

Table 23. Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Prices 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 or Greater
1994	11.83	12.83	9.79	14.72	14.79	15.62
1995	13.26	14.64	11.14	16.15	16.24	16.98
1996						
January	13.80	15.60	12.16	17.04	16.97	17.65
February	14.16	15.49	12.78	16.84	16.94	17.60
March	16.32	17.85	14.25	19.10	19.24	19.92
April	17.84	19.70	16.11	20.89	21.23	22.08
May	15.22	17.88	15.84	18.93	19.47	20.16
June	14.46	17.22	14.26	18.16	18.72	19.37
July	14.77	17.92	14.65	18.97	19.54	20.20
August	14.97	18.54	15.32	19.82	20.12	20.92
September	16.62	20.40	16.34	21.77	22.04	22.81
October	17.90	21.45	17.50	22.96	23.11	23.96
November	17.21	20.14	17.29	21.91	21.86	22.64
December	18.66	21.36	17.86	23.08	23.13	23.99
1996	16.01	18.61	15.35	19.97	20.23	20.91
1997						
January	19.26	21.50	18.87	23.25	23.40	24.07
February	16.63	18.34	17.74	20.36	20.62	21.19
March	15.75	16.90	16.11	18.64	19.23	19.65
April	14.50	15.70	14.72	17.42	18.10	18.62
May	15.41	16.33	14.48	18.35	18.81	19.64
June	14.16	14.71	13.74	16.87	17.13	17.81
July	13.85	15.15	13.00	17.23	17.39	18.14
August	14.86	15.50	12.97	17.54	17.68	18.36
September	15.07	15.36	14.14	17.50	17.58	18.22
October	16.47	16.79	14.56	18.97	19.11	19.73
November	15.08	15.21	14.57	18.02	17.98	18.71
December	13.50	13.60	12.84	16.17	16.29	16.80
1997	15.44	16.27	14.87	18.38	18.62	19.26
1998						
January	11.26	11.76	11.69	14.51	14.64	15.21
February	9.75	10.79	9.19	13.64	13.91	14.56
March	8.78	9.77	8.51	12.45	12.72	13.41
April	9.10	10.34	8.17	12.52	13.06	13.66
May	9.00	9.86	8.41	12.51	12.53	13.20
June	8.30	8.40	7.77	11.18	11.09	11.75
July	9.09	9.23	8.28	11.54	11.61	12.21
August	9.04	8.72	8.41	11.18	11.19	11.72
September	10.06	10.35	8.72	12.51	12.59	13.19
October	10.12	10.02	9.90	12.25	12.22	12.75
November	8.57	8.77	7.18	10.73	10.95	11.28
December	7.46	7.37	5.48	9.27	9.26	9.59
1998	9.22	9.62	8.50	12.03	12.17	12.80

Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report."