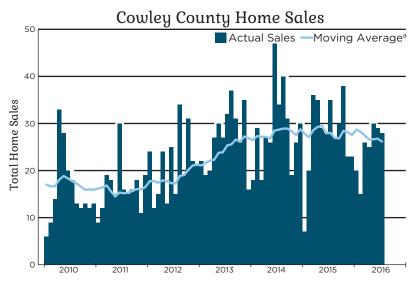
2017 Kansas Housing Markets Outlook

Cowley County Housing Outlook



The Cowley County Housing Outlook is a new part of this year's Kansas Housing Markets Forecast series. The theme of this year's forecast is "Through the Woods," following the adventures of our heroine Ophelia as she overcomes many obstacles to find her way home. Like Ophelia, Kansas housing markets appear at long last to have made it through the woods.

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Sources: South Central Kansas Multiple Listing Service and participating Kansas REALTOR* MLS systems

Note: a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of total home sales in Cowley County

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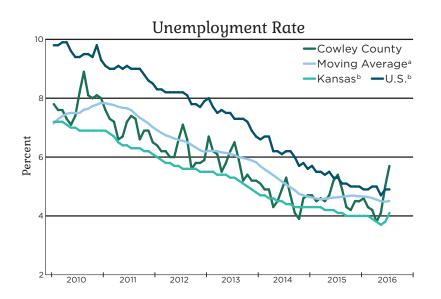


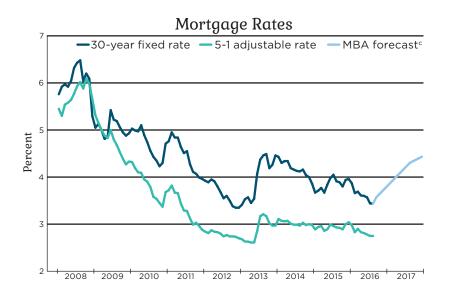
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Economic Overview

Mortgage rates should remain exceptionally low in the coming year.





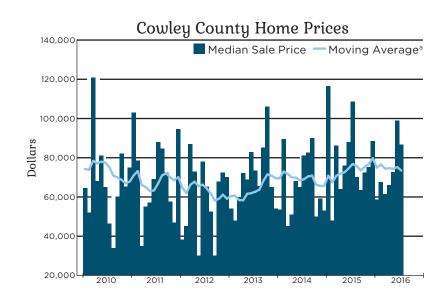
Sources: Freddie Mac, Mortgage Bankers Association, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics **Notes:**

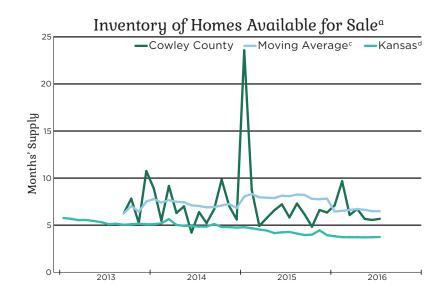
- a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of the Cowley County unemployment rate
- b) Seasonally adjusted
- c) Mortgage Bankers Association August 2016 forecast of the 30-year conventional mortgage rate





2016 YTD Days on Market: 51 days



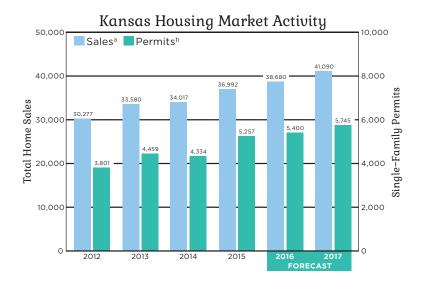


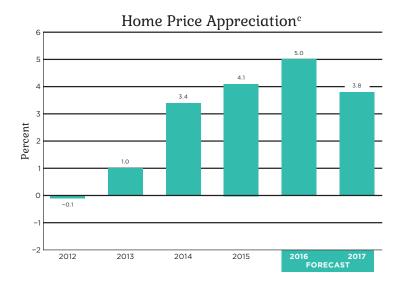
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Notes:

a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of the median sale price of all homes in Cowley County
b) Ratio of active listings to home sales
c) Twelve-month trailing moving average of Cowley County inventory
d) Kansas statewide inventory figure is seasonally adjusted

Kansas Statewide Housing Forecast





Sources: Federal Housing Finance Agency, National Association of REALTORS*, Participating REALTOR* multiple listing services across Kansas, U.S. Bureau of the Census, WSU Center for Real Estate **Notes:**

a) Total home sales in Kansas as reported by participating REALTOR* multiple listing services across the state

b) Single-family building permits issued in Kansas as

reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census

c) Year-over-year percentage change in the Federal Housing Finance Agency alltransactions housing price index for Kansas, as measured using 4th quarter values

