

Table 26. 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							
January	20.78	22.01	25.33	25.61	26.22	26.90	W
February	22.50	24.68	26.66	27.10	28.23	29.39	W
March	20.88	23.52	26.43	25.79	27.82	28.50	28.43
April	19.59	21.40	23.83	24.40	24.48	25.38	W
May	22.34	24.04	25.57	26.67	28.21	27.89	W
June	23.49	25.78	27.69	28.56	30.29	30.91	W
July	20.88	24.11	27.35	27.90	28.51	29.50	W
August	23.83	25.23	27.88	28.78	30.54	32.09	W
September	23.86	26.16	28.79	29.00	32.40	32.63	W
October	23.71	25.18	27.67	28.30	30.87	32.19	31.94
November	22.14	23.66	26.47	28.51	31.63	32.60	W
December	17.44	19.00	23.84	24.48	25.79	27.83	W
2000	21.81	23.75	26.49	27.09	28.77	29.55	29.89
2001							
January	18.14	18.86	22.14	23.55	26.64	27.60	W
February	17.32	19.40	24.41	23.96	26.60	27.82	W
March	16.79	18.14	21.13	22.39	24.41	25.19	W
April	17.65	18.88	22.58	22.82	24.76	W	W
May	18.02	18.96	24.87	23.98	26.30	27.63	W
June	16.94	18.25	24.10	24.47	25.57	27.68	28.23
July	16.57	18.50	22.47	22.55	24.59	25.72	W
August	18.27	19.83	24.13	23.07	25.22	26.69	-
September	17.22	18.60	22.38	21.44	24.00	24.91	23.65
October	14.07	14.61	18.77	17.47	20.43	21.12	21.89
November	10.92	12.06	16.55	16.51	18.13	18.97	W
December	11.68	12.63	16.09	16.66	18.12	18.91	W
2001	16.17	17.23	21.84	21.60	23.84	24.80	25.72
2002							
January	12.26	13.05	17.33	17.99	19.10	19.65	W
February	13.84	14.69	19.02	19.49	20.30	20.46	W
March	17.51	19.66	21.65	23.18	23.82	24.42	22.74
April	18.88	21.33	23.72	24.19	25.68	25.71	W
May	19.41	21.58	23.89	23.92	25.38	25.78	25.58
June	19.46	21.16	22.91	23.85	24.33	24.47	24.99
July	20.08	21.71	24.45	25.30	25.91	25.97	25.55
August	20.87	22.78	25.07	25.98	26.79	27.93	26.94
September	22.66	23.95	26.63	27.03	28.11	29.05	28.38
October	20.94	22.13	24.99	25.37	27.43	28.09	25.78
November	18.45	19.61	23.45	24.42	25.25	24.37	25.05
December	21.19	23.24	26.36	27.48	28.59	28.17	W
2002	18.78	20.51	23.48	24.20	24.92	25.20	25.16

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.