

# CONNECTICUT SINGLE-FAMILY SALES REPORT

# **THIRD QUARTER 2012**

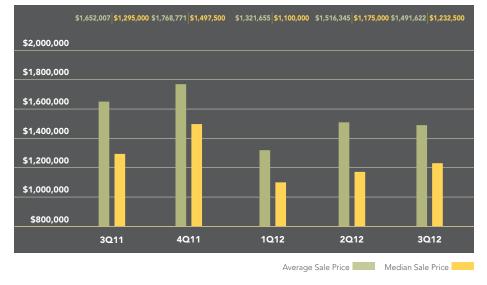




### Darien

Single-family home prices averaged \$1,491,622 in Darien during the third quarter, 10% less than a year ago. The median price posted a smaller decline, falling 5% to \$1,232,500. The number of sales rose 30%, from 69 in 2011's third quarter to 90.

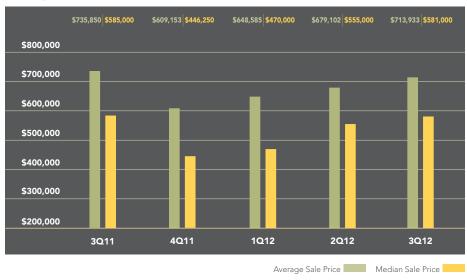
### Average and Median Sale Price



	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3Q12	90	133
2012	101	120
1Q12	29	126
4Q11	36	127
3Q11	69	131

### Fairfield

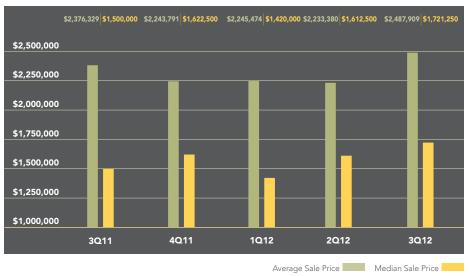
Fairfield homes sold for an average of \$713,933, 3% less than during the third quarter of 2011. The median price was down slightly at \$581,000, while the number of sales rose 21% to 180.



	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3Q12	180	100
2012	193	109
1Q12	93	147
4Q11	94	102
3Q11	149	95

### Greenwich

Home sales rose 39% in Greenwich over the past year, the largest increase in sales for any town in our report. Prices also rose, as the average price of \$2,487,909 was 5% higher than 2011's third quarter. The median price rose 15%, from \$1,500,000 a year ago, to \$1,721,250.

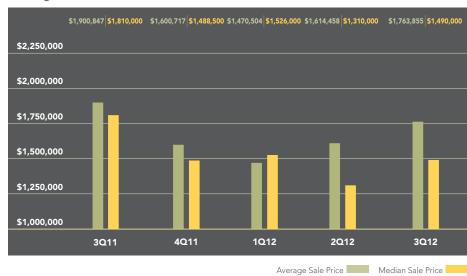


	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3Q12	186	180
2012	160	166
1Q12	89	152
4Q11	80	237
3Q11	134	143

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### New Canaan

New Canaan saw both its average and median price fall compared to a year ago. At \$1,763,855 the average price was 7% below a year ago, while the median price fell 18% to \$1,490,000. Sales rose 18% from the third quarter of 2011, and homes spent 7% less time on the market.



	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3Q12	78	172
2012	64	165
1Q12	25	212
4Q11	36	192
3Q11	66	185



## Norwalk

Prices were mixed in the Norwalk market over the past year. The average price fell 5% to \$525,632, but the median price rose 2% to \$435,000. A declining average price, combined with an increase in the median price, is usually an indication of fewer high-end sales. Sales for at least \$1 million accounted for a smaller share of transactions in Norwalk this quarter, which was the main reason the average price was lower.

#### Average and Median Sale Price



	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3Q12	143	99
2012	151	114
1012	74	162
4011	102	122
3Q11	106	119

### Stamford

Stamford also saw fewer \$1 million and higher sales than a year ago, which brought its average price down 3% to \$660,696. Similarly to Norwalk, the median price rose 2% during this time to \$585,000. While the number of sales rose 2% from the third quarter of 2011, it was the smallest increase in sales posted by any town in our report.

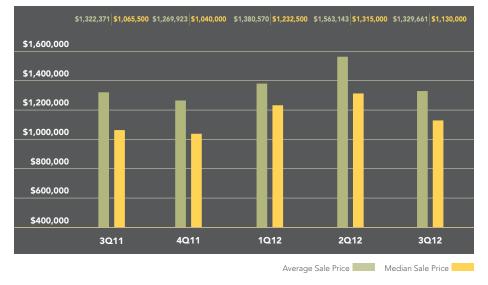


	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3012	177	97
2012	175	108
1Q12	98	131
4Q11	100	127
3Q11	174	95

### Westport

Westport saw a small increase in its average price, from \$1,322,371 a year ago to \$1,329,661. The median price of \$1,130,000 was 6% higher than during 2011's third quarter. Sales were up by 7%, even though homes took 9% longer to sell than a year ago.

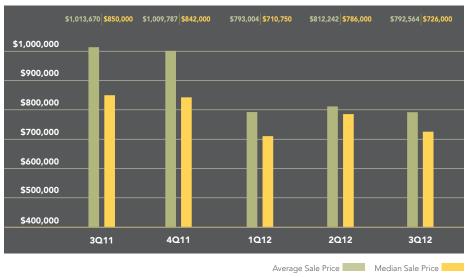
#### Average and Median Sale Price



	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3Q12	111	101
2012	103	101
1012	60	128
4011	58	119
3Q11	104	93

### Wilton

A year ago, 31% of all sales in Wilton were for at least \$1 million. In the third quarter of 2012, that figure fell to 17%, so it's not surprising the average price fell sharply to \$792,564. This market was more active than a year ago, as closings rose 30% to 70.



	Number of Sales	Days on Market
3Q12	70	124
2Q12	69	138
1Q12	28	141
4Q11	35	124
3Q11	54	107



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