

# Monthly Market Detail - December 2015

## Townhouses and Condos

### Lee County



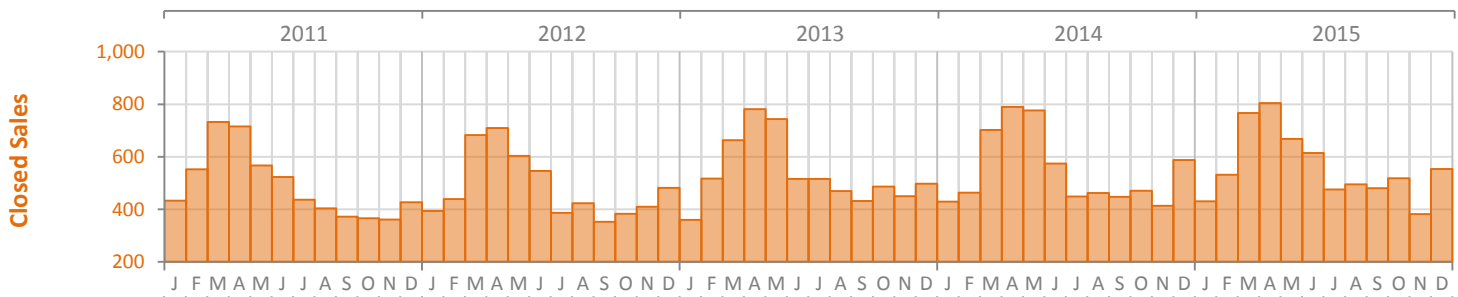
Summary Statistics	December 2015	December 2014	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	553	588	-6.0%
Paid in Cash	343	414	-17.1%
New Pending Sales	481	513	-6.2%
New Listings	676	655	3.2%
Median Sale Price	\$189,900	\$185,000	2.6%
Average Sale Price	\$247,054	\$235,199	5.0%
Median Days on Market	40	43	-7.0%
Average Percent of Original List Price Received	94.1%	93.8%	0.3%
Pending Inventory	647	699	-7.4%
Inventory (Active Listings)	2,521	2,640	-4.5%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.5	4.8	-6.7%

## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>
November 2015	382	-7.5%
October 2015	518	10.0%
September 2015	480	7.1%
August 2015	495	7.1%
July 2015	475	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%

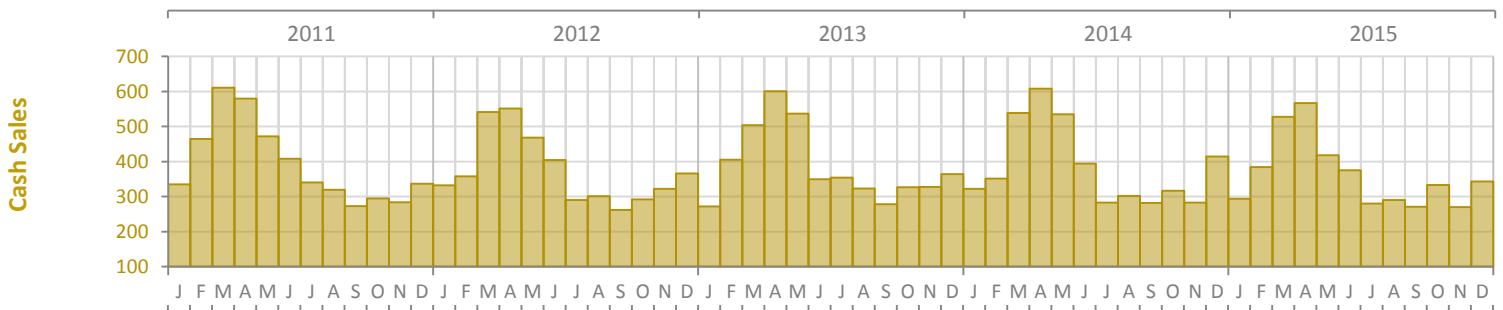


## Cash Sales

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 Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>
November 2015	270	-4.6%
October 2015	333	5.0%
September 2015	271	-3.9%
August 2015	290	-4.0%
July 2015	280	-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%

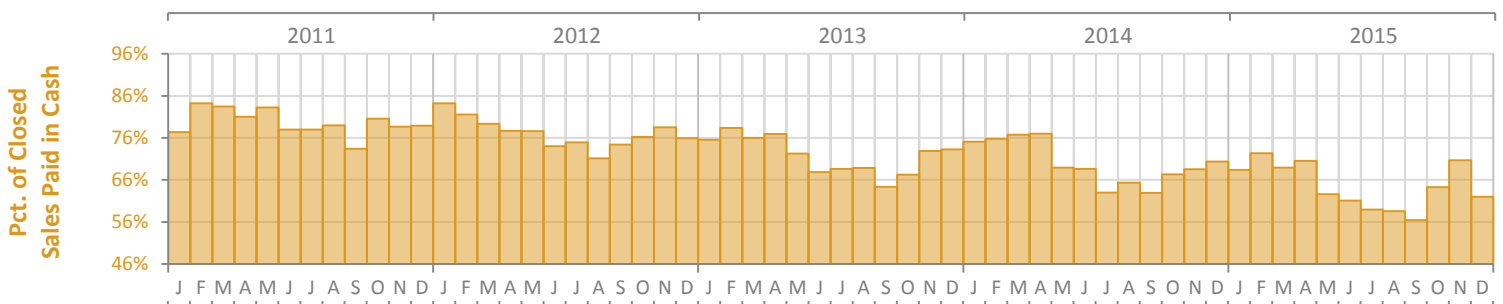


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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 Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>
November 2015	70.7%	3.1%
October 2015	64.3%	-4.5%
September 2015	56.5%	-10.3%
August 2015	58.6%	-10.4%
July 2015	58.9%	-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%

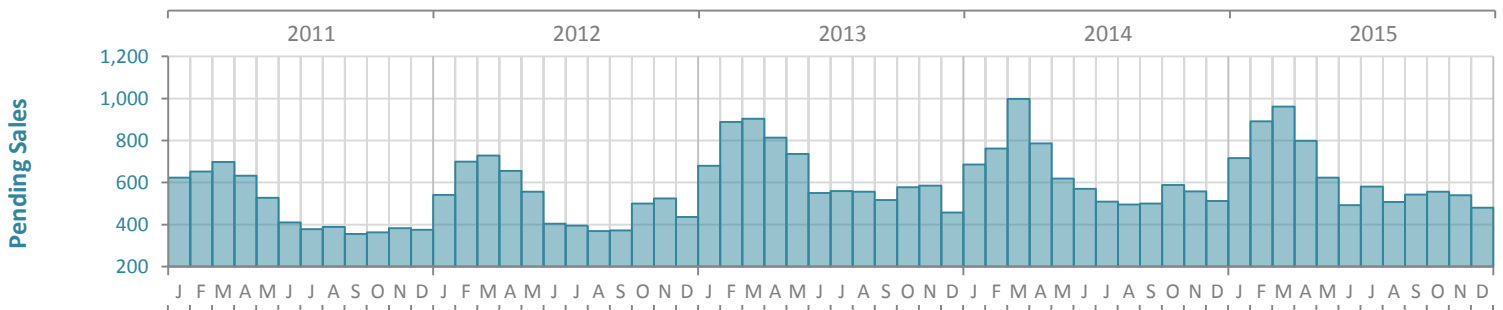


## New Pending Sales

The number of property listings that went from "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.

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>
November 2015	540	-3.2%
October 2015	557	-5.3%
September 2015	543	8.4%
August 2015	508	2.4%
July 2015	581	14.1%
June 2015	492	-13.8%
May 2015	623	0.6%
April 2015	798	1.5%
March 2015	961	-3.7%
February 2015	891	16.9%
January 2015	717	4.5%
December 2014	513	12.3%

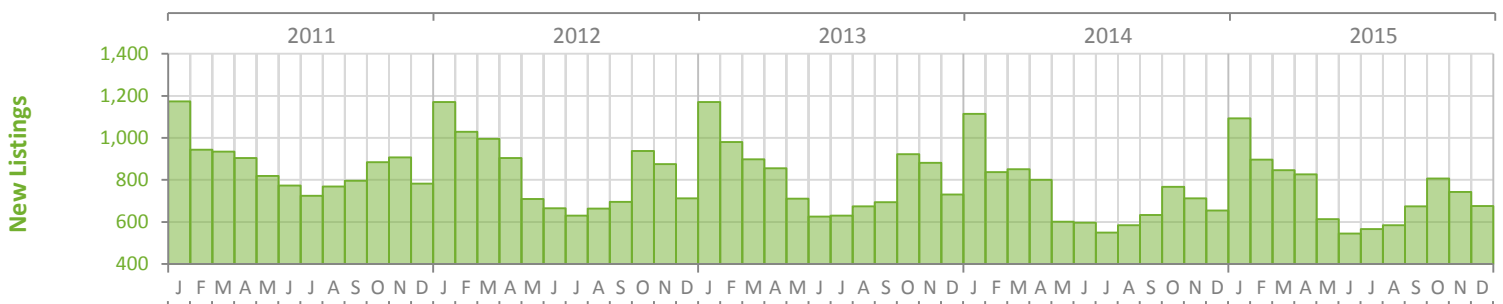


## New Listings

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 Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
November 2015	743	4.2%
October 2015	807	5.2%
September 2015	675	6.6%
August 2015	584	-0.2%
July 2015	566	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%

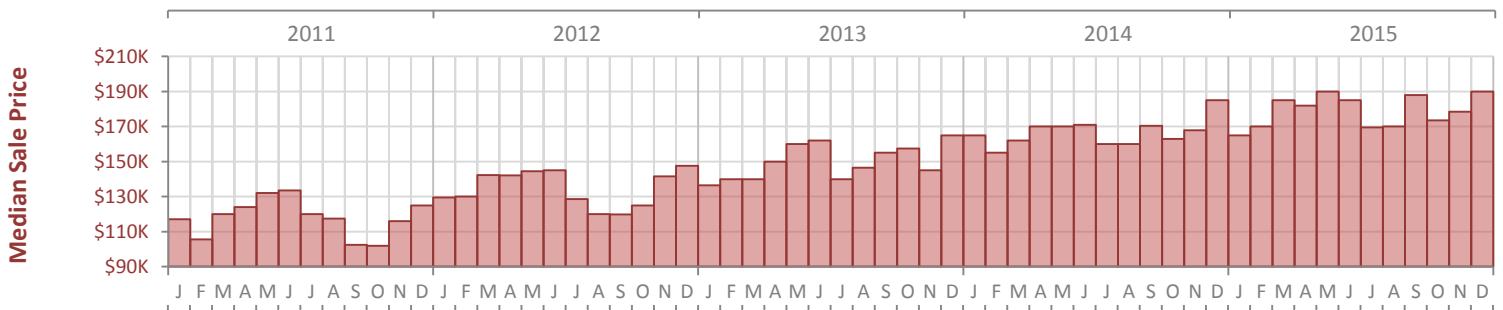


## Median Sale Price

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.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>\$189,900</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
November 2015	\$178,500	6.3%
October 2015	\$173,450	6.4%
September 2015	\$188,000	10.3%
August 2015	\$170,000	6.3%
July 2015	\$169,500	6.0%
June 2015	\$185,000	8.2%
May 2015	\$190,000	11.8%
April 2015	\$182,000	7.1%
March 2015	\$185,000	14.2%
February 2015	\$170,000	9.7%
January 2015	\$165,000	0.1%
December 2014	\$185,000	12.1%

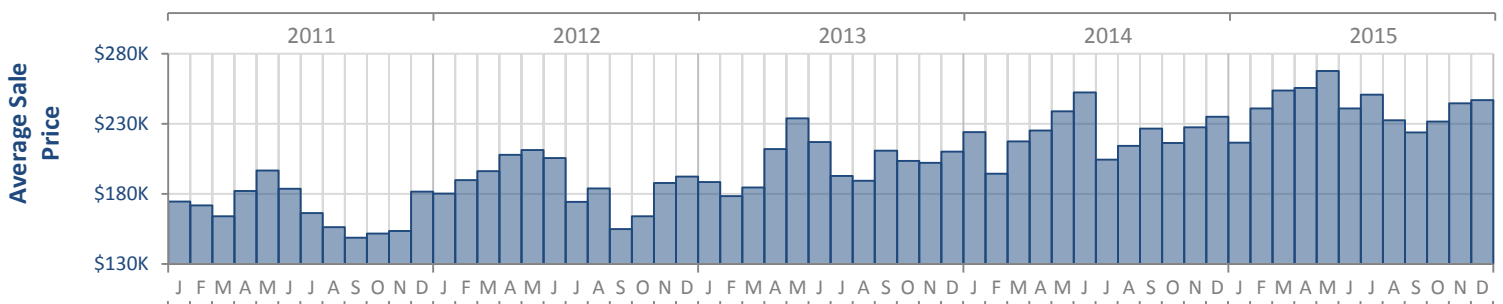


## Average Sale Price

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 Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>\$247,054</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
November 2015	\$244,789	7.6%
October 2015	\$231,598	7.1%
September 2015	\$223,877	-1.3%
August 2015	\$232,545	8.5%
July 2015	\$250,886	22.7%
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%

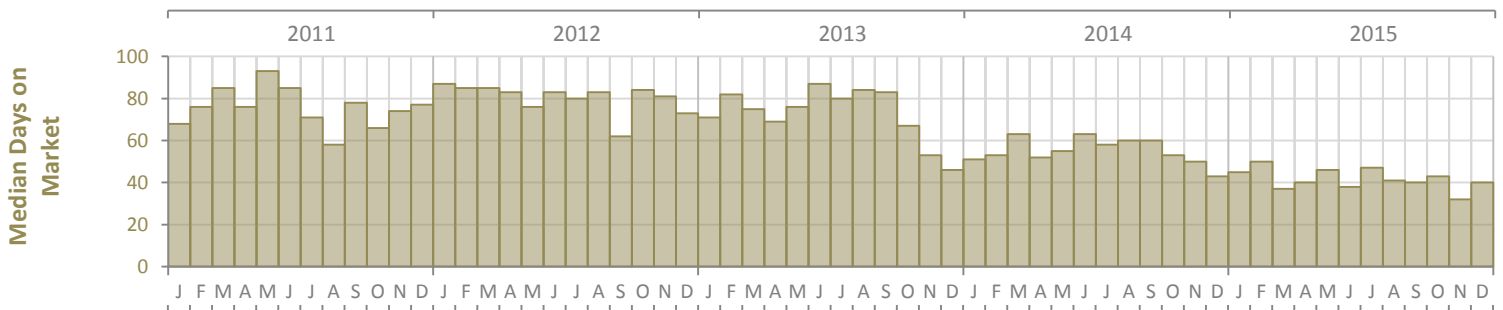


## Median Days on Market

The median number of days that properties sold during the month were on the market

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Month	Median Days on Market	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
November 2015	32	-36.0%
October 2015	43	-18.9%
September 2015	40	-33.3%
August 2015	41	-31.7%
July 2015	47	-19.0%
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	45	-11.8%
December 2014	43	-6.5%

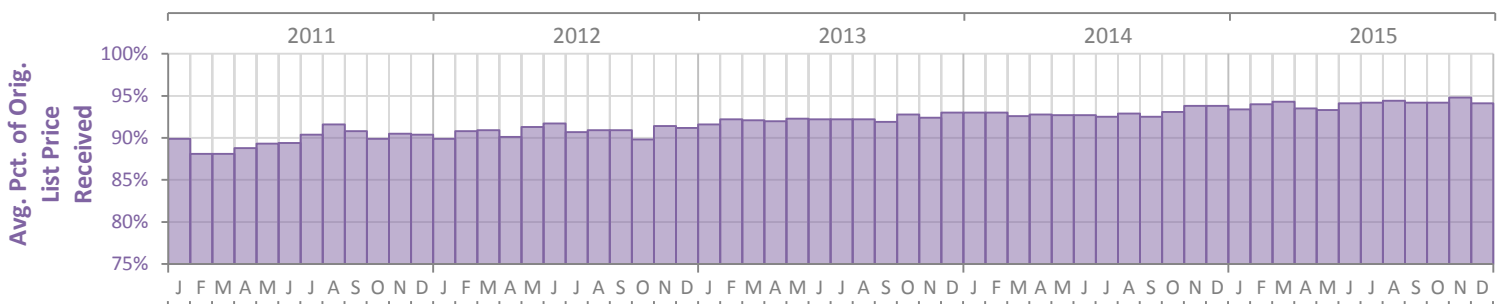


## Average Percent of Original List Price Received

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 Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
November 2015	94.8%	1.1%
October 2015	94.2%	1.2%
September 2015	94.2%	1.8%
August 2015	94.4%	1.6%
July 2015	94.2%	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%

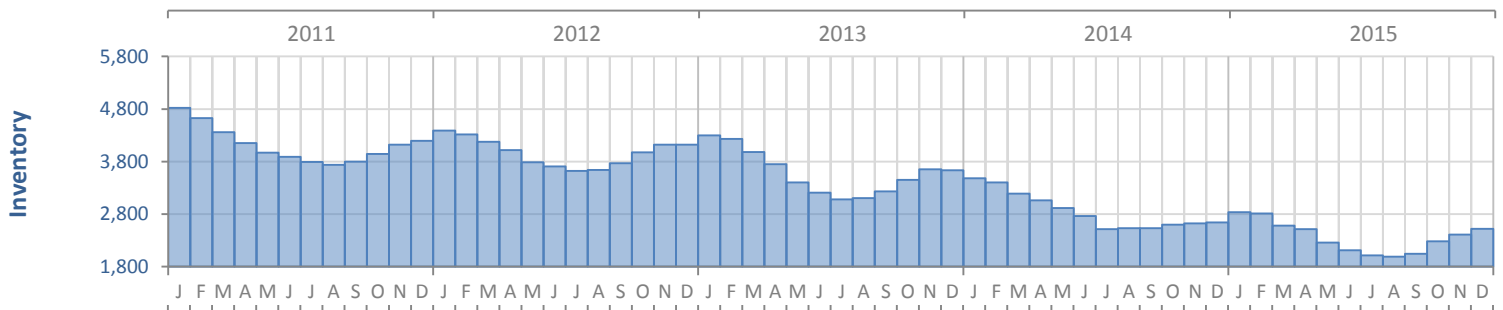


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>
November 2015	2,410	-8.1%
October 2015	2,280	-12.3%
September 2015	2,045	-19.3%
August 2015	1,991	-21.4%
July 2015	2,015	-19.8%
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%

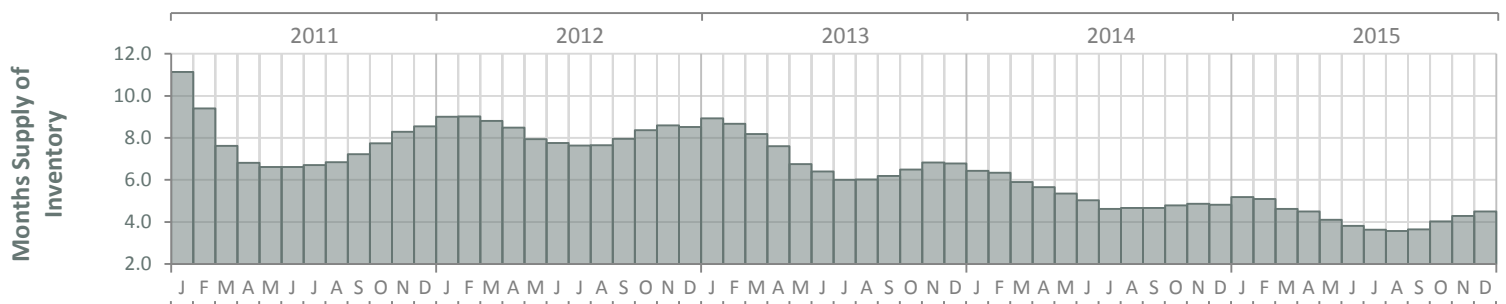


## Months Supply of Inventory

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 Year-over-Year
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
November 2015	4.3	-11.8%
October 2015	4.0	-15.8%
September 2015	3.6	-21.8%
August 2015	3.6	-23.7%
July 2015	3.6	-21.7%
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%

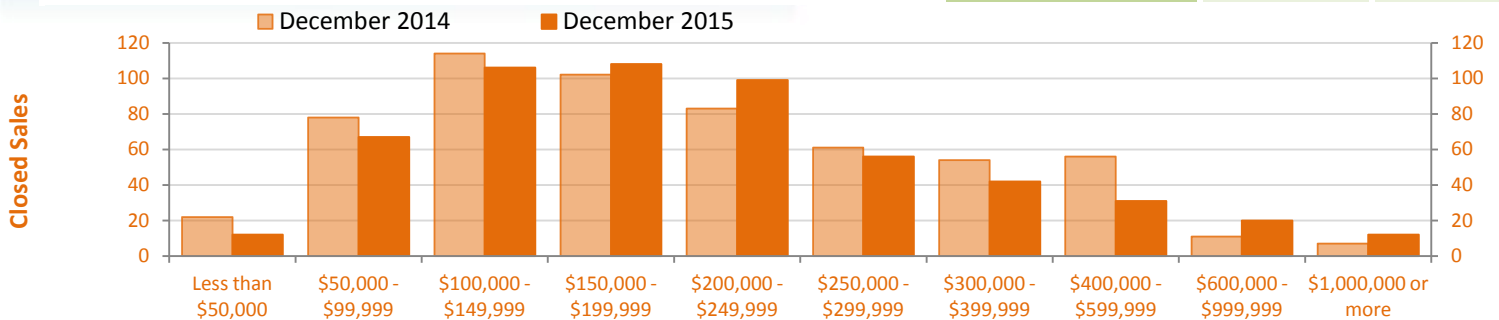


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	12	-45.5%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	67	-14.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	106	-7.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	108	5.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	99	19.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	56	-8.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	42	-22.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	31	-44.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	20	81.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	12	71.4%

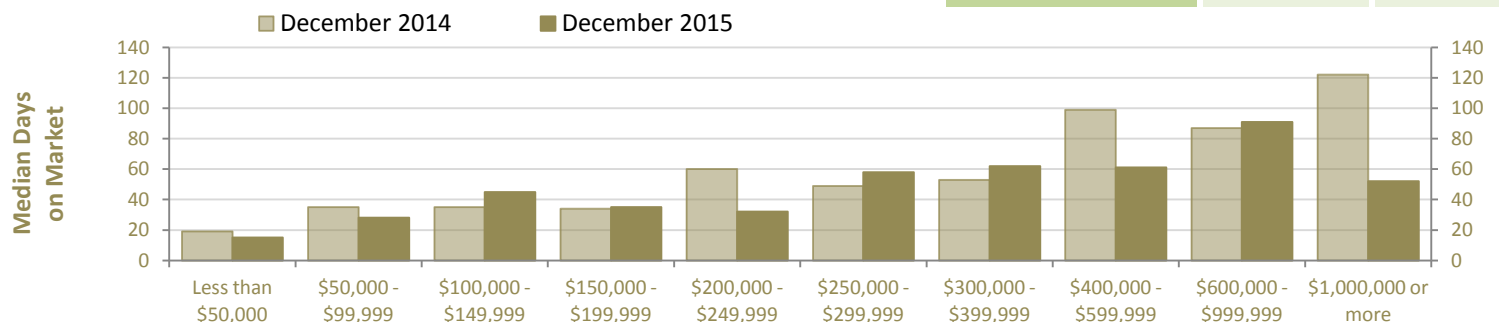


## Median Days on Market by Sale Price

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Sale Price	Median Days on Market	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	15	-21.1%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	28	-20.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	45	28.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	35	2.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	32	-46.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	58	18.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	62	17.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	61	-38.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	91	4.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	52	-57.4%

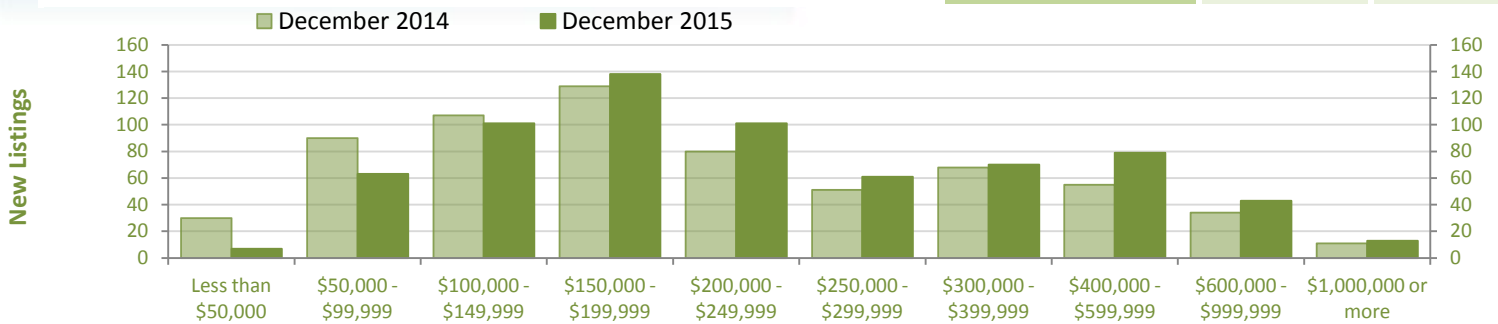


## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	7	-76.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	63	-30.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	101	-5.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	138	7.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	101	26.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	61	19.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	70	2.9%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	79	43.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	43	26.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	13	18.2%

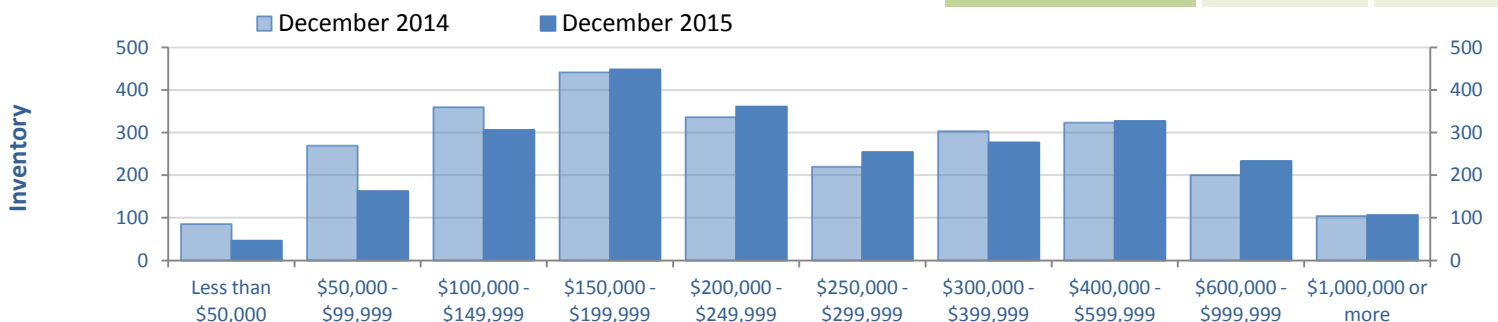


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	46	-45.9%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	163	-39.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	306	-14.8%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	448	1.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	361	7.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	254	15.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	277	-8.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	327	1.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	233	16.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	106	1.9%





# Monthly Distressed Market - December 2015

## Townhouses and Condos

### Lee County



		December 2015	December 2014	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	513	536	-4.3%
	Median Sale Price	\$199,000	\$192,000	3.6%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	37	46	-19.6%
	Median Sale Price	\$115,000	\$114,500	0.4%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	3	6	-50.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$78,000	\$138,550	-43.7%

