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# NORTH FORK 5 Year History Report

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE has compiled a 5 year study of the North Fork of Long Island.

We chose 5 years because **TOWN & COUNTRY** had identified the summer of 2005 as the "Top of the Market" (August 2005) and we were the first to identify the first half of 2009 as "The Bottom" (March 2009). Thus looking to analyze the comparison from Bull to Bear.

This evaluation examines the Number of Home Sales, Total Sales Volume, Median Sales Price as well as 6 different price categories within each of the four individual markets spanning the North Fork.

Starting at the top of **TOWN & COUNTRY's** chart, we see **JAMESPORT** (which includes Aquebogue, Baiting **Hollow and South Jamesport**) had 163 Home Sales in 2005 and only 66 in 2009 - a decline of 60%. This trend, of course, led to the **T**otal Sales Volume to drop from \$89M to \$27M or 70%. If you glance at the different price categories you will see the largest drop was in high end home sales on the North Fork. Homes \$1M and up dropped to zero in 2009 from 10 in 2005.

That specific trend of significantly lower amount of home sales on the high end is a trend that all 4 North Fork markets experienced. In fact, in **All North Fork Markets Combined** \$1M and up home sales dropped from 71 in 2005 to 27 in 2009 or down 62%.

On the North Fork, the Median Home Sales Price fluctuated between a mere 7% drop in MATTITUCK (which includes Laurel and Cutchogue) to a 20% drop in ORIENT (which includes East Marion and Greenport) from the height of the market, to the bottom. A digestible correction, considering other investments may have dropped 50% or more.

While this analysis may confirm what those of us in the business have felt – that the Number of Home Sales suffered, particularly the high end. The good news is, our markets have established their respective floors and we do not foresee further declines in values or activity... which leads us to our next growth period!

To view more specifics on your particular locations and price ranges visit our website 1TownandCountry.com and click on "Reports".

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#### North Fork 5 Year History

(Includes Aquebogue, Baiting Hollow and South Jamesport)

# Sales

Under 500K

58

39

57

63

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# Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

8

30

38

61

# Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

# Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

1

# Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

1

2

1

3

# Sales

\$5M+

# Sales

\$5M+

1

1

# Sales

\$5M+

-

# Sales \$1M # Sales \$2M

to 3.49M

1

3

to 1.99M

3

2

5

# Sales \$1M

to 1.99M

6

7

13

8

# Sales \$1M

to 1.99M

21

26

52

39

52

14

33

47

43

64

# Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

89

149

209

224

270

# Sales \$2M

to 3.49M

1

1

3

3

4

# Sales \$2M

to 3.49M

5

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(Includes Laurel and Cutchogue)									
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	# of Sales	Total Sales Volume	Median Sales Price	# Sales Under 500K	# Sales \$500k to \$999K	# Sales \$1M to 1.99M	# Sales \$2M to 3.49M	# Sales \$3.5M to 4.99M	# Sales \$5M+
2009	101	62,905,851	461,810	56	32	9	3	1	
2008	112	76,381,443	497,500	56	42	7	7	E	<b>=</b> 2
2007	165	112,365,901	505,000	81	63	16	4	1	
2006	166	112,989,774	480,000	88	58	13	7	<u> </u>	<b>a</b> n:
2005	180	126,519,889	497,500	90	63	19	6	1	1
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	(Includes New Suffolk and Peconic)								
	# of Sales	Total Sales Volume	Median Sales Price	# Sales Under 500K	# Sales \$500k to \$999K	# Sales \$1M to 1.99M	# Sales \$2M to 3.49M	# Sales \$3.5M to 4.99M	# Sales \$5M+
2009	90	52,187,840	476,250	48	35	6	1	-	-
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		# Sales
es	# Sales	\$500k to

43

57

53

67

# Sales

Under 500K

212

179

255

264

328

**Combined North Fork Markets** 

2009	71	38 664 253	399 999	50	14
	# of Sales	Volume	Price	Under 500K	\$999K
		Total Sales	Median Sales	# Sales	\$500k to

487,500

504,000

500,000

502,000

Median Sales

Price

425,000

505,000

500,000

500,000

500,000

51,736,034

83,624,820

68,096,687

90,742,669

**Total Sales** 

Volume

180,855,871

244,318,617

349,989,270

349,749,648

434,604,621

**Total Sales** 

Volume

27,097,927

40,128,750

49,165,609

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# of Sales

66

73

97

132

2009

2008

2007

2006

2008

2007

2006

2005

2009

2008

2007

2006

2005

84

121

107

143

# of Sales

328

369

529

543

669

Median Sales

Price

400,845

480,000

470,000

500,000