# ADAM BRETT - ERIC URBAN MARKET UPDATE

PLACENTIA, CA

- Current Real Estate Market Conditions for Single Family Homes
- · Trends in Pricing
- · Current Levels of Supply and Demand
- · Value Metrics
- Report for the week of December 19, 2011
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#### PLACENTIA, CA

#### This Week

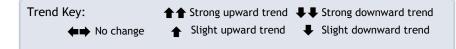
 The median list price in PLACENTIA, CA this week is \$460,000. The 133 properties have been on the market for an average of 143 days.

Inventory has been decreasing lately but the Market Action Index is falling also. With days-on-market climbing, these are relatively negative implications for the market.

#### Supply and Demand

 The market has shown some evidence of slowing recently. Both prices and inventory levels are relatively unchanged in recent weeks. Watch the Market Action Index for changes as it can be a leading indicator for price changes.

edian List Price	\$ 460,000
erage List Price	\$ 446,735
king Price Per Square Foot	\$ 228
erage Days on Market (DoM)	143
entory of Properties Listed	133
ost Expensive Listing	\$ 759,000
ast Expensive Listing	\$ 26,900
erage Age of Listing	32
rcent of Properties with Price Decrease	40 %
rcent Relisted (reset DOM)	n/a
rcent Flip (price increased)	12 %
dian House Size (sq ft)	2000
edian Lot Size	4,501 - 6,500 sqft
edian Number of Bedrooms	4.0
edian Number of Bathrooms	2.0
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arket Action Index Strong Buy	ver's 19.4



Characteristics per Quartile

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM
Top/First	\$ 617,990	2694	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	4.0	2.5	16	33	1	3	154
Upper/Second	\$ 500,000	2000	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	4.0	2.0	35	33	2	5	154
Lower/Third	\$ 429,000	1906	4,501 - 6,500 sqft	4.0	2.0	39	33	2	3	140
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 268,200	1409	Less than 4,500 sqft	3.0	2.0	34	34	2	3	124

Most expensive 25% of properties Upper-middle 25% of properties Lower-middle 25% of properties Least expensive 25% of properties

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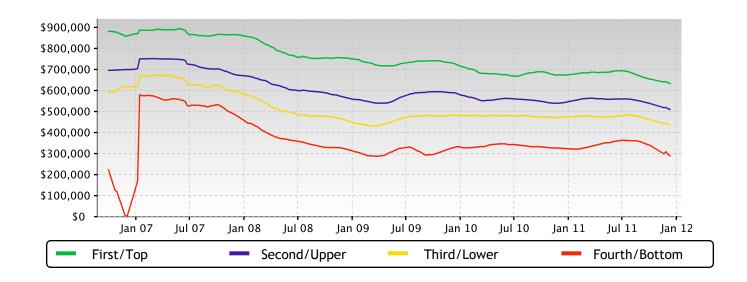
#### **Median Price**

The market has been on a downward trend recently and this week, while essentially flat, doesn't break us out of that cycle.



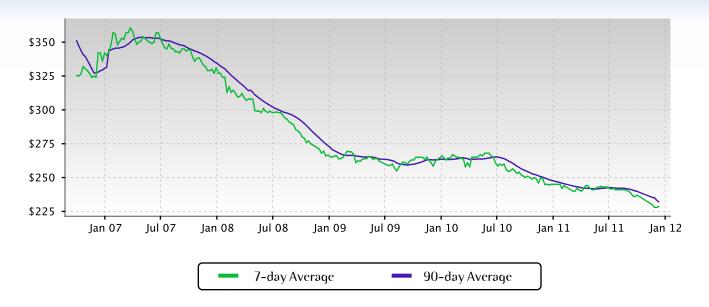
### **Quartile Prices**

Prices have settled at a price plateau across the board. Prices in all four quartiles are basically mixed. Look for a persistent shift (up or down) in the Market Action Index before prices move from these current levels.



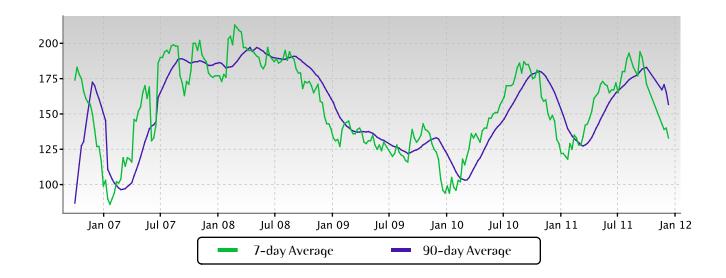
### Price per Square Foot

The market's downward trends are shared across both price and value. People are recently placing less value on homes (you can see the recent declines in price per square foot as evidence.) Look for significant changes in the Market Action Index as a precursor to price and value changes, possibly as inflection points for good investment opportunities.



## Inventory of Properties Listed for Sale

• Inventory has been falling in recent weeks. Note that declining inventory alone does not signal a strengthening market. Look to the Market Action Index and Days on Market trends to gauge whether buyer interest is changing with the available supply.



#### **Market Action Index**

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The PLACENTIA market is currently quite strongly in the Buyer's Advantage zone (below 30). The 90-day Market Action Index stands at 19.42. With several months of inventory available at the current sales rate, buyers should find ample choice.



## Market Action Index per Quartile

Not surprisingly given the overall Market Action Index, all quartiles are in the Buyer's Market zone with several months of inventory given the current rate of demand for homes in the quartile. Watch the quartile for changes before the overall market shifts. Often one end of the market (e.g. the low end) will improve and signal a strengthening market before the whole group changes.

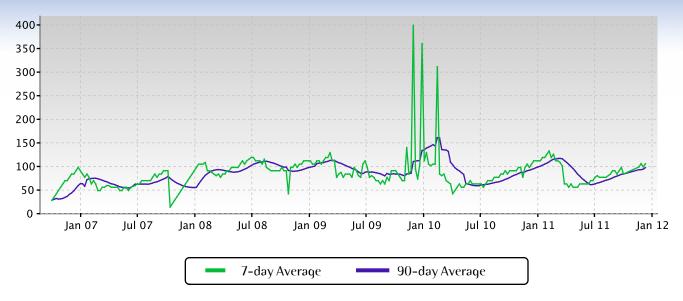


Residential house prices are a function of supply and demand, and market conditions can be characterized by analyzing those factors. Watch this index for sustained changes: if the index falls into the Buyer's Advantage zone (below 30) for a long period, prices are likely in for a downward correction.

### Days on Market

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The properties have been on the market for an average of 143 days. Half of the listings have come newly on the market in the past 106 or so days.



## Days on Market per Quartile

It is not uncommon for the higher priced homes in an area to take longer to sell than those in the lower quartiles.

