

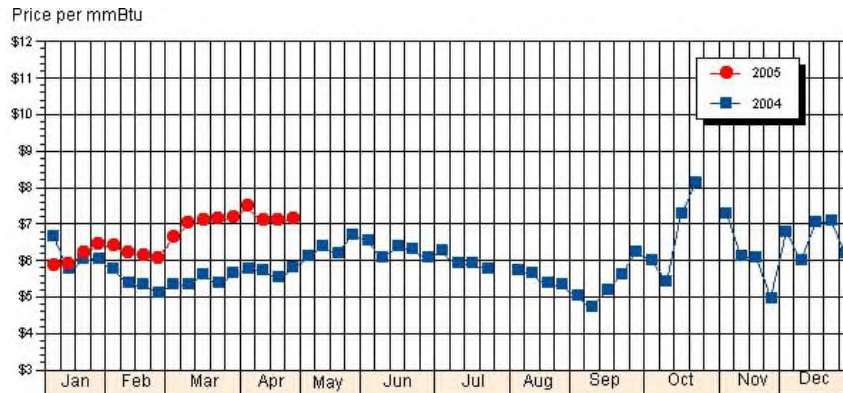
Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Prices 2005

While temperatures were moderate, crude oil prices probably contributed to the continuing strength in natural gas prices. Crude oil prices climbed throughout the week and then fell 5.5 percent yesterday (April 27). For the week (Wednesday to Wednesday), the [spot](#) price at the Henry Hub increased only 1 cent per million [British thermal units](#) (mmBtu) to \$7.11. The price of \$7.11 is \$1.30, or 22 percent, above last year's level of \$5.81. Prices at most markets in the Lower 48 States remain about 20 percent higher than last year at this time.

The amount of natural gas in storage in the East Region increased 7.6% for the week ending April 22 to 636 billion cubic feet which was 115 billion cubic feet above the 5-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](#).

Natural Gas Spot Prices at the Henry Hub 2004 and 2005



Natural Gas Spot Prices at the Henry Hub 2005 [Price per Million [British Thermal Units](#) (mmBtu)]

Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1		\$6.29	\$6.64	\$7.58		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
2		\$6.38	\$6.61		NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA
3	\$5.53	\$6.30	\$6.72		NA	NA		NA		NA	NA	
4	\$5.70	\$6.12	\$6.52	\$7.80	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA	
5	\$5.84			\$7.44	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA
6	\$5.79			\$7.46	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA		NA

Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
7	\$5.85	\$6.03	\$6.67	\$7.51		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA
8		\$5.95	\$6.84	\$7.27		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
9		\$6.20	\$6.99		NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA
10	\$6.23	\$6.21	\$6.90		NA	NA		NA		NA	NA	
11	\$5.96	\$6.03	\$6.73	\$7.17	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA	
12	\$5.89			\$7.34	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA
13	\$6.05			\$7.07	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA		NA
14	\$6.46	\$5.95	\$6.86	\$7.02		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA
15		\$6.01	\$7.15	\$6.95		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
16		\$6.11	\$7.08		NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA
17	Holiday	\$6.05	\$7.24		NA	NA		NA		NA	NA	
18	\$6.68	\$5.88	\$7.12	\$6.95	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA	
19	\$6.21			\$7.01	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA
20	\$6.26			\$7.10	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA		NA
21	\$6.43	Holiday	\$7.17	\$6.93		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA
22		\$5.92	\$7.25	\$7.06		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
23		\$6.02	\$7.11		NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA
24	\$6.41	\$6.32	\$7.08		NA	NA		NA		NA	NA	
25	\$6.46	\$6.27	Closed	\$7.27	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA	
26	\$6.44			\$7.08	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA
27	\$6.50			\$7.11	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA		NA
28	\$6.24	\$6.64	\$6.94	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA
29			\$6.94	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
30			\$7.17		NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA
31	\$6.15		\$7.47		NA			NA		NA		

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

Note: NA = Not available.

*This table was updated on April 28, 2005.
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