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East End Single-Family Home Market Report

Third Quarter 2011



#### STRONG LUXURY ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE HAMPTONS

The high-end market continued to show strength in the third quarter, as the average and median price rose sharply on the South Fork from a year ago. The number of sales for homes priced at \$2.5 million or more rose 45% from the third quarter of 2010. Activity fell at the low end, as sales under \$1 million accounted for 57% of the market, compared to 67% a year ago.

These two factors brought the average price 21% higher, from \$1,500,817 a year ago to \$1,810,978. The median price rose 20% during this time to \$905,000.

Data for this report is sourced from third quarter 2011 single-family sales reported by The Long Island Real Estate Report through October 21, 2011, and compared to prior data reported during a similar time frame.

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## South Fork

Average and Median Sales Price



	3Q10			3Q11		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	157	67%	\$557,500	142	57%	\$541,500
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	50	21%	\$1,482,500	66	26%	\$1,625,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	18	8%	\$3,050,000	19	8%	\$2,750,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	5	2%	\$6,480,000	14	6%	\$6,129,085
\$8,000,000 and higher	6	3%	\$13,075,000	9	4%	\$11,000,000
Total	236	100%	<b>\$</b> 753,750	250	100%	\$905,000

The average price rose 21% and the median price rose 20% on the South Fork from a year ago. These are both attributed to an increase in sales of homes for at least \$1 million, which comprised 10% more of the market than during the third quarter of 2010.

### Southold Township

#### Average and Median Sales Price



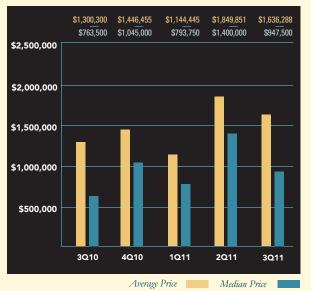
	3Q10			3Q11		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	40	91%	\$500,000	55	95%	\$430,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	3	7%	\$1,700,000	3	5%	\$1,410,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	1	2%	\$2,990,000	0	0%	n/a
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	0	0%	n/a	0	0%	n/a
\$8,000,000 and higher	0	0%	n/a	0	0%	n/a
Total	44	100%	\$510,750	58	100%	\$445,000

In Southold Township, the average price fell 16% over the past year to \$527,419. The median price posted a slightly smaller decrease, falling 13% to \$445,000.



#### Amagansett Market

Average and Median Sales Price



	3Q10			3Q10 3Q11		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	15	75%	\$690,000	14	54%	\$736,250
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	4	20%	\$1,350,000	8	31%	\$1,650,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	0	0%	n/a	3	12%	\$2,750,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	0	0%	n/a	0	0%	n/a
\$8,000,000 and higher	1	5%	\$10,350,000	1	4%	\$9,690,000
Total	20	100%	\$763,500	26	100%	\$947,500

The average and median price rose 26% and 24%, respectively, in the Amagansett market from the third quarter of 2010. A sharp increase in the share of homes sold for at least \$1 million was a leading cause of these increases. Sales for \$1 million or more accounted for 46% of all transactions, compared to just 25% a year ago.

Includes Amagansett and Montauk.

### BRIDGEHAMPTON MARKET

#### Average and Median Sales Price



	3Q10			3Q11		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	5	42%	\$525,000	5	17%	\$690,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	2	17%	\$1,158,350	15	52%	\$1,739,062
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	3	25%	\$3,650,000	3	10%	\$2,600,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	1	8%	\$7,900,000	3	10%	\$7,250,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	1	8%	\$11,636,595	3	10%	\$15,500,000
Total	12	100%	\$1,158,350	29	100%	\$2,100,000

The median price of homes in the Bridgehampton market rose 81% from an abnormally low level a year ago to \$2,100,000. At \$3,827,830, the average price also rose sharply, up 28% from 2010's third quarter. A substantial decline in sales under \$1 million dollars fueled these increases.

Includes Bridgehampton, Sagaponack and Wainscott.



### EAST HAMPTON MARKET

#### Average and Median Sales Price



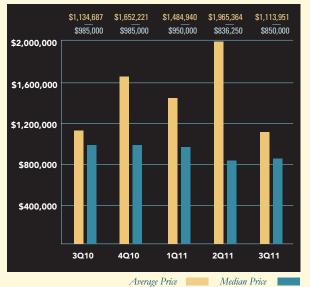
	3Q10				3Q11	
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	45	67%	\$560,000	27	63%	\$685,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	12	18%	\$1,392,500	10	23%	\$1,450,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	6	9%	\$3,000,000	1	2%	\$2,500,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	2	3%	\$6,990,000	4	9%	\$5,429,085
\$8,000,000 and higher	2	3%	\$24,187,500	1	2%	\$9,250,000
Total	67	100%	\$650,000	43	100%	\$850,000

There were two sales for over \$22 million in East Hampton a year ago. With no similar sales in the third quarter of 2011, the average price fell 15% to \$1,591,899. The median price, which measures the middle of the market, actually rose 31% over this time to \$850,000.

Includes East Hampton and East Hampton Village.

### SAG HARBOR MARKET

#### Average and Median Sales Price



	3Q10				3Q11	
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	17	55%	\$740,000	28	72%	\$700,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	13	42%	\$1,510,000	9	23%	\$1,695,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	1	3%	\$2,550,000	1	3%	\$3,200,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	0	0%	n/a	1	3%	\$5,700,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	0	0%	n/a	0	0%	n/a
Total	31	100%	\$985,000	39	100%	\$850,000

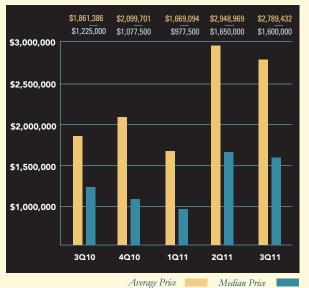
The average price fell 2% and the median price fell 14% in the Sag Harbor market over the past year. Buyers favored less expensive homes, as 72% of all sales were for under \$1 million compared to 55% a year ago.

Includes North Haven, Noyack, Sag Harbor, Sag Harbor Village and Shelter Island.



### Southampton Market

Average and Median Sales Price



	3Q10			3Q11		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	18	45%	\$620,000	20	39%	\$592,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	13	33%	\$1,465,000	14	27%	\$1,725,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	6	15%	\$3,062,500	8	16%	\$2,975,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	2	5%	\$4,875,000	5	10%	\$4,800,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	1	3%	\$13,150,000	4	8%	\$12,250,000
Total	40	100%	\$1,225,000	51	100%	\$1,600,000

Both the average and median price for homes in the Southampton market rose sharply over the past year, as high-end homes accounted for a larger percentage of the market. The number of closings for \$10 million or more tripled compared to the third quarter of 2010.

Includes North Sea, Southampton, Southampton Village and Water Mill.

### Westhampton Market

#### Average and Median Sales Price



	3Q10			3Q11		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	43	80%	\$495,000	50	77%	\$415,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	8	15%	\$1,337,500	11	17%	\$1,500,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	2	4%	\$2,900,000	3	5%	\$2,600,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	0	0%	n/a	1	2%	\$7,500,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	1	2%	\$13,000,000	0	0%	n/a
Total	54	100%	\$625,000	65	100%	\$480,000

Homes in the Westhampton market saw both their average and median price fall over the past year. At \$849,612, the average price was 7% lower than a year ago.

Includes East Quogue, Hampton Bays, Quiogue, Quogue Village, Remsenburg, Westhampton, Westhampton Beach, Westhampton Dunes.