## **Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices**

### **Motor Gasoline**

For the week of September 12, 2011, Nebraska's average gasoline price had fallen 4 cents from the last report to \$3.72, which was 91 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.64 in Grand Island to \$3.75 in Lincoln. As of September 9, total inventory of all grades of gasoline in the Midwest region was below the normal range.

#### **Diesel Fuel**

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had fallen 1 cent from the last report to \$3.86. According to the <u>weekly price report</u>, this week's state average was 92 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.81 in Norfolk to \$3.88 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was just below the normal range with 25.6 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 1.4 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of September 9.

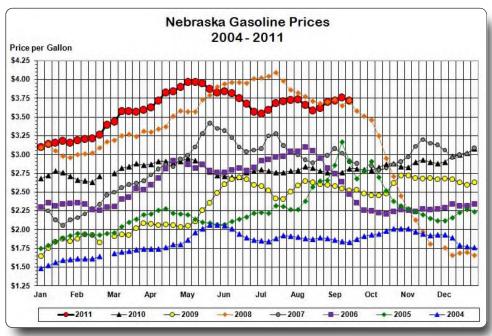
#### Notes

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 <u>archive</u> of this report, <u>average gasoline prices for each month</u>, <u>average diesel prices for each month</u>, and <u>historical weekly prices</u> are available for diesel and three grades of motor gasoline.

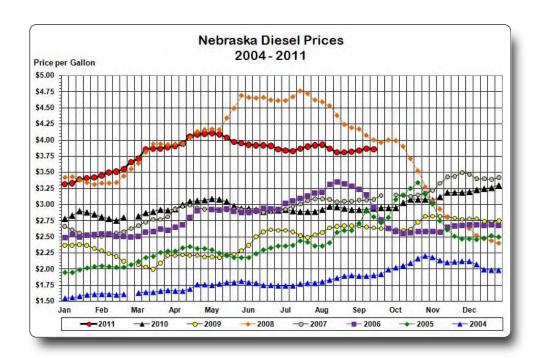


A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent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



# Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of September 12, 2011 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State			
Weekly Average	\$3.69	\$3.64	\$3.72	\$3.75	\$3.74	\$3.71	\$3.72	\$3.72			
Notes: The average may not equal the average of the components due to independent rounding. NA = Not Available.											



## Diesel Prices for the Week of September 12, 2011 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State		
Weekly Average	\$3.87	\$3.86	\$3.88	\$3.83	\$3,81	\$3.85	\$3.84	\$3.86		
<b>Notes:</b> 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 September 16, 2011. Typically, there is one week between updates.