# MARKET ACTION

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### RESIDENTIAL REVIEW: Metro Portland, Oregon

### January 2005 Reporting Period

### **January Residential Highlights**

In contrast to January 2004, this winter has been much warmer both in terms of the temperatures and the real estate market. By the end of January, closed sales reached a total that was 41.7% greater than that of the previous month. Similarly, accepted offers were up by 41% and the pool of new listings was 16% larger. At January's rate of sales, Portland's 6,284 active residential listings would take approximately 3.4 months to sell.

### Average Price by County, 2004

|            | Average    | Change  |
|------------|------------|---------|
| <u> </u>   | Sale Price | 2003-04 |
| Clackamas  | \$288,200  | +12%    |
| Columbia   | \$172,400  | +7.8%   |
| Multnomah  | \$238,400  | +11%    |
| Washington | \$241,700  | +7.1%   |
| Yamhill    | \$199,400  | +10.5%  |
|            |            |         |

#### **New Construction in 2004**

The number of homes listed as proposed, under construction, or new construction continues to rise. The number of properties listed as such in 2004 (4,754) is 13.8% greater than those listed in 2003 (4,177). Their average sale price rose 8.9% (\$271,900 v. \$249,600) while median sale price rose 9.6% (\$217,900 v. \$198,800).

### **Affordability**

The average Portland family household had 144% of the income needed to purchase the median-priced home (\$210,000) in the greater metro area. A family making the median annual income (\$67,900) would pay \$980.40 a month for this home with a 20% down payment and a 30-year, 5.75% (per Freddie Mac) fixed-rate mortgage.

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### $Inventory\ in\ Months \quad {\it (Active\ Listings\ /\ Closed\ Sales)}$

|           | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| January   | 5.8  | 6.1  | 3.4  |
| February  | 5.5  | 4.8  |      |
| March     | 4.3  | 3.4  |      |
| April     | 4.1  | 3.0  |      |
| May       | 3.8  | 2.8  |      |
| June      | 3.6  | 2.4  |      |
| July      | 3.6  | 2.5  |      |
| August    | 3.3  | 2.7  |      |
| September | 3.4  | 2.8  |      |
| October   | 3.5  | 2.7  |      |
| November  | 4.2  | 2.9  |      |
| December  | 3.7  | 2.4  |      |
|           |      |      |      |

### **Residential Market Highlights**

|      | etro Portland,<br>regon | New<br>Listings | Pending<br>Sales | Closed<br>Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market<br>Time* |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 02   | January                 | 3,653           | 2,687            | 1,843           | 254,800               | 210,000              | 57                         |
| 2002 | Year-to-Date            | 3,653           | 2,687            | 1,843           | 254,800               | 210,000              | 57                         |
| 8    | January                 | 3,147           | 1,905            | 1,301           | 221,000               | 185,000              | 69                         |
| 2004 | Year-to-Date            | 3,147           | 1,905            | 1,301           | 221,000               | 185,000              | 69                         |



### **AREA REPORT • 1/2005**

### Metro Portland & Adjacent Regions, Oregon

|  |                 | RESIDENTIAL  |                               |               |                                |              |                       |                                     |              |               |                                |              |                       |                      |                           | COM          | MERCIAL               |              | LAND                  | MULTIFAMILY  |                       |  |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|
|  |                 |              | ω                             | Curre         | ent Mont                       | h            |                       |                                     |              |               | Year                           | -To-Da       | te                    |                      |                           | Year-To-Date |                       | Yea          | r-To-Date             | Year         | -To-Date              |  |
|  | Active Listings | New Listings | Expired/<br>Canceled Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market Time <sup>1</sup> | New Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Appreciation <sup>3</sup> | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price |  |
| North Portland                             | 194             | 122          | 43                            | 114           | 21.3%                          | 72           | 181,000               | 45                                  | 122          | 114           | 21.3%                          | 72           | 181,000               | 170,100              | 11.8%                     | 1            | 250,000               | 2            | 50,000                | 4            | 272,700               |  |
| Northeast Portland                         | 540             | 392          | 120                           | 274           | 24.0%                          | 174          | 229,100               | 38                                  | 392          | 274           | 24.0%                          | 174          | 229,100               | 198,750              | 8.9%                      | 1            | 465,000               | 2            | 152,300               | 15           | 292,900               |  |
| Southeast Portland                         | 800             | 479          | 145                           | 295           | 28.3%                          | 269          | 208,700               | 55                                  | 479          | 295           | 28.3%                          | 269          | 208,700               | 174,200              | 9.8%                      | 3            | 195,200               | 15           | 136,800               | 27           | 419,700               |  |
| Gresham/<br>Troutdale                      | 531             | 273          | 97                            | 199           | 36.3%                          | 118          | 218,000               | 69                                  | 273          | 199           | 36.3%                          | 118          | 218,000               | 204,750              | 9.6%                      | 1            | 875,000               | 11           | 107,000               | 5            | 236,100               |  |
| 4 Milwaukie/<br>Clackamas                  | 458             | 262          | 88                            | 191           | 25.7%                          | 130          | 269,800               | 57                                  | 262          | 191           | 25.7%                          | 130          | 269,800               | 226,500              | 17.1%                     | 3            | 231,700               | 29           | 184,600               | 1            | 399,000               |  |
| 9 Oregon<br>City/ Canby                    | 288             | 157          | 34                            | 116           | 43.2%                          | 89           | 254,200               | 60                                  | 157          | 116           | 43.2%                          | 89           | 254,200               | 224,900              | 9.4%                      | 1            | 215,000               | 6            | 373,400               | 1            | 197,500               |  |
| Lake<br>Oswego/West Linn                   | 389             | 180          | 67                            | 127           | 30.9%                          | 87           | 387,000               | 59                                  | 180          | 127           | 30.9%                          | 87           | 387,000               | 329,900              | 14.2%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 4            | 319,300               | 0            | N/A                   |  |
| West Portland                              | 648             | 368          | 95                            | 310           | 59.0%                          | 167          | 377,000               | 67                                  | 368          | 310           | 59.0%                          | 167          | 377,000               | 319,900              | 9.8%                      | 1            | 473,500               | 11           | 156,700               | 4            | 613,500               |  |
| Northwest Washington County                | 218             | 159          | 31                            | 109           | 55.7%                          | 97           | 359,700               | 42                                  | 159          | 109           | 55.7%                          | 97           | 359,700               | 325,000              | 8.6%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 7            | 226,900               | 3            | 337,500               |  |
| Beaverton/Aloha                            | 587             | 366          | 77                            | 271           | 57.6%                          | 204          | 229,500               | 53                                  | 366          | 271           | 57.6%                          | 204          | 229,500               | 200,000              | 9.4%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 5            | 167,600               | 6            | 243,500               |  |
| Tigard/Wilsonville                         | 462             | 250          | 56                            | 220           | 23.6%                          | 133          | 277,400               | 52                                  | 250          | 220           | 23.6%                          | 133          | 277,400               | 244,900              | 8.4%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 358,800               | 2            | 461,000               |  |
| Hillsboro/<br>Forest Grove                 | 403             | 279          | 50                            | 227           | 62.1%                          | 140          | 219,000               | 60                                  | 279          | 227           | 62.1%                          | 140          | 219,000               | 201,750              | 6.9%                      | 1            | 170,000               | 4            | 319,800               | 5            | 189,800               |  |
| Mt. Hood: Govt.<br>Camp/Wemme              | 48              | 24           | 10                            | 26            | 420.0%                         | 26           | 181,400               | 79                                  | 24           | 26            | 420.0%                         | 26           | 181,400               | 206,486              | 8.3%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 3            | 77,600                | 0            | N/A                   |  |
| <mark>원</mark> Columbia County             | 270             | 114          | 28                            | 81            | 68.8%                          | 52           | 185,700               | 99                                  | 114          | 81            | 68.8%                          | 52           | 185,700               | 165,000              | 9.6%                      | 1            | 175,000               | 12           | 144,600               | 0            | N/A                   |  |
| Yamhill County                             | 448             | 228          | 51                            | 127           | 67.1%                          | 85           | 198,600               | 63                                  | 228          | 127           | 67.1%                          | 85           | 198,600               | 164,900              | 12.2%                     | 3            | 192,700               | 12           | 158,000               | 4            | 291,900               |  |
| Marion/<br>Polk Counties                   | 380             | 110          | 45                            | 70            | 14.8%                          | 63           | 164,800               | 89                                  | 110          | 70            | 14.8%                          | 63           | 164,800               | 160,000              | 0.0%                      | 1            | 21,000                | 5            | 62,500                | 2            | 469,200               |  |
| North<br>Coastal Counties                  | 253             | 81           | 15                            | 51            | 2.0%                           | 30           | 164,500               | 104                                 | 81           | 51            | 2.0%                           | 30           | 164,500               | 129,500              | 11.4%                     | 1            | 262,500               | 9            | 159,100               | 2            | 438,500               |  |
| ଞ୍ଜିନ୍ନ<br><sup>ଅଞ୍ଜି</sup> Columbia Gorge | 91              | 12           | 20                            | 4             | 0.0%                           | 5            | 224,200               | 130                                 | 12           | 4             | 0.0%                           | 5            | 224,200               | 149,000              | 14.2%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 4            | 83,700                | 0            | N/A                   |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to possible reporting inconsistencies, Average Market Time should be used to analyze trends only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appreciation percents based on a comparison of average price for the last 12 months (2/1/04-1/31/05) with 12 months before (2/1/03-1/31/04).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Percent change in number of pending sales this year compared to last year. The Current Month section compares January 2005 with January 2004. The Year-To-Date section compares year-to-date statistics from January 2005 with year-to-date statistics from January 2004.



### ACTIVE LISTINGS Metro Portland, Oregon

This graph shows the active listings offered through RMLS<sup>TM</sup> for all property categories this year, with a comparison of the residential active listings last year.

### PENDING SALES Metro Portland, Oregon

This graph represents monthly accepted offers in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area over the past two years.



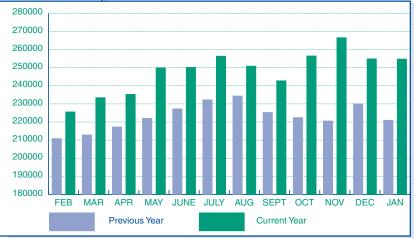
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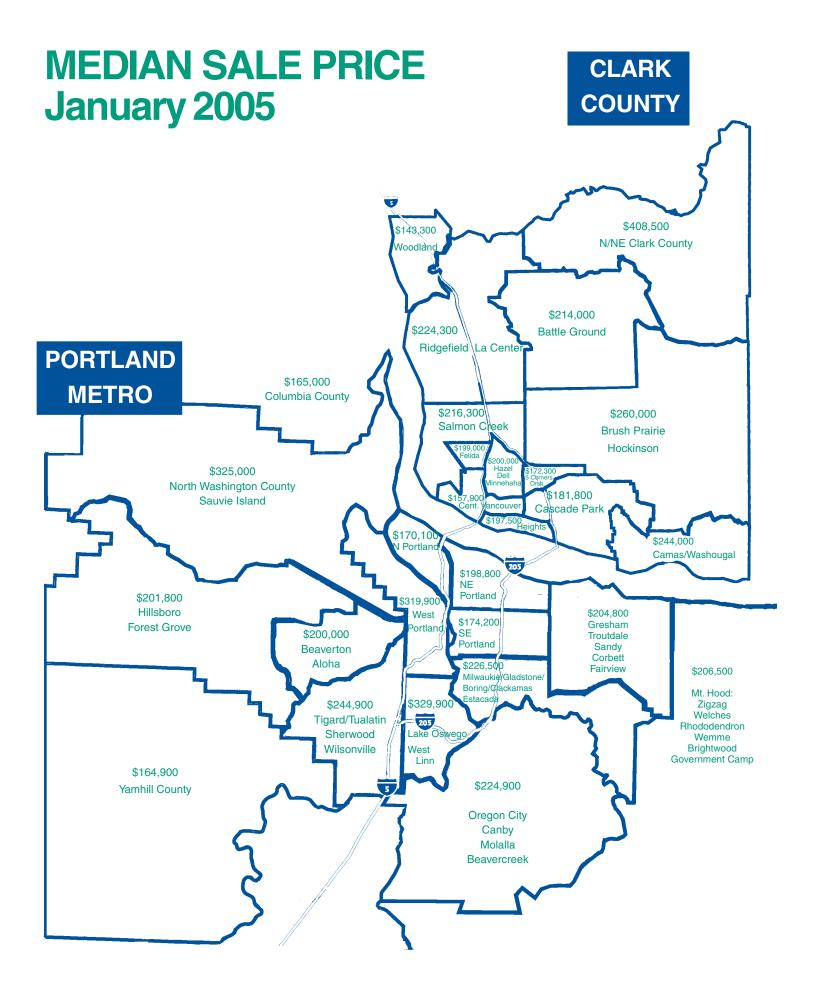
### DAYS ON MARKET Metro Portland, Oregon

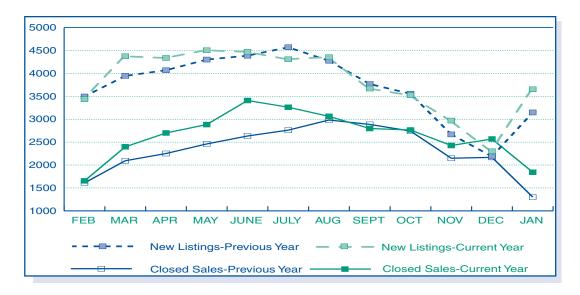
This graph shows average days on market for sales in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area. (See footnote on page 1.)

### **AVERAGE SALE PRICE Metro Portland, Oregon**

This graph represents the average sale price for all homes sold in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area.





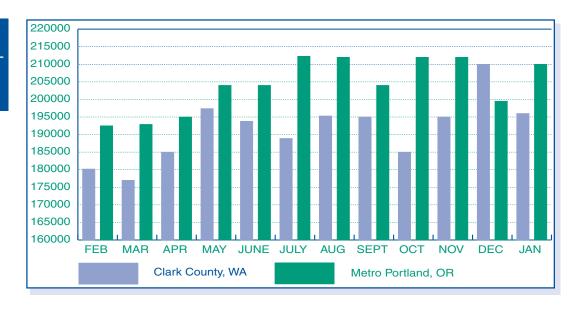


# PORTLAND, OR NEW LISTINGS & CLOSED SALES

This graph shows the new residential listings and closed sales over the past 24 months in the greater Portland, Oregon metro area

# PORTLAND, OR & CLARK COUNTY, WA MEDIAN SALE PRICE

This graph shows the median sale price over the past 12 months in the greater Portland, Oregon metro area and Clark County, Washington





# CLARK COUNTY, WA NEW LISTINGS & CLOSED SALES

This graph shows the new residential listings and closed sales over the past 24 months in Clark County, Washington



### **Clark County**



RESIDENTIAL REVIEW: Clark County, Washington

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### **Residential Market Highlights**

|      | ark County,<br>ashington | New<br>Listings | Pending<br>Sales | Closed<br>Sales |         | Median<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market<br>Time* |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 55   | January                  | 1,085           | 776              | 496             | 226,100 | 196,000              | 51                         |
| 2005 | Year-to-Date             | 1,085           | 776              | 496             | 226,100 | 196,000              | 51                         |
| 40   | January                  | 776             | 530              | 374             | 201,900 | 169,900              | 59                         |
| 2004 | Year-to-Date             | 776             | 530              | 374             | 201,900 | 169,900              | 59                         |

### **January Residential Highlights**

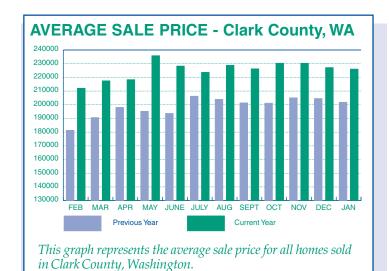
Clark County saw unseasonably high levels of market activity in January 2005 when compared to January 2004. There were 46.4% more pending sales. New listings increased 39.8%. Closed sales were also up 32.6%. At January's rate of sales, Clark County's 1,755 active residential listings would require approximately three-and-a-half months to sell.

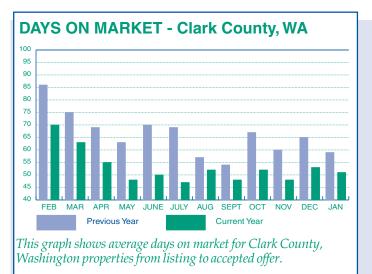
#### **New Construction in 2004**

Of the 8,474 closed sales in 2004 in Clark County, 1,799 were labeled as proposed, under construction, or new construction—constituting 21.2% of the total. The total of 1,799 is also 29.8% higher than the total in 2003 (1,386). At the same time, those listings garnered higher sale prices. The average sale price for the group appreciated 13.2% from 2003 (\$271,000 v. \$239,500). The Median sale price of the group was \$234,000, up 15.3% from 2003's median of \$203,000.

### Inventory in Months (Active Listings / Closed Sales)

|           | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| January   | 5.8  | 5.2  | 3.5  |
| February  | 6.1  | 4.7  |      |
| March     | 4.5  | 2.9  |      |
| April     | 4.4  | 2.9  |      |
| May       | 3.6  | 2.7  |      |
| June      | 3.1  | 2.3  |      |
| July      | 3.3  | 2.5  |      |
| August    | 2.8  | 2.6  |      |
| September | 2.7  | 2.6  |      |
| October   | 2.8  | 2.6  |      |
| November  | 4.0  | 2.7  |      |
| December  | 3.2  | 2.5  |      |





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### **AREA REPORT • 1/2005 Clark County, Washington**

|                    |                 | RESIDENTIAL  |                               |               |                                |              |                       |                                     |             |               |                                |              |                       | COMMERCIAL           |                           | LAND         |                       | MULTIFAMILY  |                       |              |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                 |              | (0)                           | Cur           | rent Month                     | 1            |                       |                                     |             |               | Yea                            | r-To-Da      | ate                   |                      |                           | Year-To-Date |                       | Yea          | r-To-Date             | Year-        | -To-Date              |
|                    | Active Listings | New Listings | Expired/<br>Canceled Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market Time <sup>1</sup> | NewListings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Appreciation <sup>3</sup> | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price |
| Downtown Vancouver | 26              | 14           | 10                            | 13            | -40.9%                         | 14           | 162,300               | 60                                  | 14          | 13            | -40.9%                         | 14           | 162,300               | 156,500              | 15.1%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 212,000               |
| NW Heights         | 47              | 33           | 9                             | 19            | 35.7%                          | 10           | 136,700               | 83                                  | 33          | 19            | 35.7%                          | 10           | 136,700               | 128,500              | 20.1%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 205,000               | 2            | 192,800               |
| SW Heights         | 29              | 15           | 2                             | 10            | 66.7%                          | 3            | 170,300               | 49                                  | 15          | 10            | 66.7%                          | 3            | 170,300               | 131,000              | 32.5%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Lincoln/Hazel Dell | 28              | 15           | 4                             | 7             | 133.3%                         | 12           | 172,100               | 54                                  | 15          | 7             | 133.3%                         | 12           | 172,100               | 181,300              | 13.9%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 110,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| E Hazel Dell       | 56              | 45           | 12                            | 34            | 126.7%                         | 19           | 208,500               | 56                                  | 45          | 34            | 126.7%                         | 19           | 208,500               | 200,000              | 14.7%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| NE Heights         | 36              | 28           | 4                             | 27            | 58.8%                          | 18           | 173,200               | 39                                  | 28          | 27            | 58.8%                          | 18           | 173,200               | 166,500              | 15.0%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 181,800               |
| Orchards           | 49              | 42           | 5                             | 30            | 11.1%                          | 26           | 187,700               | 34                                  | 42          | 30            | 11.1%                          | 26           | 187,700               | 173,300              | 12.4%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 315,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| 8 Evergreen        | 79              | 60           | 8                             | 80            | 37.9%                          | 47           | 171,200               | 34                                  | 60          | 80            | 37.9%                          | 47           | 171,200               | 165,000              | 13.7%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 161,000               | 4            | 219,400               |
| E Heights          | 40              | 22           | 1                             | 15            | -16.7%                         | 15           | 233,200               | 57                                  | 22          | 15            | -16.7%                         | 15           | 233,200               | 207,000              | 11.5%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 212,400               |
| ব Cascade Park     | 30              | 21           | 4                             | 17            | 41.7%                          | 10           | 239,900               | 48                                  | 21          | 17            | 41.7%                          | 10           | 239,900               | 240,000              | 19.8%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 224,900               |
| Five Corners       | 23              | 35           | 2                             | 36            | 111.8%                         | 18           | 180,900               | 35                                  | 35          | 36            | 111.8%                         | 18           | 180,900               | 172,000              | 11.9%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| E Orchards         | 65              | 82           | 14                            | 35            | 34.6%                          | 25           | 249,400               | 24                                  | 82          | 35            | 34.6%                          | 25           | 249,400               | 222,900              | 7.4%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Fisher's Landing   | 45              | 47           | 2                             | 33            | 83.3%                          | 28           | 249,800               | 30                                  | 47          | 33            | 83.3%                          | 28           | 249,800               | 253,500              | 14.8%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 188,500               | 0            | N/A                   |
| SE County          | 20              | 5            | 3                             | 3             | 200.0%                         | 6            | 295,800               | 57                                  | 5           | 3             | 200.0%                         | 6            | 295,800               | 260,000              | 12.9%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 90,000                | 0            | N/A                   |
| Camas City         | 151             | 78           | 22                            | 35            | -12.5%                         | 20           | 347,300               | 77                                  | 78          | 35            | -12.5%                         | 20           | 347,300               | 318,500              | 16.4%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 10           | 155,000               | 0            | 290,000               |
| 8 Washougal        | 134             | 64           | 12                            | 33            | 50.0%                          | 18           | 248,900               | 103                                 | 64          | 33            | 50.0%                          | 18           | 248,900               | 210,500              | 16.0%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 5            | 120,600               | 1            | N/A                   |
| N Hazel Dell       | 74              | 43           | 5                             | 31            | 106.7%                         | 16           | 225,800               | 37                                  | 43          | 31            | 106.7%                         | 16           | 225,800               | 199,000              | 10.9%                     | 1            | 1,250,000             | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| S Salmon Creek     | 60              | 50           | 17                            | 38            | 100.0%                         | 17           | 200,600               | 42                                  | 50          | 38            | 100.0%                         | 17           | 200,600               | 200,000              | 18.3%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| N Felida           | 72              | 31           | 3                             | 27            | -15.6%                         | 22           | 310,900               | 86                                  | 31          | 27            | -15.6%                         | 22           | 310,900               | 277,000              | 16.5%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 210,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| N Salmon Creek     | 79              | 30           | 9                             | 35            | 66.7%                          | 30           | 236,900               | 36                                  | 30          | 35            | 66.7%                          | 30           | 236,900               | 201,400              | 2.1%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 125,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Ridgefield         | 20              | 7            | 7                             | 8             | -55.6%                         | 16           | 224,200               | 2                                   | 7           | 8             | -55.6%                         | 16           | 224,200               | 220,000              | 8.7%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 129,300               | 0            | N/A                   |
| W of I-5 County    | 15              | 4            | 6                             | 5             | 66.7%                          | 2            | 432,500               | 97                                  | 4           | 5             | 66.7%                          | 2            | 432,500               | 432,500              | 48.7%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 3            | 246,400               | 0            | N/A                   |
| NW E of I-5 County | 53              | 19           | 4                             | 13            | 62.5%                          | 7            | 292,800               | 69                                  | 19          | 13            | 62.5%                          | 7            | 292,800               | 287,600              | 18.5%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 117,500               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Battleground       | 80              | 66           | 6                             | 60            | 76.5%                          | 33           | 221,200               | 55                                  | 66          | 60            | 76.5%                          | 33           | 221,200               | 208,200              | 18.0%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Brush Prairie      | 78              | 34           | 19                            | 21            | -27.6%                         | 18           | 321,000               | 74                                  | 34          | 21            | -27.6%                         | 18           | 321,000               | 254,500              | 12.7%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 3            | 198,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| East County        | 2               | 1            | 0                             | 0             | -100.0%                        | 0            | N/A                   | N/A                                 | 1           | 0             | -100.0%                        | N/A          | N/A                   | N/A                  | 46.0%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Central County     | 10              | 2            | 3                             | 5             | N/A                            | 0            | N/A                   | N/A                                 | 2           | 5             | N/A                            | N/A          | N/A                   | N/A                  | -1.2%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Mid-Central County | 24              | 4            | 2                             | 1             | -50.0%                         | 2            | 261,800               | 122                                 | 4           | 1             | -50.0%                         | 2            | 261,800               | 261,800              | 14.7%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 138,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| 8 Yacolt           | 19              | 8            | 4                             | 6             | N/A                            | 3            | 314,600               | 39                                  | 8           | 6             | N/A                            | 3            | 314,600               | 365,000              | 13.2%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 72,500                | 1            | 140,000               |
| La Center          | 28              | 4            | 2                             | 7             | 16.7%                          | 8            | 230,000               | 67                                  | 4           | 7             | 16.7%                          | 8            | 230,000               | 236,000              | 37.2%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 135,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| N Central          | 18              | 8            | 4                             | 4             | 300.0%                         | 1            | 490,000               | 40                                  | 8           | 4             | 300.0%                         | 1            | 490,000               | 490,000              | 7.6%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 122,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| NE Corner          | 11              | 5            | 1                             | 5             | 25.0%                          | 1            | 326,900               | 80                                  | 5           | 5             | 25.0%                          | 1            | 326,900               | 326,900              | 17.3%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Woodland City      | 67              | 100          | 37                            | 42            | 950.0%                         | 7            | 153,300               | 45                                  | 100         | 42            | 950.0%                         | 7            | 153,300               | 141,500              | 23.1%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 122,500               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Woodland Area      | 45              | 20           | 7                             | 10            | 150.0%                         | 5            | 204,600               | 90                                  | 20          | 10            | 150.0%                         | 5            | 204,600               | 215,000              | 37.2%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 67,500                | 0            | N/A                   |
| Cowlitz County     | 142             | 43           | 18                            | 31            | 138.5%                         | 19           | 188,200               | 95                                  | 43          | 31            | 138.5%                         | 19           | 188,200               | 134,300              | 5.4%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 4            | 55,600                | 2            | 642,500               |

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### **Lane County**



RESIDENTIAL REVIEW: Lane County, Oregon

January 2005 Reporting Period

### **Residential Market Highlights**

|      | ane County,<br>regon | New<br>Listings |     | Closed<br>Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market<br>Time* |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 92   | January              | 437             | 348 | 239             | 195,900               | 167,000              | 57                         |
| 2005 | Year-to-Date         | 437             | 348 | 239             | 195,900               | 167,000              | 57                         |
| 40   | January              | 421             | 308 | 208             | 188,300               | 157,500              | 68                         |
| 200  | Year-to-Date         | 421             | 308 | 208             | 188,300               | 157,500              | 68                         |

### **January Residential Highlights**

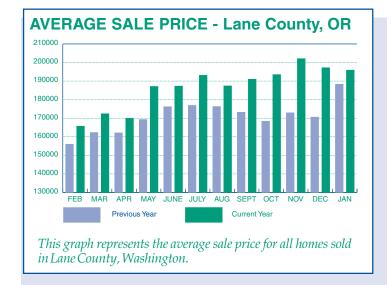
Along with the unusually warm winter weather, Lane County experienced a mild rise in market activity in January 2005 compared to the same month in 2004. At the end of the month the total number of closed sales was 14.9% greater than the previous year (see table above). There were also 13% more accepted offers in 2005 than 2004, as well as 3.8% more new listings. Lane County's 813 active residential listings would last approximately 3.4 months at the county's current rate of sales.

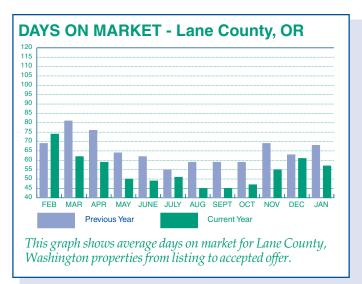
#### **New Construction in 2004**

Lane County listed 296 properties as proposed, under construction, or new construction in 2004, up 3.5% from the 286 in 2003. While the number of these listings is still down slightly from the number of new constructions for sale in 2002 (296 v. 298), the prices for these homes continue to climb. Average sale price increased 17.3% (\$217,600 v. \$185,500), and median sale price rose 21.2% (\$188,500 v. \$166,400).

#### Inventory in Months (Active Listings / Closed Sales)

|           | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| January   | 5.5  | 4.9  | 3.4  |
| February  | 5.3  | 3.8  |      |
| March     | 4.0  | 2.6  |      |
| April     | 4.2  | 2.6  |      |
| May       | 3.6  | 2.3  |      |
| June      | 3.6  | 2.0  |      |
| July      | 3.4  | 2.2  |      |
| August    | 3.1  | 2.2  |      |
| September | 3.4  | 2.6  |      |
| October   | 3.0  | 2.8  |      |
| November  | 3.8  | 2.5  |      |
| December  | 2.8  | 2.2  |      |





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|                                   |                 | RESIDENTIAL ( |                               |               |                                |              |                       |                         |              |               |                                |              |                       |                      | COMMERCIAL                |              | LAND                  |              | MULTIFAMILY           |              |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                                   |                 |               |                               | Cur           | rent Mont                      | h            |                       |                         |              |               | Yea                            | r-To-E       | ate                   |                      |                           | Yea          | -To-Date              | Yea          | r-To-Date             | Yea          | r-To-Date             |
|                                   | Active Listings | New Listings  | Expired/<br>Canceled Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market Time¹ | New Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Appreciation <sup>3</sup> | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price |
| 원 Hayden Bridge                   | 16              | 7             | 1                             | 8             | 14.3%                          | 9            | 181,100               | 36                      | 7            | 8             | 14.3%                          | 9            | 181,100               | 164,900              | 14.0%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 195,000               |
| McKenzie Valley                   | 40              | 14            | 4                             | 6             | 0.0%                           | 7            | 340,300               | 89                      | 14           | 6             | 0.0%                           | 7            | 340,300               | 308,000              | 6.4%                      | 2            | 555,000               | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Pleasant Hill/Oak                 | 70              | 20            | 18                            | 21            | 40.0%                          | 11           | 196,400               | 90                      | 20           | 21            | 40.0%                          | 11           | 196,400               | 187,700              | 6.6%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 35,000                | 0            | N/A                   |
| Cottage Grove/<br>Creswell/Dorena | 116             | 53            | 17                            | 26            | -16.1%                         | 20           | 146,700               | 30                      | 53           | 26            | -16.1%                         | 20           | 146,700               | 141,900              | 5.1%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 4            | 86,000                | 0            | N/A                   |
| প্র Veneta/Elmira                 | 51              | 19            | 5                             | 18            | 12.5%                          | 10           | 174,400               | 58                      | 19           | 18            | 12.5%                          | 10           | 174,400               | 170,200              | 17.7%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 159,500               | 1            | 167,000               |
| Junction City                     | 46              | 20            | 7                             | 17            | 112.5%                         | 12           | 142,000               | 75                      | 20           | 17            | 112.5%                         | 12           | 142,000               | 131,300              | 26.3%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 120,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Florence                          | 9               | 3             | 0                             | 4             | 300.0%                         | 2            | 225,000               | 237                     | 3            | 4             | 300.0%                         | 2            | 225,000               | 225,000              | 30.5%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Thurston                          | 44              | 34            | 11                            | 27            | 42.1%                          | 15           | 153,600               | 53                      | 34           | 27            | 42.1%                          | 15           | 153,600               | 155,000              | 8.3%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 35,500                | 4            | 217,500               |
| Coburg I-5                        | 13              | 7             | 0                             | 3             | 0.0%                           | 1            | 159,900               | 70                      | 7            | 3             | 0.0%                           | 1            | 159,900               | 159,900              | 13.1%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 52,000                | 0            | N/A                   |
| N Gilham                          | 24              | 14            | 2                             | 21            | 133.3%                         | 8            | 208,300               | 54                      | 14           | 21            | 133.3%                         | 8            | 208,300               | 178,800              | -1.3%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Ferry Street Bridge               | 48              | 28            | 5                             | 14            | -12.5%                         | 16           | 227,200               | 50                      | 28           | 14            | -12.5%                         | 16           | 227,200               | 211,300              | 14.5%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 256,000               |
| E Eugene                          | 49              | 27            | 7                             | 17            | -22.7%                         | 14           | 265,600               | 54                      | 27           | 17            | -22.7%                         | 14           | 265,600               | 199,300              | 5.7%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 6            | 102,800               | 0            | N/A                   |
| SW Eugene                         | 93              | 51            | 14                            | 37            | -7.5%                          | 18           | 325,100               | 36                      | 51           | 37            | -7.5%                          | 18           | 325,100               | 275,000              | 12.6%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| ₩ Eugene                          | 10              | 10            | 2                             | 9             | 12.5%                          | 7            | 172,200               | 32                      | 10           | 9             | 12.5%                          | 7            | 172,200               | 165,000              | 17.0%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Danebo                            | 56              | 40            | 6                             | 39            | -4.9%                          | 26           | 166,600               | 50                      | 40           | 39            | -4.9%                          | 26           | 166,600               | 163,100              | 14.2%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 127,500               | 3            | 181,200               |
| River Road                        | 15              | 18            | 2                             | 11            | -35.3%                         | 6            | 146,300               | 52                      | 18           | 11            | -35.3%                         | 6            | 146,300               | 147,000              | 11.4%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 216,200               |
| Santa Clara                       | 31              | 24            | 6                             | 29            | 93.3%                          | 24           | 208,700               | 70                      | 24           | 29            | 93.3%                          | 24           | 208,700               | 191,000              | 10.1%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 237,000               |
| Springfield                       | 62              | 39            | 7                             | 33            | 6.5%                           | 27           | 132,400               | 53                      | 39           | 33            | 6.5%                           | 27           | 132,400               | 120,600              | 8.8%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 155,500               | 3            | 190,300               |
| Mohawk Valley                     | 20              | 9             | 2                             | 8             | 166.7%                         | 6            | 248,400               | 126                     | 9            | 8             | 166.7%                         | 6            | 248,400               | 244,800              | 27.9%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 73,000                | 0            | N/A                   |

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## LANE COUNTY NEW LISTINGS & CLOSED SALES

This graph shows the new residential listings and closed sales in Lane County, Oregon

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Percent change in number of pending sales this year compared to last year. The Current Month section compares January 2005 with January 2004. The Year-To-Date section compares year-to-date statistics from January 2005 with year-to-date statistics from January 2004.



### **Douglas County**



RESIDENTIAL REVIEW: Douglas County, Oregon

January 2005 Reporting Period

### Residential Market Highlights

|      | ouglas County<br>egon | <b>/,</b><br>New<br>Listings | Pending<br>Sales |     |         | Median<br>Sale Price | 7.1 |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------|----------------------|-----|
| 92   | January               | 151                          | 124              | 104 | 160,600 | 135,000              | 96  |
| 2005 | Year-to-Date          | 151                          | 124              | 104 | 160,600 | 135,000              | 96  |
| 8    | January               | 150                          | 105              | 70  | 146,800 | 131,000              | 120 |
| 2004 | Year-to-Date          | 150                          | 105              | 70  | 146,800 | 131,000              | 120 |

### **January Residential Highlights**

While the number of new listings in January 2005 remained static compared to January 2004 (see table above), the number of closed sales grew by an incredible 48.6%. The number of accepted offers also rose 18.1%.

### **Appreciation**

When comparing the twelve months ending in January 2005 to the twelve months prior, the average sale price of Douglas County homes appreciated 14.9% (\$160,700 v. 139,800). According to the same formula the median sale price appreciated 15% (\$138,000 v. \$120,000).

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|                                 | RESIDENTIAL     |              |                               |               |                                |              |                       |                         |              |               |                                |              |                       | COMMERCIAL           |                           | LAND         |                       | MULTIFAMILY  |                       |              |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                                 | Current Month   |              |                               |               |                                |              |                       |                         |              | Year-To-Date  |                                |              |                       |                      |                           |              | ar-To-Date            | Year-To-Date |                       | Year-To-Date |                       |
|                                 | Active Listings | New Listings | Expired/<br>Canceled Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market Time¹ | New Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Appreciation <sup>3</sup> | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price |
| NE Roseburg                     | 29              | 17           | 3                             | 19            | 18.8%                          | 11           | 134,800               | 111                     | 17           | 19            | 18.8%                          | 11           | 134,800               | 130,500              | 3.4%                      | 1            | 362,000               | 1            | 900,000               | 2            | 1,229,500             |
| NW Roseburg                     | 33              | 18           | 4                             | 9             | -25.0%                         | 7            | 184,400               | 125                     | 18           | 9             | -25.0%                         | 7            | 184,400               | 192,000              | 18.6%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| SE Roseburg                     | 12              | 7            | 0                             | 12            | 300.0%                         | 13           | 148,400               | 48                      | 7            | 12            | 300.0%                         | 13           | 148,400               | 162,500              | 22.9%                     | 1            | 185,000               | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 200,000               |
| SW Roseburg                     | 31              | 16           | 3                             | 15            | 87.5%                          | 10           | 193,400               | 81                      | 16           | 15            | 87.5%                          | 10           | 193,400               | 163,500              | 35.7%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 125,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Glide &<br>E of Roseburg        | 24              | 5            | 0                             | 5             | -37.5%                         | 6            | 220,100               | 117                     | 5            | 5             | -37.5%                         | 6            | 220,100               | 192,000              | 11.0%                     | 1            | 165,000               | 7            | 58,800                | 0            | N/A                   |
| Sutherlin/<br>Oakland Area      | 40              | 17           | 5                             | 12            | -33.3%                         | 13           | 173,000               | 128                     | 17           | 12            | -33.3%                         | 13           | 173,000               | 115,000              | 13.8%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 3            | 57,000                | 0            | N/A                   |
| Winston &<br>SW of Roseburg     | 34              | 15           | 3                             | 9             | 0.0%                           | 10           | 114,700               | 89                      | 15           | 9             | 0.0%                           | 10           | 114,700               | 121,800              | 21.7%                     | 1            | 345,000               | 2            | 75,000                | 0            | N/A                   |
| Myrtle Creek & S/SE of Roseburg | 61              | 20           | 8                             | 20            | 53.8%                          | 19           | 138,100               | 35                      | 20           | 20            | 53.8%                          | 19           | 138,100               | 91,000               | 3.5%                      | 1            | 37,500                | 1            | 30,000                | 1            | 235,000               |
| Green District                  | 29              | 13           | 6                             | 8             | -11.1%                         | 6            | 151,300               | 164                     | 13           | 8             | -11.1%                         | 6            | 151,300               | 128,700              | 21.4%                     | 0            | N/A                   | 6            | 39,000                | 0            | N/A                   |
| North Douglas County            | 59              | 23           | 9                             | 15            | 66.7%                          | 9            | 201,700               | 169                     | 23           | 15            | 66.7%                          | 9            | 201,700               | 167,000              | 9.2%                      | 0            | N/A                   | 1            | 134,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Douglas<br>County Totals        | 352             | 151          | 41                            | 124           | 18.1%                          | 104          | 160,600               | 96                      | 151          | 124           | 18.1%                          | 104          | 160,600               | 135,000              | 14.9%                     | 5            | 218,900               | 23           | 99,200                | 4            | 723,500               |

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### Coos & Curry Counties



RESIDENTIAL REVIEW: Coos & Curry Counties, Oregon

January 2005 Reporting Period

### Residential Market Highlights

|      | oos County,<br>regon | New<br>Listings |    |    |         |         | 71 71 |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| 02   | January              | 101             | 79 | 66 | 155,700 | 132,500 | 83    |
| 2005 | Year-to-Date         | 101             | 79 | 66 | 155,700 | 132,500 | 83    |
| 2004 | January              | 99              | 69 | 54 | 116,000 | 106,500 | 81    |
| 20   | Year-to-Date         | 99              | 69 | 54 | 116,000 | 106,500 | 81    |

|      | ırry County,<br>egon | New<br>Listings | Pending<br>Sales |     | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market<br>Time* |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 02   | January              | 39              | 20               | 23  | 283,800               | 237,000              | 99                         |
| 2002 | Year-to-Date         | 39              | 20               | 23  | 283,800               | 237,000              | 99                         |
| 40   | January              | N/A             | N/A              | N/A | N/A                   | N/A                  | N/A                        |
| 20   | Year-to-Date         | N/A             | N/A              | N/A | N/A                   | N/A                  | N/A                        |

### **Coos County January Residential Highlights**

Closed sales climbed 22.2% in January 2005 (see table above), when compared to January 2004. Pending sales also rose 14.5% and new listings increased 2%.

#### **Appreciation**

Comparing the twelve months ending in January 2005 to the twelve prior, the sale price of Coos County homes appreciated 24.5% (\$153,800 v. \$123,500).

### **Curry County January Residential Highlights**

We are happy to announce that Curry County statistics are now a regular feature in the Market Action newsletter. However, because our historical data is severely limited due to the recent conversion we are unable to provide comparable statistics. We will include appreciation and percentage changes for all categories as soon as we have compiled a reliable listings archive.

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|   | RESIDENTIAL     |              |                               |               |                                |              |                       |                         |              |               |                                |              |                       |                      | COMMERCIAL                |              | LAND                  |              | MULTIFAMILY           |              |                       |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|   | Current Month   |              |                               |               |                                |              |                       |                         |              |               | Yea                            | r-To-D       | ate                   |                      |                           | Yea          | ar-To-Date            | Year-To-Date |                       | Year-To-Date |                       |
|   | Active Listings | New Listings | Expired/<br>Canceled Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Average<br>Market Time¹ | New Listings | Pending Sales | Pending Sales<br>2004 v. 2003² | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Median<br>Sale Price | Appreciation <sup>3</sup> | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price | Closed Sales | Average<br>Sale Price |
| € Coos County                             | 242             | 101          | 21                            | 79            | 14.5%                          | 66           | 155,700               | 83                      | 101          | 79            | 14.5%                          | 66           | 155,700               | 132,500              | 24.5%                     | 2            | 255,300               | 18           | 108,400               | 2            | 200,000               |
| City, Airport, Marina<br>Hts., NB Chetco  | 71              | 17           | 12                            | 13            | N/A                            | 15           | 311,100               | 110                     | 17           | 13            | N/A                            | 15           | 311,100               | 245,000              | N/A                       | 0            | N/A                   | 8            | 280,300               | 1            | 255,000               |
| Harbor, Winchuck, SB Chetco               | 26              | 9            | 4                             | 5             | N/A                            | 5            | 189,500               | 74                      | 9            | 5             | N/A                            | 5            | 189,500               | 184,700              | N/A                       | 1            | 250,000               | 2            | 232,500               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Carpenterville, Cape Ferrello, Whaleshead | 15              | 2            | 0                             | 1             | N/A                            | 3            | 304,200               | 87                      | 2            | 1             | N/A                            | 3            | 304,200               | 317,500              | N/A                       | 0            | N/A                   | 2            | 355,000               | 0            | N/A                   |
| Gold Beach                                | 8               | 4            | 1                             | 1             | N/A                            | 0            | N/A                   | N/A                     | 4            | 1             | N/A                            | 0            | N/A                   | N/A                  | N/A                       | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |
| Port Orford,<br>Langlois                  | 15              | 7            | 0                             | 0             | N/A                            | 0            | N/A                   | N/A                     | 7            | 0             | N/A                            | 0            | N/A                   | N/A                  | N/A                       | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   | 0            | N/A                   |

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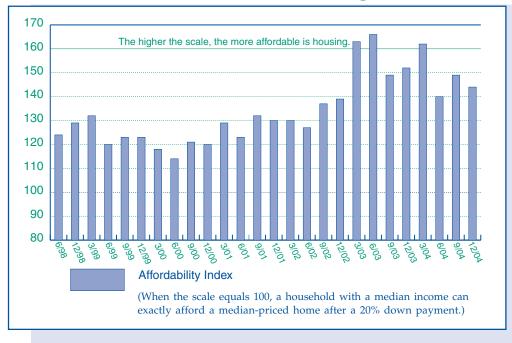
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