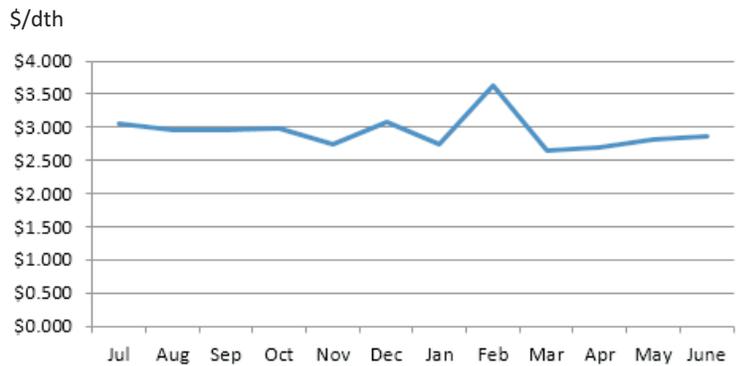


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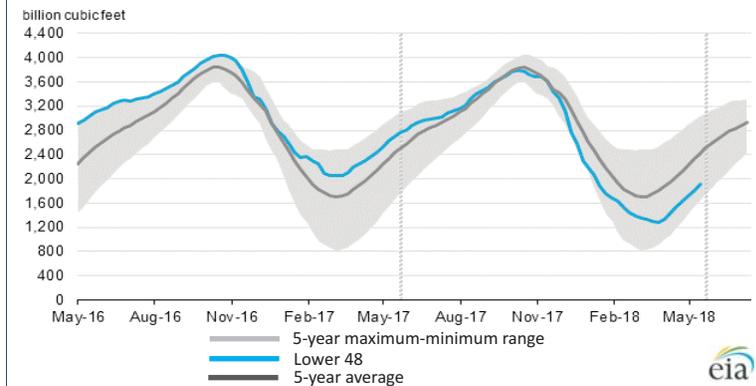
- Natural gas spot prices rose at most locations the Report Week of Wednesday, June 6 to Wednesday, June 13. For the Report Week, the Henry Hub spot price rose from \$2.85/MMBtu to \$2.94/MMBtu.
- At the New York Mercantile Exchange (Nymex), the July 2018 natural gas futures contract price rose 7¢ from \$2.896/MMBtu to \$2.963/MMBtu from open to close of the Report Week.
- Net natural gas injections into storage totaled 96 Bcf for the week ending June 8, compared with the five-year (2013-17) average net injection of 91 Bcf and last year's net injections of 82 Bcf during the same week. Net injections averaged 13.7 Bcf/d. Net injections will have to average 12.6 Bcf/d for the remainder of the refill season to match the five-year average level (3,815 Bcf) by October 31. Working gas stocks totaled 1,913 Bcf, which is 507 Bcf (21%) lower than the five-year average and 785 Bcf (29%) lower than last year at this time. Temperatures in the Lower 48 states averaged 70 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), 2°F higher than normal and 1°F higher than last year at this time. Temperatures were 1°F higher than the level reported for the previous week.
- Total US consumption of natural gas fell by 1% compared with the previous report week, according to data from PointLogic Energy. Natural gas consumed for power generation was flat, averaging 29.6 Bcf/d, with much of the southeastern US experiencing weekly average temperatures this report week similar to weekly average temperatures for last report week. Industrial sector consumption decreased by 1% week over week. In the residential and commercial sectors, consumption declined by 4%, with similar-to-warmer temperatures for much of the northeastern United States this report week compared to last report week. Natural gas exports to Mexico increased 1%. According to Baker Hughes, for the week ending Tuesday, June 5, the natural gas rig count increased by 1 to 198. The number of oil-directed rigs rose by 1 to 862. The total rig count increased by 2, and it now stands at 1,062.

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### Monthly NYMEX Natural Gas Settle Price: Jul 2017 - Jun 2018:



### Working nat. gas in underground storage as of Jun 8, 2018

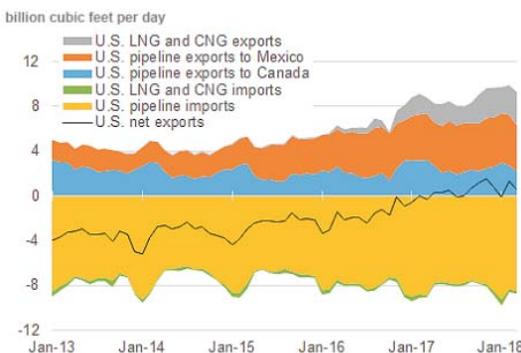


### Forward 12-month NYMEX natural gas strip price - Jul18-Jun19:

Process Load-weighted \$2.929/dth - w/o/w = ▲\$0.038  
 Typical Heat Load-weighted \$3.007/dth - w/o/w = ▲\$0.040

### US natural gas exports experience significant year-over-year growth:

US exports of natural gas, including exports via pipeline and as liquefied natural gas (LNG), averaged 9.6 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) in the first quarter of this year. This level of exports is 0.7 Bcf/d (8%) more than in the first quarter of 2017, and 3.8 Bcf/d (66%) more than in the first quarter of 2016. The US was a net exporter of natural gas in the first quarter of 2018, with net exports averaging 0.6 Bcf/d. In 2017, the US was a net exporter of natural gas for the first time since 1957. **LNG exports:** Since the beginning of 2016, four trains at the Sabine Pass liquefaction terminal in Louisiana have come online (total peak nameplate liquefaction capacity of 2.8 Bcf/d) as has the Cove Point liquefaction terminal in Maryland (0.8 Bcf/d peak nameplate capacity). The amount of U.S. natural gas exported as LNG averaged 2.6 Bcf/d equivalent in the first quarter of 2018, 1.0 Bcf/d (62%) more than in the same period last year. The US is forecasted to have a total liquefaction capacity of 9.6 Bcf/d by the end of 2020. **Pipeline exports:** US exports to Mexico via pipeline have also been increasing as more infrastructure has been built to transport natural gas both to and within Mexico. Mexico pipeline exports averaged 4.3 Bcf/d in the first three months of 2018, compared to 4.1 Bcf/d in the first three months of 2017, and 3.3 Bcf/d in the first three months of 2016. Exports to Mexico are expected to continue to increase as more natural gas-fired power plants come online in Mexico. **Imports:** US net natural gas pipeline imports from Canada decreased from 2016 to 2017, in part because of the increasing US exports to Canada, particularly from the US Northeast.



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