U.S. gasoline prices continue to decrease (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to $1.72 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 3 ½ 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 2.22 a gallon, down 9 ½ cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Midwest states at 1.52 a gallon, up 4-tenths of a penny.

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