

Energy Market Update

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Natural Gas Futures Prices (\$/dth)						
NYMEX Settle on January 2, 2025						
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Jan	\$	4.709	\$ 2.619	\$ 3.514	\$ 4.657	\$ 4.760
Feb	\$	3.109	\$ 2.490	\$ 3.660	\$ 4.342	\$ 4.453
Mar	\$	2.451	\$ 1.615	\$ 3.143	\$ 3.770	\$ 3.754
Apr	\$	1.991	\$ 1.575	\$ 3.112	\$ 3.444	\$ 3.324
May	\$	2.117	\$ 1.923	\$ 3.199	\$ 3.476	\$ 3.350
Jun	\$	2.181	\$ 2.493	\$ 3.382	\$ 3.611	\$ 3.494
Jul	\$	2.603	\$ 2.628	\$ 3.565	\$ 3.750	\$ 3.643
Aug	\$	2.492	\$ 1.907	\$ 3.601	\$ 3.782	\$ 3.671
Sep	\$	2.556	\$ 1.930	\$ 3.573	\$ 3.753	\$ 3.645
Oct	\$	2.764	\$ 2.637	\$ 3.646	\$ 3.821	\$ 3.704
Nov	\$	3.164	\$ 2.346	\$ 3.922	\$ 4.060	\$ 3.963
Dec	\$	2.706	\$ 3.431	\$ 4.375	\$ 4.457	\$ 4.355
Avg.	\$	2.737	\$ 2.300	\$ 3.558	\$ 3.910	\$ 3.843

Natural Gas NYMEX Strip Prices (\$/dth)			
12-month strip	\$3.653		
18-month strip	\$3.679		
24-month strip	\$3.786		

Note: Prices in red italics are historical - NYMEX contract expired.

Natural Gas Storage (bcf) week ending 12/27/24				
	Net change	Total Storage		
This week	-116 bcf	3,413 bcf		
Last week	-93 bcf	3,529 bcf		
This week last year	-35 bcf	3,480 bcf		
5-Year Average	-104 bcf	3,259 bcf		
Note: Negative number denotes withdrawal				

Gas Daily Midpoint - Cash Prices (\$/dth) - flow date 1/3/25			
Henry Hub	\$	3.655	
Transco Zone 6 - NY	\$	3.735	
Transco Zone 6 - non NY	\$	3.620	
Transco Zone 6 - non NY North	\$	3.620	
Tetco Zone M3	\$	3.535	

Fuel Prices - Prompt Month NYMEX				
Natural Gas	\$ 3.660 /dth	\$ 3.66	/mmbtu	
Crude Oil	\$ 73.13 /barrel	\$ 12.53	/mmbtu	
#2 Heating Oil	\$ 2.354 /gallon	\$ 16.94	/mmbtu	
Crude Oil - Natural	\$ 8.87			

Heating/Cooling Degree Days			
DEGREE DAYS - Newark, NJ	H.D.D.s		
2024-2025 (Oct-May) Season to Date	1,409		
2023-2024 (Oct-May) Season to Date	1,357		
NORMAL (30-year avg) - Season to Date	1,669		

Market Outlook

The 12- and 24-month strip prices jumped again from last week, settling at 3.653/Dth (up 7.76%) and 3.786/Dth (up 4.64%) respectively.

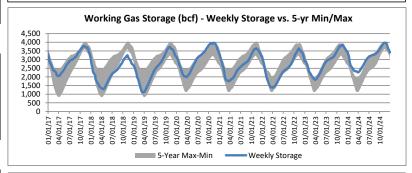
Natural Gas spot cash prices across all Northeast regions jumped significantly from last week. Transco Zone 6 NY rose 20% to \$3.735/Dth;Transco Zone 6 - nonNY jumped 25% to 3.620/Dth.

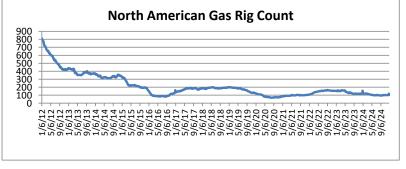
The EIA reported a 116 Bcf withdrawal which is much lower than expectations of a 143 Bcf withdrawal. Inventory has now fallen below last year's mark (down 67 Bcf), but still sits at 154 Bcf above the 5-year average.



Northeast forward gas markets will see price spikes with cold weather onset

Temperatures in the US Northeast are set to drop well below average at the start of January, resulting in a spike in the forward gas markets pricing. The region is braced for freezing weather in the first half of January, with average temperatures forecast to average 10 degrees below normal for the next 10 days. Heating demand will be consistently above the five-year maximum during the same period.





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