

NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE Friday March 4, 2022, 2022 6:00 PM

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NATURAL GAS FUTURES SETTLEMENT PRICES:

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3/4/22		NYMEX NATURAL GAS						
Apr22	5.016	Apr22-Oct22		5.082	Cal 23	4.045		
May22	5.036	١	Nov22-Mar23	5.179	Cal 24	3.486		
Jun22	5.071	-	Apr23-Oct23	3.627	Cal 25	3.437		
Jul22	5.113	١	Nov23-Mar24	3.912	Cal 26	3.456		
Aug22	5.119		Apr24-Oct24	3.248	Cal 27	3.515		
Aug22	5.099	١	Nov24-Mar25	3.729	Cal 28	3.606		
TTF - HOLLAND			NBP - UI	JKM - ASIA				
Apr-22	\$61.747		Apr-22	\$51.234	Apr-22	\$38.650		
May-22	\$59.850		May-22	\$50.089	May-22	\$55.580		
Jun-22	\$59.192		Jun-22	\$49.679	Jun-22	\$54.715		
Jul-22	\$58.697		Jul-22	\$49.168	Jul-22	\$54.405		
Aug-22	\$56.826		Aug-22	\$49.057	Aug-22	\$52.970		
EASTERN GAS SOUTH FIXED-PRICE SETTLES (NYMEX + BASIS):								
Apr-22	4.3110)	Apr22-Oct22			4.0517		
May-22	4.2110)	Nov22-Mar23			4.3402		
Jun-22	4.2360)	Apr23-Oct23			2.5923		
Jul-22	4.2430)	Nov23-Mar24			3.1670		
Aug-22	4.2265	,	Apr24-Oct24			2.3688		
Sep-22	3.6065	;	Nov24-Mar25			3.0062		
Oct-22	3.5280)	Apr22-Mar23 (1-Year)			4.1719		
Nov-22	4.0340)	Calendar 2023			3.1166		
Dec-22	4.3655	;)	Calendar 2024			2.6715		

FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES CHART:



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DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD4):

Algonquin, citygates	15.375
Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	4.190
Eastern Gas South (formerly Dominion South)	4.145
Henry Hub	4.570
Tetco M2 (Receipts)	4.170
Tetco M3	4.745
Transco Zone 5 South	4.690
Waha	4.065

NOAA 8 TO 14 DAY TEMPERATURE ANOMALY OUTLOOK:



WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:

As of Week Ending:	2/25/2022	Build/(Draw)	
Current Storage	1,643 Bcf	(139) Bcf	
	-	Surplus/(Deficit)	
Last Year Storage	1,859 Bcf	(216) Bcf	
5-Year Average	1,898 Bcf	(255) Bcf	
Prelim. Estimate for: 03/2	(135) Bcf		
End of NG Storage Withdray	1,390 Bcf		

Market Commentary: The wild ride in energy markets has kicked into high gear in recent weeks, with Russia's invasion of Ukraine having the effect of pouring gasoline on the fire for energy markets that were already acting very bullish before last week when troops began to move into their neighbor's borders on Wednesday. Oil shot up over \$100 for domestic WTI last Thursday AM and Brent topped \$102 briefly before dropping back \$10 from those highs by week's end, while NG traded up into the 4.90's for Nymex NG, before tumbling last Thursday for the Mar22 Nymex contract, which traded from an AM high of 4.940 to an intraday low of 4.293 in the final 30 mins, before posting a monthly settlement price of 4.568, rounding out the final contract of the winter strip, which ended up averaging \$5.38 over the five monthly Nymex settles from Nov21-Mar22. Global NG markets have been the bigger story though, with volatility in each of the other three major benchmarks ripping higher in response to what is likely to be a tight market for LNG going forward, as Europe scrambles to attract supplies that are unlikely to be fulfilled by one of its usual primary supply sources in Russia, and the ongoing conflict makes the approval and startup of Russia's Nord Stream 2 pipeline less likely anytime in the near future, and potentially not at all depending on how things play out. TTF prices more than doubled this week, from already lofty levels around \$30/MMBtu. Oil prices resumed the uptrend on Sunday night, as violence in Ukraine has increased and one of the world's top oil producers has been hit with sanctions in response to the conflict, with Brent crude trading as high as \$119.17 overnight last night, and WTI hit \$116.57 which is the highest it has been since 2008, while Brent's highs were the highest since April of 2012. TTF touched a new all-time high of €213.85/MWh which is the equivalent to nearly \$68.50/MMBtu for the intraday high, and today's settle of \$61.75 also marks a new record high. Volatility is likely to remain elevated in the global benchmarks, but the fact that Apr22 Nymex settled above \$5 today makes less sense in the context of the ongoing conflict, as higher prices for domestic natural gas don't enhance the ability of the North American gas economy to increase LNG exports, which have been running near capacity with a 7-day average for feedgas demand of 12.5 Bcf/day, and that is roughly in line with the YTD average as well. Dry gas production has increased to 93.5 Bcf/day over the past two weeks, with the preliminary figure for today coming in at 94.4 Bcf according to Platts. Winter is on its way out, but cold air remains a factor for many in the 8 to 14 day outlook above, and the 6 to 10 day is even more extreme in its cold appearance, though the most extreme hues are in the center of the Lower 48 where it boosts gas demand less than if it were across the Midwest and East Coast. All commodities have seen sharp increases, which may be playing into the Nymex NG story more than the war, but how long that will prop the market up remains to be seen as we move beyond winter and into the lower demand shoulder season.

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