Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

Gasoline demand is strong heading into Memorial Day weekend, which has the double whammy of being a holiday weekend and the beginning of the driving season. Even so, Nebraska's retail gasoline price decreased 1 cent from last week to \$2.09 with metro prices ranging from \$2.01 in Columbus to \$2.08 in Grand Island. This week's state average was 3 cents higher than the price at this time last year. As of May 20, the Midwest gasoline stock level was at the upper boundary of the normal range at 52.2 million barrels.

The state average retail diesel price fell 3 cents from last week to \$2.18 per gallon with metro prices ranging from \$2.13 in Lincoln to \$2.24 in Kearney. According to the weekly price report, this week's state average is 39 cents higher than the price at this time last year. The Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was below the normal range as of May 20.

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Nebraska Motor Fuel Prices 2004 and 2005



Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of May 23, 2005

(Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State Average
Weekly Average	\$2.01	\$2.08	\$2.07	\$2.06	\$2.03	\$2.06	\$2.07	\$2.09

Diesel Prices for the Week of May 23, 2005

(Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State Average
Weekly Average	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.24	\$2.13	\$2.16	\$2.15	\$2.17	\$2.18

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 May 27, 2005. Typically, there is one week between updates.

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