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Highlights

Natural Gas NYMEX June contract price closed at \$2.63/MMBTU. It was 2.3% higher than the previous month and \$0.24 lower than June 2018 contract price, 8.3% lower. The low price is due the influx of natural gas currently in the system. Working gas in storage was 1,753 BCF as of Friday, May 17, 2018, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net increase of 100 BCF from the previous week. Stocks were 137 BCF higher than last year at this time and 276 BCF below the five-year average of 2,027 BCF. At 1,753 BCF, total working gas is within the five-year historical range. The May 2019, Baker Hughes report showed gas-directed rigs in the US were down by five, bringing the total to 184, from the previous month and 6.6% lower than May 2018.

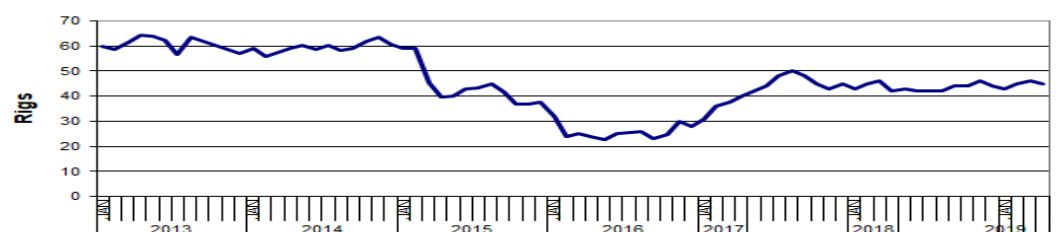
Louisiana Average Active Rigs in Areas Under State Jurisdiction

**Louisiana Average Active Rigs in Areas Under State Jurisdiction
(Monthly Average)**

Month							% Change	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	17/18	18/19
January	59	59	32	31	43	43		0.00%
February	56	59	24	36	45	45		0.00%
March	58	45	25	38	46	46		0.00%
April	59	40	24	40	42	45		7.14%
May	60	40	23	42	43		2.38%	
June	59	43	25	44	42		-4.55%	
July	60	43	26	48	42		-12.50%	
August	58	45	26	50	42		-16.00%	
September	59	42	23	48	44		-8.33%	
October	62	37	25	45	44		-2.22%	
November	64	37	30	43	46		6.98%	
December	61	38	28	45	44		-2.22%	
Year Average	60	44	26	42	44	45*		

* Partial Year

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Current Oil & Gas Data

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PRODUCTION	DEC 18	NOV 18	OCT 18	DEC 17
GOM CENTRAL FEDERAL OFFSHORE^F (OCS)				
Crude Oil & Condensate (MMB)	57	56 ²	52 ²	46 ²
Natural Gas & Casinghead (BCF)	83	82 ²	79	68 ²
THE UNITED STATES TOTAL				
Crude Oil & Condensate ^C (MMB)	370	358	358	311
Natural Gas & Casinghead ^C (BCF)	2,756	2,657	2,703	2,463 ²
IMPORTS				
U.S. Crude Oil ^C (MMB)	221	225	227	241
U.S. Natural Gas ^C (BCF)	257	213	217	278 ²
BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS				
U.S. Gas ^A	198	193	192	182
U.S. Oil ^A	879	884	870	748
U.S. Offshore ^A	24	22	21	19
U.S. Total ^A	1,077	1,077	1,063	949
PRICES				
CRUDE OIL (\$/barrel)				
OPEC Average ^C (F.O.B.)	52.64	60.68	73.26	61.52 ²
U.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)	38.65	47.15	61.84	56.96 ²
U.S. Wellhead Average ^C	47.72	55.65	65.18	56.98
Gulf OCS Wellhead Average ^C	58.94	67.76	71.93	58.22 ²
State Severance Wellhead Average ^E	51.58	57.26	66.68	53.38 ²
NATURAL GAS (\$/MCF)				
U.S. City Gates Average ^C	4.74	4.29	4.07	4.00
U.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)	4.89	4.10	2.59	3.26
U.S. Spot Market Average ^D	4.07	3.87	3.06	3.30
State Royalty Wellhead Average	4.06	3.59	3.06	2.84 ²
NYMEX Henry Hub End of the Month Settle Gas Price ^B (\$/MMBTU)	4.72	3.19	3.02	3.07

Key

Data Sources

1	Estimated	MCF	Thousand Cubic Feet
2	Revised	MMB	Million Barrels
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet	NA	Not Available
BTU	British Thermal Unit	OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
FO.B.	Free on Board	MMBTU	Million British Thermal Units

A	Oil & Gas Journal	D	Natural Gas Week
B	Wall Street Journal	E	LA Dept of Revenue
C	U. S. Dept. of Energy	F	BOEM

Note: Unless otherwise specified, data is from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and excludes Federal OCS.

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Louisiana Non-Agricultural Employment^F

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Oil & Gas Production</u>	<u>Chemical Industry</u>	<u>Oil Refining</u>	<u>Pipelines</u>	<u>Total Employment</u>
1978	70,678	31,627	11,599	1,000 *	1,509,100
1979	74,017	31,831	12,608	1,100 *	1,554,370
1980	85,778	33,490	13,287	1,200 *	1,599,600
1981	94,772	32,711	16,314	1,200 *	1,627,796
1982	92,225	33,984	13,111	1,033 *	1,571,017
1983	77,283	30,272	13,140	1,282 *	1,531,480
1984	78,032	29,104	13,053	1,247 *	1,568,064
1985	77,781	28,093	12,458	1,144 *	1,550,443
1986	58,888	25,998	12,233	1,168 *	1,475,318
1987	52,117	25,345	12,225	1,051 *	1,438,793
1988	54,565	26,957	11,258	1,039 *	1,468,508
1989	52,556	28,146	11,325	1,016 *	1,494,181
1990	54,063	29,083	11,535	1,041 *	1,546,820
1991	54,412	29,412	12,268	1,073 *	1,567,139
1992	45,869	30,349	12,543	1,095 *	1,583,423
1993	44,422	30,419	12,728	1,078 *	1,613,577
1994	44,885	30,014	13,037	1,014 *	1,671,087
1995	44,279	30,168	11,603	932 *	1,721,651
1996	46,885	30,096	11,262	789 *	1,757,710
1997	51,559	29,935	11,038	792 *	1,797,225
1998	54,766	30,315	10,939	702 *	1,838,319
1999	44,684	28,877	11,070	693 *	1,847,841
2000	45,714	28,335	10,345	724 *	1,872,494
2001	47,009	27,337	10,643	2,417	1,868,902
2002	43,839	25,694	10,566	2,306	1,848,656
2003	42,339	24,558	10,395	2,334	1,851,570
2004	40,249	23,516	9,958	2,122	1,866,870
2005	41,179	23,269	10,240	2,179	1,843,237
2006	44,394	22,188	10,310	2,347	1,810,667
2007	46,764	22,612	10,764	2,454	1,869,965
2008	50,541	22,788	11,287	2,553	1,889,576
2009	46,956	22,478	11,363	2,456	1,849,395
2010	47,916	22,533	11,423	2,667	1,833,888
2011	49,239	23,141	11,163	2,771	1,844,578
2012	50,963	23,029	11,276	2,862	1,868,317
2013	50,242	23,345	11,575	2,857	1,891,851
2014	50,032 ²	24,086	11,982	2,976	1,922,947
2015	43,492 ²	25,025 ²	12,048 ²	3,122	1,929,817 ²
2016	34,329 ²	25,528 ²	11,785 ²	2,707 ²	1,908,609 ²
2017	31,828 ²	25,510 ²	11,824 ²	2,575 ²	1,904,609 ²
2018	34,049 ¹	26,145 ¹	12,062 ¹	2,441 ¹	1,910,652 ¹

^F Louisiana Workforce Commission

* Natural Gas Pipeline data was excluded



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SPOT MARKET PRICES

	May 19	Apr 19	May 18
Louisiana Natural Gas ^D (\$/MMBTU)	2.34	2.42	2.61
NYMEX Henry Hub Last Settle Gas Price ^B (\$/MMBTU)	2.59	2.61	2.94 ²
Louisiana Sweet Crude - St. James ^B (\$/Barrel)	68.98	70.45	75.27 ²

BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS

	Apr 19	Mar 19	Apr 18
North Louisiana ^A	38	38	34
South Louisiana Inland Waters ^A	3	2	4
South Louisiana Inland ^A	3	5	4
Louisiana State Offshore	1	0	0
Louisiana Federal OCS Offshore	19	19	16
Total Louisiana ^A (OCS included)	64	59	58

PRODUCTION (State Jurisdiction Only)

	Apr 19	Mar 19	Apr 18
Louisiana Crude Oil & Condensate (MMB)	4.0 ¹	4.1 ¹	4.1 ²
Louisiana Natural Gas & Casinghead (BCF)	218.3 ¹	216.8 ¹	216.9 ²

DRILLING PERMITS (State Jurisdiction Only)

	Apr 19	Mar 19	Apr 18
Total Louisiana Oil and Gas	54	42	60
Louisiana Wildcats	0	2	1
Louisiana Offshore (Wildcats included)	0	0	0