Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

Nebraska's retail gasoline price was unchanged from last week at \$1.93 with metro prices ranging from \$1.88 in Columbus to \$1.98 in North Platte. The Midwest gasoline stock level was in the upper boundary of the normal range. In a comparison of gas price components between this week and the same week last year, the Energy Information Administration reported that higher crude oil prices account for the entire difference in component prices and more. Crude oil costs are up more than 30 cents while overall costs and profits for refining, distribution, and marketing are more than 8 cents lower than a year ago.

The state average retail diesel price was also unchanged from last week at \$2.03 per gallon. Nebraska's metro diesel prices ranged from \$1.97 in Columbus to \$2.08 in Kearney. The Midwest distillate fuel inventory level continues in the normal range.

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Nebraska Motor Fuel Prices 2004 and 2005



Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of February 21, 2005

(Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State Average
Weekly Average	\$1.88	\$1.94	\$1.96	\$1.93	\$1.93	\$1.98	\$1.90	\$1.93

Diesel Prices for the Week of February 21, 2005

(Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State Average
Weekly Average	\$1.97	\$2.02	\$2.08	\$2.03	\$2.02	\$2.00	\$2.04	\$2.03

Source: Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

Notes: Averages may not equal the average of the components due to independent rounding. NA = Not Available.

This table was updated on February 25, 2005. Typically, there is one week between updates.

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