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OVERVIEW

The Omaha area housing market continues to experience demand that is higher than supply. Although sales are roughly on par with the same time last year, a 22% decrease in days on market indicates how quickly the market continues to move. This demand likely contributed to a 4% increase in price since Q1 2016.

The number of sales have decreased since the previous quarter, while the number of signed contracts have increased, both of which are typical of the change in seasons. This is also reflected in a 40% increase in inventory.

The average sale price is steady for all bedroom types. Four-plus bedroom homes had a 7% annual increase, which was the largest of any bedroom category. Three bedroom home prices also increased at 5%, while two or less bedroom home prices decreased by 4%.

Arguably the biggest challenge to buyers this spring will be simply finding a home to buy and getting it successfully under contract.

That's because the supply of homes for sale is at an all-time low, and yet demand is strong and getting stronger.

- Jonathan Smoke Realtor.com Chief Economist

Omaha Area	Q1 '17	Q1 '16	% Chg (yr)	Q4 '16	% Chg (qtr)
Overview					
Closed Sales	2,484	2,381	4%	3,242	-23%
Contracts Signed	3,504	3,528	-1%	2,640	33%
Inventory	4,482	4,581	-2%	3,206	40%
Avg. Days on Mkt.	34	43	-22%	31	10%
Average Price	\$198,687	\$191,329	4%	\$206,148	-4%
Average Price By Bedroom					
2 or Less	\$114,106	\$119,038	-4%	\$125,879	-9%
3 Bedroom	\$165,765	\$157,685	5%	\$169,328	-2%
4+ Bedroom	\$293,417	\$274,815	7%	\$298,360	-2%

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