

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices - May 16, 2019

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.639/MMBtu	+\$0.044	\$2.64
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.624/gal	+\$0.004	\$6.82
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$62.870/bl	+\$1.170	\$10.84
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$82.660/bl	+\$3.340	\$14.19
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$63.310/bl	-\$0.020	\$10.07
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$58.750/ton	-\$3.700	\$2.35
	from previous	s week	

U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 05-10-19

This Week 183 Last Week 183 Last Year 199 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

At the close of business Thursday, May 16, 2019 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	05/16/2019	05/09/2019	Change	04/16/2019	Change	05/16/2018	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.639	\$2.595	+\$0.044	\$2.572	+\$0.067	\$2.815	-\$0.176
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.773	\$2.736	+\$0.037	\$2.778	-\$0.005	\$2.683	+\$0.090
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.933	\$2.896	+\$0.037	\$2.939	-\$0.006	\$2.824	+\$0.109
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.635	\$2.603	+\$0.032	\$2.629	+\$0.006	\$2.559	+\$0.076

Near month range for the week = \$2.574 - \$2.670

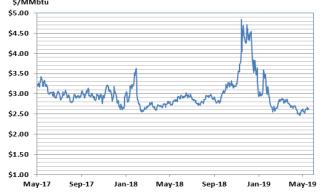
Current near month is Jun '19

12-month strip is Jun '19 - May '20

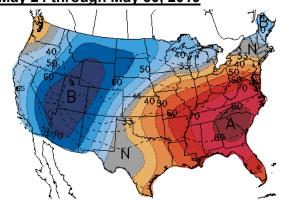
Summer strip is Apr $^{\circ}20$ – Oct $^{\circ}20$

Winter strip is Nov '19 - Mar '20

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through May 16



Temperature Forecast May 24 through May 30, 2019



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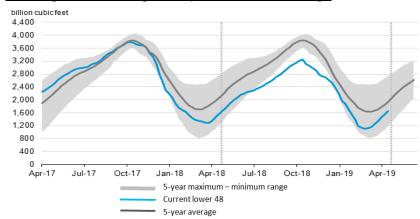
Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

Storage Report

For the week ending May 10, 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>		
1,653	1,547	1,523	1,939		
Change this week:	+106 Bcf	Change for the same week last year: +104 Bcf			
Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +8.5%		Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -14.7%			

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 = 29.6 Bct/day

% of U.S. Demand = 35%

Last 30 day Average = 24.5 Bct/day

% of U.S. Demand = 34%