

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of May 12, Nebraska's average gasoline price had jumped 16 cents from last week to \$3.73, which was 45 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.68 in Columbus to \$3.82 in North Platte. As of May 9, the Midwest gasoline stock level was below the normal range with 47.7 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state increased 18 cents to \$4.34. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was \$1.42 higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$4.21 in Norfolk to \$4.41 in North Platte. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the upper half of the normal range with 22.5 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 3.8 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of May 9.

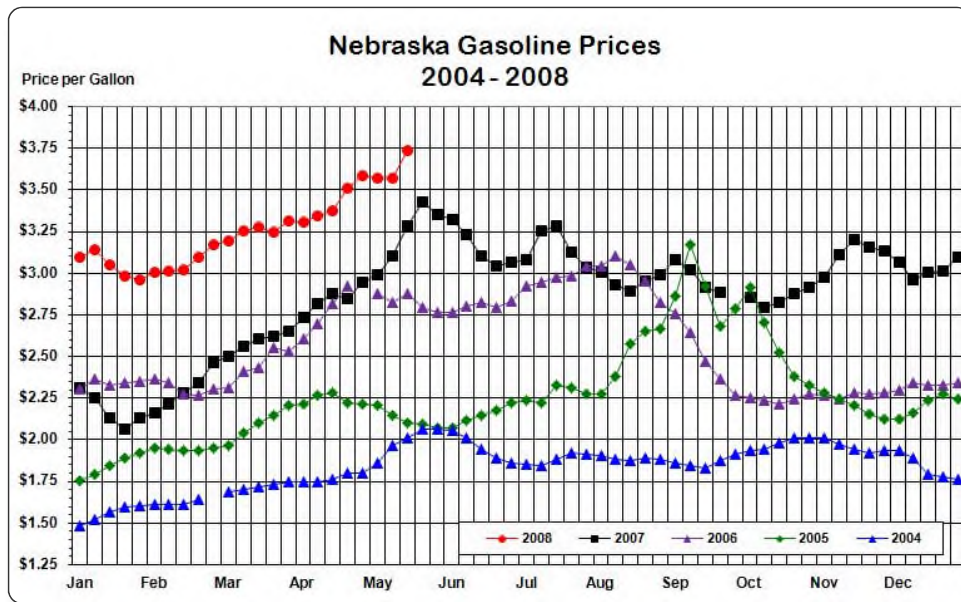
### Notes

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.



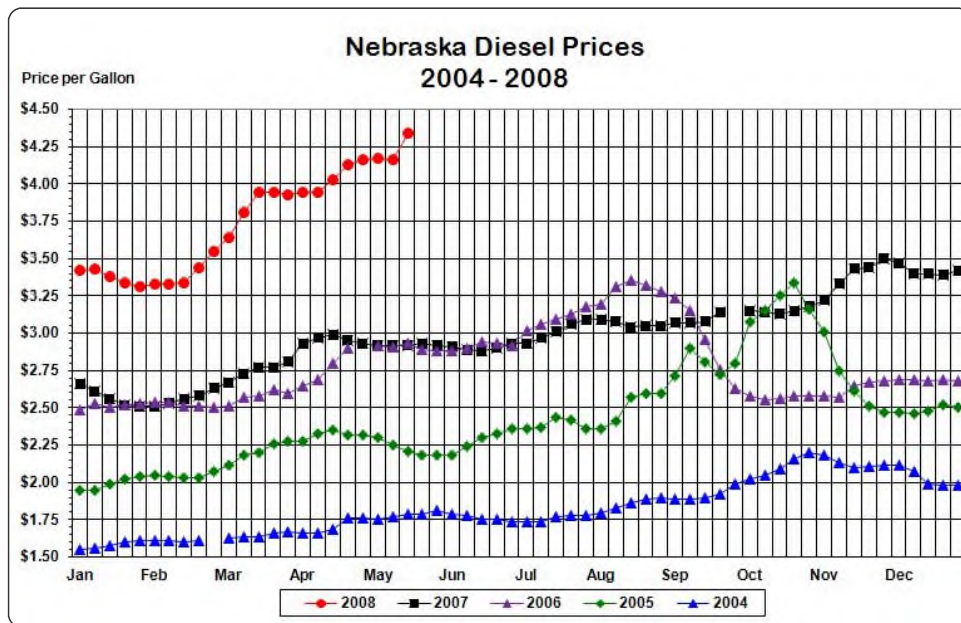
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a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



### Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of May 12, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.68	\$3.69	\$3.73	\$3.76	\$3.72	\$3.82	\$3.73	\$3.73

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of May 12, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$4.28	\$4.38	\$4.36	\$4.35	\$4.21	\$4.41	\$4.31	\$4.34

*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 May 16, 2008.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*