

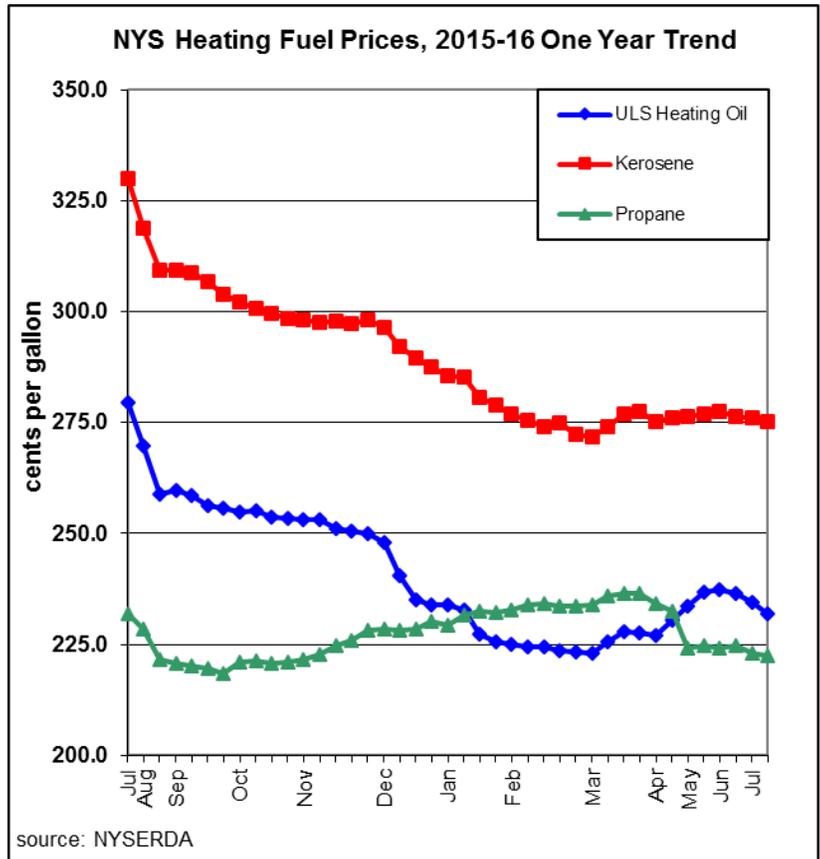
Highlights

- Mid-Atlantic ultra-low sulfur distillate inventories increased by 0.5 million barrels since last week and are now 23.2% above the year-ago level.
- U.S. crude oil inventories increased by 1.6 million barrels since last week to 521.1 million barrels and are now 61.4 million barrels (13.4%) higher than last year’s level of 459.7 million barrels.
- New York statewide average retail prices for ultra-low sulfur (ULS) heating oil, kerosene, and propane all decreased since the last survey.

Retail Petroleum Prices—On a statewide basis since the last survey on July 11th, prices decreased 2.6¢/gallon (1.1%) to 232.0¢/gallon for ULS heating oil, 0.7¢/gallon (0.3%) to 275.3¢/gallon for kerosene, and 0.4¢/gallon (0.2%) to 222.5¢/gallon for propane. Compared to a year earlier, prices decreased 47.6¢/gallon (17.0%) for heating oil, 54.8¢/gallon (16.6%) for kerosene and 9.4¢/gallon (4.1%) for propane.

Crude Oil Prices—For the week ending 7/22/16, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$44.44/bbl, a decrease of \$1.16/bbl (2.5%) from the week-ago average of \$45.60/bbl. WTI prices are now \$4.77/bbl (9.7%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$49.21/bbl. The all-time weekly average high of \$142.52/bbl occurred on 7/04/08.

Spot Natural Gas Prices—For the week ending 7/22/16, Henry Hub natural gas spot prices averaged \$2.762 per million Btu (mmBtu), a decrease of \$0.008/mmBtu (0.3%) from the prior week level of \$2.770/mmBtu. Prices are currently \$0.104/mmBtu (3.6%) below the year-earlier weekly average of \$2.866/mmBtu.



Residential Natural Gas Prices—The NYS average price in April 2016 was \$0.963/therm, an increase of \$0.024/therm (2.6%) from the prior month of \$0.939/therm, and was \$0.027/therm (2.8%) lower than the year earlier average of \$0.990/therm.

Middle Atlantic Stocks—Current and historic heating fuel inventory data is presented in the table below.

Middle Atlantic Region, Weekly Inventories (million barrels)							
Fuel Type	7/22/2016	7/15/2016	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
ULS Distillate (0-15 ppm)	31.1	30.6	1.6%	25.3	23.2%	16.3	91.2%
Non-road Diesel (15-500 ppm)	1.9	1.6	16.4%	1.3	47.6%	1.3	48.4%
High Sulfur Distillate (>500 ppm)	2.9	3.0	-2.9%	4.5	-35.3%	9.2	-68.5%
Total Distillate Oil	35.9	35.2	1.9%	31.0	15.7%	26.7	34.4%
Propane	2.449	2.830	-13.5%	2.820	-13.2%	1.901	28.8%
#6 Residual Oil	7.3	7.3	0.7%	6.8	7.7%	6.9	6.5%
US Natural Gas	3,294	3,277	0.5%	2,858	15.3%	2,770	18.9%
US Crude Oil	521.1	519.5	0.3%	459.7	13.4%	384.0	35.7%

Notes: Natural Gas in billion cubic feet (Bcf); Middle Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

Source: US DOE/EIA



New York State Retail ULS #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (cents per gallon)					
REGION	7/25/2016	7/11/2016	% Change vs. Prior Survey	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year
Long Island	254.7	257.8	-1.2%	293.7	-13.3%
New York City	244.0	249.0	-2.0%	291.5	-16.3%
Lower Hudson	240.0	239.9	0.0%	283.6	-15.4%
Upper Hudson	223.9	226.1	-1.0%	270.9	-17.3%
Capital District	217.7	219.2	-0.7%	268.0	-18.8%
North Country	219.4	219.0	0.2%	271.9	-19.3%
Central	206.2	213.3	-3.3%	268.8	-23.3%
Western	227.3	227.8	-0.2%	272.5	-16.6%
Statewide	232.0	234.6	-1.1%	279.6	-17.0%
New York State Retail Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage category (cents per gallon)					
Long Island	277.0	277.0	0.0%	298.0	-7.0%
Mid-Hudson	222.1	223.1	-0.4%	246.1	-9.8%
Capital District	231.5	232.4	-0.4%	258.4	-10.4%
North Country	253.6	252.8	0.3%	232.3	9.2%
Central	196.6	197.1	-0.3%	206.1	-4.6%
Western	203.3	203.6	-0.1%	205.7	-1.2%
Statewide	222.5	222.9	-0.2%	231.9	-4.1%
New York State Retail Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (cents per gallon)					
Mid-Hudson	289.0	287.1	0.7%	345.6	-16.4%
Capital District	269.6	270.4	-0.3%	322.8	-16.5%
North Country	286.4	286.4	0.0%	318.1	-10.0%
Central	253.9	260.8	-2.6%	330.6	-23.2%
Western	263.9	263.3	0.2%	315.7	-16.4%
Statewide	275.3	276.0	-0.3%	330.1	-16.6%
New York State Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (\$/therm)					
REGION	April 2016	March 2016	% Change vs. Prior Month	April 2015	% Change vs. Last Year
Statewide	0.963	0.939	2.6%	0.990	-2.8%

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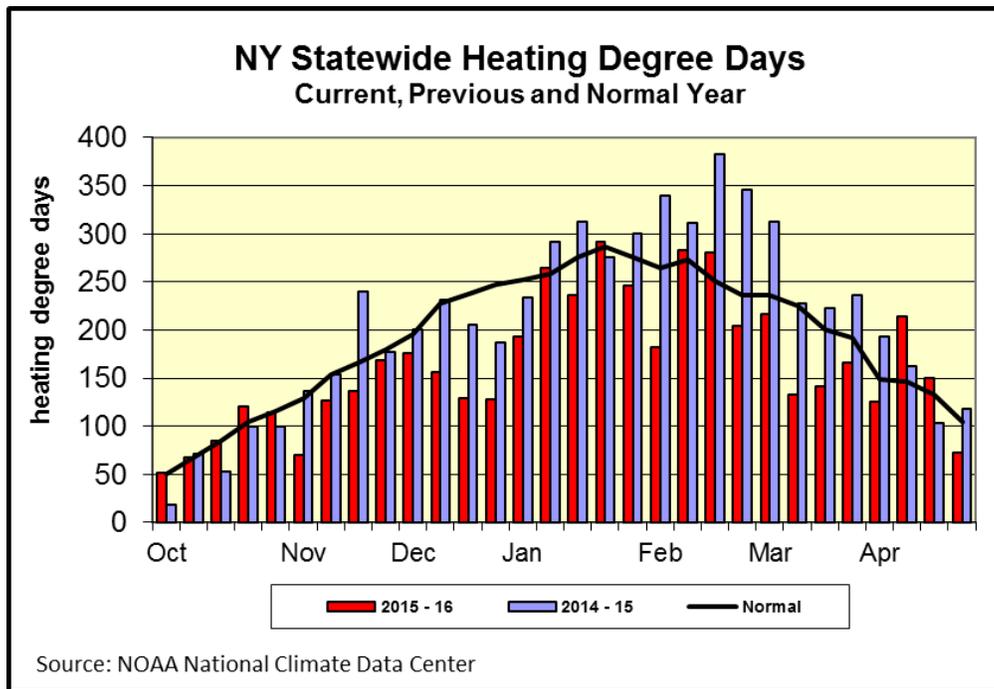
Historic Retail Prices—Statewide average high and low prices since Sept. 1997 for #2 & propane & Sept. 2000 for kerosene.

- Heating oil—highest price 477.8¢/gallon on 7/14/08, lowest price 87.6¢/gallon on 9/08/98.
- Propane—highest price 381.1¢/gallon on 2/17/14, lowest price 107.2¢/gallon on 9/20/99.
- Kerosene—highest price 506.8¢/gallon on 7/14/08, lowest price 130.9¢/gallon on 9/09/02.

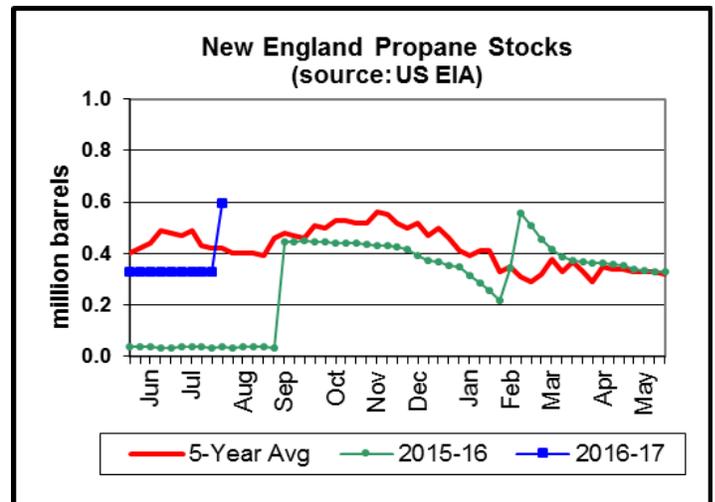
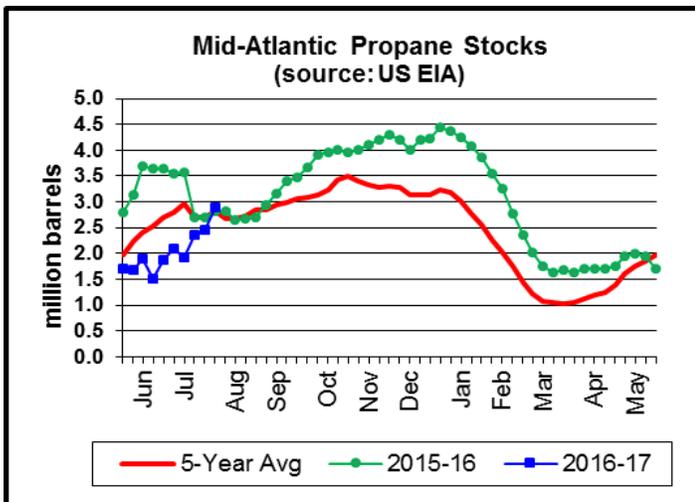
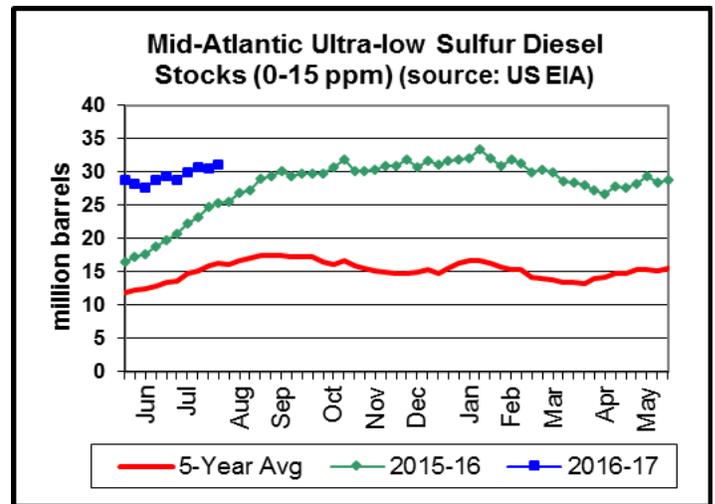
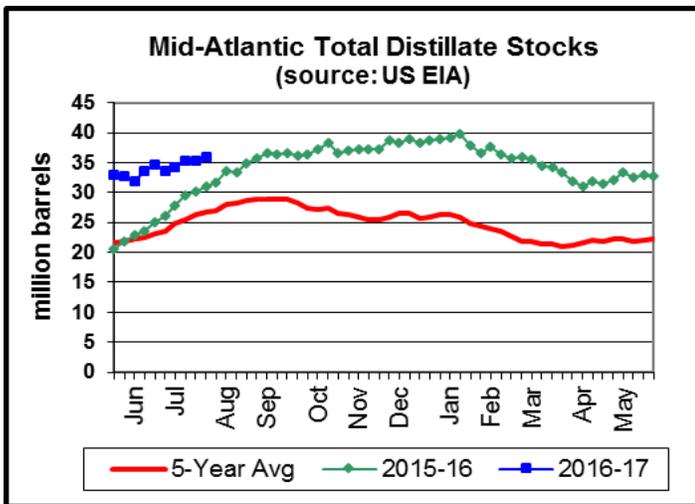
Residential Natural Gas Prices: Statewide average prices are derived from US EIA most currently available data. NYS gas utility specific prices can be found on the NYS DPS website at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/TypicalBills.htm#GasRes>.

New York State Regions: *Long Island:* Nassau and Suffolk *New York City:* Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond *Lower Hudson:* Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester *Upper Hudson:* Columbia, Greene, Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster *Capital District:* Albany, Fulton Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Washington *North Country:* Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, and Warren *Central:* Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Tioga, and Tompkins *Western:* Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuylar, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. **Propane & Kerosene:** *Mid-Hudson:* Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester counties.

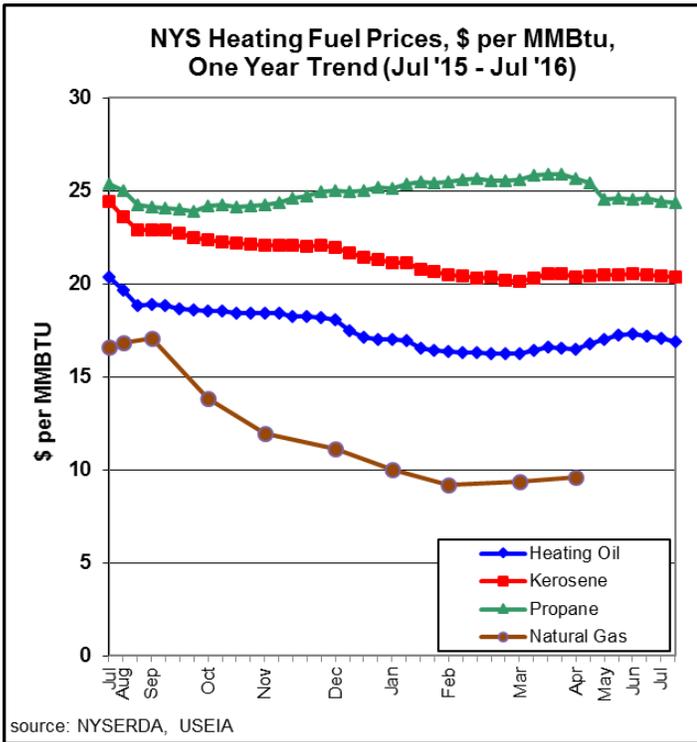
Heating Degree Days— Heating Degree Day reporting will resume in October. The 2015-16 Winter Season is presented below.



Distillate and Propane Stocks—Current and historic heating fuel inventory data is presented in the graphs below.

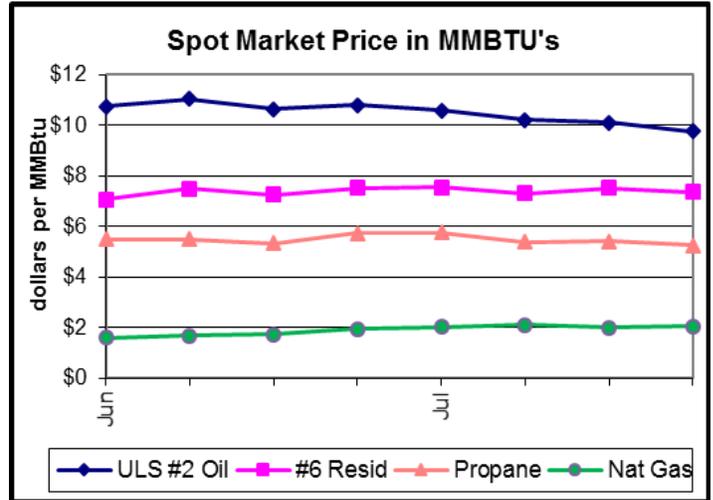


Retail Btu Price Equivalents—The New York State Heating Fuel Prices Btu graph equates the retail price for New York Statewide average residential ultra-low sulfur heating oil, kerosene, propane, and natural gas on a dollar per million Btu (MMBtu) basis.



Note: Natural gas prices are from the U.S. EIA and provided on a monthly basis and delayed by 3 months.

Spot Btu Price Equivalents—The Btu spot market graph equates the spot market price, in table below, for NY Harbor ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 0.3% sulfur high pour #6 residual fuel, Mont Belvieu propane, and the New York City gate natural gas price on a dollar per million Btu (MMBtu) basis.



New York Spot Prices, Weekly Average			
Fuel	7/22/2016	Year Ago	% Change
Ultra LS Diesel	135.1	165.7	-18.5%
#2 Fuel Oil	126.0	152.5	-17.3%
#6 Residual 0.3%	110.0	118.3	-7.0%
Propane	47.8	41.6	15.0%
Natural Gas	2.049	2.219	-7.7%

Note: Fuel in ¢/gallon, natural gas (\$/mmBtu)=NYcitygate

Additional historic **regional specific** prices and supply information is available at NYSERDA's website. For more information please contact Charlie Wesley at (518) 862-1090 ext. 3364, e-mail Charles.Wesley@nyserda.ny.gov.