## Highlights

- In the past week, the New York State average weekly retail gasoline price equaled $\$ 3.684 /$ gallon, down $1.1 \$ /$ gallon ( $0.3 \%$ ) from the prior week and $16.6 /$ gallon ( $4.3 \%$ ) lower than the year-ago price.
- The New York State average weekly retail diesel price was $\$ 4.124 /$ gallon, down $0.6 \mathbb{L} /$ gallon (0.2\%) from the prior week and $10.0 \$ /$ gallon (2.4\%) lower than the year-ago price.
- The weekly average WTI crude oil spot price decreased to $\$ 92.43$ per barrel, $\$ 14.80$ per barrel ( $13.8 \%$ ) lower than the price 3 months ago, $\$ 15.93$ per barrel (14.7\%) below last year's price and the lowest price since January.


## Retail Prices

Prices are from the "AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report."
Regular Gasoline- As of September 17, 2014, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average regular gasoline price equaled \$3.662/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.832/gallon, the statewide average has decreased $\$ 0.170 /$ gallon (4.4\%).

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

Diesel- As of September 17, 2014, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average diesel price equaled $\$ 4.111 /$ gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.216/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.105/gallon (2.5\%).


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 September 12, 2014, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged $\$ 92.43 / \mathrm{bbl}$, a decrease of $\$ 1.63 / \mathrm{bbl}$ (1.7\%) from the prior week average of $\$ 94.06 / \mathrm{bbl}$. WTI prices are now $\$ 15.93 / \mathrm{bbl}$ (14.7\%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$108.36/bbl.

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

Brent-For the week ending September 12, 2014, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged $\$ 97.32 / \mathrm{bbl}$, a decrease of $\$ 3.13 / \mathrm{bbl}$ (3.1\%) from the week-ago
 average of $\$ 100.45 / \mathrm{bbl}$. Brent prices are now \$15.90/bbl (14.0\%) below the year-ago weekly average of $\$ 113.22 / \mathrm{bbl}$.

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) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| METRO REGION | 9/15/2014 | 9/8/2014 | \% Change vs. <br> Prior Week | Year Ago | \% Change vs. Last Year |
| Albany - Schenectady - Troy | 3.585 | 3.598 | -0.4\% | 3.745 | -4.3\% |
| Binghamton | 3.589 | 3.597 | -0.2\% | 3.804 | -5.7\% |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls | 3.696 | 3.703 | -0.2\% | 3.854 | -4.1\% |
| Nassau - Suffolk | 3.705 | 3.723 | -0.5\% | 3.874 | -4.4\% |
| New York | 3.772 | 3.780 | -0.2\% | 3.928 | -4.0\% |
| Rochester | 3.629 | 3.637 | -0.2\% | 3.814 | -4.9\% |
| Syracuse | 3.555 | 3.560 | -0.2\% | 3.768 | -5.7\% |
| Utica - Rome | 3.672 | 3.682 | -0.3\% | 3.828 | -4.1\% |
| Statewide | 3.684 | 3.695 | -0.3\% | 3.850 | -4.3\% |
| New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albany - Schenectady - Troy | 3.974 | 3.988 | -0.4\% | 4.118 | -3.5\% |
| Binghamton | 4.029 | 4.036 | -0.2\% | 4.112 | -2.0\% |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls | 4.083 | 4.086 | -0.1\% | 4.163 | -1.9\% |
| Nassau - Suffolk | 4.107 | 4.112 | -0.1\% | 4.240 | -3.2\% |
| New York | 4.339 | 4.344 | -0.1\% | 4.408 | -1.5\% |
| Rochester | 4.081 | 4.092 | -0.3\% | 4.146 | -1.6\% |
| Syracuse | 4.030 | 4.041 | -0.3\% | 4.137 | -2.6\% |
| Utica - Rome | 4.028 | 4.037 | -0.2\% | 4.132 | -2.5\% |
| Statewide | 4.124 | 4.130 | -0.2\% | 4.224 | -2.4\% |

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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fuel Type | 9/12/2014 | 9/5/2014 | \% Change <br> vs. Last Week | Year Ago | \% Change vs. Last Year | 5-Year <br> Average | \% Change <br> vs. 5-Year Avg |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline | 27.3 | 28.5 | -4.2\% | 29.3 | -7.0\% | 27.4 | -0.5\% |
| East Coast PADD I Gasoline | 54.6 | 57.1 | -4.5\% | 56.1 | -2.6\% | 54.7 | -0.2\% |
| East Coast PADD I Ethanol | 7.2 | 7.1 | 1.5\% | 5.8 | 23.1\% | n/a | n/a |
| US Total Gasoline | 210.7 | 212.4 | -0.8\% | 216.0 | -2.4\% | 211.1 | -0.2\% |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Highway Diesel (0-15 ppm) | 18.3 | 17.9 | 2.2\% | 18.8 | -2.8\% | 11.8 | 55.0\% |
| US Crude Oil | 362.3 | 358.6 | 1.0\% | 355.6 | 1.9\% | 352.0 | 2.9\% |
| Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production | 2.9 | 3.0 | -3.3\% | 2.8 | 3.5\% | 2.8 | 6.1\% |
| US Total Finished Gasoline Production | 9.2 | 9.0 | 2.3\% | 9.3 | -1.2\% | 9.1 | 0.4\% |
| Total US Gasoline Demand | 8.7 | 8.6 | 1.1\% | 9.0 | -3.6\% | 8.9 | -2.2\% |

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 |  |  |  |
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| Fuel | $\mathbf{9 / 1 2 / 2 0 1 4}$ | Year <br> Ago | \% <br> Change |
| Regular Gasoline (\$/gal) | 2.691 | 2.824 | $-4.7 \%$ |
| Diesel (\$/gal) | 2.766 | 3.099 | $-10.7 \%$ |
| WTI (\$/bbl) | 92.43 | 108.36 | $-14.7 \%$ |
| Brent (\$/bbl) | 97.32 | 113.22 | $-14.0 \%$ |

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor






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