

# Q1 2021 MERCER ISLAND

market review



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a quarterly report on single family  
residential real estate activity

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# NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT

community	# sold	avg. \$ per sq ft	% sold at or above list price	median sale price	average days to sell
Northend	64	\$690	81%	\$1,930,000	17
First Hill	3	\$795	100%	\$3,000,000	2
East Seattle	4	\$636	75%	\$1,775,000	24
Westside	7	\$590	43%	\$2,100,000	46
Mercerdale	7	\$696	71%	\$1,638,888	10
Mercerwood	3	\$638	100%	\$2,427,500	4
Mid-Island	15	\$638	93%	\$1,736,700	15
Eastside	3	\$911	100%	\$2,250,000	5
MI Estates	0	-	-	-	-
The Lakes	0	-	-	-	-
Southend	16	\$653	88%	\$1,892,500	19
<b>ALL ISLAND</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>\$690</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>\$1,930,000</b>	<b>17</b>

Percent changes are year-over-year, excepting the five-year price trend

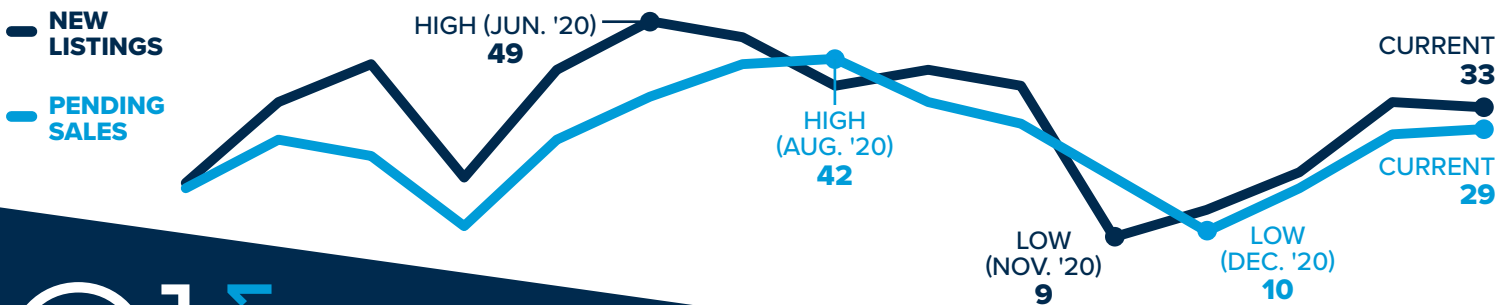
## QUARTERLY TREND

quarter	# sold	avg. \$ per sq ft	% sold at or above list price	median sale price	avg. days to sell
<b>Q1 2021</b>	64 <span>📉 -26%</span>	\$690 <span>↔️ 0%</span>	81% <span>📈 33%</span>	\$1,930,000 <span>📈 4%</span>	17
<b>Q4 2020</b>	87 <span>📉 -23%</span>	\$693 <span>📈 12%</span>	61% <span>📈 6%</span>	\$1,860,000 <span>📈 9%</span>	40
<b>Q3 2020</b>	113 <span>📈 79%</span>	\$621 <span>📈 16%</span>	58% <span>📈 10%</span>	\$1,702,905 <span>📈 6%</span>	53
<b>Q2 2020</b>	63 <span>📈 13%</span>	\$535 <span>📉 -5%</span>	52% <span>📈 9%</span>	\$1,599,000 <span>📉 -3%</span>	34
<b>Q1 2020</b>	56 <span>📉 -15%</span>	\$562 <span>↔️ 0%</span>	48% <span>📈 14%</span>	\$1,650,000 <span>📈 11%</span>	110

Percent changes are quarter-over-quarter

## LISTINGS VS. SALES

JANUARY 2020 - MARCH 2021



**Q1 2021**



mercer  
island sale  
prices rose

17%

YEAR-OVER-YEAR

to a median of  
\$1,930,000

**81%** OF  
HOMES  
SOLD AT OR ABOVE  
THEIR LIST PRICE

THERE WERE

65%

fewer homes  
for sale than  
in Q1 2020

the average  
house  
sold  
for



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Most notable on the Island in Q1 was the continued lack of affordable housing options—there were no sales below \$1 million, and only 10 sales below \$1.5 million. High end sales dominated the market with 30 of the Island’s 64 sales of homes priced \$2 million and above. Mercer Island waterfront listings remained depleted with an average of two waterfront homes for sale at any given time and a mere three sales in all of Q1.

Q1 saw an average of only 17 homes available for sale—an unbelievable low for a typically burgeoning time of year on the Island. This has led to a continued ultra-competitive market for the most desirable homes, especially those offering one-level living, a main floor owner’s suite or prime waterfront.

A staggering 81% of all homes sold at or above their listed price and those that sold in the first 10 days (75% of all sales) closed for an average of 110% of their listed price. That increase equated to sellers receiving an average of nearly \$200,000 above their listed price at Island’s median sale price.

Time will tell if *For Sale* inventory levels will increase and bring some relief to buyers as we move further into our peak spring season market.



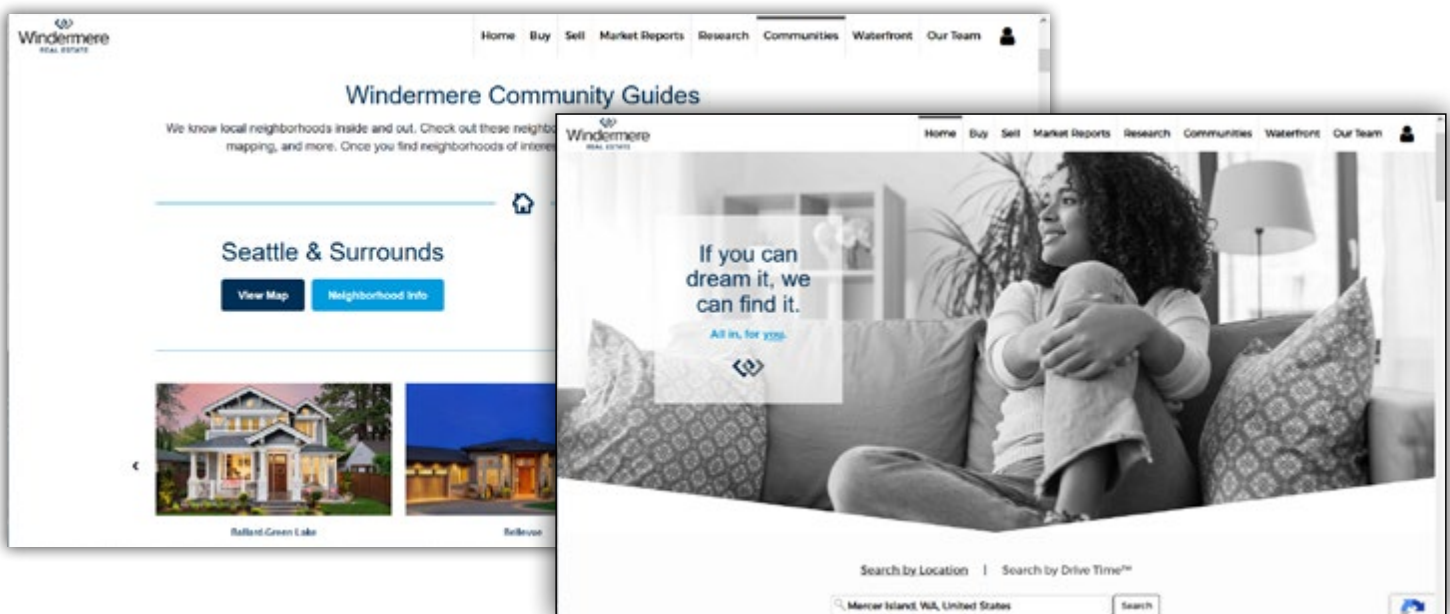
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