

### Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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### Physical Spot Prices - January 11, 2018

			Natural Gas	
	<u>Price</u>	Change	<u>Equivalent</u>	
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$3.084/MMBtu	+\$0.204	\$3.08	
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.884/gal	-\$0.064	\$9.66	
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$63.800/bl	+\$1.790	\$11.00	
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$83.860/bl	-\$0.330	\$14.40	
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$57.000/bl	+\$0.420	\$9.07	
Cent App Coal (prev day)	\$64.300/ton	-\$0.750	\$2.57	
	Change is from previous week			

# U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 1-05-18
This Week 182
Last Week 182
Last Year 135

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### **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, January 11, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	1/11/2018	1/04/2018	Change	12/11/2017	Change	1/11/2017	Change
NYMEX near month	\$3.084	\$2.880	+\$0.204	\$2.828	+\$0.256	\$3.224	-\$0.140
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.885	\$2.809	+\$0.076	\$2.838	+\$0.047	\$3.306	-\$0.421
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.003	\$2.962	+\$0.041	\$3.018	-\$0.015	\$3.464	-\$0.461
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.806	\$2.740	+\$0.066	\$2.772	+\$0.034	\$3.266	-\$0.460

Near month range for the week = \$2.746 - \$3.092

Current near month is Feb '18

12-month strip is Feb '18 - Jan '19

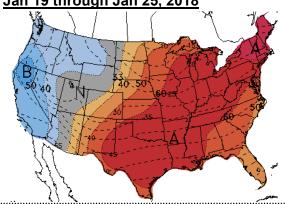
Summer strip is Apr '18 – Oct '18

Winter strip is Nov '18 - Mar '19

## Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Jan 11



### Temperature Forecast Jan 19 through Jan 25, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

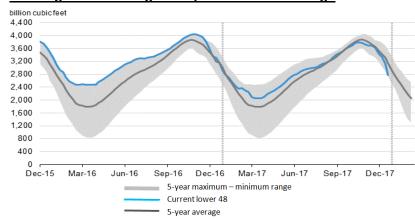
#### Storage Report

For the week ending January 5, 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>
2,767	3,126	3,182	3,149

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -13.0% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -12.1%

#### 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 = 25.4 Bcf/day % of U.S. Demand = 34% Last 30 day Average = 25.3 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 24%