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## **OVERVIEW**

The Omaha area housing market continues to experience steady growth and rapid activity. The number of sales, number of contracts signed, inventory and average price remain stable, with little change since the same time last year. The average days on market has decreased by 19% since Second Quarter 2015 and 26% from First Quarter 2016, which are indicators of how quickly the market continues to move.

The average sale price is steady for all bedroom types. Three bedroom homes had a 5% annual increase, which was the largest of any bedroom category. Four-plus bedroom home prices also increased at 4%, while two or less bedroom home prices decreased by 1%.

Despite the challenges facing the housing market, we expect this to be the best year for housing in a decade. Home sales, housing starts, and house prices will reach their highest level since 2006... Challenges remain, with low housing supply and declining affordability being a key concern in many markets, but on balance, the housing markets in the U.S. are poised for the best year since 2006.

- Freddie Mac

Omaha Area	Q2 '16	Q2 '15	% Chg (yr)	Q1 '16	% Chg (qtr)
Overview					
Closed Sales	4,139	4,034	3%	2,381	74%
Contracts Signed	4,537	4,338	5%	3,528	29%
Inventory	5,758	5,833	-1%	4,581	26%
Avg. Days on Mkt.	32	39	-19%	43	-26%
Average Price	\$204,227	\$197,713	3%	\$191,329	7%
Average Price By Bedroom					
2 or Less	\$119,274	\$120,099	-1%	\$119,038	0%
3 Bedroom	\$167,323	\$160,088	5%	\$157,685	6%
4+ Bedroom	\$292,207	\$281,306	4%	\$274,815	6%

Data courtesy of Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®





























