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# Killington Real Estate in Review

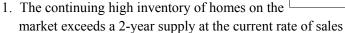
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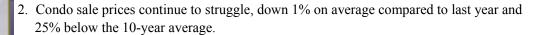
## Things are looking up in the Killington real estate market

A t long last, there are several indicators pointing to a major improvement in the Killington real estate market. Most significantly:

- √ Total market revenue is at its highest level since 2006, up 18% over last year and 16% higher than the past 10-year average
- √ The number of sales have increased every year since 2009 and is at its highest level since 2005
- √ The average price of homes sold is 30% higher than last year, but more importantly, 6% higher than the past ten year average overshadowing any possible anomaly
- √ The number of condos sold is at its highest level in the past ten years and has exceeded the number of condos currently listed for the 1st time since 2005 (supply and demand chart on next page)
- √ The inventory of condos currently listed is at the lowest level since we have been tracking data in 2005

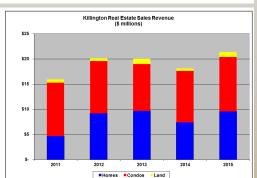
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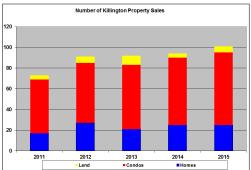


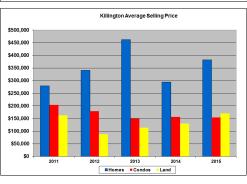


Regardless, we remain optimistic going into 2016 as we believe the low inventory of condos will drive condo prices up and continue the overall market improvement.

So as not to leave "land" out of the story, we can say that six parcels of land sold in 2015 for an average sale price of \$170,800. Unfortunately, there are no conclusions to be drawn with consistently few transactions to report for the last ten years.







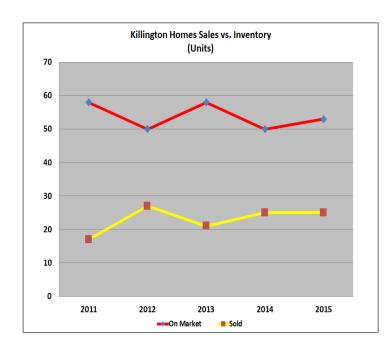
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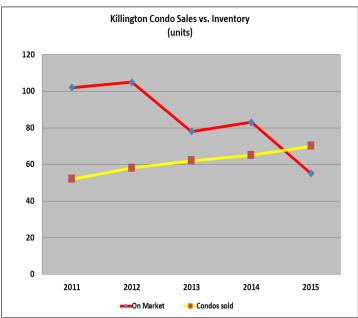
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## Current inventory levels could change market trends

urrent inventory levels could affect market trends in both directions depending on the type of property. Though the market for single family homes has shown strong signs of improvement with respect to average sale prices, the inventory continues to represent more than a 2-year supply at current sales volumes. The average asking price of homes currently on the market is over \$600K, heavily driven by the fact that seven properties are listed for over \$1 million. The median asking price is \$399K, still higher than the average sale price. This may be the most significant factor helping to maintain the market improvement in this segment.

The inventory of condominiums listed is at an all-time low for the period we have been tracking the data (2005). For the first time since 2005, the number of sales have exceeded the number of properties on the market. Based on the laws of supply and demand, this should help to boost the average sale price. The average sale price of condos dropped by a percent in 2015, compared to last year. Regardless of how this year ended, we remain optimistic about the market for condos in 2016. The last time the year ended with more sales than inventory, average sale prices rose by 26% the following year.





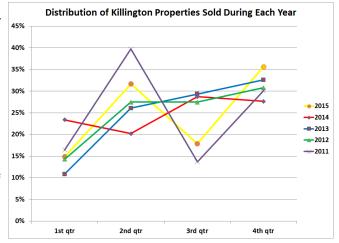
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## Predicting market timing continues to be a challenge

hat appeared to be an anomaly in 2011 seems to have repeated itself in 2015. Sales were good in the first quarter, grew dramatically in the 2nd quarter, dropped precipitously in the 3rd quarter and then finished with a strong rebound at the end of the year. In fact, sales in the 4th quarter of 2015 were at their strongest level of the past 10 years. This is almost diametrically opposite the sales pattern in 2014.

We have to admit that we are perplexed by what drives when sales occur. We have looked at inventory levels, weather patterns, interest rates, and the stock market for similar trends. Unfortunately, we haven't found any consistent predictor.

So, if you are thinking of selling or buying, we would be happy to give you a summary of the current market conditions. We leave it to you to decide, based on your own personal situation, when to list or purchase.



NOTE: Market data based on NNEREN MLS system as of 12/31/15

| Homes<br>Address                                  | Property type                              | Size                   | Sold                     | Days on Mkt | List \$           | Sold \$           |
|---|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 09 McClallen Drive                                | single family home                         | 5BR/5.5BA              | 1/21/2015                | 126         | 775000            | 713500            |
| 98 Highridge Road<br>82 Lombard Hill Road         | single family home<br>single family home   | 4BR/4.5BA<br>4BR/3.5BA | 2/6/2015<br>2/20/2015    | 289<br>557  | 1200000<br>685000 | 1100000<br>645000 |
| 10 West Hill Road                                 | single (foreclosure)                       | 4BR/2.5BA              | 2/27/2015                | 32          | 94900             | 105000            |
| 64 Mountainside Dr                                | single family home                         | 3BR/5BA                | 4/10/2015                | 0           | 1400000           | 1400000           |
| 28 Barrows Towne Rd                               | single family home                         | 4BR/2.5BA              | 4/16/2015                | 21          | 225000            | 210000            |
| 87 Rim Road<br>96 West Park Rd                    | single family home<br>single family home   | 2BR/3BA<br>5BR/4.5BA   | 4/27/2015<br>5/15/2015   | 112<br>2387 | 369000<br>579000  | 335000<br>495000  |
| 331 Rustic Drive                                  | multi-family home                          | 4BR/2BA                | 6/15/2015                | 47          | 215000            | 205000            |
| 400 Roaring Brook Rd                              | single family home                         | 3BR/3BA                | 7/23/2015                | 307         | 305000            | 288000            |
| 259 Off McClallen                                 | single family home                         | 3BR/3BA                | 8/26/2015                | 37          | 349000            | 325000            |
| 234 Alpine Drive<br>254 Alpine Drive              | single family home<br>single family home   | 4BR/2.5BA<br>3BR/2BA   | 8/31/2015<br>9/16/2015   | 140<br>102  | 219000<br>170000  | 195000<br>155000  |
| 24 Prior Drive                                    | single family home                         | 4BR/2.5BA              | 9/24/2015                | 169         | 299000            | 282000            |
| 06 Alpine Drive                                   | single family home                         | 5B/2BA                 | 10/23/2015               | 225         | 155000            | 130000            |
| 721 Killington Road                               | single (foreclosure)                       | 1BR/2BA                | 10/28/2015               | 134         | 67500             | 67500             |
| 2 Big Rock Road<br>9 Overbrook Drive              | single family home<br>single family home   | 4BR/3.5BA<br>4BR/4BA   | 11/3/2015<br>11/12/2015  | 75<br>304   | 699000<br>339000  | 640000<br>307000  |
| 8937 River Road                                   | single family home                         | 3BR/1BA                | 11/23/2015               | 101         | 60000             | 40000             |
| 0 Weathervane Drive                               | single family home                         | 8BR/3.5BA              | 12/1/2015                | 256         | 250000            | 250000            |
| 80 Weathervane Drive                              | single family home                         | 5BR/4BA                | 12/2/2015                | 803         | 599900            | 562500            |
| 520 Alpine Drive<br>206 Prior Drive               | single family home<br>single (foreclosure) | 6BR/3BA<br>5BR/4BA     | 12/4/2015<br>12/8/2015   | 110<br>62   | 399000<br>270000  | 360000<br>240000  |
| 59 Tanglewood Drive                               | single family home                         | 5BR/3BA                | 12/11/2015               | 18          | 280000            | 271000            |
| 64 Al Ran Road                                    | single family home                         | 3BR/2BA                | 12/14/2015               | 23          | 249000            | 229000            |
| Condos  |  |                        |                          |             |                   |                   |
| Vhiffletree B7                                    | condo                                      | 3BR/2BA                | 1/1/2015                 | 426         | 140000            | 130000            |
| Mt Green 1C8<br>Mt Green 3B1                      | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA<br>2BR/2BA     | 1/16/2015                | 304<br>271  | 44000<br>75000    | 42000<br>75000    |
| Pico Slopeside I202                               | condo<br>condo                             | 3BR/2BA                | 1/23/2015<br>1/30/2015   | 8           | 169000            | 165000            |
| Pico Village Square G104                          | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 2/13/2015                | 210         | 135000            | 123870            |
| lighridge D15                                     | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 2/13/2015                | 95          | 156000            | 148000            |
| Pico Village Square F103<br>Sunrise Timberline C4 | condo                                      | 3BR/2BA<br>3BR/3BA     | 3/6/2015<br>3/23/2015    | 357<br>124  | 159000<br>369000  | 150000<br>350000  |
| lighridge C1                                      | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 3/23/2015<br>4/4/2015    | 124         | 139999            | 136000            |
| Mt. Green 3B12                                    | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA                | 4/9/2015                 | 262         | 55000             | 52000             |
| Voods V47   | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 4/10/2015                | 1021        | 95000             | 85000             |
| Sunrise Northstar A1                              | condo                                      | 4BR/3BA                | 4/10/2015                | 210         | 249000            | 237000            |
| Vinterberry 2<br>Vhiffletree F3                   | condo                                      | 3BR/3.5BA<br>1BR/1BA   | 4/16/2015<br>5/1/2015    | 46<br>38    | 199000<br>61000   | 175000<br>56500   |
| At. Green 1G5                                     | condo                                      | 2BR/1.5BA              | 5/5/2015                 | 37          | 81500             | 72500             |
| Sunrise West Glade K7                             | condo                                      | 2BR/2.5BA              | 5/7/2015                 | 434         | 219000            | 212500            |
| 02 Weathervane Dr                                 | condex                                     | 3BR/2BA                | 5/8/2015                 | 130         | 159900            | 152000            |
| 95 Barrows Town Rd<br>opridge 35B                 | condex<br>condo (foreclosure)              | 4BR/2BA<br>3BR/4BA     | 5/8/2015<br>5/8/2015     | 161<br>59   | 199000<br>550900  | 185000<br>490000  |
| rail Creek 27                                     | condo                                      | 2BR+loft/2BA           | 5/13/2015                | 74          | 250000            | 222500            |
| Vhiffletree F4                                    | condo                                      | 2BR/1BA                | 5/18/2015                | 47          | 89000             | 84000             |
| Glazebrook C2                                     | condo                                      | 2BR/1.5BA              | 5/22/2015                | 0           | 218225            | 218225            |
| Mt. Green 3A12<br>Mt. Green 3E20                  | condo<br>condo                             | 1BR/1BA<br>1BR/1BA     | 5/29/2015<br>5/29/2015   | 187<br>0    | 49000<br>65700    | 46500<br>55000    |
| Sunrise West Glade L3                             | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 5/29/2015                | 14          | 209000            | 198000            |
| Voods B3  | condo                                      | 3BR/3.5BA              | 6/1/2015                 | 87          | 199000            | 194000            |
| all Line B8                                       | condo                                      | 3BR/3BA                | 6/3/2015                 | 482         | 274000            | 248500            |
| Mt. Green 3A11<br>Telemark C2                     | condo (foreclosure)<br>condo               | STUDIO/1BA<br>2BR/2BA  | 6/5/2015<br>6/5/2015     | 100<br>222  | 36000<br>259000   | 30000<br>245000   |
| At. Green 2E2                                     | condo                                      | 2BR/1.5BA              | 6/9/2015                 | 682         | 79000             | 69000             |
| lighridge E19                                     | condo                                      | 2BR+loft/3BA           | 6/12/2015                | 220         | 179000            | 168000            |
| rail Creek 19                                     | condo                                      | 2BR+loft/2BA           | 6/12/2015                | 43          | 219500            | 204000            |
| rail Creek 37                                     | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA                | 6/24/2015                | 264<br>56   | 109000<br>179000  | 96000             |
| Pico Slopeside I102<br>Voods G2                   | condo                                      | 3BR/2BA<br>2BR/2BA     | 6/26/2015<br>7/17/2015   | 456         | 169000            | 162500<br>160000  |
| Sunrise Timberline I5                             | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 7/17/2015                | 78          | 179000            | 178000            |
| rail Creek 56                                     | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA+loft           | 8/14/2015                | 134         | 159900            | 152500            |
| Colony Club D20                                   | condo                                      | 3BR/3BA                | 8/18/2015                | 18          | 214900            | 205000            |
| opridge 21B<br>The Heights 1C                     | condo                                      | 3BR/4BA<br>3BR/3BA     | 8/19/2015<br>8/24/2015   | 91          | 659000<br>425000  | 612000<br>400000  |
| Vhiffletree B6                                    | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA                | 9/3/2015                 | 15          | 63000             | 58000             |
| Pico Village Square C201                          | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA                | 9/11/2015                | 516         | 50000             | 50000             |
| Edgemont E8<br>Voods C2                           | condo                                      | 3BR/1.5BA              | 9/18/2015                | 141         | 129000            | 115000            |
| Voods C2<br>Vhiffletree G6                        | condo                                      | 2BR/2.5BA<br>1BR/1BA   | 9/18/2015<br>9/24/2015   | 198<br>2700 | 190000<br>54000   | 180000<br>50000   |
| Sunrise Timberline C3                             | condo                                      | 2BR/3BA                | 9/25/2015                | 202         | 249000            | 244500            |
| Sunrise Timberline I1                             | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 9/28/2015                | 657         | 174900            | 170000            |
| Pinnacle C15                                      | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 10/2/2015<br>10/2/2005   | 43<br>244   | 109000<br>46000   | 104500            |
| At. Green 1F8 Fall Line F1                        | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA<br>1BR/1BA     | 10/2/2005                | 34          | 105000            | 40000<br>102000   |
| 1t. Green 2A9                                     | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA                | 10/9/2015                | 181         | 45000             | 40500             |
| Pico Village Square E202                          | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 10/13/2015               | 70          | 85000             | 82500             |
| Moon Ridge 1B                                     | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 10/15/2015               | 39          | 145000            | 130000            |
| Sunrise Cambridge 107 Fall Line G4                | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA<br>3BR/3BA     | 10/15/2015<br>10/30/2015 | 165<br>20   | 109900<br>214900  | 109900<br>205000  |
| lemlock Ridge 1D                                  | condo                                      | 3BR/3BA<br>3BR/2BA     | 11/4/2015                | 16          | 136000            | 145000            |
| Sunrise East Glade A4                             | condo                                      | 3BR/2BA                | 11/6/2015                | 263         | 209000            | 199500            |
| Sunrise Highlander K2                             | condo                                      | 3BR/4BA                | 11/6/2015                | 203         | 255000            | 247500            |
| Edgemont B7<br>Pico Village Square D306           | condo<br>condo                             | 1BR/1BA<br>1BR/1BA     | 11/20/2015<br>11/20/2015 | 131<br>392  | 57000<br>57500    | 55000<br>49000    |
| loon Ridge 4B                                     | condo                                      | 3BR/2BA                | 11/20/2015               | 93          | 179000            | 160000            |
| It. Green 3F12                                    | condo                                      | 3BR/2BA                | 11/20/2015               | 579         | 119000            | 102500            |
| odges A202  | condo                                      | 3BR/3BA                | 11/20/2015               | 163         | 409000            | 385000            |
| Pinnacle E24<br>Mt. Green 2F8                     | condo                                      | 3BR/2BA<br>1BR/1BA     | 11/30/2015<br>12/3/2015  | 467<br>45   | 159000<br>49000   | 155000<br>43500   |
| nt. Green 2F8<br>nt. Green 3A2                    | condo                                      | 1BR/1BA<br>1BR/1BA     | 12/3/2015                | 60          | 60000             | 50000             |
| Sunrise East Glade C7                             | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 12/18/2015               | 203         | 155000            | 150000            |
| Voods V28   | condo                                      | 2BR/2BA                | 12/18/2015               | 84          | 129900            | 124500            |
| Glazebrook G4<br>Voods C6                         | condo (short sale)<br>condo                | 2BR/2BA<br>2BR/2.5BA   | 12/23/2015<br>12/29/2015 | 132<br>73   | 160000<br>149000  | 130000<br>142000  |
|   | Condo                                      | ZDIVZ.JDA              | 12/23/2013               | , ,         | 143000            | 142000            |
| and   |  |                        |                          |             |                   |                   |
| <u>and</u><br>Southview Path                      | land (foreclosure)                         | .8 acres               | 1/16/2015                | 424         | 99000             | 67000             |
| 18 Stage Road                                     | land                                       | 90.2 acres             | 1/16/2015                | 573         | 265000            | 175000            |
| 114 Great Trail Road                              | land                                       | .9 acres               | 3/20/2015                | 438         | 499000            | 450000            |
| elefon Trail                                      | land                                       | 3.86 acres             | 5/5/2015                 | 262         | 159000            | 108000            |
| Al Ran Road - lot 1                               | land                                       | 2.74 acres             | 11/20/2015<br>12/16/2015 | 362<br>123  | 79900<br>179000   | 65000<br>160000   |

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## Killington is the 4th most affordable ski town for real estate in the US

A fter evaluating over 300 ski resorts and the housing markets in their nearest towns and filtering out areas with fewer than 500 skiable acres, Realtor.com ranked real estate markets by their median list prices. Killington was found to be the 4th most affordable ski town in the US for real estate. The article states,

"Rightfully nicknamed the 'Beast of the East,' Killington is the largest ski resort on the East Coast, offering the highest vertical drop (3,050 feet) in New England and the longest continuous trail (6.7 miles) in the U.S. But amid these recreational riches come some surprisingly low home prices—a median-price home in the town of Killington will run you only \$187,500."

The top three resorts in terms of affordability are in the remote reaches of Idaho, Utah, and South Dakota. Nowhere else on the East Coast, can you find the quality of ski experience within a reasonable commutable distance from major metro areas at such a low cost. We believe that the time to buy is now because the secret is out!

#### Most affordable ski towns:

- No. 1 Kellogg, Idaho: median price, \$99,000
- No. 2 Brian Head, Utah: median price, \$109,500
- No. 3 Lead, South Dakota: median price, \$174,500
- No. 4 Killington, Vermont: median price, \$187,500

See more at: http://mountaintimes.info/realtor-com-names-killington-and-okemo-among-americas-most-affordable-ski-towns/

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