

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices - April 29, 2021

| | | | Natural Gas | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | <u>Price</u> | <u>Change</u> | <u>Equivalent</u> | | |
| Natural Gas – H. Hub | \$2.911MMBtu | +\$0.162 | \$2.91 | | |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu | \$0.818/gal | -\$0.011 | \$8.94 | | |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush | \$63.86/bl | +\$2.510 | \$11.01 | | |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH | \$70.61/bl | +\$3.570 | \$12.12 | | |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast | \$57.39/bl | -\$0.030 | \$9.13 | | |
| Cent App Coal (prev. day) | \$54.75/ton | +\$0.350 | \$2.19 | | |
| | Change is from previous week | | | | |

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 04-23-21

| | Gas | <u>Oil</u> |
|--------------|-----|------------|
| Current | 94 | 343 |
| Last Week | 94 | 334 |
| Last Year | 85 | 378 |

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, April 29, 2021 the future strip prices were as follows:

| | This Week | Last Week | | Last Month | | Last Year | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | 04/29/2021 | 04/22/2021 | Change | 03/29/2021 | Change | 04/29/2020 | Change |
| NYMEX near month | \$2.911 | \$2.749 | +\$0.162 | \$2.708 | +\$0.203 | \$2.607 | +\$0.304 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.955 | \$2.937 | +\$0.018 | \$2.784 | +\$0.171 | \$2.669 | +\$0.286 |
| NYMEX Winter strip | \$3.119 | \$3.091 | +\$0.028 | \$2.940 | +\$0.179 | \$2.820 | +\$0.299 |
| NYMEX Summer strip | \$2.570 | \$2.548 | +\$0.022 | \$2.492 | +\$0.078 | \$2.394 | +\$0.176 |

Near month range for the week = \$2.700 - \$2.971

Current near month is June '21

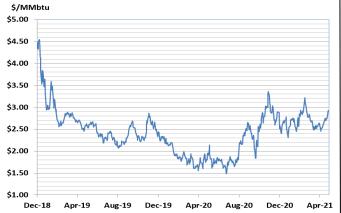
12-month strip is Jun '21 - May '22

May 2021 Settled at \$2.925

Summer strip is Apr '22 - Oct '22

Winter strip is Nov '21 - Mar '22

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Apr 29



May 07 through May 13, 2021

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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

Temperature Forecast

Storage Report

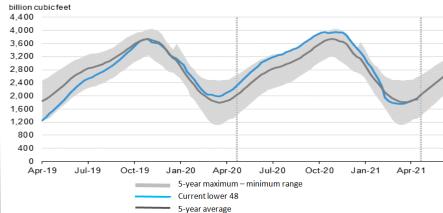
For the week ending April 23, 2021, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

| This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Yr. Ave. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1.898 | 1.883 | 2.200 | 1.938 |

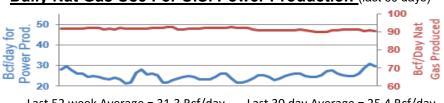
Change this week: +15 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +70 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -13.7% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -2.1%

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 = 31.3 Bcf/day % of U.S. Demand = 38% Last 30 day Average = 25.4 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 34%