

## WEEKLY GASOLINE FUNDAMENTAL-PRICE-BASIS OUTLOOK

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Cash Basis Outlook			
Product	Market	Weeks Forward	
		1 - 2	3 - 6
RBOB	NYH	$\Rightarrow$	$\Rightarrow$
	Gulf	<b></b>	$\rightarrow$
	W Coast	$\Rightarrow$	<b></b>
Conventional	NYH	$\Rightarrow$	$\Rightarrow$
	Gulf	<b></b>	$\Rightarrow$
	Grp III	<b></b>	<b></b>
	Chicago	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	W Coast	$\Rightarrow$	<b>-</b>
Gulf Coast Price Outlook		$\Rightarrow$	<b>—</b>

Wholesale demand fell -0.4 million bpd last week, to the mid range of the last 2-yrs. The latest 4-wk average demand was +386,000 bpd above a year ago, the

highest year-on-year growth rate since last fall.

Supplies fell -0.4 million bpd on lower production last week. However the substitution of domestic shale crude for heavy gravity imports may support higher gasoline output going forward.

Stocks were nearly unchanged last week, with a +1.1 million barrel build in the Midwest. Stock levels are near historic lows on the East and West Coasts, and Midwest.

Cash basis trended higher in NYH and west coast regional markets, other than LA, last week. Midwest and Gulf markets fell below the historic range last week.

Basis levels are very weak in Midwest and Gulf regional markets.

Very high levels of production have offset the recent surge in wholesale demand, so that seasonal stock draws are less than the 3-yr mid range. Look for renewed strength in cash basis for Midwest markets on higher seasonal demand and refinery maintenance.

## **RBOB**

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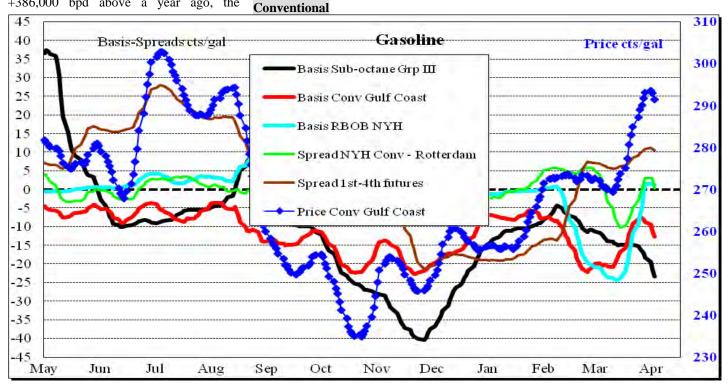
*Group III* basis to reverse the recent pull back on higher seasonal demand and spring refinery maintenance.

**Gulf Basis** to trade sideways on high production and stock levels.

West Coast (Los Angeles) basis to trade sideways in the near term then trend higher on increased seasonal demand.

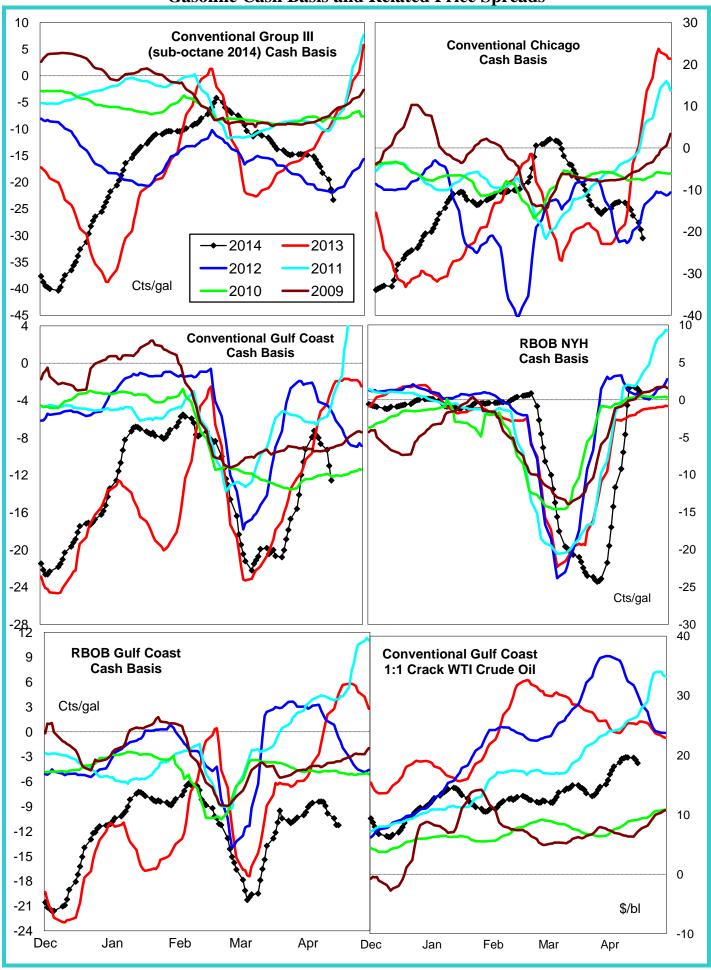
Gulf Coast Price Prices have increased to near highs of the last year on Ukraine/Russian tensions and the seasonal stock draw down. Look for a pull back in prices during the next 45-days as refiners return to full operation and a seasonal stock build begins.

Slower economic growth in China may limit strength in global energy prices during the next quarter.

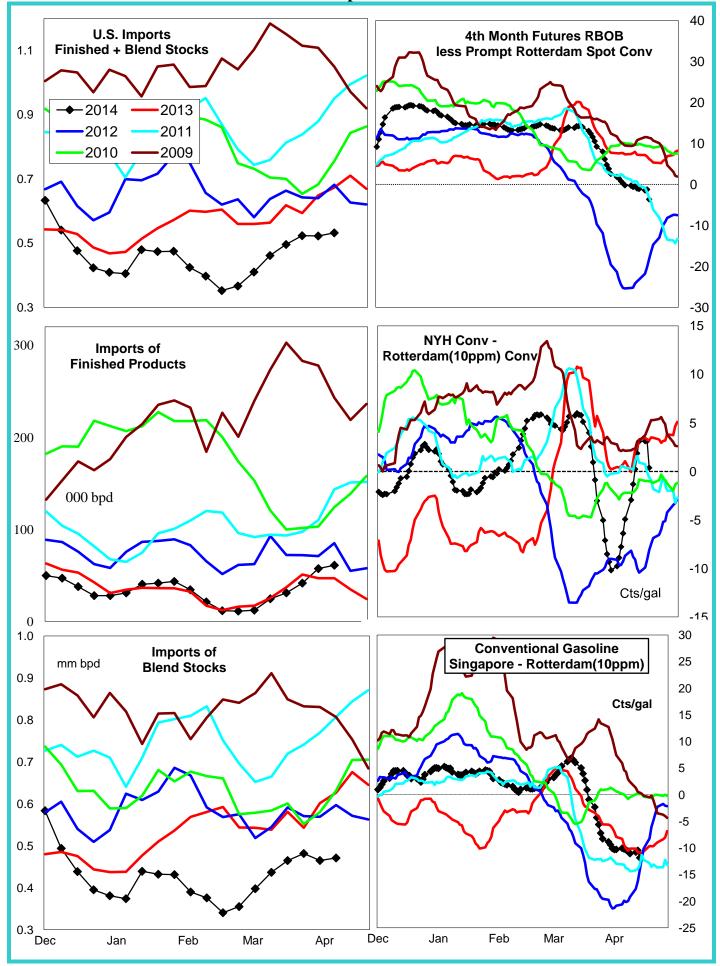


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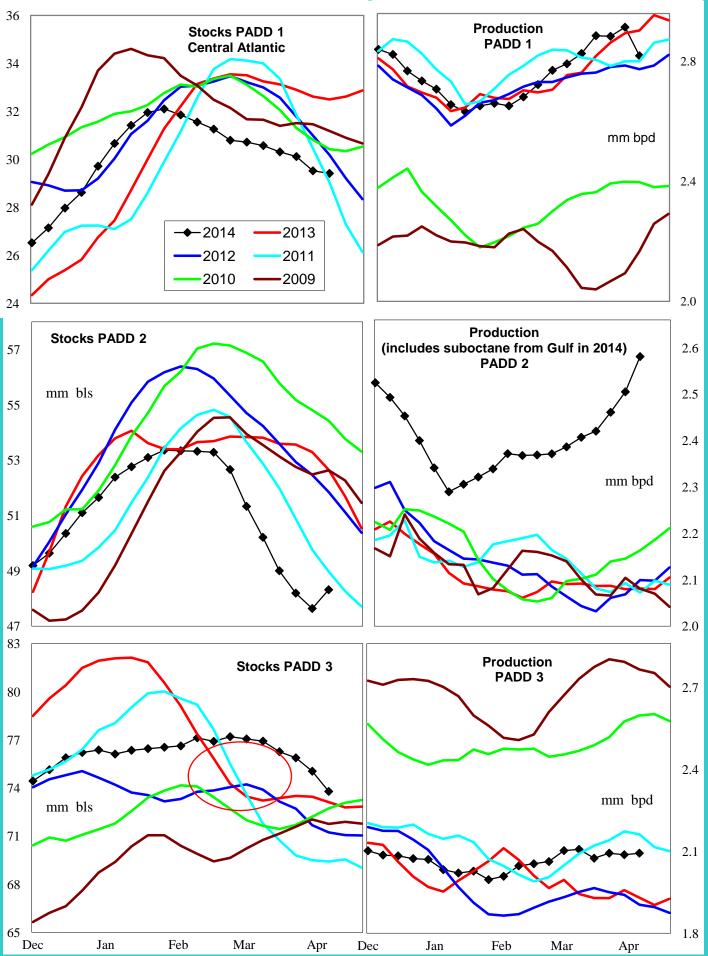
## **Gasoline Cash Basis and Related Price Spreads**



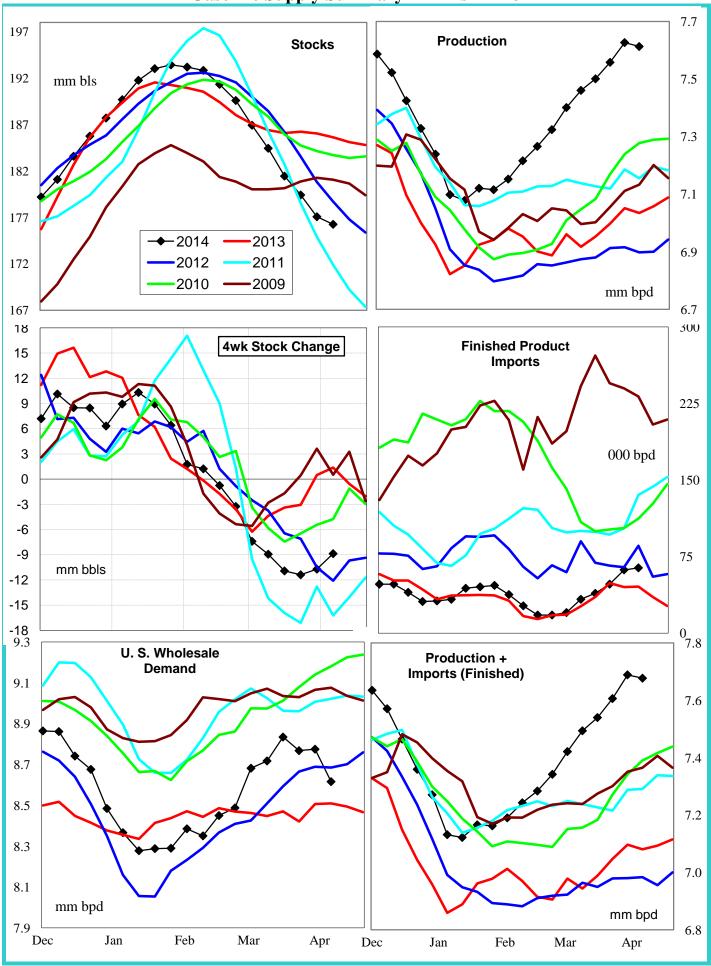
## **Gasoline Import Economics**



**Gasoline Supply by Region** 



Gasoline Supply Summary PADDs 1+2+3



**PADD 5 Gasoline Supply** 

