

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices - August 9, 2018

			Natural Gas	
	<u>Price</u>	Change	<u>Equivalent</u>	
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.955/MMBtu	+\$0.139	\$2.96	
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.962/gal	+\$0.024	\$10.51	
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$66.810/bl	-\$2.150	\$11.52	
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$82.820/bl	-\$0.835	\$14.22	
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$62.780/bl	-\$1.440	\$9.99	
Cent App Coal (prev day)	\$65.250/ton	+\$0.150	\$2.61	
	Change is from previous week			

U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 8-03-18
This Week 183
Last Week 186
Last Year 189

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, August 9, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	8/09/2018	8/02/2018	Change	07/09/2018	Change	8/09/2017	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.955	\$2.816	+\$0.139	\$2.828	+\$0.127	\$2.883	+\$0.072
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.899	\$2.791	+\$0.108	\$2.807	+\$0.092	\$2.894	+\$0.005
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.076	\$2.953	+\$0.123	\$2.960	+\$0.116	\$3.075	+\$0.001
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.704	\$2.622	+\$0.082	\$2.664	+\$0.040	\$2.720	-\$0.016

Near month range for the week = \$2.814 - \$2.959

Current near month is Sep '18

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

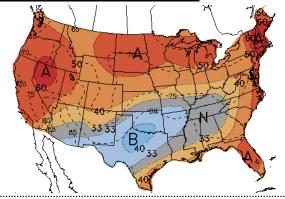
Summer strip is Apr '19 – Oct '19

Winter strip is Nov '18 – Mar '19

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Aug 09



Temperature Forecast Aug 17 through Aug 23, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

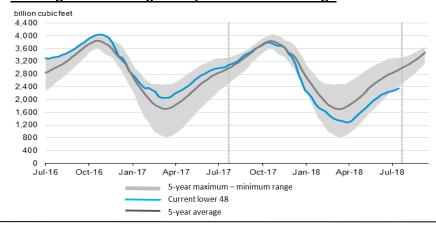
Storage Report

For the week ending Aug 03, 2018, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

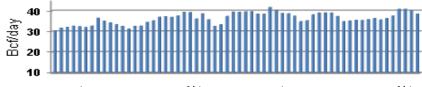
This Week	Last Week	Last Year	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
2,354	2,308	3,025	2,926

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -22.2% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -19.5%

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 = 27.5 Bcf/day % of U.S. Demand = 34% Last 30 day Average = 38.0 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 50%