## Monthly Indicators

## September 2017

Every market is unique, yet the national sentiment has given rise to the notion that housing markets are stalling. Although desirous buyers are out on an increasing number of showings, there remains a limited number of desirable listings. And although mortgage rates have remained enticingly low, home prices have reached unaffordable levels for many new entrants into the housing pool at exactly the same time that established owners are proving to be less interested in moving.

New Listings in the Sioux Falls region increased 4.2 percent to 543 . Pending Sales were up 21.3 percent to 552 . Inventory levels fell 16.7 percent to 1,487 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 5.7 percent to $\$ 195,550$. Days on Market was down 7.1 percent to 78 days. Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Homes for Sale was down 23.4 percent to 3.6 months.

Last year at this time, the national storyline was about how high demand was propping up sales and prices despite low inventory and months of supply. That has actually continued to be a familiar refrain for many months in 2017 and now for the past couple of years. But with the likes of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, different employment outlooks, disparate incomes, varying new construction expectations and potential housing policy shifts, regional differences are becoming more prevalent and pronounced.

Quick Facts

| $-4.6 \%$ | $+5.70 \%$ | $-16.70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | | Change in |
| :--- |
| Change in <br> Closed Sales |
| Inventory |

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## Market Overview

| Key Metrics | Historical Sparklines |  | 9-2016 | 9-2017 | + / - | YTD 2016 | YTD 2017 | + / - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Listings |  |  | 521 | 543 | + 4.2\% | 5,230 | 5,353 | + $2.4 \%$ |
| Pending Sales |  | 9-2016 | 455 | 552 | + 21.3\% | 3,533 | 3,852 | + 9.0\% |
| Closed Sales |  | $9-2016$ | 455 | 434 | - 4.6\% | 3,532 | 3,651 | +3.4\% |
| Days on Market Until Sale |  | $9-2016$ | 84 | 78 | - 7.1\% | 89 | 84 | - $5.6 \%$ |
| Median Sales Price |  | $\left.\right\|_{9-2016}$ | \$185,000 | \$195,550 | + 5.7\% | \$182,900 | \$191,375 | +4.6\% |
| Average Sales Price |  | $9-2016$ | \$211,870 | \$216,104 | + 2.0\% | \$210,125 | \$218,245 | +3.9\% |
| Percent of Original List Price Received |  |  | 98.8\% | 98.9\% | + 0.1\% | 98.6\% | 98.9\% | + 0.3\% |
| Housing Affordability Index | 9-2014 <br> 9-2015 | $\prod_{9-2016}$ | 186 | 173 | - 7.0\% | 188 | 176 | -6.4\% |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale |  | $\underset{9-2016}{ }$ | 1,785 | 1,487 | - 16.7\% | -- | -- | -- |
| Months Supply of Homes for Sale |  | $9-2016$ | 4.7 | 3.6 | - 23.4\% | -- | -- | -- |

## New Listings



## Historical New Listing Activity



## Pending Sales



Historical Pending Sales Activity


## Closed Sales

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| September |  | Year to Date |  |  | 3,651 | Month | Prior Year | Current Year | +/- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 372 | 455 | 434 | 3,493 | 3,532 |  | October 2016 | 438 | 440 | +0.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | November 2016 | 273 | 306 | +12.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December 2016 | 328 | 350 | +6.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | January 2017 | 199 | 211 | +6.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | February 2017 | 205 | 211 | +2.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | March 2017 | 297 | 378 | +27.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | April 2017 | 406 | 403 | -0.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | May 2017 | 440 | 490 | +11.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | June 2017 | 582 | 561 | -3.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | July 2017 | 467 | 445 | -4.7\% |
|  | +22.3\% | -4.6\% |  | +1.1\% | +3.4\% | August 2017 | 481 | 518 | +7.7\% |
|  | +22.3\% |  |  |  |  | September 2017 | 455 | 434 | -4.6\% |
| 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 12-Month Avg | 381 | 396 | +5.1\% |

## Historical Closed Sales Activity



## Days on Market Until Sale



Historical Days on Market Until Sale


## Median Sales Price

September


Year to Date


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2016 | $\$ 179,250$ | $\$ 179,400$ | $+0.1 \%$ |
| November 2016 | $\$ 168,000$ | $\$ 178,450$ | $+6.2 \%$ |
| December 2016 | $\$ 164,750$ | $\$ 179,900$ | $+9.2 \%$ |
| January 2017 | $\$ 178,000$ | $\$ 184,900$ | $+3.9 \%$ |
| February 2017 | $\$ 172,250$ | $\$ 175,000$ | $+1.6 \%$ |
| March 2017 | $\$ 168,000$ | $\$ 184,900$ | $+10.1 \%$ |
| April 2017 | $\$ 178,850$ | $\$ 190,000$ | $+6.2 \%$ |
| May 2017 | $\$ 182,950$ | $\$ 194,450$ | $+6.3 \%$ |
| June 2017 | $\$ 188,700$ | $\$ 201,000$ | $+6.5 \%$ |
| July 2017 | $\$ 190,000$ | $\$ 190,000$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| August 2017 | $\$ 187,250$ | $\$ 194,450$ | $+3.8 \%$ |
| September 2017 | $\$ 185,000$ | $\$ 195,550$ | $+5.7 \%$ |
| 12-Month Med | $\$ 180,000$ | $\$ 189,000$ | $+5.0 \%$ |

Historical Median Sales Price


## Average Sales Price



## Historical Average Sales Price



## Percent of Original List Price Received <br> Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month,

September
Year to Date



2015


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2016 | $98.2 \%$ | $98.3 \%$ | $+0.1 \%$ |
| November 2016 | $97.8 \%$ | $97.7 \%$ | $-0.1 \%$ |
| December 2016 | $97.5 \%$ | $98.1 \%$ | $+0.6 \%$ |
| January 2017 | $98.1 \%$ | $98.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| February 2017 | $97.9 \%$ | $97.5 \%$ | $-0.4 \%$ |
| March 2017 | $98.6 \%$ | $98.9 \%$ | $+0.3 \%$ |
| April 2017 | $99.0 \%$ | $99.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| May 2017 | $98.7 \%$ | $99.3 \%$ | $+0.6 \%$ |
| June 2017 | $98.7 \%$ | $99.5 \%$ | $+0.8 \%$ |
| July 2017 | $98.9 \%$ | $99.5 \%$ | $+0.6 \%$ |
| August 2017 | $98.3 \%$ | $98.4 \%$ | $+0.1 \%$ |
| September 2017 | $\mathbf{9 8 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 . 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{+ 0 . 1 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | $98.5 \%$ | $98.7 \%$ | $+0.2 \%$ |

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received


## Housing Affordability Index

This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income was $120 \%$ of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

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Year to Date


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2016 | 186 | 195 | $+4.8 \%$ |
| November 2016 | 197 | 186 | $-5.6 \%$ |
| December 2016 | 202 | 178 | $-11.9 \%$ |
| January 2017 | 185 | 171 | $-7.6 \%$ |
| February 2017 | 198 | 186 | $-6.1 \%$ |
| March 2017 | 202 | 176 | $-12.9 \%$ |
| April 2017 | 190 | 174 | $-8.4 \%$ |
| May 2017 | 186 | 172 | $-7.5 \%$ |
| June 2017 | 183 | 166 | $-9.3 \%$ |
| July 2017 | 182 | 176 | $-3.3 \%$ |
| August 2017 | 185 | 174 | $-5.9 \%$ |
| September 2017 | 186 | $\mathbf{1 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 7 . 0 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 190 | 177 | $-6.8 \%$ |

## Historical Housing Affordability Index



## Inventory of Homes for Sale

## September



| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2016 | 1,603 | 1,662 | $+3.7 \%$ |
| November 2016 | 1,497 | 1,549 | $+3.5 \%$ |
| December 2016 | 1,293 | 1,250 | $-3.3 \%$ |
| January 2017 | 1,324 | 1,262 | $-4.7 \%$ |
| February 2017 | 1,424 | 1,388 | $-2.5 \%$ |
| March 2017 | 1,694 | 1,541 | $-9.0 \%$ |
| April 2017 | 1,842 | 1,672 | $-9.2 \%$ |
| May 2017 | 1,946 | 1,725 | $-11.4 \%$ |
| June 2017 | 1,903 | 1,735 | $-8.8 \%$ |
| July 2017 | 1,872 | 1,758 | $-6.1 \%$ |
| August 2017 | 1,899 | 1,683 | $-11.4 \%$ |
| September 2017 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 6 . 7 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | $\mathbf{1 , 6 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 9}$ | $-6.3 \%$ |

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale


## Months Supply of Homes for Sale

## September



| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2016 | 4.3 | 4.4 | $+2.3 \%$ |
| November 2016 | 4.0 | 4.0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| December 2016 | 3.4 | 3.2 | $-5.9 \%$ |
| January 2017 | 3.5 | 3.3 | $-5.7 \%$ |
| February 2017 | 3.8 | 3.6 | $-5.3 \%$ |
| March 2017 | 4.5 | 3.9 | $-13.3 \%$ |
| April 2017 | 4.9 | 4.2 | $-14.3 \%$ |
| May 2017 | 5.2 | 4.3 | $-17.3 \%$ |
| June 2017 | 5.1 | 4.4 | $-13.7 \%$ |
| July 2017 | 5.1 | 4.4 | $-13.7 \%$ |
| August 2017 | 5.1 | 4.2 | $-17.6 \%$ |
| September 2017 | $\mathbf{4 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 3 . 4 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 4.5 | 4.0 | $-\mathbf{- 1 1 . 1 \%}$ |

## Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale



## Annual Review

Closed Sales


Median Sales Price


Days on Market


Percent of Original List Price Received


