## Highlights

- The weekly average New York State retail gasoline price decreased $\$ 0.098 /$ gallon from last week's average to $\$ 2.469 /$ gallon and is now $\$ 1.465 /$ gallon ( $37.2 \%$ ) below the 2014 weekly average peak price of $\$ 3.934 /$ gallon.
- Mid-Atlantic gasoline stocks increased by $2.3 \%$ from last week and are $10.1 \%$ above last year's level and $16.1 \%$ above the five-year average.
- The weekly average European Brent crude oil spot price decreased to $\$ 46.44 / \mathrm{bbl}, \$ 62.70 / \mathrm{bbl}$ (57.4\%) lower than last year's price and is the lowest weekly average since March 2009.


## Retail Prices

Prices are from the "AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report."
Regular Gasoline- For the week ending January $26^{\text {th }}$, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$2.469/gallon, a decrease of \$0.098/gallon (3.8\%) from last week's average price of
$\$ 2.567 /$ gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.643/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$1.174/gallon (32.2\%).

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

Diesel- For the week ending January $26^{\text {th }}$, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$3.332/gallon, a decrease of \$0.082/gallon (2.4\%) from last week's average price of $\$ 3.414 /$ gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of $\$ 4.212 /$ gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.880/gallon (20.9\%).

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 January 23, 2015, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged $\$ 46.46 / \mathrm{bbl}$, a decrease of $\$ 0.61 / \mathrm{bbl}$ (1.3\%) from the prior week average of \$47.07/bbl. WTI prices are now \$49.73/bbl (51.7\%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$96.19/bbl.

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

Brent-For the week ending January 23, 2015, Brent


Source: AAA

crude oil spot prices averaged $\$ 46.44 / \mathrm{bbl}$, a decrease of $\$ 0.14 / \mathrm{bbl}(0.3 \%)$ from the week-ago average of $\$ 46.58 / \mathrm{bbl}$. Brent prices are now $\$ 62.70 / \mathrm{bbl}$ (57.4\%) below the year-ago weekly average of $\$ 109.14 / \mathrm{bbl}$.

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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| MEIRO REGION | 1/26/2015 | 1/19/2015 | \% Change vs. Prior Week | Year Ago | \% Change vs. Last Year |
| Albany - Schenectady - Troy | 2.451 | 2.538 | -3.5\% | 3.593 | -31.8\% |
| Binghamton | 2.344 | 2.435 | -3.7\% | 3.637 | -35.6\% |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls | 2.580 | 2.674 | -3.5\% | 3.649 | -29.3\% |
| Nassau - Suffolk | 2.400 | 2.508 | -4.3\% | 3.628 | -33.8\% |
| New York | 2.505 | 2.599 | -3.7\% | 3.691 | -32.1\% |
| Rochester | 2.560 | 2.659 | -3.7\% | 3.630 | -29.5\% |
| Syracuse | 2.291 | 2.398 | -4.5\% | 3.586 | -36.1\% |
| Utica - Rome | 2.470 | 2.571 | -3.9\% | 3.662 | -32.6\% |
| Statewide | 2.469 | 2.567 | -3.8\% | 3.643 | -32.2\% |
| New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albany - Schenectady - Troy | 3.216 | 3.298 | -2.5\% | 4.158 | -22.7\% |
| Binghamton | 3.223 | 3.302 | -2.4\% | 4.138 | -22.1\% |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls | 3.394 | 3.457 | -1.8\% | 4.118 | -17.6\% |
| Nassau - Suffolk | 3.231 | 3.324 | -2.8\% | 4.208 | -23.2\% |
| New York | 3.532 | 3.612 | -2.2\% | 4.361 | -19.0\% |
| Rochester | 3.337 | 3.414 | -2.3\% | 4.129 | -19.2\% |
| Syracuse | 3.316 | 3.390 | -2.2\% | 4.149 | -20.1\% |
| Utica - Rome | 3.295 | 3.377 | -2.4\% | 4.138 | -20.4\% |
| Statewide | 3.332 | 3.414 | -2.4\% | 4.212 | -20.9\% |

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 | 1/23/2015 | 1/16/2015 | \% Change vs. Last Week | Year Ago | \% Change <br> vs. Last Year | 5-Year Average | \% Change vs. 5-Year Avg |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline | 35.3 | 34.5 | 2.3\% | 32.1 | 10.1\% | 30.4 | 16.1\% |
| East Coast PADD I Gasoline | 64.3 | 66.0 | -2.6\% | 63.7 | 0.9\% | 59.6 | 7.8\% |
| East Coast PADD I Ethanol | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.0\% | 5.3 | 34.4\% | n/a | n/a |
| US Total Gasoline | 238.3 | 240.9 | -1.1\% | 235.3 | 1.3\% | 230.7 | 3.3\% |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Highway Diesel (0-15 ppm) | 13.9 | 13.4 | 3.5\% | 9.9 | 40.1\% | 11.5 | 20.4\% |
| US Crude Oil | 406.7 | 397.9 | 2.2\% | 357.6 | 13.7\% | 345.7 | 17.6\% |
| Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production | 3.0 | 3.0 | -1.6\% | 2.7 | 9.7\% | 2.6 | 13.9\% |
| US Total Finished Gasoline Production | 9.2 | 9.2 | -0.4\% | 9.2 | -0.1\% | 8.9 | 3.7\% |
| Total US Gasoline Demand | 9.0 | 8.9 | 1.9\% | 8.6 | 5.1\% | 8.5 | 6.3\% |

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 |  | $\mathbf{1 / 2 3 / 2 0 1 5}$ | Year <br> Ago |
|  | \% <br> Change |  |  |
| Regular Gasoline (\$/gal) | 1.350 | 2.687 | $-49.8 \%$ |
| Diesel (\$/gal) | 1.641 | 3.224 | $-49.1 \%$ |
| WTI (\$/bbl) | 46.46 | 96.19 | $-51.7 \%$ |
| Brent (\$/bbl) | 46.44 | 109.14 | $-57.4 \%$ |

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor





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