

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of January 2, 2012, Nebraska's average gasoline price had risen 2 cents from the last report to \$3.21, which was 11 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.19 in Omaha to \$3.27 in Grand Island. As of December 30, total inventory of all grades of gasoline in the Midwest region was in the normal range.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had fallen 2 cents from the last report to \$3.77. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 45 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.69 in North Platte to \$3.83 in Columbus. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 27.9 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 1.7 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of December 30.

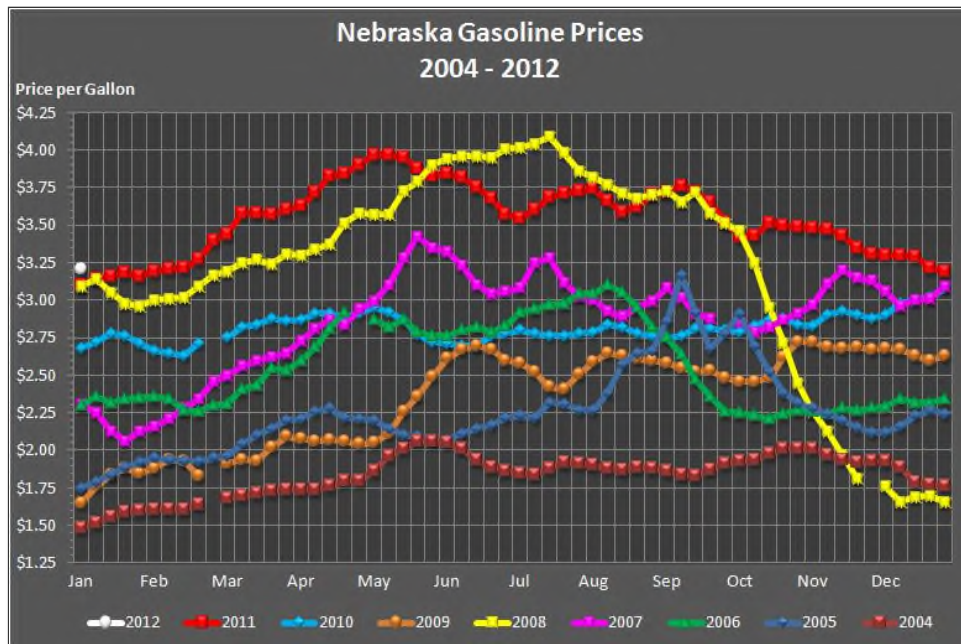
### Notes

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.



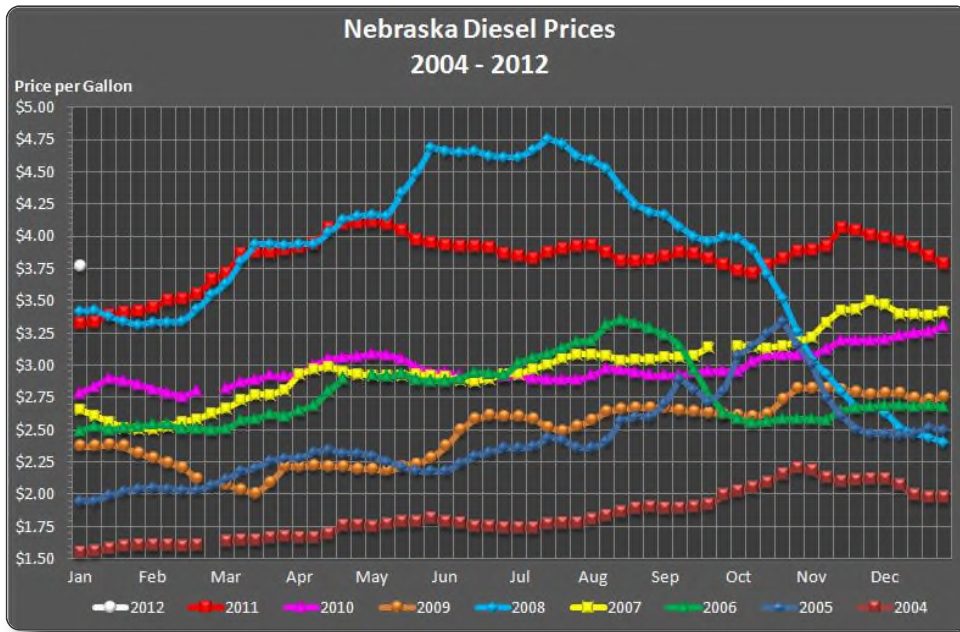
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 January 2, 2012 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.21	\$3.27	\$3.24	\$3.22	\$3.21	\$3.21	\$3.19	\$3.21

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



#### Diesel Prices for the Week of January 2, 2012 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.83	\$3.78	\$3.75	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.69	\$3.79	\$3.77

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 January 6, 2012.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*