

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of October 20, Nebraska's average gasoline price had dropped 24 cents from last week to \$2.71, which was 16 cents lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.58 in Grand Island to \$2.84 in North Platte. As of October 17, the Midwest gasoline stock level was below the normal range with 48.1 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had decreased 19 cents to \$3.52. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 37 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.44 in Norfolk to \$3.58 in Grand Island. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the normal range with 21.3 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 3.6 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of October 17.

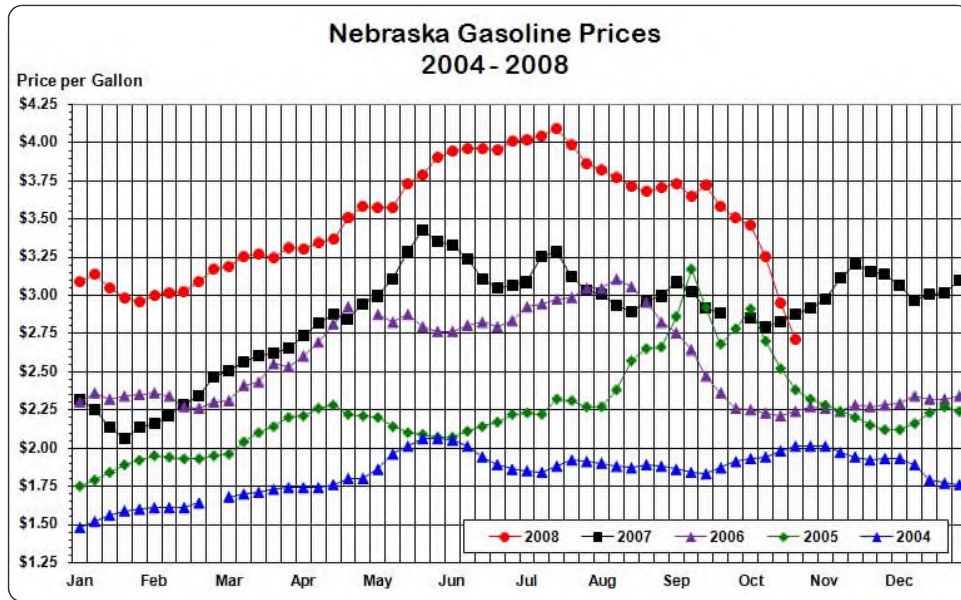
### Notes

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.



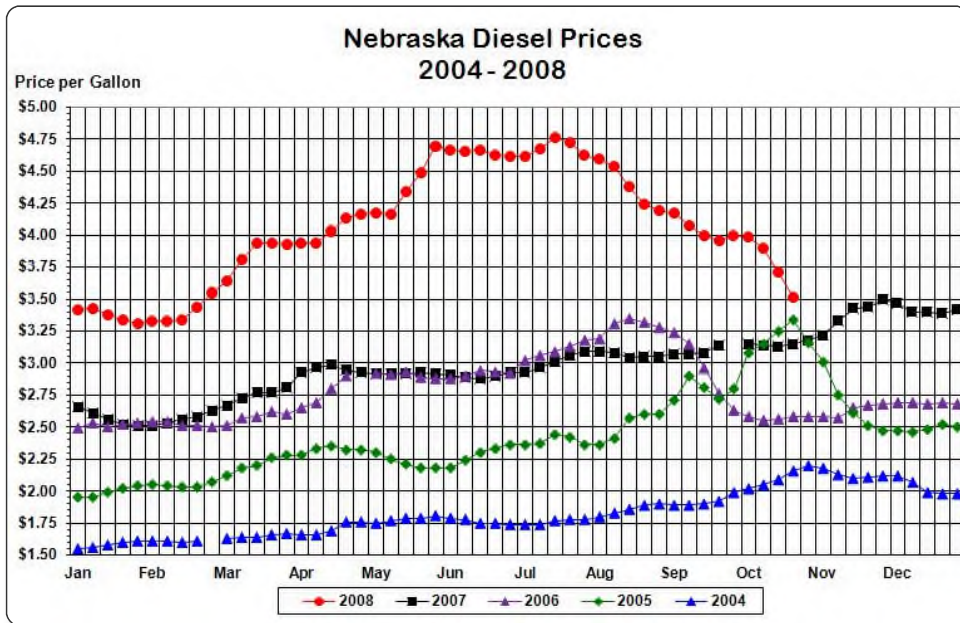
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 October 20, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.70	\$2.58	\$2.81	\$2.76	\$2.64	\$2.84	\$2.60	\$2.71

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 20, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.51	\$3.58	\$3.57	\$3.52	\$3.44	\$3.53	\$3.52	\$3.52

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 28, 2008.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*