

### Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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### Physical Spot Prices - March 8, 2018

|                          | Price         | Change        | Equivalent |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Natural Gas – H. Hub     | \$2.756/MMBtu | +\$0.058      | \$2.76     |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu   | \$0.736/gal   | -\$0.017      | \$8.04     |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush     | \$61.150/bl   | -\$0.870      | \$10.37    |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH   | \$71.360/bl   | -\$0.900      | \$12.25    |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast   | \$52.700/bl   | +\$0.250      | \$8.38     |
| Cent App Coal (prev day) | \$63.600/ton  | \$0.000       | \$2.54     |
|                          | Change is     | from previous | s week     |

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

Week ending 3-02-18
This Week 181
Last Week 179
Last Year 146

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#### **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, March 8, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

|                      | This<br>Week<br>3/08/2018 | Last<br>Week<br>3/01/2018 | Change   | Last<br>Month<br>02/08/2018 | Change   | Last<br>Year<br>3/08/2017 | Change   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|                      | 3/06/2016                 | 3/01/2010                 | Change   | 02/00/2010                  | Change   | 3/00/2017                 | Change   |
| NYMEX near month     | \$2.756                   | \$2.698                   | +\$0.058 | \$2.697                     | +\$0.059 | \$2.901                   | -\$0.145 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.924                   | \$2.865                   | +\$0.059 | \$2.845                     | +\$0.079 | \$3.185                   | -\$0.261 |
| NYMEX Winter strip   | \$3.038                   | \$2.985                   | +\$0.053 | \$2.975                     | +\$0.063 | \$3.344                   | -\$0.306 |
| NYMEX Summer strip   | \$2.843                   | \$2.778                   | +\$0.065 | \$2.752                     | +\$0.091 | \$3.072                   | -\$0.229 |

Near month range for the week = \$2.673 - \$2.793

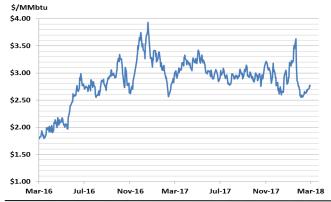
Current near month is Apr '18

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

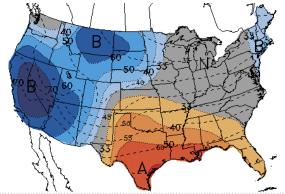
Summer strip is Apr '18 – Oct '18

Winter strip is Nov '18 - Mar '19

## Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Mar 08



# Temperature Forecast March 16 through Mar 22, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

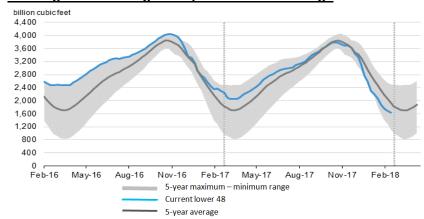
#### Storage Report

For the week ending March 2, 2018, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

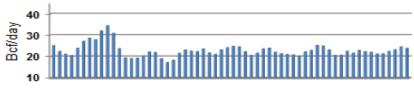
| This Week | Last Week | Last Year | <u> 5 Yr. Ave.</u> |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1,625     | 1,682     | 2,305     | 1,925              |

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -29.5% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -15.6%

#### 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 = 26.2 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 34%

Last 30 day Average = 22.6 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 25%