

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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#### Physical Spot Prices - July 23, 2020

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$1.785/MMBtu	+\$0.062	\$1.79
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.521/gal	+\$0.041	\$5.69
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$41.020/bl	+\$0.270	\$7.07
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$44.755/bl	+\$1.100	\$7.68
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$36.780/bl	-\$0.360	\$5.85
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$36.000/ton	\$0.000	\$1.44
	from previous	s week	

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

Week ending 07-17-20

This Week Last Week 75 Last Year

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### **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, July 23, 2020 the future strip prices were as follows:

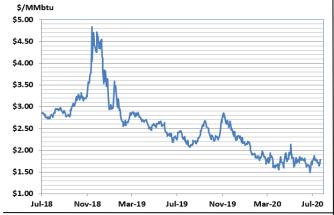
	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	07/23/2020	07/16/2020	Change	06/23/2020	Change	07/23/2019	Change
NYMEX near month	\$1.785	\$1.723	+\$0.062	\$1.637	+\$0.148	\$2.300	-\$0.515
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.422	\$2.407	+\$0.015	\$2.379	+\$0.043	\$2.552	-\$0.130
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.708	\$2.711	-\$0.003	\$2.676	+\$0.032	\$2.704	+\$0.004
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.515	\$2.512	+\$0.003	\$2.496	+\$0.019	\$2.449	+\$0.066

Near month range for the week = \$1.605 - \$1.805

Current near month is Aug '20 12-month strip is Aug '20 - Jul '21 Summer strip is Apr '21 - Oct '21

Winter strip is Nov '20 - Mar '21

# **Near-Month Natural Gas** Futures Prices (NYMEX) through July 23



## Storage Report

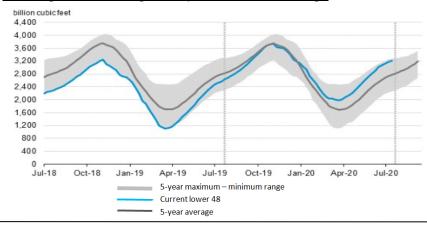
For the week ending July 17, 2020, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
3,215	3,178	2,559	2,779

Change this week: +37 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +44 Bcf

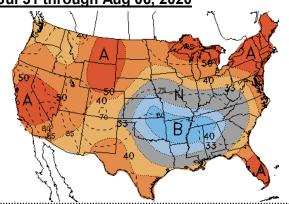
Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +25.6% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +15.7%

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



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





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please contact your Sales Manager. Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

Last 52 week Average = 31.9 Bcf/day

40 30

> Last 30 day Average = 42.4 Bcf/day % of U.S. Demand = 53%

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