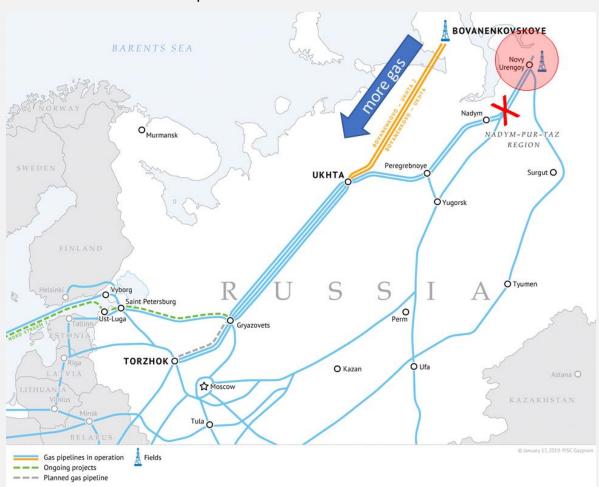


Global gas and LNG markets saw considerable price volatility this week as falling flows on the Yamal pipeline initially sparked fears of greater-than-expect supply tightness in Europe. Flow declined earlier due to a fire that occurred on August 5th at the Gazprom Novy Urengoy condensate processing facility in the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District. As of this week, the rumor is that flows are back up to normal levels from alternative sources.



The price spike due to the treatment plant incident quickly turned around by a dramatic sell-off following an announcement on Thursday from Gazprom regarding Nordstream 2 (NS2). They said that NS2 pipeline may carry 5.6 billion cubic meters (bcm) this year or 10% of the design capacity [55bcm]. This announcement sent both TTF and NBP prices lower, even though Gazprom did not give a start-up date though.

We should note that NS1 (which has an identical route and size to NS2) has been flowing for over a decade. According to Gazprom, it carried over 57.5bcm in 2018 and 2019 and over 58bcm in 2020. Between January-July 2021 it carried 33.7bcm, more than in the same period in 2020 and 2019.

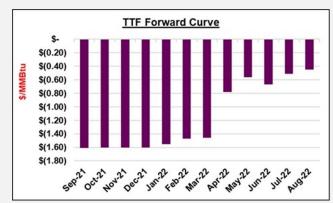


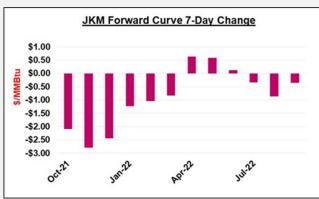
NS2's design capacity is enough to carry around 12% of all the gas consumed in the EU and the UK in 2020, according to ICIS.



Gazprom owns both the pipeline and the gas that will flow in it- hence giving Gazprom too much control. The EU mandates a separation between the pipeline owner and gas supplier and therefore it remains uncertain how the pipeline will comply with these rules.

Here are some charts from Platts that show the week-on-week change in the forward TTF and JKM forward curve with all this market news.

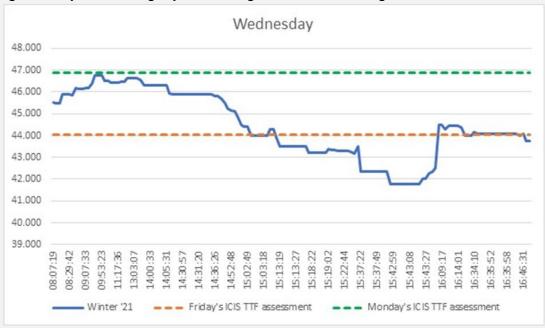




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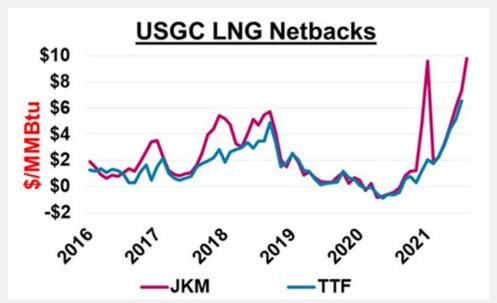
We should also mention the extremely volatile trading session on August 18th. For a brief period, a data glitch on GASCADE showed NS2 flowing into Germany. This sent TTF prices diving intraday before slightly correcting itself after the bug was fixed.



Source: ICIS

The JKM netback is maintaining a strong premium to the TTF through the balance of the year, which suggests that few cargoes will be delivered to Europe. This was the case in June and

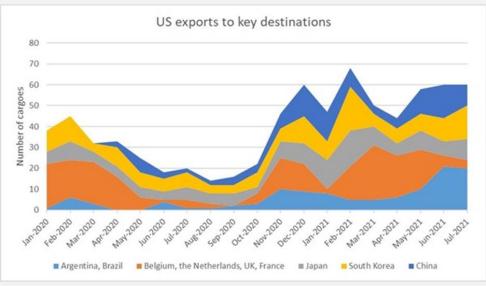
July.



Source: Platts



Aside from Asia, Brazil has boosted its LNG imports this year with depleted hydro stocks due to a historic drought. Brazil was the second-largest importer of US LNG in July, behind South Korea, for the second month in a row with 900,000 tonnes, 17% of the total. This translated into the country's largest percentage share of US LNG since October 2017 at almost 21%.



Source: ICIS

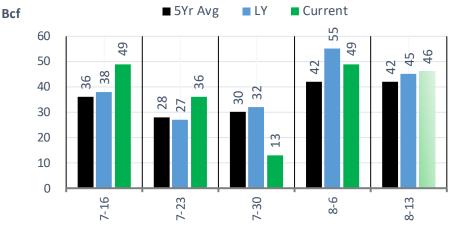
The increased competition for flexible LNG cargoes has left Europe in a bad position as it enters the winter season. Current storage levels are 62% utilized, which is 27% behind last year and 17% behind the 5Yr average.

European Natural Gas Storage Levels					
	Level (TWh)	Capacity (TWh)	% Utilization		
Country	2021-08-18	2021-08-18	2021-08-18	YoY	vs. 5Yr Avg
Europe	694.1	1112.7	62%	-27%	-17%
Germany	127.0	229.4	55%	-36%	-27%
Italy	156.6	197.7	79%	-12%	-7%
Netherlands Gas Storage (T	61.7	143.8	43%	-39%	-39%
France	90.6	128.5	71%	-21%	-8%
Austria	40.0	95.5	42%	-46%	-35%
Hungary	51.7	69.9	74%	-16%	7%
Slovakia	24.9	42.5	59%	-32%	-17%
Czech Republic Gas Storage	23.0	36.0	64%	-29%	-23%
Poland	31.2	35.8	87%	-5%	1%
Spain	24.5	34.2	72%	-18%	-4%
Romania	18.7	33.0	57%	-27%	-8%
Latvia	20.2	21.5	94%	94%	94%
United Kingdom Gas Storage	6.4	9.6	67%	-26%	-16%
Denmark	6.0	9.1	67%	-27%	-16%
Belgium	6.4	9.0	71%	-26%	-1%
Bulgaria	3.2	6.3	51%	-29%	-24%
Croatia	3.9	5.2	75%	-9%	-5%
Portugal	2.4	3.6	68%	-32%	-2%
Ireland	1.6	1.8	87%	87%	87%
Sweden	0.0	0.0	66%	-18%	24%
Non-EU					
Ukraine	133.3	318.2	42%	-37%	-11%

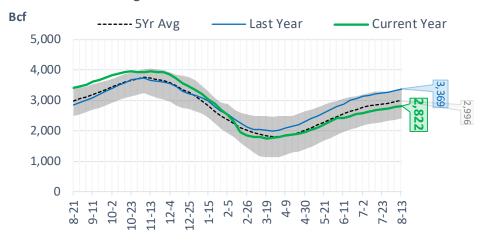


EIA Storage Report

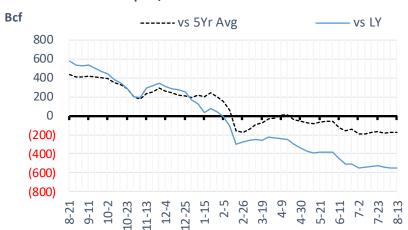
Total Lower 48 YoY Weekly Change



Total Lower 48 Storage Levels



Total Lower 48 LY Surplus/Deficit

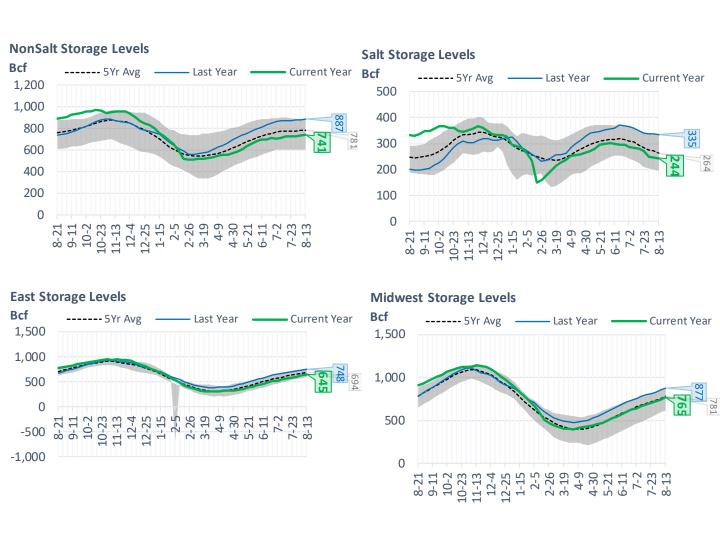


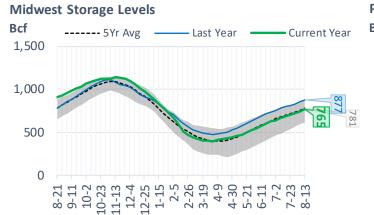


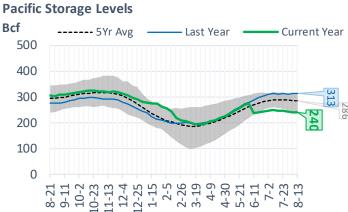
Natural Gas Storage Stats - Last 5 Weeks

	Current	Week - 1	Week - 2	Week - 3	Week - 4	Week - 5
Week Ending	13-Aug	6-Aug	30-Jul	23-Jul	16-Jul	9-Jul
Total Lower 48 Storage Level Weekly Change	2822 +46	2776 +49	2727 +13	2714 +36	2678 +49	2629 +55
vs LY	-547	-548	-542	-523	-532	-543
vs 5Yr Avg	-174	-178	-185	-168	-176	-189
S. Central Salt Storage Level	244	247	250	269	279	283
Weekly Change	-3	-3	-19	-10	-4	-3
vs LY	-91	-90	-86	-71	-71	-77
vs 5Yr Avg	-20	-24	-26	-14	-16	-22
S. Central NonSalt Storage Level	741	732	726	729	723	712
Weekly Change	+9	+6	-3	+6	+11	+7
vs LY	-146	-150	-151	-143	-149	-156
vs 5Yr Avg	-40	-47	-51	-47	-53	-61
Midwest Storage Level	765	741	719	702	683	662
Weekly Change	+24	+22	+17	+19	+21	+24
vs LY	-112	-111	-109	-111	-113	-115
vs 5Yr Avg	-16	-16	-15	-13	-14	-16
East Storage Level	645	629	604	583	562	543
Weekly Change	+16	+25	+21	+21	+19	+22
vs LY	-103	-106	-112	-121	-128	-127
vs 5Yr Avg	-49	-45	-51	-53	-56	-55
Mountain Storage Level	188	185	184	184	183	180
Weekly Change	+3	+1	0	+1	+3	+3
vs LY	-21	-20	-17	-11	-6	-5
vs 5Yr Avg	-2	-2	0	+3	+5	+5
Pacific Storage Level	240	241	244	246	247	250
Weekly Change	-1	-3	-2	-1	-3	+4
vs LY	-73	-73	-67	-67	-64	-62
vs 5Yr Avg	-46	-45	-43	-43	-43	-40











Total Mexican Exports

Daily Model Error

Implied Daily Storage Activity

EIA Reported Daily Storage Activity

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EIA Storage Week Balances								
	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	WoW	vs. 4W
Lower 48 Dry Production	92.5	92.6	92.6	92.0	92.5	92.4	▼ -0.1	▼ 0.0
Canadian Imports	5.2	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.0	▼-0.2	▼-0.1
L48 Power	38.7	39.7	42.1	38.4	41.1	39.6	▼ -1.6	▼-0.8
L48 Residential & Commercial	8.4	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.6	▼ -0.1	▼ -0.5
L48 Industrial	19.6	19.7	20.8	20.3	19.9	20.2	0.2	▼ 0.0
L48 Lease and Plant Fuel	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	▼ 0.0	▼ 0.0
L48 Pipeline Distribution	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	▼ -0.1	▼ 0.0
L48 Regional Gas Consumption	74.1	75.2	78.7	73.8	76.2	74.7	▼ -1.5	▼-1.3
Net LNG Exports	10.8	10.5	10.8	10.6	9.9	10.9	0.9	0.4

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Monthly Balances									
	2Yr Ago Aug-18	LY Aug-18	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	MTD Aug-21	MoM	vs. LY
Lower 48 Dry Production	85.0	85.0	92.3	92.7	93.0	92.3	92.2	▼-0.1	7.2
Canadian Imports	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.1	▼-0.1	0.0
L48 Power	38.1	38.1	24.9	26.6	35.3	39.4	39.7	0.3	1.6
L48 Residential & Commercial	7.8	7.8	19.5	13.2	8.8	8.3	7.7	▼-0.6	- 0.1
L48 Industrial	21.6	21.6	21.2	20.3	20.8	19.9	20.1	0.1	▼ -1.5
L48 Lease and Plant Fuel	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	▼ 0.0	0.4
L48 Pipeline Distribution	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.1
L48 Regional Gas Consumption	74.4	74.4	73.0	67.2	72.3	75.0	74.9	▼-0.2	0.5
Net LNG Exports	3.3	3.3	11.5	10.8	10.2	10.8	10.4	▼-0.4	7.1
Total Mexican Exports	4.9	4.9	6.7	6.8	7.4	7.0	6.9	▼-0.1	2.0
Implied Daily Storage Activity EIA Reported Daily Storage Activity Daily Model Error	7.4	7.4	5.7	12.4	8.0	4.6	5.1		

Source: Bloomberg, analytix.ai

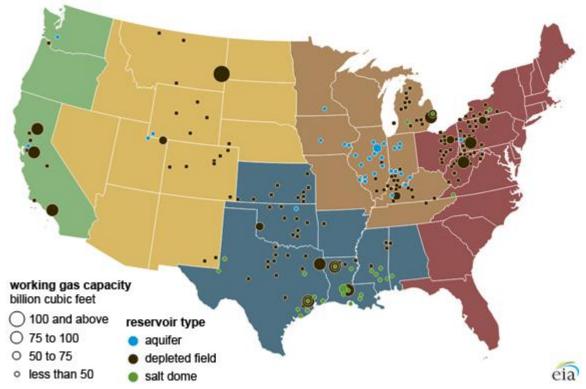
Regional S/D Models Storage Projection

Week Ending 20-Aug

	Daily Raw Storage	Daily Adjustment Factor	Daily Average Storage Activity (Adjusted) *	Weekly Adjusted Storage Activity
L48	4.6	1.7	6.3	44
East	2.0	1.2	3.1	22
Midwest	3.8	-0.2	3.6	25
Mountain	4.0	-4.0	0.0	0
South Central	-5.4	4.9	-0.5	-4
Pacific	0.4	-0.2	0.2	1

^{*}Adjustment Factor is calcuated based on historical regional deltas

U.S. underground natural gas storage facilities by type (July 2015)

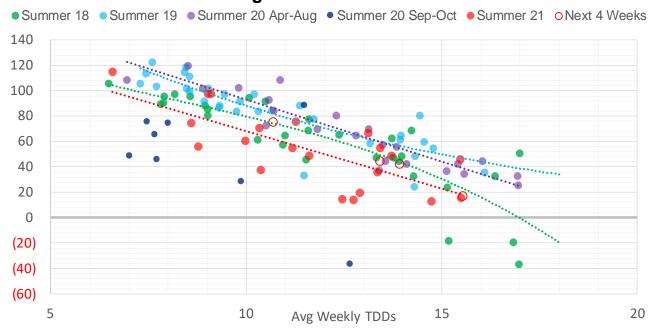




Weather Model Storage Projection

Next report and beyond		
		Week Storage
Week Ending	Temp	Projection
27-Aug	15.6	17
03-Sep 10-Sep	13.9	42
10-Sep	10.7	75

Weather Storage Model - Next 4 Week Forecast

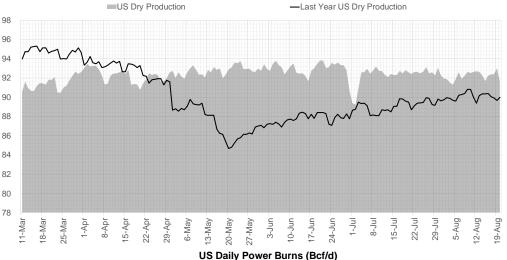


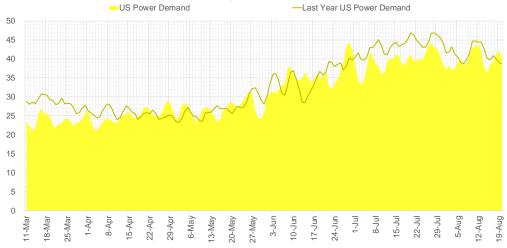
Note: this is not our official end of season forecast. This chart signifies where storage levels end with 10-year normal weather and current market tightness relative to last year



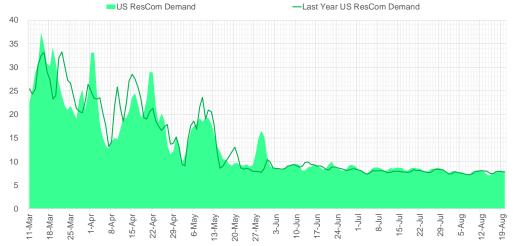
Supply - Demand Trends

US Dry Natural Gas Production (Bcf/d)





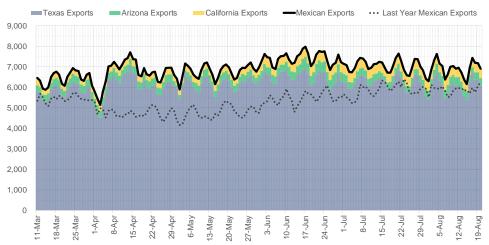
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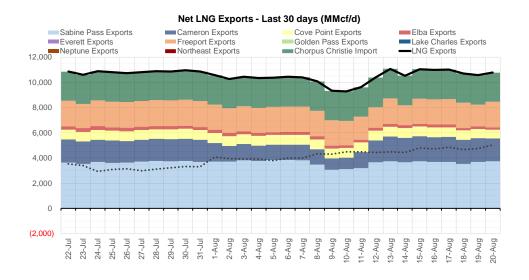


Source: Bloomberg



Mexican Exports (MMcf/d)





Source: Bloomberg



Nat Gas Options Volume and Open Interest CME, ICE and Nasdaq Combined

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CONTRACT MONTH	CONTRACT YEAR	PUT/CALL	STRIKE	CUMULATIVE VOL		CONTRACT MONTH			
10	2021	С	4.50	16448		10	10 2021	10 2021 C	10 2021 C 5.00
10	2021	Č	5.00	14619		12			
9	2021	Č	3.90	11622		10			
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9	2021	C P	4.00	10672		10			
9	2021		3.70	9825		12			
10	2021	P	3.50	7602		10			
10	2021	С	4.00	7268					
10	2021	Р	3.70	6702		9			
9	2021	С	4.20	5038	10		2021		
9	2021	Р	3.50	4057	10		2021		
9	2021	Р	3.75	3623	9		2021		
9	2021	С	3.80	3254	10		2021		
10	2021	С	4.25	3218	10		2021		
4	2022	P	3.00	3200	10		2021		
9	2021	C	4.15	3115	10		2021		
10	2021	P	3.25	3017	9		2021		
4	2022	P	2.50	2850	10		2021	2021 C	2021 C 6.00
9	2022	P	3.60	2742	12	20)21)21 P	021 P 3.00
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9	2021	С	4.25	2600	11	2021		C	
11	2021	P	3.50	2358	9	2021		Č	
9	2021	P	3.65	2271	9	2021		P	
11	2021	С	4.50	2215	9	2021		P	
9	2021	С	4.10	2155	12	2021		C	
10	2021	С	6.00	2103	9	2021		P	
9	2021	С	3.95	1818	9	2021		C	
11	2021	С	4.00	1772		2021		P	
12	2021	Р	3.50	1758	9			P P	
11	2021	C	5.25	1583	10	2021			
9	2021	P	3.40	1530	4	2022		С	
3	2022	, P	2.75	1500	9	2021		С	
3	2022	P	3.25	1500	10	2021		C	
2	2022	C	4.50	1469	9	2021		С	
		P			11	2021		С	
12	2021		4.00	1360	10	2021		Р	
10	2021	С	5.25	1335	10	2021		С	
11	2021	С	6.00	1334	1	2022		С	
9	2021	С	4.30	1331	9	2021		Р	
2	2022	Р	3.25	1300	9	2021		Р	P 2.75
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3	2022	С	3.50	1225	11	2021		P	
12	2021	С	7.00	1224	9	2021		Р	
2	2022	Ċ	4.00	1169	11	2021		Ċ	
2	2022	P	4.00	1166	3	2022		C	
1	2023	C	3.50	1150	11	2022		P	
2	2023	Č	3.50	1150	3	2021		C	
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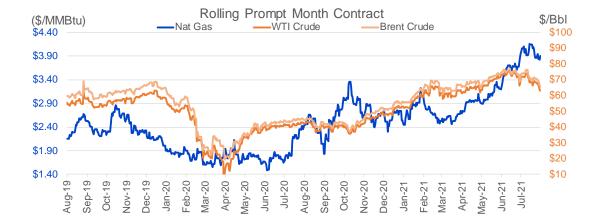
Source: CME, Nasdaq, ICE



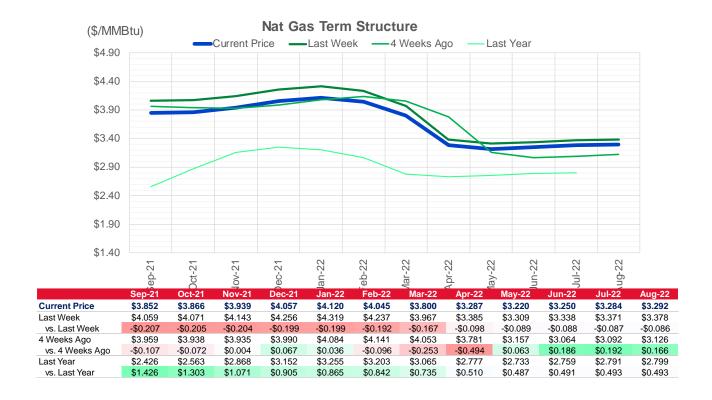
Nat Gas Futures Open Interest CME, ICE and Nasdaq Combined

CME Henry H	Hub Futures (1	0,000 MMBt	J)	ICE Henry	Hub Futures Con	tract Equiva	lent (10,000 MM
	Current	Prior	Daily Change		Current	Prior	Daily Change
SEP 21	70913	83921	-13008	SEP 21	84957	81887	3070
OCT 21	228219	223441	4778	OCT 21	107367	107602	-235
NOV 21	194629	194059	570	NOV 21	70040	69167	872
DEC 21	84433	84447	-14	DEC 21	75711	75658	53
JAN 22	140182	137876	2306	JAN 22	79210	78899	310
FEB 22	55204	55220	-16	FEB 22	68410	69347	-937
MAR 22	104066	104606	-540	MAR 22	73015	73887	-872
APR 22	111455	111533	-78	APR 22	68363	69873	-1511
MAY 22	100925	100453	472	MAY 22	66978	68284	-1306
JUN 22	31464	31226	238	JUN 22	52004	53158	-1154
JUL 22	26885	26695	190	JUL 22	53457	54179	-722
AUG 22	25242	25457	-215	AUG 22	53197	54407	-1210
SEP 22	26851	26754	97	SEP 22	53164	54114	-950
OCT 22	68885	67073	1812	OCT 22	60688	61703	-1016
NOV 22	28022	27853	169	NOV 22	46898	48058	-1160
DEC 22	24935	24618	317	DEC 22	50344	51511	-1168
JAN 23	18398	18436	-38	JAN 23	33430	33329	102
FEB 23	6436	6496	-60	FEB 23	28196	28099	97
MAR 23	9027	9011	16	MAR 23	30016	29924	92
APR 23	11015	10785	230	APR 23	24921	24722	198
MAY 23	6366	6459	-93	MAY 23	25962	25760	203
JUN 23	5128	5101	27	JUN 23	24171	23975	196
JUL 23	3904	3904	0	JUL 23	24189	23991	198
AUG 23	3162	3157	5	AUG 23	24061	23863	198
SEP 23	4096	3887	209	SEP 23	23505	23309	196
OCT 23	4710	4913	-203	OCT 23	25286	25084	202
NOV 23	1722	1722	0	NOV 23	25564	25382	182
DEC 23	1766	1741	25	DEC 23	23874	23694	180
JAN 24	989	985	4	JAN 24	13239	13236	4
FEB 24	879	872	7	FEB 24	11242	11322	-80

Source: CME, ICE







				vs. 4 Weeks	
	Units	Current Price	vs. Last Week	Ago	vs. Last Year
NatGas Jul21/Oct21	\$/MMBtu	0.227	- 0.104	▼ -0.132	a 0.207
NatGas Oct21/Nov21	\$/MMBtu	0.065	-0.008	a 0.008	a 0.015
NatGas Oct21/Jan22	\$/MMBtu	0.237	▼ -0.023	0.032	- 0.037
NatGas Apr22/Oct22	\$/MMBtu	0.017	a 0.010	0.036	▼ -0.022
WTI Crude	\$/Bbl	63.69	- 5.400	▼ -8.220	21.110
Brent Crude	\$/Bbl	66.45	- 4.860	▼ -7.340	21.550
Fuel Oil, NY Harbour 1%	\$/Bbl	97.18	0.000	0.000	0.000
Heating Oil	cents/Gallon	196.90	-13.490	- 16.360	~ 72.230
Propane, Mt. Bel	cents/Gallon	1.11	- 0.010	a 0.021	a 0.607
Ethane, Mt. Bel	cents/Gallon	0.34	- 0.002	0.023	0.092
Coal, PRB	\$/MTon	12.30	0.000	0.000	0.000
Coal, PRB	\$/MMBtu	0.70			

Source: CME, Bloomberg



Baker Hughes Rig Counts

	Rotary Rig 8/20/20			Baker	Hughes 🔰
U.S. Breakout Information	This Week	+/-	Last Week	+/-	Year Ago
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Oil	405	8	397	222	183
Gas	97	-5	102	28	69
Miscellaneous	1	0	1	-1	2
Directional	30	3	27	10	20
Horizontal	454	-2	456	233	221
Vertical	19	2	17	6	13
Canada Breakout	This Week	+/-	Last Week	+/-	Voor Ago
Canada Breakout	inis week	+/-	Last Week	+/-	Year Ago
Oil	95	-5	100	75	20
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Gas Miscellaneous	60 1	-3 0	63 1	24 1	36 0
Gas	60	-3	63	24	36
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Gas Miscellaneous	60 1	-3 0	63 1	24 1	36 0
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Gas Miscellaneous Major Basin Variances Ardmore Woodford	60 1 This Week	-3 0 +/-	63 1 Last Week	24 1 +/-	36 0 Year Ago 0
Gas Miscellaneous Major Basin Variances Ardmore Woodford Arkoma Woodford	60 1 This Week	-3 0 +/- 0 0	63 1 Last Week 3 1	24 1 +/- 3 0	36 0 Year Ago 0 1
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