## **Highlights**

- The weekly average New York State regular gasoline price decreased \$0.016/gallon (0.7%) since last week to \$2.480/gallon. Current prices are \$0.287/gallon (10.4%) below the year-ago price of \$2.767/gallon.
- The weekly average New York State retail regular gasoline-diesel price spread increased to \$0.698/gallon. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive week the spread has increased and the largest the spread has been since April 2015.
- East Coast jet fuel inventories increased 0.6 million barrels (6.4%) since last week to 10.4 million barrels. Over the last four weeks, inventories increased 3.4 million barrels (48.0%) and are now 8.7% above the 5-year average.

## **Retail Prices**

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

**Regular Gasoline**— For the week ending February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$2.480/gallon, a decrease of \$0.016/gallon (0.7%) from last week's average of \$2.496/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$2.767/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.287/gallon (10.4%).

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

**Diesel**— For the week ending on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$3.177/gallon, a decrease of \$0.009/gallon (0.3%) from last week's average of \$3.186/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.218/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.041/gallon (1.3%).

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

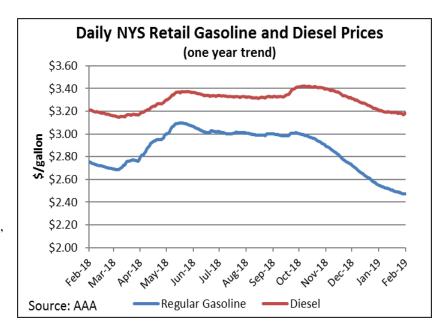
## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

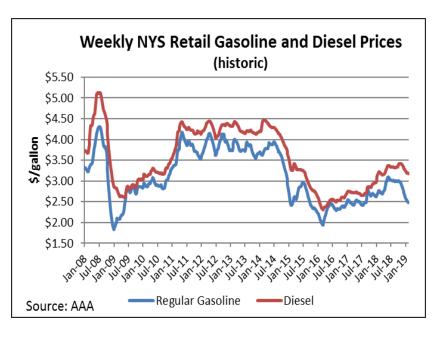
(see charts on page 3)

**WTI** – For the week ending February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$53.53/bbl, a decrease of \$0.10/bbl (0.2%) from the week-ago average of \$53.63/bbl. WTI prices are now \$8.48/bbl (13.7%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$62.01/bbl.

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

**Brent** - For the week ending February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$61.71/bbl, an increase of \$0.33/bbl (0.5%) from the week-ago average of \$61.38/bbl. Brent prices are now \$3.79/bbl (5.8%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$65.50/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	2/11/2019	2/4/2019	% Change vs. Prior Week Year Ago		% Change vs. Last Year			
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	2.391	2.406	-0.6%	2.679	-10.7%			
Binghamton	2.377	2.389	-0.5%	2.746	-13.4%			
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	2.519	2.539	-0.8%	2.691	-6.4%			
Nassau - Suffolk	2.412	2.426	-0.6%	2.785	-13.4%			
New York City	2.549	2.560	-0.4%	2.851	-10.6%			
Rochester	2.431	2.452	-0.8%	2.708	-10.2%			
Syracuse	2.375	2.390	-0.6%	2.719	-12.7%			
Utica - Rome	2.453	2.474	-0.8%	2.762	-11.2%			
Statewide	2.480	2.496	-0.7%	2.767	-10.4%			
New York State Retail Diesel Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon)								
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	3.088	3.095	-0.2%	3.201	-3.5%			
Binghamton	3.201	3.202	0.0%	3.262	-1.9%			
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	3.112	3.116	-0.1%	3.077	1.1%			
Nassau - Suffolk	3.149	3.159	-0.3%	3.234	-2.6%			
New York City	3.430	3.433	-0.1%	3.355	2.2%			
Rochester	3.119	3.128	-0.3%	3.148	-0.9%			
Syracuse	3.062	3.069	-0.2%	3.178	-3.6%			
Utica - Rome	3.064	3.073	-0.3%	3.160	-3.1%			
Statewide	3.177	3.186	-0.3%	3.218	-1.3%			

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	2/8/2019	2/1/2019	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg	
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	38.5	38.1	1.0%	34.7	11.1%	36.8	4.6%	
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	69.5	71.3	-2.5%	66.0	5.3%	68.8	1.0%	
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	7.5	7.7	-3.2%	7.6	-1.3%	7.3	2.8%	
US Gasoline	258.3	257.9	0.2%	249.1	3.7%	247.9	4.2%	
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS Distillate (0-15 ppm)	20.1	20.1	0.3%	22.9	-12.0%	22.2	-9.6%	
US Crude Oil	450.8	447.2	0.8%	422.1	6.8%	424.9	6.1%	
East Coast PADD 1 Jet Fuel	10.4	9.8	6.4%	10.2	1.9%	9.5	8.7%	
Weekly Gasoline and Jet Fuel Production and Demand (million barrels per day)								
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	3.12	3.19	-2.0%	3.10	0.7%	2.92	6.8%	
US Finished Gasoline Production	9.62	9.86	-2.4%	9.59	0.3%	9.16	5.0%	
US Gasoline Demand	8.65	9.07	-4.7%	9.06	-4.5%	8.64	0.0%	
East Coast PADD 1 Jet Fuel Production	0.09	0.09	-8.5%	0.08	2.4%	0.08	2.6%	
US Jet Fuel Production	1.69	1.77	-4.9%	1.88	-10.4%	1.75	-3.4%	

Source: US DOE/EIA

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

Mid-Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

**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, Brent crude oil, and the monthly wholesale price for New York State jet fuel.

Spot Prices, Weekly Average							
Fuel	2/8/2019	Year Ago	% Change				
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	1.474	1.826	-19.3%				
Diesel (\$/gal)	1.903	1.944	-2.1%				
WTI (\$/bbl)	53.53	62.01	-13.7%				
Brent (\$/bbl)	61.71	65.50	-5.8%				
Fuel	Nov 2018	Year Ago	% Change				
Jet Fuel (\$/gal)	2.223	1.894	17.4%				

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor. Jet Fuel is the wholesale price by refiners for New York State and provided on a monthly basis with a 3 month delay.

