

# Average Wholesale Propane Prices in Nebraska

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## Analysis

The average wholesale [propane](#) price had fallen 4 cents from the last report to \$1.46 per gallon on October 10, 2011 (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 18 cents (or 14 percent) higher than the price a year ago.

With 25.3 million barrels of supply on October 7, the Midwest Region inventory level was in the normal range for this time of year.

Notes: The [annual report](#) for the 2009-2010 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](#).

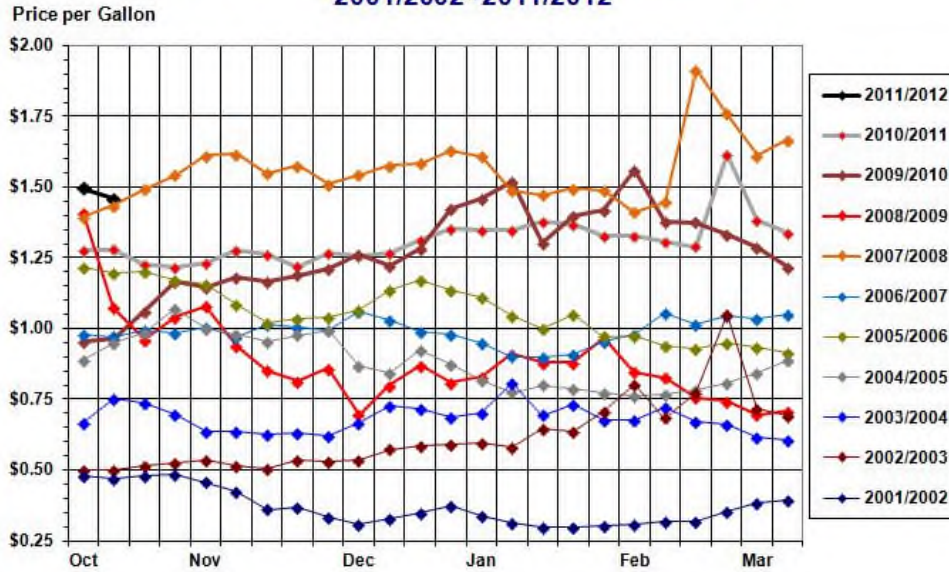
## Off Season

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 - 2011/2012



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## Nebraska's Average Wholesale Propane Prices 2001/2002 — 2010/2011

	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	

	Heating Season					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Fourth Monday	\$1.072	\$0.977	\$0.875	\$0.788	\$0.810	
Fifth Monday		\$0.996		\$0.771		
<b>2005/2006</b>						
First Monday	\$1.217	\$1.087	\$1.066	\$1.110	\$0.976	\$0.934
Second Monday	\$1.195	\$1.020	\$1.135	\$1.044	\$0.941	\$0.916
Third Monday	\$1.200	\$1.037	\$1.170	\$0.998	\$0.931	
Fourth Monday	\$1.171	\$1.042	\$1.138	\$1.048	\$0.950	
Fifth Monday	\$1.156			\$0.972		
<b>2006/2007</b>						
First Monday	\$0.981	\$0.969	\$1.059	\$0.949	\$0.980	\$1.037
Second Monday	\$0.972	\$1.015	\$1.032	\$0.901	\$1.056	\$1.052
Third Monday	\$0.996	\$1.003	\$0.989	\$0.897	\$1.014	
Fourth Monday	\$0.986	\$0.994	\$0.978	\$0.910	\$1.044	
Fifth Monday	\$1.005			\$0.954		
	Heating Season					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>2007/2008</b>						
First Monday		\$1.612	\$1.510	\$1.609	\$1.488	\$1.762
Second Monday	\$1.394	\$1.616	\$1.543	\$1.488	\$1.413	\$1.612
Third Monday	\$1.436	\$1.548	\$1.576	\$1.472	\$1.447	\$1.668
Fourth Monday	\$1.494	\$1.576	\$1.584	\$1.496	\$1.914	
Fifth Monday	\$1.543		\$1.629			
<b>2008/2009</b>						
First Monday	\$1.407	\$1.078	\$0.860	\$0.829	\$0.966	\$0.744
Second Monday	\$1.073	\$0.939	\$0.694	\$0.910	\$0.846	\$0.696
Third Monday	\$0.960	\$0.851	\$0.799	\$0.879	\$0.827	\$0.708
Fourth Monday	\$1.042	\$0.814	\$0.870	\$0.879	\$0.757	
Fifth Monday			\$0.810			
<b>2009/2010</b>						
First Monday	\$0.953	\$1.146	\$1.260	\$1.460	\$1.419	\$1.335
Second Monday	\$0.962	\$1.182	\$1.223	\$1.520	\$1.558	\$1.288
Third Monday	\$1.059	\$1.165	\$1.284	\$1.303	\$1.378	\$1.217
Fourth Monday	\$1.167	\$1.189	\$1.424	\$1.398	\$1.376	
Fifth Monday		\$1.210				
	Heating Season					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>2010/2011</b>						
First Monday	\$1.276	\$1.232	\$1.259	\$1.347	\$1.327	\$1.382
Second Monday	\$1.280	\$1.279	\$1.269	\$1.348	\$1.307	\$1.340
Third Monday	\$1.229	\$1.264	\$1.312	\$1.378	\$1.290	
Fourth Monday	\$1.215	\$1.219	\$1.351	\$1.369	\$1.617	
Fifth Monday		\$1.266		\$1.327		
<b>2011/2012</b>						
First Monday	\$1.497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Second Monday	\$1.457	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Third Monday	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Fourth Monday	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Fifth Monday		NA		NA		

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

**Note:** NA = Not Available.

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