Acre	Value	Acres	per Acre	AvgVal/acre	AvgVal/Acre
2010	1,520	38	40			1,292,525	2,872	450			555,275,345	263,099	2,111		
2011	2,000	50	40	0.00%	0.00%	1,345,690	2,863	470	4.44%	4.44%	622,858,845	262,999	2,368	12.21%	12.21%
2012	2,000	50	40	0.00%	0.00%	1,359,695	2,775	490	4.26%	8.89%	712,413,180	263,028	2,709	14.37%	28.33%
2013	2,000	50	40	0.00%	0.00%	1,662,955	2,772	600	22.45%	33.33%	712,413,180	263,011	3,471	28.13%	64.44%
2014	2,000	50	40	0.00%	0.00%	2,188,755	2,771	790	31.67%	75.55%	1,149,574,775	262,999	4,371	25.95%	107.11%
2015	1,035	26	40	-0.14%	-0.14%	2,747,180	2,775	990	25.32%	120.00%	1,443,785,270	263,116	5,487	25.54%	160.00%
2016	720	18	40	0.14%	0.00%	3,299,620	2,773	1,190	20.20%	164.44%	1,524,233,905	263,229	5,791	5.53%	174.36%
2017	720	18	40	0.00%	0.00%	7,432,045	3,957	1,878	57.83%	317.37%	1,538,353,280	264,171	5,823	0.57%	175.92%
2018	720	18	40	0.00%	0.00%	7,422,330	3,954	1,877	-0.06%	317.12%	1,458,852,345	264,298	5,520	-5.21%	161.53%
2019	1,080	27	40	0.00%	0.00%	7,399,450	4,055	1,825	-2.78%	305.51%	1,356,692,020	264,324	5,133	-7.01%	143.20%
2020	14,745	369	40	0.00%	0.00%	7,399,442	4,055	1,825	0.00%	305.51%	1,343,341,421	264,221	5,084	-0.95%	140.90%

72	Rate Annual %chg Average Value/Acre:	9.19%
POLK		

(1) Valuations from County Abstracts vs Certificate of Taxes Levied Reports (CTL) will vary due to different reporting dates. Source: 2010 - 2020 County Abstract Reports Agland Assessment Level 1998 to 2006 = 80%; 2007 & forward = 75% NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division Prepared as of 03/01/2021

**CHART 4** 

CHART 5 - 2020 County and Municipal Valuations by Property Type

Pop. Cour	inty:	Personal Prop	StateAsd PP	StateAsdReal	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Recreation	Agland	Agdwell&HS	AgImprv&FS	Minerals	Total Value
5,406 POLI	_K	54,683,684	7,078,144	20,800,347	177,945,573	33,239,333	1,181,950	16,572,887	1,343,469,838	80,639,396	48,572,289	0	1,784,183,441
cnty sectorvalue %	of total value:	3.06%	0.40%	1.17%	9.97%	1.86%	0.07%	0.93%	75.30%	4.52%	2.72%		100.00%
Pop. Muni	nicipality:	Personal Prop	StateAsd PP	StateAsd Real	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Recreation	Agland	Agdwell&HS	AgImprv&FS	Minerals	Total Value
880 OSC	CEOLA	1,574,501	608,571	1,000,471	27,649,565	5,116,211	287,335	0	207,664	0	1,020	0	36,445,338
16.28% %sed	ector of county sector	2.88%	8.60%	4.81%	15.54%	15.39%	24.31%		0.02%		0.00%		2.04%
%sec	ector of municipality	4.32%	1.67%	2.75%	75.87%	14.04%	0.79%		0.57%		0.00%		100.00%
322 POLI	_K	889,019	351,674	933,977	7,322,661	3,225,581	0	0	177,813	0	0	0	12,900,725
5.96% %sec	ector of county sector	1.63%	4.97%	4.49%	4.12%	9.70%			0.01%				0.72%
	ector of municipality	6.89%	2.73%	7.24%	56.76%	25.00%			1.38%				100.00%
714 SHEI	ELBY	2,157,150	392,940	678,007	24,642,448	7,211,143	0	0	76,410	0	0	0	35,158,098
13.21% %sec	ector of county sector	3.94%	5.55%	3.26%	13.85%	21.69%			0.01%				1.97%
	ector of municipality	6.14%	1.12%	1.93%	70.09%	20.51%			0.22%				100.00%
1,171 STR	ROMSBURG	1,779,004	441,073	1,210,240	45,561,283	6,239,753	0	0	6,262	0	0	0	55,237,615
21.66% %sec	ector of county sector	3.25%	6.23%	5.82%	25.60%	18.77%			0.00%				3.10%
%sec	ector of municipality	3.22%	0.80%	2.19%	82.48%	11.30%			0.01%				100.00%
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%sec	ector of municipality												
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	ector of municipality												
	al Municipalities	6,399,674	1,794,258	3,822,695	105,175,957	21,792,688	287,335	0	468,149	0	1,020	0	139,741,776
57.10% %all r	municip.sectors of cnty	11.70%	25.35%	18.38%	59.11%	65.56%	24.31%		0.03%		0.00%		7.83%
72	POLK	] s	Sources: 2020 Certificate	of Taxes Levied CTL, 2010	) US Census; Dec. 2020	Municipality Population po	er Research Division	NE Dept. of Revenue, Pr	operty Assessment Division	on Prepared as of 03/0	1/2021	CHART 5	

Source: 2010 - 2020 Certificate of Taxes Levied Reports CTL NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division Prepared as of 03/01/2021

Total Real Property
Sum Lines 17, 25, & 30

Records: 5,870

Value: 1,707,690,276

Growth 458,042

Sum Lines 17, 25, & 41

Schedule I: Non-Agricultural Records Urban SubUrban Rural **Total** Growth Records Value Records Value Records Value Records Value 01. Res UnImp Land 1,069,850 291 4,434,166 161 51 361,304 503 5,865,320 02. Res Improve Land 1,352 12,022,639 39 711,250 300 6,536,842 1,691 19,270,731 394 1.823 03. Res Improvements 1.379 97,383,510 50 5,458,052 56,179,132 159,020,694 04. Res Total 110,475,999 101 685 67,150,140 2,326 244,027 1.540 6,530,606 184,156,745 % of Res Total 66.21 59.99 4.34 3.55 29.45 36.46 39.63 10.78 53.28 05. Com UnImp Land 33 433,586 2 16,916 0 0 35 450,502 06. Com Improve Land 191 1,714,141 14 433,088 17 1,329,823 222 3,477,052 210 21 246 07. Com Improvements 20,980,587 15 8,881,615 7,467,270 37,329,472 08. Com Total 243 23,128,314 17 21 8,797,093 281 41,257,026 9,331,619 0 7.47 4.79 0.00 % of Com Total 86.48 56.06 6.05 22.62 21.32 2.42 09. Ind UnImp Land 0 0 0 10. Ind Improve Land 2 51,130 0 0 1 69,445 3 120,575 2 0 3 11. Ind Improvements 246,968 825,170 1.072,138 12. Ind Total 2 298,098 0 0 1 894,615 3 1,192,713 0 33.33 0.05 0.00 % of Ind Total 66.67 24.99 0.00 0.00 75.01 0.07 0 13. Rec UnImp Land 0 0 16 2,175,561 16 2,175,561 14. Rec Improve Land 0 0 57 2.033.360 57 2,033,360 15. Rec Improvements 0 0 426,066 233 13,041,832 240 13,467,898 16. Rec Total 0 0 7 426,066 249 256 17,676,819 0 17,250,753 0.00 2.73 97.27 97.59 4.36 0.00 % of Rec Total 0.00 2.41 1.04 Res & Rec Total 1,540 110,475,999 108 6,956,672 934 84,400,893 201.833.564 244,027 2,582 % of Res & Rec Total 59.64 54.74 4.18 3.45 36.17 41.82 43.99 11.82 53.28 9.331.619 Com & Ind Total 245 23,426,412 17 2.2. 9,691,708 284 42,449,739 22.83 2.49 % of Com & Ind Total 86.27 55.19 5.99 21.98 7.75 4.84 0.00 17. Taxable Total 1,785 133,902,411 125 16,288,291 956 94,092,601 2,866 244,283,303 244,027 % of Taxable Total 62.28 54.81 4.36 6.67 33.36 38.52 48.82 14.30 53.28

### **Schedule II: Tax Increment Financing (TIF)**

		Urban			SubUrban	
	Records	Value Base	Value Excess	Records	Value Base	Value Excess
18. Residential	177	9,046,481	3,392,256	0	0	0
19. Commercial	73	9,200,483	593,509	0	0	0
20. Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Other	27	0	0	0	0	0
	Records	<b>Rural</b> Value Base	Value Excess	Records	<b>Total</b> Value Base	Value Excess
18. Residential	0	0	0	177	9,046,481	3,392,256
19. Commercial	0	0	0	73	9,200,483	593,509
20. Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Other	0	0	0	27	0	0
22. Total Sch II				277	18,246,964	3,985,765

**Schedule III: Mineral Interest Records** 

Mineral Interest	Records Urb	an Value	Records SubU	rban Value	Records Rura	l Value	Records Tot	tal 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	180	9	234	423

Schedule V: Agricultural Records

G	Urban		Sul	Urban	I	Rural	Total		
	Records	Value	Records Value		Records	Value	Records	Value	
27. Ag-Vacant Land	12	377,247	144	61,549,552	1,741	822,571,148	1,897	884,497,947	
28. Ag-Improved Land	0	0	84	24,257,225	936	449,369,992	1,020	473,627,217	
29. Ag Improvements	1	5,010	89	10,086,734	1,017	95,190,065	1,107	105,281,809	
	<u> </u>								

30. Ag Total						3,004	1,463,406,973
Schedule VI: Agricultural Rec	cords :Non-Agric						
	Records	<b>Urban</b> Acres	Value	Records	SubUrban Acres	Value	Ĭ
31. HomeSite UnImp Land	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	18,500	
32. HomeSite Improv Land	0	0.00	0	46	45.95	851,000	_
33. HomeSite Improvements	0	0.00	0	48	0.00	6,854,724	
34. HomeSite Total							
35. FarmSite UnImp Land	0	0.00	0	14	13.54	37,070	
36. FarmSite Improv Land	0	0.00	0	77	241.04	738,630	
37. FarmSite Improvements	1	0.00	5,010	85	0.00	3,232,010	
38. FarmSite Total							
39. Road & Ditches	0	0.00	0	178	315.51	0	
40. Other- Non Ag Use	0	0.00 <b>Rural</b>	0	2	15.70 <b>Total</b>	31,400	Growth
24 H C' H L L L	Records	Acres	Value	Records	Acres	Value	
31. HomeSite UnImp Land	19	19.00	333,000	20	20.00	351,500	
32. HomeSite Improv Land	510	515.77	9,583,000	556	561.72	10,434,000	
33. HomeSite Improvements	524	0.00	58,992,283	572	0.00	65,847,007	1,105
34. HomeSite Total				592	581.72	76,632,507	
35. FarmSite UnImp Land	96	187.21	650,995	110	200.75	688,065	
36. FarmSite Improv Land	875	2,796.45	11,077,168	952	3,037.49	11,815,798	
37. FarmSite Improvements	974	0.00	36,197,782	1,060	0.00	39,434,802	212,910
38. FarmSite Total				1,170	3,238.24	51,938,665	
39. Road & Ditches	2,363	5,148.13	0	2,541	5,463.64	0	
40. Other- Non Ag Use	7	248.48	544,756	9	264.18	576,156	
41. Total Section VI				1,762	9,547.78	129,147,328	214,015

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

	Urban				SubUrban				
	Records Acres Value			Records	Value				
42. Game & Parks	1 0.00 29,632			0	0.00	0			
		Rural				Total			
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value		
42. Game & Parks	1	1 79.45 380,479			2	79.45	410,111		

### Schedule VIII: Agricultural Records: Special Value

		Urban		) (		SubUrban	
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value
43. Special Value	0	0.00	0		0	0.00	0
44. Market Value	0	0.00	0		0	0.00	0
		Rural				Total	
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value
43. Special Value	2	273.50	861,418		2	273.50	861,418
44. Market Value	0	0	0		0	0	0

Schedule IX : Agricultural Records : Ag Land Market Area Detail

Market Area 1

Irrigated	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*
45. 1A1	106,869.12	58.32%	680,780,017	63.24%	6,370.22
46. 1A	29,703.08	16.21%	172,061,621	15.98%	5,792.72
47. 2A1	8,155.09	4.45%	44,334,598	4.12%	5,436.43
48. 2A	11,090.76	6.05%	56,334,088	5.23%	5,079.37
49. 3A1	3,412.82	1.86%	15,872,061	1.47%	4,650.72
50. 3A	11,260.35	6.15%	52,257,316	4.85%	4,640.83
51. 4A1	10,630.70	5.80%	46,545,672	4.32%	4,378.42
52. 4A	2,120.67	1.16%	8,262,148	0.77%	3,896.01
53. Total	183,242.59	100.00%	1,076,447,521	100.00%	5,874.44
Dry					
54. 1D1	19,324.38	47.35%	96,678,245	54.18%	5,002.92
55. 1D	8,248.49	20.21%	38,771,946	21.73%	4,700.49
56. 2D1	1,928.24	4.73%	6,698,847	3.75%	3,474.07
57. 2D	3,117.99	7.64%	11,094,532	6.22%	3,558.23
58. 3D1	2,907.59	7.13%	8,968,252	5.03%	3,084.43
59. 3D	330.99	0.81%	1,057,844	0.59%	3,196.00
60. 4D1	3,607.01	8.84%	11,053,081	6.19%	3,064.33
61. 4D	1,343.27	3.29%	4,118,257	2.31%	3,065.84
62. Total	40,807.96	100.00%	178,441,004	100.00%	4,372.70
Grass					
63. 1G1	16,622.09	46.17%	35,570,845	49.37%	2,139.97
64. 1G	3,901.28	10.84%	7,934,585	11.01%	2,033.84
65. 2G1	1,085.70	3.02%	2,195,063	3.05%	2,021.80
66. 2G	7,879.85	21.89%	16,884,331	23.43%	2,142.72
67. 3G1	1,384.46	3.85%	2,824,346	3.92%	2,040.03
68. 3G	357.00	0.99%	389,012	0.54%	1,089.67
69. 4G1	1,223.17	3.40%	2,010,938	2.79%	1,644.04
70. 4G	3,544.86	9.85%	4,247,288	5.89%	1,198.15
71. Total	35,998.41	100.00%	72,056,408	100.00%	2,001.66
Irrigated Total	183,242.59	69.29%	1,076,447,521	80.68%	5,874.44
Dry Total	40,807.96	15.43%	178,441,004	13.37%	4,372.70
Grass Total	35,998.41	13.61%	72,056,408	5.40%	2,001.66
72. Waste	368.62	0.14%	14,745	0.00%	40.00
73. Other	4,054.94	1.53%	7,299,967	0.55%	1,800.27
74. Exempt	21.26	0.01%	101,032	0.01%	4,752.21
75. Market Area Total	264,472.52	100.00%	1,334,259,645	100.00%	5,044.98

Schedule X : Agricultural Records : Ag Land Total

	Ţ	U <b>rban</b>	Subl	Jrban	Ru	ıral	Total		
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	
76. Irrigated	50.83	280,885	12,256.03	71,647,274	170,935.73	1,004,519,362	183,242.59	1,076,447,521	
77. Dry Land	23.68	96,362	2,593.85	11,225,708	38,190.43	167,118,934	40,807.96	178,441,004	
78. Grass	0.00	0	532.51	998,069	35,465.90	71,058,339	35,998.41	72,056,408	
79. Waste	0.00	0	4.00	160	364.62	14,585	368.62	14,745	
80. Other	0.00	0	74.63	258,966	3,980.31	7,041,001	4,054.94	7,299,967	
81. Exempt	18.60	90,902	0.03	93	2.63	10,037	21.26	101,032	
82. Total	74.51	377,247	15,461.02	84,130,177	248,936.99	1,249,752,221	264,472.52	1,334,259,645	

	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*
Irrigated	183,242.59	69.29%	1,076,447,521	80.68%	5,874.44
Dry Land	40,807.96	15.43%	178,441,004	13.37%	4,372.70
Grass	35,998.41	13.61%	72,056,408	5.40%	2,001.66
Waste	368.62	0.14%	14,745	0.00%	40.00
Other	4,054.94	1.53%	7,299,967	0.55%	1,800.27
Exempt	21.26	0.01%	101,032	0.01%	4,752.21
Total	264,472.52	100.00%	1,334,259,645	100.00%	5,044.98

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Schedule XI: Residential Records - Assessor Location Detail

		<u>Unimpr</u>	oved Land	Improv	ved Land	<u>Impro</u>	ovements	<u>T</u>	<u>otal</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Line	# IAssessor Location	Records	<u>Value</u>	Records	<u>Value</u>	Records	<u>Value</u>	Records	<u>Value</u>	
83.1	Lake Area 1	14	584,429	51	2,121,878	55	9,955,310	69	12,661,617	0
83.2	Lake Area 2	6	1,986,210	38	1,459,824	278	25,061,138	284	28,507,172	13,000
83.3	Osceola	37	226,479	377	2,797,250	385	26,679,750	422	29,703,479	138,545
83.4	Polk	26	42,042	174	315,212	174	6,809,741	200	7,166,995	0
83.5	Rural	338	4,400,392	307	5,699,750	351	40,088,634	689	50,188,776	9,535
83.6	Shelby	30	227,135	303	2,117,474	309	21,988,559	339	24,333,168	1,480
83.7	Stromsburg	68	574,194	498	6,792,703	511	41,905,460	579	49,272,357	81,467
84	Residential Total	519	8,040,881	1,748	21,304,091	2,063	172,488,592	2,582	201,833,564	244,027

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# 2021 County Abstract of Assessment for Real Property, Form 45

Schedule XII: Commercial Records - Assessor Location Detail

		<u>Unimpro</u>	ved Land	<u>Impro</u>	ved Land	<u>Impro</u>	<u>vements</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Line	# I Assessor Location	Records	<u>Value</u>	Records	<u>Value</u>	Records	<u>Value</u>	Records	<u>Value</u>	
85.1	Osceola	9	109,558	60	572,690	66	7,566,515	75	8,248,763	0
85.2	Polk	3	2,770	23	65,563	28	4,168,582	31	4,236,915	0
85.3	Rural	2	16,916	30	1,714,706	35	10,463,661	37	12,195,283	0
85.4	Shelby	8	105,104	44	465,629	46	9,820,234	54	10,390,967	0
85.5	Stromsburg	13	216,154	68	779,039	74	6,382,618	87	7,377,811	0
86	Commercial Total	35	450,502	225	3,597,627	249	38,401,610	284	42,449,739	0

Schedule XIII: Agricultural Records: Grass Land Detail By Market Area

Market Area 1

Pure Grass	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*
87. 1G1	16,138.84	52.95%	35,016,595	53.09%	2,169.71
88. 1G	3,382.10	11.10%	7,355,920	11.15%	2,174.96
89. 2G1	940.62	3.09%	2,030,864	3.08%	2,159.07
90. 2G	7,665.62	25.15%	16,648,773	25.24%	2,171.88
91. 3G1	1,318.11	4.32%	2,748,042	4.17%	2,084.84
92. 3G	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
93. 4G1	659.05	2.16%	1,381,695	2.09%	2,096.49
94. 4G	375.33	1.23%	777,693	1.18%	2,072.02
95. Total	30,479.67	100.00%	65,959,582	100.00%	2,164.05
CRP					
96. 1C1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
97. 1C	260.23	81.77%	299,266	81.77%	1,150.01
98. 2C1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
99. 2C	58.00	18.23%	66,700	18.23%	1,150.00
100. 3C1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
101. 3C	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
102. 4C1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
103. 4C	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
104. Total	318.23	100.00%	365,966	100.00%	1,150.00
Timber					
105. 1T1	483.25	9.29%	554,250	9.67%	1,146.92
106. 1T	258.95	4.98%	279,399	4.88%	1,078.97
107. 2T1	145.08	2.79%	164,199	2.87%	1,131.78
108. 2T	156.23	3.00%	168,858	2.95%	1,080.83
109. 3T1	66.35	1.28%	76,304	1.33%	1,150.02
110. 3T	357.00	6.86%	389,012	6.79%	1,089.67
111. 4T1	564.12	10.85%	629,243	10.98%	1,115.44
112. 4T	3,169.53	60.95%	3,469,595	60.54%	1,094.67
113. Total	5,200.51	100.00%	5,730,860	100.00%	1,101.98
Grass Total	30,479.67	84.67%	65,959,582	91.54%	2,164.05
CRP Total	318.23	0.88%	365,966	0.51%	1,150.00
Timber Total	5,200.51	14.45%	5,730,860	7.95%	1,101.98
114. Market Area Total	35,998.41	100.00%	72,056,408	100.00%	2,001.66

# 2021 County Abstract of Assessment for Real Property, Form 45 Compared with the 2020 Certificate of Taxes Levied Report (CTL)

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	2020 CTL County Total	2021 Form 45 County Total	Value Difference (2021 form 45 - 2020 CTL)	Percent Change	2021 Growth (New Construction Value)	Percent Change excl. Growth
01. Residential	177,945,573	184,156,745	6,211,172	3.49%	244,027	3.35%
02. Recreational	16,572,887	17,676,819	1,103,932	6.66%	0	6.66%
03. Ag-Homesite Land, Ag-Res Dwelling	80,639,396	76,632,507	-4,006,889	-4.97%	1,105	-4.97%
04. Total Residential (sum lines 1-3)	275,157,856	278,466,071	3,308,215	1.20%	245,132	1.11%
05. Commercial	33,239,333	41,257,026	8,017,693	24.12%	0	24.12%
06. Industrial	1,181,950	1,192,713	10,763	0.91%	0	0.91%
07. Total Commercial (sum lines 5-6)	34,421,283	42,449,739	8,028,456	23.32%	0	23.32%
08. Ag-Farmsite Land, Outbuildings	47,996,133	51,938,665	3,942,532	8.21%	212,910	7.77%
09. Minerals	0	0	0		0	
10. Non Ag Use Land	576,156	576,156	0	0.00%		
11. Total Non-Agland (sum lines 8-10)	48,572,289	52,514,821	3,942,532	8.12%	212,910	7.68%
12. Irrigated	1,081,462,334	1,076,447,521	-5,014,813	-0.46%		
13. Dryland	181,292,580	178,441,004	-2,851,576	-1.57%		
14. Grassland	73,300,737	72,056,408	-1,244,329	-1.70%		
15. Wasteland	14,745	14,745	0	0.00%		
16. Other Agland	7,399,442	7,299,967	-99,475	-1.34%		
17. Total Agricultural Land	1,343,469,838	1,334,259,645	-9,210,193	-0.69%		
18. Total Value of all Real Property (Locally Assessed)	1,701,621,266	1,707,690,276	6,069,010	0.36%	458,042	0.33%

# **2021 Assessment Survey for Polk County**

# A. Staffing and Funding Information

1.	Deputy(ies) on staff:
	0
2.	Appraiser(s) on staff:
	0
3.	Other full-time employees:
	Two
4.	Other part-time employees:
	One
5.	Number of shared employees:
	0
6.	Assessor's requested budget for current fiscal year:
	\$155,230
7.	Adopted budget, or granted budget if different from above:
	\$155,230; This covers salaries and office operations only. FICA and benefits come from county general.
8.	Amount of the total assessor's budget set aside for appraisal work:
	\$2,400 - The remainder comes out of inheritance tax for pictometry
9.	If appraisal/reappraisal budget is a separate levied fund, what is that amount:
	\$50,000; This expenditure comes from the inheritance tax, not the assessor's budget.  Assessor to go to education, travel, appraisal classes, and mileage for field work.
10.	Part of the assessor's budget that is dedicated to the computer system:
	\$52,000
11.	Amount of the assessor's budget set aside for education/workshops:
	\$2,700
12.	Amount of last year's assessor's budget not used:
	\$4,000

# **B.** Computer, Automation Information and GIS

1.	Administrative software:
	Converted to MIPS 2/12/2020
2.	CAMA software:
	Converted to MIPS 2/12/2020
3.	Personal Property software:
	Converted to MIPS 2/12/2020
4.	Are cadastral maps currently being used?
	Yes.
5.	If so, who maintains the Cadastral Maps?
	County Assessor and Staff.
6.	Does the county have GIS software?
	Yes.
7.	Is GIS available to the public? If so, what is the web address?
	Yes. https://polk.gworks.com/
8.	Who maintains the GIS software and maps?
	County assessor, staff, and GIS.
9.	What type of aerial imagery is used in the cyclical review of properties?
	Pictometry - Eagle View
10.	When was the aerial imagery last updated?
	2019

# **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?
	All municipalities are zoned.
4.	When was zoning implemented?
	2001

# **D. Contracted Services**

1.	Appraisal Services:
	Yes. Stanard Appraisal Services
2.	GIS Services:
	gWorks
3.	Other services:
	Eagle View Pictometry

# E. Appraisal /Listing Services

1.	List any outside appraisal or listing services employed by the county for the current assessment year
	Yes
2.	If so, is the appraisal or listing service performed under contract?
	Yes
3.	What appraisal certifications or qualifications does the County require?
	Appraiser designation
4.	Have the existing contracts been approved by the PTA?
	Yes
5.	Does the appraisal or listing service providers establish assessed values for the county?
	Yes

# 2021 Residential Assessment Survey for Polk County

County assessor and contract appraiser.				
	List the valuation group recognized by the County and describe the unique characteristics o each:			
	<u>Valuation</u> <u>Group</u>	Description of unique characteristics		
	1	Lake: This is a grouping of all lake properties in the county. A quarter of the parcels are seasonal dwellings.		
	2	Osceola: County hospital and the county seat are both located in this town.		
	3	Polk: The town is limited in commerce and has limited residential sales activity. Parcels in this location has basically seen many lower income families moving in and out.		
	Rural: This valuation group consists of all parcels outside the city limits of any incorporated town.			
	5	Shelby:  Many residents commute to larger communities for employment. The local economy has a small number of commercial businesses.		
	6	Stromsburg: The town of Stromsburg is the largest town in the county and has the largest commercial district.		
	AG	Agricultural homes and outbuildings		
	properties.	describe the approach(es) used to estimate the market value of residential ch with market derived depreciation is used to estimate the market value of residential		
	1	st approach does the County develop the deprecation study(ies) based on the loca mation or does the county use the tables provided by the CAMA vendor?		
	1	starts with the CAMA generated depreciation which is driven by quality and condition. Then the local market information is used to develop locational factors for each pup.		
	Are individual depreciation tables developed for each valuation group?			
	1 * *	iation tables are initially prepared on a countywide basis and then are modified with preciation developed for each individual valuation group.		
	1	methodology used to determine the residential lot values?		

A vacant lot study is used to determine residential lot values. Lot sales are continuously monitored to determine if land values are stable or changing and values would be updated if needed.

### 7. How are rural residential site values developed?

Sales and comparison to neighboring counties with similar characteristics.

## 8. Are there form 191 applications on file?

No

# 9. Describe the methodology used to determine value for vacant lots being held for sale or resale?

Presently there is one Stromsburg subdivision that uses a discounted cash flow (DCF) methodology to value the undeveloped lots. All of these procedures were in place prior to this year and are reviewed and updated annually. The county has used these techniques to estimate the present market value of all of the lots in a development that remain for sale. There have been no individual applications for DCF valuation as provided for in LB 191. Cost approach, sales, and trending.

10.	<u>Valuation</u>	Date of	Date of	Date of	Date of
	Group	<u>Depreciation Tables</u>	Costing	Lot Value Study	<u>Last Inspection</u>
	1	2017	2017	2015	2016
	2	2017	2017	2019	2019
	3	2017	2017	2020	2020
	4	2019	2017	2018-19	2018-19
	5	2017	2017	2019	2019
	6	2017	2017	2016	2020
	AG	2019	2017	2018-19	2020

----All of the dates posted into the Valuation Grouping Table are reported based on the year or years that the work was done. Typically the following year was the first year that the changes were used in the valuations.

----Depreciation tables are updated in conjunction with the revaluation of individual valuation groups. Each year the level of value is examined for each valuation group and it is individually adjusted if needed.

--Rural residential and agricultural homes are inspected and reviewed in a 2-year cycle.

# **2021** Commercial Assessment Survey for Polk County

1.	Valuation da	ta collection done by:				
	Contract Appraiser.					
2. List the valuation group recognized in the County and describe the unique characte each:						
	Valuation Group	Description of unique cl	haracteristics			
	2	•	activity includes 1	s in this group are simil bank, small grocery s hop and seed corn builing		
	6	Stromsburg is the mai properties, there are two b		ercial activity and has a veral active businesses	variety of commercial	
3.	List and properties.	describe the approac	h(es) used to est	timate the market va	alue of commercial	
	approaches a	The cost approach is used on all commercial parcels. The income and sales comparison approaches are rarely used because of the scarcity of rental data and the lack of sufficient sales to produce documented results.				
3a.	Describe the	process used to determin	ne the value of unique	e commercial properties.		
	Unique commercial property appraisal is usually done by the contract appraiser. They use the cost approach on all parcels and do additional sales research beyond Polk County. Polk County studies the methodologies, approaches to values and values of similar parcels in other counties. This is done to address uniformity as well as develop the best estimate of market value that they can.				nty studies This is	
4.			-	e deprecation study(ies) ided by the CAMA vendo		
	1	The county bases their depreciation off of the Marshall and Swift depreciation in the CAMA program and then modifies the result for locational differences.				
5.	Are individu	al depreciation tables de	veloped for each valu	ation grouping?		
	There is only one commercial valuation group but depreciation tables are developed on a countywide basis and then are modified with economic depreciation developed for each individual assessor location. Depreciation tables are sometimes modified based on an occupancy code or groupings of similar occupancy codes.				I for each individual	
6.	Describe the	methodology used to det	termine the commerc	ial lot values.		
	Vacant lot sales were analyzed to determine values. The land values are continuously monitored and updated or affirmed.			The land values are co	ontinuously monitored	
	and updated of	or annimed.				
7.	and updated of Valuation Group	Date of Depreciation	Date of Costing	<u>Date of</u> <u>Lot Value Study</u>	Date of  Last Inspection	
7.	<u>Valuation</u>	Date of		<u></u>		

# **2021** Agricultural Assessment Survey for Polk County

1.	Valuation data collection done by:				
	County Assessor and field listing staff.				
2.	List each market area, and describe the location and the specific characteris each unique.	tics that make			
	Market Description of unique characteristics Area	Year Land Use Completed			
	The county verifies sales and reviews that information for changing market trends. The county has not identified any characteristics that impact value differently in various regions of the county. They also monitor any market differences between NRDs. The Central Platte NRD in the north part of the county is fully appropriated while the Upper Big Blue NRD in the south part is not. Even this has not demonstrated a measureable difference in values. As a result, they only value agricultural land using one market area.	2018-19			
	Polk County did a complete review of the GIS aerial photo base for all agricultu 2018-19 for use in tax year 2020.	ıral land during			
3.	Describe the process used to determine and monitor market areas.				
4.	The county annually verifies and analyzes all agricultural sales. They do this to establish lar values each year but also to see if there are differing value trends that would indicate the need establish separate market areas. In Polk County, there are 2 separate Natural Resource District with separate water policies and the county is careful to monitor any effect on value.  Describe the process used to identify rural residential land and recreational land in the second county.				
	county apart from agricultural land.				
	The determination of predominant use is the key to the identification of the class parcel is predominantly used for the production of an ag product it is an agricultur predominant use of a parcel is not agricultural, it may be residential or it may based on the characteristics of the buildings and the surrounding amenities of the time, the county has not recognized any recreational property beyond the lake they are all surveyed, platted and well established.	al parcel. If the be recreational, parcel. At this			
5.	Do farm home sites carry the same value as rural residential home sites' methodology is used to determine market value?	? If not what			
	The two sites are valued the same throughout the county as there are no recogn Currently, the first acre is valued at \$18,500; acres 2-4 are valued at \$5,000; are any additional site acres are valued at \$4,000.				
6.	What separate market analysis has been conducted where intensive use is id county?	lentified in the			
	The county is currently working on identifying intensive use and analyzing the ir it will not be completed until 2021.	ntensive use but			

	The county has less than 250 acres of WRP. They are identified when a Warranty Easement Deed is filed by the USDA, and are usually divided off into a separate parcel. The county values them with a schedule of values based on grass values since the most likely residual use for WRP acres is grazing. Market activity for WRP acres is scarce. WRP acres are not considered to be					
7a.	agricultural land and currently have a value of 1,150.  Are any other agricultural subclasses used? If yes, please explain.					
	Working on collecting information for CRP acres. County sends letters out asking for verification.					
	If your county has special value applications, please answer the following					
8a.	How many parcels have a special valuation application on file?					
	Two					
8b.	What process was used to determine if non-agricultural influences exist in the county?					
	Each parcel is less than four acres.					
	If your county recognizes a special value, please answer the following					
8c.	Describe the non-agricultural influences recognized within the county.					
	To date there are two applications on file but the county is unable to discern any non-agricultural influence affecting the value of these properties.					
8d.	Where is the influenced area located within the county?					
	There are no influenced areas in the county.					
8e.	Describe in detail how the special values were arrived at in the influenced area(s).					
	Beyond the sales review described in 7b; there is no model or approach developed or needed.					

# 2020 Plan of Assessment for Polk County Assessment Years 2021, 2022 and 2023 Date: June 15, 2020

### **Plan of Assessment Requirements:**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1311.02, on or before June 15 each year, the assessor shall prepare a plan of assessment (herein after referred to as the "plan"), which describes the assessment actions planned for the next assessment year and two years thereafter. The plan shall indicate the classes or subclasses of real property that the county assessor plans to examine during the years contained in the plan of assessment. The plan shall describe all the 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. On or before July 31 each year, the assessor shall present the plan to the County Board of Equalization. The assessor may amend the plan, if necessary, after the budget is approved by the county board. A copy of the plan and any amendments thereto shall be mailed to the Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, on or before October 31 each year.

### **Real Property Assessment Requirements:**

All property in the State of Nebraska is subject to property tax unless expressly exempt by Nebraska Constitution, Article VIII, or is permitted by the constitution and enabling legislation adopted by the legislature. The uniform standard for the assessed value of real property for tax purposes is actual value, which is defined by law as "the market value of real property in the ordinary course of trade." Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-112.

Assessment levels required for real property are:

- 1) 100% of actual value for all classes of real property excluding agricultural and horticultural land:
- 2) 75% of actual value for agricultural land and horticultural land.

Reference, Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-201.

### **General Description of Real Property in Polk County:**

Per the 2020 Abstract, Polk County consists of the following real property types:

	Parcels	% of Total Parcels	% of Taxable Value Base
Residential	2,326	40%	8%
Commercial	279	5%	2%
Industrial	3	0%	0%
Recreational	256	4%	1%
Agricultural	3,010	51%	89%
<b>Total Parcels</b>	5,874		

Agricultural Land: Polk County consists of 264,221.01 ag land acres. Of those acres, 69% are irrigated cropland, 15% are dry cropland, 14% are grass/pasture and 2% is used for other agricultural purposes.

*New Property:* In 2019, there were 120 applications approved for new construction in our four towns. 46 Permits for new construction were received in 2019 from our County Zoning Administrator, plus 7 additional permits for demolition or removal of improvements. New construction was also discovered on at least 8 other parcels that had not obtained a permit. A total of \$280,940 was added to the 2019 tax rolls, for new construction. The majority off the total new construction was added to the towns of Shelby and Osceola.

For more information, see the 2020 Reports & Opinions, Abstract and Assessment Survey.

### **Current Resources:**

- A) Staff/Budget/Training The office staff consists of the assessor, and one clerk and one senior clerk that also double as field listers and a part time seasonal office assistant in the summer. Our budget for FY 2019-2020 was \$138,627. Funding for reappraisal projects, have been paid through Inheritance Tax funds. Employee benefits, such as FICA, health insurance, etc., are funded through a general source, rather than through the assessor's budget. The majority of 2019-2020 budget was used.
- B) Maps and Aerial Photos The cadastral maps currently in use were purchased in 1973 and are showing a great deal of wear. Discussion has been held with the Clerk's Office on either paying for new cadastral maps as it is cheaper to both offices at the same time as well as a check to make sure both offices have the exact same information, or as other counties have purchased a special printer due to the cost of getting them redone by an outside company. No decisions have been made at this time. We are in the process of printing out new aerial photos for each parcel with the 2019 flown imagery.
- C) Ownership changes are kept current with each group of transfer statements received. Our GIS is linked with the MIPS system, however the cadastral maps are still maintained. GIS has various years of aerial imagery to choose from as well.
- D) Property Record Cards The office maintains a hard copy of the property record card, listing ownership and assessment information. For improved properties, each card has a photo of the main improvement. The computerized Property Record Card contains ownership and assessment information, scanned & digital photos, sketches, and assessment data.

E) Computerization - Our assessment records are computerized and networked with the County Treasurer's office. We currently contract with MIPS, we converted from Terra Scan in February 2020. We also contract with G Works for GIS applications, splits and transfers. This year Pictomery was also purchased to assist with mostly rural property measuring, building permits and other pick up work but as well as new aerials. Staff members have access to MIPS, word processing, spreadsheet and internet software through a PC terminal and WiFi. The county continues to support the web site by paying the annual maintenance fees through inheritance tax funds.

### **Current Assessment Procedures for Real Property:**

- A) Discover, List & Inventory All Property The assessor supervises maintenance of the real estate file. Ownership changes are made by the assessor's office staff, when Real Estate Transfer Statements (Form 521) are received from the County Clerk. When building permits or other information is received regarding potential changes in property, the property record card is flagged, and a notation is made in the "building permits" section in the computer. Cards for pick-up work are given to the appraiser, who reviews the property and lists the changes. Market trends are studied, and economic depreciation adjustments are made to particular sub-classes of property when indicated. Our goal is to systematically reappraise all improved parcels in a 6-year cycle, with 2 years allotted for rural improved properties, 1 year for the towns of Shelby & Osceola, 1 year for Stromsburg & Polk, 1 year for recreational properties and 1 year for commercial properties. The extent of each reappraisal, of course, depends on the allotment of funds. Unimproved urban properties are included in the 6-year cycle for each specific town. Unimproved Ag parcels are viewed/reviewed continually for land use changes, through NRD maps, GIS imagery, Self Reporting, Google Earth, and drive-by inspection.
- B) Data Collection Information for reappraisals or general pick-up work is done under the direction of the assessor and the contract appraiser. Questionnaires and interviews may be used to gather preliminary data. Field visits and inspection of the property are the primary method used to obtain, update and confirm assessment data.
- C) Review Assessment/Sales Ratio Studies Before Assessment Actions The MIPS System has an efficient program to process the sales file and perform assessment/sales ratio studies. Running these figures periodically, assists in identifying areas that may need attention. When problem areas show up, various solutions can be worked into the file to determine the appropriate action to take. Excel spreadsheets are maintained for agricultural land sales to review assessment/sales ratios. All these statistics are compared with those in the State Sales File for accuracy.
- D) Sales File The assessor supervises maintenance of the real estate sales file. After ownership changes have been made by the office staff, transfer statements are then given to the assessor for sales review, and for electronic transfer of the data to the state sales file. A questionnaire is sent to most buyers and sellers on agricultural, residential and recreational sales. If no response is received from the questionnaire, and questions exist, verification is conducted through a phone call or personal visit. Commercial sales review is done by telephone or through a personal visit. Due to the variables involved with commercial sales, a specific form has not been practical. Standard questions are asked,

- similar to those on the residential questionnaire, with additional questions depending on the type of business.
- E) Approaches to Value Market information A sales file is maintained on improved properties, both in a paper copy and in the computer. Six sub-class divisions in the file coincide with the "Assessor Location" reported in the sales file maintained by the Property Assessment Division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue (Shelby, Osceola, Stromsburg, Polk, Rural, and Lake). Economic depreciation for each assessor location is derived from this sales file. A sales file is also maintained for Ag land sales, with the valuation process being explained in #4 below.
  - 1) Market Approach The market approach to value is predominantly used in the valuation of unimproved agricultural land as explained in #4 below. There has been no market-approach-to-value process set up for the residential and commercial appraisal process in the current Terra Scan appraisal package.
  - 2) Cost Approach We have updated to the 06/2017 Marshall & Swift cost manual for pricing all rural residential/ag improved properties in Polk County. Updated pricing is applied through the reappraisal cycle. Currently, Shelby, Osceola, Stromsburg, and Polk are on 6/2017 pricing. With the towns of Shelby, Stromsburg, Osceola and Lake Properties falling below the acceptable level of value, the depreciation study was reviewed for these three categories, and new values were in place for the 2020 tax year. Commercial & Industrial properties were reviewed in 2017, and were priced from the 6/2017 Marshall & Swift manual, using a 2017 depreciation study. All depreciation studies have been prepared by a contracted certified general appraiser.
  - 3) Income Approach Income and expense data collection and analysis is all done by a Certified General Appraiser. The income approach to value is not conducive to many properties in Polk County, with its use being limited to select commercial and industrial properties. That value is then reconciled with figures obtained using the cost approach.
  - 4) Ag Land Valuation Studies Spread sheets are prepared annually by the assessor, to study sales of agricultural land in the county. Updates are made to adjust values to the market trends. Currently the county has not seen a need to establish different ag land market areas, nor has the need for special value been identified, though these possibilities are studied annually.
- F) Reconciliation of Final Value and Documentation Residential, commercial and industrial properties are predominately priced using the cost approach, with economic depreciation being derived from the market. When other approaches are used, the contract appraiser reconciles the values. Ag land is predominately priced using the market approach to value.
- G) Review Assessment/Sales Ratio Studies After Assessment Actions Statistics are reviewed in the MIPS sales file and in the State sales file, to assure that the actions taken were the most appropriate.
- H) Notices and Public Relations Per Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1315, on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>, a "Notice of Valuation Change" is sent to owners of real property for all parcels which have been assessed at a value different than in the previous year. Real Estate Transfer Statements filed through May 20<sup>th</sup> are reviewed to assure notification to the proper owner of record of each affected parcel. Property owners with questions about their valuation change are encouraged to visit with personnel in the assessor's office. The property record card is reviewed with the owner and explanations are given regarding the change.

Further explanation of the assessment process can be found in the regulations issued by the Nebraska Department Revenue, Property Assessment Division, Title 350, and Chapter 50.

## **Level of Value, Quality and Uniformity for Assessment Year 2020:**

		<u>Median</u>	COD*	PRD**
Residential	(149 Sales)	95.56%	20.03	106.37
Commercial	( 15 Sales)	83%	36.43	96.19
Agricultural Land	( 49 Sales)	74%	16.29	103.89

\*COD = Coefficient of Dispersion \*\*PRD = Price-Related Differential

For more information regarding statistical measures, see the 2020 Reports & Opinions.

## Real Estate Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2021

#### Residential:

- Complete the reappraisal of Stromsburg and Polk, with new values established for 2021.
- Request funds for reappraisal of the towns of Stromsburg (Stanard Appraisal will complete) and Polk will be reappraised by the Assessor Office, which are the next group in our 6-year inspection cycle.
- Review sales for possible economic depreciation adjustments.
- Complete pick-up work as needed.

#### Commercial:

- A Complete reappraisal will be completed at the suggestion of the State of Nebraska due to falling below statutory limits.
- Complete pick-up work as needed.

#### Agricultural Land:

- Continue to study land use through aerial photography, personal inspection and working with property owners.
- Continue to review sales for possible valuation adjustments.
- Continue to work with the Natural Resource Districts regarding land use.

### Real Estate Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2022:

#### Residential:

- Complete the reappraisal of the towns of Stromsburg and Polk, with new values established for 2022.
- Request funds for reappraisal of Lake and Commercial Properties, contract with a General Appraiser to assist with Commercial Properties, which are the next group in our 6-year inspection cycle.
- Review sales for possible economic depreciation adjustments.
- Complete pick-up work as necessary.

### Commercial:

- Review sales for possible economic depreciation adjustments.
- Complete pick-up work as needed.

### Agricultural Land:

- Continue to study land use through aerial photography, personal inspection and working with property owners.
- Continue to review sales for possible valuation adjustments.
- Continue to work with the Natural Resource Districts regarding land use.

## Real Estate Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2023:

### Commercial:

- A complete reappraisal will be completed by Stanard Appraisal.
- Review sales for possible economic depreciation adjustments.

#### Residential:

- Review sales for possible economic depreciation adjustments.
- Complete pick-up work with the assistance of the contract appraiser.

#### Agricultural Land:

- We will work with our property owners, with our GIS system, and with the Upper Big Blue and Central Platte Natural Resources Districts, to assure land use accuracy.
- We will review irrigation well information provided by the Natural Resources Districts to assist with agricultural land use changes.
- The assessor will study sales data for possible agricultural land valuation adjustments.

### **Additional Assessment Actions:**

- 1) Record Maintenance, Mapping Updates and Ownership Changes Maintain assessment records for changes in real estate ownership.
- 2) Annual Administrative Reports required by law and/or regulation
  - a. Real Property and Personal Property Abstracts
  - b. Assessor Survey (included in the Property Tax Administrator's annual Reports & Opinions)
  - c. Sales information to PAD for rosters and Assessed Value Update
  - d. Annual Plan of Assessment Report
  - e. Certification of Value to Political Subdivisions
  - f. School District Taxable Value Report
  - g. Report of values for Board of Educational Lands & Funds properties
  - h. Annual Inventory Statement
  - i. Certification of Average Assessed Residential Value
  - j. Homestead Exemption Tax Loss Report (in conjunction with Treasurer)
  - k. Certificate of Taxes Levied Report
- 3) Personal Property Administer annual filing of approximately 966 schedules, prepare subsequent notices for incomplete filings or failure to file and apply penalties as required. Review Beginning Farmer Exemption applications and issue notices of approval or denial for exemption of personal property. Personal Property amounts to approximately 4% of our county tax base, however, administration is very time consuming. Diligent effort is given to the process, to ensure that filings are accurate and timely, and that penalties are few.
- 4) *Permissive Exemptions* Administer annual filings of applications for new or continued exempt use, review and make recommendations to the county board.
- 5) *Taxable Government Owned Property* Review government owned property not used for a public purpose, and send notices of intent to tax. Facilitate publishing the list in the county newspaper.
- 6) Homestead Exemptions Administer approximately 235 annual filings of applications. Review each application for approval or denial and send taxpayer notifications for denials when necessary. Send in house printed applications to all who applied the pervious year. Maintain a list of those who inquire after the filing deadlines, to send a form for next year. Continue to visit homes of those needing assistance in completing the form, but who cannot make it to the courthouse.
- 7) Centrally Assessed Property Review valuations as certified by Department of Revenue for railroads and public service entities, and establishes assessment records for tax list purposes.
- 8) Tax Increment Financing Maintain valuation information for properties in community redevelopment projects for proper reporting on administrative reports and allocation of ad valorem tax.
- 9) Tax Districts and Tax Rates Maintain records of taxing entity boundaries, and review for changes necessary for proper taxation of all property. Input and review tax rates, and export to the county treasurer.
- 10) Certify Tax Roll The tax roll is maintained and certified to the County Board of Equalization, with a "Notice of Valuation Change" being sent to all owners of properties with a change in value from the previous year.
- 11) Tax List & Tax Statements Prepare and certify the tax list to the county treasurer for real property, personal property and centrally assessed property.

- Prepare and deliver tax statements to the county treasurer for mailing, along with a second "drawer copy" for the treasurer's office use.
- 12) *Tax List Corrections* Prepare correction documents for approval by the county board.
- 13) Over and Under Prepare the over under report for Board of Equalization
- 14) County Board of Equalization Attend all meetings pertaining to property valuation. Assemble and provide information for protest hearings.
- 15) *TERC Appeals* With the assistance of the County Attorney, prepare and submit information and attend taxpayer appeal hearings to defend valuation before the Tax Equalization and Review Commission.
- 16) *TERC Statewide Equalization* Attend hearings if applicable to our county, defend values and implement any orders received from the Tax Equalization and Review Commission.
- 17) *Education* Maintain certification for assessor by attending meetings, workshops and educational classes to obtain continuing education as outlined in Title 350, Neb. Admin. Code, REG-71. Continue with Appraisal Classes in order to complete Appraiser license.

## **Conclusion:**

Budget concerns have been addressed under the Staff/Budget/Training section on Page 2. Problems with budget increases have not been because the county board is unwilling to fund the assessment process, but rather that the statutory percentage increases do not allow much room for expansion. Voters have defeated requests for a levy override on several occasions. The majority of our appraisal budget, along with annual maintenance agreements for assessment/appraisal software, GIS and the county web site, are funded through Inheritance Tax funds. As of now all appraisal cost are coming out of the Inheritance Tax funds. If those funds decline through state legislation, I'm not sure how the mandated assessment functions will be funded.

Shelia Cermak Polk County Assessor June 15, 2020

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