

<b>Table 1: Rural Mainstreet Economy Last 2 Months &amp; One Year Ago: (index &gt; 50 indicates expansion)</b>			
	Oct. 2023	Sept. 2024	Oct. 2024
Area Economic Index	44.4	37.5	35.2
Loan Volume	77.7	68.8	73.1
Checking Deposits	26.9	41.3	63.7
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Instruments	59.6	56.5	63.5
Farmland Prices	55.6	43.8	38.5
Farm Equipment Sales	48.0	19.0	18.8
Home Sales	40.4	43.8	46.3
Hiring	49.2	43.5	50.0
Retail Business	46.3	30.4	36.0
Confidence Index (area economy six months out)	24.1	22.9	29.6

<b>Table 2: The Rural Mainstreet Economy, October 2024</b>					
	Percentage of Bankers Reporting				
	Vice-President Kamala Harris	Former President Donald Trump		Other Candidates	
Which presidential candidate would be the most supportive of the Rural Mainstreet Economy:	3.7%	85.2%		11.1%	
	Percentage of Bankers Reporting				
	Gotten Worse	Changed Little		Improved	
Over the last 6 months, what has been the change in farmer financial positions in your area:	61.5%	38.5%		0.0%	
	Percentage of Bankers Reporting				
	Less than 10%	10% to 19%	20% to 32%	33% to 50%	Over 50%
What percent of agriculture land sales in your area over the past 6 months has been made to non-farmer investors?	50.0%	15.4%	11.5%	19.2%	3.8%

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