

# NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE Wednesday July 20, 2022, 9:45 AM

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## NATURAL GAS FUTURES SETTLEMENT PRICES:

7/19/22	NYMEX NATURAL GAS						
Aug22	7.264	Aug22-Oct22		7.181	Cal 23	5.390	
Sep22	7.150	١	Nov22-Mar23	7.031	Cal 24	4.627	
Oct22	7.130	,	Apr23-Oct23	4.817	Cal 25	4.422	
Nov22	7.210	١	Nov23-Mar24	5.174	Cal 26	4.299	
Dec22	7.313	Apr24-Oct24		4.404	Cal 27	4.221	
Jan23	7.399	Nov24-Mar25		4.828	Cal 28	4.267	
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Aug-22	\$46.509		Aug-22	\$26.072	Aug-22		
Sep-22	\$47.445	Sep-22		\$35.837	Sep-22	\$37.485	
Oct-22	\$48.517	Oct-22		\$41.413	Oct-22	\$39.700	
Nov-22	\$49.076		Nov-22	\$48.191	Nov-22	\$40.765	
Dec-22	\$49.493		Dec-22	\$50.631	Dec-22	\$41.735	
EASTERN GAS SOUTH FIXED-PRICE SETTLES (NYMEX + BASIS):							
Aug-22	6.5490	)	Aug22-Oct22			6.0638	
Sep-22	5.9600	)	Nov22-Mar23			6.2674	
Oct-22	5.6825	5	Apr23-Oct23			3.4880	
Nov-22	6.2750	)	Nov23-Mar24			4.3667	
Dec-22	6.4955	5	Apr24-Oct24			3.0711	
Jan-23	6.6540	)	Nov24-Mar25			4.0476	
Feb-23	6.3940	)	Aug22-Jul23 (1-Year)			5.3652	
Mar-23	5.5185	5	Calendar 2023			4.2777	
Apr-23	4.0740	)	Calendar 2024			3.5498	
May-23	ay-23 3.6260		Calendar 2025			3.3232	

# FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES CHART:



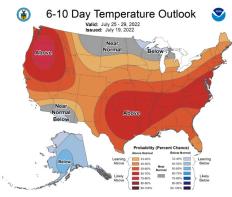
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# DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD20):

Chicago, city-gates	7.190
Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	6.850
Eastern Gas South (formerly Dominion South)	6.835
Henry Hub	7.385
Tetco M2 (Receipts)	6.890
Tetco M3	8.755
Transco Zone 5 South	13.025
Waha	6.980

#### NOAA 6 TO 10 DAY TEMPERATURE ANOMALY OUTLOOK:



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

As of Week Ending:	7/8/2022	Build/ <mark>(Draw)</mark>	
Current Storage	2,369 Bcf	+58 Bcf	
		Surplus/(Deficit)	
Last Year Storage	2,621 Bcf	(252) Bcf	
5-Year Average	2,688 Bcf	(319) Bcf	
Prelim. Estimate for: 07/2	+32 Bcf		
End of NG Storage Injectio	3,500 Bcf		

Market Commentary: Natural gas bears experienced one final victory last Wednesday with a move down as low as 6.014 intraday before finding support, but Thursday was another story as prices recouped all of what they lost on Wednesday and then some, and by Friday we had broken back above \$7 en route to Monday's 7.554 high print, which marked a 1-month high on the Nymex continuation chart. If the selloff was primarily attributed to the lost export volumes from Freeport LNG, the subsequent recovery has been almost entirely driven by weather, with a heatwave blanketing most of the country in recent weeks, which has not let up yet, with power generation demand showing a hefty 7-day average of 46.3 Bcf/day according to Platts, higher than any point in 2021. LNG feedgas demand came in at 10.8 Bcf/day for the week, down slightly from 11.1 Bcf/day for the prior 7 days, and dry-gas production did tick up slightly, but only to 94.8 Bcf/day, which is up about 0.5 Bcf/day from the week before per Platts data. The uptick in demand has seen the EOS swap for where storage finishes up in November come down to 3,500 Bcf with just over 3 months remaining in the injection season. While additional production growth is expected by many, the magnitude is always more difficult to gauge, with the EIA predicting that the US will hit 96.2 Bcf/day by the end of the year, while Norway's Rystad Energy was out with a forecast that US dry-gas production will top 100 Bcf/day by the end of 2022, while adding that growth out of the Northeast Marcellus and Utica plays will be "entirely dependent" on what happens with the Mountain Valley Pipeline, while the Haynesville in the Gulf of Mexico region should see another 2.6 Bcf/day of growth and top 14 Bcf/day. While growth in the Northeast may be limited by takeaway capacity, according to Rystad if the Marcellus/Utica were a nation, with 34 Bcf/day in dry-gas production it would be the third largest producer of natural gas in the world. Cash prices have firmed up appreciably over the past week as well, though global NG benchmarks in Europe and Asia have been more quiet despite the declaration of force majeure by Gazprom for deliveries into Germany following annual maintenance on the Nord Stream 1 system. Gazprom attributed the declaration to "extraordinary circumstances" and retroactively declared Force Majeure on supplies going back to June 14th, blaming sanctions for a delay in the return of a gas turbine sent for repair from Siemens Energy in Canada. Russia has repeatedly been accused of using energy as a weapon, and given the geopolitical climate and the ongoing "special military operation" in Ukraine, and the resulting associated economic sanctions against Russia, it should not come as a big surprise that such actions may be employed against Europe once again.

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