

Table 1. Ethanol transportation costs, excluding loading and unloading.

Destination	Origin						
	Peoria	Loudon	Guntersville ^{1/}	Decatur(CSX)	Decatur(NS)	Guntersville	Decatur
	rail, \$/ton			truck, \$/ton			
Birmingham	28.54	10.69	8.97	6.38	8.82	14.00	11.48
Atlanta	32.53	9.91	14.83	13.70	12.01	21.71	25.32
Charlotte	32.70	20.93	22.24	21.09	19.22	40.80	45.20
Nashville	17.89	13.08	13.36	7.68	11.35	20.15	15.21
	rail, \$/gallon				truck, \$/gallon		
Birmingham	0.094	0.035	0.043	0.021	0.029	0.046	0.038
Atlanta	0.107	0.033	0.063	0.045	0.039	0.071	0.083
Charlotte	0.107	0.069	0.087	0.069	0.063	0.134	0.148
Nashville	0.059	0.043	0.058	0.025	0.037	0.066	0.050

^{1/} Includes \$0.014/gallon for barge to rail transfer

Table 2. DDGS transportation costs, excluding loading and unloading.

Destination	Origin			
	Guntersville	Decatur	Peoria	Loudon
	\$/ton			
Local by truck (35 mi.) ^{1/}	4.38			
Local by truck (60 mi.) ^{1/}		7.50		
Westwego by barge ^{2/}	9.26	8.83	11.21	12.92
	\$/gallon			
Local by truck (35 mi.) ^{1/}	0.014			
Local by truck (60 mi.) ^{1/}		0.023		
Westwego by barge ^{2/}	0.029	0.027	0.035	0.040

^{1/} Including linehaul but not loading and unloading charges

^{2/} Including linehaul and unloading charges

Table 3. Poultry litter feedstock costs.

	Clean out	Transportation			Total	
	\$/ton PL	\$/ton-mile	miles	\$/ton	\$/ton	\$/gallon
Guntersville	\$4.00	0.125	35	4.38	\$8.38	\$0.031
Decatur	\$4.00	0.125	60	7.50	\$11.50	\$0.043

Table 4. Cost comparison of transportation factors at Guntersville and Decatur.

	Guntersville (truck)	Decatur (CSX)	Decatur (NS)
	\$/gallon		
Ethanol transportation to Atlanta ^{1/}	0.071	0.045	0.039
DDGS transportation (local)	0.014	0.023	0.023
Poultry litter feedstock costs	0.031	0.043	0.043
Total	0.116	0.111	0.106

^{1/} Representative of average ethanol transportation cost.

Table 5. Cost comparison of transportation factors at Guntersville and Decatur.

	Guntersville (w/ rail)	Decatur (CSX)	Decatur (NS)
	\$/gallon		
Ethanol transportation to Atlanta ^{1/}	0.063	0.045	0.039
DDGS transportation (local)	0.014	0.023	0.023
Poultry litter feedstock costs	0.031	0.043	0.043
Total	0.108	0.111	0.106

^{1/} Representative of average ethanol transportation cost; includes \$0.014/gal for barge to rail transfer