

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of March 26, 2012, Nebraska's average gasoline price had no change from the last report remaining at \$3.88, which was 28 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.79 in Grand Island to \$3.93 in Kearney. As of March 23, 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 no change from the last report remaining at \$4.04. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was 15 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$4.01 in Grand Island and Omaha to \$4.11 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was near the upper boundary of the normal range with 30.6 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 1.5 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of March 23.

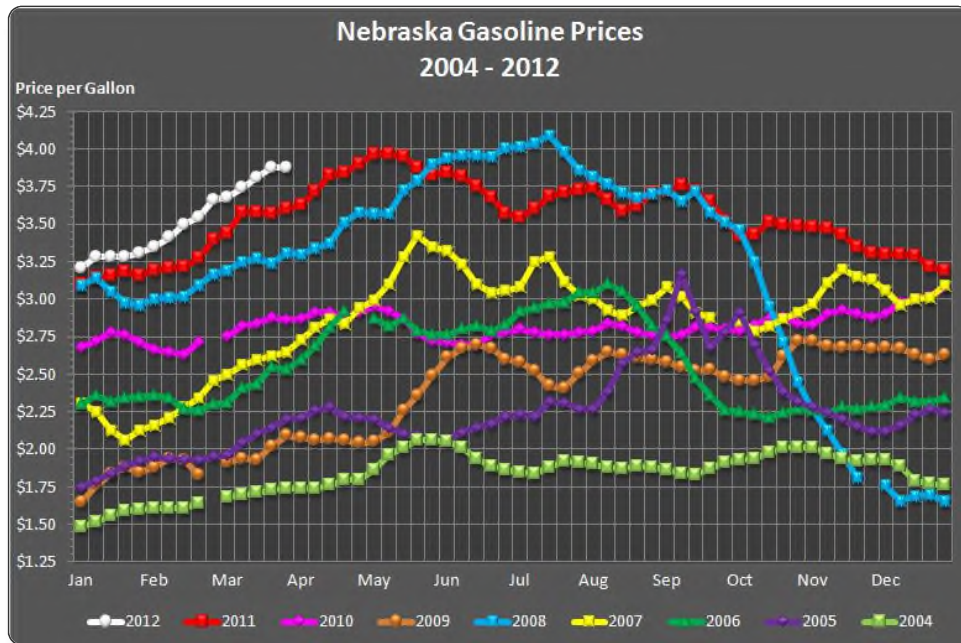
### Notes

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.

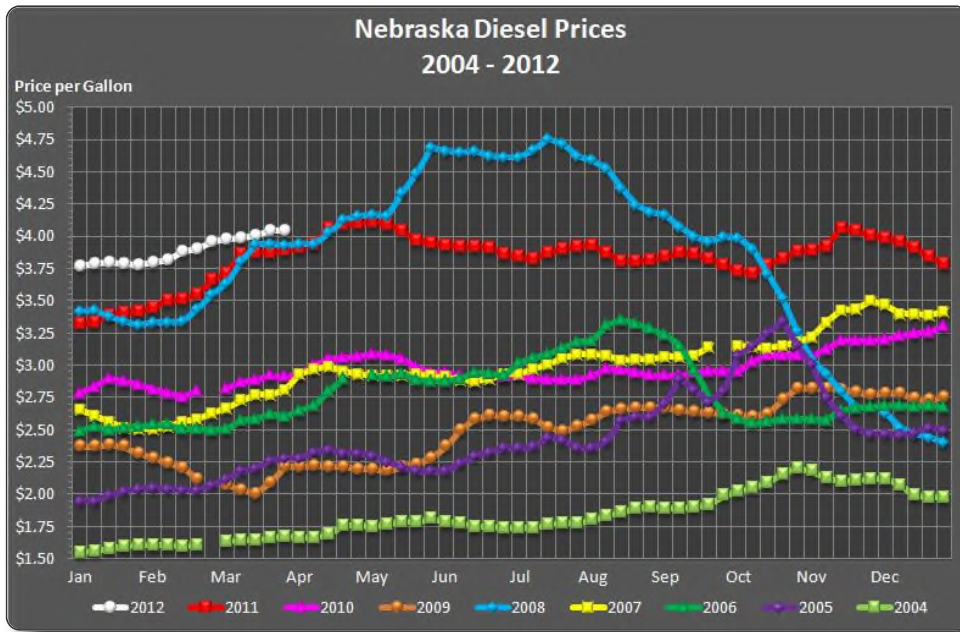


..... A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result 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 26, 2012 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.89	\$3.79	\$3.93	\$3.91	\$3.89	\$3.83	\$3.92	\$3.88



#### Diesel Prices for the Week of March 26, 2012 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$4.03	\$4.01	\$4.11	\$4.03	\$4.04	\$4.02	\$4.01	\$4.04

**Source:** Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

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

*This report was updated on April 6, 2012.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*