## **Comparing Apples to Apples**

Although we often speak about the "housing market," in reality each neighborhood - and even each home itself - is unique. To understand the market as a whole, it is important to measure changes over time by making an apples-to-apples comparison. That is why the theme for the 2006 Wichita Housing Market Forecast is "comparing apples to apples." I hope you find the information in this year's forecast to be a valuable resource as you work and live in the Wichita Area.

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