

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices - February 15, 2018

			Natural Gas		
	<u>Price</u>	Change	<u>Equivalent</u>		
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.580/MMBtu	-\$0.117	\$2.58		
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.831/gal	+\$0.037	\$9.08		
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$61.340/bl	+\$0.190	\$10.58		
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$70.310/bl	-\$3.980	\$12.07		
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$53.650/bl	+\$0.500	\$8.53		
Cent App Coal (prev day)	\$64.250/ton	-\$0.250	\$2.57		
	Change is from previous week				

U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 2-09-18
This Week 184
Last Week 181
Last Year 149

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, February 15, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week	·	Last Month		Last Year	
	2/15/2018	2/08/2018	Change	01/16/2018	Change	2/15/2017	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.580	\$2.697	-\$0.117	\$3.129	-\$0.549	\$2.925	-\$0.345
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.765	\$2.824	-\$0.059	\$2.894	-\$0.129	\$3.248	-\$0.483
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.917	\$2.975	-\$0.058	\$3.010	-\$0.093	\$3.429	-\$0.512
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.701	\$2.752	-\$0.051	\$2.814	-\$0.113	\$3.187	-\$0.486

Near month range for the week = \$2.530 - \$2.704

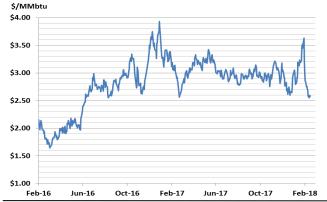
Current near month is Mar '18

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

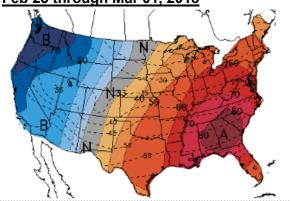
Summer strip is Apr '18 – Oct '18

Winter strip is Nov '18 - Mar '19

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Feb 15



Temperature Forecast Feb 23 through Mar 01, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

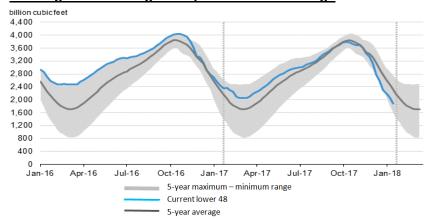
Storage Report

For the week ending February 09, 2018, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

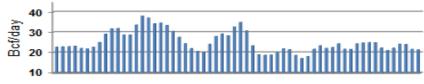
This Week	Last Week	Last Year	<u> 5 Yr. Ave.</u>
1,884	2,078	2,461	2,317

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -23.4% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -18.7%

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 = 25.6 Bcf/day % of U.S. Demand = 34%

Last 30 day Average = 22.6 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 24%