



DTN Fuel Buyer delivers actionable insights

The volatility in today's downstream fuel market is unprecedented. Prices change multiple times each day due to varying supply of fuel products, changes to supplier policies and rules governing rack prices, operating status of terminals, and other factors. The spot market — also referred to as the cash or physical market — provides an instant and immediate pace and movement of orders made at the current market prices. Buyers need real-time spot market and price information more now than ever to change or capitalize on opportunities as quickly as possible.

DTN Fuel Buyer gives you an edge in today's market. It delivers the actionable insights, analysis, and market intelligence you need to monitor the market and make profitable decisions at any time.

- It provides real-time updates on market conditions, pricing, and much more. You can quickly evaluate contracts, supplier prices, outages, resupply and allocation messaging, rack and spot prices, futures market information, and market-impacting weather from one screen.
- It summarizes the latest news headlines from the crude oil and refined fuels industry, focusing particularly on refinery outages, pipeline problems, or other market-moving events that can erode your profit margins. Real-time NYMEX feeds from DTN QuotesOnline® are also available to help you monitor futures quotes tick by tick, and you get access to additional price analytical tools and interactive charts.

"Before, it would take us almost three hours to prepare price data for customers. With DTN Fuel Buyer it takes me probably 30 minutes, so I'm saving about two-and-a-half hours a day."

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- It consolidates market tools and information into one easy-to-use browser interface. This means you can take action faster when you choose to do so, enabling you to purchase product more cheaply, improve your ability to resell at an advantageous price, and protect your margins.
- Content can be tailored specifically to meet your particular needs, from filtered supplier price messaging to DTN FastRacks® price discovery by market city and spot market tickers that trace gasoline and heating oil at all U.S. refined fuels spot markets.
- It can calculate optimal purchases for you based on the factors you set. Buying options include product, quantity, price, freight, surcharges, and more. DTN Fuel Buyer then sorts prices based on where the “best” rack really is, even factoring in the cost of transportation. All you need to do is evaluate the results on your screen, automatically listed from the lowest to highest price options, and take action.
- You can set price alerts that will notify you via mobile phone, email, or audible alarms so you can respond more quickly to price changes.
- You can view, analyze, manage, and export prices in your business terms. This enables you to capture all your supplier prices and intra-day moves, identify price changes and exceptions, and automate the generation of derived prices to support contracts and other special prices. Exports can be integrated seamlessly into your back office, saving manual entry and reconciliation time.

Put it all together, and there's a reason why fuel marketers generally consider DTN Fuel Buyer to be the most sophisticated provider of superior market information and actionable insights.

“I consider DTN Fuel Buyer to be critical to our operations because it's such a handy tool. Everything is right there in front of you. You can access anything that you normally got from two or three other sources.”

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