

# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT: 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2017



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# Overview: Record Quarterly And Year-To-Date Sales, Big Average Price Gain

- All-time record quarterly volume of \$74,165,865, up 21% from Q4-2016's prior mark and up 44% from Q2-2016. Units of 120 are up 3% from a year ago on 13% fewer new listings.
- Record YTD volume of \$134,167,319 and units of 219 are up 45% and 16% respectively from 2016's records. The average sales price of \$612,636 is up 25% from one year ago, while the average days-on-market of 69 is down nearly 1 month.
- The intense multiple offer sales activity seen from February-May has slowed greatly.

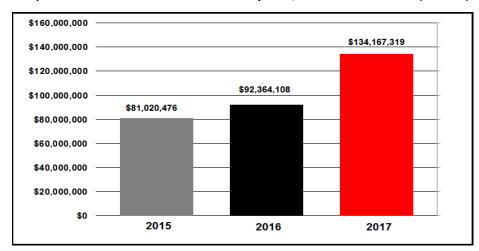
Table 1: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales And Listing Summary – January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017

	2015	2016	2017	2016-201
Year-To-Date (YTD) Volume Sales	\$81,020,476	\$92,364,108	\$134,167,319	+45%
YTD Unit Sales	156	189	219	+16%
YTD New Listings	391	347	320	-8%
YTD Expired Listings	140	98	61	-38%
YTD Sales/Listings Ratio	40%	54%	68%	+14%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Q2) Volume Sales	\$42,463,850	\$51,261,958	\$74,165,865	+44%
Q2 Unit Sales	80	116	120	+3%
Q2 New Listings	234	205	178	-13%
Q2 Expired Listings	64	58	36	-38%
Q2 Sales/Listings Ratio	34%	57%	67%	+10%
YTD Sales: \$100K - \$299K	52	61	50	-18%
YTD Sales: \$300K - \$499K	47	61	61	_
YTD Sales: \$500K - \$799K	29	43	58	+35%
YTD Sales: \$800K - \$999K	14	12	18	+50%
YTD Sales: \$1M - \$1.999M	11	9	29	+222%
YTD Sales: \$2M +	3	3	3	_
Average Days-On-Market	104	98	69	-30%
Average Sale Price	\$519,362	\$488,699	\$612,636	+25%

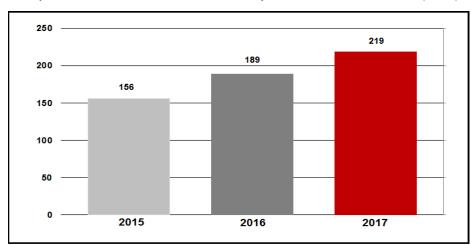


2017's record dollar and unit sales, big average price jump, shorter sale times and fewer listings all indicate that demand for listings greatly exceeds the supply. As we've noted for over a year, agents say that sales would be even higher if there were more listings.

Graph 1: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales – January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Volume)



Graph 2: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales - January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Units)



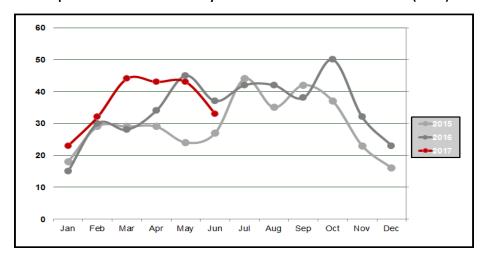


As **Graph 3** shows, Q2-2017's record volume was mainly due to big April and May sales. On the units side, **Graph 4** shows that while April 2017's record sales were way up from 2016's previous record, May and June were both down slightly from last year's records.

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Graph 3: The Blue Mts. Monthly MLS® Sales -2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Volume)







As **Graph 5** shows, 2017 units are down **18%** from 2016 in the under \$300K range and even in the \$300K-\$599K range. In the \$500K-\$799K, \$800K-\$999K and \$1M-\$1.999M ranges units are up **35%**, **50%** and **222%** respectively due to rising demand and prices.

Graph 5: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales By Price – January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Units)

# **Sales By Property Type**

As **Graphs 6** and **7** show, 2017 sales indicate that **demand for listings exceeds supply**, greatly so for single-family homes and also vacant land where a supply of new listings was bought up.

# **Single-Family Homes:**

2017 volume of \$106,789,723 is up 66% from 2016, units of 129 are up 30%. Average sale price of \$822,040 is up 27% while average days-on-market of 70 is down 7 days.

# **Condominiums:**

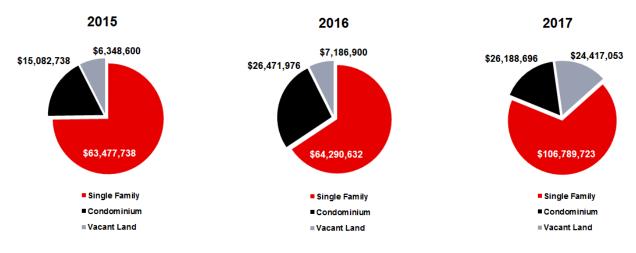
≥ 2017 volume of \$26,188,696 and units of 86 are both down 1% from 2016. Average sale price of \$304,520 is up .1% while average days-on-market of 71 is down 37 days.

# Vacant Land:

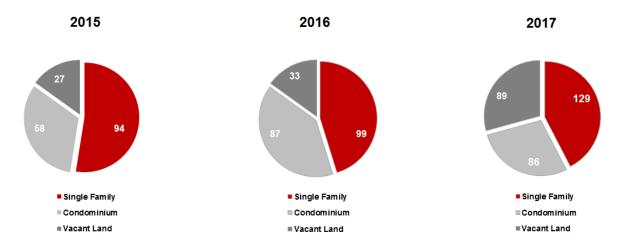
➤ 2017 volume of \$24,417,053 is up 240% from 2016, units of 89 are up 170%. Average sale price of \$274,349 is up 26% while average days-on-market of 324 is down 60 days.



Graph 6: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales By Type - January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Dollars)



Graph 7: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales By Type – January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Units)



As to whether The Blue Mountains' record sales will continue throughout 2017, time will tell. Please stay tuned as we provide **Market Reports** to help you make **better-informed decisions**.





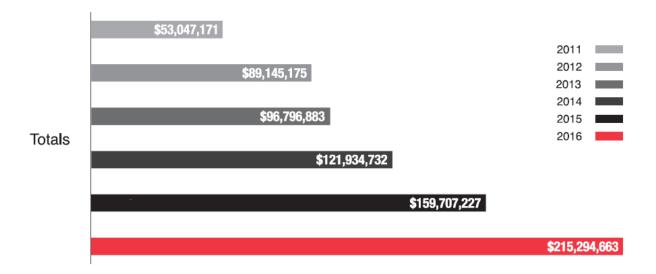
# **Royal LePage Locations North In 2016**

2016 was yet another record-breaking year for Royal LePage Locations North. We:

- Broke our own Georgian Triangle record for annual MLS sales (set in 2015) with \$215,294,663 – up 35% from 2015 and more than quadrupling our 2011 sales!
- Sold 61% more real estate than our nearest competitor.
- Were #1 in Collingwood, The Blue Mountains and Meaford. And we've already jumped to #2 in Clearview and #3 in Wasaga Beach after opening offices there in mid to late 2015.

Also, as of June 30<sup>th</sup> our sales are up 45% over 2016 and 97% more than our nearest competitor!

# Locations North Sales Volume, 2011 - 2016



We couldn't have done all this without the trust that our clients have placed in us. **SO A VERY BIG THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE!** We look forward to serving you when you decide to buy or sell.



# LOCATIONS NORTH

# Collingwood Unit Sales, 2016

#### Percentage 23.5 Royal LePage Locations North 321 Royal LePage Trinity 18.7 Re/Max Four Seasons 210 15.4 Century 21 Millenium 10.4 142 Non SGBAR 121 8.9 Chestnut Park 90 6.6 80 Other 6.3 Clairwood Re/Max Wasaga Beach 38 2.8 22 Sutton Group Incentive 1.6 Engel & Volkers 12 8.0 Sotheby's 0.2

### The Blue Mountains Unit Sales, 2016

	Units*	Percentage
Royal LePage Locations North	248	26.7
Re/Max Four Seasons	110	13.3
Re/Max Blue Mtn	84	10.1
Century 21 Millenium	83	10.0
Chestnut Park	79	9.5
Non SGBAR	77	9.3
Royal LePage Trinity	59	7.1
Other	46	5.5
Clairwood	20	2.4
Re/Max Wasaga Beach	12	1.4
Sotheby's	12	1.4

# Meaford Unit Sales, 2016

	Units*	Percentage
Royal LePage Locations North	151	31.6
Century 21 Millenium	56	11.7
Other	49	10.3
Re/Max Grey Bruce	44	9.2
Chestnut Park	36	7.5
Re/Max Four Seasons	34	7.1
Non SGBAR	31	6.5
RLP RCR	29	6.1
McIntee	17	3.6
Royal LePage Trinity	12	2.5
Sutton Group Sound	8	1.7
Clairwood	7	1.5
Re/Max Wasaga Beach	7	1.5
Sotheby's	4	8.0

# Georgian Triangle Luxury Homes \$800,000+ Unit Sales, 2016

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Re/Max Four Seasons 26 10	).7
Other 22 9	0.0
Century 21 Millenium 14 5	5.7
Clairwood 14 5	5.7
Royal LePage Trinity 9 3	3.7
Sotheby's 8 3	3.2
Engel & Volkers 7 2	2.9
Re/Max Wasaga Beach 7 2	2.9



<sup>\* - &#</sup>x27;Units' refers to the combined number of Listing and Selling Sides

# **We Give YOU Options**

At Locations North, we do everything we can to put **YOU** first – and that includes respecting your privacy by enabling you to choose your level of engagement. If we can ever be of help with your real estate needs, please let us know.

# **Collingwood Office**

330 First St., Collingwood ON 705-445-5520

# **Town Of Blue Mountains Office**

27 Arthur St., Thornbury ON 519-599-2136

# **Meaford Office**

96 Sykes St. Meaford, ON 519-538-5755

# **Wasaga Beach Office**

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## **Clearview Office**

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