

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of March 22, Nebraska's average gasoline price had risen four cents from the last report to \$2.88, which was 86 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.83 in Norfolk to \$2.91 in Omaha. As of March 19, the Midwest gasoline stock level was above the normal range with 55.3 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had increased three cents from the last report to \$2.92. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 83 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.88 in Norfolk to \$2.92 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the normal range with 25.7 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 2.2 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of March 19.

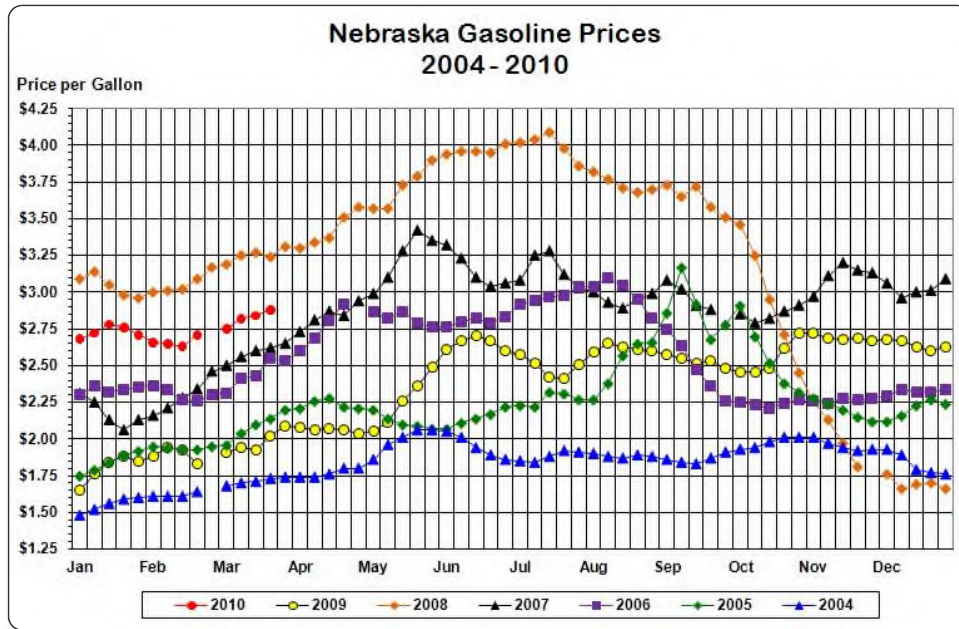
### Notes

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.



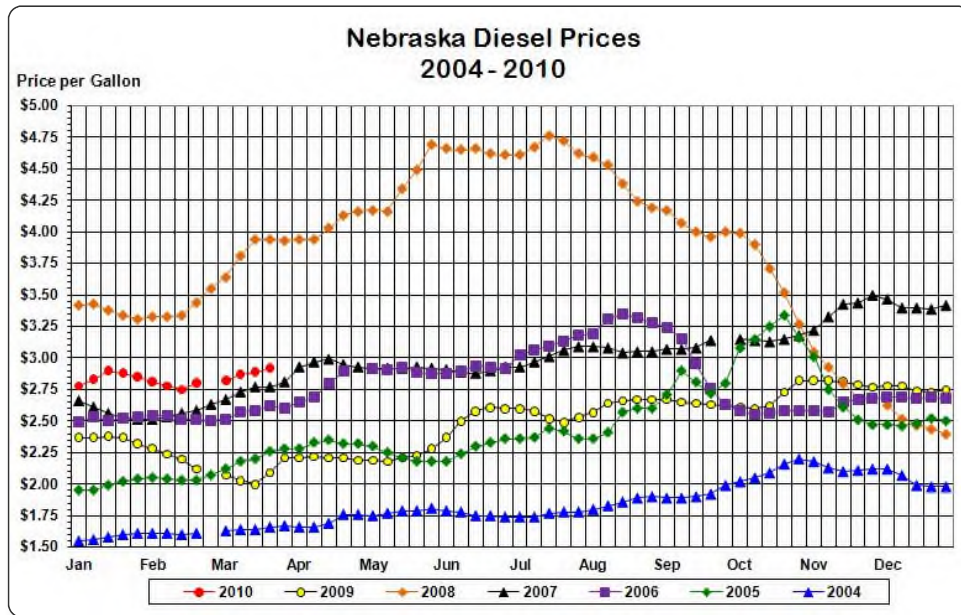
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 March 22, 2010 (Price per Gallon)

|                | Columbus | Grand Island | Kearney | Lincoln | Norfolk | North Platte | Omaha  | State  |
|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Weekly Average | \$2.84   | \$2.84       | \$2.90  | \$2.88  | \$2.83  | \$2.90       | \$2.91 | \$2.88 |

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of March 22, 2010 (Price per Gallon)

|                | Columbus | Grand Island | Kearney | Lincoln | Norfolk | North Platte | Omaha  | State  |
|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Weekly Average | \$2.89   | \$2.90       | \$2.92  | \$2.91  | \$2.88  | \$2.89       | \$2.91 | \$2.92 |

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 March 30, 2010.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*