

Highlights

- The weekly average New York State retail gasoline price increased \$0.056/gallon from last week’s average to \$2.531/gallon but is still \$1.403/gallon (35.7%) below the 2014 weekly average peak price of \$3.934.
- Mid-Atlantic ULS diesel stocks decreased by 19.9% from last week and are currently 6.5% below the five-year average.
- The weekly average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil spot price decreased \$2.53/bbl from last week after increasing for the previous three weeks. WTI is still \$53.61/bbl (52.2%) lower than last year’s weekly average price.

Retail Prices

Prices are from the “AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report.”

Regular Gasoline— For the week ending March 2nd, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$2.531/gallon, an increase of \$0.056/gallon (2.3%) from last week’s average price of \$2.475/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.733/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$1.202/gallon (32.2%).

The all-time high of \$4.309/gallon occurred on July 9th, 2008.

Diesel— For the week ending March 2nd, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$3.341/gallon, an increase of \$0.079/gallon (2.4%) from last week’s average price of \$3.262/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.466/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$1.125/gallon (25.2%).

The all-time high of \$5.138/gallon occurred on June 18th, 2008.

Crude Oil Spot Prices

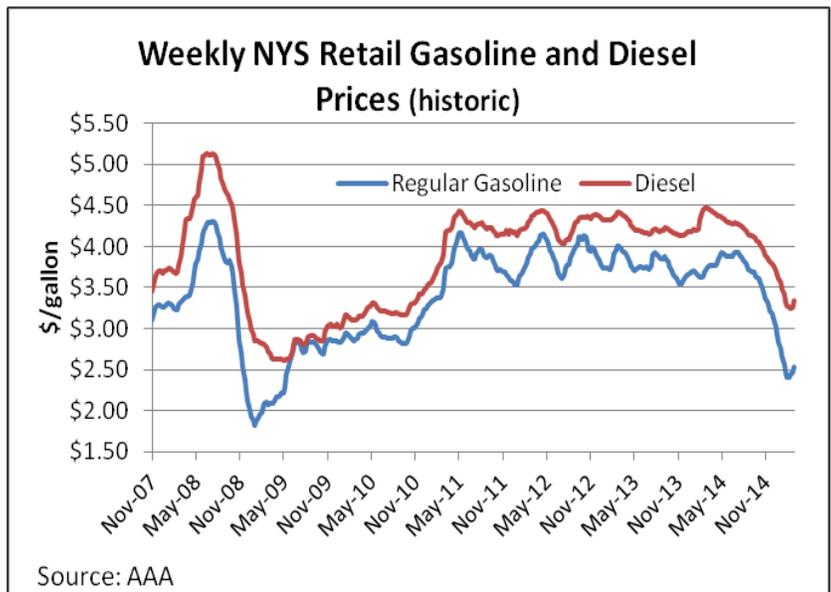
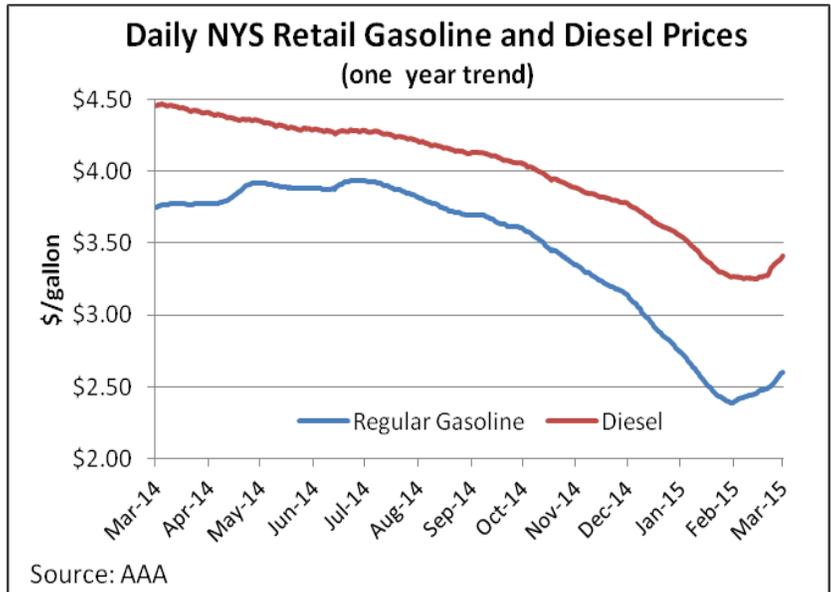
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WTI—For the week ending February 27, 2015, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$49.16/bbl, a decrease of \$2.53/bbl (4.9%) from the prior week average of \$51.69/bbl. WTI prices are now \$53.61/bbl (52.2%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$102.77/bbl.

The all-time weekly average high of \$142.52/bbl occurred the week ending July 4th, 2008.

Brent—For the week ending February 27, 2015, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$60.63/bbl, an increase of \$0.06/bbl (0.1%) from the week-ago average of \$60.57/bbl. Brent prices are now \$48.54/bbl (44.5%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$109.17/bbl.

The all-time weekly average high of \$141.07/bbl occurred the week ending July 4th, 2008.



New York State Retail Regular Gasoline Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon)					
MEIRO REGION	3/2/2015	2/23/2015	% Change vs. Prior Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	2.482	2.418	2.6%	3.691	-32.8%
Binghamton	2.546	2.467	3.2%	3.725	-31.6%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	2.498	2.481	0.7%	3.722	-32.9%
Nassau - Suffolk	2.558	2.490	2.7%	3.717	-31.2%
New York	2.584	2.524	2.4%	3.768	-31.4%
Rochester	2.504	2.475	1.2%	3.704	-32.4%
Syracuse	2.460	2.392	2.8%	3.724	-34.0%
Utica - Rome	2.531	2.458	3.0%	3.767	-32.8%
Statewide	2.531	2.475	2.3%	3.733	-32.2%
New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon)					
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	3.265	3.171	3.0%	4.445	-26.5%
Binghamton	3.304	3.210	2.9%	4.419	-25.2%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	3.257	3.236	0.6%	4.375	-25.6%
Nassau - Suffolk	3.312	3.203	3.4%	4.483	-26.1%
New York	3.514	3.459	1.6%	4.554	-22.8%
Rochester	3.289	3.236	1.7%	4.383	-24.9%
Syracuse	3.286	3.215	2.2%	4.403	-25.4%
Utica - Rome	3.271	3.208	2.0%	4.403	-25.7%
Statewide	3.341	3.262	2.4%	4.466	-25.2%

Source: AAA, Daily prices. Weekly averaging by NYSERDA

Inventory, Production and Demand—Current and historic data is presented in the table below.

Weekly Inventories (million barrels)							
Fuel Type	2/27/2015	2/20/2015	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	36.5	37.2	-1.9%	30.6	19.5%	32.9	10.9%
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	67.6	69.6	-2.9%	59.5	13.5%	61.3	10.1%
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	7.6	7.6	0.6%	4.9	56.9%	n/a	n/a
US Total Gasoline	240.1	240.0	0.0%	230.6	4.1%	230.7	4.1%
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS Distillate (0-15 ppm)	9.5	11.9	-19.9%	9.2	3.1%	10.2	-6.5%
US Crude Oil	444.4	434.1	2.4%	363.8	22.1%	355.6	25.0%
Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day)							
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	2.9	3.0	-1.6%	2.8	3.4%	2.7	7.4%
US Total Finished Gasoline Production	9.5	9.7	-1.4%	9.0	5.4%	8.9	7.5%
Total US Gasoline Demand	8.6	8.9	-3.2%	8.4	2.6%	8.6	-0.1%

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

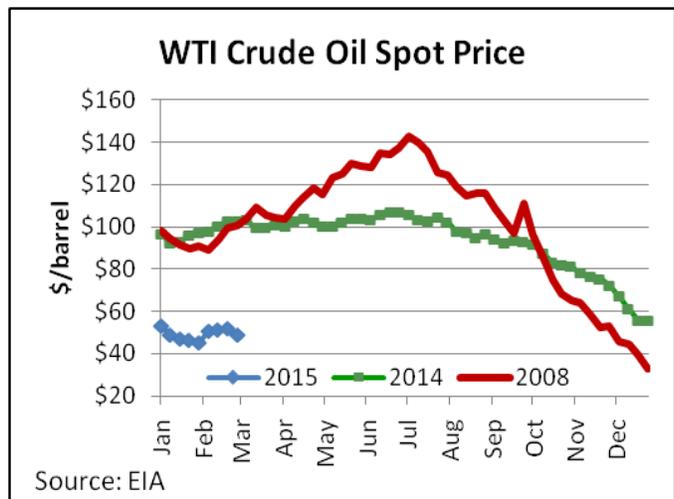
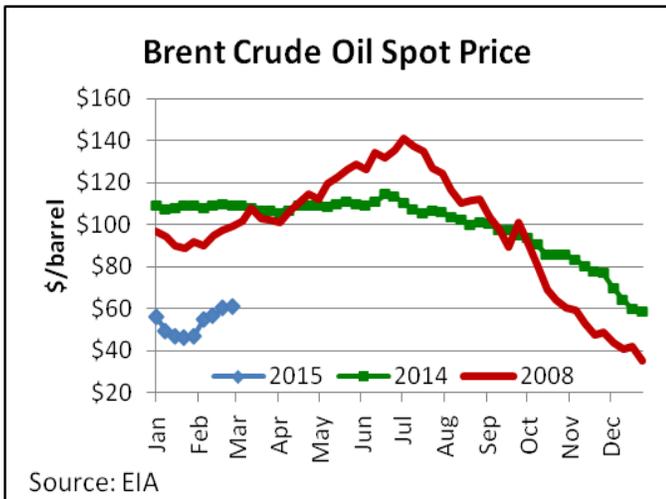
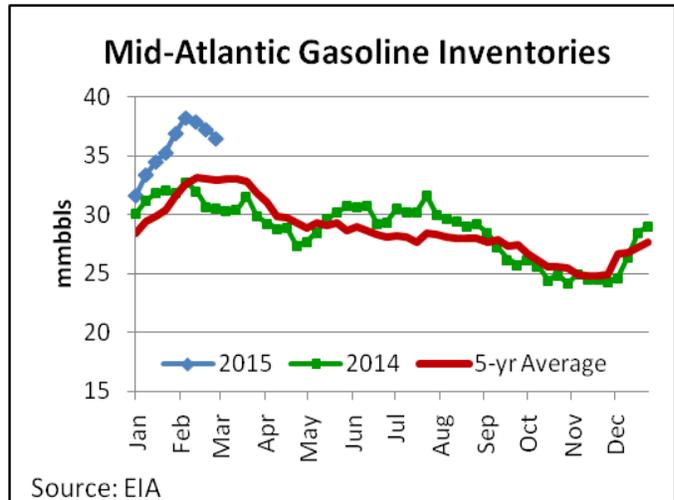
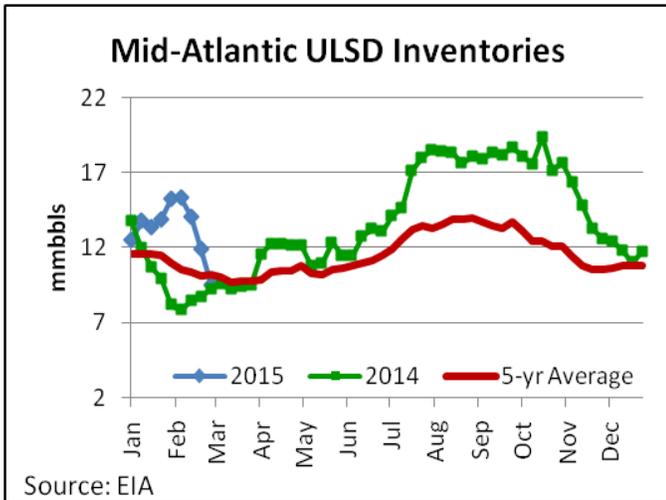
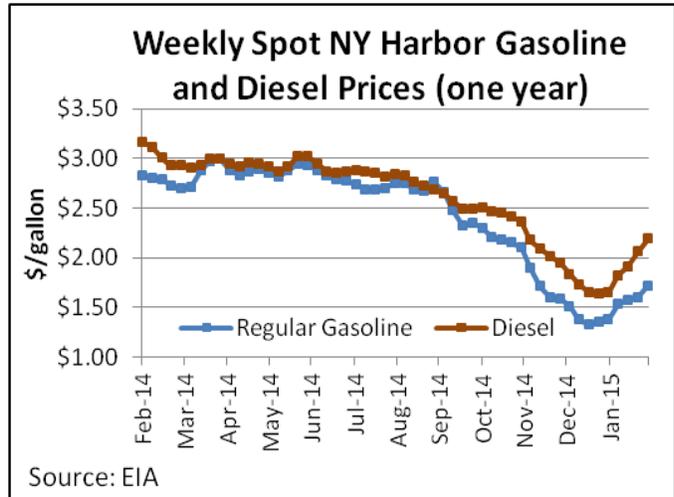
Middle Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

Source: US DOE/EIA

Spot Prices—The table and charts below show the spot market prices for regular gasoline, ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD), West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude, and Brent crude oil.

Spot Prices, Weekly Average			
Fuel	2/27/2015	Year Ago	% Change
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	1.718	2.831	-39.3%
Diesel (\$/gal)	2.191	3.164	-30.8%
WTI (\$/bbl)	49.16	102.77	-52.2%
Brent (\$/bbl)	60.63	109.17	-44.5%

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor



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