

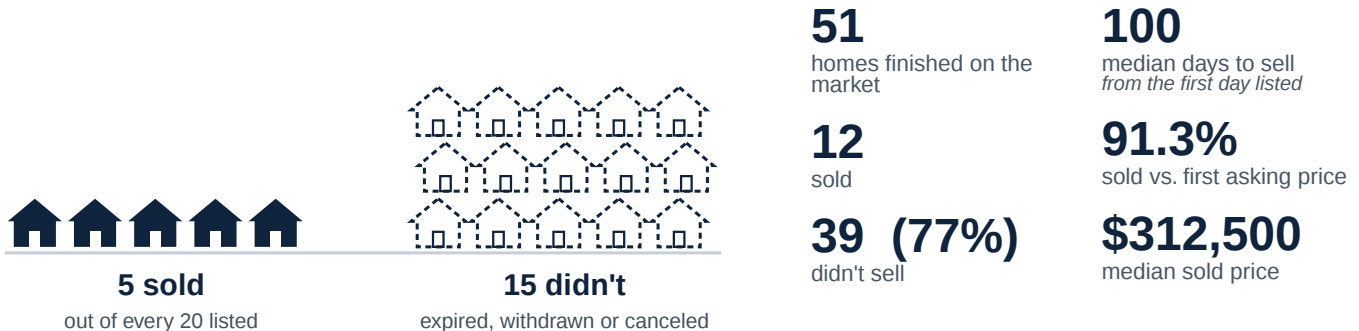


MARKET INSIGHTS · LAST 12 MONTHS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

St. Regis, North Topsail Beach

In St. Regis, 1 in 2 homes listed didn't sell

In the last 12 months, 51 homes finished their time on the market in the St. Regis neighborhood in North Topsail Beach: 12 sold and 39 did not — about 1 in 2. The ones that sold took a median of 100 days, counted from the first day listed, and closed at 91.3% of their first asking 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 Outlined houses expired, were withdrawn or were canceled.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 \$312,500 home, per month

Mortgage (principal + interest)	\$1,655
Property taxes	\$171
Homeowners insurance	\$250
Upkeep	\$260
Utilities	\$250
Total	\$2,590

About \$2,590 every month the home sits.

Listings that didn't sell stayed on the market a median of 221 days — roughly \$18,800 in holding costs, and the home still didn't sell.

An example, not a quote: 20% down, 30-year fixed at 6.95% (Freddie Mac average, 2026-09-17); Onslow County rate 0.655 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

117

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

100

median days when price cuts were needed
10 homes · sold for 89.7% of first asking



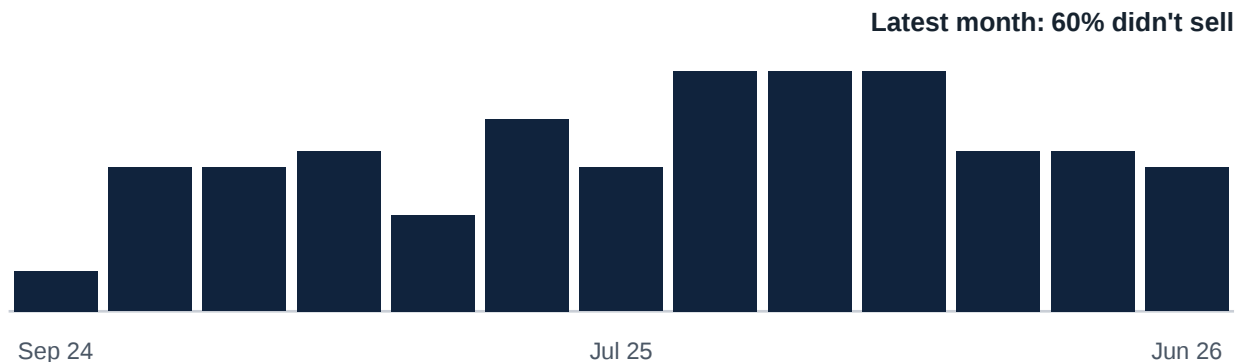
What this means if you're selling

- Homes priced right from day one sold in a median of 117 days. Homes that needed price cuts took 100 days and sold for 89.7% of their first price.
- Waiting costs money. A \$312,500 home runs about \$2,590 a month to hold — roughly \$18,800 over the time a typical unsold listing sat.

Price range matters

Starting price	Finished	Sold	Didn't sell	Days to sell	vs. first ask
Under \$300K	10	4	60%	157	92.5%
\$300–400K	24	5	79%	111	91.7%
\$500–750K	10	2	80%	52	83.9%

Share of listings that didn't sell, by month



What this means if you're buying

- 92% of homes sold below their first asking price — the first price is often a starting point.
- Homes that sit usually sit for a reason. Listings that didn't sell stayed on the market a median of 221 days.

Did you know?

- A year earlier, 54% of listings didn't sell; now it's 77%.

Want this for your street?

Every home is different. Buddy Blake will walk you through the numbers for your neighborhood and your price range — no pressure. Call or text (910) 395-1000, or visit buddyblake.ai.

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.