

# **NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE** June 26, 2020

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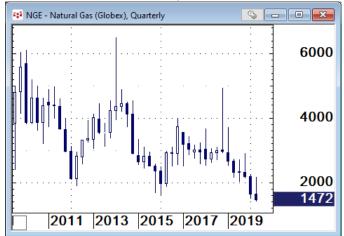
#### NYMEX HENRY HUB SETTLEMENT PRICES:

6/26/20	Settle	Season		Year	
Jul20	1.495	Jul20-Oct20	1.592	Cal 21	2.579
Aug20	1.544	Nov20-Mar21	2.626	Cal 22	2.419
Sep20	1.605	Apr21-Oct21	2.484	Cal 23	2.369
Oct20	1.725	Nov21-Mar22	2.696	Cal 24	2.386
Nov20	2.162	Apr22-Oct22	2.277	Cal 25	2.397
Dec20	2.676	Nov22-Mar23	2.536	Cal 26	2.426
Jan21	2.816	Apr23-Oct23	2.250	Cal 27	2.440
Feb21	2.787	Nov23-Mar24	2.544	Cal 28	2.496
Mar21	2.688	Apr24-Oct24	2.272	Cal 29	2.594

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

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Jul-20	1.1650	Jul20-Oct20	1.1673			
Aug-20	1.2140	Nov20-Mar21	2.2323			
Sep-20	1.1150	Apr21-Oct21	1.9822			
Oct-20	1.1750	Nov21-Mar22	2.3062			
Nov-20	1.7120	Apr22-Oct22	1.8114			
Dec-20	2.3210	Nov22-Mar23	2.1539			
Jan-21	2.4260	Jul20-Jun21 (1-year)	1.8239			
Feb-21	2.4070	Calendar 2021	2.1182			
Mar-21	2.2955	Calendar 2022	1.9888			
Apr-21	2.0910	Calendar 2023	1.9340			
May-21	1.9765	Calendar 2024	1.9199			
Jun-21	1.9885	Calendar 2025	1.8999			

#### FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES QUARTERLY CHART:

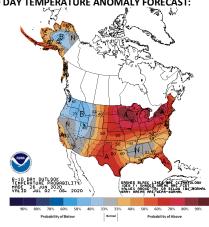


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## DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD26):

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Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	1.320
Dominion South Point	1.275
Henry Hub	1.490
Leidy Line receipts (Transco)	1.290
Tetco M3	1.380
Transco Station 85 (Zone 4)	1.485
Transco Zone 5 South	1.530
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### **WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:**

As of Week Ending:	6/19/2020		Build/(Draw)	
Current Storage	3,012	Bcf	+120	Bcf
			Surplus/(Deficit)	
Last Year Storage	2,273	Bcf	739	Bcf
5-Year Average	2,546	Bcf	466	Bcf
ICE Traded Markets:			ICE Settle:	
Weekly Storage Inventory I	+70	Bcf		
End of Natural Gas Storage	3,980	Bcf		

Market Commentary: This week the NG market went from terrible to worse yet, with fresh 25-year lows touched today and the July contract touching its all-time low price of 1.432 in its final hour of life (which was also the new 25-year continuation low), before jumping 13 cents into the settle, but coming back down and finishing halfway between those two extremes. Today's final 30 minutes was more active than most recent monthly settles in terms of volatility, but the final print is hardly much to get excited about, and our settle comes just below the prior 25-year low of 1.519 (from late March) that was taken out vesterday morning following a particularly bearish storage report. The EIA reported that storage facilities injected 120 Bcf for the week, which was roughly 10 Bcf above consensus and above even the most bearish injection forecasts, and prices took a plunge as would be expected. Summer is here and demand figures should begin to reflect that, but with LNG cargo cancellations having already piled up due to the two month lag time Cheniere requires, the next few months may be difficult for natural gas producers. The cancellation of LNG exports creates a flood of unneeded domestic supply that has forced the market's hand, even as European markets have themselves experienced some recovery from their own lows touched about a month ago between \$1.10 and \$1.20 per MMBtu. A hot summer would help, but even that may not be enough to turn things around in the near term, with projections from some analysts for storage to exceed design capacity of just under 4.3 Tcf on the current trajectory, but the market will likely stave off that possibility by discounting the price to a level that prevents it from happening, and today's move down got that process underway. The collapse in WTI prices into negative territory was driven by a similar phenomenon in that its catalyst was the rapid filling of oil storage in Cushing, OK, but those tanks never actually completely filled up, and within one month's time crude oil prices had broken back above \$40/bbl. "The best cure for low prices is low prices," as the saying goes, and perhaps that will ring true for natural gas in the short to medium run, as major market tops tend to be correlated with an extremely high degree of bullish consensus and major market bottoms tend to have a similarly extreme prevalence of bearish consensus (like we have right now) among market participants. That said, relying on the idea that low prices would cure low prices in NG over the past 10 years would have been a fool's errand, as the quarterly price chart in today's report illustrates.

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