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The Irish residential market remains characterised by supply-side challenges and ever-increasing demand, leading to robust growth in the first quarter of 2025. The average value of second-hand homes in Ireland increased by 7.5% annually.

There were 5,938 new dwelling completions in the first quarter of 2025, up 2% when compared to the same period in 2024. Despite this positive movement, indicators suggest that completions this year will again fall significantly below the 62,000 required to meet demand in the short-term.

Landlords continued to exit the rental market at an unsustainable pace in the opening months of 2025, accounting for 30% of Sherry FitzGerald's vendors during the period. The Government must pay particular attention to the recommendations made by the Housing Agency in respect of Rent Pressure Zones to increase the stock of rental properties nationwide.

It is also important to note that the economic picture is quite uncertain at present, with significant global trade tensions, but the Irish economy is expected to remain resilient this year.

This report also includes an insight into the energy efficiency of homes in Ireland.





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