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# 2020 REPORTS AND OPINIONS OF THE PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

**THOMAS COUNTY** 



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April 7, 2020

Commissioner Hotz:

The Property Tax Administrator has compiled the 2020 Reports and Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator for Thomas County pursuant to <u>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5027</u>. 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 Thomas County.

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

For the Tax Commissioner

Sincerely,

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## Introduction

Pursuant to <u>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5027</u>, 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 <u>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1327</u>. 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.

In 2019, <u>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1363</u> was amended with the passage of LB 372. The bill became operative on August 31, 2019 and specified that Land Capability Group (LCG) classifications must be based on land-use specific productivity data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The Division used the NRCS data to develop a new LCG structure to comply with the statutory change. Each county received the updated land capability group changes and applied them to the inventory of land in the 2020 assessment year.

## Statistical Analysis:

Before relying upon any calculated statistical measures to evaluate a county'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 <u>Neb. Rev.</u> <u>Stat. §77-5023</u>, the acceptable range is 69% to 75% of actual value for agricultural land and 92% to 100% for all other classes of real property.

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
	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
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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:

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 reliability of the COD can 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 <u>Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1327</u>, 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's six-year inspection and review cycle is documented to ensure compliance with <u>Neb. Rev.</u> <u>Stat. § 77-1311.03</u> 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.

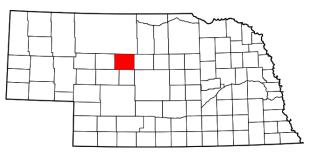
Comprehensive review of assessment practices in each county is conducted throughout the year. When practical, potential issues are identified they are presented to the county assessor for clarification and correction, if necessary. The county assessor can then work to implement corrective measures prior 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 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, along with any applicable corrective measures taken by the county assessor to address the inconsistencies or concerns and the results of those corrective measures.

\*Further information may be found in Exhibit 94

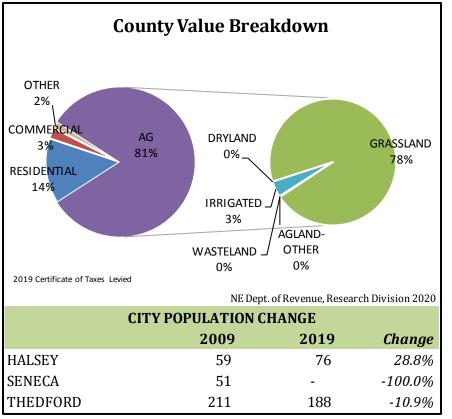
## **County Overview**

With a total area of 713 square miles, Thomas County had 725 residents, per the Census Bureau Quick Facts for 2017, a 12% population increase over the 2010 U.S. Census. Reports indicated that 70% of county residents were homeowners and 78% of residents occupied the same residence as in the prior year (Census Quick Facts). The average



home value is \$71,014 (2019 Average Residential Value, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-3506.02).

The majority of the commercial properties in Thomas County are located in and around Thedford, the county seat. Based on information from the U.S. Census Bureau, there were 23 employer establishments with total employment of 220, a 6% increase in total employment from the prior year.



Agricultural land accounts for an overwhelming majority of the county's valuation base. Grassland makes up the majority of the land in the county and cattle production is the primary agricultural use. Thomas County is included in the Upper Loup Natural Resources District (NRD).

The Nebraska National Forest, near Halsey, provides recreational opportunities and increased tourism to the county.

### Assessment Actions

A physical inspection of the villages of Halsey, Seneca and Thedford was conducted. All of the villages are on one depreciation table. Halsey homes built from 1970 – 2020 have an additional 30% economic depreciation added. In Seneca all homes have an additional 25% economic depreciation. Vacant homes that are not livable have a 65% functional depreciation. A lot study and depreciation study was completed. Appraisal maintenance and pick-up work were completed in addition to a sales review.

### Assessment Practice Review

As documented in the Introduction of the Report and Opinion, the review of the assessment practices to determine compliance and the review to ensure that all data submitted to the State sales file is timely and accurately, were completed.

Review of values for property that sold compared to that of property that did not sell showed that no apparent bias was detected. Additionally, the verification and qualification of arm's-length transactions indicates that all arm's-length sales have been used. Review of the costing and depreciation tables, as well as the vacant land study were up to date. Tables in the Computer-Aided Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system are utilized to arrive at a value.

Thomas County is current with the six-year inspection and review requirement. Additionally, the county assessor provides the Property Assessment Division (Division) with a three-year plan, which provides detail into the planned action for the county. The county assessor maintains a notebook in the office that contains depreciation tables as well as descriptions of the review work that was completed.

Valuation group composition for residential property appear to follow the general economic areas of the county.

## Description of Analysis

Thomas County had a total of 16 qualified sales, with 15 sales in Valuation Group 1 and one sale in Valuation Group 2.

Valuation Group	Description
1	Thedford, Seneca, and surrounding rural residential areas
2	Rural Residential

## **2020 Residential Correlation for Thomas County**

The overall median falls in the acceptable range. The Valuation Group 2 median was slightly above the acceptable range. However, with only one sale reliance on the statistics is not viable for Valuation Group 2. The overall COD is 6% which does not appear to be a realistic for a rural market. However, sold and unsold properties changed at very similar rates. The current depreciation table was built with the few sales in this sample; when this occurs, it is feasible that the low number of sales would fall closely to the distribution of the table. It is expected that future samples would have a broader COD.

## Equalization and Quality of Assessment

The assessment practices in the county were reviewed and determined that residential property is valued uniformly and is in compliance with generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.

VALUATION GROUP						
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD
1	15	98.87	98.10	97.39	05.90	100.73
2	1	101.08	101.08	101.08	00.00	100.00
ALL	16	98.95	98.29	98.11	05.66	100.18

## Level of Value

Based on analysis of all available information, the level of value for the residential property in Thomas County is 99%.

### Assessment Actions

Appraisal maintenance and pick-up work was completed as needed.

### Assessment Practice Review

As documented in the Introduction of the Report and Opinion, the review of the assessment practices to determine compliance and to ensure that all data submitted to the State sales file is timely and accurately determined.

One area of the commercial review was the application of the three approaches to value. Because of the small number of commercial parcels throughout the county, generally the only viable approach to value is the cost approach. Income data is generally not available, and with no sales throughout the study period makes the sales comparison approach less than viable.

The county's sales qualification and verification process was evaluated to determine if all arm'slength sales are made available for measurement. The Thomas County Assessor maintains acceptable sales qualification and verification practices. The six-year review and inspection and cycle remains up to date in the county, and valuation growth shows patterns expected of a county this size.

### Description of Analysis

With no qualified commercial sales in the study period and a limited number of commercial properties in Thomas County, only one valuation group is warranted for assessment. A review of the 2020 County Abstract of Assessment for Real Property, Form 45, compared with the 2019 Certificate of Taxies Levied Report (CTL) shows a significant increase in commercial value which is largely due to a reclassification of two hog facilities from the agricultural class to commercial. Due to the lack of sales the level of value can only be determined through analysis of the assessment practices of the county assessor.

## Equalization and Quality of Assessment

Based on the review of assessment practices, commercial property in Thomas County complies with generally accepted mass appraisal techniques and is uniformly assessed.

## Level of Value

Based on analysis of all available information, the level of value for the commercial property in Thomas County is determined to be at the statutory level of 100% of market value.

### Assessment Actions

General maintenance and pick-up work were completed for the 2020 assessment year. The Land Capability Group (LCG) conversion was also completed. No changes in land values were made at this time.

### Assessment Practice Review

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

The review of sales verification and qualification shows four qualified sales during the study period. Documentation for disqualification of non-qualified sales is adequate. The usability rate of the agricultural class is below the range compared to the statewide average. An examination of the non-qualified sales revealed a large number of family member sales and transfers.

Review of the agricultural market and primary use of the land shows that properties are equitably valued. Analysis was also performed on the land use and market areas in the county. The vast majority of land in the county is grassland. Only one market area is therefore necessary to value agricultural land. In addition, land use appears to be accurate throughout the county.

Hog confinements in the county are improvements on leased land and are currently the same as grassland. Any other agricultural intensive use areas in the county have not been identified. The county does not recognize a special valuation influence and has not received any applications to date.

## **Description of Analysis**

During the three-year study period only four qualified sales occurred. The small sample of qualified sales yielded a median of 70% which is within the acceptable range. While the number is in the acceptable range, the number of sales is too small to be conclusively relied upon. Historically, the Property Assessment Division (Division) has supplemented unreliably small samples of sales with sales outside of the county to provide a more reliable statistical measure. However, currently the agricultural market across the state is flat, with fewer arm's-length transactions. Review of sales outside the county did not yield enough sales to result in a reliable measurement.

Thomas County grassland values remained at \$465 per acre, which is similar to surrounding counties. Statistical trends of counties in the region with a sufficient sample of sales supports that the market is flat, supporting the Thomas County Assessor's value and indicating the county has an acceptable level of value.

80%MLU By Market Area						
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD
Grass						
County	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35
1	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35
ALL	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35

## Equalization and Quality of Assessment

An analysis of the assessment practice review and the overall agricultural economy in the Sandhills region and across the state indicate that Thomas County land values are assessed uniformly and according to generally accepted mass appraisal techniques. Agricultural outbuildings in Thomas County exhibit equalized valuation with rural residential improvements. Assessment practices within the agricultural class of property comply with generally accepted mass appraisal standards.

## Level of Value

Based on analysis of all available information, the level of value of agricultural land in Thomas County is determined to be at the statutory level of 75% of market value.

## 2020 Opinions of the Property Tax Administrator for Thomas 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 (Reissue 2018). 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.

Residential Real Property99Meets generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.No recommendation.Commercial Real Property100Meets generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.No recommendation.Agricultural Land75Meets generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.No recommendation.	Class	Level of Value	Quality of Assessment	Non-binding recommendation
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	Agricultural Land	75		No recommendation.

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

Dated this 7th day of April, 2020.



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Ruth A. Sorensen Property Tax Administrator

# APPENDICES

## **2020** Commission Summary

## for Thomas County

## **Residential Real Property - Current**

Number of Sales	16	Median	98.95
Total Sales Price	\$1,275,500	Mean	98.29
Total Adj. Sales Price	\$1,275,500	Wgt. Mean	98.11
Total Assessed Value	\$1,251,420	Average Assessed Value of the Base	\$32,644
Avg. Adj. Sales Price	\$79,719	Avg. Assessed Value	\$78,214

### **Confidence Interval - Current**

95% Median C.I	94.88 to 101.08
95% Wgt. Mean C.I	94.01 to 102.22
95% Mean C.I	93.39 to 103.19
% of Value of the Class of all Real Property Value in the County	7.53
% of Records Sold in the Study Period	3.17
% of Value Sold in the Study Period	7.61

## **Residential Real Property - History**

Year	Number of Sales	LOV	Median
2019	14	100	95.73
2018	13	100	95.54
2017	16	100	95.87
2016	17	96	96.40

## **2020** Commission Summary

## for Thomas County

## **Commercial Real Property - Current**

Number of Sales	0	Median	00.00
Total Sales Price	\$0	Mean	00.00
Total Adj. Sales Price	\$0	Wgt. Mean	00.00
Total Assessed Value	\$0	Average Assessed Value of the Base	\$82,588
Avg. Adj. Sales Price	\$0	Avg. Assessed Value	\$0

### **Confidence Interval - Current**

95% Median C.I	N/A
95% Wgt. Mean C.I	N/A
95% Mean C.I	N/A
% of Value of the Class of all Real Property Value in the County	2.80
% of Records Sold in the Study Period	0.00
% of Value Sold in the Study Period	0.00

## **Commercial Real Property - History**

Year	Number of Sales	LOV	Median	
2019	3	100	98.27	
2018	6	100	99.42	
2017	5	100	100.00	
2016	5	100	98.84	

86 Thomas	PAD 2020 R&O Statistics (Using 2020 Values)										
RESIDENTIAL					Qua	lified	-				
				Date Range:	10/1/2017 To 9/30	)/2019 Poste	ed on: 1/31/2020				
Number of Sales: 16		MED	DIAN: 99		(	COV: 09.36			95% Median C.I.: 94.88	8 to 101.08	
Total Sales Price: 1,275,500		WGT. M	EAN: 98			STD: 09.20		95	% Wgt. Mean C.I.: 94.0	1 to 102.22	
Total Adj. Sales Price: 1,275,500		М	EAN: 98		Avg. Abs.	Dev: 05.60			95% Mean C.I.: 93.39	9 to 103.19	
Total Assessed Value: 1,251,420											
Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 79,719			COD: 05.66			Ratio : 122.24			<b>.</b> .		
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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-17 To 31-DEC-17	1	101.08	101.08	101.08	00.00	100.00	101.08	101.08	N/A	250,000	252,710
01-JAN-18 To 31-MAR-18	2	103.94	103.94	100.66	04.72	103.26	99.03	108.84	N/A	82,500	83,048
01-APR-18 To 30-JUN-18	1	95.99	95.99	95.99	00.00	100.00	95.99	95.99	N/A	27,000	25,917
01-JUL-18 To 30-SEP-18	1	85.06	85.06	85.06	00.00	100.00	85.06	85.06	N/A	67,500	57,413
01-OCT-18 To 31-DEC-18	3	99.28	97.53	98.00	01.94	99.52	93.76	99.55	N/A	54,333	53,247
01-JAN-19 To 31-MAR-19											
01-APR-19 To 30-JUN-19	4	96.56	96.72	97.32	01.06	99.38	94.88	98.87	N/A	88,000	85,643
01-JUL-19 To 30-SEP-19	4	100.55	100.78	98.39	11.18	102.43	79.78	122.24	N/A	62,750	61,743
Study Yrs											
01-OCT-17 To 30-SEP-18	5	99.03	98.00	98.55	05.83	99.44	85.06	108.84	N/A	101,900	100,427
01-OCT-18 To 30-SEP-19	11	98.87	98.41	97.82	05.57	100.60	79.78	122.24	93.76 to 101.80	69,636	68,117
Calendar Yrs											
01-JAN-18 To 31-DEC-18	7	99.03	97.36	96.84	04.74	100.54	85.06	108.84	85.06 to 108.84	60,357	58,452
ALL	16	98.95	98.29	98.11	05.66	100.18	79.78	122.24	94.88 to 101.08	79,719	78,214
VALUATION GROUP										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
1	15	98.87	98.10	97.39	05.90	100.73	79.78	122.24	94.88 to 99.55	68,367	66,581
2	1	101.08	101.08	101.08	00.00	100.00	101.08	101.08	N/A	250,000	252,710
ALL	16	98.95	98.29	98.11	05.66	100.18	79.78	122.24	94.88 to 101.08	79,719	78,214
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01	16	98.95	98.29	98.11	05.66	100.18	79.78	122.24	94.88 to 101.08	79,719	78,214
06											
07											
ALL	16	98.95	98.29	98.11	05.66	100.18	79.78	122.24	94.88 to 101.08	79,719	78,214

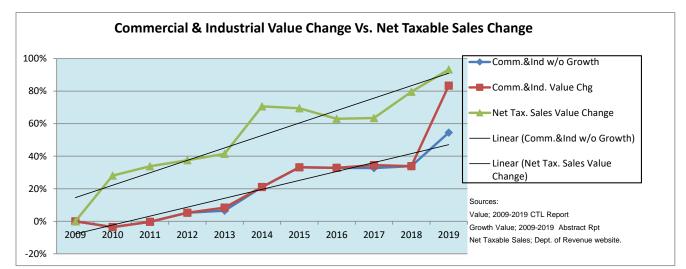
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86 Thomas RESIDENTIAL Number of Sales : 16 Total Sales Price : 1,275,500		MED WGT. MI	IAN : 99 EAN : 98		Qua 10/1/2017 To 9/3(	lified	09.36 95% Median C.I.: 94.88 to 101.08					
Total Adj. Sales Price: 1,275,500 Total Assessed Value: 1,251,420			MEAN : 98 Avg. Abs. Dev : 05.60 95% Mean C.I. : 93.3									
Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 79,719 Avg. Assessed Value : 78,214			COD: 05.66 PRD: 100.18			Ratio : 122.24 Ratio : 79.78			Prin	nted:3/23/2020 11	1:51:57AM	
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 Less Than 5,000 Less Than 15,000 Less Than 30,000		100.10	400.40	400.47	00.00	00.05	05.00	100.04	N/A	07.050	07.004	
Less Than 30,000 Ranges Excl. Low \$ Greater Than 4,999	2 16	102.42 98.95	102.42 98.29	102.47 98.11	06.28 05.66	99.95 100.18	95.99 79.78	108.84 122.24	N/A 94.88 to 101.08	27,250 79,719	27,924 78,214	
Greater Than 14,999 Greater Than 29,999	16 14	98.95 98.95	98.29 97.70	98.11 97.92	05.66 05.55	100.18 99.78	79.78 79.78	122.24 122.24 122.24	94.88 to 101.08 93.76 to 101.08	79,719 87,214	78,214 78,214 85,398	
Incremental Ranges 0 TO 4,999 5,000 TO 14,999												
15,000 TO 29,999 30,000 TO 59,999 60,000 TO 99,999	2 6 4	102.42 98.08 92.17	102.42 101.47 90.85	102.47 102.45 90.85	06.28 06.52 09.15	99.95 99.04 100.00	95.99 93.76 79.78	108.84 122.24 99.29	N/A 93.76 to 122.24 N/A	27,250 44,667 75,875	27,924 45,761 68,932	
100,000 TO 149,999 150,000 TO 249,999	2	97.77 98.87	97.77 98.87	97.90 98.87	01.29 00.00	99.87 100.00	96.51 98.87	99.03 98.87	N/A N/A	124,750 150,000	122,129 148,312	
250,000 TO 499,999 500,000 TO 999,999 1,000,000 +	1	101.08	101.08	101.08	00.00	100.00	101.08	101.08	N/A	250,000	252,710	
ALL	16	98.95	98.29	98.11	05.66	100.18	79.78	122.24	94.88 to 101.08	79,719	78,214	

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86 Thomas				PAD 202	0 R&O Statisti		20 Values)				
COMMERCIAL				Date Range:	Qual 10/1/2016 To 9/30		on: 1/31/2020				
				Date Nalige.			011. 1/3 1/2020				
Number of Sales: 0			DIAN: 0			COV : 00.00			95% Median C.I.: N/A		
Total Sales Price : 0		WGT. M				STD: 00.00		95	% Wgt. Mean C.I.: N/A		
Total Adj. Sales Price: 0 Total Assessed Value: 0		М	EAN: 0		Avg. Abs.	Dev: 00.00			95% Mean C.I.: N/A		
Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 0		C	COD: 00.00		MAX Sales F	Ratio : 00.00					
Avg. Assessed Value : 0			PRD: 00.00		MIN Sales F				Prin	ted:3/23/2020 1	1:51:58AM
DATE OF SALE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
Qrtrs											
01-OCT-16 To 31-DEC-16											
01-JAN-17 To 31-MAR-17											
01-APR-17 To 30-JUN-17											
01-JUL-17 To 30-SEP-17											
01-OCT-17 To 31-DEC-17											
01-JAN-18 To 31-MAR-18											
01-APR-18 To 30-JUN-18											
01-JUL-18 To 30-SEP-18											
01-OCT-18 To 31-DEC-18											
01-JAN-19 To 31-MAR-19											
01-APR-19 To 30-JUN-19											
01-JUL-19 To 30-SEP-19											
Study Yrs											
01-OCT-16 To 30-SEP-17											
01-OCT-17 To 30-SEP-18											
01-OCT-18 To 30-SEP-19											
Calendar Yrs											
01-JAN-17 To 31-DEC-17											
01-JAN-18 To 31-DEC-18											
ALL											
PROPERTY TYPE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
02											
03											
04											
ALL											

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86 Thomas				PAD 2020	R&O Statistic Quali		20 Values)					
COMMERCIAL				Date Range:	10/1/2016 To 9/30		on: 1/31/2020					
Number of Sales : 0		МЕГ	DIAN: 0			COV: 00.00		95% Median C.I.: N/A				
Total Sales Price : 0						STD: 00.00						
Total Adj. Sales Price : 0			WGT. MEAN : 0         STD : 00.00           MEAN : 0         Avg. Abs. Dev : 00.00				90	95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: N/A 95% Mean C.I.: N/A				
Total Assessed Value : 0		IVI			////							
Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 0		C	COD: 00.00		MAX Sales R	atio : 00.00						
Avg. Assessed Value : 0		F	PRD: 00.00		MIN Sales R	atio : 00.00			Prir	ted:3/23/2020 1	1:51:58AM	
SALE PRICE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.	
	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val	
Low \$ Ranges												
Less Than 5,000												
Less Than 15,000												
Less Than 30,000												
Ranges Excl. Low \$												
Greater Than 4,999												
Greater Than 14,999												
Greater Than 29,999												
Incremental Ranges												
0 то 4,999												
5,000 TO 14,999												
15,000 TO 29,999												
30,000 TO 59,999												
60,000 TO 99,999												
100,000 TO 149,999												
150,000 TO 249,999												
250,000 TO 499,999 500,000 TO 999,999												
1,000,000 +												
ALL												



Tax				Growth	% Growth		Value	Ann.%chg		Net Taxable	% Chg Net
Year		Value	Value of Value		of Value		Exclud. Growth	w/o grwth		Sales Value	Tax. Sales
2008	\$	2,828,831	\$	-		\$	2,828,831		\$	4,225,690	
2009	\$	2,811,642	\$	-	0.00%	\$	2,811,642		\$	4,043,890	
2010	\$	2,710,661	\$	-	0.00%	\$	2,710,661	-3.59%	\$	5,177,693	28.04%
2011	\$	2,801,290	\$	-	0.00%	\$	2,801,290	3.34%	\$	5,410,309	4.49%
2012	\$	2,959,376	\$	-	0.00%	\$	2,959,376	5.64%	\$	5,559,776	2.76%
2013	\$	3,048,210	\$	52,800	1.73%	\$	2,995,410	1.22%	\$	5,719,728	2.88%
2014	\$	3,404,317	\$	-	0.00%	\$	3,404,317	11.68%	\$	6,902,091	20.67%
2015	\$	3,744,628	\$	-	0.00%	\$	3,744,628	10.00%	\$	6,852,876	-0.71%
2016	\$	3,734,912	\$	-	0.00%	\$	3,734,912	-0.26%	\$	6,591,949	-3.81%
2017	\$	3,782,437	\$	49,850	1.32%	\$	3,732,587	-0.06%	\$	6,611,998	0.30%
2018	\$	3,765,779	\$	-	0.00%	\$	3,765,779	-0.44%	\$	7,264,815	9.87%
2019	\$	5,155,328	\$	811,795	15.75%	\$	4,343,533	15.34%	\$	7,816,194	7.59%
Ann %chg		6.25%				Av	erage	4.29%	_	6.81%	7.21%

	Cumulative Change									
Tax	Cmltv%chg	Cmltv%chg	Cmltv%chg							
Year	w/o grwth	Value	Net Sales							
2009	-	-	-							
2010	-3.59%	-3.59%	28.04%							
2011	-0.37%	-0.37%	33.79%							
2012	5.25%	5.25%	37.49%							
2013	6.54%	8.41%	41.44%							
2014	21.08%	21.08%	70.68%							
2015	33.18%	33.18%	69.46%							
2016	32.84%	32.84%	63.01%							
2017	32.75%	34.53%	63.51%							
2018	33.94%	33.94%	79.65%							
2019	54.48%	83.36%	93.28%							

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86 Thomas				PAD 2020	0 R&O Statist	ics (Using 20 alified	20 Values)				
AGRICULTURAL LAND				Date Range:	10/1/2016 To 9/3		d on: 1/31/2020				
Number of Sales: 4		MEL	DIAN: 70			COV: 17.60			95% Median C.I.: N/A		
Total Sales Price : 2,615,900			IEAN: 72			STD: 12.14		95	% Wgt. Mean C.I.: N/A		
Total Adj. Sales Price : 2,615,900			IEAN: 69			Dev: 09.17		55	95% Mean C.I. : 49.66	to 88 28	
Total Assessed Value : 1,872,361		101			7119.7180.				5570 Mean C.I 40.00	10 00.20	
Avg. Adj. Sales Price: 653,975		(	COD: 13.09		MAX Sales I	Ratio : 82.13					
Avg. Assessed Value: 468,090		l	PRD: 96.35		MIN Sales I	Ratio : 53.71			Prin	ted:3/23/2020 11	1:51:59AM
DATE OF SALE *										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
Qrtrs											
01-OCT-16 To 31-DEC-16											
01-JAN-17 To 31-MAR-17	1	74.16	74.16	74.16	00.00	100.00	74.16	74.16	N/A	500,000	370,818
01-APR-17 To 30-JUN-17											
01-JUL-17 To 30-SEP-17											
01-OCT-17 To 31-DEC-17											
01-JAN-18 To 31-MAR-18											
01-APR-18 To 30-JUN-18	2	74.01	74.01	76.66	10.97	96.54	65.89	82.13	N/A	795,450	609,793
01-JUL-18 To 30-SEP-18											
01-OCT-18 To 31-DEC-18											
01-JAN-19 To 31-MAR-19											
01-APR-19 To 30-JUN-19	1	53.71	53.71	53.71	00.00	100.00	53.71	53.71	N/A	525,000	281,957
01-JUL-19 To 30-SEP-19											
Study Yrs											
01-OCT-16 To 30-SEP-17	1	74.16	74.16	74.16	00.00	100.00	74.16	74.16	N/A	500,000	370,818
01-OCT-17 To 30-SEP-18	2	74.01	74.01	76.66	10.97	96.54	65.89	82.13	N/A	795,450	609,793
01-OCT-18 To 30-SEP-19	1	53.71	53.71	53.71	00.00	100.00	53.71	53.71	N/A	525,000	281,957
Calendar Yrs											
01-JAN-17 To 31-DEC-17	1	74.16	74.16	74.16	00.00	100.00	74.16	74.16	N/A	500,000	370,818
01-JAN-18 To 31-DEC-18	2	74.01	74.01	76.66	10.97	96.54	65.89	82.13	N/A	795,450	609,793
ALL	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090
AREA (MARKET)										Avg. Adj.	Avg.
RANGE	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
1	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090
ALL	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090
95%MLU By Market Area											
RANGE		MEDIAN			000	חחם	MINI		05% Madian Cl	Avg. Adj.	Avg.
	COUNT	MEDIAN	MEAN	WGT.MEAN	COD	PRD	MIN	MAX	95%_Median_C.I.	Sale Price	Assd. Val
Grass	4	70.00	<u>~~</u>	74 50	40.00	00.05	F0 74	00.40	N1/A	050 075	400.000
County	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35 06.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090
1	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090
ALL	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090

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86 Thomas				PAD 2020	20 Values)								
AGRICULTURAL LAND				Date Range:	10/1/2016 To 9/30	0/2019 Posted	d on: 1/31/2020						
Number of Sales: 4		MED	DIAN: 70		(	COV: 17.60		95% Median C.I.: N/A					
Total Sales Price : 2,615,900		WGT. MI	WGT. MEAN : 72 STD : 12.14						95% Wgt. Mean C.I.: N/A				
Total Adj. Sales Price : 2,615,900 Total Assessed Value : 1,872,361		M	MEAN : 69 Avg. Abs. Dev : 09.17						95% Mean C.I.: 49.66	6 to 88.28			
Avg. Adj. Sales Price : 653,975		C	COD: 13.09 MAX Sales Ratio: 82.13										
Avg. Assessed Value : 468,090		F	PRD: 96.35		MIN Sales F	Ratio : 53.71			Prin	ted:3/23/2020 1	1:51:59AM		
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		
Grass													
County	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090		
1	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090		
ALL	4	70.03	68.97	71.58	13.09	96.35	53.71	82.13	N/A	653,975	468,090		

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## Thomas County 2020 Average Acre Value Comparison

County	Mkt Area	1A1	1A	2A1	2A	3A1	3A	4A1	4A	WEIGHTED AVG IRR
Thomas	1	n/a	2100	n/a	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
Cherry	1	0	2100	n/a	2089	2057	2100	2089	2100	2074
Blaine	1	n/a	2100	n/a	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
Custer	2	1800	1930	2100	1996	2089	2100	1986	2084	2068
Logan	1	3100	3100	3100	3100	2955	2955	2600	2485	2881
McPherson	1	n/a	2100	n/a	2100	2100	n/a	2100	2100	2100
Hooker	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
County	Mkt Area	1D1	1D	2D1	2D	3D1	3D	4D1	4D	WEIGHTED AVG DRY
Thomas	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cherry	1	n/a	725	725	725	725	725	725	725	725
Blaine	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	600	n/a	n/a	n/a	570	570
Custer	2	n/a	540	n/a	530	530	n/a	n/a	530	533
Logan	1	n/a	1440	1440	1440	1350	1350	1210	1210	1363
McPherson	1	n/a	725	n/a	725	725	n/a	n/a	725	725
Hooker	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
County	Mkt Area	1G1	1G	2G1	2G	3G1	3G	4G1	4G	WEIGHTED AVG GRASS
Thomas	1	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465
Cherry	1	549	550	550	549	550	425	425	425	445
Blaine	1	600	600	600	600	570	570	570	570	575
Custer	2	533	530	536	530	542	531	n/a	n/a	531
Logan	1	525	525	525	525	525	525	685	651	525
McPherson	1	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
Hooker	1	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
County	Mkt Area	CRP	TIMBER	WASTE						

county	Area	UNF		WASIL
Thomas	1	n/a	n/a	151
Cherry	1	725	n/a	73
Blaine	1	n/a	n/a	25
Custer	2	n/a	n/a	26
Logan	1	n/a	n/a	15
McPherson	1	725	n/a	10
Hooker	1	n/a	n/a	9

Source: 2020 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.



DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

# **THOMAS COUNTY**



#### Legend

Market\_Area

County

geocode

Federal Roads

Registered\_WellsDNR

#### Soils

CLASS

Excesssive drained sandy soils formed in alluvium in valleys and eolian sand on uplands in sandhills

Excessively drained sandy soils formed in eolian sands on uplands in sandhills

Moderately well drained silty soils on uplands and in depressions formed in loess

Well drained silty soils formed in loess on uplands

Well drained silty soils formed in loess and alluvium on stream terraces

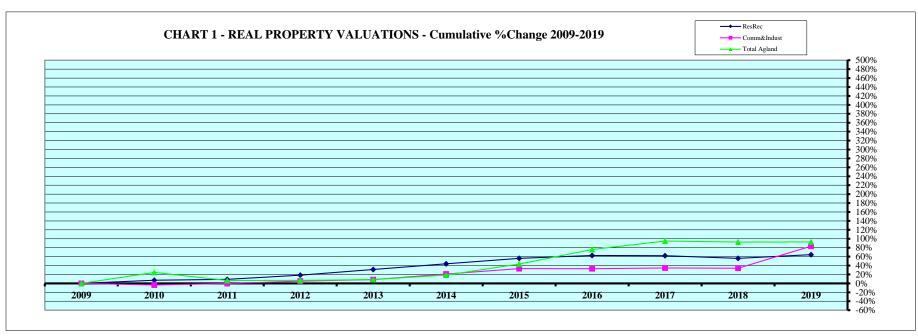
Well to somewhat excessively drained loamy soils formed in weathered sandstone and eolian material on uplands

Somewhat poorly drained soils formed in alluvium on bottom lands

Moderately well drained silty soils with clay subsoils on uplands

Lakes

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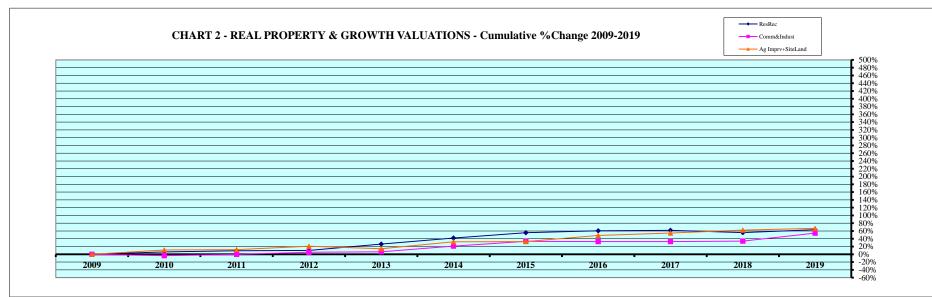


Tax	Residen	tial & Recreatio	nal <sup>(1)</sup>		Commercial & Industrial <sup>(1)</sup>					Total Agricultu	ral Land <sup>(1)</sup>	
Year	Value	Amnt Value Chg	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Amnt Value Chg	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Amnt Value Chg	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg
2009	9,101,550				2,811,642				91,659,399			
2010	9,737,292	635,742	6.98%	6.98%	2,710,661	-100,981	-3.59%	-3.59%	114,284,692	22,625,293	24.68%	24.68%
2011	9,921,006	183,714	1.89%	9.00%	2,801,290	90,629	3.34%	-0.37%	97,714,885	-16,569,807	-14.50%	6.61%
2012	10,768,753	847,747	8.54%	18.32%	2,959,376	158,086	5.64%	5.25%	97,938,028	223,143	0.23%	6.85%
2013	11,936,956	1,168,203	10.85%	31.15%	3,048,210	88,834	3.00%	8.41%	99,569,178	1,631,150	1.67%	8.63%
2014	13,110,899	1,173,943	9.83%	44.05%	3,404,317	356,107	11.68%	21.08%	108,920,243	9,351,065	9.39%	18.83%
2015	14,216,734	1,105,835	8.43%	56.20%	3,744,628	340,311	10.00%	33.18%	131,285,700	22,365,457	20.53%	43.23%
2016	14,794,277	577,543	4.06%	62.55%	3,734,912	-9,716	-0.26%	32.84%	161,293,157	30,007,457	22.86%	75.97%
2017	14,742,747	-51,530	-0.35%	61.98%	3,782,437	47,525	1.27%	34.53%	178,695,541	17,402,384	10.79%	94.96%
2018	14,196,423	-546,324	-3.71%	55.98%	3,765,779	-16,658	-0.44%	33.94%	176,601,814	-2,093,727	-1.17%	92.67%
2019	14,966,513	770,090	5.42%	64.44%	5,155,328	1,389,549	36.90%	83.36%	176,782,622	180,808	0.10%	92.87%
Rate Annu	ual %chg: Residential	& Recreational	5.10%		Comme	ercial & Industrial	6.25%	1		Agricultural Land	6.79%	]

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CHART 1

(1) 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: 2009 - 2019 Certificate of Taxes Levied Reports CTL NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division Prepared as of 03/01/2020

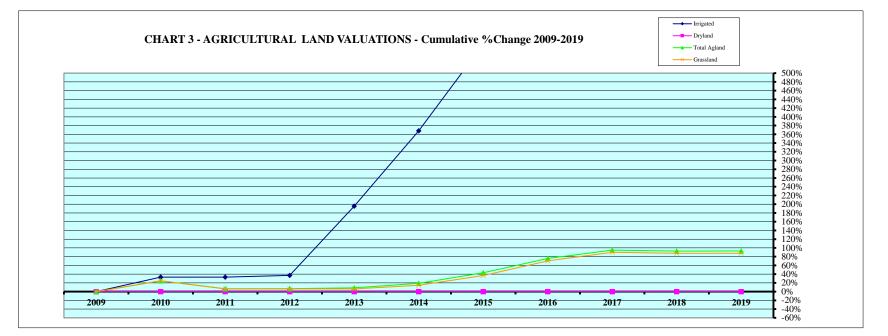


		Re	sidential & Recrea	itional <sup>(1)</sup>					Commercia	al & Industrial <sup>(1)</sup>		
Tax		Growth	% growth	Value	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg		Growth	% growth	Value	Ann.%chg	Cmltv%chg
Year	Value	Value	of value	Exclud. Growth	w/o grwth	w/o grwth	Value	Value	of value	Exclud. Growth	w/o grwth	w/o grwth
2009	9,101,550	0	0.00%	9,101,550			2,811,642	0	0.00%	2,811,642		
2010	9,737,292	78,570	0.81%	9,658,722	6.12%	6.12%	2,710,661	0	0.00%	2,710,661	-3.59%	-3.59
2011	9,921,006	0	0.00%	9,921,006	1.89%	9.00%	2,801,290	0	0.00%	2,801,290	3.34%	-0.37
2012	10,768,753	756,935	7.03%	10,011,818	0.92%	10.00%	2,959,376	0	0.00%	2,959,376	5.64%	5.25
2013	11,936,956	428,280	3.59%	11,508,676	6.87%	26.45%	3,048,210	52,800	1.73%	2,995,410	1.22%	6.54
2014	13,110,899	193,325	1.47%	12,917,574	8.21%	41.93%	3,404,317	0	0.00%	3,404,317	11.68%	21.08
2015	14,216,734	51,260	0.36%	14,165,474	8.04%	55.64%	3,744,628	0	0.00%	3,744,628	10.00%	33.18
2016	14,794,277	178,660	1.21%	14,615,617	2.81%	60.58%	3,734,912	0	0.00%	3,734,912	-0.26%	32.84
2017	14,742,747	34,060	0.23%	14,708,687	-0.58%	61.61%	3,782,437	49,850	1.32%	3,732,587	-0.06%	32.75
2018	14,196,423	14,330	0.10%	14,182,093	-3.80%	55.82%	3,765,779	0	0.00%	3,765,779	-0.44%	33.949
2019	14,966,513	102,505	0.68%	14,864,008	4.70%	63.31%	5,155,328	811,795	15.75%	4,343,533	15.34%	54.48
Rate Ann%chg	5.10%				3.52%		6.25%			C & I w/o growth	4.29%	

	Ag Improvements	& Site Land ''						
Tax	Agric. Dwelling &	Agoutbldg &	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
2009	8,401,323	3,123,885	11,525,208	0	0.00%	11,525,208		
2010	9,832,023	3,186,122	13,018,145	213,570	1.64%	12,804,575	11.10%	11.10%
2011	9,768,843	3,152,861	12,921,704	0	0.00%	12,921,704	-0.74%	12.12%
2012	10,665,910	3,409,298	14,075,208	168,400	1.20%	13,906,808	7.62%	20.66%
2013	10,254,677	3,333,150	13,587,827	407,626	3.00%	13,180,201	-6.36%	14.36%
2014	12,639,235	3,003,480	15,642,715	399,685	2.56%	15,243,030	12.18%	32.26%
2015	13,600,915	3,204,985	16,805,900	1,496,665	8.91%	15,309,235	-2.13%	32.83%
2016	14,245,140	3,228,955	17,474,095	343,725	1.97%	17,130,370	1.93%	48.63%
2017	14,848,085	3,272,035	18,120,120	306,325	1.69%	17,813,795	1.94%	54.56%
2018	15,435,815	3,350,495	18,786,310	89,725	0.48%	18,696,585	3.18%	62.22%
2019	15,895,535	3,395,355	19,290,890	70,470	0.37%	19,220,420	2.31%	66.77%
Rate Ann%chg	6.58%	0.84%	5.29%		Ag Imprv+	Site w/o growth	3.10%	
Cntv#	86	1						

(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. Sources: Value; 2009 - 2019 CTL Growth Value; 2009-2019 Abstract of Asmnt Rpt.

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Tax		Irrigated Land				Dryland				Grassland	1	
Year	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg	Value	Value Chg	Ann%chg	Cmltv%chg
2009	1,142,457				0				90,189,867			
2010	1,522,148	379,691	33.23%	33.23%	0	(	)		112,293,654	22,103,787	24.51%	24.51%
2011	1,522,148	0	0.00%	33.23%	0	(	)		95,725,213	-16,568,441	-14.75%	6.14%
2012	1,566,174	44,026	2.89%	37.09%	0	(	)		95,743,297	18,084	0.02%	6.16%
2013	3,377,480	1,811,306	115.65%	195.63%	0	(	)		95,800,430	57,133	0.06%	6.22%
2014	5,346,105	1,968,625	58.29%	367.95%	0	(	)		103,094,551	7,294,121	7.61%	14.31%
2015	7,611,387	2,265,282	42.37%	566.23%	0	(	)		123,346,062	20,251,511	19.64%	36.76%
2016	7,376,544	-234,843	-3.09%	545.67%	0	(	)		153,601,032	30,254,970	24.53%	70.31%
2017	7,047,327	-329,217	-4.46%	516.86%	0	(	)		171,342,330	17,741,298	11.55%	89.98%
2018	7,038,696		-0.12%	516.10%	0	(	)		169,257,716	-2,084,614	-1.22%	87.67%
2019	7,286,160	247,464	3.52%	537.76%	0	(	)		169,191,708	-66,008	-0.04%	87.60%
Rate Ann	.%chg:	Irrigated	20.36%			Dryland				Grassland	6.49%	

Tax Waste Land Other Agland (1) **Total Agricultural** Value Value Value Cmltv%chg Year Value Chg Ann%chg Cmltv%chg Value Chg Ann%chg Cmltv%chg Value Chg Ann%chg 2009 307,350 19,725 91,659,399 -----------------------2010 319,245 11,895 149,645 129,920 114,284,692 22,625,293 658.66 24.68% 24.68% 3.87% 3.879 658.66% 2011 312,750 -6,495 -2.03% 1.769 154,774 5,129 3.43% 684.66 97,714,885 -16,569,807 -14.50% 6.61% 2012 314,755 2,005 0.64% 2.419 313,802 159,028 102.75% 1490.889 97,938,028 223,143 0.23% 6.85% 2013 315,138 383 76,130 -237,672 99,569,178 1,631,150 0.12% 2.539 -75.74% 285.969 1.67% 8.63% 2014 315,581 443 164,006 108,920,243 9,351,065 0.14% 2.68% 87,876 115.43% 731.46% 9.39% 18.83% 2015 315,581 0 0.00% 2.689 12,670 -151,336 -92.27% -35.77 131,285,700 22,365,457 20.53% 43.23% 2016 315,581 -12,670 161,293,157 30,007,457 0 0.00% 2.689 0 -100.00% -100.00 22.86% 75.97% 2017 17,402,384 305,884 -9,697 -3.07% -0.489 0 -100.00 178,695,541 10.79% 94.96% 2018 305,402 0 176,601,814 -2,093,727 -482 -0.16% -0.63% 0 -100.00 -1.17% 92.67% 2019 304,754 -648 0 0 176,782,622 180,808 -0.21% -0.84% -100.00% 0.10% 92.87% Cnty# 86 Rate Ann.%chg: Total Agric Land 6.79% THOMAS County

Source: 2009 - 2019 Certificate of Taxes Levied Reports CTL NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division Prepared as of 03/01/2020

#### CHART 4 - AGRICULTURAL LAND - AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE - Cumulative % Change 2009-2019 (from County Abstract Reports)<sup>(1)</sup>

	IR	RIGATED LAN	D				DRYLAND					GRASSLAND			
Тах			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
2009	1,142,457	3,485	328			0	0				90,195,012	368,143	245		
2010	1,592,988	3,485	457	39.44%	39.44%	0	0				112,247,633	368,025	305	24.49%	24.49%
2011	1,522,148	3,324	458	0.18%	39.69%	0	0				95,725,327	368,174	260	-14.75%	6.12%
2012	1,549,271	3,324	466	1.78%	42.18%	0	0				95,724,502	368,171	260	0.00%	6.12%
2013	3,377,480	3,377	1,000	114.58%	205.09%	0	0				95,767,833	368,338	260	0.00%	6.12%
2014	5,346,105	3,624	1,475	47.50%	350.00%	0	0				103,094,551	368,195	280	7.69%	14.29%
2015	7,611,387	3,624	2,100	42.37%	540.68%	0	0				123,345,301	368,195	335	19.64%	36.73%
2016	7,376,544	3,513	2,100	0.00%	540.68%	0	0				153,600,616	368,347	417	24.48%	70.20%
2017	6,982,059	3,325	2,100	0.00%	540.68%	0	0				171,353,602	368,502	465	11.51%	89.80%
2018	7,038,696	3,352	2,100	0.00%	540.68%	0	0				169,258,521	363,997	465	0.00%	89.80%
2019	7,286,160	3,470	2,100	0.00%	540.68%	0	0				169,193,856	363,858	465	0.00%	89.80%

		WASTE LAND <sup>(2)</sup>					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	
2009	307,350	2,049	150			0	0				91,644,819	373,677	245			
2010	319,245	2,088	153	1.93%	1.93%	0	0				114,159,866	373,598	306	24.59%	24.59%	
2011	312,750	2,085	150	-1.89%	0.00%	0	0				97,560,225	373,584	261	-14.54%	6.48%	
2012	312,750	2,085	150	0.00%	0.00%	0	0				97,586,523	373,581	261	0.03%	6.51%	
2013	314,755	2,098	150	0.00%	0.00%	0	0				99,460,068	373,814	266	1.86%	8.49%	
2014	315,581	2,104	150	0.00%	0.00%	0	0				108,756,237	373,923	291	9.31%	18.59%	
2015	315,581	2,104	150	0.00%	0.00%	0	0				131,272,269	373,923	351	20.70%	43.15%	
2016	315,581	2,104	150	0.00%	0.00%	0	0				161,292,741	373,964	431	22.86%	75.86%	
2017	305,884	2,039	150	0.02%	0.02%	0	0				178,641,545	373,866	478	10.79%	94.83%	
2018	305,402	2,036	150	0.00%	0.03%	0	0				176,602,619	369,384	478	0.06%	94.94%	
2019	304,797	2,031	150	0.00%	0.03%	0	0				176,784,813	369,359	479	0.11%	95.16%	



Rate Annual %chg Average Value/Acre:

6.91%

(1) Valuations from County Abstracts vs Certificate of Taxes Levied Reports (CTL) will vary due to different reporting dates. Source: 2009 - 2019 County Abstract Reports Agland Assessment Level 1998 to 2006 = 80%; 2007 & forward = 75% NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division Prepared as of 03/01/2020

#### CHART 5 - 2019 County and Municipal Valuations by Property Type

	County:	Personal Prop	StateAsd PP	StateAsdReal	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Recreation	Agland	Agdwell&HS	AgImprv&FS	Minerals	Total Value
647	THOMAS	6,157,176	13,478,346	64,898,041	14,966,513	5,155,328	(	0 0	176,782,622	15,895,535	3,395,355	1,520	300,730,43
ectorvalı	ue % of total value:	2.05%	4.48%	21.58%	4.98%	1.71%			58.78%	5.29%	1.13%	0.00%	100.00
op.	Municipality:	Personal Prop	StateAsd PP	StateAsd Real	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Recreation	Agland	Agdwell&HS	AgImprv&FS	Minerals	Total Value
	HALSEY	31,394	315,876	1,278,749	1,938,227	317,273	(			0	0	0	3,881,5 <sup>,</sup>
	%sector of county sector	0.51%	2.34%	1.97%	12.95%	6.15%							1.29
	%sector of municipality	0.81%	8.14%	32.94%	49.93%	8.17%							100.00
	THEDFORD	361,214	408,443	1,456,028	5,379,729	744,360	(	0	0	0	0	0	8,349,7
	%sector of county sector	5.87%	3.03%	2.24%	35.95%	14.44%							2.78
	%sector of municipality	4.33%	4.89%	17.44%	64.43%	8.91%							100.0
		1											
	Total Municipalities	392,608	724,319	2,734,777	7,317,956	1,061,633	(	0 0	0	0	0	0	12,231,2
10 000/	%all municip.sectors of cnty	6.38%	5.37%	4.21%	48.90%	20.59%							4.0

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Sources: 2019 Certificate of Taxes Levied CTL, 2010 US Census; Dec. 2019 Municipality Population per Research Division NE Dept. of Revenue, Property Assessment Division Prepared as of 03/01/2020

Total Real Property Sum Lines 17, 25, & 30		Records: 1,740	)	Value : 21	3,386,593	Gro	wth 272,395	Sum Lines 17,	25, & 41
Schedule I : Non-Agricult	ural Records								
	U	rban	Sub	Urban		Rural	Т	otal	Growth
	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value	
01. Res UnImp Land	49	170,634	0	0	139	687,270	188	857,904	
02. Res Improve Land	175	594,396	0	0	120	621,276	295	1,215,672	
03. Res Improvements	178	7,683,630	0	0	138	6,695,330	316	14,378,960	
04. Res Total	227	8,448,660	0	0	277	8,003,876	504	16,452,536	0
% of Res Total	45.04	51.35	0.00	0.00	54.96	48.65	28.97	7.53	0.00
05. Com UnImp Land	2	4,416	0	0	17	990,297	19	994,713	
06. Com Improve Land	32	72,905	0	0	21	760,906	53	833,811	
07. Com Improvements	32	1,071,910	0	0	23	3,211,095	55	4,283,005	
08. Com Total	34	1,149,231	0	0	40	4,962,298	74	6,111,529	76,960
% of Com Total	45.95	18.80	0.00	0.00	54.05	81.20	4.25	2.80	28.25
09. Ind UnImp Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10. Ind Improve Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11. Ind Improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12. Ind Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of Ind Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13. Rec UnImp Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14. Rec Improve Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15. Rec Improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16. Rec Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of Rec Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Res & Rec Total	227	8,448,660	0	0	277	8,003,876	504	16,452,536	0
% of Res & Rec Total	45.04	51.35	0.00	0.00	54.96	48.65	28.97	7.53	0.00
Com & Ind Total	34	1,149,231	0	0	40	4,962,298	74	6,111,529	76,960
% of Com & Ind Total	45.95	18.80	0.00	0.00	54.05	81.20	4.25	2.80	28.25
17. Taxable Total	261	9,597,891	0	0	317	12,966,174	578	22,564,065	76,960
% of Taxable Total	45.16	42.54	0.00	0.00	54.84	57.46	33.22	10.33	28.25

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

		Urban			SubUrban	
	Records	Value Base	Value Excess	Records	Value Base	Value Excess
18. Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Other	0	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	0	0	0
19. Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Schedule III : Mineral Interest Records

<b>Mineral Interest</b>	Records Urb	an Value	Records SubU	J <b>rban</b> Value	Records Rur	r <b>al</b> Value	Records T	otal Value	Growth
23. Producing	0	0	0	0	32	1,520	32	1,520	0
24. Non-Producing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Total	0	0	0	0	32	1,520	32	1,520	0

#### Schedule IV : Exempt Records : Non-Agricultural

	Urban	SubUrban	Rural	Total
	Records	Records	Records	Records
26. Exempt	33	0	20	53

#### Schedule V : Agricultural Records

6	Urban		SubUrban		F	Rural	Total		
	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value	Records	Value	
27. Ag-Vacant Land	0	0	0	0	990	153,462,973	990	153,462,973	
28. Ag-Improved Land	0	0	0	0	136	24,366,280	136	24,366,280	
29. Ag Improvements	0	0	0	0	140	17,991,755	140	17,991,755	

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30. Ag Total						1,130	195,821,008
Schedule VI : Agricultural Rec	cords :Non-Agricu						
	Records	Urban	Value	Records	SubUrban	Value	Ť.
31. HomeSite UnImp Land	0	Acres 0.00	0	0	Acres 0.00	0	
32. HomeSite Improv Land	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	-
33. HomeSite Improvements	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
34. HomeSite Total							
35. FarmSite UnImp Land	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
36. FarmSite Improv Land	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
37. FarmSite Improvements	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
38. FarmSite Total							
39. Road & Ditches	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
40. Other- Non Ag Use	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
	Records	Rural Acres	Value	Records	<b>Total</b> Acres	Value	Growth
31. HomeSite UnImp Land	13	14.00	154,000	13	14.00	154,000	
32. HomeSite Improv Land	99	114.99	1,264,890	99	114.99	1,264,890	
33. HomeSite Improvements	106	0.00	14,734,680	106	0.00	14,734,680	195,435
34. HomeSite Total				119	128.99	16,153,570	
35. FarmSite UnImp Land	6	5.02	5,020	6	5.02	5,020	
36. FarmSite Improv Land	103	190.46	190,460	103	190.46	190,460	
37. FarmSite Improvements	133	0.00	3,257,075	133	0.00	3,257,075	0
38. FarmSite Total				139	195.48	3,452,555	
39. Road & Ditches	336	1,110.66	0	336	1,110.66	0	
40. Other- Non Ag Use	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
41. Total Section VI			,	258	1,435.13	19,606,125	195,435

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

	Urban			ſ				
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value	
42. Game & Parks	0	0.00	0		0	0.00	0	
	Rural				Total			
	Records	Acres	Value		Records	Acres	Value	
42. Game & Parks	0	0.00	0		0	0.00	0	

#### 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	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
44. Market Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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rrigated	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*
5. 1A1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
6. 1A	136.45	4.01%	286,545	4.01%	2,100.00
7. 2A1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
8. 2A	373.71	10.99%	784,791	10.99%	2,100.00
9. 3A1	222.31	6.54%	466,851	6.54%	2,100.00
0. 3A	63.66	1.87%	133,686	1.87%	2,100.00
1. 4A1	1,486.06	43.72%	3,120,726	43.72%	2,100.00
2. 4A	1,116.89	32.86%	2,345,469	32.86%	2,100.00
3. Total	3,399.08	100.00%	7,138,068	100.00%	2,100.00
Dry					
4. 1D1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
5. 1D	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
6. 2D1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
7. 2D	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
8. 3D1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
9. 3D	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
0. 4D1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
1. 4D	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
2. Total	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
Grass					
3. 1G1	2,915.97	0.80%	1,355,925	0.80%	465.00
4. 1G	77.30	0.02%	35,945	0.02%	465.01
5. 2G1	514.34	0.14%	239,169	0.14%	465.00
6. 2G	3,249.22	0.90%	1,510,885	0.90%	465.00
7. 3G1	390.89	0.11%	181,765	0.11%	465.00
8. 3G	352,768.97	97.20%	164,037,614	97.20%	465.00
9. 4G1	1,610.04	0.44%	748,673	0.44%	465.00
0. 4G	1,420.11	0.39%	660,354	0.39%	465.00
1. Total	362,946.84	100.00%	168,770,330	100.00%	465.00
Irrigated Total	3,399.08	0.92%	7,138,068	4.05%	2,100.00
Dry Total	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
Grass Total	362,946.84	98.53%	168,770,330	95.78%	465.00
2. Waste	2,025.94	0.55%	306,485	0.17%	151.28
3. Other	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
4. Exempt	643.20	0.17%	296,070	0.17%	460.31
5. Market Area Total	368,371.86	100.00%	176,214,883	100.00%	478.36

#### Schedule X : Agricultural Records : Ag Land Total

	Urban		SubUrban		Ru	Rural		ıl
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
76. Irrigated	0.00	0	0.00	0	3,399.08	7,138,068	3,399.08	7,138,068
77. Dry Land	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
78. Grass	0.00	0	0.00	0	362,946.84	168,770,330	362,946.84	168,770,330
79. Waste	0.00	0	0.00	0	2,025.94	306,485	2,025.94	306,485
80. Other	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
81. Exempt	0.00	0	0.00	0	643.20	296,070	643.20	296,070
82. Total	0.00	0	0.00	0	368,371.86	176,214,883	368,371.86	176,214,883

	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*
Irrigated	3,399.08	0.92%	7,138,068	4.05%	2,100.00
Dry Land	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
Grass	362,946.84	98.53%	168,770,330	95.78%	465.00
Waste	2,025.94	0.55%	306,485	0.17%	151.28
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#### Schedule XI : Residential Records - Assessor Location Detail

	<u>Unimpro</u>	oved Land	<b>Improv</b>	ed Land	<u>Impro</u>	vements	T	otal	<u>Growth</u>
Line# IAssessor Location	<u>Records</u>	Value	<u>Records</u>	Value	<u>Records</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Records</u>	<u>Value</u>	
83.1 Halsey	20	61,343	47	152,155	48	1,875,210	68	2,088,708	0
83.2 Rural	139	687,270	120	621,276	138	6,695,330	277	8,003,876	0
83.3 Thedford	29	109,291	128	442,241	130	5,808,420	159	6,359,952	0
84 Residential Total	188	857,904	295	1,215,672	316	14,378,960	504	16,452,536	0

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#### Schedule XII : Commercial Records - Assessor Location Detail

		<u>Unimpro</u>	ved Land	<u>Impro</u>	ved Land	<u>Improv</u>	vements	1	<u>`otal</u>	Growth
Line	#1 Assessor Location	<u>Records</u>	Value	<u>Records</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Records</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Records</u>	<u>Value</u>	
85.1	Halsey	1	1,943	8	18,325	8	332,545	9	352,813	35,540
85.2	Rural	17	990,297	21	760,906	23	3,211,095	40	4,962,298	0
85.3	Thedford	1	2,473	24	54,580	24	739,365	25	796,418	41,420
86	Commercial Total	19	994,713	53	833,811	55	4,283,005	74	6,111,529	76,960

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edule XIII : Agricultural R	Actorus : Grass Land I	retan dy Market Area	IVIA	arket Area 1	
Pure Grass	Acres	% of Acres*	Value	% of Value*	Average Assessed Value*
87. 1G1	2,915.97	0.80%	1,355,925	0.80%	465.00
88. 1G	77.30	0.02%	35,945	0.02%	465.01
89. 2G1	514.34	0.14%	239,169	0.14%	465.00
90. 2G	3,249.22	0.90%	1,510,885	0.90%	465.00
91. 3G1	390.89	0.11%	181,765	0.11%	465.00
92. 3G	352,768.97	97.20%	164,037,614	97.20%	465.00
93. 4G1	1,610.04	0.44%	748,673	0.44%	465.00
94. 4G	1,420.11	0.39%	660,354	0.39%	465.00
95. Total	362,946.84	100.00%	168,770,330	100.00%	465.00
CRP					
96. 1C1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
97. 1C	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
98. 2C1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
99. 2C	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
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	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
Timber					
105. 1T1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
106. 1T	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
107. 2T1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
108. 2T	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
109. 3T1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
110. 3T	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
111. 4T1	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
112. 4T	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
113. Total	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
Grass Total	362,946.84	100.00%	168,770,330	100.00%	465.00
CRP Total	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
Timber Total	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00
114. Market Area Total	362,946.84	100.00%	168,770,330	100.00%	465.00

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## Compared with the 2019 Certificate of Taxes Levied Report (CTL)

## 86 Thomas

	2019 CTL County Total	2020 Form 45 County Total	Value Difference (2020 form 45 - 2019 CTL)	Percent Change	<b>2020 Growth</b> (New Construction Value)	Percent Change excl. Growth
01. Residential	14,966,513	16,452,536	1,486,023	9.93%	0	9.93%
02. Recreational	0	0	0		0	
03. Ag-Homesite Land, Ag-Res Dwelling	15,895,535	16,153,570	258,035	1.62%	195,435	0.39%
04. Total Residential (sum lines 1-3)	30,862,048	32,606,106	1,744,058	5.65%	195,435	5.02%
05. Commercial	5,155,328	6,111,529	956,201	18.55%	76,960	17.05%
06. Industrial	0	0	0		0	
07. Total Commercial (sum lines 5-6)	5,155,328	6,111,529	956,201	18.55%	76,960	17.05%
08. Ag-Farmsite Land, Outbuildings	3,395,355	3,452,555	57,200	1.68%	0	1.68%
09. Minerals	1,520	1,520	0	0.00	0	0.00%
10. Non Ag Use Land	0	0	0			
11. Total Non-Agland (sum lines 8-10)	3,396,875	3,454,075	57,200	1.68%	0	1.68%
12. Irrigated	7,286,160	7,138,068	-148,092	-2.03%		
13. Dryland	0	0	0			
14. Grassland	169,191,708	168,770,330	-421,378	-0.25%	-	
15. Wasteland	304,754	306,485	1,731	0.57%		
16. Other Agland	0	0	0		-	
17. Total Agricultural Land	176,782,622	176,214,883	-567,739	-0.32%		
<b>18. Total Value of all Real Property</b> (Locally Assessed)	216,196,873	218,386,593	2,189,720	1.01%	272,395	0.89%

# 2020 Assessment Survey for Thomas County

# A. Staffing and Funding Information

1.	Deputy(ies) on staff:
	0
2.	Appraiser(s) on staff:
	0
3.	Other full-time employees:
	1
4.	Other part-time employees:
	0
5.	Number of shared employees:
	0
6.	Assessor's requested budget for current fiscal year:
	\$44,200
7.	Adopted budget, or granted budget if different from above:
	\$41,200
8.	Amount of the total assessor's budget set aside for appraisal work:
	\$22,000
9.	If appraisal/reappraisal budget is a separate levied fund, what is that amount:
	N/A
10.	Part of the assessor's budget that is dedicated to the computer system:
	\$12,000
11.	Amount of the assessor's budget set aside for education/workshops:
	\$750
12.	Other miscellaneous funds:
	\$0
13.	Amount of last year's assessor's budget not used:
	\$17,304.85

# B. Computer, Automation Information and GIS

1.	Administrative software:
	MIPS
2.	CAMA software:
	MIPS
3.	Are cadastral maps currently being used?
	No
4.	If so, who maintains the Cadastral Maps?
	N/A
5.	Does the county have GIS software?
	Yes
6.	Is GIS available to the public? If so, what is the web address?
	Yes - https://thomas.gworks.com
7.	Who maintains the GIS software and maps?
	gWorks
8.	What type of aerial imagery is used in the cyclical review of properties?
	gWorks
9.	When was the aerial imagery last updated?
	2018
10.	Personal Property software:
	MIPS

# C. Zoning Information

1.	Does the county have zoning?
	Yes
2.	If so, is the zoning countywide?
2.	If so, is the zoning countywide?         Except for the villages.

3.	What municipalities in the county are zoned?
	None
4.	When was zoning implemented?
	2001

## **D.** Contracted Services

1.	Appraisal Services:
	Tax Valuation, Inc.
2.	GIS Services:
	gWorks
3.	Other services:
	MIPS

## E. Appraisal /Listing Services

1.	Does the county employ outside help for appraisal or listing services?			
	Yes, Tax Valuation, Inc.			
2.	If so, is the appraisal or listing service performed under contract?			
	Yes. There is a current contract for residential. A new contract for rural will soon be in place.			
3.	What appraisal certifications or qualifications does the County require?			
	The county requires qualified and credentialed individuals to do appraisal work.			
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?			
	The appraiser provides data and recommendations of value, but the county assessor has the ultimate say in the determination of value.			

# 2020 Residential Assessment Survey for Thomas County

1.	Valuation data collection done by:       Tax Valuation, Inc.						
2.	List the valuation group recognized by the County and describe the unique characteristics of each:						
	Valuation Group	Description of unique characteristics					
	1 Thedford is the central business area for the county and has access to Highways 2 ar 83. Also Includes Halsey and Seneca.						
	2	Rural Residential					
	AG	Outbuildings - structures on rural parcels throughout the county					
3.	List and properties.	describe the approach(es) used to estimate the market value of residential					
	The cost approach is the primary method with sales being utilized in the development of the depreciation. It is difficult to build models for the other two approaches with limited sales and income data.						
4.	For the cost approach does the County develop the deprecation study(ies) based on the local market information or does the county use the tables provided by the CAMA vendor?						
	The county develops depreciation based on local market information.						
5.	Are individ	ual depreciation tables developed for each valuation group?					
The villages in Valuation Group 1 all use the same depreciation table. Valuation Group Residential are on the old depreciation table.							
6.	e methodology used to determine the residential lot values?						
	A per square	foot cost has been developed to determine residential lot values.					
7. How are rural residential site values developed?							
	Rural residential sites are valued at \$11,000 for the first acre, acres 2 -10 are valued at \$1,000/acre and acres 11-60 are valued at \$650/acre.						
8.	Are there form 191 applications on file?						
	No						
	Describe the methodology used to determine value for vacant lots being held for sale or resale?						
9.							

10.	<u>Valuation</u> <u>Group</u>			Date of Last Inspection	
	1	2020	2019	2020	2019
	2	2017	2015	2015	2016
	AG	2017	2015	2015	2016
	•	of Thedford, Seneca, 2017 assessment year.	and Halsey were	reviewed in 2019.	Rural Residential was

# 2020 Commercial Assessment Survey for Thomas County

1.	Valuation data collection done by:         Tax Valuation, Inc.							
2.	List the valuation group recognized in the County and describe the unique characteristics of each:							
	Valuation         Description of unique characteristics           Group         Description of unique characteristics							
	1	All commercial within The	omas County.					
3.	List and de properties.	List and describe the approach(es) used to estimate the market value of commercial properties.						
	The cost approach is the primary method with sales being utilized in the development of the depreciation. It is difficult to build models for the other two approaches with limited sales and income data.							
3a.	a. Describe the process used to determine the value of unique commercial properties.							
	A credentialed appraiser is hired to assist in the valuation process.							
4.	For the cost approach does the County develop the deprecation study(ies) based on the local market information or does the county use the tables provided by the CAMA vendor?							
	Local market information is used in developing depreciation.							
5.	Are individual depreciation tables developed for each valuation grouping?							
	While there is only one valuation group for commercial property, the Highway 2 corridor (along Highway 83) had a new depreciation table and square foot value developed in 2018 based on local market information. This was developed separately from the downtown commercial market.							
6.	Describe the methodology used to determine the commercial lot values.							
From the market, a square foot method has been developed.								
7.	Valuation	Date of	Date of Costing	<u>Date of</u> Lot Value Study	Date of Last Inspection			
7.	Group	Depreciation			_			

# 2020 Agricultural Assessment Survey for Thomas County

	Valuation data collection done by:							
Tax Valuation, Inc.								
2.	List each market area, and describe the location and the specific characteristics that make each unique.							
	<u>Market</u> <u>Area</u>	Description of unique characteristics	Year Land Use Completed					
	1	Thomas County is homogeneous in geographic and soil characteristics; the county is approximately ninety-eight percent grass land. The small remaining percentage is a mixture of irrigated and waste acres.	2017					
	The county converted to GIS acres in 2017.							
3.	Describe th	e process used to determine and monitor market areas.						
	Only one ma	arket area is utilized for agricultural land in the county.						
4.	Describe the process used to identify rural residential land and recreational land in the county apart from agricultural land.							
	This area is primarily ranch land. Small acreages that are 60 acres or less that are not adjoining or part of a larger ranch holding, or would not substantiate an economically feasible ranching operation are considered rural residential. Non-agricultural influences have not been identified that would cause a parcel to be considered recreational at this time.							
5.	Do farm home sites carry the same value as rural residential home sites? If not what methodology is used to determine market value?							
	Yes, farm home site have the same value as rural residential home sites. They are valued at \$11,000 for the first acre, acres 2 - 10 are \$1,000/acre, and 11-60 acres are \$650/acre.							
	What separate market analysis has been conducted where intensive use is identified in the county?							
6.	-	arate market analysis has been conducted where intensive use is id	lentified in the					
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8c.	Describe the non-agricultural influences recognized within the county.
	N/A
8d.	Where is the influenced area located within the county?
	N/A
8e.	Describe in detail how the special values were arrived at in the influenced area(s).
	N/A

#### THOMAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

### 2019 PLAN OF ASSESSMENT

#### June 15, 2019

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

Pursuant to Neb. Laws 2005, LB 263, Section 9, on or before June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, the assessor shall prepare a plan of assessment 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<sup>st</sup> of each year, the assessor shall present the plan to the county board of equalization and 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 Property Assessment Division of the Department of Revenue on or before October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

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

All property in the State of Nebraska is subject to property tax unless expressly exempt by Nebraska Constitution 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 (Reissue 2003)

Assessment levels required for real property are as follows:

- 1. One hundred (100) percent of actual value for all classes of real property excluding agricultural and horticultural land;
- 2. Seventy-five (75) percent of actual value for agricultural land and horticultural land; and
- Seventy-five (75) percent of special value as defined in §77-1343 and at its actual value when the land is disqualified for special valuation under §77-1347 for agricultural land and horticultural land which meets the qualifications for special valuation under §77-1344. Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-201 (R.S. Supp. 2006)

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

	Parcel/Acre	%	Total Value	%	Land Value	Improvement
	Count	Parcel		Value		Value
Residential/Rec	501	29%	14,857,021	8%	1,927,086	12,929,935
Commercial/Ind	71	4%	5,146,959	2%	932,784	4,214,175
Agricultural	1160	67%	196,232,543	90%	178,414,083	17,818,460
Total	1732	100%	216,236,523	100%	181,273,953	34,962,570

Per the 2019 County Abstract, Thomas County consists of the following real property types:

Agricultural land is the predominant property type in Thomas County, with the majority consisting of grassland, primarily used for cow/calf operations.

#### Agricultural Land – Taxable Acres

Irrigated	-	3,469.60
Grass	-	363,857.63
Waste	-	2,031.47

<u>Agricultural Land – Forest Acres (Exempt-Not in Computer System)</u> US Forest - 78,639

Additional information is contained in the 2019 Reports & Opinions, issued by the Property Assessment Division of the Department of Revenue, April 2019.

#### **Current Resources:**

#### Staff/Budget/Training

Due to the population of the county, the Thomas County Clerk is required to be an ex-officio County official, who must also hold the office of Assessor, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court and Election Commissioner. A valid Nebraska Assessor's Certificate is required in order to file for or assume the position of County Clerk. A full time office assistant is also on staff in the Ex-Officio Clerk's office. The county contracts with an independent appraiser, as needed, for appraisal maintenance. Two additional part time staff has been hired for physical reviews of the real property in Thomas County.

The proposed budget for the assessment portion of the clerk's budget for FY 2019-2020 is \$41,200.

The assessor believes continuing education is vital to maintaining proper assessment action. The assessor attends as many monthly district meetings as possible, as well as workshops offered by

the Nebraska Association of County Officials, the Property Assessment Division of the Department of Revenue and the International Association of Assessing Officers.

## Record Maintenance

Thomas County's cadastral maps have not been consistently maintained since the mid 1990's. The county board has recognized the need for consistent maintenance of the records and approved the development of a web based GIS system through GIS Workshop. Development began in June 2007 and was completed the spring of 2011. All maintenance to the GIS data for 2019/2020 and hosting of the GIS on the Internet will be handled by GIS Workshop. New property record cards were created for each parcel of real property in 2013. Each property record card is filed by legal description and contains up-to-date listings, photographs and sketches for those properties that have improvements. All rural parcels will have new soil data sheets added to the property record card.

Thomas County upgraded their software to PC Administration offered by MIPS for assessment and CAMA (computer assisted mass appraisal) administration. Upon completion of development of the GIS system, this office will have the ability to maintain all records electronically and make them available via the Internet at <a href="http://thomas.assessor.gisworkshop.com">http://thomas.assessor.gisworkshop.com</a>.

#### **Assessment Procedures:**

#### Discover/List/Inventory Property

The assessor also serves as register of deeds and zoning administrator, which is an aid in the process of property discovery. Data collection is done on a regular basis to ensure listings are current and accurate. Utilization of the local NRCS, and NRD offices is also useful in tracking land usage.

#### Sales Review

The Assessor considers all sales to be arm's length, unless through the verification process, it is proven to be otherwise. Along with personal knowledge, the sales are verified with the buyer and seller. Most of the verification is done by personal contact or through a questionnaire mailed out to each the buyer and seller with a self-addressed stamped envelope for return to the Assessor's office.

Thomas County processes less than one-hundred Real Estate Transfer Form 521's annually. These are filed on a timely basis with the Department of Assessment & Taxation. Standards of sales review from the International Association of Assessing Officers, Standard of Ratio Studies, 1999, are adhered to.

## Data Collection

Thomas County will implement procedures to complete a physical routine inspection of all properties on a six-year cycle.

## **Ratio Studies**

Ratio studies are a vital tool in considering any assessment actions taken. Ratio studies are conducted internally to determine whether any assessment action is required in a specific area or class of property. Consultation with the field liaison is an important part of this process.

## Value Approaches

Market Approach: The market approach is used on all classes of property to obtain market value for each parcel of property. Sales comparison is the most common way to determine market value on similar properties.

Cost Approach: The cost approach is primarily used in the valuation process of residential and commercial properties. Marshall/Swift costing dated December 2012 is used on Residential properties to arrive at Replacement Cost New (RCN). Marshall/Swift costing dated July 2014 is used on Commercial properties to arrive at Replacement Cost New (RCN). A depreciation factor derived from market analysis within the county is used to apply to the RCN to determine market value. A depreciation study completed in 2016 by the county's assessor for residential, rural residential and commercial revaluation was used for the current year market values.

Income Approach: The income approach is primarily used in the valuation of commercial properties. Collection and analysis of income and expense data was completed in 2006 by the county's contracted appraiser.

Land valuation studies will be performed on an annual basis. A three-year study of arms-length transactions will be used to obtain current market values.

#### Reconciliation of Value

A reconciliation of the three approaches to value (if applicable) will be completed and documented.

#### Sales Ratio Review

Upon completion of assessment actions, sales ratio studies are reviewed to determine if the statistics are within the guidelines set forth by the state.

#### Notices

Change of value notices are sent to the property owner of record no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year as required by §77-1315. Prior to notices being sent, an article is published in the paper to keep taxpayers informed of the process.

## Level of Value, Quality and Uniformity for assessment year 2019:

Property Class	Ratio (Level of Value)
Residential Commercial	100.00 100.00
Agricultural	75.00

For more information regarding statistical measures, see 2019 Reports & Opinions issued by the Property Assessment Division of the Department of Revenue, April 2019.

#### Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2020:

**Residential:** A physical inspection of the towns of Thedford, Halsey and Seneca properties will be conducted. The assessor will continue to monitor and review the residential parcels within the county to determine if there are changes in the market that would require a change in assessment. Statistical studies will be completed to determine if ratios are reflecting values with appropriate uniform and proportionate assessments. Appraisal maintenance and pick-up work will be completed in addition to sales review.

**Commercial:** The assessor will continue to monitor and review the commercial parcels within the county to determine if there are changes in the market that would require a change in assessment. Statistical studies will be completed to determine if ratios are reflecting values with appropriate uniform and proportionate assessments. Appraisal maintenance and pick-up work will be completed in addition to sales review.

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## Assessment Actions Planned for Assessment Year 2021:

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## Other functions performed by the assessor's office, but not limited to:

Permissive Exemptions: Review annual filings of applications for new or continued exempt use and make recommendation to county board. This office receives approximately 20 applications annually.

Homestead Exemptions: Review annual filings of applications; process approvals and denials; send denial notifications to applicants no later than July 31; prepare and send applications to Department of Revenue no later than August 1 annually. This office receives approximately 40 applications annually.

Homestead Exemption Tax Loss Report: Compile tax loss due to Homestead Exemptions and report no later than November 30 annually.

Personal Property Schedules: Review annual filings of agricultural and commercial schedules. This office receives approximately 100 personal property schedules annually.

Form 45 County Abstract of Assessment for Real Property and Assessed Value Update: Compile all real property valuation information and report no later than March 19 annually.

Board of Educational Land and Funds Report: Compile all valuations for properties owned by BELF and report no later than March 31 annually.

Change of Value Notification: Notification sent no later than June 1 annually to all property owners whose value changed from the prior year.

Personal Property Abstract to be filed electronically no later than July 20.

Tax List Corrections: Prepare tax list corrections documents for County Board of Equalization review.

Taxable Value and Growth Certifications: Total assessments for real, personal and centrally assessed properties are reported to all political subdivisions no later than August 20 annually.

School District Taxable Value Report: Final report of taxable value for all school districts located within the county to be filed no later than August 25 annually.

Annual Inventory Statement: Report of all personal property in possession of this office to be filed with the County Board by August 31 annually.

Average Residential Value Report: Certification of the average residential value for Homestead Exemption purposes filed no later than September 1 annually.

Three Year Plan of Assessment: Assessment plan detailing the next three years that must be prepared by June 15 annually, submitted to the County Board of Equalization no later than July 31 annually and filed no later than October 31 annually.

Ag Land Trust Report: Report of all property within the county owned by trusts to be filed with the Secretary of State no later than October 1 annually.

Tax List: Certification of the tax list, for both real and personal property within the county, which must be delivered to the treasurer no later than November 22 annually.

Certificate of Taxes Levied: Final report of the total taxes to be collected by the county to be filed no later than December 1 annually.

Government Owned Properties Report: Report of taxable and exempt state or governmental political subdivision owned properties to be filed for the year 2004 and every 4<sup>th</sup> year thereafter no later than December 1 annually.

## **Conclusion:**

The Thomas County Assessor makes every effort to comply with state statute and the rules and regulations of the Department of Property Assessment and Taxation to attempt to assure uniform and proportionate assessments of all properties in Thomas County.

Considering the broad range of duties this office is responsible for, it is anticipated that there will always be a need for the services of a contract appraiser. However, it is a goal of this office to ultimately complete the majority of the appraisal work by the assessor and deputy, as budgetary concerns exist.

Lastly, it is a high priority that this office makes every effort to promote good public relations and keep the public apprised of the assessment practices required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorissa Hartman Thomas County Assessor