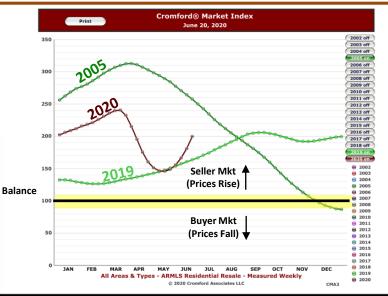




This year's wild ride is not over yet. From May to June 2020, the supply-demand index reversed course and rose nearly as fast as it fell in April, escalating 61.8 points from 149.3 to 211.1, due to both dropping supply and increasing demand. When stay-home orders were implemented in March, it "bent the hose" on the housing market—resulting in pent-up supply and demand during what are typically peak months for contract activity. Although R.O.I. Properties believes Phoenix will fare better than most metro areas, several underlying factors may cause significant changes in the market going forward. The most significant unknowns include the expiration of extended unemployment benefits on July 25, the depletion of PPP funds, the extension of mortgage forbearance rules (currently scheduled through the end of 2020), and housing affordability.

The adjacent graph illustrates the relationship between supply and demand over time and indicates shifts between seller's and buyer's markets. A measurement between 90-110 indicates equal advantage for both buyer and seller, over 110 indicates distinct seller advantage, and below 90 indicates distinct buyer advantage.





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Comparing 2020 to 2019: ACTIVE LISTINGS

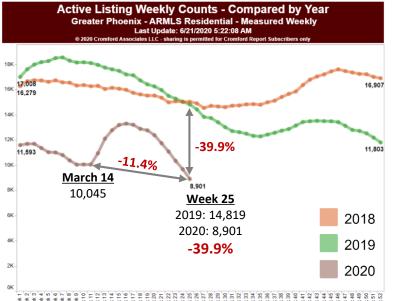
SUPPLY

April and May were weak for new listings due to the stay-home orders and pandemic safety measures. June has offered little relief, running 12% lower than last year. Any boost in supply that was fueled by the vacation rental market has now been absorbed; the only price range that saw a surge in new listings was the over \$1M market, up 34% over June 2019.

Q2 2020 NEW LISTINGS ADDED AS OF 6/20/20 vs. LAST YEAR:

- Under \$200K: 2,488 (-41.3%)
- \geq \$200K-\$400K: 13,450 (-16.0%)
- \$400K-\$600K: 3,968 (-10.0%)
- \geq \$600K-\$1M: 1,750 (-6.2%),
- Over \$1M: 835 (-8.9%)

As of June 20, there were only 8,901 listings for sale through the Arizona Regional MLS and only 3,644 of those listings were single family homes under \$500K. There have been 10,916 single family permits filed so far between January and May this year, up 9.8% from this time last year—but it has not been enough to satisfy the surge of demand. Queen Creek is up 42% in new single family permits, followed by Buckeye (up 25%) and the Town of Maricopa (up 18%). Multifamily permits are up 36% so far this year, but it's unclear what percentage of these projects will be apartments vs. units for sale at this time.



% Change in Active Supply: Week 25, 2019 vs. 2020

Price Range	# Listed	Since Last Year	Since March 14
Under \$200K	896	-40.7%	-12.6%
\$200K - \$250K	705	-61.1%	-21.8%
\$250K - \$300K	932	-49.5%	-12.3%
\$300K - \$400K	1,692	-43.2%	-4.8%
\$400K - \$500K	1,056	-44.0%	- 12.1%
\$500K - \$1M	2,197	-29.0%	-9.0%
\$1M - \$2M	816	-19.9%	-15.3%
Over \$2M	607	-10.2%	-13.4%

Change in Average Asking Prices: Week 25, 2019 vs. 2020

Price Range	\$/SF Since Last Year		Since Mar 14
Under \$200K	\$127.12	-0.2%	+0.8%
\$200K-\$250K	\$162.58	+15.2%	+6.7%
\$250K-\$300K	\$163.86	+11.8%	+7.9%
\$300K-\$400K	\$178.07	+8.9%	+3.6%
\$400K-\$500K	\$193.78	+10.0%	+3.2%
\$500K-\$1M	\$233.70	+8.8%	+2.4%
\$1M-\$2M	\$330.82	+3.9%	+0.2%
Over \$2M	\$540.12	+3.8%	+0.1%



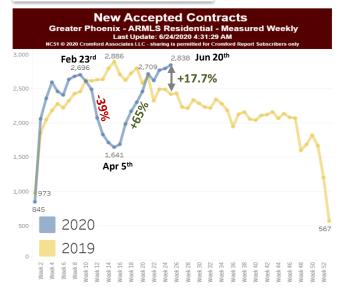
Comparing 2020 to 2019: SALES VOLUME & PRICE

May 2020 ended with an average sale price measuring \$180.32/SF through the MLS, up 5.0% from last May and 2.5% lower than April 2020. Now that the market has surpassed pre-pandemic levels of contract activity, we have changed our chart once again to compare weekly contracts to 2019 levels. Greater Phoenix is now experiencing higher than normal demand for this time of year, most likely as a result of pent-up demand accumulated during the traditional high season of April and May. The result is a rising level of contract activity during a time that the market would typically be declining.

YEAR-OVER-YEAR CHANGE IN MAY SALE PRICE/SF:

- Under \$200K: +3.1%
- \$200K-\$400K: +7.7%
- ▶ \$400K-\$600K: +3.6%
- ⋟ \$600К-\$1М: +4.5%
- Over \$1M: -0.6%

There is no guarantee that demand is going to continue surging upwards for long, and it's reasonable to expect some sort of seasonal decline eventually, but we are in unusual times. Contract activity is 18% higher than it was this time last year, and sellers who intend to sell their home this year should consider taking advantage of the surge while it lasts. Contracts over \$500K have soared 98% higher than this week last year and recovered 178% since April 5. The luxury market has come roaring back and average price measures will rise as a result.



Sale Price Percent of List Price at Contract June 2020

Julie 2020						
Price Range	Sale \$/SF	Monthly Change*	% of List \$/SF			
Under \$200K	\$135.45	+\$0.86	99.1%			
\$200K-\$250K	\$152.25	+\$1.22	99.8%			
\$250K-\$300K	\$155.28	+\$0.98	99.5%			
\$300K-\$400K	\$168.04	+\$0.74	99.2%			
\$400K-\$500K	\$181.90	+\$0.93	99.0%			
\$500K-\$1M	\$212.68	-\$0.54	97.8%			
\$1M-\$2M	\$306.31	+\$2.30	95.6%			
Over \$2M	\$491.04	-\$6.72	93.4%			

% Change in Weekly Accepted Contracts: Weeks of Feb. 23 to Apr. 5 to June 20, 2020

Price Range	Week of 6/20	% Gain Apr-Jun	Net ∆ Feb-Jun	Net Δ 2019-20
Under \$200K	317	+40.9%	-10.2%	-19.1%
\$200K–\$250K	427	+30.2%	-15.9%	-22.8%
\$250K-\$300K	511	+51.6%	+7.1%	+7.8%
\$300K-\$400K	722	+80.0%	+16.3%	+37.3%
\$400K-\$500K	354	+111%	+17.2%	+67.8%
\$500K-\$1M	404	+171%	+13.5%	+89.7%
\$1M-\$2M	71	+163%	+18.3%	+103%
Over \$2M	32	+433%	+68.4%	+300%





Sales price per square foot trends do not immediately respond to shifts in supply and demand due to the length of the sales cycle. It takes anywhere from 3-6 months to see a response in price appreciation as the market must first wait for responses in list prices, listings under contract and finally sales to record.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

June 18, 2020 – Fox10 Phoenix Arizona unemployment rate down 4.5 percentage points in May

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