

# CLEARVIEW REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT FIRST QUARTER 2019

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# **OVERVIEW**

## **SLOW Q1 SALES, BUT WITH AVERAGE SALES PRICE WAY UP**

## Q1-2019 SALES VOLUME OF \$20,024,600

Down 18% from Q1-2018's \$24,289,500, with units of 31 down 34% from Q1-2018's 47. New listings of 78 up 16%, with the sales/listings ratio of 40% down 30%.

## MARCH SALES VOLUME OF \$10,123,000

Down 20% from March 2018's \$12,631,500. Units of 15 were down 44% from last March's 25, with new listings of 31 up 15% and the sales/listings ratio of 48% down 45%.



### RECORD Q1 AVERAGE SALE PRICE OF \$645,955

Up 25% from Q1-2018's \$516,798. Average days-on-market of 87 was up 30 days.



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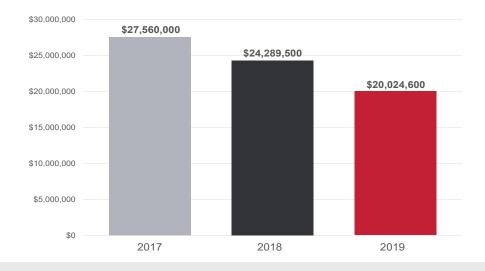
## THE DEMAND FOR LISTINGS IS LESS THAN THE SUPPLY

Despite a small March rebound, Clearview's sales have been slow this year. Even March's 14 sales were the fewest since 2014. The month's average days-on-market of 75 was also the highest since 2015. Given March's 48% sales/listing ratio (and Q1's 40% ratio), Clearview has a buyers' market.

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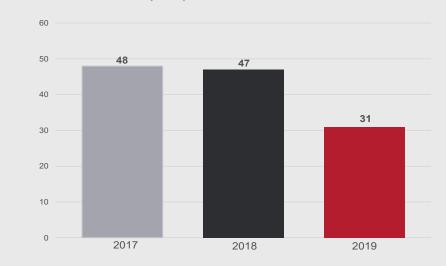


#### Graph 1: Clearview MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales Q1 – 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Volume)



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#### Graph 2: Clearview MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales Q1 - 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)





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## THE MARKET IN DETAIL

Table 1:

**Clearview MLS® Residential Sales And Listing Summary** 

Q1 - 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019

|                          | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2018-2019 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Volume Sales             | \$27,560,000 | \$24,289,500 | \$20,024,600 | -18%      |
| Unit Sales               | 48           | 47           | 31           | -34%      |
| New Listings             | 49           | 67           | 78           | +16%      |
| Sales/Listings Ratio     | 98%          | 70%          | 40%          | -30%      |
| Expired Listings         | 17           | 17           | 14           | -18%      |
| Sales: \$100K - \$299K   | 6            | 4            | 1            | -75%      |
| Sales: \$300K - \$499K   | 22           | 25           | 15           | -40%      |
| Sales: \$500K - \$799K   | 11           | 14           | 9            | -36%      |
| Sales: \$800K - \$999K   | 4            | 2            | 2            | 0%        |
| Sales: \$1M - \$1.499M   | 3            | 2            | 1            | -50%      |
| Sales: \$1.5M - \$1.999M | 2            | 0            | 3            | +300%     |
| Average Days-On-Market   | 69           | 67           | 87           | +30%      |
| Average Sale Price       | \$574,167    | \$516,798    | \$645,955    | +25%      |

NOTE: All MLS® sales data in this report comes from the Southern Georgian Bay Association Of REALTORS® and refers specifically to residential sales as of April 15, 2019.





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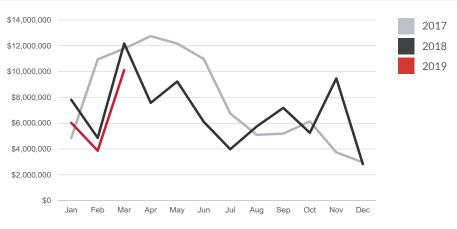
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As **Graph 3** shows, Q1-2019's sales volume has continued the up-and-down performance it had during 2018. After an average January and slow February, March saw a fairly healthy spike. However, as **Graph 4** shows that spike was not due to a unit sales increase, but to a 43% jump in the average sale price. Moreover, that jump had more to do with specific high-end sales than with an overall market appreciation. For Q1's 31 sales were down 34%, 35% and 38% from the Q1s of 2018, 2017 and 2016. That said, Clearview's great beauty and potential ensure that sales will rise again.

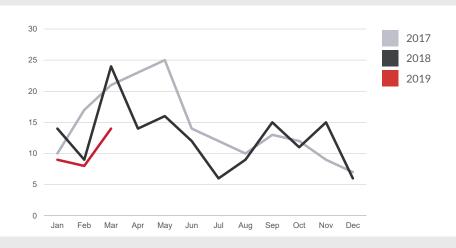


#### Graph 3: Clearview Monthly MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Volume)



#### Graph 4: Clearview Monthly MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)





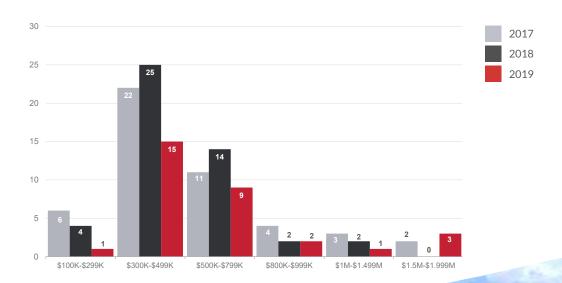
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As **Graph 5** shows, Q1-2019's unit sales were down from Q1-2018 in four price ranges, up in one and even in one. Thus, the \$100K-\$299K, \$300K-\$499K, \$500K-\$799K and \$1M-\$1.499M ranges were down 75%, 40%, 36% and 50% from Q1-2018; the \$1.5M-\$1.999M range was up 300%; and the \$800K-\$999K range was even. More generally, sales in the Under \$800K bracket – which accounted for 81% of Clearview's sales in Q1-2019 – were down 42% from Q1-2018, while sales in the luxury \$1M+ range were up 100%.

#### Graph 5:

### Clearview MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Price



Q1 - 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)

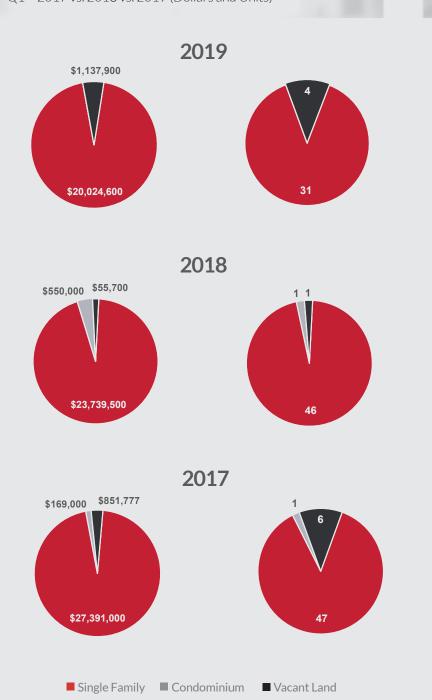
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#### Graph 6:

#### **Clearview MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Property Type** Q1 – 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Dollars and Units)



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## **SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES**

**DOLLAR SALES:** \$20,024,600 DOWN 16% from 2018

UNIT SALES: 31 DOWN 33% from 2018

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 87 UP 22 days from 2018

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$645,955 UP 25% from 2018

### CONDOMINIUMS

DOLLAR SALES: 0

UNIT SALES: 0

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 0

AV. SALE PRICE: 0

## **VACANT LAND**

**DOLLAR SALES: \$1,137,900** UP **1943%** from 2018

UNIT SALES: 4 UP 300% from 2018

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET:** 53 DOWN 289 days from 2018

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$284,475 UP 411% from 2018