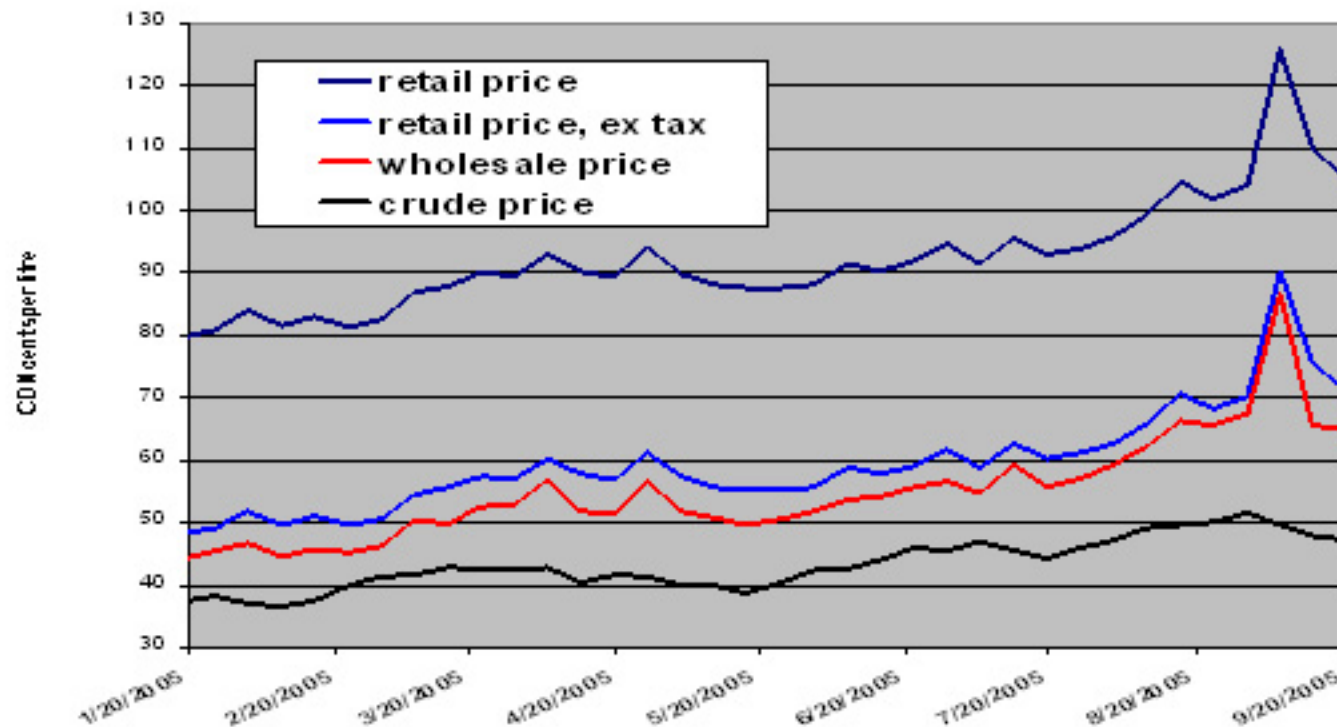




Canadian Gasoline and Crude Prices

January 4, 2005 to September 20, 2005 (weekly)



Source: IJ B/Vn

- **Canadian retail prices closely follow wholesale prices, which track closely crude prices.**
- **Prices had been increasing until Hurricane Katrina hit at the end of August when they increased sharply by 24 cents per litre (or 24%) but have since fallen by an average of 21 cents per litre (or 20%) since the high.**