## Land Law Update

REALTORS® Land Institute – Iowa Chapter

Land Trends & Values Press Release

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# REALTORS<sub>®</sub> Land Institute – lowa Chapter

## September 2021 Land Value Survey Press Release

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- Organized for REALTORS® who specialize in farm and land sales, management, development and appraisal



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## September 2021 Land Value Survey Press Release

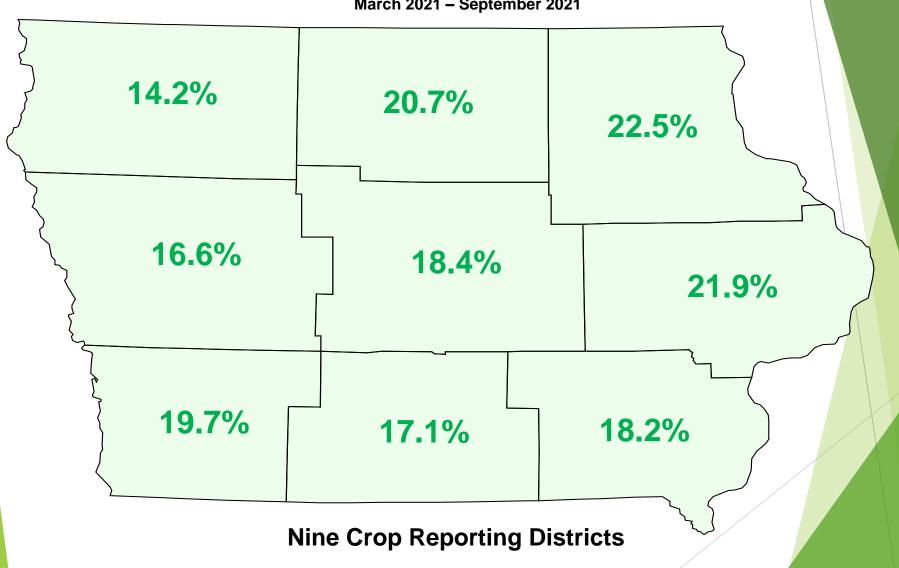
- Participants in the Survey
  - Asked for their opinions about the current status of lowa's farmland market.
  - Asked to estimate the average value of farmland as of September 1, 2021.
  - ▶ Estimates are for bare, unimproved land with a sale price on a cash basis.



# **REALTORS® Land Institute- Iowa Chapter** September 1, 2021 18.8% March 2021 - September 2021

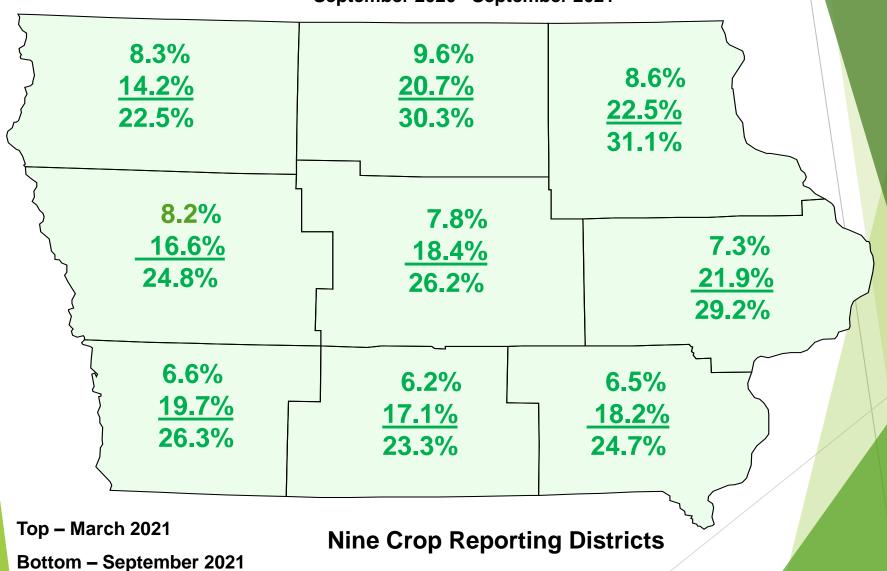
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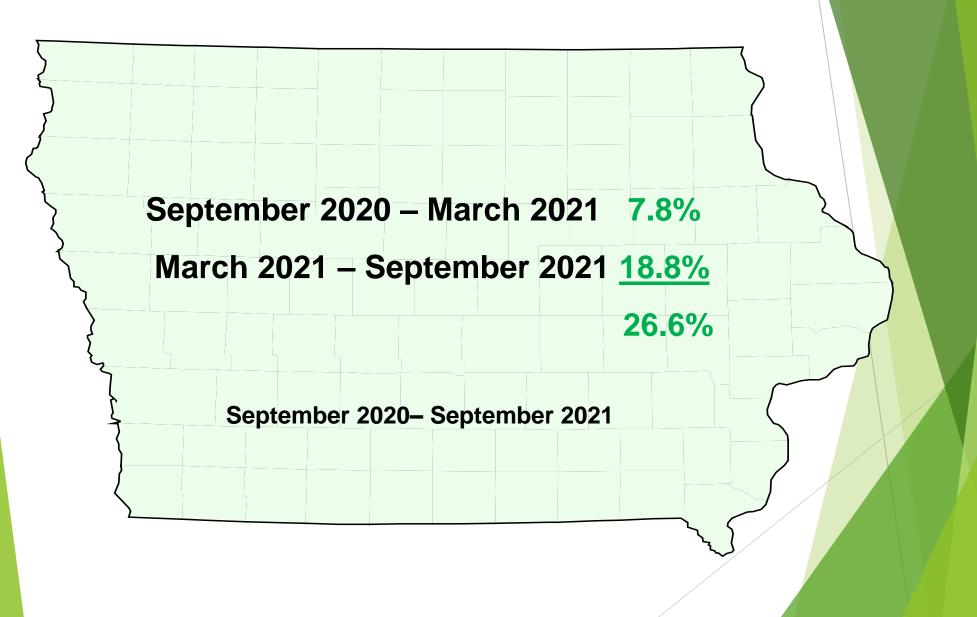


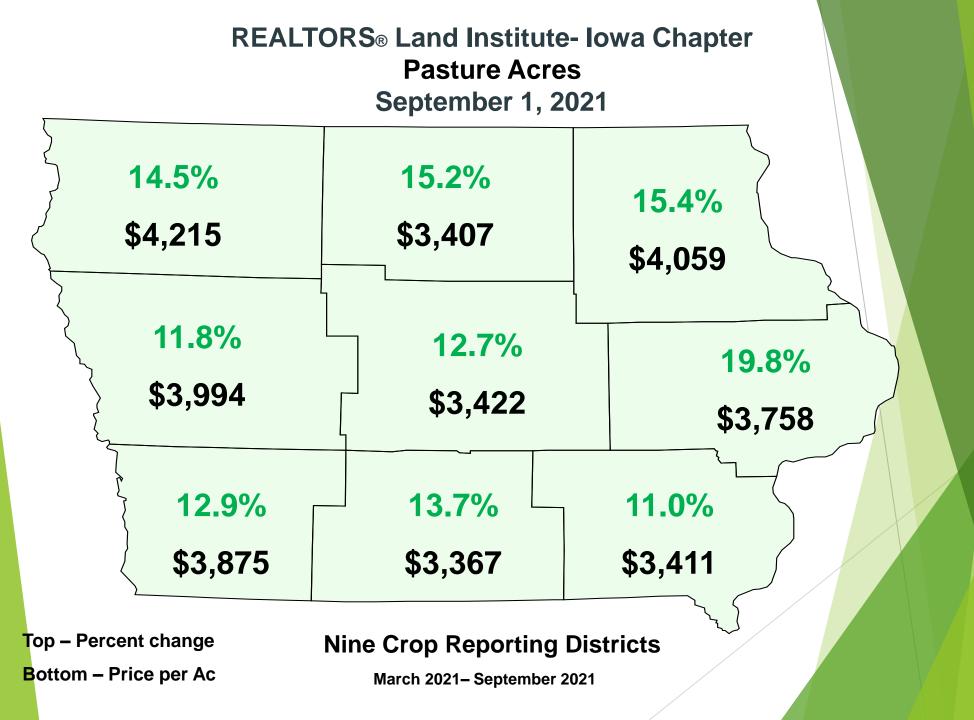
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September 2020- September 2021

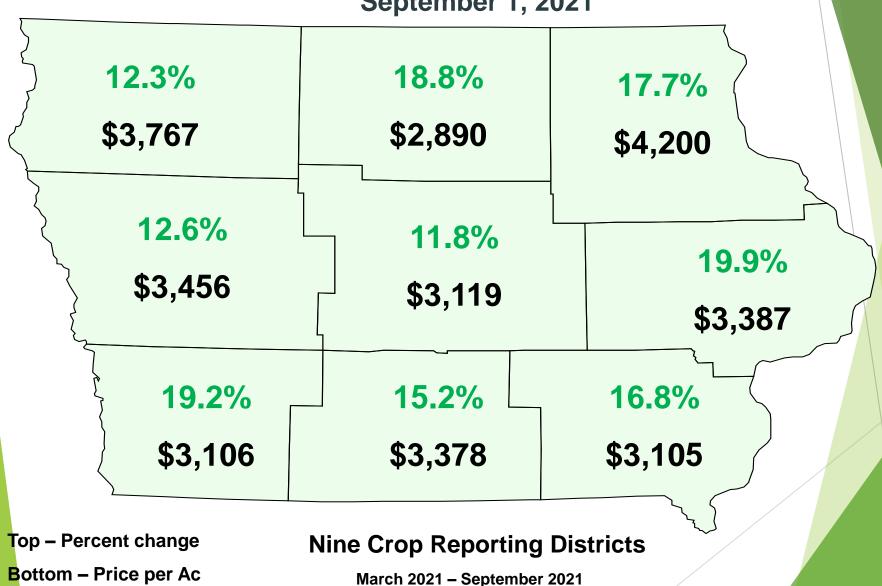


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#### REALTORS® Land Institute- Iowa Chapter Non-Tillable / Timber Acres September 1, 2021

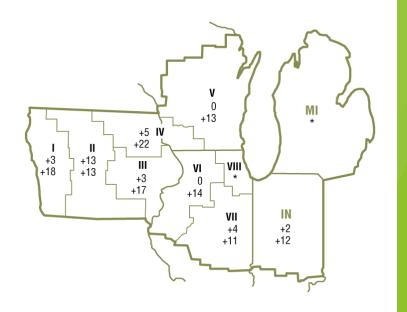


### Chicago Federal Reserve Study

#### Percent Change in Dollar Value of "Good" Farmland

April 1, 2021	July 1, 2020
to	to
July 1, 2021	July 1, 2021

Illinois	+3	+12
Indiana	+2	+12
Iowa	+6	+18
Michigan	*	*
Wisconsin	0	+13
Seventh District	+3	+14



*Top*: April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021 *Bottom:* July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, AgLetter, No. 1993, August 2021

#### **Average Change in Farm Values**

The number of benchmark farms in each state is in parentheses.

Six One Five Ten Month Year Year Year Iowa **▲** 13.9% **▲** 15.3% **▲** 9.9% **▲** 37.3% (21)Nebraska **▲** 5.6% **▲** 9.5% **▼** 1.8% **▲** 62.9% (18)**South Dakota ▲** 7% **▼ 4.8% ▲ 71.3% 4** 9.5% (22)Wyoming **▲** 8% **▲** 10.9% **▲** 29.6% **▲** 75.7% (2) DATA SOURCE: FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA; PHOTO & GRAPHIC: LINDSEY POUND

#### Conclusion

- Land values are up considerably in all categories
- Positive drivers today
  - Commodity Prices
  - 2021 Crop Yields
  - Favorable interest rates
- Potential Negatives for Land Market
  - Changes in Tax Policy?
  - Increased volume of farms offered to the market
- ► Farmers are primary buyers, but investors are being very competitive at auctions

