

# Monthly Market Detail - December 2020

## Townhouses and Condos

### Lee County



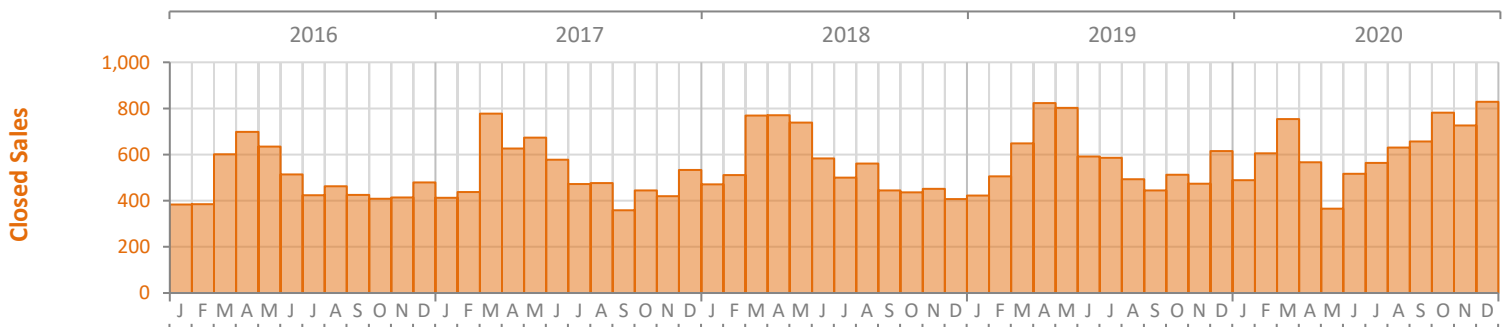
Summary Statistics	December 2020	December 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	829	615	34.8%
Paid in Cash	432	342	26.3%
Median Sale Price	\$232,000	\$207,500	11.8%
Average Sale Price	\$310,756	\$263,489	17.9%
Dollar Volume	\$257.6 Million	\$162.0 Million	59.0%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.0%	95.1%	0.9%
Median Time to Contract	46 Days	69 Days	-33.3%
Median Time to Sale	82 Days	100 Days	-18.0%
New Pending Sales	714	526	35.7%
New Listings	582	602	-3.3%
Pending Inventory	807	552	46.2%
Inventory (Active Listings)	1,887	2,985	-36.8%
Months Supply of Inventory	3.0	5.2	-42.3%

## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	7,485	8.2%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
November 2020	726	53.2%
October 2020	782	52.7%
September 2020	657	47.6%
August 2020	631	28.0%
July 2020	564	-3.8%
June 2020	517	-12.7%
May 2020	365	-54.5%
April 2020	566	-31.2%
March 2020	754	16.4%
February 2020	605	19.6%
January 2020	489	15.9%
December 2019	615	51.1%

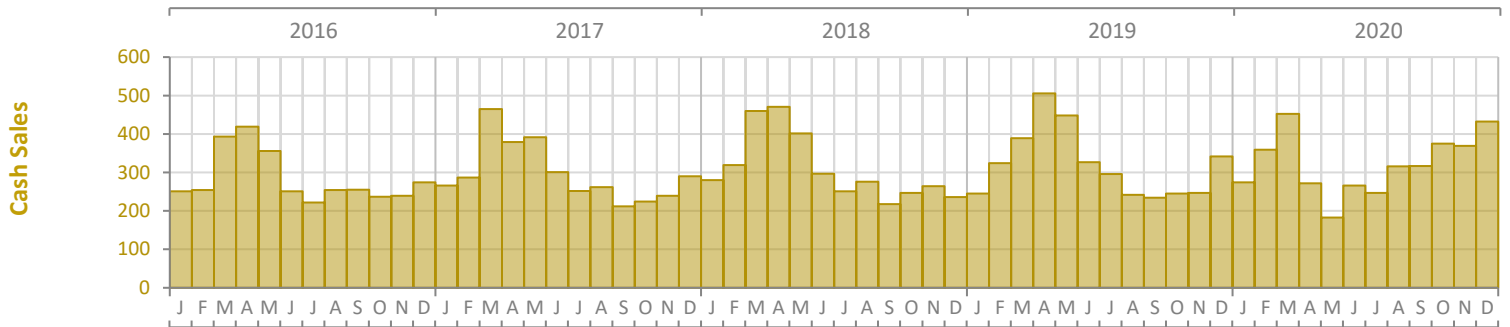


## Cash Sales

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
Year-to-Date	3,862	0.4%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>26.3%</b>
November 2020	369	49.4%
October 2020	375	53.1%
September 2020	317	35.5%
August 2020	316	30.6%
July 2020	247	-16.6%
June 2020	266	-18.7%
May 2020	183	-59.2%
April 2020	272	-46.2%
March 2020	452	16.2%
February 2020	359	10.8%
January 2020	274	11.8%
December 2019	342	44.9%

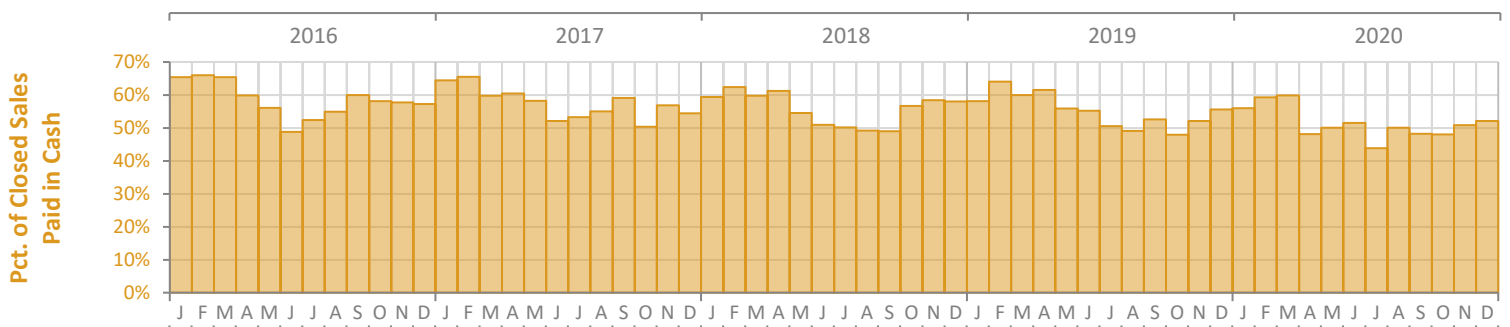


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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
Year-to-Date	51.6%	-7.2%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>
November 2020	50.8%	-2.5%
October 2020	48.0%	0.2%
September 2020	48.2%	-8.4%
August 2020	50.1%	2.0%
July 2020	43.8%	-13.3%
June 2020	51.5%	-6.7%
May 2020	50.1%	-10.4%
April 2020	48.1%	-21.8%
March 2020	59.9%	-0.2%
February 2020	59.3%	-7.3%
January 2020	56.0%	-3.6%
December 2019	55.6%	-4.1%

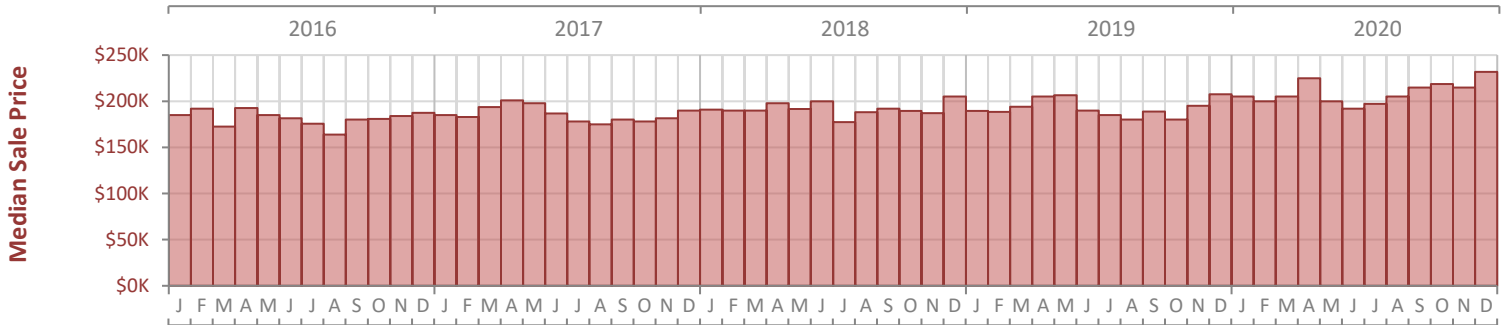


## Median Sale Price

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. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$209,900	9.3%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>\$232,000</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
November 2020	\$215,000	10.3%
October 2020	\$218,500	21.4%
September 2020	\$215,000	13.8%
August 2020	\$205,000	13.9%
July 2020	\$197,000	6.5%
June 2020	\$192,000	1.1%
May 2020	\$200,000	-3.1%
April 2020	\$225,000	9.8%
March 2020	\$205,000	5.7%
February 2020	\$200,000	6.0%
January 2020	\$205,000	8.2%
December 2019	\$207,500	1.2%

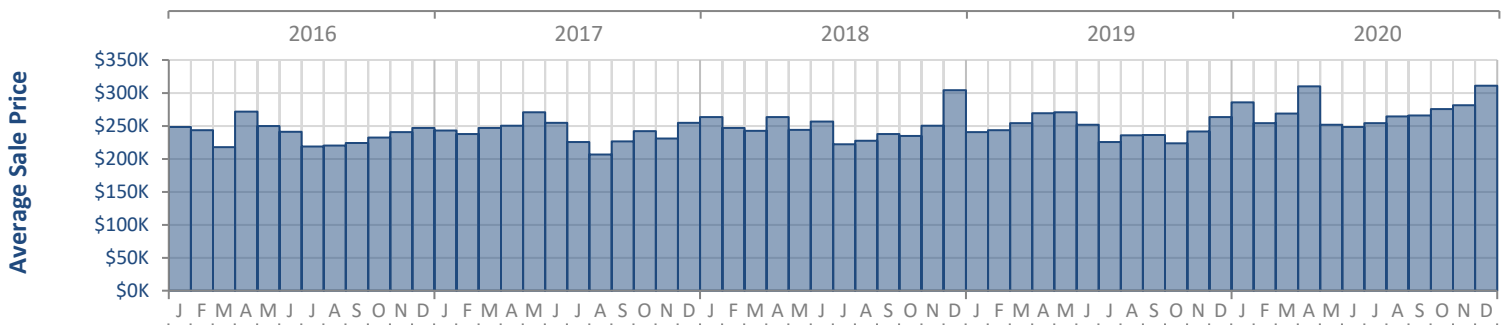


## Average Sale Price

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

**Economists' note:** Usually, 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
Year-to-Date	\$274,380	10.3%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>\$310,756</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
November 2020	\$281,359	16.6%
October 2020	\$275,413	23.3%
September 2020	\$265,787	12.6%
August 2020	\$264,380	12.2%
July 2020	\$254,105	12.8%
June 2020	\$248,388	-1.3%
May 2020	\$251,752	-7.1%
April 2020	\$309,858	15.0%
March 2020	\$268,757	5.8%
February 2020	\$253,985	4.3%
January 2020	\$285,740	18.7%
December 2019	\$263,489	-13.4%



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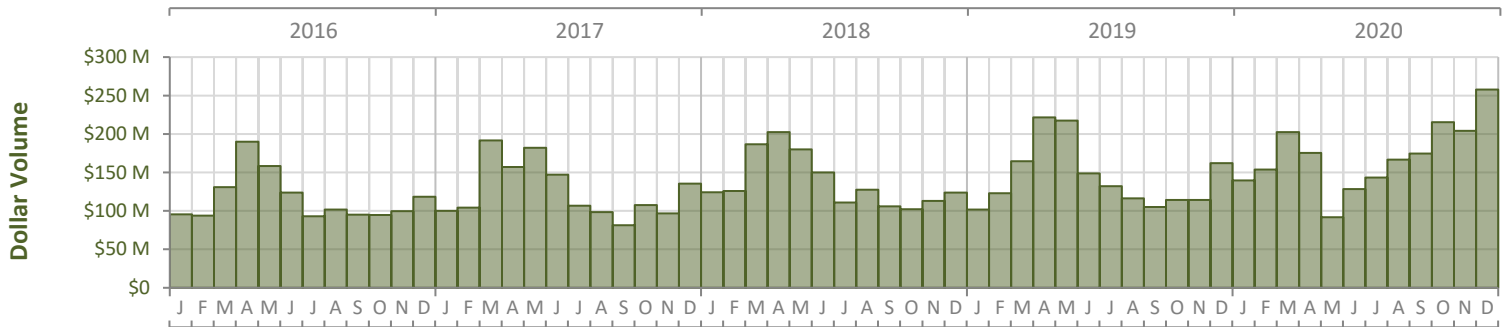


## Dollar Volume

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

**Economists' note:** Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$2.1 Billion	19.3%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>\$257.6 Million</b>	<b>59.0%</b>
November 2020	\$204.3 Million	78.5%
October 2020	\$215.4 Million	88.3%
September 2020	\$174.6 Million	66.2%
August 2020	\$166.8 Million	43.6%
July 2020	\$143.3 Million	8.6%
June 2020	\$128.4 Million	-13.8%
May 2020	\$91.9 Million	-57.7%
April 2020	\$175.4 Million	-20.9%
March 2020	\$202.6 Million	23.1%
February 2020	\$153.7 Million	24.8%
January 2020	\$139.7 Million	37.6%
December 2019	\$162.0 Million	30.8%

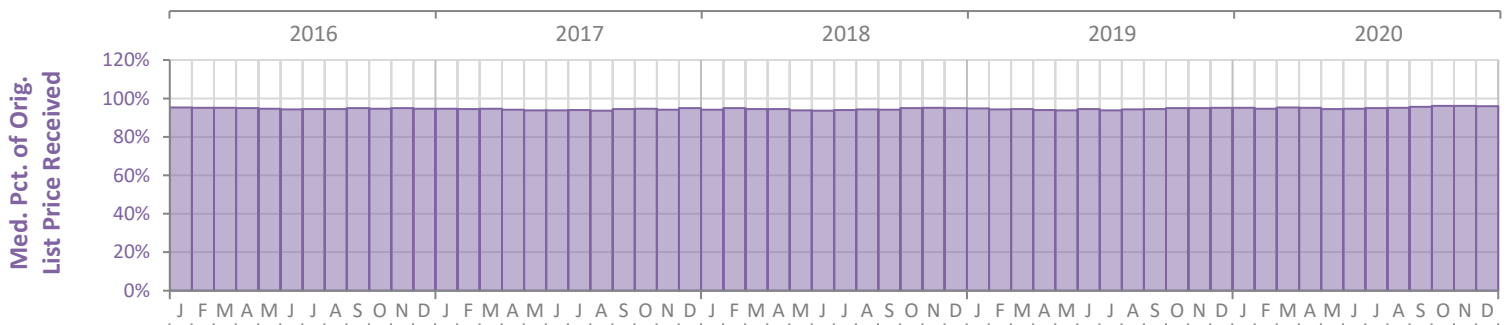


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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

**Economists' note:** The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically 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 has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	95.4%	1.1%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
November 2020	96.1%	1.2%
October 2020	96.1%	1.3%
September 2020	95.7%	1.4%
August 2020	95.2%	1.0%
July 2020	95.0%	1.3%
June 2020	94.7%	0.2%
May 2020	94.5%	0.7%
April 2020	95.1%	1.2%
March 2020	95.3%	0.8%
February 2020	94.7%	0.4%
January 2020	95.2%	0.4%
December 2019	95.1%	0.1%

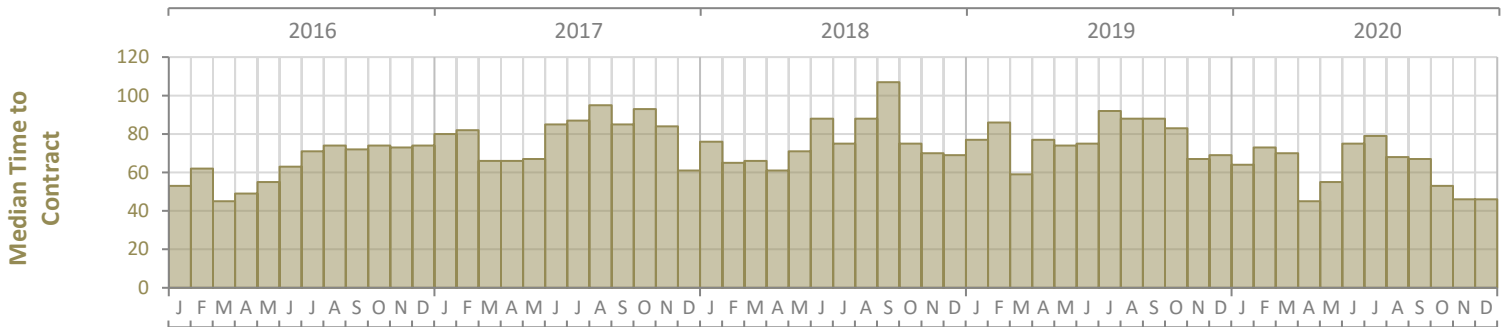


## Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

**Economists' note:** Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	61 Days	-21.8%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>46 Days</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>
November 2020	46 Days	-31.3%
October 2020	53 Days	-36.1%
September 2020	67 Days	-23.9%
August 2020	68 Days	-22.7%
July 2020	79 Days	-14.1%
June 2020	75 Days	0.0%
May 2020	55 Days	-25.7%
April 2020	45 Days	-41.6%
March 2020	70 Days	18.6%
February 2020	73 Days	-15.1%
January 2020	64 Days	-16.9%
December 2019	69 Days	0.0%

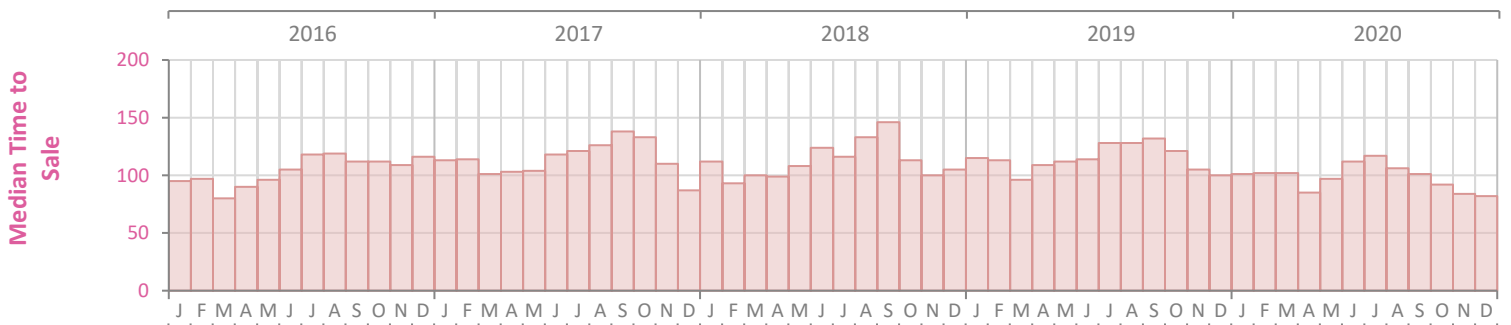


## Median Time to Sale

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

**Economists' note:** Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median Time to Sale* 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. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	98 Days	-14.0%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>82 Days</b>	<b>-18.0%</b>
November 2020	84 Days	-20.0%
October 2020	92 Days	-24.0%
September 2020	101 Days	-23.5%
August 2020	106 Days	-17.2%
July 2020	117 Days	-8.6%
June 2020	112 Days	-1.8%
May 2020	97 Days	-13.4%
April 2020	85 Days	-22.0%
March 2020	102 Days	6.3%
February 2020	102 Days	-9.7%
January 2020	101 Days	-12.2%
December 2019	100 Days	-4.8%

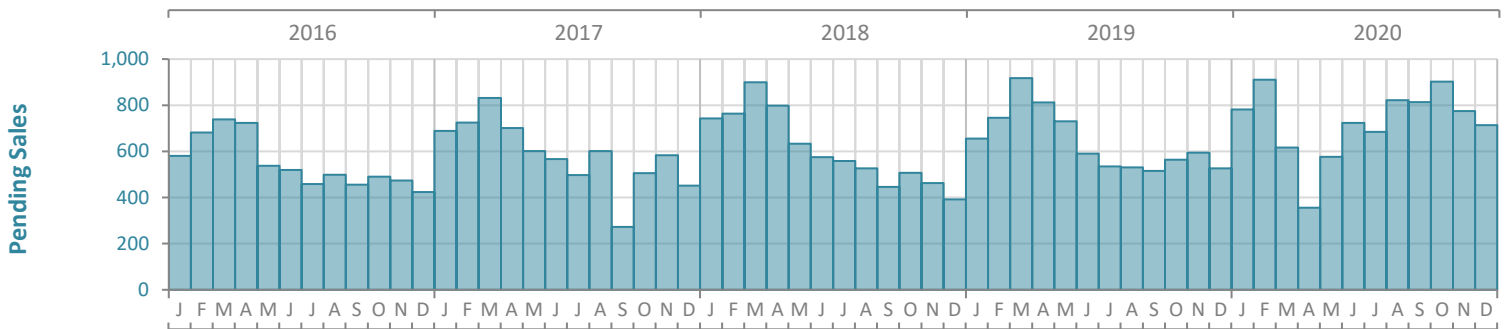


## New Pending Sales

The number of listed properties that went under contract 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
Year-to-Date	8,676	12.4%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>35.7%</b>
November 2020	775	30.5%
October 2020	903	60.1%
September 2020	813	57.9%
August 2020	822	54.8%
July 2020	684	27.9%
June 2020	724	22.7%
May 2020	577	-21.0%
April 2020	356	-56.2%
March 2020	616	-32.9%
February 2020	910	22.1%
January 2020	782	19.2%
December 2019	526	34.2%

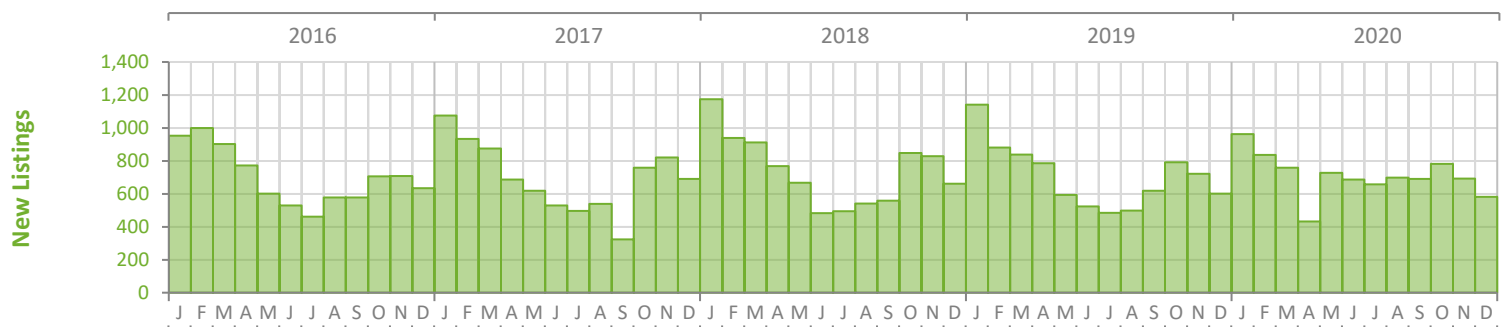


## New Listings

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

**Economists' note:** New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really *new* listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	8,508	0.3%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
November 2020	692	-4.2%
October 2020	782	-1.1%
September 2020	691	11.6%
August 2020	698	40.2%
July 2020	658	36.0%
June 2020	686	30.9%
May 2020	728	22.8%
April 2020	433	-44.9%
March 2020	759	-9.4%
February 2020	837	-5.0%
January 2020	962	-15.7%
December 2019	602	-8.9%



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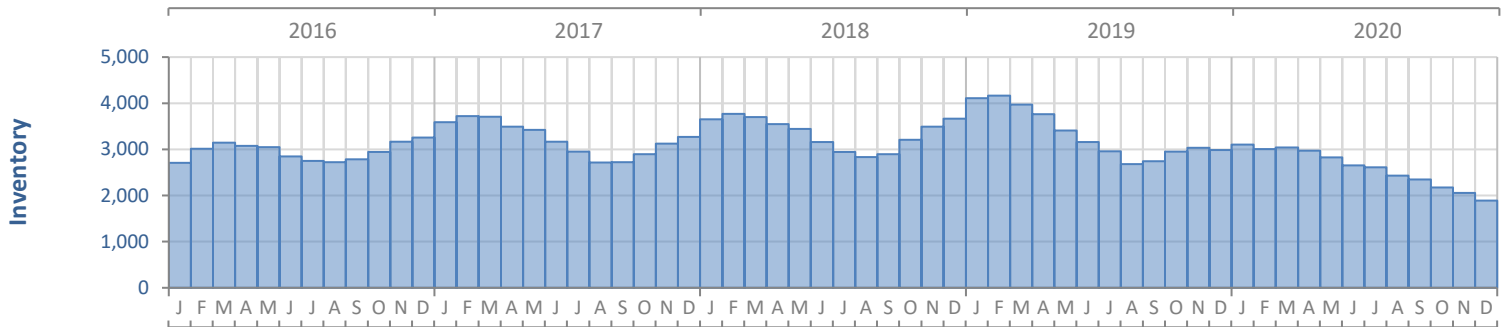


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	2,593	-22.1%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>-36.8%</b>
November 2020	2,054	-32.3%
October 2020	2,175	-26.3%
September 2020	2,346	-14.4%
August 2020	2,431	-9.4%
July 2020	2,608	-11.8%
June 2020	2,656	-15.9%
May 2020	2,827	-17.1%
April 2020	2,970	-21.1%
March 2020	3,042	-23.4%
February 2020	3,008	-27.8%
January 2020	3,106	-24.4%
December 2019	2,985	-18.5%

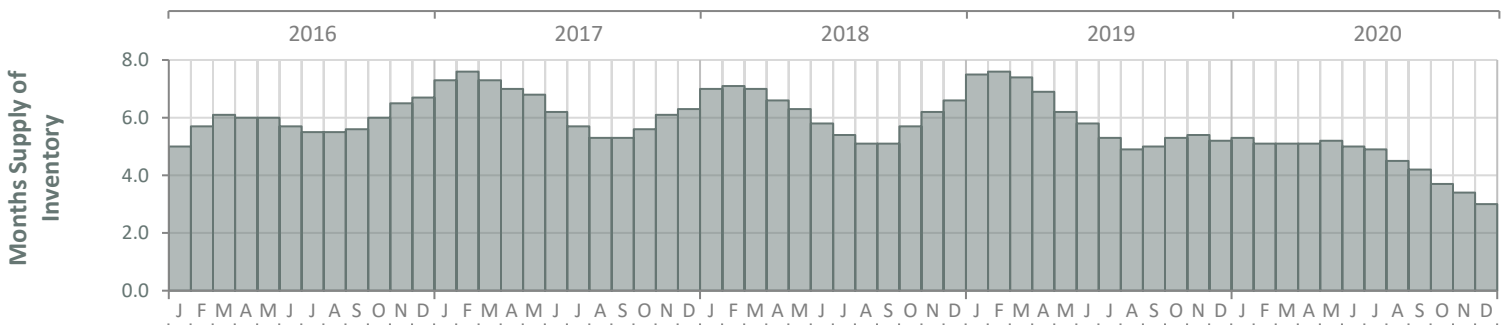


## Months Supply of Inventory

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

**Economists' note:** MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	5.0	-16.7%
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-42.3%</b>
November 2020	3.4	-37.0%
October 2020	3.7	-30.2%
September 2020	4.2	-16.0%
August 2020	4.5	-8.2%
July 2020	4.9	-7.5%
June 2020	5.0	-13.8%
May 2020	5.2	-16.1%
April 2020	5.1	-26.1%
March 2020	5.1	-31.1%
February 2020	5.1	-32.9%
January 2020	5.3	-29.3%
December 2019	5.2	-21.2%

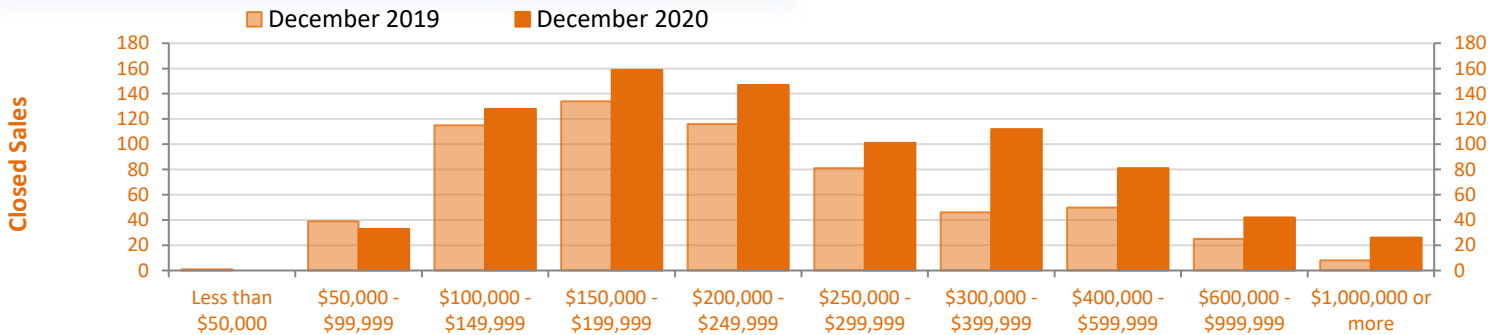


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

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	0	-100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33	-15.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	128	11.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	159	18.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	147	26.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	101	24.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	112	143.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	81	62.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	42	68.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	26	225.0%

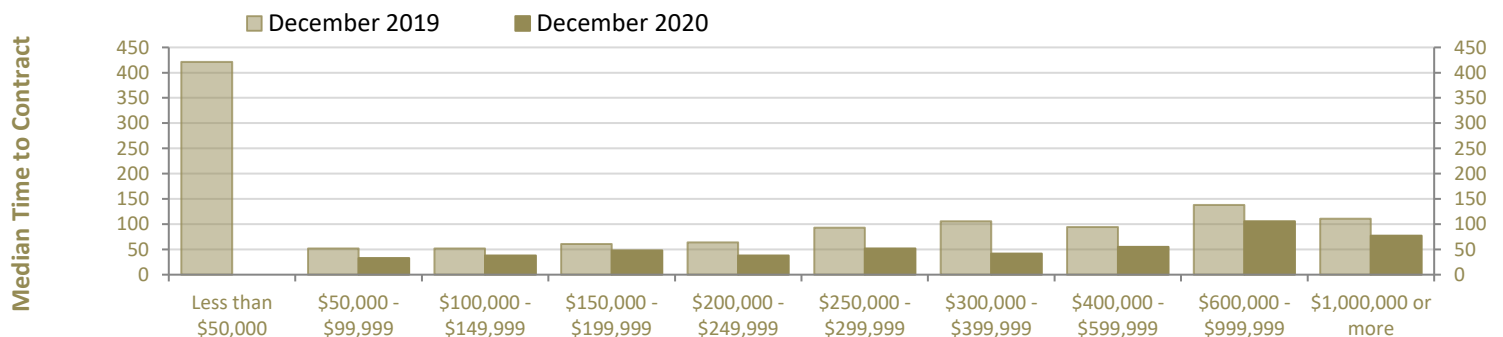


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	(No Sales)	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33 Days	-36.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	38 Days	-26.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	48 Days	-21.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	38 Days	-40.6%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	52 Days	-44.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	42 Days	-60.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	55 Days	-41.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	106 Days	-23.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	77 Days	-30.6%





## 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	1	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26	-21.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	81	-31.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	106	-9.4%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	104	-4.6%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	76	38.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	74	32.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	44	-13.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	43	30.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	27	-10.0%

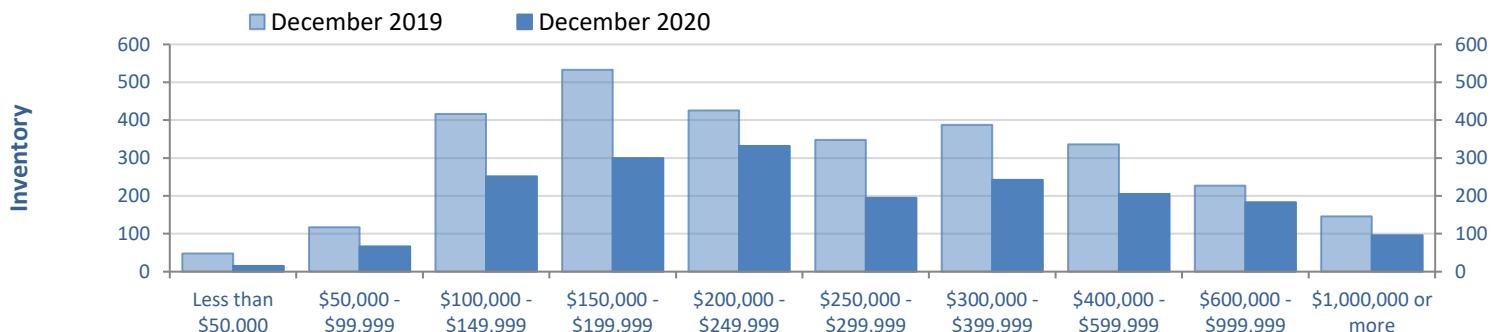


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	15	-68.8%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	67	-42.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	252	-39.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	300	-43.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	332	-22.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	195	-44.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	242	-37.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	205	-39.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	183	-19.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	96	-34.2%



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		December 2020	December 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	825	604	36.6%
	Median Sale Price	\$232,000	\$209,500	10.7%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	4	10	-60.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$145,200	\$120,750	20.2%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	0	1	-100.0%
	Median Sale Price	(No Sales)	\$203,168	N/A

