

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of September 1, Nebraska's average gasoline price had risen three cents from last week to \$3.73, which was 65 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.61 in Columbus to \$3.84 in North Platte. As of August 29, the Midwest gasoline stock level was in the lower half of the normal range with 48.6 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had decreased two cents to \$4.17. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was \$1.10 higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$4.04 in Norfolk to \$4.27 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the upper half of the normal range with 23.6 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 4.1 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of August 29.

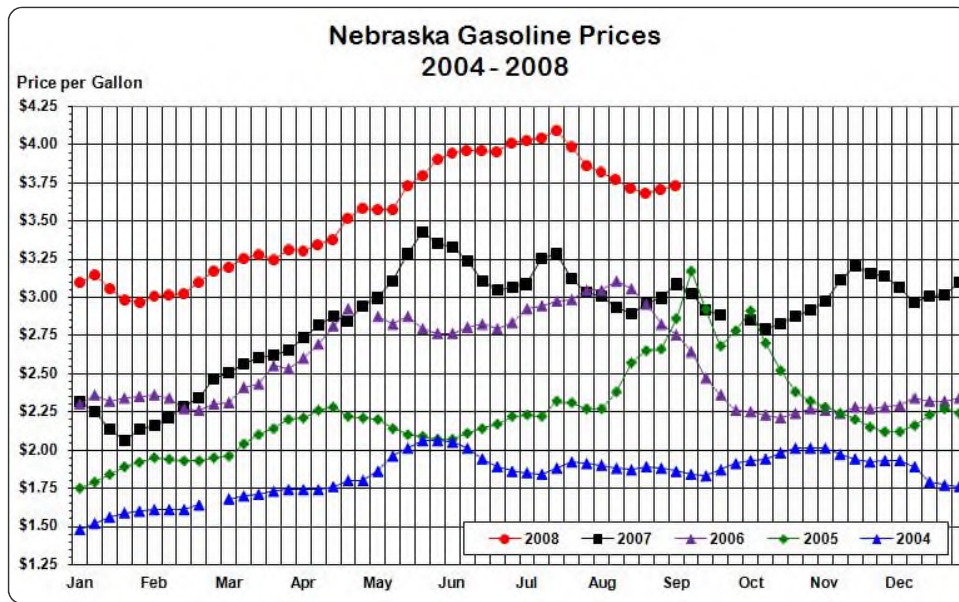
### Notes

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.



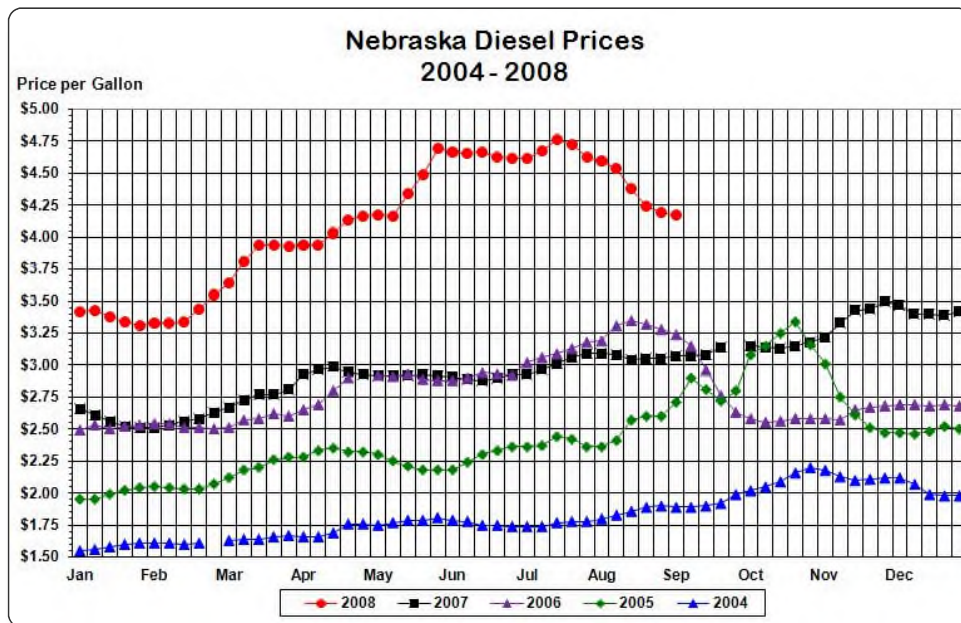
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a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



### Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of September 1, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.61	\$3.64	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.76	\$3.84	\$3.69	\$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 September 1, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$4.13	\$4.17	\$4.27	\$4.17	\$4.04	\$4.20	\$4.14	\$4.17

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.*