

## MANHATTAN PROPERTY SALES REPORT

## $3^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER 2010

During first three quarters of 2010 (1Q-3Q10), there were \$9.1 billion in NYC property sales, a $98 \%$ increase from 1-3Q09's $\$ 4.6$ billion and well above 2009's $\$ 6.25$ billion total sales. There were 1,086 transactions closed, which consisted of 1,248 properties, a $1.02 \%$ annualized turnover ratio, which was a $17 \%$ increase from 2009. Northern Manhattan has experienced the greatest increase in activity with an annualized turnover ratio of $2.1 \%$, up $62 \%$ from 2009; while the Bronx had the lowest ratio at $0.8 \%$, down $11 \%$ from 2009. The average NYC sales price in $1-3 \mathrm{Q} 10$ was $\$ 7.1$ million, up from $\$ 4.4$ million in 2009 , which can be attributed to an increase in partial interest and instituational office building sales. Manhattan had the highest average building sales price in 1-3Q10 at $\$ 20.5 \mathrm{M}$.

## Transaction Volume and Turnover

During the 3rd quarter of 2010 (3Q10), the Manhattan property sales market (south of 96 th street on the east side and south of 110th street on the west side) had 105 transactions consisting of 112 properties. The number of properties sold in 3 Q 10 has decreased $14 \%$ from 2 Q10. It has increased $29 \%$ when compared to 3 Q 09 and is up $69 \%$ when $1 \mathrm{Q}-3 \mathrm{Q} 10$ is compared to $1 \mathrm{Q}-3 \mathrm{Q} 09$. Through 3Q10, the annualized turnover is $1.76 \%$ of the total stock of properties. This represents a $34 \%$ increase over the $1.17 \%$ of the total stock of properties sold in 2009. Since 1984, the average turnover tracked by Massey Knakal has been 2.6\%.

## Dollar Volume

In 3Q10, there were $\$ 2.1 \mathrm{~B}$ of investment sales transactions in Manhattan, representing a $74 \%$ increase over the $\$ 1.2 \mathrm{~B}$ of sales in 3Q09, but down $27 \%$ when compared to 2 Q 10 . The $\$ 7.2 \mathrm{~B}$ sold from 1Q-3Q10 exceeded the $\$ 4.1 \mathrm{~B}$ in sales that occurred in all of 2009 by $130 \%$. Through 3Q10, the average price per property increased $53 \%$ from 2009 to $\$ 20.5 \mathrm{M}$. This increase can be attributed to the greater number of institutional class office buildings ( $\$ 100 \mathrm{M}+$ ) sold in 2010. There have been over 20 transactions across all property types over $\$ 100 \mathrm{M}+$ compared to the 9 transactions for all of 2009. While volume figures above reflect activity across all property types, below we examine pricing trends based on product type.

## DOLLAR VOLUME

$3^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER 2010


## Elevator Apartment Buildings

There were 6 properties sold for $\$ 134 \mathrm{M}$, with average cap rates increasing 11 basis points from 2009 to $4.82 \%$ through 3Q10. Gross Rent Multiples (GRM) have increased from the 2009 average of 13.30 x to 13.53 x , while $\$ /$ SF dropped $15 \%$ from 2009 to $\$ 432$ thrus far in 3Q10.

## Walk-Up Apartment Buildings

There were 16 properties sold for $\$ 57 \mathrm{M}$, with average cap rates increasing 77 basis points from 2009 to $5.96 \%$ through 3Q10. GRM's have dropped from the 2009 average of 12.48 x to 11.56 x , while $\$ /$ SF has slightly increased from $\$ 530$ in 2009 to $\$ 532$ thus far in 3Q10.

## Mixed Use Buildings

There were 10 properties sold for $\$ 60 \mathrm{M}$, with cap rates increasing 79 basis points from 2009 to $6.49 \%$ through 3Q10. GRM's have increased from the 2009 average of $11.15 x$ to $11.83 x$, while $\$ / S F$ has increased $5 \%$ from 2009 to $\$ 721$ thus far in 3Q10.

## Office Buildings

There were 9 properties sold for $\$ 1.1 \mathrm{~B}$, with cap rates averaging $6.67 \%$ through 3Q10. This class has seen a $4 \%$ increase in value based on $\$ /$ SF, going from $\$ 533$ in 2009 to $\$ 55$ thus far in 3Q10. Through 3 Q10 there have been 12 trades of over $\$ 100 \mathrm{M}$ in this sector alone, compared with 9 trades for all property types in 2009.

## Development Properties

The aggregate dollar volume for development properties was $\$ 143 \mathrm{M}$ in 3Q10 and $\$ 560 \mathrm{M}$ through 1Q-3Q10, an increase of $192 \%$ from the $\$ 192 \mathrm{M}$ in 2009 . The average price per buildable square foot $(\$ /$ BSF) through 3Q10 is \$317, down from $\$ 363$ in 2009.

## Other Property Types

In other property types, the average $\$ / \mathrm{SF}$ for 1-4 family properties was $\$ 1,342$ through 3 Q 10 . Retail properties averaged $\$ 966$, while office condos have averaged $\$ 874$.

## ANNUAL

DOLLAR VOLUME
2005-2010


## MANHATTAN PROPERTY SALES DATA

Data is based on all sales through the 3rd Quarter of 2010.

PROPERTY SALES VOLUME BY QUARTER $\qquad$
$3^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER 2009-3 ${ }^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER 2010


PROPERTY SALES VOLUME BY PROPERTY TYPE $\qquad$
$3^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER 2010


DOLLAR VOLUME BY QUARTER
$3^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER 2009-3RD QUARTER 2010


PROPERTY SALES VOLUME \& TURNOVER RATE

2005 - ANNUALIZED 2010


PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT INDEX
2009 VS. 2010 YEAR-TO-DATE


$5+F A M$ MLIY WALK-UP AVG. PRICE: $\$ 3,564,488$ AVG. PRICE I SF: $\$ 477$



## OFFICE





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