

Fruit and Vegetable TRUCK RATE REPORT



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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUCK RATE REPORT, WEEK ENDING TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009

RATES QUOTED REPRESENT OPEN (SPOT) MARKET RATES THAT SHIPPERS OR RECEIVERS PAY DEPENDING ON BASIS OF SALE, PER LOAD, INCLUDING TRUCK BROKERS FEES FOR SHIPMENTS IN TRUCK LOAD VOLUME TO A SINGLE DESTINATION. EXTRA CHARGES FOR DELIVERY TO TERMINAL MARKETS, MULTIPICKUP AND MULTIDROP SHIPMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. RATES ARE BASED ON THE MOST USUAL LOADS IN 48-53 FOOT REFRIGERATED TRAILERS FROM THE ORIGIN SHIPPING AREA TO THE DESTINATION RECEIVING CITY. THE TEN CITIES OF DESTINATION ARE ATLANTA, GEORGIA; BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS; CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DALLAS, TEXAS; LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; MIAMI, FLORIDA; NEW YORK, NEW YORK; PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA; AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

A slight surplus of trucks was reported for the following commodities and regions: mixed vegetables and citrus from Central & South Florida, and tomatoes from Central Florida. A surplus of trucks was reported for the following commodities and regions: cabbage and greens from South Georgia, sweet potatoes from Louisiana and Mississippi, citrus, avocados and mixed vegetables from Mexico Crossings through Texas and cabbage from San Antonio-Wintergarden District Texas. A slight shortage of trucks was reported for the following commodities and regions: potatoes and onions from Columbia Basin Washington. A shortage of trucks was reported for the following commodities and regions: potatoes from Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho and onions from Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon. LAST REPORT was issued for kiwi from San Joaquin Valley California. All other districts reported an adequate supply of trucks.

FIRST PRICE RANGE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 7-13 2009

SECOND PRICE MOSTLY FOR TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009

PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE FROM TUESDAY JANUARY 6 2009 SHOWN IN ().

IN AREAS WHERE RATES ARE BASED ON PACKAGE RATES, PER LOAD RATES WERE DERIVED BY MULTIPLYING THE PACKAGE RATE BY THE NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN THE MOST USUAL LOAD IN A 48-53 FOOT TRAILER.

WEEKLY RANGE			TUESDAY MOSTLY				WEEKLY RANGE		TUESDAY MOSTLY	
IMPERIAL, PALO VERDE AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA										
-- LETTUCE AND MIXED VEGETABLES ADEQUATE --										
ATLANTA	3900	4100	3900	4000	(-2)		BOSTON	5300	5500	5400 (0)
BALTIMORE	4700	4900	4700	4800	(-4)		DALLAS	2800	3400	3000 3200 (-14)
BOSTON	5100	5400	5100	5200	(-2)		NEW YORK	5000	5200	(-2)
CHICAGO	3500	3600		3500	(-3)		PHILADELPHIA	4900	5100	(-1)
DALLAS	2700	2800					SEATTLE	2200	2300	(0)
LOS ANGELES	1400	1500			(0)		KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA			
MIAMI	4700	4800					-- CARROTS ADEQUATE --			
NEW YORK	4900	5200	4900	5000	(-4)		ATLANTA	4000	4200	
PHILADELPHIA	4800	5000	4800	4900			BALTIMORE	4800	5000	4800 4900
SEATTLE	2500	2600					BOSTON	5200	5400	5200 5300
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA							CHICAGO	3100	3500	3300 3500
-- TOMATOES AND MIXED VEGETABLES ADEQUATE --							DALLAS	2900	3400	3000 3100
CHICAGO	3200	3600	3200	3400	(-4)		LOS ANGELES	900	1150	
DALLAS	2200	2300		2200	(-6)		MIAMI	4700	5200	4800 5000
LOS ANGELES	950	1000			(-3)		NEW YORK	4900	5200	
MIAMI	4500	4600			(-1)		PHILADELPHIA	4800	5100	4800
NEW YORK	5000	5200			(0)		SEATTLE	2200	2400	
PHILADELPHIA	4700	4800		4800	(-3)		SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA			
ATWATER LIVINGSTON CALIFORNIA							-- KIWI ADEQUATE - LAST REPORT --			
-- SWEET POTATOES ADEQUATE --							ATLANTA	3900	4200	(-2)
ATLANTA	4000	4200	4000		(-7)		BALTIMORE	4800	5000	(0)
BALTIMORE	4800	5000			(-3)		BOSTON	5300	5500	5400 (0)
							NEW YORK	5000	5200	(-2)
							PHILADELPHIA	4900	5100	(0)

WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY**SANTA MARIA CALIFORNIA**

-- MIXED VEGETABLES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	4000	4300		4200 (-2)
BALTIMORE	4800	5100		5000 (0)
BOSTON	5300	5500		5300 (-4)
CHICAGO	3600	3800	3600	3700 (-4)
DALLAS	2800	3200		3000 (-12)
LOS ANGELES	1400	1500		1400 (0)
MIAMI	4800	5000	4800	4900
NEW YORK	5000	5300		5200 (-3)
PHILADELPHIA	4900	5200	5100	5200 (-2)
SEATTLE	2300	2500		2400 (-2)

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

-- CITRUS, RASPBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES ADEQUATE

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ATLANTA	3900	4000		
BALTIMORE	4700	5100	4700	4800
BOSTON	4900	5500	5100	5200
CHICAGO	3000	3500	3000	3200
DALLAS	2700	3400	2900	3000
MIAMI	4700	5200		
NEW YORK	4650	5200	4900	5000
PHILADELPHIA	4500	5100	4800	4900
SEATTLE	2300	2500	2300	

SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO

-- POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2365	2795		2505 (-2)
BALTIMORE	2795	3655		3226 (-6)
BOSTON	3225	4300		3751 (-8)
CHICAGO	1600	2133		1886 (0)
DALLAS	1100	1720		1472 (-4)
LOS ANGELES	1290	1720		1519 (-6)
MIAMI	3440	3870		3576 (-9)
NEW YORK	3200	4300		3606 (-2)
PHILADELPHIA	3010	3870		3371 (+1)

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

-- MELONS ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	1200	1300		(0)
BOSTON	2400	2800	2400	2600 (+2)
CHICAGO	1800	2200	2000	2200 (+11)
NEW YORK	2400	3600	2400	2600 (+4)
PHILADELPHIA	2400	3600	2400	2600 (+9)

CENTRAL & SOUTH FLORIDA

-- CITRUS SLIGHT SURPLUS --

ATLANTA	1000	1200		1000 (-5)
BALTIMORE	1800	2200	1800	2000 (0)
BOSTON	2400	3000	2400	2500 (0)
CHICAGO	2000	2200	2000	2100 (-2)
NEW YORK	2000	2800	2000	2200 (-5)
PHILADELPHIA	1800	2500	1800	2000 (-5)

CENTRAL & SOUTH FLORIDA

-- MIXED VEGETABLES SLIGHT SURPLUS --

ATLANTA	1000	1200		1000 (-5)
BALTIMORE	1800	2200	1800	2000 (0)
BOSTON	2400	3000	2400	2500 (0)

WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY

CHICAGO	2000	2200	2000	2100 (-2)
NEW YORK	2000	2800	2000	2200 (-5)
PHILADELPHIA	1800	2500	1800	2000 (-5)

CENTRAL FLORIDA

-- TOMATOES SLIGHT SURPLUS --

ATLANTA	1000	1200		1000 (-5)
BALTIMORE	1800	2200	1800	2000 (0)
BOSTON	2400	3000	2400	2500 (0)
CHICAGO	2000	2200	2000	2100 (-2)
NEW YORK	2000	2800	2000	2200 (-5)
PHILADELPHIA	1800	2500	1800	2000 (-5)

SOUTH GEORGIA

-- CABBAGE AND GREENS SURPLUS --

CHICAGO	1600	1800		1600 (0)
NEW YORK	2000	2400		2200 (0)
PHILADELPHIA	1800	2200		2000 (0)

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO

-- POTATOES SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	3825	4300	3870	4085 (0)
BALTIMORE	4730	4945		(0)
BOSTON	5160	5590		5375 (0)
CHICAGO	2580	3010	2580	2795 (0)
DALLAS	2903	3440	3010	3440 (0)
LOS ANGELES	1290	1505		(0)
MIAMI	5483	5805		5590 (0)
NEW YORK	5160	5375		(0)
PHILADELPHIA	4730	5160		4945 (0)

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON

-- ONIONS SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	4085	4515		4085 (0)
BALTIMORE	4945	5160		(0)
BOSTON	5375	5590		(0)
CHICAGO	3010	3225		(0)
DALLAS	2795	3440		3225 (0)
LOS ANGELES	1290	1720		(0)
MIAMI	5805	6450		6020 (0)
NEW YORK	4945	5590		5160 (0)
PHILADELPHIA	4945	5160		(0)

LOUISIANA

-- SWEET POTATOES SURPLUS --

CHICAGO	1100	1500	1200	1300 (0)
NEW YORK	2800	3500		3000 (0)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE

-- POTATOES ADEQUATE --

BALTIMORE	1700	1900		1800 (0)
BOSTON	1100	1250	1100	1175 (0)
NEW YORK	1350	1500	1400	1450 (0)
PHILADELPHIA	1600	1780	1650	1700 (0)

MICHIGAN

-- APPLES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2000	2500		(0)
CHICAGO	800	900		(0)
DALLAS	2800	3000		(0)

MIAMI	3500	(0)
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MICHIGAN

-- ONIONS ADEQUATE --

CHICAGO	850	1000	(0)
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MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)

-- POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2786	3440	3224	(-5)
BALTIMORE	3096	4193	3666	(+2)
BOSTON	3440	4730	4222	(0)
CHICAGO	1505	1613	1531	(-9)
DALLAS	2322	3440	2866	(+3)
MIAMI	3870	4730	4515	(-4)
NEW YORK	3612	4300	4059	(-5)
PHILADELPHIA	3225	4085	3626	(-3)

MISSISSIPPI

-- SWEET POTATOES SURPLUS --

ATLANTA	800	1000	(0)		
CHICAGO	1300	1600	1300	1500	(0)

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

-- SWEET POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	1750	(0)	
BALTIMORE	1750	(0)	
BOSTON	2750	(0)	
CHICAGO	2550	(0)	
MIAMI	1650	1900	(0)
NEW YORK	2250	(0)	
PHILADELPHIA	2000	(0)	

HUDSON VALLEY NEW YORK

-- APPLES ADEQUATE --

BOSTON	900	1125	(0)
NEW YORK	900	1000	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	1035	1350	(0)

ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK

-- ONIONS ADEQUATE --

NEW YORK	637	850	800	850	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	1063	1275	(0)		

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK

-- CABBAGE ADEQUATE --

NEW YORK	1300	1500	1300	1400	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	1200	1400	(0)		

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK

-- ONIONS ADEQUATE --

BOSTON	1488	1600	(0)
NEW YORK	1063	1275	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	1200	1275	(0)

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

-- CITRUS, AVOCADOS AND MIXED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SURPLUS --

ATLANTA	1800	2300	2000	(0)
BALTIMORE	3200	3300	(0)	
BOSTON	3900	4100	4000	(-2)

CHICAGO	2000	2400	2200	(0)	
DALLAS	1100	1200	(0)		
LOS ANGELES	1800	2200	2000	2100	(0)
NEW YORK	3300	3700	3400	3600	(+4)
PHILADELPHIA	3200	3500	(0)		

SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT TEXAS

-- CABBAGE SURPLUS --

ATLANTA	1800	2300	2000	(0)	
BALTIMORE	3200	3300	(0)		
BOSTON	3900	4100	4000	(-2)	
CHICAGO	1700	2200	1900	2000	(0)
DALLAS	500	900	500	700	(0)
LOS ANGELES	1500	1800	1500	1600	(0)
NEW YORK	3300	3700	3400	3600	(+4)
PHILADELPHIA	3200	3500	(0)		

COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON

-- POTATOES AND ONIONS SLIGHT SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	4085	4945	4085	4515	(0)
BALTIMORE	4945	5590	5160	(0)	
BOSTON	5375	6020	5590	(0)	
CHICAGO	3440	4300	3870	(0)	
DALLAS	3225	3870	3440	(0)	
LOS ANGELES	1806	2150	(0)		
MIAMI	5950	6800	6100	6344	(0)
NEW YORK	5590	6235	5843	6020	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	4945	5590	5160	(0)	

YAKIMA VALLEY & WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON

-- APPLES/PEARS ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	5200	5800	5400	5600	(0)
BALTIMORE	5200	5800	5400	5700	(0)
CHICAGO	3800	4400	3900	4200	(-1)
NEW YORK	5800	6400	5900	6300	(-2)
PHILADELPHIA	5600	6000	5800	(0)	
SEATTLE	750	850	800	(0)	

CENTRAL WISCONSIN

-- POTATOES AND ONIONS ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2125	2231	(+2)		
BALTIMORE	2550	2763	(-4)		
BOSTON	2975	3613	2975	(-7)	
CHICAGO	786	1063	893	(+4)	
DALLAS	2550	2763	(0)		
MIAMI	3294	3825	3400	3825	(-3)
NEW YORK	2975	3825	2975	3188	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	2550	2763	(0)		

TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SHIPMENTS SHOWN IN 40,000 POUND UNITS AND REPRESENT THE TOTAL REPORTED DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS. IMPORTS DO NOT INCLUDE BANANAS. THE LATEST WEEKS FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY.

	2009	2008
	JAN 04-10	JAN 06-12
U.S.	22,198	23,616
IMPORTS	9,066	10,745
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TOTAL	31,264	34,361
	DEC 28-JAN 03	DEC 30-JAN 05
U.S.	19,090	19,210
IMPORTS	8,513	8,359
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TOTAL	27,603	27,569
	DEC 21-27	DEC 23-29
U.S.	15,813	17,275
IMPORTS	9,109	12,221
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TOTAL	24,922	29,496

Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices

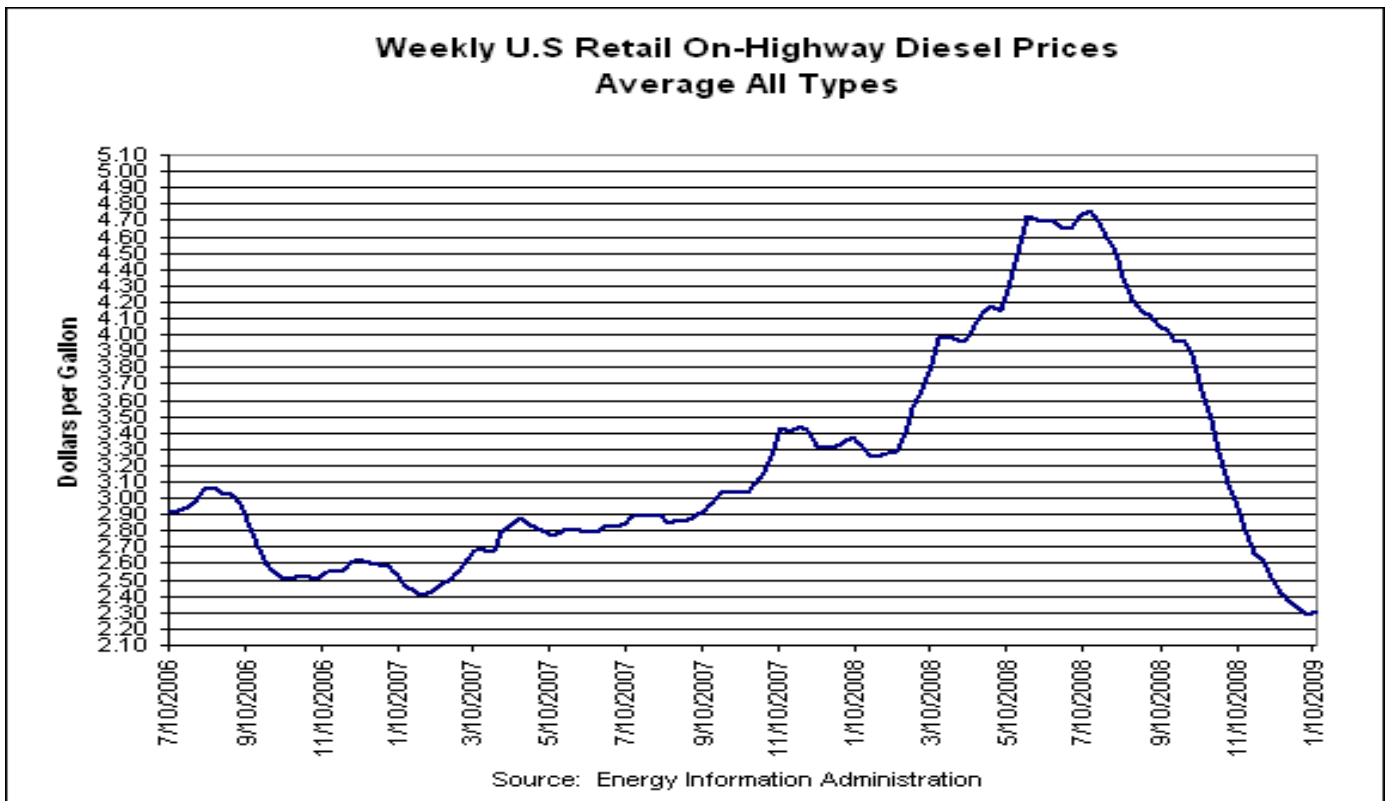
Prices in Dollars Per Gallon

Date	U.S. Average	East Coast	New England	Central Atlantic	Lower Atlantic	Midwest	Gulf Coast	Rocky Mtn	West Coast	California
01/12/09	2.314	2.395	2.621	2.516	2.322	2.289	2.244	2.235	2.353	2.334
01/05/09	2.291	2.380	2.596	2.496	2.310	2.272	2.228	2.215	2.275	2.239
12/29/08	2.327	2.423	2.638	2.536	2.355	2.314	2.264	2.250	2.273	2.241
12/22/08	2.366	2.469	2.689	2.566	2.406	2.359	2.306	2.272	2.274	2.251
12/15/08	2.422	2.534	2.740	2.642	2.469	2.406	2.378	2.350	2.303	2.292
12/08/08	2.515	2.632	2.849	2.742	2.564	2.491	2.465	2.447	2.421	2.402
12/01/08	2.615	2.735	2.954	2.875	2.655	2.578	2.556	2.577	2.553	2.538
11/24/08	2.664	2.788	2.997	2.925	2.710	2.624	2.598	2.644	2.608	2.605
11/17/08	2.809	2.924	3.148	3.072	2.840	2.764	2.745	2.822	2.768	2.754
11/10/08	2.944	3.060	3.266	3.203	2.980	2.888	2.895	2.964	2.910	2.913
11/03/08	3.088	3.219	3.420	3.369	3.137	3.018	3.033	3.157	3.052	3.057
10/27/08	3.288	3.397	3.573	3.509	3.333	3.244	3.219	3.375	3.233	3.286
10/20/08	3.482	3.553	3.729	3.633	3.503	3.447	3.453	3.555	3.433	3.460
10/13/08	3.659	3.709	3.892	3.794	3.655	3.641	3.631	3.697	3.622	3.656
10/06/08	3.875	3.928	4.036	3.978	3.896	3.858	3.843	3.886	3.847	3.869
09/29/08	3.959	4.020	4.077	4.073	3.992	3.936	3.929	3.944	3.941	3.963
09/22/08	3.958	4.021	4.110	4.081	3.987	3.931	3.924	3.964	3.943	3.951
09/15/08	4.023	4.082	4.246	4.166	4.031	3.973	4.011	4.041	4.056	4.053
09/15/08	4.023	4.082	4.246	4.166	4.031	3.973	4.011	4.041	4.056	4.053
09/08/08	4.059	4.100	4.312	4.246	4.018	4.015	4.015	4.105	4.156	4.185
09/01/08	4.121	4.169	4.359	4.307	4.093	4.066	4.068	4.184	4.248	4.282
08/25/08	4.145	4.199	4.382	4.360	4.113	4.073	4.098	4.227	4.286	4.359
08/18/08	4.207	4.263	4.422	4.414	4.184	4.130	4.156	4.319	4.356	4.422
08/11/08	4.353	4.420	4.584	4.563	4.344	4.267	4.299	4.473	4.511	4.607
08/04/08	4.502	4.563	4.735	4.672	4.501	4.419	4.450	4.605	4.664	4.781
07/28/08	4.603	4.664	4.806	4.772	4.604	4.518	4.570	4.657	4.766	4.869
07/21/08	4.718	4.773	4.869	4.869	4.723	4.649	4.701	4.714	4.845	4.964
07/14/08	4.764	4.822	4.889	4.912	4.777	4.698	4.737	4.718	4.909	5.026
07/07/08	4.727	4.789	4.863	4.887	4.741	4.654	4.697	4.672	4.886	5.001

Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices

Prices in Dollars Per Gallon

Date	U.S. Average	East Coast	New England	Central Atlantic	Lower Atlantic	Midwest	Gulf Coast	Rocky Mtn	West Coast	California
06/30/08	4.645	4.704	4.822	4.822	4.643	4.571	4.604	4.638	4.817	4.928
06/23/08	4.648	4.711	4.833	4.831	4.648	4.574	4.602	4.652	4.816	4.922
06/16/08	4.692	4.752	4.853	4.874	4.690	4.618	4.656	4.685	4.852	4.969
06/09/08	4.692	4.743	4.834	4.879	4.677	4.615	4.658	4.698	4.874	4.992
06/02/08	4.707	4.759	4.846	4.907	4.687	4.643	4.664	4.680	4.878	5.027
05/26/08	4.723	4.779	4.843	4.913	4.717	4.667	4.673	4.653	4.883	5.027
05/19/08	4.497	4.544	4.610	4.682	4.480	4.463	4.443	4.442	4.610	4.737
05/12/08	4.331	4.377	4.463	4.516	4.310	4.298	4.268	4.276	4.454	4.547
05/05/08	4.149	4.194	4.337	4.345	4.117	4.101	4.084	4.156	4.303	4.382
04/28/08	4.177	4.230	4.346	4.376	4.157	4.133	4.113	4.141	4.312	4.390
04/21/08	4.143	4.207	4.346	4.370	4.126	4.098	4.077	4.111	4.255	4.317
04/14/08	4.059	4.117	4.239	4.266	4.043	4.013	4.000	4.039	4.176	4.234
04/07/08	3.955	4.005	4.121	4.142	3.936	3.917	3.894	3.974	4.052	4.118
03/31/08	3.964	4.014	4.130	4.160	3.941	3.929	3.907	3.972	4.049	4.112
03/24/08	3.989	4.045	4.142	4.186	3.975	3.964	3.928	3.953	4.056	4.119
03/17/08	3.974	4.035	4.119	4.177	3.967	3.958	3.914	3.892	4.018	4.083
03/10/08	3.819	3.870	3.938	3.989	3.814	3.784	3.798	3.732	3.885	3.955
03/03/08	3.658	3.700	3.813	3.825	3.636	3.639	3.609	3.573	3.736	3.803
02/25/08	3.552	3.608	3.710	3.693	3.562	3.525	3.510	3.473	3.609	3.672
02/18/08	3.396	3.444	3.588	3.526	3.396	3.365	3.367	3.350	3.454	3.511
02/11/08	3.280	3.324	3.542	3.412	3.266	3.249	3.239	3.264	3.347	3.393
02/04/08	3.280	3.338	3.566	3.438	3.275	3.243	3.247	3.260	3.325	3.377
01/28/08	3.259	3.327	3.583	3.432	3.258	3.218	3.218	3.236	3.301	3.346
01/21/08	3.270	3.343	3.594	3.472	3.264	3.228	3.222	3.229	3.327	3.360
01/14/08	3.326	3.391	3.621	3.510	3.318	3.288	3.266	3.261	3.420	3.459



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