

# Quarterly Market Detail - Q4 2019

## Townhouses and Condos

### Palm Beach County



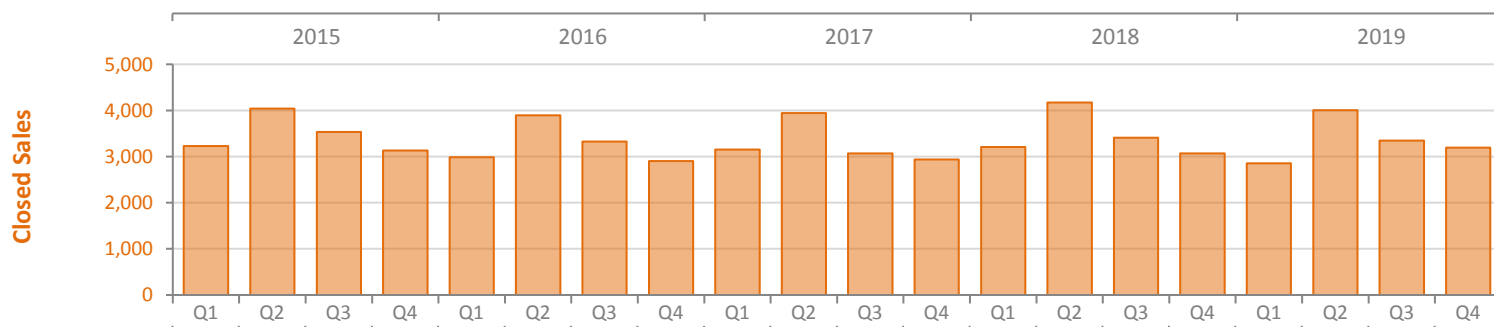
Summary Statistics	Q4 2019	Q4 2018	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	3,195	3,070	4.1%
Paid in Cash	1,793	1,769	1.4%
Median Sale Price	\$183,000	\$179,900	1.7%
Average Sale Price	\$321,533	\$269,426	19.3%
Dollar Volume	\$1.0 Billion	\$827.1 Million	24.2%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	94.2%	94.3%	-0.1%
Median Time to Contract	49 Days	50 Days	-2.0%
Median Time to Sale	89 Days	91 Days	-2.2%
New Pending Sales	3,289	3,086	6.6%
New Listings	4,774	4,687	1.9%
Pending Inventory	1,616	1,633	-1.0%
Inventory (Active Listings)	5,891	6,215	-5.2%
Months Supply of Inventory	5.3	5.4	-1.9%

## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the quarter

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Quarter	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	13,398	-3.4%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Q3 2019	3,349	-1.8%
Q2 2019	4,003	-4.1%
Q1 2019	2,851	-11.2%
Q4 2018	3,070	4.6%
Q3 2018	3,412	11.1%
Q2 2018	4,173	5.8%
Q1 2018	3,211	2.0%
Q4 2017	2,934	1.1%
Q3 2017	3,072	-7.6%
Q2 2017	3,943	1.2%
Q1 2017	3,149	5.5%
Q4 2016	2,903	-7.4%

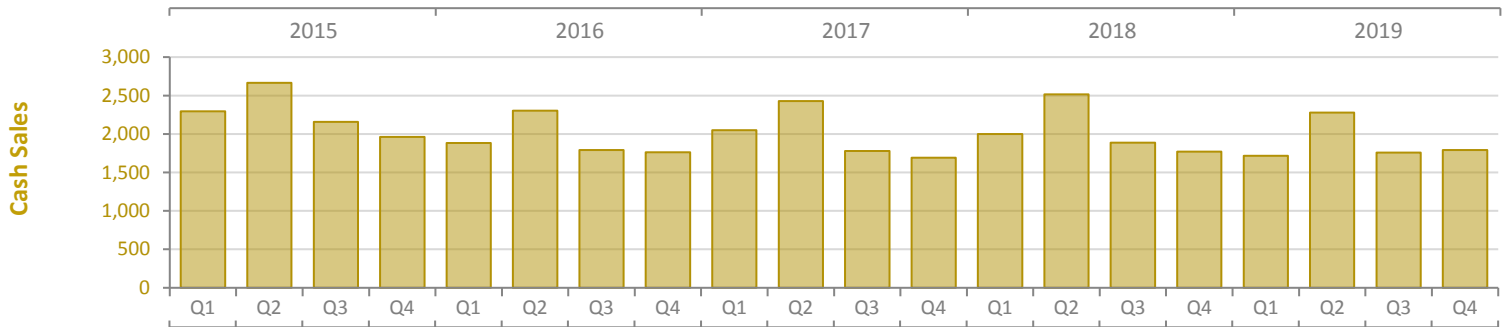


## Cash Sales

The number of Closed Sales during the quarter 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.

Quarter	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	7,547	-7.6%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Q3 2019	1,757	-7.0%
Q2 2019	2,279	-9.3%
Q1 2019	1,718	-14.0%
Q4 2018	1,769	4.6%
Q3 2018	1,889	6.2%
Q2 2018	2,514	3.5%
Q1 2018	1,998	-2.6%
Q4 2017	1,691	-4.1%
Q3 2017	1,779	-0.7%
Q2 2017	2,428	5.5%
Q1 2017	2,051	8.8%
Q4 2016	1,763	-10.1%

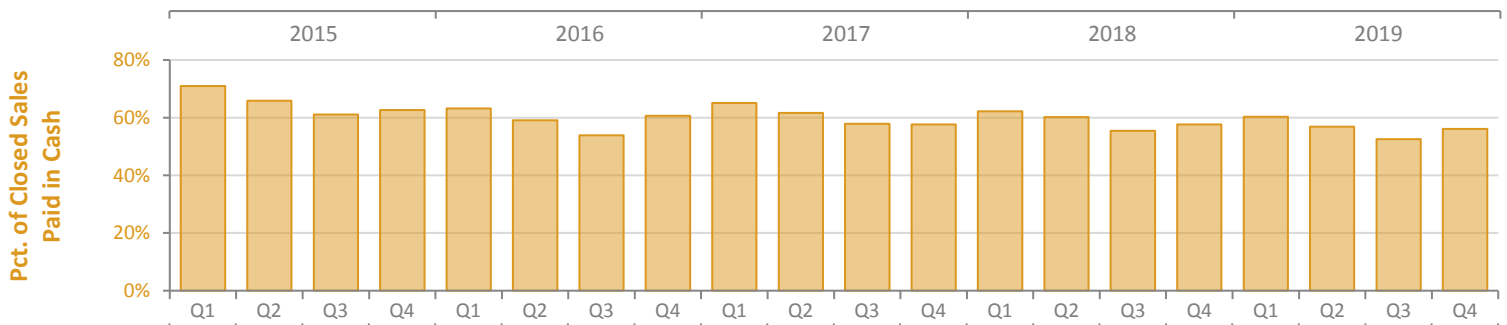


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the quarter 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 quarter involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Quarter	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	56.3%	-4.4%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
Q3 2019	52.5%	-5.2%
Q2 2019	56.9%	-5.5%
Q1 2019	60.3%	-3.1%
Q4 2018	57.6%	0.0%
Q3 2018	55.4%	-4.3%
Q2 2018	60.2%	-2.3%
Q1 2018	62.2%	-4.5%
Q4 2017	57.6%	-5.1%
Q3 2017	57.9%	7.4%
Q2 2017	61.6%	4.2%
Q1 2017	65.1%	3.0%
Q4 2016	60.7%	-3.0%

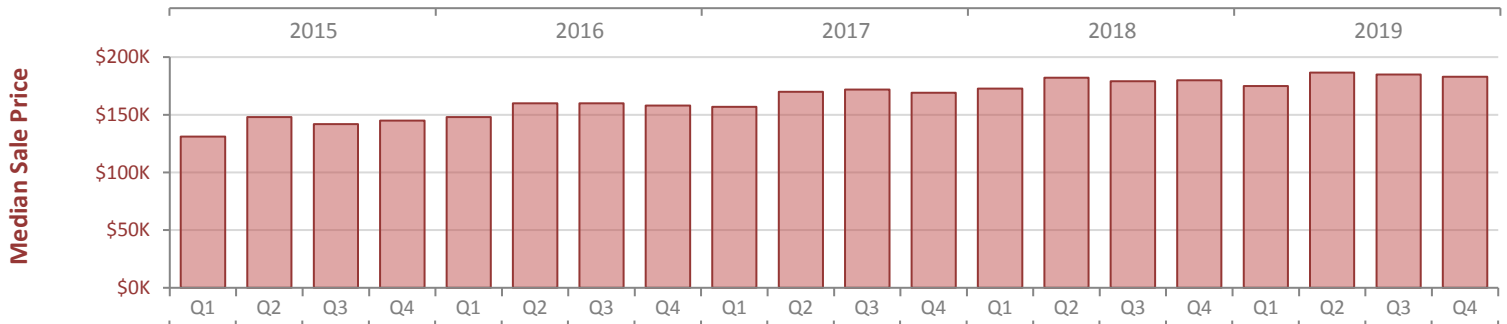


## Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the quarter (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 quarter, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Quarter	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$182,000	2.2%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>\$183,000</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Q3 2019	\$185,000	3.4%
Q2 2019	\$186,500	2.5%
Q1 2019	\$175,000	1.3%
Q4 2018	\$179,900	6.4%
Q3 2018	\$179,000	4.1%
Q2 2018	\$182,000	7.1%
Q1 2018	\$172,700	10.0%
Q4 2017	\$169,000	7.0%
Q3 2017	\$172,000	7.5%
Q2 2017	\$170,000	6.3%
Q1 2017	\$157,000	6.1%
Q4 2016	\$158,000	9.0%

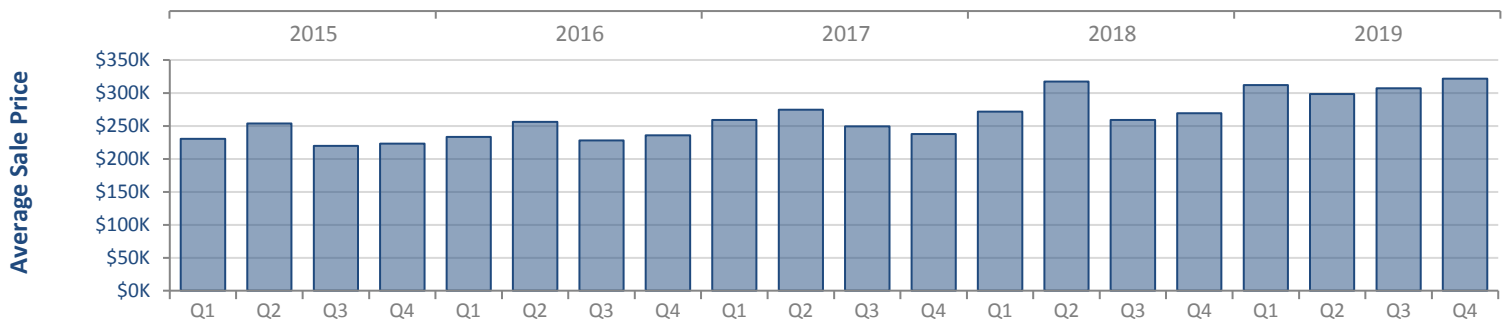


## Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the quarter (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.

Quarter	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$308,974	9.7%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>\$321,533</b>	<b>19.3%</b>
Q3 2019	\$307,152	18.7%
Q2 2019	\$298,223	-6.0%
Q1 2019	\$312,135	14.8%
Q4 2018	\$269,426	13.3%
Q3 2018	\$258,800	3.7%
Q2 2018	\$317,117	15.4%
Q1 2018	\$271,793	4.9%
Q4 2017	\$237,768	0.8%
Q3 2017	\$249,446	9.5%
Q2 2017	\$274,747	7.3%
Q1 2017	\$259,173	11.1%
Q4 2016	\$235,769	5.7%



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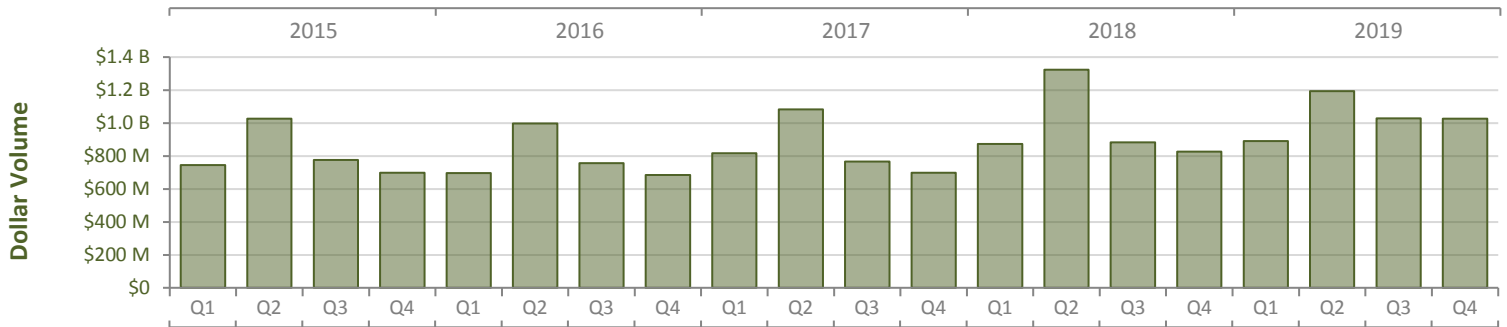


## Dollar Volume

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

**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.

Quarter	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$4.1 Billion	6.0%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>\$1.0 Billion</b>	<b>24.2%</b>
Q3 2019	\$1.0 Billion	16.5%
Q2 2019	\$1.2 Billion	-9.8%
Q1 2019	\$889.9 Million	2.0%
Q4 2018	\$827.1 Million	18.6%
Q3 2018	\$883.0 Million	15.2%
Q2 2018	\$1.3 Billion	22.2%
Q1 2018	\$872.7 Million	6.9%
Q4 2017	\$697.6 Million	1.9%
Q3 2017	\$766.3 Million	1.2%
Q2 2017	\$1.1 Billion	8.6%
Q1 2017	\$816.1 Million	17.2%
Q4 2016	\$684.4 Million	-2.1%

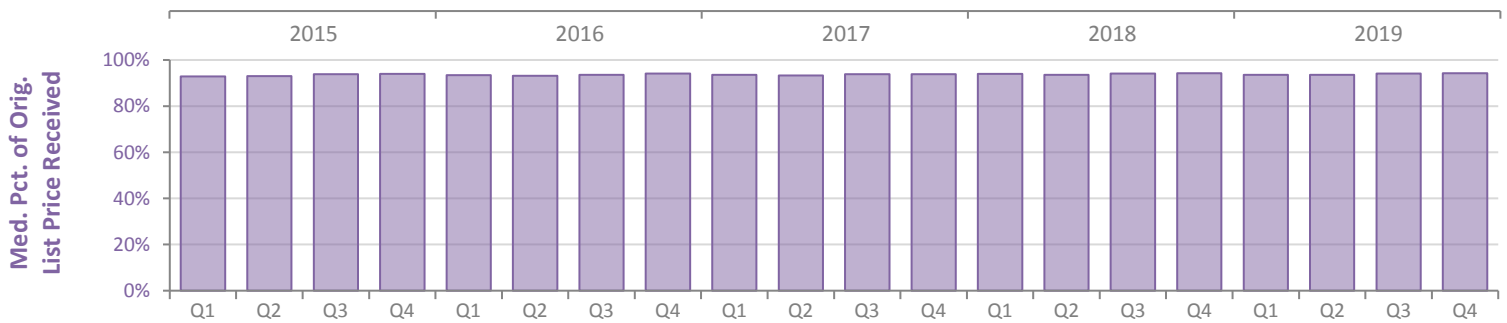


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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

**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.

Quarter	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	93.9%	-0.1%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Q3 2019	94.1%	0.0%
Q2 2019	93.6%	0.0%
Q1 2019	93.5%	-0.5%
Q4 2018	94.3%	0.4%
Q3 2018	94.1%	0.3%
Q2 2018	93.6%	0.3%
Q1 2018	94.0%	0.5%
Q4 2017	93.9%	-0.2%
Q3 2017	93.8%	0.2%
Q2 2017	93.3%	0.2%
Q1 2017	93.5%	0.1%
Q4 2016	94.1%	0.1%

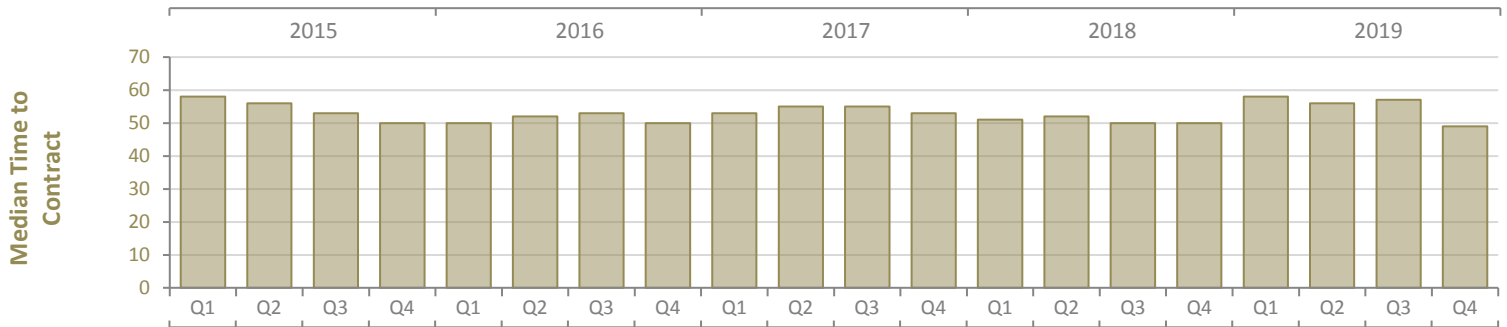


## Median Time to Contract

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

**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 quarter. 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.

Quarter	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	55 Days	7.8%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>49 Days</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Q3 2019	57 Days	14.0%
Q2 2019	56 Days	7.7%
Q1 2019	58 Days	13.7%
Q4 2018	50 Days	-5.7%
Q3 2018	50 Days	-9.1%
Q2 2018	52 Days	-5.5%
Q1 2018	51 Days	-3.8%
Q4 2017	53 Days	6.0%
Q3 2017	55 Days	3.8%
Q2 2017	55 Days	5.8%
Q1 2017	53 Days	6.0%
Q4 2016	50 Days	0.0%

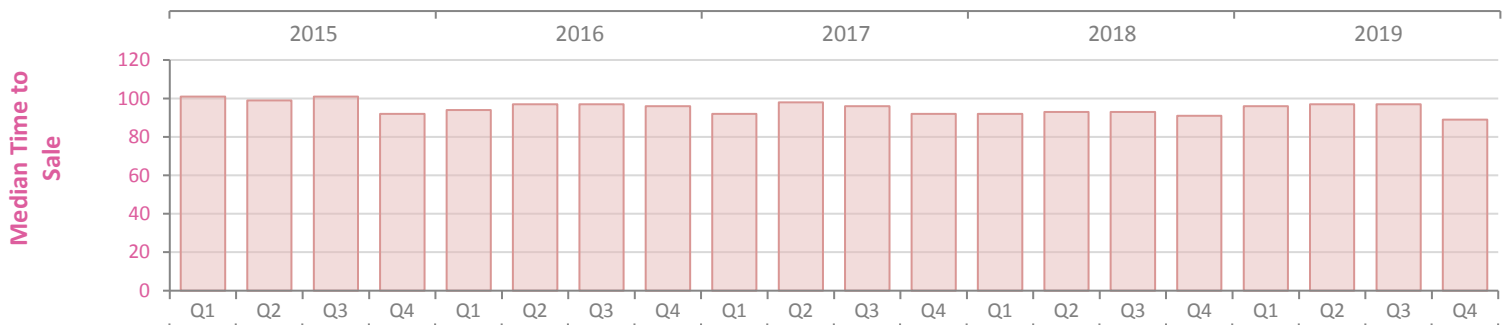


## Median Time to Sale

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

**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.

Quarter	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	95 Days	3.3%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>89 Days</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
Q3 2019	97 Days	4.3%
Q2 2019	97 Days	4.3%
Q1 2019	96 Days	4.3%
Q4 2018	91 Days	-1.1%
Q3 2018	93 Days	-3.1%
Q2 2018	93 Days	-5.1%
Q1 2018	92 Days	0.0%
Q4 2017	92 Days	-4.2%
Q3 2017	96 Days	-1.0%
Q2 2017	98 Days	1.0%
Q1 2017	92 Days	-2.1%
Q4 2016	96 Days	4.3%

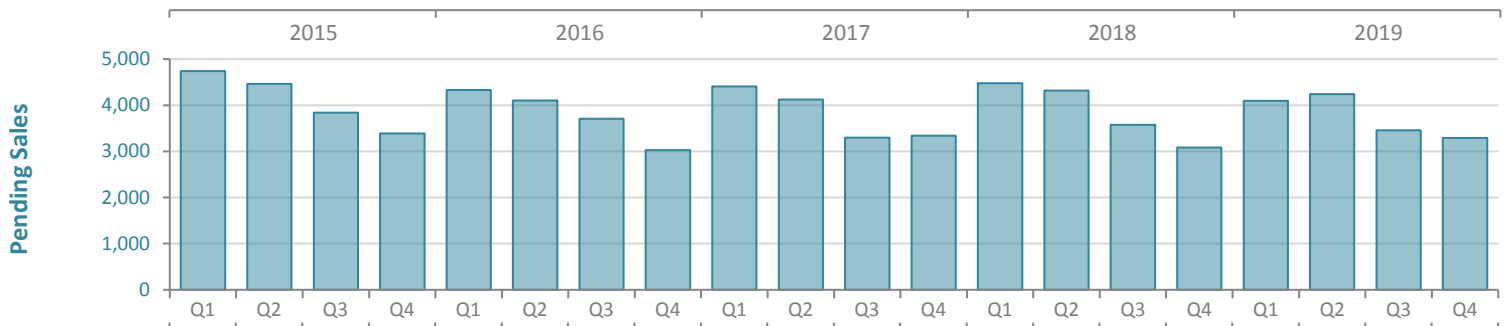


## New Pending Sales

The number of listed properties that went under contract during the quarter

**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.

Quarter	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	15,083	-2.4%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
Q3 2019	3,458	-3.3%
Q2 2019	4,241	-1.7%
Q1 2019	4,095	-8.5%
Q4 2018	3,086	-7.5%
Q3 2018	3,575	8.5%
Q2 2018	4,315	4.7%
Q1 2018	4,476	1.5%
Q4 2017	3,338	10.2%
Q3 2017	3,295	-11.1%
Q2 2017	4,121	0.4%
Q1 2017	4,408	1.8%
Q4 2016	3,028	-10.5%

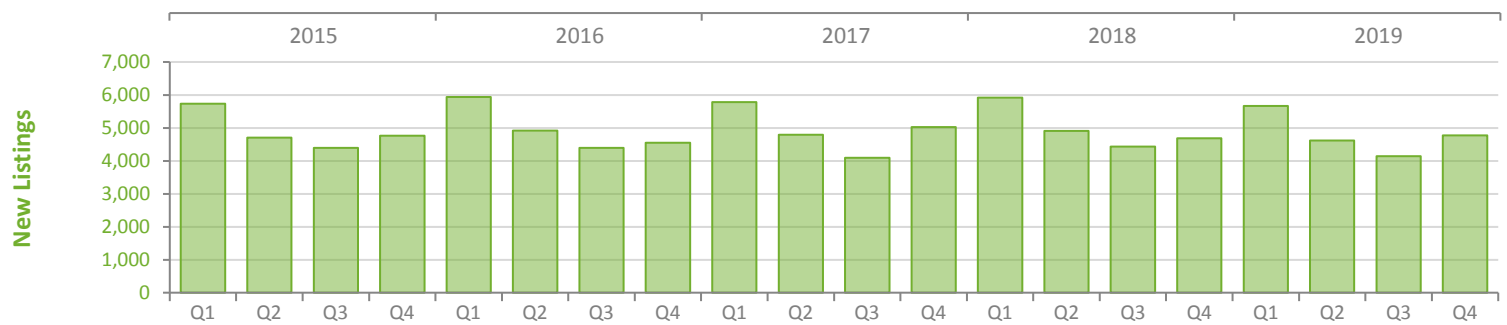


## New Listings

The number of properties put onto the market during the quarter

**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.

Quarter	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	19,206	-3.7%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>4,774</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Q3 2019	4,145	-6.5%
Q2 2019	4,617	-6.0%
Q1 2019	5,670	-4.3%
Q4 2018	4,687	-6.7%
Q3 2018	4,432	8.3%
Q2 2018	4,911	2.5%
Q1 2018	5,923	2.5%
Q4 2017	5,023	10.4%
Q3 2017	4,091	-6.9%
Q2 2017	4,793	-2.5%
Q1 2017	5,780	-2.7%
Q4 2016	4,549	-4.5%



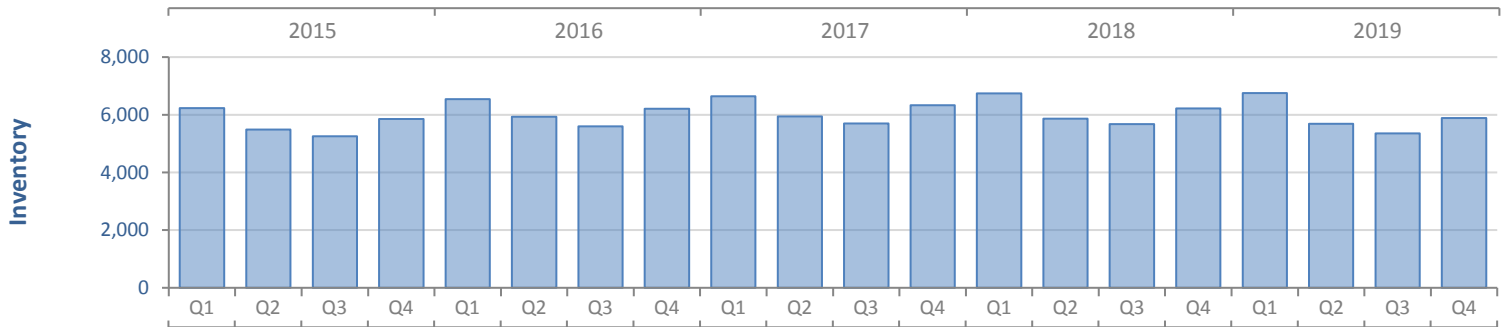


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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

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Quarter	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	6,033	-2.6%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>
Q3 2019	5,357	-5.7%
Q2 2019	5,691	-3.0%
Q1 2019	6,756	0.3%
Q4 2018	6,215	-1.8%
Q3 2018	5,678	-0.4%
Q2 2018	5,867	-1.3%
Q1 2018	6,738	1.4%
Q4 2017	6,327	2.0%
Q3 2017	5,702	1.9%
Q2 2017	5,944	0.2%
Q1 2017	6,644	1.6%
Q4 2016	6,205	6.1%

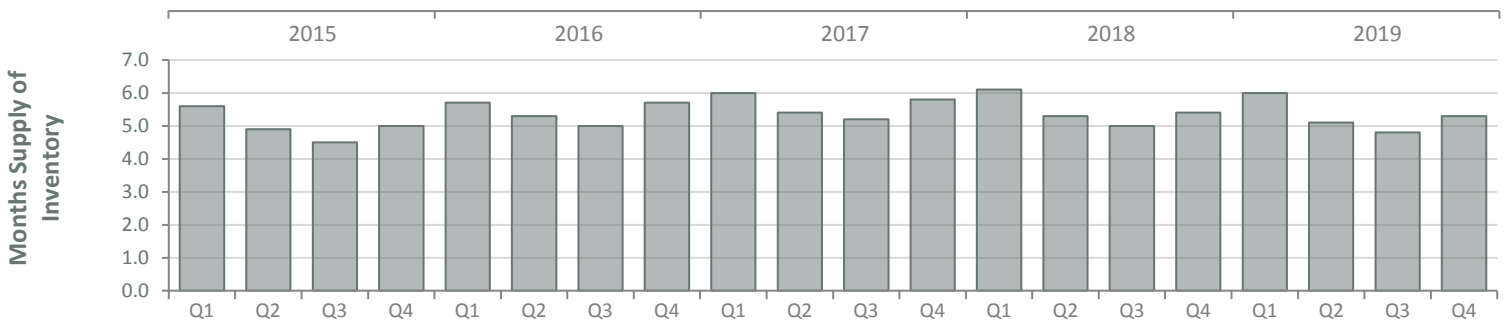


## Months Supply of Inventory

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.

Quarter	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	5.4	-1.8%
<b>Q4 2019</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>
Q3 2019	4.8	-4.0%
Q2 2019	5.1	-3.8%
Q1 2019	6.0	-1.6%
Q4 2018	5.4	-6.9%
Q3 2018	5.0	-3.8%
Q2 2018	5.3	-1.9%
Q1 2018	6.1	1.7%
Q4 2017	5.8	1.8%
Q3 2017	5.2	4.0%
Q2 2017	5.4	1.9%
Q1 2017	6.0	5.3%
Q4 2016	5.7	14.0%

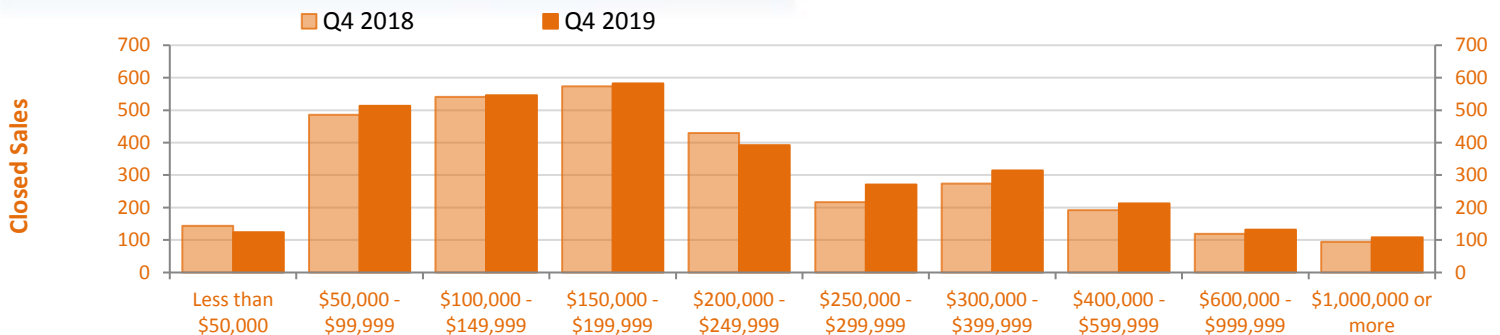


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the quarter

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	124	-13.9%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	513	5.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	546	0.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	582	1.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	392	-8.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	271	24.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	314	14.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	213	10.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	132	10.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	108	14.9%

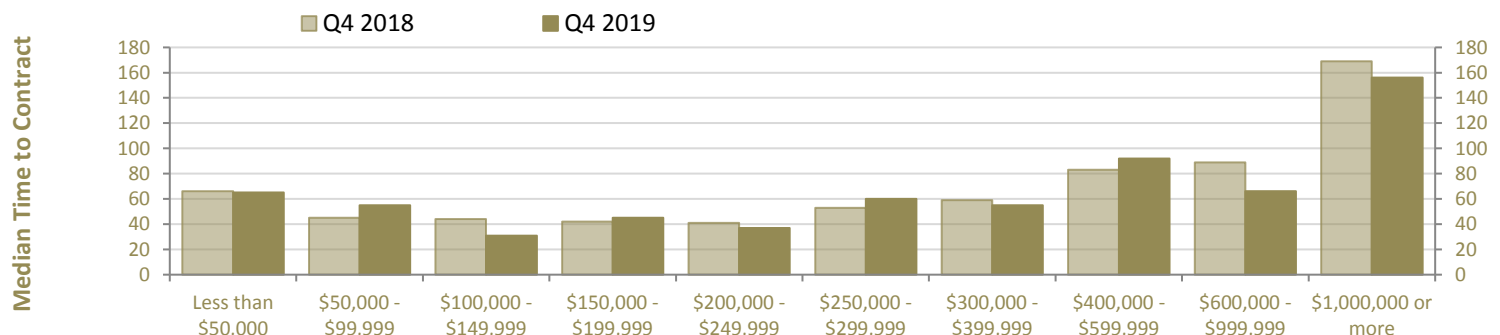


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	65 Days	-1.5%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	55 Days	22.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	31 Days	-29.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	45 Days	7.1%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	37 Days	-9.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	60 Days	13.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	55 Days	-6.8%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	92 Days	10.8%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	66 Days	-25.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	156 Days	-7.7%



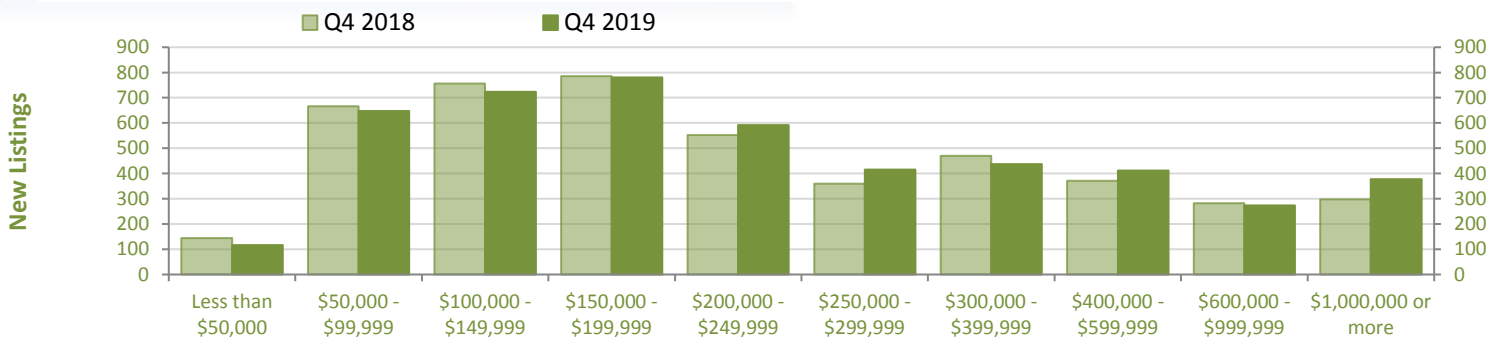


## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the quarter

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	116	-19.4%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	647	-3.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	724	-4.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	780	-0.8%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	591	7.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	416	15.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	437	-7.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	412	11.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	274	-3.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	377	26.5%

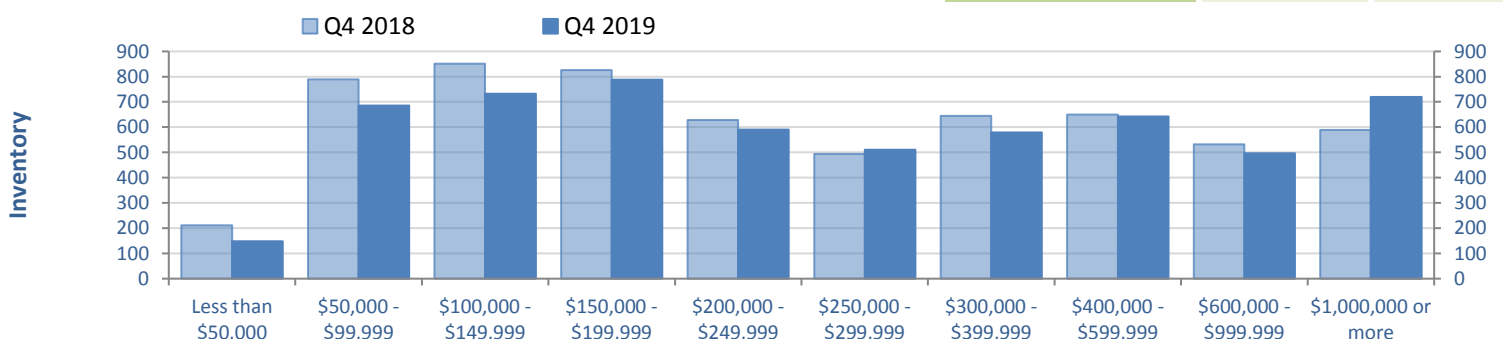


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	148	-29.9%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	686	-13.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	732	-14.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	788	-4.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	590	-6.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	511	3.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	579	-10.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	642	-1.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	496	-6.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	719	22.1%



# Quarterly Distressed Market - Q4 2019

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		Q4 2019	Q4 2018	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	3,105	2,976	4.3%
	Median Sale Price	\$185,000	\$182,250	1.5%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	79	81	-2.5%
	Median Sale Price	\$148,000	\$125,256	18.2%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	11	13	-15.4%
	Median Sale Price	\$175,000	\$160,500	9.0%

