

# GREY HIGHLANDS REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT: 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2017



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# Overview: Record Dollar Sales On Fewer Units, With A Huge Average Price Gain

- ➤ All-time record quarterly volume of \$27,308,400, up 13% from Q2-2016's previous high. Unit sales of 59 were down 20% from Q2-2016, but there were 23% fewer new listings.
- Record YTD volume of \$42,409,988, up 13% from 2016's record. Units of 92 were down 23% on 34% fewer listings, giving 2017 an 86% sales/listings ratio. The average sale price of \$460,978 is up 47% from 2016. The average days-on-market of 75 is down 25 days.

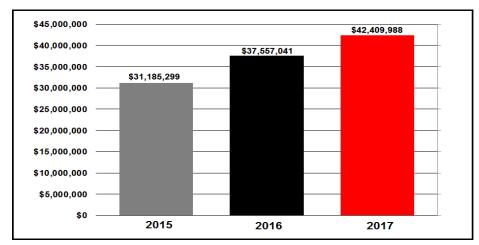
Table 1: Grey Highlands MLS® Sales And Listing Summary - January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017

	2015	2016	2017	2016-201
Year-To-Date (YTD) Volume Sales	\$31,185,299	\$37,557,041	\$42,409,988	+13%
YTD Unit Sales	99	120	92	-23%
YTD New Listings	182	175	115	-34%
YTD Expired Listings	66	49	12	-76%
YTD Sales/Listings Ratio	54%	69%	86%	+17%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Q2) Volume Sales	\$16,015,499	\$24,104,841	\$27,308,400	+13%
Q2 Unit Sales	52	74	59	-20%
Q2 New Listings	115	108	83	-23%
Q2 Expired Listings	23	24	10	-58%
Q2 Sales/Listings Ratio	45%	69%	71%	+2%
YTD Sales: Under \$100K	1	5	2	-60%
YTD Sales: \$100K - \$299K	59	72	24	-67%
YTD Sales: \$300K - \$499K	21	30	35	+17%
YTD Sales: \$500K - \$799K	14	9	23	+156%
YTD Sales: \$800K - \$999K	1	2	5	+150%
YTD Sales: \$1M - \$1.999M	1	2	2	_
YTD Sales: \$2M +	0	0	1	+100%
Average Days-On-Market	119	100	75	-25%
Average Sale Price	\$315,003	\$312,975	\$460,978	+47%

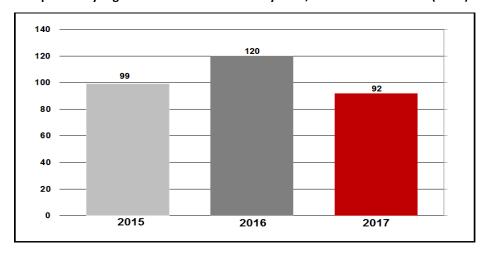


2017's record dollar sales, fewer listings, shorter sale times and big average price jump all indicate that the demand for listings greatly exceeds the supply. As we have repeatedly noted, agents say that sales would be higher if there were more listings.

Graph 1: Grey Highlands MLS® Sales – January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Volume)



Graph 2: Grey Highlands MLS® Sales – January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Units)



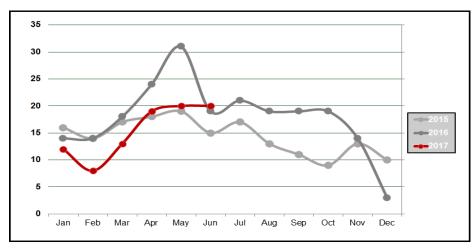


As **Graph 3** shows, Q2-2017's record volume was due to three consistently big months. On the units side, **Graph 4** shows the same consistency, but well down from Q2-2016's April-May spike. As noted however, Q2-2017 had 23% fewer listings than a year ago.

\$12,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$6,000,000 \$4,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$0 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Graph 3: Grey Highlands Monthly MLS® Sales -2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Volume)

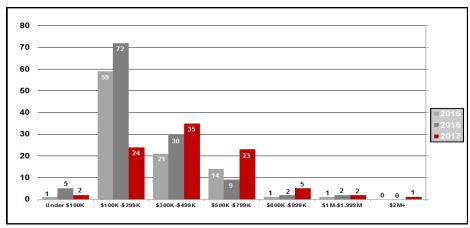






As **Graph 5** shows, 2017 units are down 66% from 2016 in the under \$300K range, but up 53% in the \$300K+ range, with the \$300K-\$499K, \$500K-\$799K, \$800K-\$999K and \$1M+ ranges up 17%, 156%, 150% and 50% respectively – mainly due to rising prices.

Graph 5: Grey Highlands MLS® Sales By Price – January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Units)



# **Sales By Property Type**

As **Graphs 6** and **7** show, **demand for listings greatly exceeds supply** for single-family homes. It's hard to generalize with condos (too few sales) and vacant land (too many factors involved).

# **Single-Family Homes:**

➤ 2017 volume of \$41,830,788 is up 13% from 2016, units of 89 are down 25%. Average sale price of \$470,009 is up 49% while average days-on-market of 74 is down 25 days.

# **Condominiums:**

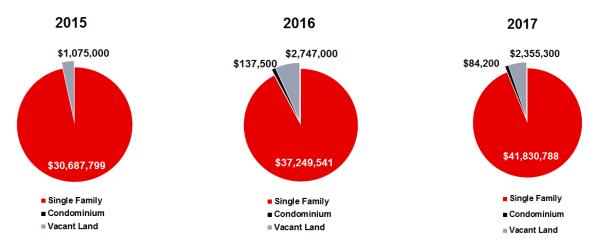
➤ 2017 volume of \$84,200 is down 61% from 2016, with units of 1 being even. The average days-on-market of 254 is up 172 days.

## Vacant Land:

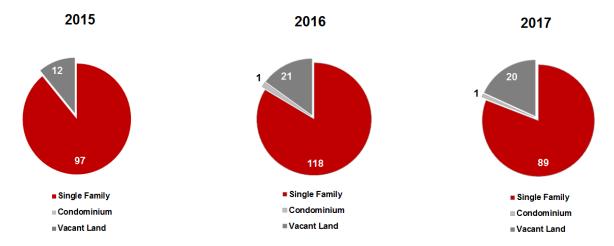
2017 volume of \$2,355,300 is down 14% from 2016, units of 20 are down 5%. Average sale price of \$117,765 is down 10% and average days-on-market of 189 is up 68 days.



Graph 6: Grey Highlands MLS® Sales By Type - January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Dollars)



Graph 7: Grey Highlands MLS® Sales By Type - January-June, 2015 vs 2016 vs 2017 (Units)



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





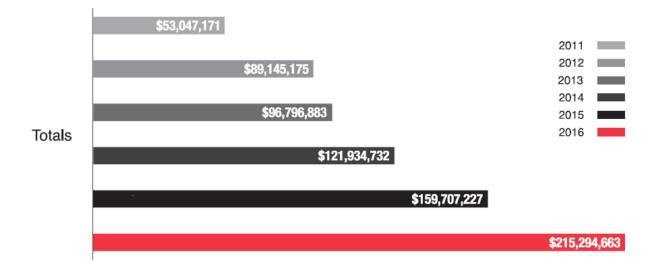
# **Royal LePage Locations North In 2016**

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

	Units*	Percentage
Royal LePage Locations North	68	27.9
Chestnut Park	38	15.6
Non SGBAR	31	12.7
Re/Max Four Seasons	26	10.7
Other	22	9.0
Century 21 Millenium	14	5.7
Clairwood	14	5.7
Royal LePage Trinity	9	3.7
Sotheby's	8	3.2
Engel & Volkers	7	2.9
Re/Max Wasaga Beach	7	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**

1288 Mosley St., Unit 7 Wasaga Beach, ON 705-617-9969

## **Clearview Office**

143 Mill St. Creemore, ON 705-881-9005

