**U.S. diesel fuel prices falls under $2**

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel fell 2.8 cents from a week ago to $1.98 a gallon on Monday. This marks the first time since 2005 that diesel prices have fallen under 2 dollars, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the Central Atlantic region at 2.20 a gallon, down 2.7 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 1.86 a gallon, down 3.8 cents.

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