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## **QUEENS SALES**

Quarterly Survey of Residential Sales

# CO-OPS, CONDOS, & 1-3 FAMILY DASHBOARD

year-over-year

PRICES
Median Sales Price

14.1%

**PACE** 

Absorption Rate

3.3<sub>mos</sub>

SALES

Closed Sales

64.6%

**INVENTORY** 

Total Inventory

6.3%

MARKETING TIME

Days on Market

**19** days

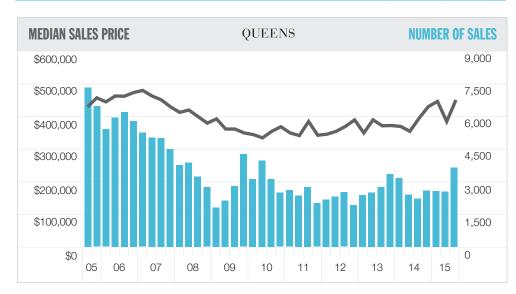
**NEGOTIABILITY** 

Listing Discount

- **1.7**%
- Price indicators set records
- Surge in sales as inventory slipped
- Faster marketing time, but less negotiability

The Douglas Elliman Report series is recognized as the industry standard for providing the state of the residential real estate market. The report includes an extensive suite of tools to help readers objectively identify and measure market trends, provide historical context to current information and provide comprehensive analysis of the results.

Queens Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$522,378	15.5%	\$452,304	12.8%	\$462,999
Median Sales Price	\$450,865	17.1%	\$385,001	14.1%	\$395,000
Number of Sales	3,642	43.4%	2,539	64.6%	2,213
Days on Market (From Last List Date)	92	0.0%	92	-17.1%	111
Listing Discount (From Last List Price)	2.5%		0.4%		0.8%
Listing Inventory	5,249	2.0%	5,148	-6.3%	5,602
Absorption Rate (mos)	4.3	-29.5%	6.1	-43.4%	7.6
Year-to-Date	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price (YTD)	\$493,226	N/A	N/A	13.5%	\$434,459
Median Sales Price (YTD)	\$425,000	N/A	N/A	14.1%	\$372,590
Number of Sales (YTD)	8,748	N/A	N/A	12.5%	7,773



Queens housing prices set records as declining inventory met with a surge in sales activity and a robust city economy. Median sales price jumped 14.1% from the prior year quarter to a new high of \$450,865. This was the fifth year-over-year quarterly increase for this price trend indicator. Average sales price followed the same pattern, rising 12.8% to a new record of \$522,378 and the first time this metric had exceeded the \$500,000 threshold. The luxury market, measured as the top 10% of all sales during the quarter, had a record high entry threshold of \$925,000 and price gains consistent with the overall market. Luxury median sales price increased 16.6% to a new record of \$1,147,766 as compared to the

same period last year. Luxury average sales price rose 12.2% to a new record of \$1,247,345. Reflective of the shift towards the higher end properties, there were 23 sales at or above \$1 million, after averaging only a few sales above that threshold during each quarter over the previous two years. Median sales prices for all three types of properties moved higher to record levels. Condos saw the largest price increase. Condo median sales price jumped 17.6% to \$493,750 from the same period last year. Coop median sales price showed the least price growth, rising 2.3% to \$220,000. The 1-3 family market increased 11.3% to \$590,000 over the same period. The rise in overall housing prices



not exclusively skewed by the rise of new luxury development product. The median sales price of resale properties jumped 17.2% to a record \$492,250 from the prior year quarter. Demand remained elevated as the number of sales surged 64.6% to 3,642 from the prior year quarter, returning to sales volume seen in late 2013 and early 2014. In contrast, listing inventory fell 6.3% to 5,249 from the prior year quarter,

the 17th decline in the past 18 quarters. New inventory added to the market during the third quarter fell to 1.5% over the same period a year ago reflecting the inability of inventory to keep up with demand. The absorption rate, the number of months to sell all inventory at the current rate of sales, fell to 4.3 months from 7.6 months in the prior year quarter. The market pace is now more than twice as fast as the average quarterly market pace over the past decade. Listing discount, the percentage difference between the list price at time of sale and the sales price, rose to 2.5% from 0.8% in the prior year quarter. Days on market, the average number of days between the date of the last list price change and the contract date, was 19 days faster, falling to 92 days from the prior year quarter.

## **CONDO**

- Several price indicators set records
- Number of sales rose sharply
- Most median price quintiles set records

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%Change (YR)
5/5	\$994,925	4.7%
4/5	\$619,604	12.3%
3/5	\$493,750	17.6%
2/5	\$400,000	14.3%
1/5	\$285,000	14.0%

Condo Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$571,306	-0.7%	\$575,339	10.4%	\$517,641
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$633	17.9%	\$537	22.9%	\$515
Median Sales Price	\$493,750	5.5%	\$468,000	17.6%	\$420,000
Number of Sales	388	25.6%	309	33.3%	291



## CO-OPS

- Price indicators set records
- Number of sales jumped
- Weakest price growth in top quintile

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%Change (YR)
5/5	\$404,435	0.2%
4/5	\$273,780	6.2%
3/5	\$220,000	2.3%
2/5	\$178,678	2.1%
1/5	\$127,600	4.6%

Co-op Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$251,374	1.7%	\$247,234	1.5%	\$247,595
Median Sales Price	\$220,000	2.3%	\$215,000	2.3%	\$215,000
Number of Sales	1,049	18.7%	884	43.7%	730



## 1-3 FAMILY

- Price indicators set records
- Surge in number of sales
- Top two quintiles set records

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%Change (YR)
5/5	\$995,000	9.3%
4/5	\$740,000	12.0%
3/5	\$590,000	11.3%
2/5	\$450,000	10.0%
1/5	\$300,000	7.1%

1-3 Family Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$642,696	15.0%	\$558,741	10.5%	\$581,577
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$339	4.6%	\$324	6.3%	\$319
Median Sales Price	\$590,000	15.7%	\$510,000	11.3%	\$530,000
Number of Sales	2,205	63.8%	1,346	85.0%	1,192



## Queens Market by **LOCATION**

## **CENTRAL**

- Price indicators moved higher
- Jump in number of sales

## SOUTH

- · Gain in sales market share
- Price indicators increased

## WEST

- Price indicators increased
- Number of sales declined

## **NORTHEAST**

- Decline in sales market share
- Price indicators rose

## **ROCKAWAY**

- Surge in number of sales
- Price indicators approaching pre-Sandy levels

Central Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$484,352	15.1%	\$420,659	15.9%	\$417,743
Median Sales Price	\$400,000	28.3%	\$311,670	12.7%	\$355,000
Number of Sales	879	48.0%	594	62.5%	541

South Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$408,920	11.3%	\$367,502	15.9%	\$352,758
Median Sales Price	\$400,000	8.1%	\$370,000	12.3%	\$356,050
Number of Sales	835	36.7%	611	83.1%	456

West Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$550,963	18.1%	\$466,412	17.5%	\$469,010
Median Sales Price	\$545,000	36.3%	\$400,000	18.2%	\$461,000
Number of Sales	620	62.7%	381	79.2%	346

Northeast Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$596,402	16.6%	\$511,603	8.3%	\$550,640
Median Sales Price	\$596,000	24.6%	\$478,290	14.4%	\$521,000
Number of Sales	901	35.7%	664	52.2%	592

Rockaway Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$458,070	4.4%	\$438,923	9.8%	\$417,115
Median Sales Price	\$410,000	5.9%	\$387,038	10.5%	\$371,000
Number of Sales	146	94.7%	75	89.6%	77

## **NORTHWEST**

- Northwest average sales price set record
- Northwest number of sales rose sharply
- Long Island City average sales size fell sharply
- Long Island City price indicators skewed lower

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- Price indicators set new records
- Entry threshold also set record

## NFW DFVFI OPMFI

- All price indicators set new records
- Sharp rise in sales, accounting for one of five condo sales
- Surge in sales above \$1 million threshold

New Development Mix	Condo Sales Share	Median Sales Price
< \$500K median	48.3%	\$436,020
\$500K - \$1M median	44.8%	\$656,771
> \$1M median	6.9%	\$1,340,000

Northwest Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$725,953	25.6%	\$577,841	24.3%	\$584,014
Median Sales Price	\$620,000	29.4%	\$479,000	34.3%	\$461,800
Number of Sales	261	22.0%	214	29.9%	201
Long Island City Condo Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$839,264	-21.0%	\$1,062,938	-18.0%	\$1,022,997
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$946	-3.8%	\$983	-1.1%	\$957
New Development	\$957	-4.1%	\$998	1.8%	\$940
Re-sale	\$887	-13.5%	\$1,026	-7.5%	\$959
Median Sales Price	\$686,159	-31.2%	\$998,000	-31.2%	\$997,000
Number of Sales	30	30.4%	23	-31.8%	44

Luxury Market Matrix	3Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$1,247,345	12.4%	\$1,110,207	12.2%	\$1,111,928
Median Sales Price	\$1,147,766	19.7%	\$958,875	16.6%	\$984,000
Number of Sales	366	44.1%	254	63.4%	224
Entry-Price Threshold	\$925,000	13.6%	\$814,600	10.1%	\$840,000

Note: This sub-category is the analysis of the top ten percent of all sales. The data is also contained within the other markets presented.

New Development Condo Matrix	3Q-2015 %	6Chg (атв)	2Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	3Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$803,312	33.0%	\$604,043	64.9%	\$487,020
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$877	55.5%	\$564	49.4%	\$587
Median Sales Price	\$697,501	29.2%	\$539,672	66.1%	\$420,000
Number of Sales	82	182.8%	29	39.0%	59
Sales Share of Overall Market	2.3%		1.1%		2.7%



## **CENTRAL**

Bellerose Briarwood Floral Park Forest Hills Fresh Meadows Glen Oaks Hillcrest

Hollis Hills Holliswood Jamaica Estates Jamaica Hills Kew Gardens Queens Village Rego Park

## **NORTHEAST**

Bayside Beechhurst College Point Douglaston Flushing North Flushing South Little Neck Oakland Gardens Whitestone

## **NORTHWEST**

Astoria Long Island City Sunnyside Woodside

## SOUTH

NEIGHBORHOODS OF QUEENS

Airport JFK Cambria Heights Hollis Howard Beach Jamaica Jamaica Bay Laurelton Ozone Park

Richmond Hill Rosedale So. Jamaica Bay

South Jamaica South Ozone Park Springfield Gardens St. Albans Woodhaven

### WEST

Ridgewood

Airport LaGuardia Corona East Elmhurst Elmhurst Flushing Meadow Park Glendale Jackson Heights Maspeth Middle Village

### **ROCKAWAY**

Arverne Belle Harbor **Broad Channel** Far Rockaway Hammels Nesponsit Rockaway Park

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