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OVERVIEW

Activity in the metro area housing market continued to strengthen in the second quarter, which could result in 2018 outpacing 2017. Demand increased by 68% in Q2, and 4% year over year. A welcome 47% increase in inventory since Q1 has home buyers moving rapidly, as days on market have decreased by 22%. Average sale price continues to grow steadily at 6% annually.

Two or less bedroom home prices have risen by 16%, three bedroom by 8%, and four-plus bedroom by 1% since Q2 2017.

Understanding the resiliency of the housing market in a rising mortgage rate environment puts the likely rise in mortgage rates into perspective – they are unlikely to materially impact the housing market...

Mortgage rates are on the rise because of a stronger economy and our housing market is well positioned to adapt.

- Mark Fleming First American Chief Economist

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Omaha Area	Q2 '18	Q2 '17	% Chg (yr)	Q1 '18	% Chg (qtr)
Overview					
Closed Sales	4,216	4,055	+4%	2,505	+68%
Contracts Signed	4,257	4,247	0%	3,368	+26%
Inventory	6,006	5,767	+4%	4,079	+47%
Avg. Days on Mkt.	28	21	+30%	35	-22%
Average Price	\$231,930	\$219,241	+6%	\$216,540	+7%
Average Price By Bedroom					
2 or Less	\$151,168	\$130,644	+16%	\$140,695	+7%
3 Bedroom	\$191,694	\$177,567	+8%	\$180,667	+6%
4+ Bedroom	\$316,222	\$311,946	+1%	\$311,341	+2%

Data courtesy of Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®





























