

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of January 26, Nebraska's average gasoline price had fallen three cents from last week to \$1.85, which was \$1.11 lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$1.79 in Columbus to \$1.89 in Kearney. As of January 23, the Midwest gasoline stock level was below the normal range with 51.7 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had decreased five cents to \$2.32. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 99 cents lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.23 in Lincoln to \$2.35 in Columbus. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 27.2 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 4.2 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of January 23.

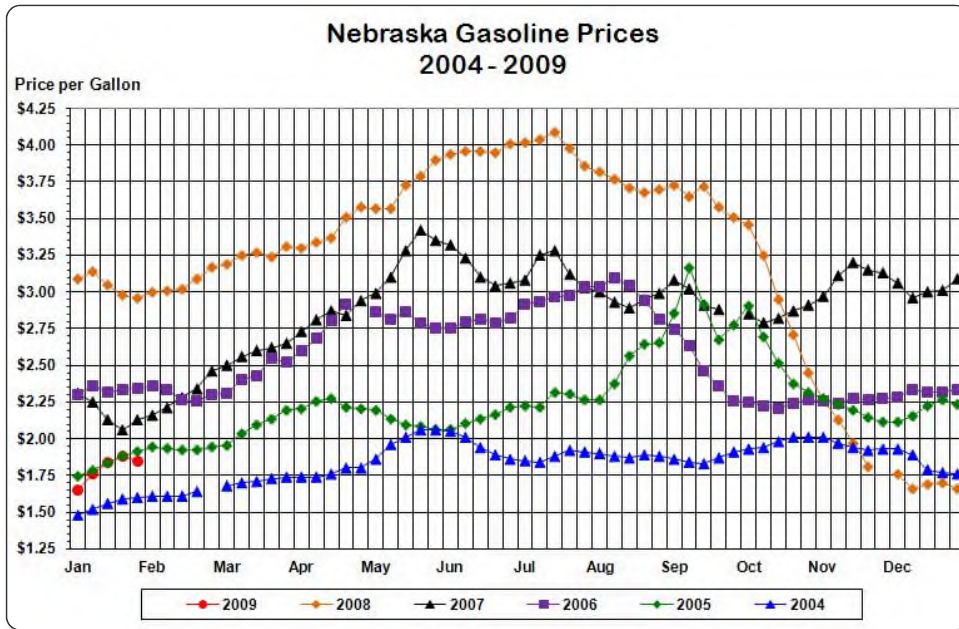
### Notes

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.



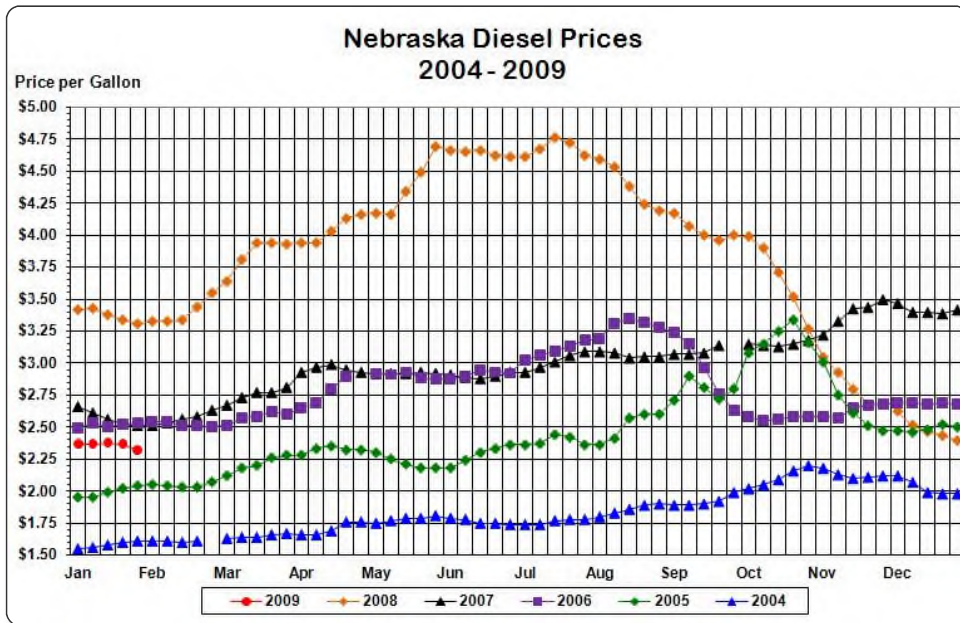
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 January 26, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$1.79	\$1.80	\$1.89	\$1.85	\$1.82	\$1.88	\$1.86	\$1.85

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of January 26, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.35	\$2.34	\$2.31	\$2.23	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.34	\$2.32

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 January 30, 2009.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*