

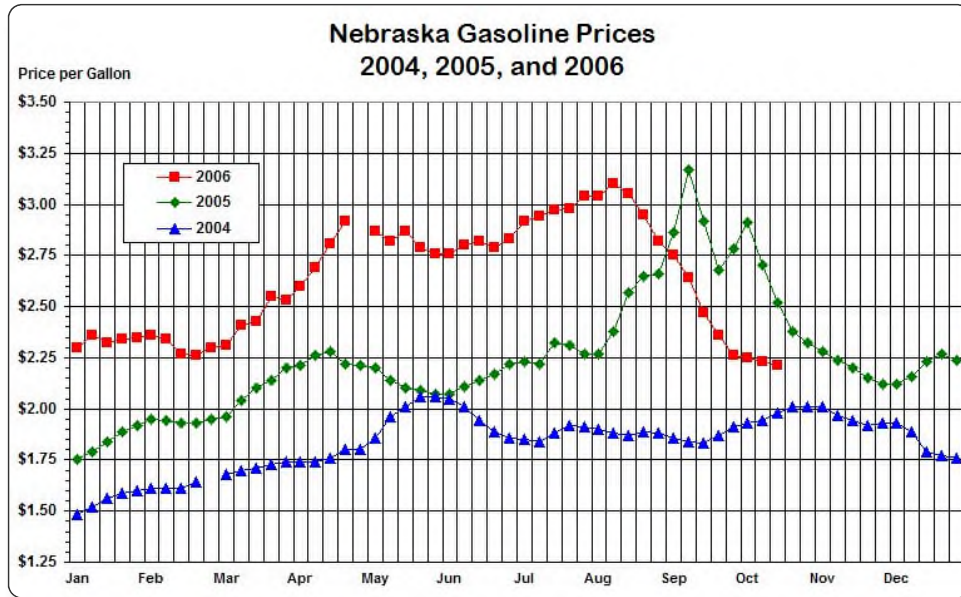
Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

For the week of October 16, Nebraska's average gasoline price decreased two cents per gallon from the previous week to \$2.21, which was 31 cents lower than the price at this time last year. This week, average prices in surveyed cities ranged from \$2.11 in Columbus and Norfolk to \$2.28 in North Platte. As of October 13, the Midwest gasoline stock level was above the normal range with 54.4 million barrels.

Nebraska's average diesel price had risen one cent to \$2.56 per gallon. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 69 cents lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.44 in Norfolk to \$2.62 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was at the bottom of the normal range with 24.1 million barrels of diesel fuel as of October 13.

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.

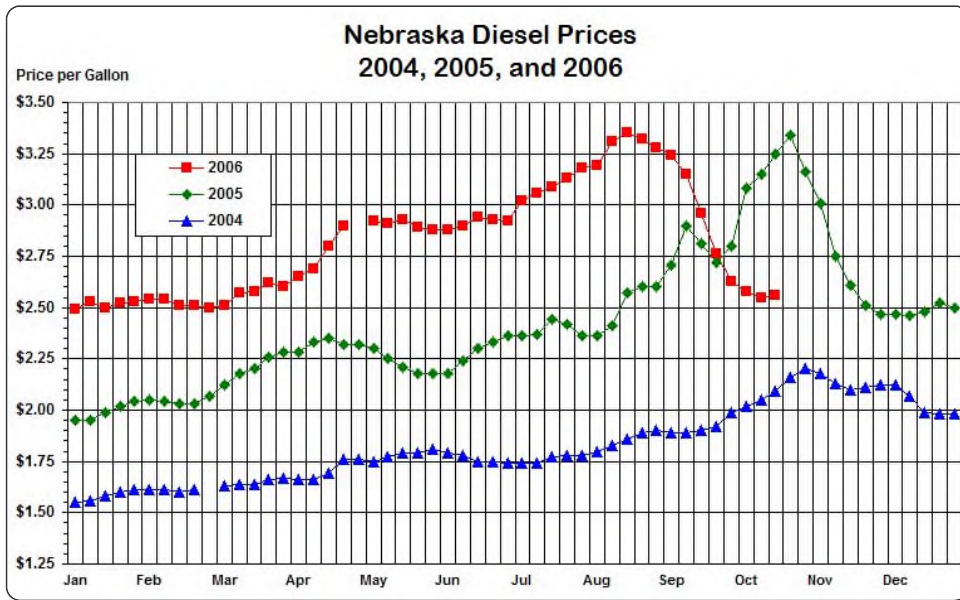
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Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of October 16, 2006 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.11	\$2.16	\$2.25	\$2.21	\$2.11	\$2.28	\$2.18	\$2.21

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 16, 2006 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.54	\$2.53	\$2.62	\$2.53	\$2.44	\$2.53	\$2.54	\$2.56

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 23, 2006.
Typically, there is one week between updates.*