# Ulster County Board of REALTORS®

# **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 were up 13.9 percent to 304. Pending Sales increased 2.5 percent to 164. Inventory shrank 16.7 percent to 1,522 units.

Prices moved higher as the Median Sales Price was up 12.2 percent to \$232,500. Days on Market decreased 8.5 percent to 108 days. Months Supply of Inventory was down 22.4 percent to 9.7 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.

### **Activity Snapshot**

+ 4.7% + 12.2% - 16.7%

One-Year Change in One-Year Change in One-Year Change in Closed Sales Median Sales Price Homes for Sale

Residential activity in Greene, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties, comprised of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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## **Activity Overview**

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

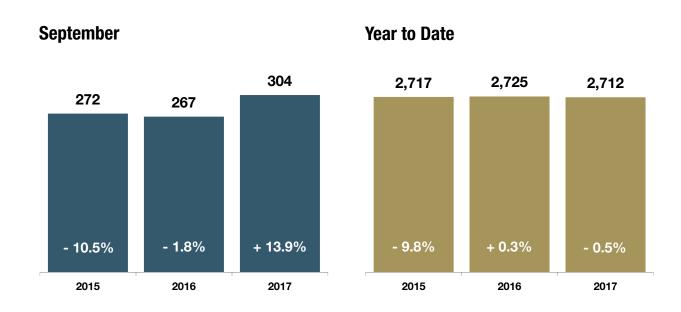


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	9-2016	9-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
New Listings	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	267	304	+ 13.9%	2,725	2,712	- 0.5%
Pending Sales	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	160	164	+ 2.5%	1,355	1,422	+ 4.9%
Closed Sales	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	149	156	+ 4.7%	1,268	1,341	+ 5.8%
Days on Market	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	118	108	- 8.5%	137	123	- 10.2%
Median Sales Price	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	\$207,175	\$232,500	+ 12.2%	\$200,000	\$215,000	+ 7.5%
Average Sales Price	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	\$268,588	\$292,932	+ 9.1%	\$237,096	\$265,481	+ 12.0%
Pct. of List Price Received	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	95.0%	97.9%	+ 3.1%	95.1%	96.3%	+ 1.3%
Housing Affordability Index	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	178	168	- 5.6%	185	182	- 1.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	1,828	1,522	- 16.7%			
Months Supply of Inventory	9-2014 9-2015 9-2016 9-2017	12.5	9.7	- 22.4%			

### **New Listings**

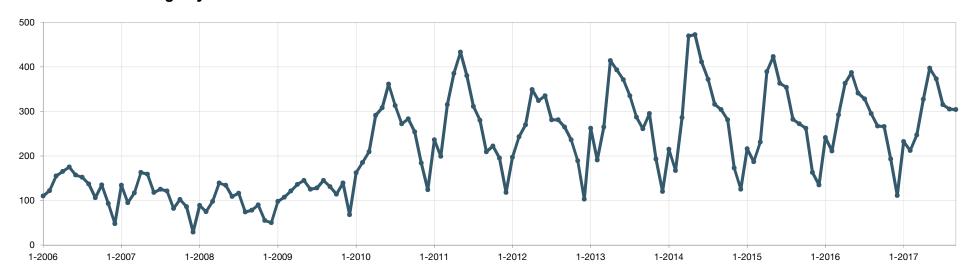
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	266	262	+1.5%
November 2016	193	163	+18.4%
December 2016	111	135	-17.8%
January 2017	232	241	-3.7%
February 2017	212	211	+0.5%
March 2017	247	292	-15.4%
April 2017	327	363	-9.9%
May 2017	397	387	+2.6%
June 2017	373	341	+9.4%
July 2017	315	328	-4.0%
August 2017	305	295	+3.4%
September 2017	304	267	+13.9%
12-Month Avg	274	274	0.0%

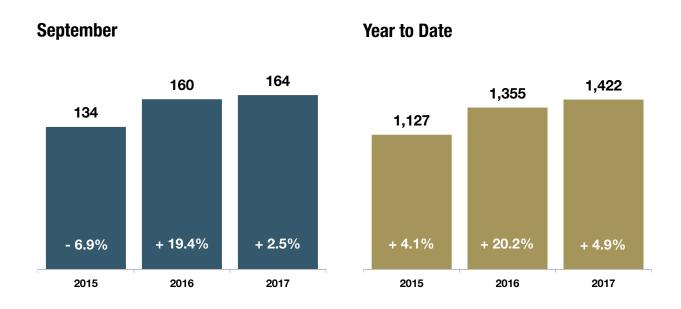
#### **Historical New Listings by Month**



### **Pending Sales**

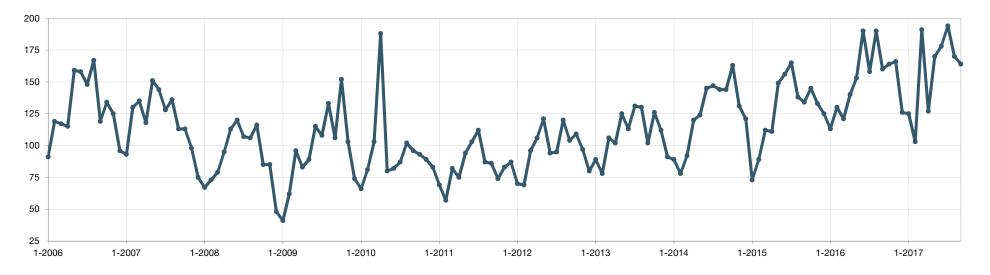
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	164	145	+13.1%
November 2016	166	133	+24.8%
December 2016	126	125	+0.8%
January 2017	125	113	+10.6%
February 2017	103	130	-20.8%
March 2017	191	121	+57.9%
April 2017	127	140	-9.3%
May 2017	170	153	+11.1%
June 2017	178	190	-6.3%
July 2017	194	158	+22.8%
August 2017	170	190	-10.5%
September 2017	164	160	+2.5%
12-Month Avg	157	147	+6.8%

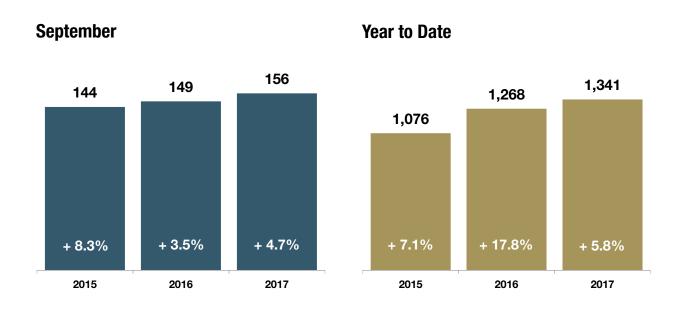
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



### **Closed Sales**

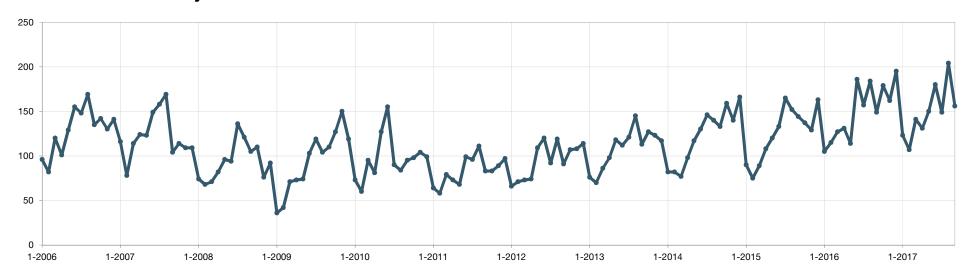
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	179	137	+30.7%
November 2016	162	129	+25.6%
December 2016	195	163	+19.6%
January 2017	123	105	+17.1%
February 2017	107	115	-7.0%
March 2017	141	127	+11.0%
April 2017	131	131	0.0%
May 2017	150	114	+31.6%
June 2017	180	186	-3.2%
July 2017	149	157	-5.1%
August 2017	204	184	+10.9%
September 2017	156	149	+4.7%
12-Month Avg	156	141	+10.6%

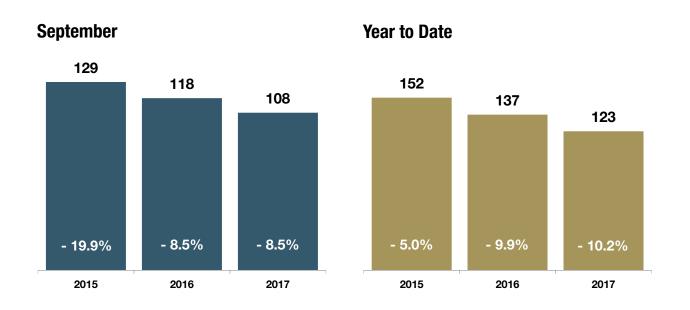
#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



### **Days on Market Until Sale**

Average number of days between when a property is listed and when it is closed in a given month.

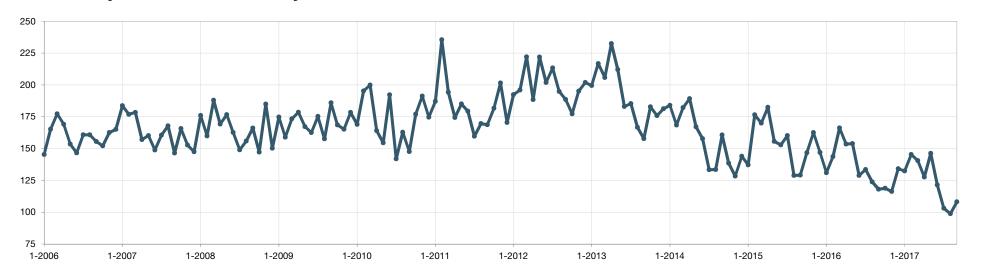




Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	119	147	-19.0%
November 2016	116	163	-28.8%
December 2016	134	147	-8.8%
January 2017	132	131	+0.8%
February 2017	145	144	+0.7%
March 2017	141	166	-15.1%
April 2017	128	153	-16.3%
May 2017	146	154	-5.2%
June 2017	121	129	-6.2%
July 2017	103	133	-22.6%
August 2017	99	124	-20.2%
September 2017	108	118	-8.5%
12-Month Avg*	123	141	-12.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Days on Market of all properties from October 2016 through September 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

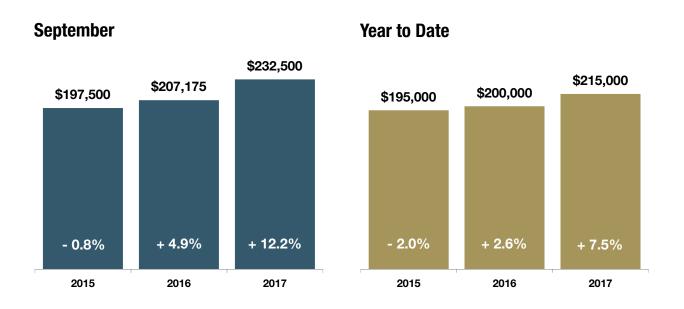
#### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**



### **Median Sales Price**

Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.





	Prior Year	Percent Change
\$216,000	\$189,000	+14.3%
\$215,000	\$180,000	+19.4%
\$220,000	\$190,000	+15.8%
\$220,000	\$189,000	+16.4%
\$220,000	\$180,200	+22.1%
\$187,000	\$211,500	-11.6%
\$185,000	\$181,000	+2.2%
\$210,000	\$199,900	+5.1%
\$221,250	\$209,800	+5.5%
\$225,000	\$200,000	+12.5%
\$217,000	\$207,500	+4.6%
\$232,500	\$207,175	+12.2%
\$215,500	\$195,000	+10.5%
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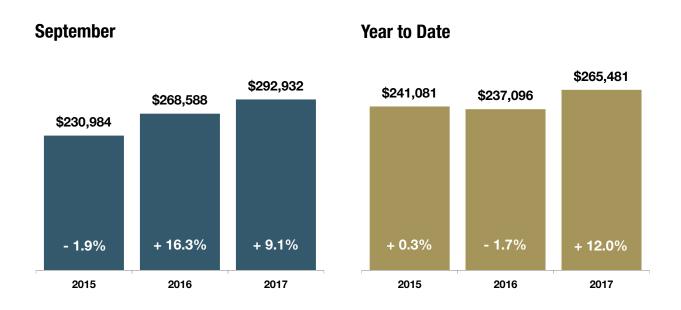
#### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**



### **Average Sales Price**

Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

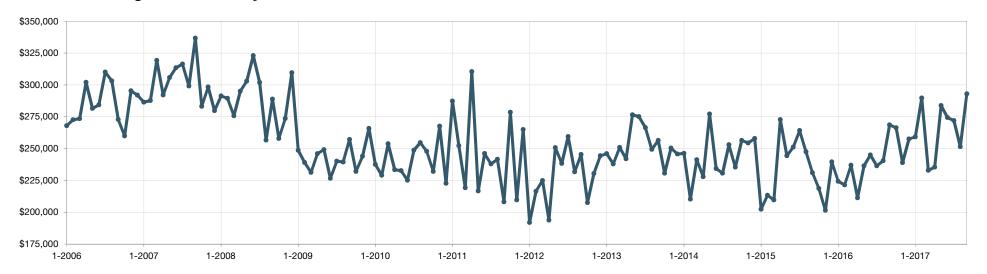




	Prior Year	Percent Change
\$266,259	\$218,693	+21.8%
\$238,923	\$201,457	+18.6%
\$257,542	\$239,574	+7.5%
\$259,183	\$224,178	+15.6%
\$289,720	\$221,440	+30.8%
\$232,905	\$236,851	-1.7%
\$235,408	\$211,242	+11.4%
\$283,802	\$236,383	+20.1%
\$274,317	\$244,956	+12.0%
\$271,993	\$236,438	+15.0%
\$251,464	\$240,418	+4.6%
\$292,932	\$268,588	+9.1%
\$262,449	\$233,121	+12.6%
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#### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**



### **Percent of List Price Received**



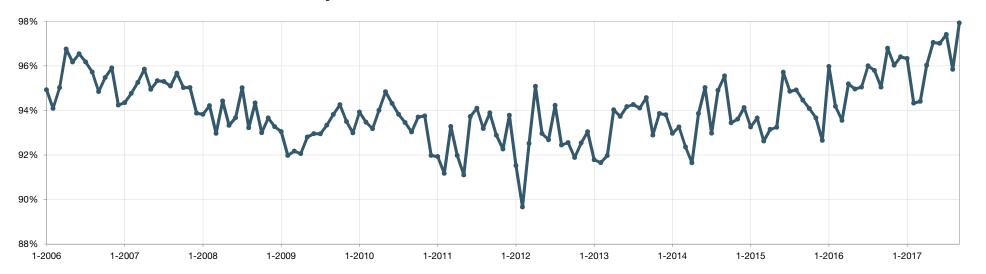
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

September			Year to Date		
94.5%	95.0%	97.9%	94.2%	95.1%	96.3%
- 1.0%	+ 0.5%	+ 3.1%	+ 0.4%	+ 1.0%	+ 1.3%
2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017

Pct. of List Price Received		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	96.8%	94.1%	+2.9%
November 2016	96.0%	93.7%	+2.5%
December 2016	96.4%	92.6%	+4.1%
January 2017	96.3%	96.0%	+0.3%
February 2017	94.3%	94.2%	+0.1%
March 2017	94.4%	93.6%	+0.9%
April 2017	96.0%	95.2%	+0.8%
May 2017	97.0%	95.0%	+2.1%
June 2017	97.0%	95.0%	+2.1%
July 2017	97.4%	96.0%	+1.5%
August 2017	95.8%	95.8%	0.0%
September 2017	97.9%	95.0%	+3.1%
12-Month Avg*	96.4%	94.7%	+1.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from October 2016 through September 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

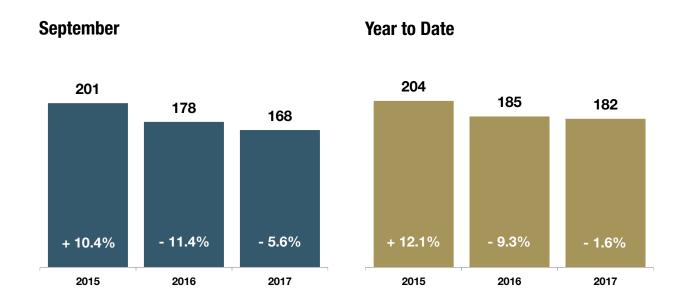
#### **Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month**



### **Housing Affordability Index**

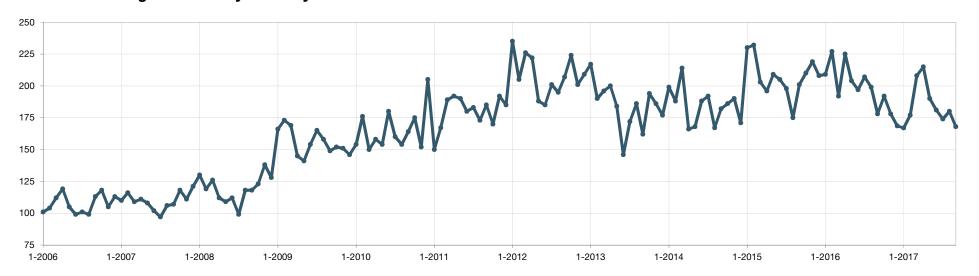


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	192	210	-8.6%
November 2016	178	219	-18.7%
December 2016	169	208	-18.8%
January 2017	167	209	-20.1%
February 2017	177	227	-22.0%
March 2017	208	192	+8.3%
April 2017	215	225	-4.4%
May 2017	190	204	-6.9%
June 2017	181	197	-8.1%
July 2017	174	207	-15.9%
August 2017	180	199	-9.5%
September 2017	168	178	-5.6%
12-Month Avg	183	206	-11.2%

#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**

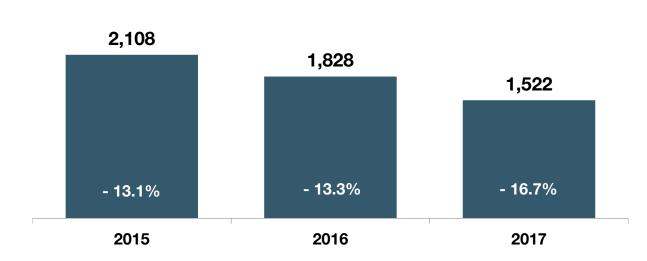


### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.

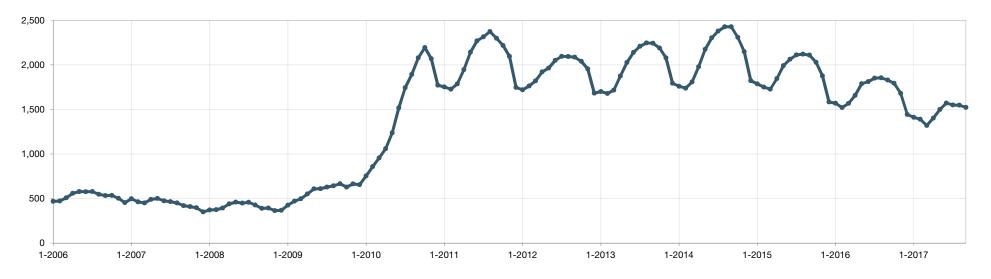


#### September



Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	1,792	2,028	-11.6%
November 2016	1,680	1,876	-10.4%
December 2016	1,443	1,583	-8.8%
January 2017	1,411	1,569	-10.1%
February 2017	1,389	1,520	-8.6%
March 2017	1,318	1,567	-15.9%
April 2017	1,401	1,656	-15.4%
May 2017	1,499	1,788	-16.2%
June 2017	1,570	1,810	-13.3%
July 2017	1,549	1,850	-16.3%
August 2017	1,546	1,854	-16.6%
September 2017	1,522	1,828	-16.7%
12-Month Avg	1,510	1,744	-13.4%

#### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**

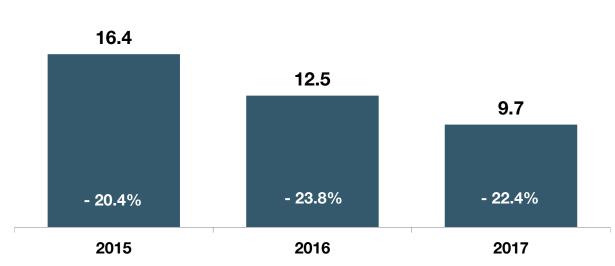


### **Months Supply of Inventory**





#### September



Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2016	12.1	16.0	-24.4%
November 2016	11.1	14.8	-25.0%
December 2016	9.6	12.4	-22.6%
January 2017	9.3	12.0	-22.5%
February 2017	9.3	11.3	-17.7%
March 2017	8.5	11.6	-26.7%
April 2017	9.1	12.1	-24.8%
May 2017	9.6	13.0	-26.2%
June 2017	10.1	12.9	-21.7%
July 2017	9.8	13.2	-25.8%
August 2017	9.9	12.8	-22.7%
September 2017	9.7	12.5	-22.4%
12-Month Avg	9.8	12.9	-24.0%

#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**

