

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		
Conventional	NYH		\Rightarrow
	Gulf	\rightarrow	
	Grp III	\rightarrow	
	Chicago	\rightarrow	-
	W Coast	—	-
Gulf Coast Price Outlook		\Rightarrow	

Wholesale demand fell -0.3 million bpd last week to a above the last 3-yrs. The latest 4-wk average demand was +334,000 bpd above last year – continuation of a 2-

month year-on-year increase. Lower retail prices and improving economic conditions underlie the robust growth rate.

Supplies decreased -66,000 bpd last week, on lower production. Stocks were unchanged on the week, with the level +11 million barrels above a year ago, and a 5-yr high for this time of year.

Cash basis fell in all markets east of the Rockies last week, due to the roll to April futures. Basis on the west coast extended the surge early in the week, then pulled back sharply late in the week.

Basis levels plunged to record lows in the Chicago market on inclement weather and high production. In other markets east of the Rockies, basis traded at levels comparable to a year ago.

Look for basis to trend higher in nearly all markets outside of NYH and the West Coast on +3% to +5% year-on-year demand growth, refinery maintenance and still record stock levels in the Central Atlantic region for this time of year.

RBOB

New York Harbor basis to trade sideways in the near term on low seasonal demand

then trend higher on continued refinery maintenance.

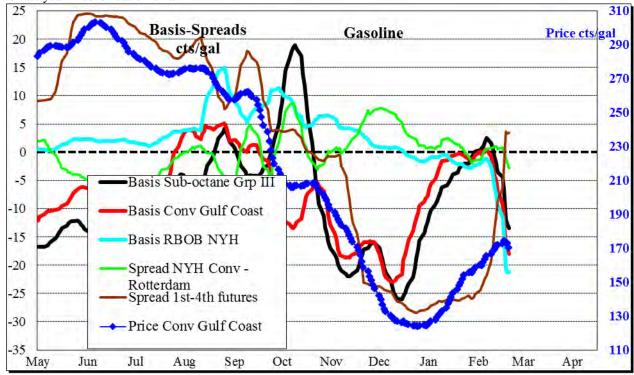
Chicago basis to trade sideways on high production, then rebound on improved weather conditions for travel.

Group III basis to trade sideways in the near term on high stocks and low seasonal demand, then trend higher as refinery maintenance begins in the area.

Gulf Basis to trade sideways in the near term on low seasonal demand, then trend higher on refinery maintenance and increased demand in adjacent regional markets.

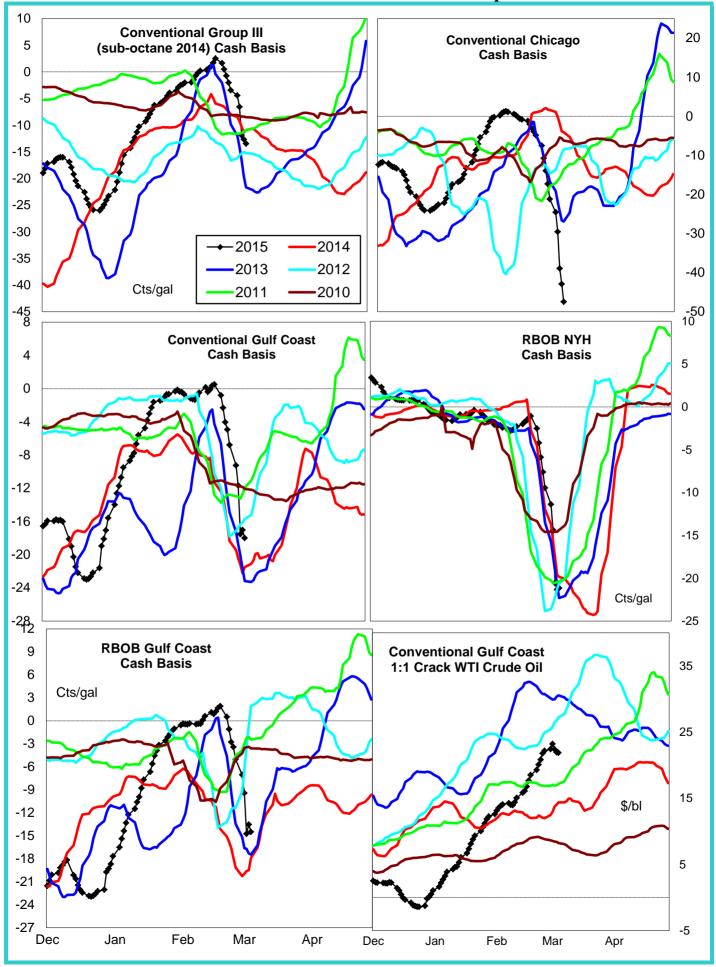
West Coast (Los Angeles) basis to extend the current pull back in the near term in ample supply, but trade at levels above prior years due to the extended maintenance on the ExxonMobil FCCU.

Gulf Coast Price Look for mid spring weakness on extreme over supply of crude oil, then renewed price strength driven bhy the robust year-on-year demand growth of +3 to +5%.

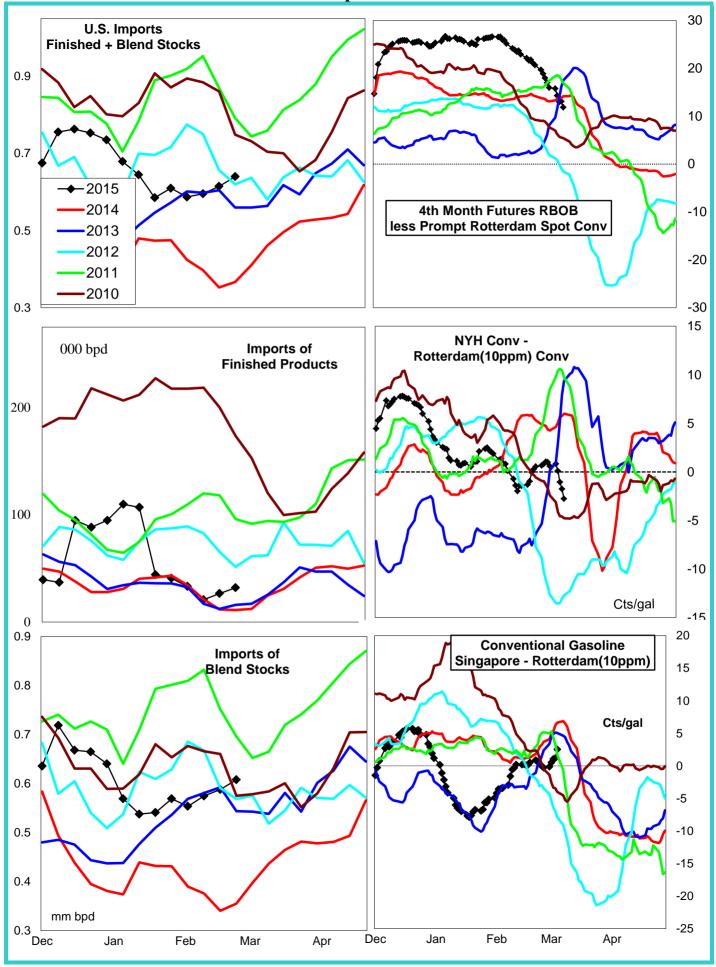


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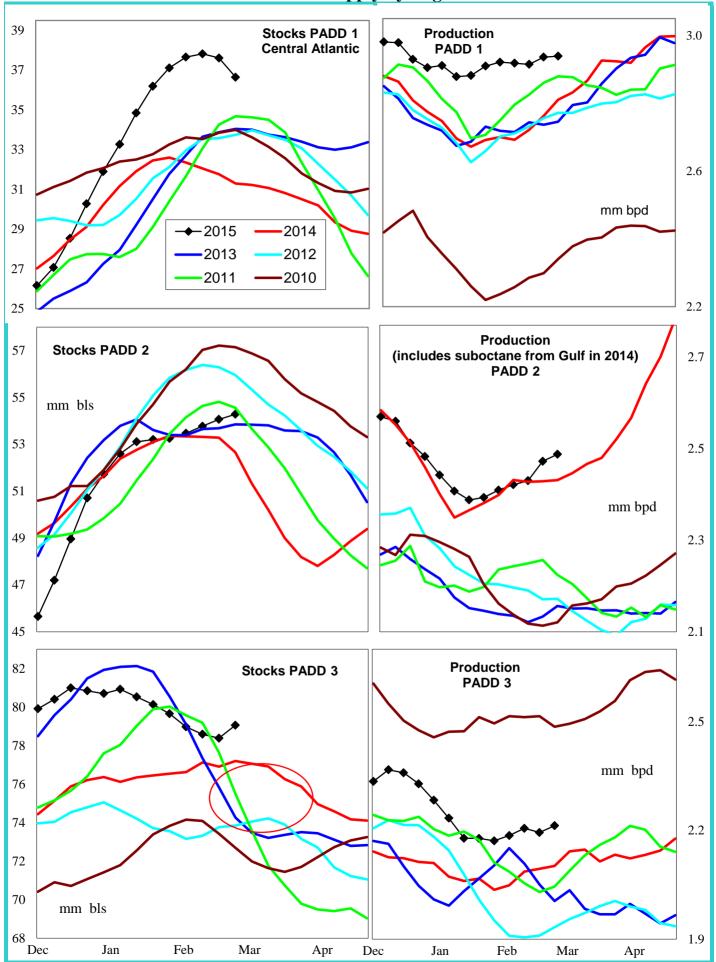
Gasoline Cash Basis and Related Price Spreads



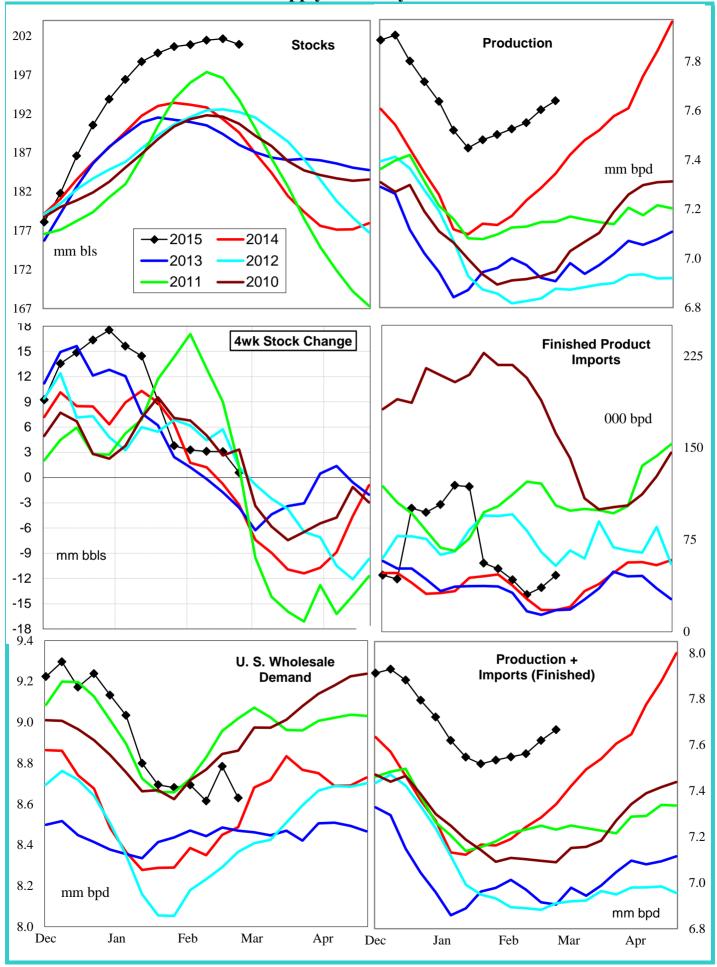
Gasoline Import Economics



Gasoline Supply by Region



Gasoline Supply Summary PADDs 1+2+3



PADD 5 Gasoline Supply

