**U.S. gasoline price falls under $3 (long version)**

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to its lowest level since December 2010 at $2.99 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 6.3 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 3.30 a gallon, down 9 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 2.77 a gallon, down 6.1 cents.

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