



GASOLINE REPORT

Gasoline Report

The Gasoline Report is a roundup of consumer gasoline prices from across Ontario and Canada. The graph shows price trends for three Ontario cities for the previous 12 month period. The report and graph are updated weekly. This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending March 8, 2010.

World crude oil prices of over US\$81 a barrel and higher North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the third straight week, by 1.1 cents to 101.3 cents a litre, a 17-month high.

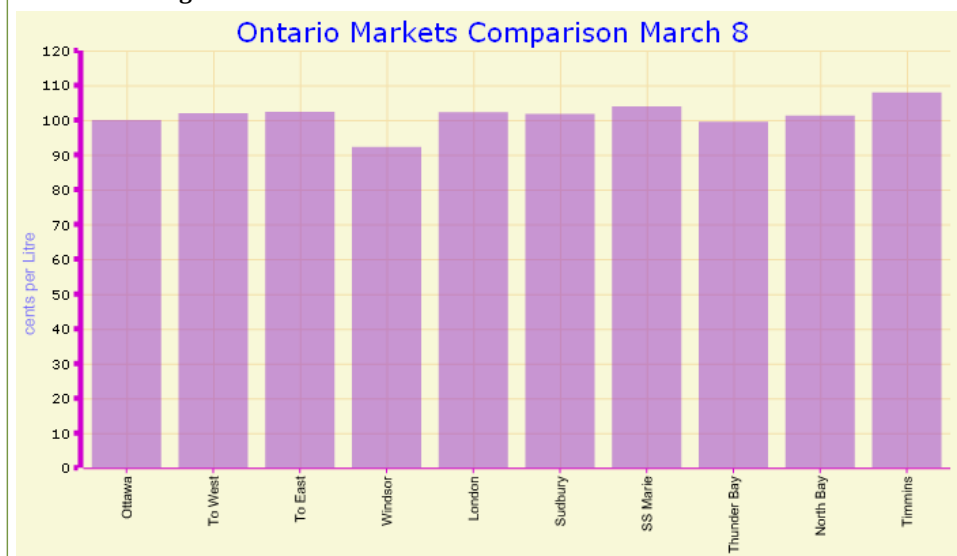
Prices rose by 1.7 cents in Toronto (to a 17-month high), 1.3 cents in London (to a 17-month high), 1.0 cents in Ottawa (to a 17-month high), and 0.1 cents in Thunder Bay (from a two-month low). Prices fell by 2.6 cents in Windsor (from a three-month high), 1.5 cents in North Bay, 1.3 cents in Sudbury, and 0.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a three-month high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 2.7 cents to 0.7 cents, a two-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.9 cents to 96.2 cents, a two-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 1.0 cents to 104.5 cents, a 17-month high. Prices rose by 2.6 cents in Toronto (to a nine-month high), 1.7 cents in Regina (to a four-month high), 1.2 cents in Quebec City (to an eight-month high), and less than a cent in St. John's (to an eight-month high), Saint John (to a two-month high), and Vancouver (to a 17-month high). Prices fell by 3.3 cents in Winnipeg (to a two-month low), and less than a cent in Calgary and Montreal (the latter from a 17-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price rose for the second straight week, by 0.4 cents to 98.0 cents, a six-week high.

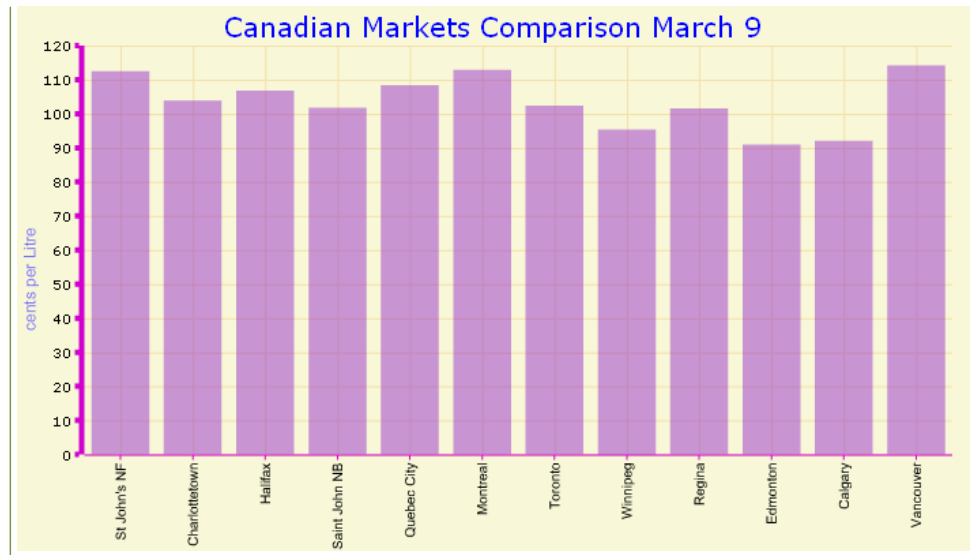
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	Ontario Prices		
	March 1	March 8	+/-
Ottawa	99.0	100.0	1.0
Toronto West	100.1	102.0	1.9

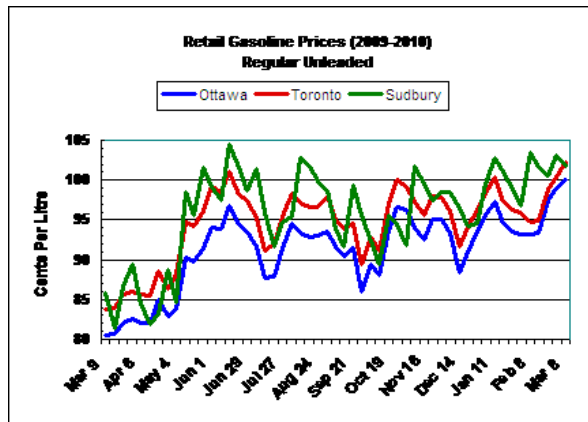
Toronto East	100.8	102.4	1.6
Windsor	94.9	92.3	-2.6
London	101.0	102.3	1.3
Sudbury	103.1	101.8	-1.3
S. Ste. Marie	104.5	103.9	-0.6
Thunder Bay	99.4	99.5	0.1
North Bay	102.8	101.3	-1.5
Timmins	107.9	107.9	0.0
Ontario Average	100.2	101.3	1.1



Canada Prices			
Market	March 2	March 9	+/-
St John's NF	111.6	112.5	0.9
Charlottetown	103.9	103.9	0.0
Halifax	106.8	106.8	0.0
Saint John NB	100.9	101.8	0.9
Quebec City	107.2	108.4	1.2
Montreal	113.1	112.9	-0.2
Toronto	99.8	102.4	2.6
Winnipeg	98.7	95.4	-3.3
Regina	99.9	101.6	1.7
Edmonton	90.9	90.9	0.0
Calgary	92.3	92.0	-0.3
Vancouver	113.9	114.2	0.3
Canada Average	103.5	104.5	1.0



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [Kent Marketing Services](#)



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