

NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE

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NATURAL GAS FUTURES SETTLEMENT PRICES (\$/MMBtu):								
9/7/23 NYMEX NATURAL GAS								
Oct23	4	\$2.579		Nov23-Mar24	\$3.392	1-Year	\$3.217	
Nov23	07	\$2.958		Apr24-Oct24	\$3.205	Cal 24	\$3.416	
Dec23	4	\$3.421		Nov24-Mar25	\$4.156	Cal 25	\$3.944	
Jan24	4	\$3.675		Apr25-Oct25	\$3.671	Cal 26	\$3.966	
Feb24	4	\$3.602		Nov25-Mar26	\$4.502	Cal 27	\$3.903	
Mar24	4	\$3.302		Apr26-Oct26	\$3.606	Cal 28	\$3.869	
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Oct-23	1	\$10.30		Oct-23	\$9.92	Oct-23	\$13.32	
Nov-23		\$13.57		Nov-23	\$13.11	Nov-23	\$14.27	
Dec-23		\$15.51		Dec-23	\$15.64	Dec-23	\$16.34	
Jan-24	4	\$16.19		Jan-24	\$16.70	Jan-24	\$17.68	
Feb-24	\$16.35			Feb-24	\$16.95	Feb-24	\$18.18	
EA	EASTERN GAS SOUTH FIXED-PRICE SETTLES (NYMEX + BASIS):							
Oct-23	Oct-23 \$1.06		,	Nov23-Mar24			\$2.56	
Nov-23	Nov-23 \$1.68			Apr24-Oct24			\$2.14	
Dec-23	ec-23 \$2.56		;	Nov24-Mar25			\$3.32	
Jan-24	Jan-24 \$2.92			Apr25-Oct25			\$2.45	
Feb-24		\$2.93		Nov25-Mar26			\$3.62	
Mar-24		\$2.71		Apr26-Oct26			\$2.29	
Apr-24		\$2.32		Oct23-Sep24 (1-Year)			\$2.25	
May-24 \$2.20)	Calendar 2024			\$2.45		
Jun-24	Jun-24 \$2.22			Calendar 2025			\$2.87	
Jul-24 \$2.29)	Calendar 2026			\$2.85	

FRONT-MONTH NYMEX NG FUTURES CHART:



DAILY CASH MARKET PRICES (for GD8):

Algonquin city-gates (New England)	2.400
Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO)	1.605
Eastern Gas South (formerly Dominion South)	1.525
Enable Gas, East (Mid-Con)	2.290
Henry Hub	2.445
Tetco M2 (receipts)	1.640
Transco Zone 5 South	2.890
Waha (Permian Basin)	2.100





WORKING NATURAL GAS IN STORAGE, LOWER 48 STATES:

As of Week Ending:	9/1/2023	Build/(Draw)	
Current Storage	3,148 Bcf	+33 Bcf	
		Surplus/ <mark>(Deficit)</mark>	
Last Year Storage	2,686 Bcf	462 Bcf	
5-Year Average	2,926 Bcf	222 Bcf	

KEY FUNDAMENTAL METRICS:

Platts data	Past 7 days		Prior 7 days	
Dry-gas Production	102.4	Bcf/day	102.3	Bcf/day
Weekly Change	+0.1	Bcf/day		
LNG Feedgas Demand	13.1	Bcf/day	12.5	Bcf/day
Weekly Change	+0.5	Bcf/day		

Market Commentary: The late season heat wave that helped send prices back above 2.80 last week has begun to give way to more seasonal temps, and as summer weather moves out, demand is set to taper off into the shoulder season, which has yieklded some corrective price action (lower). The 8 to 14 day outlook still has a supportive appearance, but above normal temperatures in September do not carry the same weight as they do in July and August. While the official summer season is coming to a close, peak hurricane season is now upon us, with September 10th the official peak of the Atlantic hurricane season according to NOAA. The mid-August to mid-October period comprises 78% of all tropical storm activity, 87% of Category 1 & 2 hurricanes, and a full 96% of major hurricanes (defined as Category 3, 4, & 5 storms). Hurricane Lee has picked the right time to emerge then, with the storm upgraded today from a Category 4 to a Category 5 hurricane with winds of 165+ mph, though the storm remains well out to sea and is not currently projected to make landfall until next week at this point, with models currently pointing broadly toward the Florida peninsula, but Lee was still almost 600 miles East of the Caribbean as of this morning and moving in a West-Northwest direction at approximately 13 mph. While still early, the storm is forecast to reach wind speeds of 180 mph yet, which would make it only the 8th hurricane since 1966 to achieve those extremes. Where the system tracks will be important, but at the moment the Gulf of Mexico does not appear to be threatened. Years ago the onset of hurricane activity was deemed to be almost universally bullish, but in recent years that perception has shifted as the Gulf Coast has become the primary demand center, both for petrochemical refinery activity in the region, and also for the large volume of LNG exports sailing from Gulf Coast ports, and hurricane activity thwarts demand in the shortterm on both fronts. It was just three years ago that the Calcasieu Ship Channel was blocked by a sunken barge after Hurricane Delta moved through as a Category 4 storm, curtailing LNG exports until the channel could be cleared and fully reopened to traffic. On the fundamental side, storage injections continue to come in at a light pace, but the metric the industry is watching like a hawk is stubbornly not dropping, with Platts data showing a 7-day average for dry-gas production of 102.4 Bcf/day. LNG feedgas demand did inch higher a bit more than production, but the dry-gas number still needs to drop.

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