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## Physical Spot Prices – January 4, 2018

|                          | Price         | Change   | Natural Gas Equivalent |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|
| Natural Gas – H. Hub     | \$2.880/MMBtu | -\$0.034 | \$2.88                 |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu   | \$0.948/gal   | -\$0.030 | \$10.36                |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush     | \$62.010/bl   | +\$2.170 | \$10.69                |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH   | \$84.190/bl   | +\$2.520 | \$14.45                |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast   | \$56.580/bl   | +\$1.240 | \$9.00                 |
| Cent App Coal (prev day) | \$65.050/ton  | +\$0.100 | \$2.60                 |

Change is from previous week

## U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 12-29-17

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| This Week | 182 |
| Last Week | 184 |
| Last Year | 132 |

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## Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, January 4, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

|                      | This Week | Last Week  | Change   | Last Month | Change   | Last Year | Change   |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                      | 1/04/2018 | 12/28/2017 |          | 12/04/2017 |          | 1/04/2017 |          |
| NYMEX near month     | \$2.880   | \$2.914    | -\$0.034 | \$2.985    | -\$0.105 | \$3.267   | -\$0.387 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.809   | \$2.830    | -\$0.021 | \$2.938    | -\$0.129 | \$3.288   | -\$0.479 |
| NYMEX Winter strip   | \$2.962   | \$2.977    | -\$0.015 | \$3.088    | -\$0.126 | \$3.415   | -\$0.453 |
| NYMEX Summer strip   | \$2.740   | \$2.757    | -\$0.017 | \$2.870    | -\$0.130 | \$3.243   | -\$0.503 |

Near month range for the week = \$2.840 - \$3.097

Current near month is Feb '18

12-month strip is Feb '18 – Jan '19

Summer strip is Apr '18 – Oct '18

Winter strip is Nov '18 – Mar '19

## Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Jan 04

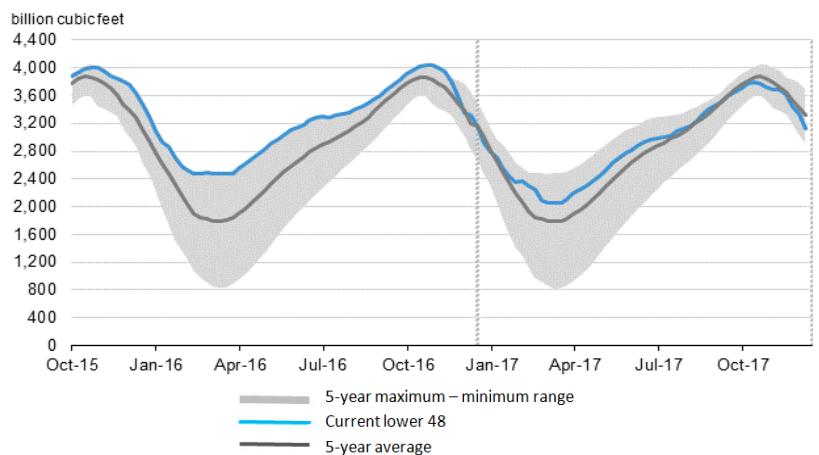


## Storage Report

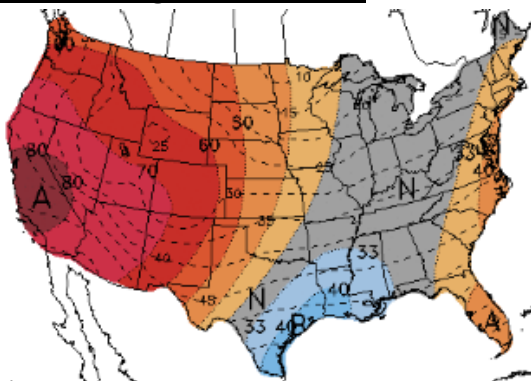
For the week ending December 29, 2017, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

| This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Yr. Ave. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 3,126     | 3,332     | 3,318     | 3,318      |

## Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



## Temperature Forecast Jan 12 through Jan 18, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

## Daily Nat Gas Use For U.S. Power Production (last 60 days)

