





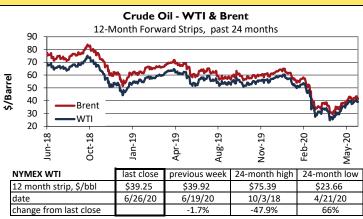
# Competitive Energy Services Weekly Market Summary

June 22 - 26, 2020

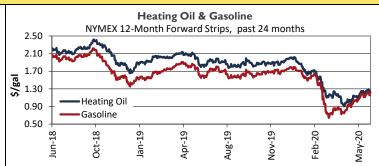
Synopsis of Last Week's Energy Markets

Crude oil prices ended Friday \$38.49/barrel, a 3% decrease from the week prior. Natural gas July futures ended the week at \$1.50/MMBtu, down 10% week-over week. Storage saw the largest June gain since 2003, leaving inventories 18% above the 5-year average.

#### Oil Market



change from last close		-1.7%	-47.9%
US STORAGE (in million b	crude oil		
domestic stocks as of	6/19/20	541	
gain / loss from previous v	1.4		



NYMEX Heating Oil	last close	previous week	24-month high	24-month low	
12 month strip, \$/gal	\$1.23	\$1.27	\$2.43	\$0.90	
date	6/26/20	6/19/20	10/3/18	4/28/20	
change from last close		-3.2%	-49%	36%	

US STORAGE (in million bbls)	distillate	distillate propane		
domestic stocks as of 6/19/20	175	0	255	
gain / loss from previous week	0.2	0.0	-1.7	
comparison to historic range	within	within	within	

### **Natural Gas Market**



outside

NYMEX PRICING	last close	previous week	24-month high	24-month low
12 mo. strip, \$/MMBTu	\$2.26	\$2.36	\$3.43	\$2.05
date	6/26/20	6/19/20	11/14/18	2/28/20
change from last close		-4.3%	-34%	10%

CES SCORE						
12 month	65					
18 month	55					
24 month	56					
36 month	67					

comparison to historic range

The Score provides a measure of how current prices compare to their 52-week range. A score close to 0 indicates that current prices are close to their 52-week highs; a score close to 100 indicates that current prices are close to their 52-week lows.

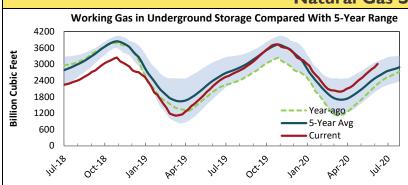
#### NYMEX Natural Gas Forwards vs. 1 Year Range 2.8 \$/MMBtu Min 1.8 Aug-22 Nov-21 Nov-22 May-**Forwards Contract FORWARDS** 12 month 18 month 24 month 36 month strip (\$/MMBTu)

Natural gas futures are useful for both natural gas and electricity consumers because they drive electricity pricing in many U.S. markets. This chart compares the current natural gas price for each forward month on the NYMEX exchange to the highest and lowest prices for the same month over the past 12 months.



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# Natural Gas Storage



This chart shows the amount of natural gas in storage at each point in time (red line) compared to the highest, lowest, and average amounts in the past 5 calendar years.

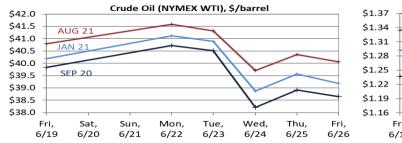
EIA Storage Data	date	Bcf	+/ -
Previous Stock Level	6/12/20	2,892	
Most Recent Stock Level	6/19/20	3,012	
Year-ago Stock Level		2,273	32.5%
5-Year Average Stock Level		2,546	
Most Recent Net Change	6/19/20	120	
Year-Ago Net Change		103	
5-Year Average Net Change		73	

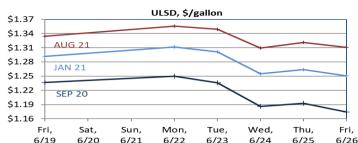
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#### **Market Assessment**

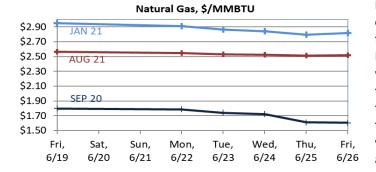
NYMEX Futures Summary Statistics											
	Last Expired Prompt Most Expensive Least Expensive Winter Avg										
Contract Exp. Date Price Month Price N					Next 12 Months	Price	Next 12 Months	Price	(Nov20-Mar21)		
Crude oil	Jul-20	6/22/20	\$40.46	Aug-20	\$38.49	Jul-21	\$39.95	Aug-20	\$38.49	\$39.83	
Heating oil	Jun-20	5/29/20	\$0.96	Jul-20	\$1.14	Jul-21	\$1.30	Jul-20	\$1.14	\$1.29	
Natural gas	Jul-20	5/27/20	\$1.50	Aug-20	\$1.54	Jan-20	\$2.82	Aug-20	\$1.54	\$2.47	

#### **NYMEX End-of-Day Settlements**





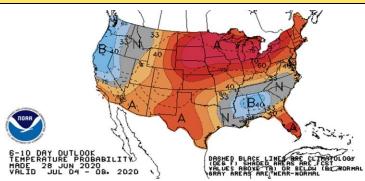
Crude oil prices ended Friday at \$38.49/barrel, a 3% decrease from the week prior. Crude prices dipped mid-week as U.S. stockpiles continue to climb, up 200,000 barrels this week to a record high. Russia unveiled plans to decrease production by 40%, or 785,000 barrels per day next month in alignment with OPEC regulations. This is the lowest level of exports seen from the Urals in a decade. Gasoline demand saw an uptick this week, climbing 9%. However, demand is still down about 10% from this time last year and with a second round of lockdowns looming in many states, the future of demand is uncertain. Domestic production saw a slight increase this week after weeks of steady decline, up 1%. This is likely due to continued gains since prices crashed in mid-April. Analysts remain wary of increased production as demand has not yet recovered.



Natural gas futures sank to a 25-year low last week as LNG cargo cancellations resulted in significant storage injections. July futures fell 10% last week to \$1.50/MMBtu on the NYMEX on Friday. Injections to storage totaled a near-record 120 Bcf last week, raising total gas in storage to 3,012 Bcf or 18% above typical levels. Weak global demand has driven analysts to reduce their projections for U.S. LNG exports by 30% to 4.2 Bcf/d through the remainder of the summer – about half of the volume seen before the shutdown and recession. This could account for an additional 760 Bcf in storage by September.

The National Weather Service near-term forecast calls for above average temperatures throughout the Eastern and Central U.S. and below average temperature in the Northwest and South. The CES Market Score on page 1 increased from the previous week. Clients with electricity or natural gas contracts expiring in 2020 should consult with a CES representative for customized guidance.

### **National Weather Service Forecast**



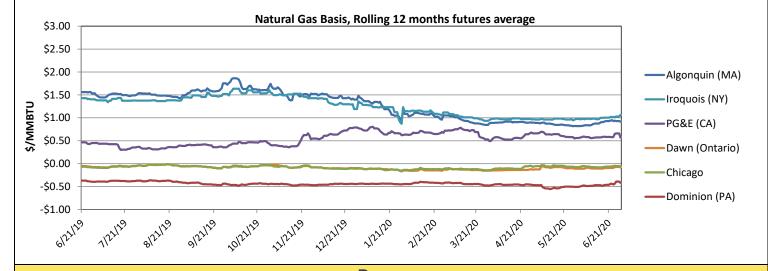
#### 6 - 10 Day Forecast for Jul 4 - 8

This map depicts forecasted temperatures for next week compared to the long term average. The blue/purple areas are forecast to be colder than normal, white areas are normal, and yellow/orange/red areas are warmer than normal. Abnormally hot weather in the summer and cold weather in the winter can increase the price for natural gas, oil, and electricity.

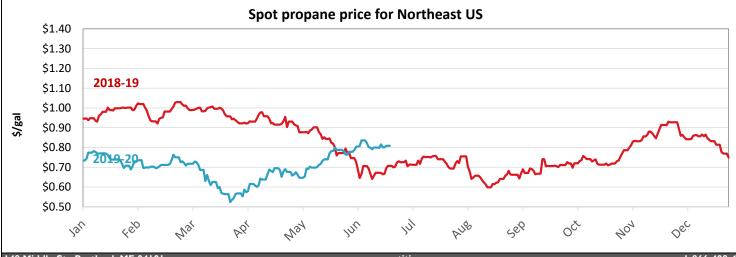
Source: Chart from the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov

#### **Natural Gas Basis Futures**

Basis is the price differential between Henry Hub, located in Erath, Louisiana, and the liquidity point closest to the end-user. Because Henry Hub is used as the delivery point for NYMEX natural gas futures contracts, the cost of using natural gas in any geographic region of the country can be approximated by adding the basis price for the appropriate liquidity point to the NYMEX futures contract. Basis prices can be negative (indicating that natural gas at a liquidity point is cheaper than at the Henry Hub) or positive (indicating that natural gas at a different liquidity point is more expensive than at the Henry Hub). Basis prices are a key component of regional electricity and natural gas costs.



## **Propane**



# **Spot Prices**

Spot Prices									
	<b>New England ISO Real Tim</b>	e Power Pr	icing By Zo	ne (\$/MW	n)				
		6/22/20	6/23/20	6/24/20	6/25/20	6/26/20	6/27/20	6/28/20	Avg
	Maine RT On Pk	31	29	54	18	20			30
	Maine RT Off Pk	24	15	22	18	14	15	15	18
	NH RT On Pk	32	29	54	18	19			31
	NH RT Off Pk	24	15	22	18	14	15	15	18
	Vermont RT On Pk	32	29	52	18	19			30
	Vermont RT Off Pk	24	15	22	18	14	14	15	17
	Connecticut RT On Pk	31	28	51	18	19			29
	Connecticut RT Off Pk	23	14	21	18	14	14	15	17
	Rhode Island RT On Pk	31	28	53	19	19		13	30
	Rhode Island RT Off Pk	24	14	22	18	14	15	15	17
	NE Mass RT On Pk	31	29	54	18	19		13	30
	NE Mass RT Off Pk	24	15	22	19	14	15	15	18
	SE Mass RT On Pk	31	28	53	19	19	13	15	30
	SE Mass RT Off Pk	24	15	22	18	14	15	15	18
	WC Mass RT On Pk	32	29	53	18	19	13	15	30
	WC Mass RT Off Pk	24	15	22	18	14	15	15	17
	New York ISO Real Time Po				10	14	13	13	Avg
	Capital RT On Pk	32	21	15	17	20			21
	Capital RT Off Pk	15	15	18	13	12	14	15	15
<u> </u>	Central RT On Pk	32	20	11	17	18	14	13	20
(\$/MWh	Central RT Off Pk	14	14	6	7	11	13	14	11
💺	Hudson RT On Pk	32	21	13	17	20	13	14	21
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Power	Mohawk RT On Pk	32	20	10	15	17	14	10	19
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	Milwood RT On Pk	32	21	14	17	20	14	13	21
	Milwood RT Off Pk	15	15	15	11	12	14	18	14
	NYC RT On Pk	33	23	17	18	21	14	10	22
	NYC RT Off Pk	16	15	15	11	13	17	23	15
	PJM Real Time Power Prici	-	_	13		13	1,	23	Avg
	Eastern Hub On Pk	20	21	19	22	22			21
	Eastern Hub Off Pk	12	13	15	13	13	13	13	13
	Western Hub On Pk	20	20	19	22	22			21
	Western Hub Off Pk	12	13	14	13	13	13	13	13
	PPL Zone On Pk	19	20	19	21	21			20
	PPL Zone Off Pk	12	12	14	12	12	12	12	13
	AEP RT On Pk	21	21	23	22	22			22
	AEP RT Off Pk	12	13	14	13	13	13	13	13
	Chicago RT On Pk	21	23	28	22	22			23
	Chicago RT Off Pk	12	10	14	12	12	12	12	12
	New Jersey Hub On Pk	20	21	18	21	21			20
	New Jersey Hub Off Pk	12	13	15	13	13	13	13	13
	California ISO Real Time Po								Avg
	SoCal Edison RT On Pk	25	24	32	50	109			48
							20	17	
	SoCal Edison RT Off Pk	6/22/20	26	23	21	24	20	17	22
] 3	Henry Hub, LA	6/22/20 1.60	6/23/20 1.59	6/24/20 1.60	6/25/20 1.50	6/26/20 1.40	6/27/20	6/28/20	<b>Avg</b> 1.54
\$/MMBtu	TZ6, MA		1.74						
∣≦		1.80		1.60	1.58	1.46			1.64
\$	Algonquin, MA	1.86	1.72	1.57	1.55	1.50			1.64
jas	Chicago Hub, IL	1.61	1.53	1.58	1.49	1.43			1.53
<del> </del>	New York, NY	1.67	1.55	1.51	1.37	1.39			1.50
Natural Gas	Dominion South, PA	1.45	1.42	1.39	1.28	1.29			1.37
Sa	Opal Hub, WY	1.57	1.50	1.51	1.47	1.34			1.48
	PG&E Citygate, CA	2.48	2.39	2.36	2.26	2.10			2.32