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# KANSAS HOUSING MARKETS FORECAST BARTON COUNTY HOUSING OUTLOOK

In the midst of a pandemic and its consequent economic turmoil, it may seem that Kansas housing markets are defying gravity. The tightest inventories in history have led to bidding wars, rapidly rising home prices, ... and buyer fatigue. Will the market continue a meteoric rise? Or come crashing back to earth?

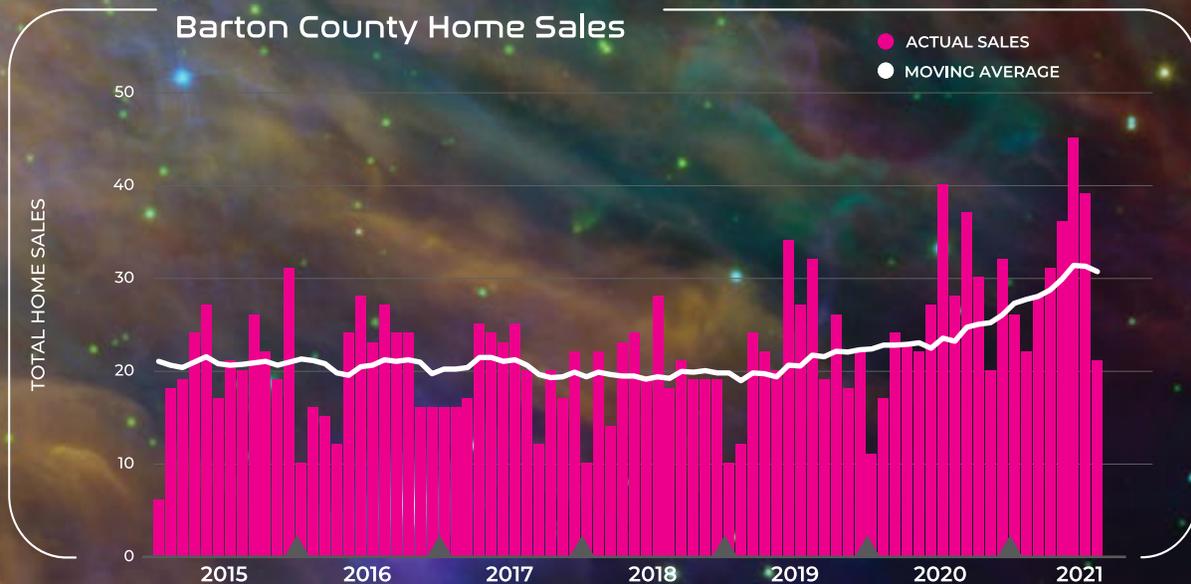
As we navigate into the uncharted void, this year's Barton County Housing Outlook is here to give you the guidance you need to explore a housing market that is *Out of this World!*



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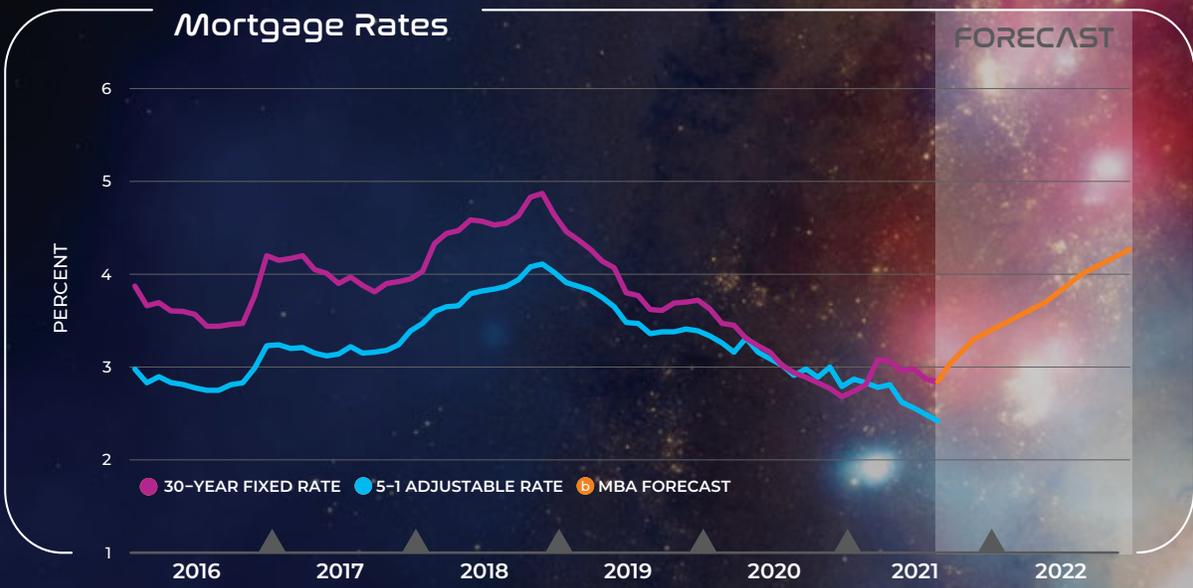
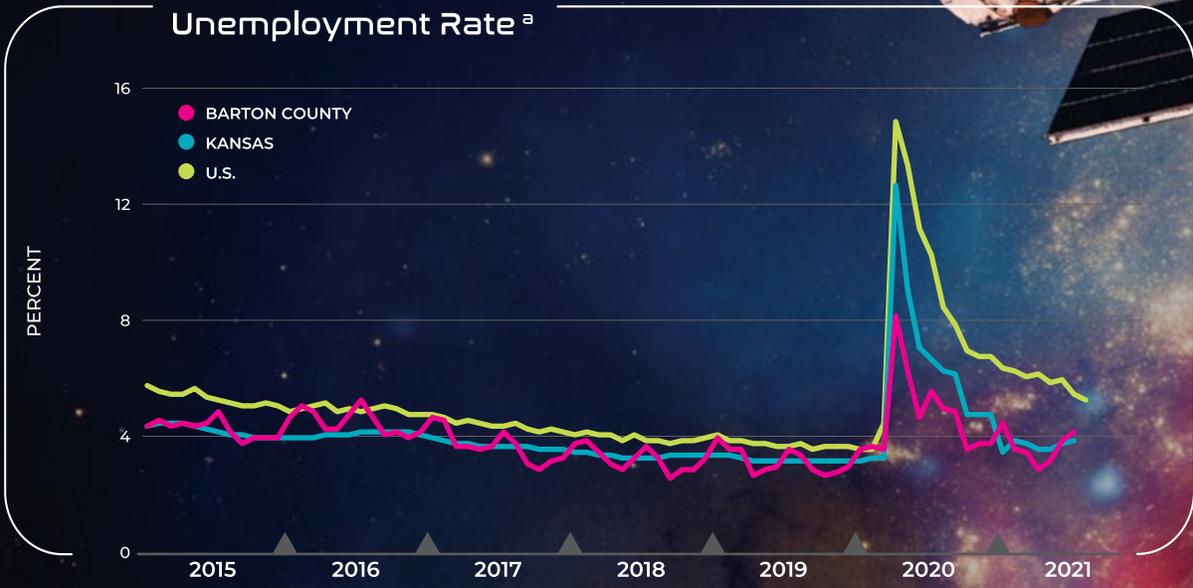
Sources: Great Plains Association of REALTORS® and participating Kansas REALTOR® MLS systems

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ECONOMIC OVERVIEW



Sources: Freddie Mac, Mortgage Bankers Association, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

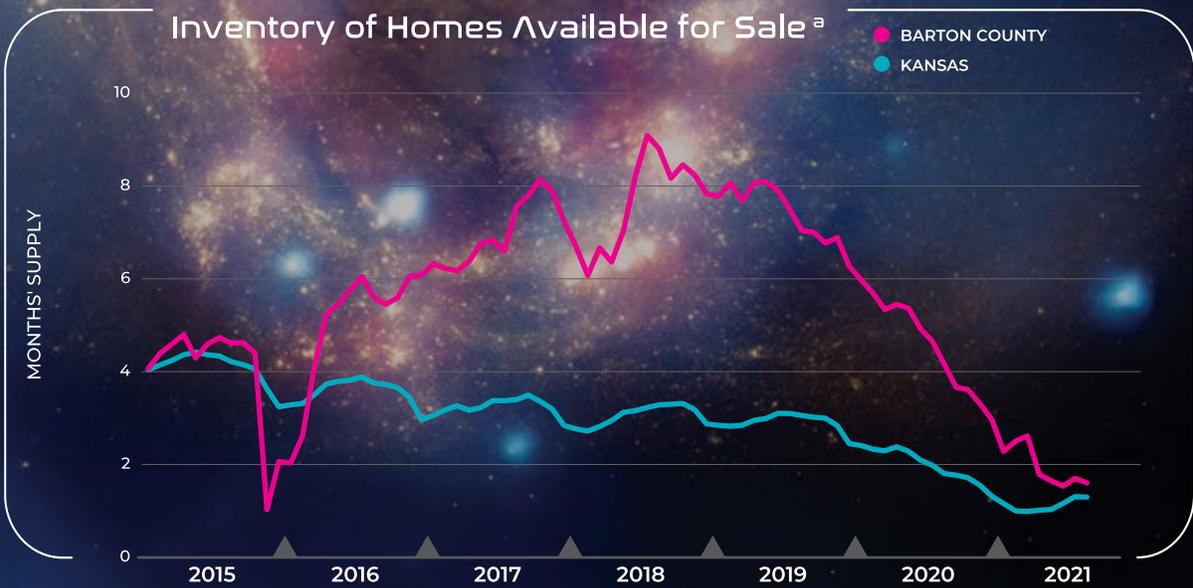
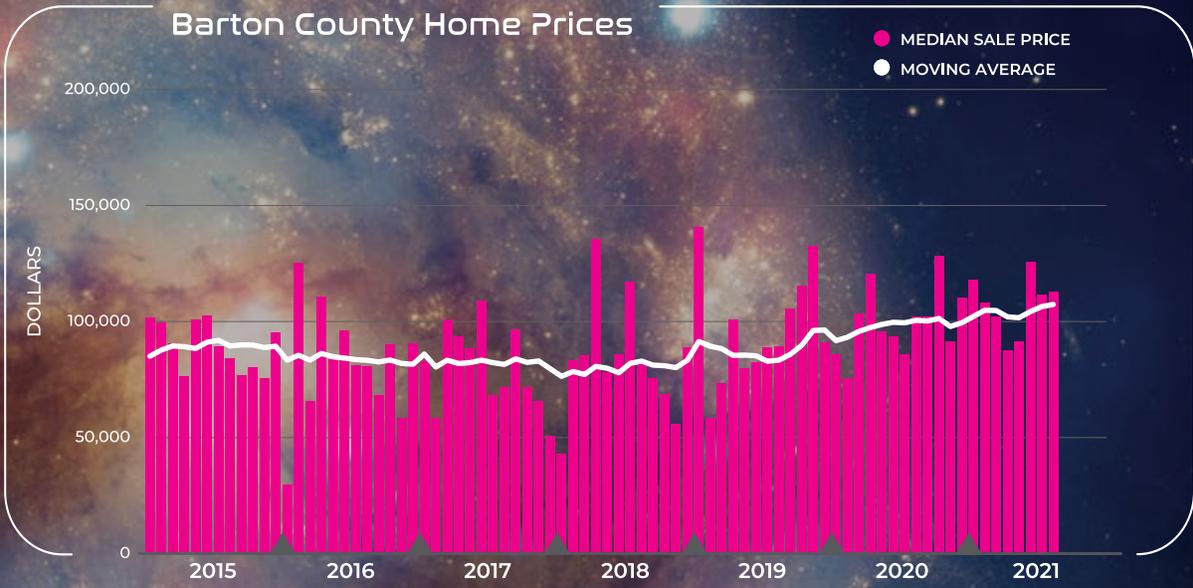
Notes:

- a) Kansas and U.S. unemployment rate figures are seasonally adjusted
- b) Mortgage Bankers Association August 2021 Forecast of the 30-year conventional mortgage rate

On August 5, 2010, NASA released a beautiful new image of two colliding galaxies. The Antennae galaxies, located about 62 million light-years from Earth, are shown in this composite image from the Chandra X-ray Observatory (blue), the Hubble Space Telescope (gold and brown), and the Spitzer Space Telescope (red).

# OUT OF THIS WORLD

BARTON COUNTY HOUSING STATISTICS



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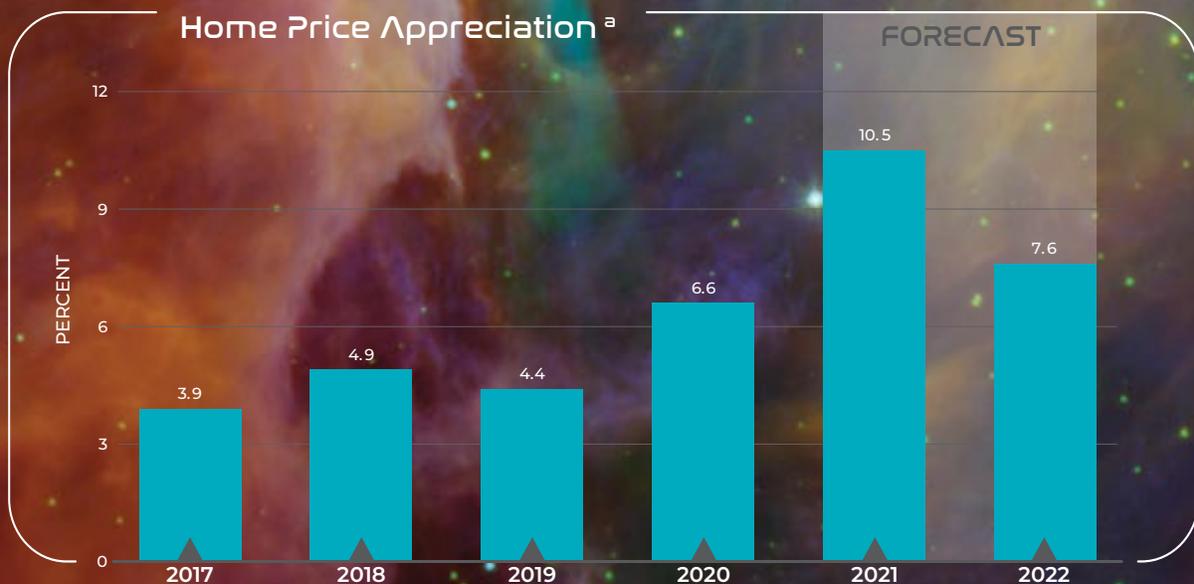
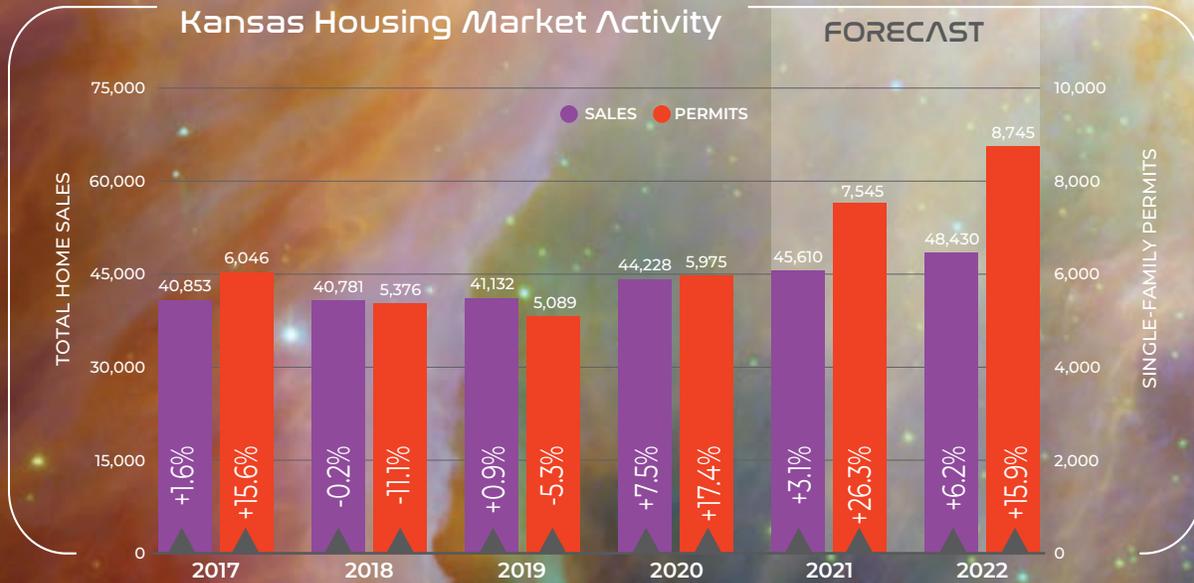
Notes:

a) Active listings divided by the 12-month trailing moving average of sales

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### KANSAS STATEWIDE HOUSING FORECAST



Sources: Federal Housing Finance Agency, Participating REALTOR® multiple listing services across Kansas, U.S. Bureau of the Census, WSU Center For Real Estate

Notes:

a) Year-over-year percentage change in the Federal Housing Finance Agency all-transactions housing price index for Kansas, as measured using 4<sup>th</sup> quarter values