

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of March 21, 2011, Nebraska's average gasoline price fell 1 cent from the last report to \$3.57, which was 69 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.52 in North Platte to \$3.63 in Norfolk. As of March 18, total inventory of all grades of gasoline in the Midwest region was at the bottom boundary of the normal range.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had no change from the last report remaining at \$3.87. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 95 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.84 in Lincoln to \$3.89 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the normal range with 27.6 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 1.4 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of March 18.

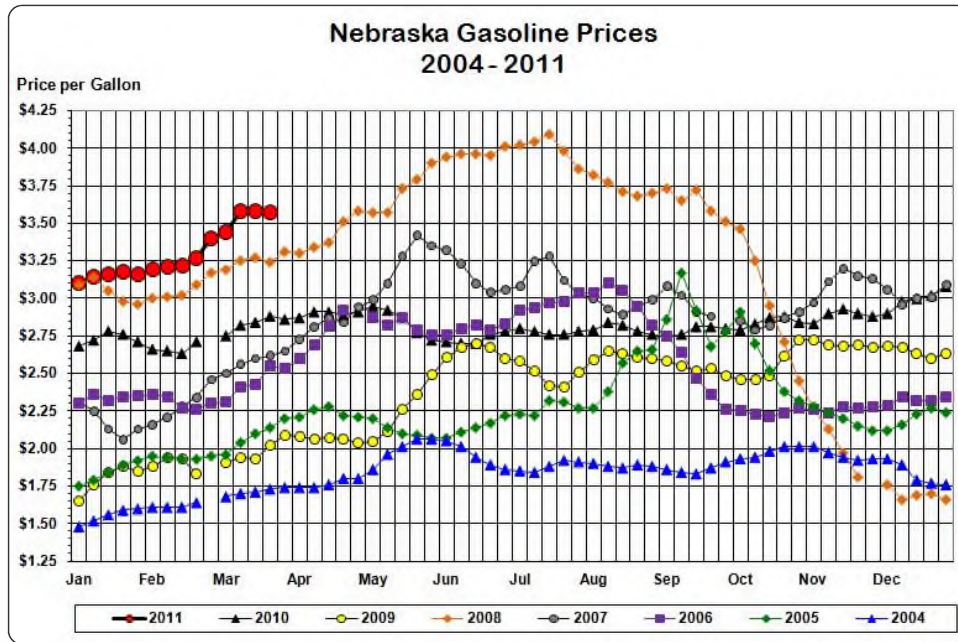
### Notes

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.



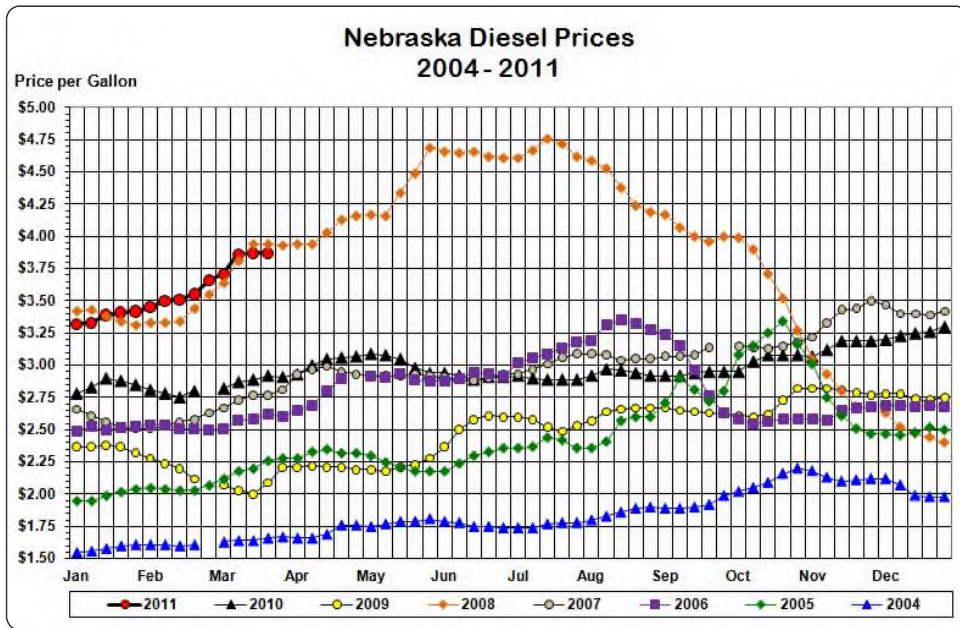
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 21, 2011 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.54	\$3.55	\$3.60	\$3.61	\$3.63	\$3.52	\$3.56	\$3.57

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 21, 2011 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.85	\$3.87	\$3.89	\$3.84	\$3.88	\$3.88	\$3.86	\$3.87

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 25, 2011.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*