

2020 Abstract of Assessment Instructions

You are to report the assessed valuations for January 1, 2020, according to the different classes of property designated. When there is no property assessed for a class, enter zeroes.

All 2020 entries are to reflect values after 2020 board of review action. Do not include valuations of properties that are centrally assessed by the Iowa Department of Revenue.

It is essential that the abstract reflect the assessor's 2020 full actual value for properties normally classified as agricultural, residential, commercial, industrial and multiresidential. The reported valuations on Pages 1-9 are to include the 100% actual value of properties subject to the exemptions or partial exemptions listed on Page 10.

Example:

An industrial building is valued for 2020 by the assessor at \$100,000. This building is subject to a Chapter 427B exemption of 75%. The assessor is to report the full \$100,000 value on Page 6 of the abstract.

On Page 10 of the abstract, you are to report the partial exemption amounts, which in the preceding example, would be the \$75,000 not subject to levy.

Page 11 is to report the 100% fully exempt property. Do not include the value for the taxable portion of property owned by an exempt organization. The values reported on this page are not included in Pages 1-9.

At the bottom of Page 11, you are asked to explain any large value changes from last year's report (Lines A – K). You are also asked to report the 2019 total exempt property value. If the percent of change is over 5%, please explain why. If the percent of change is 0%, please note the last time exempt properties were revalued.

Page 12 is to report Section 42 Housing only.