

Highlights

- In the past week, the New York State average-weekly retail gasoline price was \$3.931/gallon, down 1.8¢/gallon (0.4%) from the prior week and down 10.7¢/gallon (2.7%) from the year-ago price. Diesel was \$4.377/gallon, down 1.3¢/gallon (0.3%) from the prior week and down 3.5¢/gallon (0.8%) from the year-ago price.
- The differential in crude oil prices between benchmark WTI and Brent continued to decline this week, narrowing to \$14.39/barrel (15.5%); WTI and Brent prices are down 12.6% and 13.4% from the prior year, respectively.
- Total U.S. gasoline demand was 8.4 million barrels per day; up 0.9% from the prior week, down 3.6% from a year ago, and 6.4% below the five-year average.

Retail Prices

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

Regular Gasoline— As of March 27, 2013, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average regular gasoline price equaled \$3.916/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.053/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.137/gallon (3.4%).

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

Diesel— As of March 27, 2013, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average diesel price equaled \$4.364/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.416/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.052/gallon (1.2%).

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

Crude Oil Spot Prices

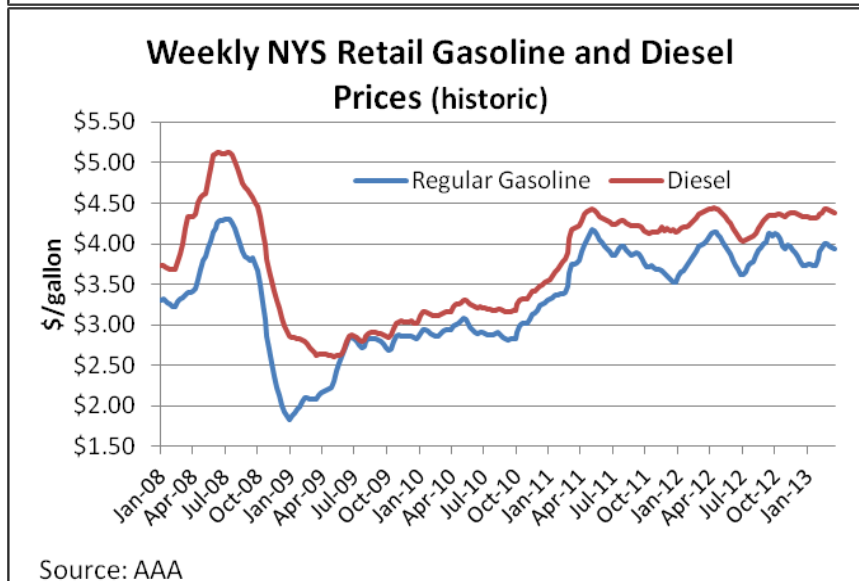
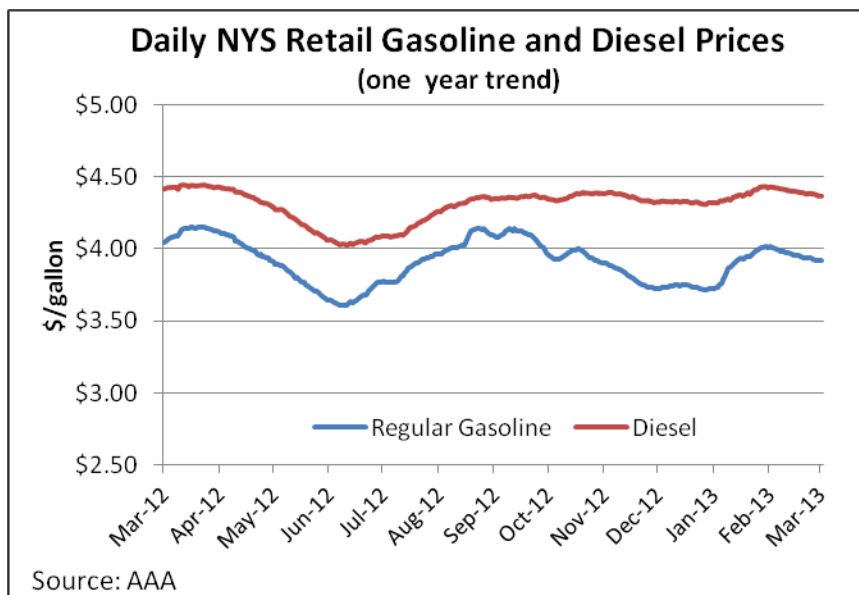
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WTI—For the week ending March 22, 2013, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$93.05/bbl, an increase of \$0.35/bbl (0.4%) from the prior week average of \$92.70/bbl. WTI prices are now \$13.36/bbl (12.6%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$106.41/bbl.

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

Brent—For the week ending March 22, 2013, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$107.43/bbl, a decrease of \$0.98/bbl (0.9%) from the week-ago average of \$108.41/bbl. Brent prices are now \$16.92/bbl (13.4%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$124.35/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	3/25/2013	3/18/2013	% Change vs. Prior Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	3.844	3.868	-0.6%	3.989	-3.6%
Binghamton	3.849	3.875	-0.7%	4.011	-4.0%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	3.933	3.948	-0.4%	4.016	-2.1%
Nassau - Suffolk	3.957	3.975	-0.4%	4.067	-2.7%
New York	4.022	4.036	-0.3%	4.113	-2.2%
Rochester	3.899	3.915	-0.4%	3.972	-1.8%
Syracuse	3.810	3.831	-0.6%	3.979	-4.3%
Utica - Rome	3.932	3.939	-0.2%	4.018	-2.1%
Statewide	3.931	3.949	-0.4%	4.038	-2.7%
New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon)					
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	4.279	4.303	-0.5%	4.355	-1.8%
Binghamton	4.271	4.294	-0.5%	4.352	-1.9%
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	4.308	4.323	-0.4%	4.340	-0.7%
Nassau - Suffolk	4.394	4.407	-0.3%	4.424	-0.7%
New York	4.537	4.542	-0.1%	4.542	-0.1%
Rochester	4.311	4.323	-0.3%	4.326	-0.3%
Syracuse	4.325	4.338	-0.3%	4.363	-0.9%
Utica - Rome	4.289	4.297	-0.2%	4.342	-1.2%
Statewide	4.377	4.390	-0.3%	4.412	-0.8%

Source: AAA, Daily prices. Weekly averaging by NYSEERDA

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

Weekly Inventories (million barrels)							
Fuel Type	3/22/2013	3/15/2013	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	33.1	33.7	-1.8%	32.5	1.7%	33.1	0.0%
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	58.9	59.8	-1.4%	58.7	0.4%	59.0	-0.1%
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	6.0	6.3	-5.4%	9.2	-34.6%	n/a	n/a
US Total Gasoline	221.2	222.8	-0.7%	223.4	-1.0%	221.8	-0.2%
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Highway Diesel (0-15 ppm)	10.9	10.9	-0.2%	9.5	14.4%	8.6	25.7%
US Crude Oil	385.9	382.7	0.9%	353.4	9.2%	345.8	11.6%
Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day)							
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	3.0	2.8	7.1%	2.8	6.1%	2.3	27.7%
US Total Finished Gasoline Production	8.9	8.6	3.5%	8.8	1.2%	8.8	1.3%
Total US Gasoline Demand	8.4	8.3	0.9%	8.7	-3.6%	9.0	-6.4%

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

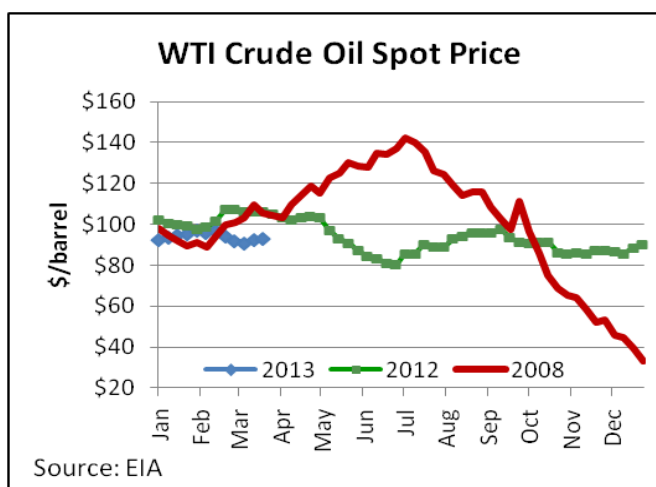
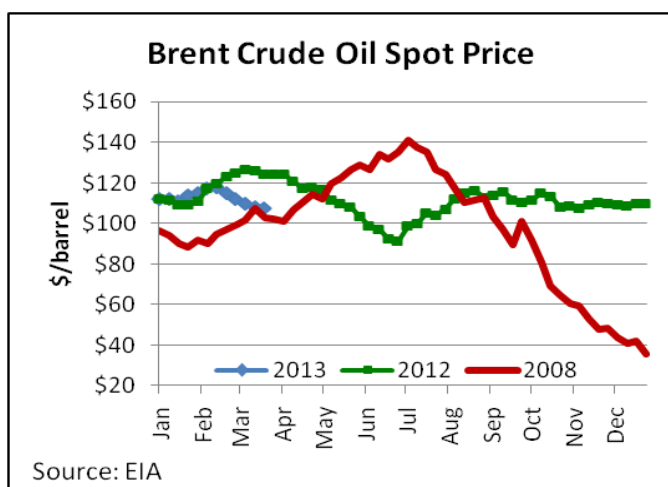
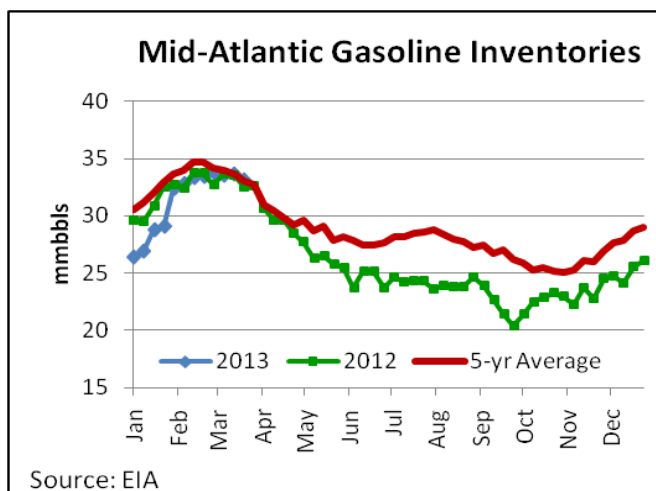
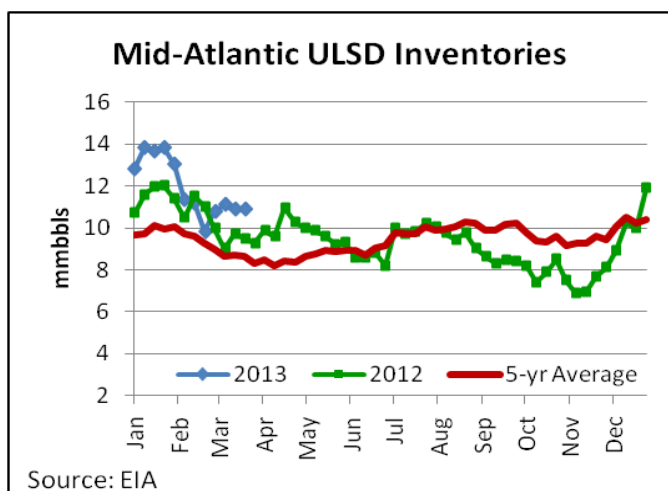
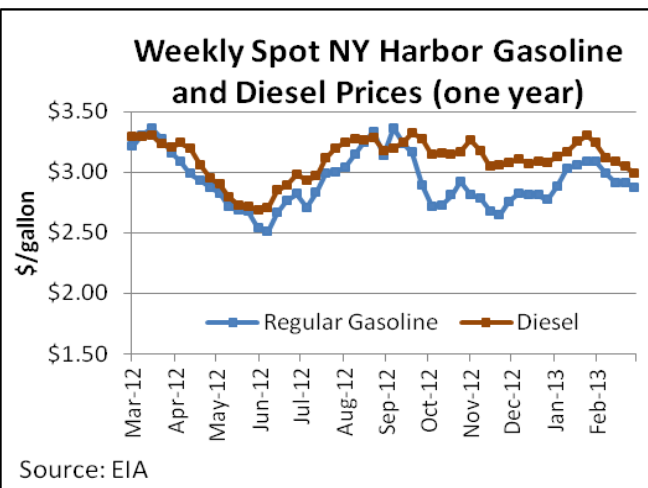
Middle Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

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	3/22/2013	Year Ago	% Change
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	2.875	3.219	-10.7%
Diesel (\$/gal)	2.988	3.297	-9.4%
WTI (\$/bbl)	93.05	106.41	-12.6%
Brent (\$/bbl)	107.43	124.35	-13.6%

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor



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