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Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS®

October Sales Continue Upward Trend

Residential real estate activity continues to show a positive trend, according to October sales data released by the Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS®. Finally, the market is easing bit with more inventory. New listings for single family homes were up 12 percent for the month of October, with 436 new listings compared to 389 in October 2013. There were 611 new listings for all property types, an increase of 10 percent over last year at 556.

This year, 314 single family homes sold in October, compared to 280 homes sold in October 2013, an increase of 12 percent. Additionally, 69 condominiums sold, an increase of 11.3 percent, compared to 62 last October. Sales of all property types showed an increase of 11 percent over October 2013, with 417 sales posted.

Listing and sale prices continue to climb. The average listing price in October was \$261,829, a 10 percent increase from last year at \$237,210. The average sale price is up 9.6 percent at \$254,754 for the month of October, compared to \$232,299 in October 2013.

According to Lawrence Yun, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the National Association of REALTORS®, consumers are becoming ever more confident in the economy. Continuing job gains, lower gasoline prices, and rising home values are likely contributing to the sentiment. The latest consumer confidence index reached a 7-year high mark. In October, the index was 94.5, out of 100.

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The "Monthly Housing Statistics" published each month by the Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS® represent the housing activity of the Multiple Listing Service and not necessarily all the housing activity that has occurred in Washtenaw County. If you would like more details or information about our statistics, please email mls@aaabor.com.

Days on market (DOM) figures are indicated only for that particular current listing. If the property was taken off the market and then re-listed, the count starts over and would not necessarily reflect the total days the property has been available for purchase since it was first made available.

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	October 2013	October 2014	% Change From Year to Year				
New Residential Listings	389	436	12%				
Total Residential Sales	280	314	12%				
Average Residential List Price	\$ 237,210	\$261,829	10%				
Average Residential Sales Price	\$232,299	\$254,754	9.6%				

MLS SALES REPORT

		Oct-13	,	YTD-13		Oct-14	YTD-14		
NEW LISTINGS:									
Vacant		64		807		53		611	
Commercial/Business Opp		11		118		19		159	
Farm		1		12		2		20	
Income		18		151		9		140	
Single Family		389		4,583		436		4,742	
Condo		73		835		92		1,052	
Total:		556		6,506		611		6,724	
SALES/AVG MKT DAYS:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				·	
Vacant	22	160	107	, 247	10	121	101	200	
		168	187		19	131	184		
Commercial/Business Opp	3	44	31		5	266	36		
Farm	0	0	2		1	110	4		
Income	7	32	60		9	44	65		
Single Family	280	40	2,853		314	41	2,840		
Condo	62	47	720		69	56	764		
Total Sales:		374		3,853		417		3,893	
VOLUME:									
Vacant	\$	2,203,400	\$	16,978,845	\$	1,749,500	\$	21,287,729	
Commercial/Business Opp	\$	121,718	\$	3,970,045	\$	232,125	\$	3,750,803	
Farm	\$	-	\$ 670,800		\$			\$ 982,000	
Income	\$	1,737,650	\$ 13,761,669		\$			\$ 17,043,425	
Single Family	\$	65,043,738	\$ 708,988,872			\$ 79,992,883		\$ 747,548,373	
Condo	\$	11,712,700	\$ 123,628,927		\$			\$ 137,993,184	
Total	\$	80,819,206	\$ 867,999,158		\$			\$ 928,605,514	
SAS		87		1,035		89		980	
Withdrawals		206		1,518		200		1,970	
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MEDIAN SALES PRICES:									
Vacant	\$	61,250	\$	72,500	\$	69,000	\$	72,950	
Commercial/Business Opp	\$	1,700	\$	3,500	\$	850	\$	1,523	
Farm	\$	-	\$	335,400	\$	254,000	\$	217,000	
Income	\$	205,000	\$	214,500	\$	275,700	\$	225,000	
Single Family	\$	205,000	\$	213,000	\$	210,000	\$	225,000	
Condo	\$	155,000	\$ 149,950		\$	152,000	\$	155,000	
SINGLE FAMILY AVG:									
AVERAGE List Price	\$	237,210	\$	254,153	\$	261,829	\$	269,766	
AVERAGE Sale Price	\$ 232,299		\$ 248,506		\$			\$ 263,221	
% Sold > List Price		24%		28%		17%		17%	
% Sold @ List Price		15%		15%		17%		23%	

New Construction YTD:

72 Sold /\$26,051,554 Dollar Volume /\$361,827 Average Sold Price /90 Days on Mkt.

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Single Family	Pramily New Listings Entered			Properties Sold During									
		uring Oct	ober	October		New Listings Entered YTD			Properties Sold YTD				
Area	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	
Chelsea	Oct-13 Oct-14	27 24	\$294,259 \$241,554	33 23	\$253,925 \$248,431	52 67	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$275,818 \$345,186	177 167	\$257,094 \$261,304	61 64	
Manchester	Oct-13 Oct-14	10 18	\$209,455 \$264,983	4 7	\$245,725 \$232,329	62 77	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$230,341 \$258,962	71 49	\$173,841 \$200,764	78 107	
Dexter	Oct-13 Oct-14	38 30	\$288,321 \$360,338	22 20	\$327,984 \$319,502	43 57	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$330,875 \$360,686	291 224	\$289,902 \$307,728	47 48	
Whitmore Lake	Oct-13 Oct-14	8 1	\$272,619 \$154,900	4 3	\$165,000 \$181,333	56 10	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$241,760 \$233,805	81 32	\$168,751 \$179,374	66 45	
Saline	Oct-13 Oct-14	25 47	\$340,054 \$397,816	24 28	\$303,205 \$395,652	41 32	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$345,908 \$383,474	272 259	\$314,704 \$354,700	59 45	
Lincoln Cons.	Oct-13 Oct-14	24 33	\$179,688 \$174,867	31 24	\$169,116 \$173,823	27 46	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$174,085 \$182,238	340 204	\$160,349 \$176,547	42 35	
Milan	Oct-13 Oct-14	19 15	\$174,553 \$171,007	10 18	\$144,859 \$174,009	50 29	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$169,978 \$166,161	120 120	\$150,189 \$167,555	60 52	
Ypsilanti	Oct-13 Oct-14	32 27	\$115,345 \$152,833	20 21	\$110,346 \$118,143	41 32	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$125,420 \$149,310	286 232	\$109,083 \$128,507	60 49	
Ann Arbor	Oct-13 Oct-14	114 123	\$356,022 \$420,828	68 102	\$323,616 \$324,680	34 34	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$371,033 \$400,287	1107 952	\$335,819 \$355,410	37 37	
Condo													
Area	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	
Chelsea	Oct-13 Oct-14	1 3	\$244,900 \$136,600	0 2	\$0 \$145,500	0 87	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$154,268 \$154,142	21 23	\$153,624 \$154,225	73 57	
Manchester	Oct-13 Oct-14	1 0	\$250,000 \$0	0	\$0 \$0	0 0	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$104,992 \$100,238	16 6	\$84,450 \$86,217	268 48	
Dexter	Oct-13 Oct-14	0 0	\$0 \$0	1	\$247,350 \$0	69 0	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$163,712 \$126,589	7 10	\$153,679 \$145,440	39 12	
Whitmore Lake	Oct-13 Oct-14	0 0	\$0 \$0	0	\$0 \$0	0 0	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$107,111 \$104,900	1 0	\$107,111 \$0	16 0	
Saline	Oct-13 Oct-14	2 4	\$199,450 \$255,750	1 3	\$96,500 \$224,425	30 158	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$174,159 \$203,827	41 55	\$177,561 \$197,725	74 78	
Lincoln Cons.	Oct-13 Oct-14	4 1	\$68,675 \$124,900	3 1	\$92,633 \$122,000	37 13	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$75,644 \$102,426	10 16	\$64,540 \$88,722	69 53	
Milan	Oct-13 Oct-14	0 1	\$0 \$94,500	1 2	\$62,000 \$59,000	6 89	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$74,579 \$105,185	9 10	\$72,889 \$81,365	59 67	
Ypsilanti	Oct-13 Oct-14	2 2	\$103,750 \$63,000	0 1	\$0 \$69,000	0 41	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$80,758 \$78,538	26 26	\$66,362 \$78,108	43 21	
Ann Arbor	Oct-13 Oct-14	43 66	\$213,826 \$216,826	50 53	\$205,119 \$196,678	28 51	1/1-10/31/13 1/1-10/31/14		\$196,895 \$209,758	518 538	\$190,931 \$200,867	35 47	