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| Table 1: Rural Mainstreet Economy Last 2 Months & One Year Ago: (index > 50 indicates expansion) | | | | |
|  | June-18 | May-19 | | June-19 |
| Area economic index | 56.1 | 48.5 | 53.2 | |
| Loan volume | 76.3 | 79.7 | 72.6 | |
| Checking deposits | 41.7 | 42.4 | 50.0 | |
| Certificates of deposit and savings instruments | 47.6 | 51.5 | 51.6 | |
| Farmland prices | 42.7 | 41.2 | 44.8 | |
| Farm equipment sales | 36.3 | 31.3 | 35.7 | |
| Home sales | 60.7 | 63.2 | 69.4 | |
| Hiring | 58.0 | 61.8 | 64.5 | |
| Retail business | 47.6 | 44.1 | 58.1 | |
| Confidence index (area economy six months out) | 48.8 | 38.2 | 53.3 | |

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| Table 2: The Rural Mainstreet Economy, June 2019 | | | | | |
|  | Percentage of bankers reporting | | | | |
|  | Decline | Unchanged  (-0.9% - +0.9%) | Increase by  1% - 9% | 10% - 20% | |
| Regarding farm loan defaults in your area over the NEXT 12 months, what do you expect? | 0% | 35.5% | 48.4% | 16.1% | |
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|  | Percentage of bankers reporting | | | | |
|  | Cut tariffs | Continue current tariffs | | Raise tariffs even more | |
| Regarding tariffs, farmers and others dependent on agriculture in your area think the Administration should: | 28.6% | 57.1% | | 14.3% | |
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|  | Percentage of bankers reporting | | | | |
|  | Farmer suicide | Farm loan defaults | Farm sales or farmer leaving farm | Economic spillover into community | None of above or other |
| Which of the following has been the significant outcomes that you have observed in your area from the farmer financial “crisis,”? (check all that apply): | 3.3% | 25.8% | 48.4% | 41.9% | 29.0% |