



MARKET INSIGHTS · LAST 12 MONTHS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Mallory Creek Plantation, Winnabow

Mallory Creek Plantation: 1 in 5 Listings Didn't Sell

In Mallory Creek Plantation, 60 of 74 listings sold over the last 12 months, and the typical seller got 96.3% of asking in 39 days. But that didn't-sell rate climbed to 19% this year from 8% the year before, so pricing right matters more than ever.



73
homes finished on the market

38
median days to sell
from the first day listed

59
sold

96.4%
sold vs. first asking price

14 (19%)
didn't sell

\$334,900
median sold price

Which pile do you want to be in?

Solid houses sold. Outlined houses expired, were withdrawn or were canceled.

What waiting costs

A typical \$334,900 home, per month

Mortgage (principal + interest)	\$1,788
Property taxes	\$95
Homeowners insurance	\$250
Upkeep	\$279
Utilities	\$250
Total	\$2,660

About \$2,660 every month the home sits.

Listings that didn't sell stayed on the market a median of 89 days — roughly \$7,800 in holding costs, and the home still didn't sell.

An example, not a quote: 20% down, 30-year fixed at 7.03% (Freddie Mac average, 2026-09-24); Brunswick County rate 0.342 per \$100 (NC Department of Revenue, 2025-26 county rates); town taxes add more inside town limits; insurance, upkeep (1% of value a year) and utilities are typical estimates. If your home is paid off, the mortgage line drops out — the rest still adds up.

Priced right from day one vs. chasing the market

17

median days to sell when priced right
27 homes that sold at 97%+ of first asking

75

median days when price cuts were needed
32 homes · sold for 95.2% of first asking



What this means if you're selling

- Homes priced right from day one sold in 17 days. Homes that needed price cuts took 83 days and still landed at 95.2% of asking.
- Listings that never sold sat a median of 89 days and still needed a 3.9% price cut before giving up.
- 1 in 10 contracts fell apart after going under contract. Most often this comes down to inspection, appraisal or financing issues.
- If a contract does fall apart, 71% of those homes went on to sell later, but usually at a lower 91.7% of asking and after another 83 days.

Price range matters

Starting price	Finished	Sold	Didn't sell	Days to sell	vs. first ask
Under \$300K	15	11	27%	34	95.2%
\$300–400K	40	35	13%	38	97.2%
\$400–500K	16	11	31%	51	96.2%

When contracts fall apart

11%

of contracts fell apart before closing
7 of about 66

71%

of those homes later sold

29%

never sold

91.7%

sold vs. first ask after a fall-through
vs. 97.1% on the first contract

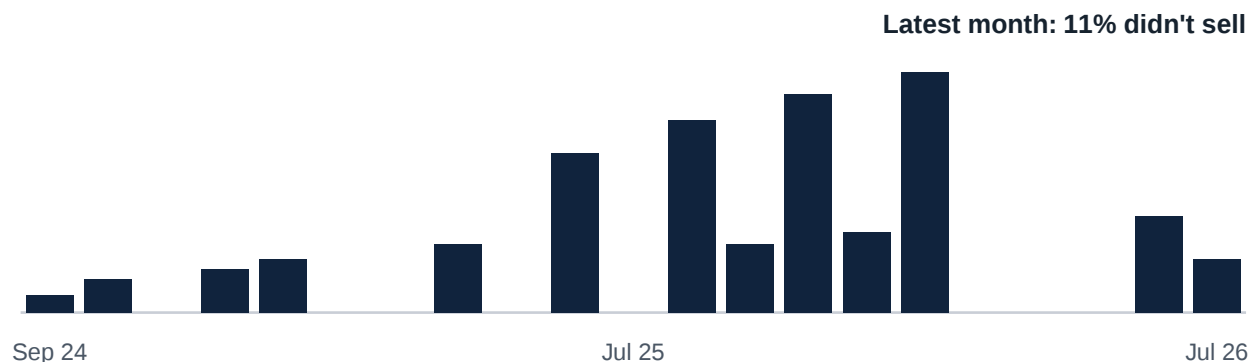
83

median days to sell after a fall-through
vs. 36 on the first contract

The MLS doesn't record why a contract ends. In our experience the most common reasons are home inspection findings, appraisals that come in below the price, and buyer financing — which is why preparing the home and pricing it to appraise matter before it goes on the market.

How buyers paid on closed sales: conventional loans 58% · cash 22% · VA 9% · FHA 12% · other 0%.

Share of listings that didn't sell, by month





Did you know?

- The typical sold home in Mallory Creek Plantation went for \$332,450.
- At today's 6.95% rate, the estimated monthly carrying cost on a \$332,450 home is about \$2,630.
- A home that sits unsold for the median 89 days carries an estimated \$7,700 in holding costs.

Want this for your street?

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How these numbers are counted

Homes only (single-family, townhomes and condos) in the last 12 months. "Didn't sell" means the listing expired, was withdrawn or was canceled; some owners take a home off the market for reasons that have nothing to do with the market. Days to sell count from the first day a home was listed, including relistings. "First asking" is the first list price. Contract fall-throughs are listings that came back on the market after going under contract. Source: Hive MLS data, compiled by the Buddy Blake Team. Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed.