



PRICES PAID FOR FUELS

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Data from this survey are used to compute the index of Prices Paid by Farmers. This index measures price trends and changes that affect farm production input costs. Specifically, data from this survey are used for:

1. Evaluation of Farm policy and legislation.
2. Updating cost of production estimates used in determination of net farm income.
3. Computation of Parity Prices for selected agricultural commodities.

Individual reports are kept confidential. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is very important in order to estimate these prices accurately. Please mail your report promptly in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

<p>INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report prices currently in effect. • Report the price for the brand or quality with the largest volume of sales. • Report prices only for items sold. • Deduct any discounts normally given. • Report an average price, not a range of prices. 	<p>TAXES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GASOLINE: Include Federal, State and local taxes. • DIESEL FUEL and L.P. GAS: Exclude ALL TAXES.
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1. Did this operation have Fuel on hand for sale to farmers in the U.S. on March 16, 2009?
Yes -[Go to **Question 3.**] **No** – [Go to **Question 2.**]
2. Will this operation have Fuel on hand for sale to farmers in the U.S. in the future?
 Yes – Please return this form. **No** – Please return this form.
3. Report price per unit of Fuel on hand for sale to farmers in the U.S. on March 16, 2009 in the following tables.

<p>FUELS</p> <p>GASOLINE, unleaded, pumped at service station <i>(Include Federal, State and local per gallon taxes)</i> Report price for largest volume sold. <i>Check one--</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Lock <input type="checkbox"/> Self Service <input type="checkbox"/> Full Service	508 per gallons
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GASOLINE , unleaded, bulk delivery (<i>Include Federal, State and local per gallon taxes</i>)	per gallon	\$ 526	▪	___	___	___
DIESEL FUEL , bulk delivery (<i>Exclude all taxes</i>)	per gallon	\$ 504	▪	___	___	___
L.P. GAS , propane, butane, etc, bulk delivery (<i>Exclude all taxes</i>)	per gallon	\$ 511	▪	___	___	___

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Comments:

Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

Yes – [Enter code 1.] **No** – [Enter code 3.]

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The survey results will also be available in Agricultural Prices, on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> on April 30, after 3 pm ET.

Reported by: _____

Phone (____) _____

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3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face					
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI					
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web					
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail					
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax					
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI					
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