NYSERDA Heating Fuels Report

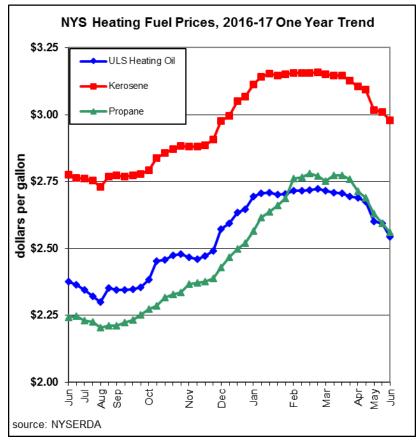
Highlights

- The weekly average U.S. WTI crude oil spot price decreased by \$1.91 per barrel (3.9%) since last week to \$46.57 per barrel, the lowest price since November 2016, and is now 7.2% below the year ago price of \$50.18/ barrel.
- Mid-Atlantic ultra-low sulfur distillate inventories decreased by 2.7% since last week but remain 0.3% above the year-ago level.
- New York statewide average retail prices of 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 May 29th, prices decreased \$0.049/gallon (1.9%) to \$2.544 gallon for ULS heating oil, \$0.032/gallon (1.1%) to \$2.978/gallon for kerosene, and \$0.033/gallon (1.3%) to \$2.561/gallon for propane. Compared to a year earlier, prices increased \$0.169/gallon (7.1%) for heating oil, \$0.203/gallon (7.3%) for kerosene and \$0.320/gallon (14.3%) for propane.

Crude Oil Prices—For the week ending 6/9/17, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$46.57/bbl, a decrease of \$1.91/bbl (3.9%) from the week-ago average of \$48.48/bbl. WTI prices are now \$3.61/bbl (7.2%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$50.18/bbl. The all-time weekly average high of \$142.52/bbl occurred on 7/04/08.

Spot Natural Gas Prices—For the week ending 6/9/17, Henry Hub natural gas spot prices averaged \$2.958 per million Btu (mmBtu), an increase of \$0.003/mmBtu (0.1%) from the prior week level of \$2.955/mmBtu. Prices are currently \$0.632/mmBtu (27.2%) above the year-earlier weekly average of \$2.326/mmBtu.



Residential Natural Gas Prices—The NYS average price in March 2017 was \$1.039/therm, a decrease of \$0.023/therm (2.2%) from the prior month of \$1.062/therm, and was \$0.106/therm (11.3%) higher than the year earlier average of \$0.933/therm.

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

Middle Atlantic Region, Weekly Inventories (million barrels)							
Fuel Type	6/9/2017	6/2/2017	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5- Year Avg
ULS Distillate (0-15 ppm)	28.8	29.6	-2.7%	28.7	0.3%	16.2	78.0%
Non-road Diesel (15-500 ppm)	1.1	1.1	-2.1%	1.0	3.9%	0.9	14.8%
High Sulfur Distillate (>500 ppm)	2.8	2.6	6.5%	3.8	-26.2%	6.0	-52.8%
Total Distillate Oil	32.7	33.4	-2.0%	33.6	-2.6%	23.1	41.7%
Propane	2.123	2.308	-8.0%	1.508	40.8%	2.435	-12.8%
#6 Residual Oil	6.3	6.1	3.9%	7.3	-13.9%	6.3	-0.4%
US Natural Gas	2,709	2,631	3.0%	3,031	-10.6%	2,481	9.2%
US Crude Oil	511.5	513.2	-0.3%	500.9	2.1%	403.7	26.7%

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



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REGION	6/12/2017	5/29/2017	% Change vs. Prior Survey	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year
Long Island	2.747	2.788	-1.5%	2.616	5.0%
New York City	2.657	2.726	-2.5%	2.568	3.5%
Lower Hudson	2.612	2.672	-2.2%	2.455	6.4%
Upper Hudson	2.422	2.461	-1.6%	2.265	6.9%
Capital District	2.357	2.378	-0.9%	2.188	7.7%
North Country	2.388	2.453	-2.6%	2.221	7.5%
Central	2.367	2.405	-1.6%	2.116	11.9%
Western	2.635	2.697	-2.3%	2.287	15.2%
Statewide	2.544	2.593	-1.9%	2.375	7.1%
Nev	v York State Retail Propan	e Posted Credit Prices -	1,100 gallon usage categor	y (dollars per gallon))
Long Island	2.913	2.918	-0.2%	2.807	3.8%
Mid-Hudson	2.414	2.481	-2.7%	2.233	8.1%
Capital District	2.793	2.832	-1.4%	2.349	18.9%
North Country	3.347	3.320	0.8%	2.577	29.9%
Central	2.268	2.288	-0.9%	1.972	15.0%
Western	2.205	2.267	-2.7%	2.027	8.8%
Statewide	2.561	2.594	-1.3%	2.241	14.3%
	New York State	Retail Kerosene Postec	Credit Prices (dollars per g	(allon)	
Mid-Hudson	3.060	3.075	-0.5%	2.931	4.4%
Capital District	2.879	2.903	-0.8%	2.709	6.3%
North Country	3.018	3.060	-1.4%	2.864	5.4%
Central	2.836	2.881	-1.6%	2.585	9.7%
Western	3.055	3.105	-1.6%	2.622	16.5%
Statewide	2.978	3.010	-1.1%	2.775	7.3%
	New York S	tate Average Residentia	l Natural Gas Prices (\$/ther	m)	
REGION	March 2017	February 2017	% Change vs. Prior Month	March 2016	% Change vs. Las Year
Statewide	1.039	1.062	-2.2%	0.933	11.3%

* Revision

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

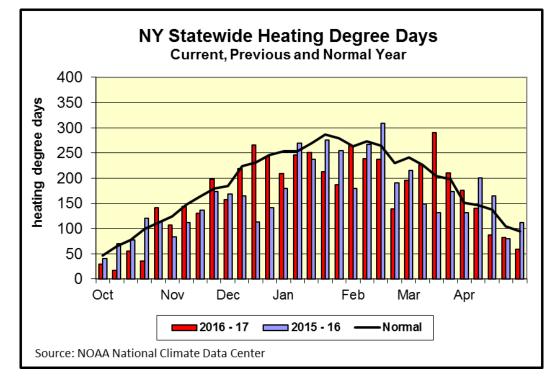
- Heating oil—highest price \$4.778/gallon on 7/14/08, lowest price \$0.876/gallon on 9/08/98.
- Propane—highest price \$3.811/gallon on 2/17/14, lowest price \$1.072/gallon on 9/20/99.
- Kerosene—highest price \$5.068/gallon on 7/14/08, lowest price \$1.309/gallon on 9/09/02.

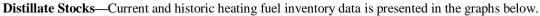
Residential Natural Gas Prices: Statewide average prices are derived from US EIA most currently available data. NYS gas utility specific prices can be found on the NYS DPS website at http://www.dps.ny.gov/TypicalBills.htm#GasRes.

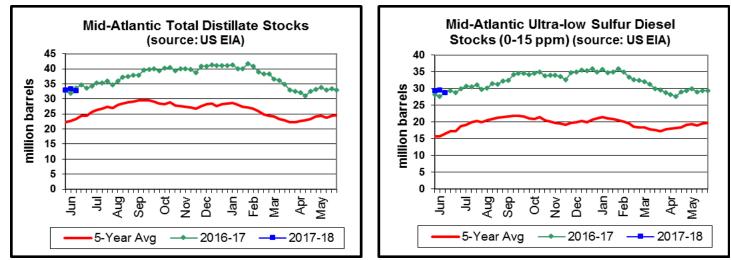
New York State Regions: Long Island: Nassau and Suffolk New York City: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond Lower Hudson: Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester Upper Hudson: Columbia, Greene, Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster Capital District: Albany, Fulton Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, 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, Schuyler, 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— Until the start of the next heating season in October, the heating degree day information below reflects weekly information through April 29, 2017. On a cumulative statewide basis from October 1^{st} through April 29th current year heating degree-days (5,192) end the season ahead of the year-ago level (5,036) by 3.1% and behind the normal trend (5,777) by 10.1%.

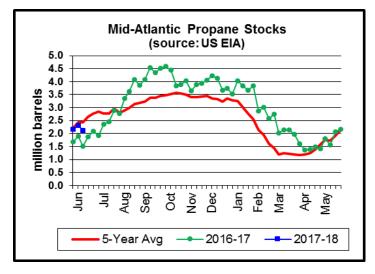
New York State Heating Degree Day Information, Weekly & Cumulative						
Week Ending April 29				Cumulative From October 1		
Region	2017	2016	Normal	2016-17	2015-16	Normal
Albany	40	104	96	5,520	5,163	6,067
Binghamton	54	127	115	6,101	5,686	6,634
Buffalo	65	131	111	5,276	5,295	6,216
Glens Falls	59	126	111	5,985	5,766	6,956
Massena	78	163	117	6,603	6,712	7,510
NYC	39	50	68	3,682	3,513	4,595
Rochester	59	139	108	5,242	5,297	6,232
Syracuse	55	141	106	5,698	5,499	6,323
Watertown	84	166	122	6,161	6,185	7,041
Statewide	59	112	95	5,192	5,036	5,777



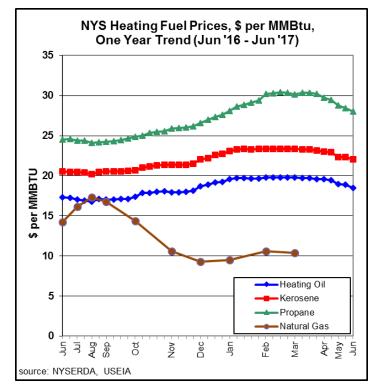




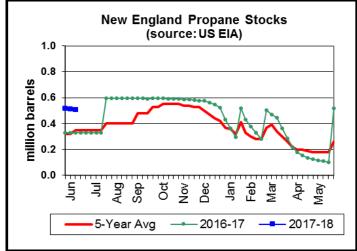
Propane Stocks—Current and historic heating fuel inventory data is presented in the graphs below.



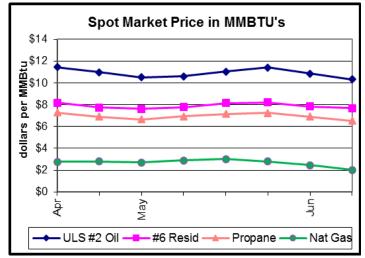
Retail Btu Price Equivalents—The New York State Heating Fuel Prices Btu graph equates the retail price for New York Statewide average residential ultra-low sulfur heating oil, kerosene, propane, and natural gas on a dollar per million Btu (MMBtu) basis.



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	6/9/2017 Year Ago		% Change			
Ultra LS Diesel	1.432	1.531	-6.5%			
#2 Fuel Oil	1.344	1.458	-7.8%			
#6 Residual 0.3%	1.150	1.121	2.7%			
Propane	0.596	0.500	19.1%			
Natural Gas	2.020	1.685	19.9%			

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

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