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#### **Grey Bruce Owen Sound home sales just miss record February**

Residential sales activity in the geographical area covered by the REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Association of Grey Bruce Owen Sound totaled 188 units in February 2020. This was a large 38.2% increase from February 2019, and marked the second-best February sales figure on record, just three transactions shy of the 2006 record.

On a year-to-date basis, home sales totaled a record 329 units over the first two months of the year, jumping 31.6% from the same period in 2019. This was a new record for the first two months of the year.

The average price of homes sold in February 2020 was \$399,690, up 10.1% from February 2019.

The more comprehensive year-to-date average price was \$408,382, rising 15.4% from the first two months of 2019.

New residential listings in the region numbered 249 units in February 2020. This was an increase of 19.7% on a year-over-year basis.

Even so, overall supply remains near record lows. Active residential listings numbered only 628 units at the end of February, up just 1.1% (seven listings) from the end of February 2019 and still well below normal.

Months of inventory numbered just 3.3 at the end of February 2020, down from the 4.6 months recorded at the end of February 2019 and a record low for this time of year. The number of months of inventory is the number of months it would take to sell current inventories at the current rate of sales activity.

The dollar value of all home sales in February 2020 was \$75.1 million, surging 52.2% from the same month in 2019. This was a new record for the month of February.

Sales of all property types numbered 233 units in February 2020, up 33.9% from February 2019. The total value of all properties sold was \$91 million, a large 44.6% increase from February 2019.

The REALTORS® Association of Grey Bruce Owen Sound represents approximately 400+ REALTORS® registered with its member offices. The geographical area served by the Association is in southwestern Ontario, bordered by Lake Huron and Georgian Bay including Bruce and Grey Counties, and part of Wellington County.

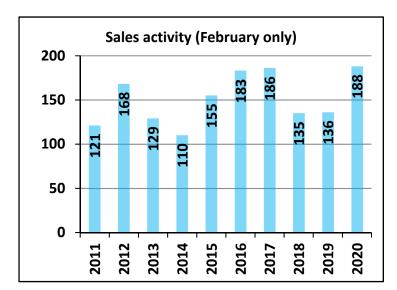
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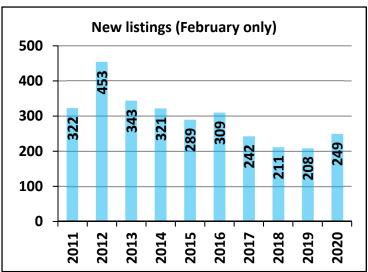
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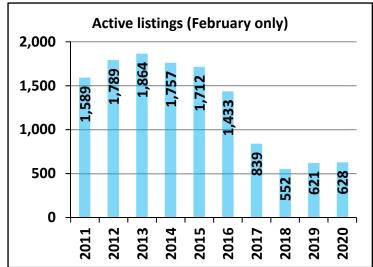
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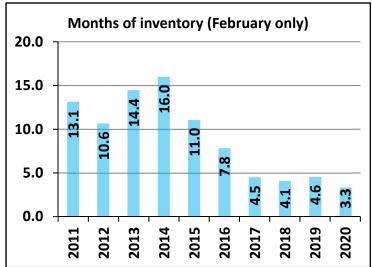
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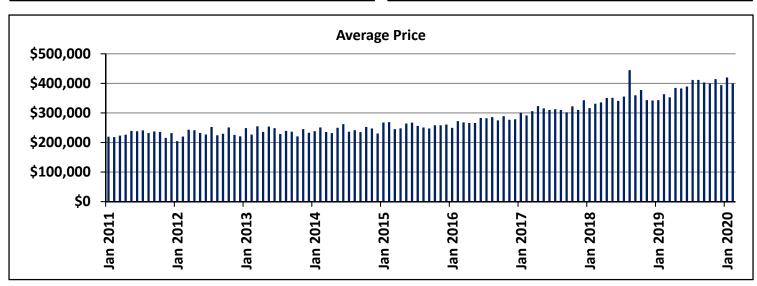
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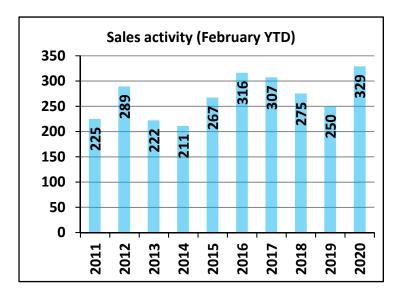


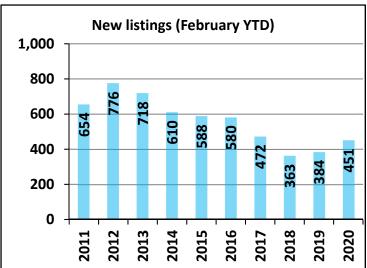


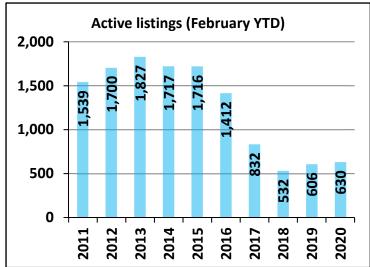
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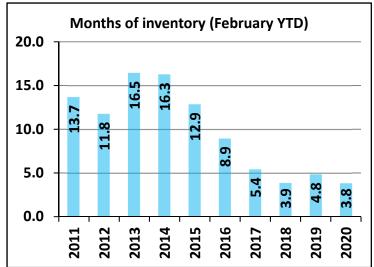
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	February 2020	Compared to <sup>6</sup>						
Actual		1 year ago	2 years	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years	
			ago	ago	ago	ago	ago	
		February	February	February	February	February	February	
		2019	2018	2017	2015	2013	2010	
Sales Activity	188	38.2	39.3	1.1	21.3	45.7	14.6	
Dollar Volume	\$75,141,671	52.2	68.1	38.7	80.4	156.8	106.7	
New Listings	249	19.7	18.0	2.9	-13.8	-27.4	-34.6	
Active Listings	628	1.1	13.8	-25.1	-63.3	-66.3	-56.9	
Sales to New Listings Ratio <sup>1</sup>	75.5	65.4	64.0	76.9	53.6	37.6	43.0	
Months of Inventory <sup>2</sup>	3.3	4.6	4.1	4.5	11.0	14.4	8.9	
Average Price	\$399,690	10.1	20.7	37.2	48.7	76.2	80.3	

	Compared to <sup>6</sup>						
Year-to-date	February 2020	1 year ago	2 years	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years
			ago	ago	ago	ago	ago
		February	February	February	February	February	February
		2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2015 YTD	2013 YTD	2010 YTD
Sales Activity	329	31.6	19.6	7.2	23.2	48.2	19.2
Dollar Volume	\$134,357,737	51.8	51.0	48.4	87.6	156.5	112.8
New Listings	451	17.4	24.2	-4.4	-23.3	-37.2	-35.0
Active Listings <sup>3</sup>	630	4.0	18.4	-24.3	-63.3	-65.5	-54.9
Sales to New Listings Ratio⁴	72.9	65.1	75.8	65.0	45.4	30.9	39.8
Months of Inventory <sup>5</sup>	3.8	4.8	3.9	5.4	12.9	16.5	10.1
Average Price	\$408,382	15.4	26.2	38.5	52.3	73.1	78.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sales / new listings \* 100

Source: Canadian MLS® Systems, CREA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Active listings at month end / monthly sales

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The year-to-date active listings figure is a monthly average of the number of homes on the market at the end of each month so far this year

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  Sum of sales from January to current month / sum of new listings from January to current month

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  Average active listings from January to current month / average sales from January to current month

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Sales to new listings ratio and months of inventory shown as levels; all others calculated as percentage changes