

NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE May 27, 2021

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NYMEX HENRY HUB SETTLEMENT PRICES:

	THE ATTENUATION OF TREE METAT TRICES					
5/27/21	Settle	Season		Year		
Jul21	2.958	Jul21-Oct21	2.976	Cal 22	2.791	
Aug21	2.978	Nov21-Mar22	3.138	Cal 23	2.619	
Sep21	2.975	Apr22-Oct22	2.635	Cal 24	2.604	
Oct21	2.991	Nov22-Mar23	2.862	Cal 25	2.609	
Nov21	3.057	Apr23-Oct23	2.476	Cal 26	2.612	
Dec21	3.178	Nov23-Mar24	2.795	Cal 27	2.616	
Jan22	3.260	Apr24-Oct24	2.463	Cal 28	2.632	
Feb22	3.190	Nov24-Mar25	2.808	Cal 29	2.672	
Mar22	3.003	Apr25-Oct25	2.471	Cal 30	2.727	

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

Jul-21	2.2580	Jul21-Oct21	2.0336
Aug-21	2.1755	Nov21-Mar22	2.4601
Sep-21	1.8950	Apr22-Oct22	1.8571
Oct-21	1.8060	Nov22-Mar23	2.1791
Nov-21	2.2220	Apr23-Oct23	1.7063
Dec-21	2.4905	Nov23-Mar24	2.1116
Jan-22	2.6350	Apr23-Oct23	1.6728
Feb-22	2.5800	Jul21-Jun22 (1-Yr Strip)	2.1927
Mar-22	2.3730	Calendar 2022	2.0549
Apr-22	2.0585	Calendar 2023	1.8985
May-22	1.8990	Calendar 2024	1.8609
Jun-22	1.9200	Calendar 2025	1.8406

FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES 240-MIN CHART:



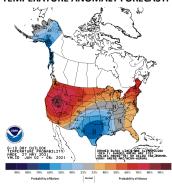
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DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD27):

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Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	2.495
Dominion South Point	2.230
Henry Hub	2.875
Tetco M3	2.340
Transco Leidy Line (receipts)	2.170
Transco Station 85 (Zone 4)	2.890
Transco Zone 5 South	2.960
Waha	2.505

NOAA 6 TO 10 DAY TEMPERATURE ANOMALY FORECAST:



WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:

As of Week Ending:	05/21/20	21	Build/(Draw)	
Current Storage	2,215	Bcf	+115	Bcf
			Surplus/(Deficit)	
Last Year Storage	2,596	Bcf	(381)	Bcf
5-Year Average	2,278	Bcf	(63)	Bcf
ICE Traded Markets:			ICE Settle:	
Weekly Storage Inventory N	+95	Bcf		
End of Natural Gas Storage	3,660	Bcf		

Market Commentary: After last Friday's NG market finished with a drop back to 2.90, this week's action started off on a weaker note, as Sunday night saw then-prompt Jun21 Nymex gap down into the mid-2.80's, with a weekly low of 2.832 touched early on Monday morning. The market pared losses on the open though, rising into the upper 2.80's by the afternoon, and by early Tuesday morning the downside opening gap from Sunday had been filled. Natural gas continued on up from there and traded as high as 2.940 by late Tuesday afternoon after options expiration for Jun21 Nymex. Yesterday was the monthly futures settlement, which also finished in strong fashion, with June Nymex trading as high as 3.028 in the final minutes of its contract life, with an eventual monthly settle of 2.984 for the month, which is the highest monthly close since Nov20 Nymex settled at 2.996 at the end of October, and is also the second highest monthly settle since Jan19 came in at 3.642 two and a half years ago. Local basis prices have improved appreciably for the next few contract months, but would still not qualify as "strong" basis prices with June and July close to -.70, as the ongoing saga with getting the Mountain Valley Pipeline over the finish line is creating headaches for a Marcellus market that has more local production than it does local demand, and limited capacity to move gas to market areas with the opposite dynamics: more demand than supply. The European TTF natural gas market in Holland has traded up again this week and got within 8 cents of its 2021 high of \$9.55/MMBtu before backing off some, but Asian prices in the JKM market have continued to move higher with a recent settle of \$10.38 for Jul21. Production has inched ever so slightly higher with a 7-day average of 90.8 Bcf/day and a few days above 91, and our MTD average has inched up to 90.5 Bcf/day, even as LNG feedgas demand continues to languish and has been below 10 Bcf/day the past few days according to Platts data, as maintenance continues to impact flows. On the production front, the state of Pennsylvania saw natural gas production growth of 6% in March from the year before, coming in at 20.6 Bcf/day as one-time top NG producer Chesapeake emerged from bankruptcy with a focus on production growth, while most of the still-solvent gas producers aimed to remain that way by focusing on maintaining current production levels and focusing on generating free cash flow instead of on production growth. The fact that output still jumped 6% with only a select few area producers publicly stating their intentions to grow production underscores the oversupply problem that has plagued the natural gas market for years. Recent price action has been mostly very encouraging however, which may continue to prevail if weather cooperates and supply does not surge this summer.

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