

Highlights

- The weekly average U.S. WTI crude oil spot price increased by \$1.49 per barrel (3.2%) since last week and is now \$8.23 per barrel (20.4%) above last year’s price.
- Mid-Atlantic distillate inventories increased by 0.2 million barrels (0.4%) since last week to 35.0 million barrels and are now 4.2 million barrels (13.6%) above last year’s level of 30.8 million barrels.
- Mid-Atlantic gasoline inventories increased by 1.5 million barrels (4.9%) since last week to 31.6 million barrels and are now 3.8 million barrels (13.6%) above last year’s level of 27.8 million barrels.

Retail Prices

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

Regular Gasoline— For the week ending December 5th, 2016 the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$2.369/gallon, an increase of \$0.005/gallon (0.2%) from last week’s average of \$2.364/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$2.318/gallon, the statewide average has increased \$0.051/gallon (2.2%).

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

Diesel— For the week ending December 5th, 2016 the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$2.608/gallon, an increase of \$0.009/gallon (0.4%) from last week’s average price of \$2.599/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$2.728/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.120/gallon (4.4%).

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

Crude Oil Spot Prices

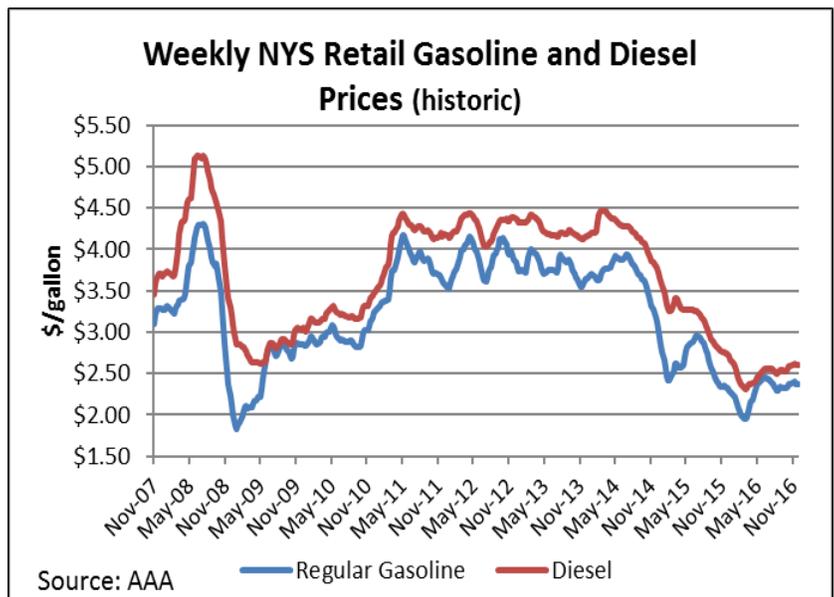
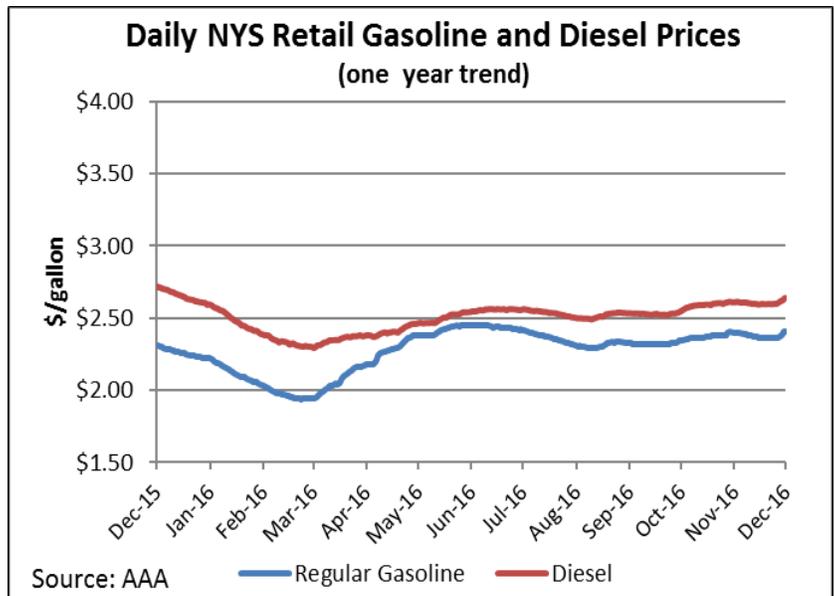
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WTI – For the week ending December 2nd, 2016 WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$48.63/bbl, an increase of \$1.49/bbl (3.2%) from the week-ago average of \$47.14/bbl. WTI prices are now \$8.23/bbl (20.4%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$40.40/bbl.

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

Brent - For the week ending December 2nd, 2016, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$48.78/bbl, an increase of \$2.29/bbl (4.9%) from the week-ago average of \$46.49/bbl. Brent prices are now \$6.37/bbl (15.0%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$42.41/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	12/5/2016	11/28/2016	% Change vs. Prior Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	2.269	2.262	0.3%	2.233	1.6%
Binghamton	2.345	2.342	0.2%	2.285	2.7%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	2.338	2.335	0.1%	2.286	2.3%
Nassau - Suffolk	2.373	2.368	0.2%	2.331	1.8%
New York	2.492	2.483	0.3%	2.423	2.8%
Rochester	2.328	2.326	0.1%	2.240	3.9%
Syracuse	2.255	2.260	-0.2%	2.183	3.3%
Utica - Rome	2.333	2.331	0.1%	2.283	2.2%
State wide	2.369	2.364	0.2%	2.318	2.2%
New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon)					
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	2.514	2.504	0.4%	2.630	-4.4%
Binghamton	2.617	2.605	0.5%	2.649	-1.2%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	2.474	2.465	0.4%	2.679	-7.6%
Nassau - Suffolk	2.632	2.626	0.2%	2.711	-2.9%
New York	2.812	2.809	0.1%	3.029	-7.1%
Rochester	2.521	2.513	0.3%	2.577	-2.2%
Syracuse	2.516	2.502	0.5%	2.487	1.2%
Utica - Rome	2.501	2.481	0.8%	2.530	-1.1%
State wide	2.608	2.599	0.4%	2.728	-4.4%

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	12/2/2016	11/25/2016	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	31.6	30.1	4.9%	27.8	13.6%	26.7	18.1%
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	61.6	59.4	3.6%	57.4	7.3%	53.8	14.4%
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	6.3	6.1	3.2%	6.4	-1.8%	5.9	5.3%
US Total Gasoline	229.5	226.1	1.5%	217.7	5.5%	214.8	6.9%
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS Distillate (0-15 ppm)	35.0	34.8	0.4%	30.8	13.6%	14.5	141.2%
US Crude Oil	485.8	488.1	-0.5%	453.6	7.1%	363.3	33.7%
Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day)							
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	3.1	3.2	-4.6%	2.9	4.5%	2.8	8.0%
US Total Finished Gasoline Production	9.9	10.0	-0.7%	9.9	0.4%	9.3	7.0%
Total US Gasoline Demand	8.8	9.1	-3.6%	9.4	-7.0%	8.8	0.0%

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	12/2/2016	Year Ago	% Change
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	1.529	1.365	12.0%
Diesel (\$/gal)	1.561	1.314	18.8%
WTI (\$/bbl)	48.630	40.400	20.4%
Brent (\$/bbl)	48.780	42.410	15.0%

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor

