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A Report on

Pinal County Existing Single Family Sales, Median Sales Price, How Homes Were Purchased and the Number of New Monthly Listings

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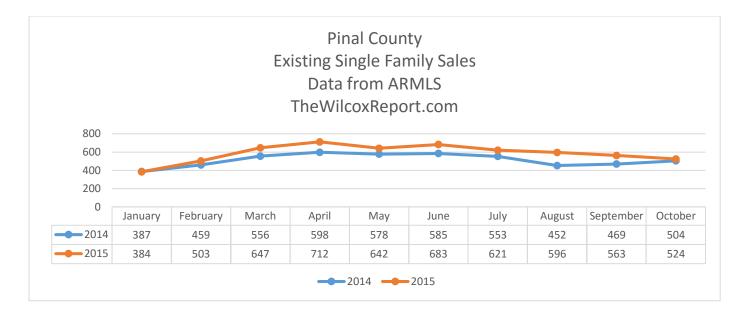
(The information in this report is compiled from ARMLS (Arizona Regional Multiple Listing Service, Inc.)



Pinal County Existing Single Family Sales

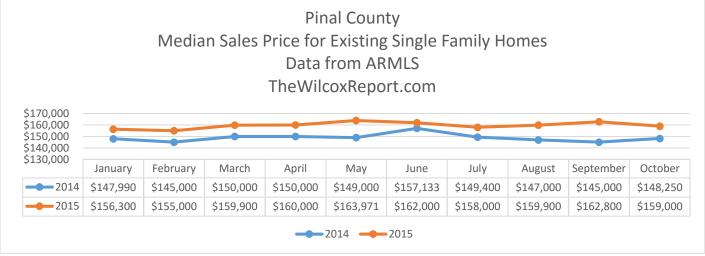
There have been 734 or 14% more existing single family sales in 2015 than 2014. In the first ten months of 2015 there were 5,875 sales compared to 5,141 last year. The only month in 2015 to have less sales compared to the same month in 2014 was January in which there were three less sales. The chart below compares the number of sales for January through October of this year to last year.

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Not only are sales up, but so is the median sale price for existing single family homes

The median sales price for the first ten months of 2015 is \$160,000 or \$10,100 higher than the \$149,900 for first ten months of 2014. The chart below compares the median sale price for January through October of this year to last year.



How are buyers purchasing this year compared to last year?

A noticeable change in 2015 is how buyers are purchasing existing single family homes. The table below compares the first ten months of 2015 to the first ten months of 2014. Cash sales in 2015 are down 7.0% and considerable down are purchases with USDA loans. So far this year, according to ARMLS data, there have been 39 purchases with USDA compared to 178 last year for a decline of 78%.

On the upswing in 2015 are purchases with conventional, VA and FHA loans. Conventional loans are up 12.4%, VA loans up 29.3% and purchases with FHA are up a whopping 52%! Six hundred and fifty two more homes this year have been purchased with an FHA loan.

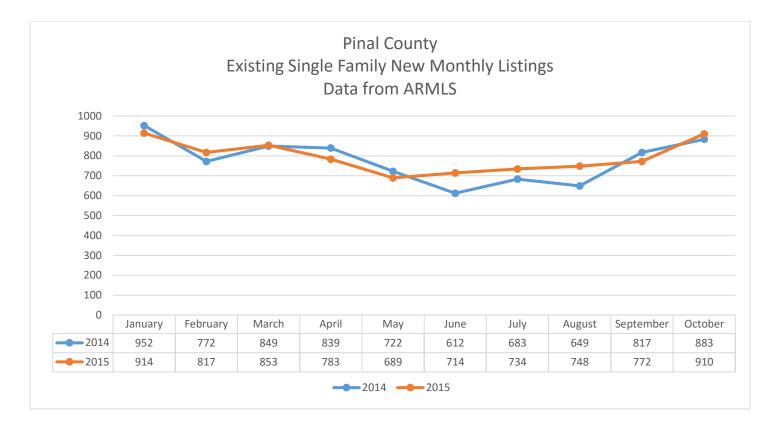
How Existing Single Family Homes Were Purchased

| How Existing Single Family Properties were Purchased | 2014 January through October 2014 | 2014 January through October 2014 | Change | % Change |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Cash | 1,496 | 1,393 | -103 | -7.0% |
| Conventional loan | 1,616 | 1,817 | 201 | 12.4% |
| FHA loan | 1,260 | 1,912 | 652 | 52.0% |
| VA loan | 501 | 648 | 147 | 29.3% |
| USDA | 178 | 39 | -139 | -78.0% |
| Other | 90 | 66 | -24 | -27.0% |
| Total | 5,141 | 5,875 | 734 | 14.3% |

The number of new monthly listings

The chart below does not show the total number of single family listings, but the number of new monthly listings each month from January through October.

The number of new monthly listings in 2015 has changed little from 2014. There have been 159 or 2% more new monthly listings from January 2015 through October 2015 compared to the same time period of last year. There were 7,937 the first ten months of this year compared to 7,778 last year.



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