## **Single Family Detached Residences**

NORMLS Cleveland Metro Area (Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit Counties)

## **Summary**

- Sales: 1Q 2012 +21.3% higher than 1Q 2011, +9.9% compared to 2010
  - Monthly sales increased in each month this year compared to the same period last year
  - The Foreclosure percentage was slightly higher in 1Q 2012 compared to 1Q 2011, at 16.6% of quarterly sales, while overall distressed sales were down from 1Q 2011 by 8.8 percentage points at 20.1% of 1Q 2012 sales
  - Distressed sales were 31.6% of 1Q 2012 sales in the <\$100K price range
  - Cash purchases represented 39.1% of all sales in 1Q 2012, down slightly (-2.4 percentage points) from 1Q last year`
- Sales Prices: Median rose by -2.9% in 1Q 2012 compared to 1Q 2011
- Percent S/L price: Median 82.7%, -.8 percentage points below 1Q 2011
- Days on Market: 141 Days, +13.7% higher in 1Q 2012 than in 1Q 2011
- Price Reductions: High at 68% of 1Q 2012 transactions, +1 percentage point higher than in 1Q 2011
  - A large drop in % S/L ratio occurred when a price reduction was taken (-21.3 percentage points in 1Q 2012)
  - <\$100K price range impact of price reductions on S/L ratio was greater (-34.9 percentage points) than for other price ranges
  - DOM effect 6.2 months (5.9 times) longer needed to sell after a price reduction in 1Q 2012
- Failed Listings: 50.6% of listings in 1Q 2012
- Overpriced Listings: 86% of listings initially overpriced in 1Q 2012
- Supply: March, 2012 at 10.0 months of supply
  - New Construction supply at 19.4 months

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