

WEEKLY GASOLINE FUNDAMENTAL-PRICE-BASIS OUTLOOK

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Cash Basis Outlook			
Product	Market	Weeks Forward	
		1 - 2	3 - 6
RBOB	NYH	\Rightarrow	
	Gulf		
	W Coast		
Conventional	NYH	\Rightarrow	
	Gulf		
	Grp III		
	Chicago		-
	W Coast		
Gulf Coast Price Outlook			

Wholesale demand decreased -24,000 bpd last week, although the level remains

sharply above the historic range. The latest 4-wk average demand was +1 million bpd above last year, driven by higher retail demand and restocking in the downstream supply chain.

Supplies increased +261,000 bpd on the week, driven by higher imports. Stocks were +0.6 million barrels higher on the week, lifting the overall level to a fresh record high for the winter quarter.

Cash basis was sharply higher in Midwest, Gulf and California markets. Only the NYH and Northwest regional markets were unchanged. Basis levels ended the week equal to or, above the mid range of the last 3-yrs in in markets East of the Rockies.

Look for basis to extend the recent uptrend on an over supplied NYH cash market, unplanned maintenance in the Midwest, and expanded maintenance in the Gulf region.

RBOB

New York Harbor basis to trend seasonally lower on increased imports and lower winter quarter demand.

Conventional

New York Harbor basis to trade lower on increased imports and lower winter quarter demand.

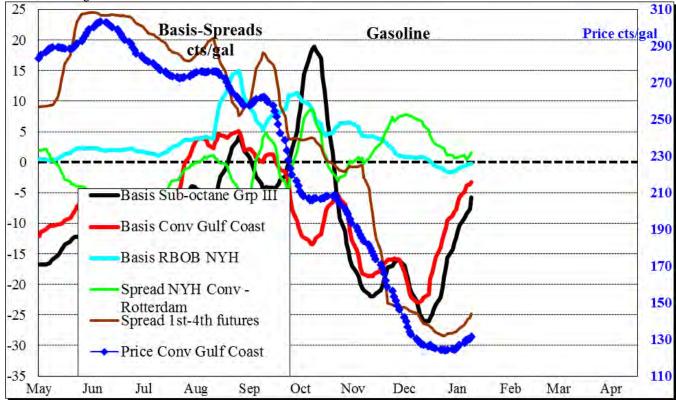
Chicago basis to trend higher on unplanned maintenance in the region.

Group III basis to trend higher on unplanned maintenance in the Chicago area and expanded maintenance in the Gulf region.

Gulf Basis to trend higher on expanded winter maintenance.

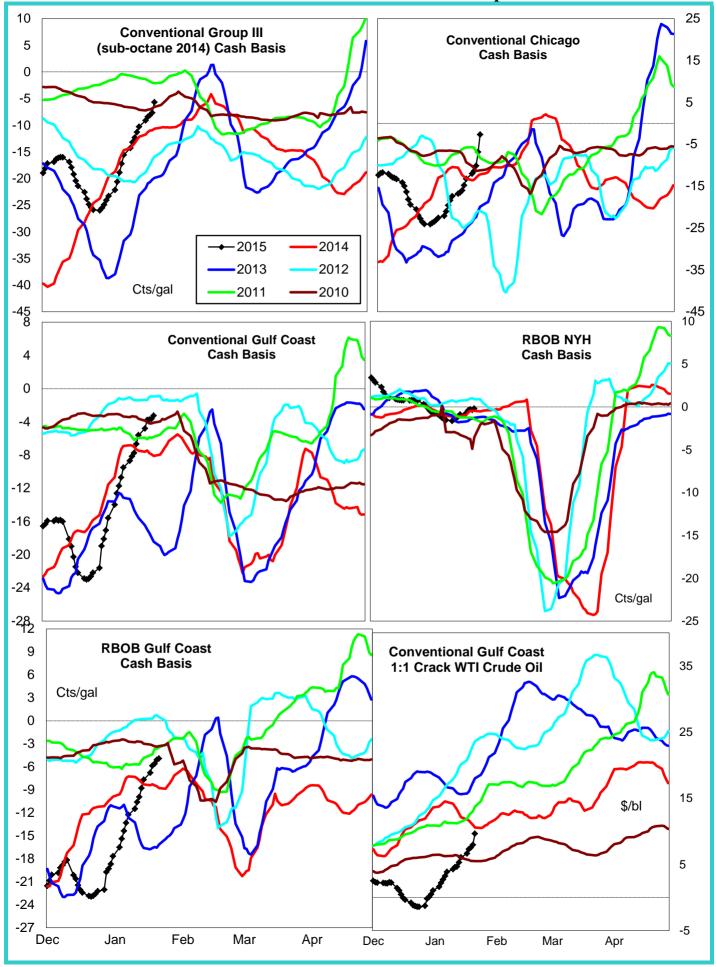
West Coast (Los Angeles) basis to trend higher on a seasonal decline in production and start of RVP blend down.

Gulf Coast Price Robust year-on-year growth in wholesale demand, unplanned refinery maintenance in the Midwest and expanded refinery maintenance in the Gulf region should support a spring uptrend in gasoline prices; limited by global over supply of crude oil.

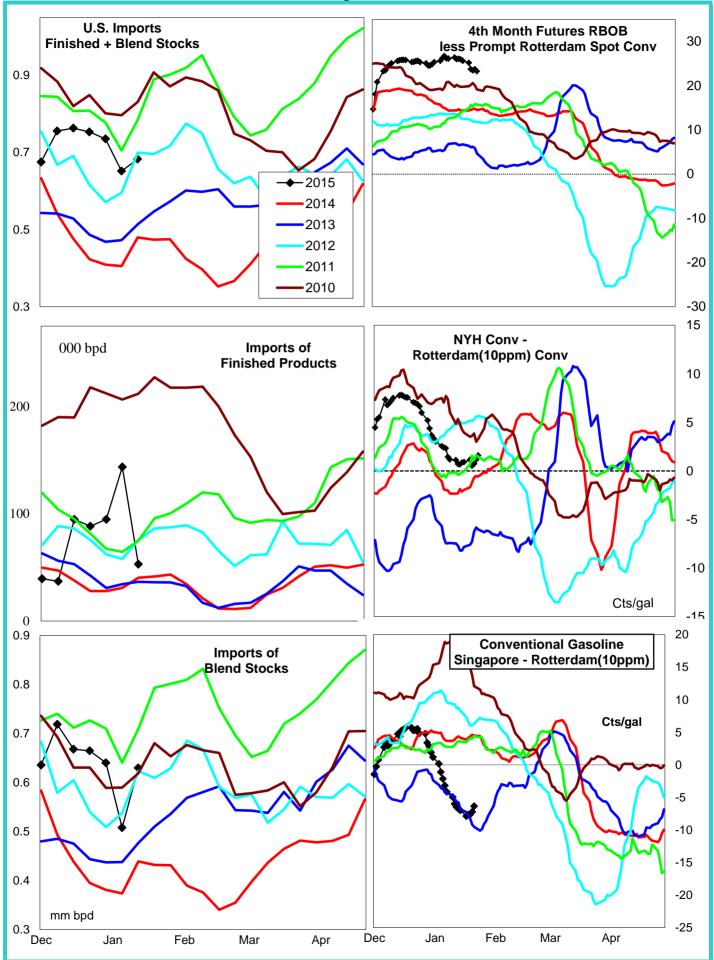


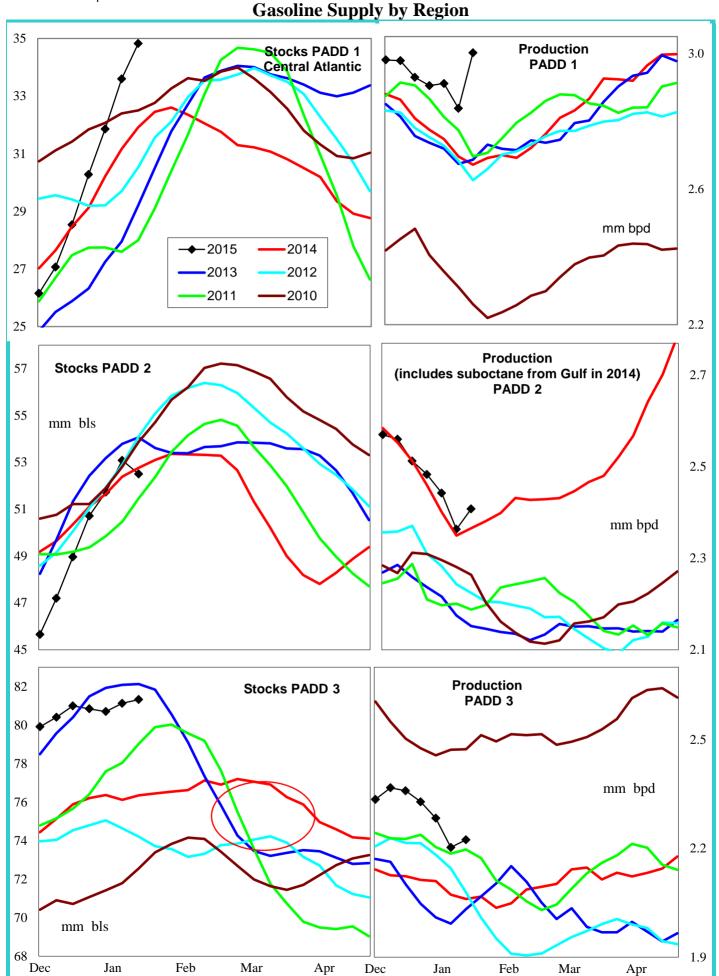
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Gasoline Cash Basis and Related Price Spreads



Gasoline Import Economics





Gasoline Supply Summary PADDs 1+2+3

