

Summit County Real Estate Market Trends and News

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2020 Starts With a Whimper

While Summit County real estate activity ended 2019 with a bang, it began 2020 with a whimper. December 2019 saw 230 real estate transactions in the county, a number that fell 42 percent in January to a mere 134 sales. That figure trailed January of 2019 by 3 percent and was the lowest January results since 2016.

Dollar volume experienced a similar fate. In December of last year, dollar sales totaled \$181.6 million. For January of this year, the figure only reached \$98.8 million, a decline of 46.5 percent. Versus the January 2019 number, dollar sales were down 13.1 per-

It is hard to find a single source for the poor results. However, it could be that the strength in December stole some sales from

Our source (Land Title) tallies average selling prices (ASPs) on a year to date basis and thus we only have one month of data. The single family number is a little eyebrow raising coming in at \$1,069,346 down from \$1,262,929 for all of 2019. But again the sample size is too small to read too much into that number. The ASP for multi-family homes was somewhat more reassuring. At \$629,329 this figure was up 18.7 percent from last January and 12.4 from all of last year. Again, we would expect this swing to moderate as the year progresses.

Sales mix for the month followed a familiar pattern. Low end sales



Record February Snow

continue to run well below historical norms with properties under \$500,000 accounting for only 27 percent of sales. The other notable observation regarding the mix is that there were no sales over \$2.5 million.

Inventories appear to have bottomed and were up 5 percent from the prior month. Year over year inventories are up 21 percent with all that gain coming in the multi-family category. Multifamily listings are up 36 percent while single family properties for sale are down 3 percent.



Do You Have Equity

Rising home prices have been in the news a lot lately, and much of the focus is on whether home prices are accelerating too quickly, as well as how sustainable the growth in prices really is. One of the oftenoverlooked benefits of rising prices, however, is the impact they have on a homeowner's equity position. Home equity is defined as the difference between a home's fair market value and the outstanding balance of all liens (loans) on the property. While homeowners pay down their mortgages, the amount of equity they have in their homes climbs each time the value increas-

If you're a homeowner looking to take advantage of your home equity by moving up to your dream home, let's get together to discuss your options.

Summit County Links

Chambers:

Breckenridge:

www.gobreck.com

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www.friscochamber.com

Summit County:

www.summitchamber.org/

Government:

www.townofbreckenridge.com www.townofdillon.com www.townoffrisco.com www.silverthorne.org

Local press:

www.summitdaily.com

Ski Areas:

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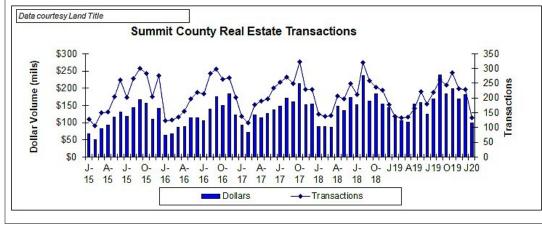
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Featured Properties

Trout Creek Ranch

\$2,395,000

The historic Trout Creek Ranch is a stunning 2,132 acre ranch located 9 miles from the growing town of Fairplay. Ideal property for a productive cattle ranch, a trophy hunting ranch, guest ranch, conservation easement, or for future development. The ranch is home to huge herds of elk and antelope. A remodeled 4 bed/3 bath main house, greenhouse, guest house, huge barns, and numerous outbuildings are included. Adjacent to 2,400 of BLM property for additional hunting, fishing, & recreating!

Square Feet: 3,102

Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 3









Royal Sub

Darling home on a quiet secluded lot less than 5 miles to downtown Breckenridge. The great room features a fireplace and numerous windows to allow in the southwest sunshine. The dining room is perfect for entertaining and the kitchen has a gas range. There are 3 bedrooms on the upper level including a master bedroom with an en-suite bath. Great rental potential with additional sleeping and family room on the lower level.

Breckenridge



Type: Single Family Square Feet: 2,592 Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 3

\$705,000

Deck, gas fire-place, wood Extras:

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\$1,115,000

Featured Condominiums/Townhomes/Duplexes

You have to be on a boat to be closer to the water...directly over the lake with glorious views of water & mtn. peaks. Feels like you could fly fish from the deck. This tastefully decorated & furnished townhome features great natural light, vaulted ceilings, upscale finishes, hot tub on patio, fenced in yard for your pet. Walk the hiking trails out your door, store your kayak or paddle board at the boathouse, central to major ski areas. Ride along the river on a bike path.

Silverthorne

Penthouse residence with 2 master suites and 3 full baths. This property will sleep 8 comfortably and includes a Murphy bed. Brand new stainless steel appliances, new furnishings and washer/dryer make this home a turn-key find for the mountain enthusiasts. Expedition Station features one of the best outdoor swimming pools, 2 outdoor hot tubs, underground heated parking, ski lockers, and a fitness center. Centrally located to all that River Run has to offer and walk to gondola.

Keystone

At the River Mountain Lodge the ski experience begins with the smiling ski concierge, a cozy fireside lobby and apres ski bar. The elevators, garage parking, pool and hot tubs keep fun flowing and stress low at this heart-of-it-all, in-town location. The gondola to Breckenridge mountain is located within a beautiful strolling distance and the river is just out the door.

Breckenridge

Angler Mountain Ranch Lakeside



Type: Townhome Square Feet: 2,083

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3.5

Extras: Deck, gas fireplace, hot

tube, patio, vaulted ceilings

Expedition Station



\$650,000

Type: Condo Square Feet: 1,100 Bedrooms: 2 Baths: 3

Extras: Deck, gas fireplace, jetted

tub, common hot tub, pool, steam room & ski

\$235,000

storage.

River Mountain Lodge Condo

Type: Condo
Square Feet: 137
Bedrooms: 0
Baths: 1
Extras: Comm
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s: Common elevator, pool, hot tub, exercise room, ski storage and much more.



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Featured Lots

Highlands Discovery Hill

\$527,000

Rivershore Sub

\$299,000



This large Highlands - Discovery Hill lot sits at 9,780 ft and has great views of Buffalo Mountain, Keystone Ski Area and the Continental Divide. Property is well wooded and sits near the end of a dead end road keeping you well away from traffic. A driveway has already been graded. Excellent location for a walkout design. A topo survey and building plans for a 4 BR 3,894 sq ft (+2,135, unfinished) home are available separately. 1.5 acres.



Just minutes to downtown Breckenridge and "World Class Skiing". This almost one acre lot will not disappoint. Gated Subdivision that offers access to the Blue River where you can fish all day long for native Brook and Brown Trout. Purchase of this lot comes with engineered house plans for a 4 bedroom home. Private fishing rights on the Goose Pasture Tarn that is walking distance from this location. Shuttle Bus pick up close by. .97 acres

These featured properties are only a small sampling of what is available in Summit County.

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