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| Table 1: Rural Mainstreet Economy Last 2 Months & One Year Ago: (index > 50 indicates expansion) | | | |
|  | March 2021 | February 2022 | March 2022 |
| Area economic index | 71.9 | 61.5 | 65.4 |
| Loan volume | 60.8 | 40.4 | 61.9 |
| Checking deposits | 84.4 | 80.8 | 78.8 |
| Certificates of deposit and savings instruments | 46.9 | 34.6 | 40.4 |
| Farmland prices | 72.6 | 78.8 | 78.0 |
| Farm equipment sales | 63.5 | 72.0 | 72.2 |
| Home sales | 76.6 | 63.5 | 69.2 |
| Hiring | 71.9 | 61.5 | 63.5 |
| Retail business | 57.8 | 57.7 | 51.9 |
| Confidence index (area economy six months out) | 76.7 | 51.9 | 54.0 |

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| Table 2: The Rural Mainstreet Economy, March 2022 | | | | |
|  | Percentage of bankers reporting | | | |
|  | Tightened credit | No change  in credit standards | | |
| Which of the following best describes your latest farm loans: | 3.9% | 96.1% | | |
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|  | Percentage of bankers reporting | | | |
|  | Fall in 2022 farm income | Little or no  change in farm  income | A boost in  farm income | A significant upturn in farm income |
| How will rising farm commodity prices and climbing farm input costs impact 2022 net farm income: | 11.5% | 46.2% | 38.5% | 3.8% |
|  | | | | |
|  | Percentage of bankers reporting | | | |
|  | No negative impacts | Grain producers | Livestock producers | |
| Which of the following farmers have been most NEGATIVELY affected by Russia's invasion of Ukraine: | 38.6% | 23.1% | 38.3% | |

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