Focus On: Hampstead, Finksburg, and Manchester Housing Market Zip Code(s): 21074, 21048, 21102 and 21088

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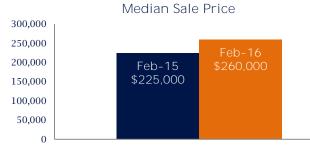
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Active Inventory

Versus last year, the total number of homes available this month is higher by 1 units or 1%. The total number of active inventory this February was 187 compared to 186 in February 2015. This month's total of 187 is higher than the previous month's total supply of available inventory of 185, an increase of 1%.



Median Sale Price

Last February, the median sale price for Hampstead, Finksburg, and Manchester Homes was \$225,000. This February, the median sale price was \$260,000, an increase of 16% or \$35,000 compared to last year. The current median sold price is 7% 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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Units Sold

There was a decrease in total units sold in February, with 25 sold this month in Hampstead, Finksburg, and Manchester versus 35 last month, a decrease of 29%. This month's total units sold was lower than at this time last year, a decrease of 7% versus February 2015.

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New Listings & Current Contracts

This month there were 63 homes newly listed for sale in Hampstead, Finksburg, and Manchester compared to 55 in February 2015, an increase of 15%. There were 40 current contracts pending sale this February compared to 43 a year ago. The number of current contracts is 7% lower than last February.



Months of Supply

In February, there was 7.5 months of supply available in Hampstead, Finksburg, and Manchester, compared to 6.9 in February 2015. That is an increase of 9% 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.



Sale Price to List Price Ratio

In February, the average sale price in Hampstead, Finksburg, and Manchester was 97.8% of the average list price, which is 0.5% higher than at this time last year.

Days On Market

This month, the average number of days on market was 117, higher than the average last year, which was 87, an increase of 34%.

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