

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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#### Physical Spot Prices - April 4, 2019

|                           |                              |               | Natural Gas       |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                           | <u>Price</u>                 | <u>Change</u> | <u>Equivalent</u> |  |  |
| Natural Gas – H. Hub      | \$2.643/MMBtu                | -\$0.069      | \$2.64            |  |  |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu    | \$0.626/gal                  | -\$0.011      | \$6.84            |  |  |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush      | \$62.100/bl                  | -\$2.800      | \$10.71           |  |  |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH    | \$79.100/bl                  | -\$1.735      | \$13.58           |  |  |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast    | \$64.950/bl                  | -\$1.330      | \$10.33           |  |  |
| Cent App Coal (prev. day) | \$65.150/ton                 | -\$1.350      | \$2.61            |  |  |
|                           | Change is from previous week |               |                   |  |  |

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

Week ending 03-29-19

This Week 190 192 Last Week 194 Last Year

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#### **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, April 4, 2019 the future strip prices were as follows:

|                      | This<br>Week | Last<br>Week |          | Last<br>Month |          | Last<br>Year |          |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                      | 04/04/2019   | 03/28/2019   | Change   | 03/04/2019    | Change   | 04/04/2018   | Change   |
| NYMEX near month     | \$2.643      | \$2.712      | -\$0.069 | \$2.857       | -\$0.214 | \$2.718      | -\$0.075 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.823      | \$2.871      | -\$0.048 | \$2.976       | -\$0.153 | \$2.779      | +\$0.044 |
| NYMEX Winter strip   | \$2.973      | \$3.002      | -\$0.029 | \$3.109       | -\$0.136 | \$2.912      | +\$0.061 |
| NYMEX Summer strip   | \$2.624      | \$2.620      | +\$0.004 | \$2.622       | +\$0.002 | \$2.664      | -\$0.040 |

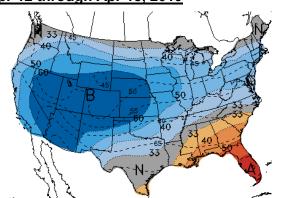
Near month range for the week = \$2.636 - \$2.733

Current near month is May '19 12-month strip is May '19 - Apr '20 Summer strip is Apr '20 - Oct '20 Winter strip is Nov '19 - Mar '20

## **Near-Month Natural Gas** Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Apr 04



## Temperature Forecast Apr 12 through Apr 18, 2019



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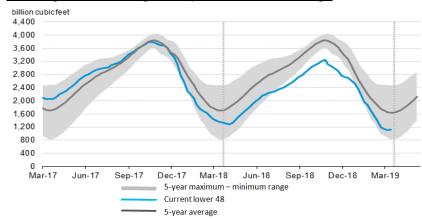
Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

#### Storage Report

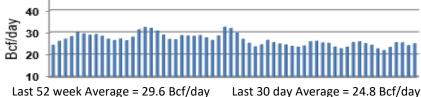
For the week ending March 29, 2019, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

|                                  | This Week | Last Week                                  | Last Year       | <u>5 Yr. Ave.</u> |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|-------------------|--|
|                                  | 1,130     | 1,107                                      | 1,358           | 1,635             |  |
| Change this week: +23 Bcf        |           | Change for the same week last year: -34 Bc |                 |                   |  |
| Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -16.8% |           |  | Inventory vs. 5 | -Yr. Ave: -30.9%  |  |

### Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



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



% of U.S. Demand = 35%

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