### Table 1: Rural Mainstreet Economy Last Two Months and One Year Ago: (index > 50 indicates expansion)

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<th>Area economic index</th>
<th>August 2014</th>
<th>July 2015</th>
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<td>Loan volume</td>
<td>73.4</td>
<td>72.1</td>
<td>73.0</td>
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<td>Checking deposits</td>
<td>46.7</td>
<td>53.4</td>
<td>55.0</td>
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<td>Certificates of deposit and savings instruments</td>
<td>32.5</td>
<td>38.6</td>
<td>34.0</td>
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<td>Farmland prices</td>
<td>41.4</td>
<td>31.4</td>
<td>32.7</td>
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<td>Farm equipment sales</td>
<td>25.5</td>
<td>17.9</td>
<td>14.2</td>
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<td>Home sales</td>
<td>59.5</td>
<td>73.3</td>
<td>70.4</td>
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<td>Hiring</td>
<td>56.8</td>
<td>60.3</td>
<td>63.3</td>
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<td>Retail business</td>
<td>47.5</td>
<td>53.4</td>
<td>50.0</td>
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<td>Confidence index (area economy six months out)</td>
<td>39.9</td>
<td>46.6</td>
<td>42.0</td>
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### Table 2: The Rural Mainstreet Economy, August 2015

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<th>Percentage of bankers reporting</th>
<th>Less than 10%</th>
<th>10% - 19%</th>
<th>20% - 32%</th>
<th>33% - 50%</th>
<th>51% - 75%</th>
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<td>What percent of farmland purchases in your area do you estimate are cash sales (not financed)</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>28.6</td>
<td>38.8</td>
<td>16.3</td>
<td>4.1%</td>
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<th>Percentage of bankers reporting</th>
<th>Decline more than 12%</th>
<th>Decline 6% - 12%</th>
<th>Decline 1% - 5%</th>
<th>No change</th>
<th>Increase</th>
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<td>Over the next year, what change in farmland prices do you expect in your area?</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
<td>40.8%</td>
<td>38.8%</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<th>Percentage of bankers reporting</th>
<th>Below $100</th>
<th>$100 - $199</th>
<th>$200 - $299</th>
<th>$300 - $400</th>
<th>Above $400</th>
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<td>What is the average annual cash rent per acre for cropland (not pasture) in your area?</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
<td>20.8%</td>
<td>47.9%</td>
<td>27.1%</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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