

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

December 12, 2025

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### Physical Spot Prices - December 11, 2025

			Natural Gas		
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>		
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$4.231/MMBtu	-\$0.832	\$4.231		
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6891/gal	-\$0.0161	\$7.53		
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$58.46/bl	-\$0.490	\$10.08		
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$78.14/bl	-\$1.480	\$13.41		
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$50.31bl	-\$1.010	\$8.00		
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$81.50/ton	+\$0.500	\$3.26		
	Change is from previous week				

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

Week ending 12-05-25 Gas Oil 129 413 Current Last 130 407 Week Last 102 482 Year

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### Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, December 11, 2025 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	12/11/25	12/04/25	Change	11/11/25	Change	12/11/24	Change
NYMEX near month	\$4.231	\$5.063	-\$0.832	\$4.764	-\$0.533	\$4.438	-\$0.207
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.949	\$4.365	-\$0.416	\$4.219	-\$0.270	\$3.806	+\$0.143
NYMEX Winter strip	\$4.384	\$4.633	-\$0.249	\$4.582	-\$0.198	\$4.176	+\$0.208
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.826	\$4.161	-\$0.335	\$4.041	-\$0.215	\$3.577	+\$0.249

Near month range for the week = \$4.196 - \$5.496

Current near month is January '26

12-month strip is January '26 - December '26

Summer strip is April '26 - Oct '26

Winter strip is Nov '26 - Mar '27

# **Near- Month Natural Gas** Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Dec 11, 2025



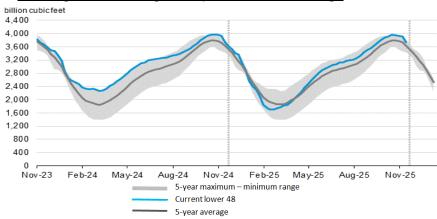
### Storage Report

For the week ending Dec 05, 2025, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

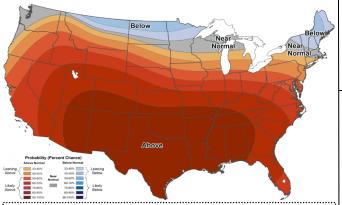
This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
3,746	3,923	3,774	3,643

Change this week: -177 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -167 Bcf Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -0.7% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +2.8%

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



### Temperature Forecast Dec 19, 2025 through Dec 25, 2025



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

# Daily Nat Gas Use For U.S. Power Production (last 60 days) 55 108.5 Bcf/day for 50



Last 52 week Average = 36.4 Bcf/day % of U.S. Demand = 40%

Last 30 day Average = 34.5 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 33%