

# NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE Friday June 25, 2021

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## NYMEX HENRY HUB SETTLEMENT PRICES:

6/25/21	Settle	Season		Year	
Jul21	3.496	Jul21-Oct21	3.506	Cal 22	3.116
Aug21	3.520	Nov21-Mar22	3.593	Cal 23	2.768
Sep21	3.500	Apr22-Oct22	2.930	Cal 24	2.668
Oct21	3.508	Nov22-Mar23	3.101	Cal 25	2.690
Nov21	3.551	Apr23-Oct23	2.611	Cal 26	2.707
Dec21	3.647	Nov23-Mar24	2.866	Cal 27	2.737
Jan22	3.714	Apr24-Oct24	2.527	Cal 28	2.760
Feb22	3.632	Nov24-Mar25	2.877	Cal 29	2.800
Mar22	3.422	Apr25-Oct25	2.558	Cal 30	2.851

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

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Jul-21	2.5685	Jul21-Oct21	2.3879			
Aug-21	2.5425	Nov21-Mar22	2.8282			
Sep-21	2.2250	Apr22-Oct22	2.0594			
Oct-21	2.2155	Nov22-Mar23	2.4013			
Nov-21	2.6035	Apr23-Oct23	1.8409			
Dec-21	2.8695	Nov23-Mar24	2.1759			
Jan-22	2.9890	Apr23-Oct23	1.7281			
Feb-22	2.9395	Jul21-Jun22 (1-Yr Strip)	2.5155			
Mar-22	2.7395	Calendar 2022	2.3043			
Apr-22	2.2800	Calendar 2023	2.0435			
May-22	2.0910	Calendar 2024	1.9189			
Jun-22	2.1220	Calendar 2025	1.9412			

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



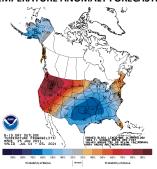
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## DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD25):

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Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	2.725
Dominion South Point	2.430
Henry Hub	3.300
Tetco M3	2.595
Transco Leidy Line (receipts)	2.390
Transco Station 85 (Zone 4)	3.315
Transco Zone 5 South	3.395
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## NOAA 6 TO 10 DAY TEMPERATURE ANOMALY FORECAST:



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

6/18/2021		Build/(Draw)		
2,482	Bcf	+55	Bcf	
		Surplus/(Deficit)		
2,995	Bcf	(513)	Bcf	
2,636	Bcf	(154)	Bcf	
		ICE Settle:		
Weekly Storage Inventory Number (07/01/2021)				
End of Natural Gas Storage Swap (11/12/2021)				
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Market Commentary: Last week's market finish saw July Nymex first trade down and negate the double-bottom that was circled on the chart included in the prior report, but buyers scooped those lows right up and the market recovered into the close and finished back up in the low 3.20's for the week. Sunday night's open saw prices trade down slightly, dipping back below 3.20 overnight, and culminating in a push down to a weekly low of 3.137 on Monday morning, before buyers took over and did the heavy lifting needed to get us back above 3.20. Tuesday morning the bulls were back, bidding Nymex up to 3.28 before finding resistance, then on Weds AM we got to 3.38 before backing off down toward 3.30 again, and yesterday's storage report created the catalyst to take out 3.40 resistance and our high print from October of last year of 3.396, and at 3.50 prompt Nymex is higher than it has been since January of 2019, and this is the highest we have seen summer Nymex prices since 2014 as we were coming out of the Polar Vortex the winter prior and the 6.49 high print that event produced in February of that year. The weekly storage report came in at just +55 Bcf, below consensus and well below last year's +115 Bcf and the 5-year average of +83 Bcf, and as storage injections disappoint, expectations for the end of October have started to move back down some and now stand at 3.6 Tcf on the traded market on ICE. Weather conditions have been more supportive lately, but the 6 to 10 day outlook reflects some moderation across the middle and southern regions of the Lower 48, with the 8 to 14 day outlook having a similar appearance. LNG feedgas has seen some recovery with a 7day average back above 10 Bcf/day and pipeline exports to Mexico have seen a 7-day average above 7 Bcf/day as well. Production has also trended somewhat higher, with a 7-day average of 91.4 Bcf/day and a couple of days above 92 Bcf/day on the flip side. Energy prices in general have been on the rise in rapid fashion, with crude oil trading at its highest levels since late 2018 and thermal coal prices are up around 60% YTD and are trading at 10-year highs. Global LNG benchmarks continue to rally as well, with the European TTF market up to \$11.35, the UK's NBP is \$10.95, both for July delivery, and prompt Aug21 JKM futures are \$12.76, keeping the export arb highly lucrative and LNG feedgas demand on the bid. Bullishness abounds in natural gas markets currently, which does warrant some caution as markets have a way of shaking out weak speculative length when the long side of the market gets crowded, but the current strength is not necessarily a US NG story, but rather a global energy market phenomenon that may not revert anytime soon. That said, the forward curve has the Cal22 Nymex strip around \$3.12, but Cal23 is 35 cents lower, and the Cal30 Nymex strip is still only showing a \$2.85 settle as of today's close.

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