

# Monthly Market Detail - February 2020

## Single Family Homes

### Lee County



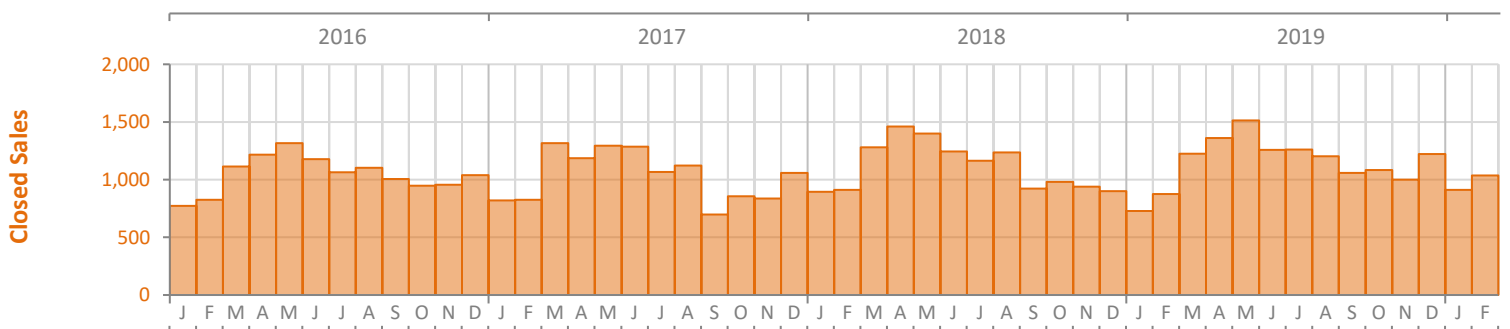
Summary Statistics	February 2020	February 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,036	875	18.4%
Paid in Cash	334	270	23.7%
Median Sale Price	\$270,000	\$253,250	6.6%
Average Sale Price	\$367,622	\$345,056	6.5%
Dollar Volume	\$380.9 Million	\$301.9 Million	26.1%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.9%	95.3%	0.6%
Median Time to Contract	75 Days	75 Days	0.0%
Median Time to Sale	115 Days	113 Days	1.8%
New Pending Sales	1,594	1,348	18.2%
New Listings	1,583	1,649	-4.0%
Pending Inventory	2,209	1,787	23.6%
Inventory (Active Listings)	5,402	7,195	-24.9%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.6	6.6	-30.3%

## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	1,948	21.5%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
January 2020	912	25.3%
December 2019	1,221	35.5%
November 2019	1,001	6.6%
October 2019	1,084	10.4%
September 2019	1,058	14.8%
August 2019	1,203	-2.7%
July 2019	1,261	8.2%
June 2019	1,257	1.0%
May 2019	1,514	8.1%
April 2019	1,362	-6.8%
March 2019	1,224	-4.4%
February 2019	875	-4.1%

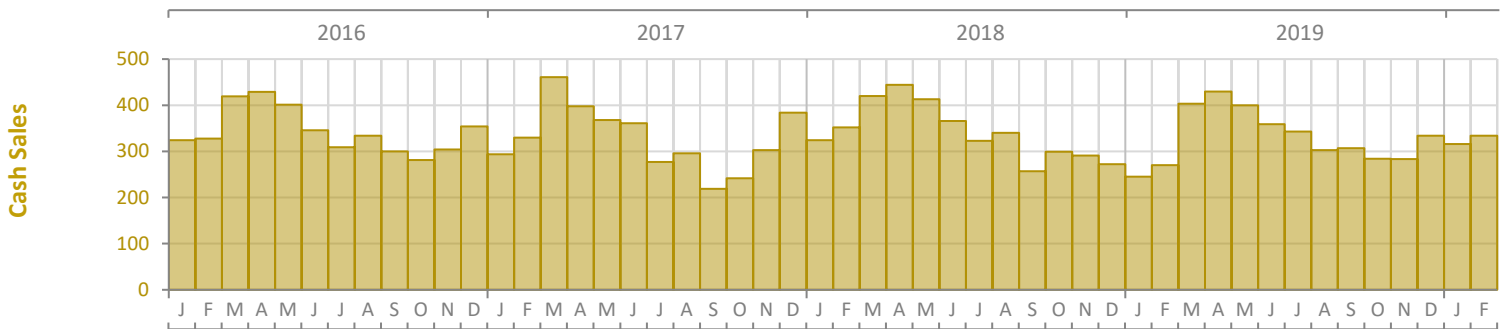


## Cash Sales

The number of Closed Sales during the month in which buyers exclusively paid in cash

**Economists' note:** Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so this statistic should be interpreted with care.

Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	650	26.2%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>23.7%</b>
January 2020	316	29.0%
December 2019	334	22.8%
November 2019	283	-2.7%
October 2019	284	-5.0%
September 2019	307	19.5%
August 2019	303	-10.9%
July 2019	343	6.2%
June 2019	359	-1.9%
May 2019	400	-3.1%
April 2019	430	-3.2%
March 2019	403	-4.0%
February 2019	270	-23.3%

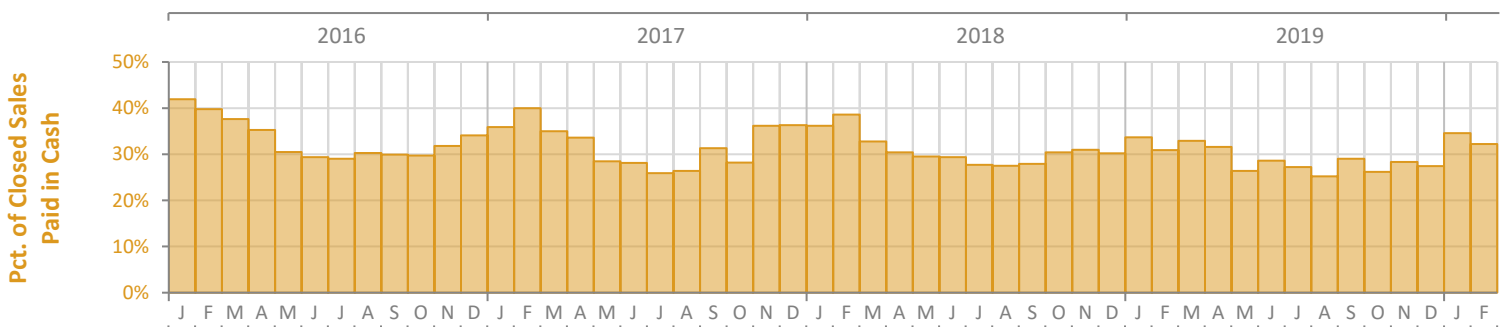


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

**Economists' note:** This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	33.4%	4.0%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
January 2020	34.6%	2.7%
December 2019	27.4%	-9.3%
November 2019	28.3%	-8.7%
October 2019	26.2%	-13.8%
September 2019	29.0%	3.9%
August 2019	25.2%	-8.4%
July 2019	27.2%	-1.8%
June 2019	28.6%	-2.7%
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April 2019	31.6%	3.9%
March 2019	32.9%	0.3%
February 2019	30.9%	-19.9%

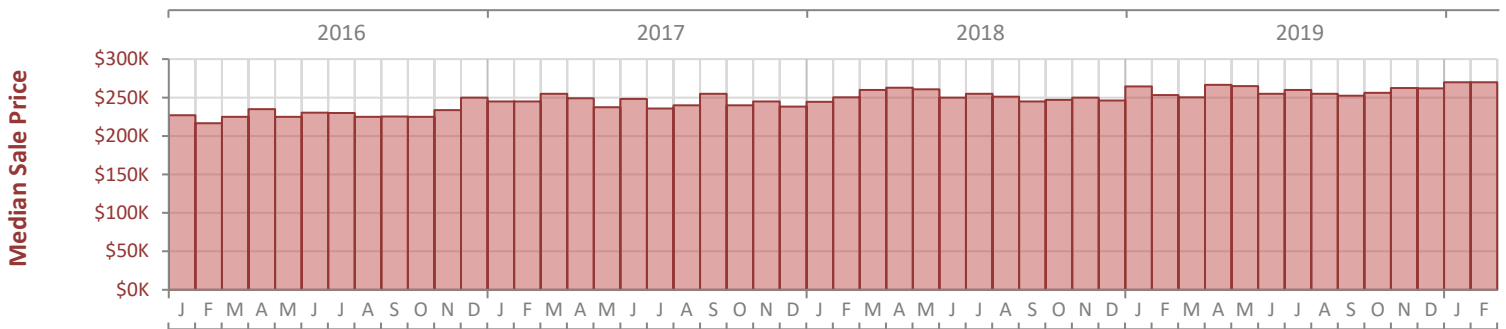


## Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

**Economists' note:** Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$270,000	4.9%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
January 2020	\$270,000	2.1%
December 2019	\$262,000	6.5%
November 2019	\$262,500	5.0%
October 2019	\$255,934	3.6%
September 2019	\$252,250	3.0%
August 2019	\$255,000	1.6%
July 2019	\$260,000	2.0%
June 2019	\$255,006	2.0%
May 2019	\$265,000	1.6%
April 2019	\$266,500	1.3%
March 2019	\$250,400	-3.7%
February 2019	\$253,250	1.2%

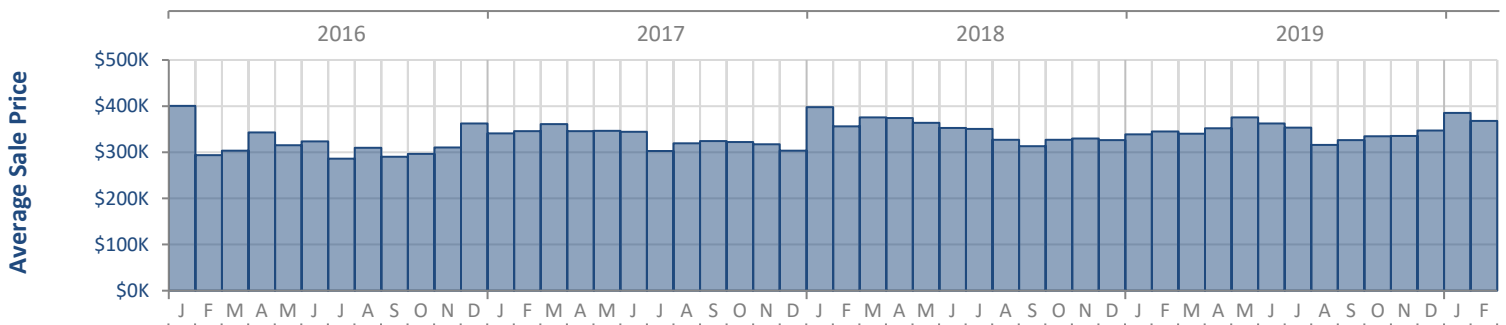


## Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

**Economists' note:** Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$376,006	9.9%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>\$367,622</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
January 2020	\$385,530	13.8%
December 2019	\$346,857	6.3%
November 2019	\$335,357	1.6%
October 2019	\$334,658	2.3%
September 2019	\$326,642	4.3%
August 2019	\$316,241	-3.2%
July 2019	\$353,488	0.8%
June 2019	\$362,415	2.7%
May 2019	\$375,899	3.3%
April 2019	\$351,961	-6.0%
March 2019	\$339,865	-9.6%
February 2019	\$345,056	-3.2%



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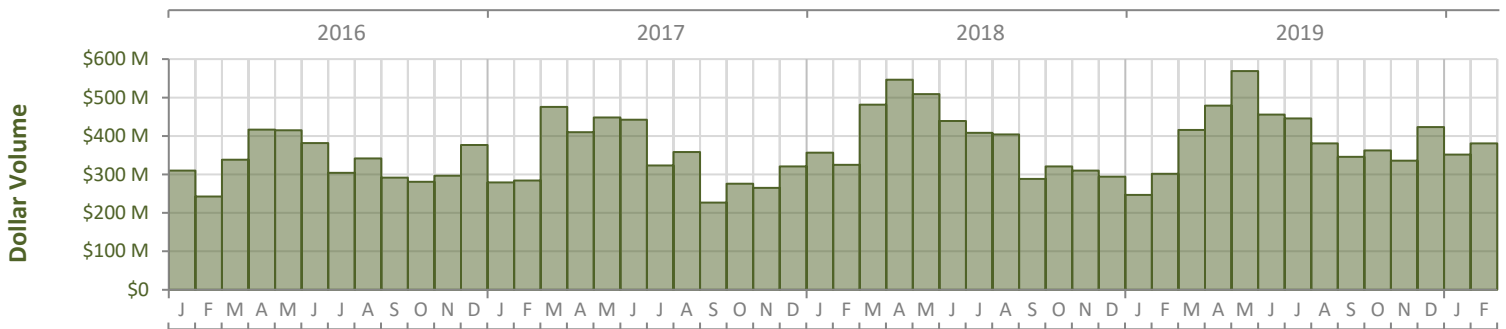


## Dollar Volume

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

**Economists' note:** Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$732.5 Million	33.5%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>\$380.9 Million</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
January 2020	\$351.6 Million	42.5%
December 2019	\$423.5 Million	44.0%
November 2019	\$335.7 Million	8.3%
October 2019	\$362.8 Million	12.9%
September 2019	\$345.6 Million	19.7%
August 2019	\$380.4 Million	-5.9%
July 2019	\$445.7 Million	9.1%
June 2019	\$455.6 Million	3.8%
May 2019	\$569.1 Million	11.7%
April 2019	\$479.4 Million	-12.3%
March 2019	\$416.0 Million	-13.6%
February 2019	\$301.9 Million	-7.1%

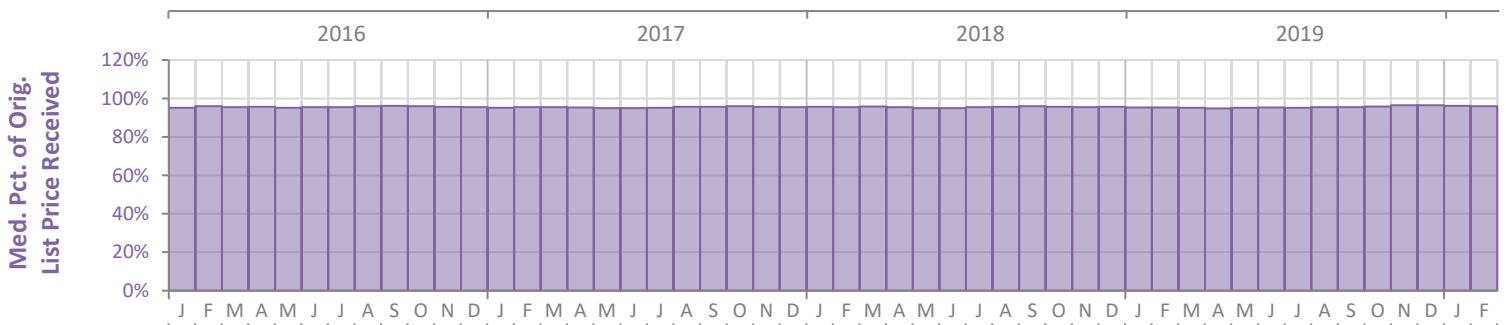


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

**Economists' note:** The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	96.1%	0.8%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
January 2020	96.2%	0.9%
December 2019	96.4%	0.7%
November 2019	96.4%	1.0%
October 2019	95.8%	0.1%
September 2019	95.5%	-0.5%
August 2019	95.5%	-0.2%
July 2019	95.1%	-0.3%
June 2019	95.3%	0.3%
May 2019	95.1%	0.2%
April 2019	94.8%	-0.6%
March 2019	95.1%	-0.7%
February 2019	95.3%	-0.2%

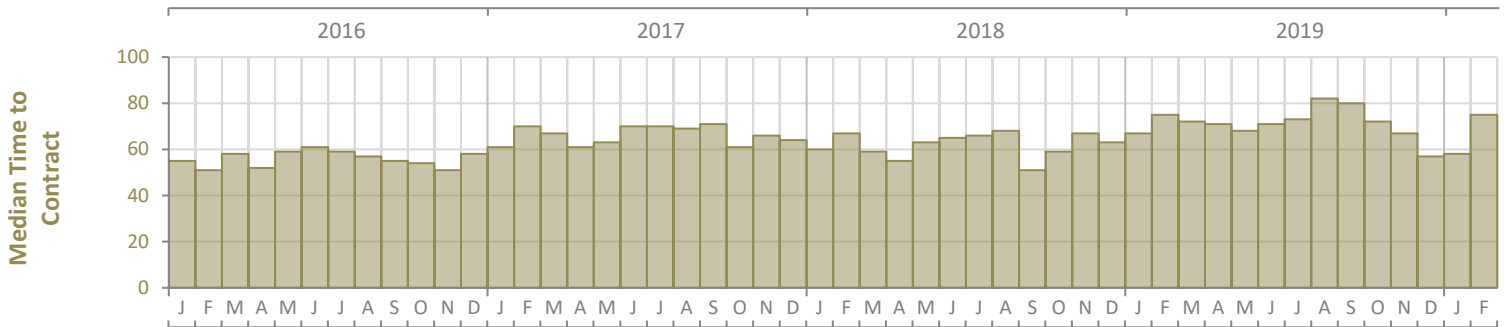


## Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

**Economists' note:** Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	65 Days	-8.5%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>75 Days</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
January 2020	58 Days	-13.4%
December 2019	57 Days	-9.5%
November 2019	67 Days	0.0%
October 2019	72 Days	22.0%
September 2019	80 Days	56.9%
August 2019	82 Days	20.6%
July 2019	73 Days	10.6%
June 2019	71 Days	9.2%
May 2019	68 Days	7.9%
April 2019	71 Days	29.1%
March 2019	72 Days	22.0%
February 2019	75 Days	11.9%

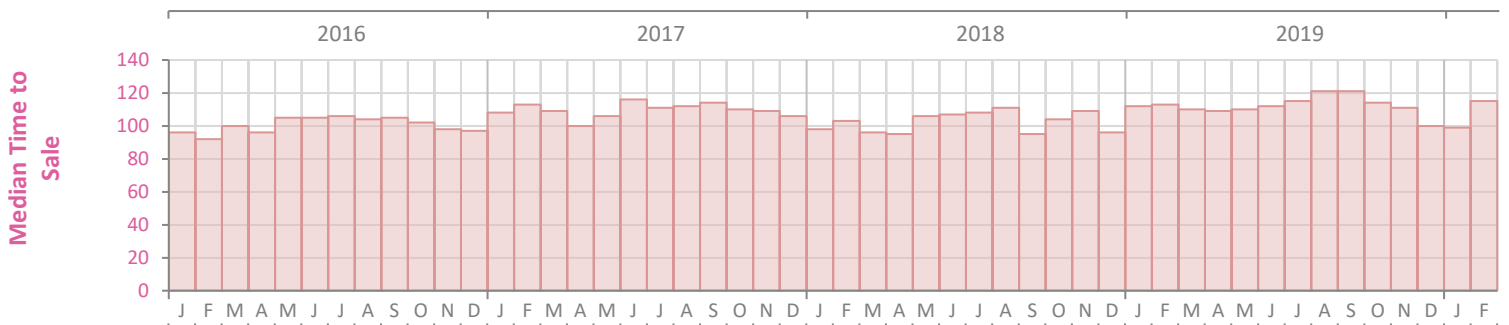


## Median Time to Sale

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

**Economists' note:** Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median Time to Sale* is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	107 Days	-5.3%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>115 Days</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
January 2020	99 Days	-11.6%
December 2019	100 Days	4.2%
November 2019	111 Days	1.8%
October 2019	114 Days	9.6%
September 2019	121 Days	27.4%
August 2019	121 Days	9.0%
July 2019	115 Days	6.5%
June 2019	112 Days	4.7%
May 2019	110 Days	3.8%
April 2019	109 Days	14.7%
March 2019	110 Days	14.6%
February 2019	113 Days	9.7%

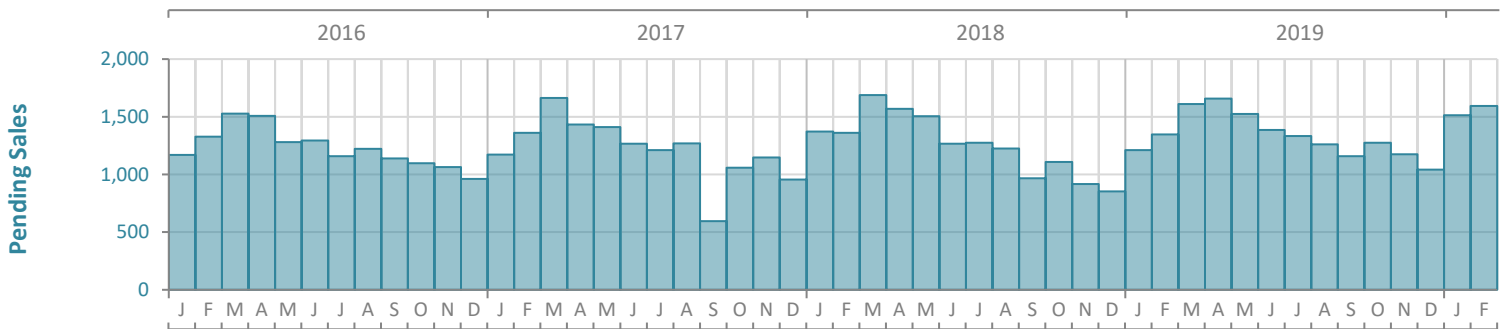


## New Pending Sales

The number of listed properties that went under contract during the month

**Economists' note:** Because of the typical length of time it takes for a sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of distressed properties for sale.

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	3,108	21.4%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
January 2020	1,514	24.9%
December 2019	1,041	22.2%
November 2019	1,175	28.0%
October 2019	1,275	15.2%
September 2019	1,158	19.6%
August 2019	1,261	2.9%
July 2019	1,333	4.5%
June 2019	1,385	9.3%
May 2019	1,525	1.4%
April 2019	1,657	5.5%
March 2019	1,610	-4.6%
February 2019	1,348	-0.9%

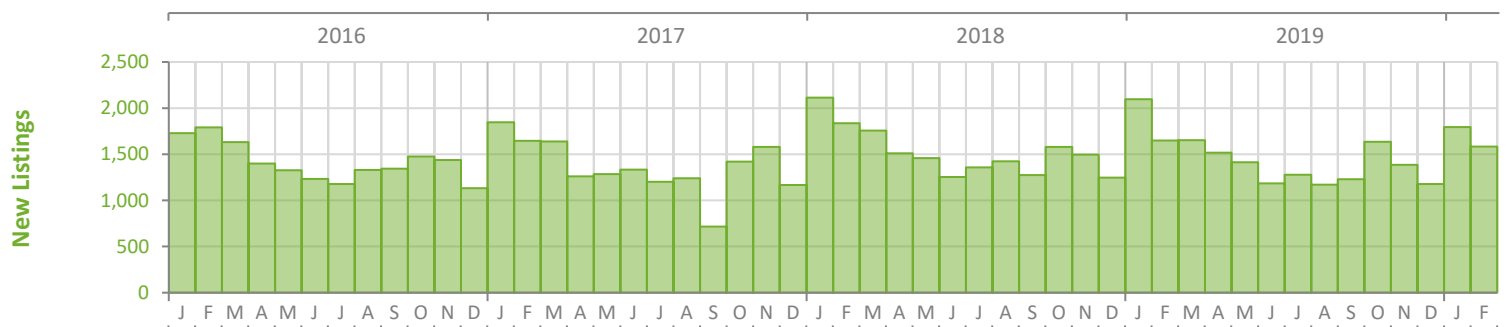


## New Listings

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

**Economists' note:** New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really *new* listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	3,379	-9.8%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
January 2020	1,796	-14.4%
December 2019	1,177	-5.7%
November 2019	1,384	-7.5%
October 2019	1,634	3.5%
September 2019	1,229	-3.7%
August 2019	1,169	-17.8%
July 2019	1,279	-5.7%
June 2019	1,184	-5.6%
May 2019	1,413	-3.2%
April 2019	1,518	0.5%
March 2019	1,651	-6.1%
February 2019	1,649	-10.1%



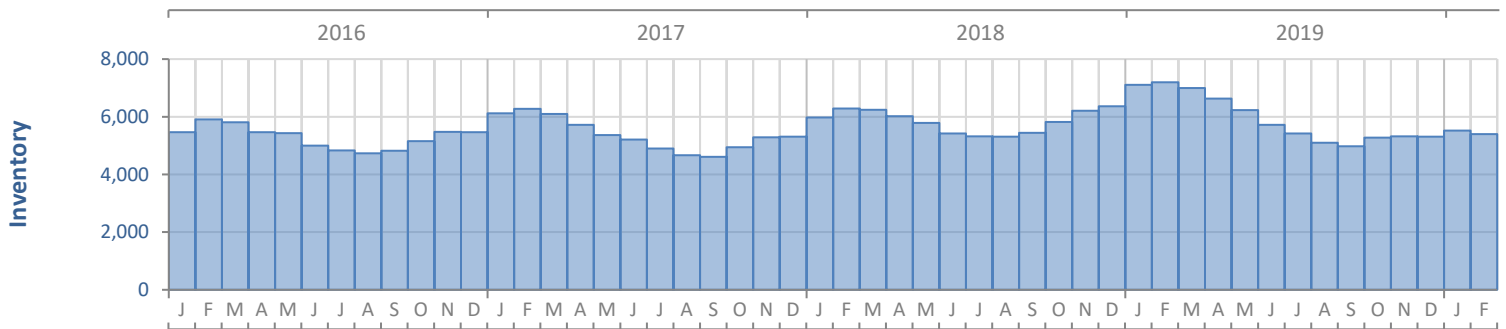


## Inventory (Active Listings)

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	5,461	-23.6%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>-24.9%</b>
January 2020	5,519	-22.3%
December 2019	5,312	-16.6%
November 2019	5,322	-14.3%
October 2019	5,281	-9.3%
September 2019	4,977	-8.6%
August 2019	5,100	-3.9%
July 2019	5,422	1.8%
June 2019	5,724	5.6%
May 2019	6,234	7.7%
April 2019	6,633	10.2%
March 2019	6,994	12.1%
February 2019	7,195	14.5%

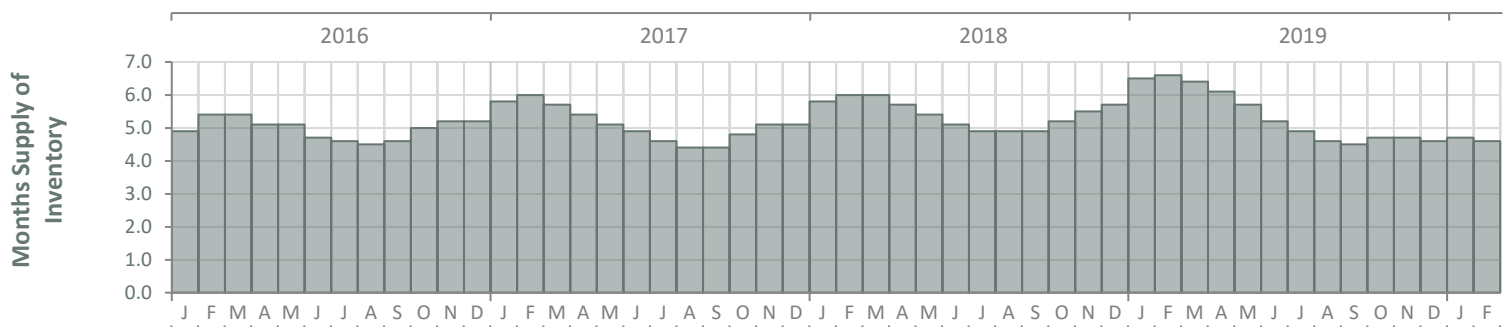


## Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

**Economists' note:** MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	4.7	-28.8%
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-30.3%</b>
January 2020	4.7	-27.7%
December 2019	4.6	-19.3%
November 2019	4.7	-14.5%
October 2019	4.7	-9.6%
September 2019	4.5	-8.2%
August 2019	4.6	-6.1%
July 2019	4.9	0.0%
June 2019	5.2	2.0%
May 2019	5.7	5.6%
April 2019	6.1	7.0%
March 2019	6.4	6.7%
February 2019	6.6	10.0%

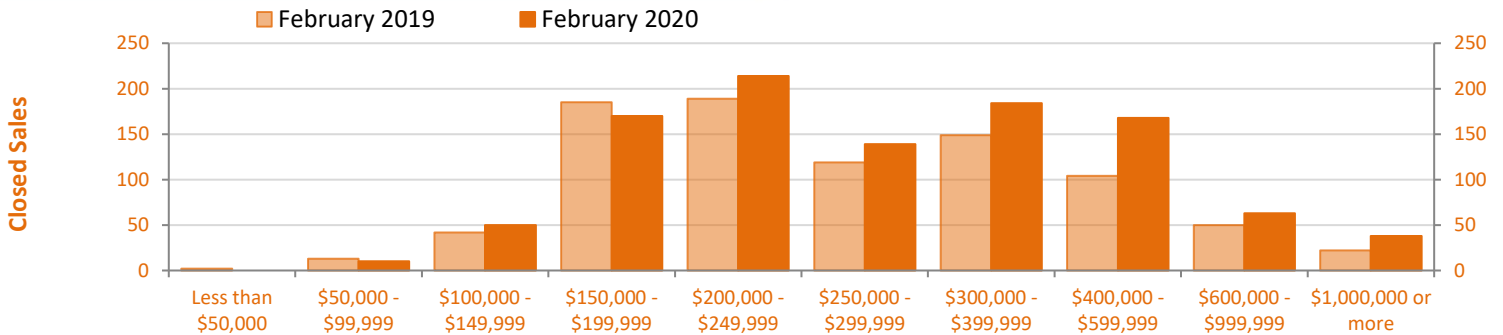


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	0	-100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10	-23.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	50	19.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	170	-8.1%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	214	13.2%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	139	16.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	184	23.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	168	61.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	63	26.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	72.7%

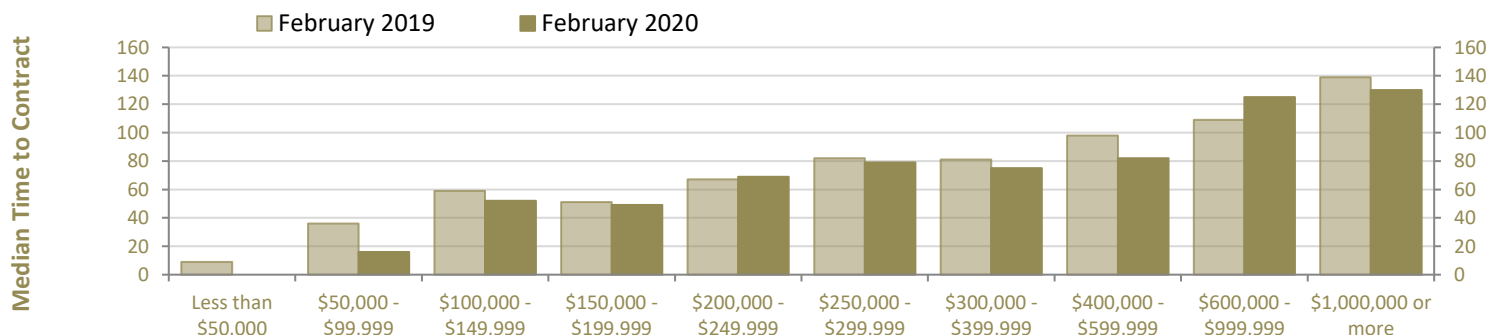


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	(No Sales)	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16 Days	-55.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	52 Days	-11.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	49 Days	-3.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	69 Days	3.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	79 Days	-3.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	75 Days	-7.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	82 Days	-16.3%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	125 Days	14.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	130 Days	-6.5%





## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	3	0.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	-58.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	50	-12.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	193	-23.4%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	283	-2.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	216	3.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	296	0.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	286	11.3%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	157	-3.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	92	-14.8%

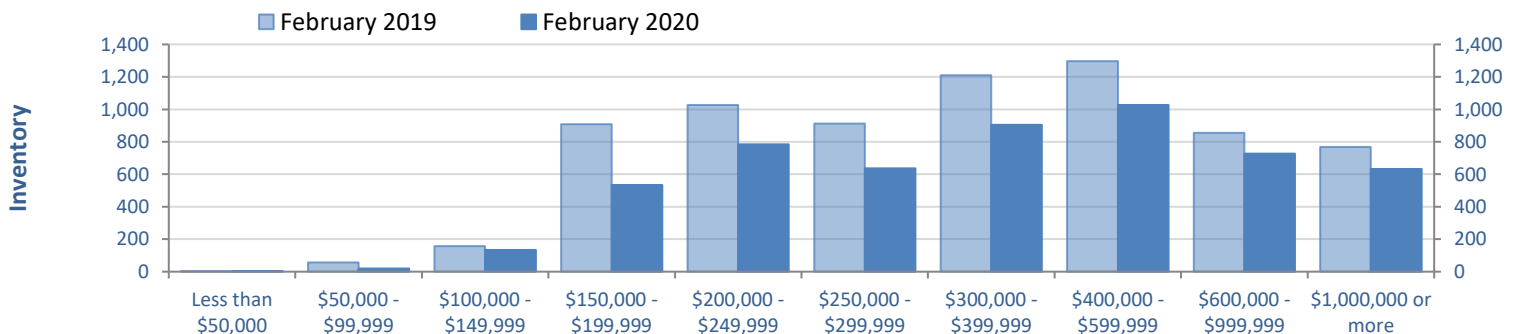


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	3	-25.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	20	-64.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	133	-15.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	533	-41.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	784	-23.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	637	-30.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	905	-25.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1,027	-20.8%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	727	-15.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	633	-17.6%



# Monthly Distressed Market - February 2020

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		February 2020	February 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	994	859	15.7%
	Median Sale Price	\$275,000	\$255,000	7.8%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	41	12	241.7%
	Median Sale Price	\$172,000	\$157,374	9.3%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	1	4	-75.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$195,000	\$142,500	36.8%

