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# GREY HIGHLANDS REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT 2020 IN REVIEW

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# **OVERVIEW**

## **BIG RECORD VOLUME SALES, WITH AVERAGE SALE PRICES UP AND LISTINGS DOWN**

#### RECORD ANNUAL SALES VOLUME OF \$130,847,290

Up 73% from 2019's \$75,590,552, with units of 201 up 39% from 2019's 145. New listings of 224 down 4% from 2019, with the sales/listings ratio of 90% up 28%.

#### RECORD Q4 SALES VOLUME OF \$43,992,800

Up 163% from Q4-2019's \$16,739,900. Units of 52 up 68% from Q4-2019's 31, with new listings of 43 up 16% and the sales/listings ratio of 121% up 37%.



#### **RECORD ANNUAL AVERAGE SALE PRICE OF \$650,982**

Up 25% from the \$521,314 of Q4-2019. Average days-on-market of 51 down 4 days.



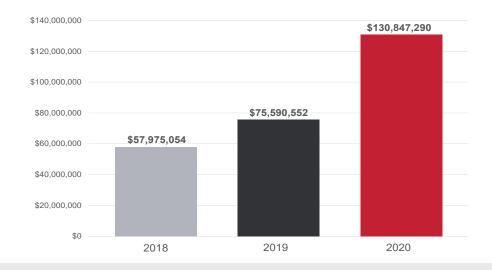
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#### THE DEMAND FOR LISTINGS IS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY

December's volume was up 145% from 2019's former high, while its 11 units were up 10% from 2015's prior record. The month had a 98.3% sale/list price ratio; homes sold 2 days faster on average than December 2019; and there is now just one month of inventory. All that, and December's 122% sales/listings ratio, add up to a strong sellers' market.

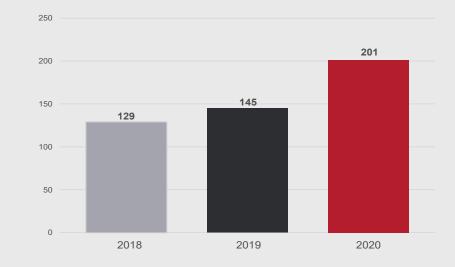


#### Graph 1: Grey Highlands MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2018 vs. 2019 vs. 2020 (Volume)



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#### Graph 2: Grey Highlands MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2018 vs. 2019 vs. 2020 (Units)





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# THE MARKET IN DETAIL

Table 1:

#### **Grey Highlands MLS® Residential Sales And Listing Summary**

2018 vs. 2019 vs. 2020

	2018	2019	2020	2019-2020
Annual Volume Sales	\$57,975,054	\$75,590,552	\$130,847,290	+73%
Annual Unit Sales	129	145	201	+39%
Annual New Listings	185	233	224	-4%
Annual Sales/Listings Ratio	70%	62%	90%	+28%
Fourth Quarter (Q4) Volume Sales	\$14,027,067	\$16,739,900	\$43,992,800	+163%
Q4 Unit Sales	29	31	52	+68%
Q4 New Listings	21	37	43	+16%
Q4 Sales/Listings Ratio	138%	84%	121%	+37%
Q4 Average Sale Price	\$483,692	\$539,997	\$846,015	+57%
December Volume Sales	\$2,531,500	\$4,628,500	\$11,341,000	+145%
December Unit Sales	7	9	11	+22%
December New Listings	3	10	9	-10%
December Sales/Listings Ratio	233%	90%	122%	+32%
December Average Sale Price	\$361,643	\$514,728	\$1,031,000	+100%
Annual Sales: Under \$300K	37	21	19	-10%
Annual Sales: \$300K - \$499K	53	71	67	-6%
Annual Sales: \$500K - \$799K	24	37	75	+103%
Annual Sales: \$800K - \$999K	7	9	20	+122%
Annual Sales: \$1M - \$1.499M	8	5	12	+140%
Annual Sales: \$1.5M - \$1.999M	0	1	1	0%
Annual Sales: \$2M+	0	1	7	+600%
Annual Average Days-On-Market	64	53	51	-4%
Annual Average Sale Price	\$449,419	\$521,314	\$650,982	+25%

NOTE: All MLS® sales data in this report comes from the Southern Georgian Bay Association Of REALTORS® and refers specifically to residential sales as of Jan. 3, 2021. While deemed to be reliable, Royal LePage Locations North assumes no responsibility for errors and omissions.



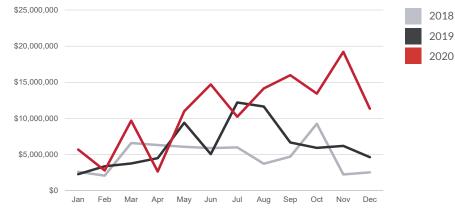


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THE MARKET IN DETAIL (cont'd)

Grey Highlands enjoyed an extraordinary rollercoaster ride of a sales year in 2020, with its highest volume ever, mainly due to *nine record months* and one near record. Those ten months yielded \$125,416,300 in sales: 96% of Grey Highlands 2020 total and 59% more than 2017's prior annual record. On the units side, the same ten months yielded 188 sales: 94% of the annual total, and up 31% from all of 2019. Homeowners will be happy that 2020's average sale price of \$650,982 was up 97%, 83%, 33%, 45% and 25% from 2015-19 respectively.





#### Graph 4: Grey Highlands Monthly MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2018 vs. 2019 vs. 2020 (Units)







Nov Dec

2018 2019

2020

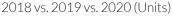
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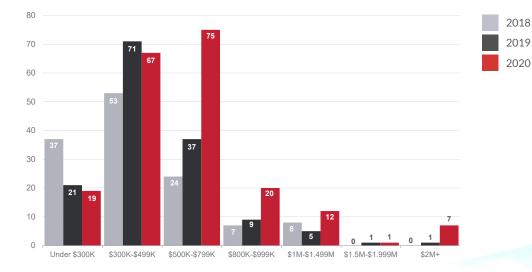
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As **Graph 5** shows, 2020 unit sales were up from 2019 in four price ranges, down in two and even in one. The \$500K-\$799K, \$800K-\$999K, \$1M-\$1.499M and \$2M+ ranges were up 103%, 122%, 140%, and 600% respectively. The Under-\$300K and \$300K-\$499K ranges were down 10% and 6%, respectively. And the \$1.5M-\$1.999M was even. More generally, the Under-\$500K bracket – which accounted for 43% of 2020's sales – was down 7% from 2019. The \$500K-\$999K bracket – which accounted for 47% of all sales – was up 107%. And the \$1M+ bracket – which accounted for 10% of all sales – was up 186%.

#### Graph 5:

#### Grey Highlands MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Price









#### Graph 6: Grey Highlands MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Property Type 2018 vs. 2019 vs. 2020 (Dollars and Units)

2020 \$159,900 \$10,973,034 42 \$130,687,390 200 2019 \$3.673.507 23 \$74,715,552 143 2018 \$2,612,700 20 \$57,975,054 129

## 2020 IN DETAIL

### **SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES**

**DOLLAR SALES:** \$130,687,390 UP 75% from 2019

**UNIT SALES: 200** UP **40%** from 2019

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET:** 51 DOWN 2 days from 2019

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$653,437 UP 25% from 2019

#### **CONDOS/TOWNS**

**DOLLAR SALES:** \$159,900 UP 100% from 2019

UNIT SALES: 1 UP 100% from 2019

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET:** 28 UP 28 days from 2019

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$159,900 UP 100% from 2019

#### **RESIDENTIAL LAND**

**DOLLAR SALES:** \$10,973,034 UP 199% from 2019

UNIT SALES: 42 UP 83% from 2019

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 56** DOWN **36** days from 2019

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$261,263 UP 64% from 2019

Condominium Vacant Land

Single Family

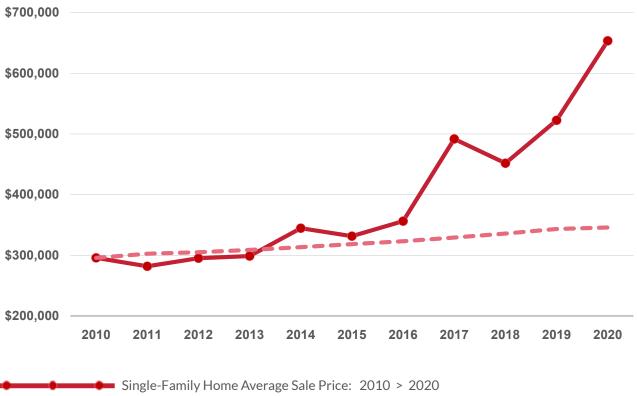


## GREY HIGHLANDS AVERAGE SALE PRICES: 2010-2020

## HUGE GAINS FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES SINCE 2017

Grey Highlands' average sale price for single-family homes underwent relatively modest increases from 2010-2016 and then began to climb rapidly in 2017. In 2020 it reached **\$653,437** – up **25%**, **45%**, **33%**, **83%**, **97%** and **121%** from 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2010 respectively.

From 2010 to 2013 Grey Highlands' annual average sale price for single-family homes increased at slightly less than the Canada's inflation rate. By 2016 the average sale price was **10%** above the inflation rate, after which it jumped to **89%** above the inflation rate in 2020.



- - Canada's Inflation Rate Based On Grey Highland's 2010 Single-Family Home Average Sale Price

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# **ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH IN 2020**

### **OUR 8TH STRAIGHT RECORD-BREAKING YEAR**

WE BROKE OUR OWN SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY REGIONAL RECORD FOR ANNUAL MLS SALES VOLUME

With \$604,080,487 - up 91% from 2019 and up over 1000% from 2011

OVERALL WE HAD MORE THAN 4 TIMES THE SALES VOLUME OF OUR CLOSEST REGIONAL COMPETITOR

WE WERE #1 IN THE REGIONAL LUXURY HOME MARKET, WITH 4 TIMES THE UNIT SALES OF OUR CLOSEST COMPETITOR

### Locations North Sales Volume, 2011 - 2020



\$604,080,487

\*Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS®

# **2020 UNIT SALES**

### Collingwood

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	270	42.8%
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	79.5	12.6%
Century 21 Millenium	70	11.1%
Chestnut Park	55	8.7%
Clairwood	45	7.1%
RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach	23	3.6%
Engel & Volkers	18	2.9%
Forest Hill	13.5	2.1%
Sotheby's	7	1.1%
Other	50	8%

### Meaford

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	89	43.2%
Chestnut Park	20	9.7%
Century 21 Millenium	19	9.2%
Royal LePage RCR	13.5	6.6%
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	12	5.8%
ARA	9	4.4%
Sotheby's	8	3.9%
RE/MAX Grey Bruce	6.5	3.2%
Sutton Sound	5	2.4%
Other	24	11.7%

### Southern Georgian Bay (West)\*

	UNITS	PERCENT	AGE
Royal LePage Locations North	790.5	36.5%	
<b>RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach</b>	246	11.3%	
Century 21 Millenium	232.5	10.7%	
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	175.5	8.1%	
Chestnut Park	132.5	6.1%	
Clairwood	62	2.9%	
Sotheby's	41.5	1.9%	
Engel & Volkers	35.5	1.6%	
Forest Hill	29	1.3%	
Other	420	19.6%	

#### The Blue Mountains

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	213.5	43.4%
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	54.5	11.1%
RE/MAX at Blue	52.5	10.7%
Century 21 Millenium	48	9.8%
Chestnut Park	38.5	7.8%
Sotheby's	15	3%
Clairwood	11	2.2%
Forest Hill	7.5	1.5%
Engel & Volkers	6.5	1.3%
Other	45	9.2%

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### Clearview

	UNITS	PERCE	NTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	44	32.1%	
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	19	13.9%	
RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach	11.5	8.4%	
Chestnut Park	10.5	7.7%	
Century 21 Millenium	8	5.8%	
Sotheby's	6	4.4%	
Forest Hill	5	3.6%	
Engel & Volkers	2.5	1.8%	
Clairwood	2.5	1.8%	
Other	25.5	18.7%	

### Southern Georgian Bay Luxury Homes\*\*

	UNITS	PERCE	NTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	115.5	37.9%	
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	28.5	9.3%	
Chestnut Park	28	9.2%	
Sotheby's	18.5	6.1%	
Clairwood	15.5	5.1%	
Forest Hill	11.5	3.8%	
Century 21	11	3.6%	
Engel & Volkers	4	1.3%	1
RE/MAX at Blue	3	1%	1
Other	73.5	22.7%	

\*\* \$1,000,000+

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