# **Quarterly Indicators**

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#### Q3 2016

As anticipated at the outset of the year, demand has remained high through the first three quarters of 2016, propping up sales and prices despite heavy reductions in inventory and months of supply across the country. With rental prices and employment opportunities in a consistent climb, year-over-year increases in home buying are probable for the rest of the year but not guaranteed.

New Listings in the Santa Fe region increased 8.1 percent to 1,096. Pending Sales were down 35.1 percent to 465. Inventory levels rose 4.8 percent to 1,891 units.

The Median Sales Price increased 5.0 percent to \$315,000. Days on Market was down 14.8 percent to 127 days. Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Inventory was down 10.2 percent to 8.2 months.

In general, today's demand is driven by three factors: Millennials are reaching prime home-buying age, growing families are looking for larger homes and empty nesters are downsizing. However, intriguingly low interest rates often prompt refinancing instead of listing, contributing to lower inventory. Recent studies have also shown that short-term rentals are keeping a collection of homes off the market.

### **Quick Facts**

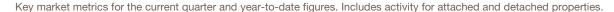
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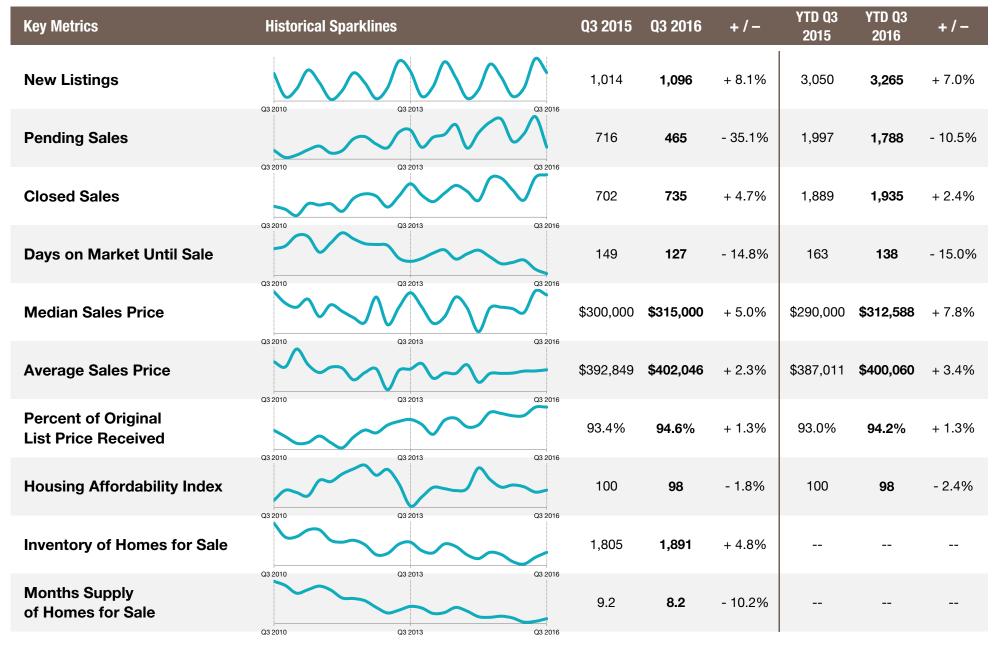
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### **Market Overview**







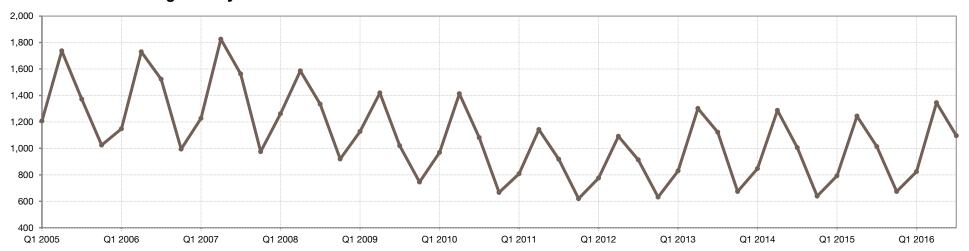
## **New Listings**

A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given quarter. Includes activity for attached and detached properties.



| 3rd 0 | <b>Quarter</b> |         |         | Year To Da | ate     |         | Quarter     | Prior<br>Year | Current<br>Year | +/-   |
|-------|----------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| _1    | ,005           | 1,014   | 1,096   | 3,139      | 3,050   | 3,265   | Q4 2015     | 639           | 674             | +5.5% |
|       |                |         |         |            |         |         | Q1 2016     | 792           | 824             | +4.0% |
|       |                |         |         |            |         |         | Q2 2016     | 1,244         | 1,345           | +8.1% |
|       |                | +0.9%   | +8.1%   |            | -2.8%   | +7.0%   | Q3 2016     | 1,014         | 1,096           | +8.1% |
| Q:    | 3 2014         | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | Q3 2014    | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | 12-Month Av | g 922         | 985             | +6.8% |

#### **Historical New Listing Activity**



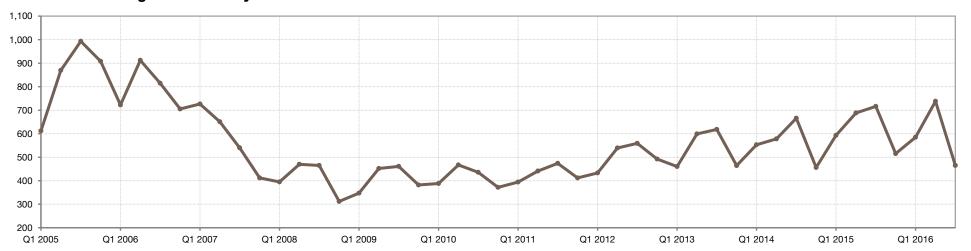
# **Pending Sales**

A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given quarter. Includes activity for attached and detached properties.



| 3 | rd Quarter |         |         | Year To Dat | te      |         | Quarter      | Prior<br>Year | Current<br>Year | +/-    |
|---|------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| ı | 666        | 716     |         | 4 =0=       | 1,997   |         | Q4 2015      | 456           | 515             | +12.9% |
|   |            |         | 465     | 1,797       |         | 1,788   | Q1 2016      | 593           | 585             | -1.3%  |
|   |            |         |         |             |         |         | Q2 2016      | 688           | 738             | +7.3%  |
|   |            | +7.5%   | -35.1%  |             | +11.1%  | -10.5%  | Q3 2016      | 716           | 465             | -35.1% |
|   | Q3 2014    | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | Q3 2014     | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | 12-Month Avg | 613           | 576             | -6.1%  |

#### **Historical Pending Sales Activity**



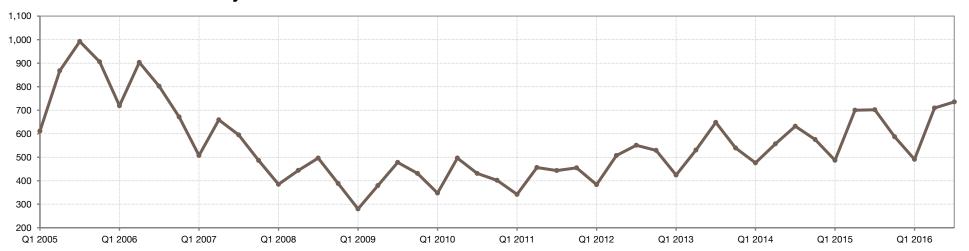
### **Closed Sales**

A count of the actual sales that have closed in a given quarter. Includes activity for attached and detached properties.



| 3r | d Quarter |         |         | •   | Year To Date |         |         | Quarter      | Prior<br>Year | Current<br>Year | +/-   |
|----|-----------|---------|---------|-----|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
|    | 632       | 702     | 735     |     |              | 1,889   | 1,935   | Q4 2015      | 575           | 587             | +2.1% |
|    |           |         |         |     | 1,665        |         |         | Q1 2016      | 487           | 491             | +0.8% |
|    |           |         |         |     |              |         |         | Q2 2016      | 700           | 709             | +1.3% |
|    |           | +11.1%  | +4.7%   |     |              | +13.5%  | +2.4%   | Q3 2016      | 702           | 735             | +4.7% |
|    | Q3 2014   | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | , , | Q3 2014      | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | 12-Month Avg | 616           | 631             | +2.2% |

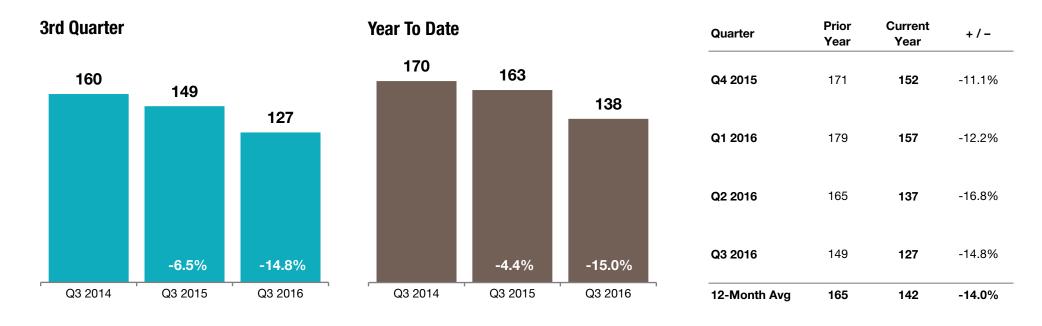
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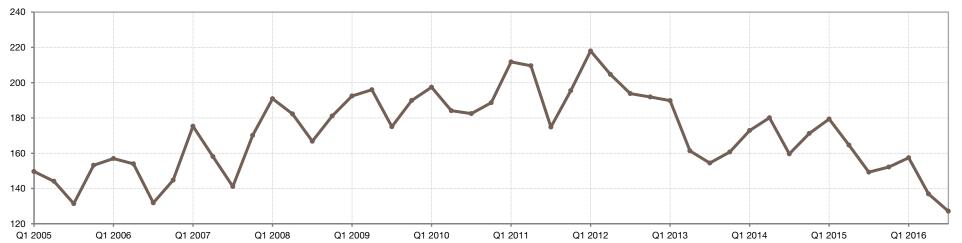
### **Days on Market Until Sale**







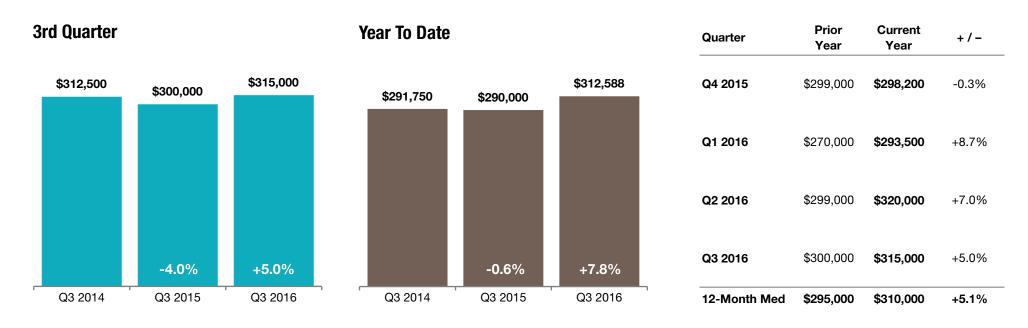
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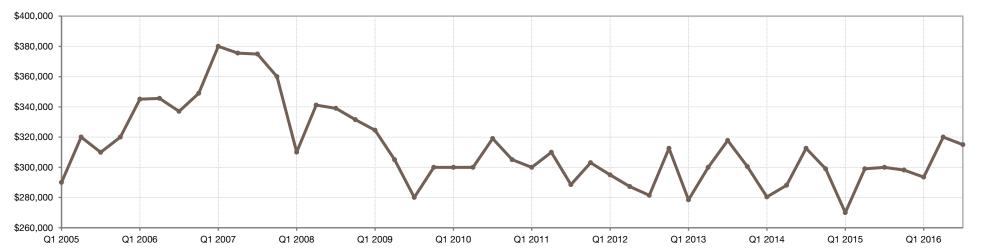
### **Median Sales Price**







#### **Historical Median Sales Price**



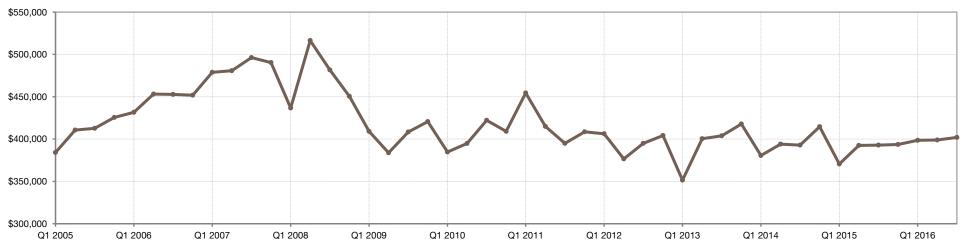
### **Average Sales Price**





| 3rd Quarter |           |           | Year To Date |           |           | Quarter      | Prior<br>Year | Current<br>Year | +/-   |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| \$392,910   | \$392,849 | \$402,046 | \$389,766    | \$387,011 | \$400,060 | Q4 2015      | \$414,631     | \$393,674       | -5.1% |
|             |           |           |              |           |           | Q1 2016      | \$370,571     | \$398,643       | +7.6% |
|             |           |           |              |           |           | Q2 2016      | \$392,593     | \$398,982       | +1.6% |
|             | - 0.0%    | + 2.3%    |              | - 0.7%    | + 3.4%    | Q3 2016      | \$392,849     | \$402,046       | +2.3% |
| Q3 2014     | Q3 2015   | Q3 2016   | Q3 2014      | Q3 2015   | Q3 2016   | 12-Month Avg | \$393,456     | \$398,574       | +1.3% |

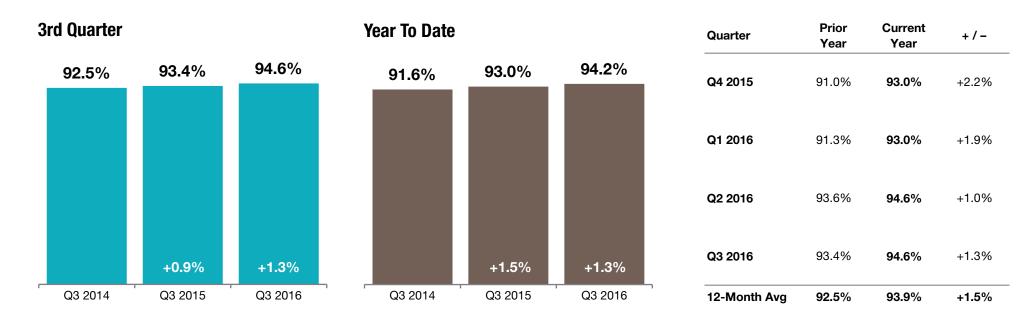
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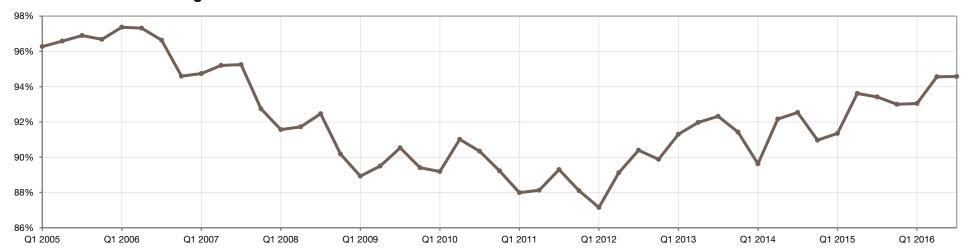
### **Percent of Original List Price Received**



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 quarter, not accounting for seller concessions. Includes activity for attached and detached properties.



#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**



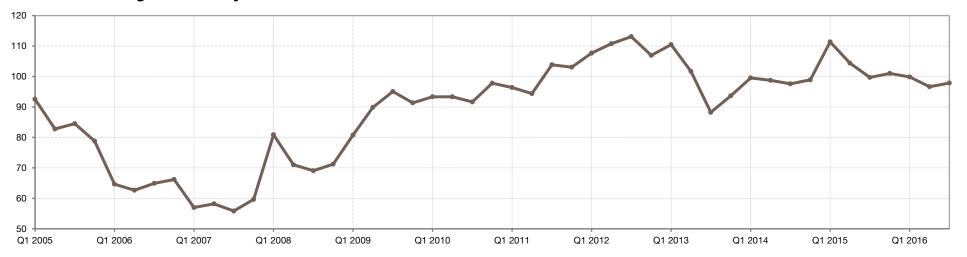
# **Housing Affordability Index**



This index measures housing affordability for the region. 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.

| 3 | rd Quarter |         |         | ١ | /ear To Date |         |         | - | Quarter      | Prior<br>Year | Current<br>Year | +/-   |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---|--------------|---------|---------|---|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
|   | 98         | 100     | 98      |   | 99           | 100     | 98      | • | Q4 2015      | 98            | 101             | +3.5% |
|   |            |         |         |   |              |         |         | • | Q1 2016      | 99            | 100             | +1.0% |
|   |            |         |         |   |              |         |         | • | Q2 2016      | 100           | 97              | -2.9% |
|   |            | +2.2%   | -1.8%   |   |              | +2.2%   | - 2.4%  | ( | Q3 2016      | 100           | 98              | -1.8% |
|   | Q3 2014    | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | ٦ | Q3 2014      | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | - | 12-Month Avg | 99            | 99              | -0.1% |

#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**



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





+/-

-14.9%

-13.2%

-10.5%

+4.8%

-8.4%

Current

Year

1,523

1,426

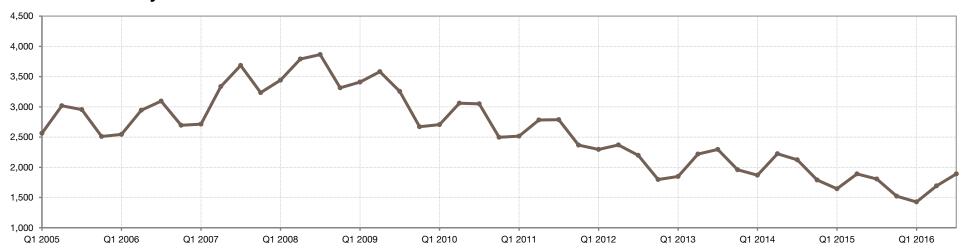
1,692

1,891

1,633

| 3 | rd Quarter |         |         | Quarter      | Prior<br>Year |
|---|------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|
|   | 2,124      |         | 1,891   | Q4 2015      | 1,790         |
|   |            | 1,805   | 1,031   | Q1 2016      | 1,643         |
|   |            |         |         | Q2 2016      | 1,891         |
|   |            | -15.0%  | +4.8%   | Q3 2016      | 1,805         |
|   | Q3 2014    | Q3 2015 | Q3 2016 | 12-Month Avg | 1,782         |

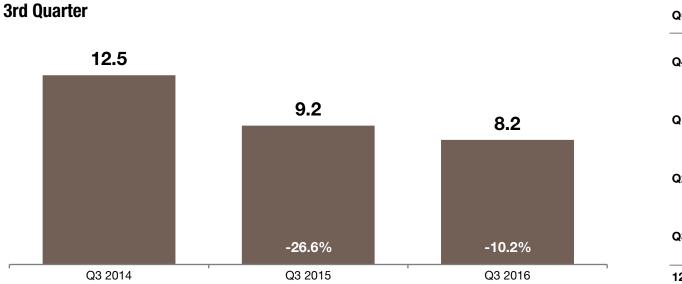
#### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale**



### **Months Supply of Inventory**



The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months. Includes activity for attached and detached properties.



| Quarter      | Prior<br>Year | Current<br>Year | +/-    |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| Q4 2015      | 11.1          | 8.5             | -23.2% |
| Q1 2016      | 9.0           | 6.9             | -22.7% |
| Q2 2016      | 8.8           | 7.2             | -17.3% |
| Q3 2016      | 9.2           | 8.2             | -10.2% |
| 12-Month Avg | 9.8           | 7.8             | -20.7% |

#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory**

