

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of December 28, Nebraska's average gasoline price had risen three cents from the last report to \$2.63, which was 97 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.56 in Norfolk to \$2.67 in North Platte. As of December 25, the Midwest gasoline stock level was below the normal range with 50.7 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had increased two cents from the last report to \$2.75. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 35 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.68 in North Platte to \$2.78 in Norfolk. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the lower half of the normal range with 24.9 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 2.7 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of December 25.

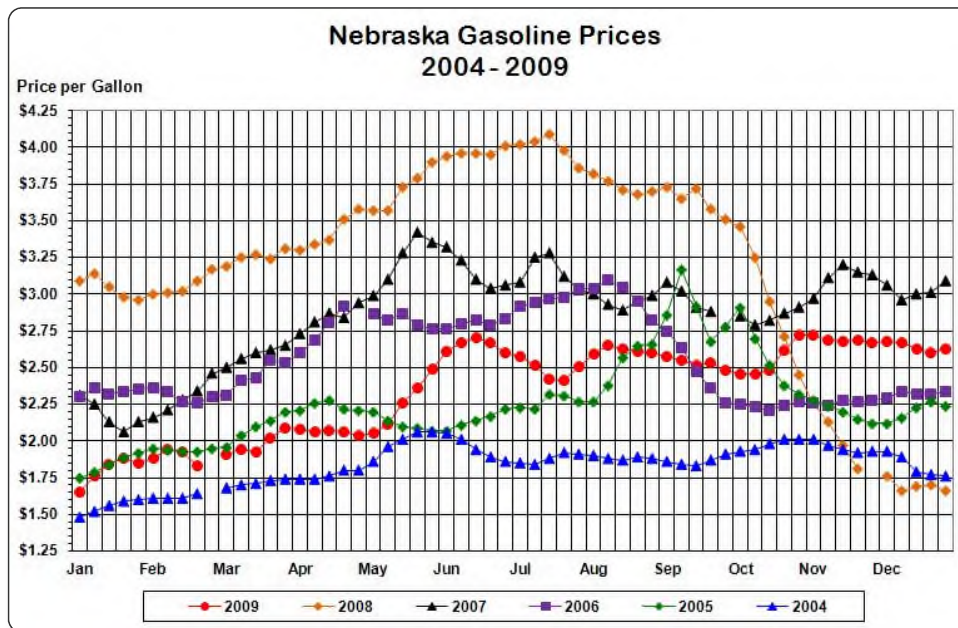
### Notes

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.



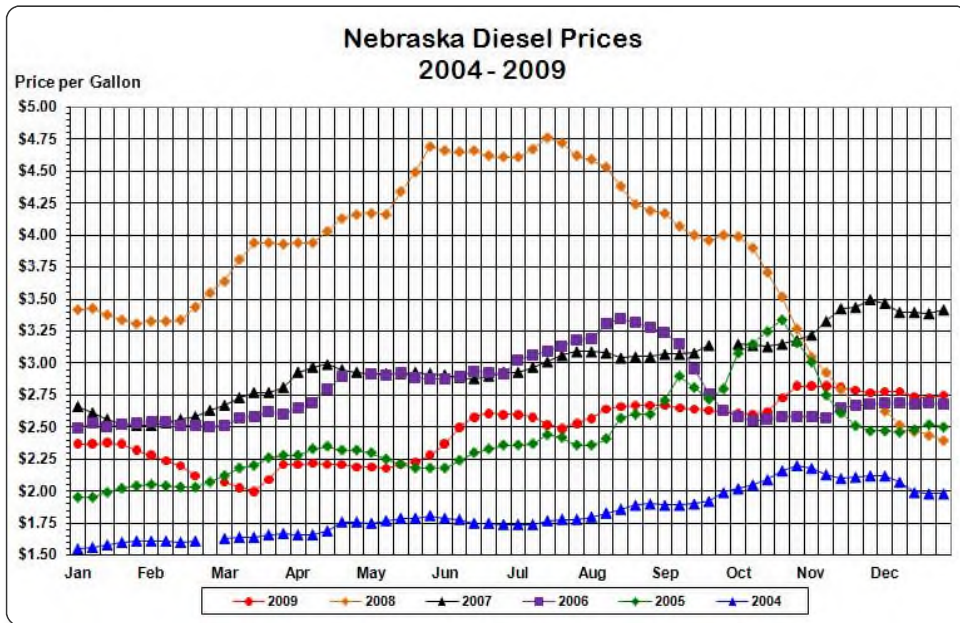
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 December 28, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.60	\$2.62	\$2.64	\$2.65	\$2.56	\$2.67	\$2.61	\$2.63

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of December 28, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.71	\$2.71	\$2.75	\$2.71	\$2.78	\$2.68	\$2.73	\$2.75

*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 26, 2010.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*