

Mortgage Rates Show Little Movement

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MCLEAN, Va., Feb. 08, 2024 (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 6.64 percent.

"Mortgage rates remain stagnant, hovering in the mid-six percent range over the past several weeks," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "The economy and labor market remain strong with wage growth outpacing inflation, which is keeping consumer spending robust. Meanwhile, affordability in the housing market is an ongoing issue due to continued high home prices, elevated mortgage rates and low supply of homes on the market, particularly for first-time and low-income homebuyers."

News Facts

 The <u>30-year FRM</u> averaged 6.64 percent as of February 8, 2024, up slightly from last week when it averaged 6.63 percent. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 6.12 percent.

Primary Mortgage Market Survey®



U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of 02/08/2024

• The <u>15-year FRM</u> averaged 5.90 percent, down from last week when it averaged 5.94 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 5.25 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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