



### State of the Berks County Market

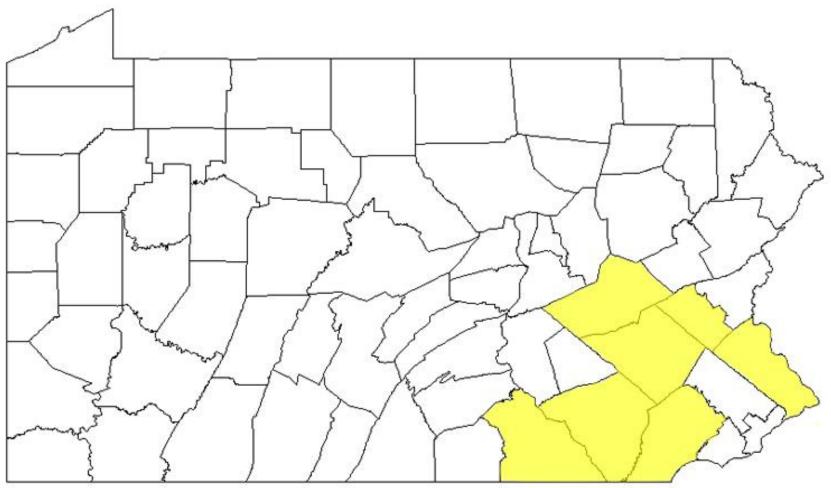
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#### **Overall Market Impressions**



We are 50 million SF in a 1+ billion SF Regional Market

#### Office Market

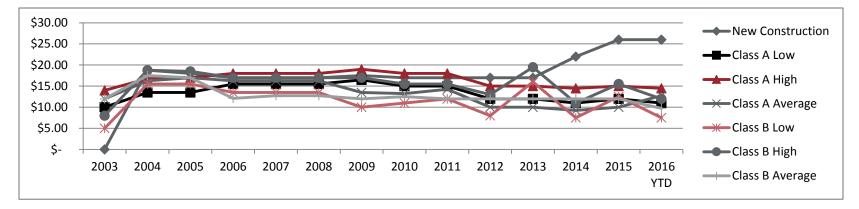
- Stable to stronger results over a year ago. Rates up. Absorption up.
- Consolidation will affect Berks in 2017
  - BDO is moving to its Harrisburg Office
  - Sunoco Logistics moving to its headquarters in Texas
  - Teleflex is moving to its Wayne headquarters
  - Carpenter is moving its executive offices to Philadelphia
  - UGI may relocate its headquarters to northern Lancaster County
- Gaining 120,000 SF Corporate Headquarters that will serve as an anchor to the VF 56 acre redevelopment project
- Further consolidation in MOB's. Bigger is better.
- Strength in Spring Ridge/Wyomissing
- Weaknesses in suburban and City of Reading Markets



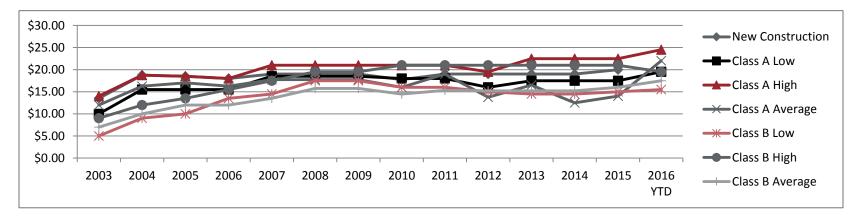
# Office Market

#### Rates Per SF

#### **Downtown Office**

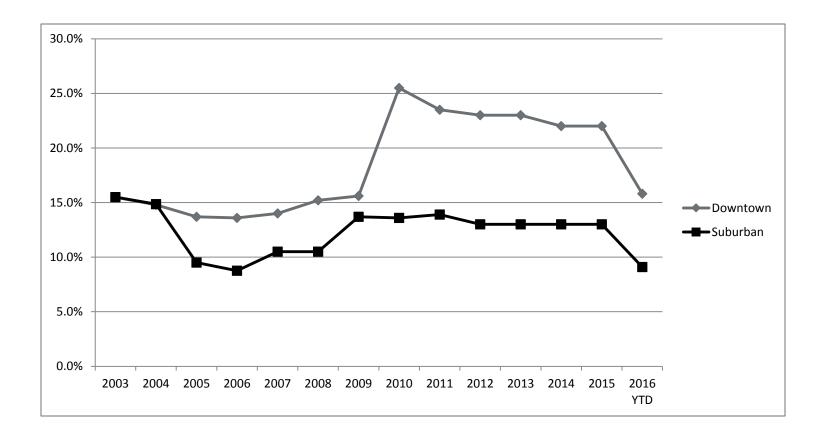


#### Suburban Office



### **Office Vacancy**

#### Suburban vs. Downtown



Industrial Market

- LERTA is more important than ever. Without LERTA it is increasing hard to compete.
- Infrastructure is key
- Access to Labor is key
- New Panamax Ships are now sailing though the expanded Panama canal
  - East coast ports to see 10%+ jump in capacity
  - Current ships deliver 5,000 TEU (twenty foot equivalent units) loads. New Panamax or Post Panamax ships will deliver 12, to 13,000 TEU's each
- Local Industrial Parks are operating at a high level (96% occupancy)
- EmberClear is siting a \$500 Million Dollar power plant in Birdsboro
- Local Steel Industries soft



Industrial Market, cont.

- Omni Channel Logistics is changing our market
  - Consumer purchasing is shifting quickly to online same day delivery
- Emergence of big-box distribution centers on the I-78 corridor
  - 20+ Major Distribution Centers are in development on I-78 from the I-81 split and Route 100
  - Over 3-Million feet delivered in 2016 in this same area

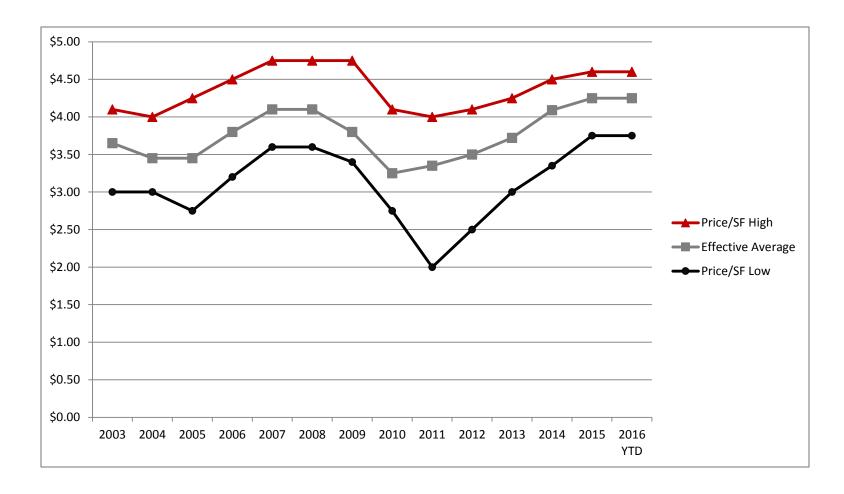


Industrial Market, cont.

- Barriers to our progress
  - Lack of quality inventory
  - Lack of infrastructure
  - Route 222 / time to access northern interstates
  - Inefficient / slow permitting
  - Truck driver shortage
  - Inexperienced workforce
  - Lack of shovel-ready sites

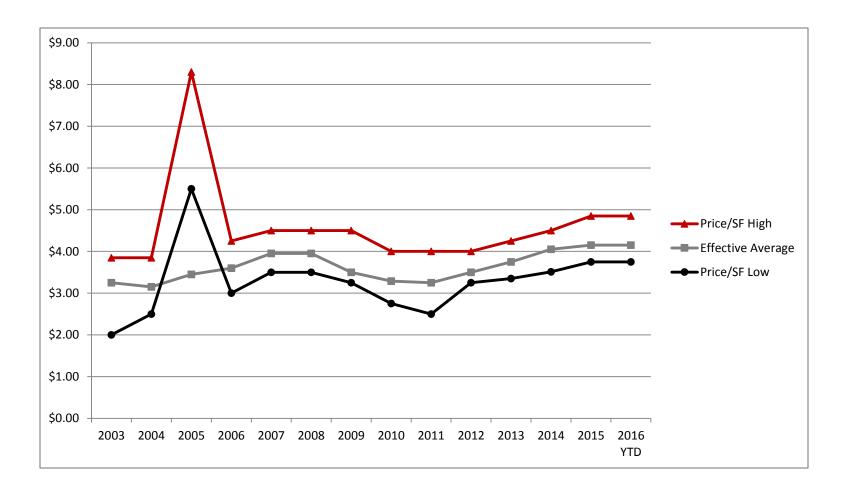


#### Warehouse/Bulk Price Per SF



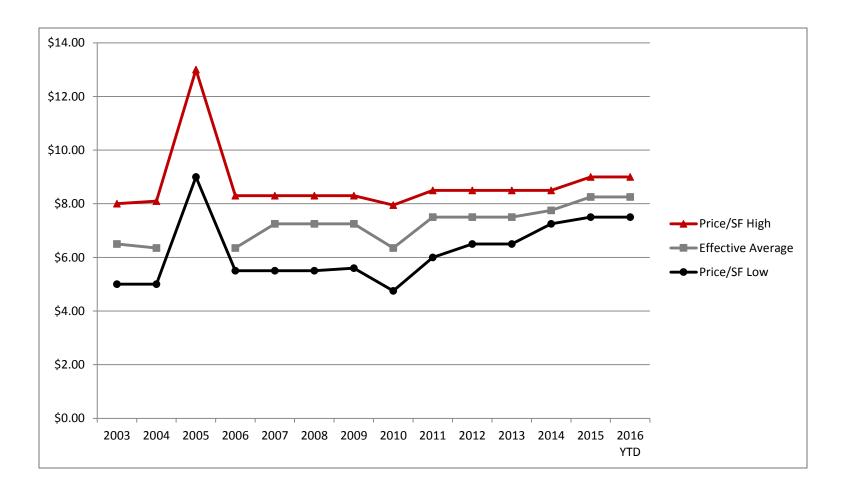


#### Manufacturing Price Per SF



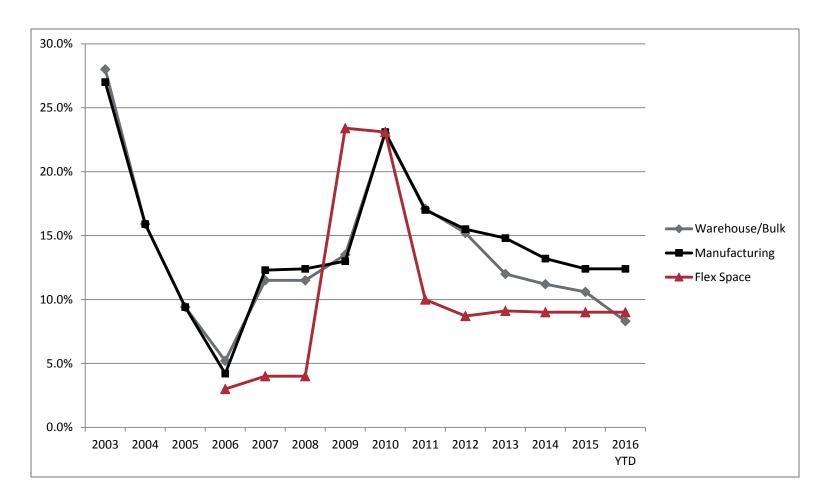


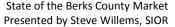
#### Flex Space Price Per SF





#### **Industrial Vacancy Rates**







#### **Industrial Submarket Statistics**

Total Industrial					Third	Quarter 2016			
Market	Existing Inventory		Vacancy			YTD Net	YTD	Under	Quoted
	#Blds	Total RBA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %	Absorption	Deliveries	Const SF	Rates
Berks Ind	727	39,682,277	1,940,288	2,004,846	5.1%	774,892	0	140,232	\$3.64
Bucks Ind	1,642	67,653,459	3,668,621	3,805,489	5.6%	1,041,517	56,352	12,000	\$5.89
Chester Ind	981	35,884,581	1,700,249	1,700,249	4.7%	1,618	0	80,000	\$7.71
Harrisburg Area East.	887	47,224,670	5,175,340	5,181,064	11.0%	21,081	1,805,951	448,450	\$4.29
Harrisburg Area West.	658	80,688,983	4,328,800	4,368,840	5.4%	441,929	425,040	3,576,800	\$4.58
I-81Corridor Ind	1,489	113,118,014	6,494,026	7,013,626	6.2%	864,953	418,356	1,336,000	\$3.99
Lancaster County Ind	1,049	62,223,677	1,472,042	1,487,042	2.4%	362,455	205,800	40,718	\$4.94
Lehigh Valley Ind	1,727	108,067,463	5,214,145	5,223,145	4.8%	2,144,803	1,609,231	10,815,210	\$4.92
Southwest Philly Ind	702	25,855,875	1,489,981	1,489,981	5.8%	(29,909)	0	0	\$6.56
West Montgomery Cty.	525	24,364,074	982,141	985,891	4.0%	37,724	0	200,000	\$4.71
York County Ind	890	62,488,572	2,674,913	2,880,680	4.6%	(483,644)	459,300	754,881	\$3.90
Totals	21,128	1,066,187,270	68,560,183	70,024,233	6.6%	13,239,271	9,905,768	20,247,759	\$4.81



#### Current Trends Retail Market

- 750,000 SF Fairgrounds Square Mall sold for \$1,168,000
- 336,000 SF Morgantown Furniture Outlet sold
- More Gyms & Fitness Centers!
- Dollar Stores & Strip Centers doing well
- Consolidation & Realignment of Auto Dealers



## Any Questions? Thank You!

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