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NORTH FORK 2008 Year End Home Sales Report

Town & Country's 2008 Year End Home Sales Report for the North Fork displays in black and white (and plenty of red) the difficulties experienced by the real estate market and it's industry professionals.

On a bright note, **JAMESPORT** (which includes Aquebogue, Baiting Hollow and South Jamesport) experienced a 200% jump (from 1 to 3) in Homes Sales in the \$1M - \$1.99M price category and MATTITUCK (which includes Laurel and Cutchogue) saw a 50% increase (from 4 to 6) in the \$2M - \$3.49M range. These increases in high end activity demonstrates the shift in demographics as well as a commitment of high end buyers to enjoy the country life that remains on the North Fork.

Looking at the 3 criteria monitored by **Town** & **Country**, Number of Home Sales, Total Sales Volume and Median Home Sale Price, we identify the trends that occurred. **MATTITUCK** experienced the greatest declines in both Number of Home Sales (43% from 158 in '07 to 90 in '08) and Total Sales Volume (44% from \$111M in '07 to \$62M in '08).

SOUTHOLD (which includes New Suffolk and Peconic) saw a decline of 7.9% in Median Home Sale Price from \$555M in 707 to \$511 in 708, the greatest drop of all 4 markets monitored by **Town & Country**.

Looking to all **North Fork Markets Combined**, and the full statistics of '08 North Fork Home Sales are revealed. While the **N**umber of **H**ome Sales and **T**otal Sales Volume were each down by 40%, yet the **M**edian **H**ome Sales **P**rice declined by only 3% from \$510 in '07 to \$495 in '08. A palatable correction in these economic times when our mutual funds and 401s are down by 40-60% or more... again reaffirming my personal investment of choice being East End Real Estate.

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 2008 Full Year Statistics

Jamesport

(Includes Aquebogue, Baiting Hollow and South Jamesport)

Sales

Under 500K

34

-38.18%

55

Total Sales

Volume

34,198,490

-31.79%

50,135,610

Total Sales

Volume

205,864,645

-40.03%

343,280,946

of Sales

310

-39.69%

514

2008

2007

Change

Median Sales

Price

495,000

-2.94%

510,000

of Sales

61

-35.11%

94

2008

2007

Change

Median Sales

Price

450,725

-4.10%

470,000

Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

23

-37.84%

37

Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

-100.00%

Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

-100.00%

2

Sales

\$5M+

1

Sales \$1M # Sales \$2M

to 1.99M

22

-56.86%

51

to 3.49M

12

+9.09%

11

Sales

\$5M+

Sales \$1M # Sales \$2M

to 3.49M

to 1.99M

3

+200.00%

1

Mattituck										
(Includes Laurel and Cutchogue)										
		# 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+
2008		90	62,195,494	491,250	47	31	6	6		
Change		-43.04%	-43.93%	-5.07%	-35.62%	-51.56%	-62.50%	+50.00%	-100.00%	-
2007		158	110,921,656	517,500	73	64	16	4	1	
Southold										
(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+
2008		86	64,090,855	511,250	38	36	7	4		1
Change		-39.44%	-37.51%	-7.88%	-34.48%	-38.98%	-66.67%	-	-	-
2007		142	102,559,440	555,000	58	59	21	4		
Orient										
(Includes East Marion and Greenport)										
		# 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+
2008		73	45,379,806	485,000	38	28	6	1		
Change		-39.17%	-43.04%	-6.39%	-30.91%	-42.86%	-53.85%	-66.67%	-	-
2007		120	79,664,240	518,125	55	49	13	3		
Combined North Fork Markets										

Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

118

-43.54%

209

Sales

Under 500K

157

-34.85%

241