Narrative

General Information

County Name: Crawford County

Person Performing Ratio Study: Sam Monroe Tyler Technologies

Sales Window (e.g. 1/1/20 to 12/31/20):1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

If more than one year of sales were used, was a time adjustment applied? If no, please explain why not. If yes, please explain the method used to calculate the adjustment.

Groupings

In the space below, please provide a list of township and/or major class groupings (if any). Additionally, please provide information detailing how the townships and/or major classes are similar in market.

Please note that groupings made for the sole purpose of combining due to a lack of sales with no similarities will not be accepted by the Department

Residential Improved—We grouped Boone, Ohio, Sterling and Union Townships together. These areas are similar because they have comparable economic factors, are mostly rural un-platted land, and have mostly similar sized houses. These townships make up the southeast/central portion of the County. Parcels within these areas are primarily Agricultural with few incorporated towns. Jennings, Liberty, Patoka, Sterling and Whiskey Run Townships were not grouped with any other townships for the "Improved Residential" portion of the ratio study.

Residential Vacant—Patoka and Jennings Townships were not grouped with any townships due to there being enough sales to represent the market. All other Township were grouped together because they share similar economic factors, being that they are mostly rural areas with limited small towns, have very limited market action, and are primarily agricultural areas.

AV Increases/Decreases

If applicable, please list any townships within the major property classes that either increased or decreased by more than 10% in total AV from the previous year. Additionally, please provide a reason why this occurred.

Property Type	Townships Impacted	Explanation
Commercial Improved		
Commercial Vacant	Whiskey Run Township	Decreased 24.4% or -7,800 13-08-10-308-001.001-013 was previously listed as Commercial Vacant PCC 400, now assessed as PCC 680 with a \$7,800 AV
Industrial Improved	Sterling Township	Increased 145% or 576,700. Parcels: 13-07-16-201-001.004-010 13-07-16-201-001.002-010 13-07-32-100-001.000-010 13-07-16-201-001.003-010 Were previously listed as PCC 100 and are now listed as PCC 380 resulting in an increase in value of \$577,700 for all four parcels combined
Industrial Vacant		
Residential Improved	Patoka Township	Increased 15.5% or 9,402,900 in AV. This increase is due to several factors. Residential land was increased by the County Land Order, Residential Factors were increased by the County Ratio Study, as well ass Cyclical Reassessment Review and the discovery of new construction.
	Sterling Township	Increased 12.7% or 3,334,900 in AV. This increase was due to updated land rates from the County Land Order, New Construction and increased Residential factors from the County Ratio Study
Residential Vacant	Jennings Township Johnson Township	Increased 19.3% or 522,800 in AV. Land Rates were increased due to the County Land Order Increased 13.1% or 17,500 in AV. Parcel 13-09-09-104-001.001-005 was created from a split valued at 4,100 in AV. The remaining change was 26

	parcels which increased in value due to a rate change from the County Land Order.
Patoka Township	Increased 13% or 468,400. This change was due to a land rate increase or change in influence from the County Land Order
Sterling Township	Increased 33% or 358,100. This change was due to the following parcels: New Parcels created from splits: 13-07-33-101-002.001-010 13-06-01-402-001.002-010 13-06-26-106-002.003-010 13-06-26-106-003.003-010 13-06-24-499-001.001-011 13-07-08-245-001.000-010 13-07-10-155-001.001-010 13-07-03-307-001.001-010 13-07-08-337-001.001-010 13-07-07-203-001.002-010 Combined value of new Splits: 71,400 The remainder of the increase is due to rate changes from the County Land Order

Cyclical Reassessment

Please explain in the space below which townships were reviewed as part of the current phase of the cyclical reassessment.

In year 3 of the Cyclical Reassessment we reviewed Patoka Township District 006, which you will see reflected in the workbook.

Was the land order completed for the current cyclical reassessment phase? If not, please explain when the land order is planned to be completed.

The County Land Order was completed in year 3.

Comments

In this space, please provide any additional information you would like to provide the Department in order to help facilitate the approval of the ratio study. Such items could be standard operating procedures for certain assessment practices (e.g. effective age changes), a timeline of changes made by the assessor's office, or any other information deemed pertinent.

Overall, we noticed a significant increase in assessed value and market activity within Crawford County. Through the ratio study, we identified the need to increase residential factors in some areas 10% to 20% to bring our assessments in line with current market values. This coincides with an increased amount on new construction this year. The adoption of the County Land order also showed a significant increase in land rates for several areas within Crawford County. We applied factor adjustments and land rate adjustments where necessary to meet IAAO standards. Any areas that did not have a fair representation of sales were combined with an adjoining area of similar economic factors so that we could draw a more definitive representation of the market.