SONOMA COUNTY MARKET UPDATE | JANUARY 2020



2019 saw the Sonoma County market make a shift towards more buyer-friendly territory. The median sale price recorded at \$657,000; a 1.8% decrease since 2018. Most other key metrics are also cooler year-over-year with a 4-day increase in median days on market and median price per square foot dropping 1.9%. However, the number of properties sold ticked up by 0.2%, reflecting FreddieMac's report that homeowners remain bullish with mortgage rates hovering around 3.7% for the last two months. This low rate environment combined with the booming labor market is setting the stage for a continued rise in home sales as we gear up for the busy season.

Looking across cities, Occidental is the biggest outlier to the softening trend with key metric data stronger yearover-year.

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES

YEAR-OVER-YEAR MARKET COMPARISON

2019 2018 SALE PRICE \$657,000 \$669,000 -1.8% DAYS ON MARKET 41 37 +10.8% \$ / SQ. FT. \$411 \$419 -1.9% **PROPERTIES SOLD** 4,137 4,129 +0.2% PROPERTIES FOR 637 759 -16.1% SALE % OF PROPERTIES SOLD 30.6% 37.4% -6.8%

OVER LIST PRICE % OF LIST PRICE

RECEIVED (AVERAGE)

MEDIAN

MONTH-OVER-MONTH COMPARISON



YEAR-OVER-YEAR REGION COMPARISON

99.1%

99.9%

| REGION | HOMES SOLD | | | MEDIAN DAYS ON MARKET | | | MEDIAN PRICE | | |
|------------------|------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | %∆ | 2019 | 2018 | %∆ | 2019 | 2018 | %∆ |
| Bodega Bay | 51 | 59 | ▼ 14% | 75 | 50 | 50% | \$940,000 | \$977,500 | ~ 4% |
| Cazadero | 20 | 24 | ▼ 17% | 68 | 42 | ~ 62% | \$483,000 | \$503,500 | - 4% |
| Cloverdale | 103 | 110 | ▼ 6% | 53 | 42 | ~ 26% | \$555,000 | \$579,500 | - 4% |
| Cotati | 70 | 96 | ~ 27% | 47 | 28 | ~ 68% | \$602,000 | \$622,500 | ▼ 3% |
| Forestville | 70 | 95 | ~ 26% | 48 | 41 | 17% | \$507,500 | \$537,000 | ▼ 5% |
| Geyserville | 13 | 19 | ▼ 32% | 144 | 63 | 129% | \$875,000 | \$1,336,000 | ▼ 35% |
| Glen Ellen | 25 | 33 | ~ 24% | 32 | 54 | - 41% | \$1,029,500 | \$1,050,000 | - 2% |
| Guerneville | 124 | 114 | 4 9% | 48 | 36 | 33% | \$460,500 | \$467,500 | ▼ 1% |
| Healdsburg | 171 | 170 | 1 % | 63 | 45 | 40% | \$875,000 | \$950,000 | ▼ 8% |
| Jenner | 7 | 12 | 42 % | 143 | 102 | 40% | \$510,000 | \$805,000 | ▼ 37% |
| Kenwood | 13 | 16 | ▼ 19% | 83 | 30 | 177% | \$1,200,000 | \$1,460,000 | ▼ 18% |
| Monte Rio | 25 | 32 | ▼ 22% | 40 | 38 | 5 % | \$480,000 | \$527,500 | y 9% |
| Occidental | 20 | 14 | 43 % | 75 | 63 | 19% | \$1,028,500 | \$955,000 | ~ 8% |
| Penngrove | 38 | 38 | 0% | 45 | 45 | 0% | \$990,000 | \$955,000 | 4 % |
| Petaluma | 578 | 522 | 1 1% | 32 | 31 | 3 % | \$725,000 | \$750,000 | ▼ 3% |
| Rohnert Park | 284 | 253 | 12 % | 38 | 32 | 19% | \$590,500 | \$597,000 | ▼ 1% |
| Santa Rosa | 1613 | 1589 | ^ 2% | 40 | 38 | 5 % | \$605,000 | \$612,000 | ▼ 1% |
| Sebastopol | 225 | 214 | 5 % | 39 | 45 | → 13% | \$869,000 | \$865,000 | 0% |
| Sonoma | 301 | 337 | ▼ 11% | 50 | 36 | 39% | \$905,000 | \$925,000 | ▼ 2% |
| Windsor | 279 | 265 | 5 % | 39 | 35 | 11% | \$662,000 | \$669,000 | ▼ 1% |
| II Sonoma County | 4,137 | 4,129 | ^ 0% | 41 | 37 | <u>^</u> 11% | \$657,000 | \$669,000 | ~ 2% |

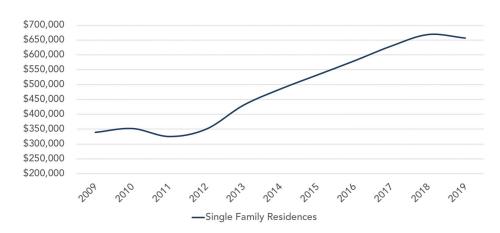
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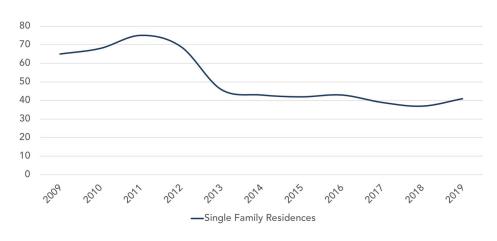
YEAR-OVER-YEAR COMPARISONS

MEDIAN SALE PRICE



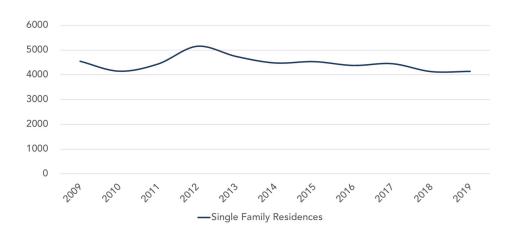
Single Family Residences \$657,000 -1.8% year-over-year

MEDIAN MARKET TIME



Single Family Residences
41 days
+4 days year-over-year

NUMBER OF SALES



Single Family Residences 4,137 +0.2% year-over-year

