

# Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

December 18, 2020

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### Physical Spot Prices – December 17, 2020

			Natural Gas
	<u>Price</u>	<b>Change</b>	<u>Equivalent</u>
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.636MMBtu	+\$0.083	\$2.64
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.631/gal	+\$0.040	\$6.89
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$47.82/bl	+\$2.300	\$8.24
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$55.65/bl	+\$3.320	\$9.55
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$44.86/bl	+\$2.750	\$7.13
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$50.90/ton	+\$0.000	\$2.04
	Change is	from previou	s week

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

Week ending 12-11-20

79 This Week 75 Last Week Last Year

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## **Futures Pricing**

At the close of business Thursday, December 17, 2020 the future strip prices were as follows:

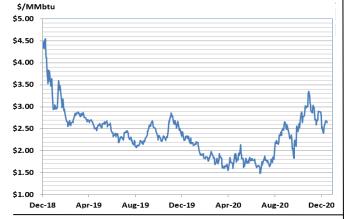
	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	12/17/2020	12/10/2020	Change	11/17/2020	Change	12/17/2019	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.636	\$2.553	+\$0.083	\$2.692	-\$0.056	\$2.319	+\$0.317
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$2.730	\$2.672	+\$0.058	\$2.817	-\$0.087	\$2.447	+\$0.283
NYMEX Winter strip	\$2.951	\$2.890	+\$0.061	\$3.038	-\$0.087	\$2.618	+\$0.333
NYMEX Summer strip	\$2.722	\$2.668	+\$0.054	\$2.767	-\$0.045	\$2.340	+\$0.382

Near month range for the week = \$2.526 - \$2.724

Current near month is Jan '21 12-month strip is Jan '21 - Dec '21 Summer strip is Apr '21 - Oct '21

Winter strip is Nov '21 - Mar '22

# **Near-Month Natural Gas** Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Dec 17



# Dec 25 through Dec 31

Temperature Forecast

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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

### Storage Report

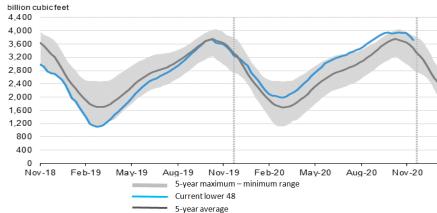
For the week ending December 11, 2020, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5 Yr. Ave.</u>
3,726	3,848	3,442	3,483

Change this week: -122 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -97 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +8.3% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +7.0%

### 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 = 31.6 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 36%

Last 30 day Average = 27.9 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 27%