

NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE

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8/23/19	Settle	Season		Year	
Sep19	2.152	Sep19-Oct19	2.154	Cal 20	2.367
Oct19	2.156	Nov19-Mar20	2.403	Cal 21	2.417
Nov19	2.212	Apr20-Oct20	2.292	Cal 22	2.463
Dec19	2.395	Nov20-Mar21	2.558	Cal 23	2.558
Jan20	2.508	Apr21-Oct21	2.311	Cal 24	2.640
Feb20	2.484	Nov21-Mar22	2.592	Cal 25	2.740
Mar20	2.414	Apr22-Oct22	2.358	Cal 26	2.854
Apr20	2.245	Nov22-Mar23	2.645	Cal 27	2.993
May20	2.235	Apr23-Oct23	2.462	Cal 28	3.113

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

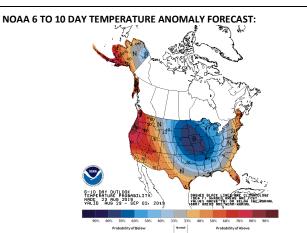
Sep-19	1.5620 Sep19-Oct19		1.5590	
Oct-19	1.5560	Nov19-Mar20	2.0781	
Nov-19	1.7845	7845 Apr20-Oct20		
Dec-19	2.0650	Nov20-Mar21	2.1840	
Jan-20	2.2205	Apr21-Oct21	1.8241	
Feb-20	2.2015	Nov21-Mar22	2.1952	
Mar-20	2.1190	Sep19-Aug20 (1-Year)	1.9218	
Apr-20	1.9475	Calendar 2020	1.9798	
May-20	1.8775	Calendar 2021	1.9745	
Jun-20	1.8875	Calendar 2022	1.9770	
Jul-20			2.0297	
Aug-20			2.1043	

FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES 240-MIN CHART:



DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD23):

Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	1.915
Dominion South Point	1.635
Henry Hub	2.220
Sumas	1.780
Socal, citygate	2.325
Tetco M3	1.650
Transco Zone 5 South	2.220
Waha	1.090



WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:

As of Week Ending:	8/16/2019		Build/(Draw)				
Current Storage	2,797	Bcf	+59	Bcf			
			Surplus/(Deficit)				
Last Year Storage	2,428	Bcf	369	Bcf			
5-Year Average	2,900	Bcf	(103)	Bcf			
ICE Traded Markets:			ICE Settle:				
Weekly Storage Inventory Number (08/29/2019)			+58	Bcf			
End of Injection Season Storage (11/14/2019)			3,770	Bcf			

Market Commentary: Volatility has left the building in natural gas, with another trading range of less than a nickel for both today and yesterday, and a weekly range of less than 12 cents. The week began with a lower open and gap down of a few cents, with prices chopping in the teens overnight into Monday morning, before the bulls regained control and pushed prices back above 2.20. Things consolidated around that level most of Tuesday and into Weds AM when sellers seized control and knocked us back into the mid-teens once more. The weekly storage report came out yesterday at 10:30 AM and came in below consensus once again, with the EIA reporting a +59 Bcf injection for the week, which did yield a quick spike, but it didn't hold and prices fell back almost as quickly as they rallied. This morning sellers appeared confident as they hit bids all the way down to a weekly low print of 2.120, but from there we rallied back into the mid-teens fairly quickly, and have remained in that area since. Dry-gas production has touched a new high above 91 Bcf/day this week, which back in Feb of 2018 was a milestone that was not expected to be reached until the second half of 2021, and just two months ago it had been pushed up but was still not expected until the early part of 2020, but with producers proving to be too successful at their own game, we have hit that record-high sooner than anticipated, and such momentum cannot be reversed at the drop of a hat. Current output is up 10% from what we were producing this time last year and is up roughly 4 Bcf/day just in the past 6 months. Power burns have mostly remained above 40 Bcf/day lately, but have not been quite as high as last month's heat wave when we saw several days above 44 Bcf/day. The ongoing trade dispute with China, which hit back at US tariffs by imposing duties of their own on \$75 billion worth of US goods today, is not good news for NG given that China is expected to be the primary demand market for LNG going forward and the US is set to become a top exporter. While LNG is not on the new list of additional goods being assessed tariffs on, China did raise the duty on US LNG to 25% back in June (from 10%), though the country has not imported any US LNG cargoes since February of this year. While South Korea has been the top destination for US LNG thus far, China has been the 4th most popular destination, behind Mexico and Japan respectively. This latest news on trade tensions with China has hurt the prospects for LNG export proposals that have not received their Final Investment Decisions (FIDs) yet, with shares of Tellurian falling by more than 18% today in response.

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