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KANSAS HOUSING MARKETS FORECAST FORD 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?

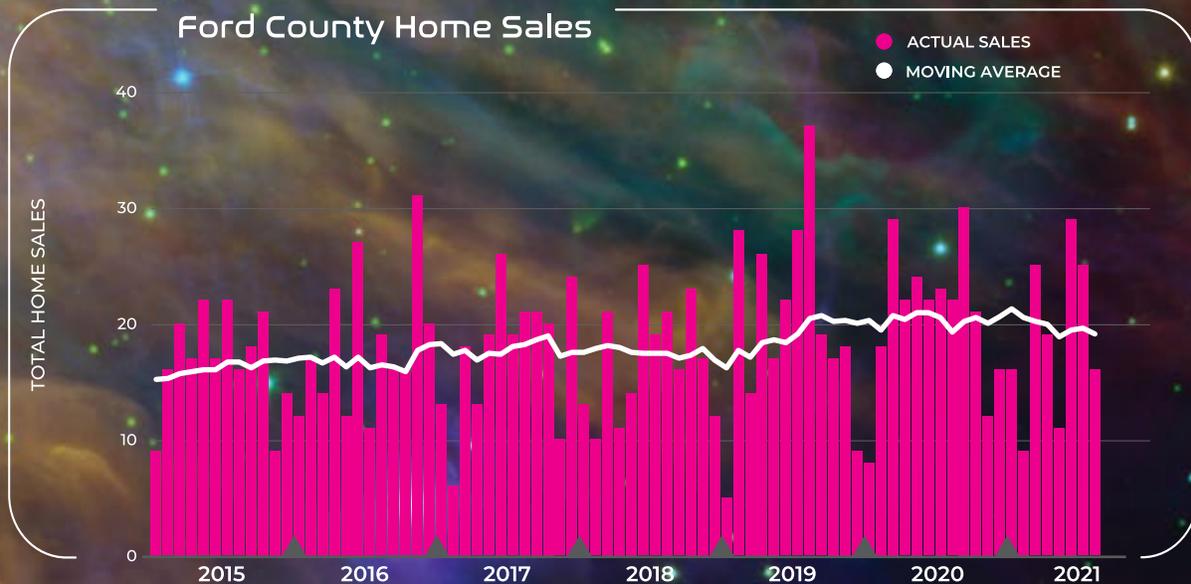
As we navigate into the uncharted void, this year's Ford County Housing Outlook is here to give you the guidance you need to explore a housing market that is *Out of this World!*



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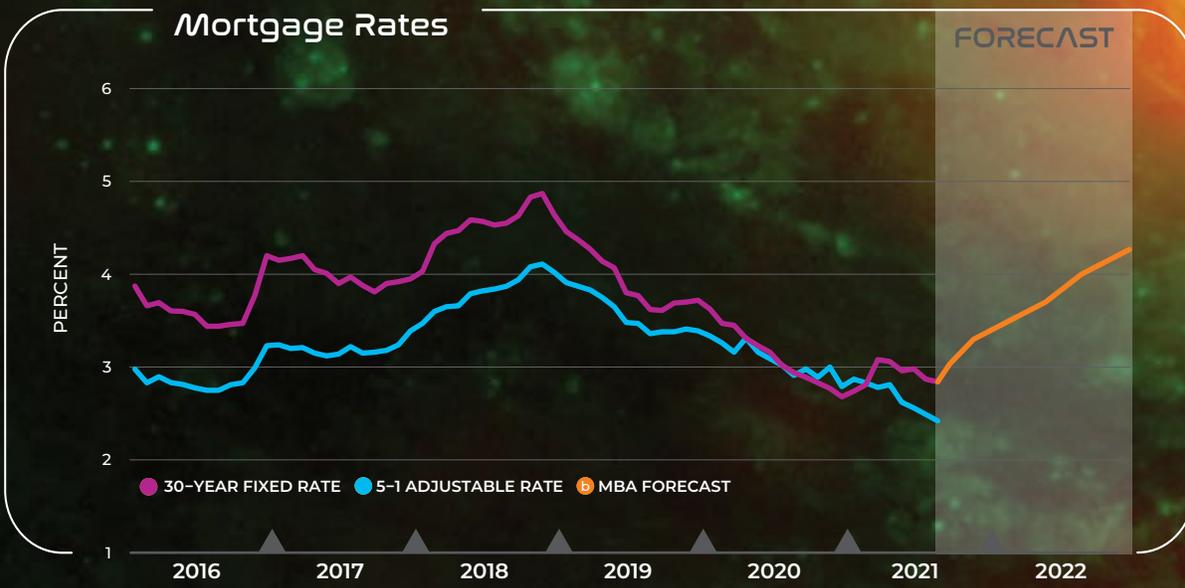
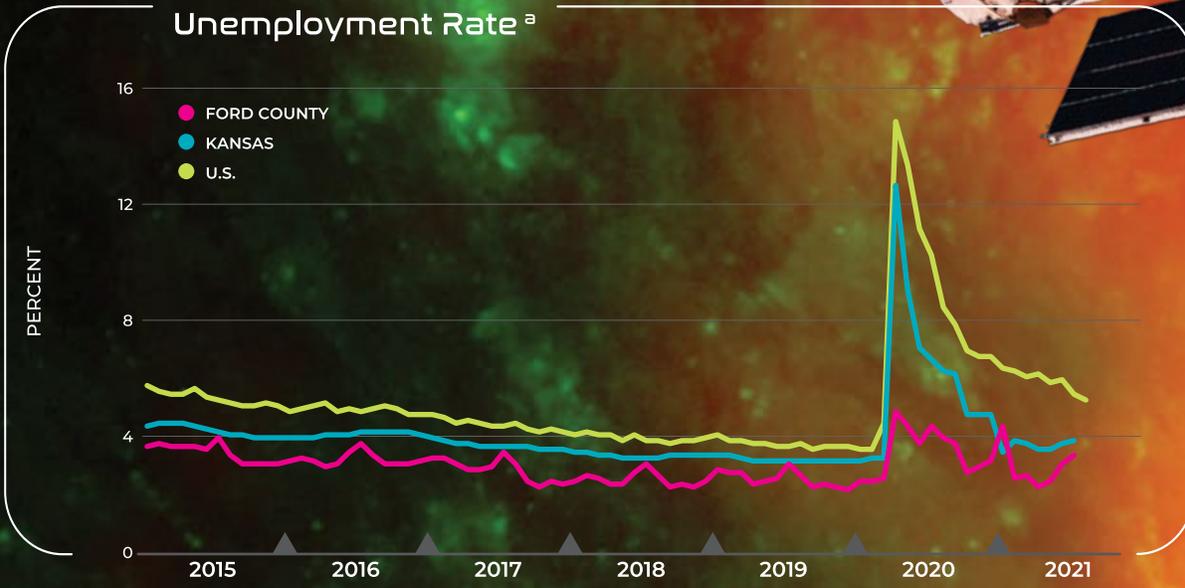
Sources: Dodge City Board of REALTORS® and participating Kansas REALTOR® MLS systems

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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

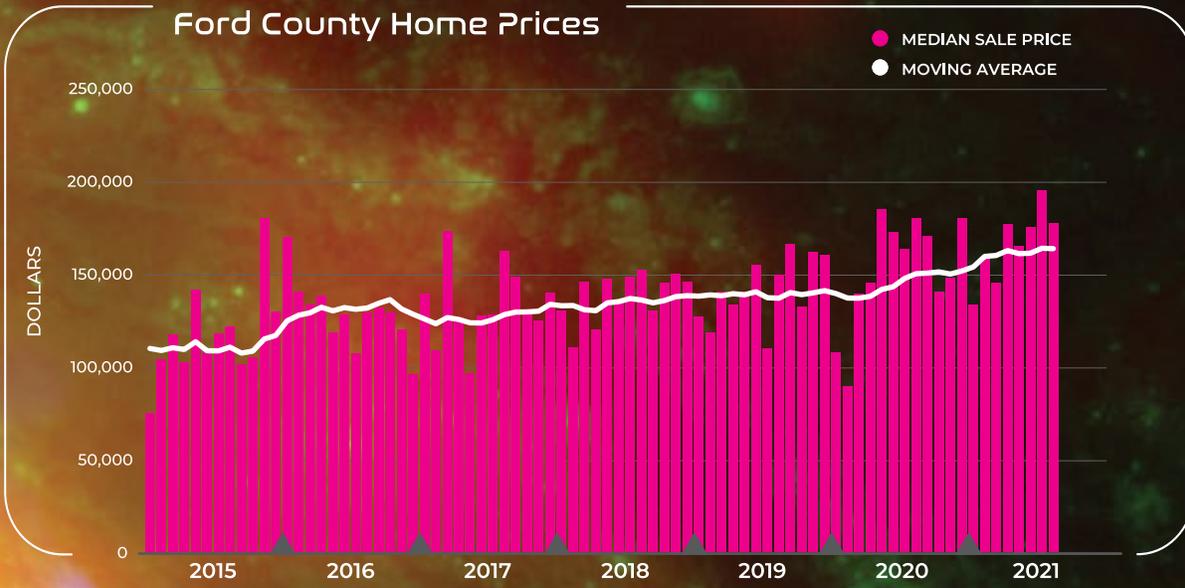
● This is a composite image of NGC 1068, one of the nearest and brightest galaxies containing a rapidly growing supermassive black hole. The X-ray images and spectra obtained using Chandra's High Energy Transmission Grating Spectrometer show that a strong wind is being driven away from the center of NGC 1068 at a rate of about a million miles per hour. This wind is likely generated as surrounding gas is accelerated and heated as it swirls toward the black hole.

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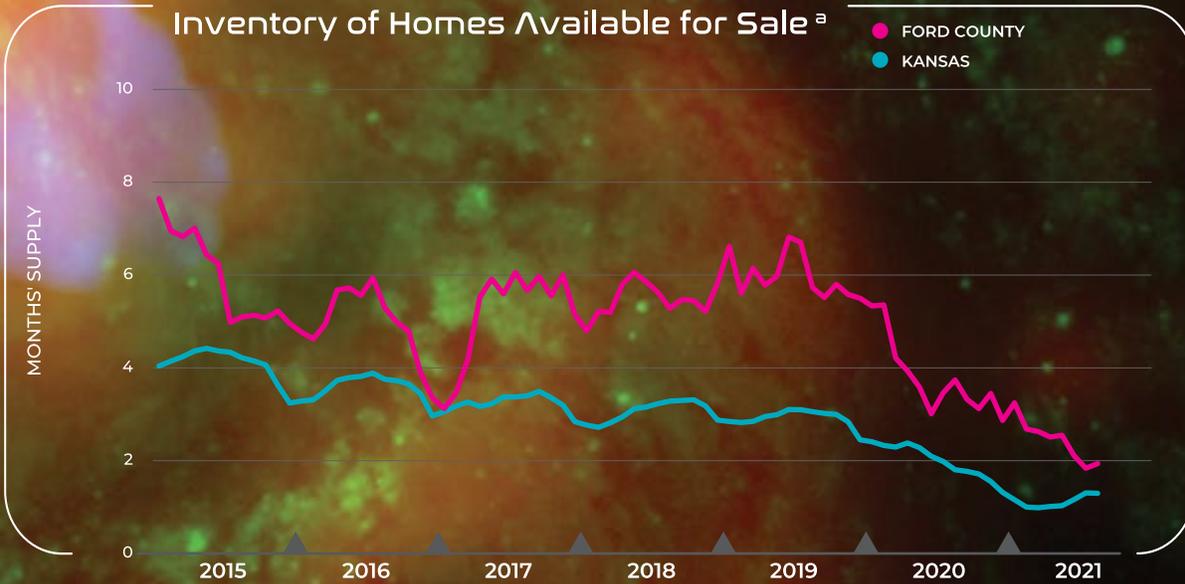


FORD COUNTY HOUSING STATISTICS

Ford County Home Prices



Inventory of Homes Available for Sale ^a



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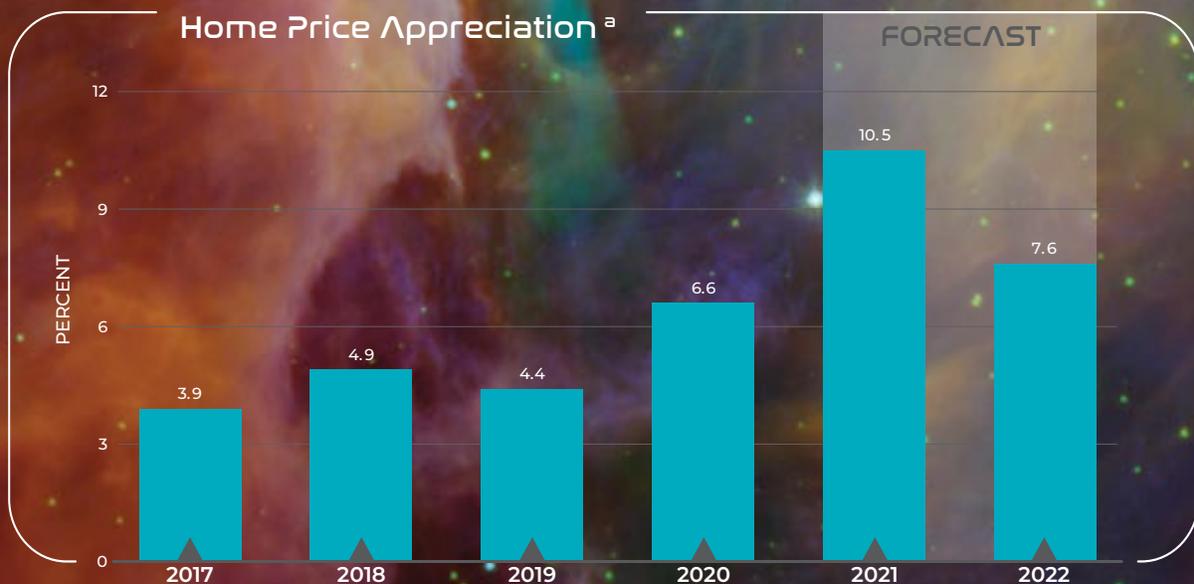
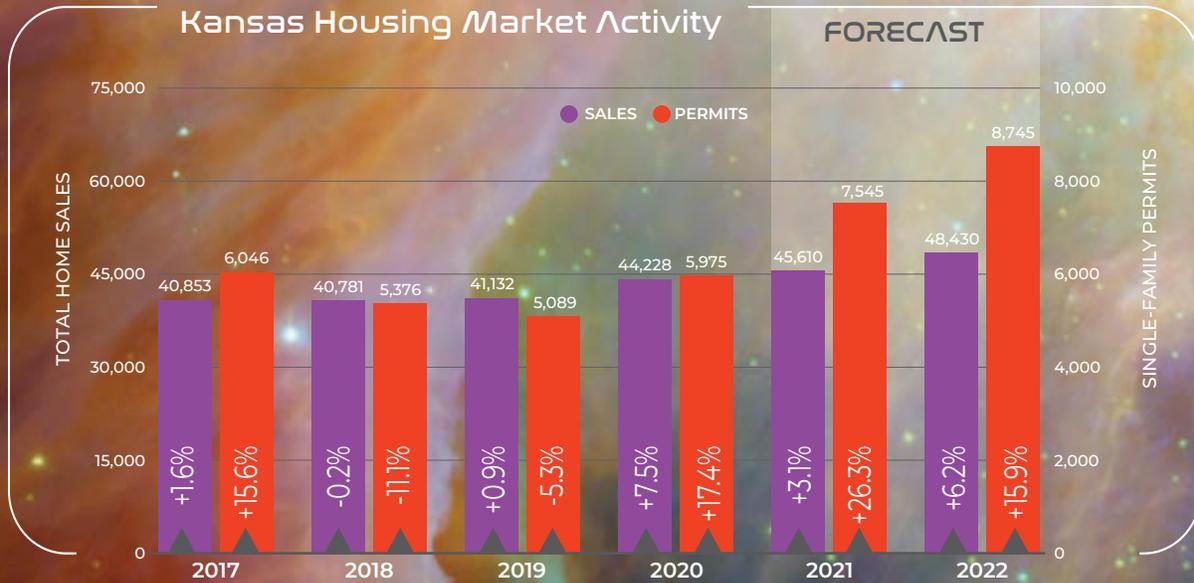
Notes:

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 4th quarter values