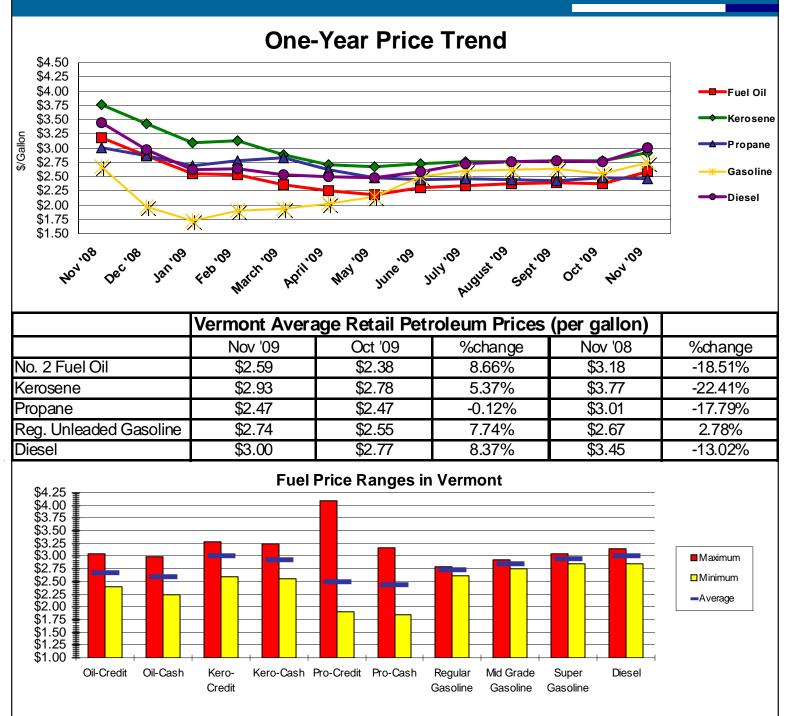
VERMONT FUEL PRICE REPORT

November 2009



GASOLINE AND DIESEL PRICES

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that the national average retail price for regular gasoline has declined 5 cents from the first week of November to \$2.64 per gallon as of November 23rd. The New England average price is \$2.67 as of November 23rd. The EIA projects gasoline prices to average \$2.66 per gallon for October-December.

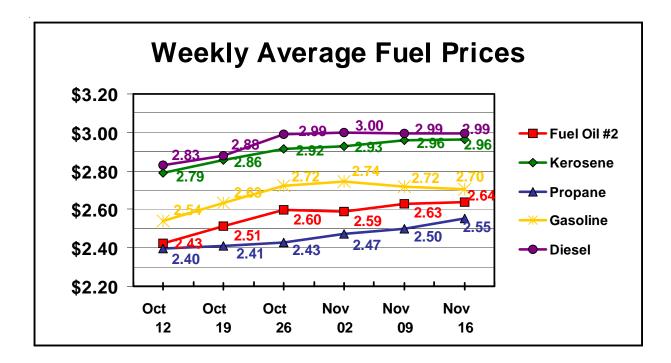
The national average retail price of diesel was \$2.79 per gallon as of November 23rd. The New England average price was \$2.87. The EIA projects diesel prices to average \$2.79 per gallon for October-December.

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

HEATING FUEL PRICES

The national average residential heating oil price was \$2.73 per gallon the first week of November and had only increased one cent by the week of November 16th. The EIA projects that heating oil prices will average \$2.80 per gallon this winter heating season (October - March).

The national average propane price was \$2.63 per gallon the first week of November and had increased to \$2.24 by the week of November 16th.



Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels				
Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$∕MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.59	\$23.43
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.93	\$26.77
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.47	\$33.73
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.58	\$19.75
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.14	\$41.35
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%	\$280.00	\$21.34

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.