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Quarterly Survey of Residential Sales

# CO-OPS & CONDOS DASTBUARD

year-over-year

PRICES
Median Sales Price

2.9%

**PACE** 

Absorption Rate

**0.1** mos

SALES

2.5%

Closed Sales

**2.3**%

**INVENTORY** 

Total Inventory

**MARKETING TIME** 

Days on Market

**79** days

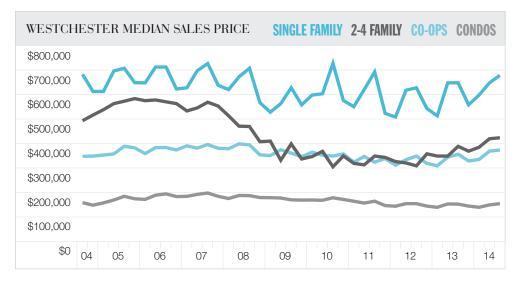
**NEGOTIABILITY** 

Listing Discount

- Pending sales increased as closed sales slip
- Seven quarters without a decline in median sales price
- Listing inventory decreased with fastest absorption rate in a year

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| Westchester Market Matrix                   | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$717,392 | 9.3%       | \$656,524 | 5.4%      | \$680,636 |
| Average Price Per Sq Ft                     | \$304     | 8.6%       | \$280     | 8.2%      | \$281     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$525,000 | 7.1%       | \$490,000 | 2.9%      | \$510,000 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 2,885     | 51.4%      | 1,905     | -2.5%     | 2,958     |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 93        | -17.0%     | 112       | -45.9%    | 172       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 3.1%      |            | 3.2%      |           | 8.1%      |
| Listing Inventory                           | 5,808     | -8.4%      | 6,342     | -0.8%     | 5,855     |
| Absorption Rate (mos)                       | 6.0       | -40.0%     | 10.0      | 1.7%      | 5.9       |
| Year-to-Date                                | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
| Average Sales Price (YTD)                   | \$675,770 | N/A        | N/A       | 5.7%      | \$639,613 |
| Average Price Per Sq Ft (YTD)               | \$290     | N/A        | N/A       | 5.1%      | \$276     |
| Median Sales Price (YTD)                    | \$489,000 | N/A        | N/A       | 4.5%      | \$468,125 |
| Number of Sales (YTD)                       | 6,315     | N/A        | N/A       | -3.7%     | 6,557     |
|   |           |            |           |           |           |



Westchester housing prices were higher than prior year levels including single families, 2-4 families, co-ops, condos and the luxury market. Median sales price as compared to the prior year quarter has been trending higher for seven consecutive quarters as listing inventory moved lower. Median sales price for single-family properties was \$681,000 up 4.7% from the same period last year. Average sales price increased 6.5% to \$917,686 and average price per square foot increased 5.2% respectively from the same period last year. The median sales price of the single-family luxury market, defined as the top ten percent of all sales,

increased 5.4% to \$2,300,000 from the prior year quarter. The entry threshold for the luxury market was up 7.5% to \$1,680,000, marking the highest level achieved in three years. Consistent with the gains of the luxury market, larger single-family sales showed higher price gains than entry-level sales. Listing inventory for all property types slipped 0.8% to 5,808 from the prior year quarter, yet single family listing inventory, which comprised 61.7% of all inventory, rose 7.1% to 3,585 over the same period. Luxury inventory in the single-family market moved in the opposite direction, slipping 2.4% to 605 properties from



the prior year quarter. Lower supply of properties at the high end of the market was consistent with the greater price growth experienced by this market segment. The number of sales for all property types declined 2.5% to 2,885 from the same period last year. The overall absorption rate was 6 months, a nominal increase from 5.9 in the prior year quarter. Days on market for the

single-family market, the number of days from the last price change to the contract date, fell to 85 days from 161 days in the prior year quarter. The severe decline in days on market was largely due to the MLS change in calculation methodology that was introduced in the first quarter of the year. The single-family listing discount, the percentage difference between the list price at time of sale

and the sales price, decreased to 2.7% from 8.7% in the prior year quarter. Although Putnam sales activity increased 3.6% to 262 from the prior year quarter, listing inventory expanded 12.8% to 1,014 from the prior year quarter. Consistent with the slower market pace, median sales price declined 4% to \$299,865 from the prior year quarter.

# CO-OPS

- Price indicators increased
- Sales expanded as listing inventory decreased
- Prices of large apartments increased as smaller units decreased

| Co-op Market Matrix                         | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$188,893 | 7.2%       | \$176,275 | 0.2%      | \$188,588 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$193     | 6.6%       | \$181     | 56.9%     | \$123     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$155,000 | 3.4%       | \$149,900 | 1.3%      | \$153,000 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 488       | 28.1%      | 381       | 3.2%      | 473       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 128       | -14.1%     | 149       | -41.3%    | 218       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 4.4%      |            | 4.6%      |           | 8.5%      |
| Listing Inventory (Active)                  | 1,231     | -11.3%     | 1,388     | -20.7%    | 1,552     |
| Absorption Rate (Monthly, Active)           | 7.6       | -30.3%     | 10.9      | -22.4%    | 9.8       |

# **CONDOS**

- Sales declined as listing inventory expanded
- Median sales price exceeded the prior year level
- Negotiability and marketing time declined

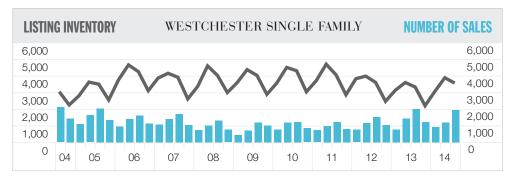
| Condo Market Matrix                         | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$425,783 | -2.5%      | \$436,537 | -0.7%     | \$428,569 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$288     | 2.1%       | \$282     | 4.7%      | \$275     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$375,000 | 1.4%       | \$370,000 | 4.9%      | \$357,500 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 333       | 29.6%      | 257       | -11.7%    | 377       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 81        | -20.6%     | 102       | -51.2%    | 166       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 2.8%      |            | 3.0%      |           | 4.8%      |
| Listing Inventory (Active)                  | 560       | -4.1%      | 584       | 6.7%      | 525       |
| Absorption Rate (Monthly, Active)           | 5.0       | -26.5%     | 6.8       | 19.0%     | 4.2       |

# SINGLE FAMILY

- Sales exceeded prior year quarter for second consecutive quarter
- All price indicators showed consistent gains
- · Larger price increases seen in larger properties

| Single Family Mix | Sales<br>Share | Median Sales<br>Price Y-O-Y% |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Northeast         | 13.8%          | -1.1%                        |
| North-Central     | 8.4%           | 11.2%                        |
| Northwest         | 14.5%          | -1.4%                        |
| River Towns       | 7.0%           | 12.2%                        |
| Sound Communities | 17.1%          | 0.3%                         |
| South-Central     | 25.8%          | 21.0%                        |
| South             | 13.5%          | 1.6%                         |

| Single Family Market Matrix                 | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$917,686 | 5.3%       | \$871,584 | 6.5%      | \$861,685 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$343     | 7.9%       | \$318     | 5.2%      | \$326     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$681,000 | 4.8%       | \$650,000 | 4.7%      | \$650,500 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 1,947     | 63.1%      | 1,194     | -2.4%     | 1,994     |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 85        | -15.8%     | 101       | -47.2%    | 161       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 2.7%      |            | 2.7%      |           | 8.7%      |
| Listing Inventory (Active)                  | 3,585     | -8.2%      | 3,905     | 7.1%      | 3,348     |
| Absorption Rate (Monthly, Active)           | 5.5       | -43.9%     | 9.8       | 10.0%     | 5.0       |



## Westchester County Market by **LOCATION**

### **NORTHEAST**

- Sales level exceeded prior year total
- Average sales price spiked as square footage rose

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| NOR  |   | ULI  | MML   |

- Number of sales fell sharply
- All price indicators showed year-over-year gains

#### **NORTHWEST**

- All price indicators fell short of prior year levels
- Number of sales edged lower

### **RIVER TOWNS**

- Number of sales declined
- All price indicators increased over prior year levels

### **SOUND COMMUNITIES**

- Price indicators showed general price stability
- Number of sales declined

### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

- Largest price gains of all regions
- Number of sales edged higher

### SOUTH

- Largest gain in number of sales of all regions
- All price indicators posted nominal increases

| Northeast Market Matrix                     | 3Q-2014     | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014     | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013     |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$1,187,233 | 2.9%       | \$1,154,146 | 17.8%     | \$1,007,726 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$338       | 8.7%       | \$311       | 13.0%     | \$299       |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$833,500   | -7.4%      | \$900,000   | -1.1%     | \$842,500   |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 268         | 51.4%      | 177         | 2.7%      | 261         |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 94          | -24.8%     | 125         | -43.0%    | 165         |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 3.9%        |            | 4.7%        |           | 6.6%        |

| North Central Market Matrix                 | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$672,024 | 6.8%       | \$629,209 | 8.9%      | \$617,250 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$256     | 3.6%       | \$247     | 4.9%      | \$244     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$620,000 | 9.0%       | \$568,750 | 11.2%     | \$557,500 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 163       | 50.9%      | 108       | -24.5%    | 216       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 94        | -17.5%     | 114       | -42.3%    | 163       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 2.9%      |            | 3.5%      |           | 5.2%      |

| Northwest Market Matrix                     | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$420,065 | -1.2%      | \$424,969 | -12.1%    | \$478,048 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$207     | 7.3%       | \$193     | -3.7%     | \$215     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$394,500 | 6.8%       | \$369,500 | -1.4%     | \$400,000 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 282       | 67.9%      | 168       | -1.7%     | 287       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 88        | -27.3%     | 121       | -49.7%    | 175       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 3.1%      |            | 5.1%      |           | 28.4%     |

| River Towns Market Matrix                   | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$871,517 | 1.6%       | \$857,865 | 6.7%      | \$816,770 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$351     | 0.3%       | \$350     | 2.9%      | \$341     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$770,000 | 14.8%      | \$671,000 | 12.2%     | \$686,000 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 136       | 61.9%      | 84        | -4.9%     | 143       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 83        | 12.2%      | 74        | -43.2%    | 146       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 1.1%      |            | 1.3%      |           | 2.4%      |
|   |           |            |           |           |           |

| Sound Communities Market Matrix             | 3Q-2014     | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014     | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013     |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$1,337,574 | 9.6%       | \$1,220,750 | -1.4%     | \$1,356,131 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$451       | 13.3%      | \$398       | 0.4%      | \$449       |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$1,017,500 | -0.6%      | \$1,024,000 | 0.3%      | \$1,014,444 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 332         | 84.4%      | 180         | -5.1%     | 350         |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 63          | -25.0%     | 84          | -58.0%    | 150         |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 2.4%        |            | 1.5%        |           | 4.8%        |

| South Central Market Matrix                 | 3Q-2014     | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014     | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$1,061,649 | 5.8%       | \$1,003,368 | 14.1%     | \$930,740 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$395       | 6.2%       | \$372       | 9.1%      | \$362     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$850,000   | 3.5%       | \$821,000   | 21.0%     | \$702,500 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 503         | 54.8%      | 325         | 1.0%      | 498       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 78          | -4.9%      | 82          | -50.9%    | 159       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 2.0%        |            | 1.6%        |           | 9.2%      |

| South Market Matrix                         | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$547,333 | 5.1%       | \$520,714 | 0.9%      | \$542,698 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$245     | 3.4%       | \$237     | 0.4%      | \$244     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$470,000 | 7.6%       | \$437,000 | 1.6%      | \$462,500 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 263       | 73.0%      | 152       | 10.0%     | 239       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 107       | -11.6%     | 121       | -35.9%    | 167       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 3.7%      |            | 3.5%      |           | 6.7%      |

# **LUXURY**

- All price indicators rose from prior year levels
- Entry threshold increased to highest level in 3 years
- Listing inventory declined

| Luxury Market Matrix                        | 3Q-2014     | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014     | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013     |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$2,806,258 | 16.0%      | \$2,419,662 | 9.4%      | \$2,564,644 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$537       | 15.5%      | \$465       | 7.0%      | \$502       |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$2,300,000 | 6.2%       | \$2,165,625 | 5.4%      | \$2,182,500 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 195         | 63.9%      | 119         | -2.0%     | 199         |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 84          | -16.8%     | 101         | -54.1%    | 183         |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 3.5%        |            | 3.3%        |           | 7.2%        |
| Listing Inventory (Active)                  | 605         | -14.4%     | 707         | -2.4%     | 620         |
| Absorption Rate (Monthly, Active)           | 5.2         | -70.8%     | 17.8        | -44.1%    | 9           |
| Entry Threshold                             | \$1,680,000 | 1.8%       | \$1,650,000 | 7.5%      | \$1,562,500 |

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.

# 2-4 FAMILY

- Across the board, price indicators continued to rise
- Number of sales and listing inventory increased

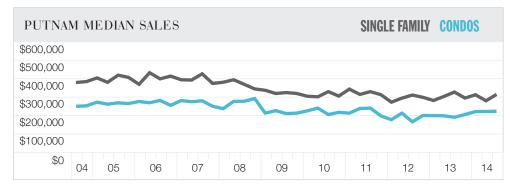
| 2-4 Family Market Matrix                    | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$418,590 | -0.3%      | \$419,947 | 7.6%      | \$389,014 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$169     | 3.0%       | \$164     | 4.3%      | \$162     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$425,000 | 1.0%       | \$421,000 | 9.0%      | \$390,000 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 117       | 60.3%      | 73        | 2.6%      | 114       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 117       | -6.4%      | 125       | -42.4%    | 203       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 5.0%      |            | 5.7%      |           | 7.9%      |
| Listing Inventory (Active)                  | 432       | -7.1%      | 465       | 0.5%      | 430       |
| Absorption Rate (Monthly, Active)           | 11.1      | -41.9%     | 19.1      | -1.8%     | 11.3      |

# **PUTNAM**

- All price indicators fell below prior year levels
- Rise in listing inventory outpaced rise in sales
- Negotiability fell sharply

| Putnam Mix    | Sales<br>Share | Median<br>Sales Price |  |  |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Single Family | 89.7%          | -3.8%                 |  |  |
| Condos        | 10.3%          | 16.9%                 |  |  |

| Putnam Market Matrix                        | 3Q-2014   | %Chg (QTR) | 2Q-2014   | %Chg (YR) | 3Q-2013   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average Sales Price                         | \$335,977 | 1.4%       | \$331,228 | -6.5%     | \$359,306 |
| Average Price per Sq Ft                     | \$171     | -0.6%      | \$172     | -0.6%     | \$172     |
| Median Sales Price                          | \$299,865 | 7.1%       | \$280,000 | -4.0%     | \$312,500 |
| Number of Sales (Closed)                    | 262       | 38.6%      | 189       | 3.6%      | 253       |
| Days on Market (From Original List Date)    | 111       | -21.3%     | 141       | -45.6%    | 204       |
| Listing Discount (From Original List Price) | 4.0%      |            | 4.7%      |           | 8.9%      |
| Listing Inventory (Active)                  | 1,014     | -1.9%      | 1,034     | 12.8%     | 899       |
| Absorption Rate (Monthly, Active)           | 11.6      | -29.3%     | 16.4      | 8.4%      | 10.7      |



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