

You may remember when 24-hour pricing was common in the fuel buying industry. But that's gone the way of the dinosaur; technology has ushered in a time when rack prices change multiple times every day. Accordingly, buyers today need real-time pricing information. Those without access to this fall further behind every single day.

DTN FastRacks harnesses the full power of our communications platform to provide the latest prices, as well as rack analysis available in customizable data formats, just the way you want it. As a result, the system has the unique ability to deliver the actionable insights you need to stay ahead of your competition and make the best fuel purchasing decisions.

How DTN FastRacks helps you win.

DTN FastRacks gives you an edge in today's market. Here's how:

It features the fastest, most comprehensive, most accurate pricing information in the industry. Our system includes approximately 800 unique products at more than 1,900 terminals in the United States and Canada. Also, it gathers 96 percent of this information electronically, minimizing human delays and error more than any other service. In addition, prices are subject to rigorous quality control checks and reviews as they come in.

Prices are updated in real time throughout the day, as suppliers in the market make moves and change prices. This maximizes your ability to react and adapt to changes in the market.

When prices change, it can alert you in real time. Each alert is a detailed analysis of rack prices that have made intra-day changes, giving you a complete picture of the changing market — including multiple terminals in a single alert.

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Snapshot price position reports are delivered periodically throughout the day, every day. The system begins sending reports at 5:15 a.m. central time, so you can assess your competitive market position and analyze rack averages and overnight rack price movements. It then follows up with reports around noon and in the evening so you can monitor and analyze changes as the day goes on.

We deliver information in a variety of formats, giving you a choice of online, FTP push/pull, email, or satellite. We also have a team of experts standing by to help you rework reports and find the format that's best for you. No matter how your business operates, we'll give you a report that fits and optimizes your operations.

Combining speed and accuracy with history.

In addition to a constant, real-time flow of information from within the industry, DTN FastRacks History gives you access to a wealth of historical information to help you add context and make better decisions. Specifically, our rack repository houses three full years of spot market and supplier prices for branded and unbranded products in gasoline, diesel, ethanol, and propane at more than 340 wholesale locations.

With this valuable insight, you can:

- Enhance your customer and contract pricing decisions.
- Better determine which supplier offers the most favorable pricing.
- Discover whether branded or unbranded is your best option.
- Improve hedging by understanding product trends at certain racks over time.
- Validate your own index contract prices or determine which would be most beneficial to you.

In this thin-margin industry, superior market intelligence and actionable insights are your key to a competitive edge and a better bottom line. No other information service provides more timely pricing information in a more cost-effective way than DTN FastRacks.