

## THE SCHMIDT REPORT

## February 2020

Feel good about the choice you make.

## The ANSWER is ... "Not down."

The QUESTION is..."What's the forecast for Edmonton area real estate in 2020?"

At the Annual Real Estate Forecast held in January, the experts all seemed to be on the same page, forecasting a very modest increase the number of homes sold in all categories. They even forecast a tiny increase in prices!

Increases this small may not sound too exciting, but the underlying message in all of this is potentially very good news! The conservative version of these forecast increases is simply..."Not down." And after the decreases of the past few years, that's definitely good news! And while we haven't seen a positive change in prices yet in 2020, there are solid indications that the market is moving better. DAYS ON MARKET were measurably shorter this January than last year.

#### 2020 FORECAST

Edmonton Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)

	Units Sold	Average Price
Single Family	<b>↑</b> 0.6%	<b>↑</b> 0.4%
Condo	<b>↑</b> 0.6%	<b>↑</b> 0.2%

### MEDIAN DAYS ON MARKET

Edmonton Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)

January 2020	January 2019
59	66
70	77

They say (and we all know how clever "they" are!) that you can only see the bottom of any market when you look backwards. We can't ever predict exactly when it will occur, but looking at the trend for January, it's just possible we've hit that mark.

# Curious about how long it might take to sell *your* home? Reach out to your favourite Schmidt REALTOR® for info anytime!



"The Edmonton market prices remained stable this month while we saw an decrease in year-overyear residential listings and sales," says REALTORS® Association of Edmonton Chair Jennifer Lucas. "There have been slightly more sales than in January of last year, and single family home pricing increased 2.52%, duplexes are up 5.21%, and condos are down 5.94% year-over-year."

"Call on your favourite REALTORS® to help you navigate the market!" - Your friends at Schmidt Realty Group



### JANUARY 2020 RESIDENTIAL STATISTICS EDMONTON CMA

### \*\*\*Edmonton CMA (Edmonton Census Metropolitan Area)\*\*\*















### **AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET FOR MONTHLY SALES** 73 **Single Family** 78 83 Condo 93 THIS YEAR LAST YEAR 85 **Duplex/Row House** 90 79 **All Residential** 84

### **SELLING PRICE COMPARISONS** \$350K **AVERAGE** -0.88% Month-over-Month Year-over-Year 3.49% ALL **RESIDENTIAL**

**MEDIAN** 

Month-over-Month

Year-over-Year

\$335K

1.82%

0.60%





