

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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#### Physical Spot Prices - March 28, 2024

|                              |               |               | Natural Gas       |  |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | <u>Price</u>  | <b>Change</b> | <u>Equivalent</u> |  |
| Natural Gas – H. Hub         | \$1.763/MMBtu | -\$0.068      | \$1.763           |  |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu       | \$0.8183/gal  | +\$0.0011     | \$8.94            |  |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush         | \$81.35/bl    | -\$0.330      | \$14.03           |  |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH       | \$89.51/bl    | -\$4.080      | \$15.37           |  |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast       | \$69.87/bl    | -\$2.070      | \$11.11           |  |
| Cent App Coal (prev. day)    | \$70.40/ton   | -\$0.100      | \$2.82            |  |
| Change is from previous week |               |               |                   |  |

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

 Week ending 03-22-24

 Gas
 Oil

 Current
 112
 509

 Last
 Week
 116
 510

 Last
 Year
 162
 593

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#### **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, March 28, 2024 the future strip prices were as follows:

|                      | This<br>Week | Last<br>Week |          | Last Month |          | Last<br>Year |          |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                      | 03/28/24     | 03/21/24     | Change   | 02/28/24   | Change   | 03/28/23     | Change   |
| NYMEX near month     | \$1.763      | \$1.831      | -\$0.068 | \$2.052    | -\$0.289 | \$3.174      | -\$1.411 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.781      | \$2.787      | -\$0.006 | \$2.912    | -\$0.131 | \$3.816      | -\$1.035 |
| NYMEX Winter strip   | \$3.370      | \$3.359      | +\$0.011 | \$3.434    | -\$0.064 | \$4.305      | -\$0.935 |
| NYMEX Summer strip*  | \$2.252      | \$2.278      | -\$0.026 | \$2.458    | -\$0.206 | \$3.417      | -\$1.165 |

Near month range for the week = \$1.481 - \$1.789

Current near month is May '24

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

April 2024 Settled at \$1.575 on Tuesday

\*Summer strip is May '24 - Oct '24

Winter strip is Nov '24 - Mar '25

## Near- Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Mar 28



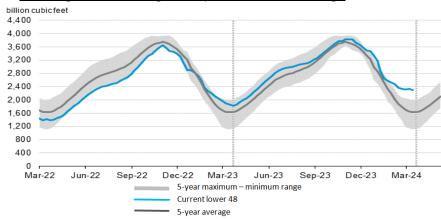
## Storage Report

For the week ending March 22, 2024, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

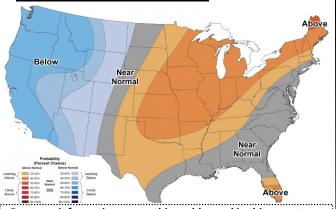
| <u>This Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Last Year</u> | <u>5 Yr. Ave.</u> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2,296            | 2,332            | 1,866            | 1,627             |

Change this week: -36 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -55 Bcf Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +23.0% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +41.1%

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



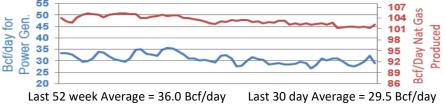
# Temperature Forecast April 05 through April 11, 2024



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

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



% of U.S. Demand = 33%

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