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### **Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS®**

2015 Real Estate Sales Start Strong

If January is any indication, 2015 will be a busy year for home buyers and sellers. Sales for all property types were up 5.5 percent with 229 transactions, compared to 217 a year ago. January sales for single family residential properties are up 4 percent from January 2014, at 158 sales, compared to 152 last year. Condo sales are up 35 percent, with 54 sales in January 2015, compared to 40 sales last January. Sale prices dropped slightly—the average sale price in January was \$233,444, a 3.8 percent drop from \$242,596 in January 2014. Median sale price remained the same as last year at \$206,500.

The total number of listings were up 8.2 percent, at 460 this January, compared to 425 last January. Single family residential listings were up 7.2 percent at 312, while condo listings were up just 1.6 percent with 62 listings in January compared to 61 a year ago. The average listing price dropped slightly in January by 2.8 percent to \$241,602, compared to \$248,633 in 2014.

Realtors are reporting slightly higher buyer demand compared to a year ago, due to interest rates below 4 percent, rising rents and a healthy job market.

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The "Monthly Housing Statistics" published each month by the Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS® represent the housing activity of the Multiple Listing Service and not necessarily all the housing activity that has occurred in Washtenaw County. If you would like more details or information about our statistics, please email mls@aaabor.com.

Days on market (DOM) figures are indicated only for that particular current listing. If the property was taken off the market and then re-listed, the count starts over and would not necessarily reflect the total days the property has been available for purchase since it was first made available.

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	January 2014	January 2015	% Change From Year to Year
New Residential Listings	291	312	<b>7.2%</b>
Total Residential Sales	425	460	8.2%
Average Residential List Price	\$248,633	\$241,602	2.8%
Average Residential Sales Price	\$242,596	\$233,444	3.8%

### **MLS SALES REPORT**

		Jan-14	YTD-14				Jan-15	YTD-15	
NEW LISTINGS: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo Total:		55 7 1 10 291 61 <b>425</b>			55 7 1 10 291 61 <b>425</b>		60 19 - 7 312 62 <b>460</b>		60 19 - 7 312 62 <b>460</b>
SALES/AVG MKT DAYS: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo Total Sales:	16 1 - 8 152 40	351 181 - 84 41 77	- 15	6 1 8 2 0 <b>217</b>	351 181 - 84 41 77	11 2 - 4 158 54	292 1,174 - 26 63 52 <b>229</b>	_	
VOLUME: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo Total	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,763,160 67,500 - 2,261,500 36,874,633 6,312,657 <b>48,279,450</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,763 67 2,267 36,874 6,312 <b>48,27</b> 9	7,500 - ,500 4,633 2,657	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,105,850 385,010 - 3,099,000 36,884,170 8,792,715 <b>50,266,745</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,105,850 385,010 - 3,099,000 36,884,170 8,792,715 <b>50,266,745</b>
SAS Withdrawals		77 193		·	77 193		77 110		77 110
MEDIAN SALES PRICES: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	97,000 67,500 - 251,250 206,500 142,500	\$\$\$\$\$\$	67 251 206	7,000 7,500 - ,250 5,500 2,500	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	75,000 192,505 - 602,500 206,500 151,755	\$\$\$\$\$\$	75,000 192,505 - 602,500 206,500 151,755
Single Family AVG: AVERAGE List Price AVERAGE Sale Price % Sold > List Price % Sold @ List Price	\$ \$	248,633 242,596 29% 9%	\$ \$		3,633 2,596	\$	241,602 233,444 14% 17%	\$ \$	241,602 233,444 14% 17%

**New Construction YTD:** 

<sup>4</sup> Sold / \$1,051,113 Dollar Volume / \$262,778 Average Sold Price / 183 Ave Days on Mkt.

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Single Family  New Listings Entered				Properties Sold During			New Listings Entered YTD			Properties Sold YTD		
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Area	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM
Chelsea	Jan-14	17	\$256,482	10	\$210,900	56	1/1-1/31/14	17	\$256,482	10	\$210,900	56
	Jan-15	15	\$450,626	7	\$250,042	59	1/1-1/31/15	15	\$450,626	7	\$250,042	59
Manchester	Jan-14	2	\$150,000	0	\$0	0	1/1-1/31/14	2	\$150,000	0	\$0	0
	Jan-15	7	\$157,371	6	\$188,583	148	1/1-1/31/15	7	\$157,371	6	\$188,583	148
Dexter	Jan-14	20	\$331,555	8	\$288,925	38	1/1-1/31/14	20	\$332,060	8	\$288,925	38
	Jan-15	16	\$406,528	8	\$288,123	53	1/1-1/31/15	16	\$406,528	8	\$288,123	53
Whitmore Lake	Jan-14	1	\$178,500	3	\$170,383	67	1/1-1/31/14	1	\$178,500	3	\$170,383	67
	Jan-15	5	\$266,800	2	\$277,500	107	1/1-1/31/15	5	\$266,800	2	\$277,500	107
Saline	Jan-14	31	\$380,933	13	\$335,563	37	1/1-1/31/14	31	\$380,933	13	\$335,563	37
	Jan-15	35	\$385,802	12	\$296,103	39	1/1-1/31/15	35	\$385,802	12	\$296,103	39
Lincoln Cons.	Jan-14	16	\$167,769	11	\$154,309	57	1/1-1/31/14	16	\$167,769	11	\$154,309	57
	Jan-15	23	\$204,957	10	\$166,340	69	1/1-1/31/15	23	\$204,957	10	\$166,340	69
Milan	Jan-14	21	\$172,679	5	\$125,540	24	1/1-1/31/14	21	\$172,679	5	\$125,540	24
	Jan-15	22	\$153,032	13	\$146,269	90	1/1-1/31/15	22	\$153,032	13	\$146,269	90
Ypsilanti	Jan-14	25	\$124,355	17	\$98,374	31	1/1-1/31/14	25	\$124,355	17	\$98,374	31
	Jan-15	24	\$131,983	11	\$163,490	76	1/1-1/31/15	24	\$131,983	11	\$163,490	76
Ann Arbor	Jan-14	66	\$418,724	49	\$370,747	41	1/1-1/31/14	66	\$418,724	49	\$370,747	41
	Jan-15	75	\$353,388	48	\$327,478	59	1/1-1/31/15	75	\$353,388	48	\$327,478	59
Condo												
Area	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM
Chelsea	Jan-14 Jan-15	1 1	\$115,000 \$130,000	2 2	\$173,750 \$181,500	22 57	1/1-1/31/14 1/1-1/31/15	1 1	\$115,000 \$130,000	2 2	\$173,750 \$181,500	22 57
Manchester	Jan-14 Jan-15	2 0	\$62,900 \$0	0	\$0 \$0	0 0	1/1-1/31/14 1/1-1/31/15	2 0	\$62,900 \$0	0 0	\$0 \$0	0 0
Dexter	Jan-14 Jan-15	2 0	\$97,250 \$0	1 0	\$320,000 \$0	5 0	1/1-1/31/14 1/1-1/31/15	2 0	\$97,250 \$0	1 0	\$320,000 \$0	5 0
Whitmore Lake	Jan-14 Jan-15	0 0	\$0 \$0	0	\$0 \$0	0 0	1/1-1/31/14 1/1-1/31/15	0 0	\$0 \$0	0 0	\$0 \$0	0 0
Saline	Jan-14	3	\$133,000	6	\$138,802	90	1/1-1/31/14	3	\$133,000	6	\$138,802	90
	Jan-15	3	\$244,967	1	\$72,500	3	1/1-1/31/15	3	\$244,967	1	\$72,500	3
Lincoln Cons.	Jan-14 Jan-15	0 1	\$0 \$79,000	0	\$0 \$109,667	0 26	1/1-1/31/14 1/1-1/31/15	0 1	\$0 \$79,000	0 3	\$0 \$109,667	0 26
Milan	Jan-14	1	\$68,000	0	\$0	0	1/1-1/31/14	1	\$68,000	0	\$0	0
	Jan-15	1	\$87,000	1	\$112,500	41	1/1-1/31/15	1	\$87,000	1	\$112,500	41
Ypsilanti	Jan-14 Jan-15	2 0	\$54,900 \$0	1	\$55,000 \$57,000	20 122	1/1-1/31/14 1/1-1/31/15	2 0	\$54,900 \$0	1 1	\$55,000 \$57,000	20 122
Ann Arbor	Jan-14	41	\$214,729	25	\$173,206	95	1/1-1/31/14	41	\$214,729	25	\$173,206	95
	Jan-15	42	\$181,629	35	\$182,697	51	1/1-1/31/15	42	\$181,629	35	\$182,697	51