

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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# Physical Spot Prices - March 5, 2020

		Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$1.772/MMBtu	+\$0.020	\$1.77
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.391/gal	-\$0.008	\$4.27
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$45.900/bl	-\$1.190	\$7.91
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$56.530/bl	-\$0.030	\$9.70
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$40.300/bl	-\$2.950	\$6.41
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$43.000/ton	-\$1.500	\$1.72
	Change is	from previous	s week

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

Week ending 02-28-20

This Week 110 110 Last Week Last Year

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# **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, March 5, 2020 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	03/05/2020	02/27/2020	Change	02/05/2020	Change	03/05/2019	Change
NYMEX near month	\$1.772	\$1.752	+\$0.020	\$1.861	-\$0.089	\$2.884	-\$1.112
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.118	\$2.114	+\$0.004	\$2.193	-\$0.075	\$2.708	-\$0.590
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.391	\$2.394	-\$0.003	\$2.421	-\$0.030	\$2.821	-\$0.430
NYMEX Summer strip	\$1.923	\$1.914	+\$0.009	\$2.030	-\$0.107	\$2.627	-\$0.704

Near month range for the week = \$1.642 - \$1.845

Current near month is Apr '20

12-month strip is Apr '20 - Mar '21

Summer strip is Apr '20 - Oct '20

Winter strip is Nov '20 - Mar '21

# **Near-Month Natural Gas** Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Mar 05



# Temperature Forecast Mar 13 through Mar 19, 2020

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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

# Storage Report

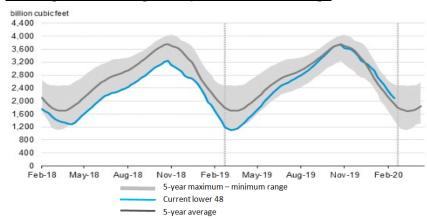
For the week ending February 28, 2020, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
2.091	2.200	1.411	1.915

Change this week: -109 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -152 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +48.2% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +9.2%

# 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 = 31.3 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 36%

Last 30 day Average = 29.7 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 28%