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Comparative Pricing for Fuels and Co-Products - \$/Gallon					
Current price	Prior week average	Previous year	% change (week over week)	% change (year over year)	
\$2.234	\$2.279	\$2.312	-2.0%	-3.4%	
\$2.410	\$2.408	\$2.530	0.0%	-4.8%	
\$2.113	\$2.109	\$2.243	0.2%	-5.8%	
\$0.297	\$0.299	\$0.287	-1.0%	3.3%	
-\$0.176	-\$0.129	-\$0.218	36.1%	-19.5%	
\$2.320	\$2.359	\$2.266	-1.7%	2.4%	
Ethanol (FOB PNW) \$2.320 \$2.359 \$2.266 -1.7% 2.4% Gasoline/Chemical components/additives 50.359					
\$3.210	\$3.242	\$2.999	-1.0%	7.0%	
\$0.976	\$0.962	\$0.687	1.0%	10.4%	
"Aromatic" Octane Enhancers (BTX)					
\$3.817	\$3.944	\$3.753	-3.2%	1.7%	
\$3.580	\$3.538	\$3.442	1.2%	4.0%	
\$3.580	\$3.544	\$3.452	1.0%	3.7%	
\$3.609	\$3.592	\$3.487	0.5%	3.5%	
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Source: World Perspectives, Inc.

Comparative Pricing for Fuels and Co-Products - \$/Liter						
Product	Current price	Prior week average	Previous year	% change (week over week)	% change (year over year)	
Ethanol						
Ethanol (FOB Gulf)	\$0.590	\$0.602	\$0.611	-2.0%	-3.4%	
Anhydrous Ethanol (FOB Santos, Brazil)	\$0.637	\$0.636	\$0.668	0.0%	-4.8%	
Hydrous Ethanol (FOB Santos, Brazil)	\$0.558	\$0.557	\$0.593	0.2%	-5.8%	
Anhydrous - Hydrous Spread	\$0.078	\$0.079	\$0.076	-1.0%	3.3%	
Gulf discount/premium from Santos	-\$0.046	-\$0.034	-\$0.058	36.1%	-19.5%	
Ethanol (FOB PNW)	\$0.613	\$0.623	\$0.599	-1.7%	2.4%	
Gasoline/Chemical components/additive	Gasoline/Chemical components/additives					
MTBE (FOB Gulf)	\$0.848	\$0.856	\$0.792	-1.0%	7.0%	
MTBE Premium/Discount to Ethanol (FOB Gulf)	\$0.258	\$0.254	\$0.181	1.0%	10.4%	
"Aromatic" Octane Enhancers (BTX)						
Benzene (FOB U.S. Gulf)	\$1.008	\$1.042	\$0.991	-3.2%	1.7%	
Toluene NITN (FOB U.S. Gulf)	\$0.946	\$0.935	\$0.909	1.2%	4.0%	
Mixed Xylene (FOB U.S. Gulf)	\$0.946	\$0.936	\$0.912	1.0%	3.7%	
Weighted Average Aromatic Price (BTX)	\$0.953	\$0.949	\$0.921	0.5%	3.5%	
Gasoline (FOB Gulf)	\$0.626	\$0.633	\$0.693	-1.2%	-9.7%	

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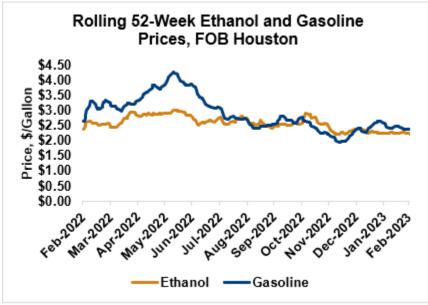
Market Outlook: U.S. ethanol prices ended last week 1.8 percent lower and continued that trend in early week trading and fell 2.3 percent through Tuesday's close. Midwest wholesale rack ethanol prices were lower to end last week and were down 1.2 percent through Tuesday's market close to their last quote of 60.46 cents/liter (228.85 cents/gallon).

FOB Houston ethanol prices finished last week 0.2 percent higher but are down 1.4 percent through Tuesday's trading from Friday's close. FOB Houston ethanol prices are quoted at 59.01 cents/liter (223.36 cents/gallon). FOB Santos, Brazil anhydrous ethanol prices were higher last week; they are steady in early week trading at 63.65 cents/liter (240.96 cents/gallon) through Tuesday's trading.

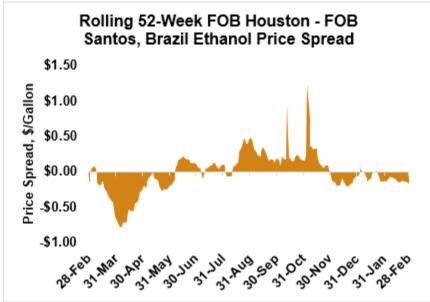
The FOB Gulf-Santos, Brazil ethanol spread has widened from last week's close through Tuesday's trading and is currently at -4.65 cents/liter (-17.6 cents/gallon).

MTBE prices fell 1.7 percent last week and extended those losses in early week trading to fall 1.1 percent from Friday's close through Tuesday's trading. MTBE's premium to FOB Houston ethanol has decreased from last week's report and stands at 25.71 cents/liter (97.34 cents/gallon).

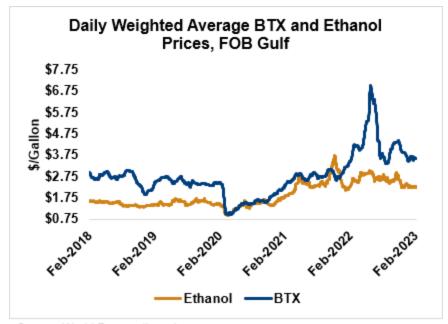
BTX component prices were sharply lower last week but were mixed through Tuesday's market close: Benzene was down 2.9 percent while Toluene was up 1 percent, and Xylene was up 0.9 percent. The estimated weighted average aromatic price is currently 95.27 cents/liter (360.63 cents/gallon), up from last Friday's close. The BTX-Houston ethanol spread widened last week, and the weighted average BTX price is 36.26 cents/liter (137.26 cents/gallon) higher than the FOB Houston ethanol price. Gasoline and petroleum products were lower last week but strengthened in early week trade. RBOB futures are up 2.3 percent to start the week while 84 octane RBOB (Houston) and 87 octane CBOB (U.S. Gulf) gasoline prices are down 0.1 and up 0.4 percent, respectively. WTI futures are 1 percent higher at \$77.05/barrel while Brent futures are up 0.4 percent to \$83.12/barrel, from Friday through Tuesday's close.



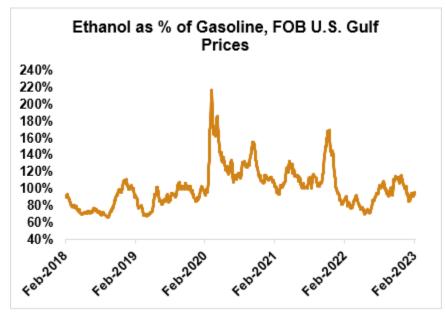
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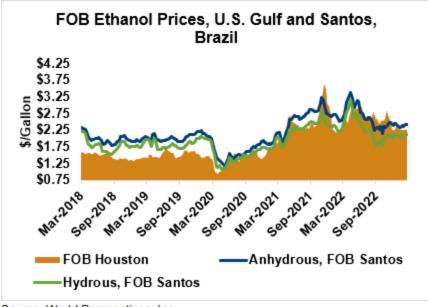
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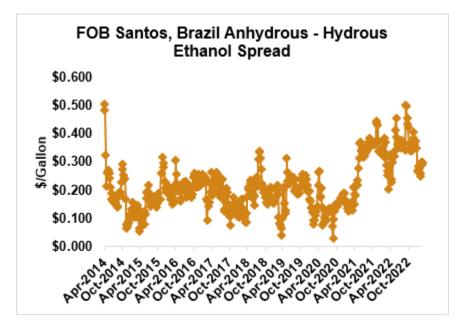
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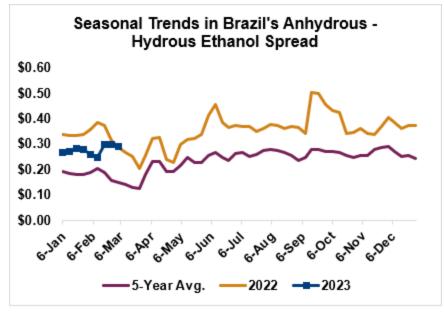
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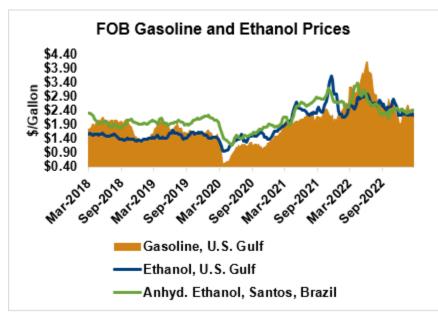
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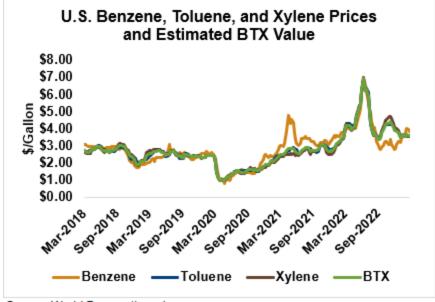
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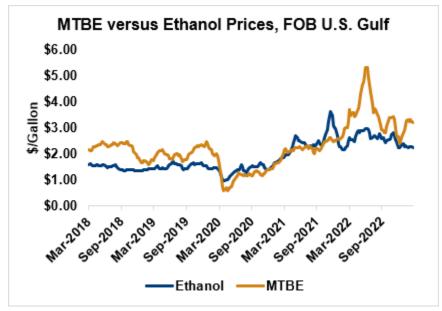
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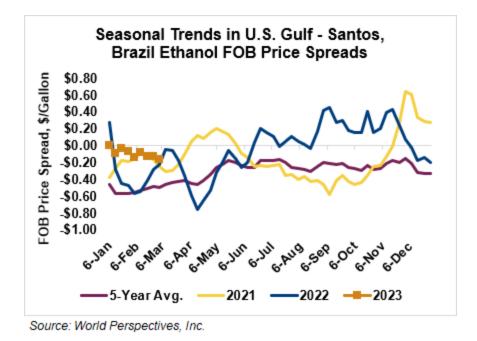
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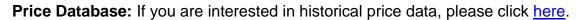


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Tariff Rates

HS Codes				
HS Code	Description			
2207106010	Ethyl alcohol, <i>undenatured</i> , of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 percent or higher, <i>for fuel use.</i>			
2207200010	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, <i>denatured</i> , of any strength, for fuel use.			

Global Tariff Rates on U.S. Ethanol						
Country	HS Code	Unit of		of Duty	Notes	
Country	HS Code	Quantity	General	Special	Notes	
Canada	Undenatured	\$/liter	0%	-	USMCA	
	Denatured	\$/liter	0%	-		
Brazil	Undenatured	\$/liter	0%	-	Effective 23 March 2022, Brazil eliminated the former 18% tariffs on U.S. ethanol	
Diazii	Denatured	\$/liter	0%	-	through the end of the year.	
	Undenatured	\$/liter	65%		40% MFN rate + 25% Section 301 tariff	
China	Denatured	\$/liter	70%	VAT on imports of 13%.	30% MFN rate + 15% Section 232 tarif 25% Section 301 tariff. Starting 2 Mar. 2021, importers may ap for tariff exemptions.	
Colombia	Undenatured	\$/liter	\$0.1997/gallon	-		
Colombia	Denatured	\$/liter	\$0.1997/gallon	-		
India	Undenatured	\$/liter	150%	blendir	Domestic ethanol supplied to OMC's for blending is subject to a combined Central and State GST of 5%.	
india.	Denatured	\$/liter	5%		Ethyl alcohol for other/industrial uses is subject to a combined Central and State GST of 18%.	
Philippines	Undenatured	\$/liter	0%	1%	1% additional duty imposed if imported ethanol is to be used for fuel-blending	
Тппррпсз	Denatured	\$/liter	0%	1%	purposes under Philippine Fuel Ethanol Program.	
Peru	Undenatured	\$/liter	0%	VAT on imports of	U.SPeru Trade Promotion Agreement lowered U.S. import duties to 3%	
i ciu	Denatured	\$/liter	0%	18%	(denatured) and 0% (undenatured). Denatured duty down to 0% in 2018.	
Korea, South	Undenatured	\$/liter	20%	VAT on imports of	KORUS	
Rolea, South	Denatured	\$/liter	103%	10%	Kokuo	
Mexico	Undenatured	\$/liter	0%		USMCA	
Wexico	Denatured	\$/liter	0%		USINGX	
Nigeria	Undenatured	\$/liter	70%	-		
	Denatured	\$/liter	20%	-		
United Arab Emirates	Undenatured	\$/liter	5%		GCC common external tariff.	
	Denatured	\$/liter	5%			

Tariff Rate Database: If you are interested in tariff rate data for all U.S. export markets, please click <u>here</u>.

Additional Market Resources

USDA GAIN Reports					
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Argentina Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Argentina.				
Australia Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Australia.				
Brazil Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Brazil.				
Canada Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Canada.				
China Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in China.				
Colombia Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Colombia.				
Ethanol Industry Emerging in Ecuador (GAIN)	This report highlights Ecuador's emerging ethanol industry.				
EU-27 Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in the EU-27.				
EU-27: Biofuel Mandates in the EU by Member State in 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on the biofuel use mandates in the EU member states and supplements the EU-27 Biofuels Annual Report.				
India Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in India.				
Indonesia Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Indonesia.				
Japan Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Japan.				
Malaysia Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Malaysia.				
New Zealand Proposes Biofuels Mandate 2021 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview of New Zealand's proposed biofuel regulations.				
Peru Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Peru.				
Philippines Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in the Philippines.				
Portugal Biofuels Policy and Market 2020 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel policy in Portugal.				
Spain Biofuels Policy and Market 2020 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel policy in Spain.				
Thailand Biofuels Annual 2022 (GAIN)	This report provides an overview on biofuel use in Thailand.				