

# Average Wholesale Propane Prices in Nebraska

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## Analysis

The average wholesale [propane](#) price had increased 11 cents from last week's report reaching \$1.17 per gallon on October 26, 2009 (see the [table](#) at the end of this report). The [graph](#) below shows the spread in Nebraska prices from month to month and from this year compared to previous years. This week's average price was 13 cents (or 12 percent) higher than the price a year ago.

Other [states](#) in the Midwest Region had comparable wholesale prices ranging from \$1.07 to \$1.21 per gallon with the region averaging \$1.18. States adjacent to Nebraska, such as Kansas, South Dakota, Iowa, and Missouri, had prices of \$1.15, \$1.18, \$1.18, and \$1.17, respectively.

With 29.5 million barrels of supply on October 23, the Midwest Region inventory level was above the normal range for this time of year.

Notes: The [annual report](#) for the 2008-2009 winter season is available. An [archive](#) houses annual reports from previous years.

## Heating Season

The Oil Price Information Service collects wholesale [propane](#) prices each week for Nebraska and eleven (11) other states in the Midwest Region during the heating season (October to March). The [Energy Information Administration](#), the independent statistical and analytical agency within the U.S. Department of Energy, uses the prices collected by the Oil Price Information Service to calculate a state average price, a regional average price, and a national average price which can be seen in the report [Wholesale Propane Prices by Region and State](#).

## Off Season

Prices are not collected during the off season (April through September).

## Midwest Region

For statistical purposes, the Energy Information Administration defines the [Midwest Region](#) to include the states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

## Nebraska's Average Wholesale Propane Prices 2001/2002 - 2009/2010



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## Nebraska's Average Wholesale Propane Prices 2001/2002 — 2009/2010

	Heating Season					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>2001/2002</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$0.478	\$0.457	\$0.335	\$0.336	\$0.304	\$0.353
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$0.471	\$0.423	\$0.307	\$0.311	\$0.310	\$0.383
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$0.478	\$0.361	\$0.326	\$0.297	\$0.320	\$0.392
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$0.484	\$0.369	\$0.349	\$0.296	\$0.317	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>	\$0.482		\$0.375			
<b>2002/2003</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$0.501	\$0.535	\$0.531	\$0.596	\$0.706	\$1.051
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$0.502	\$0.515	\$0.537	\$0.582	\$0.803	\$0.716
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$0.515	\$0.507	\$0.573	\$0.646	\$0.684	\$0.693
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$0.523	\$0.534	\$0.584	\$0.637	\$0.773	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>			\$0.591			
<b>2003/2004</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$0.667	\$0.636	\$0.621	\$0.703	\$0.675	\$0.661
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$0.752	\$0.634	\$0.667	\$0.809	\$0.678	\$0.615
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$0.737	\$0.625	\$0.727	\$0.694	\$0.723	\$0.605
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$0.696	\$0.632	\$0.715	\$0.734	\$0.672	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>			\$0.688			
	Heating Season					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>2004/2005</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$0.890	\$0.999	\$0.868	\$0.820	\$0.763	\$0.844
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$0.948	\$0.980	\$0.842	\$0.775	\$0.768	\$0.889
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$0.984	\$0.953	\$0.925	\$0.800	\$0.784	
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$1.072	\$0.977	\$0.875	\$0.788	\$0.810	

	Heating Season					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>Fifth Monday</b>		\$0.996		\$0.771		
<b>2005/2006</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$1.217	\$1.087	\$1.066	\$1.110	\$0.976	\$0.934
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$1.195	\$1.020	\$1.135	\$1.044	\$0.941	\$0.916
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$1.200	\$1.037	\$1.170	\$0.998	\$0.931	
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$1.171	\$1.042	\$1.138	\$1.048	\$0.950	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>	\$1.156			\$0.972		
<b>2006/2007</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$0.981	\$0.969	\$1.059	\$0.949	\$0.980	\$1.037
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$0.972	\$1.015	\$1.032	\$0.901	\$1.056	\$1.052
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$0.996	\$1.003	\$0.989	\$0.897	\$1.014	
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$0.986	\$0.994	\$0.978	\$0.910	\$1.044	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>	\$1.005			\$0.954		
	Heating Season					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>2007/2008</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>		\$1.612	\$1.510	\$1.609	\$1.488	\$1.762
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$1.394	\$1.616	\$1.543	\$1.488	\$1.413	\$1.612
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$1.436	\$1.548	\$1.576	\$1.472	\$1.447	\$1.668
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$1.494	\$1.576	\$1.584	\$1.496	\$1.914	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>	\$1.543		\$1.629			
<b>2008/2009</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$1.407	\$1.078	\$0.860	\$0.829	\$0.966	\$0.744
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$1.073	\$0.939	\$0.694	\$0.910	\$0.846	\$0.696
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$0.960	\$0.851	\$0.799	\$0.879	\$0.827	\$0.708
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$1.042	\$0.814	\$0.870	\$0.879	\$0.757	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>			\$0.810			
<b>2009/2010</b>						
<b>First Monday</b>	\$0.953	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Second Monday</b>	\$0.962	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Third Monday</b>	\$1.059	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	\$1.167	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>Fifth Monday</b>		NA				

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Sources: *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*. Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

Note: NA = Not Available.

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