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Pinellas County Real Estate Statistics for November 2011

The real estate market in Pinellas is in its usual holiday slow down. The most important trend for the month is the increase in bank-owned pending contracts with the corresponding decrease in non-bank owned contracts written in both single family and condo markets. Condo bank-owned listings under contract year to date are up 7.6% and non bank-owned listings under contract are down 7.9% year-to-date. Single family pending bank-owned sales are up 10% and non-bank owned pending sales are down 10%. When comparing the median sales price for pending bank-owned properties versus pending non-bank owned properties, it appears as though the prices for bank-owned properties are more stable than non-bank owned properties for both single family and condo markets.

Overall residential unit sales increased from 885 to 1059, or 20% from November 2010 to November 2011. The median sales price dropped 15% from \$120,000 to \$103,000 compared to 2010, but is up \$14,000 year to date. Active listings slide by 30% from November 2010 to November 2011

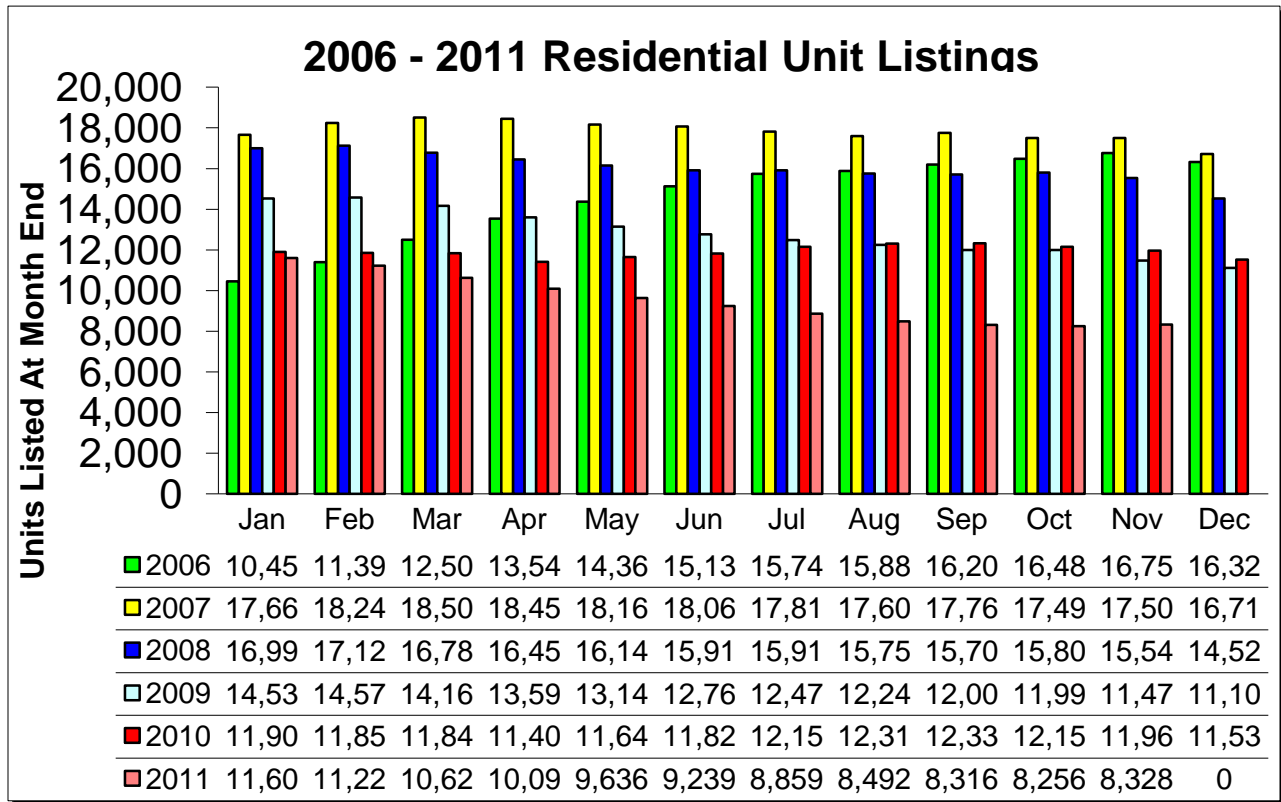
Condo sales from November 2010 to November 2011 are up nearly 25%. The median sales price for condos had a significant drop from \$107,000 to \$87,000 and condo listings decreased from 5,422 to 4,166, or down 23% year over year.

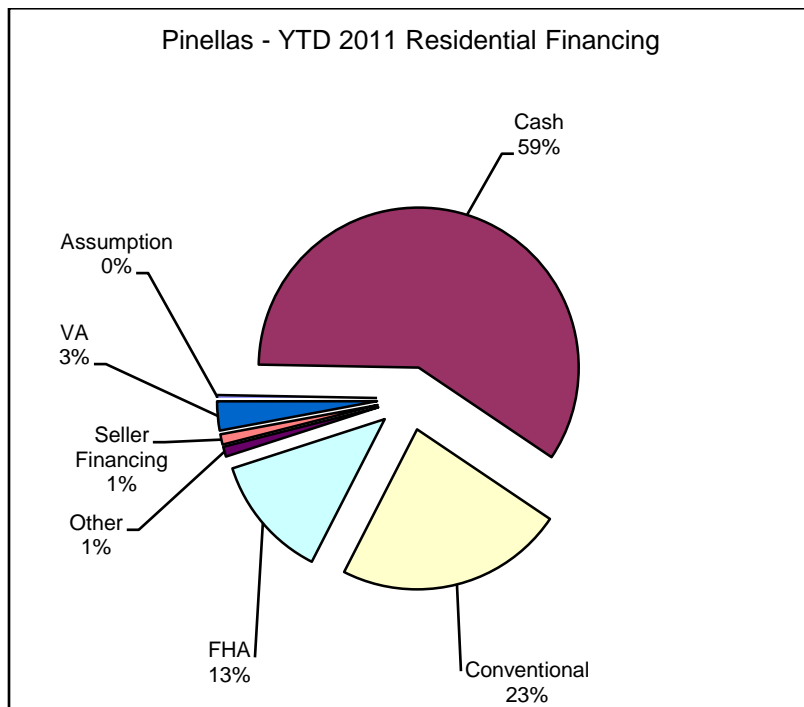
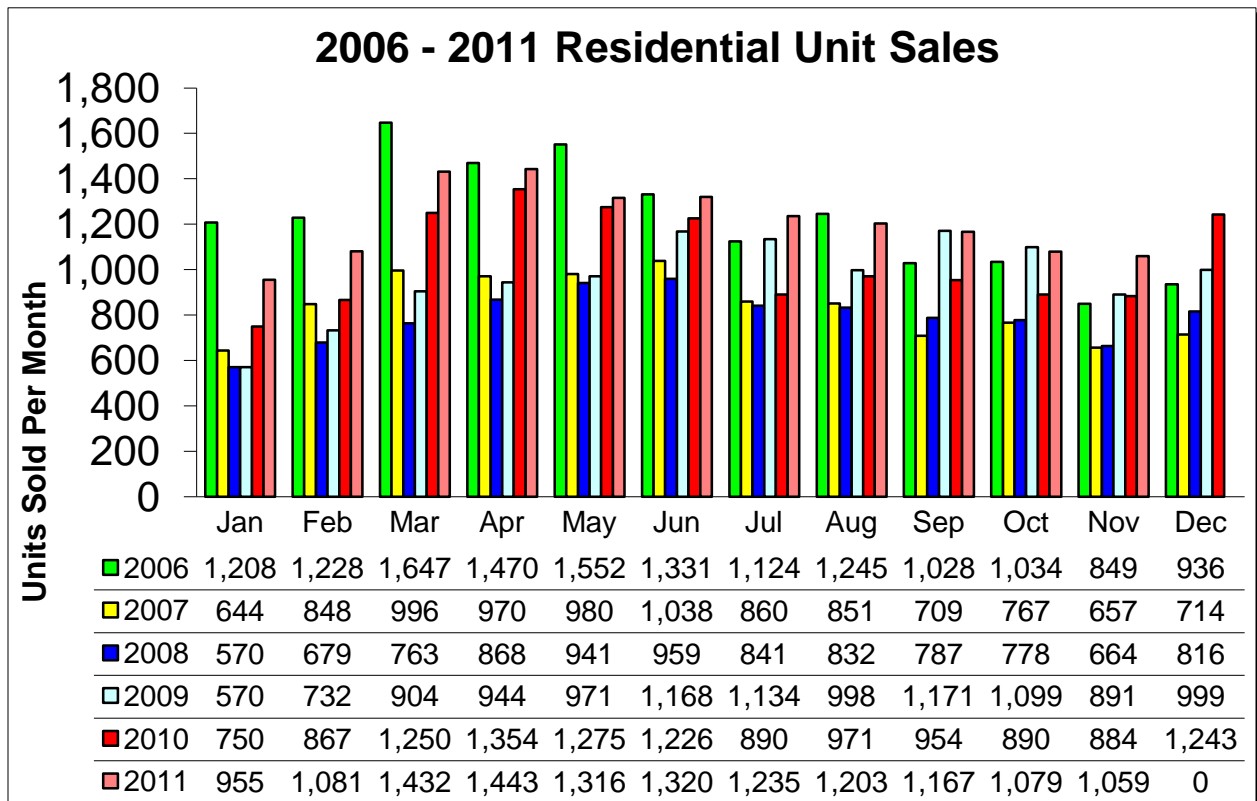
Single family listings are down from 6,540 to 4,162, or 36% year over year. The median sales price is down from \$128,000 to \$117,000 since last year. Single family sales increased from 542 to 633, or a 17% increase from November 2010 to November 2011.

In the distressed markets the disparity between short sales and foreclosures has been steadily increasing year-to-date. Foreclosures, while they have been erratic have been steadily decreasing and short sales have been steadily increasing. Pending sales for both distressed and non-distressed properties in Pinellas had small declines in November. December, 2011 saw significant increases in pending sales, so you will want to watch next month's numbers closely to see if history repeats itself.

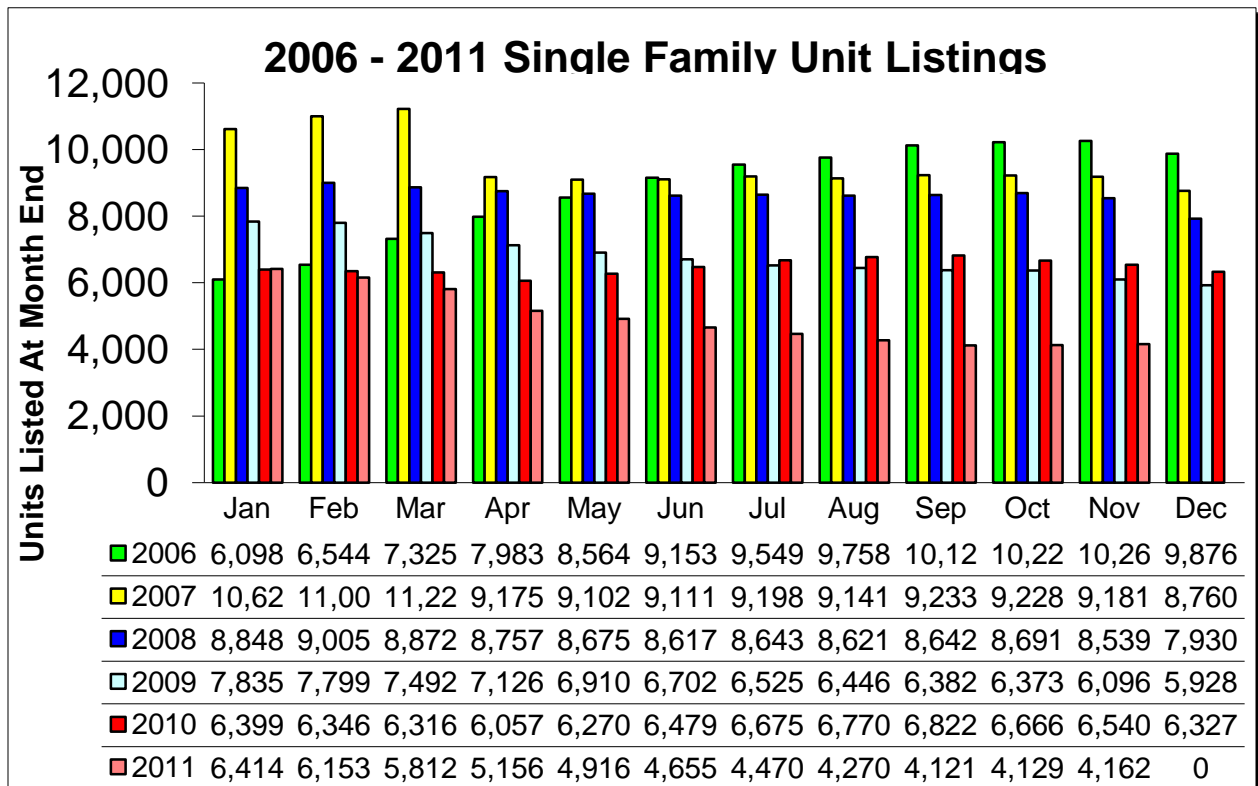
Year-to-date, cash financing has decreased from 66% of the market down to 59%, with FHA increasing to 13%, and conventional financing increasing to 23%. In markets prior to 2005, cash buyers accounted for approximately 20% of the financing types, while conventional loans were around 60%. Keep an eye on this trend. Does it signal buyers are adjusting to new loan requirements or is it merely fewer opportunities for cash investor?. Stay tuned.

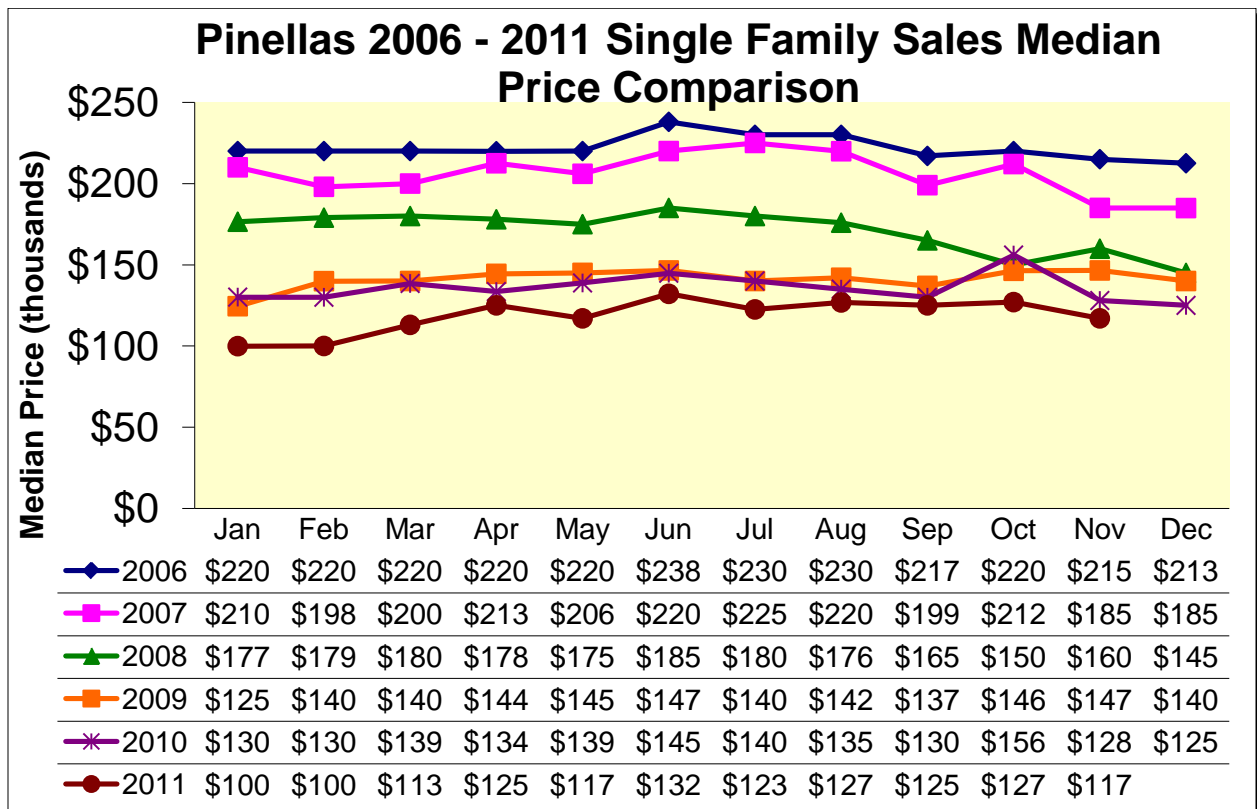
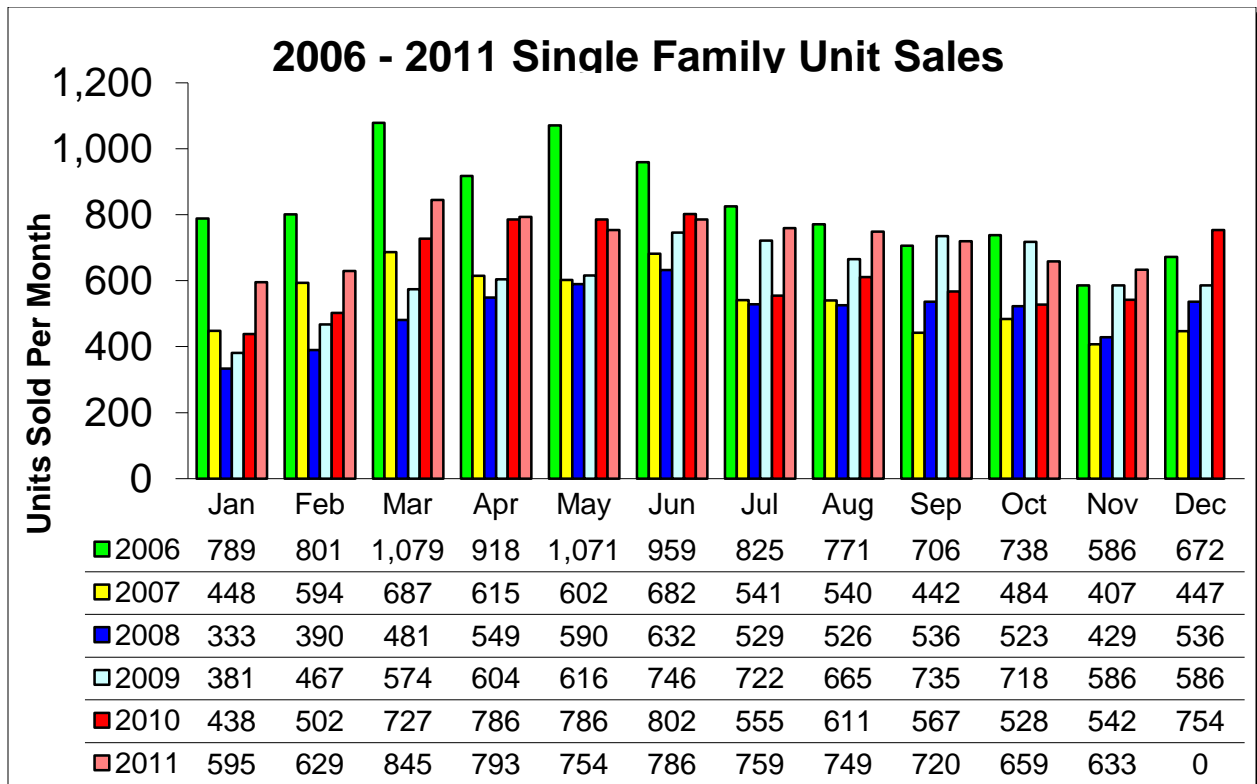
| Residential | November 2011 | November 2010 | % Change |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Total Property Sales | 1059 | 885 | 19.66% |
| Total Dollar Volume | \$170,651,000 | \$147,639,700 | 15.59% |
| Average Sales Price | \$161,100 | \$166,800 | -3.42% |
| Median Sales Price | \$103,000 | \$120,000 | -14.17% |
| Total Active Listings | 8,328 | 11,962 | -30.38% |
| Total Pending Contracts | 1130 | 1208 | -6.46% |
| Months Supply of Inventory | 8 | 13.8 | -42.03% |





| Single Family | November 2011 | November 2010 | % Change |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Total Property Sales | 633 | 542 | 16.79% |
| Total Dollar Volume | \$112,661,800 | \$92,620,100 | 21.64% |
| Average Sales Price | \$178,000 | \$170,900 | 4.15% |
| Median Sales Price | \$117,000 | \$128,000 | --8.59% |
| Total Active Listings | 4,162 | 6,540 | -36.36% |
| Total Pending Contracts | 716 | 780 | -8.21% |
| Months Supply of Inventory | 6 | 12.1 | -44.63% |





| Condo | November 2011 | November 2010 | % Change |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Total Property Sales | 426 | 342 | 24.56% |
| Total Dollar Volume | \$57,989,000 | \$54,893,600 | 5.64% |
| Average Sales Price | \$136,100 | \$160,500 | -15.20% |
| Median Sales Price | \$87,000 | \$107,500 | -19.07% |
| Total Active Listings | 4,166 | 5,422 | -23.16% |
| Total Pending Contracts | 414 | 428 | -3.27% |
| Months Supply of Inventory | 9.5 | 15.8 | -39.87% |

