U.S. gasoline price decrease for first time in seven weeks  (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to $2.45 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 3.4 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 3.12 a gallon, down 6.6 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 2.22 a gallon, down 8-tenths of a penny.

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