

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							
January	13.37	13.78	16.32	17.32	18.36	18.65	W
February	14.23	14.73	17.14	18.38	18.10	19.58	W
March	15.41	16.74	19.23	19.51	20.27	W	21.05
April	15.57	17.62	20.70	19.82	21.59	W	W
May	14.81	16.32	19.02	18.88	19.91	20.09	20.04
June	14.93	15.97	18.12	18.22	19.21	18.91	W
July	15.44	16.41	18.79	18.86	20.09	20.29	W
August	16.18	17.08	19.81	20.11	21.08	20.29	20.89
September	17.99	19.26	21.64	21.73	22.94	W	21.56
October	18.18	20.18	22.92	22.52	24.46	W	23.70
November	17.80	18.94	21.76	22.02	23.59	23.07	W
December	18.07	19.22	22.19	21.93	24.41	24.38	24.99
1996	16.01	17.26	19.90	20.04	21.20	21.00	21.59
1997							
January	16.99	18.37	22.62	21.89	24.21	22.07	22.08
February	13.75	16.25	20.15	19.27	21.61	21.61	W
March	13.39	14.96	17.91	17.53	19.58	21.01	19.69
April	13.11	14.50	16.31	16.90	18.08	W	20.51
May	13.17	15.29	17.01	17.33	19.10	18.71	W
June	13.10	14.24	15.91	16.44	18.03	18.86	18.12
July	13.50	14.77	16.82	17.06	18.45	—	18.71
August	13.26	15.04	16.77	17.55	18.82	19.00	18.93
September	13.39	14.84	17.31	17.68	18.79	19.09	19.07
October	13.13	15.52	17.28	18.14	19.94	20.67	W
November	11.72	14.16	16.45	17.01	19.05	18.14	W
December	9.63	11.99	15.18	15.29	17.14	17.17	W
1997	13.12	14.94	17.49	17.61	19.37	19.88	19.77
1998							
January	8.33	10.13	13.32	14.32	15.30	15.36	—
February	7.39	9.41	11.83	12.98	14.11	14.82	W
March	7.50	8.68	11.82	12.32	13.44	14.02	W
April	8.08	9.42	10.77	12.55	13.58	14.19	—
May	7.37	9.29	10.12	12.69	13.71	14.29	13.72
June	7.22	8.56	10.36	10.66	12.07	12.72	11.86
July	6.99	8.90	10.07	11.28	12.36	12.71	12.89
August	6.12	8.65	9.66	11.37	12.03	12.54	12.22
September	8.12	9.91	11.98	12.78	13.38	14.20	W
October	7.66	9.53	10.57	11.78	12.99	12.36	13.55
November	4.60	7.99	9.56	10.18	11.48	11.23	11.79
December	4.55	6.71	7.86	9.03	9.93	10.03	W
1998	7.00	8.95	10.77	11.73	12.91	13.12	12.92

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.