

# **Riley Natural Gas Company**

## **Energy Commodities Update For Close of Business July 31, 2014**

### Market Update & Outlook

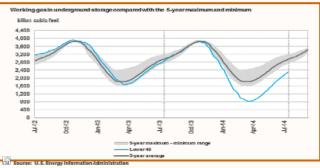


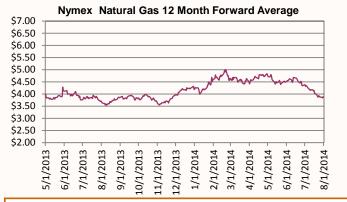
#### Weather:

- Showers and storms will overtake much of the region through the upcoming weekend.
- A disturbance rotating around the Great Lakes upper trough will enhance rain an storms coastal Mid-Atlantic into southern New England into Saturday.
- Saturday high temperatures will be in the 70s to around 80 for much of the region.
- Increasing clouds and rain chances will keep afternoon high temps near to slightly below average along the East Coast

## Storage to compare with 5 year range:

Working gas in storage was 2,307 Bcf as of Friday, July 25, 2014, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net increase of 88 Bcf from the previous week. Stocks were 530 Bcf less than last year at this time and 641 Bcf below the 5-year average of 2,948 Bcf. In the East Region, stocks were 302 Bcf below the 5-year average following net injections of 57 Bcf.





Market Watch: Nymex August prices increase, September prices open slightly lower. Nymex prices increased this week, from \$3.762/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$3.808/MMBtu when the August contract expired on July 29. The September futures contract opened as the front month contract yesterday, when it closed trading at \$3.786/MMBtu.

The price of the 12-month strip (the 12 contracts between August 2014 and July 2015) increased from \$3.855/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$3.863/MMBtu yesterday. Weather forecasts are predicting more typical summer temperatures over the next week, which may push prices up.

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## Natural Gas Nymex Trading 07/31/2014

| Month   | High    | Low     | Last    | Change  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sep '14 | \$3.890 | \$3.760 | \$3.841 | \$0.054 |
| Oct '14 | \$3.914 | \$3.784 | \$3.867 | \$0.062 |
| Nov '14 | \$3.970 | \$3.844 | \$3.925 | \$0.066 |
| Dec '14 | \$4.050 | \$3.929 | \$4.005 | \$0.065 |
| Jan '15 | \$4.114 | \$3.999 | \$4.075 | \$0.062 |
| Feb '15 | \$4.106 | \$3.998 | \$4.064 | \$0.067 |
| Mar '15 | \$4.030 | \$3.927 | \$3.995 | \$0.064 |
| Anr '15 | \$3.786 | \$3 717 | \$3.758 | \$0.038 |

|         | Crude Oil Nyme | ex Trading 0 | 7/31/2014 |          |
|---------|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Month   | High           | Low          | Last      | Change   |
| Sep '14 | \$99.85        | \$97.88      | \$98.17   | (\$2.28) |
| Oct '14 | \$98.70        | \$97.04      | \$97.32   | (\$1.93) |
| Nov '14 | \$97.96        | \$96.46      | \$96.73   | (\$1.71) |
| Dec '14 | \$97.34        | \$95.94      | \$96.21   | (\$1.57) |
| Jan '15 | \$96.80        | \$95.52      | \$95.79   | (\$1.38) |
| Feb '15 | \$96.27        | \$95.18      | \$95.35   | (\$1.22) |
| Mar '15 | \$95.76        | \$94.68      | \$94.92   | (\$1.18) |
| Apr '15 | \$95.28        | \$94.24      | \$94.46   | (\$1.07) |

### August Indices

<u>August Nymex</u> - \$3.808 Columbia Gas Transmission- \$3.760 Dominion Transmission- \$2.400

Indices are the first of the month Index as published by Inside F.E.R.C.'s Gas Market Report.

| Natural Gas Nymex Strip Prices |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| Strip                          | High    | Low     | Last    | Change  |  |  |  |
| 6 mo                           | \$4.007 | \$3.886 | \$3.963 | \$0.063 |  |  |  |
| 12 mo                          | \$3.926 | \$3.833 | \$3.891 | \$0.052 |  |  |  |
| Summer 14                      | \$3.902 | \$3.772 | \$3.854 | \$0.058 |  |  |  |
| Winter 14-15                   | \$4 054 | \$3,939 | \$4 013 | \$0.065 |  |  |  |

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All Crude Oil prices in \$ per Barrel