# Dillard & Co. Realty Group market update

# **ATLANTA**

30305

Current prices for homes on the market

Trends in pricing

Current levels of supply and demand

Value metrics

Report for the week of 2009-02-13

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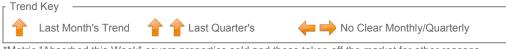


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# City Overview

Real-Time I	Market Profile		Trend		
Median List Price		\$ 189,9	00 👚		
Average List Price		\$ 367,2	85		
Least Expensive Listing		\$ 1,6	00		
Most Expensive Listing		\$ 14,500,0	00		
Asking Price per Square Foot		n	ull 👉 🛶		
Average Days on Market		1	59 👉 👉		
Total Inventory		61	16 🖣 🖣		
Absorbed This Week*		3	51		
Percent of Properties with Pri	ce Decrease	43	%		
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)		17	%		
Percent Flip (price increased)		3	%		
Median House Size (sq ft)		n	ull		
Median Lot Size	(	).50 - 1.0 ac	cre		
Median Number of Bedrooms	•	3	3.0		
Median Number of Bathrooms	S	2	2.5		
Median Age			49		
Altos Research Value Statistics					
Market Action Index	Cold! Buyer	s ´	16 🛑 🛶		

Altos Research calculates the Market Action Index which measures available supply relative to the current level of demand. Index value above 30 indicates conditions favor the seller. See the section below for full details.



\*Metric "Absorbed this Week" covers properties sold and those taken off the market for other reasons. Since sales sometimes take months to close, it is impossible to discern in real-time exactly which properties

# **Characteristics per Quartile**

Quart	Median Price	Med. Sqft. Med. Lot Size	Bed	Bath	Med. Age	Inven.	New	Ab- sorbed	Avg. DoM
1	\$ 739,900	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	4.0	4.0	30	1529	88	55	175 <sup>l</sup>
2	\$ 294,000	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	3.0	2.5	47	1529	84	70	159 <sup>I</sup>
3	\$ 129,000	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	3.0	2.0	48	1529	89	82	161 <sup>I</sup>
4	\$ 33,700	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	3.0	1.5	59	1529	112	144	144 <sup>I</sup>

# **ATLANTA**

### THIS WEEK

The median single family home price in ATLANTA this week is \$189,900. The 6116 homes have been on the market for an average of 159 days.

Inventory has been tightening and days-on-market increasing recently. The Market Action Index has been basically flat, not providing strong indication for market conditions.

# **QUARTILES**

To get a tightly targeted understanding of homes in the market, we break each locale into quartiles. Each quartile is 25% of the homes listed.

Most expensive 25% of homes
Upper-middle 25% of homes
Lower-middle 25% of homes
Least expensive 25% of homes

We'll refer to the quartiles in the trend graphs below.



# **PRICE**

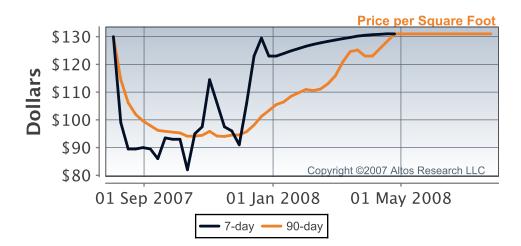
This week saw relatively little price change from last week. However, prices continue to demonstrate a nice up trend over the last several weeks.



# **QUARTILE PRICES**

Often, we find insights by watching pricing trends within the quartile segments.

Prices at the upper end of the market have been showing weakness. While there is enough demand in the low end (Quartiles 3 and 4) to keep prices flat, unless there is a persistent up-shift in the Market Action Index, the entire market may resume a down trend soon.



# **PRICE AND VALUE**

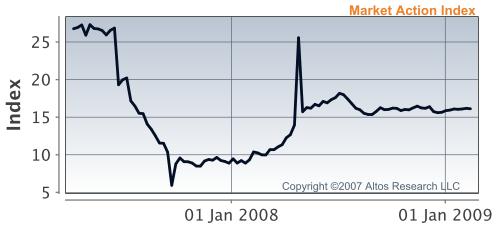
The market plateau is seen across the price and value. The price per square foot and median list price have both been reasonably stagnant. Watch the Market Action Index for persistent changes as a leading indicator before the market moves from these levels.



# **INVENTORY**

Inventory has been falling in recent weeks. Note that declining inventory alone does not signal a strengthening market. Look to the Market Action Index and Days on Market trends to gauge whether buyer interest is changing with the available supply.

Residential house prices are a function of supply and demand, and market conditions can be characterized by analyzing those factors. Watch this index for sustained changes: if the index falls into the Buyer's Market zone for a long period, prices are likely in for a downward correction.



The Market Action Index (MAI) illustrates the balance between supply and demand using a statistical function of the current rate of sale versus current inventory.

An MAI value greater than 30 typically indicates a "Seller's Market" (a.k.a. "Hot Market") because demand is high enough to quickly gobble up available supply. A hot market will typically cause prices to rise. MAI values below 30 indicate a "Buyer's Market" (a.k.a. "Cold Market") where the inventory of already-listed homes is sufficient to last several months at the current rate of sales. A cold market will typically cause prices to fall.



The quartiles can help you answer the question, "How hot is the market for homes in my price range?"

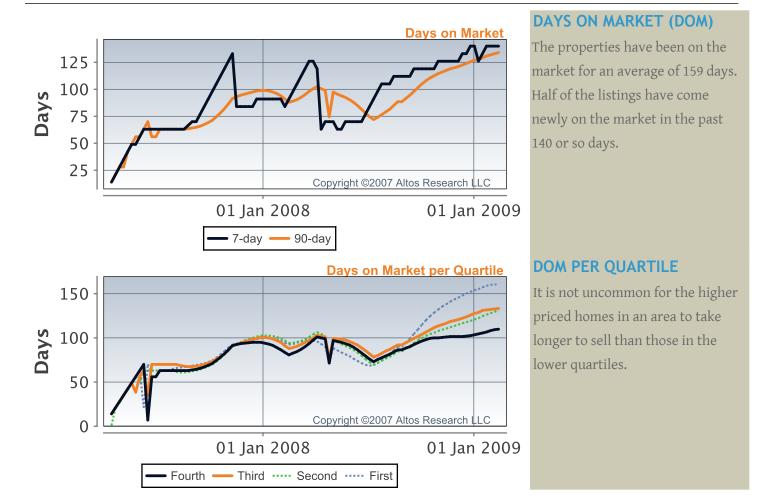
# MARKET ACTION INDEX

The ATLANTA market is currently quite strongly in the Buyer's Market zone (below 30). The 90-day Market Action Index stands at 16. With several months of inventory available at the current sales rate, buyers should find ample choice.

The market has shown some evidence of slowing recently. Both prices and inventory levels are relatively unchanged in recent weeks. Watch the Market Action Index for changes as it can be a leading indicator for price changes.

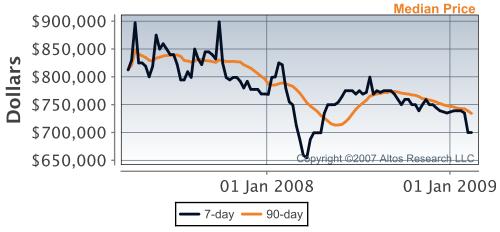
# **MARKET ACTION**

Not surprisingly given the overall Market Action Index, all quartiles are in the Buyer's Market zone with several months of inventory given the current rate of demand for homes in the quartile. Watch the quartile for changes before the overall market shifts. Often one end of the market (e.g. the low end) will improve and signal a strengthening market before the whole group changes.



# **Neighborhood Detail**

Real-Time Market Profile				
Median List Price	\$ 6	599,900	11	
Average List Price	\$ 1, <sup>2</sup>	109,365		
Least Expensive Listing	\$ 3	300,000		
Most Expensive Listing	\$ 14,5	500,000		
Asking Price per Square Foot		null		
Average Days on Market		149	<b>1</b>	
Total Inventory		125		
Absorbed This Week		3		
Median House Size (sq ft)		null		
Median Lot Size	0.50 - 1	1.0 acre		
Median Number of Bedrooms		4.0		
Median Number of Bathrooms	3	3.5		
Median Age		65		
Altos Research Value Statistics				
Market Action Index	Cold! Buyer's	13	<b>† †</b>	



# ATLANTA 30305

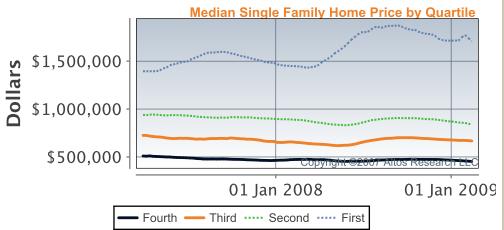
# THIS WEEK

The median single family home price in ATLANTA 30305 this week is \$699,900.

Inventory has been lightening lately and the Market Action Index has been trending up. Though dayson-market is increasing, these are mildly positive indications for the market.

# **PRICE**

Prices in this zip code have been on a downward trend recently and this week, while essentially flat, doesn't break us out of that cycle.



# PRICE PER QUARTILE

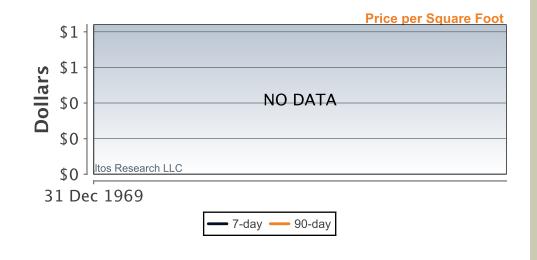
In the quartile market segments, we see the market's price weakness evident across the board. Quartiles 2, 3, and 4 have been in price decline in recent weeks, with Quartile 1 remaining basically flat. Look to the Market Action Index as a leading indicator of the bottom of the market.

# **Characteristics per Quartile QUARTILES**

	M	ed. Sqft			Med.			Ab-	Avg.
Quart	Median Price	Med. Lot Size	Bed	Bath	Age	Inven.	New	sorbed	DoM
1	\$ 1,395,000	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	5.0	5.0	52	31	3	1	166
2	\$ 799,000	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	4.0	4.0	48	31	2	0	154
3	\$ 639,900	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	4.0	3.0	68	31	0	1	143
4	\$ 439,900	0.50 - 1.0 acre N/A	3.0	2.0	65	32	6	1	135

Most expensive 25% of homes Upper-middle 25% of homes Lower-middle 25% of homes Least expensive 25% of homes

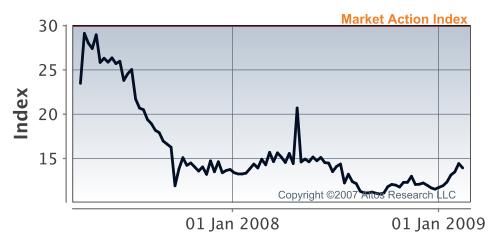
# **PRICE AND VALUE**





# **INVENTORY**

Inventory has been steady around these levels in recent weeks with 125 properties currently available.



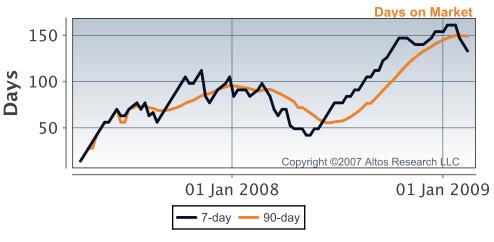
# MARKET ACTION INDEX

The ATLANTA 30305 is quite strongly in the Buyer's Market zone. The 90-day Market Action Index stands at 13. With several months of inventory available at the current sales rate, buyers should find ample choice.



# **MARKET ACTION**

Not surprisingly, all quartiles are in the Buyer's Market zone with several months of inventory given the current levels of demand. Watch the quartiles for changes before the overall market shifts.





# **DAYS ON MARKET**

The properties have been on the market for an average of 149 days. Half of the listings have come newly on the market in the past 133 or so days. Watch the 90-day DOM trend for signals of a changing market.

# **DAYS ON MARKET**

It is not uncommon for the higher priced homes in an area (Quartiles 1 and 2) to take longer to sell than those in the lower quartiles.



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