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The Fed Cuts Rates by .25 Point

Aug. 1, 2019 -- The Fed cut rates, but 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage rates didn’t budge. They stayed at 3.75%.

With market and Fed-engineered interest rates already low, the Fed’s posturing is arguably more important than the coming small move in the overnight, intra-bank lending rate. Outside of manufacturing and agriculture — both battered by erratic trade policies and tariffs — the economy here is in pretty good shape, and central banks around the world have begun taking steps to help shore up their local economies. If the present “truce” with China can hold, or even be resolved amicably, odds favor that somewhat better economic fortunes lie ahead on a global basis.

Mortgage rates were materially lower during the “spring homebuying season” than expected when the year began. However, the traditional homebuying season is coming to a close now with the release of June’s home sales data. The trend is... well, there really is no trend, per se; if anything, the fall in rates simply helped serve as an offset to home price gains that continue to outstrip income growth, and stabilized the housing market at a moderate rate of sale. In June, sales of existing homes fell by 1.7%, leaving the annualized rate of sale at 5.27 million units. With slightly softer sales, inventory levels continued to creep higher; now at 4.4 months of supply at the present rate of sale, it is the highest since last September, if still well below the 6 months of supply that is considered optimal. After settling into the mid-to-upper 3 percent range early this year, home prices increases have rebounded a bit of lat, and sported a 4.3% year-over-year increase in June.

With inventories of existing homes still pretty tight, it would stand to reason that some potential homebuyers look to the new home market instead. However, sales here have also been only moderate at best, but in June did flare 7% higher to a 646,000 annual rate, a figure about average for the first six months of 2019. Despite the bump in sales, inventory levels here remains somewhat above optimal, with builders holding about 6.3 months of inventory at the present rate of sale -- about 338,000 actual units built and ready to be sold. With inventory moving at only a moderate rate it is unlikely that we’ll see housing
### Market Statistics

#### Trends at a Glance

**Single-family Homes**

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<td>Home Sales: 821</td>
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**Condominiums**

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<td>Home Sales: 283</td>
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### Santa Clara County Condos - Median & Average Prices & Sales

(3-month moving average—prices in $000’s)

#### Table Definitions

**Median Price**

The price at which 50% of prices were higher and 50% were lower.

**Average Price**

Add all prices and divide by the number of sales.

**SP/LP**

Sales price to list price ratio or the price paid for the property divided by the asking price.

**DOI**

Days of Inventory, or how many days it would take to sell all the property for sale at the current rate of sales.

**Pend**

Property under contract to sell that hasn’t closed escrow.

**Inven**

Number of properties actively for sale as of the last day of the month.
starts improve very much in the future, and in fact, the pattern for starts has been a pretty level one for much of the spring.

The median price of new home sold this June was 2.7% higher than last year at the same time, and the median price of new homes sold in a month tends to bounce around a lot from month to month (May showed a 9.9% decline in price, for example).

Based upon where we finished this week and with little data to move the market before Freddie Mac’s next survey comes next Thursday, odds favor very little change to mortgage rates.

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Santa Clara County Homes: Days of Inventory

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Sales Year-to-Date

Investors Corner

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