

# 2015 Q3 Real Estate Market Update

## **GENERAL**

The Denver metro market is still a seller's market, but it has cooled from the extremes that were experienced through July. The reason for the market slowdown is an increase in listings over the past two months of 1% (supply) coupled with an 18% decrease in the number of buyers (demand). This seasonal slowdown results in a prime opportunity for buyers to purchase. On a national level, days on market prior to going under contract is 47 days compared to just 28 days in the Denver metro area.

# **Average Sold Price**

Denver Metro Single Family: \$398,591 (up 11% from last year) Denver Metro Multifamily: \$253,019 (up 16% from last year)

# **Average Days on Market**

Denver Metro Single Family: 30 days (14% fewer days from last year) Denver Metro Multifamily: 24 days (17% fewer days from last year)



#### **INTERESTING TRENDS**

- The market is still seeing multiple offer situations for homes under \$300K, however now we're seeing 2-3 offers, rather than 10+ offers that we were seeing in March-July
- The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPD) enacted new loan disclosure requirements effective October 3rd, which is expected, in the short-term, to increase the number of days to close from the traditional 30 day period to 45 days

#### **LUXURY SEGMENT**

The \$1M+ luxury market segment has been red hot in 2015, with 38% more homes sold through September of 2015 than September of 2014. Many of the jumbo loans offered by lenders have seen interest rates in the 4.00-5.00% range.



# **INTEREST RATES**

Late in September, the Federal Reserve decided to leave interest rates at their current levels. Within days, mortgage interest rates dropped to 4.00% for prime borrowers, down from 4.125%. Though interest rates will eventually increase, they will do so slowly and in incremental amounts.

# **NOTES**

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