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PLACENTIA, CA

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PLACENTIA, CA

This Week

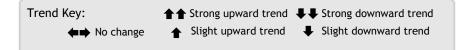
 The median list price in PLACENTIA, CA this week is \$460,000. The 150 properties have been on the market for an average of 134 days.

Inventory has been tightening and days-on-market increasing recently. The Market Action Index has been basically flat, not providing strong indication for market conditions.

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.

Median List Price		\$ 460,000
Average List Price		\$ 444,756
Asking Price Per Square Foot		\$ 231
Average Days on Market (DoM)		134
nventory of Properties Listed		150
Most Expensive Listing		\$ 765,000
Least Expensive Listing		\$ 33,900
Average Age of Listing		32
Percent of Properties with Pri	ce Decrease	41 %
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)		11 %
Percent Flip (price increased)		14 %
Median House Size (sq ft)		1968
Median Lot Size		6,501 - 8,000 sqft
Median Number of Bedrooms		4.0
Median Number of Bathrooms		2.0
Altos Re	search Value Stati	stics
Market Action Index	Strong Buyer's	16.1



implies a seller's advantage. Below 30, conditions give the advantage to the

Characteristics per Quartile

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM
Top/First	\$ 630,000	2675	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	4.0	2.5	16	37	3	3	128
Upper/Second	\$ 499,500	1992	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	4.0	2.5	35	37	4	5	150
Lower/Third	\$ 429,000	1724	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	4.0	2.0	39	38	4	7	157
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 247,450	1380	Less than 4,500 sqft	3.0	2.0	33	38	1	4	99

Most expensive 25% of properties

Upper-middle 25% of properties

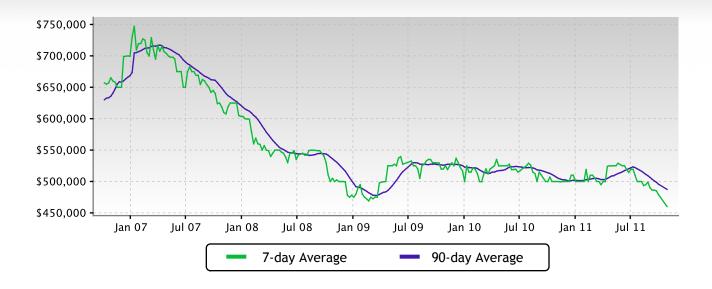
Lower-middle 25% of properties

Least expensive 25% of properties

buyer.

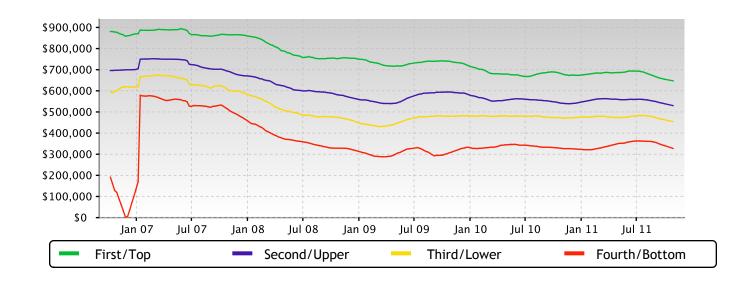
Median Price

Again this week we see a downward notch for prices. Pricing has been weak in recent weeks and versus their absolute-high levels. The Market Action Index is a good leading indicator for the durability of this trend.



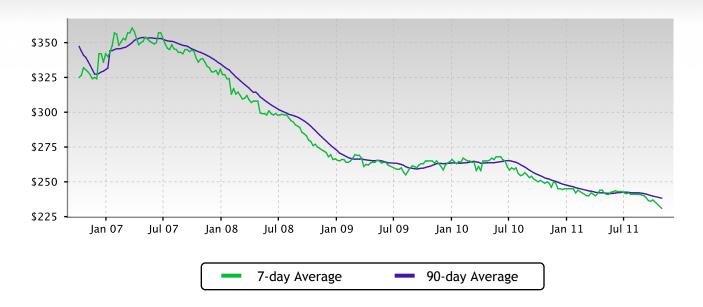
Quartile Prices

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.



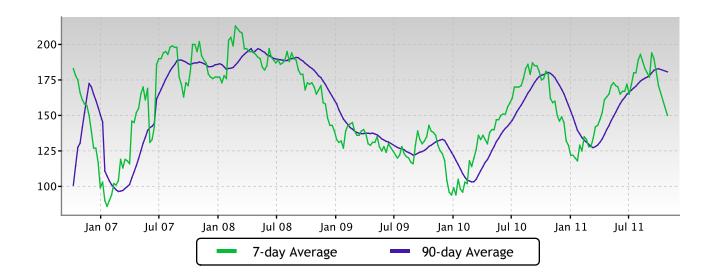
Price per Square Foot

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.



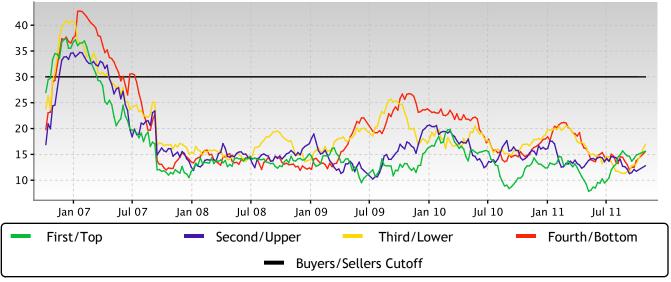
Market Action Index

The PLACENTIA market is currently quite strongly in the Buyer's Advantage zone (below 30). The 90-day Market Action Index stands at 16.09. 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.

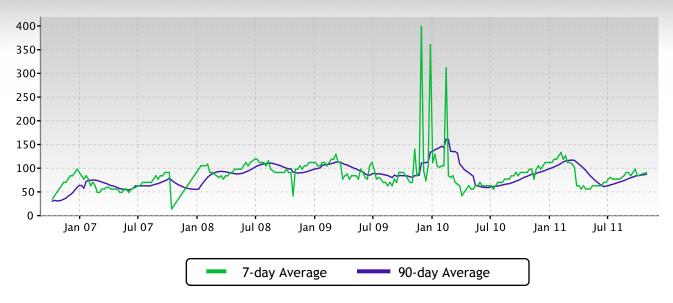


Residential house prices are a function of supply and demand, and market conditions can be characterized by analyzing those factors. Watch this index for sustained changes: if the index falls into the Buyer's Advantage zone (below 30) for a long period, prices are likely in for a downward correction.

The Market Action Index (MAI) illustrates a balance between supply and demand using a statistical function of the current rate of sale versus current inventory.

Days on Market

The properties have been on the market for an average of 134 days. Half of the listings have come newly on the market in the past 91 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.

