

WEEKLY NATURAL GAS MARKET UPDATE

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The Dec-2022 NYMEX natural gas contract closed Friday at \$6.400, up \$0.716 for the week. The 12-month strip average price of natural gas rose by \$0.490 over the same period. The Dec-2022 NYMEX crude oil contract closed Friday at \$92.61, up \$4.71 for the week. Most recent NOAA forecasts suggest a shift to below normal temperatures is likely over most of the US in the weeks ahead. Tropical Storm Nicole has formed in the Atlantic and may track into the eastern Gulf of Mexico later this week. Baker Hughes reported on Friday that the US natural gas rig count was down 1 to 155 while total rigs (gas/oil combined) were up 2 to 770. In its most recent natural gas storage data, the EIA reported an injection of 107 Bcf into national inventories, a number at the high end of consensus market expectations. Early estimates for this week's report indicate an expected injection in the range of 80 to 90 Bcf vs. an injection of 15 Bcf for the same week last year and a 5-yr avg. injection of 20 Bcf.



EIA NATURAL GAS STORAGE REPORT Week Ending October 28, 2022



WORKING GAS IN UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Storage Highlights: Working gas in storage was 3,501 Bcf as of Friday, October 28, 2022, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net increase of 107 Bcf from the previous week. Stocks were 101 Bcf less than last year at this time and 135 Bcf below the five-year average of 3,636 Bcf. At 3,501 Bcf, total working gas is within the five-year historical range. (Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding)



U.S. commercial crude oil inventories (excluding those in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) decreased by 3.1 million barrels from the previous week. At 436.8 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are about 3% below the five year average for this time of year. Total motor gasoline inventories decreased by 1.3 million barrels from last week and are about 6% below the five year average for this time of year. Finished gasoline inventories increased, but blending components inventories decreased last week. Distillate fuel inventories increased by 0.4 million barrels last week and are about 19% below the five year average for this time of year. Propane/propylene inventories increased by 1.2 million barrels from last week and are 4% above the five year average for this time of year. Total commercial petroleum inventories decreased by 0.7 million barrels last week.

BAKER HUGHES US NATURAL GAS RIG COUNT, 11/04/2022					
	This Week	+/-	Last Week	+/-	Year Ago
s Rigs	155	-1	156	+55	100

6-10 DAY TEMP OUTLOOK (NOAA)



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