

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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### Physical Spot Prices - May 11, 2023

			Natural Gas	
	<u>Price</u>	<b>Change</b>	<u>Equivalent</u>	
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.190/MMBtu	-\$0.089	\$2.190	
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6727/gal	+\$0.004	\$7.35	
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$72.560/bl	+\$3.960	\$12.51	
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$83.510/bl	+\$6.760	\$14.34	
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$59.940/bl	+\$3.590	\$9.53	
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$79.000/ton	+\$1.500	\$3.16	
	Change is from previous week			

## U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

 Week ending 05-05-23

 Gas
 Oil

 Current
 157
 588

 Last
 591

 Last
 591

 Last
 557

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#### **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, May 11, 2023 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	05/11/23	05/04/23	Change	04/11/23	Change	05/11/22	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.190	\$2.101	+\$0.089	\$2.351	-\$0.161	\$4.591	-\$2.401
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.918	\$2.897	+\$0.021	\$3.044	-\$0.126	\$4.616	-\$1.698
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.422	\$3.408	+\$0.014	\$3.493	-\$0.071	\$4.926	-\$1.504
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.192	\$3.253	-\$0.061	\$3.311	-\$0.119	\$3.901	-\$0.709

Near month range for the week = \$2.031 - \$2.297

Current near month is June '23

12-month strip is June '23 - May '24

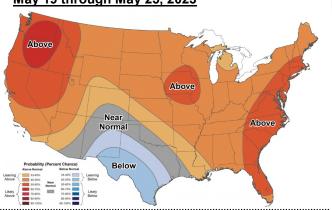
Summer strip is Apr '24 - Oct '24

Winter strip is Nov '23 - Mar '24

## Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through May 11, 2023



## Temperature Forecast May 19 through May 25, 2023



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

#### **Storage Report**

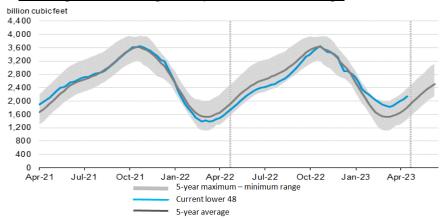
For the week ending May 05, 2023, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
2,141	2,063	1,632	1,809

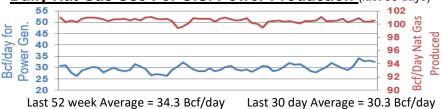
Change this week: +78 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +76 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +31.2% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +18.4%

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



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



Last 52 week Average = 34.3 Bcf/day
% of U.S. Demand = 40%

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