

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of February 9, Nebraska's average gasoline price had risen six cents from last week to \$1.94, which was \$1.07 lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$1.87 in Columbus to \$2.00 in North Platte. North Platte is the first of the surveyed cities to hit an average of \$2.00 since November 2008. As of February 6, the Midwest gasoline stock level was in the lower half of the normal range with 53.9 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had decreased four cents to \$2.24. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was \$1.09 lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.15 in Lincoln to \$2.26 in Norfolk. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 28.2 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 4 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of February 6.

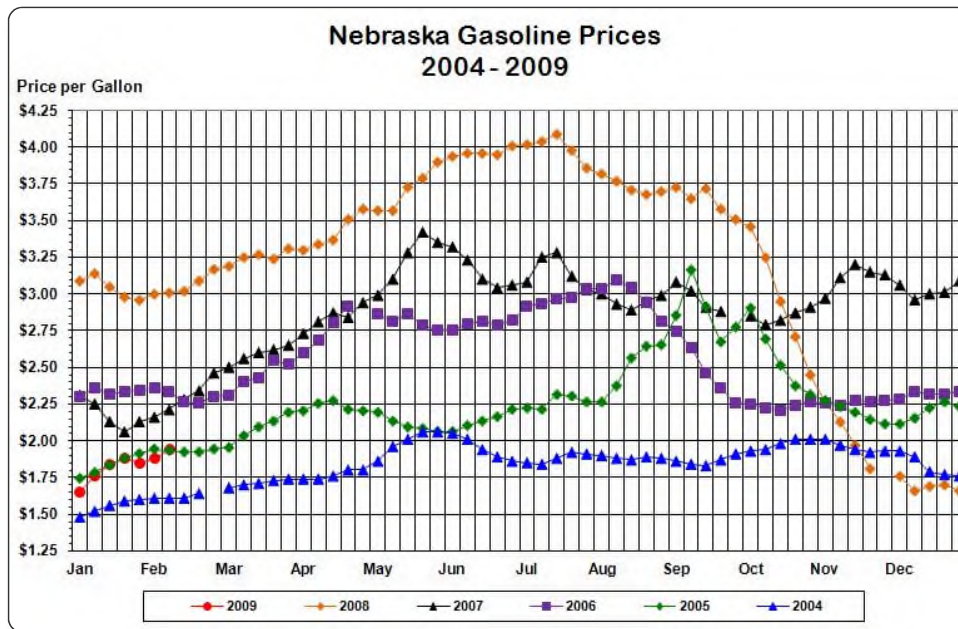
### Notes

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.



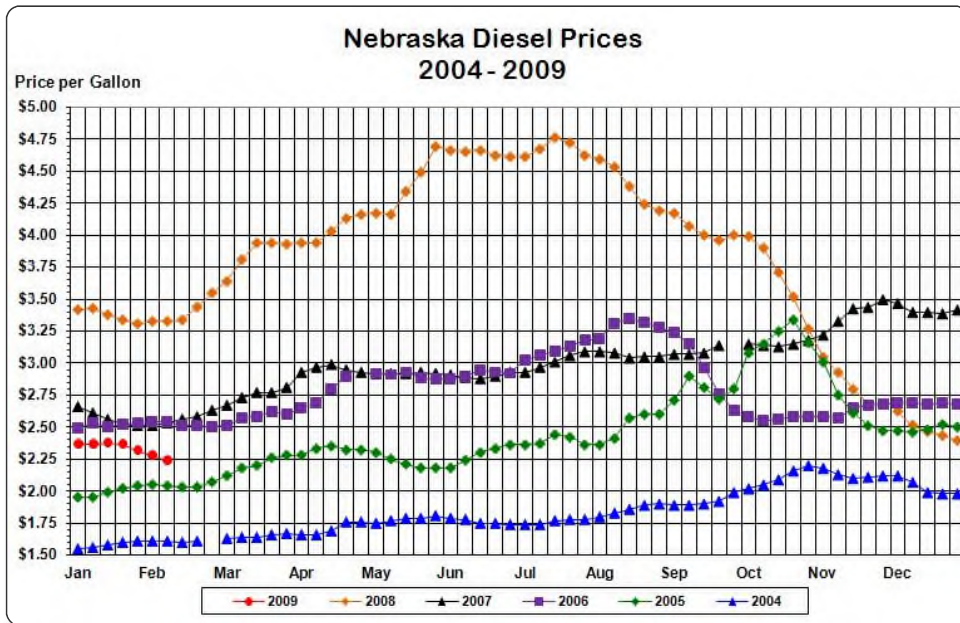
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 February 9, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$1.87	\$1.88	\$1.98	\$1.95	\$1.93	\$2.00	\$1.95	\$1.94

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of February 9, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.23	\$2.20	\$2.23	\$2.15	\$2.26	\$2.23	\$2.25	\$2.24

*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 February 13, 2009.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*