

## Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

September 14, 2018

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## Physical Spot Prices - September 13, 2018

|                           | <u>Price</u>                 | Change   | Natural Gas<br>Equivalent |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Natural Gas – H. Hub      | \$2.817/MMBtu                | +\$0.045 | \$2.82                    |  |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu    | \$1.062/gal                  | +\$0.026 | \$11.60                   |  |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush      | \$68.600/bl                  | +\$0.820 | \$11.83                   |  |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH    | \$88.140/bl                  | +\$0.610 | \$15.13                   |  |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast    | \$64.910/bl                  | +\$1.170 | \$10.32                   |  |
| Cent App Coal (prev. day) | \$71.000/ton                 | +\$0.550 | \$2.84                    |  |
|                           | Change is from previous week |          |                           |  |

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

Week ending 9-07-18

This Week 186 Last Week 184 Last Year 187 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 advice. 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**

At the close of business Thursday, September 13, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

|                      | This<br>Week<br>9/13/2018 | Last<br>Week<br>9/06/2018 | Change   | Last<br>Month<br>08/13/2018 | Change   | Last<br>Year<br>9/13/2017 | Change   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|                      | 9/13/2010                 | 3/00/2010                 | Change   | 00/13/2010                  | Change   | 3/13/2017                 | Change   |
| NYMEX near month     | \$2.817                   | \$2.772                   | +\$0.045 | \$2.930                     | -\$0.113 | \$3.058                   | -\$0.241 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.753                   | \$2.732                   | +\$0.021 | \$2.870                     | -\$0.117 | \$2.943                   | -\$0.190 |
| NYMEX Winter strip   | \$2.897                   | \$2.888                   | +\$0.009 | \$3.058                     | -\$0.161 | \$3.156                   | -\$0.259 |
| NYMEX Summer strip   | \$2.626                   | \$2.600                   | +\$0.026 | \$2.706                     | -\$0.080 | \$2.764                   | -\$0.138 |

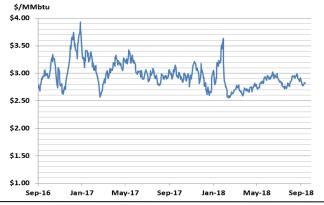
Near month range for the week = \$2.752 - \$2.869

Current near month is Oct '18 12-month strip is Oct '18 – Sep '19 Summer strip is Apr '19 – Oct '19

Storage Report

Winter strip is Nov '18 - Mar '19

# Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Sep 13



Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

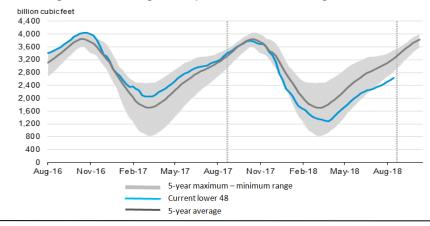
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| <u>This Week</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Last Year</u> | <u>5 Yr. Ave</u> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2,636            | 2,567            | 3,298            | 3,232            |

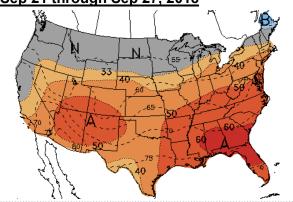
Inventory vs. One Year ago: -20.1% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -18.4%

For the week ending Sep 07, 2018, natural gas storage reported by the Energy

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



## <u>Temperature Forecast</u> Sep 21 through Sep 27, 2018



For more information on anything addressed in this report, please contact your Sales Manager.

Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

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



Last 52 week Average = 27.9 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 34%

Last 30 day Average = 35.1 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 49%