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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 21, 2011.

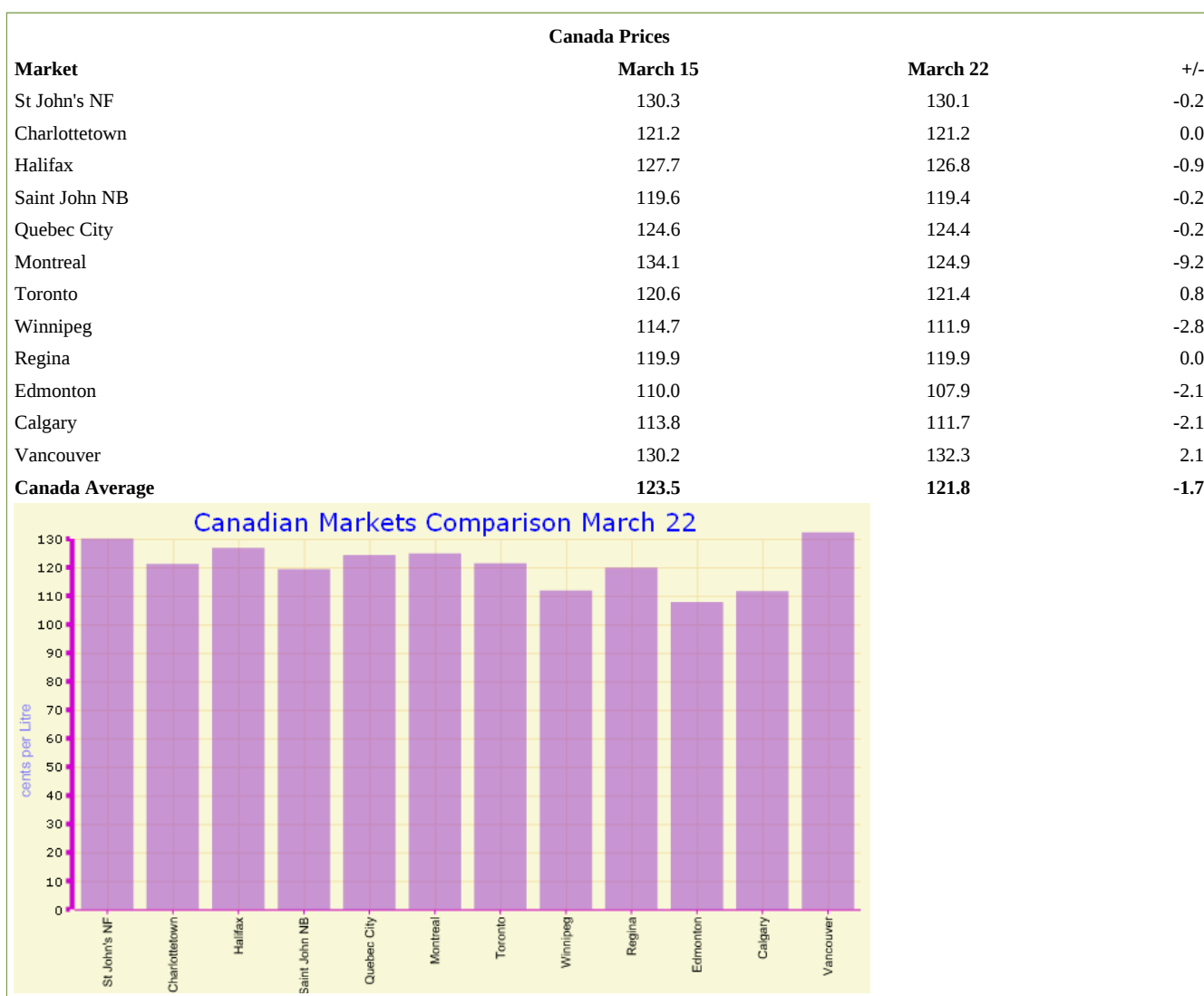
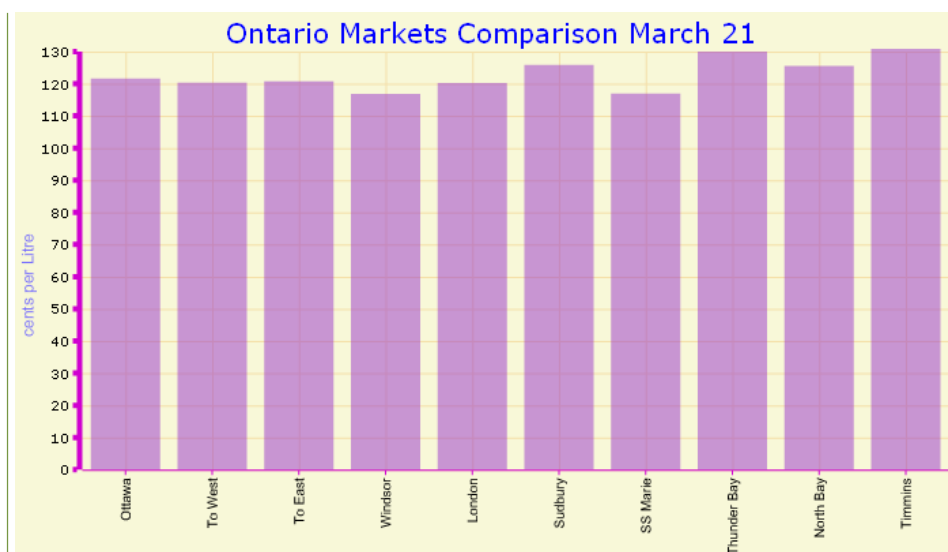
The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the second straight week, by 0.7 cents to 121.2 cents a litre, as crude oil and wholesale prices continued to trend lower despite the intensifying war in Libya, growing rumblings in and near Saudi Arabia, and the catastrophe in Japan.

Prices fell by 6.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a three-month low), 2.1 cents in North Bay (from a 30-month high), 2.0 cents in Sudbury (from a 30-month high), 1.6 cents in Windsor (from a 30-month high), 1.0 cents in Timmins, and less than a cent in London, Toronto, and Thunder Bay (the latter from a 30-month high). Prices rose by 0.3 cents in Ottawa. Windsor had the lowest average price for the 37th straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 6.9 cents to 5.5 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 0.6 cents to 128.6 cents, its highest level since September 2008.

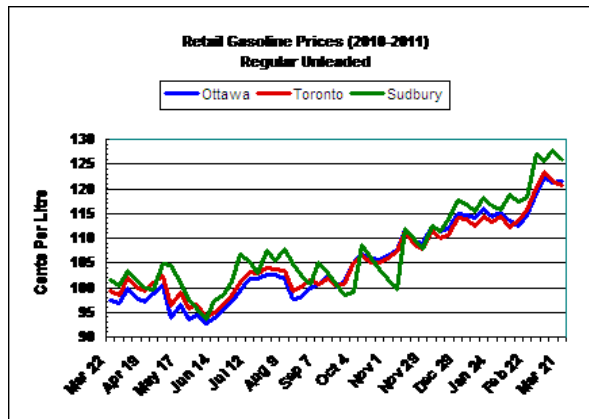
The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 1.7 cents to 121.8 cents. Prices fell by 9.2 cents in Montreal, 2.8 cents in Winnipeg, 2.1 cents in both Edmonton and Calgary, and less than a cent in Halifax (from a 30-month high), St. John's (from a 30-month high), Saint John (from a 30-month high), and Quebec City. Prices rose by 2.1 cents in Vancouver (to a 30-month high) and 0.8 cents in Toronto. The Canadian average retail diesel price rose for the fourth straight week, by 0.7 cents to 127.1 cents, its highest level since October 2008.

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

Market	Ontario Prices		
	March 14	March 21	+/-
Ottawa	121.3	121.6	0.3
Toronto West	121.1	120.3	-0.8
Toronto East	121.7	120.8	-0.9
Windsor	118.4	116.8	-1.6
London	121.0	120.2	-0.8
Sudbury	127.8	125.8	-2.0
S. Ste. Marie	123.2	116.9	-6.3
Thunder Bay	130.1	130.0	-0.1
North Bay	127.6	125.5	-2.1
Timmins	131.8	130.8	-1.0
Ontario Average	121.9	121.2	-0.7



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



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