

Highlights

- The weekly average U.S. WTI crude oil spot price decreased 8.6% since last week to \$36.93 per barrel, a decrease of 39.6% from last year’s price.
- The weekly average New York State diesel price decreased for the thirty-first week in a row to \$2.704/gallon, and is now \$1.008/gallon (27.2%) below last year’s weekly average price of \$3.712/gallon.
- Weekly New York Harbor gasoline and ultra-low sulfur diesel prices are at their lowest level since March 2009. The weekly average NY Harbor spot gasoline price decreased 8.5% since last week and is 27.0% below last year’s level while the ultra-low sulfur diesel price decreased 9.4% since last week and is 43.2% below last year.

Retail Prices

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

Regular Gasoline— For the week ending December 14th, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$2.296/gallon, a decrease of \$0.022/gallon (1.0%) from last week’s average of \$2.318/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.028/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.732/gallon (24.2%).

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

Diesel— For the week ending December 14th, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$2.704/gallon, a decrease of \$0.024/gallon (0.9%) from last week’s average price of \$2.728/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.712/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$1.008/gallon (27.2%).

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

Crude Oil Spot Prices

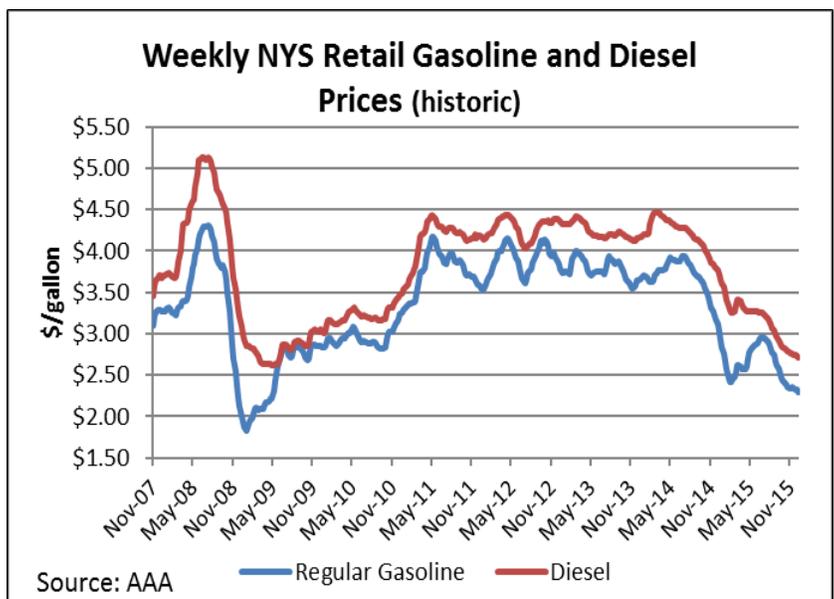
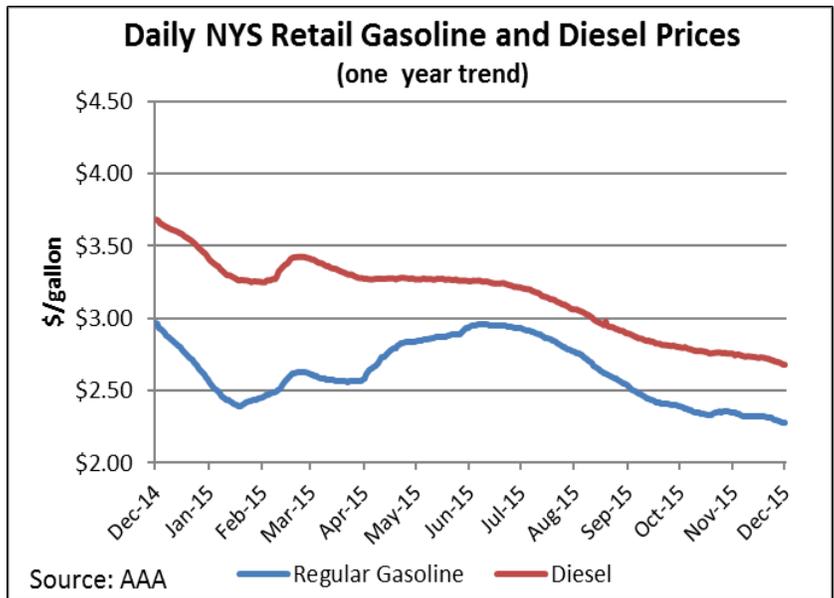
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WTI—For the week ending December 11th, 2015, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$36.93/bbl, a decrease of \$3.47/bbl (8.6%) from the prior week average of \$40.40/bbl. WTI prices are now \$24.21/bbl (39.6%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$61.14/bbl.

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

Brent—For the week ending December 11th, 2015, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$38.76/bbl, a decrease of \$3.65/bbl (8.6%) from the week-ago average of \$42.41/bbl. Brent prices are now \$25.32/bbl (39.5%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$64.08/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)					
METRO REGION	12/14/2015	12/7/2015	% Change vs. Prior Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	2.218	2.233	-0.7%	2.958	-25.0%
Binghamton	2.268	2.285	-0.8%	2.958	-23.3%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	2.265	2.286	-0.9%	3.067	-26.1%
Nassau - Suffolk	2.304	2.331	-1.2%	3.009	-23.4%
New York	2.397	2.424	-1.1%	3.093	-22.5%
Rochester	2.224	2.241	-0.7%	3.048	-27.0%
Syracuse	2.158	2.184	-1.2%	2.862	-24.6%
Utica - Rome	2.273	2.284	-0.5%	3.001	-24.3%
Statewide	2.296	2.318	-1.0%	3.028	-24.2%
New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon)					
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	2.612	2.631	-0.7%	3.582	-27.1%
Binghamton	2.613	2.651	-1.4%	3.647	-28.3%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	2.662	2.679	-0.6%	3.697	-28.0%
Nassau - Suffolk	2.684	2.712	-1.0%	3.678	-27.0%
New York	3.004	3.029	-0.8%	3.900	-23.0%
Rochester	2.561	2.577	-0.6%	3.695	-30.7%
Syracuse	2.469	2.486	-0.7%	3.625	-31.9%
Utica - Rome	2.507	2.531	-1.0%	3.627	-30.9%
Statewide	2.704	2.728	-0.9%	3.712	-27.2%

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	12/11/2015	12/4/2015	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	28.7	27.8	3.1%	26.4	8.5%	26.8	6.9%
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	58.7	57.4	2.4%	53.7	9.3%	54.6	7.5%
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	6.5	6.4	2.6%	5.7	13.9%	6.0	8.9%
US Total Gasoline	219.4	217.7	0.8%	222.0	-1.2%	218.6	0.3%
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS Distillate (0-15 ppm)	31.7	30.8	2.8%	11.8	168.5%	10.8	192.7%
US Crude Oil	490.7	485.9	1.0%	379.9	29.1%	361.0	35.9%
Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day)							
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	3.1	2.9	6.1%	3.0	4.9%	2.9	8.3%
US Total Finished Gasoline Production	10.0	9.9	1.0%	9.7	3.2%	9.3	6.6%
Total US Gasoline Demand	9.2	9.4	-2.1%	9.4	-1.6%	9.0	2.7%

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

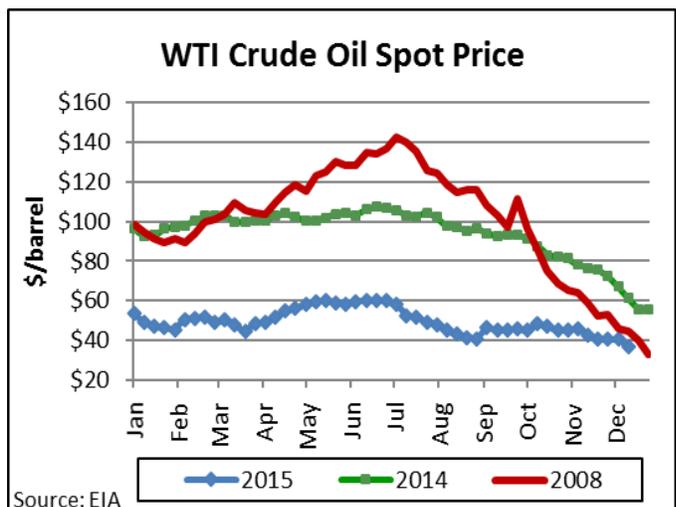
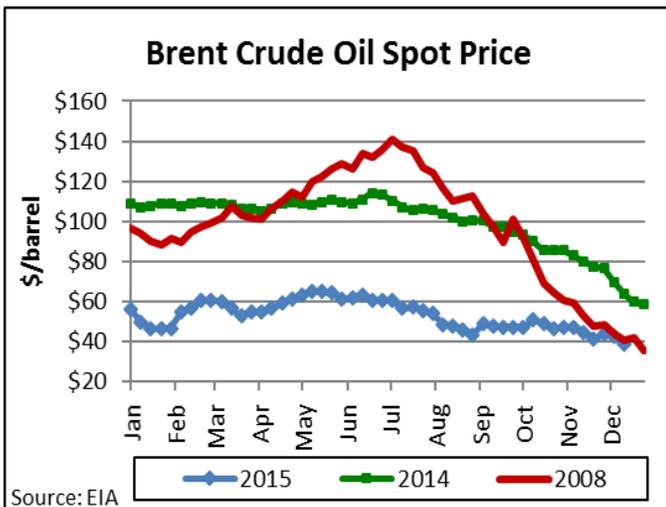
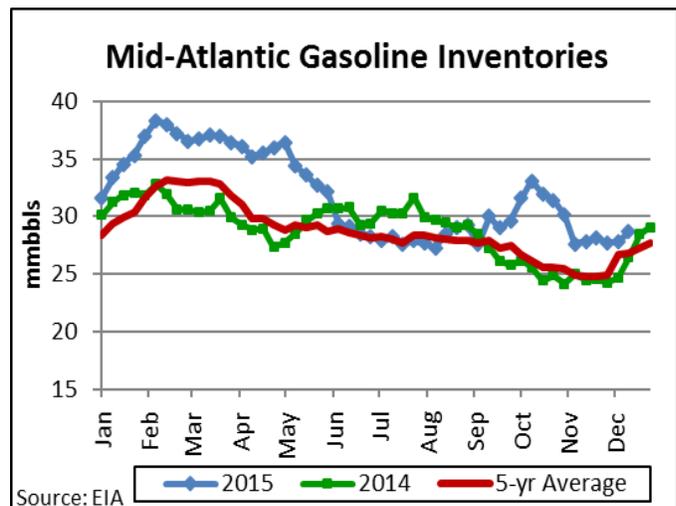
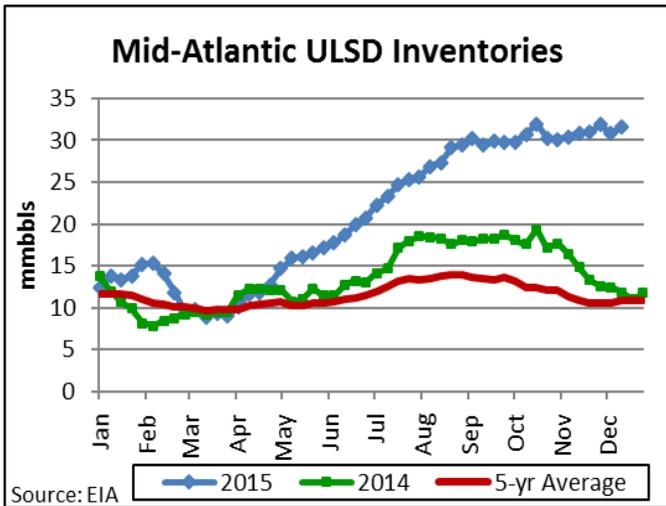
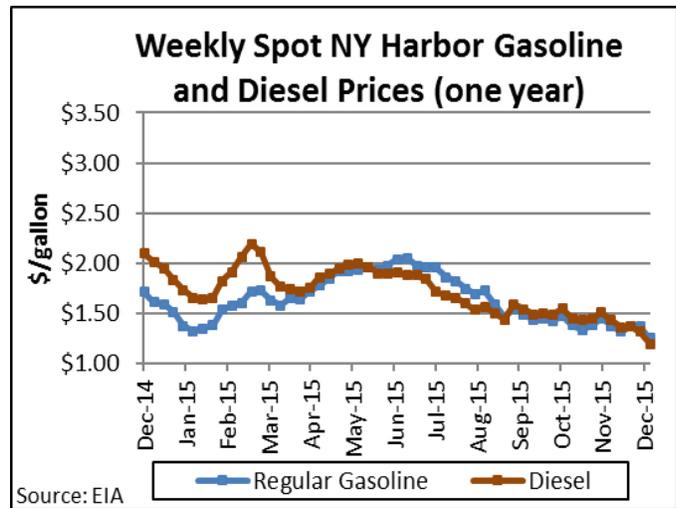
Middle Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

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	12/11/2015	Year Ago	% Change
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	1.249	1.712	-27.0%
Diesel (\$/gal)	1.191	2.095	-43.2%
WTI (\$/bbl)	36.93	61.14	-39.6%
Brent (\$/bbl)	38.76	64.08	-39.5%

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor



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