# NYMEX Market Settles

| Natural Gas Settle Prices | 8/20/26 | 8/19/26 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep-26 | **$2.733** | $2.814 | $(0.081) |
| Oct-26 | **$2.760** | $2.826 | $(0.066) |
| Nov-26 | **$2.925** | $3.002 | $(0.077) |
| Dec-26 | **$3.470** | $3.554 | $(0.084) |
| Jan-27 | **$3.878** | $3.958 | $(0.080) |
| Feb-27 | **$3.549** | $3.623 | $(0.074) |
| Mar-27 | **$2.883** | $2.937 | $(0.054) |
| Apr-27 | **$2.759** | $2.806 | $(0.047) |
| May-27 | **$2.777** | $2.821 | $(0.044) |
| Jun-27 | **$2.917** | $2.958 | $(0.041) |
| Jul-27 | **$3.121** | $3.157 | $(0.036) |
| Aug-27 | **$3.190** | $3.225 | $(0.035) |
| Sep-27 | **$3.175** | $3.211 | $(0.036) |
| Oct-27 | **$3.254** | $3.289 | $(0.035) |
| Nov-27 | **$3.521** | $3.547 | $(0.026) |
| Dec-27 | **$4.172** | $4.191 | $(0.019) |
| Jan-28 | **$4.625** | $4.639 | $(0.014) |
| Feb-28 | **$4.190** | $4.203 | $(0.013) |
| Mar-28 | **$3.413** | $3.425 | $(0.012) |
| Apr-28 | **$3.165** | $3.174 | $(0.009) |
| May-28 | **$3.159** | $3.168 | $(0.009) |
| Jun-28 | **$3.304** | $3.311 | $(0.007) |
| Jul-28 | **$3.501** | $3.506 | $(0.005) |
| Aug-28 | **$3.566** | $3.569 | $(0.003) |
| Sep-28 | **$3.542** | $3.542 | $0.000 |
| Oct-28 | **$3.593** | $3.591 | $0.002 |
| Nov-28 | **$3.756** | $3.748 | $0.008 |
| Dec-28 | **$4.346** | $4.346 | $0.000 |
| Jan-29 | **$4.769** | $4.770 | $(0.001) |
| Feb-29 | **$4.336** | $4.338 | $(0.002) |
| Mar-29 | **$3.451** | $3.453 | $(0.002) |
| Apr-29 | **$3.153** | $3.154 | $(0.001) |
| May-29 | **$3.135** | $3.136 | $(0.001) |
| Jun-29 | **$3.256** | $3.256 | $0.000 |
| Jul-29 | **$3.456** | $3.456 | $0.000 |
| Aug-29 | **$3.524** | $3.521 | $0.003 |
| Sep-29 | **$3.508** | $3.506 | $0.002 |
| Oct-29 | **$3.564** | $3.565 | $(0.001) |
| Nov-29 | **$3.721** | $3.723 | $(0.002) |
| Dec-29 | **$4.298** | $4.299 | $(0.001) |
| Jan-30 | **$4.739** | $4.739 | $0.000 |
| Feb-30 | **$4.316** | $4.316 | $0.000 |
| Mar-30 | **$3.464** | $3.463 | $0.001 |
| Apr-30 | **$3.082** | $3.078 | $0.004 |
| May-30 | **$3.036** | $3.028 | $0.008 |
| Jun-30 | **$3.154** | $3.146 | $0.008 |
| Jul-30 | **$3.391** | $3.383 | $0.008 |
| Aug-30 | **$3.434** | $3.427 | $0.007 |
| Sep-30 | **$3.408** | $3.401 | $0.007 |
| Oct-30 | **$3.485** | $3.478 | $0.007 |

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| E.I.A. Storage Data - Next report: 8/27/26, 10:30 EDT, for week ending August 21, 2026 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Region** | Week Ended 8/14/26 | Prior Week | Change |
| **East** | 708 | 693 | 15 |
| **Midwest** | 848 | 829 | 19 |
| **Mountian** | 237 | 239 | -2 |
| **Pacific** | 296 | 300 | -4 |
| **South Central** | 1,080 | 1,093 | -13 |
| ***TOTAL*** | **3,169** | **3,153** | **16** |
| **Prior Year** | 3,197 | 3,178 | 19 |
| **5-year avg** | 2,984 | 2,955 | 29 |
| **Current Year vs. Prior Year** | -28 | -25 | -3 |
| **Current Year vs. 5-yr Avg.** | 185 | 198 | -13 |

| Natural Gas Strips ($/MMBtu) | 8/20/26 | 8/19/26 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1-yr strip (Sep '26- Aug '27) | **$3.080** | $3.140 | $(0.060) |
| Balance 2026 | **$2.972** | $3.049 | $(0.077) |
| Q4 2026 | **$3.052** | $3.127 | $(0.076) |
| Q1 2027 | **$3.437** | $3.506 | $(0.069) |
| Q2 2027 | **$2.818** | $2.862 | $(0.044) |
| Q3 2027 | **$3.162** | $3.198 | $(0.036) |
| Q4 2027 | **$3.649** | $3.676 | $(0.027) |
| Q1 2028 | **$4.076** | $4.089 | $(0.013) |
| Q2 2028 | **$3.209** | $3.218 | $(0.008) |
| Q3 2028 | **$3.536** | $3.539 | $(0.003) |
| Q4 2028 | **$3.898** | $3.895 | $0.003 |
| 12-month strip | **$3.080** | $3.140 | $(0.060) |
| 24-month strip | **$3.334** | $3.371 | $(0.038) |
| 36-month strip | **$3.453** | $3.478 | $(0.025) |
| 48-month strip | **$3.501** | $3.519 | $(0.018) |
| 60-month strip | **$3.514** | $3.528 | $(0.014) |
| Cal '27 | **$3.266** | $3.310 | $(0.044) |
| Cal '28 | **$3.680** | $3.685 | $(0.005) |
| Cal '29 | **$3.681** | $3.681 | $(0.000) |
| Cal '30 | **$3.613** | $3.607 | $0.005 |
| Cal '31 | **$3.573** | $3.570 | $0.003 |
| Cal '32 | **$3.473** | $3.467 | $0.005 |
| Cal '33 | **$3.357** | $3.350 | $0.007 |
| Cal '34 | **$3.359** | $3.352 | $0.007 |
| Cal '35 | **$3.391** | $3.384 | $0.007 |
| Cal '36 | **$3.499** | $3.492 | $0.007 |
| Cal '37 | **$3.604** | $3.597 | $0.007 |

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| NYMEX Liquids | Prompt | Q4 '26 | 12-Month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crude | **$87.83** | $84.79 | $79.65 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Prompt Month** | NYMEX Sep 2026 Natural Gas | **8/27/26** |
| **Contract Expiration** | NYMEX Sep 2026 Crude Oil | **8/20/26** |

## NYMEX CONTRACT EXPIRATIONS

| | Natural Gas | Crude Oil |
|---|---|---|
| **Jan 2026:** | 12/29/25 | 12/19/25 |
| **Feb 2026:** | 1/28/26 | 1/20/26 |
| **Mar 2026:** | 2/25/26 | 2/20/26 |
| **Apr 2026:** | 3/27/26 | 3/20/26 |
| **May 2026:** | 4/28/26 | 4/21/26 |
| **Jun 2026:** | 5/27/26 | 5/19/26 |
| **Jul 2026:** | 6/26.26 | 6/22/26 |
| **Aug 2026:** | 7/29/26 | 7/21/26 |
| **Sep 2026:** | 8/27/26 | 8/20/26 |
| **Oct 2026:** | 9/28/26 | 9/22/26 |
| **Nov 2026:** | 10/28/26 | 10/20/26 |
| **Dec 2026:** | 11/25/26 | 11/20/26 |

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