Gasoline prices decrease nationally for first time in 4 weeks (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell for the first time in 4 weeks to $3.33 a gallon on Monday. That’s down half a penny from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the New England region and West Coast states at 3.53 a gallon, down 2.6 cents and down 2.1 cents, respectively, from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 3.11 a gallon, down 1 ½ cents.

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