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Average home sale price continues to climb.

The average sale price for single family residential homes in the Ann Arbor area continues to climb, according to data released by the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors. The average sales price for a home in October was \$188,892, year to date, that price goes up to 192,757, reflecting a 4.8% increase over last year. Average listing prices likewise are up 5% over last year. The higher sales prices are also evident in the dollar volume increase over last year. The total of \$613,937,072 year to date for all property types is 3.6% higher than last year at this time.

The market remains stable for the year, thanks to affordable prices and low interest rates. The number of residential units sold in October is four off of last year, from 214 to 210, a 2% decrease. Year to date sales reflect a drop in units of less than 1%.

National Association of Realtors Chief Economist Lawrence Yun stated that homesales growth has been flat this year, even though it couldn't be a better time for consumers to buy, because prices are still down—essentially under replacement value—and interest rates are at historical lows. Even employment and wages have been heading up, although both at a modest pace.

Yun predicted home sales would increase by 4 percent next year and home prices would inch up 2 percent. In 2013, he projected sales to pick up another 6 percent and prices to rise another 3 percent.

According to data from both the National Association of Realtors and Case-Shiller, home prices have been stable for the last two years and are poised to head up, which will reduce lending risks, lower foreclosures, boost sales, and further strengthen the market.

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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.

Additional resources for journalists are available from the Home Delivery Newsletter published by the National Association of REALTORS®.

## ANN ARBOR AREA BOARD OF REALTORS® MLS SALES REPORT

	Oct-10			YTD-10		Oct-11			YTD-11		
NEW LISTINGS:											
Vacant		56		585			53			678	
Commercial		19		203			18			274	
Farm		2		10			1			6	
Income		7		114			13			103	
Residential		282		3862			373			4797	
Condo		59		920			57			930	
Bus Op				11			1			8	
Total:		425		5,705			516			6,796	
SALES/AVG MKT DAYS:											
Vacant	9	183		105 244		16	196	1	17	171	
Commercial	8	298		79 311		5	300		70	255	
Farm	0	0		1 14		0	0		2	85	
Income	1	27		50 61		5	89		55	124	
Residential	214	86	2,6	628 75	1	210	72	2,6	607	80	
Condo	65	100		671 80		48	84	6	606	90	
Bus Op	0	0		0 0		0	0		0	0	
Total Sales:	297		3,534			284			3,457		
VOLUME:											
Vacant	\$	682,900	\$	6,755,289	\$	1	054,550	\$	10 7	89,880	
Commercial	\$	699,364	\$	8,675,017	\$	-	626,380	\$ 9,361,22		-	
Farm	\$	-	\$	265,000	\$		-			871,800	
Income	\$	375,000	\$	10,754,725	\$	1	203,000	\$ 12,536,6			
Residential	\$	35,819,822	\$	483,108,855	\$		667,318	\$ 502,518,61			
Condo	\$	8,220,150		82,997,599		-	984,566	\$		58,942	
Bus Op	\$	-	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	-	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	0,	-	\$ 70,330,942		-	
Total	\$	45,797,236	\$	592,556,485	\$	48,	535,814	\$			
SAS		111		1,258			125			1,166	
SAS Fall Thru's		31		311		37		377			
Withdrawals		290		3,178		280		2,850			
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MEDIAN SALES PRICES:											
Vacant	\$	43,000	\$	34,500	\$		34,750	\$		57,500	
Commercial	\$	70,643	\$	19,944	\$		18,250	\$		29,132	
Farm	\$	-	\$	265,000	\$		-	\$		85,900	
Income	\$	375,000	\$	140,000	\$		132,000	\$		80,000	
Residential	\$	146,950	\$	151,000	\$		160,000	\$		59,900	
Condo	\$	107,500	\$	112,500	\$		109,000	\$	1	12,750	
Bus Op	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-	\$		-	
RESIDENTIAL AVG:											
AVERAGE List Price	\$	175,368	\$	192,132	\$		197,300	\$		201,898	
AVERAGE Sale Price	\$	167,382	\$	183,831	\$		188,892	\$		92,757	
% Sold > List Price		15%		21%	1	18%		18%			
% Sold @ List Price		13%		12%		15%	/ 0		12%		
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## Residential

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	New Listings Entered During October			Properties Sold During October			New Listings Entered YTD			Properties Sold YTD			
			Avg. List	#	Avg. Sale	Avg.		# New	Avg. List		Avg. Sale	Avg.	
Area	Period	Listings	Price	" Sold	Price	DOM	Period	Listings	Price	# Sold	Price	DOM	
Chelsea	Oct-10	16	\$211,793	9	\$199,906	101	1/1-10/31/10	177	\$216,081	126	\$184,212	77	
	Oct-11	24	\$276,629	9	\$175,888	56	1/1-10/31/11	195	\$267,470	109	\$185,439	107	
Manchester	Oct-10	9	\$160,388	3	\$149,166	22	1/1-10/31/10	90	\$185,769	40	\$111,277	87	
	Oct-11	5	\$175,780	6	\$117,579	54	1/1-10/31/11	73	\$217,332	45	\$145,211	106	
Dexter	Oct-10	12	\$227,450	6	\$225,541	107	1/1-10/31/10	191	\$326,452	123	\$275,666	90	
	Oct-11	22	\$371,054	10	\$221,459	86	1/1-10/31/11	254	\$310,721	163	\$237,909	81	
Whitmore Lake	Oct-10	5	\$103,020	2	\$91,000	216	1/1-10/31/10	49	\$186,467	36	\$140,635	73	
	Oct-11	3	\$288,333	4	\$142,350	113	1/1-10/31/11	39	\$153,146	28	\$133,211	85	
Saline	Oct-10	24	\$280,876	14	\$250,635	80	1/1-10/31/10	258	\$289,792	188	\$282,524	103	
	Oct-11	32	\$397,990	11	\$303,123	77	1/1-10/31/11	354	\$334,460	196	\$280,350	91	
Lincoln Cons.	Oct-10	23	\$127,257	12	\$134,108	74	1/1-10/31/10	236	\$136,808	187	\$130,196	71	
	Oct-11	25	\$125,127	17	\$131,491	43	1/1-10/31/11	261	\$144,559	200	\$130,586	67	
Milan	Oct-10	9	\$109,577	11	\$119,601	172	1/1-10/31/10	118	\$124,185	99	\$108,942	83	
	Oct-11	10	\$120,470	9	\$120,800	42	1/1-10/31/11	92	\$125,295	80	\$117,447	65	
Ypsilanti	Oct-10	19	\$84,928	12	\$61,308	66	1/1-10/31/10	260	\$94,730	197	\$81,910	85	
	Oct-11	30	\$88,151	16	\$71,855	57	1/1-10/31/11	286	\$99,039	177	\$84,165	79	
Ann Arbor	Oct-10	59	\$321,174	64	\$248,321	79	1/1-10/31/10	1010	\$321,957	754	\$284,988	67	
	Oct-11	103	\$294,902	57	\$300,125	71	1/1-10/31/11	1113	\$356,303	782	\$298,737	72	
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-10	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	1/1-10/31/10	28	\$119,632	14	\$123,303	77	
	Oct-11	2	\$126,447	5	\$94,840	152	1/1-10/31/11	20	\$119,169	22	\$107,763	157	
Manchester	Oct-10	1	\$68,900	0	\$0	0	1/1-10/31/10	30	\$117,173	7	\$109,471	70	
	Oct-11	0	\$0	1	\$44,000	50	1/1-10/31/11	10	\$100,309	6	\$64,000	201	
Dexter	Oct-10	2	\$202,400	1	\$180,000	108	1/1-10/31/10	9	\$148,499	2	\$149,000	278	
	Oct-11	1	\$125,000	0	\$0	0	1/1-10/31/11	7	\$155,900	9	\$120,944	185	
Whitmore Lake	Oct-10	0	\$0	1	\$107,500	136	1/1-10/31/10	3	\$136,466	2	\$111,250	113	
	Oct-11	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	1/1-10/31/11	1	\$115,000	1	\$96,500	61	
Saline	Oct-10	9	\$116,844	3	\$163,500	55	1/1-10/31/10	56	\$181,369	37	\$197,602	97	
	Oct-11	3	\$217,766	3	\$178,666	100	1/1-10/31/11	35	\$188,751	33	\$162,714	106	
Lincoln Cons.	Oct-10	1	\$80,000	1	\$45,000	48	1/1-10/31/10	14	\$59,921	13	\$49,905	112	
	Oct-11	1	\$55,000	0	\$0	0	1/1-10/31/11	12	\$53,374	6	\$57,650	38	
Milan	Oct-10	2	\$90,950	2	\$92,000	118	1/1-10/31/10	21	\$57,050	16	\$52,937	81	
	Oct-11	1	\$24,500	0	\$0	0	1/1-10/31/11	9	\$46,944	11	\$81,274	119	
Ypsilanti	Oct-10	1	\$53,000	2	\$28,500	21	1/1-10/31/10	39	\$60,337	30	\$52,659	75	
	Oct-11	2	\$75,000	1	\$168,000	19	1/1-10/31/11	27	\$77,142	22	\$56,918	79	
Ann Arbor	Oct-10	28	\$156,135	32	\$165,125	101	1/1-10/31/10	482	\$163,491	386	\$150,380	77	
	Oct-11	29	\$167,727	26	\$157,775	91	1/1-10/31/11	481	\$180,930	366	\$152,868	78	

Based on information from the Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS® Multiple Listing Service for the stated period. Areas are based on school district.