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# Mountain Homes of Denver







# Market Report for October 2007 SOURCE/ DENVER METROLIST

	North Evergreen	South Evergreen	Genesee (MJC)	Conifer	Morrison (MCP)	Pine	Bailey
TOTAL ACTIVE	<b>200+</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>200+</b>
Average	\$937,595	\$591,572	\$915,062	\$614,677	\$563,703	\$417,520	\$290,086
High	\$6,990,330	\$2,450,000	\$2,950,000	\$2,600,000	\$1,675,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,900,000
Low	\$245,000	\$169,000	\$169,961	\$155,000	\$189,900	\$37,900	\$46,000
TOTAL PENDING	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>
Average	\$580,364	\$419,070	\$620,983	\$408,139	\$411,990	\$434,783	\$286,009
High	\$1,800,000	\$880,000	\$1,850,000	\$1,575,000	\$975,000	\$1,250,000	\$925,000
Low	\$174,900	\$112,500	\$400,000	\$178,900	\$199,500	\$63,000	\$70,000
TOTAL SOLD (Oct) Average High Low	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
	\$527,221	\$479,419	\$475,458	\$386,240	\$518,400	\$171,630	\$243,060
	\$2,075,000	\$1,995000	\$750,000	\$624,500	\$851,000	\$389,900	\$355,000
	\$85,000	\$175,000	\$199,500	\$188,000	\$276,000	\$61,750	\$115,000
DOM SOLD (days on market) Average High Low	<b>131 days</b> 566 days 3 days	<b>141 days</b> 767 days 5 days	<b>105 days</b> 320 days 0 days	<b>91 days</b> 450 days 2 days	<b>62 days</b> 125 days 15days	<b>92 days</b> 148 days 29 days	<b>112 days</b> 218 days 11 days
% of List to Sold Price Average High Low	<b>86.3%</b> 100% 66.4%	<b>95.4%</b> 103% 84.0%	<b>91.8%</b> 98.7% 81.2%	<b>92.2%</b> 100% 82.7%	<b>96.2%</b> 100% 86.5%	<b>87.4%</b> 100% 74.6%	<b>92.3%</b> 97.3% 79.3%

#### How's the market?

It depends, are you are buyer, seller or investor? Where is the property located? Does the home have outstanding features? Is the house priced to sell?

The market is fabulous if you are a buyer or investor. This is the time the buy if you are an investor. There is a huge inventory of homes and a large selection within each price range. Mortgage rates are good, sellers are motivated to negotiate and buyers are getting more home for their money. A word of caution; when the house is priced to sell, don't wait to make an offer and there is usually less room for negotiating. Buyers also need to know that in some locations homes move quickly and if you snooze, you will lose.

So how is the market if you are a seller? The market is competitive. There is a lot of inventory and homes are taking longer to sell. A home must be priced competitively to sell in today's market. The good news is homes are selling and going under contract as you can see in the chart above, but only homes that are the cream of the crop within a given price range. There are only two reasons a home doesn't sell. Buyers are purchasing the existing home at a lower price or a better home at the existing price. The good news is once you sell you become the buyer.

Overall, Denver has low unemployment rate, strong job growth, increasing incomes, declining foreclosures, reasonably priced housing and mortgage rates are good.



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