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### Physical Spot Prices – October 08, 2026

|                           | Price         | Change    | Natural Gas Equivalent |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Natural Gas – H. Hub      | \$3.168/MMBtu | +\$0.201  | \$3.168                |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu    | \$0.9724/gal  | +\$0.1164 | \$10.63                |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush      | \$88.28/bbl   | -\$2.140  | \$15.22                |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH    | \$162.86/bbl  | -\$2.855  | \$27.96                |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast    | \$80.38/bbl   | +\$2.610  | \$12.78                |
| Cent App Coal (prev. day) | \$84.56/ton   | +\$0.060  | \$3.38                 |

Change is from previous week

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

Week ending 10-02-26

|           | Gas | Oil |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Current   | 133 | 456 |
| Last Week | 135 | 455 |
| Last Year | 118 | 422 |

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### Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, October 08, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

|                      | This Week<br>10/08/26 | Last Week<br>10/01/26 | Change   | Last Month<br>09/08/26 | Change   | Last Year<br>10/08/25 | Change   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| NYMEX near month     | \$3.168               | \$2.967               | +\$0.201 | \$3.041                | +\$0.127 | \$4.286               | -\$1.118 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$3.134               | \$3.056               | +\$0.078 | \$3.198                | -\$0.064 | \$4.052               | -\$0.918 |
| NYMEX Winter strip   | \$3.371               | \$3.210               | +\$0.161 | \$3.390                | -\$0.019 | \$4.511               | -\$1.140 |
| NYMEX Summer strip   | \$2.966               | \$2.945               | +\$0.021 | \$3.061                | -\$0.095 | \$3.724               | -\$0.758 |

Near month range for the week = \$2.912 - \$3.298

Current near month is Nov '26

Summer strip is April '27 – Oct '27

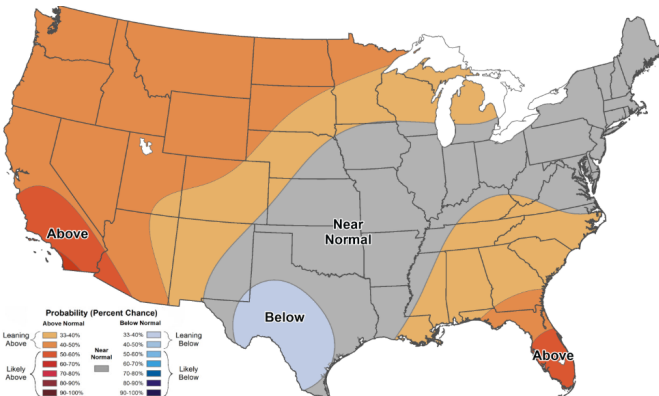
12-month strip is Nov '26 – Oct '27

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

### Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Oct 08, 2026



### Temperature Forecast Oct 16, 2026 through Oct 22, 2026



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

### Storage Report

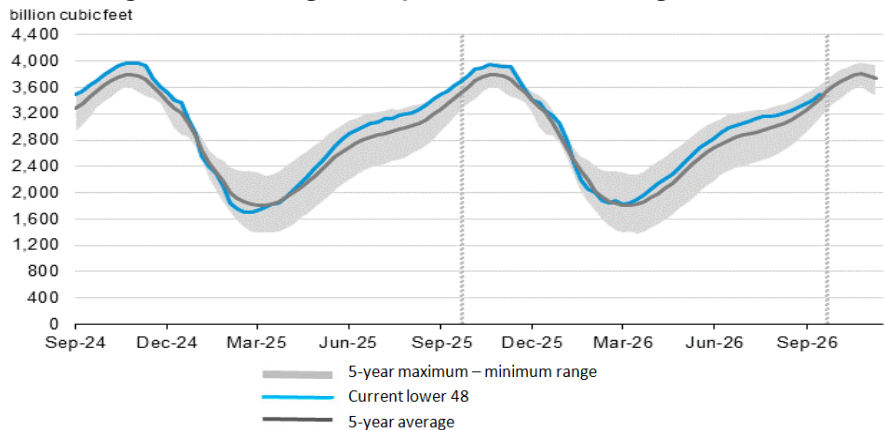
For the week ending Oct 02, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

| This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Yr. Ave. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 3,500     | 3,415     | 3,630     | 3,432      |

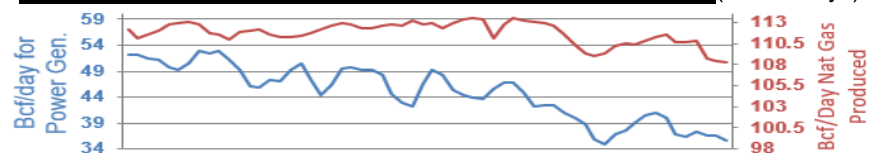
Change this week: +85 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +77 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -3.6% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +2.0%

### 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 = 36.7 Bcf/day

Last 30 day Average = 41.0 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 41%

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