

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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#### Physical Spot Prices - May 25, 2023

			Natural Gas		
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>		
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.307/MMBtu	-\$0.285	\$2.307		
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6552/gal	+\$0.001	\$7.16		
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$74.220/bl	+\$1.310	\$12.80		
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$84.370/bl	-\$0.370	\$14.48		
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$61.760/bl	-\$0.120	\$9.82		
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$74.000/ton	-\$2.500	\$2.96		
	Change is from previous week				

## U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

 Week ending 05-19-23

 Gas
 Oil

 Current
 141
 575

 Last
 386

 Week
 141
 586

 Last
 386
 386

 Last
 386
 386

 Last
 386
 386

 Last
 386
 386

 Year
 150
 576

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#### **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, May 25, 2023 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	05/25/23	05/18/23	Change	04/25/23	Change	05/25/22	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.307	\$2.592	-\$0.285	\$2.437	-\$0.130	\$5.022	-\$2.715
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.031	\$3.218	-\$0.187	\$3.153	-\$0.122	\$5.011	-\$1.980
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.516	\$3.687	-\$0.171	\$3.632	-\$0.116	\$5.337	-\$1.821
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.294	\$3.399	-\$0.105	\$3.417	-\$0.123	\$4.179	-\$0.885

Near month range for the week = \$2.258 - \$2.685

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 25, 2023



### **Storage Report**

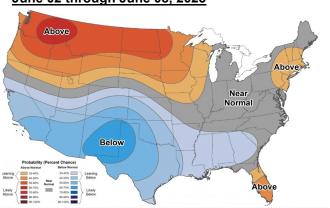
For the week ending May 19, 2023, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
2,336	2,240	1,807	1,996

Change this week: +96 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +88 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +29.3% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +17.0%

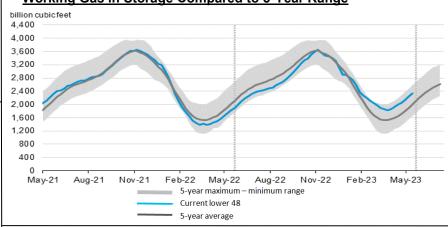
# Temperature Forecast June 02 through June 08, 2023



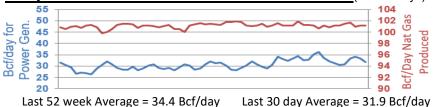
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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

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



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



% of U.S. Demand = 40% % of U.S. Demand = 43%