## NYSERDA Transportation Fuels Report

## **Highlights**

- In the past week, the New York State average-weekly retail gasoline price was \$3.682/gallon, up 1.6¢/gallon (0.4%) from the prior week and down 4.9¢/gallon (1.3%) from the year-ago price.
- Diesel was \$4.183/gallon, up 0.8¢/gallon (0.2%) from the prior week and down 14.3¢/gallon (3.3%) from the year-ago price.
- U.S. gasoline demand decreased 0.3 million barrels per day since last week and is 4.4% higher than last year and 0.4% below the 5-year average.

## **Retail Prices**

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

**Regular Gasoline**— As of January 2, 2014, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average regular gasoline price equaled \$3.702/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.739/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.037/gallon (1.0%).

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

**Diesel**— As of January 2, 2014, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average diesel price equaled \$4.203/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.326/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.123/gallon (2.8%).

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

## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

(see charts on page 3)

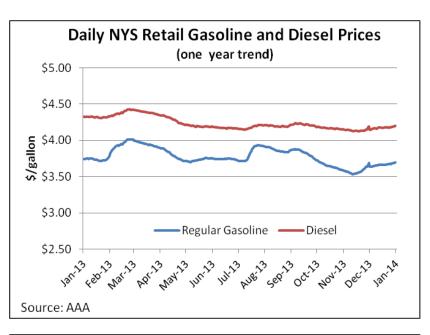
**WTI**—For the week ending December 27, 2013, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$99.15/bbl, an increase of \$1.30/bbl (1.3%) from the prior week average of \$97.85/bbl. WTI prices are now \$9.01/bbl (10.0%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$90.14/bbl.

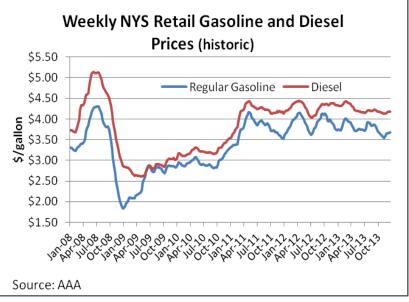
The all-time weekly average high of \$142.52/bbl occurred the week ending July 4th, 2008.

**Brent**—For the week ending December 27, 2013, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$111.72/bbl, an increase of \$1.38/bbl (1.3%) from the week-ago average of \$110.34/bbl. Brent prices are now

\$1.91/bbl (1.7%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$109.81/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	12/30/2013	12/23/2013	% Change vs. Prior Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	3.623	3.605	0.5%	3.613	0.3%	
Binghamton	3.695	3.675	0.5%	3.652	1.2%	
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	3.668	3.653	0.4%	3.710	-1.1%	
Nassau - Suffolk	3.683	3.668	0.4%	3.769	-2.3%	
New York	3.747	3.723	0.6%	3.838	-2.4%	
Rochester	3.661	3.650	0.3%	3.681	-0.6%	
Syracuse	3.645	3.638	0.2%	3.622	0.6%	
Utica - Rome	3.682	3.667	0.4%	3.726	-1.2%	
Statewide	3.682	3.666	0.4%	3.731	-1.3%	
New	York State Retail Die	esel Weekly Avera	ge Prices (dollars pe	er gallon)		
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	4.107	4.093	0.3%	4.216	-2.6%	
Binghamton	4.098	4.085	0.3%	4.254	-3.7%	
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	4.099	4.086	0.3%	4.241	-3.4%	
Nassau - Suffolk	4.181	4.175	0.1%	4.348	-3.8%	
New York	4.348	4.336	0.3%	4.467	-2.7%	
Rochester	4.115	4.101	0.3%	4.250	-3.2%	
Syracuse	4.130	4.118	0.3%	4.246	-2.7%	
Utica - Rome	4.119	4.113	0.1%	4.244	-3.0%	
Statewide	4.183	4.175	0.2%	4.326	-3.3%	

Source: AAA, Daily prices. Weekly averaging by NYSERDA

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

	We	ekly Inventor	ies (million b	arrels)			
Fuel Type	12/27/2013	12/20/2013	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	28.1	27.3	2.6%	26.1	7.5%	29.0	-3.2%
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	57.2	56.2	1.8%	52.0	10.2%	56.2	1.8%
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	5.0	5.0	-0.7%	7.0	-29.4%	n/a	n/a
US Total Gasoline	220.7	219.9	0.4%	225.7	-2.2%	217.0	1.7%
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Highway Diesel (0-15 ppm)	12.6	12.5	1.0%	11.9	6.2%	10.4	21.3%
US Crude Oil	360.6	367.6	-1.9%	359.9	0.2%	334.8	7.7%
Wee	kly Gasoline l	Production an	d Demand (mi	illion barrels	per day)		
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	2.8	3.0	-5.6%	2.7	3.9%	2.5	9.5%
US Total Finished Gasoline Production	9.1	9.7	-6.6%	8.9	1.8%	8.9	1.5%
Total US Gasoline Demand	8.9	9.2	-3.1%	8.5	4.4%	8.9	-0.4%

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

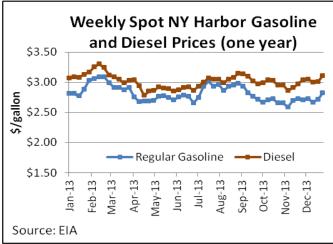
Middle Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

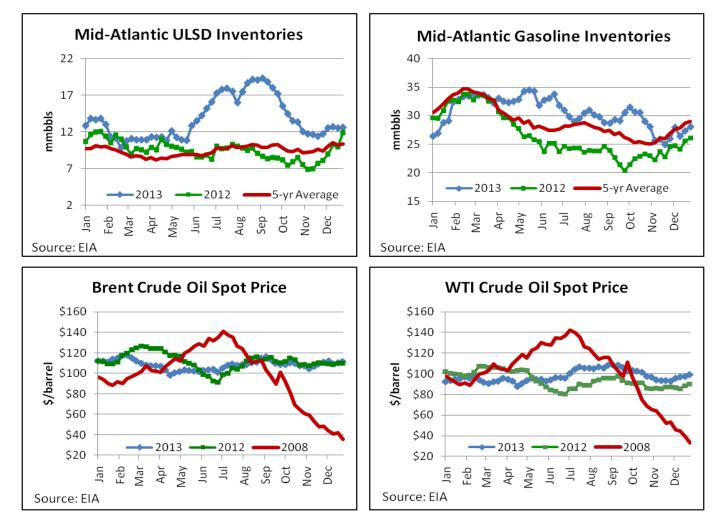
Source: US DOE/EIA

**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	12/27/2013	Year Ago	% Change			
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	2.823	2.827	-0.1%			
Diesel (\$/gal)	3.106	3.106	0.0%			
WTI (\$/bbl)	99.15	90.14	10.0%			
Brent (\$/bbl)	111.72	109.81	1.7%			

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor





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