

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of February 1, Nebraska's average gasoline price had fallen five cents from the last report to \$2.66, which was 78 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.61 in Grand Island to \$2.71 in Columbus. As of January 29, the Midwest gasoline stock level was at the upper boundary of the normal range with 56 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had decreased four cents from the last report to \$2.81. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 53 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.75 in North Platte to \$2.86 in Columbus. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 29.1 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 2.4 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of January 29.

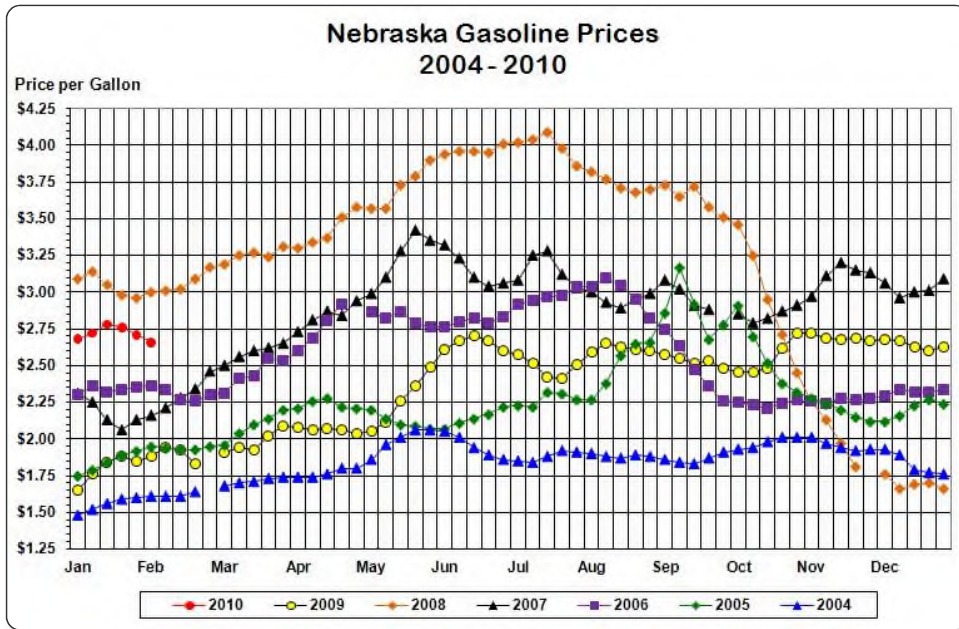
### Notes

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.



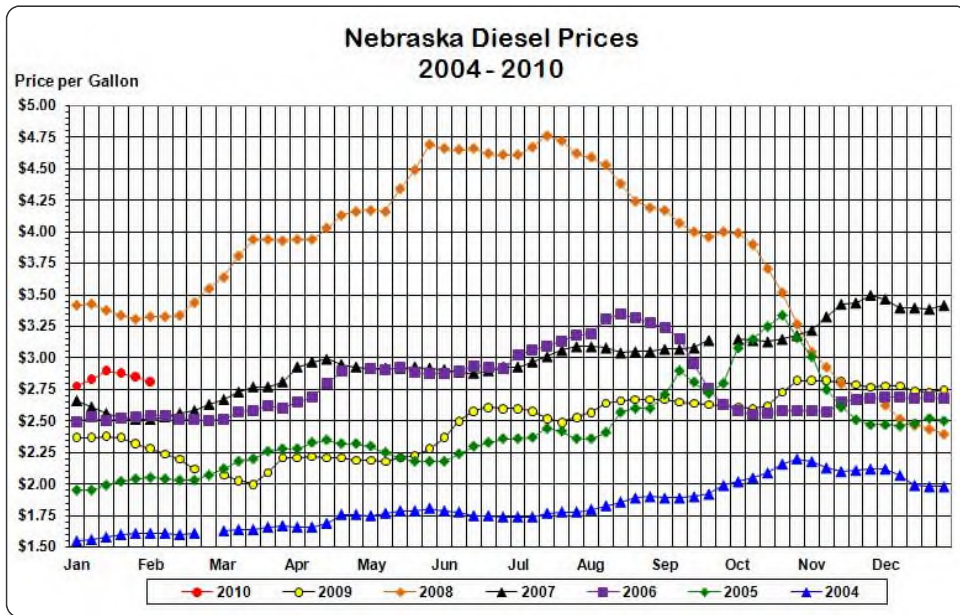
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 February 1, 2010 (Price per Gallon)

|                | Columbus | Grand Island | Kearney | Lincoln | Norfolk | North Platte | Omaha  | State  |
|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Weekly Average | \$2.71   | \$2.61       | \$2.70  | \$2.63  | \$2.68  | \$2.63       | \$2.63 | \$2.66 |

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 1, 2010 (Price per Gallon)

|                | Columbus | Grand Island | Kearney | Lincoln | Norfolk | North Platte | Omaha  | State  |
|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Weekly Average | \$2.86   | \$2.78       | \$2.81  | \$2.77  | \$2.82  | \$2.75       | \$2.78 | \$2.81 |

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.*