## **Highlights**

- The weekly average New York State retail diesel price decreased \$0.029/gallon (0.9%) from last week's average to \$3.291/gallon and is now \$1.100/gal (25.1%) lower than last year's weekly average of \$4.391/gallon.
- Mid-Atlantic ULS diesel stocks increased 14.1% from last week to 11.6 million barrels but are 5.3% below last year's level of 12.2 million barrels.
- The weekly average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil spot price increased for the third week in a row to \$51.78/bbl, an increase of \$2.87/bbl (5.9%) from last week. WTI is still \$50.94/bbl (49.6%) lower than last year's weekly average price of \$102.72/bbl.

## **Retail Prices**

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

**Regular Gasoline**— For the week ending April 13<sup>th</sup>, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price average remained unchanged from last week's average of \$2.566/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.785/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$1.219/gallon (32.2%).

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

**Diesel**— For the week ending April 13<sup>th</sup>, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$3.291/gallon, a decrease of \$0.029/gallon (0.9%) from last week's average price of \$3.320/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.391/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$1.100/gallon (25.1%).

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

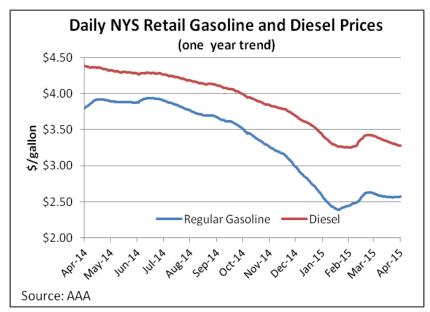
## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

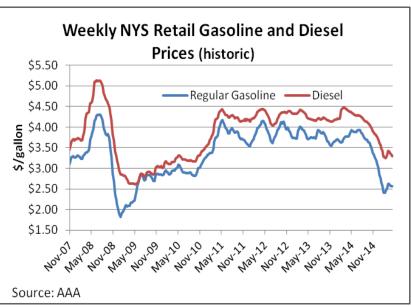
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WTI—For the week ending April 10, 2015, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$51.78/bbl, an increase of \$2.87/bbl (5.9%) from the prior week average of \$48.91/bbl. WTI prices are now \$50.94/bbl (49.6%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$102.72/bbl.

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

**Brent**—For the week ending April 10, 2015, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$56.51/bbl, an increase





of \$1.72/bbl (3.1%) from the week-ago average of \$54.79/bbl. Brent prices are now \$50.00/bbl (46.9%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$106.51/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   | ars per gallon) |                           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| MEIRO REGION                | 4/13/2015             | % Change vs.<br>015 4/6/2015 Prior Week Year Ago |                        | Year Ago        | % Change vs.<br>Last Year |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 2.491                 | 2.496  | -0.2%                  | 3.720           | -33.1%                    |
| Binghamton                  | 2.552                 | 2.544  | 0.3%                   | 3.769           | -32.3%                    |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls     | 2.538                 | 2.536  | 0.1%                   | 3.759           | -32.5%                    |
| Nassau - Suffolk            | 2.581                 | 2.579  | 0.0%                   | 3.797           | -32.0%                    |
| New York                    | 2.648                 | 2.650  | -0.1%                  | 3.852           | -31.2%                    |
| Rochester                   | 2.552                 | 2.549  | 0.1%                   | 3.748           | -31.9%                    |
| Syracuse                    | 2.462                 | 2.450  | 0.5%                   | 3.750           | -34.3%                    |
| Utica - Rome                | 2.535                 | 2.530  | 0.2%                   | 3.797           | -33.2%                    |
| Statewide                   | 2.566                 | 2.566  | 0.0%                   | 3.785           | -32.2%                    |
| New !                       | York State Retail Die | esel Weekly Avera                                | nge Prices (dollars pe | er gallon)      |                           |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 3.147                 | 3.193  | -1.4%                  | 4.358           | -27.8%                    |
| Binghamton                  | 3.233                 | 3.267  | -1.0%                  | 4.317           | -25.1%                    |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls     | 3.232                 | 3.251  | -0.6%                  | 4.351           | -25.7%                    |
| Nassau - Suffolk            | 3.266                 | 3.303  | -1.1%                  | 4.379           | -25.4%                    |
| New York                    | 3.500                 | 3.528  | -0.8%                  | 4.506           | -22.3%                    |
| Rochester                   | 3.239                 | 3.274  | -1.1%                  | 4.356           | -25.6%                    |
| Syracuse                    | 3.189                 | 3.211  | -0.7%                  | 4.325           | -26.3%                    |
| Utica - Rome                | 3.191                 | 3.212  | -0.7%                  | 4.327           | -26.3%                    |
| Statewide                   | 3.291                 | 3.320  | -0.9%                  | 4.391           | -25.1%                    |

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  | 4/10/2015      | 4/3/2015      | % Change<br>vs. Last<br>Week | Year Ago       | % Change<br>vs. Last Year | 5-Year<br>Average | % Change<br>vs. 5-Year<br>Avg |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline                     | 35.2           | 36.1          | -2.5%                        | 28.8           | 22.1%                     | 29.9              | 17.9%                         |
| East Coast PADD I Gasoline                         | 63.0           | 64.4          | -2.2%                        | 54.2           | 16.2%                     | 56.0              | 12.5%                         |
| East Coast PADD I Ethanol                          | 8.0            | 7.5           | 6.1%                         | 5.4            | 49.3%                     | n/a               | n/a                           |
| US Total Gasoline                                  | 227.9          | 229.9         | -0.9%                        | 210.4          | 8.3%                      | 216.1             | 5.4%                          |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS Distillate<br>(0-15 ppm) | 11.6           | 10.1          | 14.1%                        | 12.2           | -5.3%                     | 10.3              | 12.2%                         |
| US Crude Oil                                       | 483.7          | 482.4         | 0.3%                         | 394.1          | 22.7%                     | 372.0             | 30.0%                         |
| Wee  | kly Gasoline l | Production an | d Demand (mi                 | illion barrels | per day)                  |                   |                               |
| East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline<br>Production  | 3.1            | 3.0           | 5.5%                         | 2.9            | 9.3%                      | 2.8               | 12.1%                         |
| US Total Finished Gasoline Production              | 9.2            | 9.1           | 1.2%                         | 8.9            | 3.5%                      | 9.0               | 2.8%                          |
| Total US Gasoline Demand                           | 8.9            | 8.6           | 3.5%                         | 8.6            | 3.5%                      | 8.8               | 0.9%                          |

Source: US DOE/EIA

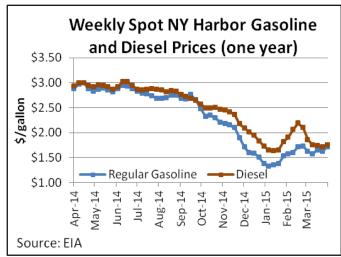
ppm = parts per million sulfur content

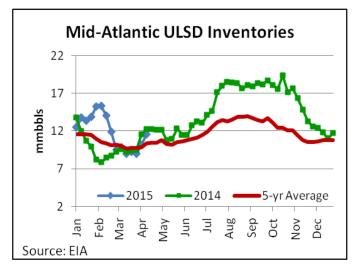
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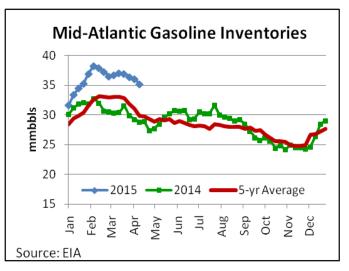
**Spot Prices**—The table and charts below show the spot market prices for regular gasoline, ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD), West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude, and Brent crude oil.

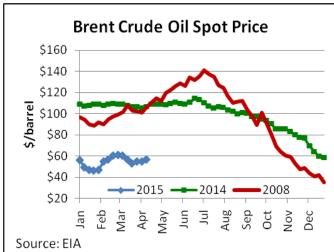
| Spot Prices, Weekly Average |           |             |             |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Fuel                        | 4/10/2015 | Year<br>Ago | %<br>Change |  |  |  |  |
| Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)   | 1.716     | 2.886       | -40.5%      |  |  |  |  |
| Diesel (\$/gal)             | 1.752     | 2.932       | -40.2%      |  |  |  |  |
| WTI (\$/bbl)                | 51.78     | 102.72      | -49.6%      |  |  |  |  |
| Brent (\$/bbl)              | 56.51     | 106.51      | -46.9%      |  |  |  |  |

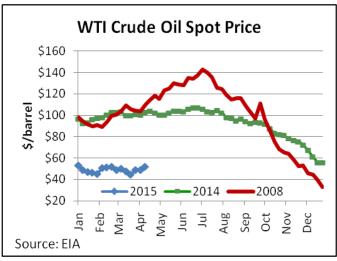
Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor











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