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Table 12. Energy content of biofuels

Fuel	Btu per gallon (low heating value)	Btu per gallon (high heating value)	Gallons of gasoline equivalent (high heating value)
Conventional gasoline	115,500	125,071	1.00
Fuel ethanol (E100)	76,000	84,262	0.67
E85 (74% blend on average)	—	94,872	0.76
Distillate fuel oil (diesel) Biodiesel (B100)	128,500 118,296	$138,690 \\ 128,520$	$1.11 \\ 1.03$