

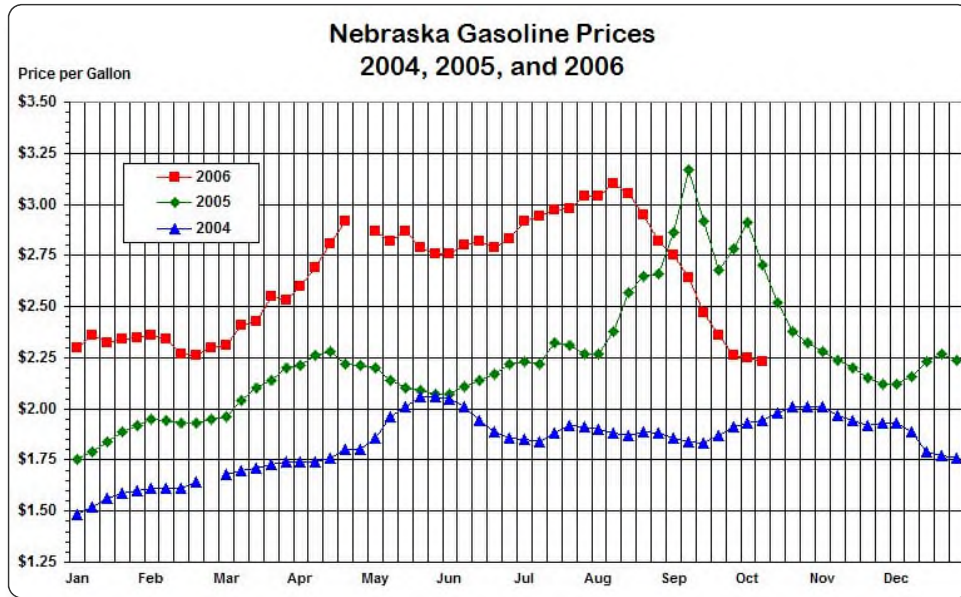
Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

For the week of October 9, Nebraska's average gasoline price decreased two cents per gallon from the previous week to \$2.23, which was 47 cents lower than the price at this time last year. This week, average prices in surveyed cities ranged from \$2.12 in Norfolk to \$2.28 in North Platte. As of October 6, the Midwest gasoline stock level was above the normal range with 54.9 million barrels.

Nebraska's average diesel price declined three cents to \$2.55 per gallon. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 60 cents lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.46 in Norfolk to \$2.59 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was just above the normal range with 26.3 million barrels of diesel fuel as of October 6.

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.

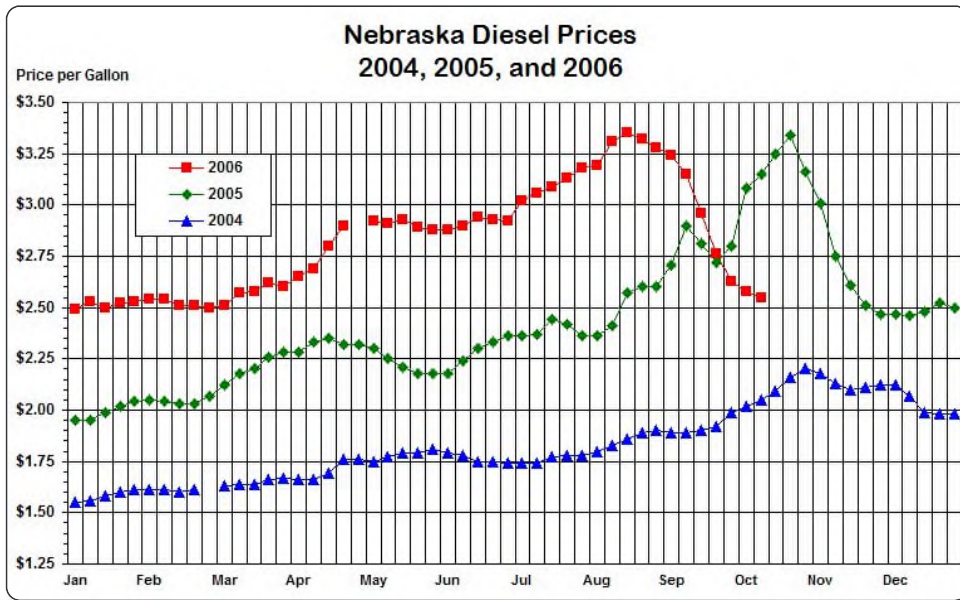
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Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of October 9, 2006 (Price per Gallon)

| | Columbus | Grand Island | Kearney | Lincoln | Norfolk | North Platte | Omaha | State |
|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Weekly Average | \$2.15 | \$2.17 | \$2.25 | \$2.24 | \$2.12 | \$2.28 | \$2.19 | \$2.23 |

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



Diesel Prices for the Week of October 9, 2006 (Price per Gallon)

| | Columbus | Grand Island | Kearney | Lincoln | Norfolk | North Platte | Omaha | State |
|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Weekly Average | \$2.53 | \$2.53 | \$2.59 | \$2.54 | \$2.46 | \$2.52 | \$2.54 | \$2.55 |

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

Source: Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

*This report was updated on October 16, 2006.
Typically, there is one week between updates.*