



**CRUDE OIL PRICE BULLETIN 2010-040**  
(CANCELS AND SUPERSEDES 2010-039)

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Effective 7:00 A.M. March 3, 2010, subject to change without notice and subject to its division orders and other contracts, Plains Marketing, L.P. will pay the following prices per barrel of 42 U.S. gallons each adjusted for American Petroleum Institute (API) gravity for merchantable quality virgin crude oil and condensate delivered for its account into the custody of its authorized carrier or receiving agency.

	PRICE (\$/BBL)	POSTED GRAVITY API	GVT. ADJ. SCALE <sup>1</sup>
<b>TEXAS</b>			
West Texas Intermediate - Area #1.....	76.75 *	40.0-44.9	1
West Texas Intermediate - All Other Areas.....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	1
West Texas Sour.....	73.55 *	34.0-44.9	4
West Central Texas.....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	1
North Texas Sweet.....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	1
North Texas (Cooke & Grayson) Sweet.....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	2
North Texas (Cooke & Grayson) Sour.....	73.00 *	40.0-44.9	3
East Texas Field.....	76.75 *	Flat	Flat
East Texas (Other than E. TX. Field).....	76.75 *	40.0-44.9	1
East Texas Sour.....	70.75 *	34.0-44.9	4
East Texas Light Sour.....	74.00 *	34.0-44.9	4
East Texas Condensate.....	76.25 *	40.0-44.9	1
Texas Upper Gulf Coast.....	72.75 *	40.0-44.9	1
Texas Central Gulf Coast (Giddings).....	72.75 *	40.0-44.9	1
South Texas Light (Sweet).....	72.75 *	40.0-44.9	1
South Texas Heavy.....	72.50 *	29.0-44.9	5
South Texas Sour.....	67.25 *	34.0-44.9	4
Texas Panhandle.....	76.75 *	40.0+	15
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>			
New Mexico Intermediate.....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	1
New Mexico Sour.....	73.55 *	34.0-44.9	4
<b>LOUISIANA</b>			
North Louisiana.....	76.50 *	40.0-44.9	1
Central Louisiana Sweet.....	76.75 *	40.0-44.9	1
North Louisiana LCT.....	77.50 *	Flat	Flat
Central Louisiana LCT.....	77.00 *	Flat	Flat
North Louisiana Condensate.....	76.00 *	40.0-44.9	1
South Louisiana Light Sweet (Onshore).....	76.00 *	40.0-44.9	2
Ferriday Area.....	77.00 *	Flat	Flat
South Louisiana Eugene Island (Onshore).....	72.75 *	40.0-44.9	2
South Arkansas and North Louisiana Sour.....	71.75 *	34.0-44.9	4
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>			
Mississippi Light Sweet.....	76.00 *	40.0-50.0	7
Mississippi Light Sour.....	69.50 *	34.0-44.9	4
<b>COLORADO</b>			
Colorado Southeastern.....	70.75 *	40.0-44.9	12
D-J Basin.....	65.80 *	40.0-44.9	1
Colorado Western.....	64.08 *	40.0-44.9	3
<b>UTAH</b>			
Black Wax.....	66.45 *	40.0-44.9	3
<b>ILLINOIS</b>			
Illinois Sweet.....	72.50 *	30.0-44.9	11
<b>INDIANA</b>			
Indiana Sweet.....	72.50 *	30.0-44.9	11
<b>KANSAS</b>			
Kansas Common.....	69.25 *	40.0-44.9	2
Eastern Kansas Common.....	68.00 *	40.0-44.9	2
Eastern Kansas Common Special.....	63.45 *	40.0-44.9	2
Northwestern Kansas Sweet.....	69.75 *	40.0-44.9	2
Southwestern Kansas Sweet.....	69.60 *	40.0-44.9	2
Central Kansas Sweet.....	70.25 *	40.0-44.9	2
<b>NEBRASKA</b>			
Nebraska Western.....	65.80 *	40.0-44.9	1
Nebraska Intermediate.....	67.25 *	40.0+	14
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>			
Williston Basin Sweet.....	65.33 *	40.0-44.9	1
Williston Basin Sour.....	61.78 *	40.0-44.9	6
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>			
Domestic Sweet (Cushing).....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	2
Oklahoma Sweet.....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	2
Oklahoma Sweet Special.....	73.50 *	40.0-44.9	2
Oklahoma Sweet-Central.....	77.25 *	40.0-44.9	2
Western Oklahoma.....	72.75 *	40.0-44.9	2
Oklahoma Panhandle.....	72.25 *	40.0-44.9	2
Oklahoma Sour.....	64.75 *	40.0-44.9	3
Oklahoma Condensate.....	74.16 *	Flat	Flat
Oklahoma Condensate Light.....	72.62 *	Flat	Flat
<b>WYOMING</b>			
Wyoming Southwestern Area.....	67.83 *	40.0-44.9	3
Wyoming Sweet other Areas.....	66.33 *	40.0-44.9	1
Wyoming General Sour.....	63.28 *	40.0-44.9	8
Wyoming Asphaltic Sour.....	63.08 *	40.0-44.9	8

<sup>1</sup> The gravity adjustment scale and other terms are set forth on Page 2.

\* Indicates a price change

## GRAVITY ADJUSTMENT SCALE

1. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
2. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9° to 35.0°, then less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 35.0°; less \$0.015 per barrel, for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
3. Less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 40.0°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
4. Less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 34.0°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
5. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 29.9° to 19.9°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
6. Less \$0.10 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
7. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 50.0°.
8. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9° to 36.9°, then less \$0.04 per barrel for each full degree API from 36.9° to 34.0°, then less \$0.02 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 34.0°, and less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
9. Less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 27°.
10. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9° to 35.0°, then less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 35.0°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 60.0°.
11. Less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 30.0°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
12. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9° to 19.0°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
13. Less \$0.015 per 0.1 degree API below 40.0° to 35.0°; less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API above 44.9°.
14. Less \$0.015 per barrel for each 0.1 degree API below 40.0°.
15. Less \$0.02 per barrel for each full degree API below 40.9°.

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## NOTES:

West Texas Intermediate - Area #1 includes the following counties: Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, Terrell, Brewster and Presidio.

Oklahoma Sweet - Except Western and Panhandle.

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