



What is litter worth?

The actual value to the end-buyer depends on the nutrient needs of the field. Additionally, the cost of loading, transportation and application will affect the end buyer's total cost and should be considered when comparing the cost and benefits of litter vs. commercial fertilizer.

While keeping those facts in mind, the *nutrient value* of litter is commonly estimated based on current commercial fertilizer prices (reported as price/lb nutrient) and the litter nutrient analysis (reported as lbs/ton). For example, if calculating the N, P and K value of litter, we know that on average broiler litter contains 63, 61 and 50 lbs/ton of N, P₂O₅ and K₂O, respectively.

Using Spring 2021 average prices for commercial N, P₂O₅ and K₂O and assuming long-term availability of 70% for N and 100% for P and K, we can calculate the potential major nutrient value of the litter.

Litter N:	\$0.554/lb x 62 lbs/ton	
	X 70% availability	= \$24.06/ton
Litter P:	\$0.696/lb x 64 lbs/ton	= \$44.52/ton
Litter K:	\$0.342/lb x 53 lbs/ton	= \$18.11/ton
Liming Value		= \$2/ton

Total Potential Nutrient Value: \$88.69/ton

For more information:

extension.okstate.edu/poultrywaste

Great reference site for OSU publications, Oklahoma regulations and the education opportunities available for poultry producers and poultry waste applicators.

soiltesting.okstate.edu

Home of the OSU Soil, Water and Forage Analytical Laboratory, providing soil testing and analysis of animal waste and water samples. Site includes instructions for submitting samples, and the current price list.

nracs.usda.gov

Natural Resources Conservation Service site including listing of State Offices, resource guides and program details.

websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov

On-line tool to view aerial photography of your specific location and access soil data, slope and acreage.

mesonet.org

Constantly updated weather information from 120 automated stations in Oklahoma. Data available includes rainfall amounts, wind speed and soil temperature.

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Oklahoma Litter Market

Promoting the movement and application of poultry litter in Oklahoma



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Sellers and Service Providers

SPRING 2021

Business Name / Contact Name	Contact Telephone	City/ State	Services Offered				
			Cleaning	Loading	Trucking	Spreading	Litter for sale
BMPs, Inc. / Sheri Herron	(866) 304-2784	Farmington, AR	X	X	X		X
Brady, Mike	(620) 515-1162	Welch, OK	X	X	X	X	
Buffington, Jeff	(918) 962-3650	Spiro, OK	X	X	X	X	X
Collins, Roger	(918) 397-5825	Westville, OK	X	X	X	X	X
Craig County Conservation District	(918) 256-5647	Vinita, OK				(spreader for rent to surrounding counties)	
Green Country Poultry Litter, LLC/Austin Butler	(479) 215-7846	Westville, OK	X	X	X		X
JW Ag Products (jwagproducts@gmail.com)	(918) 636-7505	Ramona, OK-but will travel				X	
Kauffeld Farms Custom Litter Service / Jamie Kauffeld	(479) 228-2206	West Siloam Springs, OK	X			X	
Kingcade, Mitchell	(479) 228-1619	Westville, OK		X	X	X	
Mayes County Conservation District	(918) 825-3673	Pryor, OK				(sprayer and spreader for rent)	
Pham, Long	(469) 450-5407	Garvin, OK					X
Poor's Poultry Services / Shannon Poor	(918) 649-3107	Cameron, OK	X	X	X	X	X
Rising Phoenix Farms / Roy Weathers	(479) 283-4379	Siloam Springs, AR	X	X	X		X
Roquet, Greg	(918) 857-6514	Duncan, OK	X	X	X		X
Tinney, Raymond	(918) 473-6722 (918) 689-6249	Checotah, OK				X	X
Traylor's Shavings / Mike Traylor	(479) 846-3870	Prairie Grove, AR	X	X	X	X	X
Unique Farm Services, LLC /Mike Smith	(417) 818-6189	Rogersville, MO					X
VL Farms, LLC 918vlfarms@gmail.com	(918) 207-2176 (Lee) (918) 557-5765 (Toua)	Westville, OK	X	X	X	X	X
Yates Trucking / John Yates & Tracy Smith	(918) 485-3430	Wagoner, OK			X	X	

The Oklahoma Extension Service does not endorse any specific service provider listed. Producers should be diligent when selecting an applicator to ensure that both the land owner and applicator are compliant with all rules and regulations.

*****An applicator must have a current poultry waste applicator's license certification with ODAFF*****

If you would like to be listed, please contact Rachel Allen at rachel.allen@okstate.edu or 918-686-7800. The most current list can be found at extension.okstate.edu/poultrywaste.