

**Table 4e. U.S. Regional Propane Prices and Inventories**

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - January 2009

	2008				2009				2010				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2008	2009	2010
<b>Prices (cents per gallon)</b>															
<b>Propane Wholesale Price (a) .....</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>88</b>	72	63	60	68	72	76	78	89	<b>139</b>	67	79
<b>Propane Residential Prices excluding Taxes</b>															
Northeast .....	<b>270</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>262</b>	219	190	184	189	194	194	200	209	<b>275</b>	201	199
South .....	<b>257</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>235</b>	208	174	157	171	182	174	170	192	<b>253</b>	185	183
Midwest .....	<b>204</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>191</b>	163	133	118	129	137	131	129	147	<b>204</b>	142	139
West .....	<b>258</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>226</b>	207	172	154	176	185	170	164	193	<b>248</b>	183	181
U.S. Average .....	<b>237</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>219</b>	191	164	145	158	166	164	157	176	<b>235</b>	170	168
<b>Propane Residential Prices including State Taxes</b>															
Northeast .....	<b>282</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>273</b>	229	199	193	198	203	203	208	219	<b>288</b>	210	208
South .....	<b>270</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>247</b>	219	183	165	180	191	183	179	201	<b>265</b>	195	192
Midwest .....	<b>216</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>202</b>	173	140	125	136	145	139	137	155	<b>215</b>	151	146
West .....	<b>273</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>239</b>	219	182	163	186	195	180	173	204	<b>262</b>	193	192
U.S. Average .....	<b>250</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>230</b>	201	173	152	166	175	173	166	186	<b>248</b>	179	177
<b>Propane End-of-period Inventories (million barrels)</b>															
PADD 1 (East Coast) .....	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	2.0	3.9	4.8	4.4	2.7	4.1	4.8	4.5	<b>3.3</b>	4.4	4.5
PADD 2 (Midwest) .....	<b>9.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	7.4	16.1	22.6	19.0	8.5	16.8	23.1	19.0	<b>18.1</b>	19.0	19.0
PADD 3 (Gulf Coast) .....	<b>13.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>32.4</b>	18.9	26.6	33.2	28.4	16.5	25.9	32.4	27.0	<b>32.4</b>	28.4	27.0
PADD 4 (Rocky Mountain) .....	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4
PADD 5 (West Coast) .....	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	0.7	1.5	2.6	1.9	0.6	1.4	2.6	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	1.9	1.9
U.S. Total .....	<b>25.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>56.3</b>	29.3	48.4	63.7	54.1	28.6	48.6	63.4	52.7	<b>56.3</b>	54.1	52.7

- = no data available

(a) Propane price to petrochemical sector.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) for inventories and to U.S. Census regions for prices.

See "Petroleum for Administration Defense District" and "Census region" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0380;*Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109; *Petroleum Supply Annual*, DOE/EIA-0340/2; and *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.