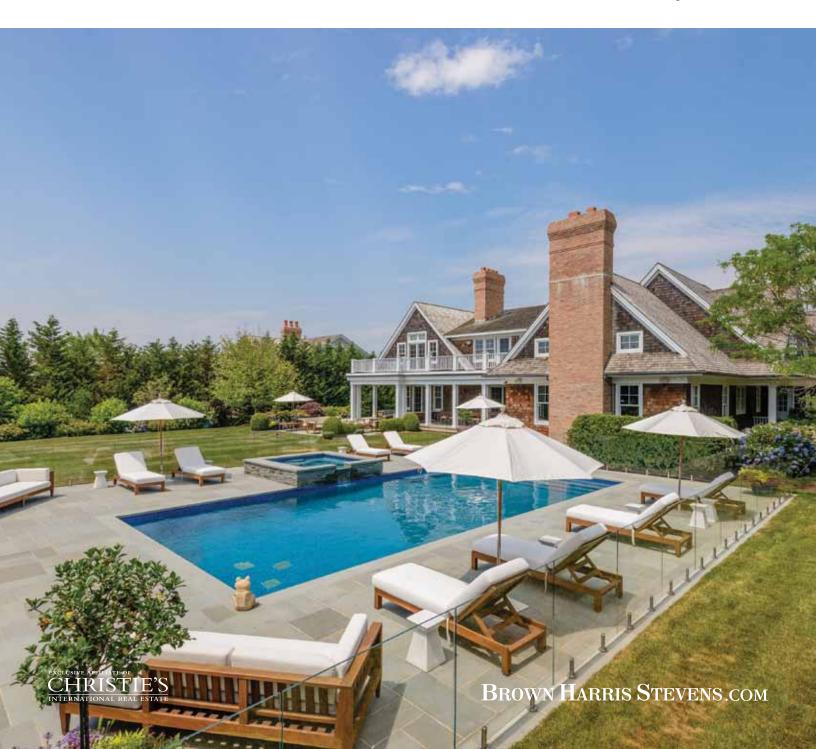
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# East End Single-Family Home Market Report

Fourth Quarter 2013



HAMPTONS PRICES FALL FROM LAST YEAR'S INFLATED FIGURES

Single-family prices in the Hamptons averaged \$1,868,172 in the fourth quarter, a

decline of 18% from 2012's comparable period. This was due to a rush of high-end

closings in the fourth quarter of 2012, as capital gains rates were slated to rise for many

in 2013. These sales pushed the average price to \$2,267,503 in the fourth quarter of

2012, a record level. Without a similar rush in 2013's fourth quarter, it's not surprising

the average price was lower.

While the number of high-end sales fell dramatically in the Hamptons from a year ago,

overall there were 4% more closings than in 2012's fourth quarter. The increase in sales

was isolated in the under \$2.5 million market, which saw a 17% jump in closings from

a year ago.

Data for this report is sourced from The Long Island Real Estate Report.

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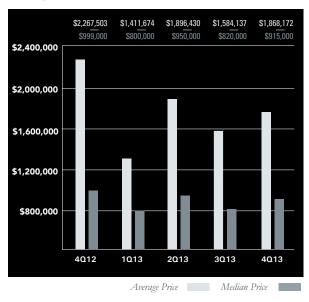
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### SOUTH FORK \*

Average and Median Sales Price

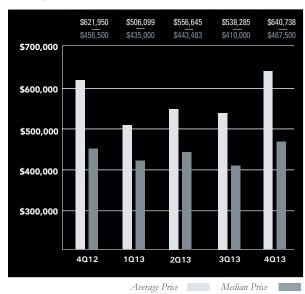


	4Q12					
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	303	50%	\$550,000	358	57%	\$560,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	135	22%	\$1,550,000	156	25%	\$1,500,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	75	12%	\$3,060,000	49	8%	\$3,100,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	62	10%	\$5,250,000	45	7%	\$5,400,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	29	5%	\$11,109,000	21	3%	\$12,200,000
Total	604	100%	\$999,000	629	100%	\$915,000

The average price fell 18% on the South Fork compared to 2012's fourth quarter, but this number should be viewed with caution. There were an abnormally high number of high-end closings at the end of 2012 before increases in capital gains taxes took effect. The number of sales was 4% higher in the fourth quarter than a year ago.

## NORTH FORK \*

Average and Median Sales Price



	4Q12				4Q13	
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	107	85%	\$400,000	148	87%	\$436,250
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	17	13%	\$1,300,000	19	11%	\$1,500,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	2	2%	\$3,130,000	3	2%	\$2,525,000
\$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	126	100%	\$456,500	170	100%	\$467,500

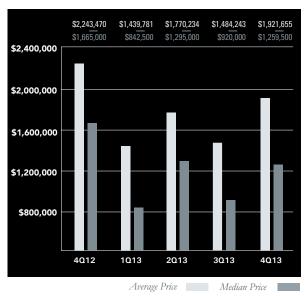
Prices rose slightly on the North Fork over the past year. The average price of \$640,738 was 3% higher than a year ago, while the median price rose 2% to \$467,500. Closings climbed 35%, from 126 a year ago to 170.

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## Amagansett Market \*

Average and Median Sales Price



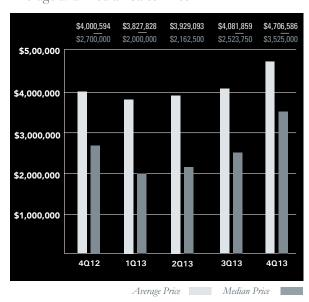
	4Q12			4Q13		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	20	36%	\$692,500	19	41%	\$750,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	17	30%	\$1,680,000	17	37%	\$1,570,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	10	18%	\$3,197,500	6	13%	\$3,325,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	9	16%	\$5,500,000	3	7%	\$4,450,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	0	0%	n/a	1	2%	\$11,000,000
Total	56	100%	\$1,665,000	46	100%	\$1,259,500

Both sales and prices were lower in the Amagansett market than the inflated levels of 2012's fourth quarter. A year ago there were 9 closings of \$4 million or more, while the fourth quarter of 2013 saw just 4.

Includes Amagansett and Montauk.

# BRIDGEHAMPTON MARKET \*

Average and Median Sales Price



	4Q12			4Q13			
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	
Less than \$1,000,000	20	24%	\$642,500	10	24%	\$650,000	
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	20	24%	\$1,795,000	8	19%	\$1,273,750	
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	14	16%	\$3,218,750	7	17%	\$3,550,000	
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	22	26%	\$5,820,000	9	21%	\$6,050,000	
\$8,000,000 and higher	9	11%	\$11,109,000	8	19%	\$12,587,500	
Total	85	100%	\$2,700,000	42	100%	\$3,525,000	

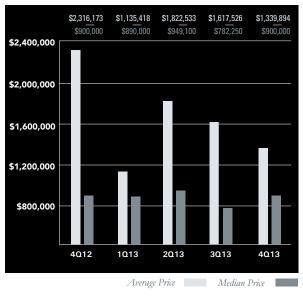
Bridgehampton was the only Hamptons market in our report to see an increase in both its average and median price compared to the fourth quarter of 2012. At \$4,706,586, the average price was 18% higher, while the median jumped 31% to \$3,525,000. While sales fell sharply, luxury sales accounted for a higher share of the market than a year ago.

Includes Bridgehampton, Sagaponack and Wainscott.

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### East Hampton Market \*



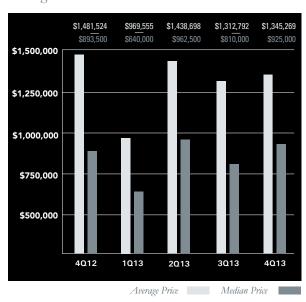
	4Q12					
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	76	55%	\$582,500	86	60%	\$650,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	28	20%	\$1,600,000	42	29%	\$1,497,500
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	13	9%	\$3,000,000	6	4%	\$2,975,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	12	9%	\$5,375,000	8	6%	\$4,587,500
\$8,000,000 and higher	8	6%	\$10,243,750	1	1%	\$9,245,000
Total	137	100%	\$900,000	143	100%	\$900,000

More than any other market, East Hampton showed the effects of the rush of high-end closings in 2012's fourth quarter. The average price fell 42% to \$1,339,894, while the median price, which measures the middle of the market, was unchanged at \$900,000. The most telling change from a year ago was that there was just 1 sale of at least \$8 million in the fourth quarter of 2013, compared to 8 a year ago.

Includes East Hampton and East Hampton Village.

# SAG HARBOR MARKET \*

Average and Median Sales Price



	4Q12			4Q13		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	52	55%	\$600,000	59	60%	\$675,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	25	27%	\$1,675,000	29	29%	\$1,500,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	14	15%	\$3,012,500	6	6%	\$3,318,750
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	1	1%	\$4,885,000	4	4%	\$5,297,500
\$8,000,000 and higher	2	2%	\$9,650,000	1	1%	\$8,018,000
Total	94	100%	\$893,500	99	100%	\$925,000

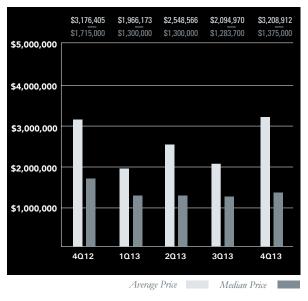
While the average price fell 9% over the past year in the Sag Harbor market, the median price rose 4% to \$925,000. The number of sales increased from 94 in 2012's fourth quarter to 99, a 5% gain.

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

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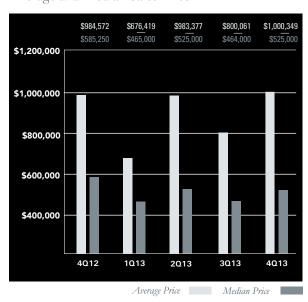
	4Q12			4Q13		
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	39	36%	\$575,000	50	39%	\$657,500
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	27	25%	\$1,475,000	39	30%	\$1,510,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	19	17%	\$2,900,000	14	11%	\$3,500,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	14	13%	\$4,820,815	17	13%	\$5,800,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	10	9%	\$12,750,000	9	7%	\$18,750,000
Total	109	100%	\$1,715,000	129	100%	\$1,375,000

Closings rose 18% from 2012's comparable period in the Southampton market, with 129 closings reported. The average price in this market of \$3,208,912 was up slightly from a year ago.

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

### Westhampton Market \*

Average and Median Sales Price



	4Q12				4Q13	
Sales Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price	Sales	Percent of total	Median Price
Less than \$1,000,000	99	72%	\$410,000	125	76%	\$420,000
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	24	17%	\$1,300,000	23	14%	\$1,625,000
\$2,500,000-\$3,999,999	10	7%	\$3,137,500	11	7%	\$2,800,000
\$4,000,000-\$7,999,999	5	4%	\$4,250,000	5	3%	\$4,800,000
\$8,000,000 and higher	0	0%	n/a	1	1%	\$9,950,000
Total	138	100%	\$585,250	165	100%	\$525,000

Homes in the Westhampton market sold for an average of just over \$1 million in the fourth quarter, 2% more than a year ago. The number of sales rose 20% in this market, the biggest gain reported in the Hamptons.

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

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