## Monthly Market Detail - March 2021 Single Family Homes St. Lucie County





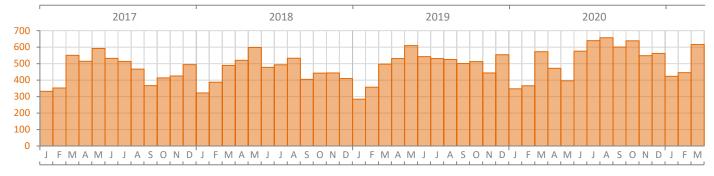
Summary Statistics	March 2021	March 2020	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	616	572	7.7%
Paid in Cash	161	157	2.5%
Median Sale Price	\$281,153	\$242,743	15.8%
Average Sale Price	\$306,274	\$258,623	18.4%
Dollar Volume	\$188.7 Million	\$147.9 Million	27.5%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	100.0%	97.1%	3.0%
Median Time to Contract	11 Days	42 Days	-73.8%
Median Time to Sale	56 Days	84 Days	-33.3%
New Pending Sales	809	590	37.1%
New Listings	816	681	19.8%
Pending Inventory	1,785	996	79.2%
Inventory (Active Listings)	765	1,888	-59.5%
Months Supply of Inventory	1.4	3.8	-63.2%

## **Closed Sales**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	1,484	15.5%
March 2021	616	7.7%
February 2021	445	21.6%
January 2021	423	21.9%
December 2020	562	1.4%
November 2020	548	23.7%
October 2020	638	24.6%
September 2020	601	20.0%
August 2020	657	25.1%
July 2020	639	20.3%
June 2020	575	6.1%
May 2020	396	-35.0%
April 2020	471	-11.3%
March 2020	572	15.1%



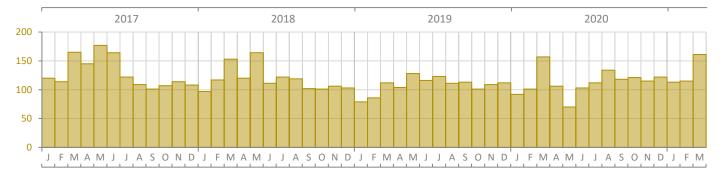


## Cash Sales

The number of Closed Sales during the month in which buyers exclusively paid in cash

**Economists' note**: Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so this statistic should be interpreted with care.

Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	389	11.1%
March 2021	161	2.5%
February 2021	115	13.9%
January 2021	113	22.8%
December 2020	122	8.9%
November 2020	115	5.5%
October 2020	121	19.8%
September 2020	118	4.4%
August 2020	134	20.7%
July 2020	112	-8.9%
June 2020	103	-11.2%
May 2020	70	-45.3%
April 2020	106	1.9%
March 2020	157	40.2%



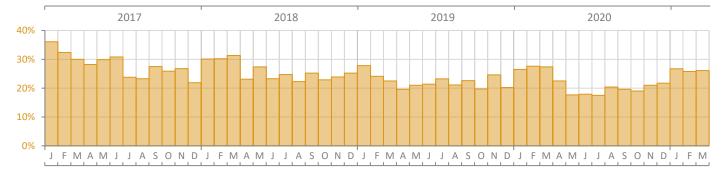
## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

**Economists' note**: This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	26.2%	-3.7%
March 2021	26.1%	-4.7%
February 2021	25.8%	-6.5%
January 2021	26.7%	0.8%
December 2020	21.7%	7.4%
November 2020	21.0%	-14.6%
October 2020	19.0%	-3.6%
September 2020	19.6%	-13.3%
August 2020	20.4%	-3.3%
July 2020	17.5%	-24.6%
June 2020	17.9%	-16.4%
May 2020	17.7%	-15.7%
April 2020	22.5%	14.8%
March 2020	27.4%	21.8%





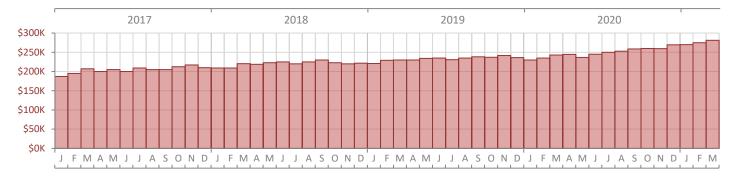


## Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

**Economists' note**: Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$275,000	15.5%
March 2021	\$281,153	15.8%
February 2021	\$275,000	17.0%
January 2021	\$270,000	17.4%
December 2020	\$269,450	14.2%
November 2020	\$259,575	7.5%
October 2020	\$260,000	9.7%
September 2020	\$258,680	8.6%
August 2020	\$252,900	7.6%
July 2020	\$250,000	8.2%
June 2020	\$244,900	4.2%
May 2020	\$236,500	1.1%
April 2020	\$244,400	6.3%
March 2020	\$242,743	5.5%



## Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

*Economists' note*: Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$303,550	19.6%
March 2021	\$306,274	18.4%
February 2021	\$310,966	24.2%
January 2021	\$291,783	16.8%
December 2020	\$293,793	18.5%
November 2020	\$274,190	9.1%
October 2020	\$288,834	19.7%
September 2020	\$278,970	10.9%
August 2020	\$273,824	14.0%
July 2020	\$273,272	10.9%
June 2020	\$255,643	3.3%
May 2020	\$246,301	-0.1%
April 2020	\$251,272	2.4%
March 2020	\$258,623	2.9%



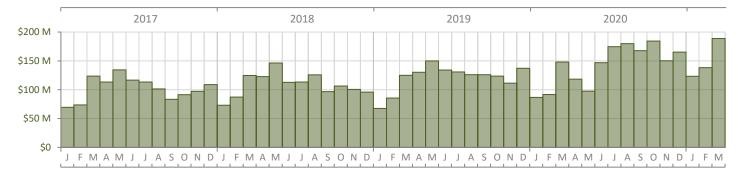


#### **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

*Economists' note*: Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$450.5 Million	38.1%
March 2021	\$188.7 Million	27.5%
February 2021	\$138.4 Million	51.0%
January 2021	\$123.4 Million	42.4%
December 2020	\$165.1 Million	20.2%
November 2020	\$150.3 Million	35.0%
October 2020	\$184.3 Million	49.2%
September 2020	\$167.7 Million	33.0%
August 2020	\$179.9 Million	42.6%
July 2020	\$174.6 Million	33.4%
June 2020	\$147.0 Million	9.6%
May 2020	\$97.5 Million	-35.0%
April 2020	\$118.3 Million	-9.2%
March 2020	\$147.9 Million	18.4%



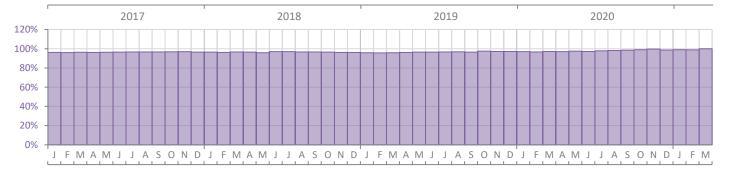
# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

**Economists' note**: The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	99.6%	2.8%
March 2021	100.0%	3.0%
February 2021	98.8%	2.2%
January 2021	99.0%	2.2%
December 2020	98.6%	1.5%
November 2020	99.6%	2.5%
October 2020	98.9%	1.4%
September 2020	98.4%	2.1%
August 2020	98.2%	1.4%
July 2020	97.8%	1.2%
June 2020	97.1%	0.7%
May 2020	97.4%	0.9%
April 2020	96.9%	0.7%
March 2020	97.1%	1.4%





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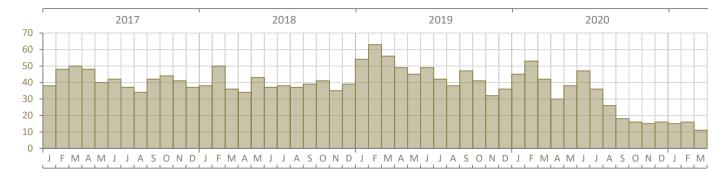
## Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note*: Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	14 Days	-69.6%
March 2021	11 Days	-73.8%
February 2021	16 Days	-69.8%
January 2021	15 Days	-66.7%
December 2020	16 Days	-55.6%
November 2020	15 Days	-53.1%
October 2020	16 Days	-61.0%
September 2020	18 Days	-61.7%
August 2020	26 Days	-31.6%
July 2020	36 Days	-14.3%
June 2020	47 Days	-4.1%
May 2020	38 Days	-15.6%
April 2020	30 Days	-38.8%
March 2020	42 Days	-25.0%





#### Median Time to Sale

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note*: Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median* Time to Sale is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	62 Days	-29.5%
March 2021	56 Days	-33.3%
February 2021	66 Days	-31.3%
January 2021	61 Days	-28.2%
December 2020	67 Days	-13.0%
November 2020	64 Days	-14.7%
October 2020	67 Days	-20.2%
September 2020	67 Days	-28.0%
August 2020	75 Days	-14.8%
July 2020	91 Days	5.8%
June 2020	101 Days	6.3%
May 2020	89 Days	-3.3%
April 2020	79 Days	-12.2%
March 2020	84 Days	-14.3%



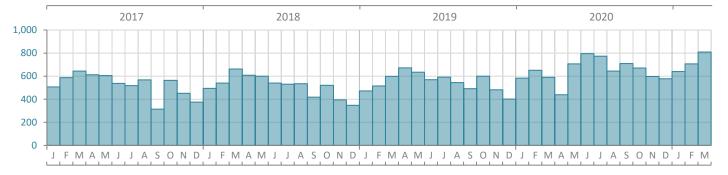


## **New Pending Sales**

The number of listed properties that went under contract during the month

**Economists' note**: Because of the typical length of time it takes for a sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of distressed properties for sale.

New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2,156	18.1%
809	37.1%
707	8.6%
640	9.6%
578	44.1%
597	23.9%
671	11.8%
709	44.1%
645	18.6%
773	30.6%
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707	11.5%
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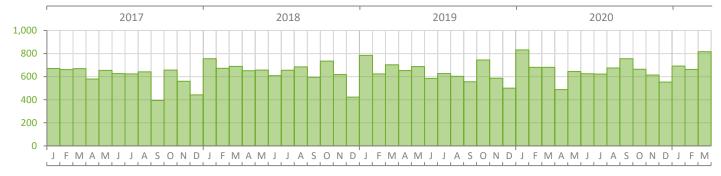


## **New Listings**

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

**Economists' note**: New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really *new* listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	2,170	-1.1%
March 2021	816	19.8%
February 2021	662	-2.8%
January 2021	692	-16.8%
December 2020	553	10.6%
November 2020	614	4.8%
October 2020	664	-10.8%
September 2020	756	36.0%
August 2020	675	11.9%
July 2020	622	-0.6%
June 2020	625	6.8%
May 2020	644	-6.4%
April 2020	487	-25.4%
March 2020	681	-3.0%



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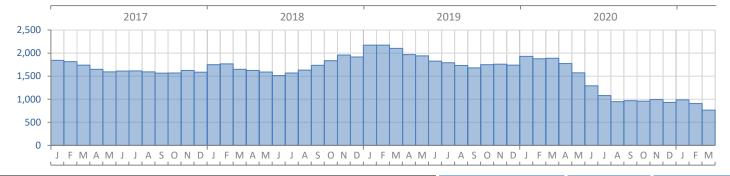


## **Inventory (Active Listings)**

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	887	-53.3%
March 2021	765	-59.5%
February 2021	907	-51.7%
January 2021	988	-48.8%
December 2020	932	-46.4%
November 2020	994	-43.6%
October 2020	959	-45.2%
September 2020	968	-42.4%
August 2020	948	-45.3%
July 2020	1,082	-39.6%
June 2020	1,292	-29.3%
May 2020	1,571	-19.1%
April 2020	1,775	-9.8%
March 2020	1,888	-10.3%



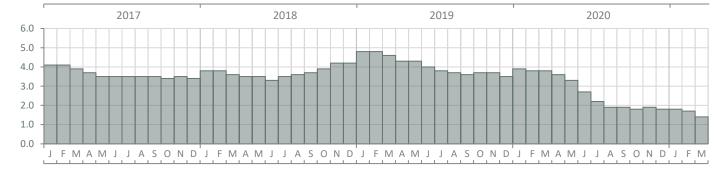
# Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

*Economists' note*: MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year	
YTD (Monthly Avg)	2.0	-47.4%	
March 2021	1.4	-63.2%	
February 2021	1.7	-55.3%	
January 2021	1.8	-53.8%	
December 2020	1.8	-48.6%	
November 2020	1.9	-48.6%	
October 2020	1.8	-51.4%	
September 2020	1.9	-47.2%	
August 2020	1.9	-48.6%	
July 2020	2.2	-42.1%	
June 2020	2.7	-32.5%	
May 2020	3.3	-23.3%	
April 2020	3.6	-16.3%	
March 2020	3.8	-17.4%	





**Median Time to Contract** 

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## Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	5	150.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4	-42.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	18	-33.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	46	-45.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	128	-35.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	164	16.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	168	112.7%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	64	166.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	16	128.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	3	50.0%

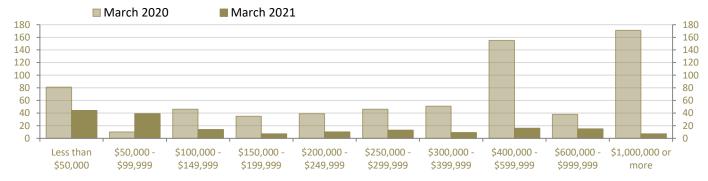


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year	
Less than \$50,000	44 Days	-45.7%	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	39 Days	290.0%	
\$100,000 - \$149,999	14 Days	-69.6%	
\$150,000 - \$199,999	7 Days	-80.0%	
\$200,000 - \$249,999	10 Days	-74.4%	
\$250,000 - \$299,999	13 Days	-71.7%	
\$300,000 - \$399,999	9 Days	-82.4%	
\$400,000 - \$599,999	16 Days	-89.7%	
\$600,000 - \$999,999	15 Days	-60.5%	
\$1,000,000 or more	7 Days	-95.9%	



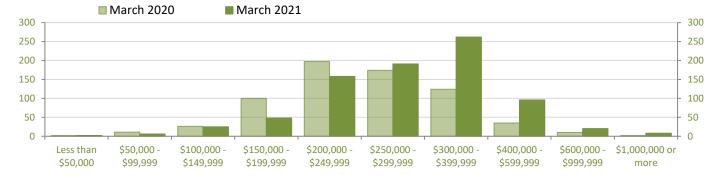


# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	2	0.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	-45.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	25	-3.8%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	48	-52.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	158	-19.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	191	9.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	262	111.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	96	174.3%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	20	100.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	300.0%

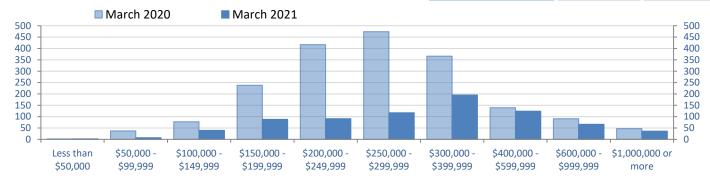


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year	
Less than \$50,000	2	0.0%	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	-81.1%	
\$100,000 - \$149,999	39	-49.4%	
\$150,000 - \$199,999	88	-63.0%	
\$200,000 - \$249,999	91	-78.2%	
\$250,000 - \$299,999	117	-75.3%	
\$300,000 - \$399,999	195	-46.7%	
\$400,000 - \$599,999	124	-10.8%	
\$600,000 - \$999,999	66	-27.5%	
\$1,000,000 or more	36	-23.4%	



## Monthly Distressed Market - March 2021 Single Family Homes St. Lucie County





		March 2021	March 2020	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	608	562	8.2%
	Median Sale Price	\$281,700	\$243,293	15.8%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	5	6	-16.7%
	Median Sale Price	\$271,000	\$190,000	42.6%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	3	4	-25.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$235,395	\$184,485	27.6%

