

Highlights

- The weekly average New York State regular gasoline price decreased for the sixth week in a row to \$2.249/gallon, and is now \$0.592/gallon (20.9%) below last year’s weekly average price of \$2.841/gallon.
- The weekly average New York State diesel price decreased for the thirty-third week in a row to \$2.638/gallon, and is now \$1.014/gallon (27.8%) below last year’s weekly average price of \$3.652/gallon.
- U.S. crude oil inventories increased by 2.6 million barrels to 487.4 million barrels since last week and are now 26.5% above last year’s level of 385.5 million barrels.

Retail Prices

Prices are from the “AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report.”

Regular Gasoline— For the week ending December 28th, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$2.249/gallon, a decrease of \$0.021/gallon (1.0%) from last week’s average of \$2.270/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$2.841/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.592/gallon (20.9%).

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

Diesel— For the week ending December 28th, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$2.638/gallon, a decrease of \$0.034/gallon (1.2%) from last week’s average price of \$2.672/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.652/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$1.014/gallon (27.8%).

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

Crude Oil Spot Prices

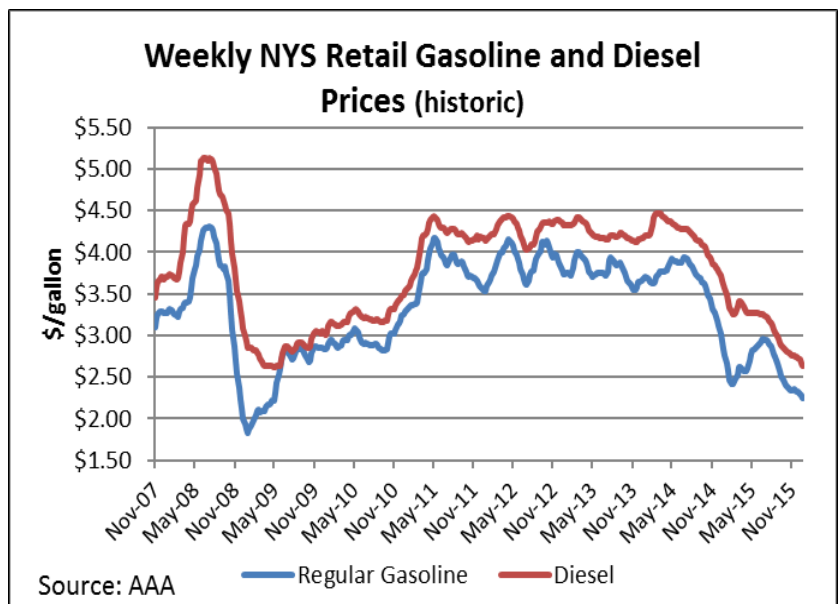
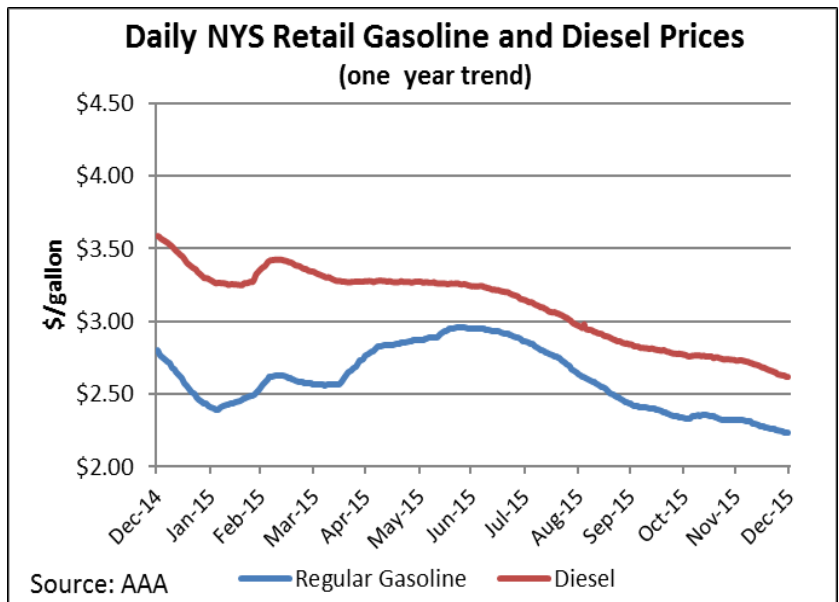
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WTI—For the week ending December 25th, 2015, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$36.53/bbl, an increase of \$0.75/bbl (2.1%) from the prior week average of \$35.78/bbl. WTI prices are now \$19.05/bbl (34.3%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$55.58/bbl.

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

Brent—For the week ending December 25th, 2015, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$36.14/bbl, a decrease of \$0.70/bbl (1.9%) from the week-ago average of \$36.84/bbl. Brent prices are now \$22.55/bbl (38.4%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$58.69/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) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| METRO REGION | 12/28/2015 | 12/21/2015 | % Change vs. Prior Week | Year Ago | % Change vs. Last Year |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 2.184 | 2.199 | -0.7% | 2.800 | -22.0% |
| Binghamton | 2.217 | 2.238 | -0.9% | 2.756 | -19.6% |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls | 2.216 | 2.239 | -1.0% | 2.888 | -23.3% |
| Nassau - Suffolk | 2.258 | 2.277 | -0.8% | 2.804 | -19.5% |
| New York | 2.344 | 2.368 | -1.0% | 2.885 | -18.8% |
| Rochester | 2.185 | 2.203 | -0.8% | 2.899 | -24.6% |
| Syracuse | 2.102 | 2.130 | -1.3% | 2.687 | -21.8% |
| Utica - Rome | 2.246 | 2.257 | -0.5% | 2.864 | -21.6% |
| Statewide | 2.249 | 2.270 | -1.0% | 2.841 | -20.9% |
| New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon) | | | | | |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 2.556 | 2.583 | -1.1% | 3.544 | -27.9% |
| Binghamton | 2.537 | 2.568 | -1.2% | 3.566 | -28.9% |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls | 2.589 | 2.631 | -1.6% | 3.648 | -29.0% |
| Nassau - Suffolk | 2.615 | 2.651 | -1.4% | 3.605 | -27.5% |
| New York | 2.940 | 2.968 | -0.9% | 3.841 | -23.5% |
| Rochester | 2.499 | 2.525 | -1.0% | 3.648 | -31.5% |
| Syracuse | 2.427 | 2.435 | -0.4% | 3.589 | -32.4% |
| Utica - Rome | 2.440 | 2.470 | -1.2% | 3.579 | -31.8% |
| Statewide | 2.638 | 2.672 | -1.2% | 3.652 | -27.8% |

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 | 12/25/2015 | 12/18/2015 | % Change vs. Last Week | Year Ago | % Change vs. Last Year | 5-Year Average | % Change vs. 5-Year Avg |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline | 28.6 | 28.1 | 1.9% | 29.1 | -1.5% | 27.6 | 3.6% |
| East Coast PADD I Gasoline | 57.3 | 56.9 | 0.7% | 57.7 | -0.6% | 55.3 | 3.6% |
| East Coast PADD I Ethanol | 6.6 | 6.8 | -3.8% | 6.0 | 10.4% | 6.1 | 7.9% |
| US Total Gasoline | 221.4 | 220.5 | 0.4% | 229.0 | -3.3% | 221.1 | 0.2% |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS Distillate (0-15 ppm) | 31.7 | 31.1 | 1.8% | 11.8 | 169.4% | 10.8 | 193.1% |
| US Crude Oil | 487.4 | 484.8 | 0.5% | 385.5 | 26.5% | 356.8 | 36.6% |
| Weekly Gasoline Production and Demand (million barrels per day) | | | | | | | |
| East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.4% | 2.9 | 8.4% | 2.9 | 10.4% |
| US Total Finished Gasoline Production | 9.9 | 9.3 | 6.2% | 10.2 | -2.7% | 9.4 | 5.8% |
| Total US Gasoline Demand | 9.4 | 9.2 | 2.3% | 9.6 | -2.3% | 9.1 | 3.4% |

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

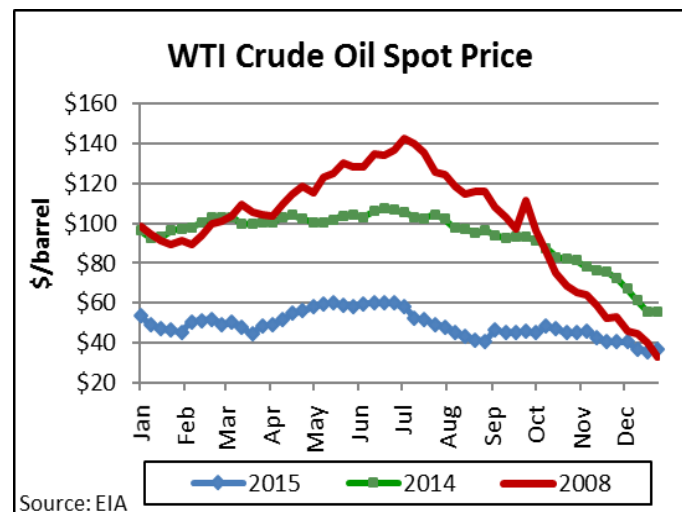
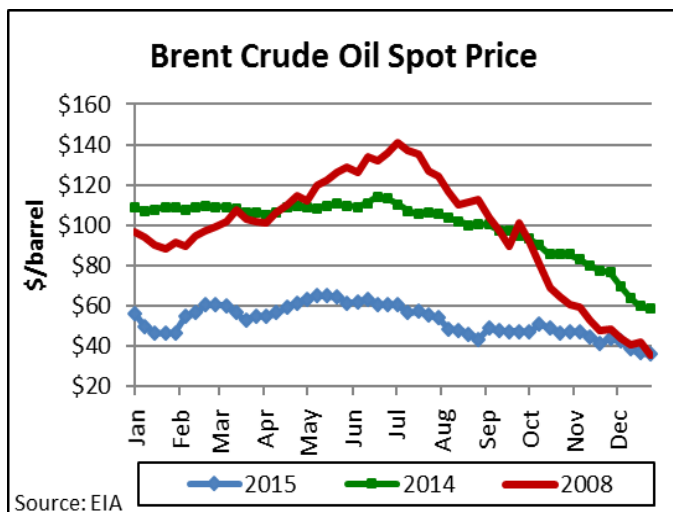
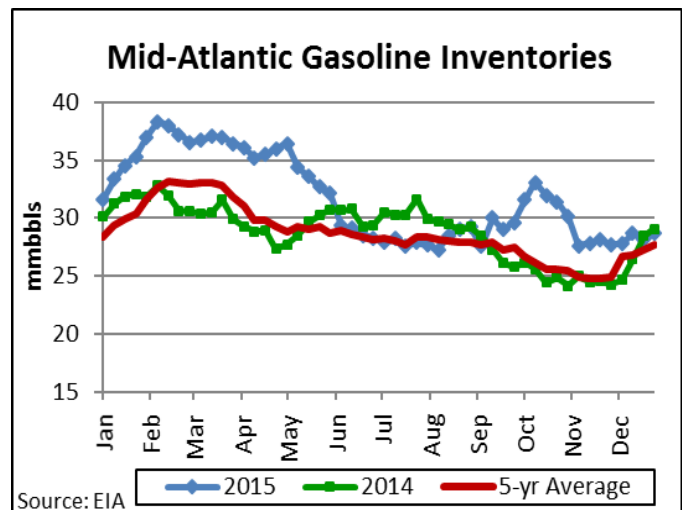
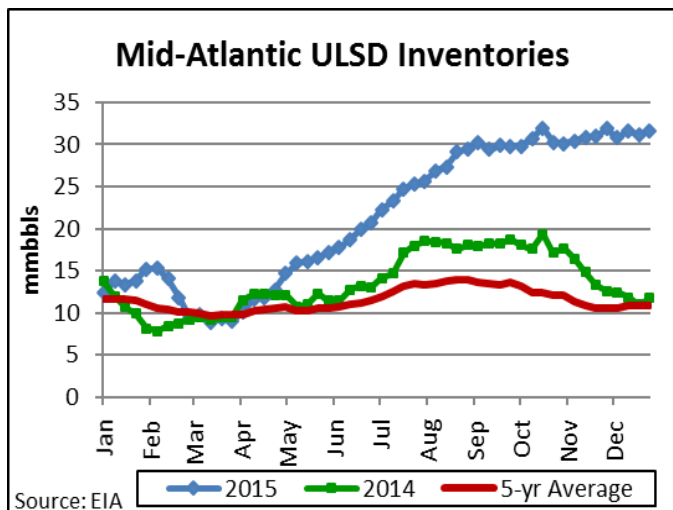
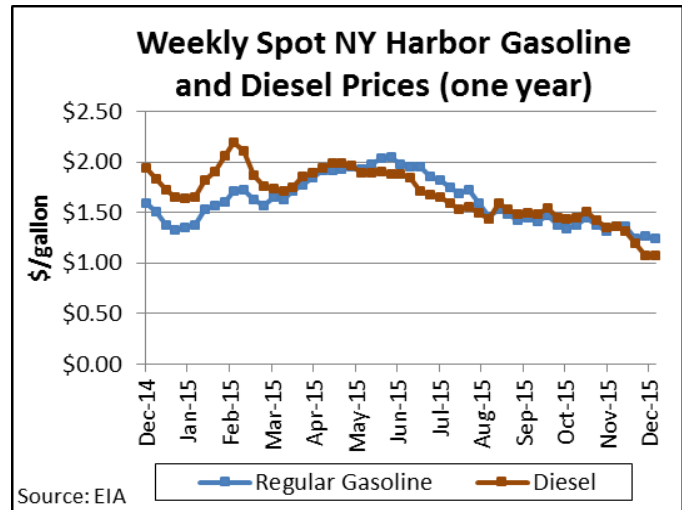
Middle Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

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 | 12/25/2015 | Year Ago | % Change |
| Regular Gasoline (\$/gal) | 1.245 | 1.590 | -21.7% |
| Diesel (\$/gal) | 1.071 | 1.948 | -45.0% |
| WTI (\$/bbl) | 36.53 | 55.58 | -34.3% |
| Brent (\$/bbl) | 36.14 | 58.69 | -38.4% |

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor



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