

"Owner-occupiers and families moving for schooling were the most active buyer groups across Canterbury. First-home buyers were prevalent in Christchurch.

Most vendors were ready to meet market expectations. However, other vendors expected price increases as interest rates dropped along with OCR rates. Attendance at open homes increased for new listings and those in school zones but varied week-by-week elsewhere.

Auction room rates were steady and generally very well attended, even though there were fewer cash buyers. Market sentiment shifted to reflect a more motivated and confident market due to the recent OCR review and the lower interest rates.

Local agents report the property market in Canterbury as ticking along steadily and predict the holiday period will cause market activity to slow down. They are excited to see what the 2025 year will bring."

Jen Baird REINZ CEO







# **November Facts**

Over the past week, Ray White hosted 218 scheduled auctions across New Zealand, achieving a clearance rate of 61.4 per cent. This reflects a growing inventory of properties and increased options for buyers.

With an average of 2.2 registered bidders per auction, buyer activity has noticeably strengthened. Selecting the right method of sale is more critical than ever, and auctions remain a standout choice.

"Properties sold via auction average just 23 days on the market, compared to 48 days for private treaty sales, underscoring the efficiency of this approach in today's dynamic market. Our sales teams have observed a shift in buyer sentiment, with many acting decisively to secure properties as the 'buyer's market' appears to wane.

#### Waimakariri District

November saw sales increase to 168. Of these, 140 were residential sales. The highest residential sale was in Pegasus - \$1,950,000 which was for a 4-bedroom, 3-bathroom, 3-car garage home on 2,131sqm. The lowest was in Rangiora - \$325,000 which was for a 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home on a 809sqm section. 9 of these sales were for sections.

Locality	No. Sales	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Median Days
Rangiora	63	\$1,420,000	\$325,000	43
Kaiapoi	25	\$1,100,000	\$430,000	38
Pegasus	13	\$1,950,000	\$580,000	36
Woodend	19	\$945,000	\$645,000	53
Oxford	5	\$635,000	\$407,500	-

Statistics above do not include residential sections in highest/lowest price

Lifestyle sales for November increased to 28. The highest lifestyle sale was in Sefton - \$6,500,000 which was for a 141.27ha livestock finishing block. The lowest was in Okuku - \$840,000 which was for a 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom home on 4.04ha.

7 of these sales were for bare land blocks.

#### **Hurunui District**

November saw sales slightly decrease to 40. Of these, 30 were residential sales. The highest residential sale was in Amberley - \$1,252,000 which was for a 4-bedroom, 3-bathroom home on a 3,289sqm section. The lowest was in Waiau - \$105,000 which was for an as is where is 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home on an 897sqm section. 3 of these sales were for sections.

Locality	No. Sales	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Median Days	
Amberley	7	\$1,252,000	\$482,000	100	
Hanmer Springs	10	\$865,000	\$419,000	75	
Leithfield	6	\$610,000	\$365,000	-	
Waiau	2	\$430,000	\$105,000	-	
Culverden	2	\$525,000	\$409,388	-	

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Lifestyle sales for November increased to 10. The highest lifestyle sale was in Waipara - \$1,950,000 which was for a 5-bedroom, 3-bathroom home on 44.64ha. The lowest was in Amberley - \$820,000 which was for a 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home on 4.2ha. 4 of these sales were for bare land blocks.

## \$650 thousand

Current Median Sale Price

#### \$655 thousand

1 Year Ago Current prices are down 1% compared to this period

## \$700 thousand

3 Years Ago Current prices are down 7% compared to this period

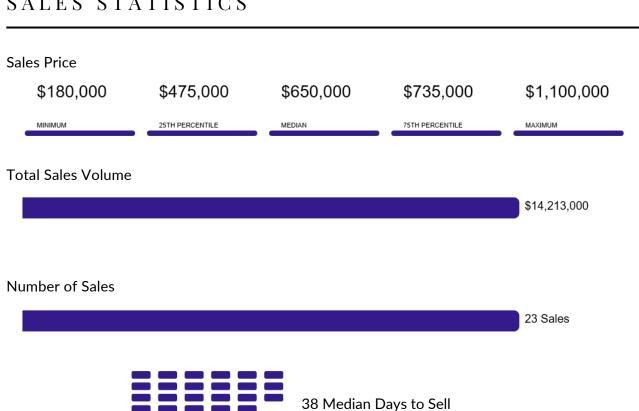
#### \$482 thousand

5 Years Ago Current prices are up 35% compared to this period

## BEDROOM BREAKDOWN



## SALES STATISTICS



# PROPERTY BREAKDOWN

Property breakdown includes some unconditional sales and settled sales

Address	Suburb	Sale Price	Sale Date	List Price	Agreemen t Date	BRMs	Floor m2	Land m2	Sale Tenure
1 Kiln Place, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$750,000	29 Nov 2024	\$749,000	07 Nov 2024	3	220	801	Freehold
136/45 Doubledays Road, Kaiapoi, Waimakariri	Kaiapoi	\$199,000	29 Nov 2024	\$199,950	29 Nov 2024	2	0	0	Unknown
10 Dempsey Street, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$755,000	29 Nov 2024		14 Nov 2024	0	0	0	Freehold
23 Mcgarry Drive, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$309,000	29 Nov 2024		08 Nov 2024	3	140	396	Freehold
33 Bayliss Drive, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$730,000	28 Nov 2024	\$700,000	28 Nov 2024	3	183	717	Freehold
23A Hamel Lane, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$595,000	26 Nov 2024	\$589,000	26 Nov 2024	3	140	445	Freehold
Lot 403 Beach Grove, Kaiapoi	Kaiapoi	\$725,000	26 Nov 2024	\$749,900	11 Nov 2024	4	159	350	Freehold
6 Mansfield Drive, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$731,000	25 Nov 2024		11 Nov 2024	3	0	621	Freehold
12, 14, 16 Davie St, Kaiapoi, Waimakariri	Kaiapoi	\$1,100,000	21 Nov 2024		19 Nov 2024	2	0	506	Freehold
33B Hilton Street, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$430,000	20 Nov 2024		20 Nov 2024	3	0	0	Crosslea se
34A Akaroa Street, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$475,000	19 Nov 2024	\$449,000	03 Nov 2024	3	140	0	Unknown
6 Shepherd Place, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$540,000	19 Nov 2024	\$535,000	24 Sep 2024	1	110	411	Freehold
12 Sutherland Drive, Kaiapoi 7630	Kaiapoi	\$875,000	19 Nov 2024		31 Oct 2024	4	0	735	Freehold

## **NEW LISTINGS:**

#### 28 Benn Street, Amberley

3 bed, 2 bath, floor size 172m², land size 529m²



# 33 Greig Crescent, Amberley

699m² section





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