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October Brings Marketplace Cooling

Many Taking "Wait and See" Approach Amidst Higher Inflation and Higher Interest Rates



<u> October – National Real Estate Commentary</u>

Existing home sales declined nationwide for the eighth consecutive month, falling 1.5% as of last measure, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), with sales down nearly 24% from the same period last year. Pending home sales also declined, dropping 10.9% month-to-month, exceeding economists' expectations. Stubbornly high inflation and soaring borrowing costs have eroded buyer purchasing power and have caused the market to cool rapidly this year.



Locally, closed Sales decreased 27.1 percent for Residential homes and 23.3 percent for Condo homes. Pending Sales decreased 27.0 percent for Residential homes and 25.4 percent for Condo homes. Inventory increased 8.0 percent for Residential homes but decreased 0.5 percent for Condo homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 3.5 percent to \$235,001 for Residential homes and 8.7 percent to \$235,000 for Condo homes. Days on Market increased 19.2 percent for Residential homes but remained flat for Condo homes. Months-Supply of Inventory increased 16.7 percent for Residential homes and 11.8 percent for Condo homes.

The US housing market is undergoing a major shift, and affordability continues to be an obstacle for buyers and sellers. Mortgage rates have doubled since March, and home prices remain elevated due to a limited supply of homes, although price gains are slowing at a quickening pace. As a result, many homeowners are waiting until market conditions improve to sell their home, while other sellers are increasingly cutting prices and offering concessions to attract a greater number of buyers.

October Y-O-Y Comparison -- Residential & Condos Combined -- All MLS

- Median Sales Price increased by 4.4% from \$225,000 to \$235,000.
- The average days on market (DOM) increased by 4 days from 27 to 31.
- The average % of the last list price received decreased by 1.4% from 100% to 98.6%.
- New Listings decreased by 11.9% from 13,163 to 11,599.
- Average Showings per Home decreased by 3.6 from 9.9 to 6.3.
- Pending Sales decreased by 26.9% from 11,623 to 8,502.
- Closed Sales decreased by 26.7% from 12,594 to 9,231.
- Listings that were both listed and pended in the same month were at 3,341. This represents 29% of the new listings for the month and 39.3% of the pended listings.
- Months-Supply of Inventory increased by 16.7% from 1.8 to 2.1.



All Residential and Condos Combined Overview

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	10-2021	10-2022	Percent Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	Percent Change
New Listings	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	13,163	11,599	- 11.9%	138,161	132,276	- 4.3%
Pending Sales	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	11,623	8,502	- 26.9%	114,003	101,504	- 11.09
Closed Sales	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	12,594	9,231	- 26.7%	110,555	100,336	- 9.2%
Days on Market Until Sale	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	27	31	+ 14.8%	29	26	- 10.39
Median Sales Price	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	\$225,000	\$235,000	+ 4.4%	\$225,000	\$240,000	+ 6.79
Average Sales Price	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	\$268,590	\$282,952	+ 5.3%	\$269,304	\$289,273	+ 7.49
Percent of List Price Received	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	100.0%	98.6%	- 1.4%	100.9%	100.8%	- 0.1%
Housing Affordability Index	10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022 10-2022	176	118	- 33.0%	176	116	- 34.19
Inventory of Homes for Sale	10-2020 2-2021 6-2021 10-2021 2-2022 6-2022 10-2022	19,299	20,645	+ 7.0%			
Months Supply of Inventory	19-2020 4-2021 19-2021 4-2022 19-2022	1.8	2.1	+ 16.7%			

Current as of November 7, 2022. All data from Realcomp II Ltd. Report @ 2022 ShowingTime. |

October – Activity by Region or County

- The Median Sale Price for the **Metro Detroit** area (Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, & Wayne combined) increased to \$242,950, up by 3.4% over last October, based on 4,207 sales. Listings spent an average of 29 days on the market, up 5 days compared to last October.
- The Median Sale Price for the **City of Detroit** increased to \$84,000, up by 8% over last October, based on 368 sales. Listings spent an average of 51 days on the market, up from 40 days compared to last October.
- The Median Sale Price for **Lapeer County** increased to \$249,250, up by 3.9% over last October, based on 88 sales. Listings spent an average of 49 days on the market, up from 16 days compared to last October.
- The Median Sale Price for **Livingston County** increased to \$350,313, up by 7.8% over last October, based on 224 sales. Listings spent an average of 28 days on the market, down 1 day compared to last October.
- The Median Sale Price for **Macomb County** increased to \$232,000, up by 3.1% over last October, based on 1,066 sales. Listings spent an average of 28 days on the market, up 7 days compared to last October.



- The Median Sale Price for **Oakland County** increased to \$316,000, up by 5.3% over last October, based on 1,385 sales. Listings spent an average of 30 days on the market, up 5 days compared to last October.
- The Median Sale Price for **Wayne County** increased to \$180,250, up by 3% over last October, based on 1,532 sales. Listings spent an average of 29 days on the market, up 4 days compared to last October.

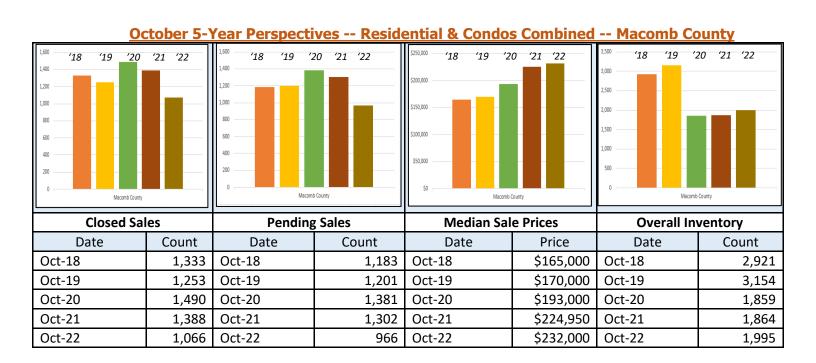
October 5-Year Perspectives -- Residential & Condos Combined -- All MLS





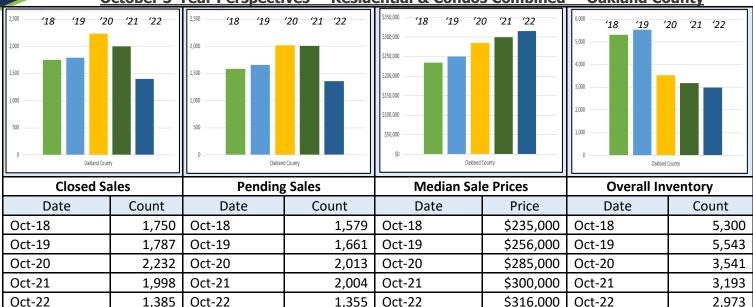
October 5-Year Perspectives -- Residential & Condos Combined -- Livingston County

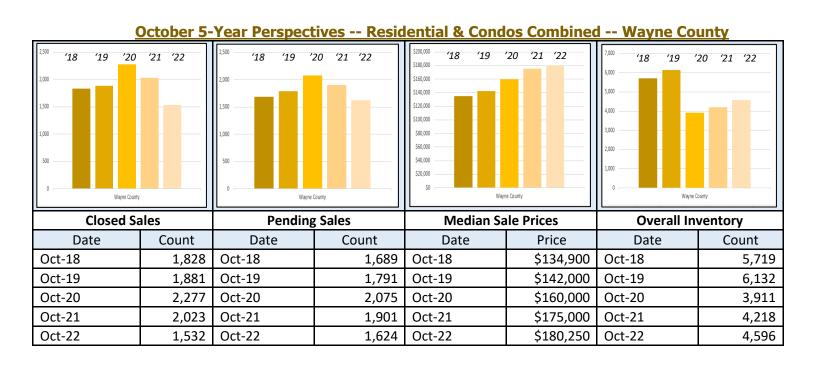






October 5-Year Perspectives -- Residential & Condos Combined -- Oakland County









It's important to note that these numbers present a high-level view of what is happening in the real estate market in the lower part of Michigan and in specific regions. Be sure to contact a REALTOR® for their expertise about local markets.

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Listing and Sales Summary Report

October 2022



	Total Sales (Units)			Median Sales Prices			Average DOM			On-Market Listings (Ending Inventory)		
	Oct-22	Oct-21	% Change	Oct-22	Oct-21	% Change	Oct-22	Oct-21	% Change	Oct-22	Oct-21	% Change
All MLS (All Inclusive)	9,231	12,594	-26.7%	\$235,000	\$225,000	+4.4%	31	27	+14.8%	20,645	19,299	+7.0%
City of Detroit*	368	382	-3.7%	\$84,000	\$77,750	+8.0%	51	40	+27.5%	2,404	1,946	+23.5%
Dearborn/Dearborn Heights*	151	223	-32.3%	\$197,000	\$185,000	+6.5%	24	20	+20.0%	352	357	-1.4%
Downriver Area*	380	517	-26.5%	\$169,000	\$165,000	+2.4%	21	19	+10.5%	592	695	-14.8%
Genesee County	401	571	-29.8%	\$178,450	\$189,900	-6.0%	32	23	+39.1%	1,151	988	+16.5%
Greater Wayne*	1,164	1,641	-29.1%	\$205,000	\$192,750	+6.4%	22	21	+4.8%	2,192	2,272	-3.5%
Grosse Pointe Areas*	65	83	-21.7%	\$358,250	\$343,000	+4.4%	33	35	-5.7%	143	188	-23.9%
Hillsdale County	50	57	-12.3%	\$175,000	\$200,000	-12.5%	65	55	+18.2%	125	114	+9.6%
Huron County	13	15	-13.3%	\$135,000	\$136,900	-1.4%	110	40	+175.0%	42	32	+31.3%
Jackson County	179	273	-34.4%	\$176,710	\$176,750	-0.0%	50	48	+4.2%	437	386	+13.2%
Lapeer County	88	131	-32.8%	\$249,250	\$239,900	+3.9%	49	33	+48.5%	244	255	-4.3%
Lenawee County	118	162	-27.2%	\$190,000	\$185,500	+2.4%	57	54	+5.6%	301	255	+18.0%
Livingston County	224	315	-28.9%	\$350,313	\$325,000	+7.8%	28	29	-3.4%	461	435	+6.0%
Macomb County	1,066	1,388	-23.2%	\$232,000	\$224,950	+3.1%	28	21	+33.3%	1,995	1,864	+7.0%
Metro Detroit Area*	4,207	5,724	-26.5%	\$242,950	\$235,000	+3.4%	29	24	+20.8%	10,025	9,710	+3.2%
Monroe County	145	220	-34.1%	\$215,000	\$225,000	-4.4%	34	39	-12.8%	276	329	-16.1%
Montcalm County	54	94	-42.6%	\$207,000	\$197,000	+5.1%	34	20	+70.0%	131	137	-4.4%
Oakland County	1,385	1,998	-30.7%	\$316,000	\$300,000	+5.3%	30	25	+20.0%	2,973	3,193	-6.9%
Saginaw County	177	224	-21.0%	\$150,000	\$143,950	+4.2%	29	25	+16.0%	303	347	-12.7%
Sanilac County	32	52	-38.5%	\$199,900	\$181,500	+10.1%	36	43	-16.3%	120	129	-7.0%
Shiawassee County	82	84	-2.4%	\$173,000	\$151,250	+14.4%	24	20	+20.0%	122	131	-6.9%
St. Clair County	152	249	-39.0%	\$207,450	\$210,000	-1.2%	31	25	+24.0%	419	372	+12.6%
Tuscola County	46	30	+53.3%	\$155,000	\$136,500	+13.6%	26	23	+13.0%	107	84	+27.4%
Washtenaw County	293	414	-29.2%	\$340,000	\$325,000	+4.6%	31	27	+14.8%	889	820	+8.4%
Wayne County	1,532	2,023	-24.3%	\$180,250	\$175,000	+3.0%	29	25	+16.0%	4,596	4,218	+9.0%

^{*} Included in county numbers.