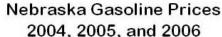
Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

Nebraska's average gasoline price rose two cents per gallon from last week to \$2.34, which was 45 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly average prices in surveyed cities ranged from \$2.25 in Columbus to \$2.38 in Omaha. As of January 20, the Midwest gasoline stock level was above the normal range with 55.7 million barrels.

Nebraska's average diesel price increased two cents from last week to \$2.52 per gallon. According to the <u>weekly price report</u>, this week's state average was 50 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.47 in Columbus and North Platte to \$2.57 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the normal range with 23.1 million barrels of diesel fuel as of January 20. This is the first time since October 28, 2005, that the distillate fuel inventory level has been in the normal range.

Regular unleaded gasoline is regular unleaded motor gasoline with an 87 to 88 octane. Diesel fuel is fuel used for internal combustion in diesel engines.

An <u>archive</u> of this report and <u>historical weekly prices</u> are available.



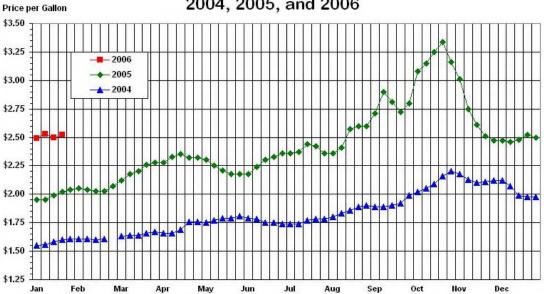


Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of January 23, 2006

(Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State Average
Weekly Average	\$2.25	\$2.31	\$2.32	\$2.36	\$2.31	\$2.32	\$2.38	\$2.34

Nebraska Diesel Prices 2004, 2005, and 2006



Diesel Prices for the Week of January 23, 2006

(Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State Average
Weekly Average	\$2.47	\$2.52	\$2.57	\$2.49	\$2.50	\$2.47	\$2.53	\$2.52

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 January 27, 2006. Typically, there is one week between updates.

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