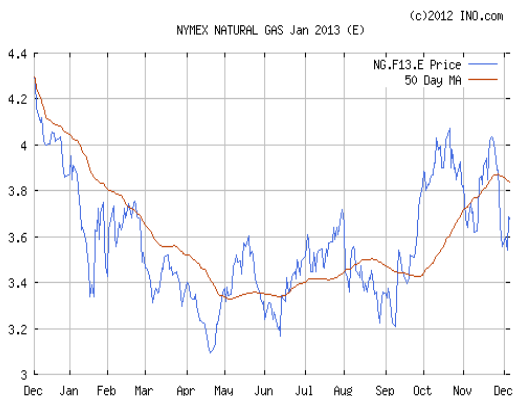


Volume 453 December 6, 2012

Market- Weather across the country is influencing the market lower when warm and higher when cold; as one would expect the market to operate. The once over-supply of gas in storage is coming back in line as seen on the graph to the right; and we had more gas in storage than last year but we have more gas in storage compare to the five-year average. The US gas traditional rig count was a decrease this week of 4 and horizontal drilling decreased 4 rigs. Gas production levels due mostly to shale drilling are still strong. Natural gas is very attractive to fix at this time.

The Crude oil price for January is lower this week at \$86.17 per barrel. Heating oil is lower at \$2.96 per gal. Unleaded gasoline futures are lower this week at \$2.60 and gasoline at the pump is around \$3.45...in Indiana. The natural gas storage report this week was a withdrawal of 73BCF; storage is **33BCF lower** than last year but **168 BCF higher** than the 5 year average.



Above Graph – Jan 2013 NYMEX gas futures

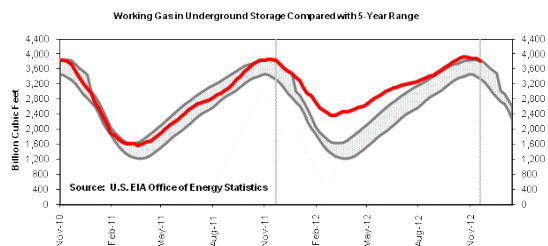
Extended Temperature Forecast: Chicago Area

	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
High	50	47	43	47	31
Low	43	39	41	28	24

Storage Statistics: (BCF) Billion Cubic Ft

This Week	Last Year	5 Year Ave.
3,804	3,837	3,636

The total is a decrease of 73BCF from last week.



Above Graph - Storage levels as of December 6

Comparative Fuels: Futures Prices for Jan

	Price	Compared to Nat Gas
Natural Gas (therm)	\$3.653	\$3.653
Propane (gal)	\$8.060	\$8.785
Crude Oil (barrel)	\$86.17	
Heating Oil (gal)	\$2.96	\$2.12
Unleaded Gas (gal)	\$2.60	

North American Traditional Nat. Gas Rig Count:

This week	424
Last week	428
Year Ago this week	856

US Horizontal Rig Count:

This week	1110
Last week	1114
Year Ago this week	1156

NGI for Dec 2012 **\$3.940**

