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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2009

VOLUME HAS A SOLID FINISH TO A DOWN YEAR !

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales in December 2009 was up 39.2% from December 2008** volume and the **total value of sales was up 12.7%** from the previous year. The **median individual property sale value was up 8.6%** from the previous year. **There was a 40.9% increase in the volume of mortgage activity from December 2008 levels.**

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is down 9.4%; Total Value of Sales is down 22.1%; Individual Sales Value is down 5%; Mortgage Volume is up 28.2%.

Register Meade reports that there were **533** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **December 2009** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$224,211,318.00** in county-wide real estate sales. Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **December** was **\$315,000.00**.

There were **1,417** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **December** with a total value of **\$519,699,474.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$233,516.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **383** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **December 2008** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$198,963,809.00** in county-wide real estate sales. Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **December** was **\$290,000.00**.

There were **1,006** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **December** with a total value of **\$381,845,441.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$220,050.00**.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH DECEMBER 2009
AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2008.**

All figures are based on sales or mortgages **ABOVE \$50,000.00.**

2009 sales volume: **5,250**

2008 sales volume: **5,791**

2009 total sales value: **\$2,091,267,891.00**

2008 total sales value: **\$2,682,701,516.00**

2009 **median** sales price: **\$294,500.00**

2008 **median** sales price: **\$310,000.00**

2009 mortgage volume: **18,625**

2008 mortgage volume: **14,533**

2009 total mortgage value: **\$5,470,596,861.00**

2008 total mortgage value: **\$4,809,113,442.00**

2009 **median** mortgage amount: **\$232,000.00**

2008 **median** mortgage amount: **\$225,000.00**

TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS *MEDIAN* SALES VALUE:

(Sales values above \$50,000.00)

M/Y	Value	% Differential/prior month
Dec	2008: \$290,000.00	-2.5%
Jan	2009: \$275,000.00	-5.2 %
Feb	2009: \$249,900.00	-9.1 %
Mar	2009: \$265,000.00	+6 %
Apr	2009: \$289,750.00	+9.3%
May	2009: \$294,500.00	+1.6%
June	2009: \$305,000.00	+3.6%
July	2009: \$291,000.00	-4.6%
Aug	2009: \$295,150.00	+1.4%
Sep	2009: \$296,300.00	+0.4%
Oct	2009: \$300,000.00	+1.2%
Nov	2009: \$290,000.00	-3.3%
Dec	2009: \$315,000.00	+8.6%

FORECLOSURE DEEDS

	MONTH	YTD
2009	49	481
2008	39	599
Chg.	+25.7	-19.7%