Table 24. F.O.B.^a Costs of Imported Crude Oil by Selected Country

(Dollars per Barrel)

	Selected Countries									
Year Month					Saudi	United		Persian	Total	Non
	Angola	Colombia	Mexico	Nigeria	Arabia	Kingdom	Venezuela	Gulf ^b	OPECC	OPEC
1978	13.32	_	13.24	14.05	12.70	13.82	12.38	12.77	13.31	13.23
1979		_	20.27	21.69	17.28	21.70	16.90	18.77	19.88	20.92
1980	33.45	W	31.06	35.93	28.17	34.36	24.81	28.92	32.21	32.85
1981		_	33.01	38.31	32.60	36.06	28.95	33.00	35.17	35.12
1982		-	28.08	35.13	33.73	33.42	23.74	33.55	33.48	30.58
1983		_	25.20	29.81	27.53	29.91	21.48	27.70	28.46	27.20
1984		_	26.39	29.51	27.67	28.87	24.23	27.48	27.79	27.45
1985			25.33	28.04	22.04	27.64	23.64	23.31	25.67	25.96
1986		12.34	11.84	14.35	11.36	13.84	10.92	11.35	12.21	12.87
1987		17.84	16.36	18.47	15.12	18.28	15.08	15.97	16.43	16.99
1988		13.61	12.18	15.16	12.16	14.80	12.96	12.38	13.43	13.05
1989		17.89	15.96	18.31	16.29	17.89	16.09	16.61	17.06	16.72
1990		20.75	19.26	22.46	20.36	23.43	19.55	18.54	20.40	20.32
1991 1992		18.49 18.02	15.37 15.26	20.29 19.98	14.62 15.85	20.81 19.61	14.91 14.39	15.22 16.35	16.99 16.87	16.77 16.66
1993		15.87	13.74	17.79	13.77	16.64	12.46	14.21	14.78	14.65
1994		14.99	13.68	16.32	14.12	15.66	12.21	13.97	14.00	14.34
1995		16.73	15.64	17.40	W	16.94	13.86	W	15.36	16.02
1996										
January	16.95	17.73	16.52	18.63	W	W	14.12	W	15.86	16.42
February		18.09	16.59	18.53	W	W	15.22	W	16.89	16.83
March		20.02	18.39	20.44	18.29	19.42	17.78	18.62	18.77	18.77
April		22.65	19.63	21.49	W	W	17.99	W	18.75	20.20
May		20.09	17.93	20.13	W	19.02	16.35	W	17.72	18.83
June		19.49	17.05	19.25	17.96	W	16.08	17.70	17.21	17.94
July	19.72	19.72	17.85	19.90	18.48	W	16.72	18.31	17.78	18.62
August	20.33	20.79	18.89	21.13	20.16	18.82	17.35	19.98	18.99	19.55
September	22.26	22.79	20.96	22.80	20.60	W	19.66	20.72	20.57	21.44
October	23.05	23.57	22.40	24.71	W	W	20.29	W	21.85	22.59
November		23.25	20.96	24.43	21.90	22.35	19.62	22.11	21.04	21.48
December		24.56	21.83	24.39	19.24	W	20.41	19.35	21.01	22.04
1996	20.71	21.33	19.14	21.27	19.28	19.43	17.73	19.22	18.94	19.65
1997										
January		24.14	20.98	23.45	17.37	W	19.29	17.37	20.20	21.88
February		21.12	18.57	21.53	W	W	16.68	W	17.94	19.71
March		19.41	17.00	19.02	W	_	15.50	W	16.49	17.68
April		17.87	15.94	17.97	15.82	W	14.81	15.95	15.92	16.44
May		17.95	16.84	18.99	15.64	19.03	15.30	15.70	16.28	17.33
June		16.87	15.70	18.22	15.26	18.09	14.66	15.11	15.61	16.36
July		17.73	15.99	19.12	15.14	17.40	15.02	15.19	16.02	16.65
August		18.42	16.29	18.98	16.89	18.17	15.33	16.47	16.37	16.96
September		18.52	16.02	19.35	15.33	18.44	15.25	16.15	16.51	16.99
October		19.52	17.51	20.03	W	W W	15.81	W	16.32	18.15
November		18.24	16.04	19.11	W	W	14.39	W	14.99	17.02
December 1997		17.18 18.85	13.79 16.72	17.39 19.43	15.16	18.59	12.51 15.33	W 15.24	13.31 16.26	14.97 17.51
1997	10.01	10.03	10.72	13.43	13.10	10.55	13.33	13.24	10.20	17.51
1998	14.52	15.26	12.00	15.21	14/	۱۸/	11.26	10/	12.26	12.14
January		15.36	12.08		W	W	11.26	W	12.26	13.14
February		14.27	11.47	13.77	W	W	10.24	W	11.35	12.10
March		13.10	9.77	13.56	W	W	9.70	W 7.00	10.93	11.22
April		13.48	11.01	13.86	W 7.62	W W	10.32	7.80 7.86	10.58	11.63
May		13.08	11.25	14.13	7.62	W	9.78	7.86	10.58	11.97
June		11.85 12.24	9.96	11.57 11.77	8.25 9.06	W	9.16	8.50 8.95	9.73 9.76	10.44 10.83
July August		12.24	10.44 9.87	11.77 12.23	9.06	vv 11.13	8.99 8.54	8.95 9.68	9.76	10.83
September		13.20	11.13	13.92	9.77 W	11.13 W	8.5 4 10.52	9.68 W	11.35	11.95
October						W				11.95
November		13.37 11.29	11.05 9.71	12.58 10.64	10.19 9.07	vv 10.85	9.43 6.62	10.19 8.76	10.22 8.03	11.66
December		9.58	7.82	10.64	9.07 7.69	10.85 W	6.51	8.76 7.57	7.52	8.69
1998		12.56	10.49	10.29 12.97	8.87	12.52	9.31	9.09	10.20	11.21
	14.11	12.50	10.43	12.31	0.07	12.32	3.31	3.03	10.20	11.41

Dash (-) = No data reported. W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

C Includes Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela. In addition, it included Ecuador in 1978 through 1992 and Gabon in 1978 through 1995.

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.