May Lincoln County, New Mexico Housing Trends

Housing market numbers reported to the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® (RLCAR) for May 2018.

"57 home sales have been reported for May 2018," according to RLCAR President Cynthia Clayton Davis "This is the highest number of May sales reported since May 2013 and is 11.8% higher than last year's record of 51 May sales."

The average days on the market for a property in May was 233 – a small rise compared to 229 days in April 2018, but not the highest so far this year at 278 for the month of February. The good news for buyers is that there are more active listings in May (626) than reported in April (597).

January 2018 # of active listings: 555 Sales: 41 Median Price: \$190,000 Average days on market: 195

February 2018 # of active listings: 544 Sales: 42 Median Price: \$198, 767 Average days on market: 278

<u>March 2018</u> # of active listings: 579 Sales: 52 Median Price: \$203,000 Average days on market: 214

<u>April 2018</u> # of active listings: 597 Sales: 50 Median Price: \$172,500 Average days on market: 229

<u>May 2018</u> # of active listings: 626 Sales: 57 Median Price: \$166,000 Average days on market: 233

May's increase in the number of sales results in an increase in volume too. The May 2018 volume of \$13,488,300, almost \$2.5 million more than the May 2017 reported volume of \$11,036,750.