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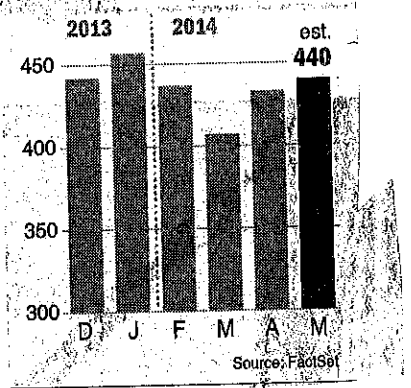
Housing monitor

The Commerce Department reports data today on how many new homes were sold last month.

Economists anticipate that the pace of new home sales increased in May from the previous month.

Sales of new homes surged in the first half of last year but have sputtered since. They climbed 6.4 percent in April from March to an annual pace of 433,000, but were down more than 4 percent from a year earlier.

New home sales, in thousands



Source: FactSet