

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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### Physical Spot Prices - May 14, 2020

			Natural Gas	
	<u>Price</u>	<b>Change</b>	<u>Equivalent</u>	
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$1.681/MMBtu	-\$0.213	\$1.68	
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.414/gal	+\$0.035	\$4.52	
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$27.560/bl	+\$4.010	\$4.75	
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$25.820/bl	+\$3.790	\$4.43	
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$22.760/bl	+\$2.240	\$3.62	
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$34.250/ton	\$0.000	\$1.37	
Change is from previous week				

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

Week ending 05-08-20

This Week 80 Last Week 81 Last Year 183 Market Update is a weekly publication of Encore Energy Services, Inc. and is designed to provide industrial and commercial customers with the latest "Market News" in the natural gas industry. The information contained herein is intended as general business information. This publication contains forward-looking material and is not intended for a specific business situation. If you would like copies of previous reports, please visit our website or contact your Sales Manager.

### **Futures Pricing**

\$/MMbtu

At the close of business Thursday, May 14, 2020 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	05/14/2020	05/07/2020	Change	04/14/2020	Change	05/14/2019	Change
NYMEX near month	\$1.681	\$1.894	-\$0.213	\$1.650	+\$0.031	\$2.659	-\$0.978
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.392	\$2.521	-\$0.129	\$2.418	-\$0.026	\$2.700	-\$0.308
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.790	\$2.868	-\$0.078	\$2.755	+\$0.035	\$2.843	-\$0.053
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.561	\$2.583	-\$0.022	\$2.512	+\$0.049	\$2.534	+\$0.027

Near month range for the week = \$1.595 - \$1.927

Current near month is Jun '20

12-month strip is Jun '20 - May '21

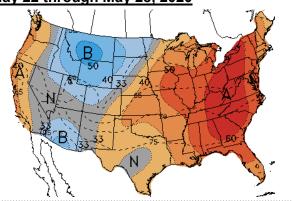
Summer strip is Apr '21 - Oct '21

Winter strip is Nov '20 - Mar '21

# Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through May 14



## Temperature Forecast May 22 through May 28, 2020



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

### **Storage Report**

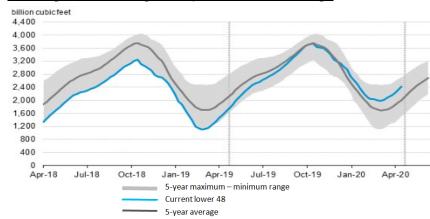
For the week ending May 8, 2020, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
2.422	2.319	1.623	2.009

Change this week: +103 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +100 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +49.2% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +20.6%

### 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 = 31.6 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 36%

Last 30 day Average = 25.0 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 33%