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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2000

AND THE

YEAR TO DATE

SUPPLY AND DEMAND KEEP VALUES CLIMBING!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales** in June 2000 was down 5.8% compared to June 1999 volume and the **total value of sales was up 8.8%** from the previous year. The average individual property sale value was up 15.5% from the previous year. There was a 19% decrease in the volume of mortgage activity from June 1999 levels.

Year to Date: Volume of sales down 7.9%; Total value of sales up 5.9%; Average individual sale value up 15%; Volume of mortgages down 27.8%.

Register Meade reports that there were **1109** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in June 2000 with stated sales values between \$25,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00, representing a stated value of \$237,032,653.00 in county-wide real estate sales.

Based on all property sales valued between \$25,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00, the average sale price of property in Barnstable County in June was \$213,735.00.

There were 1,630 mortgages recorded with values between \$25,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 in June with a total value of \$235,892,977.00. The average mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was \$144,720.00.

By way of comparison, in June 1999, there were 1177 deeds recorded at the Registry of Deeds with stated sales values between \$25,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00, representing a stated value of \$217,843,545.00 in county-wide real estate sales.

The average sales price, based on all property sales valued between \$25,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 was \$185,084.00.

There were 2,019 mortgages recorded in June 1999 with values between \$25,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 with a total value of \$269,066,887.00. The average mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was \$133,267.00.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH JUNE 2000 AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 1999.

All figures are based on sales or mortgages between \$25,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00.

2000 sales volume: 5,155 1999 sales volume: 5,597

2000 total sales value: \$ 1,040,373,336.00 1999 total sales value: \$ 982,727,754.00

2000 average sales price: \$201,818.00 1999 average sales price: \$175,581.00

2000 mortgage volume: 8,475 1999 mortgage volume: 11,735

2000 total mortgage value: \$1,171,946,687.00 1999 total mortgage value: \$1,537,370,12500

2000 average mortgage amount: \$138,282.00 1999 average mortgage amount: \$131,370.00