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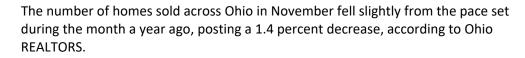
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RE: Ohio's November 2019 Home Sales

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"The Ohio housing marketplace is continuing to display remarkable resiliency, maintaining stable sales activity and experiencing healthy, upward movement in pricing," said Ohio REALTORS President Anjanette Frye. "It's evident – based on our activity levels throughout the year -- that Ohio's consumers understand and appreciate that housing is a solid, longterm investment."

"Moving forward, we're hopeful that we'll begin to experience an uptick in the number of homes being marketed for sale in order to provide current and would-be buyers even greater opportunities to make the American Dream a reality."

Sales in November reached 11,672, a marginal 1.4 percent decrease from the 11,833 sales recorded during the month a year ago.

Through the first 11 months of the year, sales activity has improved slightly from the level posted in 2018. Sales from January through November reached 142,156, a 0.3 percent rise from the 2018 level of 141,715 sales.

November's average home price of \$190,476 reflects a 6.5 percent increase from the \$178,832 mark posted during the month last year.

Around the state, 16 of the 18 markets tracked reported upswings in average sales price in November, while nine posted gains in sales activity.

Data provided to Ohio REALTORS by Multiple Listing Services includes residential closings for new and existing single-family homes and condominiums/co-ops. Ohio REALTORS, with more than 32,000 members, is the largest professional trade association in Ohio.

Refer to the following pages for a market by market analysis of sales activity throughout Ohio and local contact information.

(NOTE: There might be a slight variance between the reported number of sales contained in this release and actual activity in the various markets due to Ohio REALTORS early reporting requirement. Check with contacts in the particular market.)



Ohio Local MLS Stats Report for November 2019

MLS	Number of Units Sold			Dollar Volume			Average Sale Price		
	2018	2019	%Change	2018	2019	%Change	2018	2019	% Change
Ashland	38	40	5.3%	\$6,125,350	\$5,932,007	-3.2%	\$161,193	\$148,300	-8.0%
Athens	54	55	1.9%	\$8,403,300	\$9,009,100	7.2%	\$155,617	\$163,802	5.3%
Cincinnati	1,970	1,892	-4.0%	\$411,877,750	\$428,223,928	4.0%	\$209,075	\$226,334	8.3%
Columbus	2,392	2,465	3.1%	\$526,206,512	\$575,804,280	9.4%	\$219,986	\$233,592	6.2%
Dayton	1,260	1181	-6.3%	\$208,849,759	\$213,619,991	2.3%	\$165,754	\$180,881	9.1%
Firelands	262	239	-8.8%	\$42,952,601	\$39,388,875	-8.3%	\$163,941	\$164,807	0.5%
Greater Ports.	40	56	40.0%	\$3,808,819	\$6,950,055	82.5%	\$95,220	\$124,108	30.3%
GuernsMusk.	92	108	17.4%	\$11,817,475	\$14,699,450	24.4%	\$128,451	\$136,106	6.0%
Heartland	120	99	-17.5%	\$20,064,570	\$18,475,933	-7.9%	\$167,205	\$186,626	11.6%
Knox	45	44	-2.2%	\$7,234,255	\$9,023,850	24.7%	\$160,761	\$205,088	27.6%
Lancaster	35	45	28.6%	\$5,026,490	\$6,629,850	31.9%	\$143,614	\$147,330	2.6%
Mansfield	152	157	3.3%	\$18,638,584	\$23,585,637	26.5%	\$122,622	\$150,227	22.5%
Marion	35	53	51.4%	\$4,307,170	\$8,409,800	95.3%	\$123,062	\$158,675	28.9%
Scioto Valley	85	73	-14.1%	\$12,203,790	\$10,084,512	-17.4%	\$143,574	\$138,144	-3.8%
Toledo	763	721	-5.5%	\$109,272,377	\$108,023,981	-1.1%	\$143,214	\$149,825	4.6%
West Central	176	147	-16.5%	\$21,852,854	\$19,876,799	-9.0%	\$124,164	\$135,216	8.9%
WRIST*	492	466	-5.3%	\$71,547,742	\$71,844,825	0.4%	\$145,422	\$154,173	6.0%
Yes-MLS*	3,822	3,831	0.2%	\$625,932,991	\$653,657,762	4.4%	\$163,771	\$170,623	4.2%
Statewide	11,833	11,672	-1.4%	\$2,116,122,389	\$2,223,240,635	5.1%	\$178,832	\$190,476	6.5%

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	2018	2019	%Change	2018	2019	%Change	2018	2019	% Change
Ashland	392	383	-2.3%	\$56,180,135	\$57,943,069	3.1%	\$143,317	\$151,287	5.6%
Athens	627	582	-7.2%	\$95,073,435	\$91,661,163	-3.6%	\$151,632	\$157,493	3.9%
Cincinnati	23,971	23,863	-0.5%	\$5,138,902,980	\$5,392,083,480	4.9%	\$214,380	\$225,960	5.4%
Columbus	29,402	29,630	0.8%	\$6,705,478,924	\$7,164,830,300	6.9%	\$228,062	\$241,810	6.0%
Dayton	15,195	15,265	0.5%	\$2,518,319,409	\$2,706,425,382	7.5%	\$165,733	\$177,296	7.0%
Firelands	2,961	2640	-10.8%	\$458,920,940	\$423,381,343	-7.7%	\$154,988	\$160,372	3.5%
Greater Ports.	583	619	6.2%	\$63,687,175	\$68,970,781	8.3%	\$109,240	\$111,423	2.0%
GuernsMusk.	1,189	1291	8.6%	\$144,229,879	\$168,739,426	17.0%	\$121,304	\$130,704	7.7%
Heartland	1,384	1499	8.3%	\$226,528,428	\$255,859,813	12.9%	\$163,677	\$170,687	4.3%
Knox	588	532	-9.5%	\$96,819,663	\$97,039,201	0.2%	\$164,659	\$182,405	10.8%
Lancaster	532	470	-11.7%	\$83,518,148	\$72,296,340	-13.4%	\$156,989	\$153,822	-2.0%
Mansfield	1,891	1857	-1.8%	\$233,276,668	\$247,839,182	6.2%	\$123,362	\$133,462	8.2%
Marion	589	582	-1.2%	\$72,019,945	\$72,738,479	1.0%	\$122,275	\$124,980	2.2%
Scioto Valley	937	899	-4.1%	\$124,225,586	\$127,982,539	3.0%	\$132,578	\$142,361	7.4%
Toledo	8,965	8660	-3.4%	\$1,345,499,594	\$1,377,853,182	2.4%	\$150,084	\$159,105	6.0%
West Central	2,081	1967	-5.5%	\$258,660,310	\$261,693,746	1.2%	\$124,296	\$133,042	7.0%
WRIST*	5,319	5314	-0.1%	\$783,644,116	\$835,845,243	6.7%	\$147,329	\$157,291	6.8%
Yes-MLS*	45,109	46,103	2.2%	\$7,523,856,498	\$8,157,334,947	8.4%	\$166,793	\$176,937	6.1%
Statewide	141,715	142,156	0.3%	\$25,928,841,833	\$27,580,517,616	6.4%	\$182,965	\$194,016	6.0%

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