

2023 Real Estate Report

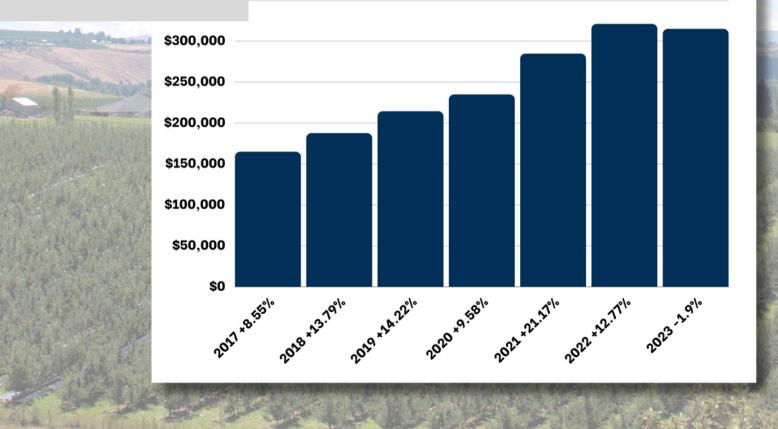


Year Over Year Median Sale Price LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY - 2023

In 2023, there was a 1.9% decrease in the median sale price in the Lower Valley market. This trend suggests that sellers could be reacting to the noticeable rise in mortgage rates affecting buyers.

Decreased inventory has helped maintain home values, but increased mortgage rates reduce buyer demand, resulting in more seller assistance with closing costs. In the past few years, Lower Valley homes have garnered significant buyer interest, resulting in noticeable appreciation. This demand is anticipated to persist, and the predicted decrease in mortgage rates through 2024 is likely to contribute to market stability.

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Market Statistics LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY- 2023

311 homes were listed in 2023, down 25% from 2022

225 homes sold in 2023, down 30% from 2022
94 days was the average time on market, up from 79 days in 2022

NUMBER OF HOMES SOLD & NEW LISTINGS - ANNUALY • LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY



geographical area between Union Gap and Prosser.

SOLD BY PRICE RANGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF MARKET SHARE

\$1 - \$249,999 \$250,000 - \$299,999 In 2023, there was a notable decline in new \$300,000 - \$399,999
\$400,000 - \$499,999 \$500,000 - Plus listings, as well as a corresponding decrease \$500.000 - Plus in the number of properties sold. Despite this, 8.9% the median sale price experienced only a \$1 - \$249,999 \$400,000 - \$499,999 24.9% marginal drop of 1.9% in the market. 12% \$250,000 - \$299,999 17.8% \$300,000 - \$399,999 36.4% ****

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Market Summary LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY - 2023

Mortgage Rates jumped to over 7% in 2023

) Number of Homes Sold in the Lower Valley dropped to 225 (-30%)

Average List Price in the Lower Valley was \$387,763 (+7%)

Average Sale Price for 2023 was \$325,283 (+1.9%)

Sold to List Price Ratio varied throughout the year between 90% to 99%



The Start of 2024 still favors sellers. However, higher mortgage interest rates have tempered buyer demand and buyers are willing to wait for a house that better meets their needs rather than renovating.

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