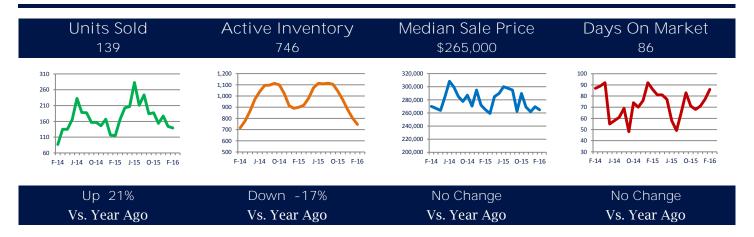
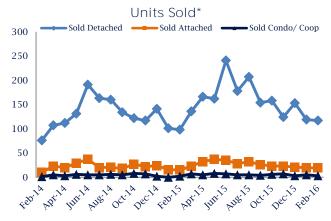




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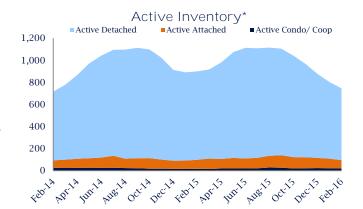
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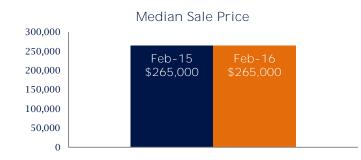
Units Sold

There was a decrease in total units sold in February, with 139 sold this month in Carroll County versus 144 last month, a decrease of 3%. This month's total units sold was higher than at this time last year, an increase of 21% versus February 2015.



Active Inventory

Versus last year, the total number of homes available this month is lower by 154 units or 17%. The total number of active inventory this February was 746 compared to 900 in February 2015. This month's total of 746 is lower than the previous month's total supply of available inventory of 803, a decrease of 7%.



Median Sale Price

Last February, the median sale price for Carroll County Homes was \$265,000. This February, the median sale price was \$265,000, which is similar compared to a year ago. The current median sold price is 2% higher than in January.

Median sale price is the middle sale price in a given month. The same number of properties are above & below the median.

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Months of Supply

In February, there was 5.4 months of supply available in Carroll County, compared to 7.8 in February 2015. That is a decrease of 31% versus a year ago.

Months of supply is calculated by dividing current inventory by current sales. It indicates how many months would be needed to sell all of the inventory available at the current rate of demand.



New Listings & Current Contracts

This month there were 258 homes newly listed for sale in Carroll County compared to 241 in February 2015, an increase of 7%. There were 218 current contracts pending sale this February compared to 161 a year ago. The number of current contracts is 35% higher than last February.



Sale Price to List Price Ratio

In February, the average sale price in Carroll County was 98.1% of the average list price, which is similar compared to a year ago.

Days On Market

This month, the average number of days on market was 86, which is similar compared to a year ago.

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