

Market Trends



Tips to Guide Your Home Search



Research before you look. Decide what features you most want to have in a home, what neighborhoods you prefer, and how much you'd be willing to spend each month for housing.



Be realistic. It's OK to be picky, but don't be unrealistic with your expectations. There's no such thing as a perfect home. Use your list of priorities as a guide to evaluate each property.



Get your finances in order. Review your credit report and be sure you have enough money to cover your down payment and closing costs. Then, talk to a lender and get



Avoid a home sale contingency. In this competitive market every advantage counts. Consider selling and renting to free up cash you may need to purchase without a home sale contingency.



Don't ask too many people for opinions. It will drive you crazy. Select one or two people to turn to if you feel you need a second opinion.



Think long term. Are you looking for a starter house with plans to move up in a few years, or do you hope to stay in this home for a longer period? This decision may dictate what type of home you'll buy.



Rely on a Realtor. They can give you improvement/expansion ideas to make your buying decision easier.

MARCH HOME SALES*

<u>Westfield</u>					
Address	# Beds	# Baths	Selling Price		
440 W Broad St.	2	1.1	\$260,000		
942 North Ave W	3	1	\$295,000		
535 Pierson St.	3	2	\$390,000		
825 North Ave W	2 3 3 3 3 3 4	2 2 2	\$405,000		
925 Columbus Ave.	3	2	\$479,000		
781 Oak Ave.	3	1.1	\$558,000		
636 Drake Pl.	4	2	\$570,000		
1029 Grandview Ave.	3 3 3 3	1.1	\$589,000		
42 Doris Pkwy	3	2	\$595,000		
248 Eton Pl.	3	2.1	\$600,000		
712 Oak Ave.	3	2	\$605,000		
46 Westbrook Rd.	4	2	\$639,000		
135 Park St.	4 5 3	2.1	\$677,000		
756 Scotch Plains Ave.	3	2	\$720,000		
406 1st St.	4	2.1	\$736,000		
19 Stoneleigh Park	6	3.1	\$750,000		
721 Crescent Parkway	4	2.1	\$751,500		
779 Hyslip Ave.	4	3	\$870,000		
966 St Marks Ave.	5	3.1	\$890,000		
831 Nancy Way	4	3	\$895,000		
1723 Boynton Ave.	4	3.1	\$925,000		
548 Washington St.	6	2.2	\$942,000		
115 Oak Tree Pass	4	2.1	\$945,000		
106 Surrey La.	5	5.1	\$1,070,000		
133 Woodbrook Circle	4	3.1	\$1,100,000		
769 Clark St.	4	4.1	\$1,159,000		
418 Edgewood Ave.	4	2.2	\$1,243,382		
920 Highland Ave.	5	4.1	\$1,475,000		
1033 Prospect St.	5	5.1	\$1,800,000		

Address	# Beds	# Baths	Selling Price
536 Forepaugh Ave.	4	2.1	\$208,900
2220 Algonquin Dr.	3	3	\$295,000
45 Oakwood Ct, Fwd	3	1	\$300,000
29 Stewart Pl., Fwd	3	2	\$305,000
1 Pandick Ct., Fwd	4	2.1	\$310,000
2119 W Broad St.	4	2	\$317,500
35 Shady La., Fwd	4	2	\$332,000
21 Hunter Ave., Fwd	3	1.2	\$345,000
5 Birchwood Terr., Fwd	3	2.1	\$365,000
1541 Cooper Rd.	4	2	\$395,000
79 LaGrande Ave., Fwd	4	2	\$399,900
212 Midway Ave., Fwd	4	2	\$400,000
337 Willow Ave.	3	2	\$400,000
310 Stout Ave.	3	1.1	\$430,000
97 Beech St., Fwd	4	3	\$435,000
2067 Grand St.	4	1.1	\$439,000
2042 Church Ave.	4	2	\$460,000
26 Shady La., Fwd	4	2	\$500,125
69 Helen St., Fwd	4	2.1	\$585,000
91 Tillotson Rd, Fwd	4	2.1	\$600,000
59 Clydesdale Rd.	4	3.1	\$695,000
3 Greenbrier La.	5	4	\$1,150,000

Mountainside

Address	# Beds	# Baths	Selling Price
330 New Providence Rd.	4	2	\$415,000
251 Olt Tote Rd.	2	2	\$455,000
1124 Saddlebrook Rd.	3	3.1	\$625,000

Cranford

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Address	# Beds	# Baths	Selling Price			
129 New St.	3	1.1	\$385,000			
334 Stoughton Ave.	3	2	\$395,000			
610 Lexington Ave.	3	2	\$415,000			
208 Sailer St.	4	2	\$417,500			
7 Wade Ave.	4	2	\$422,000			
104 Retford Ave.	3	3.1	\$450,000			
323 Walnut Ave.	3	2	\$485,000			
15 Rutgers Rd.	3	2.1	\$507,000			
16 Clark St.	4	3.1	\$675,000			
22 Doering Way	4	3.1	\$750,000			



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