

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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### Physical Spot Prices - March 21, 2024

			Natural Gas	
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>	
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$1.683/MMBtu	-\$0.058	\$1.683	
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.8172/gal	+\$0.0168	\$8.93	
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$81.68/bl	+\$1.960	\$14.08	
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$93.59/bl	+\$0.450	\$16.07	
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$71.94/bl	+\$0.790	\$11.44	
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$70.50/ton	\$0.000	\$2.82	
	Change is from previous week			

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

Week ending 03-15-24 Gas Oil 116 510 Current Last 115 504 Week Last 162 589 Year

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### Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, March 21, 2024 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	03/21/24	03/14/24	Change	02/21/24	Change	03/21/23	Change
NYMEX near month	\$1.683	\$1.741	-\$0.058	\$1.863	-\$0.180	\$3.280	-\$1.597
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.679	\$2.758	-\$0.079	\$2.723	-\$0.044	\$3.877	-\$1.198
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.359	\$3.440	-\$0.081	\$3.341	+\$0.018	\$4.422	-\$1.063
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.193	\$2.270	-\$0.077	\$2.282	-\$0.089	\$3.487	-\$1.294

Near month range for the week = \$1.646 - \$1.774

Current near month is April '24

12-month strip is April '24 - March '25

Summer strip is Apr '24 - Oct '24

Winter strip is Nov '24 - Mar '25

# **Near- Month Natural Gas** Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Mar 21, 2024



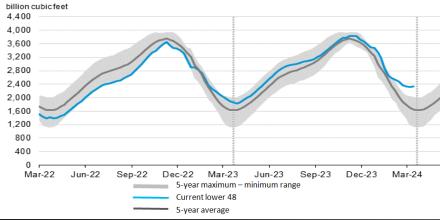
# Storage Report

For the week ending March 15, 2024, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
2,332	2,325	1,921	1,654

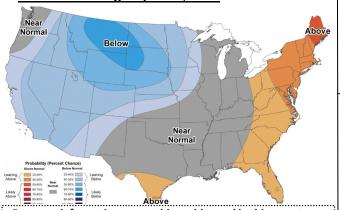
Change this week: +7 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -68 Bcf Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +21.4% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +41.0%

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



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

### Temperature Forecast March 29 through April 04, 2024



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Gen. 45

Power 35

% of U.S. Demand = 41%

Last 52 week Average = 35.7 Bcf/day

Last 30 day Average = 29.3 Bcf/day

104

101

98

95

92

89

% of U.S. Demand = 33%