

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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#### Physical Spot Prices - January 10, 2019

|                           |                              |               | Natural Gas       |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                           | <u>Price</u>                 | <u>Change</u> | <u>Equivalent</u> |  |  |
| Natural Gas – H. Hub      | \$2.969/MMBtu                | +\$0.024      | \$2.97            |  |  |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu    | \$0.673/gal                  | +\$0.037      | \$7.35            |  |  |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush      | \$52.590/bl                  | +\$5.500      | \$9.07            |  |  |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH    | \$75.120/bl                  | +\$7.060      | \$12.90           |  |  |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast    | \$57.700/bl                  | +\$6.800      | \$9.18            |  |  |
| Cent App Coal (prev. day) | \$75.250/ton                 | +\$0.250      | \$3.01            |  |  |
|                           | Change is from previous week |               |                   |  |  |

# U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 01-04-19

This Week 198 Last Week 198 Last Year 182 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 herein 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 previous reports, please visit our website or contact your Sales Manager.

#### **Futures Pricing**

\$/MMbtu

At the close of business Thursday, January 10, 2019 the future strip prices were as follows:

|                      | This<br>Week | Last<br>Week |          | Last<br>Month |          | Last<br>Year |          |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                      | 01/10/2019   | 01/03/2019   | Change   | 12/10/2018    | Change   | 01/10/2018   | Change   |
| NYMEX near month     | \$2.969      | \$2.945      | +\$0.024 | \$4.545       | -\$1.576 | \$2.906      | +\$0.063 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.844      | \$2.737      | +\$0.107 | \$3.166       | -\$0.322 | \$2.797      | +\$0.047 |
| NYMEX Winter strip   | \$2.991      | \$2.853      | +\$0.138 | \$3.059       | -\$0.068 | \$2.927      | +\$0.064 |
| NYMEX Summer strip   | \$2.763      | \$2.643      | +\$0.120 | \$2.891       | -\$0.128 | \$2.695      | +\$0.068 |

Near month range for the week = \$2.894 - \$3.089

Current near month is Feb '19

12-month strip is Feb '19 - Jan '20

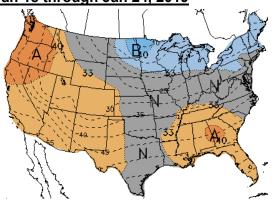
Summer strip is Apr '19 – Oct '19

Winter strip is Nov '19 - Mar '20

# Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Jan 10



# Temperature Forecast Jan 18 through Jan 24, 2019



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

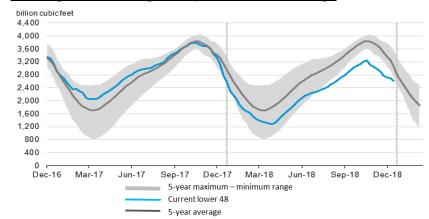
### Storage Report

For the week ending January 04, 2019, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

| This Week | <b>Last Week</b> | Last Year | 5 Yr. Ave. |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 2.614     | 2.705            | 2.818     | 3.078      |

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -7.2% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -15.1%

#### 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 = 28.7 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 35%

Last 30 day Average = 22.6 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 24%