

NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE

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NATURAL GAS FUTURES SETTLEMENT PRICES (\$/MMBtu):

6/28/23	NYMEX NATURAL GAS								
Aug23	\$2.668	Aug23-Oct23		\$2.682	1-Year	\$3.185			
Sep23	\$2.646	N	ov23-Mar24	\$3.487	Cal 24	\$3.464			
Oct23	\$2.732	Apr24-Oct24		\$3.261	Cal 25	\$3.942			
Nov23	\$3.089	N	ov24-Mar25	\$4.131	Cal 26	\$3.927			
Dec23	\$3.504	A	pr25-Oct25	\$3.696	Cal 27	\$3.807			
Jan24	\$3.748	Nov25-Mar26		\$4.397	Cal 28	\$3.707			
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Aug-23	\$10.998		Aug-23	\$10.721	Aug-23	\$12.020			
Sep-23	\$11.381	Sep-23		\$11.278	Sep-23	\$11.890			
Oct-23	\$12.843	Oct-23		\$12.214	Oct-23	\$13.400			
Nov-23	\$15.613	Nov-23		\$15.824	Nov-23	\$15.735			
Dec-23	\$16.842		Dec-23	\$17.570	Dec-23	\$16.915			
EA	EASTERN GAS SOUTH FIXED-PRICE SETTLES (NYMEX + BASIS):								
Aug-23	\$1.3	7	Aug23-Oct23			\$1.24			
Sep-23	\$1.17	/ r		v23-Mar24	\$2.64				
Oct-23	\$1.17	7	Apr24-Oct24			\$2.32			
Nov-23	\$1.86	6	Nov24-Mar25			\$3.29			
Dec-23	\$2.64	1	Apr25-Oct25			\$2.60			
Jan-24	\$2.93	1	Nov25-Mar26			\$3.50			
Feb-24	\$2.99	Э	Aug23	Aug23-Jul24 (1-Year)					
Mar-24	\$2.79	Э	Calendar 2024			\$2.57			
Apr-24	\$2.46	5	Calendar 2025			\$2.95			
May-24	May-24 2.3400 Calendar 2026					\$2.86			

FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES CHART:



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DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD29):			
Algonquin city-gates (New England)	5.940		
Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	1.615		
Eastern Gas South (formerly Dominion South)	1.445		
Enable Gas, East (Mid-Con)	2.495		
Henry Hub	2.700		
SoCal city-gate	4.825		
Transco Zone 5 South	3.045		
Waha (Permian Basin)	2.420		





WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:

As of Week Ending:	6/16/2023	Build/(Draw)	
Current Storage	2,729 Bcf	+95 Bcf	
		Surplus/(Deficit)	
Last Year Storage	2,158 Bcf	571 Bcf	
5-Year Average	2,367 Bcf	362 Bcf	

KEY FUNDAMENTAL METRICS:

Platts data	Past 7 days		Prior 7 days	
Dry-gas Production	101.2	Bcf/day	100.9	Bcf/day
Weekly Change	+0.4	Bcf/day		
LNG Feedgas Demand	11.7	Bcf/day	10.9	Bcf/day
Weekly Change	+0.9	Bcf/day		

Market Commentary: A lingering heat dome down in Texas and the Gulf Coast has created a more uncertain environment for the otherwise confident natural gas bear group, as prices have firmed up in the face of heightened cooling demand. Last week's storage report was not deemed bullish and was sold into when the +95 Bcf injection data hit the wires, but that knee-jerk reaction did not hold, and prices instead recouped their losses and finished the day higher after trading into the low 2.50's, and managed to eke out a small gain of +.011 for the day on Thursday, and then Friday saw a nice rally emerge to finish out the week on the back of supportive weather. That strength continued into Sunday night's open, with an opening print of 2.758 and a test of 2.80 that did not break above until Monday morning and then not by much. After a 2.816 high for then-prompt Jul23 Nymex on Monday morning, prices drifted down to a subsequent low of 2.724 just 24 hours later, and from there moved up to a week-to-date high print of 2.839 yesterday morning before sellers regained the upper hand. The reversal was swift and decisive, dropping nearly 25-cents during the regular session on Jul23 Nymex settlement day, with the contract posting a final settle of \$2.603 for the month, which was down -.160 on the day, but was still a nice improvement from last month's Nymex close of just 2.181. Northeast basis has taken a major hit in recent weeks, with the Jul23 DomSouth basis declining more than -50-cents in less than two weeks' time to a discount of -\$1.35 for the month, which will yield a DTI index right around \$1.25 and would be up just +.04 from last month. LNG feedgas demand has seen some improvement this week as Cheniere's maintenance at Sabine Pass winds down, with the 7-day average almost +1 Bcf/day, and the past two days showing 12.6 Bcf/day in feedgas demand per Platts data, but on the flip side production was also +0.4 Bcf/day for the week, which is something the market is doing its best to influence in the opposite direction of what prices were attempting to achieve last year, and like last year, these prices don't seem to be having much impact so far. Today's storage report is expected to come in lower than last week and could be the lowest since early May if we come in on the low side of expectations and don't better the +84 build from two weeks ago (which was a bullish surprise at the time and well below consensus), with the market looking for just a couple of Bcf lower around +82 Bcf for the week ended last Friday.

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