

# SAN MATEO COUNTY



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**April 2022 is a Seller's market!** The number of for sale listings was down **13.1%** from one year earlier and up **19.8%** from the previous month. The number of sold listings decreased **16.4%** year over year and increased **4.4%** month over month. The number of under contract listings was down **5.7%** compared to previous month and down **14.4%** compared to previous year. The Months of Inventory based on Closed Sales is 0.8, the same as the previous year.

The Average Sold Price per Square Footage was up **7.6%** compared to previous month and up **18.6%** compared to last year. The Median Sold Price increased by **11.4%** from last month. The Average Sold Price also increased by **6.8%** from last month. Based on the 6 month trend, the Average Sold Price trend is "Appreciating" and the Median Sold Price trend is "Appreciating".

The Average Days on Market showed a neutral trend, a decrease of **36.8%** compared to previous year. The ratio of Sold Price vs. Original List Price is 109%, an increase of **3.8%** compared to previous year.



## It is a Seller's Market

### Property Sales (Sold)

April property sales were 519, down **16.4%** from 621 in April of 2021 and **4.4%** higher than the 497 sales last month.

### Current Inventory (For Sale)

Versus last year, the total number of properties available this month is lower by 62 units of **13.1%**. This year's smaller inventory means that buyers who waited to buy may have smaller selection to choose from. The number of current inventory is up **19.8%** compared to the previous month.

### Property Under Contract (Pended)

There was a decrease of **5.7%** in the pended properties in April, with 533 properties versus 565 last month. This month's pended property sales were **14.4%** lower than at this time last year.

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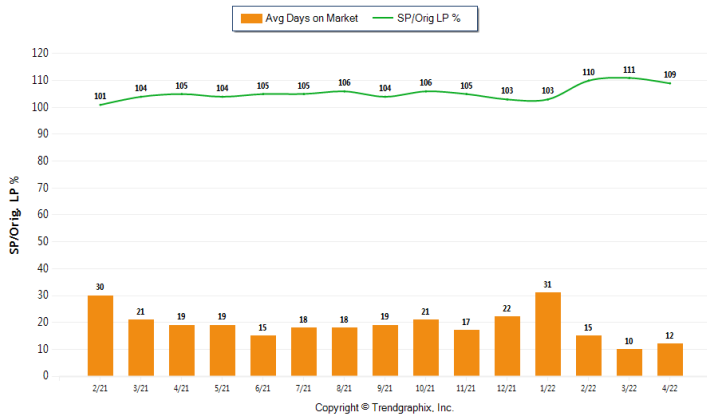
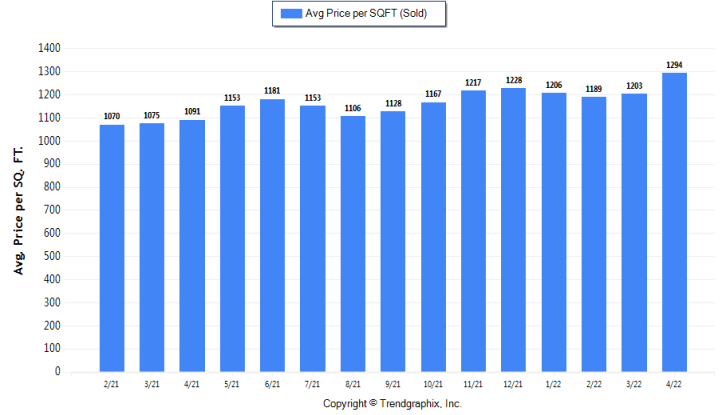
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### The Average Sold Price per Square Footage is Appreciating\*

The Average Sold Price per Square Footage is a great indicator for the direction of property values. Since Median Sold Price and Average Sold Price can be impacted by the 'mix' of high or low end properties in the market, the Average Sold Price per Square Footage is a more normalized indicator on the direction of property values. The April 2022 Average Sold Price per Square Footage of \$1294 was up **7.6%** from \$1203 last month and up **18.6%** from \$1091 in April of last year.

\* Based on 6 month trend – Appreciating/Depreciating/Neutral



### The Days on Market Shows Neutral Trend\*

The average Days on Market (DOM) shows how many days the average property is on the market before it sells. An upward trend in DOM tends to indicate a move towards more of a Buyer's market, a downward trend indicates a move towards more of a Seller's market. The DOM for April 2022 was 12, up **20%** from 10 days last month and down **36.8%** from 19 days in April of last year.

### The Sold/Original List Price Ratio Remains Steady\*\*

The Sold Price vs. Original List Price reveals the average amount that sellers are agreeing to come down from their original list price. The lower the ratio is below 100% the more of a Buyer's market exists, a ratio at or above 100% indicates more of a Seller's market. This month Sold Price vs. Original List Price of 109% is down **1.8%** from last month and up from **3.8%** in April of last year.

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**The Average For Sale Price is Neutral\***

The Average For Sale Price in April was \$3,683,000, up **0.2%** from \$3,674,000 in April of 2021 and down **1.3%** from \$3,731,000 last month.

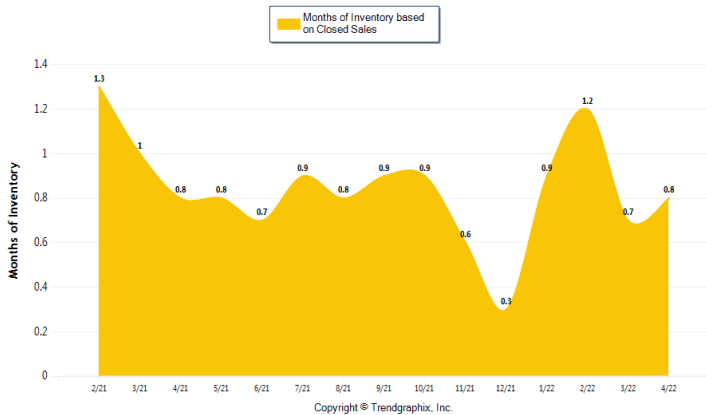
**The Average Sold Price is Appreciating\***

The Average Sold Price in April was \$2,442,000, up **15%** from \$2,124,000 in April of 2021 and up **6.8%** from \$2,287,000 last month.

**The Median Sold Price is Appreciating\***

The Median Sold Price in April was \$1,950,000, up **16.1%** from \$1,680,000 in April of 2021 and up **11.4%** from \$1,750,000 last month.

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**It is a Seller's Market\***

A comparatively lower Months of Inventory is more beneficial for sellers while a higher months of inventory is better for buyers.

- \*Buyer's market: more than 6 months of inventory
- Seller's market: less than 3 months of inventory
- Neutral market: 3 – 6 months of inventory

**Months of Inventory based on Closed Sales**

The April 2022 Months of Inventory based on Closed Sales of 0.8 was the same compared to last year and up **14.5%** compared to last month. April 2022 is Seller's market.

**Months of Inventory based on Pended Sales**

The April 2022 Months of Inventory based on Pended Sales of 0.8 was the same compared to last year and up **32.9%** compared to last month. April 2022 is Seller's market.

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Absorption Rate measures the inverse of Months of Inventory and represents how much of the current active listings (as a percentage) are being absorbed each month.

\*Buyer's market: 16.67% and below

Seller's market: 33.33% and above

Neutral market: 16.67% - 33.33%

### Absorption Rate based on Closed Sales

The April 2022 Absorption Rate based on Closed Sales of 126.3 was decreased by **3.8%** compared to last year and down **12.8%** compared to last month.

### Absorption Rate based on Pended Sales

The April 2022 Absorption Rate based on Pended Sales of 129.7 was decreased by **1.5%** compared to last year and down **21.2%** compared to last month.

