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### **New Home Market**

## Edmonton's Housing Starts Show Moderate Gains in January

New housing production across Metro Edmonton began 2008 with modest gains over January of last year, with improved multiple unit activity helping to overcome continued weakness in single-detached starts. Total housing starts across the Edmonton Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) increased to 1,145 units, up by 4.3 per cent over January 2007.

Following a strong year-over-year improvement in December, multiple unit starts reached 936 units in January, signifying a 92 per cent gain over the first month of 2007. While row unit starts fell by 47 per cent year-over-year to 150 units, strong increases in semi-detached and most

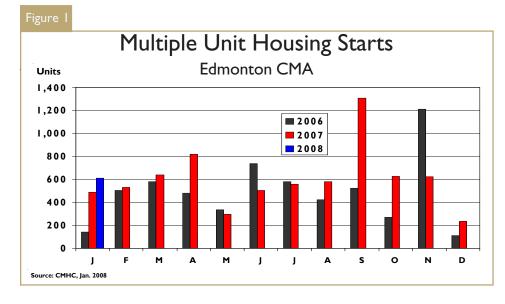
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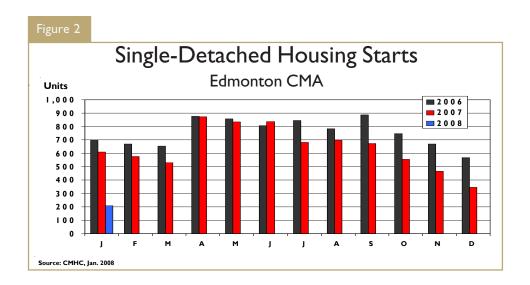
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notably apartment starts helped to bolster the overall production of new multiple dwellings. Almost half of January's multiple starts occurred in the municipalities outside of Edmonton City, with high volumes reported in centres such as Leduc City and Fort Saskatchewan.

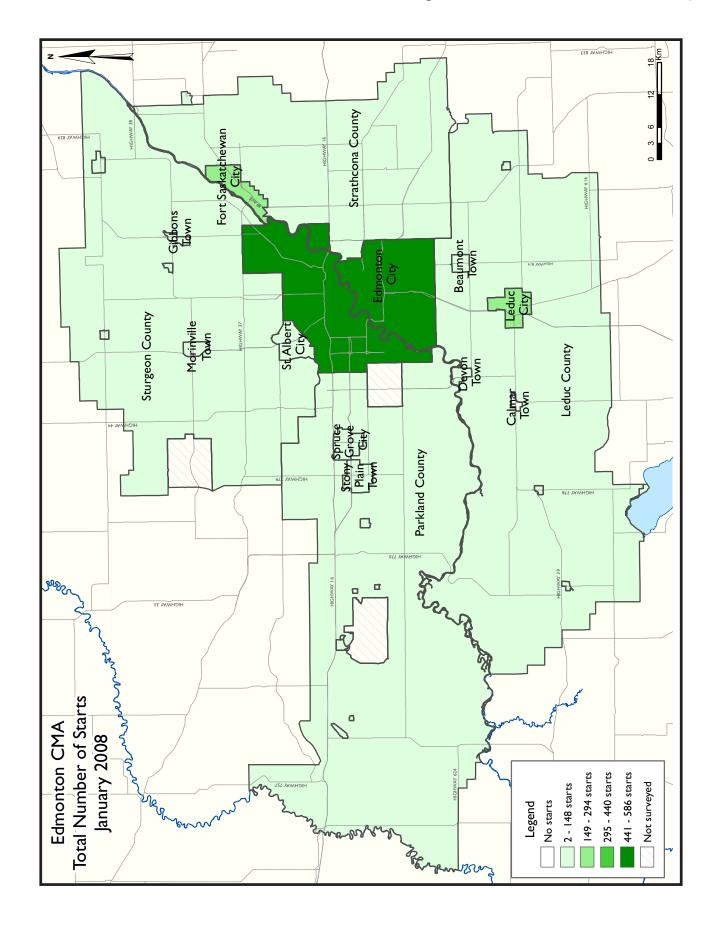
There were 10,982 multiple units under construction throughout the region in January, representing a net gain of 673 units from the previous month and a 52 per cent increase from January 2007. The increase from December was the result of the large gap between the volume of starts in January and the number of units that were completed in the same month. Multi-unit absorptions, while down by a wide margin yearover-year, also exceeded completions in January and this reduced the standing inventory that was on hand in December.

In contrast to multi-family activity, single-detached starts have declined across the Capital region on a yearover-year basis for the seventh month in a row. Builders started work on 209 single-detached homes in January, down 66 per cent from the same month last year and representing the weakest January performance since 1997. Lingering concerns over high new home inventories and strong competition from existing homes listed for sale will result in continued weakness in single-detached starts in the months ahead.

Single-detached completions in January reached 477 units, representing a 29 per cent decline from the same month last year and the lowest completion level since February 2006. Absorptions also fell by a wide margin year-over-year, dropping 31 per cent to 472 units. With

completions outpacing absorptions by a slight margin, the inventory of completed and unoccupied set a new record in January at 843 units, representing an 80 per cent increase from a year ago.

Despite rising inventories and price pressures from a well-supplied resale market, the absorbed price for single-detached units continues to set new benchmarks. Houses absorbed in January for an average price of \$486,776, up 34 per cent from the average absorbed price for a single-detached unit in the first month of 2007. Readers should be mindful that in many cases the prices of these units were set when construction began. CMHC anticipates these year-over-year price gaps to narrow in the months ahead. Builders will need to "sharpen their pencils" in a market place that gives buyers more choices than was the case in the early months of 2007.



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### **SYMBOLS**

- n/a Not applicable
- \* Totals may not add up due to co-operatives and unknown market types
- \*\* Percent change > 200%
- Nil
- Amount too small to be expressed
- SA Monthly figures are adjusted to remove normal seasonal variation

Tab	le I: Hou	sing Act	ivity Sur	nmary o	f Edmon	ton CM	A		
			January	2008					
			Owne	rship			D		
		Freehold		C	ondominium	ı	Ren	itai	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
STARTS									
January 2008	209	24	12	0	150	746	4	0	1,145
January 2007	608	16	0	3	287	178	6	0	1,098
% Change	-65.6	50.0	n/a	-100.0	-47.7	**	-33.3	n/a	4.3
Year-to-date 2008	209	24	12	0	150	746	4	0	1,145
Year-to-date 2007	608	16	0	3	287	178	6	0	1,098
% Change	-65.6	50.0	n/a	-100.0	-47.7	**	-33.3	n/a	4.3
UNDER CONSTRUCTION									
January 2008	5,589	1,072	84	29	1,819	7,491	34	489	16,607
January 2007	5,771	678	42	19	1,188	4,918	26	379	13,021
% Change	-3.2	58.1	100.0	52.6	53.1	52.3	30.8	29.0	27.5
COMPLETIONS									
January 2008	475	48	4	2	58	76	12	69	744
January 2007	672	76	6	2	60	472	35	51	1,374
% Change	-29.3	-36.8	-33.3	0.0	-3.3	-83.9	-65.7	35.3	-45.9
Year-to-date 2008	475	48	4	2	58	76	12	69	744
Year-to-date 2007	672	76	6	2	60	472	35	51	1,374
% Change	-29.3	-36.8	-33.3	0.0	-3.3	-83.9	-65.7	35.3	-45.9
COMPLETED & NOT ABSOR	BED								
January 2008	841	115	0	I	44	67	4	0	1,072
January 2007	467	97	0	0	42	119	3	193	921
% Change	80.1	18.6	n/a	n/a	4.8	-43.7	33.3	-100.0	16.4
ABSORBED									
January 2008	471	57	0	- 1	60	76	6	121	792
January 2007	680	69	6	2	64	449	0	77	1,347
% Change	-30.7	-17.4	-100.0	-50.0	-6.3	-83.1	n/a	57.1	-41.2
Year-to-date 2008	471	57	0	- 1	60	76	6	121	792
Year-to-date 2007	680	69	6	2	64	449	0	77	1,347
% Change	-30.7	-17.4	-100.0	-50.0	-6.3	-83.1	n/a	57.1	-41.2

 $Source: CM\,HC\ (Starts\ and\ Co\ mpletions\ Survey, M\ arket\ Absorption\ Survey)$ 

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		J	January						
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		Freehold		C	ondominiun	n	C: 1		Total*
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	
STARTS							11011		
Edmonton City									
January 2008	107	24	12	0	51	392	0	0	586
January 2007	369	12	0	0	160	178	6	0	725
Beaumont Town									
January 2008	- 1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
January 2007	58	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	140
Devon Town									
January 2008	- 1	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	22
January 2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fort Saskatchewan City									
January 2008	- 1	0	0	0	12	212	0	0	225
January 2007	9	2		0	0	0	0	0	11
Leduc City		_		-				-	
January 2008	7	0	0	0	28	121	4	0	160
January 2007	20	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	32
Leduc County				-	. =	-	-	-	
January 2008	- 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
January 2007	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Morinville Town				-				-	
January 2008	- 1	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	29
January 2007	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Parkland County						-	-	-	
January 2008	- 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
January 2007	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Spruce Grove City	1.7			, and the second	J	J	ų.	J	
January 2008	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	14
January 2007	31	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	49
St. Albert City	31				. •	J	v	J	.,
January 2008	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
January 2007	10	2		0	3	0	0	0	15
Stony Plain Town	10				J	J	V	J	13
January 2008	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
January 2007	15	0		0	0	0	0	0	15
Strathcona County	13			J	J	J	J	J	13
January 2008	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
January 2007	33	0		3	12	0	0	0	48
Sturgeon County	33	U	U	J	12	U	U	U	טד
January 2008	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
January 2007	12	0		0	0	0	0	0	12
Remainder of the CMA	12	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	12
	12	0	0	0	0	21	0	^	22
January 2008	12 9	0		0	0	21 0	0	0	33 9
January 2007	9	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	9
Edmonton CMA	200	2.4	12	^	150	74/	4	^	1 145
January 2008	209	24		0	150	746		0	1,145
January 2007	608	16	0	3	287	178	6	0	1,098

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION							NOW		
Edmonton City									
January 2008	2,606	604	59	11	1,230	5,764	30	286	10,590
January 2007	3,216	370	42	8	822	4,093	22	180	8,753
Beaumont Town	5,2.5				<b>V</b>	.,			5,. 55
January 2008	253	42	0	0	101	50	0	28	474
January 2007	297	42	0	0	94	0	0	41	474
Devon Town	277	12	J	J	71	J	J		17 1
January 2008	21	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	56
January 2007	11	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	17
Fort Saskatchewan City	11	J	U	U	U	J	U	U	17
January 2008	200	82	8	0	74	343	0	0	707
January 2007	123	52	0	0	45	79	0	0	299
Leduc City	123	32	U	U	73	17	U	U	277
-	441	68	0	0	20	1.40	4	0	700
January 2008	441			0	28	168	4	0 24	709
January 2007	243	22	0	U	28	0	U	24	317
Leduc County	0.4		0	•	0		0		0.4
January 2008	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
January 2007	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Morinville Town		_	_		1				
January 2008	128	0	0	0	67	108	0	0	303
January 2007	95	16	0	0	0	128	0	0	239
Parkland County									
January 2008	267	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	280
January 2007	182	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	190
Spruce Grove City									
January 2008	394	96	0	0	48	283	0	0	821
January 2007	366	72	0	0	21	52	0	0	511
St. Albert City									
January 2008	213	38		0	21	129	0	41	442
January 2007	249	48	0	0	77	226	0	0	600
Stony Plain Town									
January 2008	145	114	0	0	85	65	0	0	409
January 2007	151	32	0	0	0	60	0	0	243
Strathcona County									
January 2008	517	26	0	18	114	556	0	134	1,365
January 2007	550	14	0	- 11	95	280		134	1,084
Sturgeon County				·	,				,
January 2008	212	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212
January 2007	116	0		0	0	0		0	116
Remainder of the CMA									
January 2008	108	2	14	0	6	25	0	0	155
January 2007	94	2		0	0	0	4	0	100
Edmonton CMA	7 1								100
January 2008	5,589	1,072	84	29	1,819	7,491	34	489	16,607
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			& Other		Semi	Other	Row	Other	
COMPLETIONS									
Edmonton City									
January 2008	265	24	4	0	46	76	12	69	496
January 2007	399	48	6	2	46	283	35	0	819
Beaumont Town									
January 2008	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
January 2007	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Devon Town									
January 2008	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
January 2007	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Fort Saskatchewan City									
January 2008	21	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	25
January 2007	14	8	0	0	0	31	0	0	53
Leduc City									
January 2008	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
January 2007	20	0		0	0	0	0	0	20
Leduc County									
January 2008	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
January 2007	9	0		0	0	0	0	0	9
Morinville Town			-	-	-		-	-	
January 2008	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
January 2007	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Parkland County			J		J	,	•	J	,
January 2008	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
January 2007	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Spruce Grove City	13		, and the second		V	v	J	J	1,5
January 2008	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
January 2007	53	4		0	0	0	0	0	57
St. Albert City	33	7	J	U	U	J	U	J	57
January 2008	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
January 2007	18	6		0	4	0		51	79
Stony Plain Town	10		U	O O	7	U	U	J1	, ,
•	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
January 2008	11	6		0	0	0		0	17
January 2007	11	6	U	U	U	U	U	U	17
Strathcona County	42	4	0	2		0	0	_	Г.4
January 2008	42	4		2	6	0		0	54
January 2007	50	4	0	0	10	158	0	0	222
Sturgeon County	20	•		•	•	•			20
January 2008	20	0		0	0	0		0	20
January 2007	- 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Remainder of the CMA		-							
January 2008	12	0		0	0	0	-	0	12
January 2007	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
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COMPLETED & NOT ABSOR	BED								
Edmonton City									
January 2008	368	52	0	0	7	2	4	0	433
January 2007	284	67	0	0	31	46	3	193	624
Beaumont Town									
January 2008	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
January 2007	19	0	0	0	ı	0	0	0	20
Devon Town				,	,				
January 2008	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
January 2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Saskatchewan City	-		-	-	-		-	-	
January 2008	50	11	0	0	12	2	0	0	75
January 2007	26	6	0	0	2	- 53	0	0	87
Leduc City				-				·	
January 2008	46	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	59
January 2007	24	7		0	0	3	0	0	34
Leduc County	21	,	J			J	V		J.
January 2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2007	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Morinville Town	U		J	U	U U	J	U	J	- i
January 2008	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
January 2007	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Parkland County	3	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	3
-	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
January 2008	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
January 2007	2	I	U	U	U	U	U	U	3
Spruce Grove City	F0		0	0	0		0	0	7.4
January 2008	59	6	0	0	9	0	0	0	74
January 2007	18	5	0	0	0	17	0	0	40
St. Albert City	<b>7</b> .4						•		
January 2008	74	19	0	0	10	0	0	0	103
January 2007	34	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	44
Stony Plain Town									
January 2008	49	П		0	0	60	0	0	120
January 2007	П	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Strathcona County	ļ.,								
January 2008	86	I		I	6	0	0	0	94
January 2007	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Sturgeon County									
January 2008	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remainder of the CMA									
January 2008	I	0		0	0	0	0	0	I
January 2007	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I
Edmonton CMA									
January 2008	841	115	0	I	44	67	4	0	1,072
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Source: CM HC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

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	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
ABSORBED							NOW		
Edmonton City									
January 2008	272	23	0	0	46	76	6	121	544
January 2007	406	41	6	2	46	258	0	26	785
Beaumont Town									
January 2008	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
January 2007	26	4	-	0	0	0	0	0	30
Devon Town	20			J	J	J	J	ŭ	
January 2008	- 1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
January 2007	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Fort Saskatchewan City	0	U	U	U	J	J	J	J	
January 2008	18	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	28
January 2007	12	6	0	0	0	31	0	0	49
Leduc City	12	0	U	U	U	J 1	U	U	7/
January 2008	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
January 2007	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	21
	20	ı	U	U	U	U	U	U	Z1
Leduc County	12		0	0	0	_	0	0	13
January 2008	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
January 2007	9	0	0	0	0	0	U	0	9
Morinville Town			0	0	0	^	0	_	
January 2008	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
January 2007	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Parkland County					-	_			
January 2008	23	4		0	0	0	0	0	27
January 2007	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Spruce Grove City	_					_		_	_
January 2008	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
January 2007	49	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
St. Albert City									
January 2008	22	2		0	0	0	0	0	24
January 2007	18	4	0	0	4	0	0	51	77
Stony Plain Town					,				
January 2008	6	7		0	0	0	0	0	13
January 2007	13	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	21
Strathcona County									
January 2008	35	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	49
January 2007	52	4	0	0	14	158	0	0	228
Sturgeon County									
January 2008	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
January 2007	- 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 11
Remainder of the CMA									
January 2008	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
January 2007	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Edmonton CMA									
January 2008	471	57	0	1	60	76	6	121	792
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Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type														
January 2008														
	Sin	gle	Se	mi	Row		Apt. & Other		Total					
Submarket	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	% Change			
Edmonton City	107	369	28	16	59	162	392	178	586	725	-19.2			
Beaumont Town	I	58	2	2	0	80	0	0	3	140	-97.9			
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a			
Devon Town	I	2	6	0	15	0	0	0	22	2	**			
Fort Saskatchewan City	I	9	0	2	12	0	212	0	225	П	**			
Gibbons Town	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	-62.5			
Leduc City	7	20	0	0	32	12	121	0	160	32	**			
Leduc County	- 11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	22.2			
Morinville Town	I	12	4	0	24	0	0	0	29	12	141.7			
Parkland County	- 11	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	19	- <del>4</del> 2. I			
Spruce Grove City	6	31	0	0	8	18	0	0	14	49	-71.4			
St. Albert City	5	10	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	15	-66.7			
Stony Plain Town	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	-86.7			
Strathcona County	24	36	0	4	0	8	0	0	24	48	-50.0			
Sturgeon County	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	66.7			
Remainder of the CMA	9	I	0	0	0	0	21	0	30	I	**			
Edmonton CMA	209	611	40	26	150	283	746	178	1,145	1,098	4.3			

Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type														
January - January 2008														
	Sing	gle	Ser	ni	Ro	w	Apt. &	Other		Total				
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%									
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	Change			
Edmonton City	107	369	28	16	59	162	392	178	586	725	-19.2			
Beaumont Town	- 1	58	2	2	0	80	0	0	3	140	-97.9			
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a			
Devon Town	- 1	2	6	0	15	0	0	0	22	2	**			
Fort Saskatchewan City	- 1	9	0	2	12	0	212	0	225	- 11	**			
Gibbons Town	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	-62.5			
Leduc City	7	20	0	0	32	12	121	0	160	32	**			
Leduc County	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	22.2			
Morinville Town	- 1	12	4	0	24	0	0	0	29	12	141.7			
Parkland County	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	19	-42. I			
Spruce Grove City	6	31	0	0	8	18	0	0	14	49	-71. <del>4</del>			
St. Albert City	5	10	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	15	-66.7			
Stony Plain Town	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	-86.7			
Strathcona County	24	36	0	4	0	8	0	0	24	48	-50.0			
Sturgeon County	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	66.7			
Remainder of the CMA	9	- 1	0	0	0	0	21	0	30	1	**			
Edmonton CMA	209	611	40	26	150	283	746	178	1,145	1,098	4.3			

Table 2.2: Sta	rts by Sul		by Dwelli nuary 200		and by Int	ended Ma	arket			
		Ro	w		Apt. & Other					
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal	Freeho Condor		Rental			
	Jan 2008	Jan 2007 Jan 2008 Jan 2007			Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007		
Edmonton City	59	158	0	4	392	178	0	0		
Beaumont Town	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Devon Town	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fort Saskatchewan City	12	0	0	0	212	0	0	0		
Gibbons Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Leduc City	28	12	4	0	121	0	0	0		
Leduc County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Morinville Town	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Parkland County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Spruce Grove City	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	0		
St. Albert City	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Stony Plain Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Strathcona County	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sturgeon County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Remainder of the CMA	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0		
Edmonton CMA	146	279	4	4	746	178	0	0		

Table 2.3: Sta	ırts by Sul		by Dwelli y - Januaı		and by Int	ended Ma	arket				
		Ro	w			Apt. &	Other				
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal	Freehold and Condominium		Rei	ntal			
	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	2007 YTD 2008 YTD 2007		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007			
Edmonton City	59	158	0	4	392	178	0	0			
Beaumont Town	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Calmar Town	0	0 0 0 0 0 0									
Devon Town	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Fort Saskatchewan City	12	0	0	0	212	0	0	0			
Gibbons Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Leduc City	28	12	4	0	121	0	0	0			
Leduc County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Morinville Town	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Parkland County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Spruce Grove City	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Albert City	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Stony Plain Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Strathcona County	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sturgeon County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Remainder of the CMA	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0			
Edmonton CMA	146	279	4	4	746	178	0	0			

Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market January 2008												
	Free		Condor		Ren	ital	Total*					
Submarket	Jan 2008	Jan 2007										
Edmonton City	143	381	443	338	0	6	586	725				
Beaumont Town	I	58	2	82	0	0	3	140				
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Devon Town	I	2	21	0	0	0	22	2				
Fort Saskatchewan City	I	11	224	0	0	0	225	11				
Gibbons Town	3	8	0	0	0	0	3	8				
Leduc City	7	20	149	12	4	0	160	32				
Leduc County	11	9	0	0	0	0	11	9				
Morinville Town	1	12	28	0	0	0	29	12				
Parkland County	11	19	0	0	0	0	11	19				
Spruce Grove City	6	31	8	18	0	0	14	49				
St. Albert City	5	12	0	3	0	0	5	15				
Stony Plain Town	2	15	0	0	0	0	2	15				
Strathcona County	24	33	0	15	0	0	24	48				
Sturgeon County	20	12	0	0	0	0	20	12				
Remainder of the CMA	9	I	21	0	0	0	30	1				
Edmonton CMA	245	624	896	468	4	6	1,145	1,098				

Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market													
	January - January 2008												
	Free	hold	Condo	minium	Rer	ntal	Total*						
Submarket	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007					
Edmonton City	143	381	443	338	0	6	586	725					
Beaumont Town	1	58	2	82	0	0	3	140					
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Devon Town	1	2	21	0	0	0	22	2					
Fort Saskatchewan City	1	- 11	224	0	0	0	225	11					
Gibbons Town	3	8	0	0	0	0	3	8					
Leduc City	7	20	149	12	4	0	160	32					
Leduc County	11	9	0	0	0	0	11	9					
Morinville Town	1	12	28	0	0	0	29	12					
Parkland County	11	19	0	0	0	0	11	19					
Spruce Grove City	6	31	8	18	0	0	14	49					
St. Albert City	5	12	0	3	0	0	5	15					
Stony Plain Town	2	15	0	0	0	0	2	15					
Strathcona County	24	33	0	15	0	0	24	48					
Sturgeon County	20	12	0	0	0	0	20	12					
Remainder of the CMA	9	1	21	0	0	0	30	I					
Edmonton CMA	245	624	896	468	4	6	1,145	1,098					

Table	Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type													
			Jan	uary 2	800									
	Sin	gle	Se	mi	Ro	w	Apt. &	Other		Total				
Submarket	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	% Change			
Edmonton City	265	401	54	56	28	79	149	283	496	819	-39.4			
Beaumont Town	12	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	26	-30.8			
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a			
Devon Town	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.0			
Fort Saskatchewan City	21	14	4	8	0	0	0	31	25	53	-52.8			
Gibbons Town	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	n/a			
Leduc City	23	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	25.0			
Leduc County	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	44.4			
Morinville Town	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	71.4			
Parkland County	25	43	6	0	0	0	0	0	31	43	-27.9			
Spruce Grove City	8	53	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	57	-86.0			
St. Albert City	16	18	0	10	0	0	0	51	16	79	-79.7			
Stony Plain Town	4	11	4	6	0	0	0	0	8	17	-52.9			
Strathcona County	44	50	6	6	4	8	0	158	54	222	-75.7			
Sturgeon County	20	- 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	- 11	81.8			
Remainder of the CMA	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	40.0			
Edmonton CMA	477	674	86	90	32	87	149	523	744	1,374	-45.9			

Table	Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type													
		J	anuary	- Janua	ry 2008	8								
	Sing	gle	Ser	ni	Ro	w	Apt. &	Other		Total				
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%			
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	Change			
Edmonton City	265	401	54	56	28	79	149	283	496	819	-39.4			
Beaumont Town	12	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	26	-30.8			
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a			
Devon Town	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.0			
Fort Saskatchewan City	21	14	4	8	0	0	0	31	25	53	-52.8			
Gibbons Town	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	n/a			
Leduc City	23	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	25.0			
Leduc County	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	44.4			
Morinville Town	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	71.4			
Parkland County	25	43	6	0	0	0	0	0	31	43	-27.9			
Spruce Grove City	8	53	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	57	-86.0			
St. Albert City	16	18	0	10	0	0	0	51	16	79	-79.7			
Stony Plain Town	4	П	4	6	0	0	0	0	8	17	-52.9			
Strathcona County	44	50	6	6	4	8	0	158	54	222	-75.7			
Sturgeon County	20	П	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	П	81.8			
Remainder of the CMA	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	40.0			
Edmonton CMA	477	674	86	90	32	87	149	523	744	1,374	-45.9			

Table 3.2: Comp	letions by		et, by Dw nuary 200		pe and by	Intended	l Market		
		Ro	w		Apt. & Other				
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ital	Freeho Condor		Rental		
	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	
Edmonton City	16	46	12	33	80	283	69	0	
Beaumont Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Devon Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fort Saskatchewan City	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	
Gibbons Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leduc City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leduc County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Morinville Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Parkland County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Spruce Grove City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Albert City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	
Stony Plain Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Strathcona County	4	8	0	0	0	158	0	0	
Sturgeon County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Remainder of the CMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Edmonton CMA	20	54	12	33	80	472	69	51	

Table 3.3: Comp	Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - January 2008													
		Ro	w		Apt. & Other									
Submarket	Freehold and Condominium		Rer	ntal	Freeho Condoi		Rer	ntal						
	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007						
Edmonton City	16	46	12	33	80	283	69	0						
Beaumont Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Devon Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Fort Saskatchewan City	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0						
Gibbons Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Leduc City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Leduc County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Morinville Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Parkland County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Spruce Grove City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
St. Albert City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51						
Stony Plain Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Strathcona County	4	8	0	0	0	158	0	0						
Sturgeon County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Remainder of the CMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Edmonton CMA	20	54	12	33	80	472	69	51						

Table 3	Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market												
	January 2008												
	Freel	nold	Condor	ninium	Ren	tal	Total*						
Submarket	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2007					
Edmonton City	293	453	122	331	81	35	496	819					
Beaumont Town	18	26	0	0	0	0	18	26					
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Devon Town	2	6	4	0	0	0	6	6					
Fort Saskatchewan City	23	22	2	31	0	0	25	53					
Gibbons Town	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0					
Leduc City	25	20	0	0	0	0	25	20					
Leduc County	13	9	0	0	0	0	13	9					
Morinville Town	12	7	0	0	0	0	12	7					
Parkland County	31	43	0	0	0	0	31	43					
Spruce Grove City	8	57	0	0	0	0	8	57					
St. Albert City	16	24	0	4	0	51	16	79					
Stony Plain Town	8	17	0	0	0	0	8	17					
Strathcona County	46	54	8	168	0	0	54	222					
Sturgeon County	20	П	0	0	0	0	20	П					
Remainder of the CMA	7	5	0	0	0	0	7	5					
Edmonton CMA	527	754	136	534	81	86	744	1,374					

Table 3	.5: Compl	etions by	Submark	et and by	Intended	l Market		
		Januar	y - Januai	ry 2008				
	Free	hold	Condo	minium	Rer	ntal	Total*	
Submarket	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Edmonton City	293	453	122	331	81	35	496	819
Beaumont Town	18	26	0	0	0	0	18	26
Calmar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Town	2	6	4	0	0	0	6	6
Fort Saskatchewan City	23	22	2	31	0	0	25	53
Gibbons Town	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Leduc City	25	20	0	0	0	0	25	20
Leduc County	13	9	0	0	0	0	13	9
Morinville Town	12	7	0	0	0	0	12	7
Parkland County	31	43	0	0	0	0	31	43
Spruce Grove City	8	57	0	0	0	0	8	57
St. Albert City	16	24	0	4	0	51	16	79
Stony Plain Town	8	17	0	0	0	0	8	17
Strathcona County	46	54	8	168	0	0	54	222
Sturgeon County	20	П	0	0	0	0	20	П
Remainder of the CMA	7	5	0	0	0	0	7	5
Edmonton CMA	527	754	136	534	81	86	744	1,374

	Table	e 4: Al	osorbe	ed Sin	gle-De	etache	ed Uni	ts by	Price	Range	<u> </u>		
					Januai			,					
							0						
	_		4250		Price F		4550	222					
Submarket	< \$35	0,000	\$350, \$449	,000 - 9,999	\$450, \$549	,000 - 9,999	\$550, \$649		\$650,0	+ 000	Total	Median Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		Trice (\$)	Trice (\$)
Edmonton City													
January 2008	37	13.6	105	38.6	80	29.4	23	8.5	27	9.9	272	440,700	480,871
January 2007	260	63.7	96	23.5	31	7.6	12	2.9	9	2.2	408	324,500	358,742
Year-to-date 2008	37	13.6	105	38.6	80	29.4	23	8.5	27	9.9	272	440,700	480,871
Year-to-date 2007	260	63.7	96	23.5	31	7.6	12	2.9	9	2.2	408	324,500	358,742
Beaumont Town													
January 2008	3	20.0	9	60.0	1	6.7	2	13.3	0	0.0	15	379,900	406,067
January 2007	19	73. I	3	11.5	3	11.5	0	0.0	I	3.8	26	324,950	355,769
Year-to-date 2008	3	20.0	9	60.0	I	6.7	2	13.3	0	0.0	15	379,900	406,067
Year-to-date 2007	19	73.1	3	11.5	3	11.5	0	0.0	1	3.8	26	324,950	355,769
Calmar Town													
January 2008	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
January 2007	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2008	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2007	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Devon Town													
January 2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	ı		
January 2007	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8		
Year-to-date 2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	100.0	0	0.0	ı		
Year-to-date 2007	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8		
Fort Saskatchewan City				0.0		0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0			
January 2008	- 1	5.6	7	38.9	5	27.8	0	0.0	5	27.8	18	464,850	526,578
January 2007	3	25.0	8	66.7	0	0.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	12	385,400	387,883
Year-to-date 2008	1	5.6	7	38.9	5	27.8	0	0.0	5	27.8	18	464,850	526,578
Year-to-date 2007	3	25.0	8	66.7	0	0.0	ī	8.3	0	0.0	12	385,400	387,883
Gibbons Town		25.0	J	00.7	J	0.0	•	0.5		0.0	12	303,100	507,005
January 2008	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5		
January 2007	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2008	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0			
Year-to-date 2007	0		-		-	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a			
Leduc City		11/4	U	11/4	U	11/4	J	11/4		11/4	J		
January 2008	3	14.3	12	57. I	6	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	400,000	402,681
January 2007	7	35.0	9	45.0		20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0		382,400	372,850
Year-to-date 2008	3	14.3	12	57.1	6	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0		400,000	402,681
Year-to-date 2007	7	35.0	9			20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0		382,400	372,850
Leduc County	/	35.0	7	45.0	4	20.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	20	302,400	372,630
•		0.0	2	15.4	2	22.1	0	<b>/ L</b> F	0	0.0	12	F/F 000	E21 1E4
January 2008	0		2			23.1	8	61.5	0	0.0	13 9	565,000	531,154
January 2007	3	33.3	4	44.4	ا د	11.1	0	0.0	I	11.1	-	F/F 000	E31 154
Year-to-date 2008	0	0.0	2			23.1	8	61.5	0	0.0		565,000	531,154
Year-to-date 2007	3	33.3	4	44.4	1	11.1	0	0.0	I	11.1	9		
Morinville Town		2.5	-	02.5			ام	2.0	ام				
January 2008	0	0.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0			
January 2007	3	50.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0			
Year-to-date 2008	0	0.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0			
Year-to-date 2007	3	50.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6		

Source: CM HC (Market Absorption Survey)

	Table	e 4: Al	bsorbe	ed Sin	gle-D	etache	d Uni	its by	Price	Range	<b>.</b>		
					anua	ry 200	8						
						Ranges							
Submarket	< \$35	0,000	\$350, \$449		\$450	,000 - 9,999		,000 - 9,999	\$650,	000 +	Total	Median Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		11166 (Ψ)	11100 (ψ)
Parkland County													
January 2008	9	39.1	3	13.0	4	17.4	4	17.4	3	13.0	23	443,791	427,442
January 2007	31	68.9	8	17.8	2	4.4	3	6.7	I	2.2	45	289,940	313,091
Year-to-date 2008	9	39.1	3	13.0	4	17.4	4	17.4	3	13.0	23	443,791	427,442
Year-to-date 2007	31	68.9	8	17.8	2	4.4	3	6.7	I	2.2	45	289,940	313,091
Spruce Grove City													
January 2008	6	85.7	I	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7		
January 2007	46	93.9	3	6. I	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	49	253,698	249,950
Year-to-date 2008	6	85.7	I	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7		
Year-to-date 2007	46	93.9	3	6. l	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	49	253,698	249,950
St. Albert City													
January 2008	0	0.0	I	4.5	3	13.6	11	50.0	7	31.8	22	599,900	820,482
January 2007	0	0.0	3	16.7	5	27.8	7	38.9	3	16.7	18	551,200	546,233
Year-to-date 2008	0	0.0	I	4.5	3	13.6	11	50.0	7	31.8	22	599,900	820,482
Year-to-date 2007	0	0.0	3	16.7	5	27.8	7	38.9	3	16.7	18	551,200	546,233
Stony Plain Town													
January 2008	4	66.7	I	16.7	- 1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6		
January 2007	12	92.3	I	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	274,408	284,859
Year-to-date 2008	4	66.7	I	16.7	I	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6		
Year-to-date 2007	12	92.3	I	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	274,408	284,859
Strathcona County													
January 2008	0	0.0	7	19.4	17	47.2	2	5.6	10	27.8	36	508,500	583,306
January 2007	8	15.4	26	50.0	4	7.7	3	5.8	11	21.2	52	415,000	511,173
Year-to-date 2008	0	0.0	7	19.4	17	47.2	2	5.6	10	27.8	36	508,500	583,306
Year-to-date 2007	8	15.4	26	50.0	4	7.7	3	5.8	11	21.2	52	415,000	511,173
Sturgeon County													
January 2008	9	45.0	4	20.0	- 1	5.0	1	5.0	5	25.0	20	395,000	412,000
January 2007	6	54.5	2	18.2	- 1	9.1	I	9.1	I	9.1	- 11	230,000	346,818
Year-to-date 2008	9	45.0	4	20.0	- 1	5.0	- 1	5.0	5	25.0	20	395,000	412,000
Year-to-date 2007	6	54.5	2	18.2	- 1	9.1	- 1	9.1	1	9.1	- 11	230,000	346,818
Remainder of the CMA													
January 2008	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7		
January 2007	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5		
Year-to-date 2008	5	71.4	2	28.6	0		0		0	0.0			
Year-to-date 2007	5	100.0	0	0.0	0		0	0.0	0	0.0	5		
Edmonton CMA													
January 2008	82	17.4	159	33.7	122	25.8	52	11.0	57	12.1	472	444,696	486,776
January 2007	411	60.3	166	24.3	51		27		27	4.0	682	324,950	362,297
Year-to-date 2008	82	17.4	159	33.7	122		52	11.0	57	12.1	472	444,696	486,776
Year-to-date 2007	411	60.3		24.3	51		27				682	324,950	362,297

Source: CM HC (Market Absorption Survey)

Table 4.1:	Table 4.1: Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-detached Units  January 2008													
Submarket	Jan 2008	Jan 2007	% Change	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Change								
Edmonton City	480,871	358,742	34.0	480,871	358,742	34.0								
Beaumont Town	406,067	355,769	14.1	406,067	355,769	14.1								
Calmar Town			n/a			n/a								
Devon Town			n/a			n/a								
Fort Saskatchewan City	526,578	387,883	35.8	526,578	387,883	35.8								
Gibbons Town			n/a			n/a								
Leduc City	402,681	372,850	8.0	402,681	372,850	8.0								
Leduc County	531,154		n/a	531,154		n/a								
Morinville Town			n/a			n/a								
Parkland County	427,442	313,091	36.5	427,442	313,091	36.5								
Spruce Grove City		249,950	n/a		249,950	n/a								
St. Albert City	820,482	546,233	50.2	820,482	546,233	50.2								
Stony Plain Town		284,859	n/a		284,859	n/a								
Strathcona County	583,306	511,173	14.1	583,306	511,173	14.1								
Sturgeon County	412,000	346,818	18.8	412,000	346,818	18.8								
Remainder of the CMA			n/a			n/a								
Edmonton CMA	486,776	362,297	34.4	486,776	362,297	34.4								

Source: CM HC (Market Absorption Survey)

		Tabl	e 5: MLS	® <b>Reside</b> r	ntial Acti	vity for E	dmontor	า		
				Janu	ary 2008					
		Number of Sales	Yr/Yr² (%)	Sales SA <sup>1</sup>	Number of New Listings <sup>1</sup>	New Listings SA <sup>1</sup>	Sales-to- New Listings SA <sup>2</sup>	Average Price (\$)	Yr/Yr² (%)	Average Price <sup>1</sup> (\$) SA
2007	January	1,554	32.3	2,094	2,115	2,450	85.5	303,820	52.6	315,874
	February	1,886	17.5	2,054	2,166	2,559	80.3	321,307	51.9	330,194
	March	2,358	17.0	2,070	3,100	2,872	72.1	325,439	47.8	332,779
	April	2,443	20.6	1,969	3,296	2,971	66.3	343,922	51.6	341,762
	May	2,794	8.9	1,920	4,710	3,634	52.8	357,839	47.3	345,184
	June	2,176	-0.3	1,744	4,884	4,205	41.5	350,357	37.8	346,258
	July	1,538	-21.2	1,472	4,481	3,845	38.3	353,919	38.0	347,871
	August	1,280	-38.4	1,268	4,192	3,685	34.4	345,809	27.7	337,890
	September	1,042	-43.5	1,259	3,919	3,817	33.0	344,286	23.5	343,365
	October	1,276	-32.5	1,424	3,774	3,741	38.1	347,668	25.7	348,412
	November	1,223	-22.3	1,550	2,638	3,553	43.6	325,060	15.1	339,450
	December	857	-20.2	1,603	1,433	3,376	47.5	329,705	12.1	345,705
2008	January	1,227	-21.0	1,683	3,408	4,001	42.1	332,051	9.3	350,122
	February									
	March									
	April									
	May									
	June									
	July									
	August									
	September									
	October									
	November									
	December									
	Q1 2007	5,798	20.9		7,381			318,301	50.1	
	Q1 2008	3,776 N/A	20.7		7,361 N/A			316,301 N/A	30.1	
	Q1 2006	IN/A			IN/A			IN/A		
	YTD 2007	1,554	32.3		2,115			303,820	52.6	
	YTD 2008	1,227	-21.0		3,408			332,051	9.3	

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Source: CREA

 $^2\!Source$ : CM HC, adapted from M LS® data supplied by CREA

			Ta	ble 6:	Economic	Indica	itors			
				ا	anuary 20	800				
		Inter	est Rates		NHPI, Total,	CPI.		Edmonton Lab	oour Market	
		P&I Per \$100,000	Mortage (% I Yr. Term		Edmonton CMA 1997=100	2002 =100	Employment SA (,000)	Unemployment Rate (%) SA	Participation Rate (%) SA	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)
2007	January	679	6.50	6.65	208.4	113.9	583	3.8	71.0	805
	February	679	6.50	6.65	214.1	114.2	587	3.7	71.2	801
	March	669	6.40	6.49	214.1	115.7	591	3.6	71.5	799
	April	678	6.60	6.64	223.5	117.0	592	3.4	71.3	802
	May	709	6.85	7.14	229.4	117.1	592	3.6	71.2	811
	June	715	7.05	7.24	231.2	118.6	593	3.8	71.4	821
	July	715	7.05	7.24	247.4	118.8	595	4.0	71.5	832
	August	715	7.05	7.24	248.4	119.1	597	3.9	71.5	843
	September	712	7.05	7.19	248.4	119.1	599	4.1	71.8	848
	October	728	7.25	7.44	249.2	118.3	601	4.2	71.9	845
	November	725	7.20	7.39	249.2	118.8	605	4.2	72.3	843
	December	734	7.35	7.54	249.2	118.6	613	3.8	72.9	842
2008	January	725	7.35	7.39		118.5	619	3.6	73.4	849
	February									
	March									
	April									
	May									
	June									
	July									
	August									
	September									
	October									
	November									
	December									

<sup>&</sup>quot;P & I" means Principal and Interest (assumes \$100,000 mortgage amortized over 25 years using current 5 year interest rate)

 $Source: CM\,HC, adapted \,fro\,m\,\,Statistics\,\,Canada\,\,(CANSIM\,),\,CREA\,\,(MLS^{\scriptsize @}),\,Statistics\,\,Canada\,\,(CANSIM\,)$ 

<sup>&</sup>quot;NHPI" means New Housing Price Index

<sup>&</sup>quot;CPI" means Consumer Price Index

<sup>&</sup>quot;SA" means Seasonally Adjusted

### METHODOLOGY

### **Starts & Completions Survey Methodology**

The Starts and Completions Survey is conducted by way of site visits which are used to confirm that new units have reached set stages in the construction process. Since most municipalities in the country issue building permits, these are used as an indication of where construction is likely to take place. In areas where there are no permits, reliance has to be placed either on local sources or searching procedures.

The Starts and Completions Survey is carried out monthly in urban areas with population in excess of 50,000, as defined by the 2001 Census. In urban areas with populations of 10,000 to 49,999, all Starts are enumerated in the last month of the quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December). In these centres with quarterly enumeration, Completion activity is modelled based on historical patterns. Monthly Starts and Completions activity in these quarterly locations are statistically estimated at a provincial level for single and multi categories. Centres with populations below 10,000 are enumerated on a sample basis, also in the last month of each quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December).

The Starts and Completions Survey enumerates dwelling units in new structures only, designed for non-transient and year-round occupancy.

Mobile homes are included in the surveys. A mobile home is a type of manufactured house that is completely assembled in a factory and then moved to a foundation before it is occupied.

Trailers or any other movable dwelling (the larger often referred to as a mobile home) with no permanent foundation are excluded from the survey.

Conversions and/or alterations within an existing structure are excluded from the surveys as are seasonal dwellings, such as: summer cottages, hunting and ski cabins, trailers and boat houses; and hostel accommodations, such as: hospitals, nursing homes, penal institutions, convents, monasteries, military and industrial camps, and collective types of accommodation such as: hotels, clubs, and lodging homes.

### Market Absorption Survey Methodology

The Market Absorption Survey is carried out in conjunction with the Starts and Completions Survey in urban areas with populations in excess of 50,000. When a structure is recorded as completed, an update is also made as units are sold or rented. The dwellings are then enumerated each month until such time as full absorption occurs.

# STARTS AND COMPLETIONS SURVEY AND MARKET ABSORPTION SURVEY DEFINITIONS

A "dwelling unit", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as a structurally separate set of self-contained living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, or stairway inside the building. Such an entrance must be one that can be used without passing through another separate dwelling unit.

A "start", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the beginning of construction work on a building, usually when the concrete has been poured for the whole of the footing around the structure, or an equivalent stage where a basement will not be part of the structure.

The number of units "under construction" as at the end of the period shown, takes into account certain adjustments which are necessary for various reasons. For example, after a start on a dwelling has commenced construction may cease, or a structure, when completed, may contain more or fewer dwelling units than were reported at start.

A "completion", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the stage at which all the proposed construction work on a dwelling unit has been performed, although under some circumstances a dwelling may be counted as completed where up to 10 per cent of the proposed work remains to be done.

The term "absorbed" means that a housing unit is no longer on the market (i.e. has been sold or rented). This usually happens when a binding contract is secured by a non-refundable deposit and has been signed by a qualified purchaser. The purpose of the Market Absorption Survey is to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they are completed, as well as collect prices.

### **DWELLING TYPES:**

A "Single-Detached" dwelling (also referred to as "Single") is a building containing only one dwelling unit, which is completely separated on all sides from any other dwelling or structure. Includes link homes, where two units may share a common basement wall but are separated above grade. Also includes cluster-single developments.

A "Semi-Detached (Double)" dwelling (also referred to as "Semi") is one of two dwellings located side-by-side in a building, adjoining no other structure and separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

A "**Row (Townhouse)**" dwelling is a one family dwelling unit in a row of three or more attached dwellings separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

The term "**Apartment and other**" includes all dwellings other than those described above, including structures commonly known as stacked townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, double duplexes and row duplexes.

### INTENDED MARKET:

The "intended market" is the tenure in which the unit is being marketed. This includes the following categories:

Freehold: A residence where the owner owns the dwelling and lot outright.

**Condominium (including Strata-Titled):** An individual dwelling which is privately owned, but where the building and/or the land are collectively owned by all dwelling unit owners. A condominium is a form of ownership rather than a type of house.

Rental: Dwelling constructed for rental purposes regardless of who finances the structure.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS:**

A census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA) is formed by one or more adjacent municipalities centred on a large urban area (known as the urban core). The census population count of the urban core is at least 10,000 to form a census agglomeration and at least 100,000 to form a census metropolitan area. To be included in the CMA or CA, other adjacent municipalities must have a high degree on integration with the central urban area, as measured by commuting flows derived from census place of work data. CMAs and CAs contain whole municipalities or Census Subdivisions.

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