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						
January	12.39	14.04	10.45	15.74	15.61	16.55
February	12.84	14.62	11.33	16.30	16.36	17.23
March	13.09	14.46	11.49	16.10	16.27	17.02
April	14.19	15.76	12.38	17.42	17.47	18.36
May	14.71	15.75	12.34	17.46	17.46	18.18
June	14.07	14.67	11.97	16.40	16.44	16.99
July	13.17	13.66	11.20	15.14	15.29	15.79
August	13.27	14.28	10.26	15.63	15.75	16.52
September	13.43	14.62	10.90	15.88	16.05	16.77
October	12.62	13.87	10.05	15.15	15.31	15.97
November	12.33	14.38	10.28	15.67	15.86	16.59
December	12.94	15.47	11.00	16.89	16.96	17.78
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**

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