# PICKFORD ESCROW MARKET UPDATE

PASADENA, CA 91106

- Current Real Estate Market Conditions for Single Family Homes
- · Trends in Pricing
- · Current Levels of Supply and Demand
- · Value Metrics
- Report for the week of September 28, 2015
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#### This Week

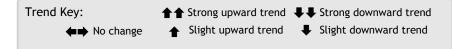
 The median list price in PASADENA, CA this week is \$854,500. The 220 properties have been on the market for an average of 78 days.

The Market Action Index has been trending down lately, while inventory and days-on-market are climbing. The trends imply a weakening market.

Supply and Demand
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 The market has been cooling over time and prices plateaued for a while. Despite the consistent decrease in MAI, we're in the Seller's zone. Watch for changes in MAI. If the MAI resumes it's climb, prices will likely follow suit. If the MAI drops consistently or falls into the Buyer's zone, watch for downward pressure on prices.

Median List Price	\$ 854,500	•
Average List Price	\$ 1,527,874	
Asking Price Per Square Foot	\$ 510	1
Average Days on Market (DoM)	78	1
Inventory of Properties Listed	220	1
Most Expensive Listing	\$ 30,000,000	
Least Expensive Listing	\$ 282,500	
Average Age of Listing	69	
Percent of Properties with Price Decrease	36 %	
Percent Relisted (reset DOM)	37 %	
Percent Flip (price increased)	5 %	
Median House Size (sq ft)	1895	
Median Lot Size	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	
Median Number of Bedrooms	3.0	
Median Number of Bathrooms	2.0	
Altos Research Value	Statistics	
Market Action Index Seller's Advantage	41.2	1



Characteristics per Quartile

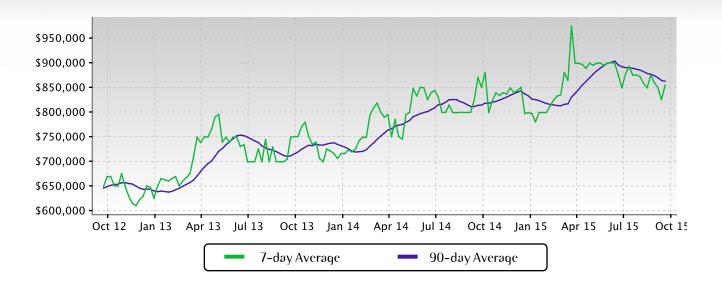
Quartile	Median Price	Sa Et	Lot Size	Beds	Baths	Λπο	Inventory	New	Absorbed	DOM
Top/First	\$ 2,480,000	3880	0.50 - 1.0 acre	5.0	4.0	50	55	5	Absorbed 4	109
Upper/Second	\$ 1,049,000	2005	8,001 - 10,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	67	55	11	6	56
Lower/Third	\$ 765,000	1680	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	86	55	4	9	61
Bottom/Fourth	\$ 579,999	1292	6,501 - 8,000 sqft	3.0	2.0	89	55	9	8	84

Most expensive 25% of properties Upper-middle 25% of properties Lower-middle 25% of properties Least expensive 25% of properties

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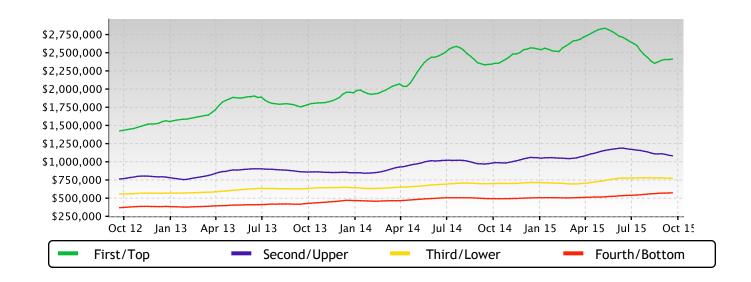
### **Median Price**

• The market appears to be hovering around this plateau. Look for a persistent change in the Market Action Index before we see prices deviate significantly from here.



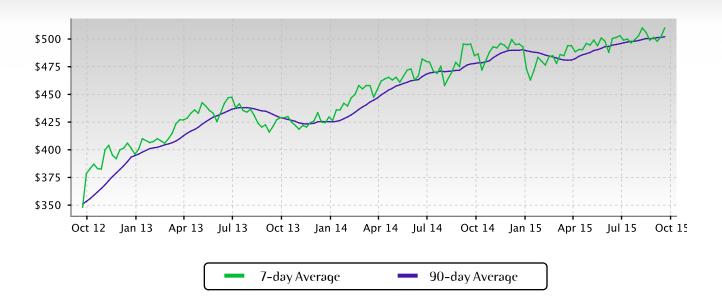
### **Quartile Prices**

Prices have settled at a price plateau across the board. Prices in all four quartiles are basically mixed. Look for a persistent shift (up or down) in the Market Action Index before prices move from these current levels.



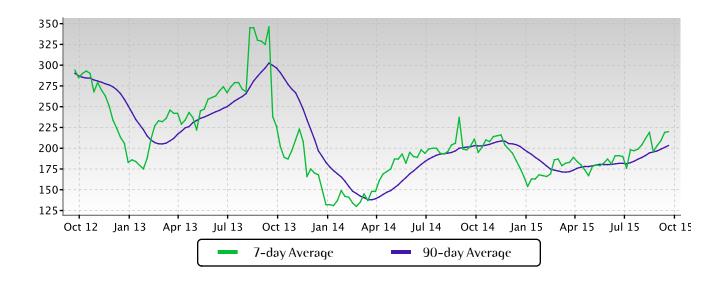
### Price per Square Foot

The value placed on homes appears to be on the upswing, despite the fact that prices in general have remained basically flat. These conditions can arise when inventory is light and more, smaller homes have more influence on overall prices.



### Inventory of Properties Listed for Sale

Inventory has been climbing lately. Note that rising inventory alone does not signal a weakening market. Look to the Market Action Index and Days on Market trends to gauge whether buyer interest is keeping up with available supply.



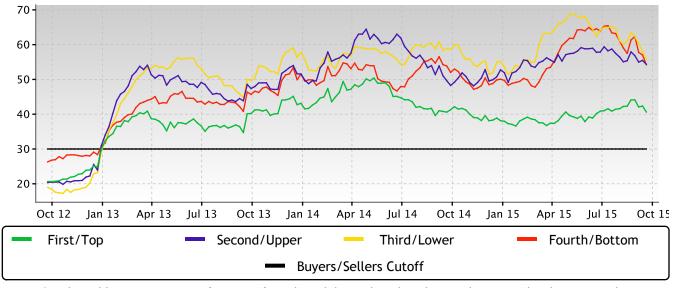
### **Market Action Index**

The PASADENA market is currently in the Seller's Advantage zone (greater than 30). The 90-day Market Action Index stands at 41.17 which indicates that demand is strong and available supply of homes gets snapped up relatively quickly.



### Market Action Index per Quartile

Not surprisingly, all segments in the market are showing high levels of demand. Watch the quartiles for changes before the whole market changes. Often one end of the market (e.g. the high-end) will weaken before the rest of the market and signal a slowdown for the whole group.

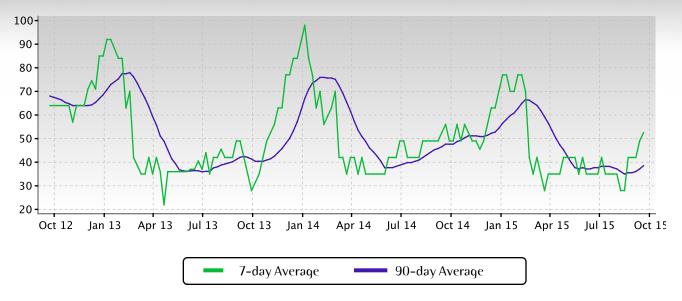


Residential house prices are a function of supply and demand, and market conditions can be characterized by analyzing those factors. Watch this index for sustained changes: if the index falls into the Buyer's Advantage zone (below 30) for a long period, prices are likely in for a downward correction.

CITY OVERVIEW

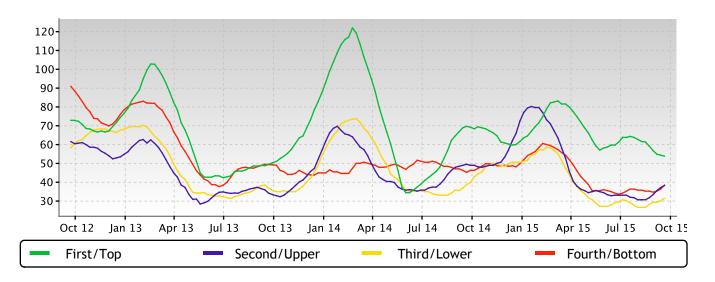
### Days on Market

The properties have been on the market for an average of 78 days. Half of the listings have come newly on the market in the past 52 or so days.



### Days on Market per Quartile

It is not uncommon for the higher priced homes in an area to take longer to sell than those in the lower quartiles.



### NEIGHBORHOOD DETAIL

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#### PASADENA, CA 91106

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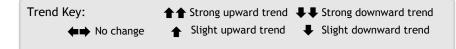
The median list price in PASADENA,
 CA 91106 this week is \$1,199,000. The
 23 properties have been on the
 market for an average of 82 days.

Inventory is up and Market Action is trending down recently. While dayson-market appears to be trending lower, the overall conditions are weakening a bit.

### Supply and Demand

The market has been cooling over time and prices have recently flattened. Despite the consistent decrease in Market Action Index (MAI), we're in a Seller's Market (where significant demand leaves little inventory available). If the MAI begins to climb, prices will likely follow suit. If the MAI drops consistently or falls into the Buyer's zone, watch for downward pressure

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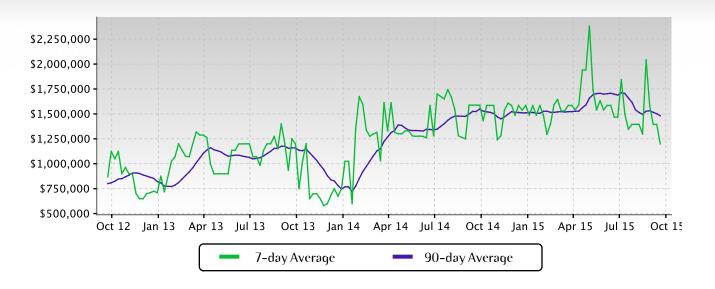
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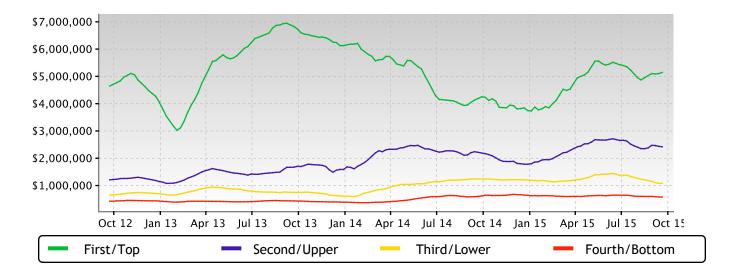
### **Median Price**

Again this week in this zip code we see a downward notch for prices. Pricing has been weak in recent weeks and versus their
absolute-high level. At this point, we will be looking for a persistent upward shift in the Market Action Index as a leading
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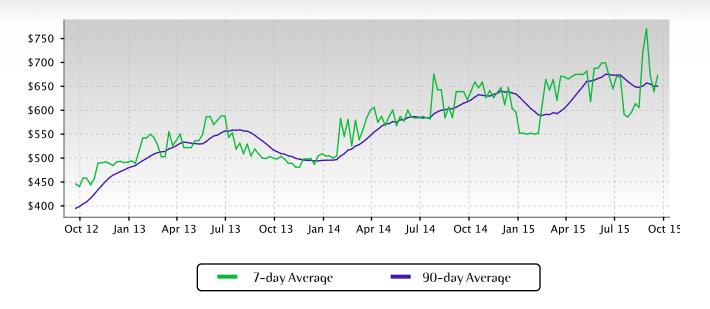
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In the quartile market segments, we see while the lower-half of the market has seen negative price pressures lately, prices in the upper-half of the market have been mixed. Quartiles 3 and 4 have been in price decline in recent weeks, with Quartiles 1 and 2 remaining basically flat. Look to the Market Action Index as a leading indicator of the bottom of the market.



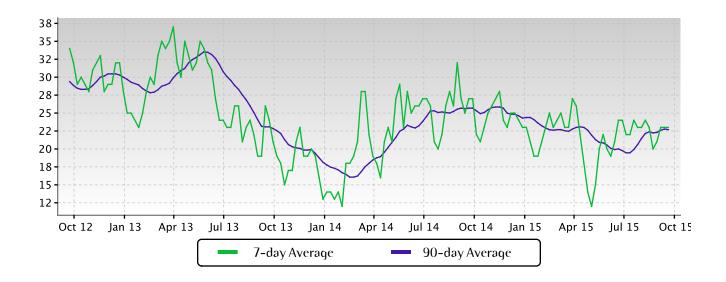
### Price per Square Foot

The market's downward trends are shared across both price and value. People are recently placing less value on homes (you can see the recent declines in price per square foot as evidence.) Look for significant changes in the Market Action Index as a precursor to price and value changes, possibly as inflection points for good investment opportunities.



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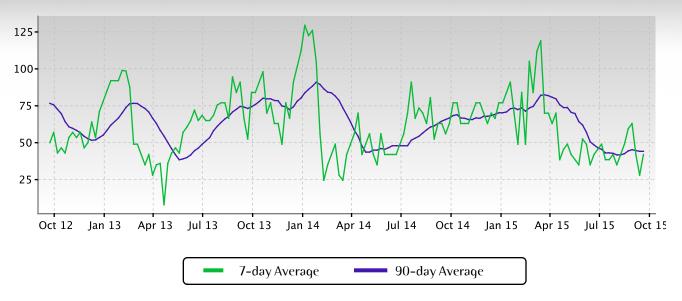
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