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Physical Spot Prices – January 29, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$3.918/MMBtu	+\$0.340	\$3.918
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6440/gal	+\$0.0027	\$7.04
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$63.21/bbl	+\$2.390	\$10.90
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$84.05/bbl	-\$1.860	\$14.43
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$53.39/bbl	+\$0.700	\$8.49
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$82.75/ton	+\$3.000	\$3.31

Change is from previous week

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 01-23-26

	Gas	Oil
Current	122	411
Last Week	122	410
Last Year	99	472

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, January 29, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 01/29/26	Last Week 01/22/26	Change	Last Month 12/29/25	Change	Last Year 01/29/25	Change
NYMEX near month	\$3.918	\$3.578	+\$0.340	\$3.362	+\$0.556	\$3.860	+\$0.058
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$4.217	\$3.977	+\$0.240	\$3.918	+\$0.299	\$3.955	+\$0.262
NYMEX Winter strip	\$4.516	\$4.324	+\$0.192	\$4.316	+\$0.200	\$4.275	+\$0.241
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.968	\$3.742	+\$0.226	\$3.694	+\$0.274	\$3.710	+\$0.258

Near month range for the week = \$3.020 - \$5.650

Current near month is March '26

Summer strip is April '26 – Oct '26

12-month strip is March '26 – February '27

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

Near-Month Natural Gas

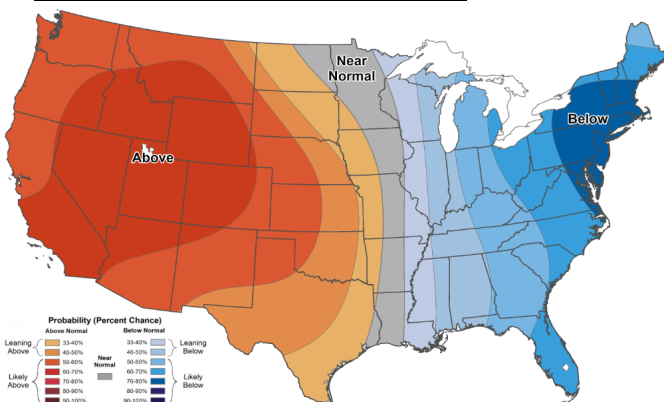
Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Jan 29, 2026

\$/MMBtu



Temperature Forecast

Feb 16, 2026 through Feb 12, 2026



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

Storage Report

For the week ending Jan 23, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

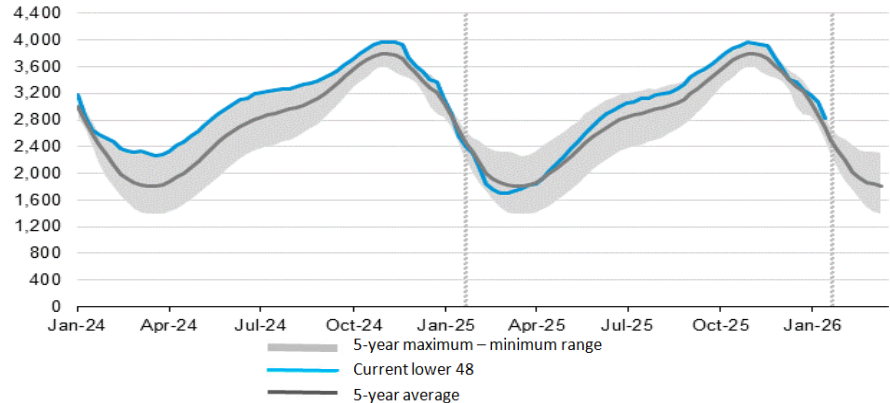
This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
2,823	3,065	2,617	2,680

Change this week: -242 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -307 Bcf

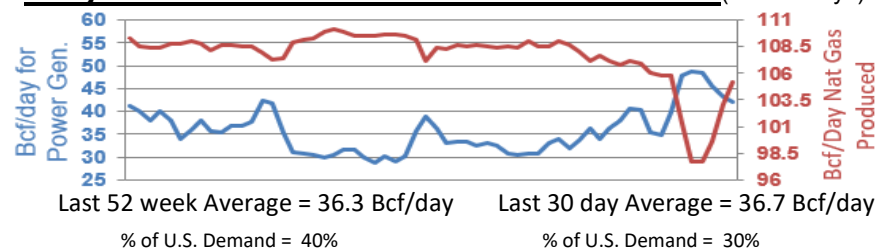
Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +7.9% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +5.3%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range

billion cubic feet



Daily Nat Gas Use For U.S. Power Production (last 60 days)



Last 52 week Average = 36.3 Bcf/day

Last 30 day Average = 36.7 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 40%

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