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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 August 23, 2010.

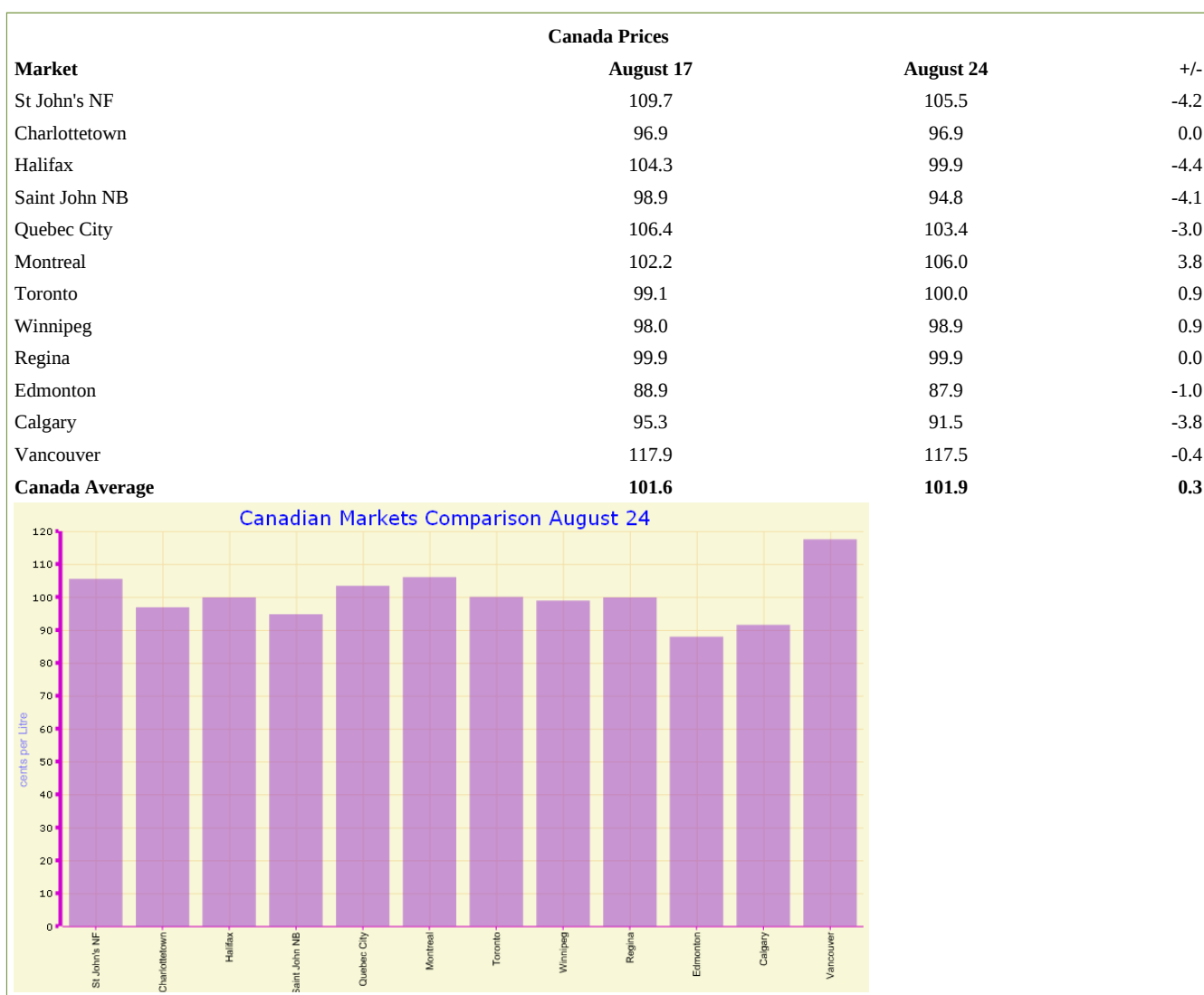
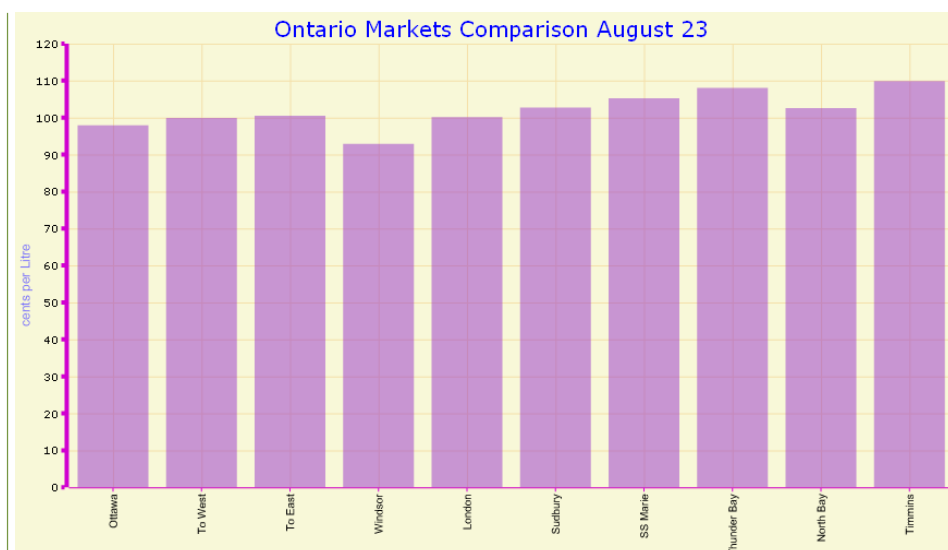
A small uptick in domestic wholesale prices helped raise the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline by 0.4 cents from a two-month low to 100.0 cents a litre.

Prices rose less than a cent in Toronto (from a two-month low), London (from a two-month low), Ottawa (from a two-month low), and Timmins. Prices fell by 3.1 cents in Windsor (to a two-month low), 2.1 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month low), 1.9 cents in North Bay (to a two-month low), and less than a cent in Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay (the latter to a two-month low). Windsor had the lowest average price for the seventh straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after widening two straight weeks, narrowed from a three-month high of 7.5 cents to 6.0 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 0.3 cents to 98.8 cents, a two-month low.

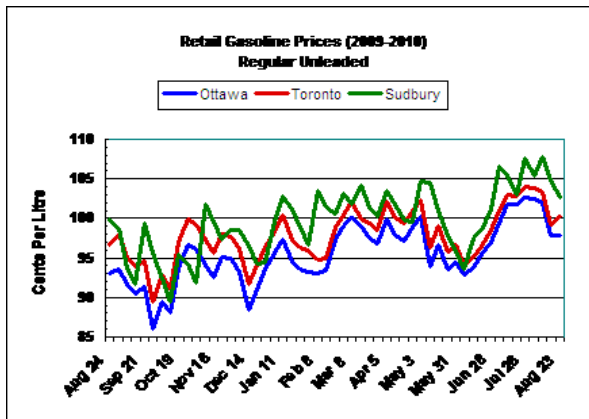
The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 0.3 cents from a two-month low to 101.9 cents. Prices rose by 3.8 cents in Montreal, and by less than a cent in Toronto (from a two-month low) and Winnipeg (to a three-month high). Prices fell by 4.4 cents in Halifax (to a three-month low), 4.2 cents in St. John's (to a ten-month low), 4.1 cents in Saint John (to an eight-month low), 3.8 cents in Calgary, 3.0 cents in Quebec City, 1.0 cents in Edmonton, and 0.4 cents in Vancouver. The Canadian average retail diesel price, after increasing four straight weeks, declined by 1.1 cents from a three-month high to 98.6 cents.

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

Market	Ontario Prices		
	August 16	August 23	+/-
Ottawa	97.8	97.9	0.1
Toronto West	99.1	99.9	0.8
Toronto East	99.4	100.5	1.1
Windsor	96.0	92.9	-3.1
London	99.3	100.1	0.8
Sudbury	104.8	102.7	-2.1
S. Ste. Marie	105.4	105.2	-0.2
Thunder Bay	108.1	108.0	-0.1
North Bay	104.5	102.6	-1.9
Timmins	109.8	109.9	0.1
Ontario Average	99.6	100.0	0.4



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



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