## Monthly Indicators

## April 2018

Many sellers and builders are in a good position for financial gains, as the economy continues to favor putting existing homes on the market and building new homes for sale. We are finally beginning to see some upward movement in new listings after at least two years of a positive outlook. There may not be massive increases in inventory from week to week, but a longer-term trend toward more new listings would be a good sign. Low inventory should continue to create a competitive situation for buyers, causing price increases over the next several months.

New Listings in the Sioux Falls region decreased 9.3 percent to 575. Pending Sales were up 36.2 percent to 549 . Inventory levels fell 23.5 percent to 1,293 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 10.5 percent to $\$ 209,900$. Days on Market was up 3.3 percent to 93 days. Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Homes for Sale was down 27.9 percent to 3.1 months.

This winter and spring exhibited unseasonal weather patterns in much of the country. As the seasons change to something more palatable, wages and consumer spending are both up, on average, which should translate positively for the housing market. Being quick with an offer is still the rule of the day as the number of days a home stays on the market drops lower. If that wasn't enough for buyers to mull over with each potential offer, being aware of pending mortgage rate increases is once again in fashion.

Quick Facts

| $\mathbf{- 4 . 2 \%}$ | $+\mathbf{1 0 . 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 3 . 5 \%}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change in <br> Closed Sales | Change in <br> Median Sales Price | Change in <br> Inventory |

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## Market Overview



## New Listings

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Year to Date


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 2017 | 653 | 678 | $+3.8 \%$ |
| June 2017 | 660 | 744 | $+12.7 \%$ |
| July 2017 | 573 | 639 | $+11.5 \%$ |
| August 2017 | 674 | 696 | $+3.3 \%$ |
| September 2017 | 521 | 558 | $+7.1 \%$ |
| October 2017 | 500 | 515 | $+3.0 \%$ |
| November 2017 | 380 | 394 | $+3.7 \%$ |
| December 2017 | 213 | 256 | $+20.2 \%$ |
| January 2018 | 406 | 429 | $+5.7 \%$ |
| February 2018 | 422 | 421 | $-0.2 \%$ |
| March 2018 | 617 | 566 | $-8.3 \%$ |
| April 2018 | 634 | 575 | $-9.3 \%$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 521 | 539 | $+3.5 \%$ |

## Historical New Listing Activity



## Pending Sales

| April |  | Year to Date |  |  | 1,444 | Month | Prior Year | Current Year | +/- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 403 | 549 | 1,108 | 1,204 |  | May 2017 | 440 | 492 | +11.8\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | +19.9\% | June 2017 | 582 | 564 | -3.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | July 2017 | 467 | 447 | -4.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | August 2017 | 481 | 523 | +8.7\% |
|  | -0.7\% |  |  | +8.7\% |  | September 2017 | 455 | 453 | -0.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | October 2017 | 442 | 398 | -10.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | November 2017 | 306 | 362 | +18.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December 2017 | 350 | 346 | -1.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | January 2018 | 211 | 215 | +1.9\% |
|  |  | +36.2\% |  |  |  | February 2018 | 212 | 238 | +12.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | March 2018 | 378 | 442 | +16.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | April 2018 | 403 | 549 | +36.2\% |
| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 12-Month Avg | 394 | 419 | +6.4\% |

Historical Pending Sales Activity


## Closed Sales



Year to Date


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 2017 | 440 | 492 | $+11.8 \%$ |
| June 2017 | 582 | 564 | $-3.1 \%$ |
| July 2017 | 467 | 447 | $-4.3 \%$ |
| August 2017 | 481 | 522 | $+8.5 \%$ |
| September 2017 | 455 | 453 | $-0.4 \%$ |
| October 2017 | 442 | 396 | $-10.4 \%$ |
| November 2017 | 306 | 361 | $+18.0 \%$ |
| December 2017 | 350 | 343 | $-2.0 \%$ |
| January 2018 | 211 | 213 | $+0.9 \%$ |
| February 2018 | 212 | 225 | $+6.1 \%$ |
| March 2018 | 378 | 374 | $-1.1 \%$ |
| April 2018 | 403 | 386 | $\mathbf{- 4 . 2 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 394 | 398 | $+1.7 \%$ |

Historical Closed Sales Activity


## Days on Market Until Sale



Historical Days on Market Until Sale


## Median Sales Price

April
Year to Date


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 2017 | $\$ 182,950$ | $\$ 194,450$ | $+6.3 \%$ |
| June 2017 | $\$ 188,700$ | $\$ 201,800$ | $+6.9 \%$ |
| July 2017 | $\$ 190,000$ | $\$ 190,000$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| August 2017 | $\$ 187,250$ | $\$ 194,900$ | $+4.1 \%$ |
| September 2017 | $\$ 185,000$ | $\$ 192,900$ | $+4.3 \%$ |
| October 2017 | $\$ 179,850$ | $\$ 189,900$ | $+5.6 \%$ |
| November 2017 | $\$ 178,450$ | $\$ 188,980$ | $+5.9 \%$ |
| December 2017 | $\$ 179,900$ | $\$ 190,000$ | $+5.6 \%$ |
| January 2018 | $\$ 184,900$ | $\$ 190,000$ | $+2.8 \%$ |
| February 2018 | $\$ 175,815$ | $\$ 187,777$ | $+6.8 \%$ |
| March 2018 | $\$ 184,900$ | $\$ 199,950$ | $+8.1 \%$ |
| April 2018 | $\$ 189,900$ | $\$ 209,900$ | $+10.5 \%$ |
| 12-Month Med | $\$ 184,900$ | $\$ 194,000$ | $+4.9 \%$ |

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

April

Year to Date


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | $+/-$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 2017 | $98.7 \%$ | $99.3 \%$ | $+0.6 \%$ |
| June 2017 | $98.7 \%$ | $99.4 \%$ | $+0.7 \%$ |
| July 2017 | $98.9 \%$ | $99.5 \%$ | $+0.6 \%$ |
| August 2017 | $98.3 \%$ | $98.4 \%$ | $+0.1 \%$ |
| September 2017 | $98.8 \%$ | $98.9 \%$ | $+0.1 \%$ |
| October 2017 | $98.3 \%$ | $99.0 \%$ | $+0.7 \%$ |
| November 2017 | $97.7 \%$ | $98.2 \%$ | $+0.5 \%$ |
| December 2017 | $98.1 \%$ | $97.9 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ |
| January 2018 | $98.1 \%$ | $98.5 \%$ | $+0.4 \%$ |
| February 2018 | $97.5 \%$ | $98.1 \%$ | $+0.6 \%$ |
| March 2018 | $98.9 \%$ | $98.5 \%$ | $-0.4 \%$ |
| April 2018 | $98.7 \%$ | $99.3 \%$ | $+\mathbf{0 . 6 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | $98.5 \%$ | $98.8 \%$ | $+0.3 \%$ |

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received


## Housing Affordability Index <br> 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.

Historical Housing Affordability Index


## Inventory of Homes for Sale



Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale


## Months Supply of Homes for Sale



## Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale



## Annual Review

Closed Sales


Median Sales Price


## Days on Market



Percent of Original List Price Received


