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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013

VOLUME&VALUE RISE.

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the volume of real estate sales in May 2013 was up 9.9% from May 2012 volume and the total value of sales was up 26% from the previous year. The <u>median</u> individual property sale value was up 6.7% from the previous year. There was a 3.1% increase in the volume of mortgage activity from May 2012 levels.

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is down 3.2%; Total Value of Sales is up 1.8%; Individual Sales Value is up 4%; Mortgage Volume is up 2.7%.

Register Meade reports that there were **724** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **May 2013** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$364,976,824.00** 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 **May** was **\$320,000.00**.

There were **1,610** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **May** with a total value of **\$526,836,668.00**. The <u>median</u> mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$227,776.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **659** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **May 2012** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$289,672,976.00** 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 **May** was **\$300,000.00**.

There were **1,562** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **May** with a total value of **\$496,158,642.00**. The <u>median</u> mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$227,435.00**.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH MAY 2013 AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2012.

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

2013 sales volume: **2,442** 2012 sales volume: **2,524**

2013 total sales value: **\$1,080,166,135.00** 2012 total sales value: **\$1,061,278,161.00**

2013 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$301,475.00** 2012 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$290,000.00**

2013 mortgage volume: **7,759** 2012 mortgage volume: **7,557**

2013 total mortgage value: **\$2,274,952,781.00** 2012 total mortgage value: **\$2,474,466,258.00**

2013 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$226,000.00** 2012 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$228,000.00**

TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS MEDIAN SALES VALUE:

(Sales values above \$50,000.00)

M/Y	Value		% Differential/prior month
May	2012:	\$300,000.00	-0.9%
June	2012:	\$310,000.00	+3.3%
July	2012:	\$284,000.00	-8.4%
Aug	2012:	\$290,034.00	+2.1%
Sep	2012:	\$300,000.00	+3.4%
Oct	2012:	\$300,000.00	0.0%
Nov	2012:	\$315,000.00	+5.0%
Dec	2012:	\$334,000.00	+6.0%
Jan	2013:	\$280,000.00	-16.2 %
Feb	2013:	\$300,000.00	+7.1 %
Mar	2013:	\$305,000.00	+1.7%
Apr	2013:	\$290,000.00	-4.9%
May	2013:	\$320,000.00	+10.3%

FORECLOSURE DEEDS

	MONTH	YTD
2013	18	75
2012	44	199
Chg.	-59%	-62%