

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

April 6, 2018 <u>www.encorenergy.com</u> Phone: 402-905-4000 or 855-4NATGAS

Physical Spot Prices - April 5, 2018

			naturai Gas		
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>		
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.675/MMBtu	-\$0.058	\$2.68		
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.744/gal	-\$0.057	\$8.13		
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$63.570/bl	-\$1.370	\$10.96		
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$77.970/bl	-\$1.350	\$13.38		
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$55.270/bl	+\$0.510	\$8.79		
Cent App Coal (prev day)	\$60.000/ton	-\$1.300	\$2.40		
	Change is from previous week				

U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 3-29-18
This Week 194
Last Week 190
Last Year 160

Market Update is a weekly publication of Encore Energy Services, Inc. and is designed to provide industrial and commercial customers with the latest "Market News" in the natural gas industry. The information contained in this publication is intended as general business advice. This publication contains forward-looking material and is not intended for a specific business situation. If you would like copies of any previous reports, please contact your Sales Manager.

Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, April 5, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week	Change	Last Month	Change	Last Year	Channa
	4/05/2018	3/29/2018	Change	03/05/2018	Change	4/05/2017	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.675	\$2.733	-\$0.058	\$2.704	-\$0.029	\$3.266	-\$0.591
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.850	\$2.879	-\$0.029	\$2.865	-\$0.015	\$2.960	-\$0.110
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.982	\$3.002	-\$0.020	\$2.983	-\$0.001	\$3.099	-\$0.117
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.683	\$2.676	+\$0.007	\$2.676	+\$0.007	\$2.717	-\$0.034

Near month range for the week = \$2.650 - \$2.759

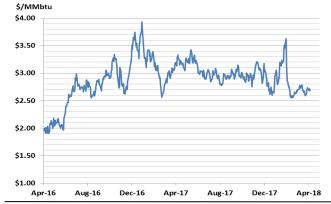
Current near month is May '18

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

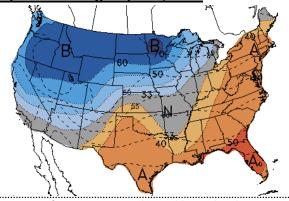
Summer strip is Apr '19 – Oct '19

Winter strip is Nov '18 - Mar '19

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Apr 05



<u>Temperature Forecast</u> April 13 through Apr 19, 2018



For more information on anything addressed in this report, please contact your Sales Manager.

Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

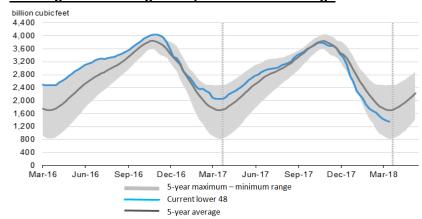
Storage Report

For the week ending March 30, 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>
1,354	1,383	2,051	1,701

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -34.0% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -20.4%

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 = 26.3 Bcf/day % of U.S. Demand = 34% Last 30 day Average = 22.9 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 27%