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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 February 28, 2011.

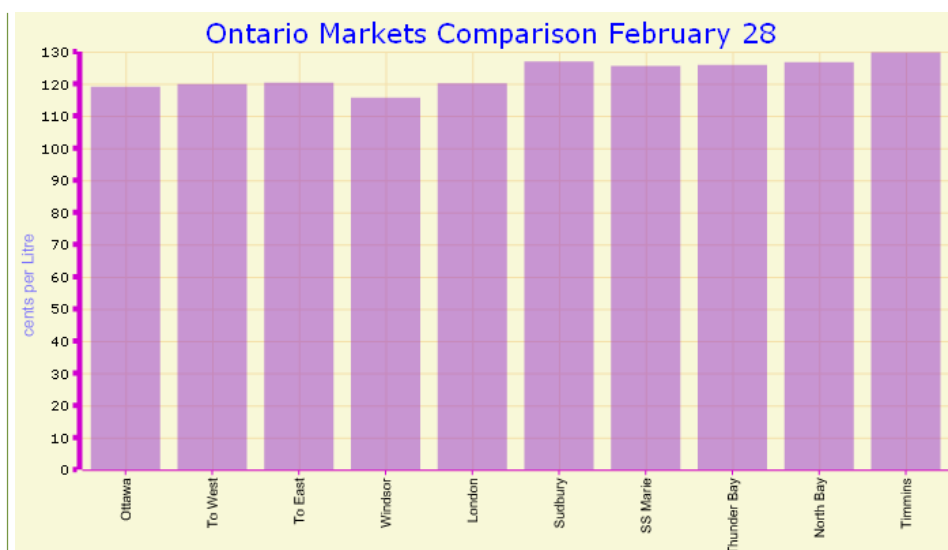
The deteriorating security situation in Libya boosted world crude oil prices (North Sea Brent) to nearly US\$120 a barrel, and the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased by 5.2 cents to 120.5 cents a litre, its highest level since September 2008.

Prices rose by 11.1 cents in North Bay, 10.9 cents in Windsor, 8.8 cents in Sudbury, 7.1 cents in Timmins, 6.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 5.9 cents in Thunder Bay, and 4.5 cents in Ottawa, London, and Toronto (all to a 29-month high). Windsor, despite its hefty increase, had the lowest average price for the 34th straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from a three-month low of 4.1 cents to 6.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 4.2 cents to 124.3 cents, its highest level since September 2008.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 5.5 cents to 120.6 cents, its highest level since September 2008. Prices rose by 9.7 cents in Montreal, 8.0 cents in Regina, 6.9 cents in Quebec City, 6.8 cents in Winnipeg, 4.7 cents in Charlottetown, 4.2 cents in Toronto, 4.1 cents in Edmonton, 4.0 cents in Calgary, 3.5 cents in Halifax, 3.3 cents in Vancouver, 1.4 cents in Saint John, and 1.3 cents in St. John's (all to a 29-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased by 3.3 cents to 121.8 cents, its highest level since October 2008.

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

Market	Ontario Prices		+/-
	February 22	February 28	
Ottawa	114.6	119.1	4.5
Toronto West	115.3	119.9	4.6
Toronto East	116.0	120.3	4.3
Windsor	104.8	115.7	10.9
London	115.6	120.1	4.5
Sudbury	118.1	126.9	8.8
S. Ste. Marie	119.1	125.5	6.4
Thunder Bay	120.0	125.9	5.9
North Bay	115.6	126.7	11.1
Timmins	122.7	129.8	7.1
Ontario Average	115.3	120.5	5.2

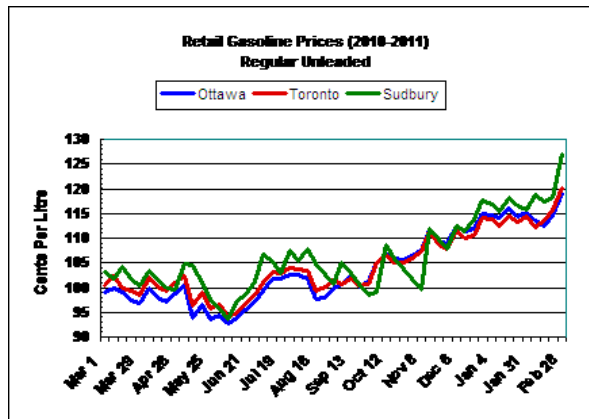


Canada Prices			
Market	February 22	March 1	+/-
St John's NF	121.2	122.5	1.3
Charlottetown	111.0	115.7	4.7
Halifax	117.8	121.3	3.5
Saint John NB	110.5	111.9	1.4
Quebec City	118.6	125.5	6.9
Montreal	118.1	127.8	9.7
Toronto	115.9	120.1	4.2
Winnipeg	107.2	114.0	6.8
Regina	111.9	119.9	8.0
Edmonton	101.8	105.9	4.1
Calgary	104.9	108.9	4.0
Vancouver	124.3	127.6	3.3
Canada Average	115.1	120.6	5.5

Canadian Markets Comparison March 1

Market	Price (cents per litre)
St John's NF	122.5
Charlottetown	115.7
Halifax	121.3
Saint John NB	111.9
Quebec City	125.5
Montreal	127.8
Toronto	120.1
Winnipeg	114.0
Regina	119.9
Edmonton	105.9
Calgary	108.9
Vancouver	127.6

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



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