

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

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - March 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>83</b>	<i>75</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>83</i>	<b>139</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Propane Residential Prices excluding Taxes</b>															
Northeast .....	<b>270</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>267</b>	<i>249</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>203</i>	<b>277</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>199</b>
South .....	<b>257</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>246</b>	<i>228</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>186</i>	<b>257</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>181</b>
Midwest .....	<b>204</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>207</b>	<i>193</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>142</i>	<b>209</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>137</b>
West .....	<b>258</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>224</b>	<i>208</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>188</i>	<b>248</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>179</b>
U.S. Average .....	<b>237</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>229</b>	<i>214</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>171</i>	<b>239</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Propane Residential Prices including State Taxes</b>															
Northeast .....	<b>282</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>279</b>	<i>260</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>212</i>	<b>289</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>208</b>
South .....	<b>270</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>258</b>	<i>239</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>195</i>	<b>269</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>190</b>
Midwest .....	<b>216</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>219</b>	<i>204</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>150</i>	<b>221</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>145</b>
West .....	<b>273</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>237</b>	<i>219</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>198</i>	<b>262</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>189</b>
U.S. Average .....	<b>250</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>241</b>	<i>225</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>180</i>	<b>251</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>175</b>
<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>3.4</b>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
PADD 2 (Midwest) .....	<b>9.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.5</b>
PADD 3 (Gulf Coast) .....	<b>13.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>27.1</b>
PADD 4 (Rocky Mountain) .....	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
PADD 5 (West Coast) .....	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
U.S. Total .....	<b>25.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>65.3</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>53.3</b>

- = 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.