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# NORTH FORK 3rd Quarter 2011 Home Sales Report

**TOWN & COUNTRY'S** 3rd Quarter North Fork Home Sales Report demonstrates what agents have experienced in the past 3 months.

There is a clear increase in the number of inquiries and appointments which results in an increase in the Number of Home Sales. In fact, 3 of the 4 markets monitored by TOWN & COUNTRY saw increases, with Southold (which also includes New Suffolk and Peconic) showing the most improved with a 20% increase in the Number of Home Sales, as well as Total Home Sales Volume (+22.6%). But since the bulk of the increased activity was in the under \$500K price category the Median Home Sales Price dropped 15.5%.

**Jamesport (which includes Aquebogue, Baiting Hollow and South Jamesport)** had a very soft quarter across the board, beginning with the Number of Home Sales decrease of 31% from 16 to 11, Total Homes Sales Volume decrease of 35% from \$6.8M to \$4.4M and the Median Home Sales price drop of 21.3% from \$387,500 to \$305,000.

Looking at **All North Fork Markets Combined**, we see a modest increase in closings, up 4.11%, and the price points of our buyers has shifted to the lower prices homes. Under \$500,000 sales jumped 23% from 39 in 3rd Quarter 2010 to 48 for same period this year.

There has never been a better time to buy. The Home Buyers Index is at most favorable rates; the interest rates are the lowest EVER — sellers are serious about selling and prices prove such. Real estate is not a pork belly or any other commodity — it's your home, a place to retire, a place to make memories. We have been so fortunate out here on the beautiful East End of Long Island, that our real estate has proven to be a solid performer from an investment perspective and, in my professional opinion, it will continue to be such.

To view more specifics on your particular locations visit www.1TownandCountry.com/reports.

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# Sales

Under 500K

9

-30.77%

13

# Sales

Under 500K

13

+44.44%

9

# Sales

Under 500K

16

+100.00%

8

# Sales

Under 500K

10

+11.11% 9

# Sales

Under 500K

48

+23.08%

39

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Median Sales

Price

305,000

-21.29%

387.500

Median Sales

Price

439.000

-32.46%

650,000

Median Sales

Price

450,000

-15.49%

532,500

Median Sales

Price

415,000

-8.49%

453,500

Median Sales

Price

422,000

-13.88%

490,000

**Total Sales** 

Volume

4,410,500

-35.08%

6,793,957

**Total Sales** 

Volume

11,609,460

-40.58%

19,538,000

**Total Sales** 

Volume

13,726,000

+22.62%

11,193,500

**Total Sales** 

Volume

8,560,500

+17.67%

7,275,000

**Total Sales** 

Volume

38,306,460

-14.50%

44,800,457

# of Sales

11

-31.25%

16

# of Sales

23

+9.52%

21

# of Sales

24

+20.00%

20

# of Sales

18

+12.50%

16

# of Sales

76

+4.11%

73

3rd Q 2011

3rd Q 2010

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North Fork 20	11 Third Q	uarter Statistics

(Includes Agueboque, Baiting Hollow and South Jamesport)

**Mattituck** (Includes Laurel and Cutchogue)

Southold

(Includes New Suffolk and Peconic)

**Orient** 

(Includes East Marion and Greenport)

**Combined North Fork Markets** 

# Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

2

-33.33%

3

# Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

10

+42.86%

7

# Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

6

-45.45%

11

# Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

7

7

# Sales

\$500k to

\$999K

25

-10.71%

28

# Sales

\$3.5M to

4.99M

# Sales

\$5M+

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

to 3.49M

# Sales \$2M

to 3.49M

-100.00%

2

to 3.49M

1

# Sales \$2M

to 3.49M

# Sales \$2M

to 3.49M

1

-50.00%

2

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

to 1.99M

# Sales \$1M

to 1.99M

-100.00%

3

to 1.99M

1

1

# Sales \$1M

to 1.99M

1

# Sales \$1M

to 1.99M

2

-50.00%

4