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Survey Name: DataMart Improvements/Suggestions

Survey Description: Moving forward DataMart is going to be the preferred solution for data analysis and query writing. The Department is looking to ensure that if any improvements are needed in DataMart (looking forward to version 5 of RealWare), we get that process moving in a timely manner. The county's feedback and response to this survey is crucial to that effort. Please contact the Technical Services Group of the Property Tax Division with any questions regarding this survey. The Department would like to obtain 100% participation from the Wyoming County Assessors before this survey is closed.

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### 1. 1) Do you trust the accuracy and completeness of the data maintained in the DataMart (i.e. Is it an accurate representation of the production data?)?

Yes

11 (48%)

No

12 (52%)

Total: 23

### 2. 2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?

Yes

21 (91%)

No

2 (9%)

Total: 23

### 3. 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?

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Neighborhood Extensions, everything in the oil and gas module, State Assessed. We do not use it enough to know what is lacking

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more sales data and nbhd ext.

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There are several areas where we have found DataMart data to be either incomplete or unreliable. Some examples:

**Sales Information:** Some sales information is not written to the DataMart tables - a problem when the easiest way to sort through the information is using information from those fields. The whole sales file should be written for ease of use and consistency.

**Land Flags:** We have had several instances where accounts with multiple land flags get only 1 or 2 flags written to DataMart when there are 3 or more. This makes DataMart impossible to use for queries the pull accounts based on the land flags.

**Value/Area Information:** Numerous occasions have arisen when the value/area information for land and/or improvements in DataMart does not match the information in the production tables when the accounts have not been changed. Sometimes land area might pull from the Net Acreage field, other times from Gross Acreage, and other times matches neither field. This happens for values and for improvement square footage occasionally as well - and usually self-corrects in a later data build, implying queries not properly pulling values for DataMart build.

**Adjustments:** Similarly to land flags, account with multiple adjustments sometimes do not get all adjustments written to their DataMart files for the correct tax year. Accounts with 2+ adjustments may only have 1 adjustment listed in DataMart.

There are other examples, but these are the problems we have run across most often.

1 (5%)

Values for improvements split by building. Currently we get only one total value.

Neighborhood ext. with adjustment.

1 (5%)

actually I haven't used DataMart very much.

1 (5%)

nbhd extentions and better sales data

1 (5%)

Maybe the book and page of the sale and date of sale.

1 (5%)

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Total: 19

**4. 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?**

Yes

3 (13%)

No

20 (87%)

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**5. 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?**

We would like to be able to rebuild it ourselves.

1 (5%)

AT LEAST TWICE DAILY.

1 (5%)

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Vacant land sales as well as improved sales. You can't wait till the next day or even an hour to see the results of your new values.

We also compare last year's values with this year to see how much we're going up or down. It's rare as you're valuing property that you get it on the first try. So there are always some adjustments to be made. This is why DataMart would have to update instantly. Even in the old Cama system you could see your results within a couple minutes. Presently we are using access, excel, spss, and batch to value property.

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at different times in the year we need it refreshed at least hourly.

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Certain times of the year (setting values, etc) DataMart really needs to be refreshed on-demand. It is impossible to use for valuation studies if the information needed for queries isn't present - and with time-critical projects it really is not feasible to wait until the next day and then hope that the data was written correctly.

1 (5%)

On demand or twice a day.

1 (5%)

I would like to see it update immediately.

1 (5%)

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1 (5%)

could we do it as we need to

1 (5%)

At least once an hour if we cannot have the ability to just do it ourselves.

1 (5%)

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#### **6. 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?**

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We use real time data through access and oracle tables. Data mart is useless for what we do day to day, therefore we do not use it. Queries are not useful because they are using yesterdays information. All the tables must be available, do not give us a limited choice.

1 (9%)

Most was contained in previous responses : reliability needs to improve so that we can be certain that the information contained in DataMart is an ACCURATE representation of the production data. Additionally, DataMart builds need to be more on-demand for times of the year when values change multiple times per day, or even per hour, and also to be able to re-build when the builds did not run correctly.

1 (9%)

We currently use DataMart very little.

1 (9%)

We do not use Data Mart much. We have done some queries with it.

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I guess it's just learning the system and knowing all of the data gets entered into each field that DataMart pulls from would make it more reliable. So I guess none.

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4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:

No

5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:

We need data mart to update instantly. When we are making changes and setting values we cannot wait a day or even an hour for the results.

6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:

We use real time data through access and oracle tables. Data mart is useless for what we do day to day, therefore we do not use it. Queries are not useful because they are using yesterdays information. All the tables must be available, do not give us a limited choice.

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Yes
- 2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?:  
Yes
- 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:  
more sales data and nbhd ext.
- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
No
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:  
at different times in the year we need it refreshed at least hourly.
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:

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No

2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?:

Yes

3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:

There are several areas where we have found DataMart data to be either incomplete or unreliable. Some examples:

**Sales Information:** Some sales information is not written to the DataMart tables - a problem when the easiest way to sort through the information is using information from those fields. The whole sales file should be written for ease of use and consistency.

**Land Flags:** We have had several instances where accounts with multiple land flags get only 1 or 2 flags written to DataMart when there are 3 or more. This makes DataMart impossible to use for queries the pull accounts based on the land flags.

**Value/Area Information:** Numerous occasions have arisen when the value/area information for land and/or improvements in DataMart does not match the information in the production tables when the accounts have not been changed. Sometimes land area might pull from the Net Acreage field, other times from Gross Acreage, and other times matches neither field. This happens for values and for improvement square footage occasionally as well - and usually self-corrects in a later data build, implying queries not properly pulling values for DataMart build.

**Adjustments:** Similarly to land flags, account with multiple adjustments sometimes do not get all adjustments written to their DataMart files for the correct tax year. Accounts with 2+ adjustments may only have 1 adjustment listed in DataMart.

There are other examples, but these are the problems we have run across most often.

4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:

No

5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:

Certain times of the year (setting values, etc) DataMart really needs to be refreshed on-demand. It is impossible to use for valuation studies if the information needed for queries isn't present - and with time-critical projects it really is not feasible to wait until the next day and then hope that the data was written correctly.

6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:

Most was contained in previous responses : reliability needs to improve so that we can be certain that the information contained in DataMart is an ACCURATE representation of the production data. Additionally, DataMart builds need to be more on-demand for times of the year when values change multiple times per day, or even per hour, and also to be able to re-build when the builds did not run correctly.

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No
- 2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?:  
Yes
- 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:  
Values for improvements split by building. Currently we get only one total value.  
  
Neighborhood ext. with adjustment.
- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
No
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:  
On demand or twice a day.
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:

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Yes
- 2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?:  
No
- 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:
- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
No
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:  
I would like to see it update immediately.
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:

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No
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Yes
- 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:
- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
No
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:  
We currently use DataMart very little.

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No
- 2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?:  
Yes
- 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:  
actually I haven't used DataMart very much.
- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
No
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:  
We should be able to rebuild DataMart ourselves.
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:

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Yes
- 2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?:  
Yes
- 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:  
nbhd extentions and better sales data
- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
No
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:  
could we do it as we need to
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:

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- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
Yes
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:  
We do not use Data Mart much. We have done some queries with it.

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No
- 2) Is there any data currently not included in the DataMart that you would find useful?:  
Yes
- 3) If you answered yes on the previous question, What fields do you suggest should be added to DataMart (please included field and table name if possible)?:  
Maybe the book and page of the sale and date of sale.
- 4) Currently the DataMart data is replicated once a day in the evening. Are you satisfied with the frequency the data is refreshed?:  
No
- 5) If you answered no on the previous question, How often would you suggest the DataMart data be refreshed?:  
At least once an hour if we cannot have the ability to just do it ourselves.
- 6) What other suggestions do you have for improving the functionality and overall ease of use of the DataMart product?:  
I guess it's just learning the system and knowing all of the data gets entered into each field that DataMart pulls from would make it more reliable. So I guess none.

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