

Closed Sales
The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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| Month | Closed Sales | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | 475 | $\mathbf{5 . 8 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | 614 | $7.0 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 668 | $-13.9 \%$ |
| April 2015 | 804 | $1.8 \%$ |
| March 2015 | 766 | $9.1 \%$ |
| February 2015 | 531 | $14.7 \%$ |
| January 2015 | 430 | $0.2 \%$ |
| December 2014 | 588 | $18.3 \%$ |
| November 2014 | 413 | $-8.2 \%$ |
| October 2014 | 471 | $-3.1 \%$ |
| September 2014 | 448 | $3.7 \%$ |
| August 2014 | 462 | $-1.5 \%$ |
| July 2014 | 449 | $-13.0 \%$ |



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## Cash Sales

## The number of Closed Sales during the month in which buyers exclusively paid in cash

Economists' note: Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so this statistic should be interpreted with care.

| Month | Cash Sales | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | $\mathbf{2 8 0}$ | $-\mathbf{- 1 . 1 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | 375 | $-4.8 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 418 | $-21.9 \%$ |
| April 2015 | 567 | $-6.7 \%$ |
| March 2015 | 528 | $-2.0 \%$ |
| February 2015 | 384 | $9.4 \%$ |
| January 2015 | 294 | $-8.7 \%$ |
| December 2014 | 414 | $13.7 \%$ |
| November 2014 | 283 | $-13.7 \%$ |
| October 2014 | 317 | $-3.1 \%$ |
| September 2014 | 282 | $1.4 \%$ |
| August 2014 | 302 | $-6.5 \%$ |
| July 2014 | 283 | $-20.1 \%$ |



## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

Economists' note: This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

| Month | Percent of Closed <br> Sales Paid in Cash | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | $\mathbf{5 8 . 9 \%}$ | $-\mathbf{- 6 . 5 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | $61.1 \%$ | $-11.0 \%$ |
| May 2015 | $62.6 \%$ | $-9.2 \%$ |
| April 2015 | $70.5 \%$ | $-8.4 \%$ |
| March 2015 | $68.9 \%$ | $-10.2 \%$ |
| February 2015 | $72.3 \%$ | $-4.6 \%$ |
| January 2015 | $68.4 \%$ | $-8.9 \%$ |
| December 2014 | $70.4 \%$ | $-3.9 \%$ |
| November 2014 | $68.5 \%$ | $-6.0 \%$ |
| October 2014 | $67.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| September 2014 | $62.9 \%$ | $-2.2 \%$ |
| August 2014 | $65.4 \%$ | $-5.1 \%$ |
| July 2014 | $63.0 \%$ | $-8.1 \%$ |



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## New Pending Sales

## The number of property listings that went from <br> "Active" to "Pending" status during the month

Economists' note: Because of the typical length of time it takes for a sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of distressed properties for sale.


## New Listings

## The number of properties put onto the market during the month

Economists' note: In a recovering market, we expect that new listings will eventually rise as sellers raise their estimations of value. But this increase will take place only after the market has turned up, so New Listings are a lagging indicator of the health of the market. Also be aware of properties which have been withdrawn from the market and then relisted. These are not really New Listings.

| Month | New Listings | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | $\mathbf{5 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | 545 | $-8.6 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 613 | $2.0 \%$ |
| April 2015 | 826 | $3.3 \%$ |
| March 2015 | 846 | $-0.6 \%$ |
| February 2015 | 897 | $7.0 \%$ |
| January 2015 | 1,093 | $-2.0 \%$ |
| December 2014 | 655 | $-10.4 \%$ |
| November 2014 | 713 | $-19.1 \%$ |
| October 2014 | 767 | $-16.8 \%$ |
| September 2014 | 633 | $-8.8 \%$ |
| August 2014 | 585 | $-13.2 \%$ |
| July 2014 | 549 | $-12.9 \%$ |



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## Median Sale Price

## The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50\% of sales were above and $50 \%$ of sales were below)

Economists' note: Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area.



## Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

Economists' note: As noted above, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses-particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

| Month | Average Sale Price | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 , 8 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 7 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | $\$ 240,971$ | $-4.5 \%$ |
| May 2015 | $\$ 267,697$ | $12.0 \%$ |
| April 2015 | $\$ 255,697$ | $13.6 \%$ |
| March 2015 | $\$ 253,780$ | $16.6 \%$ |
| February 2015 | $\$ 241,089$ | $24.0 \%$ |
| January 2015 | $\$ 216,613$ | $-3.3 \%$ |
| December 2014 | $\$ 235,199$ | $11.9 \%$ |
| November 2014 | $\$ 227,529$ | $12.6 \%$ |
| October 2014 | $\$ 216,309$ | $6.2 \%$ |
| September 2014 | $\$ 226,729$ | $7.6 \%$ |
| August 2014 | $\$ 214,256$ | $13.1 \%$ |
| July 2014 | $\$ 204,548$ | $6.1 \%$ |



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## Median Days on Market <br> The median number of days that properties sold during the month were on the market

Economists' note: Median Days on Market is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, $50 \%$ of homes selling this month took less time to sell, and $50 \%$ of homes took more time to sell. We use the median rather than the average because the median is not particularly sensitive to sales of homes that took an unusually large amount of time to sell relative to the vast majority of homes in the market.

| Month | Median Days on <br> Market | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | 47 | $-\mathbf{- 1 9 . 0 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | 38 | $-39.7 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 46 | $-16.4 \%$ |
| April 2015 | 40 | $-23.1 \%$ |
| March 2015 | 37 | $-41.3 \%$ |
| February 2015 | 50 | $-5.7 \%$ |
| January 2015 2014 | 45 | $-11.8 \%$ |
| December 2014 | 43 | $-6.5 \%$ |
| November 2014 | 50 | $-5.7 \%$ |
| October 2014 | 53 | $-20.9 \%$ |
| September 2014 | 60 | $-27.7 \%$ |
| August 2014 | 60 | $-28.6 \%$ |
| July 2014 | 58 | $-27.5 \%$ |



## Average Percent of Original List Price Received

The average of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

Economists' note: The Average Percent of Original List Price Received is an indicator of market conditions, in that in a recovering market, the measure rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market that has shifted from down to up, and is another lagging indicator.

| Month | Avg. Pct. of Orig. List <br> Price Received | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| July 2015 | $\mathbf{9 4 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 8 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | $94.1 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| May 2015 | $93.3 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ |
| April 2015 | $93.5 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ |
| March 2015 | $94.3 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ |
| February 2015 | $94.0 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ |
| January 2015 | $93.4 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| December 2014 | $93.8 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| November 2014 | $93.8 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| October 2014 | $93.1 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ |
| September 2014 | $92.5 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ |
| August 2014 | $92.9 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ |
| July 2014 | $92.5 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ |



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## Inventory (Active Listings)

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

| Month | Inventory | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | $\mathbf{2 , 0 1 5}$ | $-\mathbf{- 1 9 . 8 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | 2,113 | $-23.6 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 2,261 | $-22.4 \%$ |
| April 2015 | 2,516 | $-17.9 \%$ |
| March 2015 | 2,581 | $-19.1 \%$ |
| February 2015 | 2,814 | $-17.3 \%$ |
| January 2015 | 2,836 | $-18.6 \%$ |
| December 2014 | 2,640 | $-27.3 \%$ |
| November 2014 | 2,621 | $-28.2 \%$ |
| October 2014 | 2,601 | $-24.7 \%$ |
| September 2014 | 2,535 | $-21.6 \%$ |
| August 2014 | 2,534 | $-18.4 \%$ |
| July 2014 | 2,514 | $-18.3 \%$ |



## Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

Economists' note: This is an indicator of the state of the market, whether it is a buyers' market or a sellers' market. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 Months of Inventory. Higher numbers indicate a buyers' market, lower numbers a sellers' market.

| Month | Months Supply | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| July 2015 | $\mathbf{3 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 1 . 7 \%}$ |
| June 2015 | 3.8 | $-24.2 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 4.1 | $-23.4 \%$ |
| April 2015 | 4.5 | $-20.5 \%$ |
| March 2015 | 4.6 | $-21.7 \%$ |
| February 2015 | 5.1 | $-19.7 \%$ |
| January 2015 | 5.2 | $-19.5 \%$ |
| December 2014 | 4.8 | $-28.8 \%$ |
| November 2014 | 4.9 | $-28.9 \%$ |
| October 2014 | 4.8 | $-26.2 \%$ |
| September 2014 | 4.7 | $-24.6 \%$ |
| August 2014 | 4.7 | $-22.4 \%$ |
| July 2014 | 4.6 | $-23.0 \%$ |



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## Closed Sales by Sale Price <br> The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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| Sale Price | Closed Sales | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 50,000$ | 6 | $-78.6 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 99,999$ | 86 | $7.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 98 | $6.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 150,000-\$ 199,999$ | 85 | $-6.6 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000-\$ 249,999$ | 62 | $14.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 250,000-\$ 299,999$ | 37 | $37.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 300,000-\$ 399,999$ | 33 | $0.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 400,000-\$ 599,999$ | 37 | $48.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 600,000-\$ 999,999$ | 22 | $29.4 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ or more | 9 | $350.0 \%$ |



Median Days on Market by Sale Price
The median number of days that properties sold during the month were on the market

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| Sale Price | Median Days on <br> Market | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 50,000$ | 60 | $5.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 99,999$ | 34 | $-17.1 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 34 | $-38.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 150,000-\$ 199,999$ | 44 | $4.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000-\$ 249,999$ | 63 | $0.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 250,000-\$ 299,999$ | 49 | $-41.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 300,000-\$ 399,999$ | 60 | $22.4 \%$ |
| $\$ 400,000-\$ 599,999$ | 54 | $-44.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 600,000-\$ 999,999$ | 109 | $-32.7 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ or more | 177 | $86.3 \%$ |

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## New Listings by Initial Listing Price <br> The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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| Initial Listing Price | New Listings | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 50,000$ | 15 | $-34.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 99,999$ | 74 | $-34.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 120 | $41.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 150,000-\$ 199,999$ | 115 | $-0.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000-\$ 249,999$ | 94 | $54.1 \%$ |
| $\$ 250,000-\$ 299,999$ | 40 | $14.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 300,000-\$ 399,999$ | 40 | $-24.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 400,000-\$ 599,999$ | 41 | $-4.7 \%$ |
| $\$ 600,000-\$ 999,999$ | 20 | $33.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ or more | 7 | $40.0 \%$ |



## Inventory by Current Listing Price <br> The number of property listings active at the end of the month

Economists' note: There are a number of ways to calculate Inventory, so these numbers may not match up to others you see in your market. We calculate Inventory by counting the number of active listings on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with the same month the following year.

| Current Listing Price | Inventory | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 50,000$ | 64 | $-36.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 99,999$ | 175 | $-39.7 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 284 | $-11.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 150,000-\$ 199,999$ | 354 | $-16.1 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000-\$ 249,999$ | 249 | $-13.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 250,000-\$ 299,999$ | 208 | $-10.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 300,000-\$ 399,999$ | 195 | $-31.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 400,000-\$ 599,999$ | 248 | $-24.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 600,000-\$ 999,999$ | 169 | $0.6 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ or more | 69 | $-15.9 \%$ |



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## Townhouses and Condos

 Lee County

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| Traditional |  |
| Foreclosure/REO |  |
| Short Sale |  |

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