

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices - March 1, 2018

	Price	Change	Equivalent		
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.698/MMBtu	+\$0.064	\$2.70		
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.753/gal	-\$0.120	\$8.23		
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$61.020/bl	-\$1.700	\$10.52		
No.2 Heating Oil - NYH	\$72.260/bl	-\$2.190	\$12.40		
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$52.450/bl	-\$1.950	\$8.34		
Cent App Coal (prev day)	\$63.600/ton	-\$0.300	\$2.54		
Change is from previous wee					

U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 2-23-18
This Week 179
Last Week 177
Last Year 151

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, March 1, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 3/01/2018	Last Week 2/22/2018	Change	Last Month 02/01/2018	Change	Last Year 3/01/2017	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.698	\$2.634	+\$0.064	\$2.856	-\$0.158	\$2.799	-\$0.101
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.865	\$2.837	+\$0.028	\$2.930	-\$0.065	\$3.140	-\$0.275
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.985	\$2.959	+\$0.026	\$3.054	-\$0.069	\$3.313	-\$0.328
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.778	\$2.750	+\$0.028	\$2.842	-\$0.064	\$3.015	-\$0.237

Near month range for the week = \$2.555 - \$2.731

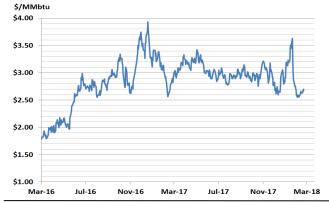
Current near month is Apr '18

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

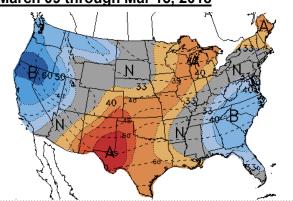
Summer strip is Apr '18 - Oct '18

Winter strip is Nov '18 - Mar '19

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Mar 01



Temperature Forecast March 09 through Mar 15, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

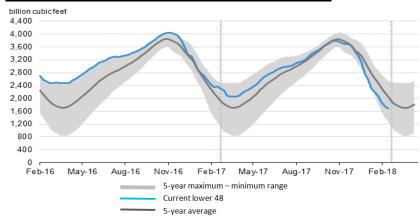
Storage Report

For the week ending February 23, 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>
1,682	1,760	2,362	2,054

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -28.8% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -18.1%

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 = 26.1 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 34%

Last 30 day Average = 22.6 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 24%