

# **NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE** December 11, 2020

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### NYMEX HENRY HUB SETTI EMENT PRICES.

12/11/20	Settle	Season	Year		
Jan-21	2.591	Jan21-Mar21	2.597	Cal 21	2.695
Feb-21	2.603	Apr21-Oct21	2.686	Cal 22	2.611
Mar-21	2.597	Nov21-Mar22	2.914	Cal 23	2.494
Apr-21	2.596	Apr22-Oct22	2.455	Cal 24	2.538
May-21	2.612	Nov22-Mar23	2.718	Cal 25	2.563
Jun-21	2.658	Apr23-Oct23	2.342	Cal 26	2.561
Jul-21	2.716	Nov23-Mar24	2.724	Cal 27	2.582
Aug-21	2.740	Apr24-Oct24	2.391	Cal 28	2.612
Sep-21	2.731	Nov24-Mar25	2.769	Cal 29	2.668

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

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Jan-21	1.9085	Jan21-Mar21	1.9387			
Feb-21	1.9555	Apr21-Oct21	1.9866			
Mar-21	1.9520	1.9520 Nov21-Mar22				
Apr-21	1.9960	Apr22-Oct22	1.8358			
May-21	1.9420	Nov22-Mar23	2.1992			
Jun-21	1.9955	Apr23-Oct23	1.7278			
Jul-21	2.0735	Nov23-Mar24	2.2232			
Aug-21	2.0725	Calendar 2021	2.0161			
Sep-21	1.9060	Calendar 2022	2.0269			
Oct-21	1.9210	Calendar 2023	1.9231			
Nov-21	2.1210	Calendar 2024	1.9894			
Dec-21	2.3500	Calendar 2025	2.0301			

## FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES 240-MIN CHART:



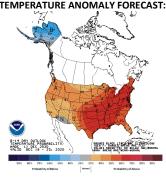
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# DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD11):

Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	2.060
Dominion South Point	1.780
Henry Hub	2.435
Tetco M2 (receipts)	1.795
Tetco M3	1.925
Transco Station 85 (Zone 4)	2.365
Transco Zone 5 South	2.415
Waha	2.230

## NOAA 8 TO 14 DAY TEMPERATURE ANOMALY FORECAST:



## **WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:**

As of Week Ending:	12/4/2020		Build/(Draw)	
Current Storage	3,848	Bcf	(91)	Bcf
			Surplus/(Deficit)	
Last Year Storage	3,539	Bcf	309	Bcf
5-Year Average	3,588	Bcf	260	Bcf
ICE Traded Markets:			ICE Settle:	
Weekly Storage Inventory I	(127)	Bcf		
End of Natural Gas Draw	1,575	Bcf		

Market Commentary: Natural gas is finishing the week better than where it began, even with Tuesday seeing Jan trade down to a new contract low of 2.368, which was the lowest the Jan21 contract ever traded since being listed in 2012, and that weekly low also represented the lowest front-month prices had been since the end of September when the Oct Nymex contract rolled off the board. Sunday's Globex open came in a few cents sub-2.50 and we traded on down from there, touching the weekly low on Tuesday afternoon, and we didn't get back above 2.50 until early Wednesday AM briefly before pulling back. When the -91 Bcf withdrawal hit the wires yesterday prices rallied hard, with expectations clustered on either side of -80 Bcf. Jan Nymex was into the upper 2.50's within a matter of a few minutes and the rally held, with dips into the low-to-mid-2.50's having been scooped up, and today we saw a weekly high print of 2.630 before paring gains slightly. Given the 8 to 14 day weather map above, winter weather is on strike and has been refusing to show up so far this year, and it appears that trend is set to continue through the Christmas holiday. The tightness that had underpinned the October rally in anticipation of even tighter balances this winter has largely abated, and expectations for the storage trough this spring continue to ramp higher and have gained another 75 Bcf in the EOD storage swap (End of Draw) this week up to 1,575 Bcf which is still shy of the 5-year average of roughly 1.7 Tcf, but only slightly so, and is up almost 350 Bcf from late September. Oil prices have also been on the rise, which is not great news for natural gas producers since the higher oil prices get the greater the likelihood that oil drilling activity increases and draws out more associated gas volumes from oil plays (like the Permian), with domestic WTI prices trading up to almost \$48 yesterday and Brent topped \$51, both of which are the highest those markets have been since early March (in WTI's case it was almost \$90 off of the April low of -\$40/bbl., while Brent only bottomed out at +\$16). Market conditions for natural gas are nowhere near as favorable as they were six weeks ago, but it is still only December 11th and the coldest part of the heating season is not yet upon us. The start has been an extreme let-down, but the tide could still turn and create supportive conditions if the cold shows up in the next few weeks to a month. Beyond there the price implications tend to be less pronounced if we have had a mild season to-date, as there is just not enough time left to make a major impact on balances. Production has dipped slightly from the November highs, with the past week's dry-gas production averaging 89.8 Bcf/day, which is about 5.5 Bcf lower than what we were producing this time last year and is a slight positive, but cold air would be the big positive were it to take hold aggressively.

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