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U.S. HOME PRICES POST 6.2% INCREASE IN NOVEMBER

U.S. home prices rose sharply in November, lifted by a shortage of homes on the market. Standard & Poor's says its S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller national home price index increased 6.2% in November from a year earlier after climbing 6.1% in October. Seattle saw a 12.7% price increase, Las Vegas 10.6% and San Francisco 9.1%. Washington, D.C., prices rose just 3.3%, lowest among the 20 metro areas measured.