



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 15, 2010.

After increasing three straight weeks, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined by 1.3 cents from a 17-month high to 100.0 cents a litre, reflecting lower world crude oil and North American wholesale prices.

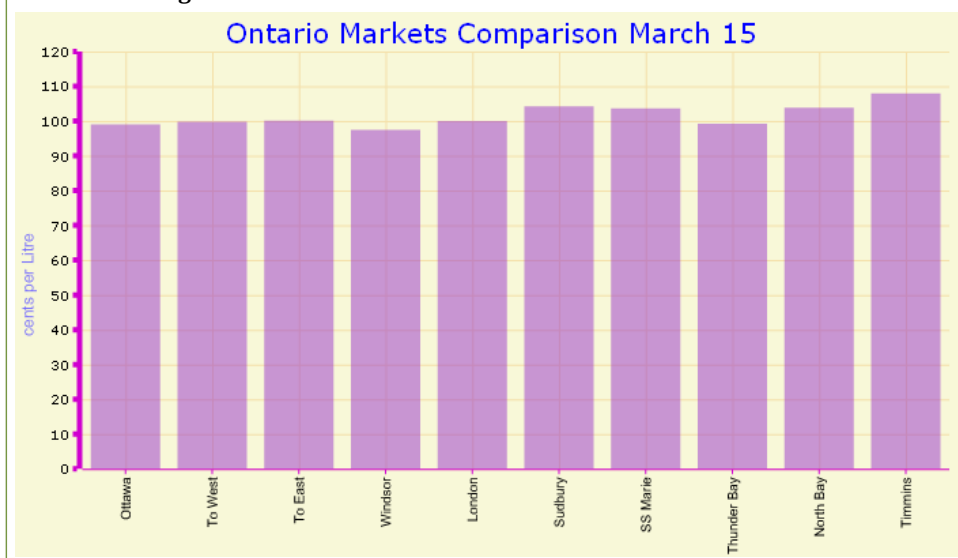
Prices fell by 2.3 cents in London and Toronto (both from a 17-month high), 1.0 cents in Ottawa (from a 17-month high), and 0.3 cents in both Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay (the latter to a two-month low). Prices rose by 5.2 cents in Windsor (to a four-month high), 2.5 cents in North Bay (to a four-month high), and 2.4 cents in Sudbury (to a nine-month high). Windsor had the lowest average price for the sixth week in a row. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from a two-month low of 0.7 cents to 3.3 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 0.5 cents from a two-month high to 95.7 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 1.3 cents from a 17-month high to 103.2 cents. Prices fell by 3.1 cents in Toronto (from a nine-month high), 1.7 cents in Vancouver (from a 17-month high), and less than a cent in Montreal and Edmonton. Prices rose by 3.3 cents in Winnipeg (from a two-month low), 2.1 cents in Halifax (to a nine-month high), 1.2 cents in St. John's (to a 17-month high), 1.1 cents in Saint John (to a nine-month high), and less than a cent in Regina (to a four-month high) and Calgary. The Canadian average retail diesel price, after rising two straight weeks, declined by 0.8 cents from a six-week high to 97.2 cents.

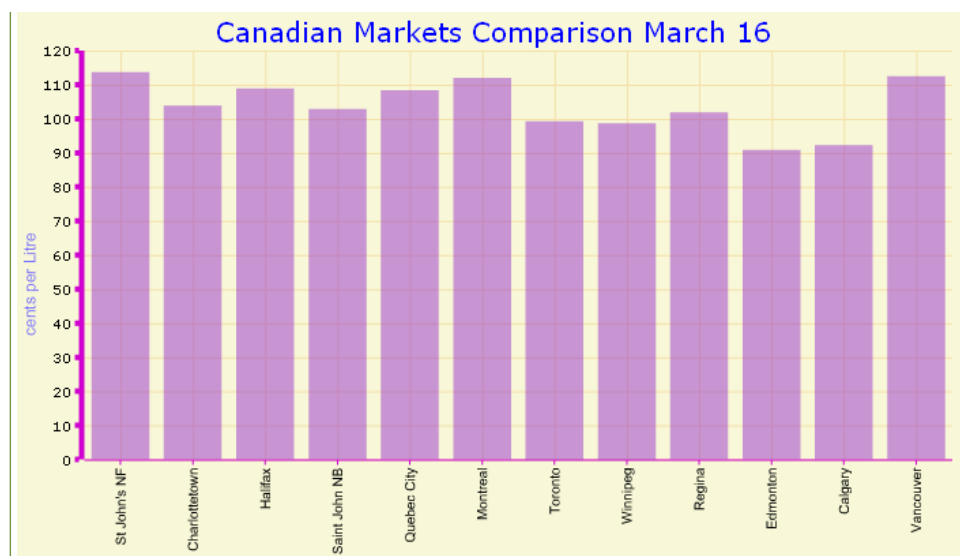
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	Ontario Prices		
	March 8	March 15	+/-
Ottawa	100.0	99.0	-1.0

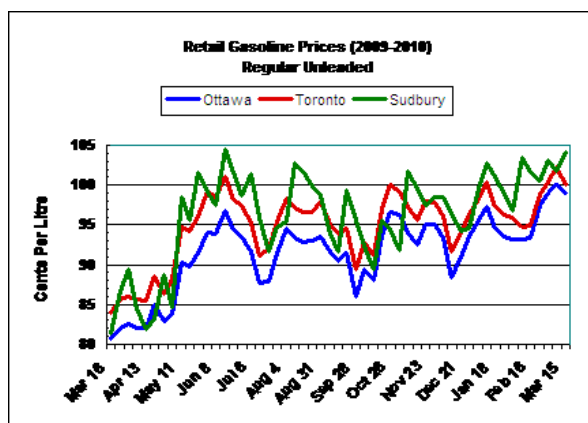
Toronto West	102.0	99.8	-2.2
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Windsor	92.3	97.5	5.2
London	102.3	100.0	-2.3
Sudbury	101.8	104.2	2.4
S. Ste. Marie	103.9	103.6	-0.3
Thunder Bay	99.5	99.2	-0.3
North Bay	101.3	103.8	2.5
Timmins	107.9	107.9	0.0
Ontario Average	101.3	100.0	-1.3



Canada Prices			
Market	March 9	March 16	+/-
St John's NF	112.5	113.7	1.2
Charlottetown	103.9	103.9	0.0
Halifax	106.8	108.9	2.1
Saint John NB	101.8	102.9	1.1
Quebec City	108.4	108.4	0.0
Montreal	112.9	112.0	-0.9
Toronto	102.4	99.3	-3.1
Winnipeg	95.4	98.7	3.3
Regina	101.6	101.9	0.3
Edmonton	90.9	90.8	-0.1
Calgary	92.0	92.2	0.2
Vancouver	114.2	112.5	-1.7
Canada Average	104.5	103.2	-1.3



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



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