

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

December 20, 2024

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Physical Spot Prices - December 19, 2024

			Natural Gas
	<u>Price</u>	Change	<u>Equivalent</u>
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$3.584/MMBtu	+\$0.129	\$3.584
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.7743/gal	-\$0.0046	\$8.46
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$70.58/bl	+\$0.290	\$12.17
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$71.72/bl	+\$1.340	\$12.31
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$66.55/bl	-\$0.080	\$10.58
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$75.40/ton	-\$0.100	\$3.02
	from previous	us week	

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 12-13-24 Gas Oil 103 482 Current Last 102 482 Week Last 119 501 Year

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, December 19, 2024 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	12/19/24	12/12/24	Change	11/19/24	Change	12/19/23	Change
NYMEX near month	\$3.584	\$3.455	+\$0.129	\$3.228	+\$0.356	\$3.705	-\$0.121
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.334	\$3.299	+\$0.035	\$3.199	+\$0.135	\$3.435	-\$0.101
NYMEX Winter strip	\$4.043	\$4.058	-\$0.015	\$3.855	+\$0.188	\$4.038	+\$0.005
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.197	\$3.177	+\$0.020	\$3.103	+\$0.094	\$3.252	-\$0.055

Near month range for the week = \$3.091 - \$3.645

Current near month is January '25

12-month strip is January '25 - December '25

Summer strip is April '25 - Oct '25

Winter strip is Dec '25 - Mar '26

Near- Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Dec 19, 2024



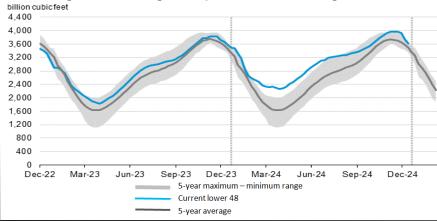
Storage Report

For the week ending December 13, 2024, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

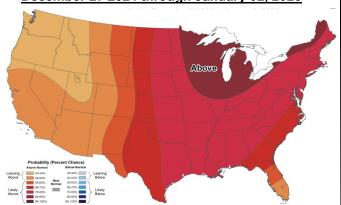
<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
3,622	3,747	3,602	3,490

Change this week: -125 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -78 Bcf Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +0.6% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +3.8%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



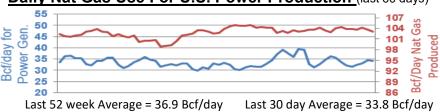
Temperature Forecast December 27 2024 through January 02, 2025



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

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



% of U.S. Demand = 42%

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