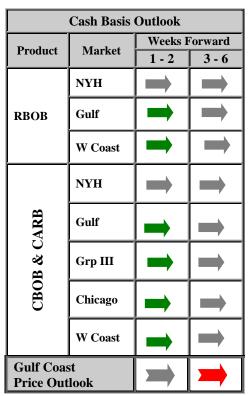


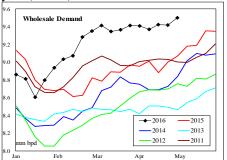
WEEKLY GASOLINE FUNDAMENTAL-PRICE-BASIS OUTLOOK

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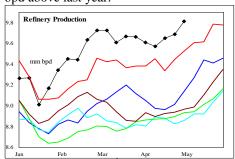
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Wholesale demand increased +0.2 million bpd last week, to a level well above the prior 5-yrs. The latest 4-wk average demand was +0.5 million bpd above last year (+5.8%).



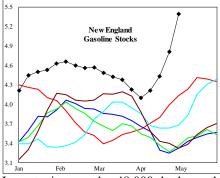
Supply increased +0.35 million bpd on the week. The latest 4-wk supply 0.36 million bpd above last year.



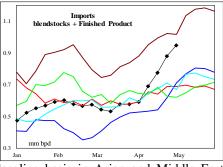
Stocks saw the 2nd consecutive weekly

counter seasonal build, increasing +0.5 million barrels on the week, driven by near record imports. Stocks ended the week +13.9 million barrels above prior 5-yr highs.

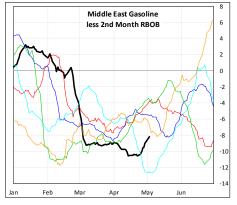
The high stock levels included a +2.4 million barrel build on the East Coast where stocks in the New England region climbed to an all time record high.

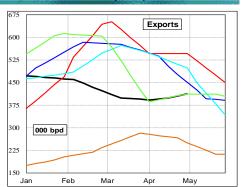


Imports increased +48,000 bpd on the week, contributing to the counter seasonal stock build.

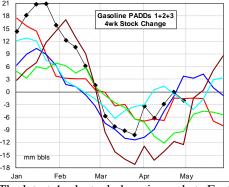


Gasoline basis in Asian and Middle East markets trended higher last week, but remain at the low end of the historic range, pointing to oversupply in the Pacific region





Exports for the week ending 22Apr16 were 413,000 bpd, down -134,000 bpd from a year ago. Sharply lower exports have contributed to supply to meet the increase in domestic wholesale demand this year.



The latest 4-wk stock draw in markets East of the Rockies matched the 3-yr mid range.

Cash Basis and Refining Trends

New York Harbor basis to trade sideways on very high stock levels.

Chicago basis to trend higher in the near term on the run up to Memorial weekend.

Group III basis to trend modestly higher on increased seasonal demand, limited by high stock levels.

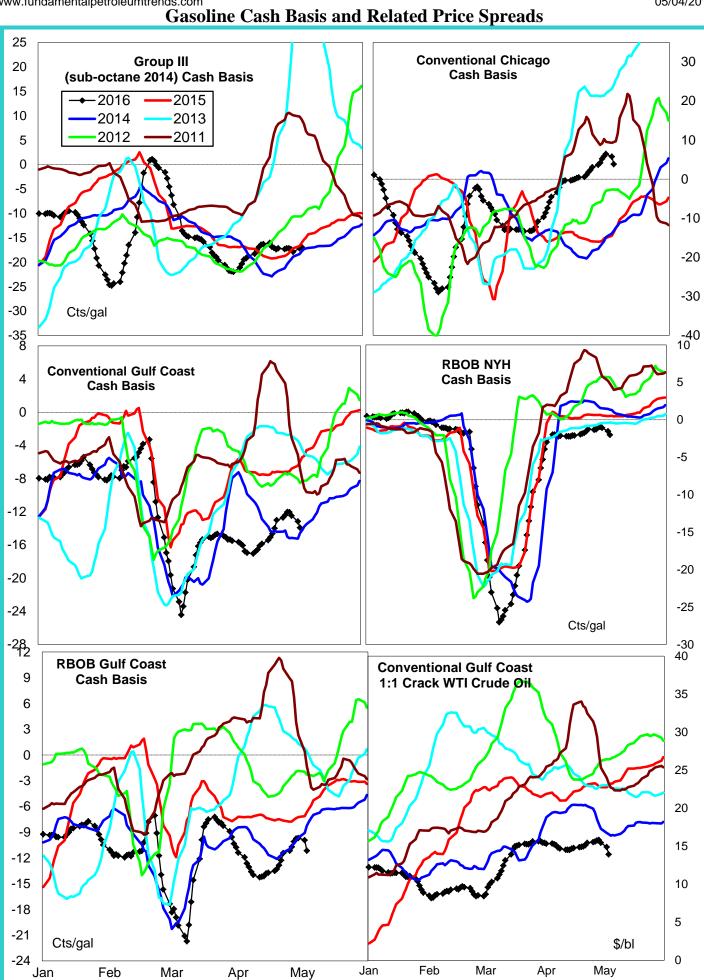
Gulf Basis to extend the uptrend from earlier lows, limited by very high stocks.

West Coast (Los Angeles) basis trend higher on higher seasonal demand, limited by very high stocks.

Gulf Coast Price

Robust wholesale demand is being offset by very high production and imports that has led to over supply in markets East of the Rockies. As Midwest refiners return to operation and marketers see ample supplies in the run up to Memorial weekend, further price weakness is likely.

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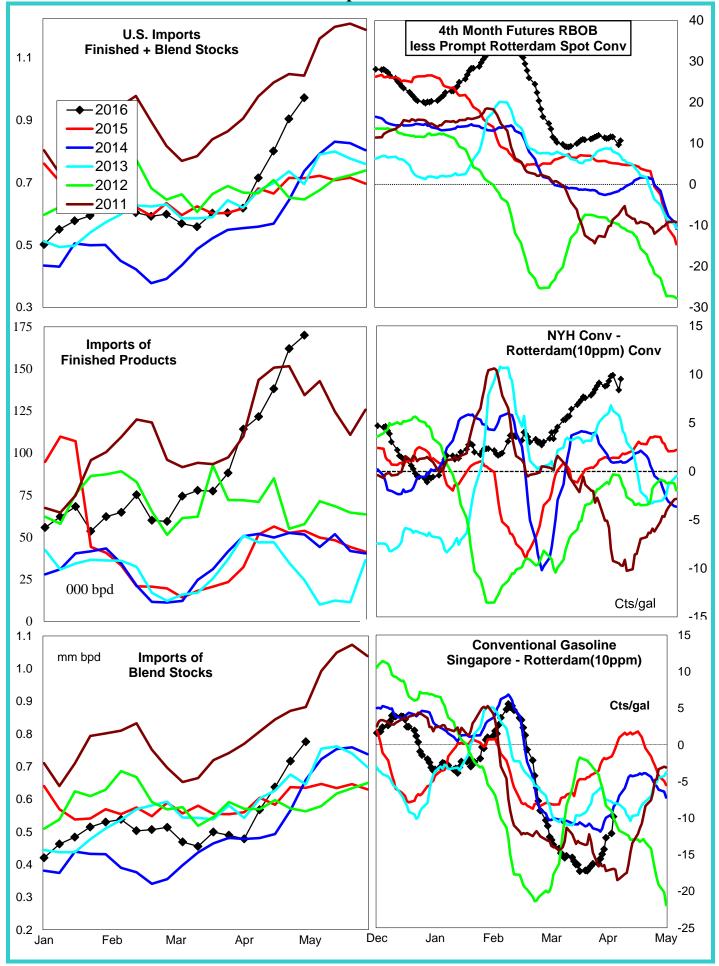
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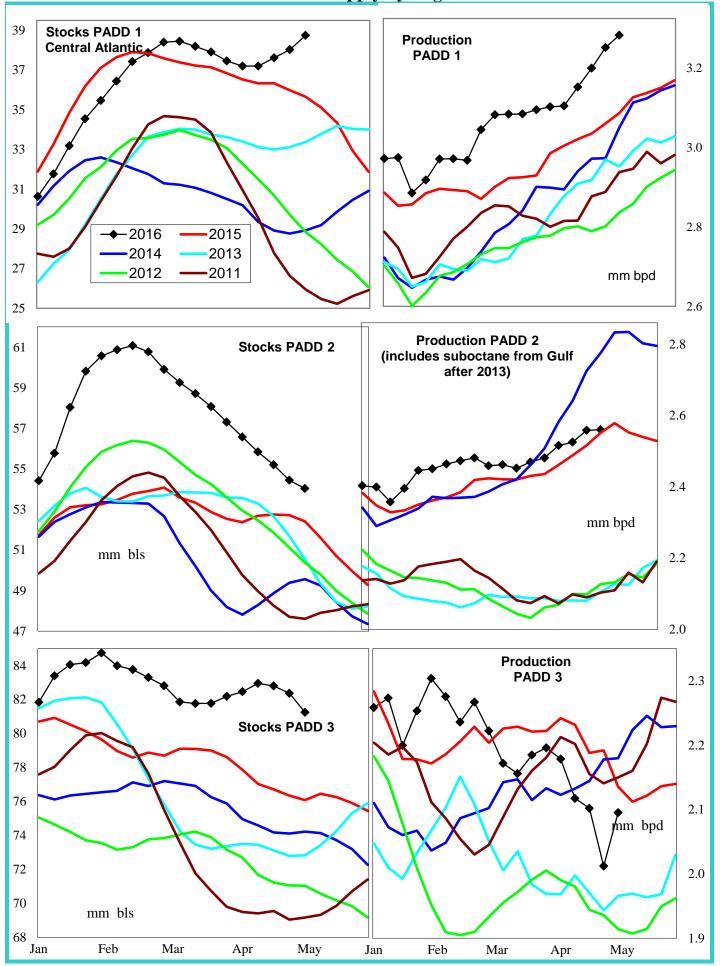
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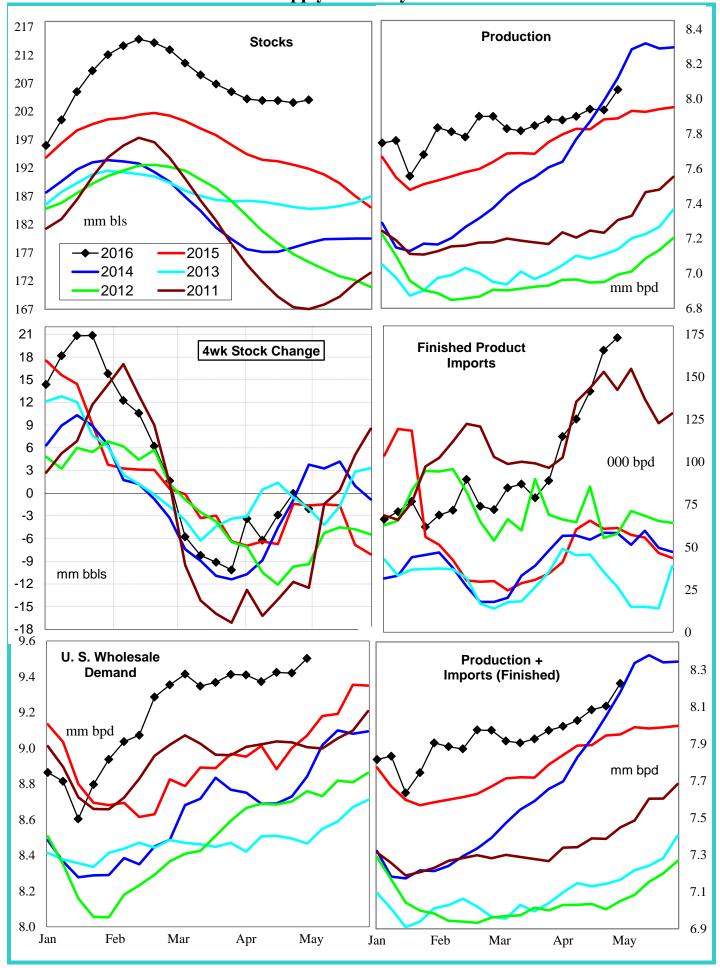
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Gasoline Supply by Region



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