

Coastal Real Estate Guide Laguna Beach, CA 92651

REPORT FOR 1/19/2024 Single-Family Homes

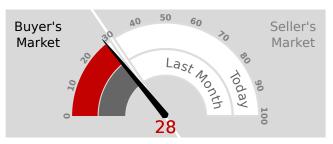


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This week the median list price for Laguna Beach, CA 92651 is \$4,995,000 with the market action index hovering around 28. This is less than last month's market action index of 30. Inventory has decreased to 111.

MARKET ACTION INDEX

This answers "How's the Market?" by comparing rate of sales versus inventory.



Slight Buyer's Advantage

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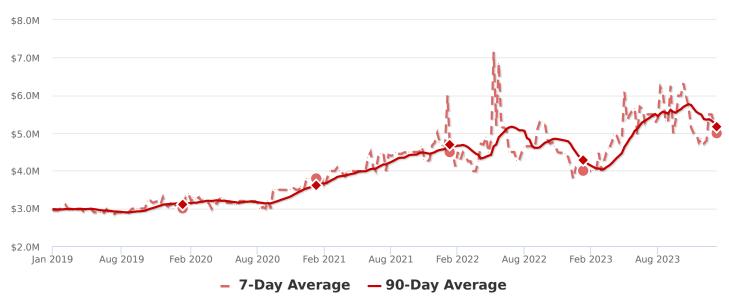
MARKET SEGMENTS

Each segment below represents approximately 25% of the market ordered by price.

Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Bath	Age	New	Absorbed	DOM
\$20,000,000	5,100	0.25 - 0.5 acre	5	6	43	1	0	259
\$6,896,500	3,593	8,000 - 10,000 sqft	4	4.5	26	1	1	154
\$3,995,000	2,355	4,500 - 6,500 sqft	3	3	59	4	0	80
\$2,424,500	1,783	4,500 - 6,500 sqft	3	2	55	6	2	59

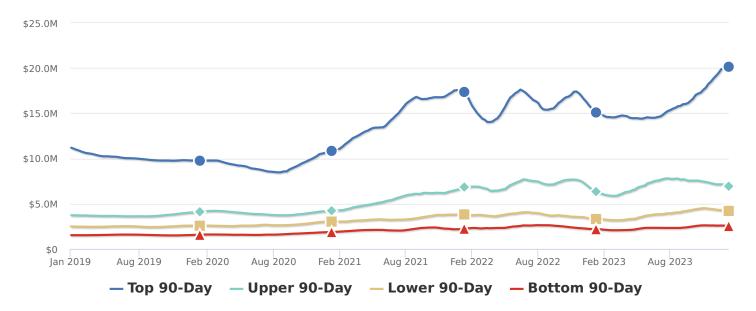
MEDIAN LIST PRICE

Again this week in this zip code we see a downward notch for prices. Pricing has been weak in recent weeks and versus their absolute-high level. At this point, we will be looking for a persistent upward shift in the Market Action Index as a leading indicator for a trough in prices.



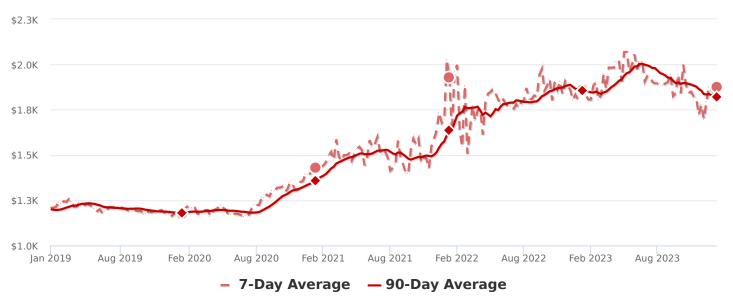
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In the quartile market segments, we see prices in this zip code have settled at a price plateau across the board. Prices in all four quartiles are basically mixed. Look for a persistent shift (up or down) in the Market Action Index before prices move from these current levels.



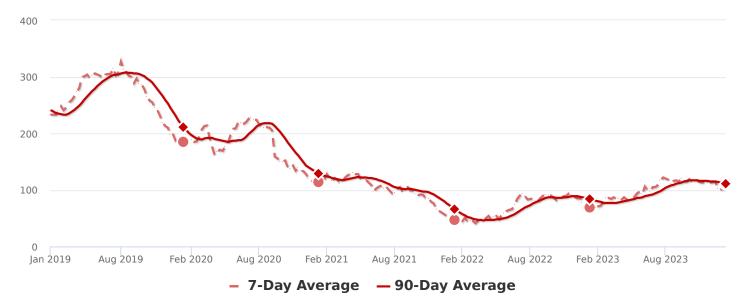
PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT

Despite recently falling prices, the price per square foot has stayed reasonably flat. This implies that there's a portion of the market being priced at a premium. You can investigate this condition in the quartile details.



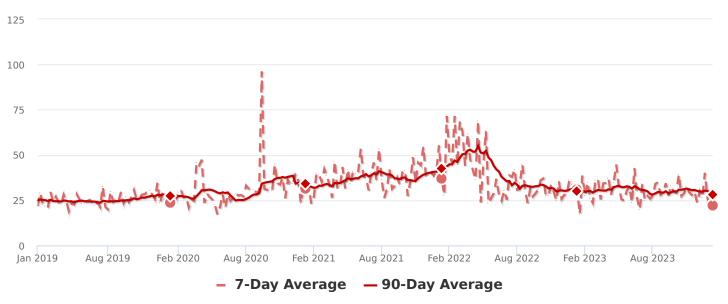
INVENTORY

Inventory has been falling in recent weeks. Note that declining inventory alone does not signal a strengthening market. Look to the Market Action Index and Days on Market trends to gauge whether buyer interest is changing with the available supply.



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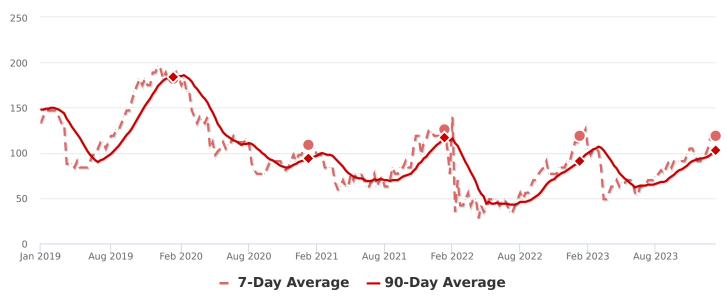
MARKET ACTION SEGMENTS

Three of the four quartiles of this zip code are in the Seller's Market zone with relatively low amounts of inventory given the current levels of demand. It's not uncommon that the premium segment of the market takes longer to sell than the rest of the group.



MEDIAN DAYS ON MARKET (DOM)

The properties have been on the market for an average of 141 days. Half of the listings have come newly on the market in the past 103 or so days. Watch the 90-day DOM trend for signals of a changing market.



SEGMENTS

It is not uncommon for the higher priced homes in an area to take longer to sell than those in the lower quartiles.

