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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 28, 2011.

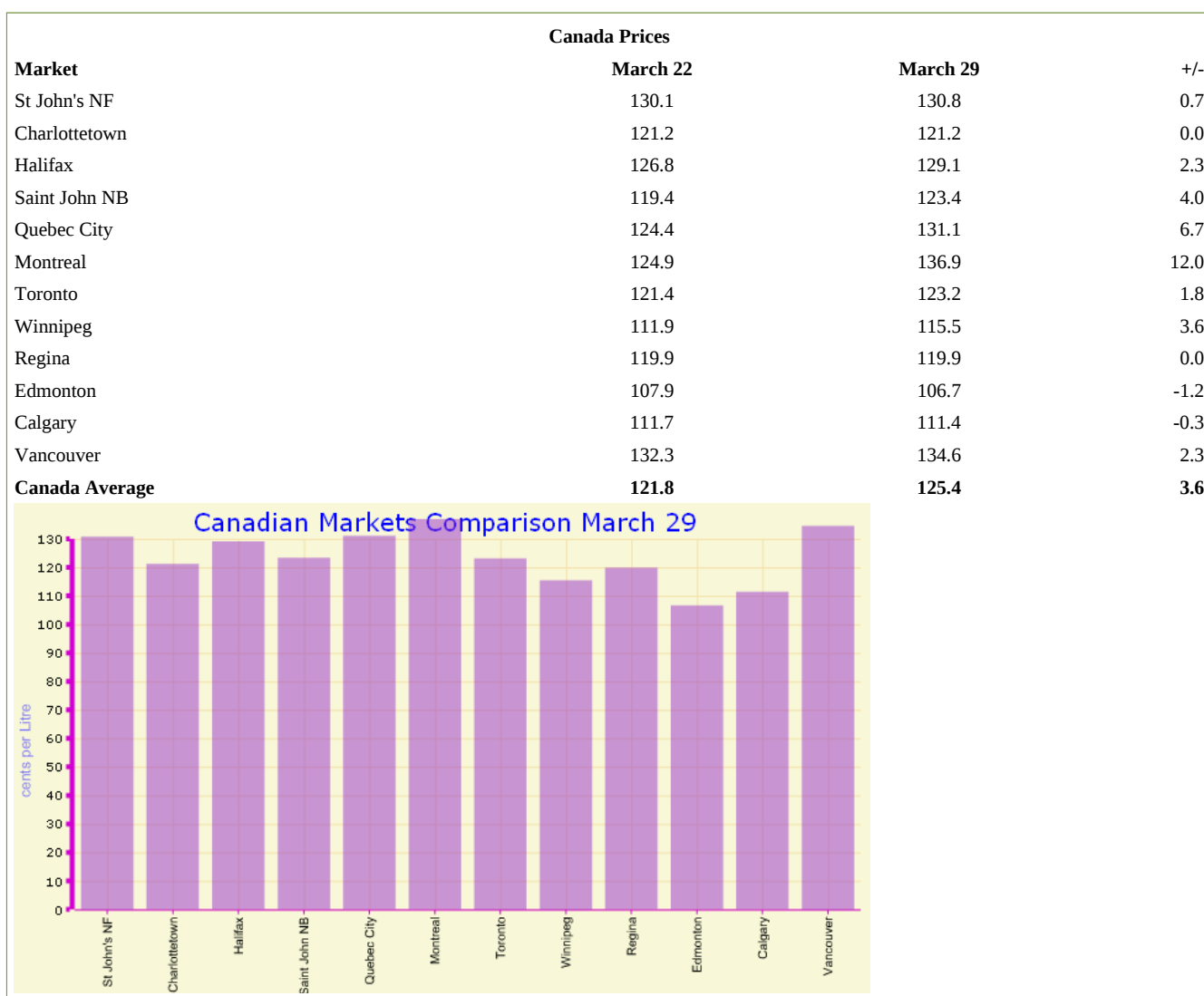
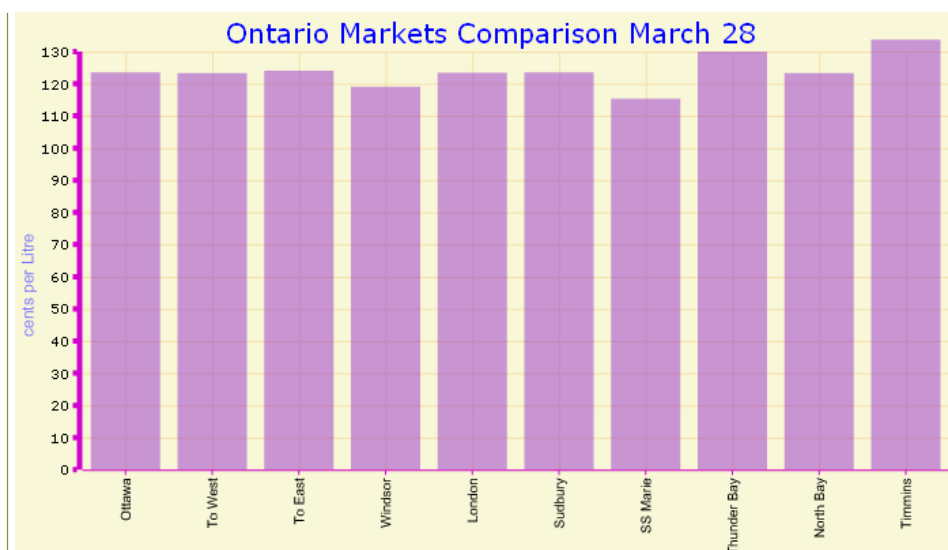
West Texas crude oil prices above US\$105 a barrel and higher North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 2.3 cents to 123.5 cents a litre, its highest level since September 2008.

Prices rose by 3.2 cents in London, 3.1 cents in Toronto, 2.9 cents in Timmins, 2.3 cents in Windsor, and 1.9 cents in Ottawa (all to a 30-month high). Prices fell by 2.3 cents in Sudbury, 2.2 cents in North Bay, and 1.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (the latter to a three-month low). Sault Ste. Marie ended Windsor's 37-week reign as the lowest-priced market. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 5.5 cents to 1.7 cents, a five-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fifth straight week, by 0.3 cents to 128.9 cents, its highest level since September 2008. In the first three months of 2011, the Ontario regular gasoline price averaged 117.1 cents, up 19.1 cents from the same period in 2010, and the Ontario diesel price averaged 128.3 cents, up 32.8 cents.

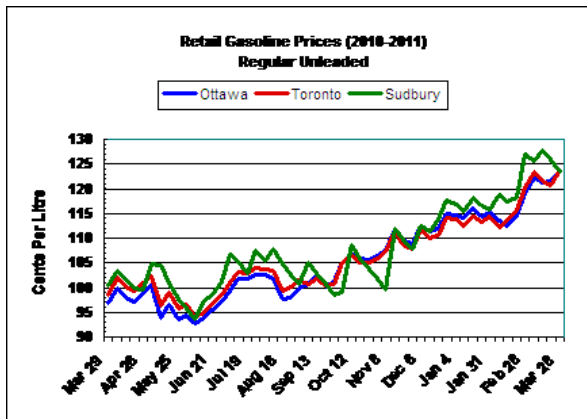
The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 3.6 cents to 125.4 cents, its highest level since September 2008. Prices rose by 12.0 cents in Montreal, 6.7 cents in Quebec City, 4.0 cents in Saint John, 3.6 cents in Winnipeg, 2.3 cents in both Vancouver and Halifax, 1.8 cents in Toronto, and 0.7 cents in St. John's (all to a 30-month high, except Winnipeg). Prices fell by 1.2 cents in Edmonton and 0.3 cents in Calgary. The Canadian average retail diesel price rose for the fifth straight week, by 0.3 cents to 127.4 cents, its highest level since October 2008. In the first three months of 2011, the Canadian regular gasoline price averaged 117.6 cents, up 16.2 cents from the same period in 2010, and the Canadian diesel price averaged 119.9 cents, up 22.1 cents.

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

Market	Ontario Prices		
	March 21	March 28	+/-
Ottawa	121.6	123.5	1.9
Toronto West	120.3	123.3	3.0
Toronto East	120.8	124.0	3.2
Windsor	116.8	119.1	2.3
London	120.2	123.4	3.2
Sudbury	125.8	123.5	-2.3
S. Ste. Marie	116.9	115.3	-1.6
Thunder Bay	130.0	130.0	0.0
North Bay	125.5	123.3	-2.2
Timmins	130.8	133.7	2.9
Ontario Average	121.2	123.5	2.3



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



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