

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	21.81	23.75	26.49	27.09	28.77	29.55	29.89
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
2003							
January	26.08	27.51	28.42	30.05	31.59	32.47	W
February	26.48	28.00	29.66	30.68	33.04	34.87	W
March	21.37	23.71	26.94	28.64	29.69	30.26	-
April	18.98	20.93	21.54	24.41	25.81	25.29	W
May	20.06	22.06	22.81	24.48	26.25	28.28	W
June	21.18	23.73	25.74	27.31	28.06	27.69	27.64
July	22.87	24.85	25.92	27.23	28.79	28.47	28.36
August	23.06	25.21	27.94	27.87	29.72	29.20	W
September	20.45	22.20	24.22	24.88	26.82	27.08	27.16
October	21.83	23.59	25.89	28.68	29.66	29.30	30.57
November	21.50	23.52	26.35	28.23	29.44	29.71	W
December	23.19	24.94	26.67	28.75	30.61	30.75	W
2003	21.88	24.09	25.65	27.49	28.67	29.35	28.64
2004							
January	23.69	25.98	29.12	30.11	31.54	32.53	31.81
February	23.44	25.58	29.96	30.25	31.99	W	32.83
March	25.18	27.60	30.38	31.24	34.03	34.53	33.87
April	26.58	29.50	31.13	32.01	34.27	W	34.77
May	29.03	31.37	34.83	34.70	37.80	40.27	37.92
June	28.44	29.80	31.68	34.36	35.72	36.05	W
July	30.51	31.70	32.59	36.77	39.13	40.43	W
August	31.38	33.01	37.51	40.20	43.27	W	44.24
September	34.77	34.49	36.96	41.87	43.76	45.02	44.97
October	37.11	38.27	43.31	43.55	49.16	51.26	48.09
November	29.97	31.19	34.45	38.31	43.51	W	43.14
December	26.81	26.85	29.98	35.04	39.30	39.10	36.94
2004	28.95	30.53	33.65	35.57	38.51	39.90	39.26

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.