

Table 23. F.O.B.^a Costs of Imported Crude Oil by API Gravity
(Dollars per Barrel)

Year Month	20.0 or Less	20.1 to 25.0	25.1 to 30.0	30.1 to 35.0	35.1 to 40.0	40.1 to 45.0	45.1 or Greater
1978	11.98	11.74	12.51	13.06	13.62	14.00	14.01
1979	14.43	18.54	19.91	19.54	21.24	21.65	19.77
1980	23.09	28.76	30.72	30.31	34.33	35.39	36.13
1981	26.70	31.20	33.61	34.38	36.85	38.42	38.59
1982	23.08	25.82	31.48	33.56	34.29	34.82	34.48
1983	21.77	24.27	27.38	29.04	29.74	30.10	30.12
1984	24.10	25.31	27.22	28.55	29.18	29.40	28.02
1985	23.45	24.27	24.86	26.46	27.43	27.79	26.90
1986	10.51	10.96	12.25	12.83	13.83	14.19	13.76
1987	15.21	15.37	15.76	17.24	17.99	18.03	17.37
1988	11.92	11.65	12.48	13.82	14.38	14.89	15.25
1989	14.00	14.89	16.95	17.50	18.09	18.23	18.05
1990	15.98	18.00	20.54	20.77	22.19	22.78	22.28
1991	11.91	13.72	16.33	17.67	20.15	19.69	20.85
1992	11.83	13.96	16.74	18.02	19.50	19.58	20.05
1993	11.33	12.22	15.14	15.44	17.04	17.53	17.61
1994	11.43	12.19	14.45	14.93	15.91	15.70	16.11
1995	13.35	13.93	16.14	16.19	17.25	17.30	17.32
1996	16.01	17.26	19.90	20.04	21.20	21.00	21.59
1997	13.12	14.94	17.49	17.61	19.37	19.88	19.77
1998	7.00	8.95	10.77	11.73	12.91	13.12	12.92
1999	12.13	14.49	17.07	17.33	18.03	18.81	17.00
2000	21.81	23.75	26.49	27.09	28.77	29.55	29.89
2001	16.17	17.23	21.84	21.60	23.84	24.80	25.72
2002	18.78	20.51	23.48	24.20	24.92	25.20	25.16
2003	21.88	24.09	25.65	27.49	28.67	29.35	28.64
2004	28.95	30.53	33.65	35.57	38.51	39.90	39.26
2005							
January	30.41	30.37	37.16	37.88	43.30	46.22	43.42
February	32.28	34.00	40.39	42.34	46.53	45.32	W
March	37.51	38.25	46.02	47.86	52.47	53.61	W
April	36.49	38.74	44.13	46.89	51.03	52.33	W
May	37.36	38.22	42.25	45.66	49.32	49.55	-
June	41.12	42.65	48.54	52.01	54.63	54.92	54.97
July	44.28	46.13	52.53	55.52	58.56	57.07	57.83
August	50.13	50.67	61.34	60.10	64.39	65.81	-
September	51.90	51.98	60.48	60.09	62.96	63.56	W
October	43.60	46.66	51.27	56.30	59.35	59.07	-
November	40.45	42.62	46.81	54.64	55.78	55.69	W
December	42.38	43.39	51.63	54.27	57.02	59.75	58.28
2005	40.54	41.52	49.26	50.82	54.65	56.47	52.83
2006							
January	45.02	47.53	55.35	58.83	62.71	62.79	60.57
February	42.75	46.05	53.71	56.05	59.50	61.05	57.32
March	48.73	49.03	56.58	58.34	62.32	63.01	59.61
April	56.96	56.03	62.14	65.71	68.89	71.38	W
May	56.84	57.14	64.14	67.04	70.02	70.35	W
June	55.56	55.68	62.72	66.01	69.83	68.93	70.25
July	59.08	59.90	66.29	69.65	73.75	73.46	73.99
August	56.55	58.78	60.27	65.17	70.61	72.10	69.51
September	47.21	49.38	54.49	57.67	61.27	64.19	62.02
October	43.41	45.79	51.61	53.62	57.29	58.74	56.11
November	43.74	46.17	53.28	54.50	59.29	59.94	56.43
December	44.92	47.33	53.32	56.23	61.03	61.47	58.56
2006	50.19	51.62	58.25	60.27	64.36	66.43	64.85
2007							
January	40.07	42.28	47.35	52.13	54.95	55.48	55.48
February	45.49	46.90	53.12	55.22	57.62	60.40	59.06
March	46.57	49.97	57.90	58.96	62.57	64.76	66.95
April	50.12	53.09	59.49	62.55	67.57	67.65	68.59
May	51.84	55.22	61.55	64.55	68.91	67.64	68.04
June	55.70	59.26	66.13	67.23	72.07	73.34	74.71
July	59.79	63.08	71.79	73.15	77.16	77.86	77.98
August	57.68	61.15	67.02	72.61	73.30	73.16	72.03
September	60.76	65.26	73.18	79.09	79.35	79.37	W
October	66.56	71.13	81.77	85.00	86.17	85.43	85.31
November	74.23	77.49	85.62	88.76	92.03	92.52	W
December	70.73	74.57	86.46	88.33	92.14	95.12	W
2007	56.69	60.14	69.31	71.44	73.46	74.27	70.10

Dash (-) = No data reported.

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

^a Free on Board. See Glossary.

Notes: Values through 1980 reflect the month of reporting; values since then reflect the month of acquisition, which can be the month of loading, the month of landing, or sometime between those events. Prices for crude oil can be determined at a time other than the acquisition date. See the Explanatory Notes section for additional detail.

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Form FEA-F701-M-0, "Transfer Pricing Report," January 1978 through December 1978; Form ERA-51, "Transfer Pricing Report," January 1979 through September 1982; Form EP-51, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Transaction Report," October 1982 through June 1984; Form EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report," July 1984 to present.