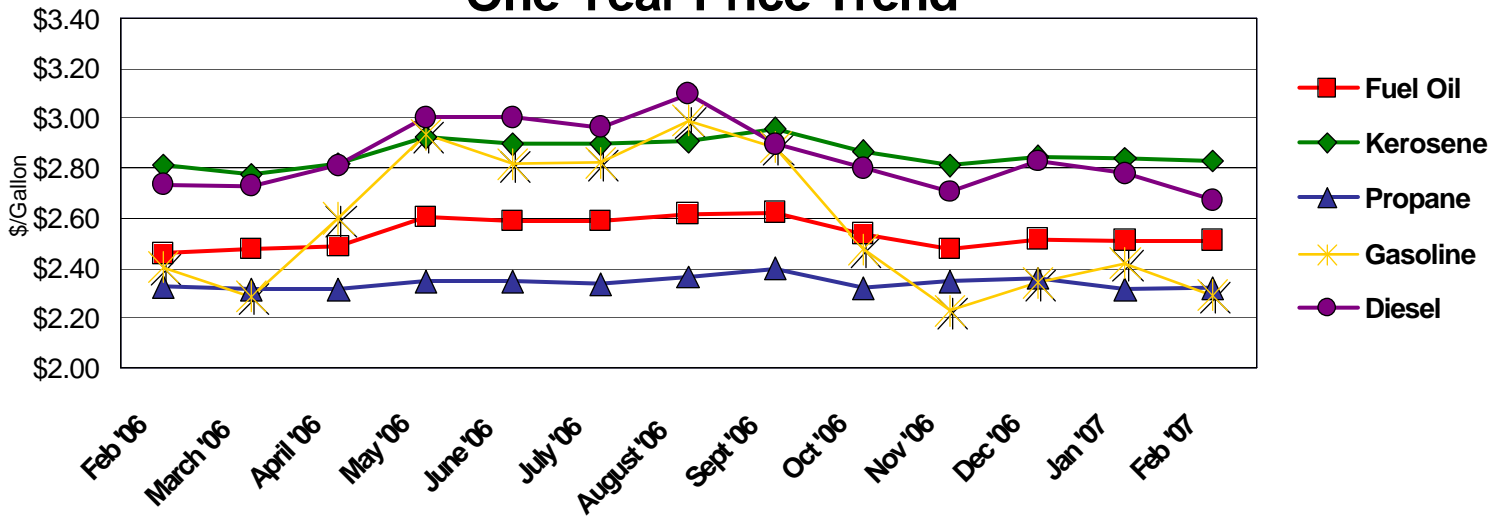


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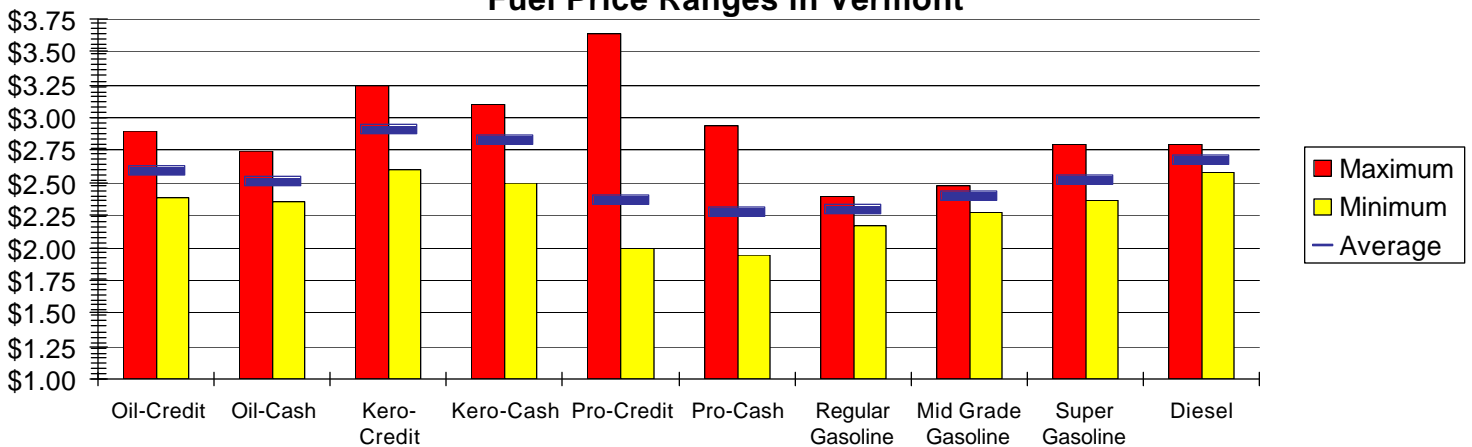
## One-Year Price Trend



## Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	Feb '07	Jan '07	%change	Feb '06	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.51	\$2.51	0.06%	\$2.46	1.93%
Kerosene	\$2.83	\$2.84	-0.34%	\$2.81	0.54%
Propane	\$2.32	\$2.31	0.35%	\$2.33	-0.19%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.29	\$2.42	-5.35%	\$2.40	-4.73%
Diesel	\$2.67	\$2.78	-3.96%	\$2.74	-2.39%

## Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



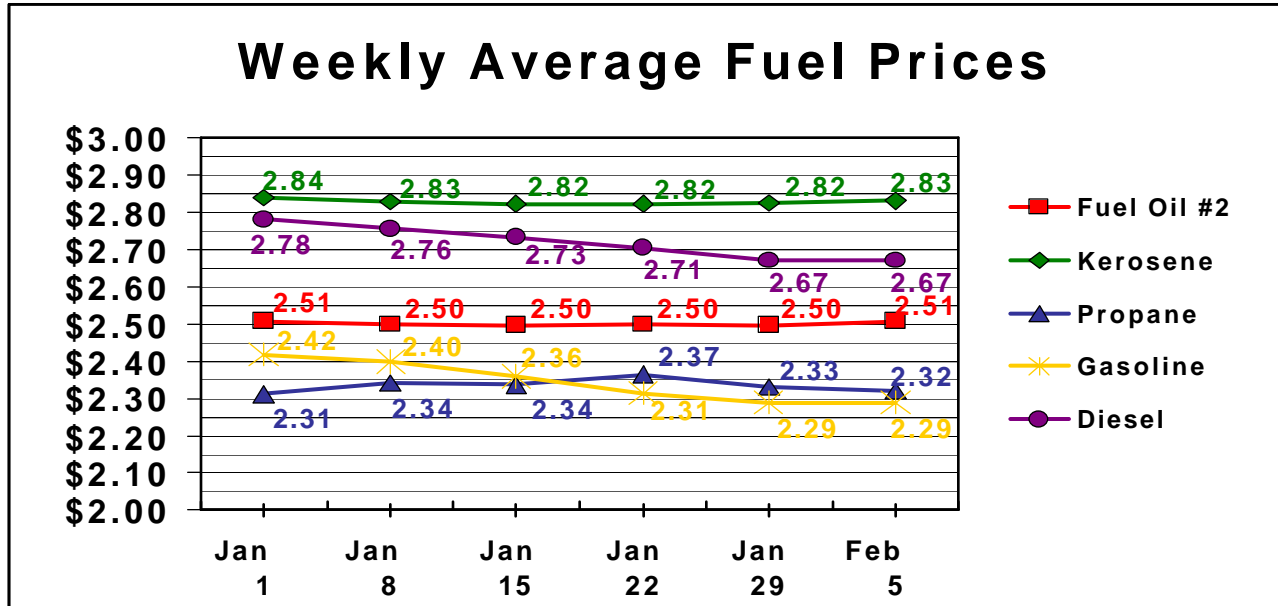
## Gasoline and Diesel Prices

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that after declining for five weeks in a row, national average gas prices were up by almost 3 cents for the week of February 5, 2007 to \$2.19 per gallon for regular gasoline. However, prices are still 15 cents lower than the same time last year. The New England average retail price was \$2.20.

After declining for seven consecutive weeks, the national average retail price of diesel increased 2 cents to \$2.44 per gallon. The New England average price was considerably higher at \$2.59 per gallon.

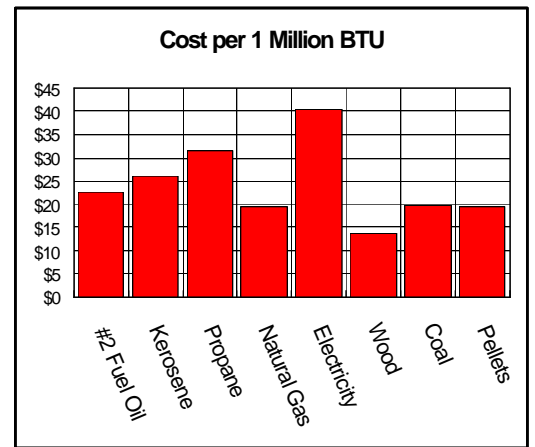
**Crude Oil**

The West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price fell to \$55/barrel in January due to the warmer than normal temperatures, lower demand, and increased spare production capacity. The WTI crude oil price for February is projected to average \$56/barrel.



### Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels

Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.51	\$22.70
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.83	\$25.90
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.32	\$31.67
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.54	\$19.25
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.14	\$40.62
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$180.00	\$13.64
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$285.00	\$19.79
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$257.00	\$19.59



**Heating Oil and Propane**

For the period ending February 5th, the national average residential heating oil price was \$2.41 per gallon, which is a 3.4-cent decrease from the same time last year. The New England average price was \$2.40 per gallon. Distillate inventories are expected to remain at the high end of the normal range for the remainder of the heating season.

The national average residential price for propane was \$2.01, which is a slight increase from the same time last year. The New England average price was \$2.34.

Additional information is available at: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov)

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