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HAMPTONS 2008 Year End Home Sales Report

Town & Country's 2008 Hamptons Home Sales Report contains a few highlights amongst plenty of red ink. Four of the 11 markets we monitor saw increases in Median Home Sale Prices.

SAG HARBOR VILLAGE Median Home Sale Price, in fact, increased over 10% from \$999 to \$1.1M year end '07 to year end '08, respectively. In addition to SAG HARBOR VILLAGE, SHELTER ISLAND, SOUTHAMPTON VILLAGE and EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE all enjoyed gains in Median Home Sale Prices in 2008 when compared to 2007.

The two other criteria examined by **Town & Country**, Number of **H**ome **S**ales and **T**otal **H**ome **S**ales Volume, both realized significant losses in all 11 markets monitored.

AMAGANSETT dropped nearly 58% in Total Home Sales Volume in '08 from '07 from \$236M to \$99.8M. Looking more closely at the specific price categories, you will see that the Number of Home Sales over \$2M, which is the Median Home Sale Prices for AMAGANSETT, went from 44 in 2007 to only 18 in 2008 - that being the core of the decline.

BRIDGEHAMPTON (which includes Water Mill and Sagaponack) suffered the greatest losses in both the Number of Home Sales (from 208 in '07 to 87 in '08) and Median Home Sale Prices (from \$2.7M in '07 to \$2.1M in '08). The BRIDGEHAMPTON market experienced a dramatic rise over the past few years, therefore corrections seem more severe. Over the past few years, in fact, the Median Home Sale Prices rose 20% from \$2.25M in '06 to \$2.7M in '07 and rose 25% from \$1.8M in '05 to \$2.25M in '06. Furthermore, the Number of Home Sales were 201 in '05, 203 in '06, 208 in '07 and 87 in '08. Thus the \$2.1M Median Home Sale Prices of 2008 reflects a 17% increase from the 2005 Median Home Sale Prices of \$1.8M — a sensational investment when evaluated in proper context.

Therefore while the short term view of Hamptons Real Estate may cause some to be concerned, the long term investment potential remains outstanding. Further supporting my personal investment of choice — 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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Hamptons 2008 Year End Statistics Sag Harbor Area (Includes Noyack and North Haven) # of # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales Home **Total Home** Median Home Under \$500K to \$1M to \$2M to \$3.5M to # Sales Sales Sales Volume Sales Price 500K \$999K 1.99M \$3.49M 4.99M \$5M+ 2008 55 76,848,962 799,000 9 25 8 10 3 Change -100.00% -55.28% -22.05% -10.00% -50.98% -77.78% -52.38% +200.00% -55.45% 2007 172,483,150 1,025,000 51 123 10 36 21 4 1 Sag Harbor Village # Sales # Sales # of # Sales # Sales # Sales Home # Sales Median Home Under \$500K to \$1M to \$2M to \$3.5M to Total Home Sales Sales Volume 500K \$999K 1.99M \$3.49M 4.99M \$5M+ Sales Price 2008 43 59,513,150 1,100,000 2 17 16 Change 45.57% -45.01% +10.11% -60.00% -52.78% -33.33% -30.00% -66.67% -100.00% 2007 79 108,226,000 999,000 5 36 24 10 3 1 Shelter Island # of # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales \$2M to Home Total Home Median Home Under \$500K to \$1M to \$3.5M to # Sales \$3.49M Sales Sales Volume Sales Price 500K \$999K 1.99M 4.99M \$5M+ 2008 42 59,894,573 969,250 4 23 1 Change -45.24% -47.06% -42.86% -83.33% -50.00% 48.15% -49.29% +2.03% 42.86% 2007 81 7 42 17 6 2 118,101,000 950,000 Southampton Area (Includes North Sea) # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales # of \$500K to Home **Total Home** Median Home Under \$1M to \$2M to \$3.5M to # Sales Sales Price \$5M+ Sales 500K \$999K 1.99M \$3.49M 4.99M Sales Volume 2008 93 126,688,633 750,000 13 49 21 4 5 -46.94% -50.51% Change -52.06% -16.67% -13.33% -57.14% -82.61% -87.50% 2007 238,762,738 194 900,000 15 49 Southampton Village # Sales # of # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales Median Home Under Home Total Home \$500K to \$1M to \$2M to \$3.5M to # Sales Sales Volume 500K 1.99M Sales Sales Price \$999K \$3.49M 4.99M \$5M+ 2008 59 1 14 9 4 18 273,454,576 2,250,000 13 Change -54.96% -53.69% +7.14% -80.00% -36.36% -62.50% -63.64% -64.86% -43.75% 2,100,000 2007 131 590,503,741 5 22 37 24 11 32 Vesthampton (Includes Westhampton Beach, Hampton Bays, East Quogue, Quogue and Quiogue # of # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales Home **Total Home** Median Home Under \$500K to \$1M to \$2M to \$3.5M to # Sales 500K \$999K 1.99M \$3.49M 4.99M \$5M+ Sales Sales Volume Sales Price 282,764,399 2008 292 570,858 130 41 5 91 16 Change -44.17% -19.60% -13.33% -54.50% -60.58% -62.79% -47.06% -44.44% -52.96% 2007 523 710,000 150 200 104 43 17 9 601,074,334 Amagansett # Sales # of # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales **Total Home** Median Home Under \$500K to \$2M to \$3.5M to Home \$1M to # Sales Sales Price 500K \$999K 1.99M \$3.49M 4.99M \$5M+ Sales Sales Volume 99,847,564 2008 38 1,958,000 10 10 4 7 -100.00% -41.67% Change -56.32% -57.67% -2.10% -37.50% -61.54% -72.00% -42.86% 2,000,000 2007 87 235,882,112 16 26 25 12 Bridgehampton (Includes Water Mill and Sagaponack) # Sales # Sales # Sales # Sales # of # Sales Home Total Home Median Home Under \$500K to \$1M to \$2M to \$3.5M to # Sales Sales Sales Volume Sales Price 500K \$999K 1.99M \$3.49M 4.99M \$5M+ 2008 2,100,000 87 319,219,614 3 16 22 15 13 18 -21.90% -62.50% -46.34% -55.00% Change -58.17% -56.09% -44.83% -73.21% -61.76% 2007 208 726,924,641 2,689,000 8 29 41 56 34 40 East Hampton Area (Includes Wainscott) # Sales # Sales # of # Sales # Sales # Sales Median Home Under \$500K to Home **Total Home** \$1M to \$2M to \$3.5M to # Sales Sales Volume Sales Price Sales 500K \$999K 1.99M \$3.49M 4.99M \$5M+ 2008 236,487,230 199 875,000 21 104 53 14 4 3 -62.50% 46.22% -4.58% -50.00% Change -56.71% -19.23% -42.22% -45.92% -72.00% 2007 917,000 180 370 546,261,991 26 98 50 8 8 East Hampton Village

Sales

Under

500K

1

1

Sales

Under

500K

5

5

Sales

Under

500K

189

-18.88%

233

The Hamptons (All Markets Combined)

Montauk

Median Home

Sales Price

3,350,000

+2.29%

3,275,000

Median Home

Sales Price

875,000

-3.31%

905,000

Median Home

Sales Price

928,500

-10.91%

1,042,170

of

Home

Sales

41

-37.88%

66

of

Home

Sales

47

-53.00%

100

of

Home

Sales

996

-49.24%

1,962

2008

2007

2008

2007

2008

2007

Change

Change

Change

Total Home

Sales Volume

196,094,800

-36.28%

307,725,375

Total Home

Sales Volume

67,935,000

-53.27%

145,376,946

Total Home

Sales Volume

1,798,748,501

-52.56%

3,791,322,028

Sales

\$500K to

\$999K

4

-50.00%

8

Sales

\$500K to

\$999K

23

-58.18%

55

Sales

\$500K to

\$999K

376

-49.05%

738

Sales

\$1M to

1.99M

11

-31.25%

16

Sales

\$1M to

1.99M

13

-51.85%

Sales

\$1M to

1.99M

217

-54.32%

475

Sales

\$2M to

\$3.49M

7

-30.00%

10

Sales

\$2M to

\$3.49M

5

-37.50%

8

Sales

\$2M to

\$3.49M

98

-64.62%

277

Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

-36.36%

11

Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

-100.00%

3

Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

44

-60.71%

112

Sales

\$5M+

11

-45.00%

20

Sales

\$5M+

1

-50.00%

2

Sales

\$5M+

72

-43.31%

127