U.S. gasoline price continues to decrease (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to $2.42 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 3.6 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast states at 3.15 a gallon, down a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 2.09 a gallon, down 4.9 cents.

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