

WEEKLY GASOLINE FUNDAMENTAL-PRICE-BASIS OUTLOOK

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Cash Basis Outlook			
Product	Market	Weeks Forward	
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RBOB	NYH	—	\Rightarrow
	Gulf		\rightarrow
	W Coast		\rightarrow
Conventional	NYH		\Rightarrow
	Gulf		\Rightarrow
	Grp III		—
	Chicago	—	—
	W Coast	—	\Rightarrow
Gulf Coast Price Outlook		\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow

Wholesale demand increased +189,000 bpd last week to level above the historic

range. The latest 4-wk average demand was -108,000 bpd below a year ago.

Supplies increased +210,000 bpd on the week, driven by higher production. Stocks increased +1 million barrels last week, concentrated in the Midwest and West Coast. Stock levels ended the week equal to historic lows.

Cash basis traded above the 5-yr range in NYH. Basis traded above the last 2-yrs in most regions, due in part to low stock levels and low flat price.

Look for basis weakness across most regional markets on very high production an seasonal stock building.

A period of very high seasonal production in the Chicago area is likely following much above average maintenance in the region, which should pressure basis levels to near record lows over the next quarter.

RBOB

New York Harbor basis to trend seasonally lower on gas liquids blending and lower seasonal demand.

Conventional

New York Harbor basis to trade lower on gas liquids blending and lower seasonal demand.

Chicago basis to trend sharply lower as refiners return to a high rate of operation following much above average maintenance season.

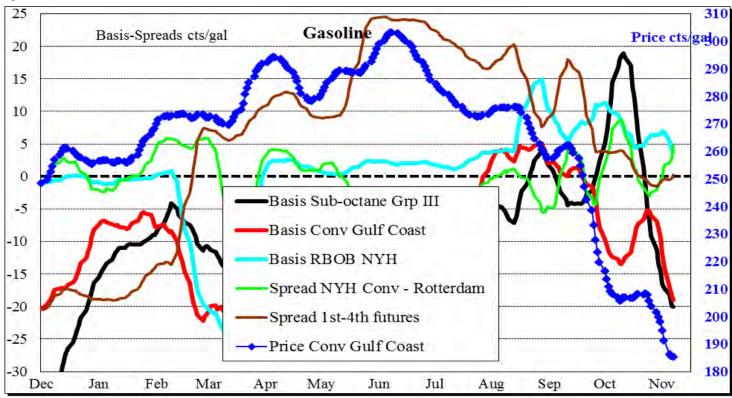
Group III basis to trend lower on stock building and lower seasonal demand.

Gulf Basis to trend lower on high production rates.

West Coast (Los Angeles) basis to trend lower on high production rates.

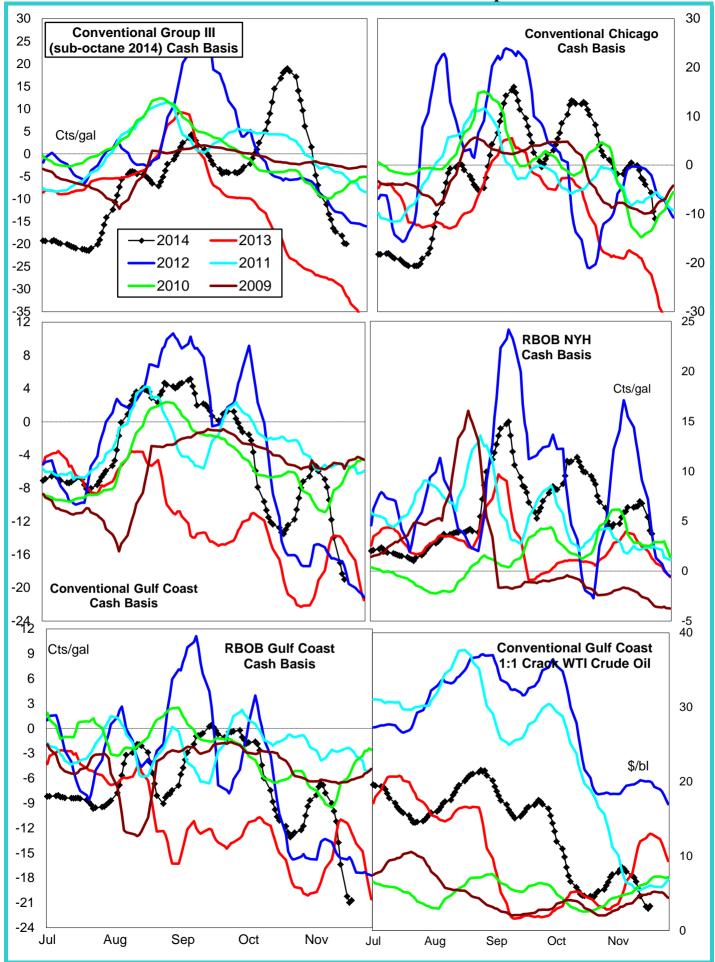
Gulf Coast Price Wholesale demand has been below last year even with much lower retail prices – driven by continued improvement in fleet mpg. Expect a period of very high production following an above average maintenance season for downstream process units.

Gulf gasoline prices are likely to remain weak on ample supplies and an over supplied global crude oil market.

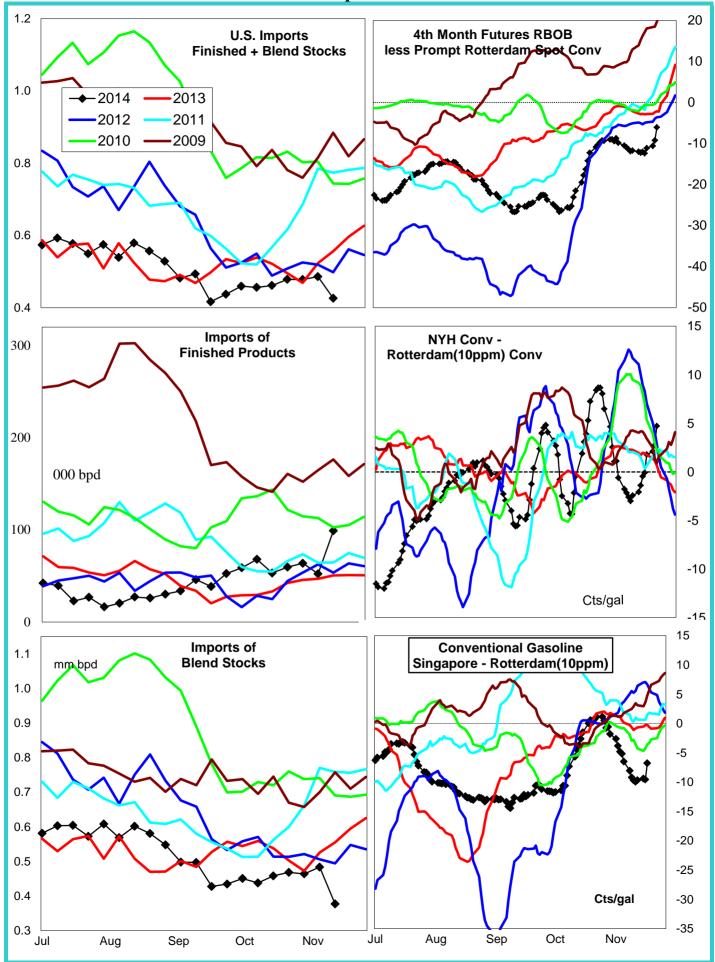


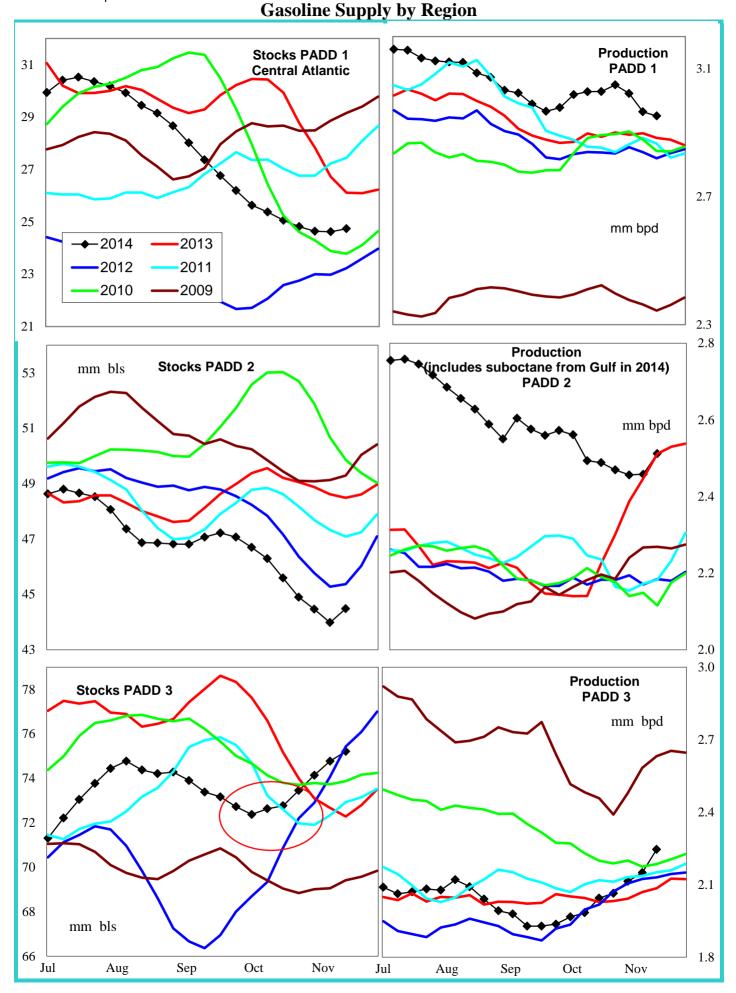
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Gasoline Cash Basis and Related Price Spreads

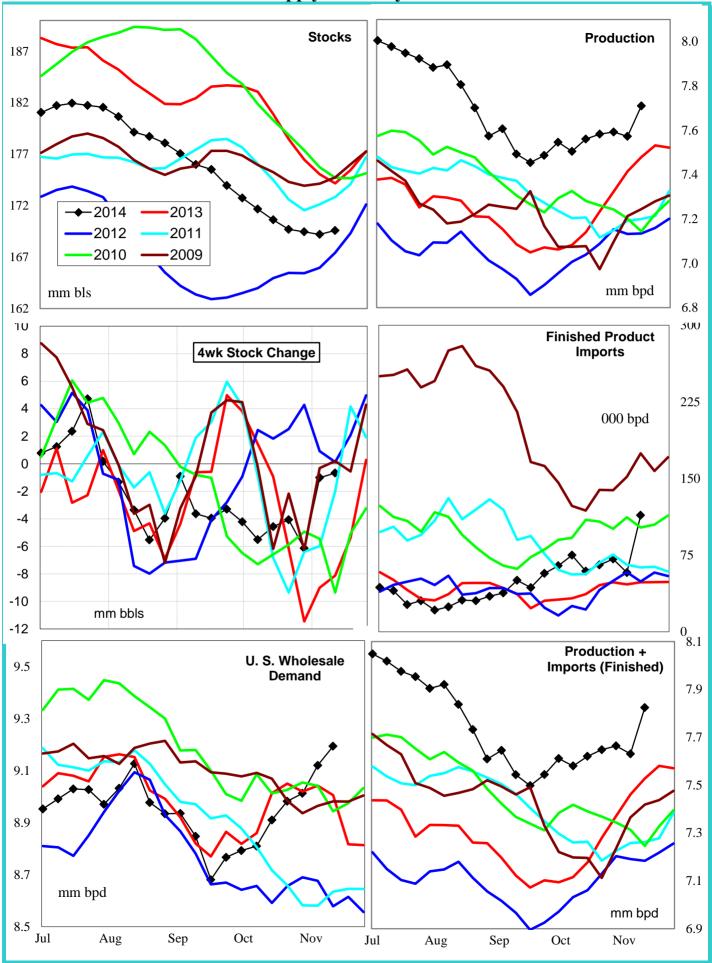


Gasoline Import Economics





Gasoline Supply Summary PADDs 1+2+3



PADD 5 Gasoline Supply

