

	March 2025	Feb. 2026	March 2026
Area Economic Index	41.1	47.9	40.9
Loan Volume	77.8	54.3	78.6
Checking Deposits	50.0	60.9	64.3
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Instruments	55.6	50.0	52.4
Farmland Prices	38.9	45.5	50.2
Farm Equipment Sales	20.8	16.7	28.6
Home Sales	42.6	43.2	54.5
Hiring	53.7	49.1	49.9
Retail Business	40.4	42.1	43.2
Confidence Index (area economy six months out)	30.4	45.8	29.5

Percentage of Bankers Reporting						
	Decreasing	No Change	Increasing Moderately	Increasing Significantly		
What changes have you observed in loan defaults or delinquencies?	4.8%	47.6%	47.1%	0.5%		
Percentage of Bankers Reporting						
	Significant Decline	Moderate Decline	Stable	Moderate Growth	Strong Expansion	
How are small businesses in your community performing?	4.6%	22.7%	68.2%	0.4%	4.1%	
Percentage of Bankers Reporting						
	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Energy	Services/ Retail	Construction	Government/ Health/ Education
What sectors of your local economy are currently driving growth?	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	36.4%	13.5%

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