

## Mortgage Rates Tick Down

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MCLEAN, Va., Nov. 23, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Freddie Mac</u> (OTCQB: FMCC) today released the results of its <u>Primary Mortgage Market Survey</u> (PMMS), showing the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (FRM) averaged 6.58 percent. This week's results include an adjustment for the observance of Thanksgiving.

"Mortgage rates continued to tick down heading into the Thanksgiving holiday," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "In recent weeks, rates have hit above seven percent only to drop by almost half a percentage point. This volatility is making it difficult for potential homebuyers to know when to get into the market, and that is reflected in the latest data which shows existing home sales slowing across all price points."

## **News Facts**

• <u>30-year fixed-rate mortgage</u> averaged 6.58 percent as of November 23, 2022, down from last week when it averaged 6.61 percent. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 3.10 percent.

## Primary Mortgage Market Survey®



U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of 11/23/2022

• <u>15-year fixed-rate mortgage</u> averaged 5.90 percent, down from last week when it averaged 5.98 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 2.42 percent.

The PMMS is focused on conventional, conforming, fully amortizing home purchase loans for borrowers who put 20 percent down and have excellent credit. For more information, view our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

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