

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of March 3, Nebraska's average gasoline price rose two cents to \$3.19, which was 69 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.15 in Columbus to \$3.25 in North Platte. As of February 29, the Midwest gasoline stock level was above the normal range with 57.1 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

This week the price of diesel fuel in the state had increased nine cents to \$3.64. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 97 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.57 in North Platte to \$3.70 in Columbus. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 23.4 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 6.2 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of February 29.

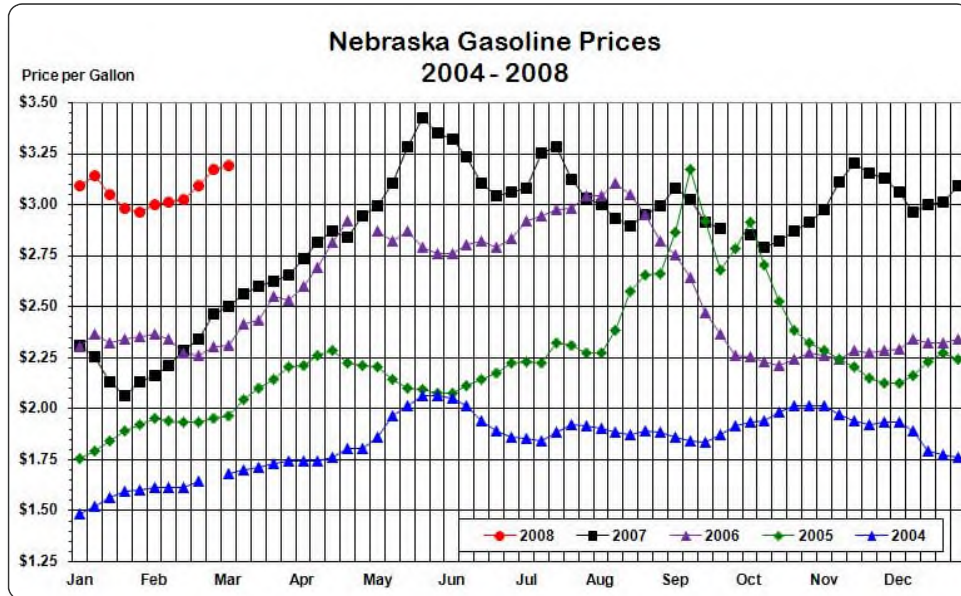
### Notes

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. Ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel has sulfur levels of 15 ppm and less while low sulfur diesel fuel ranges from more-than-15 ppm to 500 ppm sulfur.

An [archive](#) of this report, [average gasoline prices for each month](#), [average diesel prices for each month](#), and [historical weekly prices](#) are available for diesel and three grades of motor gasoline.



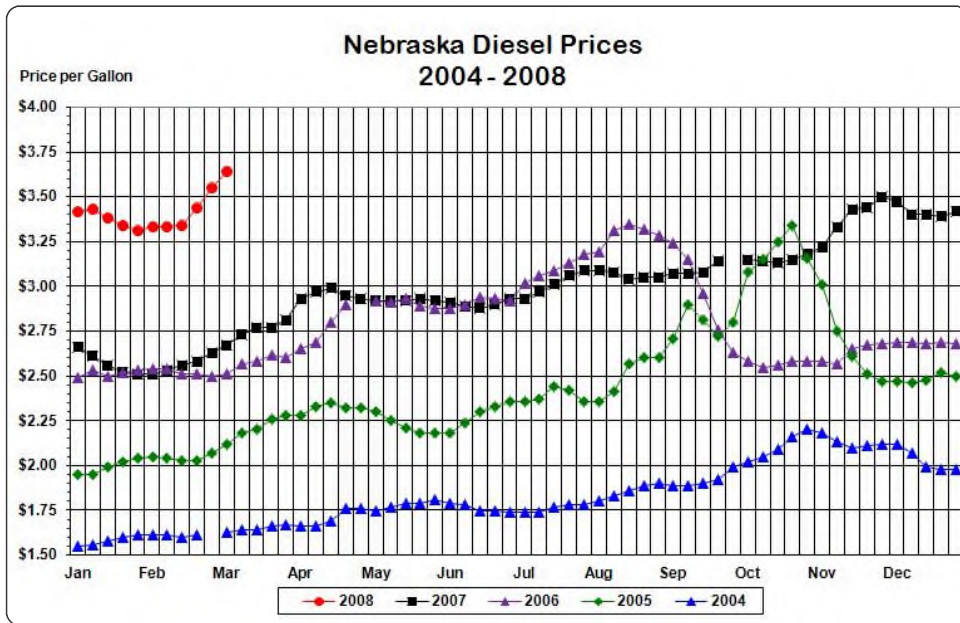
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent decrease in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon.



### Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of March 3, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.15	\$3.16	\$3.19	\$3.18	\$3.19	\$3.25	\$3.16	\$3.19

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of March 3, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.70	\$3.67	\$3.67	\$3.67	\$3.62	\$3.57	\$3.59	\$3.64

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

Source: Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

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Typically, there is one week between updates.*