



MARKET INSIGHTS · LAST 12 MONTHS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

ZIP 27810 · Belhaven

1 in 3 Belhaven Homes Didn't Sell This Year

In ZIP 27810, 77 listings ended in the last 12 months and 51 sold. The typical sale took 68 days and closed at 91.7% of the first asking price, while homes that never sold sat for 209 days before their listings ended.



13 sold

out of every 20 listed



7 didn't

expired, withdrawn or canceled

77

homes finished on the market

51

sold

26 (34%)

didn't sell

68

median days to sell
from the first day listed

91.7%

sold vs. first asking price

\$320,000

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 Outlined houses expired, were withdrawn or were canceled.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 \$320,000 home, per month

Mortgage (principal + interest)	\$1,708
Property taxes	\$119
Homeowners insurance	\$250
Upkeep	\$267
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 209 days — roughly \$17,800 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); Beaufort County rate 0.445 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

13

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

116

median days when price cuts were needed
35 homes · sold for 85.4% of first asking



What this means if you're selling

- Price it right from day one — homes priced correctly sold in 13 days, while those needing cuts sat 116 days and still closed at only 85.4%
- 1 in 3 listings in Belhaven didn't sell in the last 12 months, so overpricing has real consequences
- Waiting costs money — an estimated \$2,590 a month in carrying costs on a typical \$320,000 home, or about \$17,800 while a home sits unsold
- 1 in 4 contracts here fell apart before closing, most often inspection, appraisal or financing issues — have your home and paperwork ready to avoid delays

Price range matters

Starting price	Finished	Sold	Didn't sell	Days to sell	vs. first ask
Under \$300K	32	22	31%	88	86.7%
\$300–400K	14	9	36%	110	92.1%
\$400–500K	12	9	25%	43	92.2%
\$500–750K	13	7	46%	55	94.4%

When contracts fall apart

25%

of contracts fell apart before closing
17 of about 69

53%

of those homes later sold

41%

never sold

74.8%

sold vs. first ask after a fall-through
vs. 93.2% on the first contract

230

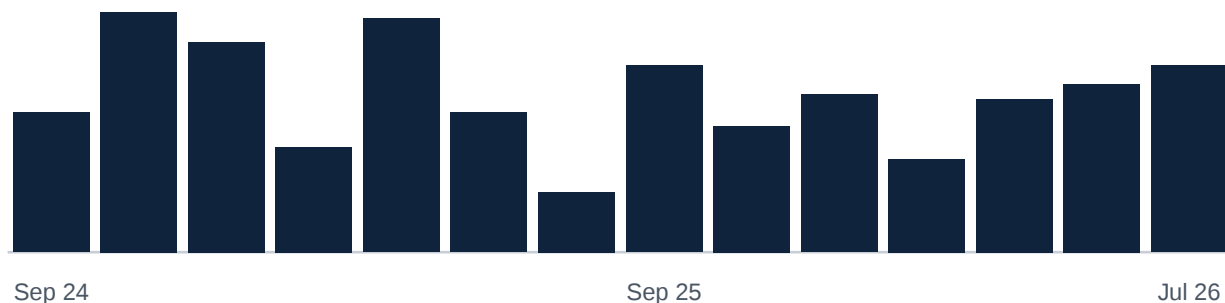
median days to sell after a fall-through
vs. 43 on the first contract

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 33% · cash 56% · VA 6% · FHA 4% · other 2%.

Share of listings that didn't sell, by month

Latest month: 44% didn't sell



What this means if you're buying

- 80% of homes in Belhaven sold below the first asking price, so there's room to negotiate
- Homes that need price cuts stay on the market far longer — 116 days versus 13 days for correctly priced homes
- 56% of buyers here paid cash, while 33% used conventional financing — know how you'll compete before you make an offer



Did you know?

- The typical home in Belhaven sold for \$320,000 in the last 12 months
- When a contract fell apart, over half of those homes (53%) went on to sell later, but at a lower 74.8% of asking price
- The median price cut on homes that never sold was 3.4%, but it still wasn't enough to get them to closing

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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.