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Physical Spot Prices – May 16, 2024

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.495/MMBtu	+\$0.194	\$2.495
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6893/gal	-\$0.007	\$7.53
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$78.63/bl	-\$0.36	\$13.56
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$84.34/bl	-\$2.23	\$14.48
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$69.80/bl	-\$2.26	\$11.10
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$70.50/ton	\$0.00	\$2.82

Change is from previous week

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

	Gas	Oil
Week ending 05-10-24		
Current	103	496
Last Week	102	499
Last Year	141	586

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, May 16, 2024 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 05/16/24	Last Week 05/09/24	Change	Last Month 04/16/24	Change	Last Year 05/16/23	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.495	\$2.301	+\$0.194	\$1.988	+\$0.507	\$3.266	-\$0.771
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.091	\$2.965	+\$0.126	\$2.912	+\$0.179	\$3.817	-\$0.726
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.508	\$3.391	+\$0.117	\$3.408	+\$0.100	\$4.294	-\$0.786
NYMEX Summer strip*	\$2.686	\$2.547	+\$0.139	\$2.344	+\$0.342	\$3.388	-\$0.702

Near month range for the week = \$2.214 - \$2.575

Current near month is June '24

12-month strip is June '24 – May '25

*Summer strip is Jun '24 – Oct '24

Winter strip is Nov '24 – Mar '25

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through May 16, 2024



Storage Report

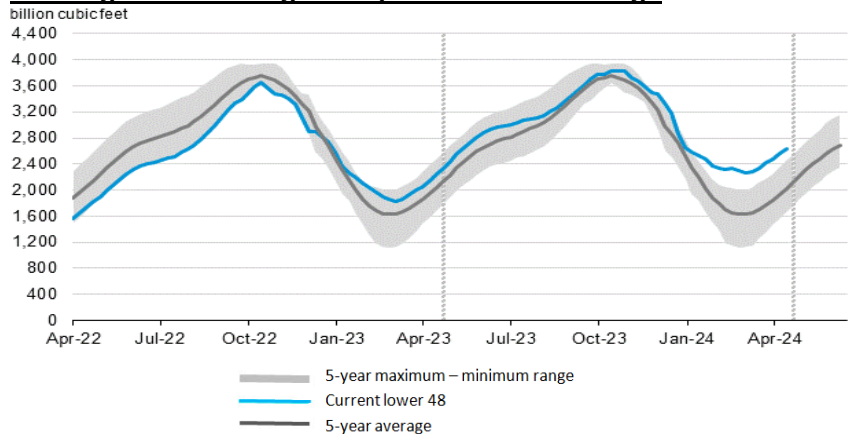
For the week ending May 10, 2024, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
2,633	2,563	2,212	2,013

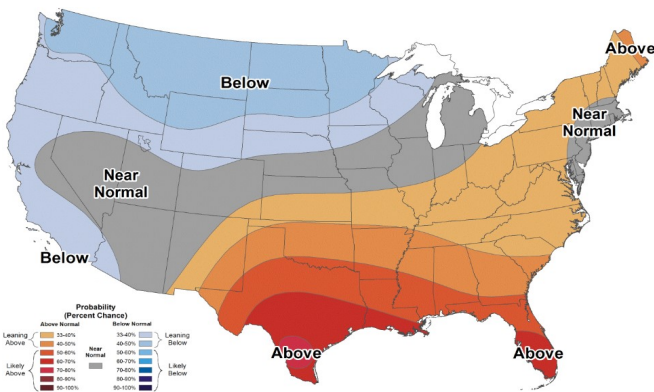
Change this week: +70 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +93 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +19.0% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +30.8%

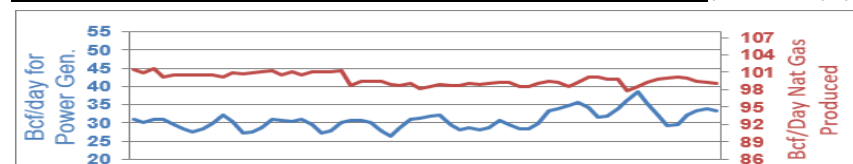
Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



Temperature Forecast May 24 through May 30, 2024



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



Last 52 week Average = 36.0 Bcf/day

Last 30 day Average = 31.8 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 41%

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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes