

# SMITH & ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE

TAMPA, FL 33604

- **Current Real Estate Market Conditions for Single Family Homes**
- **Trends in Pricing**
- **Current Levels of Supply and Demand**
- **Value Metrics**

- **Report for the week of  
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## This Week

- The median list price in TAMPA, FL this week is \$221,900. The 2671 properties have been on the market for an average of 131 days.

The Market Action Index has been climbing lately while days-on-market are trending down, these point to a positive near-term outlook for the market.

## Supply and Demand

- The market has not shown strong directional trends in terms of supply and demand. However, inventory is sufficiently low to keep us in the Seller's Market zone and prices have been moving upward as evidence.

### Real-Time Market Profile

		Trend
Median List Price	\$ 221,900	↑↑
Average List Price	\$ 357,219	
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 114	↔
Average Days on Market (DoM)	131	↓↓
Inventory of Properties Listed	2671	↔
Most Expensive Listing	\$ 8,500,000	
Least Expensive Listing	\$ 9,900	
Average Age of Listing	38	
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	42 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	6 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	5 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	1862	
Median Lot Size	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	
Median Number of Bedrooms	3.0	
Median Number of Bathrooms	2.0	

### Value Statistics

Market Action Index	Seller's Advantage	35.6	↔
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The Market Action Index answers the question "How's the Market?" by measuring the current rate of sale versus the amount of the inventory. Index above 30 implies a seller's advantage. Below 30, conditions give the advantage to the buyer.

Trend Key:      ↑↑ Strong upward trend    ↓↓ Strong downward trend  
 ↔ No change      ↑ Slight upward trend    ↓ Slight downward trend

## Characteristics per Quartile

Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM
Top/First	\$ 650,000	3462	0.25 - 0.50 acre	4.0	3.5	16	667	59	57	138
Upper/Second	\$ 289,900	2238	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	4.0	2.5	19	668	72	64	111
Lower/Third	\$ 160,500	1564	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	41	668	72	79	122
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 69,000	1151	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	1.0	56	668	73	99	153

Most expensive 25% of properties

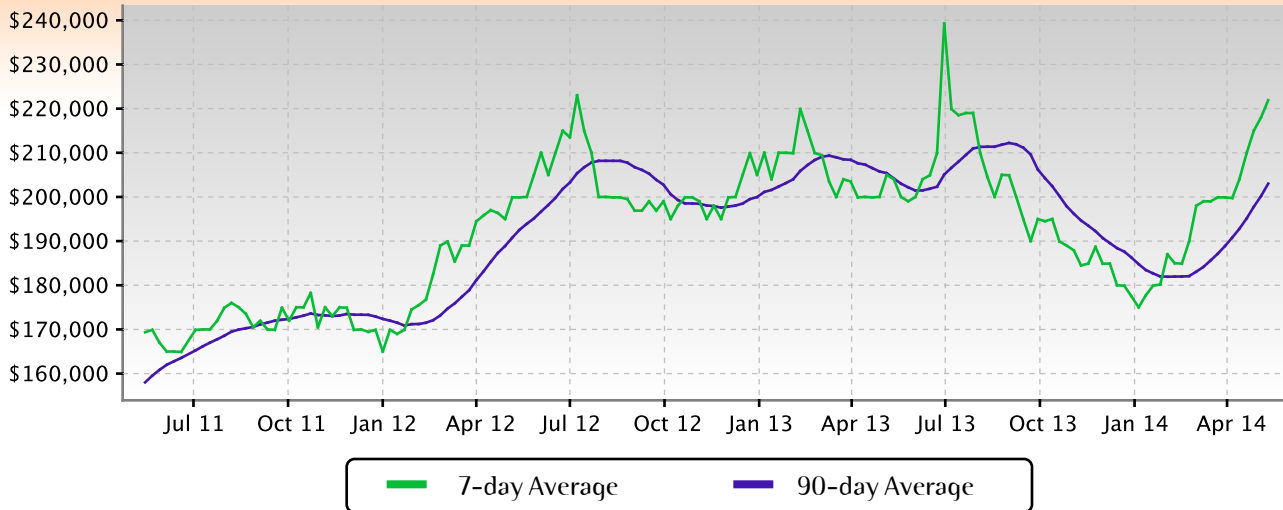
Upper-middle 25% of properties

Lower-middle 25% of properties

Least expensive 25% of properties

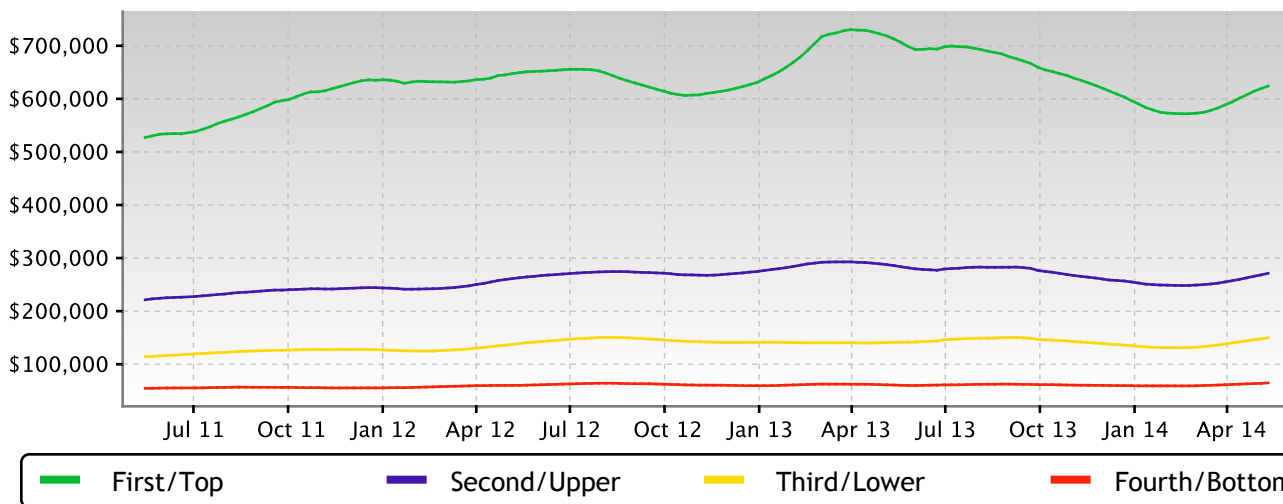
## Median Price

Prices hit another all time high this week. Given current conditions, prices continue to march higher. A persistent drop of the Market Action Index into the Buyer's zone will be a leading indicator of the price strength subsiding.



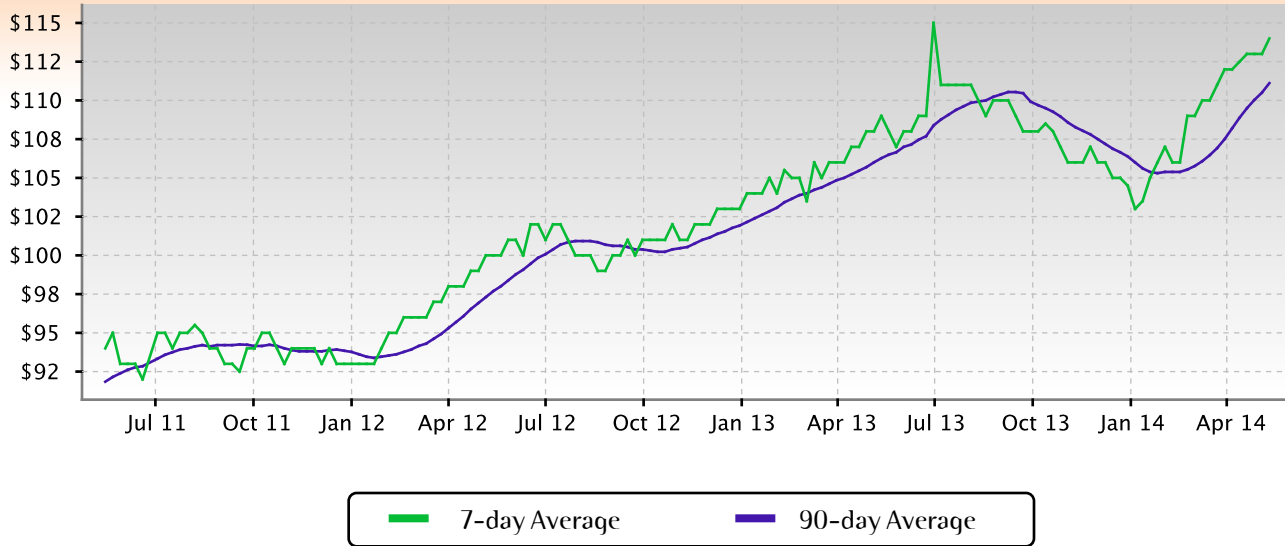
## Quartile Prices

Not surprisingly, given the condition of the overall market, all quartiles have shown price strength in recent weeks. All have been increasing in price lately.



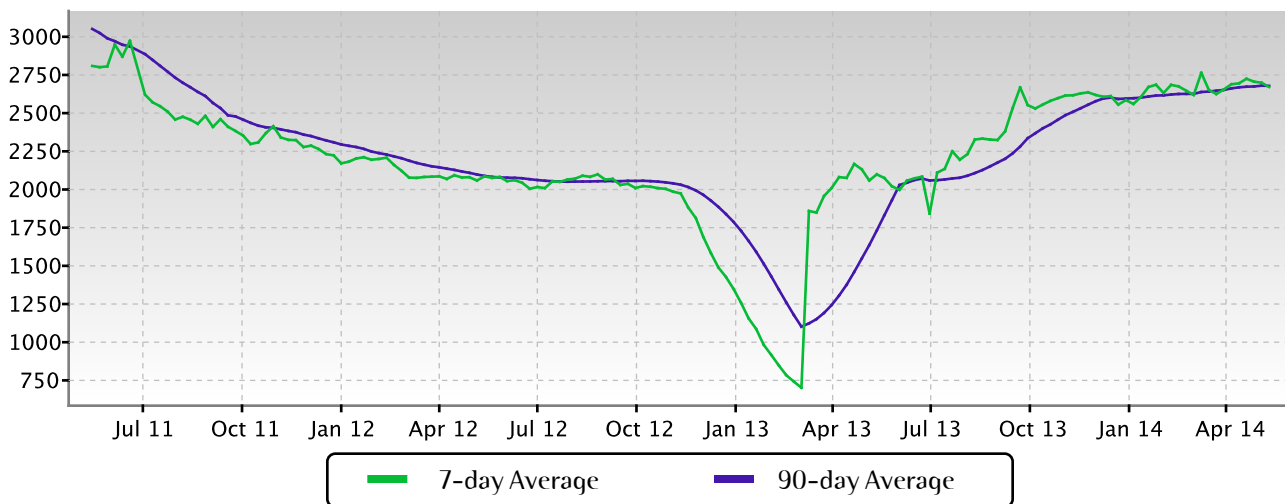
## Price per Square Foot

In a market where prices are rising fairly consistently, price per square foot is essentially flat. This often implies that new homes coming on the market are pricier, and also larger than older homes. As a result the value one can buy stays the same.



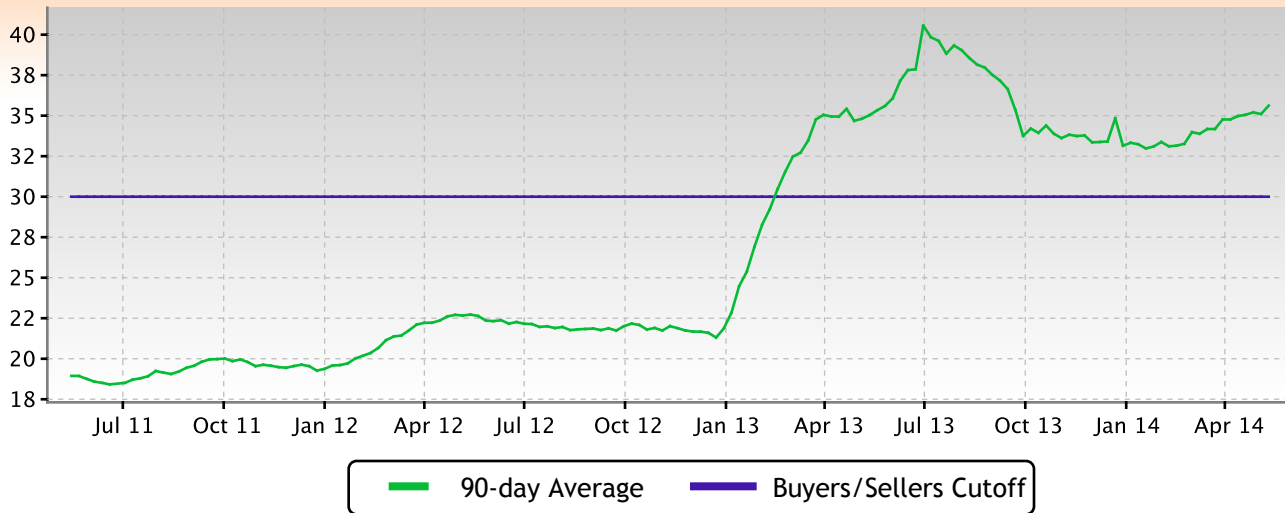
## Inventory of Properties Listed for Sale

Inventory has been relatively steady around these levels in recent weeks.



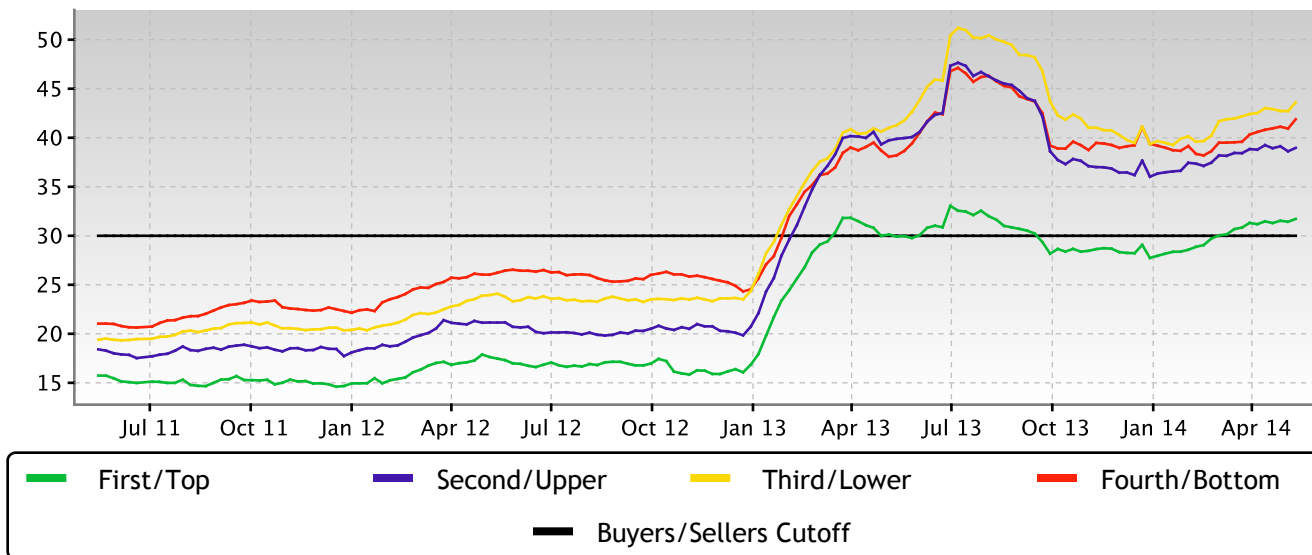
## Market Action Index

The TAMPA market is currently in the Seller's Advantage zone (greater than 30). The 90-day Market Action Index stands at 35.63 which indicates that demand is strong and available supply of homes gets snapped up relatively quickly.



## Market Action Index per Quartile

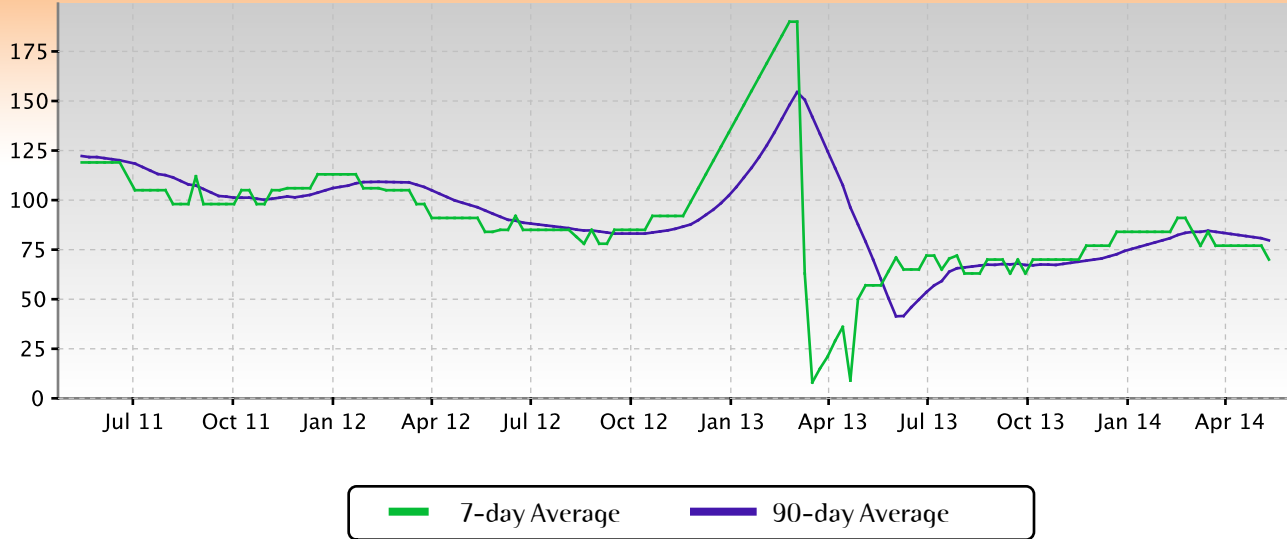
Not surprisingly, all segments in the market are showing high levels of demand. Watch the quartiles for changes before the whole market changes. Often one end of the market (e.g. the high-end) will weaken before the rest of the market and signal a slowdown for the whole group.



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 Advantage zone (below 30) for a long period, prices are likely in for a downward correction.

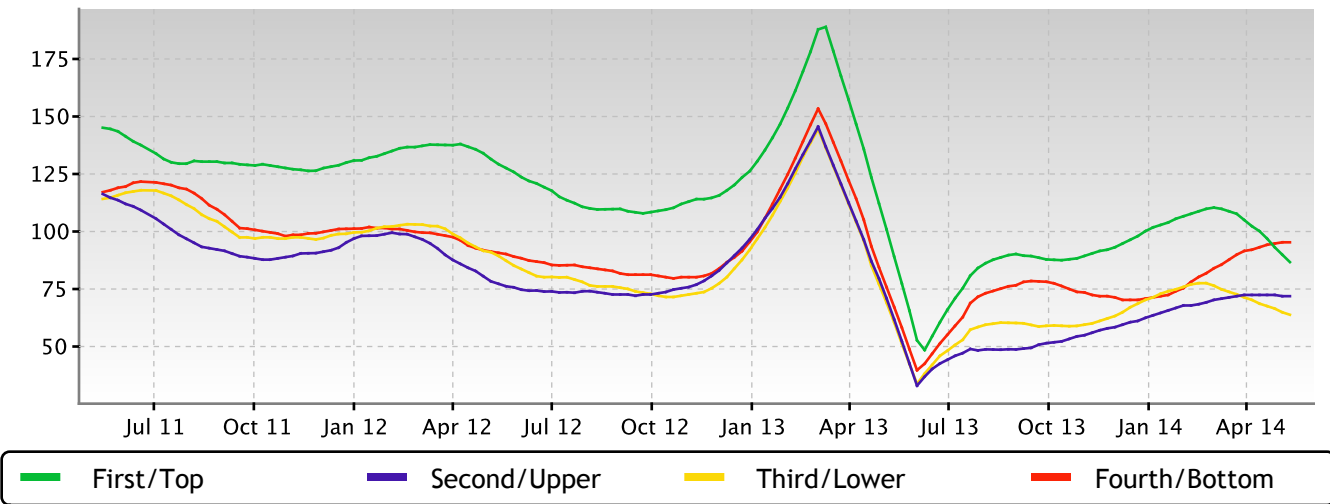
## Days on Market

The properties have been on the market for an average of 131 days. Half of the listings have come newly on the market in the past 70 or so days.



## Days on Market per Quartile

It is not uncommon for the higher priced homes in an area to take longer to sell than those in the lower quartiles.



### This Week

- The median list price in TAMPA, FL 33604 this week is \$99,950. The 212 properties have been on the market for an average of 127 days.

With inventory trending up but days-on-market and the Market Action Index essentially flat recently, conditions do not seem to have strong up or down pull.

### Supply and Demand

- In the last few weeks the market has achieved a relative stasis point in terms of sales to inventory. However, inventory is sufficiently low to keep us in the Seller's Market zone so watch changes in the MAI. If the market heats up, prices are likely to resume an upward climb.

#### Real-Time Market Profile

Real-Time Market Profile		Trend
Median List Price	\$ 99,950	↔
Average List Price	\$ 128,709	
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 84	↑↑
Average Days on Market (DoM)	127	↔
Inventory of Properties Listed	212	↑
Most Expensive Listing	\$ 1,200,000	
Least Expensive Listing	\$ 9,900	
Average Age of Listing	61	
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	43 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	6 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	4 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	1256	
Median Lot Size	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	
Median Number of Bedrooms	3.0	
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#### Value Statistics

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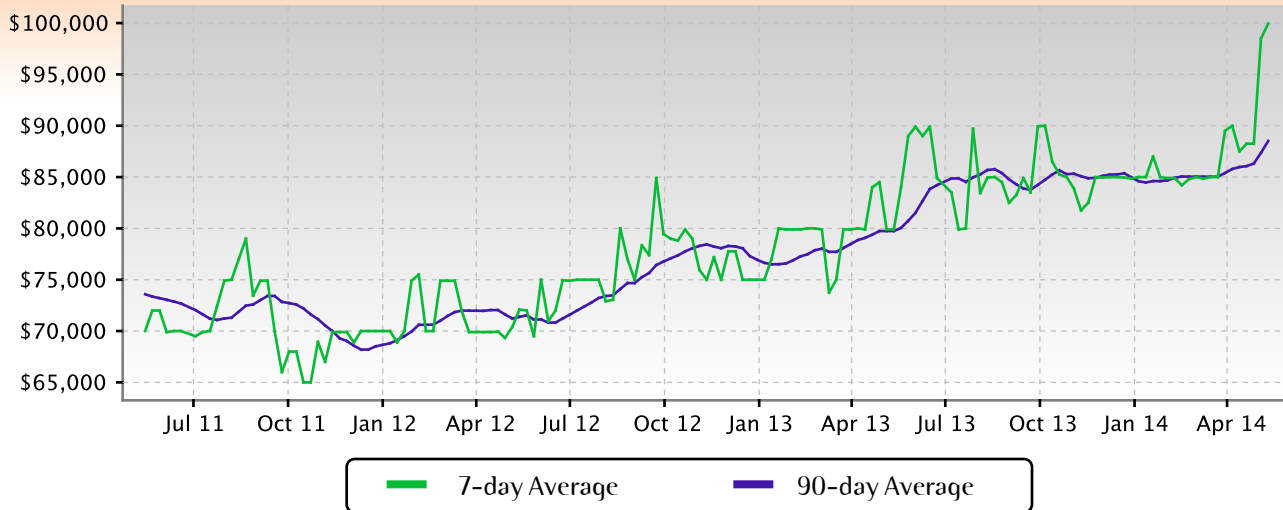
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Quartile	Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Age	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM	
Top/First	\$ 220,000	1485	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	66	53	7	2	75	Most expensive 25% of properties
Upper/Second	\$ 129,900	1309	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	64	53	6	4	115	Upper-middle 25% of properties
Lower/Third	\$ 80,000	1151	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	1.0	64	53	7	4	174	Lower-middle 25% of properties
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 50,900	1014	4,501 - 6,500 sqft	3.0	1.0	62	53	6	12	142	Least expensive 25% of properties

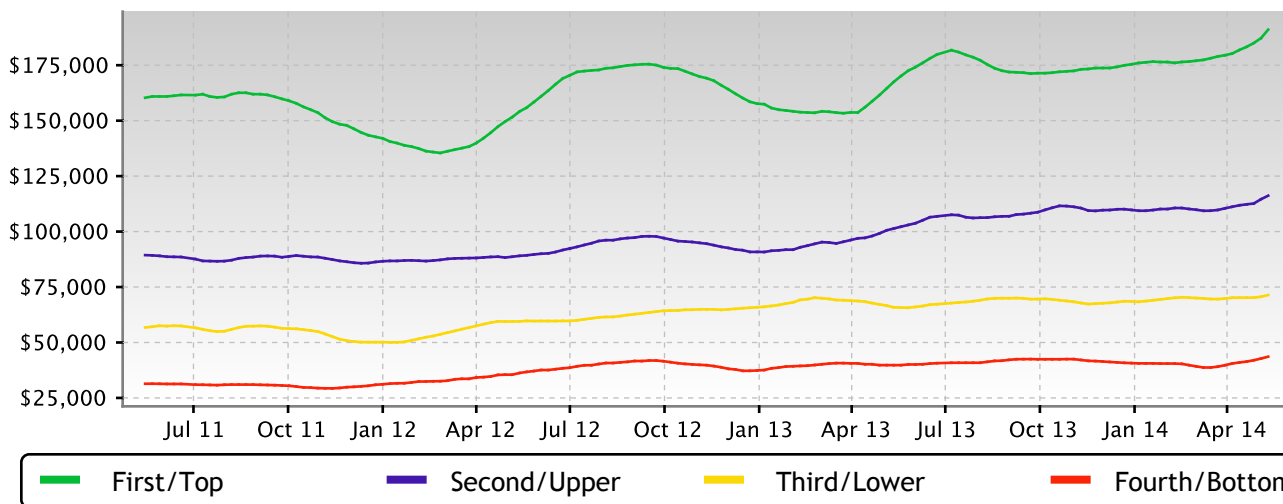
## Median Price

Prices in this zip code hit another all time high this week. You can see that prices continue to march higher. Look for a persistent downtrend in the Market Action Index into the Buyer's zone as a leading indicator of the price strength finally abating.



## Quartile Prices

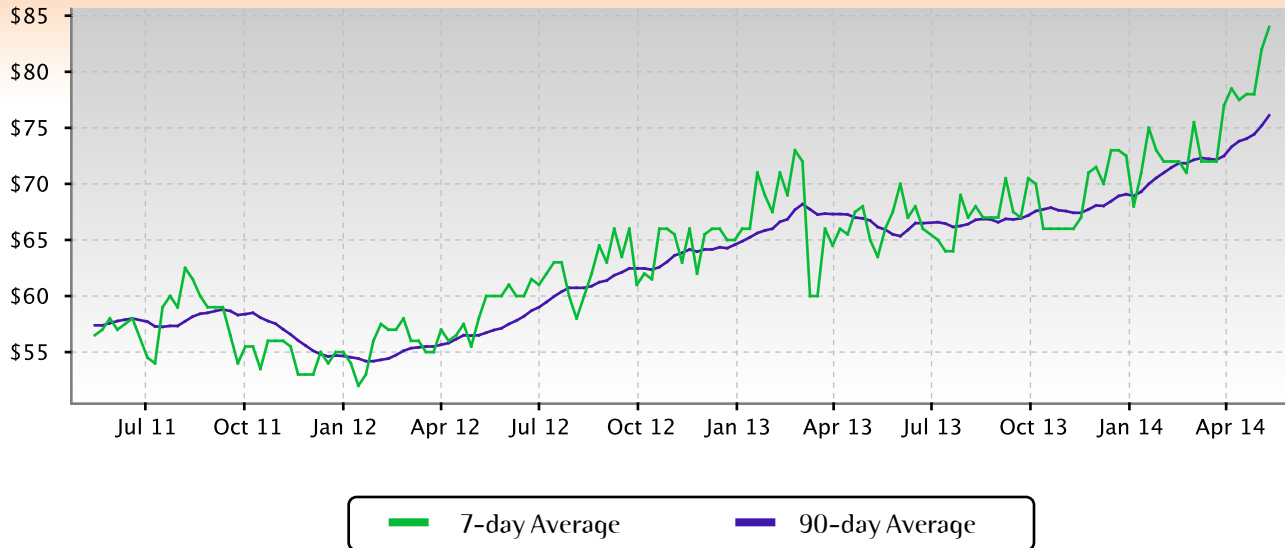
In the quartile market segments, we see pricing across most of this zip code relatively strong recently. While Quartile 3 is basically flat, all other segments are in an up trend period. Unless the Market Action Index has a persistent downward shift, expect that Quartile 3 will assume a similar trend with the other groups.





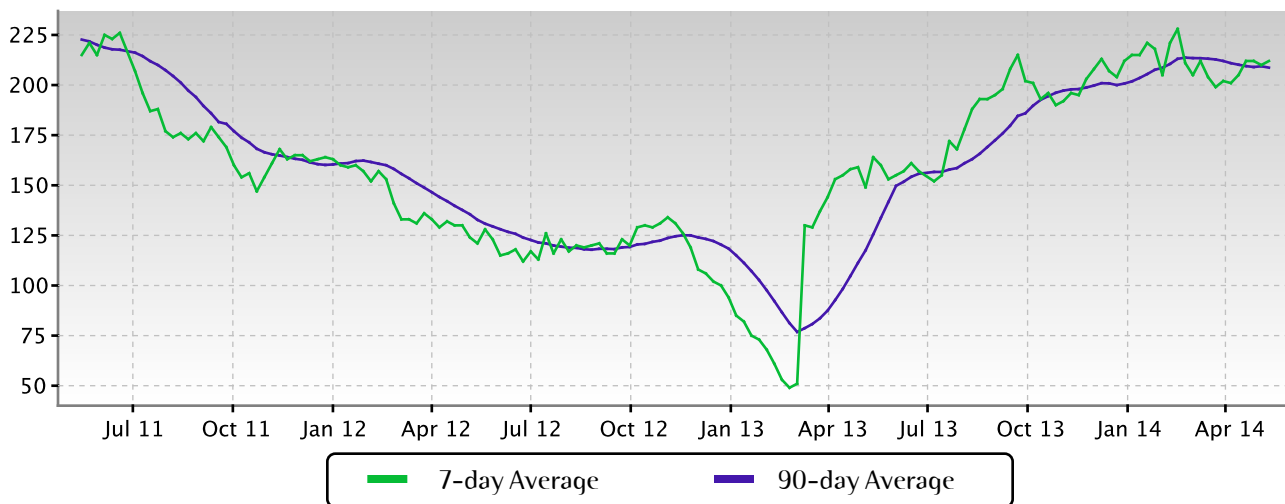
## Price per Square Foot

The market appears to be placing an increasing premium on homes. When list prices and price per square foot consistently increase in tandem, as they're doing now, you can often find short-term investment opportunities. Watch the Market Action Index for persistent changes as a leading indicator for these trends to flatten or drop.



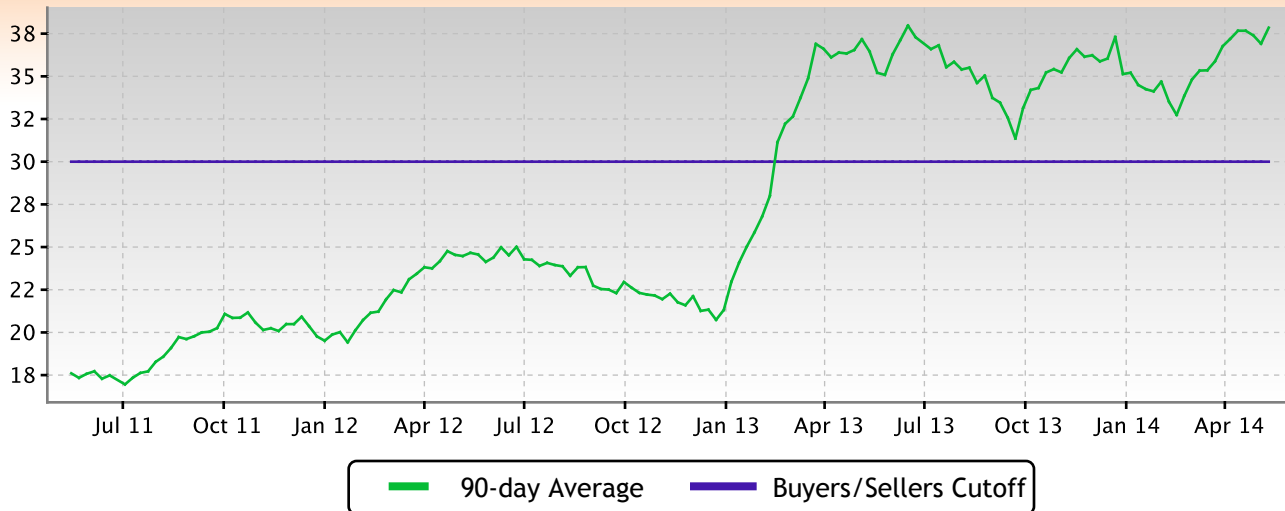
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Inventory has been climbing lately. Note that rising inventory alone does not signal a weakening market. Look to the Market Action Index and Days on Market trends to gauge whether buyer interest is keeping up with available supply.



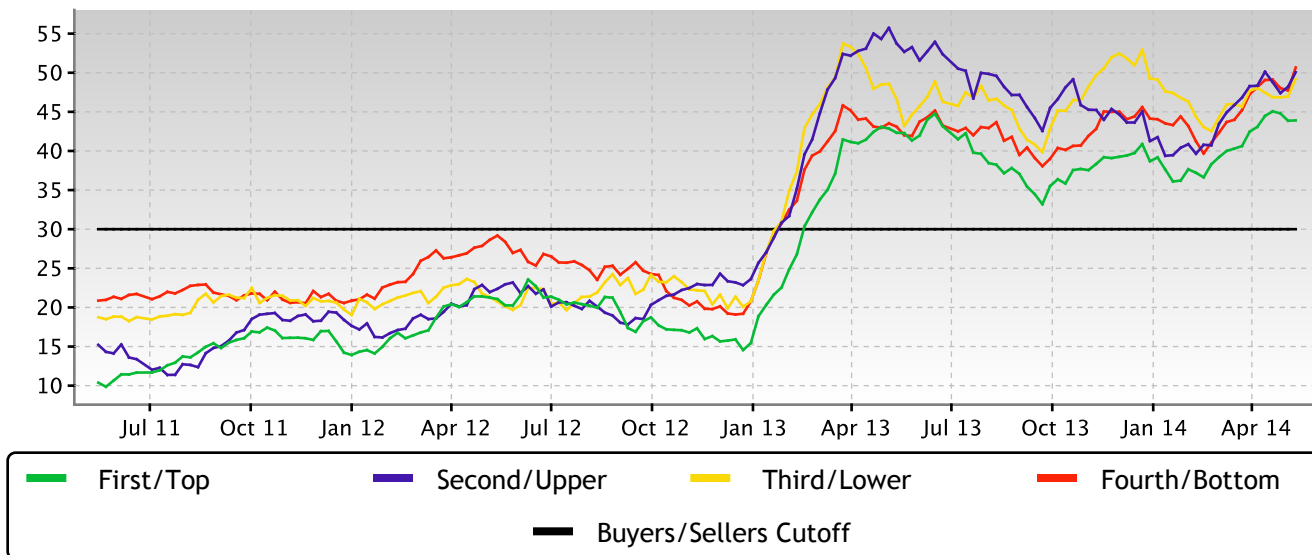
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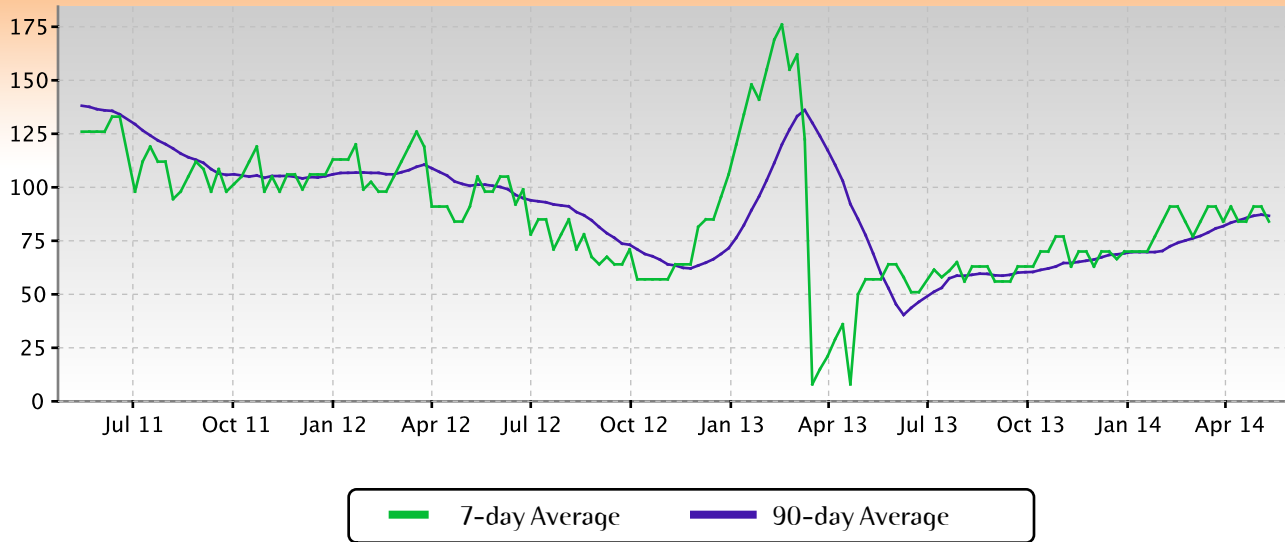
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