

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of August 30, Nebraska's average gasoline price had fallen 3 cents from the last report to \$2.75, which was 17 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.70 in Omaha to \$2.80 in Norfolk and North Platte. As of August 27, total inventory of all grades of gasoline in the Midwest region was in the lower half of the normal range.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had decreased 2 cents from the last report to \$2.92. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 25 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.88 in Norfolk and Omaha to \$2.94 in Columbus and Grand Island. 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 1.9 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of August 27.

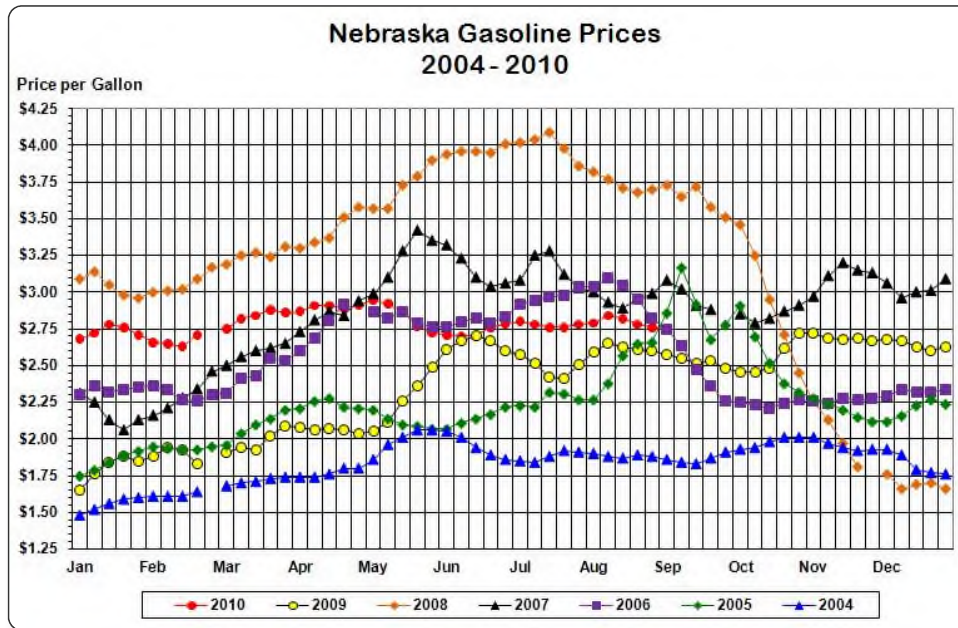
### Notes

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.



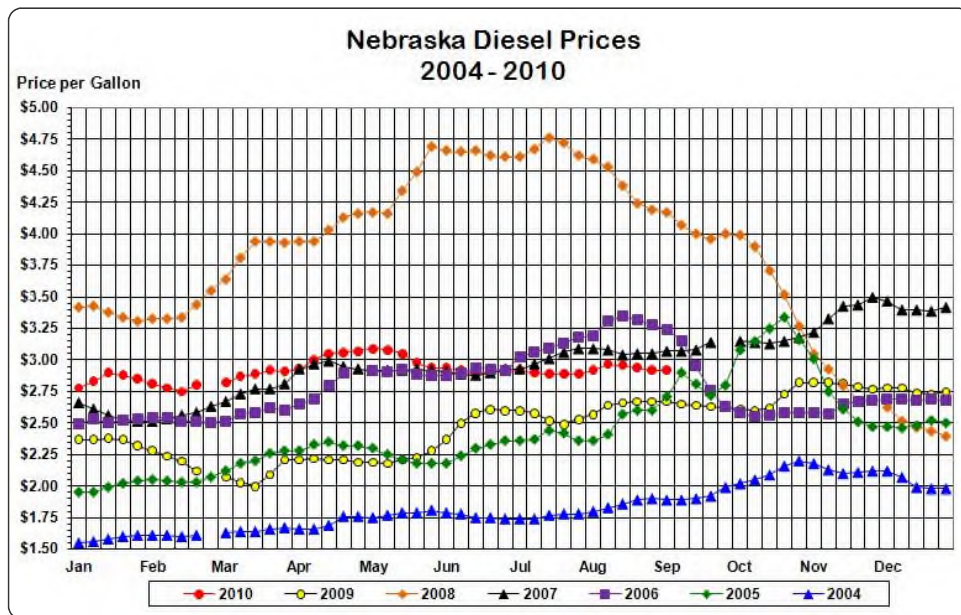
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 August 30, 2010 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.76	\$2.75	\$2.79	\$2.78	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.70	\$2.75

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of August 30, 2010 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.94	\$2.94	\$2.92	\$2.93	\$2.88	\$2.93	\$2.88	\$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 December 15, 2010.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*