

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of July 21, Nebraska's average gasoline price had fallen 11 cents from last week to \$3.98, which was 86 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.90 in Omaha to \$4.13 in Norfolk. As of July 18, the Midwest gasoline stock level was in the lower half of the normal range with 51.1 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had decreased four cents to \$4.72. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was \$1.66 higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$4.69 in Columbus to \$4.74 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was at the upper boundary of the normal range with 24.4 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 4.1 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of July 18.

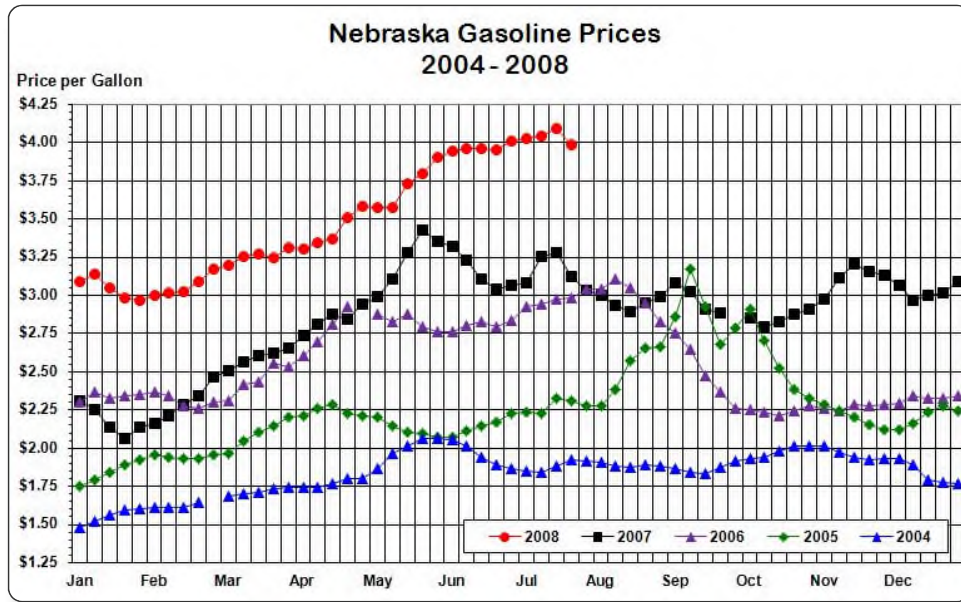
### Notes

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.



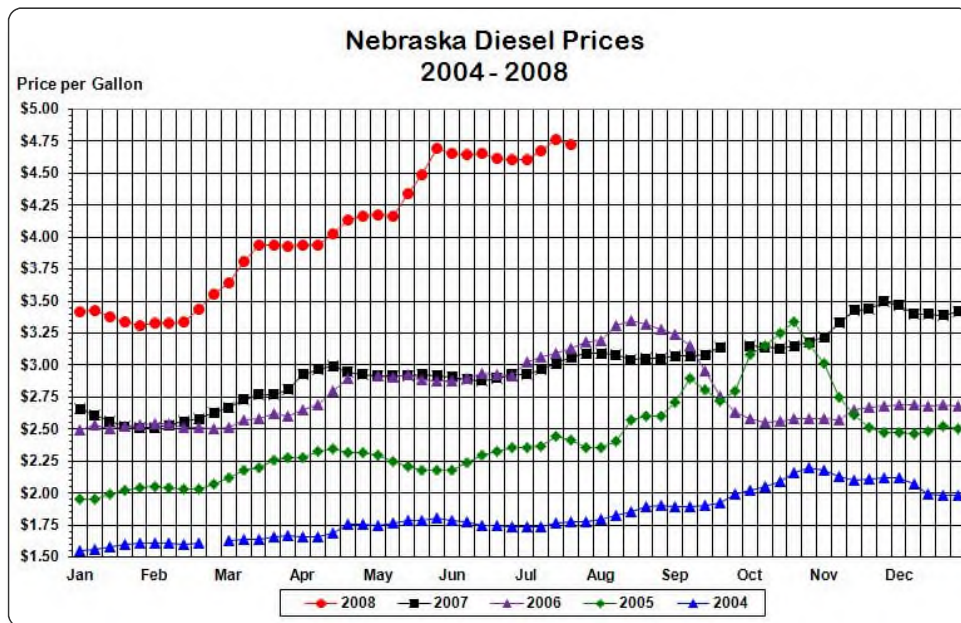
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 July 21, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$4.02	\$4.00	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$4.13	\$4.04	\$3.90	\$3.98

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of July 21, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$4.69	\$4.70	\$4.74	\$4.72	\$4.71	\$4.73	\$4.70	\$4.72

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 July 25, 2008.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*