2nd Quarter 2013 Report: Condo Market Rocking



The local condo market rocks. The big news is the gross dollar volume, up by more than ten million dollars from the second quarter of last year. This was accomplished with only five additional sales.

Think of that: 72 sales this year as opposed to 67 last year and yet an additional \$10,000,000 exchanged hands. The condo market is returning to market values rather than highly discounted distress sale prices that dominated the action over the past several years.

Seven of the nine markets had increases in median sales prices. The big story within the story was Carmel Valley which boomed. Carmel Valley dollar volume increased from \$5,794,000 to \$13,967,500 on ten more sales.

The Market Barometer, the measure of the percentage of listings under contract, had a healthy reading of 43%. On July 1st there were only 43 listings available for folks to buy, slim pickings.

The buyer's market is a thing of the past with the pendulum swinging in the favor of sellers.

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Please Call Us

We have lived on the Monterey Peninsula since 1978 and in the heart of Carmel since 1986. We know the market and have deep experience assisting both buyers and sellers.

We Help Buyers

Many of our buyers are from out of town and before they act they need to gain an understanding of our local market. If you are an out-of-town buyer, you are extremely dependent on your agent for guidance. We are skilled at assisting you up the learning curve so that you can make sound decisions. The way we prosper is by putting our buyers into good, solid situations.

We Help Sellers

We know the market and would be happy to evaluate the value of your house at no charge. We know how to help you get ready for market to get the best price for your property. Selling a property is a cooperative effort between the seller and his or her agent. We will guide you on the team approach to success.

Please contact us via email, call us at 831-622-4642, or write us at PO Box 350, Carmel, CA 93921.

2nd Qtr 2013 ln Escrow VS Date Listings Percent 07/01/13 43% 33/76 04/01/13 39/81 48% 34/87 39% 01/01/13 10/01/12 43/99 43% 07/01/12 44/120 37% 04/01/12 45/117 38% 01/01/12 33/108 31% 10/01/11 26/94 28% 07/01/11 36/105 34% 04/01/11 37/125 30% 01/01/11 30/87 34% 31/132 23% 10/01/10 07/01/10 37/129 29% 04/01/10 49/131 37% 01/01/10 43/125 34% 10/01/09 38/135 28% 07/01/09 31/135 23% 04/01/09 29/142 20% 01/01/09 10/140 7% 10/01/08 18/178 10% 07/01/08 14/148 9% 04/01/08 15/180 8% 01/01/08 24/161 15% 16/181 9% 09/30/07 07/01/07 17/124 14% 20/170 12% 04/01/07 14/114 14% 01/01/07 10/01/06 7/128 5% 07/01/06 16/121 13% 04/01/06 21/78 30% 01/01/06 14/61 23% 18/67 27% 10/01/05 38/68 56% 07/01/05 04/01/05 32/63 51% 01/01/05 19/43 44% 10/01/04 28/57 49% 06/30/04 34/63 54% 42/72 58% 04/01/04 01/01/04 26/70 37% 10/01/03 42/97 43% 07/10/03 38/119 32%

Market Barometer

Carmel Realty Company | NE Corner of Dolores and 8th) | Carmel, CA 93921 | P.O. Drawer C

Median Sales Prices						
	Full Year	2nd Qtr	2nd Qtr			
Town	2012	2012	2013			
Carmel	\$415,000	\$500,000	\$531,500			
Carmel Valley	\$437,500	\$363,500	\$605,000			
Del Rey Oaks	\$245,000	\$235,000	\$320,000			
Marina	\$166,000	\$170,000	\$172,000			
Monterey	\$225,000	\$200,000	\$385,000			
Pacific Grove	\$396,500	\$398,000	\$489,500			
Pebble Beach(a)	\$397,000	\$675,000	\$438,000			
Pebble Beach(b)	\$1,950,000	\$1,825,000	No Sales			
Salinas Hwy	\$282,500	\$277,500	\$316,000			
Seaside	\$241,100	\$280,100	\$258,000			
(a) Sales under \$1 million (b) Sales over \$1 million						

Average Days on Market 2nd Qtr 2012 - 2013						
Town	2012	2013				
Carmel	76	47				
Carmel Valley	134	54				
Del Rey Oaks	38	55				
Marina	98	14				
Monterey	66	50				
Pacific Grove	100	62				
Pebble Beach	27	36				
Salinas Hwy	7	28				
Seaside	116	11				

Gross Dollar Volume						
	2nd Qtr	d Qtr 2nd Qtr				
Town	2012	2013	Rcvd			
Carmel	\$2,399,000	\$3,852,000	97.47%			
Carmel Valley	\$5,794,000	\$13,967,500	98.48%			
Del Rey Oaks	\$470,000	\$1,296,000	96.11%			
Marina	\$535,000	\$344,000	104.24%			
Monterey	\$6,498,150	\$6,740,500	97.19%			
Pacific Grove	\$2,911,000	\$2,504,500	94.71%			
Pebble Beach	\$2,500,000	\$1,864,950	96.03%			
Salinas Hwy	\$555,000	\$1,641,000	96.02%			
Seaside	\$1,094,700	\$796,500	109.18%			
Totals	\$22,756,850	\$33,006,950	97.73%			

Sales by Quarter - Six Quarter Review								
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		
Town	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013		
Carmel	5	5	8	3	5	6		
Carmel Valley	14	14	25	14	17	24		
Del Rey Oaks	2	2	1	0	2	4		
Marina	1	3	2	3	5	2		
Monterey	14	28	23	21	23	19		
Pacific Grove	4	7	5	6	1	5		
Pebble Beach (a)	2	1	3	2	2	4		
Pebble Beach (b)	0	1	1	1	0	0		
Salinas Hwy	2	2	4	4	3	5		
Seaside	0	4	3	1	1	3		
Totals	44	67	75	55	59	72		
a) Sales under \$1 million b) Sales over \$1 million								

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