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Buyers and Sellers adjust to a different housing market than a year ago Hurricane Ian, rising interest rates, and slower demand have changed the market.

Fort Myers and Cape Coral, FL – "December housing market statistics show a combination of events in our local market, the after-effects of Hurricane Ian, rising interest rates, and an overall slowing of the housing market," said Jack Martin, 2023 Royal Palm Coast Realtors® Association President. "Both sellers and buyers are in a different market now than they were a year ago."

Single Family Residential Market Summary

For the RPCRA single family residential market, the median sold price was \$375,000, up a small 0.5% from November's \$373,000 median sold price. The number of new pending sales was 1,020, up 20.6% from November. The number of active listings at the end of December was 3,572, a drop of 12.1% from the prior month. The median days on market was 25, up 4.2% from the prior month. Finally, the months supply of inventory dipped to 3.9, down 24.3% from the prior month signaling a return to a seller's market.

Condo/Townhouse Market Summary

For the RPCRA condo and townhouse market, the median sold price was \$307,000, up 2.3% from November's \$300,000 median sold price. The number of new pending sales was 343, up 12.8% from November. The number of active listings at the end of December was 874, a drop of 6.8% from the prior month. The median days on market was 15, up 25% from the prior month. Finally, the months supply of inventory dropped to 3.0, down 14.9% from the prior month.

For more information on this month's market stats, visit the RPCRA MLS Statistics.

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Single Family Homes 2022

Closed Sales

Pending Sales

Active Inventory

Median Sales Price

Days on Market

925 -33.1%

1,020 -13.4%

3,572 **Active Inventory** 29.9%

Median Sales Price \$375,000 1.4%

Days on Market 25 212.5%

YEAR OVER YEAR **MARKET STATISTICS**

December 2022



Single Family Homes 2021

1,382 **Closed Sales**

Pending Sales 1,178

Active Inventory 2,750

Median Sales Price \$370,000

Days on Market 8

Townhomes/Condos 2022

287 **Closed Sales** -45.6% 343 **Pending Sales** -18.5%

874

37.6%

\$307,000 15.9%

15 150.0%

Information is deemed to be reliable but not guaranteed. Data included is for Lee & Hendry County, excluding Bonita Springs & Estero. ©2022 Florida Gulf Coast Multiple Listing Service. Data is current as of Jan 16, 2023

Townhomes/Condos 2021

528 **Closed Sales**

421 **Pending Sales**

635 **Active Inventory**

Median Sales Price \$264,950

Days on Market

6