

Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Prices 2007

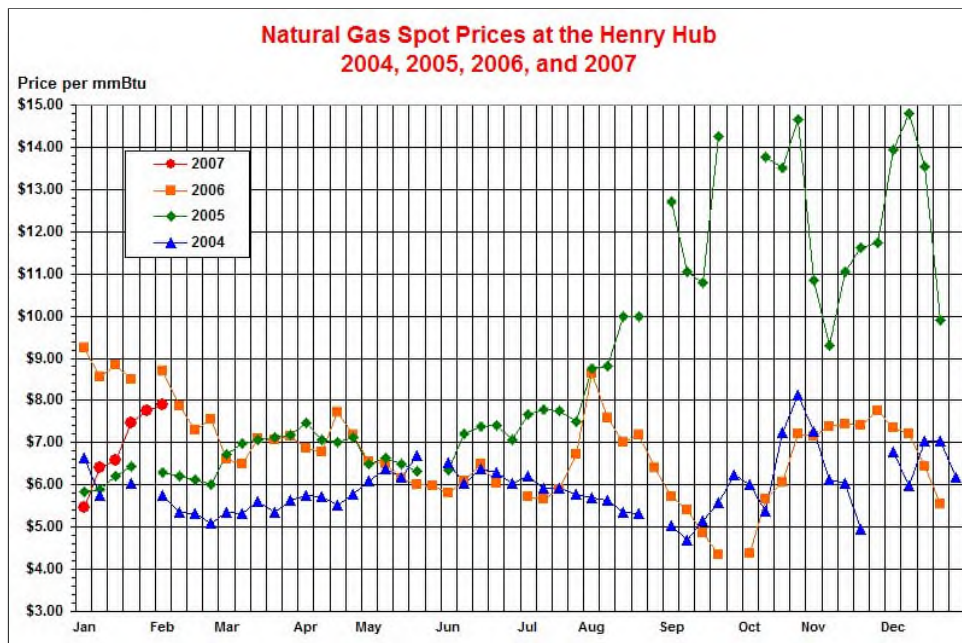
A cold front moving in from Canada and increased heating demand pushed prices upward this week. Prices increased heading into the weekend as extreme weather conditions strained system capacity. Prices peaked on Monday but fell on Tuesday and Wednesday. On February 7, the Henry Hub natural gas [spot price](#) was \$7.89 per million [British thermal units](#) (mmBtu), which was 14 cents, or 1.8 percent, higher than the price of \$7.75 last Wednesday. This Wednesday's price of \$7.89 was 9.4 percent lower than the price of \$8.71 per mmBtu on the first Wednesday of February, 2006.

The amount of natural gas in storage in the East Region decreased 9.5 percent to 1,326 billion cubic feet for the week ending February 2, which was 238 billion cubic feet above the five-year average. Nebraska is a part of the [East Region](#) (see [map](#)) which is a major natural gas consumer, particularly in the [residential](#) and [commercial](#) sectors. The [industrial](#) sector, which includes agriculture, is also a major consumer in this state. Most of the gas is supplied from the [Producing Region](#) with a fair amount imported from Canada. The Henry Hub in southern Louisiana is a major market center with interconnections for many of the pipelines that transport U.S.-produced gas to the East Region. Furthermore, the Henry Hub is the preferred reference point for prices for most of the domestic gas destined for the East. Therefore, market conditions and developments in the East Region and price movements and trends at the Henry Hub are usually highly correlated.

Notes: An [archive](#) is available. Divide the price by ten (10) to obtain the price per hundred cubic feet ([ccf](#)) or the approximate price per [therm](#).



..... A general rule of thumb: Add three dollars to the Henry Hub spot price to estimate the residential natural gas price. Likewise, add 30 cents if you have already converted the price from British thermal units to ccf or therms.



Natural Gas Spot Prices at the Henry Hub 2007
[Price per Million [British Thermal Units](#) (mmBtu)]

| Day | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Holiday | \$7.93 | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 2 | \$5.41 | \$8.18 | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 3 | \$5.47 | | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA |
| 4 | \$5.60 | | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA |
| 5 | \$5.51 | \$9.10 | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 6 | | \$8.26 | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA |
| 7 | | \$7.89 | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA |
| 8 | \$6.02 | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 9 | \$6.14 | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 10 | \$6.41 | | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA |
| 11 | \$6.08 | | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA |
| 12 | \$5.97 | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 13 | | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA |
| 14 | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA |

Note: NA = Not available.

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| 15 | Holiday | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 16 | \$6.79 | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 17 | \$6.57 | | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA |
| 18 | \$6.28 | | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA |
| 19 | \$6.39 | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 20 | | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA |
| 21 | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA |
| 22 | \$7.20 | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 23 | \$7.43 | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 24 | \$7.46 | | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA |
| 25 | \$7.19 | | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA |
| 26 | \$6.93 | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 27 | | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA |
| 28 | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA |
| 29 | \$7.34 | | NA | | | NA | | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 30 | \$7.34 | | NA | NA | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | NA | |
| 31 | \$7.75 | | | | NA | | NA | NA | | NA | | NA |

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Sources: *Natural Gas Weekly Update*. Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

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Typically, there is one week between updates.*