

NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE

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NYMEX HENRY HUB SETTLEMENT PRICES:

3/22/19	Settle	Season		Year	
Apr19	2.753	Apr19-Oct19	2.847	Cal 20	2.766
May19	2.767	Nov19-Mar20	3.054	Cal 21	2.658
Jun19	2.821	Apr20-Oct20	2.634	Cal 22	2.667
Jul19	2.880	Nov20-Mar21	2.834	Cal 23	2.757
Aug19	2.903	Apr21-Oct21	2.541	Cal 24	2.868
Sep19	2.894	Nov21-Mar22	2.821	Cal 25	2.973
Oct19	2.909	Apr22-Oct22	2.553	Cal 26	3.075
Nov19	2.956	Nov22-Mar23	2.845	Cal 27	3.176
Dec19	3.087	Apr23-Oct23	2.659	Cal 28	3.278

DOMINION-SOUTH FIXED-PRICE MARKETS (NYMEX/HENRY+ ICE DOM-SOUTH BASIS):

Apr-19	2.4905	Apr19-Oct19	2.4896
May-19	2.4420	Nov19-Mar20	2.7339
Jun-19	2.4860	Apr20-Oct20	2.1888
Jul-19	2.5425	2.5425 Nov20-Mar21 2.5530 Apr21-Oct21	
Aug-19	2.5530		
Sep-19	2.4415	Nov21-Mar22	2.3790
Oct-19	2.4715	Apr19-Mar20 (1 year)	2.5914
Nov-19	2.6010	Calendar 2020	2.3586
Dec-19	2.7670	Calendar 2021	2.1956
Jan-20	2.8280	Calendar 2022	2.1250
Feb-20	2.8065	Calendar 2023	2.1935
Mar-20	2.6670	Calendar 2024	2.2942

FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES 240-MIN CHART:



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DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD22):

Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	2.575			
Dominion South Point	2.585			
Henry Hub	2.790			
PG&E, citygate	3.665			
Socal, citygate	4.550			
Transco-Leidy (receipts)	2.625			
Transco Zone 5 South	2.800			
Waha	(0.030)			

NOAA 1-MONTH TEMPERATURE ANOMALY FORECAST (FOR APRIL 2019):



WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:

As of Week Ending:	3/15/2019		Build/(Draw)					
Current Storage	1,143	Bcf	(47)	Bcf				
			Surplus/(Deficit)					
Last Year Storage	1,458	Bcf	(315)	Bcf				
5-Year Average	1,699	Bcf	(556)	Bcf				
ICE Traded Markets:			ICE Settle:					
Weekly Storage Inventory N	(35)	Bcf						
End of Withdrawal Season S	1,140	Bcf						

* Revision to last week's reported storage level saw an increase of 4 Bcf, resulting in an implied net flow from storage last week of -200 Bcf, which was revised from the -204 Bcf withdrawal that had been initially reported for the week.

Market Commentary: The market started this week off right where it ended last week, with the Sunday night's opening print in the high 2.70's and that is where the initial rally began, trading up above 2.80 into Monday morning and continuing higher from there, with a move up into the mid-2.80's by midday. Monday night the buying continued and we touched a high print for the week of 2.897 early on Tuesday AM before the steady descent began. By Weds AM we were down into the low 2.80's and spent some time consolidating there, before an early break below 2.80 yesterday morning that didn't last, and we spent most of yesterday in a tight 2.80 - 2.82 trading range even when the storage report hit. Storage was close to expectations and yielded almost no reaction in price, and it was not until last night's Globex session around 8PM that things got interesting, with a sharp and sudden spike down to 2.721 which marks our low print for the week and is apparent on the 4-hour chart as a clear anomaly. Prices did continue their decline today, but some sold gas for much less than they should have or had to last night for whatever reason, while others were able to scoop up some contracts on the cheap. Around 2000 contracts changed hands on the Nymex at 20:18 which would be a high volume minute for regular trading hours, let alone at night when North American traders are generally not manning their stations. Unplanned pipeline maintenance in the Permian region resulted in Waha and another El Paso hub trading negative for today's delivery, with individual trades as low as negative 30 cents as stranded gas tried to find a home. The one-month temperature outlook for April from NOAA shows above normal expectations for most population centers, and some lingering cold air in the interior, but it should be noted that April is a shoulder month and not typically known for its robust demand prospects. The potential for a bullish surprise still exists of course, and the market may be able to stage a rally on fundamentals outside of weather variables, so it is difficult to read too much in to that outlook. Production is ticking back up with dry-gas hitting 86.5 Bcf/day the past week, but storage remains in a notable deficit and hefty injections will be needed in the coming months.

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