

Top Producers... December 2018

Lori Fiduccia: \$1,689,000 Volume Mom Seele

Gwen Martin REALTY TEAM



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LaGace Partners: \$1,521,471 Volume

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BG & Company

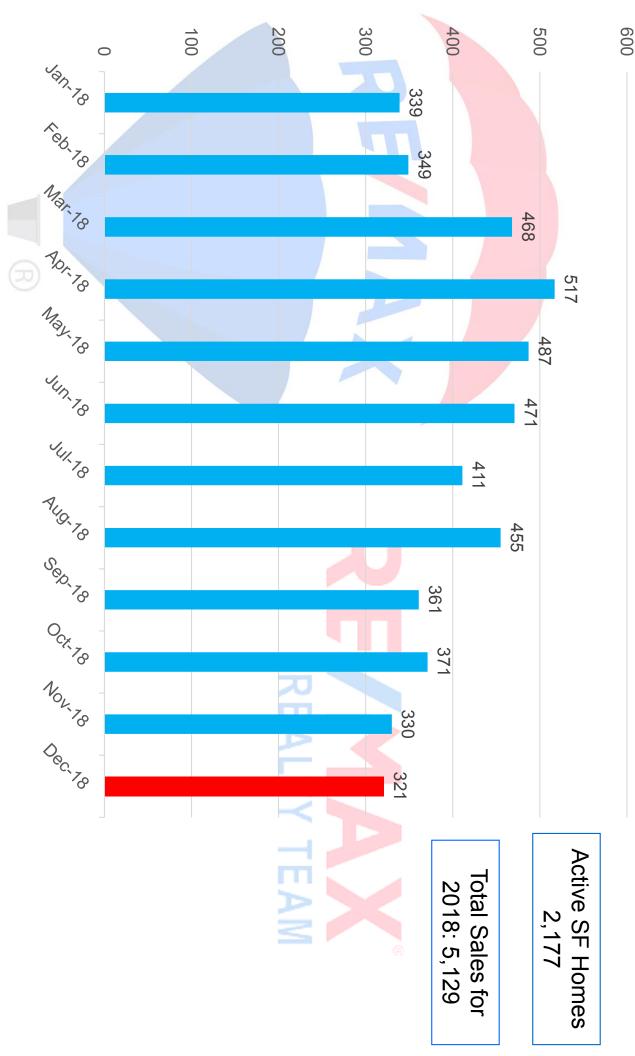
2018

Top Offices in Lee County

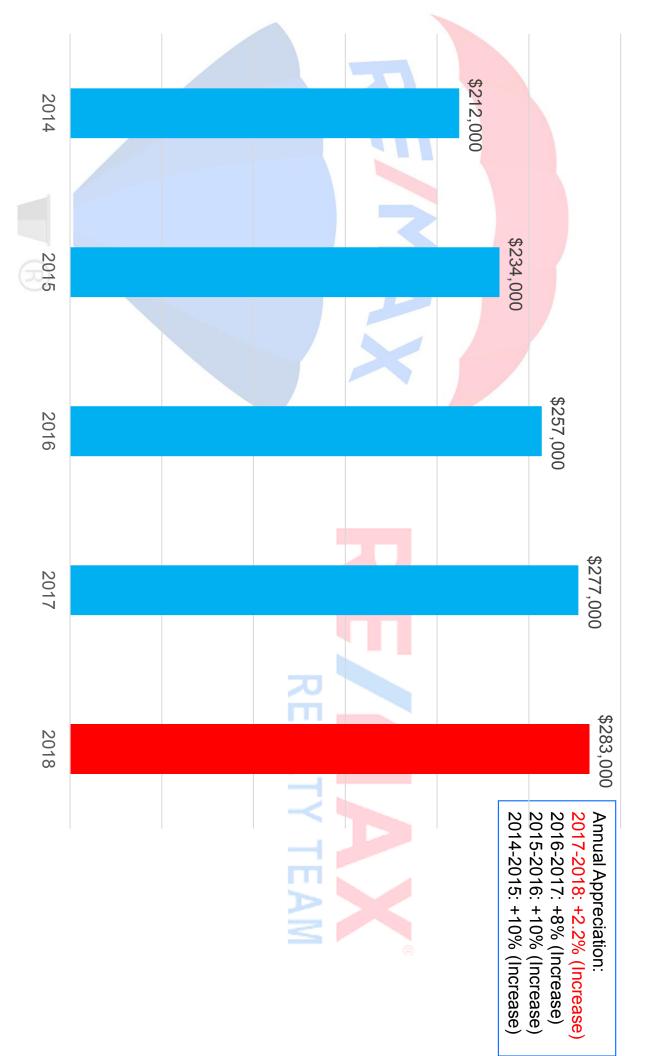


RE/MIAX Realty Team #1 Office in Lee County Every Month for 9 Straight Years!

Closed Single Family Homes 2018 Cape Coral



Average Home Prices Cape Coral Annual



Home Statistics 2018 Cape Coral

Home Prices at Bottom of Market (Dec. 2010): \$120,000 Home Prices Now: \$281,000

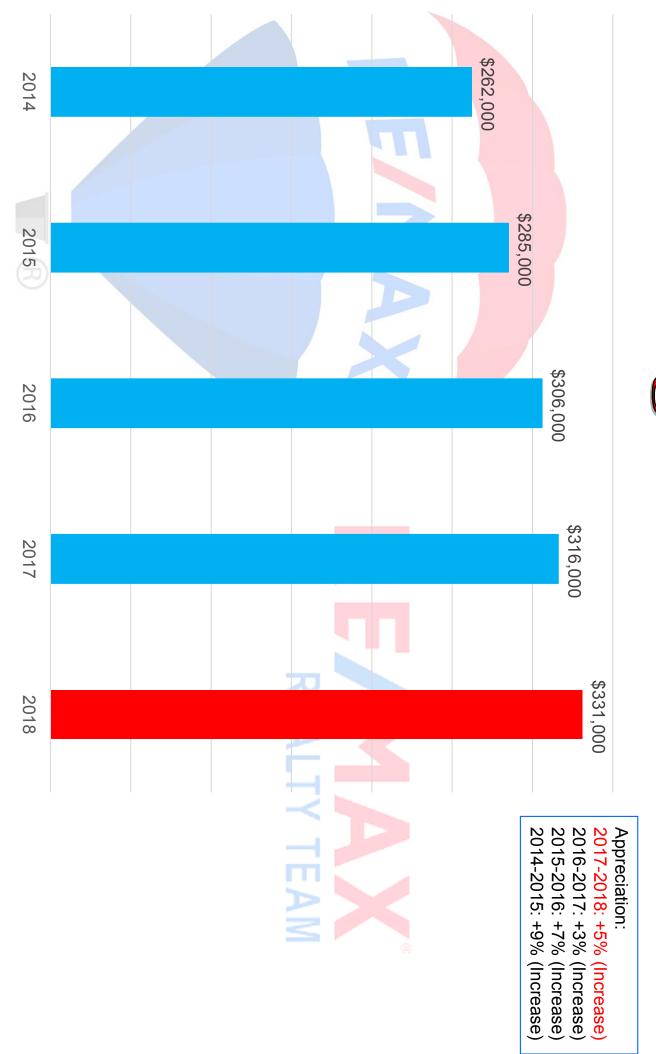
Percentage Increase: +134%

Home Prices at Last Peak: \$378,000 (Jan. 2006) How Far From Last Peak: \$97,000

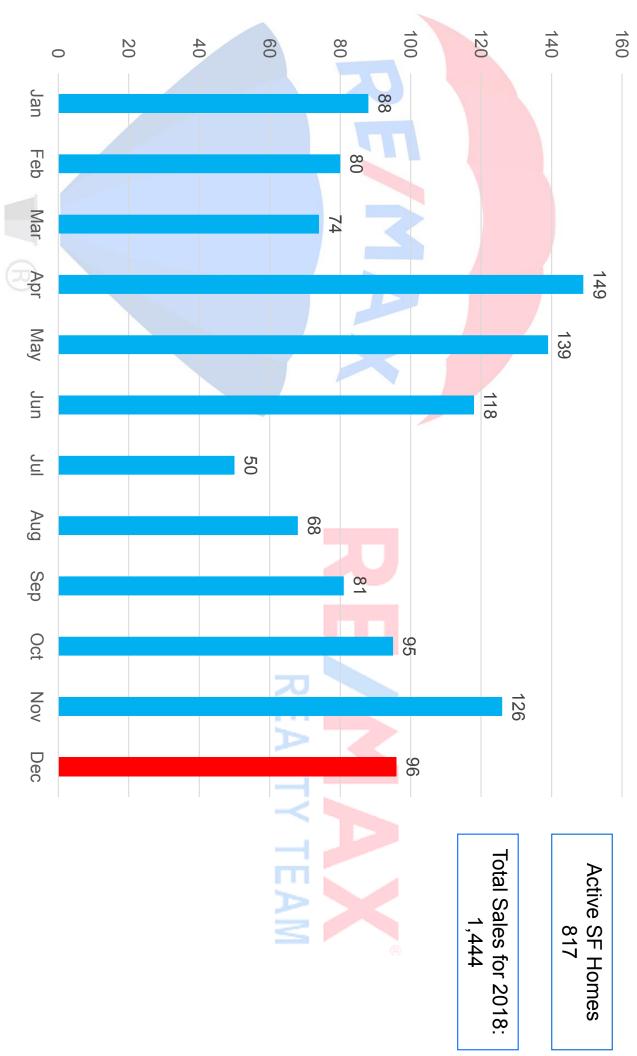
Closed Single Family Homes 2018 Fort Myers



Average Home Prices Fort Myers Annual



Closed Single Family Homes 2018 Bonita/Estero



Bonita Estero Annual Average Home Prices



Home Price Comparisons 2018

Cape Coral

Home Price

\$283,000

Bonita & Estero

\$516,000: 82% Higher

Fort Myers
\$331,000: 17% Higher

Gulf Access Homes Comparisons

2018

Cape Coral

Home Price

\$501,000

Bonita & Estero

\$1,015,000: 102% Higher

Fort Myers

\$594,000: 19% Higher

Non-Gulf Access Home Comparisons

2018

Cape Cora

Home Price

\$235,000

Bonita & Estero

\$487,000: 107% Higher

Fort Myers

\$307,000: 31% Higher



Top Producer.

Deb Cullen: \$10,919,380

















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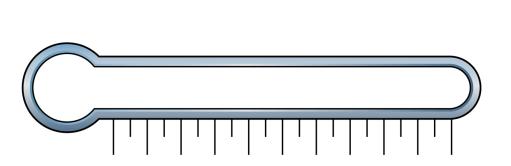


Goal 2,088
Transactions

Actual 2,100
Transactions







2,616 Transactions

#4 In Transactions & #7 In Volume for Florida RE/MAX, LLC





2018 Predictions...

- Inventory will rise modestly this year although not enough to offset the demand. Existing homeowners will remain the largest source of inventory and as a result, seller's will continue to have the upper hand. 10-12K in 2018 for all three markets: Cape Coral, Ft. Myers and Bonita Estero with the majority being in Cape Coral.
- Appreciation will continue in the single digits as we've seen over the course of the last couple years but they may reach the double digit mark, if the slow rate of homebuilding persists (permitting, labor shortage etc.). Overall they will be less than 10% in 2018 in Cape Coral and Ft. Myers.
- Cape Coral new construction remains strong and robust as builders add more inventory on a more consistent basis to our already limited supply. Expect more spec homes being built which should help the supply shortage. The biggest obstacle will be in wages, skilled trades, etc.
- Interest rates-anticipate higher rates in 2018 with 5% not out of the question before the end of the year, looser lending requirements and more technology advances will make automation data collection more common and more buyers qualifying for mortgages.
- Affordability-as unemployment continues to be below the national average, wages (income) and home prices could align allowing for more FTHB and Millennials to enter the market. Nearly 37% of buyers are FTHB and 36% are Millennials.

2018 Facts

Single family home sales 10,845 in 2017. New Construction highest in 12 years with 2,187 single family permits. 2% annual appreciation in Cape Coral and 5% in Fort Myers.

Interest rates did not rise to the 6% as economist projected, although higher, they remain at historic lows.

Distressed properties make up less than

3% of total sales in Cape Coral. Rental market (rent prices) leveled off and dropped for the last ½ of year. Affordability challenges as wages rise

Affordability challenges as wages rise only by 1% (adjusted annually) since 2011. Millennials and FTHB largest group of buyers.





- and buyers will take longer to purchase as a result of higher inventory levels. The fast pace and lower Days new construction homes. Sellers will have to adjust their expectations in order to compete with newer homes Inventory levels will rise throughout 2019 approximately by 3-5% each month. This increase will be in part to on the Market is a thing of the past
- Bonita Estero. 18-20% of active inventory will result in a sale in 2019 each month Sales will soften in 2019, and may reach the 10-11K in 2019 for all three markets: Cape Coral, Ft. Myers and
- Home values will not see any major change in 2019, as inventory levels rise, values and entry points will be dismal. Appreciation expected to be below 5%.
- the market. A major concern for this sector is: builder competition, skilled trades and/or materials will be fierce as more adjust prices to stay ahead and could possibly cause several to price themselves out of areas. Approximately 15-20% of all single family home sales will be in new construction. Builder competition Cape Coral new construction will continue it's strong and robust stride especially in the affordable, entry level
- be of growing concern Interest rates will continue at historically low levels, however, more and more loosening lending standards will
- Affordability concerns may be limited, so long as interest rates remain low.

YEAR -TO- DATE TOTALS FOR 2018

SELLING SIDE 1,099 **LISTING SIDE 1,001 CLOSINGS 2,100** TOTAL VOLUME \$406,258,274 LISTING TAKEN 1,166 CONTRACTS WRITTEN 1,838 NEW TALENTED ROCK STARS 59

COMMISSIONS PAID \$10,950,989

SUCCESS IN LIFE COMES WHEN YOU SIMPLY REFUSE TO GIVE UP, WITH GOALS SO STRONG THAT OBSTACLES, FAILURE, AND LOSS ONLY ACT AS MOTIVATION.

