

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of January 16, 2012, Nebraska's average gasoline price had no change from the last report remaining at \$3.28, which was 12 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.26 in Grand Island, North Platte, and Omaha to \$3.33 in Kearney. As of January 13, total inventory of all grades of gasoline in the Midwest region was at the upper boundary of the normal range.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had risen 1 cent from the last report to \$3.80. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 41 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.72 in North Platte to \$3.85 in Columbus and Norfolk. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 31.6 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 1.5 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of January 13.

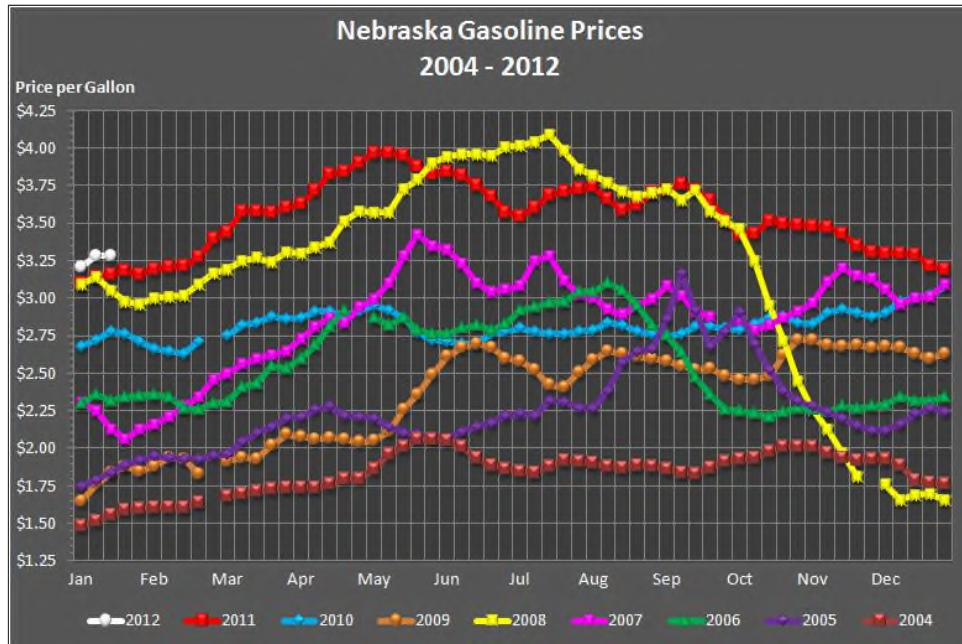
### Notes

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.



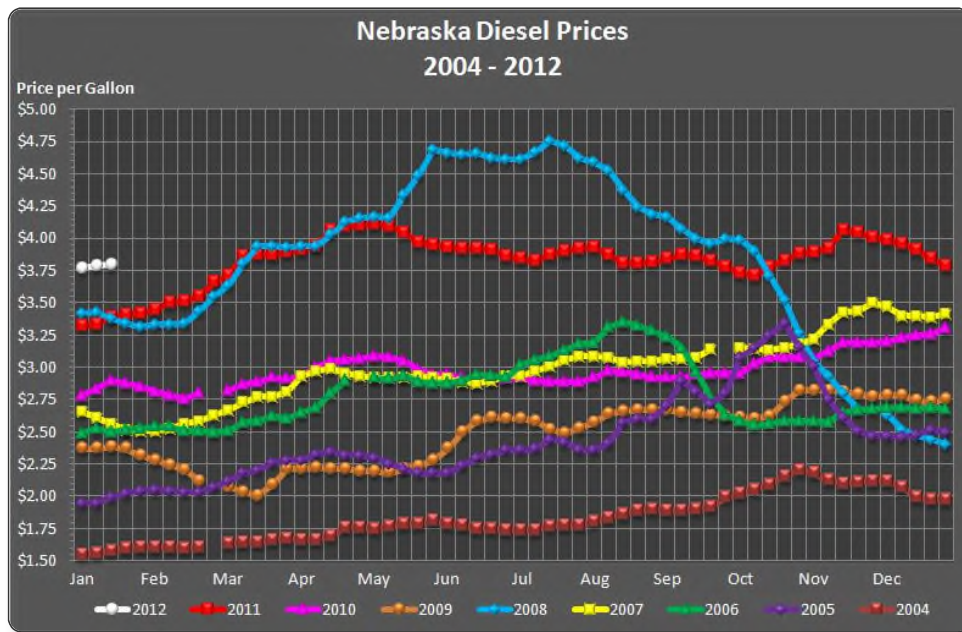
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 16, 2012 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.29	\$3.26	\$3.33	\$3.29	\$3.39	\$3.26	\$3.26	\$3.28

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 16, 2012 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.85	\$3.79	\$3.77	\$3.74	\$3.85	\$3.72	\$3.78	\$3.80

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 23, 2012.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*