

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices - December 23, 2021

			Natural Gas	
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>	
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$3.731/MMBtu	-\$0.035	\$3.73	
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$1.035/gal	-\$0.005	\$11.26	
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$72.86/bl	+\$1.990	\$12.56	
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$86.64/bl	+\$3.670	\$14.87	
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$64.89/bl	+\$1.390	\$10.32	
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$93.50/ton	+\$0.000	\$3.74	
	Change is from previous week			

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 12-17-21

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	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Oil</u>	
Current	104	475	
Last Week	105	471	
Last Year	81	263	

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, December 23, 2021 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week	Last Week		Last Month		Last Year	
	12/23/2021	12/16/2021	Change	11/23/2021	Change	12/23/2020	Change
NYMEX near month	\$3.731	\$3.766	-\$0.035	\$5.035	-\$1.304	\$3.050	+\$0.681
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.632	\$3.698	-\$0.066	\$4.345	-\$0.713	\$2.618	+\$1.014
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.866	\$3.910	-\$0.044	\$4.283	-\$0.417	\$2.707	+\$1.159
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.575	\$3.641	-\$0.066	\$4.118	-\$0.543	\$2.464	+\$1.111

Near month range for the week = \$3.599 - \$4.041

Current near month is Jan '22

12-month strip is Jan '22 - Dec '22

Summer strip is Apr '22 - Oct '22

Winter strip is Nov '22 - Mar '23

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Dec 23



Storage Report

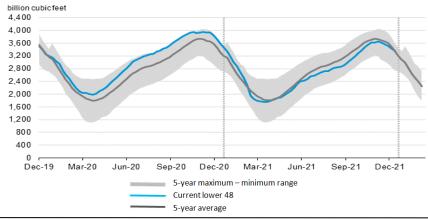
For the week ending Dec 17, 2021, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
3 362	3 417	3 596	3.328

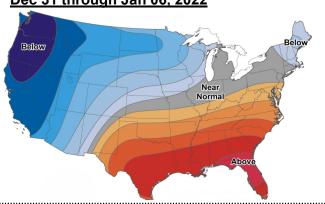
Change this week: -55 Bcf Change for the same week last year: - 147 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -6.5% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -1.0%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



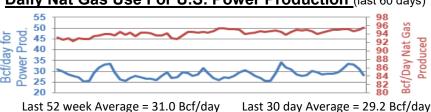
Temperature Forecast Dec 31 through Jan 06, 2022



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

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



Last 52 week Average = 31.0 Bcf/day Last 30 da % of U.S. Demand = 38% % of U.

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