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#### Introduction

The real estate market declined during Q1 of 2016 due to the massive decline witnessed in both private residence and investment sectors which form the major part of real estate transactions volume. Meanwhile, commercial sector witnessed a significant growth, thus reaching performance levels in Q1 of 2011.

The decline comes on the back of the slump in oil prices since mid-2014 and the continued fears of deficit in the state budget and its impacts on the economy in general. Accordingly, Kuwait has accelerated the adoption of reformation plans that are able to diversify the source of income. To minimize the impact of deficit over the next few years and to achieve positive financial positions, proposals are there to implement VAT value added tax system across the GCC countries. Kuwait's emir has called for better management of spending and for budget cuts to cope with declining revenues due to lower oil price.

A working paper prepared by the economic affairs committee – Council of Ministers on March 2016 included the procedures supporting the financial and economic reformation course on the medium run. The working paper aims to achieve equilibrium in the national economic structure by diversifying the sources of revenues, providing work opportunities and supporting economic and social growth on the long run. This can be achieved through several reformation to attract national and foreign capitals in an encouraging investment environment. The plan comprises several executive programs approximating 41 programs (23 short term programs, 13 mid-term programs and 5 starting on short term and continue during mid-term). The plan comprises also 6 different themes relating to financial reformation, re-engineering the state role in national economy, expansion of private sector participation in economy, citizens' ownership of projects, reformation of labor market and legislative and economic reformation.

Average transaction value declined during 1Q 2016 for Commercial Real-Estate, slight decrease for Private Real-Estate, while the average value for Investment Real-Estate increased comparing to 4Q 2015.



Real estate sector transactions declined during Q1 this year compared to the value recorded in Q4 last year. The decline comes on the back of the decline in sector transactions except the commercial sector which has witnessed remarkable growth. Accordingly, real estate value declined slightly on the back of the significant decline in the commercial real estate value while private residence value declined slightly. Investment average real estate value increased during Q1 this year compared to Q4 last year.

This comes simultaneously with the stability in the volume of liquidity allocated to this sector including loans granted by banking sector during Q4 last year. Loans portfolio approximated KD 19.4 Billion during February 2016 without calculating the loans of credit bank to real estate activity of all types. Meanwhile, the portfolio recorded an annual growth by 7.4% i.e. more than KD 1.3 Billion. The portfolio represents 58.4 % of credit loans granted by the Kuwaiti banking sector in February.

Residential loans granted by Kuwait Credit Bank during March 2016 approximated KD 34.5 Million covering 934 cases including KD 20 million to build government plots, KD 4.9 Million for other government houses and KD 3 Million for building private plots. More than KD 3.4 Million were given as loans and grants to handicapped people. Loans were also given to purchase houses and private residences. Portfolio loans granted by the credit bank for expansion and renovation purposes approximated KD 255 Thousand granted to 31 cases in January.

Financial performance of real estate sector companies was good as per the latest financial results. However, 23 out of 36 real estate companies listed in Kuwait Stock Exchange announced their financial results for the preceding year. Net profit reached KD 138.3 Million in 2015 i.e. 8.6% of net profit for all sectors, thus recording an annual increase by 16.6% in net profit. Share profitability increased in Q3 to reach Fils 11.7, thus recording an annual increase by 14.2%. Total assets increased at the end of 2015 to form 3.4% of all sectors assets. Assets approximated KD 3.9 Billion i.e. an increase by 5.5%. Shareholders' equity increased to KD 2 Billion i.e. 5.8% on annual basis while it represents 9.9% of shareholders equity for all sectors. Capital value of companies which have declared their statements reached KD 2.3 Billion representing 10% of KSE Sectors.

The volume of liquidity traded on the shares of real estate companies in KSE declined during Q1 by 14% thus recording KD 120 Million. Weight index of this sector declined by 8% compared to Q4. Share price declined as at the end of 2015 in 8 of the real estate companies which have announced their financial results (23 companies) compared to last year. Kuwait Stock Exchange performance during Q1 was not different. Transactions value dropped to KD 835 Million i.e. a decline by 19% compared to Q4. KD 1 Billion during Q4 last year. Both market price and weight indices declined by 7% compared to Q4.

Local real estate transactions in the real estate market have contributed significantly to liquidity as provided in Q1 financials this year despite the decline which they have witnessed.

#### Market Trends during the Year

Real estate sales declined in Q1 2016 to reach KD 744 Million i.e. a decline by 10% or KD 84 Million compared to the preceding quarter where transactions exceeded KD 828 Million. Real estate sales increased on quarterly basis by 21% in Q4 while the number of transactions declined by 8.7% during Q1. Accordingly, transaction value declined slightly by 1.6% compared to preceding quarter.

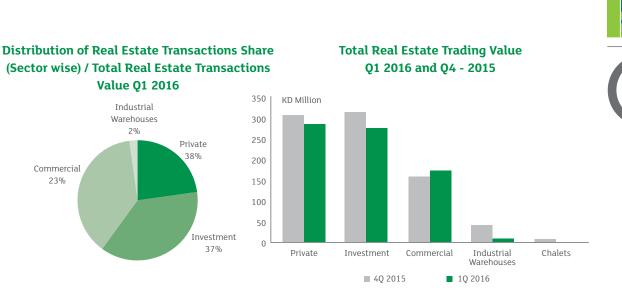
Real estate sales were impacted by the decline in oil prices and the decline witnessed in all real estate sectors during Q1 this year except commercial sector which has witnessed a remarkable increase compared to Q4 2015. Performance was the same as other real estate sectors when compared to Q1 last year. Sale transactions declined in Q1 on annual basis. This decline comes on the back of the decline in the number of transactions in Q1 for all sectors except the commercial sector. This decline has contributed to the decline in the number of transactions in the number of transactions in the real estate sector. The decline in real estate sector transactions has led to a similar decline in the average real estate transaction value in Q1 compared to Q4. Except the investment sector in which transaction value has increased, the value has declined in other sectors. Regarding annual performance in Q1, transaction value in all commercial sectors has declined compared to the same period last year.

At the private residence real estate level, sales declined in Q1 by 8% compared to Q4 while it declined significantly by 41% in Q1 2015. Average transaction value declined by 1% compared to Q4 and by 4% compared to Q1 last year. Surveys conducted by Kuwait Finance House show the movement of prices in the real estate market at Kuwait governorates level which indicates that residential real estate prices have recorded a decline by 3.7% in Q1 compared to Q4. They also recorded a decline by 11% compared to prices for the same period last year.

Investment real estate sales declined by 12% in Q1 compared to Q4 while average transaction value increased by 7%. Sales value declined on annual basis by 22% while transaction value declined by 17%. The decline in average investment residence real estate prices improved in Q1 compared to Q4. Prices declined by 3.4% compared to Q4 while its decline increased to 9.6% compared to Q1 last year.

Commercial real estate sales increased in Q1 by 10% compared to Q4. Sales increased by 91% compared to Q1 last year. Despite the significant increase there was a decline in the transaction value by 13% compared to Q4 last year and by 7% compared to Q1 last year. Price indexes declined by 1.5% compared to Q4 last year and by 2.9% compared to Q1 last year.

Price per square meter declined to reach KD 5,932 in Capital governorate, KD 3,418 in Hawalli Governorate, KD 2,535 in Farwaniya governorate, KD 2,765 in Jahraa governorate and KD 2,964 in Ahmadi governorate.



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#### **Real Estate Sector Trends During the Year**

Real estate sales value declined as per trading indications issued by the Real estate Registration & Authentication Dept. – Ministry of Justice during Q4, thus recording KD 744 Million i.e. a decline by 10% compared to sales which have declined in Q4 to KD 828 Million. The value has increased by 21% in Q4. Sales in Q1 this year have declined by 21% compared to sales which have approximated KD 956 Million for the same period last year.

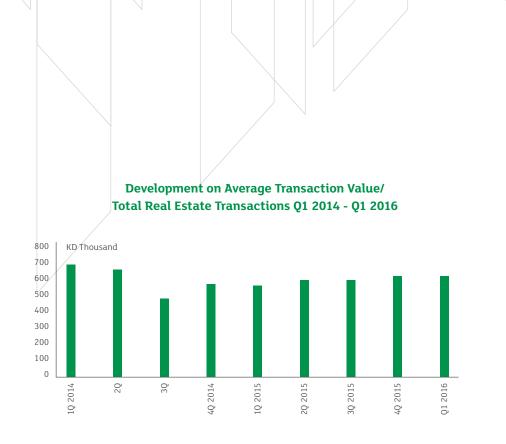


Development on Total Real Estate Transaction Value Q4 2015 - Q1 2016

Contracts trading declined by 7%, thus recording KD 717 Million in Q1 compared to KD 771 Million in Q4. Agencies trading declined by to KD 28 Million in Q1 i.e. a decline by 51% compared to KD 57 Million in Q4 last year.

The annual decline in contract sales retreated to 20% in Q1 following an annual decline by 32% in Q4. Meanwhile the decline in agency sales increased to reach 54% in Q1 while it declined on annual basis by less than 28% in Q4.

Average total transaction value reached KD 600 thousand in Q1 thus marking a decline by 1.6% compared to KD 609 Thousand in Q4. Average transaction value had increased by 4.9% on annual basis while it increased during Q1 significantly by 10% for the same period last year which has recorded a decline by 19%.



#### **Private Residence Trends**

Private residence trading declined in Q1 by 8% compared to Q4. Value approximated KD 282.2 Million in Q1 compared to KD 306.4 in Q4. The share increased to reach 37.9% of real estate sales in Q1 compared to 37% in Q4. The annual decline in value stabilized relatively which reached 41% a year ago compared to 45% in Q4 2015.



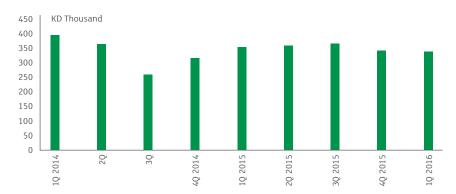
Development on Private Residence Real Estate Transactions Q1 2015 - Q1 2016

The number of private residence transactions declined by 7% to reach 842 transactions in Q1 compared to 906 transactions by 19%. The number declined in Q1 by 63% compared to the same period last year.

Average private residence transactions declined to KD 335 Thousand by 1% compared to Q4 in which it declined by 7% thus recording KD 338 Thousand. Meanwhile transaction value decline by 4% compared to Q1 last year.





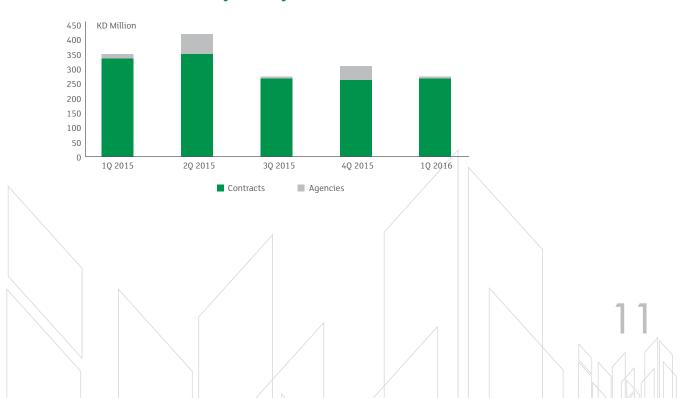


Concerning monthly trading value of private residence during Q1 of 2016 the month of March has recorded the highest trading share, thus dominating 37% of total private residence sales or KD 105.6 Million. January came second with KD 90.6 Million or 32% while February came last with a share approximating KD 86 Million or 30% of private residence sales.

## **Investment Real Estate Trends**

Investment real estate trading value declined by 12% thus recording KD 275.5 Million in Q1 compared to an increase by 14% in Q4 2015 in which value approximated KD 312 Million. Investment real estate share in sector sales declined slightly to 37% in Q1 compared to 37.7 in Q4.

Annual decline in investment sector sales slowed down as it declined by 22% in Q1 compared to a major annual decline by 23% in Q4 bearing in mind that the annual decline last year approximated 42%.



Progress on Investment Real Estate Transactions Value Q1 2015 - Q1 2016 Investment real estate transactions declined by 17.7% in Q1 thus recording 325 transactions compared to an increase by 5.2% reaching 395 transactions in Q4 while it declined by 6.8% compared to Q1 last year. Concerning average investment real estate transaction value it increased by 7% compared to Q4 in which it increased by 8%. Transaction value reached KD 848 Thousand in Q1 compared to KD 789 Thousand in Q4. Meanwhile transaction value declined by 17% in Q1 compared to the same period last year.

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Progress on Average Transaction Value/Investment Real Estate Transaction Value Q1 2014 - Q4 2016

Concerning the volume of investment sales on monthly basis, January came first with a share approximating 36% of total investment sales, thus recording KD 99.5 Million followed by February with 34% share or KD 92.9 Million while March came last with 30% share or KD 83.1 Million.

#### **Commercial Real Estate Trends**

Commercial real estate sales increased by 10% to reach KD 175 Million in Q1 compared to sales approximating KD 158.7 Million which have increased during Q4 by 54%. This significant increase has led to an increase in share to reach 24% of real estate transactions in Q1 compared to a share of 19% during Q4.

Commercial real estate sales increase significantly on annual basis to reach 91% of sales in Q1 last year in which sales declined by 10% on annual basis to reach KD 91.5 Million.



#### Progress on Commercial Real Estate Transaction Value Q1 2015 - Q1 2016

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The number of commercial real estate transactions increased by 27% as it recorded 33 transactions compared to its number which has declined by 7% to reach 27 transactions in Q1 2015. Meanwhile transactions number increased in Q1 this year to exceed half of the number recorded for the same period last year 16 transactions.

Commercial real estate transaction value declined by 13%, thus recording KD 5.3 Million compared to a value which has exceeded KD 6.1 Million in Q4. Transaction value has also decline in Q1 this year by 6% compared to the same period last year.



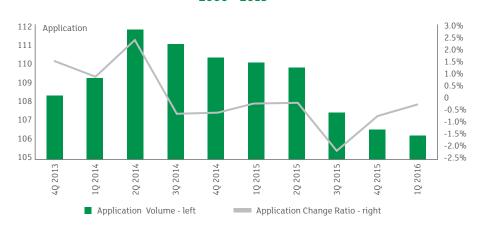
Progress on Average Transaction Value/Commercial Real Estate Transactions Q1 2014 - Q1 2016

Concerning monthly transaction values of commercial real estate transactions volume during Q1 2016 the month of February has dominated more than half of the sales which have exceeded 90% with a share approximating 51% of the value of commercial real estate sales value. March came next with 33% share or KD 57 Million, followed by October which has recorded 16% or KD 27.8 Million.

### **Housing Projects**

The state aims to complete more than 36 thousand residential units by 2017. This plan will be part of several projects executed by the Public Authority for Housing Welfare in accordance with very stringent technical conditions set by the authority. These planned housing projects shall fulfill part of the increasing demand on such projects including the accumulating housing applications since 1985 which have declined to 106 Thousand applications according to the latest report published on the authority's website in April 2016. Total applications reached 1783 applications during April as per the latest report.

The Public Authority for Housing Welfare has completed the distribution of 12,177 residential units as per the current year financial plan 2015/2016. The authority was able to distribute the remaining units 4660 unit as per the plan in Southern Mutlaa during Q1 this year. The authority plans to distribute 11,338 units for the financial year 2016/2017 in the same project as well. This may mitigate the housing crises in the country by increasing offered quantities of new residential land.



Progress on Residential Applications Presented to the PAHW 2000 - 2015





The Public Authority for Housing Welfare, in cooperation with certain major global companies has succeeded during Q1 2016 in executing certain projects which it planned in those new cities including projects amounting KD 9 Million for the construction and maintenance of public buildings and infrastructure in Al-Naseem Housing Project and KD 1 Million projects for the construction and maintenance of main roads in Jaber Al-Ahmed residential city and projects for the maintenance of power cables in North West Sulaibikhat. The authority is about to complete projects worth KD 219.5 Million with a completion ratio reaching 98% in Sabah Al-Ahmed Marine area, Jaber Al-Ahmed area and North West Sulaibikhat area.

The Authority has completed during Q1 the execution of certain project which it started during the preceding period. Completion percentage has exceeded the determined percentage as per plan in Q1. The authority is about to complete certain projects with a completion ratio reaching 90% or 95% with a value approximating 241 Million. However, there was a delay in the execution time schedule as per plan. Execution is much more less than expected in plots, public buildings, roads and main services which cost nearly KD 239 Million.

The Authority has commenced, as per plan, to develop new projects including Wafra Housing Extension project and Abdullah Mubarak West Project where both projects costing KD 90 Million, in addition to projects in Sabah Al-Ahmed Marine City costing KD 2 Million and Naseem Housing project costing KD 1.6 Million.

List of projects announced by the technical bureau for studying development projects, mainly as follows:

	#	Area	Contract	Actual Rate	of Completion
	#	Alea	Value	Q1 2016	Q4 2015
	1	Sabah Al Ahmad City	127.9	98.3%*	98.3%*
	2	Sabah Al Ahmad City	200.7	94.4%*	93.7%*
	3	Northwest Sulaibkhat City	34.3	99.4%*	98.7%*
Projects for	4	Sabah Al Ahmad City	18.9	83%*	81.5%*
Houses, Plots, Services, and	5	Northwest Sulaibkhat City	38.1	95.4%*	94.5%*
Affiliated Public	6	Jaber Al Ahmed City	58.4	3.9%*	3.9%*
Buildings	7	Wafrah Housing Extensions	28.5	39.2%*	32.5%*
	8	Abu-Halifa Housing Project	2.2	48.8%*	48.5%*
	9	Abdullah Al-Mubarak West Project	46	Time schedule	e under process
		Cost	תא		*Dolaund projects

#### List of Projects Announced by the Technical Bureau for Studying Development Projects, Mainly as follows:

st KD 555.1M Delayed projects

	#	Area	Contract	Actual Rate	of Completion
	π	Alea	Value	Q1 2016	Q4 2015
	10	Sabah Al Ahmad City	34	63.5%*	62%*
	11	Sabah Al Ahmad City	38.5	84.3%*	69%*
	12	Sabah Al Ahmad City	6.2	65%*	55%*
	13	Jaber Al Ahmad City	57.3	99.5%*	80%*
Projects for Public Buildings	14	Sabah Al Ahmad City	44.7	46.5%*	33%*
r ublic bullulings	15	Naseem Housing Project	9	100%	65%*
	16	Sabah Al Ahmad City	36.4	28.8%*	18%*
	17	Existing Wafrah Project	21.1	20.5%*	15%*
	18	Qairawan project	4.5	8.4%	6.6%*
		Cost	KD 251.97M		*Delayed projects

	#	Area	Contract	Actual Rate	of Completion	
	#	Alea	Value	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	
	19	Sabah Al Ahmad City	6.6	82%*	65%*	
	20	Jaber Al Ahmad City	0.228	100%	93.8%	
	21	Sabah Al Ahmad City	2.29	94%	94%	
	22	Saad Al Abdullah	1.46	78.5%*	65.5%*	
	23	North West Sulaibikhat	0.799	100%	-	
Projects for	24	Jaber Al Ahmad City	2.998	31%	12%	
Roads & Main Services	25	Sabah Al Ahmad City	1.4	New project time schedule under process		
Services	26	Saad Al Abdullah	0.669			
	27	Saad Al Abdullah	2.7	3.9%	Preparation started	
	28	Wafra residential extension project	46.6	New time cohodul	project	
	29	Naseem housing project	1.6	time schedule	e under process	
		Cost	KD 67.3M		*Delayed projects	
		Total Cost of PAHW Projects	KD 874.4M			

Source: List of Projects of the Public Authority for Housing Welfare (PAHW) – Jan. 2016 (www.housing.gov.kw)



## **Price Indicators**

## First: Private Residence Land Prices

Price indicators fluctuate based on various factors related to real estate types. Also, real estate prices have fluctuated in various Kuwait governorates. Residential land price indexes decreased in capital governorate by 2.8% during Q1 2016 compared to the decline witnessed during Q4 by 2.8%. Average price per meter approximated KD 98.3 during Q1 2016 compared to an average price KD 1,011 during Q4 201. This declines comes on the back of the decline in prices in all governorate areas. Prices declines in the highest prices area in the governorate at Shuwaikh industrial area by 3.3%.

Prices have also declined in Q1 by 3.4% in Abdullah Al-Salem district i.e. second highest average price area followed by Shamiya area by 4.6%. Prices have also declined Faihaa area by 1%, Khaldiya and Qadsiya by 2.5% and Yarmouk and Rawda by 2%.

Prices declined by 1.8% in low price areas i.e. Dasma and Da'eya. Decline reached 2.3% in Surra, 4.2% in Qurtuba. Ghernata area witnessed the highest decline among governorate areas during Q1 as it reached 9.2% compared to Q4 last year.



Average Price/m² for Private Residence in Capital Governorate Q1 2016 & Q4 2015





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## Residential Plot Prices at Capital Governorate

Region	Area	Building	Street		rket Value ID)	Market V (KI		Average Price/
J	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Al Shuwaikh	500	210%	Internal	780,000	820,000	1,560	1,640	1,600
Residential	1,000	210%	Internal	1,300,000	1,550,000	1,300	1,550	1,425
	1,000	210%	Main	1,500,000	1,650,000	1,500	1,650	1,575
General Average in t	he Area			1,357,500	1,505,000	1,553	1,710	1,631
Abdullah Al Salem	500	210%	Internal	680,000	750,000	1,360	1,500	1,430
District	750	210%	Internal	800,000	1,100,000	1,067	1,467	1,267
	1,000	210%	Internal	950,000	1,300,000	950	1,300	1,125
General Average in t	he Area			1,357,500	1,505,000	1,553	1,710	1,631
Shamiyah	250	Till 800m²	Internal	280,000	330,000	1,120	1,320	1,220
	750	210%	Internal	670,000	850,000	893	1,133	1,013
	500	210%	Main	570,000	670,000	1,140	1,340	1,240
General Average in t	he Area			674,286	817,143	1,017	1,224	1,120
Nuzha	500	210%	Internal	500,000	550,000	1,000	1,100	1,050
	500	210%	Main	570,000	680,000	1,140	1,360	1,250
	750	210%	Internal	670,000	800,000	893	1,067	980
	750	210%	Main	800,000	950,000	1,067	1,267	1,167
General Average in t	he Area			708,000	846,000	1,020	1,209	1,114
Khaldiya	750	210%	Internal	670,000	800,000	893	1,067	980
	750	210%	Main	800,000	950,000	1,067	1,267	1,167
	1,000	210%	Internal	780,000	1,000,000	780	1,000	890
	1,000	210%	Main	950,000	1,200,000	950	1,200	1,075
General Average in t	he Area			800,000	987,500	923	1,133	1,028
Adailiya	500	210%	Internal	460,000	560,000	920	1,120	1,020
	750	210%	Main	800,000	900,000	1,067	1,200	1,133
	1,000	210%	3rd	1,000,000	1,150,000	1,000	1,150	1,075
	1,000	210%	4th	1,000,000	1,150,000	1,000	1,150	1,075
General Average in t	he Area			808,750	937,500	997	1,158	1,078



Prices in Hawalli declined in Q1 by 4.2% to reach KD 915 compared to KD 955 in Q4 which has recorded a decline by 1.4% on quarterly basis. Meanwhile, annual decline reached 9.2% in Q1 compared to the same period last year.

Price per square meter declined in governorate areas during Q1. Prices declined by 0.7% in highest value areas i.e. Al-Bidaa and Shaab area which is considered as the second highest value area in the governorate where prices declined by 1.9%. Decline reached 5% in west Mishrif which is considered as the highest average price area.

Concerning average value areas in the governorate, price per square meter declined by 5.3% e.g. Siddique, Salam, Hitteeen, Shuhada and Zahraa areas. Prices declined in Bayan by 4% and declined by less percentage in Jabria 1.9%. Decline percentage reached its highest in governorate areas i.e. Salwa area which is considered as the lowest price area during Q1 as it recorded a decline by 7.2%.



#### Average Price/m<sup>2</sup> for Private Residence at Hawalli Governorate Q1 2016 & Q4 2015



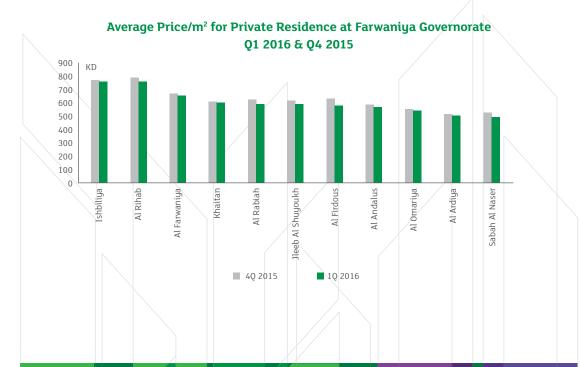
#### Residential Plot Prices at Hawalli Governorate

Region	Area	Building	Street		rket Value (D)	Market \ (K	/alue/m² D)	Average Price/
J	m <sup>2</sup>	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Shaab	400	210%	Internal	380,000	450,000	950	1,125	1,038
	400	210%	Main	430,000	500,000	1,075	1,250	1,163
	500	210%	Internal	410,000	510,000	820	1,020	920
General Average in	the Area			490,000	585,000	910	1,086	998
Jabriya	400	210%	Internal	320,000	390,000	800	975	888
	400	210%	Main	370,000	450,000	925	1,125	1,025
	500	210%	Internal	350,000	430,000	700	860	780
General Average in	the Area			470,000	568,889	735	893	814
Rumaithiya	400	210%	Internal	290,000	340,000	725	850	788
	400	210%	Main	330,000	390,000	825	975	900
	750	210%	Internal	370,000	480,000	493	640	567
General Average in	the Area			458,889	546,667	694	828	761
Salwa	500	210%	Internal	310,000	380,000	620	760	690
	750	210%	Internal	370,000	480,000	493	640	567
	1,000	210%	Aqsaa	750,000	850,000	750	850	800
	1,000	210%	Taawon	900,000	1,050,000	900	1,050	975
General Average in	the Area			540,000	634,286	678	801	740
Salaam	400	210%	Internal	330,000	400,000	825	1,000	913
	400	210%	Main	390,000	450,000	975	1,125	1,050
	500	210%	Internal	360,000	430,000	720	860	790
	500	210%	Main	420,000	500,000	840	1,000	920
General Average in	the Area			375,000	445,000	840	996	918
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Prices declined in Farwaniya governorate by 3.6%, thus recording KD 597/ M2 in Q1 current year. Price per square meter declined by 2% in Q4 2015 thus recording KD 619. Meanwhile price/m<sup>2</sup> decline on annual basis in Q1 this year by 9.9% compared to the same period last year.

Price levels declined in governorate areas during Q1 except certain areas in which prices stabilized compared to Q4. Price/ m<sup>2</sup> declined in Ashbiliya, highest price area, by 1% while it declined in Rehab, second highest price area, by 4%. Prices declined in Farwaniya by 2% followed by Khaitan in which prices declined by 1% during Q1 2016 compared to Q4 2915.

Declines in price/m<sup>2</sup> were higher than this in certain areas. Prices declined in Rabia area by 5%, while it declined in Jaleeb Al-Shoyoukh by 4%. However, Fardoas area recorded the highest decline among governorate areas thus recording 9%.



Residential land price indexes decreased in Kuwait during 1Q 2016 comparing to 4Q 2015.

## Residential Plot Prices at Farwaniya Governorate

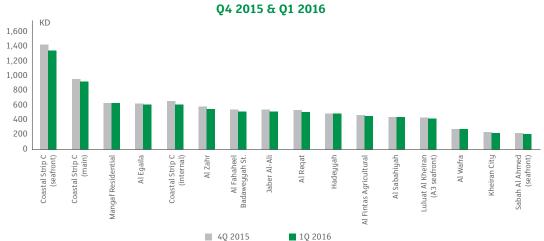
Region	Area	Building	Site		rket Value (D)	Market V (KI		Average Price/
	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m <sup>2</sup> Q1 2016
Andalus	500	210%	Internal	230,000	280,000	460	560	510
	750	210%	Main	400,000	450,000	533	600	567
General Average in	the Area			332,000	394,000	509	608	559
Rabia	500	210%	Internal	240,000	300,000	480	600	540
(Existing house)	500	210%	Main	290,000	340,000	580	680	630
General Average in	the Area			265,000	320,000	530	640	585
Ashbilya	375	210%	Internal	240,000	290,000	640	773	707
	400	210%	Main	320,000	360,000	800	900	850
	500	210%	Internal	290,000	350,000	580	700	640
General Average in	the Area			291,667	345,000	691	817	754
Farwaniya	500	210%	Internal	270,000	320,000	540	640	590
	500	210%	Main	320,000	390,000	640	780	710
General Average in	the Area			295,000	355,000	590	710	650
Khaitan	400	210%	Internal	235,000	285,000	588	713	650
	750	210%	Main	350,000	410,000	467	547	507
General Average in	the Area			396,250	458,750	547	638	593
Jaleeb Al Shuyoukh	500	210%	Main	290,000	350,000	580	700	640
General Average in	the Area			265,000	320,000	530	640	585
Ardiya	750	210%	Internal	320,000	370,000	427	493	460
	750	210%	Main	370,000	430,000	493	573	533
General Average in	the Area			345,000	400,000	460	533	497



Prices declined in Ahmadi governorate by 2.4% for Q4. Price per square meter reached at the governorate level to KD 519 in Q1 compared to KD 532 in Q4 last year which has witnessed a larger decline by 5.5%. Price per square meter declined on annual basis by 9.3% compared to Q1 last year.

At governorate level prices declined in most of the areas except certain area where prices stabilized. Prices declined in the southern coastal strip and main coastal strip by 5.4% and 3.2% during Q1. Mangaf area comes as second highest value per square meter thus recording stability in price compared to Q4 2015.

Prices declined in Agaila area by 1.8% where decline in prices reached its peak in the internal southern coastal strip area thus recording 7.7% followed by Al-Dhahar area which witnessed a decline by 6%. Prices declined in Jaber Al-Ali area by 4.8%, Fintas and Sabahiya 1.6%. Prices stabilized in Wafra while they declined in Sabah Al-Ahmed Marine area by 5.6% Khiran Pearl City during Q1 2016.



## Average Price/m<sup>2</sup> for Private Residence at Ahmadi Governorate



#### **Residential Plot Prices at Ahmadi Governorate**

Region	Area	Building	Street		Land Market Value (KD)		Market Value/m² (KD)	
	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Fintas	1,000	210%	Internal	350,000	450,000	350	450	400
Agricultural	1,000	210%	Main	450,000	550,000	450	550	500
Hadiya	750	210%	Internal	290,000	360,000	387	480	433
	750	210%	Main	370,000	420,000	493	560	527
Egaila	400	210%	Main	250,000	295,000	625	738	681
	500	210%	Main	280,000	320,000	560	640	600
Coast strip C overlooking sea	1,000	150%	Marine	1,250,000	1,400,000	1,250	1,400	1,325
Coast strip C overlooking main road	750	150%	Internal	400,000	500,000	533	667	600
Khairan Residential	400	210%	-	70,000	100,000	175	250	213
Sabah Al Ahmad Marine A1 (overlooking sea)	1,200	210%	Marine	230,000	250,000	192	208	200
Sabah Al Ahmad Marine A2 (overlooking Sea)	450	210%	Marine	170,000	200,000	378	444	411
Khairan Pearl Marine A3 City (overlooking Sea)	450	210%	Marine	170,000	200,000	378	444	411
Al Mangaf	375	210%	Internal	165,000	240,000	440	640	540
Residential	400	210%	Main	260,000	300,000	650	750	700

Prices declined also in Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate by 5.1% thus recording KD 523 per square meter compared to an average KD 656 per square meter in Q4 in which it declined by 2.4% compared to preceding quarter.

Prices declined in governorate areas during Q1 compared to Q4 last year. Prices declined in the highest price areas e.g. coast strip (B) area by 5.9% and declined in Sabah Al-Salem area by 3.3% and in Masayel area by 3.5% during Q1 2016.

In average value areas e.g. Addan area prices declined by 2.2%. Prices also declined in other remaining areas i.e. Qurain, Qusour and Mubarak Al-Kabeer areas by 2.9% in Q1 2016. Prices declined by 1% in Mubarak Al-Kabeer while it declined by 10.3% in Funaitees area. The decline reached its peak among governorate areas, thus recording 15.2% in Abu-Fatira area which is the lowest price area in the governorate.







#### Average Price/m<sup>2</sup> for Private Residence at Mubarak Al Kabeer Governorate Q1 2016 & Q4 2015

### Residential Plot Prices at Mubarak Al Kabeer Governorate

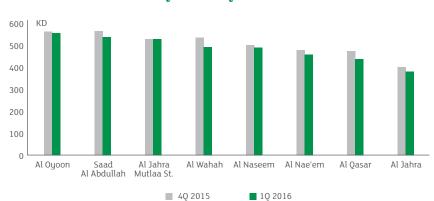
Region	Area	Building	Site		Land Market Value (KD)		Market Value/m² (KD)		
	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016	
Masayel	400	210%	Internal	250,000	300,000	625	750	688	
	400	210%	Main	290,000	350,000	725	875	800	
General Average in	the Area			285,000	337,500	638	756	697	
Coastal Strip B	1,000	150%	Internal	550,000	700,000	550	700	625	
	1,000	150%	Fahaheel	850,000	1,000,000	850	1,000	925	
General Average in	the Area			1,366,667	1,633,333	917	1,100	1,008	
Abu Fatira	400	210%	Internal	180,000	230,000	450	575	513	
Residential	400	210%	Main	220,000	270,000	550	675	613	
General Average in	the Area			215,000	265,000	480	593	536	
Funaitees	400	210%	Main	190,000	240,000	475	600	538	
	500	210%	Internal	220,000	270,000	440	540	490	
General Average in	225,000	275,000	503	615	559				
Adan	400	210%	Internal	240,000	280,000	600	700	650	
	400	210%	Main	280,000	320,000	700	800	750	
General Average in	the Area			250,000	297,500	625	744	684	

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Prices declined in Jahra governorate by 4.4% thus recording KD 482 / M2 in Q1compared to an increase by 4.4% in the preceding quarter where price per square meter reached KD 504.

Prices declined in most of the governorate areas in Q1. Prices declined in the highest price areas by 1.5% compared to Q4 last year i.e. Oyoun area followed by Saad Al-Abduallah area which has witnessed a decline by 4.4%. Prices stabilized Jahraa area while they decline in Wahah area by 7.8% (highest among governorate areas)

Average value areas i.e. Naseem area, witnessed a decline in prices by 2.5% followed by Naeem area by 3.9%. Prices declined in the lowest prices areas in the governorate e.g. Al-Qasr area – Club Street which has recorded the second highest decline ratio by 7.6% among Jahraa governorate areas followed by old Jahraa area which has witnessed a decline in prices by 5.5% in Q1 compared to Q4 last year.



Average Price/m<sup>2</sup> for Private Residence at Jahra Governorate Q4 2015 & Q1 2016

#### **Residential Plot Prices at Jahra Governorate**

Region	Area	Building	Land Market Value (KD)		Market Value/m² (KD)		Average Price/
Region	m²	%	From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Qasr – Club Street	1,000	210%	450,000	520,000	450	520	485
Qasr (existing houses)	600	210%	200,000	270,000	333	450	392
Jahra – Mutla'a St Internal	1,000	210%	330,000	430,000	330	430	380
Na'eem – Plots	400	210%	500,000	550,000	500	550	525
Na'eem – (government house)	400	210%	140,000	190,000	470	638	554
Oyoun	297.68	Till 800m²	150,000	190,000	375	475	425
Al Naseem (government house) – Main Roads	400	210%	170,000	220,000	425	550	488
Oasis (existing houses)	300	Till 800m²	125,000	170,000	417	567	492
Saad Al-Abdullah	400	210%	170,000	220,000	425	550	488



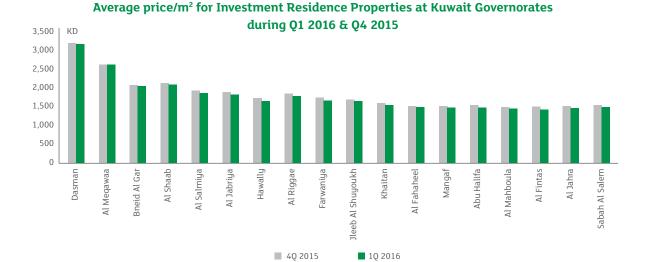


## **Second: Investment Land Prices**

Average price per square meter in investment land declined to reach KD 1,714 /m<sup>2</sup> in all areas except certain areas in which prices stabilized. This has eventually led to a decline in prices in Q1 by 9.6% compared to the same period last year.

Concerning price levels in each governorate, price per square meter of investment real estate declined in capital governorate by 1.6% thus recording KD 2,556 per square meter in Q1 compared to an average price KD 2,597 in Q4. The decline in prices in Q1 comes on the back of the decline by 4% witnessed in Q4 last year. Prices declined by 5.6% on annual basis during Q1 this year.

Concerning capital governorate areas, price decline ratios during Q1 in the highest price areas i.e. Dasman area are still recording 1% for the second quarter respectively. Meanwhile decline ratio decreased to reach 1% in East Maqua area which had witnessed a higher decline in the preceding quarter. Prices declined by 3% in Bneid Al-Qar area in Q4 last year. The only exception was in the stability witnessed in the prices of certain internal areas of Maqua area and in Gulf Road at Dasman area in which prices stabilized as well.





#### Investment Land Prices at Capital Governorate

Region	Area	Building	Street	Land Market Value (KD)		Market Value/m² (KD)		Average Price/
	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Bneid Al Gar	1,000	250%	Gulf Road	2,850,000	3,000,000	2,850	3,000	2,925
	500	250%	Internal Main	950,000	1,000,000	1,900	2,000	1,950
	1,000	250%	Internal	1,450,000	1,700,000	1,450	1,700	1,575
	1,000	250%	1st & 2nd Ring Road	1,850,000	1,950,000	1,850	1,950	1,900
General Average ir	the Are	a		1,625,000	1,750,000	1,925	2,075	2,000
Eastern Muqawa	250	240%	Internal	450,000	550,000	1,800	2,200	2,000
	500	400%	Internal Main	1,350,000	1,450,000	2,700	2,900	2,800
	1,000	400%	Shuhada	2,850,000	2,950,000	2,850	2,950	2,900
General Average ir	the Are	a		1,462,500	1,587,500	2,438	2,713	2,575
Dasman	1,000	400%	Gulf Road	3,700,000	4,000,000	3,700	4,000	3,850
	1,000	400%	Internal	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,400	2,650	2,525
	750	400%	Abdullah Al-Ahmed	2,150,000	2,200,000	2,867	2,933	2,900
General Average ir	the Are	a		2,750,000	2,095,833	2,989	3,194	3,092

Price per square meter of investment land declined in Hawalli by 3.9% as price reached KD 1,812 in Q1 compared to KD 1,887 during Q4 2015 which has witnessed a decline by 7.6% . Prices declined on annual basis by 11.5% compared to Q1 last year as this is considered as the second largest annual decline among governorates.

All investment areas in Hawalli governorate recorded a decline. Prices declined in Shaab (highest price area) by 2.8%. Price levels decline also in Salmiya area by 3.6% and Jabriya by 4.4%. decline ratio in Hawalli area reached its peak among governorate areas , thus recording 5.2% on the back of the decline witnessed in certain places by 6% e.g. Al-Hasan Al-Basri St. and Cairo St. as well as Fahaheel road. Price decline approximated 7% in Muthanna St.





#### **Investment Land Prices at Hawalli Governorate**

Region	Area	Building	Street		rket Value D)	Market V (Ki		Average Price/
	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Hawalli	750	250%	Muthanna	1,200,000	1,250,000	1,600	1,667	1,633
	750	250%	Qutaiba	1,260,000	1,350,000	1,680	1,800	1,740
	750	250%	Ahmed bin Toloun	1,125,000	1,200,000	1,500	1,600	1,550
	750	250%	Maghreb	1,250,000	1,350,000	1,667	1,800	1,733
	750	250%	Sharhabeel	1,170,000	1,250,000	1,560	1,667	1,613
	1,000	250%	Internal	1,380,000	1,550,000	1,380	1,550	1,465
General Average ir	n the Area	a		1,194,333	1,276,667	1,560	1,667	1,613
Salmiya	1,000	250%	Gulf Road	2,700,000	3,050,000	2,700	3,050	2,875
	750	250%	Baghdad (liberation)	1,300,000	1,400,000	1,733	1,867	1,800
	750	250%	Amman	1,300,000	1,400,000	1,733	1,867	1,800
	750	250%	Bahrain	1,300,000	1,400,000	1,733	1,867	1,800
	750	250%	Amr Bin Al-Aas	1,350,000	1,600,000	1,800	2,133	1,967
	1,000	250%	Main	1,650,000	1,800,000	1,650	1,800	1,725
	1,000	250%	Internal	1,480,000	1,600,000	1,480	1,600	1,540
General Average ir	n the Area	a		1,348,750	1,473,750	1,750	1,912	1,831
Shaab	1,000	250%	Gulf Road	2,800,000	3,100,000	2,800	3,100	2,950
	750	250%	Internal	1,170,000	1,320,000	1,560	1,760	1,660
General Average ir	h the Area	a		1,830,000	2,017,500	1,928	2,128	2,028
Jabriya	1,000	250%	4th Ring Road	1,800,000	1,950,000	1,800	1,950	1,875
	1,000	250%	Maghreb	1,750,000	1,850,000	1,750	1,850	1,800
	1,000	250%	McDonald's	1,850,000	2,000,000	1,850	2,000	1,925
	750	250%	Internal	1,150,000	1,300,000	1,533	1,733	1,633
General Average ir	n the Area	a		1,602,500	1,743,750	1,701	1,854	1,778

Prices declined in Farwaniya governorate by 1.9% during Q1, thus recording KD 1,612 compared to an average KD 1,677 in Q4 which has witnessed a decline by 7.2%. This decline has contributed to the decline in price per meter by 11.2% on annual basis.

Prices have declined in all governorate places and areas. Accordingly Q1 prices were lower than Q4 last year. Price per square meter declined in Riqa'e area by 3.9% (highest price area) in the governorate. Prices declined in certain main and internal areas by 6.7% while in other places at the 4th ring road they declined by 5.3%. prices declined in Farwaniya area by 4.8% and decline in Jaleeb Al-Shoyoukh by 3.8% while decline continued in Khaitan by 3.2% (lowest price area in the governorate).

#### Investment Land Prices at Farwaniya Governorate

Region	Area	Building %	Street		rket Value (D)	Market V (Kl		Average Price/
				From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Farwaniya	750	250%	Airport	1,280,000	1,350,000	1,707	1,800	1,753
	750	250%	6th Ring Road	1,250,000	1,320,000	1,667	1,760	1,713
	1,000	250%	Internal	1,250,000	1,450,000	1,250	1,450	1,350
	500	250%	Main	820,000	900,000	1,640	1,800	1,720
General Average i	n the Are	a		1,145,000	1,253,333	1,551	1,693	1,622
Khaitan	750	250%	6th Ring Road	1,250,000	1,320,000	1,667	1,760	1,713
	1,000	250%	Internal	1,250,000	1,450,000	1,250	1,450	1,350
	600	250%	Internal	850,000	950,000	1,417	1,583	1,500
General Average i	n the Are	a		1,176,000	1,290,000	1,431	1,573	1,502
Jleeb Al	750	250%	6th Ring	1,250,000	1,320,000	1,667	1,760	1,713
Shuyoukh	750	250%	Police Station	1,230,000	1,300,000	1,640	1,733	1,687
	750	250%	Main	1,150,000	1,250,000	1,533	1,667	1,600
	500	250%	Internal	750,000	850,000	1,500	1,700	1,600
General Average i	n the Are	a		1,041,250	1,142,500	1,519	1,671	1,595
Al Riggae	750	250%	4th Ring Road	1,350,000	1,390,000	1,800	1,853	1,827
	1,000	250%	5th Ring Road	1,750,000	1,800,000	1,750	1,800	1,775
	1,000	250%	4th Ring Road	1,750,000	1,800,000	1,750	1,800	1,775
	750	250%	Internal Main	1,200,000	1,320,000	1,600	1,760	1,680
General Average i	n the Are	a		1,324,286	1,400,000	1,677	1,781	1,729

Prices declined in Ahmadi governorate during Q1 by 4.3%. Average price per square meter reached KD 1,414 compared to a decline by 7.3% where price reached KD 1,478 in Q4. Prices declined on annual basis reaching its highest among governorates by 12.7%.

Price per square meter declined in Fahaheel area by 3.2% accompanied by a decline in prices in internal high price areas and stability in certain average value areas and a decline in other average value internal areas i.e. 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> 2 area where value declined by 5.6%. Prices declined also in Abu-Halifa area by 5.1. Prices declined in Mangaf area by 4.1% while they declined by 3.9% in Mahboula and by 5.3% in Fintas during Q1 2016.





#### Investment Land Prices at Ahmadi Governorate

Region	Area	Building	Street	Land Mar (K	ket Value D)	Market Value/m² (KD)		Average Price/
	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Fintas	750	250%	Fahaheel	1,050,000	1,150,000	1,400	1,533	1,467
	750	250%	Main	925,000	1,075,000	1,233	1,433	1,333
	1,000	250%	Coast Strip	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,700	1,800	1,750
General Average	in the Ar	ea		1,025,000	1,166,667	1,289	1,469	1,379
Abu Halifa	500	250%	Internal	650,000	750,000	1,300	1,500	1,400
	750	250%	Main	925,000	1,075,000	1,233	1,433	1,333
	1,000	250%	Coast Strip	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,700	1,800	1,750
General Average	in the Ar	ea		1,025,000	1,150,000	1,333	1,508	1,421
Mangaf	500	250%	Internal	650,000	775,000	1,300	1,550	1,425
	750	350%	Mecca Street	1,050,000	1,170,000	1,400	1,560	1,480
	1,000	250%	Coast Strip	1,750,000	1,850,000	1,750	1,850	1,800
General Average	in the Ar	ea		1,066,071	1,181,429	1,348	1,499	1,423
Mahboula	500	250%	Internal	650,000	750,000	1,300	1,500	1,400
	750	250%	Main	925,000	1,075,000	1,233	1,433	1,333
	750	250%	Fahaheel	1,050,000	1,150,000	1,400	1,533	1,467
	1,000	250%	Coast	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,700	1,800	1,750
General Average	in the Ar	ea		1,050,000	1,150,000	1,400	1,533	1,467
Fahaheel	500	250%	Internal	675,000	800,000	1,350	1,600	1,475
	750	250%	Main	1,000,000	1,150,000	1,333	1,533	1,433
	1,000	250%	Mecca	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,500	1,600	1,550
General Average	in the Ar	ea		1,006,429	1,142,857	1,351	1,538	1,445

Price per square meter declined in Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate in Q1 to reach KD 1,462/m<sup>2</sup>, thus recording a decline by 3.5% compared to Q4 last year. Prices have declined by 6.3% during Q4 in which price per square meter reached KD 1,515 while prices declined significantly by 9.6% compared to Q1 last year.

Concerning prices in governorate areas, price per square meter declined in Sabah Al-Salem area by 3.5% which comes on the back of the decline in the highest price area in the governorate e.g. Fahaheel Street by 4.3% compared to Q4 last year. Prices in this area are considered as the second highest prices among investment areas in the governorate. Prices have declined in average price areas e.g. main and internal areas. Prices have also declined by 2.7% in the lowest price areas in the governorate – 500m<sup>2</sup> areas.

Region	Area Building		Site	Land Market Value (KD)		Market V (KI	Average Price/	
	m²	%		From	То	From	То	m² Q1 2016
Sabah	750	250%	Internal	1,000,000	1,150,000	1,333	1,533	1,433
Al Salem	1,000	250%	Internal Main	1,400,000	1,500,000	1,400	1,500	1,450
	1,000	250%	Fahaheel	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,700	1,800	1,750
	500	170%	Internal	520,000	580,000	1,040	1,160	1,100
General Average in the Area			1,224,286	1,332,857	1,396	1,528	1,462	

#### **Investment Land Prices at Mubarak Al Kabeer Governorate**

Prices declined in Jahra governorate by 4.2% in Q1, thus recording an average price KD 1,428/m<sup>2</sup> compared to KD 1,491 in Q4 last year i.e. a decline by 5.5%. Meanwhile, prices declined on annual basis by 5.2%.

Prices declined in most of the governorate areas except some areas overlooking main streets which are considered as the highest prices areas in the governorate. Meanwhile, prices have declined in the 800 m<sup>2</sup> areas by 2.3% in Q1 e.g. Water station (Khuzami St.). Prices declined in some of the areas overlooking main streets by 5.2% e.g. 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> areas. In regard to internal areas – 500 m<sup>2</sup> areas – prices declined by 3%.

Investment land price decreased at all governorates during 1Q 2016 comparing to 4Q 2015.



#### **Investment Land Prices at Jahra Governorate**

Region	Area	Building	Street		rket Value (D)	Market V (KI		Average Price/ m²
	m²	%		From	То	From	From To	
Jahra	1,000	250%	Internal	1,150,000	1,300,000	1,150	1,300	1,225
	1,000	250%	Main	1,300,000	1,450,000	1,300	1,450	1,375
	800	250%	Khuzami St. (water station)	1,200,000	1,300,000	1,500	1,625	1,563
500		250%	Main	750,000	850,000	1,500	1,700	1,600
General Average in the Area			995,833	1,133,333	1,333	1,524	1,428	

## Annual Rate of Return on Investment Properties

Demand on investment properties is dependent on realized rates of return. Such returns have ranged, at governorates level, between 6.5 % - 8.1 % during Q1 2016. Returns stabilized in Capital governorate areas, thus recording 6.9% compared to Q4. Return ratios stabilized also at 6.6% - 7% in various governorate areas and reached 7.25% in some of governorate areas. Average returns on investment real estates increased to reach 7.1% at Hawalli governorate level. Returns on investment real estates have stabilized in governorate areas at 7.25% in certain areas.

Returns in Farwania governorate reached 7.7% and reached 7.9% in some other areas. Returns stabilized at 7.7% in Ahmadi governorate during Q1 2016 and reached 8.1% in some other areas. Also, returns at Jahra governorate level reached 7.7% while they reached 7.5% in Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate.

Investment real estates are still considered competitive and stable compared to rates of return on bank deposits or KSE fluctuating returns.



Governorate	Region	Building	Area m <sup>2</sup>	Site		urn/Annual R come % Q1 2	
		%	rn-		From	То	Average
Capital	Bneid Al Gar	250%	1,000	Gulf Road	6.50%	6.75%	6.63%
	Bneid Al Gar	250%	1,000	Istiqlal	6.75%	7.00%	6.88%
	Eastern Maqwa	240%	250	Internal	6.50%	6.75%	6.63%
	Dasman	400%	1,000	Gulf Road	6.50%	6.75%	6.63%
Hawalli	Hawalli	250%	750	Muthanna	7.00%	7.50%	7.25%
	Hawalli	250%	1,000	Mousa Bin Nasir	7.00%	7.50%	7.25%
	Salmiya	250%	1,000	Gulf Road	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%
	Salmiya	250%	1,000	Hamad Al-Mubarak	7.00%	7.25%	7.13%
	Shaab	250%	1,000	Gulf Road	6.50%	6.75%	6.63%
	Shaab	250%	1,000	Internal	7.00%	7.25%	7.13%
Farwaniya	Farwaniya	250%	1,000	Airport	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Farwaniya	250%	750	Internal	7.75%	8.00%	7.88%
	Khaitan	250%	750	Airport	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Khaitan	250%	750	Internal	7.75%	8.00%	7.88%
	Riggae	250%	1,000	5th Ring Rd	7.25%	7.75%	7.50%
Ahmadi	Fintas	250%	500	Internal	7.50%	8.00%	7.75%
	Fintas	250%	750	Main	7.75%	8.25	8.00%
	Abu Halifa	250%	500	Internal	7.50%	8.00%	7.75%
	Abu Halifa	250%	1,000	Coast strip	6.75%	7.25%	7.00%
	Mahboula	250%	750	Internal	7.75%	8.50%	8.13%
	Mahboula	250%	750	Fahaheel	7.50%	8.00%	7.75%
	Mahboula	250%	1,000	Coast Strip	6.75%	7.25%	7.00%
	Fahaheel	250%	500	Internal	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Fahaheel	250%	750	Main	7.50%	8.00%	7.75%
Jahra	Jahra	250%	1,000	Internal	7.50%	8.25%	7.88%
	Jahra	250%	800	Khuzami	7.50%	8.00%	7.75%
Mubarak Al Kabeer	Sabah Al Salem	170%	500	Internal	6.50%	6.75%	6.63%
	Sabah Al Salem	250%	1,000	Internal	7.50%	8.00%	7.75%

#### Annual Rate of Return (ARR) on Investment Properties in Certain Areas in Kuwait





## **Third: Commercial Property Prices**

Commercial property average price per square meter declined by 1.5% at Kuwait level in Q1 compared to Q4 last year. Annual decline in Q4 reached 1.3% at Kuwait level. Price per square meter declined by 2.9% in Q1 compared to the same period last year.

Concerning average price per square meter in each governorate, capital governorate takes the leading position as the highest price area in Kuwait. However, price per square meter has declined by 0.3% in Q1 thus reaching KD 5,932 per square meter compared to an average KD 5,950 in Q4. Price per square meter declined by 0.3%.

Commercial real estates at capital governorate witnessed a continued stability in price per square meter during Q1 2016 compared to Q4 2015. Prices stabilized in City area – Mubarak Al-Kabeer Street, which is considered as the highest price area, followed by certain areas in Fahad Al-Salem Street at Qibla area in which prices declined by 0.7%. Average price per square meter declined in Ahmed Al-Jaber Street with the same percentage. Prices in Mubarakiya area declined by 2.4% while prices increased in Q1 2016 by 0.4% compared to Q4 in the blocks area down town.



# Average Price/m² of Commercial Real Estate at Kuwait Governorates Q1 2016 & Q4 2015

#### **Commercial Land Prices at Capital Governorate**

Region		Building	Street	Land Marke	t Value (KD)		/alue/m² D)	Average Price/m²
J	m²	%		From	То	From	То	Q1 2016
Qiblah	500	300%	Mubarakiya	2,250,000	2,875,000	4,500	5,750	5,125
Sharq	500	520%	Ahmad Al Jaber	3,200,000	3,500,000	6,400	7,000	6,700
City	500	620%	Soor	3,000,000	3,125,000	6,000	6,250	6,125
City	500	620%	Mubarak Al Kabeer (Stock Exchange)	3,750,000	4,000,000	7,500	8,000	7,750
City	500	300%	Ali Al-Salem	2,275,000	2,625,000	4,550	5,250	4,900
Qiblah	500	520%	Ali Al-Salem	2,875,000	3,000,000	5,750	6,000	5,875

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Prices declined in Hawalli area by 2.9% during Q1. Price per square meter reached KD 3,418 compared to KD 3,511 in Q4 which has witnessed a decline by 1.7%. Price per square meter declined also on annual basis among governorates by 4.6% compared to price levels witnessed in Q1 last year.

Regarding governorate areas, prices have declined in Hawalli and Salmiya areas. Prices declined in Hawalli area – Tunis Street by 3.9% bearing in mind that this area is the highest average price area in the governorate. Price per square meter has also declined in Beirut Street by the same ratio while it declined by 2.5% in certain areas of Othman Street and 3% in Ibn Khaldoun St. Salmiya area witnessed a decline in prices in most of its areas. Prices declined in the highest price areas e.g. Salem Al-Mubarak area by 1.2% followed by Hamad Al-Mubarak area by 3%. Prices declined in Bahrain St. by 1%.

Region	on Area Bu	Building %	Street	Land Marke	t Value (KD)	Market Value/m² (KD)		Average Price/m²
	1114	90		From	То	From	То	Q1 2016
Hawalli	1,000	180%	Tunis	3,500,000	4,100,000	3,500	4,100	3,800
	750	150%	Othman	2,025,000	2,362,500	2,700	3,150	2,925
Salmiya	800	180%	Hamad Mubarak	2,480,000	2,720,000	3,100	3,400	3,250
	800	180%	Salem Al Mubarak	2,640,000	3,840,000	3,300	4,800	4,050
	500	180%	Bahrain	1,400,000	1,500,000	2,800	3,000	2,900

#### **Commercial Land Prices at Hawalli Governorate**

Prices declined in Farwaniya governorate by 1.9% where price per square meter in Q1 reached KD 2,535 compared to Q4 where price recorded reached KD 2,585, thus marking a decline on quarterly basis by 2.7%. Price decline reached the highest among governorates in Q1 as it recorded 4.9% compared to the same period last year.

Prices declined in most of the governorate areas e.g. Munawer St. in Farwaniya by 1.5% and 1.9% while price decline in Fire brigade St. reached 3% as it comes in second position among governorate areas in regard to price per square meter.

Prices declined in Khaitan area – commercial center area by 1.3% and by lesser percentage 1.2% in the opposite area. Prices declined also by 1.9% in Jaleeb Al-Shoyoukh area – opposite the cooperative society and the back areas by 1%.

Average prices per square meter stabilized in Q1 in areas overlooking 6th ring road at Dhajeej area. Prices declined by 5.9% in Dhajeej area southern Khaitan and declined in internal areas of Ardiya area by 4.9% in main areas.





#### **Commercial Land Prices at Farwaniya Governorate**

Region	Area m²	Building %	Street		ket Value D)	Market \ (K	/alue/m² D)	Average Price/m²
	111-	-70		From	То	From	То	Q1 2016
Farwaniya Munawer St.	1,000	180%	Munawer	4,800,000	5,250,000	4,800	5,250	5,025
Farwaniya Fire Brigade St.	800	180%	Fire Brigade Street	3,400,000	3,600,000	4,250	4,500	4,375
Jaleeb Al Shuyoukh (Opposite Society)	1,000	180%	Cooperative Street	2,500,000	2,800,000	2,500	2,800	2,650
Jaleeb Al Shuyoukh (Background)	1,000	180%	Internal	2,050,000	2,350,000	2,050	2,350	2,200
Dhajeej (5,000 M) on the 6th R. R.	5,000	50%	6th Ring Road	6,000,000	6,500,000	1,200	1,300	1,250
Dhajeej (South Khaitan)	5,000	250%	Internal	1,750,000	2,250,000	350	450	400
Ardiya (Warehouses)	1,000	Ground 80% Mezzanine 50%	Main	1,200,000	1,250,000	1,200	1,250	1,225

Average price per square meter in Ahmadi governorate reached KD 2,964 thus marking a decline by 2.1% compared to KD 3,028 in Q4 which has witnessed a decline by 1.5%Prices declined at the governorate level in Q1 this year by 3.8% compared to Q1 last year.

Most governorate areas recorded a decline in Q1. Prices at coastal road declined by 2.2% bearing in mind that this areas is still considered as one of the highest price areas in the governorate. Prices declined by 3.65% in Mecca Street and 1.9% in Marina area at Fahaheel. Fintas stands as the second highest prices area in the governorate. Prices have declined by 1.4% in main and internal areas. Prices declined in Mangaf area – Aziziya Street by 1.2%

Prices declined in internal places of Khiran Pearl area by 2.6% while they declined by 1.9%.



## Commercial Land Prices at Ahmadi Governorate

Region	Area	Danian g	Street	Land Marke	et Value (KD)	Market V (KI	Average Price/m²	
Ĵ	m²	-70		From	То	From	То	Q1 2016
Mangaf	750	300%	Aziziya	1,387,500	1,687,500	1,850	2,250	2,050
Fintas	1,000	180%	Main	3,300,000	3,800,000	3,300	3,800	3,550
Admin. & Comm.	1,000	180%	Internal	3,200,000	3,600,000	3,200	3,600	3,400
Fahaheel	750	180%	Internal	2,775,000	3,112,500	3,700	4,150	3,925
Fahaheel	750	180%	Coastal Road	2,250,000	2,475,000	3,000	3,300	3,150
Fahaheel	750	180%	Mecca	3,187,500	3,375,000	4,250	4,500	4,375
Khiran Pearl	1,200	180%	Marina	2,850,000	3,150,000	3,800	4,200	4,000

Prices declined in Jahra governorate by 1.8% thus recording KD 2,765 per square meter during Q1 this year compared to KD 2,815 per square meter in Q4 last year which has declined by the same percentage. Prices declined annually by 3.7% in the governorate during Q1 2016.

Prices declined in various governorate areas e.g. Jahraa area – commercial center by 2.6%. This area is considered as one of the highest price areas in regard to price per square meter of commercial real estate. Prices have also declined in Marzouq Met'eb Street by 1.6%. Prices declined in Qaisariyat area by 1.8% compared to Q4 last year while prices declined in the commercial 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> areas by 1.3%.

#### **Commercial Land Prices at Jahra Governorate**

Region	Region Area E	Building	Street	Land Marke	t Value (KD)	Market V (Kl	Average Price/m²	
C C	111-	70		From	То	From	То	Q1 2016
Jahra	1,000	50%	Marzouk Al-Mat'aab	2,900,000	3,250,000	2,900	3,250	3,075
Jahra Admin. & Comm. Center	875	300%	Admin. & Commercial	3,062,500	3,500,000	3,500	4,000	3,750
Jahra Qaisariyat	225	300%	Block 20	585,000	675,000	2,600	3,000	2,800
Jahra	1,000	50%	Block 21	1,750,000	2,000,000	1,750	2,000	1,875



# **Commercial Properties' Annual Rate of Return (ARR)**

Annual Rates of Return on commercial properties increased in Q1 compared to Q4. However they are still less relatively than the rates of return on investment real estates in certain governorates e.g. capital governorate despite the increase in average return on commercial real estate in Q1 by 6.7% compared to Q4. Return on commercial real estates has exceeded return on investment real estate relatively in Hawalli governorate as a result of the expectations related to the future of offices sector namely the attraction area where rates of return reached 7.7% in Hawalli governorate.

Returns declined to reach 7.85% in Farwaniya governorate. However, they are still higher than the returns on investment real estates at the governorate. Returns on commercial real estate are relatively higher at Jahraa governorate as they reached 7.63% yet they are still less than return on investment real estates at the governorate. Returns have increased in Ahmadi governorate to reach 7.70%, thus exceeding returns on investment real estates at the governorate.

Governorate	Region	Building %	Street		turn/Ann ncome %	ual Real Q1 2016
	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	%		From	То	Average
Capital	Qiblah	300%	Mubarakiya	6.25%	6.75%	6.50%
	Sharq	520%	Ahmad Al Jaber	6.50%	7.00%	6.75%
	City	620%	Soor	6.50%	7.00%	6.75%
	City	620%	Mubarak Al Kabeer - Blocks	6.50%	7.00%	6.75%
	Qiblah	620%	Fahd Al Salem	6.50%	6.75%	6.63%
Hawalli	Hawalli	180%	Tunis	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Hawalli	180%	Beirut	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Hawalli	180%	Ibn Khaldoun	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Salmiya	180%	Hamad Al Mubarak	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Salmiya	180%	Salem Al Mubarak	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
Farwaniya	Farwaniya Munawer St.	180%	Munawer	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
	Khaitan (Admin & Commercial)	300%	Admin & Commercial	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Jaleeb Al Shuyoukh (Opposite Cooperative)	180%	Cooperative St.	7.75%	8.25%	8.00%
	Dhajeej (5,000 M) Internal	-	Internal	8.00%	8.25%	8.13%
	Ardiya (Warehouses)	GF 80% Mezzanine 50%	Main	7.75%	8.00%	7.88%

# Commercial Properties Annual Rate of Return (ARR) In Certain Kuwait Areas

Governorate	Region	Building	Street		ual Real Q4 2015	
	%	70		From	То	Average
Jahra	Jahra	180%	Marzouk Al-Mat'aab	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
	Jahra (Admin. & Commercial)	300%	Admin. & Commercial	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
	Jahra - Qaisariyat	300%	Plot 20	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
	Jahra	50%	Plot 41A	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%
Ahmadi	Mangaf	300%	Aziziya	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
	Fintas (Admin. & Commercial)	180%	Internal	7.75%	8.00%	7.88%
	Fahaheel	180%	Internal	7.50%	8.00%	7.75%
	Fahaheel	180%	Mecca	7.50%	7.75%	7.63%

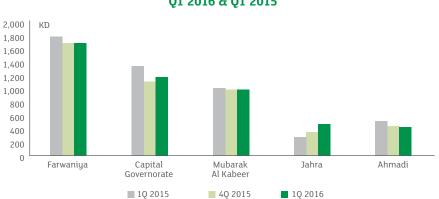
# Fourth: Prices of Industrial Plots (Public Welfare Contracts) and Warehouses

Average price per square meter increased in industrial plots during Q4 at Kuwait governorates level by 3.9% compared to Q4 2015 which has recorded a decline by 4.9% on quarterly basis while price per square meter declined by 4% compared to Q1 last year.

At governorates level, prices increased during Q1 in capital governorate, thus recording KD 1,189 per square meter i.e. an increase by 7.5% compared to Q4 last year. This increase comes after the quarterly decline by 12.4% in Q4 where price per square meter reached KD 1,106.

Price levels stabilized in certain areas of the governorate while price per square meter decline in the highest price areas e.g. electricity street, 500 m<sup>2</sup> areas by 1.5%. prices declined in certain other areas of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> by 1.7%. Prices declined in Decoration St. by 1.6% regarding plots of 500 m<sup>2</sup> while prices stabilized in plots of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Prices have also stabilized in most places of Canada Dry Street.

Prices stabilized in Q1 in places overlooking 4th Ring Road and in Pepsi Street compared to Q4. Prices declined in certain other internal places by 0.6% while they stabilized in Ghazalli Street.



Average Market Value/m<sup>2</sup> for Industrial and Handcraft Property at Kuwait Governorates Q1 2016 & Q1 2015

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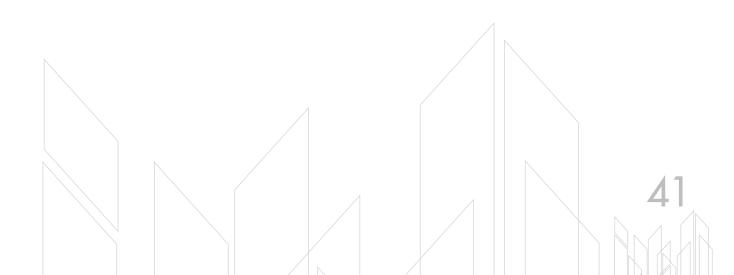
## Industrial Plot Prices at Capital Governorate

Region	Allocation	Area m²	Building %	Street	Land Marl (KI		Average Price/m² Q1 2016
Industrial	Showrooms	1,000		Canada Dry St.	1,225,000	1,350,000	1,288
Shuwaikh	Shuwaikh + Industrial	5,000		Canada Dry St.	5,000,000	6,000,000	1,100
		1,000		Shahrazad St.	900,000	1,000,000	950
		1,000	100%	Decoration St.	1,300,000	1,500,000	1,400
		500	Basement	Decoration St.	750,000	825,000	1,575
		500	80%	Electricity St.	800,000	850,000	1,650
		5,000	Ground +	Pepsi St.	4,000,000	4,500,000	850
		1,000	50% Mezzanine	4th Ring Road	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,100
		22,500	Wezzantne	Internal	10,000,000	12,000,000	489
		1,000		Mohammad Al Qasim	875,000	1,050,000	963
		1,000		Ghazalli St.	850,000	1,000,000	925
General Aver	age in the Area				2,375,000	2,785,417	1,189

Price per square meter declined in Farwaniya governorate on quarterly basis by 0.4% in Q1 thus recording KD 1,676. This slight decline comes after a higher decline by 2.4% where price per meter reached 1,683 in Q4 2015. Accordingly, price decline in Q1 by 7% on annual basis.

Although price levels stabilized in Ardiya handcraft area yet they are still considered as the highest among various industrial areas among Kuwait governorates. Prices stabilized also in places falling opposite Ardiya warehouses and 5th Ring Road. Prices did not witness any change in the area falling opposite Ardiya residential area.

Price per square meter declined in Al-Rai area during Q1 by 1.3% compared to Q4. This decline comes on the back of the decline in prices in the highest price areas e.g. Safat Al-Ghanem area till Al-Naser Showroom by 1% and in Ghazzalli St. by 1.2%. Prices declined by 1.6% in Mohammed Al-Qasem St., 1.1% in Car showrooms and 1.9% in internal streets of the area.



#### Industrial Plot Prices at Farwaniya Governorate

		Area	Building	c''		Land Marke	t Value (KD)	Average
Region	Allocation	m²	%			From	То	Price/m² Q1 2016
Al Rai	Showrooms	1,000	100% Basement	Main	Safat Alghanim (till Al Nasser Sports)	1,225,000	1,350,000	1,288
	Industrial	1,000	80% GF	Main	Ghazalli St.	925,000	1,100,000	1,013
			50% Mezzanine	Main	Mohammad Al Qasim	4,250,000	5,200,000	1,181
General Ave	erage in the Are	ea				2,080,000	2,498,333	1,033
Ardiya Craft		250	100% Basement	Main	Opposite Ardiya Stores	600,000	650,000	2,500
Area	Area Crafts		+ 80% GF + 50% Mezzanine	Main	Opposite Ardiya Residential	550,000	600,000	2,300
General Ave	erage in the Are	ea				550,000	610,000	2,320

Price per square meter in Ahmadi Governorate declined to reach KD 428 i.e. a decline by 2.2% compared to KD 438 in Q4 which has witnessed a decline by 2.6 on quarterly basis. Prices declined on annual basis in Q1 by 19% compared to prices levels last year.

Price levels declined in Fahaheel area by 1.9% compared to Q4 bearing in mind that this area is considered as one of the highest price areas. The decline in prices comes on the back of the decline by 4% in the area opposite the refineries. Prices stabilized in Sultan Center St. area while they declined by 3.6% in certain internal streets of Fahaheel area compared to Q4 last year.

Prices declined in East Ahmadi Industrial area which is considered as the second highest price area in the governorate by 2.2%. The decline comes on the back of the decline in prices in Mustafa Karam Street by 3.2%. Prices declined in 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> areas at Warehouses area by 2.4% Prices stabilized in certain internal area of 1000 M2 warehouses while they declined by 6% in other places having same area size.

Prices declined in Shuaiba and Mina Abdullah areas by 1.3% while prices stabilized in the highest price areas. Meanwhile, prices declined in internal places of the main areas by 4.8% while in main places prices declined by 2.9%. Prices stabilized at Mina Abdullah for the third quarter respectively in places including gravel storage warehouses and internal places.



# Industrial Plot Prices in Al Ahmadi Governorate

Region	Allocation	Area m²	Street	Land Mar (K	ket Value D)	Average Price/m² Q1 2016			
West Shuaiba		120,000	Behind Gas Station	9,500,000	12,000,000	99			
West Shuaiba	Industrial	10,000	Internal	1,400,000	1,550,000	155			
Mina Abdullah		1,000	Fanar	180,000	220,000	200			
General Average in the Area	a			2,991,250	3,552,000	116			
Fahaheel		1,000	Sultan Center St.	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,100			
	Showrooms + Industrial	1,000	Opposite Refinery	550,000	650,000	600			
		1,000	Internal Streets	420,000	525,000	473			
General Average in the Area	a			656,667	791,667	724			
East Ahmadi Industrial Area	Showrooms + Industrial	75,000	Mustafa Karam	4,500,000	5,000,000	653			
	+ Industrial	5,000	Main	1,850,000	2,150,000	410			
General Average in the Area	General Average in the Area 2,107,500 2,350,500								

# Industrial Plot Prices in Mubarak Al Kabeer Governorate

Region	Allocation	Area m²	Street	Land Market Value (KD)		Average Price/m² Q1 2016
Abu Fatira Crafts	Showrooms	1,000	Main	1,750,000	1,800,000	1,775
Abu Fatira Crafts	Handcraft	5,000	Main	600,000	700,000	1,300
General Average i	in the Area			1,117,500	1,225,000	1,474
Sabhan		1,000	Main	450,000	550,000	500
	Industrial	1,000	Pepsi	600,000	700,000	650
		5,000	Pepsi	2,750,000	3,000,000	575
General Average i	in the Area			1,308,333	1,491,667	478



#### Industrial Plot Prices in Jahra Governorate

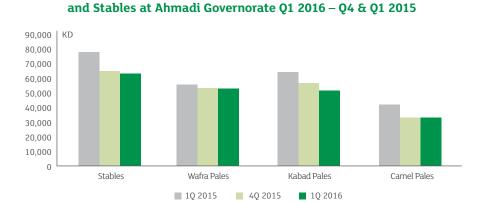
Region	Allocation	Area m²	Street	Land Market Value (KD)		Average Price/m² Q1 2016
Amghara	Major	10,000	Internal	1,350,000	1,550,000	145
	Contractors	10,000	Main	1,700,000	1,850,000	177.5
	Major	1,000	Internal	180,000	200,000	190
	Contractors	1,000	Main	200,000	220,000	210
General Average i	n the Area			338,333	378,333	125
Jahra	Crafts	500	Internal	200,000	225,000	425
Crafts		500	Main	250,000	275,000	525
General Average in	General Average in the Area					533

# **Fifth: Prices of Farms and Livestock Farms**

Prices of livestock farms and stables in Kuwait declined by 3% during Q1 this year compared to Q4 last year. Prices recorded a massive decline reaching 17% compared to last year prices. Prices declined in usufruct area e.g. Kabd livestock farms of 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> area at Ahmadi governorate by 3%, thus recording KD 62.5 Thousand in Q1 compared to KD 64 Thousand during Q4. Meanwhile prices stabilized in camel farms. Usufruct land prices declined to reach KD 51.2 Thousand in Wafra Livestock Farms by 9% compared to Q4.

Prices stabilized in Equestrian stables at Ahmadi Governorate during Q1 compared to Q4. This stability comes on the back of the stability witnessed in prices of equestrian stables area, race course area, golf field and internal areas.





Average Estimated Price of Beneficiary Right at Livestock farms

Estimated price per square meter at agricultural area in Kuwait did not record any change in prices in Q1 compared to Q4 last year price levels in Jahra and Ahmadi governorates. Average estimated price per square meter stabilized at KD 3.3 in Wafra agricultural area in Ahmadi governorate. Prices stabilized in Wafra area which covers 50 Thousand square meter and the area that covers 100 Thousand square meters respectively

Prices stabilized also at agricultural lands thus recording KD 3.6 per square meter in Jahra governorate. This stability comes on the back of the stability of prices at Abdali areas covering an area of  $50,000 \text{ m}^2$  and at Mutlaa area covering 100,000 m<sup>2</sup> and in areas of livestock plots at Sulaibiya covering an area of 1 Million square meters and 50.000 square meters.

#### **Prices of Farms and Livestock Farms**

Governorate	Region	Area	Site	Estimated Plot Usufruct Price (KD)		Price /m² (KD)		** A/P
		m²		From	То	From	То	Q1 2016
Ahmadi	Kabd Farms	2,500	Internal	60,000	75,000	24.0	30.0	67,500
	Kabd Farms	2,500	Main	75,000	95,000	30.0	38.0	85,000
	Equestrian Stables – Ahmadi Al Wafra	500	Internal	30,000	35,000	60.0	70.0	32,500
		500	Race Course – Golf	35,000	40,000	70.0	80.0	37,500
		2,500	Internal	40,000	50,000	16.0	20.0	45,000
	Farms	2,500	Main	50,000	65,000	20.0	26.0	57,500

\*\* A/P = Average Plot Price



Q1 has fallen in winter this year. Accordingly demand on this type of real estates may decline. This may explain some of the reasons behind the decline in chalet prices during Q1. Prices have declined in Ahmadi governorate by 1.5% in Q1 compared to Q4 which has witnessed a decline by 2.5% on quarterly basis.

Average price per square meter (longitude) ranged between KD 10 Thousand and KD 15 Thousand in Ahmadi Governorate. Prices declined in the highest price area in the governorate by 1% e.g. Benaider and Jelaia. Prices declined in the lowest price areas by 2.5% e.g. Nuwaiseeb. Average price areas e.g. Mina Abdullah and Dhabae'ya witnessed a decline in prices by 2.5% in Q1. Prices declined also in Al-Zour coastal area and in usufruct areas at Khiran area by 1.8%.

Prices decline in capital governorate by 3.1% e.g. Doha area in which price per square meter at the coastal front reached KD 7,750. Prices declined at Jahra governorate thus recording KD 5,313 i.e. a decline by 3.4% in Q4 due to the decline in prices of Kazma chalets area by 3.6% and Sabiya chalets by 3.1%.

Governorate	Region	Waterfront Length in	Chalet Market Value		Price/Line Waterfro		**A/P/m <sup>2</sup> Waterfront Q1
		Meters	From	То	From	То	2016
Al Ahmadi	Mina Abdullah	20	270,000	320,000	13,500	16,000	14,750
	Dubaeya	20	270,000	320,000	13,500	16,000	14,750
	Julaia	20	430,000	330,000	21,500	24,000	22,750
	Bnaider	20	450,000	500,000	22,500	25,000	23,750
	Al Zour	20	250,000	300,000	12,500	15,000	13,750
	Khairan (Beneficiary contract)	20	250,000	300,000	12,500	15,000	13,750
	Nuwaiseeb	20	170,000	220,000	8,500	11,000	9,750

#### **Chalet Prices at Al Ahmadi Governorate**

\*\* A/P = Average Price Per Meter





# **Seventh: Occupancy Rates and Rentals**

Occupancy rates maintained former levels for all types of investment properties ranging between 90 – 96%. Occupancy rates improved in commercial properties especially in offices located at capital area.

#### **Private Residence Rental Value**

Average rental values have fluctuated among various places and areas. Average rental value for a ground floor, 3 bed rooms, a hall, covering an area of 135 m2 in a private residence real estate with a total area 400 m during Q4 2015 at Hawalli governorate ranged between KD 420 – 550. Rental value reached KD 650 at capital governorate. Average rental value at Farwania ranges between KD 320 – 370 and reaches KD 400 - 450 in certain distinguished areas and ranges KD 320 – 450 in Ahmadi governorate areas while it increases slightly to KD 550 in certain areas. Average rent ranges KD 400 – 450 in Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate areas including Abu-Fatira, Addan and Sabah Al-Salem. Average value increases to reach KD 400 – 500 in some other areas. Rental value in Jahraa area ranged KD 300 – 450.

Average rental value for a full floor in a private residence covering an area of 400 meters ranges KD 800 – 900 at Hawalli governorate and reached KD 950 in some distinguished areas therein, while it is little higher to reach KD 1000 in more distinguished areas. Rental value ranges between KD 1000 – 1100 in most of Capital governorate areas. Rental value ranges KD 680 – 780 in Ghernata while in Farwaniya area it ranges between KD 640 – 740 and reaches KD 800 in certain other distinguished places.

Average rental value ranges between KD 640 – 800 at Ahmadi governorate and reaches KD 900 in certain distinguished areas. Rental value reaches to KD 800 – 900 at Mubarak Al-Kabeer areas including Abu-Fatira area and may reach KD 1000 in areas like Masayel area. Rental value ranges KD 600 – 740 in Jahraa Governorate.

Average rental value for a full first or second floor at a private residence covering an area 400 meter ranges KD 700 – 800 and reaches KD 850 in distinguished places of Hawalli governorate. Rental value reached KD 900 in certain distinguished areas. Rental value in Capital governorate ranged KD 900 – 1000 in most of the governorate areas. The value in certain Farwania governorate areas ranges KD KD 540 – 649 for a full floor and increases in certain areas to reach KD 700.

Rental value at Ahmadi governorate ranged between KD 540 – 700 while it increased slightly in some other areas. Rental value at Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate areas ranged KD 600 – 800 and reached KD 900 in some other areas of the governorate. Rental value at Jahra governorate ranged KD 500 – 640.

#### **Investment Residence Rental Value**

Average rental value of a 2 bed room flat and a hall covering an area of 60 m in capital governorate ranged between KD 320 – 340. Rental value for the same area in Hawalli governorate ranged between KD 290 – 330. Rental value for the same area ranged between KD 270 – 320 in Farwaniya Governorate and KD 200 – 290 in Ahmadi governorate. Rental values recorded KD 290 – 320 at Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate and KD 270-300 at Jahra governorate.

Rental value of a 2 bed room flats + a hall coving an area of 70 – 74 m ranged KD 350 – 400 at capital governorate and KD 310 – 360 in Hawalli governorate areas. Rental value ranged between 300 – 340 in Farwaniya governorate, KD 300 – 340 in Ahmadi governorate, KD 325 – 350 at Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate and KD 310 – 330 at Jahraa governorate.

Rental value for investment apartments covering an area of 80 – 85 m2 ranged between KD 420 – 450 at capital governorate and ranged between KD 365 – 440 at Hawalli governorate areas. Rental value ranged between KD 350 – 420 at Farwaniya governorate areas and ranged KD 330 – 360 at Ahmadi governorate. Rental value approximated KD 380 and KD 360 at Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate and Jahraa governorate respectively.

Rental value for a flat coving an area of 100 – 110 m<sup>2</sup> ranged between KD 470 – 540 in Capital governorate areas, KD 440 – 520 for Hawalli governorate areas, KD 490 for Farwaniya governorate while the value ranged KD 420 – 450 for Ahmadi governorate. Rental value increased slightly in Mubarak Al-Kabeer area ranging KD 450 – 480 and reached KD 430 – 460 at Jahraa governorate.

Prices differ according to different areas, design type, finishing and location. The property age is considered as a basic factor in determining average rental value of the property in Kuwait. We shall focus in this report on new property prices which are increasing rapidly, thus putting more pressure on the rental values of old properties available in the market. When old properties are vacant the land lord will eventually increase rent for the new tenant.

Average property trading is considered a significant factor for assessment of rental value. There are distinguished areas, e.g. Shaab, Mirgab, Bneid Al Gar, Sharq and other places inside those distinguished areas e.g. Qatar and Bahrain Streets at Salmiya, real estate buildings overlooking the coast and Qutaiba and Al Muthanna streets at Hawalli. Also, there are less significant areas e.g. Jaleeb Al Shoyoukh, Abu Halifa and Khaitan.

Real estate furnishing is a phenomenon which has spread recently especially for highly distinguished properties. Accordingly, rental value for such properties is determined based on different levels. It is surprisingly noticed recently that rental activities have increased tremendously in internal areas where Kuwaiti citizens live i.e. Salwa, Surra, South Surra and other areas. This may be attributed to the high increase in property prices and the wish to improve loan settlement ability.

governorate. Rental value approximated KD 380 and KD 360 at Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate and Jahraa governorate respectively.

#### **Commercial Property Rental Value**

Average rent of a commercial meter in a ground floor ranged KD 25 – KD 45/m<sup>2</sup> in Hawalli as it reached KD 40/m<sup>2</sup> in Kuwait city while it reached KD 50 in Salmiya. Average rent/m<sup>2</sup> at offices ranges KD 6.5 and reaches KD 8.5 in certain prime areas and grand yards in Kuwait city. Also it has reached KD 6-8 / m2 in certain areas in Hawalli, Fahaheel and Mangaf and reached KD 9 in certain places, depending on location, finishing type and services provided to tenants and visitors.

#### **Industrial Plots Rental Value**

Average rental price for industrial plots rental values per industrial square meter for a ground floor – showrooms - ranged between KD 12 – 25 at Shuwaikh industrial area and Al-Rai area. Prices differ according to different locations. Average rental price per meter at Ardiya area (warehouses) ranged between KD 6.5 – 8. This value was much higher in Ardiya (crafts) area where average price per square meter ranged between KD 15 – 22.5. Average price per square meter at East Ahmadi ranged between KD 12 – 18. Prices at Fahaheel industrial area ranged KD 14 – 20 per square meter.





# Average Rental Value for a Newly Built Private Residence in KD covering an area 400m Kuwait Governorates during Q1 2016

Hawalli Governorate	3 Bedrooms, a Hall & 4 Bathrooms + Maid's Room (1st & 2nd Floor) (135)m			Floor und)	Full Floor (1st & 2nd)	
Siddique	420	550	850	950	750	850
Salaam	420	550	850	950	750	850
Hitteen	420	550	850	950	750	850
Shuhada	420	550	850	950	750	850
Zahra	420	550	850	950	750	850
Shaab	450	600	900	1000	800	900
Mishref	400	500	800	900	700	800
Bayan	400	500	800	900	700	800
Mubarak Al-Abdullah	420	550	850	950	750	850
Salwa	380	480	750	850	650	750
Jabriya	400	500	800	900	700	800

Capital Governorate	3 Bedrooms, a Ha Maid's Room (1st		Floor und)	Full Floor (1st & 2nd)		
Adailiya	500	650	1000	1100	900	1000
Faiha	500	650	1000	1100	900	1000
Rawda	500	650	1000	1100	900	1000
Yarmouk	500	650	1000	1100	900	1000
Keifan	500	650	1000	1100	900	1000
Mansouriya	500	600	1000	1100	900	1000
Qadsiya	500	550	1000	1100	900	1000
Da'iya	500	550	1000	1100	900	1000
Dasman	500	550	1000	1100	900	1000
Surra	500	550	1000	1100	900	1000
Qurtoba	500	600	1000	1100	900	1000
Ghernata	340	500	680	780	580	680
Sulaibikhat	340	450	680	780	580	680



Farwaniya Governorate	3 Bedrooms, a Ha Maid's Room (1st		Floor und)	Full Floor (1st & 2nd)		
Farwaniya	350	400	700	800	600	700
Omaria	350	400	700	800	600	700
Khaitan	350	400	700	800	600	700
Ishbiliya	350	450	700	800	600	700
Rabia	320	370	640	740	540	640
Rihab	320	370	640	740	540	640
Ardiya	320	370	640	740	540	640
Andalus	320	370	640	740	540	640

Ahmadi Governorate	3 Bedrooms, a Ha Maid's Room (1st		Floor und)		Floor t 2nd)	
Hadiya	320	450	640	740	540	640
Egaila	400	550	800	900	700	800
Mangaf	350	450	700	800	600	700

Mubarak Al Kabeer Governorate	3 Bedrooms, a Hall & 4 Bathrooms + Maid's Room (1st & 2nd Floor) (135)m			Floor und)		Floor a 2nd)
Sabah Al-Salem	400	500	800	900	700	800
Masayel	450	500	900	1000	800	900
Abu Fatira Residential	400	450	800	900	700	800
Addan	400	450	800	900	700	800
Qurain	350	400	700	800	600	700

Jahra Governorate	3 Bedrooms, a Ha Maid's Room (1st		Floor und)	Full Floor (1st & 2nd)		
Old Jahra	320	450	640	740	540	640
Saad Al-Abdullah	300 400		600	700	500	600







# Average Rental Value Trading Investment Properties in Kuwait Governorates during Q1 2016 (KD)

Hawalli Governorate	a Hall & I	rooms, Bathroom I)m	2 Bedrooms, a Hall & 2 Bathrooms (70 - 74)m		2 2 Bedrooms, 2 2 Bathrooms		3 Bedrooms, a Hall & Maid's Room (100 - 110)m	
Salmiya	300	320	320	350	380	420	450	490
Hawalli	290	300	310	340	365	400	440	475
Jabriya	310	330	325	350	380	420	460	490
Shaab	320	310	340	360	400	440	470	520
Capital Governorate	a Hall & I	rooms, Bathroom I)m	a Ha Bathi	rooms, Il & 2 rooms 74)m	2 Bath	rooms, irooms 85)m	a Hall 8 Ro	rooms, a Maid's om 110)m
Sharq	320	340	350	400	420	450	470	540
Qibla	320	340	350	400	420	450	470	540
Eastern Muqawa	320	340	350	400	420	450	470	540
Dasman	320	340	350	400	420	450	470	540
Bneid Al Gar	320	340	350	400	420	450	470	540
Farwaniya Governorate		rooms, Bathroom I)m	a Ha Bathr	rooms, ll & 2 rooms 74)m	2 Bath	rooms, irooms 85)m	a Hall 8 Ro	rooms, a Maid's om 110)m
Khaitan	290	310	310	340	350	390	430	475
Farwaniya	290	310	310	340	350	390	430	475
Jleeb Al Shuyoukh	270	300	300	330	350	370	420	460
Riggae	300	320	320	345	380	420	420	490
Ahmadi Governorate	a Hall & I	rooms, Bathroom I)m	a Ha Bathi	rooms, ll & 2 rooms 74)m	2 Bath	rooms, irooms 85)m	a Hall 8 Ro	rooms, a Maid's om 110)m
Fintas	260	280	300	340	330	360	420	450
Mahboula	260	280	300	340	330	360	420	450
Abu Halifa	260	280	300	340	330	360	420	450
Mangaf	260	280	300	340	330	360	420	450
Fahaheel	270	290	300	340	330	360	425	450
Mubarak Al Kabeer Governorate	2 Bedı a Hall & E (60	Bathroom	a Ha Bathr	rooms, Il & 2 rooms 74)m	2 Bath	rooms, irooms 85)m	a Hall 8 Ro	rooms, t Maid's om 110)m
Sabah Al Salem	290	320	325	350	350	380	450	480
Jahra Governorate	a Hall & E	rooms, Bathroom I)m	2 Bedrooms, a Hall & 2 Bathrooms (70 - 74)m		a Hall & 2 2 Bethrooms		3 Bedrooms, a Hall & Maid's Room (100 - 110)m	
Jahra	270	300	310	330	330	360	430	460

## Average Rental Value Trading of Commercial Properties at Kuwait Governorates during Q1 2016 (KD)

Average Rental price per Square Meter (KD)

Areas	Basement	Ground Floor	Mezzanine	Offices
Salmiya	12 - 18	25 - 50	12 - 14	7 - 8
Hawalli	10 - 16	25 - 45	12	7 - 8
Farwaniya	12 - 18	30 - 55	12 -14	8 - 9
Khaitan	10 - 16	25 - 45	12	7 - 8
Mangaf - Aziziyah	7 - 8	15 - 25	10	6 - 7
Fahaheel	10 - 14	25 - 40	12 - 13	7 - 8
Dhajeej (Farwaniya)**	5 - 6	9 - 14	5 - 6	-
Kuwait City***	10 - 14	25 - 40	12 - 16	6.5 - 8.5

\* Average rental values per square meter increase in prime locations and modern buildings. Activity type is also considered.

\*\* Basement as a commercial unit and not a store.

\*\*\* Administrative and commercial towers.

#### Average Rental Value Trading of Industrial Plots At Kuwait Governorates during Q1 2016 (KD)

Ground Floor Price Index Areas Basement Mezzanine Industrial 3.5 - 4.5 12 - 25 3.5 - 5 Unit Area = 40 m Shuwaikh 3.5 - 4.5 Excluding rental values in Avenues Mall Al Rai 12 - 25 3.5 - 5 ▶ Upon allocating stores for the Ground Sabhan 2.5 - 3 3.5 - 6.5 3 - 4 Floor, Price/m<sup>2</sup> ranges KD 4 - KD 5 3.5 - 4 ▶ Price/m<sup>2</sup> = KD 8 - 6 for Ardiya 6.5 - 8 3.5 - 5 a 100-m<sup>2</sup> showroom at Ground Floor (Stores) (As per height) East Ahmadi 3.75 12 - 18 3 - 4.5 Auto Show & restaurant rentals are the highest Industrial 3.5 - 4 14 - 20 3.5 - 5 Depending on activity Fahaheel (As per height)

Average Rental price per Square Meter (KD)

Average rental values per square meter increase in prime locations and modern buildings. Activity type is also considered.

Average rental values per square meter increase depending on floor height.

In addition, demand increases on stores with a net ceiling height of 8 - 6 m.

This report highlights the general trends adopted to transact real estate market prices in Kuwait. However, the methodology applied by the Evaluation and Studies Department at "KFH" depends on the study of each property separately, study characteristics; determine rental value and returns in order to produce a special recommendation and a fair evaluation for each property based on location, age, depreciation, finishing, type of place, periphery and infrastructure level.





#### **Private Residence Buildings**

Model single family buildings located in low density areas. These buildings are constructed either by individuals or private sector companies using various architectural designs as provided by various owners, or lands of which were distributed by the state as part of the housing welfare programs using unified or various architectural designs (model)

#### **Investment Residence Building**

A building comprising several residential units (apartments - villas - duplex - studios) used fully for leasing or ownership purposes.

#### Private School Building

Buildings allocated to provide educational services to a single or several learning stages.

#### Hotels and Motels Buildings

Buildings allocated for temporary lodging for touristic or entertainment purposes or to provide general services to visitors.

#### **Commercial Building**

A building in which basement, ground floor and mezzanine are used as commercial shops. These shops may be designed as closely lined up or separate shops in a corridor overlooking the commercial street or in the form of mansions. Recurrent floors may be used as offices or for any other commercial purposes.

#### **Industrial Facilities**

Buildings allocated for industrial, storage, service or craftwork purposes.

## **Residential Complexes Outside and Inside Kuwait City**

Buildings allocated for investment residence purposes. These buildings comprise several residential units (apartments - villas - studios - duplex) and used fully for leasing or ownership purposes. These buildings may be in the form of several buildings constructed as one building or several separate buildings provided that the land area on which the complex is constructed is not less than 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Areas allocated for vision angles shall be computed as part of the area required to construct the complex.

#### **Buildings in Various Coastal Strip Areas**

Buildings constructed at the coastal strip by individuals on their own private properties.

# **Buildings Allocated as Plant Nurseries**

Buildings used for growing all types of seedling, sell and display plants and flowers, landscaping and garden maintenance and sell agricultural products. Buildings include seeds and agricultural requirements store in addition to administrative offices.

# **Special Seafront Chalet**

Buildings and facilities constructed outside the general cordon limits as per lease contracts on state owned properties for entertainment purposes.

# Private Hospitals

Buildings allocated to provide medical services (Outpatient clinics - Operation theaters - laboratories - patient rooms and wards). These facilities may provide general or private services.



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# Units of Measurement

	Length
•	The International unit for measuring length is the Meter (m)
•	(1 m = 10 dcm = 100 cm = 1,000 mm)
•	1 yard = 3 feet = 0.9144 m
۰	1 foot = 12 inches = 30.48 cm = 0.3048 m
۰	1 inch = 2.54 cm = 0.0254 m
۰	1 kilometer = 0.6214 miles = 1,000 m
٠	1 land mile = 1.6093 kilometers = 1609.0 m
۰	1 nautical mile = 6,080 feet = 1.853 kilometers = 1,853 m
٠	1 league = 3 miles = 4.8281 kilometers = 4,828 m
٠	1 boa = 2 meters approximately
۰	1 fathom = 182.88 cm = 1.8288 m
٠	1 cubit = 51 cm = 0.51 m
۰	1 span = 22.86 cm = 0.0229 m
٠	1 meter = 1.0936 yard = 3.2808 feet = 39.37 inches
	Area
٠	The International unit for measuring length is the Square Meter (m²)
•	1 hectare = 10 donum = 2.471 feddan = 10,000 m <sup>2</sup>
•	feddan or acre = 4046.8 m²
٠	1 donam = 1,000 m²
•	1 square meter = 10,764 feet









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