QUEENS SALES

Quarterly Survey of Residential Sales

CO-OPS, CONDOS, & 1-3 FAMILY ASHBOAR

year-over-year

PRICES Median Sales Price

PACE Absorption Rate

SALES Closed Sales

INVENTORY

Total Inventory

Days on Market

NEGOTIABILITY Listing Discount

- Prices just short of records
- Marketing time fell
- Number of sales surged

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4Q-2015	$\%\Delta$ (QTR)	3Q-2015	$\%\Delta$ (YR)	4Q-2014
\$522,372	0.0%	\$522,378	6.1%	\$492,217
\$470,000	4.2%	\$450,865	9.2%	\$430,475
3,436	-5.7%	3,642	32.7%	2,590
57	-38.2%	92	-41.6%	97
2.0%		2.5%		0.1%
5,249	0.0%	5,249	-6.3%	5,602
4.6	6.0%	4.3	-29.4%	6.5
4Q-2015	%Δ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%Δ (YR)	4Q-2014
\$503,875	N/A	N/A	10.2%	\$457,368
\$440,000	N/A	N/A	20.5%	\$365,000
9.617	N/A	N/A	33.4%	7.207
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The Queens housing market continued to see rising prices and a fast moving pace. Average sales price fell a nominal \$6 to \$522,372 from the prior quarter record but was 6.1% higher than a year ago. Median sales price increased 9.2% to \$470,000 from the year ago quarter but remained 2.1% below the record set in the third guarter of 2007. Median sales price has risen sharply from the corresponding year ago quarter over the past 18 months. Year to date median sales price jumped 20.5% to \$440,000 over \$365,000 in the year 2014. Median sales price for two major property types set new records. Co-op median sales price increased 12.2% to a record \$230,000 and 1-3 family median sales price edged 3.3% higher to a record \$590,000 respectively, from the year ago period. Three of the six regions set new median sales price records as well. The central region increased 6.8% to a record \$440,000; the west region jumped 10.8% to \$575,000; the northeast region increased 8.9% to \$610,000. The luxury market, measured as the top 10% of all sales during the quarter, had an entry threshold of \$910,000, up 4.6% from the same period a year ago. The luxury price indicators reflected a similar rate of growth as the overall market. Luxury median sales price rose 10.6% to \$1,100,000



as compared to the prior year quarter. Luxury average sales price increased 6.3% to \$1,174,188 over the same period. Spillover demand from Brooklyn continued to play a role in the upswing in Queens housing prices as consumers sought out affordability. The number of sales continued to rise sharply above year ago levels after below average sales in 2014 and the first half of 2015. The number of sales for the fourth quarter was 3.6% above the ten year quarterly average. Yet listing inventory declined 6.3% to 5,249 from the year ago quarter. With more sales and less supply, the pace of the market remained fast. The absorption rate, the number of months to sell all inventory at the current rate of sales, fell to 4.6 months from 6.5 months in the year ago quarter. The absorption rate is more than twice as fast as the decade average. Listing discount, the percentage difference between the list price at time of sale and the sales price, rose to 2% from 0.1% 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 40 days faster, falling to 57 days from the prior year quarter. This was the fastest marketing time in the 11 years this metric has been tracked.

CONDO

- Price per square foot set new record
- Number of sales declined
- Median price increased across market

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%∆ (YR)
5/5	\$860,500	16.2%
4/5	\$573,285	7.2%
3/5	\$478,290	14.3%
2/5	\$391,050	12.4%
1/5	\$290,000	17.4%

Condo Market Matrix	4Q-2015	%∆ (QTR)	3Q-2015	$\%\Delta$ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$538,707	-5.7%	\$571,306	13.3%	\$475,667
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$677	6.9%	\$633	36.1%	\$497
Median Sales Price	\$478,290	-3.1%	\$493,750	15.8%	\$412,856
Number of Sales	290	-25.3%	388	-14.2%	338



CO-OPS

- Price indicators set records again
- Number of sales surged
- Borough market share expanded

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%Δ (YR)
5/5	\$403,779	13.7%
4/5	\$280,000	12.0%
3/5	\$230,000	12.2%
2/5	\$180,000	7.8%
1/5	\$137,000	14.3%

Co-op Market Matrix	4Q-2015	%∆ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$258,417	2.8%	\$251,374	13.4%	\$227,910
Median Sales Price	\$230,000	4.5%	\$220,000	12.2%	\$205,000
Number of Sales	926	-11.7%	1,049	39.7%	663



1-3 FAMILY

- Median sales price tied record
- Sharp rise in sales
- Largest borough share in 13 years

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	$\%\Delta$ (YR)
5/5	\$980,500	2.7%
4/5	\$728,000	2.0%
3/5	\$590,000	3.3%
2/5	\$455,000	5.8%
1/5	\$310,000	6.9%

1-3 Family Market Matrix	4Q-2015	%Δ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%Δ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$630,338	-1.9%	\$642,696	4.0%	\$606,017
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$349	2.8%	\$339	8.9%	\$320
Median Sales Price	\$590,000	0.0%	\$590,000	3.3%	\$571,300
Number of Sales	2,220	0.7%	2,205	39.7%	1,589



Queens Market by **LOCATION**

CENTRAL

- Record price trend indicators
- Large increase in sales

SOUTH

- Price trend indicators rise
- Number of sales jumped

WEST

- Price indicators set records
- Number of sales moved higher

NORTHEAST

- Number of sales moved higher
- Price indicators set records

ROCKAWAY

- Price trend indicators continued to rise
- Number of sales increase

Central Market Matrix	4Q-2015	$\%\Delta$ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$485,311	0.2%	\$484,352	5.8%	\$458,719
Median Sales Price	\$440,000	10.0%	\$400,000	6.8%	\$412,000
Number of Sales	814	-7.4%	879	55.0%	525

South Market Matrix	4Q-2015	$\%\Delta$ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$415,491	1.6%	\$408,920	7.7%	\$385,721
Median Sales Price	\$412,000	3.0%	\$400,000	7.7%	\$382,720
Number of Sales	852	2.0%	835	39.4%	611

West Market Matrix	4Q-2015	%∆ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$562,666	2.1%	\$550,963	8.1%	\$520,334
Median Sales Price	\$575,000	5.5%	\$545,000	10.8%	\$519,000
Number of Sales	537	-13.4%	620	18.0%	455

Northeast Market Matrix	4Q-2015	$\%\Delta$ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$607,271	1.8%	\$596,402	7.4%	\$565,421
Median Sales Price	\$610,000	2.3%	\$596,000	8.9%	\$560,000
Number of Sales	884	-1.9%	901	17.1%	755

Rockaway Market Matrix	4Q-2015	%∆ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$472,080	3.1%	\$458,070	16.2%	\$406,323
Median Sales Price	\$425,000	3.7%	\$410,000	16.4%	\$365,000
Number of Sales	117	-19.9%	146	37.6%	85

NORTHWEST

- Northwest price trend indicators moved higher
- Northwest jump in number of sales
- Long Island City price per square foot set record
- Long Island City jump in number of sales

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- Price trend indicators rise
- Entry threshold increased

NEW DEVELOPMENT

Condos

- Price indicators rise above year ago levels
- Average square footage slipped
- Sharp decline in number of closings

New Development Mix	Condo Sales Share	
< \$500K median	42.2%	\$430,950
\$500K - \$1M median	51.1%	\$605,858
> \$1M median	6.7%	\$1,247,356

Northwest Market Matrix	4Q-2015	$\%\Delta$ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$653,514	-10.0%	\$725,953	3.7%	\$629,911
Median Sales Price	\$595,000	-4.0%	\$620,000	2.6%	\$580,000
Number of Sales	232	-11.1%	261	45.9%	159
Long Island City Condo Matrix	4Q-2015	%∆ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%Δ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$927,407	10.5%	\$839,264	-1.1%	\$937,933
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$1,140	20.5%	\$946	23.5%	\$923
New Development	\$1,104	15.3%	\$957	18.1%	\$935
Re-sale	\$1,173	32.4%	\$887	27.1%	\$923
Median Sales Price	\$850,000	23.9%	\$686,159	7.0%	\$794,235
Number of Sales	27	-10.0%	30	42.1%	19

Luxury Market Matrix	4Q-2015	%Δ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%∆ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$1,174,188	-5.9%	\$1,247,345	6.3%	\$1,104,184
Median Sales Price	\$1,100,000	-4.2%	\$1,147,766	10.6%	\$995,000
Number of Sales	345	-5.7%	366	33.2%	259
Entry-Price Threshold	\$910,000	-1.6%	\$925,000	4.6%	\$870,000

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	4Q-2015	%Δ (QTR)	3Q-2015	%Δ (YR)	4Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$581,981	-27.6%	\$803,312	16.5%	\$499,697
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$708	-19.2%	\$877	19.0%	\$595
Median Sales Price	\$564,110	-19.1%	\$697,501	26.4%	\$446,160
Number of Sales	43	-47.6%	82	-59.8%	107
Sales Share of Overall Market	1.3%		2.3%		4.1%



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

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