## Monthly Indicators

## July 2018

The chatter about housing price bubbles has increased this summer, as observers attempt to predict the next shift in the residential real estate market. It is far too early to predict a hard shift away from higher prices and lower inventory, but the common markers that caused the last housing market downturn are essentially present. Wages are up but not at the same pace as home prices, leading to the kind of affordability concerns that lead to lower sales at lower prices. At the same time, demand is still outpacing what is available for sale in many markets.

New Listings in the Sioux Falls region increased 2.7 percent to 656. Pending Sales were up 43.8 percent to 643 . Inventory levels fell 20.7 percent to 1,451 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 10.3 percent to $\$ 209,581$. Days on Market was up 1.4 percent to 72 days. Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Homes for Sale was down 26.1 percent to 3.4 months.

Consumer spending on home goods and renovations are up, while more people enter the workforce. Employed people spending money is generally good for residential real estate. Meanwhile, GDP growth was $4.1 \%$ in the second quarter, the strongest showing since 2014. Housing starts are down, but that is more reflective of low supply than anything else. With a growing economy, stronger lending practices and the potential for improved inventory from new listing and building activity, market balance is more likely than a bubble.

Quick Facts

| $+\mathbf{6 . 5 \%}$ | $+\mathbf{1 0 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 0 . 7 \%}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change in <br> Closed Sales | Change in <br> Median Sales Price | Change in <br> Inventory |

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## Market Overview

| Key Metrics | Historical Sparklines | 7-2017 | 7-2018 | + / - | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | + / - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Listings |  | 639 | 656 | + 2.7\% | 4,140 | 4,138 | - 0.0\% |
| Pending Sales |  | 447 | 643 | + 43.8\% | 2,708 | 2,996 | + 10.6\% |
| Closed Sales |  | 447 | 476 | + 6.5\% | 2,708 | 2,741 | + 1.2\% |
| Days on Market Until Sale |  | 71 | 72 | + 1.4\% | 86 | 87 | + 1.2\% |
| Median Sales Price |  | \$190,000 | \$209,581 | + 10.3\% | \$189,900 | \$206,000 | + 8.5\% |
| Average Sales Price |  | \$219,869 | \$234,405 | + 6.6\% | \$217,278 | \$232,670 | + 7.1\% |
| Percent of Original List Price Received |  | 99.5\% | 99.0\% | - 0.5\% | 99.0\% | 99.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Housing Affordability Index |  | 176 | 151 | - 14.2\% | 176 | 153 | -13.1\% |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale |  | 1,830 | 1,451 | - 20.7\% | -- | -- | -- |
| Months Supply of Homes for Sale |  | 4.6 | 3.4 | - 26.1\% | -- | -- | -- |

## New Listings

| 573 |  | Year to Date |  |  | 4,138 | Month | Prior Year | Current Year | +/- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 639 | 656 | 4,036 | 4,140 |  | August 2017 | 674 | 698 | +3.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | September 2017 | 521 | 562 | +7.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | October 2017 | 500 | 515 | +3.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | November 2017 | 380 | 396 | +4.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December 2017 | 213 | 256 | +20.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | January 2018 | 406 | 432 | +6.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | February 2018 | 422 | 423 | +0.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | March 2018 | 617 | 571 | -7.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | April 2018 | 634 | 609 | -3.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | May 2018 | 678 | 726 | +7.1\% |
|  | +11.5\% | +2.7\% |  | +2.6\% | -0.0\% | June 2018 | 744 | 721 | -3.1\% |
|  | +11.5\% | +2.7\% |  |  |  | July 2018 | 639 | 656 | +2.7\% |
| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 12-Month Avg | 536 | 547 | +2.1\% |

## Historical New Listing Activity



## Pending Sales

|  |  |  | to D |  |  | Month | Prior Year | Current Year | +/- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 643 |  |  |  | August 2017 | 481 | 522 | +8.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2,996 | September 2017 | 455 | 453 | -0.4\% |
|  |  |  | 2,597 | 2,708 |  | October 2017 | 442 | 397 | -10.2\% |
| 467 | 447 |  |  |  |  | November 2017 | 306 | 362 | +18.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December 2017 | 350 | 344 | -1.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | January 2018 | 211 | 213 | +0.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | February 2018 | 212 | 228 | +7.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | March 2018 | 378 | 380 | +0.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | April 2018 | 403 | 409 | +1.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | May 2018 | 493 | 471 | -4.5\% |
|  | -4.3\% | +43.8\% |  | +4.3\% | +10.6\% | June 2018 | 564 | 652 | +15.6\% |
|  |  |  |  | +4.3\% |  | July 2018 | 447 | 643 | +43.8\% |
| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 12-Month Avg | 395 | 423 | +7.0\% |

Historical Pending Sales Activity


## Closed Sales



Historical Closed Sales Activity


## Days on Market Until Sale

July


Year to Date


| Month | Prior <br> Year | Current <br> Year | + / - |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| August 2017 | 79 | 79 | $0.0 \%$ |
| September 2017 | 84 | 77 | $-8.3 \%$ |
| October 2017 | 88 | 79 | $-10.2 \%$ |
| November 2017 | 88 | 82 | $-6.8 \%$ |
| December 2017 | 95 | 80 | $-15.8 \%$ |
| January 2018 | 94 | 101 | $+7.4 \%$ |
| February 2018 | 105 | 105 | $0.0 \%$ |
| March 2018 | 92 | 95 | $+3.3 \%$ |
| April 2018 | 90 | 92 | $+2.2 \%$ |
| May 2018 | 87 | 89 | $+2.3 \%$ |
| June 2018 | 82 | 76 | $-7.3 \%$ |
| July 2018 | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 . 4 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 86 | 83 | $-3.5 \%$ |

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale



## Median Sales Price



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,



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.


## Historical Housing Affordability Index



## Inventory of Homes for Sale

| July |  |  | Month | Prior Year | Current Year | +/- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | August 2017 | 1,900 | 1,825 | -3.9\% |
| 1,873 | 1,830 |  | September 2017 | 1,786 | 1,760 | -1.5\% |
|  |  |  | October 2017 | 1,662 | 1,691 | +1.7\% |
|  |  | 1,451 | November 2017 | 1,550 | 1,529 | -1.4\% |
|  |  |  | December 2017 | 1,252 | 1,291 | +3.1\% |
|  |  |  | January 2018 | 1,267 | 1,327 | +4.7\% |
|  |  |  | February 2018 | 1,394 | 1,430 | +2.6\% |
|  |  |  | March 2018 | 1,550 | 1,498 | -3.4\% |
|  |  |  | April 2018 | 1,690 | 1,579 | -6.6\% |
|  |  |  | May 2018 | 1,755 | 1,695 | -3.4\% |
|  | -2.3\% | -20.7\% | June 2018 | 1,783 | 1,607 | -9.9\% |
|  |  |  | July 2018 | 1,830 | 1,451 | -20.7\% |
| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 12-Month Avg | 1,618 | 1,557 | -3.2\% |

## 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


