

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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### Physical Spot Prices - July 12, 2018

	<u>Price</u>	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent		
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.797MMBtu	-\$0.040	\$2.80		
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.928/gal	-\$0.037	\$10.15		
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$70.380/bl	-\$2.610	\$12.13		
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$83.500/bl	-\$2.650	\$14.33		
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$65.680/bl	-\$3.550	\$10.45		
Cent App Coal (prev day)	\$63.400/ton	+\$0.850	\$2.54		
	Change is from previous week				

# U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 7-06-18
This Week 187
Last Week 187
Last Year 189

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# **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, July 12, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week	01	Last Month		Last Year	
	7/12/2018	7/05/2018	Change	06/12/2018	Change	7/12/2017	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.797	\$2.837	-\$0.040	\$2.939	-\$0.142	\$2.985	-\$0.188
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.801	\$2.830	-\$0.029	\$2.890	-\$0.089	\$2.871	-\$0.070
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.944	\$2.973	-\$0.029	\$3.072	-\$0.128	\$3.046	-\$0.102
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.651	\$2.672	-\$0.021	\$2.659	-\$0.008	\$2.671	-\$0.020

Near month range for the week = \$2.780 - \$2.865

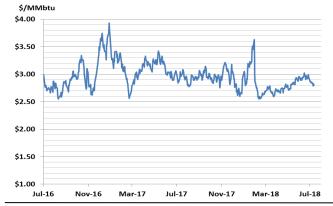
Current near month is Aug '18

12-month strip is Aug '18 - Jul '19

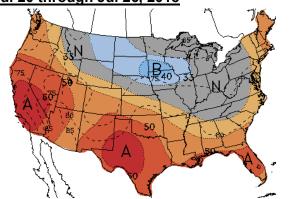
Summer strip is Apr '19 – Oct '19

Winter strip is Nov '18 - Mar '19

# Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Jul 12



# Temperature Forecast Jul 20 through Jul 26, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

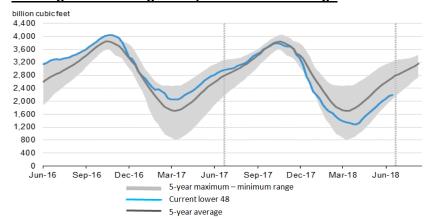
#### Storage Report

For the week ending Jul 06, 2018, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

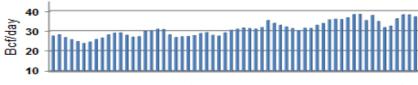
This Week	Last Week	Last Year	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
2,203	2,152	2,928	2,722

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -24.8% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -19.1%

#### 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 = 27.0 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 34%

Last 30 day Average = 34.3 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 47%