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The Clear Lake market is still a tale of two markets, but now as I've predicted, strength has come to the \$400-500K price level. My crystal ball was RIGHT. I saw pent up demand for homes in the \$400 to \$500K price range, and it surfaced in March. What worries me most is the continued reduction in inventory. I just hope more homes come on the market this spring. If not, the market is going to have trouble balancing. If you need to sell your home, Call ME ③ If the value of your home is less than \$500K, this is the **perfect** time to have your home on the market. Be sure to visit my Market Trend page to learn much more about the state of the real estate market in Clear Lake.

# March, 2013 Market Report Single Family Residential Dwellings (Does not include townhouse, condo, midrise, etc.)

## **CCISD Report**

	CLEAR CREEK ISD March 2013 Home Sales by Price											
Price Range	# of Solds	Active Listings	Month's of Inventory	Market								
\$0-\$100K	16	31	1.9	Extreme Seller's Market								
\$100-\$200K	\$100-\$200K 133		3.2	Normal Seller's Market								
\$200-\$300K			4.5	Normal Seller's Market								
\$300-\$400K	27	146	5.4	Normal Seller's Market								
\$400-\$500K	12	57	4.8	Normal Seller's Market								
\$500-\$600K	2	24	12.0	Extreme Buyer's Market								
\$600-\$700K	0	15	N/A	No Sales This Month								
\$700-\$800K	\$700-\$800K 0		N/A	Normal Seller's Market								
\$800-\$900K	\$800-\$900K 0		N/A	No Sales This Month								
\$900-\$1M	0	7	N/A	No Sales This Month								
\$1M-\$2M	2	19	9.5	Normal Buyer's Market								
\$2M-\$3M	1	1	1.0	Extreme Seller's Market								
>\$3M	0	0	N/A	No Sales This Month								
Overall Mkt	248	1002	4.0	Normal Seller's Market								
12+ months inventory	7	Extreme Buy	ver's Market	High depreciation								
9-12 month		N 15	L N/L 1									
inventory		Normal Buy		Moderate depreciation								
6-9 months of in	_	Balanced		Flat to moderate depreciation								
3-6 months of in		Normal Sell		Moderate to high appreciation								
0-3 months of in	ventory	Extreme Sel	ler's Market	High appreciation								

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Similar to the CCISD market, Friendswood ISD is in a dual market, only worse. Market was really lousy in January and February. Home sales are decent below \$300K, but very weak over. I believe the market will improve in 2013. This may be the PERFECT time to put your home up for sale, exceptionally so if the value is under \$400K. Call me, today. I didn't include the detailed report for Friendswood this month. I've been very busy with the active market, and my personal activity in Friendswood has been low this year. I may, or may not continue the Friendswood report next month. Wait and see. It's really very similar to the CCISD report most months, and if you're in Friendswood and would like personal information, just call me.

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## 12 Year Market Snap Shot – Home Sales – Clear Creek ISD (no townhouse, condo, etc.)

625 Closed sales during 1<sup>st</sup> 3 months of 2013 680 Closed sales during 1<sup>st</sup> 3 months of 2006 537 Closed sales during 1<sup>st</sup> 3 months of 2001

# 1 Month Market Snap Shot - February 2013 - Clear Creek ISD

Sold – 244 March 2013 CCISD														
	SqFt	Beds	FB		List Price	LP/SqFt	Sale Price		Adj. Sale Price	Adj. SP/SqFt	SP/LP %	DOM	CDOM	Year Built
Min	979	2	1	0	54000	32.64	51000	29.8	49470	29.8	80 %	0	0	1900
Avg	2487	3.59	2.33	0.48	230883	92.84	220228	88.55	218262	87.76	97 %	70.57	103.1	1992
Max	7174	6	5	3	2499000	482.81	2045000	395.09	2045000	395.09	109 %	856	1081	2013
Median	2286	4	2	0	189900	82.6	185000	80.77	182837.5	79.53	97.5 %	31	56	1994

NOTE: The number of homes that did sell (chart above) sold at Median in **31 days** where as the number of homes that expired (chart below) did not sell in the Median of **175 days**. It takes longer to NOT Sell then it does TO Sell

	EXPIRED – 59 March 2013 CCISD													
	SqFt	Beds	FB	НВ	List Price	LP/SqFt	Sale Price		Adj. Sale Price	Adj. SP/SqFt	SP/LP %	DOM	CDOM	Year Built
Min	1092	0	0	0	69900	37.36	0	0	0	0	0 %	6	6	1954
Avg	2655	3.68	2.34	0.44	266775	100.48	0	0	0	0	0 %	141.98	184.88	1988
Max	7052	5	4	1	1650000	260.83	0	0	0	0	0 %	530	821	2012
Median	2312	4	2	0	189000	79.99	0	0	0	0	0 %	134	175	1991

#### 59 Expired March 2013 - 71 Expired March 2012 - 80 Expired March 2011

Terminated 52 March CCISD														
	SqFt	Beds	FB	НВ	List Price	LP/SqFt	Sale Price	SP/SqFt	Adj. Sale Price	Adj. SP/SqFt	SP/LP %	DOM	CDOM	Year Built
Min	1016	2	1	0	72500	56.68	0	0	0	0	0 %	0	0	1958
Avg	2576	3.63	2.37	0.52	273878	106.32	0	0	0	0	0 %	158.65	265.46	1996
Max	5569	5	4	3	1165000	286.69	0	0	0	0	0 %	1031	1688	2013
Median	2413	4	2	0	201200	84.84	0	0	0	0	0 %	110.5	137	2000

#### <u>52 Terminated Listings March 2013</u> – <u>52 Terminated Listings March 2012</u> – <u>82 Terminated Listings March 2011</u>

	Leased – 89 March CCISD													
	SqFt	Beds	FB	НВ	List Price	LP/SqFt	Lease Price		Adj. Lease Price	Adj. LseP/SqFt	SP/LP %	DOM	CDOM	Year Built
Min	990	2	1	0	1000	0.55	1000	0.51	1000	0.51	86 %	1	1	1921
Avg	2158	3.48	2.11	0.33	1685	0.78	1669	0.77	1669	0.77	99 %	28.1	30.38	1986
Max	5396	6	4	2	3800	1.31	3800	1.31	3800	1.31	104 %	171	171	2013
Median	1928	3	2	0	1500	0.8	1500	0.79	1500	0.79	100 %	18	19	1986