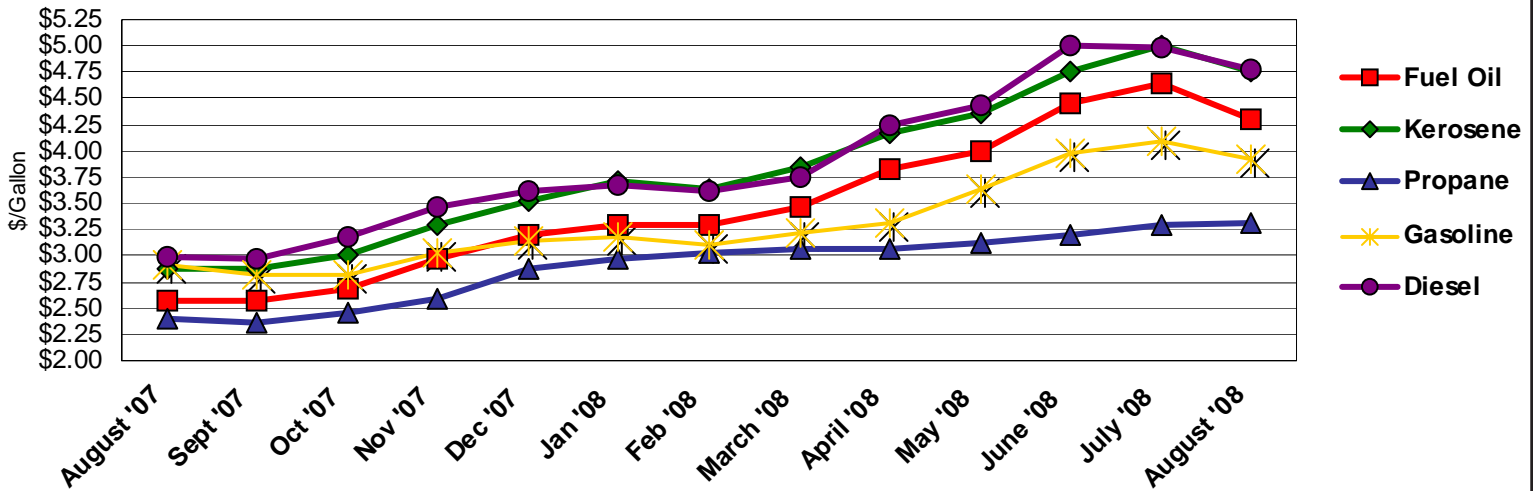


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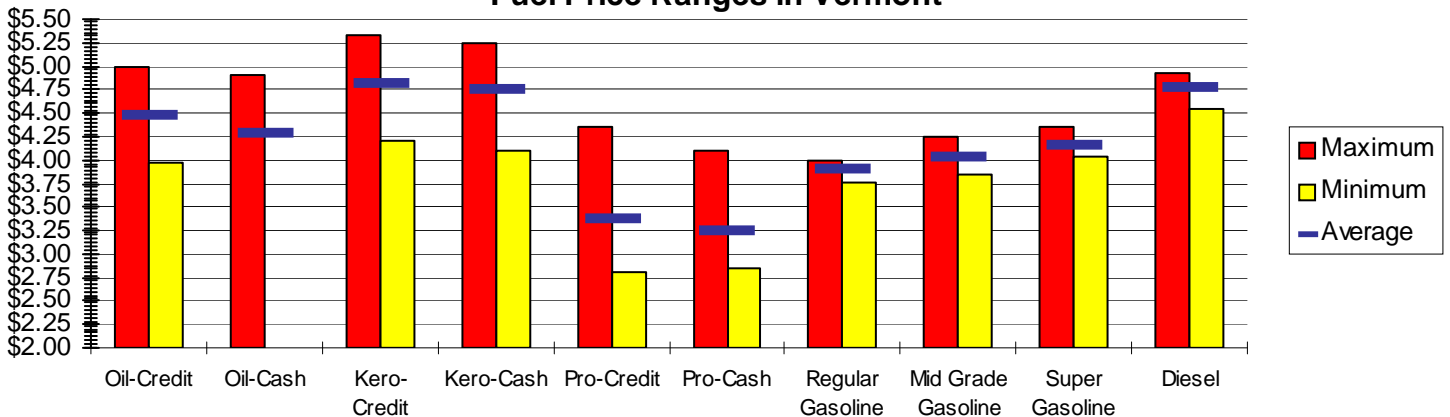
One-Year Price Trend



Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	August '08	July '08	%change	August '07	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$4.29	\$4.65	-7.64%	\$2.57	67.35%
Kerosene	\$4.75	\$5.00	-4.82%	\$2.87	65.65%
Propane	\$3.31	\$3.29	0.46%	\$2.40	37.88%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$3.92	\$4.09	-4.27%	\$2.92	34.30%
Diesel	\$4.78	\$4.98	-3.92%	\$2.99	60.05%

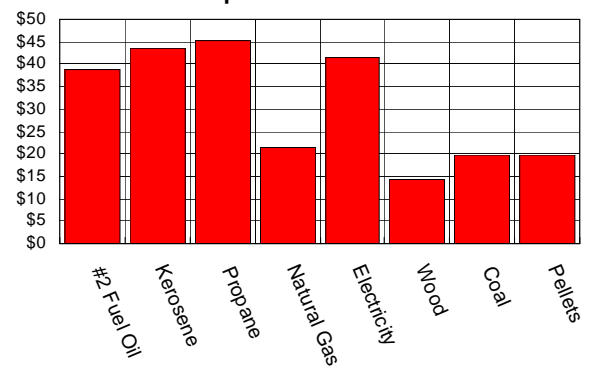
Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels

Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$4.29	\$38.83
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$4.75	\$43.50
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$3.31	\$45.16
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.71	\$21.38
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.14	\$41.35
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$190.00	\$14.39
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$285.00	\$19.79
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$257.00	\$19.59

Cost per 1 Million BTU



GASOLINE AND DIESEL PRICES

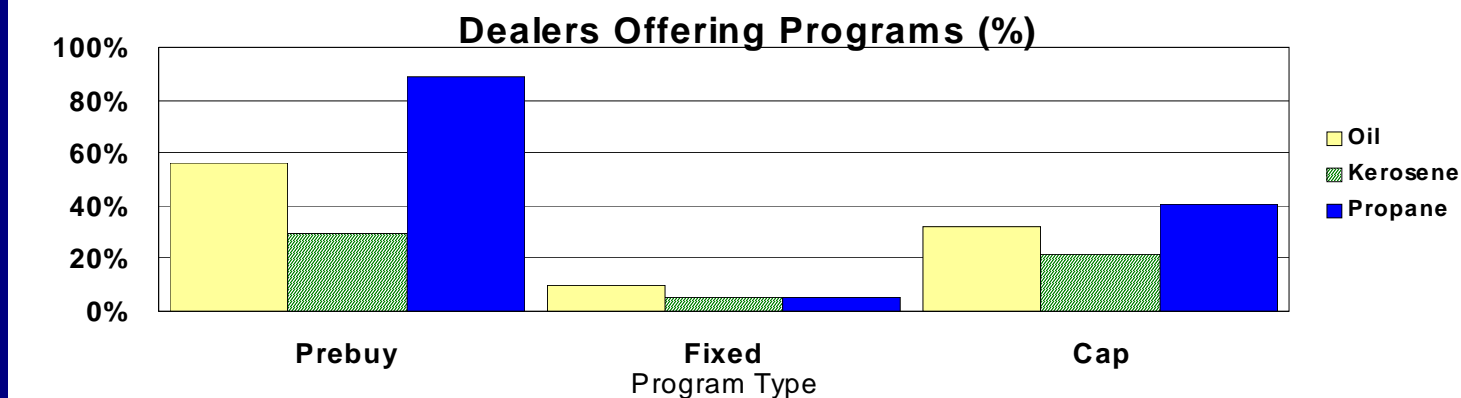
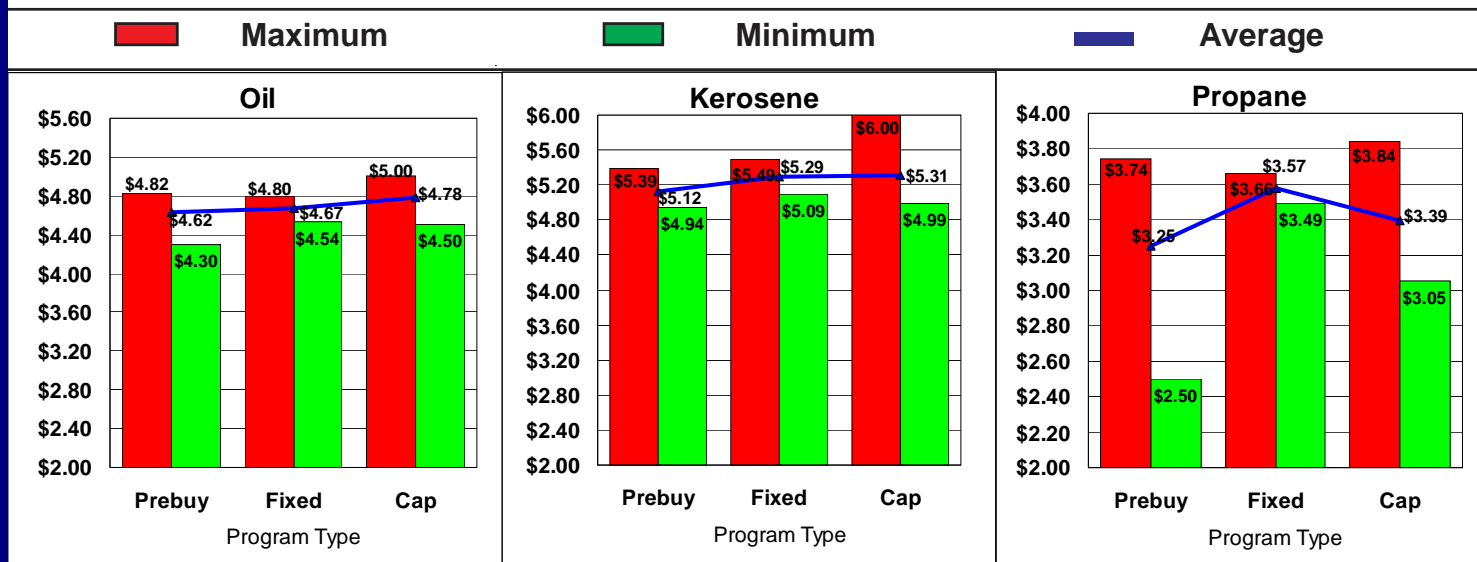
The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that the national average retail price of regular gasoline has decreased from \$3.88 per gallon at the beginning of August to \$3.69 per gallon as of August 25th. The New England average price was \$3.93 per gallon at the beginning of the month and has decreased to \$3.66 per gallon as of August 25th. The EIA is attributing the decrease to a decline in consumption due to high prices (which has also resulted in an ongoing shift to the use of vehicles with better gas mileage).

The national average retail price of diesel has decreased from \$4.50 per gallon at the beginning of August to \$4.15 per gallon as of August 25th. The New England average price of diesel was \$4.74 per gallon at the beginning of the month and had decreased to \$4.38 as of August 25th.

Additional information is available at: www.eia.doe.gov

PRICE PROTECTION PROGRAMS

The charts below show the availability and price per gallon for price protection programs as of **August 4th**, from a representative sample (approximately 70) Vermont fuel dealers. Many dealers indicated at the time of the survey that they were still waiting to issue their programs, particularly for heating oil.



NOTE: The Vermont Fuel Price Report is published monthly by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Prices are collected on or about the first Monday of each month and reflect dealer discounts for cash or self-service, except propane prices, which are an average of the credit and discount price. For more information please contact Kelly Launder at 1-800-642-3281 or (802) 828-4039 or by email at kelly.launder@state.vt.us.