NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE



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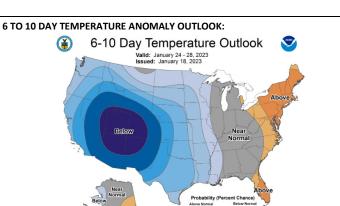
NATURAL GAS FUTURES SETTLEMENT PRICES:							
1/18/23	1/18/23 NYMEX NATURAL GAS						
Feb23	3.311	Feb23-Mar23		3.211	1-Year	3.553	
Mar23	3.111	Apr23-Oct23		3.340	Cal 24	3.969	
Apr23	3.086	Nov23-Mar24		4.249	Cal 25	4.186	
May23	3.154	Apr24-Oct24		3.679	Cal 26	4.261	
Jun23	3.300	Nov24-Mar25		4.566	Cal 27	4.314	
Jun23	3.440	Apr25-Oct25		3.874	Cal 28	4.435	
TTF - HC	- HOLLAND		NBP - UNITED KINGDOM		JKM - ASIA		
Feb-23	\$19.635	Feb-23		\$19.082	Feb-23	N/A	
Mar-23	\$19.776	Mar-23		\$19.097	Mar-23	\$23.090	
Apr-23	\$20.057		Apr-23	\$19.456	Apr-23	\$20.150	
May-23	\$20.148		May-23	\$19.670	May-23	\$20.270	
Jun-23	\$20.294		Jun-23	\$19.725	Jun-23	\$20.380	
EA	EASTERN GAS SOUTH FIXED-PRICE SETTLES (NYMEX + BASIS):						
Feb-23	2.463	5	Feb	23-Mar23		2.4585	
Mar-23	2.453	5 Apr		23-Oct23		2.4595	
Apr-23	2.4160)	Nov23-Mar24		3.3752		
May-23	2.444()	Apr24-Oct24			2.5596	
Jun-23	2.6075	5	Nov24-Mar25			3.7183	
Jul-23	2.7400)	Apr25-Oct25			2.6339	
Aug-23	2.7390)	Feb23-Jan24 (1-Year)			2.6665	
Sep-23	2.1310)	Cale	Calendar 2024		2.9613	
Oct-23	2.1390)	Cale	ndar 2025		3.1042	
Nov-23	2.7320)	Cale	lendar 2026		3.1348	

FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES CHART:



DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD19):

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2.525			
2.425			
2.745			
3.105			
20.645			
2.760			
3.065			
2.210			



WORKING	NATURAL	GAS IN	STORAGE.	LOWFR 4	18 STATES:

As of Week Ending:	1/6/2023	Build/ <mark>(Draw)</mark>	
Current Storage	2,902 Bcf	+11 Bcf	
		Surplus/(Deficit)	
Last Year Storage	3,042 Bcf	(140) Bcf	
5-Year Average	2,942 Bcf	(40) Bcf	
End of NG Storage Withd	1,875 Bcf		

Market Commentary: With cold air continuing to be elusive in the key demand regions of the Midwest and East Coast, natural gas markets have remained under pressure. Prospects for a cooler back end of the forecast this time last week had yielded some strength, but that optimism did not hold into Friday, and prices dumped to finish out the week below 3.50 for front-month Nymex for the first time in over 18 months. Weekend weather runs offered some hope for bulls with a gap up to an opening print of 3.557 on Sunday night, but Monday was a market holiday for Martin Luther King Day, with abridged Globexonly trade thin and largely uneventful, but prices did not break below 3.50 at that time. On Monday night Nymex continued to inch higher and topped out at a week-to-date high of 3.789 early on Tuesday morning, but that was all she wrote for that rally and prices had drifted back into the mid-3.50's by midday, and then overnight into Wednesday they decisively broke back below 3.50 and have not been back above that key level since. Today's storage report is expected to see a return to a usual winter storage withdrawal, though the Reuters weekly survey of analysts is only pegged at -71 Bcf for the week, which would be far less than last year's -203 Bcf draw or the 5-year average of -156 Bcf. Expectations for the EOD (End of Draw) storage swap for early April has continued to trend higher with another 75 Bcf added since last week to 1,875 Bcf currently, which would be the highest since 2020 came in just over 2 Tcf, and that was after the onset of the Covid pandemic and its adverse impacts on demand. Cash prices remain in the dumps aside from out West, where many markets still traded close to \$20 for today's delivery. Platts data shows that LNG feedgas demand has been flat at 12.3 Bcf/day for the week, while drygas production was down 0.1 Bcf/day to 98 Bcf/day even, and is not showing the wintertime declines that we saw at the outset of last year when production fell off sharply and took many months before it began to recover, which helped fuel the rally we saw most of last summer as demand surged and supply failed to respond to pricing cues (at least initially, though it seems to have done so by now). The return of Freeport LNG will offer a bright spot for demand once it materializes, but there are no other major export facilities on the horizon this year and the market has recently transitioned to a mindset that we could grapple with oversupply this summer, and prices are attempting to do their part to stave that off if they can, just as last summer's Nymex market was attempting to stave off the potential for insufficient supply this winter, before Mother Nature subsequently decided that that wasn't going to be an issue after all.

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