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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 March 7, 2011.

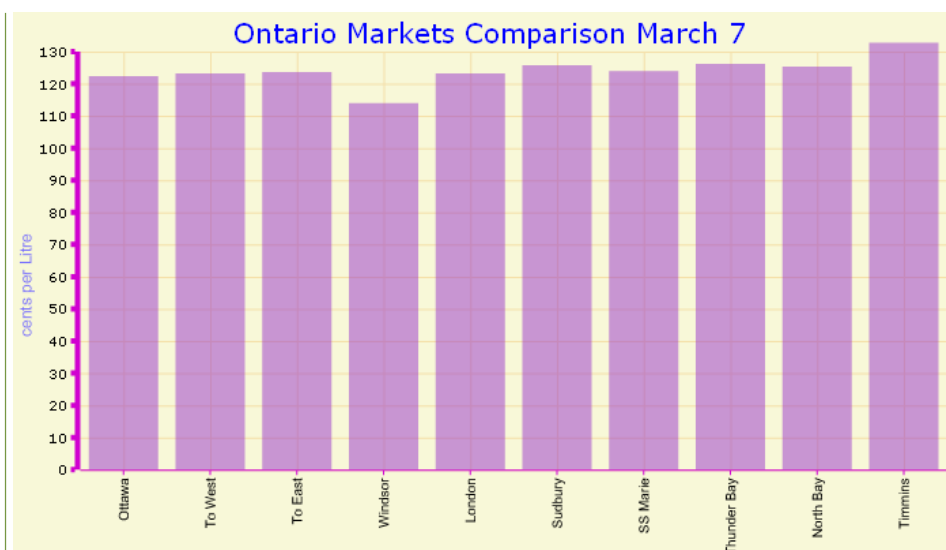
Higher world crude oil and North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to rise for the fourth straight week, by 2.5 cents to 123.0 cents a litre, its highest level since September 2008.

Prices rose by 3.3 cents in Ottawa and Toronto (both to a 30-month high), 3.1 cents in London (to a 30-month high), 3.0 cents in Timmins (to a 29-month high), and 0.3 cents in Thunder Bay (to a 29-month high). Prices fell by 1.7 cents in Windsor, 1.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 1.4 cents in North Bay, and 1.2 cents in Sudbury (all from a 29-month high). Windsor had the lowest average price for the 35th straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario shrank from 6.9 cents to 3.5 cents, a three-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price rose for the second straight week, by 3.4 cents to 127.7 cents, its highest level since September 2008.

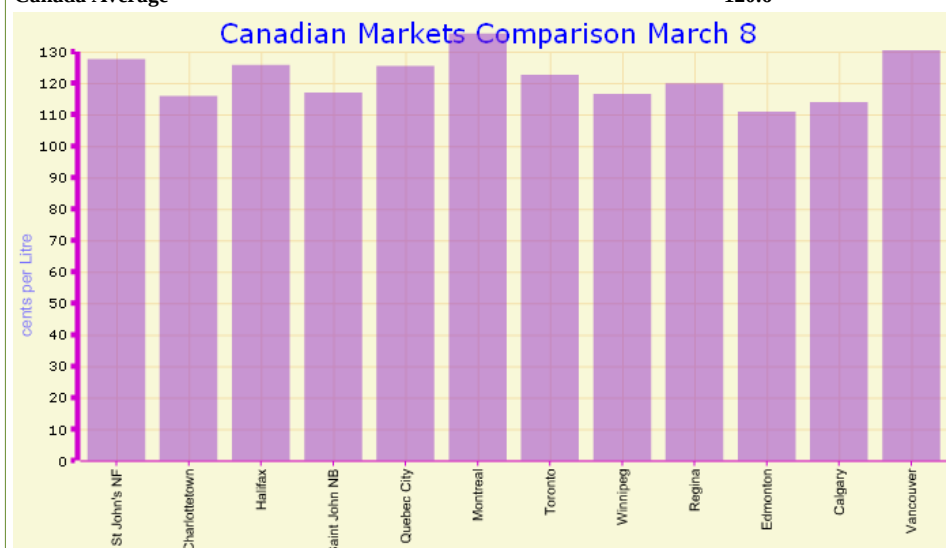
The Canadian average retail gasoline price rose for the fourth straight week, by 3.9 cents to 124.5 cents, its highest level since September 2008. Prices rose by 7.9 cents in Montreal (to a 30-month high), 5.1 cents in Saint John and St. John's (both to a 29-month high), 5.0 cents in Calgary and Edmonton (both to a 29-month high), 4.5 cents in Halifax (to a 30-month high), 2.8 cents in Vancouver (to a 30-month high), 2.5 cents in both Toronto (to a 30-month high) and Winnipeg (to a 29-month high), and 0.2 cents in Charlottetown (to a 29-month high). Prices fell by 0.1 cents in Quebec City (from a 29-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second week, by 2.6 cents to 124.4 cents, its highest level since October 2008.

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

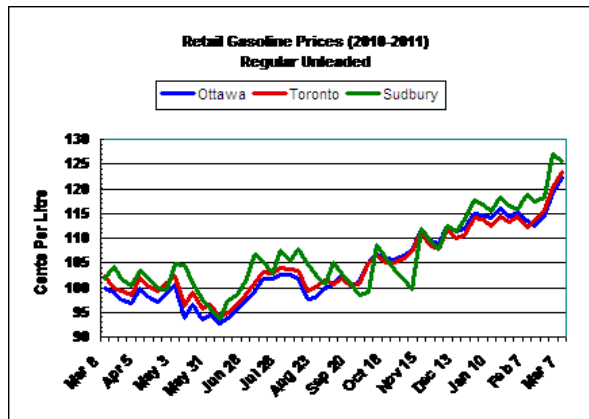
Market	Ontario Prices		
	February 28	March 7	+/-
Ottawa	119.1	122.4	3.3
Toronto West	119.9	123.2	3.3
Toronto East	120.3	123.6	3.3
Windsor	115.7	114.0	-1.7
London	120.1	123.2	3.1
Sudbury	126.9	125.7	-1.2
S. Ste. Marie	125.5	123.9	-1.6
Thunder Bay	125.9	126.2	0.3
North Bay	126.7	125.3	-1.4
Timmins	129.8	132.8	3.0
Ontario Average	120.5	123.0	2.5



Canada Prices			
Market	March 1	March 8	+/-
St John's NF	122.5	127.6	5.1
Charlottetown	115.7	115.9	0.2
Halifax	121.3	125.8	4.5
Saint John NB	111.9	117.0	5.1
Quebec City	125.5	125.4	-0.1
Montreal	127.8	135.7	7.9
Toronto	120.1	122.6	2.5
Winnipeg	114.0	116.5	2.5
Regina	119.9	119.9	0.0
Edmonton	105.9	110.9	5.0
Calgary	108.9	113.9	5.0
Vancouver	127.6	130.4	2.8
Canada Average	120.6	124.5	3.9



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



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