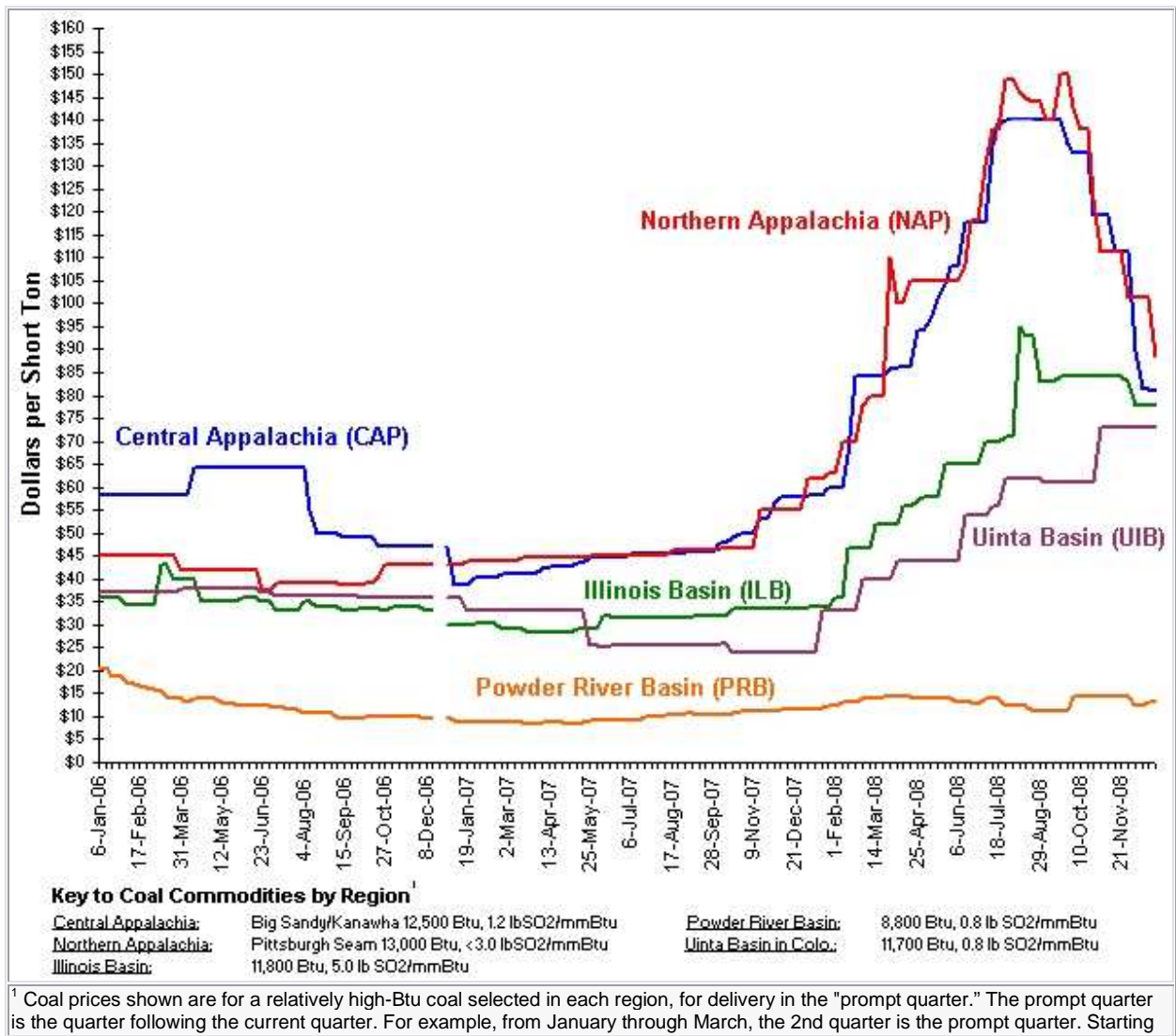


**The Coal News and Markets** report summaries spot coal prices by coal commodity regions (i.e., Central Appalachia (CAP), Northern Appalachia (NAP), Illinois Basin (ILB), Power River Basin (PRB), Uinta Basin (UIB)) in the United States. This report includes data on: average coal spot market prices, average weekly coal commodity spot prices, monthly coal production, Eastern coal production trends, and average cost of metallurgical coal at coke plants and export docks.

<b>Average Weekly Coal Commodity Spot Prices (Dollars per Short Ton)</b>					
<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>Central Appalachia 12,500 Btu, 1.2 SO2</b>	<b>Northern Appalachia 13,000 Btu, &lt;3.0 SO2</b>	<b>Illinois Basin 11,800 Btu, 5.0 SO2</b>	<b>Powder River Basin 8,800 Btu, 0.8 SO2</b>	<b>Uinta Basin 11,700 Btu, 0.8 SO2</b>
07-Nov-08	\$119.25	\$111.50	\$84.00	\$14.50	\$73.00
14-Nov-08	\$111.15	\$111.50	\$84.00	\$14.50	\$73.00
21-Nov-08	\$111.15	\$111.50	\$84.00	\$14.50	\$73.00
28-Nov-08	\$111.15	\$101.50	\$83.00	\$14.50	\$73.00
05-Dec-08	\$89.80	\$101.50	\$78.00	\$12.50	\$73.00
12-Dec-08	\$81.55	\$101.50	\$78.00	\$12.50	\$73.00
19-Dec-08	\$81.55	\$101.50	\$78.00	\$13.00	\$73.00
2-Jan-09	\$80.85	\$88.75	\$78.00	\$13.00	\$73.00

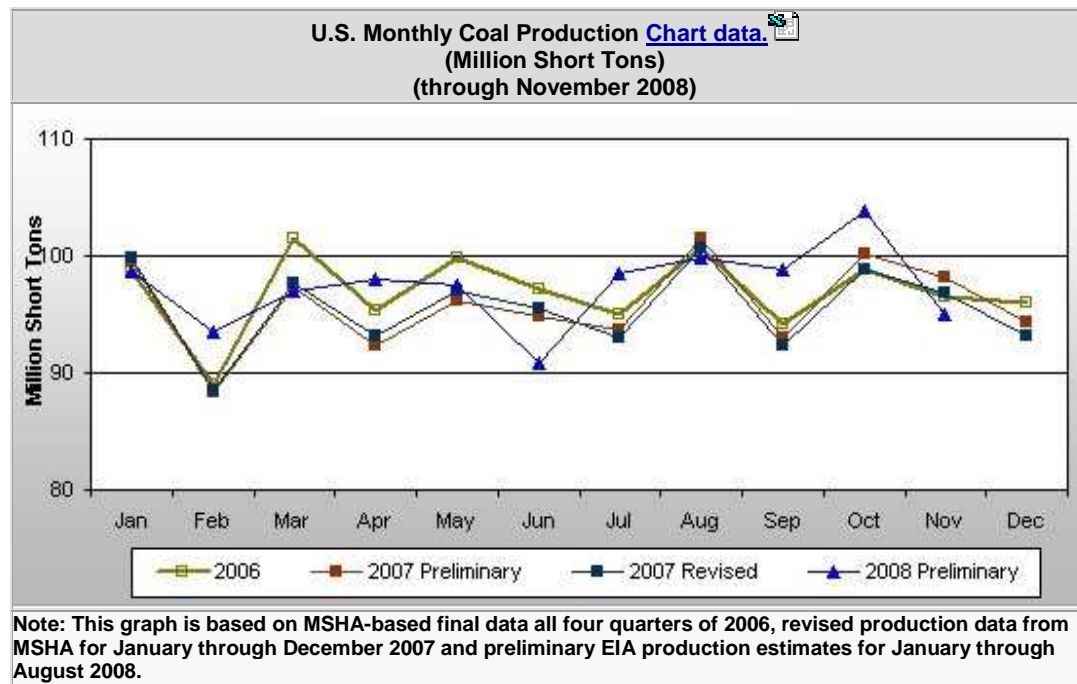
**Historical Average Weekly Coal Commodity Spot Prices  
(Dollars per Short Ton)  
Business Week Ended January 2, 2009**



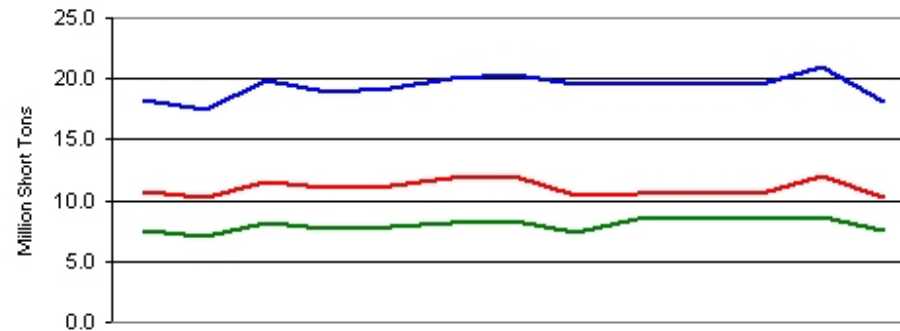
on April 1, July through September define the prompt quarter.

**Source:** With permission, selected from listed prices in Platts Coal Outlook, "Weekly Price Survey."

**Note:** The historical data file of spot prices is **proprietary** and cannot be released by EIA; see <http://www.platts.com/Coal/>. >Analytic Solutions>COALdat, or >Newsletters> Coal Outlook.



**U.S. Eastern Coal Production [Chart data.](#)**  
**(Million Short Tons)**



	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08
<span style="color: red;">—</span> Northern App	10.8	10.2	11.6	11.1	11.3	11.8	12.0	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.9	10.3
<span style="color: blue;">—</span> Central App	18.3	17.4	19.9	19.0	19.2	20.1	20.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.6	21.0	18.2
<span style="color: green;">—</span> Illinois Basin	7.5	7.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	7.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	7.6

Note: 2007 data are final and 2008 data are preliminary.  
(Million Short Tons)

**Note:** January-March 2008 are initial estimates. January-December 2007 data are revised. All revisions are based on Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) quarterly mine-level surveys. All 2006 data are final, based on MSHA's end-of-year final survey of all quarters' data.