## **Highlights**

- In the past week, the New York State average-weekly retail gasoline price was \$3.635/gallon, down  $2.8\phi$ /gallon (0.8%) from the prior week and down  $42.4\phi$ /gallon (10.4%) from the year-ago price.
- Diesel was \$4.162/gallon, down 0.8¢/gallon (0.2%) from the prior week and down 20.2¢/gallon (4.6%) from the year-ago price.
- Mid-Atlantic stocks of motor gasoline remain well supplied; up 33.2% from last year and 19.6% above the five-year average.

## **Retail Prices**

Prices are from the "AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report."

**Regular Gasoline**— As of October 23, 2013, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average regular gasoline price equaled \$3.623/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.010/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.387/gallon (9.7%).

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

**Diesel**— As of October 16, 2013, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average diesel price equaled \$4.163/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.358/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.195/gallon (4.5%).

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

## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

(see charts on page 3)

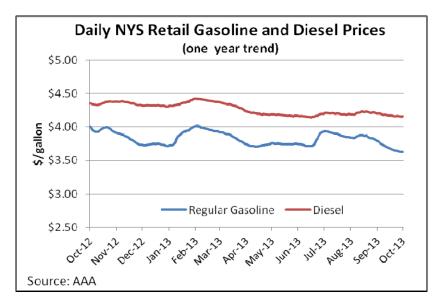
WTI—For the week ending October 18, 2013, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$101.51/bbl, a decrease of \$1.19 /bbl (1.2%) from the prior week average of \$102.70/bbl. WTI prices are now \$9.92/bbl (10.8%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$91.59/bbl.

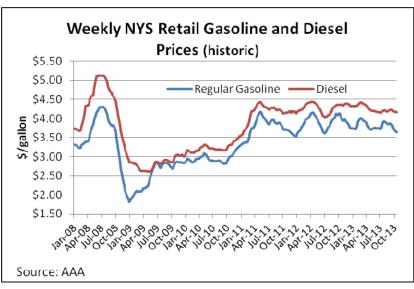
The all-time weekly average high of \$142.52/bbl occurred the week ending July 4th, 2008.

**Brent**—For the week ending October 18, 2013, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$110.11/bbl, a decrease

of \$0.19/bbl (0.2%) from the week-ago average of \$110.30/bbl. Brent prices are now \$3.48/bbl (3.1%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$113.59/bbl.

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







New York S	State Retail Regular	Gasoline Weekly	Average Prices (doll	lars per gallon)		
MEIRO REGION	10/21/2013 10/14/2013		% Change vs. Prior Week	9		
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	3.554	3.581	-0.8%	3.996	-11.1%	
Binghamton	3.595	3.619	-0.7%	4.030	-10.8%	
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	3.669	3.702	-0.9%	4.083	-10.1%	
Nassau - Suffolk	3.597	3.618	-0.6%	4.039	-11.0%	
New York	3.698	3.725	-0.7%	4.126	-10.4%	
Rochester	3.650	3.679	-0.8%	4.043	-9.7%	
Syracuse	3.533	3.555	-0.6%	4.003	-11.7%	
Utica - Rome	3.660	3.699	-1.1%	4.063	-9.9%	
Statewide	3.635	3.663	-0.8%	4.060	-10.4%	
New '	York State Retail Die	esel Weekly Avera	ge Prices (dollars pe	er gallon)		
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	4.066	4.073	-0.2%	4.301	-5.5%	
Binghamton	4.040	4.044	-0.1%	4.334	-6.8%	
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	4.096	4.106	-0.3%	4.322	-5.2%	
Nassau - Suffolk	4.157	4.159	-0.1%	4.365	-4.8%	
New York	4.349	4.359	-0.2%	4.487	-3.1%	
Rochester	4.102	4.112	-0.2%	4.295	-4.5%	
Syracuse	4.069	4.083	-0.3%	4.300	-5.4%	
Utica - Rome	4.073	4.080	-0.2%	4.312	-5.5%	
Statewide	4.162	4.170	-0.2%	4.363	-4.6%	

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	10/18/2013	10/11/2013	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	30.5	30.6	-0.4%	22.9	33.2%	25.5	19.6%
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	57.2	57.1	0.2%	48.1	18.9%	52.0	10.0%
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	5.2	5.0	2.3%	7.0	-26.6%	n/a	n/a
US Total Gasoline	215.5	217.3	-0.8%	198.6	8.5%	205.3	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Highway Diesel (0-15 ppm)	13.5	14.4	-6.8%	7.9	71.0%	9.3	44.4%
US Crude Oil	379.8	374.5	1.4%	375.1	1.2%	344.9	10.1%
Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day)							
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	2.8	2.9	-1.5%	2.9	-3.2%	2.7	6.4%
US Total Finished Gasoline Production	9.1	9.3	-2.2%	9.0	1.6%	8.9	2.5%
Total US Gasoline Demand	8.8	9.1	-3.1%	8.5	3.6%	8.8	0.2%

Source: US DOE/EIA

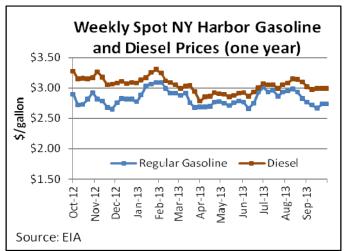
ppm = parts per million sulfur content

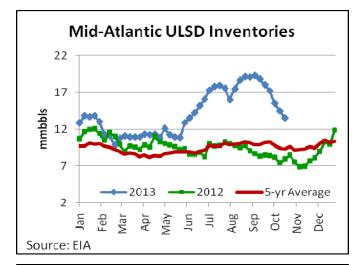
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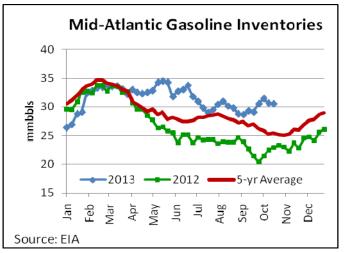
**Spot Prices**—The table and charts below show the spot market prices for regular gasoline, ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD), West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude, and Brent crude oil.

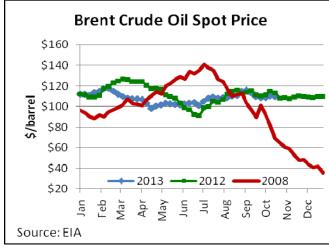
Spot Prices, Weekly Average						
Fuel	10/18/2013	Year Ago	% Change			
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	2.731	2.897	-5.7%			
Diesel (\$/gal)	2.992	3.274	-8.6%			
WTI (\$/bbl)	101.51	91.59	10.8%			
Brent (\$/bbl)	110.11	113.59	-3.1%			

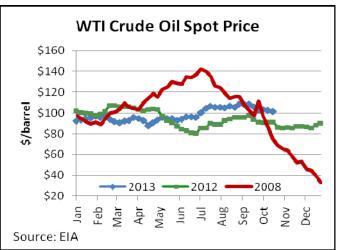
Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor











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