

TELLURIDE REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT

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YEAR END

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MARKET HIGHLIGHTS 2020 VS 2019

\$1.162B **TOTAL DOLLAR** VOLUME 814 **# OF TRANSACTIONS**



YEAR TO DATE (DECEMBER 31)



+54%

OF TRANSACTIONS



SUMMARY OF ALL SALES IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

15 YEARS 2006 THROUGH 2020

TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF SALES \$7,650,609,466

YEAR OF SALE	TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF SALES	TOTAL NUMBER OF SALES
2006	\$681,912,663	709
2007	\$756,586,661	631
2008	\$343,215,629	339
2009	\$265,671,901	276
2010	\$317,648,133	327
2011	\$247,396,663	383
2012	\$364,655,471	444
2013	\$342,197,646	410
2014	\$507,121,523	523
2015	\$461,754,458	555
2016	\$452,822,499	562
2017	\$616,070,734	618
2018	\$537,533, 587	499
2019	\$594,325,462	540
2020	\$1,161,696, 436	814

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Wow. Just an absolute insane six month period to end the year. The Telluride Real Estate market in the 3rd and 4th Quarters were absolutely rolling. The highest Two Quarters of real estate sales in the history of Telluride! 2020 was the best year ever in Real Estate Dollar Volume in San Miguel County history at over \$1.1 Billion sold. It's the hottest real estate market in Telluride since the Gold Rush of the late 1800's.

HOW DID IT CONTINUE TO BE SO CRAZY?

Telluride is simply put, just the place where luxury resort travelers want to be to escape COVID in the real world. But as we hit March of 2020, no one knew what those COVID impacts were going to be. Would we go up? Would we go down? In fact, March

2020 sales were up only 3% as compared to March 2019. But starting in April an uptick was on starting and it was going to be a roller coaster ride. April 2020 up 134%. May 2020 up just 15%. But once July numbers started to roll in and we noticed the appetite of current Buyers, and as they say, GAME ON! Then a record setting month with August 2020 generating over \$125 million in sales and September 2020 shattered that record with over \$182 million in sales. Quarter 4 continued the hot pace to lead us to our best year ever!

2021 FORECAST

It is going to stay hot. The only reason the dollar volume and number of transactions will slow down, is due to the lack of inventory. Buyers will still be buying and the competition is fierce. People who postponed their dream of homeownership in Telluride will buy. New resort clientele will escape busier mountain towns fed by the cities. (think Salt Lake City Utah, Denver, Colorado and Sacramento, California overcrowding ski areas) New skiers are smitten and jumping into the fray and will come in droves when the snow flies. Buyers are forced to pay more and be less selective to compensate for the reduction in the number of properties for sale. January Numbers remained solid with \$82 million in sales for a 69% increase over January 2020.

REMAINING SIGNS OF COVID 19 IMPACT ON REAL ESTATE

What did I say after Quarter Three, the first COVID Impacted Quarter of Sales? Was it true? "Well, what's different in Telluride Real Estate now, other than its torrid pace? We are seeing land sales having their best run since pre-recession. Sixty-two residential land sales this quarter. Not even the cost to build of \$700+



per square foot could slow this down. But what will change? We will wait and see. There will not be an off-season, I can guarantee that."

It was true and we will continue to see appreciation. The Ski Resort has done a wonderful job with its operational plan and it feels almost normal when you are skiing and snowboarding. That is keeping Buyers positive and enabling new visitors to enjoy Telluride and experience it for the first time Our occupancies are reduced but a higher-level clientele is here. We will continue to see a positive correlation on Real Estate versus COVID until the end of ski season in early April. You know what else? With the closing of many winter European resorts, we are

seeing more international ski travelers too. What about Summer? If last summer repeats itself, it will just remain desirable to live in Telluride, as the outdoor natural activities will encourage more folks to check out Telluride and understand why its so special.

If the uber wealthy and posh ski town of Aspen can continue to increase its level of sales and find new wealth? Then in Telluride? There is plenty of room to grow.

WHAT TO DO?

The advice is the same. Grab a tight hold on the water ski line and get up and glide! Telluride continues to shine in the face of adversity outside of its borders. We are a wonderful resort and a safe haven for the crowds as we fight COVID. If you love Telluride and want an outdoor resort escape from your real world, then buy. Especially if you want to be a part of our community for the long haul. The Locals will love you if you really try to embrace us, and what makes Telluride, well Telluride. Don't change that feeling. And never look back. If you are considering Selling. Get your property on the market ASAP. Will there be a hangover? Who cares! Unlike the politicians and newscasters, I won't even guess. I'll just keep living the Telluride lifestyle, work hard selling Telluride properties and having a good time.

COVID might bring people to Telluride, but its what makes Telluride so unique and special as an authentic town and resort that will lead them to remain here through both seasons and buy real estate! Its like the old Locals Saying: "I came to Telluride to ski, but stayed for the summer."

TEDDY ERRICO'S TELLURIDE MARKET REPORT

The office of Broker Associate Teddy Errico utilizes local data sources in addition to his experience as a Local Broker since 1999 to develop a more dynamic and easy to read report that sheds light on the current trends that shape Telluride's dynamic marketplace.

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