## **Highlights**

- The weekly average Brent crude oil spot price increased \$1.79/barrel (2.6%) since last week to \$71.33/barrel. Current prices are \$0.09/barrel (0.1%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$71.24/barrel.
- Mid-Atlantic regular gasoline inventories decreased 1.5 million barrels (4.3%) since last week to 32.8 million barrels. Current inventories are 1.0 million barrels (2.8%) below the 5-year average.
- The weekly average New York State regular gasoline price increased \$0.051/gallon (1.8%) since last week to \$2.799/gallon. Current prices are \$0.010/gallon (0.4%) above the year-ago price of \$2.789/gallon.

## **Retail Prices**

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

**Regular Gasoline**— For the week ending April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$2.799/gallon, an increase of \$0.051/gallon (1.8%) from last week's average of \$2.748/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$2.789/gallon, the statewide average has increased \$0.010/gallon (0.4%).

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

**Diesel**— For the week ending on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$3.243/gallon, an increase of \$0.009/gallon (0.3%) from last week's average of \$3.234/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$3.178/gallon, the statewide average has increased \$0.065/gallon (2.1%).

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

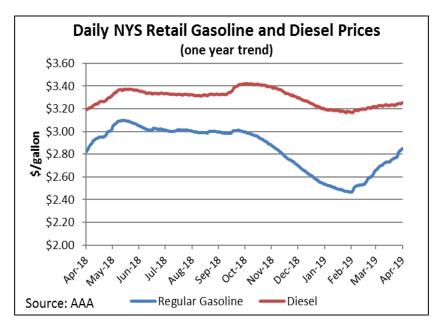
## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

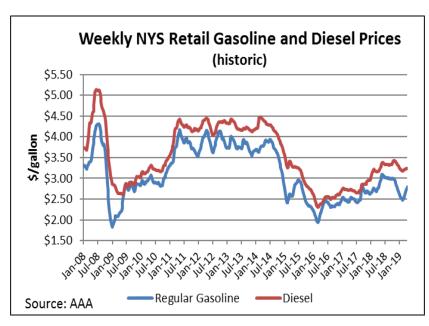
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WTI – For the week ending April 12, 2019, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$64.10/bbl, an increase of \$1.74/bbl (2.8%) from the week-ago average of \$62.36/bbl. WTI prices are now \$1.92/bbl (2.9%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$66.02/bbl.

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 April 12, 2019, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$71.33/bbl, an increase of \$1.79/bbl (2.6%) from the week-ago average of \$69.54/bbl. Brent prices are now \$0.09/bbl (0.1%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$71.24/bbl.





The all-time weekly average high of \$141.07/bbl occurred the week ending July 4th, 2008.



| New York S                  | tate Retail Regular | Gasoline Weekly  | Average Prices (doll       | lars per gallon) |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| METRO REGION                | 4/15/2019           | 4/8/2019         | % Change vs.<br>Prior Week | Year Ago         | % Change vs.<br>Last Year |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 2.675               | 2.640            | 1.3%                       | 2.703            | -1.0%                     |
| Binghamton                  | 2.773               | 2.725            | 1.7%                       | 2.772            | 0.0%                      |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls     | 2.728               | 2.667            | 2.3%                       | 2.729            | 0.0%                      |
| Nassau - Suffolk            | 2.813               | 2.756            | 2.1%                       | 2.808            | 0.2%                      |
| New York City               | 2.907               | 2.847            | 2.1%                       | 2.875            | 1.1%                      |
| Rochester                   | 2.774               | 2.728            | 1.7%                       | 2.734            | 1.5%                      |
| Syracuse                    | 2.759               | 2.711            | 1.8%                       | 2.745            | 0.5%                      |
| Utica - Rome                | 2.776               | 2.730            | 1.7%                       | 2.762            | 0.5%                      |
| Statewide                   | 2.799               | 2.748            | 1.8%                       | 2.789            | 0.4%                      |
| New Y                       | ork State Retail Di | esel Weekly Aver | age Prices (dollars p      | er gallon)       |                           |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 3.137               | 3.133            | 0.1%                       | 3.123            | 0.4%                      |
| Binghamton                  | 3.249               | 3.234            | 0.5%                       | 3.246            | 0.1%                      |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls     | 3.150               | 3.147            | 0.1%                       | 3.066            | 2.7%                      |
| Nassau - Suffolk            | 3.240               | 3.226            | 0.4%                       | 3.194            | 1.4%                      |
| New York City               | 3.488               | 3.473            | 0.4%                       | 3.353            | 4.0%                      |
| Rochester                   | 3.144               | 3.142            | 0.1%                       | 3.092            | 1.7%                      |
| Syracuse                    | 3.153               | 3.147            | 0.2%                       | 3.129            | 0.8%                      |
| Utica - Rome                | 3.129               | 3.122            | 0.2%                       | 3.101            | 0.9%                      |
| Statewide                   | 3.243               | 3.234            | 0.3%                       | 3.178            | 2.1%                      |

Source: AAA, Daily prices. Weekly averaging by NYSERDA

Inventory, Production and Demand—Current and historic data is presented in the table below.

|  | W         | eekly Invento | ries (million l              | parrels) |                           |                   |                               |  |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Fuel Type  | 4/12/2019 | 4/5/2019      | % 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   | 32.8      | 34.3          | -4.3%                        | 33.7     | -2.6%                     | 33.8              | -2.8%                         |  |
| East Coast PADD I Gasoline   | 59.2      | 60.3          | -1.8%                        | 60.3     | -1.7%                     | 61.1              | -3.1%                         |  |
| East Coast PADD I Ethanol  | 7.2       | 7.5           | -2.9%                        | 6.6      | 9.1%                      | 7.3               | -0.2%                         |  |
| US Gasoline  | 228.0     | 229.1         | -0.5%                        | 236.0    | -3.4%                     | 230.3             | -1.0%                         |  |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS<br>Distillate (0-15 ppm)                           | 16.1      | 16.3          | -1.1%                        | 17.5     | -8.2%                     | 19.2              | -16.0%                        |  |
| US Crude Oil   | 455.2     | 456.6         | -0.3%                        | 427.6    | 6.5%                      | 455.7             | -0.1%                         |  |
| East Coast PADD 1 Jet Fuel   | 10.4      | 11.0          | -5.4%                        | 8.4      | 23.8%                     | 9.5               | 9.0%                          |  |
| Weekly Gasoline and Jet Fuel Production and Demand (million barrels per day) |           |               |                              |          |                           |                   |                               |  |
| East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline<br>Production                            | 3.35      | 3.27          | 2.3%                         | 3.24     | 3.3%                      | 3.12              | 7.2%                          |  |
| US Finished Gasoline Production  | 9.92      | 10.17         | -2.5%                        | 10.20    | -2.8%                     | 9.58              | 3.5%                          |  |
| US Gasoline Demand   | 9.42      | 9.81          | -3.9%                        | 9.86     | -4.4%                     | 9.25              | 1.9%                          |  |
| East Coast PADD 1 Jet Fuel<br>Production                                     | 0.08      | 0.07          | 16.7%                        | 0.10     | -17.6%                    | 0.09              | -7.1%                         |  |
| US Jet Fuel Production   | 1.71      | 1.72          | -0.5%                        | 1.79     | -4.0%                     | 1.77              | -3.1%                         |  |

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                        | 4/12/2019 | Year Ago | % Change |  |  |  |  |
| Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)   | 2.040     | 1.967    | 3.7%     |  |  |  |  |
| Diesel (\$/gal)             | 2.065     | 2.071    | -0.3%    |  |  |  |  |
| WTI (\$/bbl)                | 64.10     | 66.02    | -2.9%    |  |  |  |  |
| Brent (\$/bbl)              | 71.33     | 71.24    | 0.1%     |  |  |  |  |
| Fuel                        | Jan 2019  | Year Ago | % Change |  |  |  |  |
| Jet Fuel (\$/gal)           | 1.946     | 2.106    | -7.6%    |  |  |  |  |

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.

