

WEEKLY PETROLEUM SUPPLY-DEMAND TRENDS

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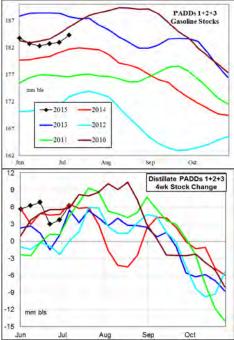
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Major Fundamental Trends¹

Gasoline stocks ended the week at the average of the last 2-yrs in markets East of the Rockies, showing only limited change during the last 6-wks. Peak summer demand and unplanned refinery maintenance has led to wide variance in cash basis levels among regional markets.



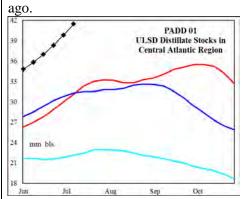


Stocks of gasoline in markets East of the Rockies saw a combined +2.3 million barrel build during the latest 4wk period, matching historic highs for this time of year.

Look for significant regional differences in supply balance as a result of peak demand and unplanned maintenance during the next 30-days.

Stock levels match 5-yr highs on the East Coast, reducing risk of a price spike during the balance of the summer driving season.

Distillate stocks jumped +3.8 million barrels last week on lackluster demand and record supply. The build was concentrated in the Northeast, lifting stock levels in the key Central Atlantic Region to +45% above a year



The very high level of distillate stocks and rate of stock building points to significant risk of over supply during the 3rd quarter.

Wholesale Demand for gasoline decreased -0.1 million bpd on the week, although the level remains above the last 4-yrs.

Wholesale demand, measured over the last four weeks compared to a year ago: gasoline increased +6.5%, distillate decreased -2.3%, jet fuel was -4.7% lower, while residual fuel fell -38%.

Stocks forward coverage: Gasoline demand coverage saw little change on a +0.1 million barrel stock build and lower wholesale demand. Coverage ended the week at a level near 5-yr lows for the period.

Distillate demand coverage increased on a +3.8 million barrel stock build and lower wholesale demand. Coverage ended the week at a level well above the last 3-yrs.

Jet fuel coverage jumped on a +0.9 million barrel stock build and weak wholesale demand. Coverage levels were sharply above the last 3-yrs.

Refinery utilization rates increased on a +229,000 bpd increase in crude oil runs last week. During the latest 4-wk period crude oil input was +0.4 million bpd above last year.

Gasoline yield % on crude oil runs decreased last week on a -0.2 million bpd decline in output compared to the +229,000 bpd rise in crude oil runs. Gasoline yield % on crude oil runs ended the week at a level near historic lows.

Distillate yield % on crude oil runs decreased on a +1,000 bpd rise in output compared to the larger increase in crude oil runs. The yield % on crude oil runs was below the last 2-yrs.

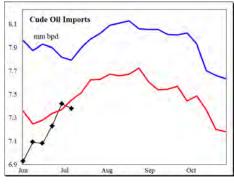
Jet fuel yield % on crude oil runs decreased last week on a -36,000 bpd decline in output compared to the larger increase in crude oil runs, with yields equal to the last 2-yrs.

Petroleum Imports/Exports: Crude oil and middle distillate imports were nearly unchanged on the week, while gasoline fell -0.2 million bpd.

During the latest 4-wk period crude oil imports decreased -0.1 million bpd compared to a year ago; distillate imports were +73,000 bpd higher; finished gasoline imports were -14,000 bpd lower; gasoline blend stock imports were +250,000 bpd higher, jet fuel imports increased +43,000 bpd, while residual fuel imports were +21,000 bpd higher.

Exports of distillate for the week ending 19Jun15 were +142,000 bpd above a year ago, gasoline -13,000 bpd lower, jet fuel +28,000 bpd higher and residual fuel oil was +6,000 bpd higher.

Crude Oil stocks decreased -4.3 million barrels on the week, with draws in all regions except the Midwest and Rockies. Cushing saw a +0.4 million barrel build on the week.



¹ Source is latest EIA Weekly Statistics



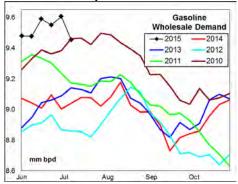
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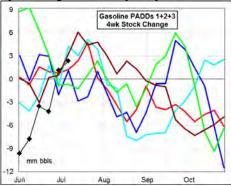
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Product Supply-Demand Trends

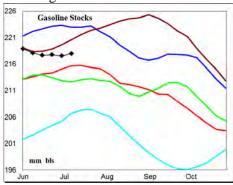
Gasoline wholesale demand decreased -0.1 million bpd to a level above the historic range. Wholesale demand was +0.6 million bpd above last year for the latest 4-wk period.



Supply fell -0.4 million bpd last week. Supply for the latest 4-wk period exceeded a year ago by +0.6 million bpd on higher refinery output.



The latest 4-wk stock change East of the Rockies was a +2.3 million barrel build, a level that exceeded the 3-yr mid range.



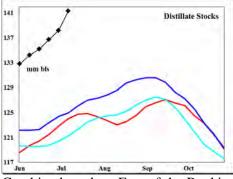
Peak season refinery thru put and import levels above the last 3-yr years should should lead to modest stock builds through month end.

Distillate wholesale demand decreased -0.3 million bpd last week, to a level below the historic range. The latest 4-

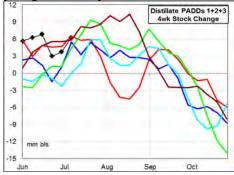
wk average wholesale demand was - 88,000 bpd below last year.



Supply decreased -17,000 bpd on lower imports. Stocks increased +3.8 million barrels last week, including a +2.7 million barrel build on the East Coast.

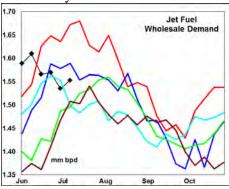


Combined markets East of the Rockies have saw a +5.8 million barrel build for the latest 4-wk period, matching 3-yr highs for the period.



Lower seasonal demand during the summer quarter, combined with season high production and a high rate of stock building on the East Coast increases risk of significant over supply during the 3-rd quarter. Jet Fuel wholesale demand increased +44,000 bpd on the week, ending at a level below the last 2-yrs. The latest 4-wk average demand was -78,000 bpd

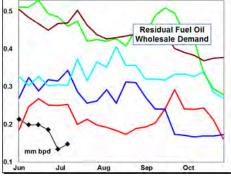
below last year.



Supply was unchanged on the week, with the 4-wk average +154,000 bpd above a year ago. Stocks increased +0.9 million barrels on the week, driven by record production and imports.

Record production, very high imports and a slow down in wholesale demand has led to a counter seasonal stock build, lifting stock levels +20% above last year.

Residual fuel oil demand increased +17,000 bpd last week. Demand for the latest 4-wk period decreased -104,000 bpd compared to a year ago.



Supply (production + imports) fell - 101,000 bpd on the week, due to lower production and imports. Stocks decreased -0.4 million barrels, to a level +11% above the last 3-yrs. Stock levels remain above the historic range in the key Gulf region.



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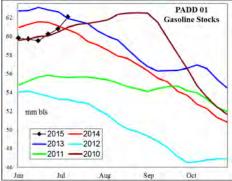
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PADD Supply Tends

PADD 1 refinery crude oil runs increased +25,000 bpd on the week to a level above the last 3-yrs. The latest 4-wk average thru put was +27,000 bpd above last year.

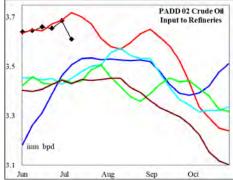
Gasoline supply decreased - 125,000 bpd on the week, with the 4-wk average unchanged from a year ago. Stocks increased +1.6 million barrels last week, ending at a level that matched 3-yr highs.



Distillate supply decreased -53,000 bpd on the week, with the 4-wk average +63,000 bpd above last year. Stocks increased +2.7 million barrels on the week, to a level +27% above last year.

Jet fuel supply declined -33,000 bpd on the week, while stocks fell -1.4 million barrels to a level above the last 2-yrs.

PADD 2 crude oil refinery runs decreased -116,000 bpd on the week. The latest 4-wk average was +13,000 bpd above last year.



Crude oil stocks increased +1 million barrels last week, driven by imports. Cushing saw a +0.4 million barrel build for the week.

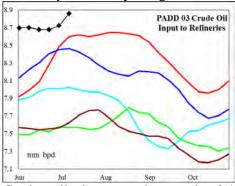
Gasoline supply decreased

131,000 bpd on the week. Production for the most recent 4-wk period was -173,000 bpd below a year ago. Stocks increased +0.9 million barrels on the week, to a level that matched 3-yr highs for the period.

Distillate supply declined -76,000 bpd on the week, to a level near 3-yr lows for the period. The latest 4-wk average production was -73,000 bpd below last year. Stocks decreased -0.4 million barrels on the week, but remain above the 5-yr range.

Jet fuel supply was unchanged on the week, with the 4-wk average +19,000 bpd above a year ago.

PADD 3 refinery runs increased +183,000 bpd last week, to a level above the historic range. During the latest 4-wk period, runs were +0.3 million bpd above a year ago.



Crude oil imports decreased -0.1 million bpd on the week, with the 4-wk average -0.3 million bpd below last year.

Crude oil stocks decreased -2.1 million barrels, to a level +32 million barrels (+16%) above the prior high for the period.

Gasoline supply decreased -95,000 bpd last week, with the latest 4-wk average -17,000 bpd below a year ago. Stocks decreased -1.5 million barrels on the week, to a level above the 3-yr mid range.

Distillate supply increased +137,000 bpd on the week, with the latest 4-wk average supply +50,000 bpd above a year ago. Stocks increased +0.8 million barrels to a level +9% above last year.

Jet fuel production decreased -

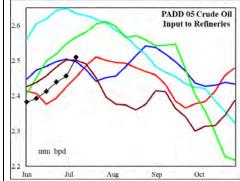
22,000 bpd on the week, a level +11% above last year. Stocks jumped +2 million barrels to a level near 5-yr highs.

PADD 4 refinery crude runs increased +44,000 bpd last week, to a new record high level. The latest 4-wk average was +92,000 bpd above a year ago (+17%).

Gasoline supply increased +19,000 bpd last week, to a level above the 3-yr mid range.

Distillate supply was unchanged on the week, with the level +16% above a year ago for the latest 4-wk period. Stock levels ended the week +30% above a year ago.

PADD 5 crude oil refinery runs climbed +93,000 bpd on the week to a level equal to the 3-yr mid range. The 4-wk average thru put rate was +41,000 bpd above last year.



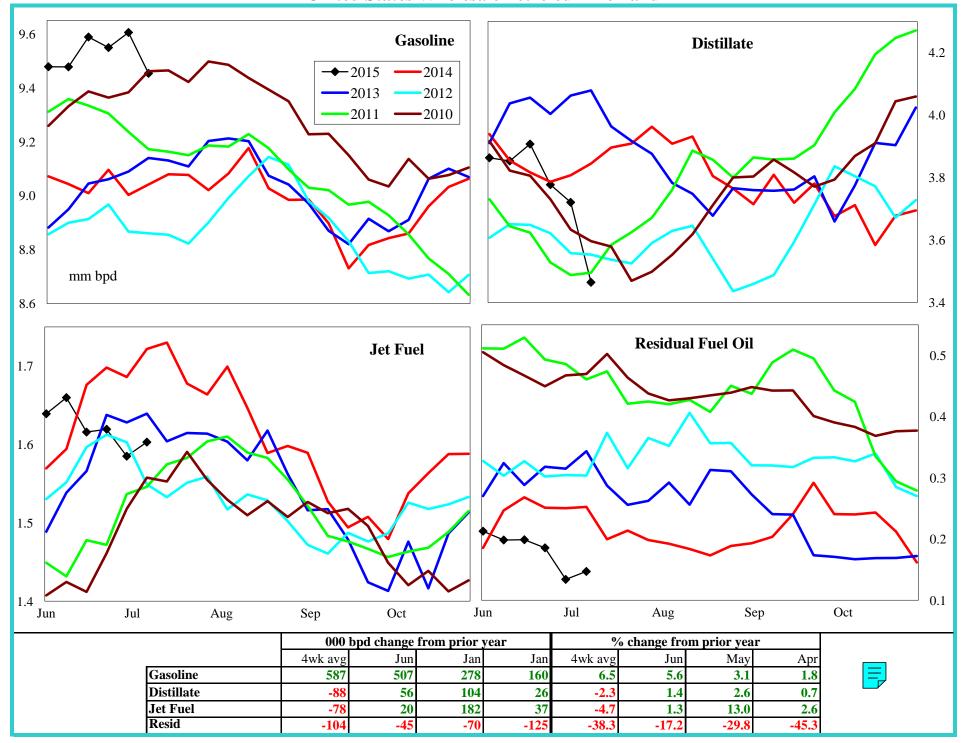
Gasoline supply declined -36,000 bpd on the week, driven by lower production; with the latest 4-wk average +47,000 bpd above last year. Production levels continued above the historic range for the last 5-wks. Stocks fell -0.6 million barrels on the week, to a level below the historic range.

Distillate supply decreased -26,000 bpd on the week, due to lower production. The 4-wk average supply was +30,000 bpd above last year. Stocks increased +0.5 million barrels on the week, to a level that matched 3-yr highs.

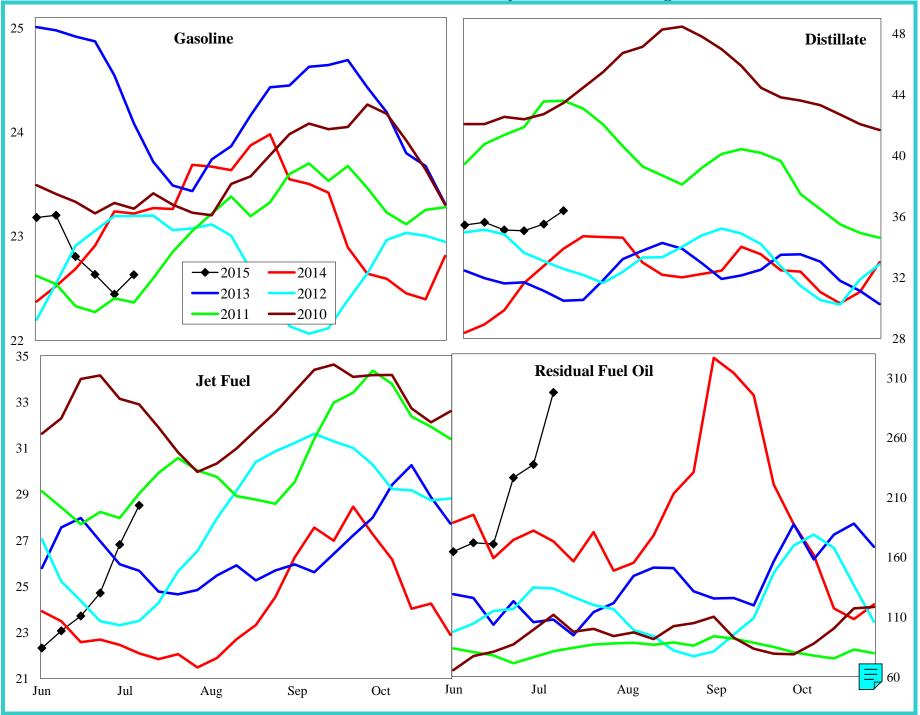
Jet fuel stocks increased +0.5 million barrels on the week, ending at a level above the last 3-yrs. Imports remain 2X over the last 2-yrs.

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Fundamental	Wholesale	Stocks Days		Refinery Utilization			
Trends	Demand	Fwd Coverage		Product Yield %			<u>Imports</u>
Supply/Demand Trends	10-Jul-15	EIA-DOE CHANGE FROM PRIOR WEEK					
	000 bpd	U.S.	U. S. PADD				
	stocks 000 bls	Total	1	2	3	4	5
Crude Oil	Stocks	-4,346	-1,926	994	-2,121	428	-1,721
	Imports	38	22	187	-59	-54	-59
	Input	229	25	-116	183	44	93
	% Utilization	0.60					
Gasoline	Stocks	58	1,601	896	-1,496	-300	-642
	Production	-210	38	-137	-76	18	-33
	Imports	-170	-163	6	-19	1	7
	Supplied	-128					
<u>Distillate</u>	Stocks	3,819	2,709	-422	754	310	467
	Production	1	-29	-76	128	3	-25
	Imports	-18	-24	0	9	-2	-1
	Supplied	-329					
<u>Jet Fuel</u>	Stocks	888	-1,428	-162	2,032	-34	481
	Production	-36	-2	0	-22	-5	-6
	Imports	30	-31	0	0	0	62
	Supplied	44					
	Stocks	-360	-22	-2	381	62	-780
<u>Residual</u>	Production	-54	3	-7	-29	4	-24
<u>Fuel Oil</u>	Imports	-47	-19	-4	-9	0	-15
	Supplied	17					
Propane	Stocks	1,658	-931	474	2,113	2	
	Propylene stk	-164					
	Production	34	1	-8	39	2	
	Imports	-10	11	-26	0	5	
	Supplied	98					

United States Wholesale Petroleum Demand

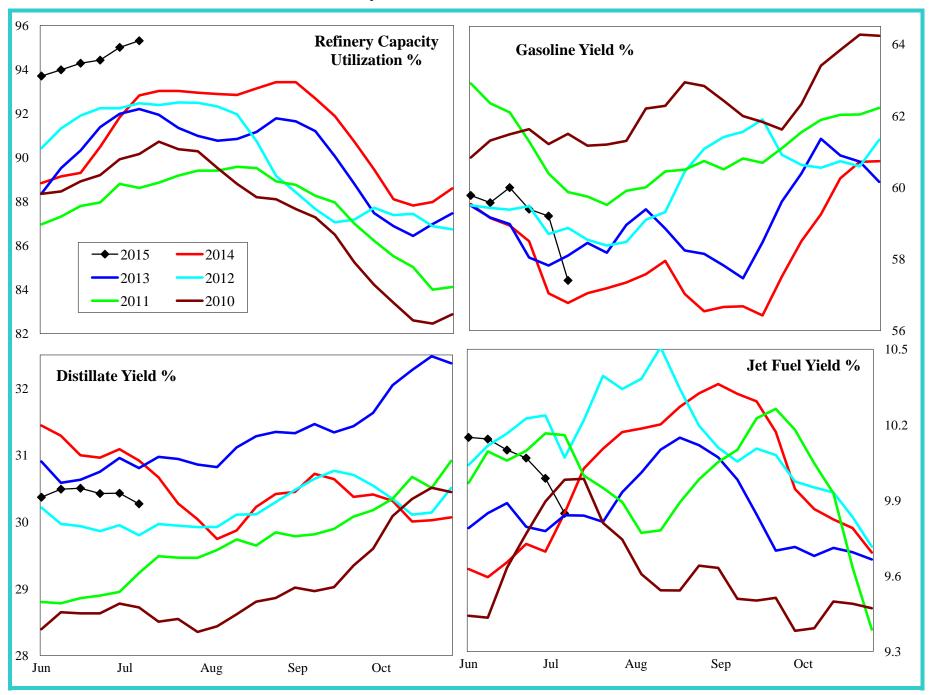


United States Product Stocks: Days Forward Coverage

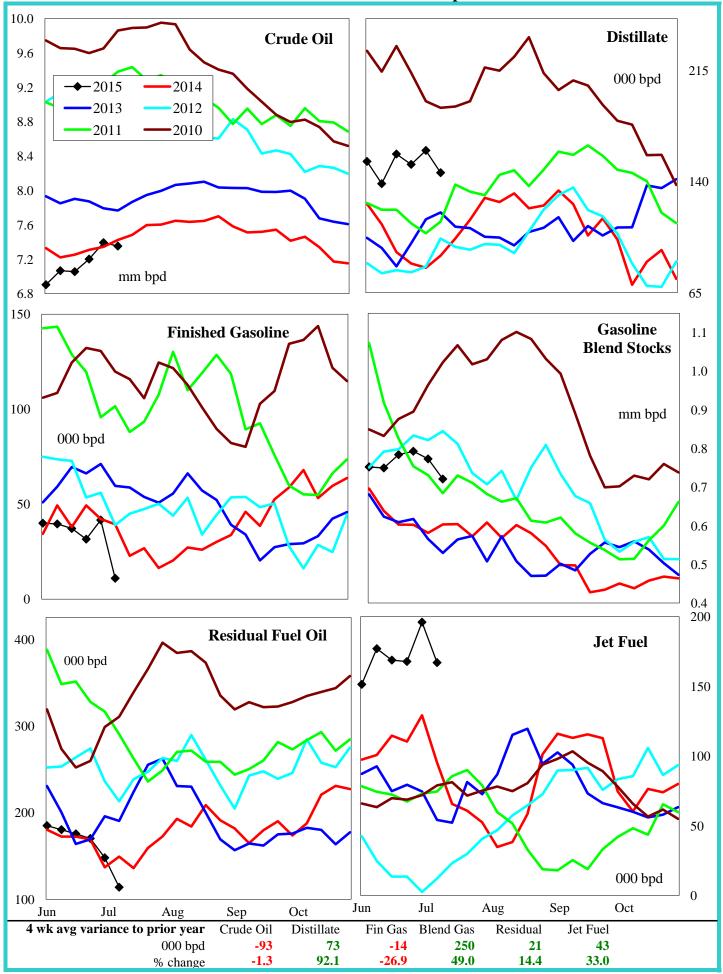


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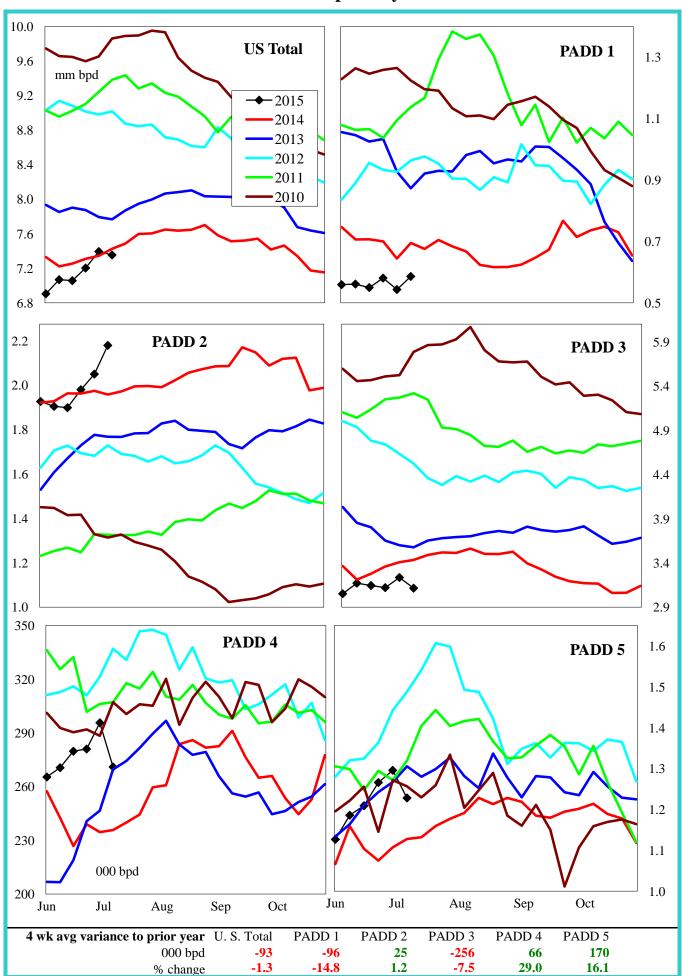
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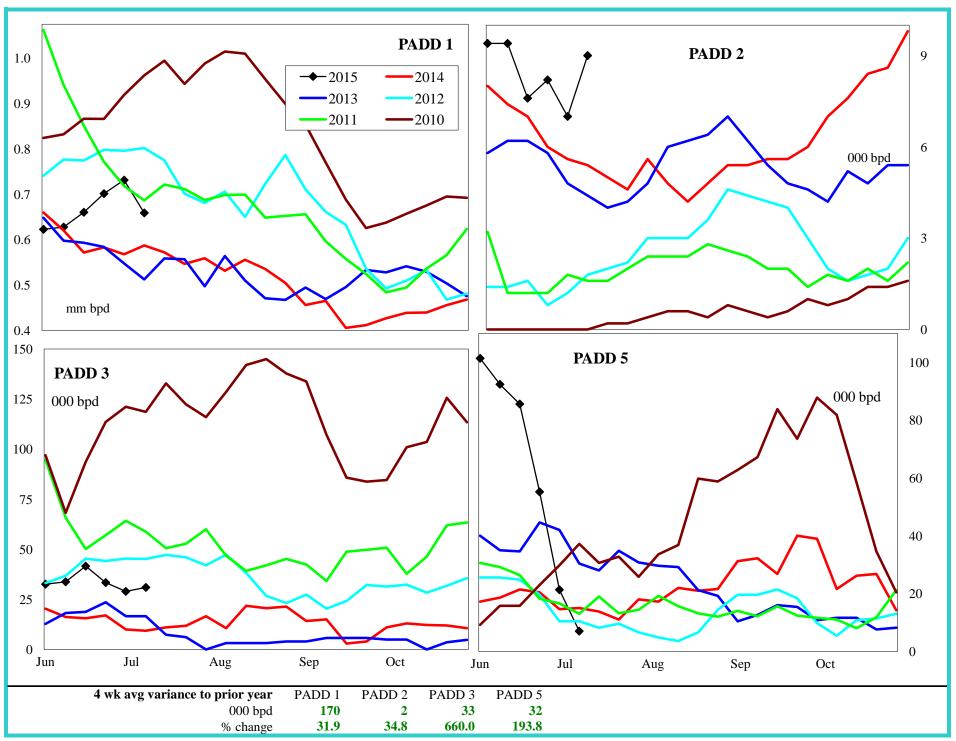
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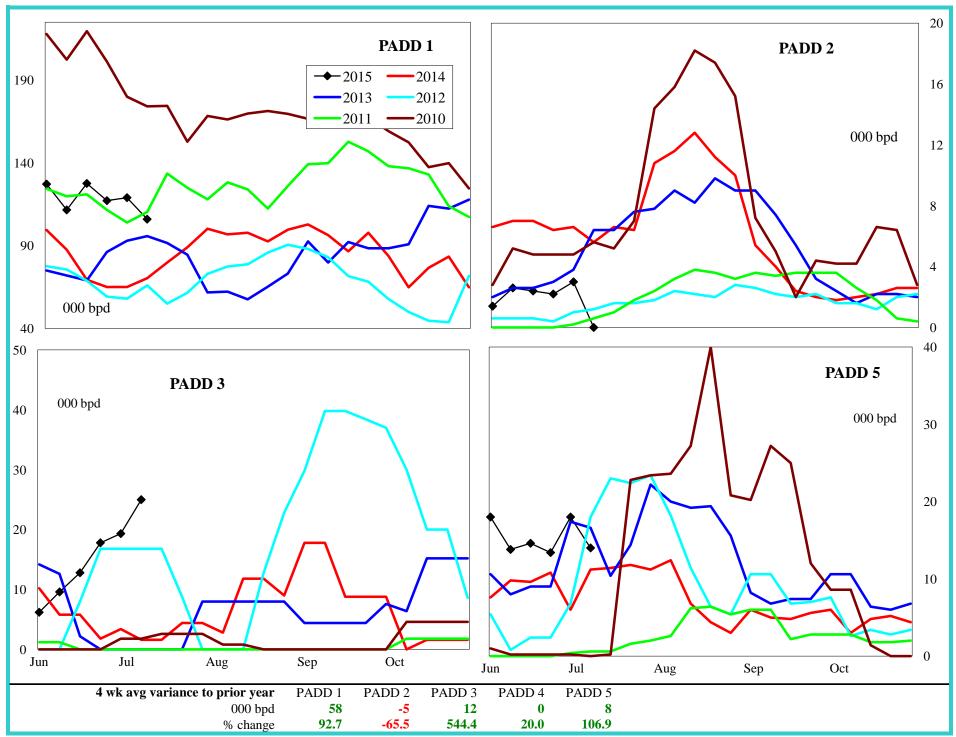
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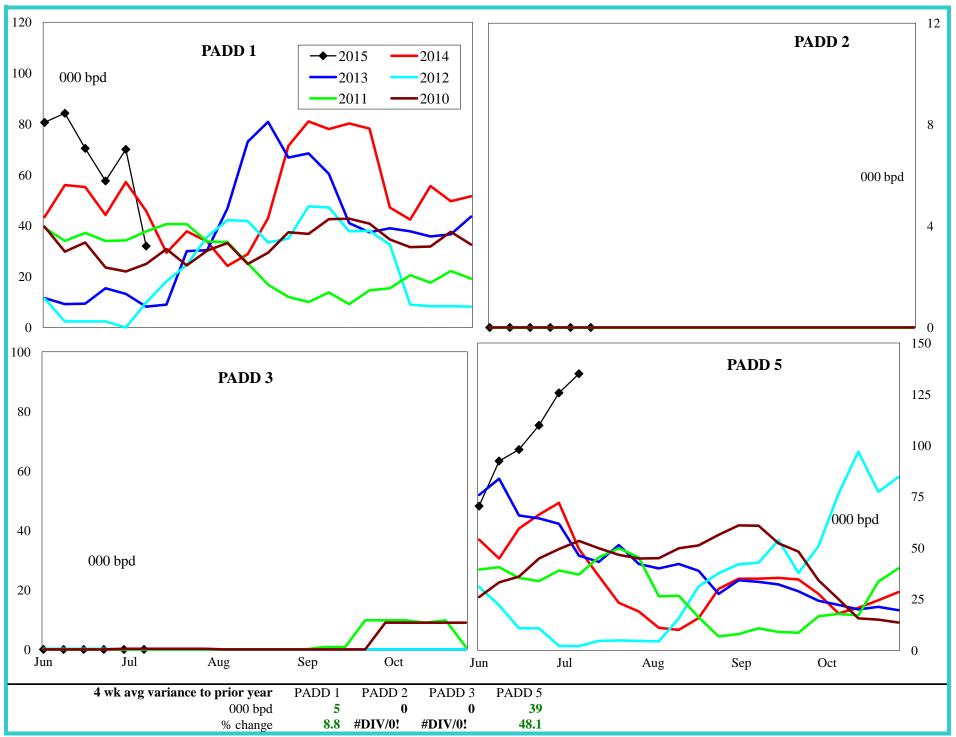
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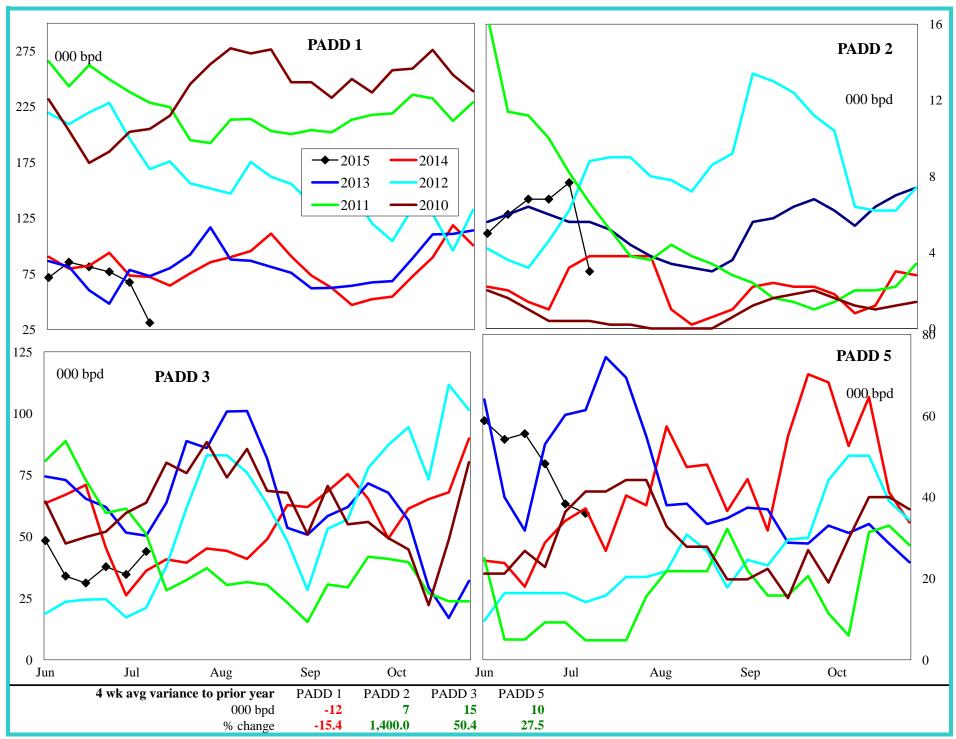
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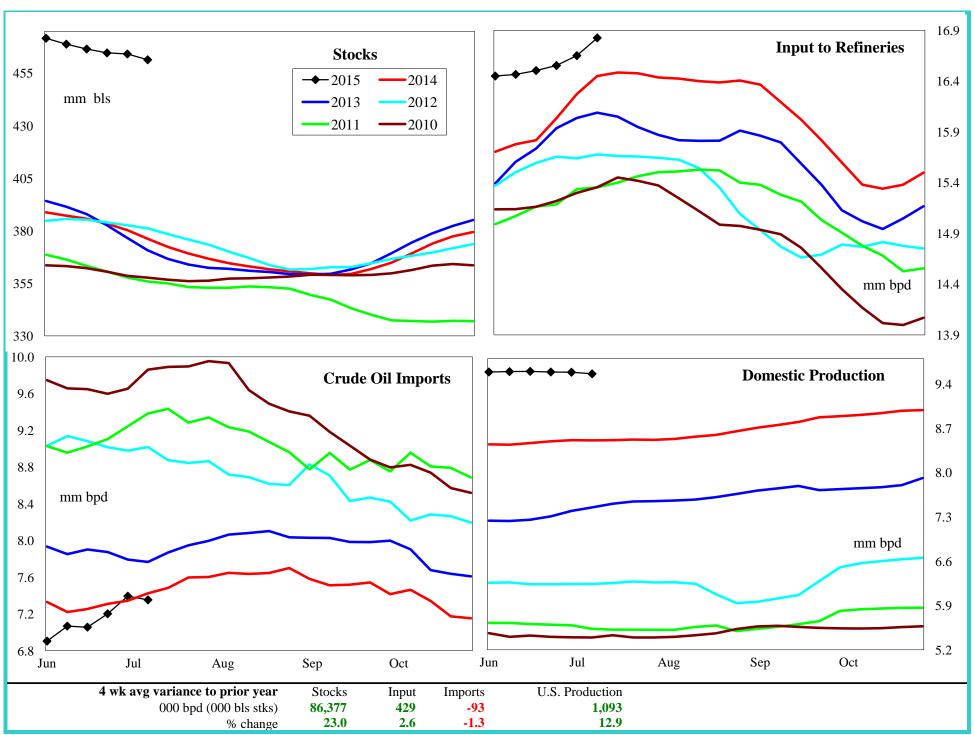
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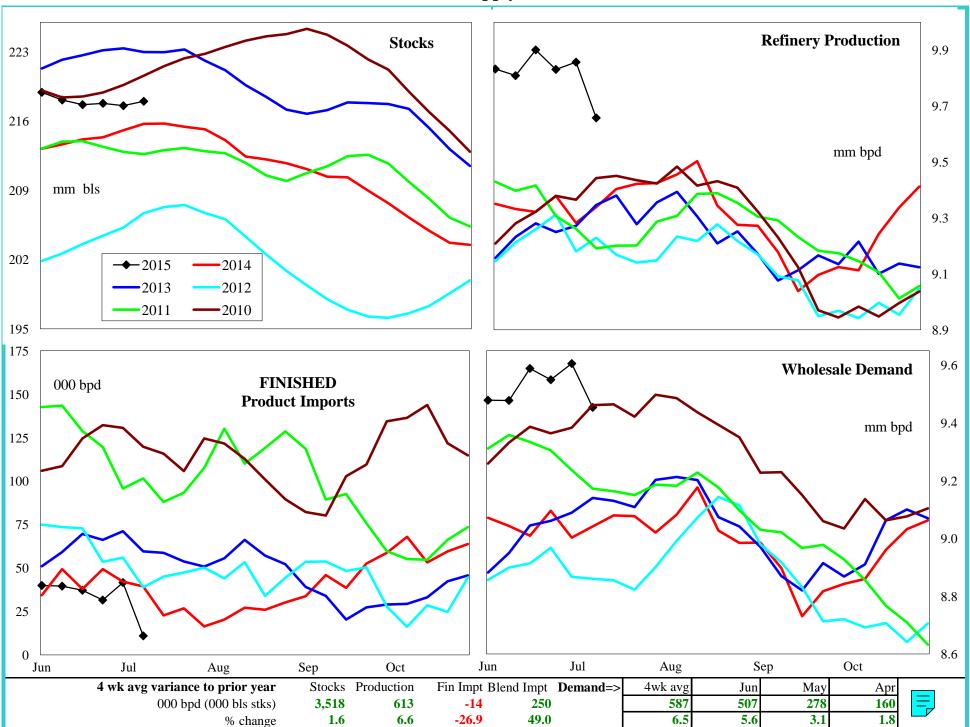


United States Crude Oil Supply and Demand Balance

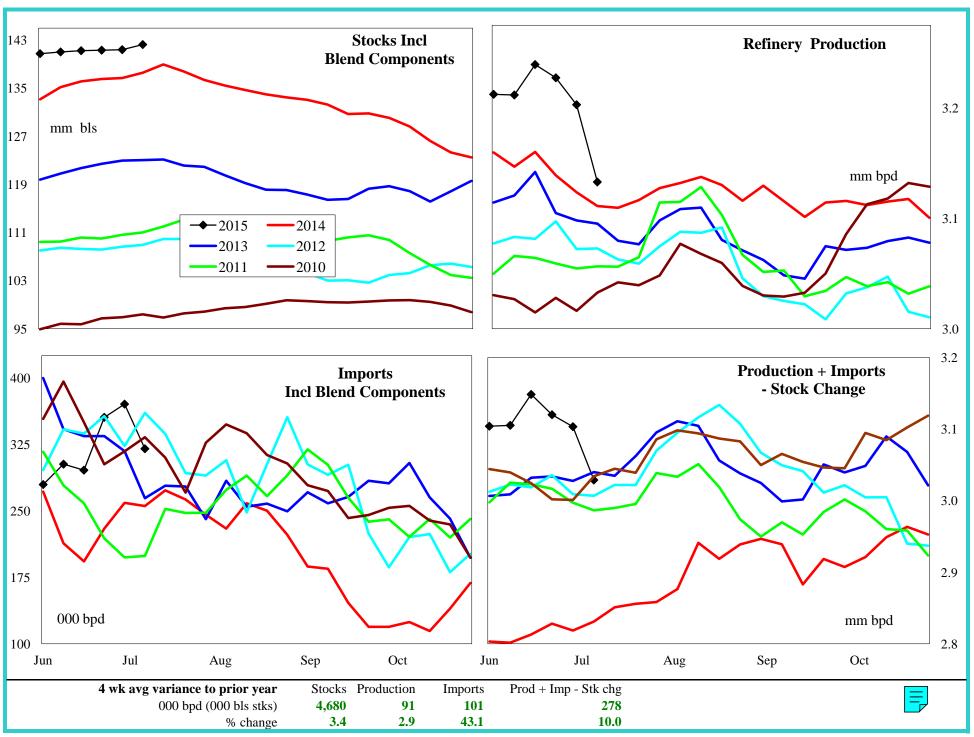


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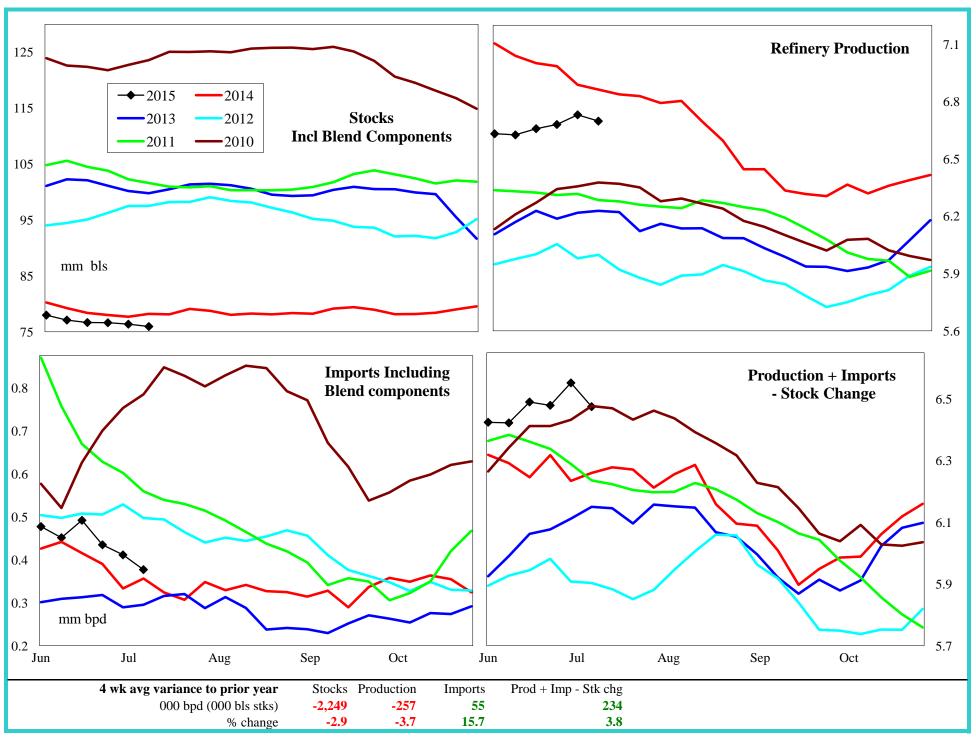
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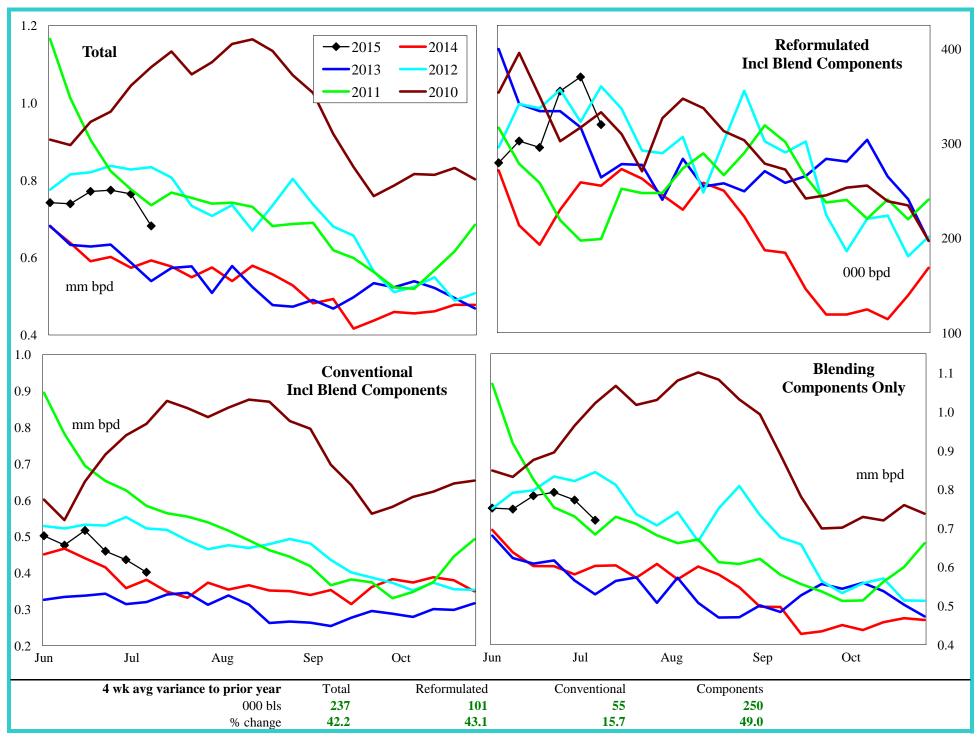
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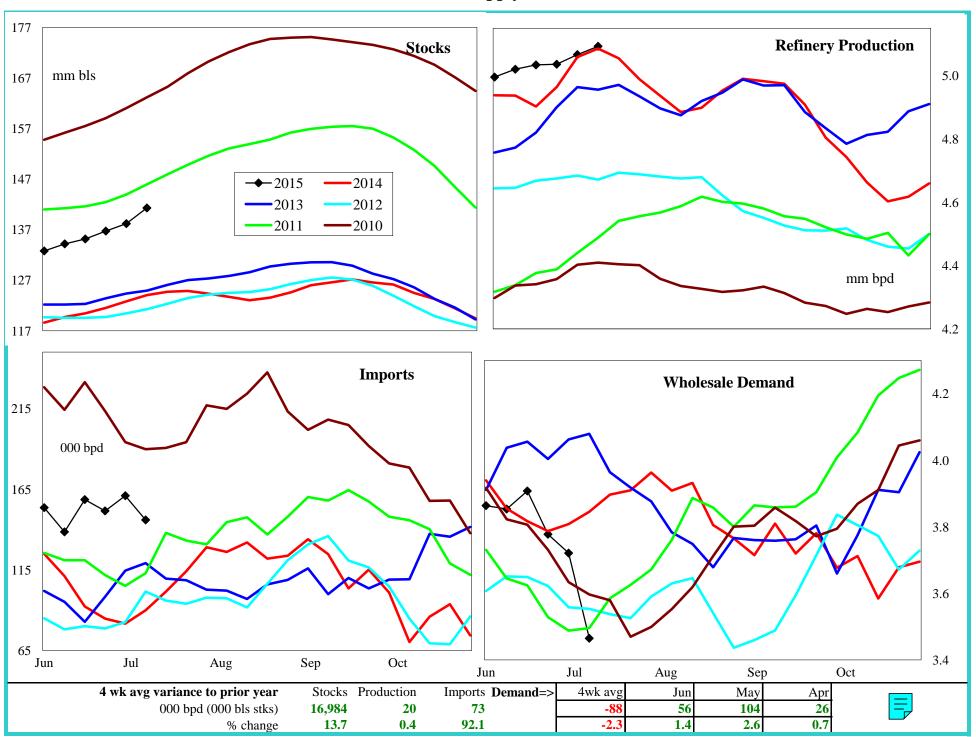
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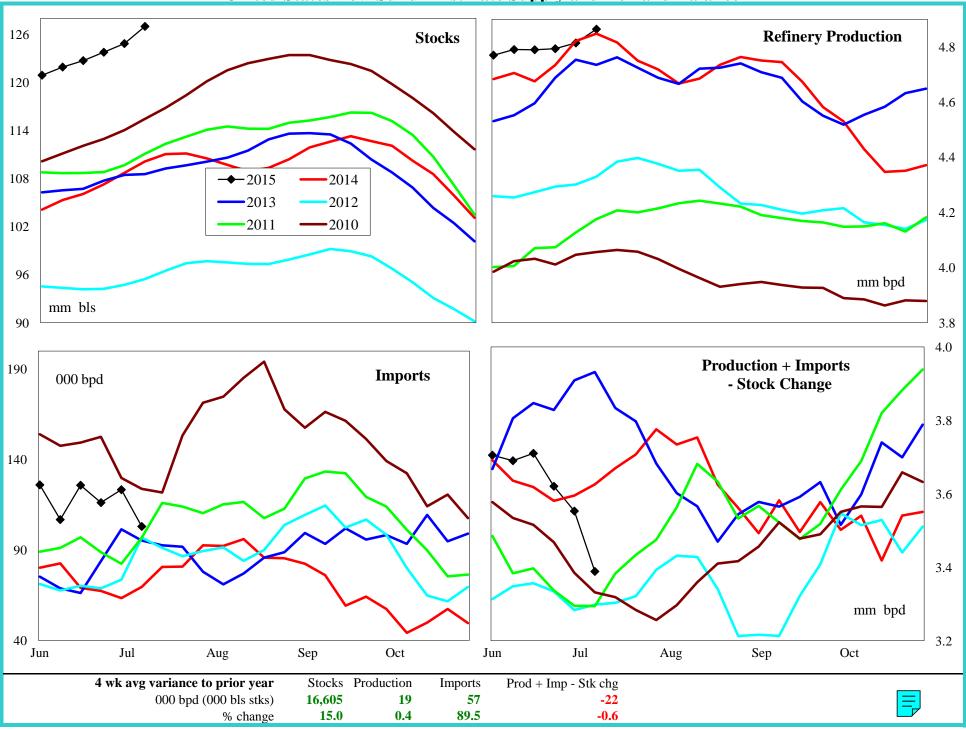
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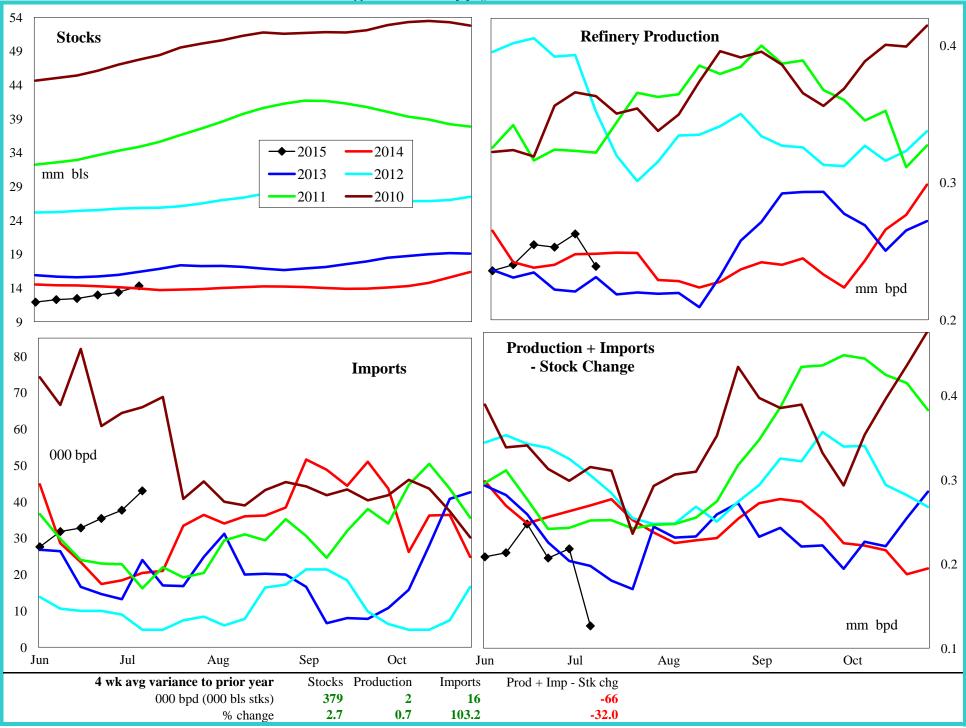
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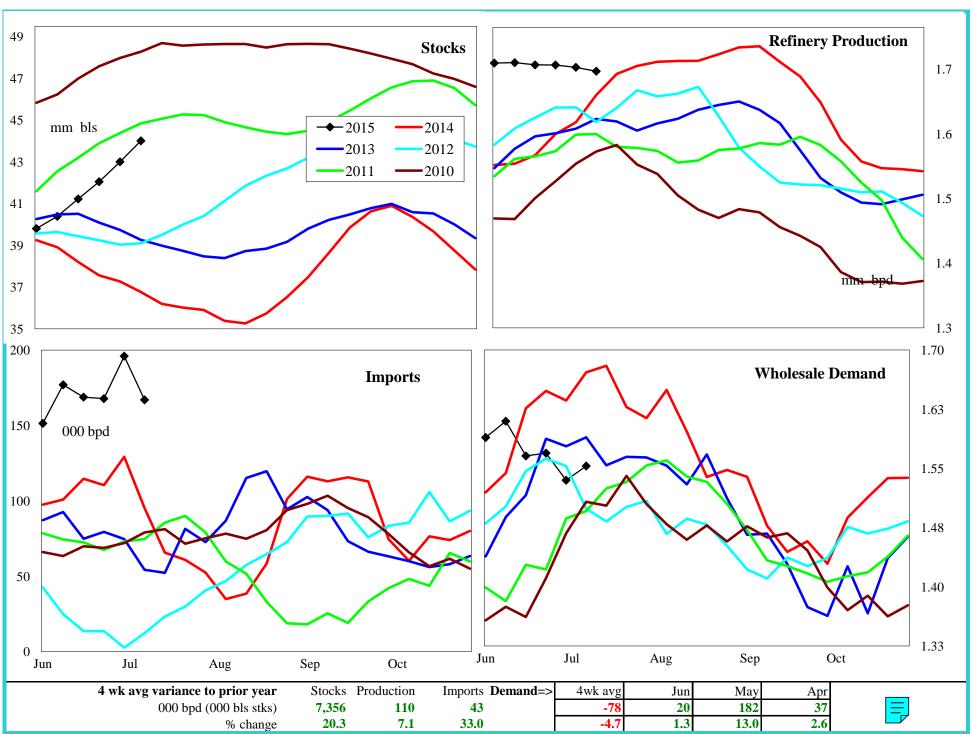
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United States High Sulfur Supply Distillate and Demand Balance

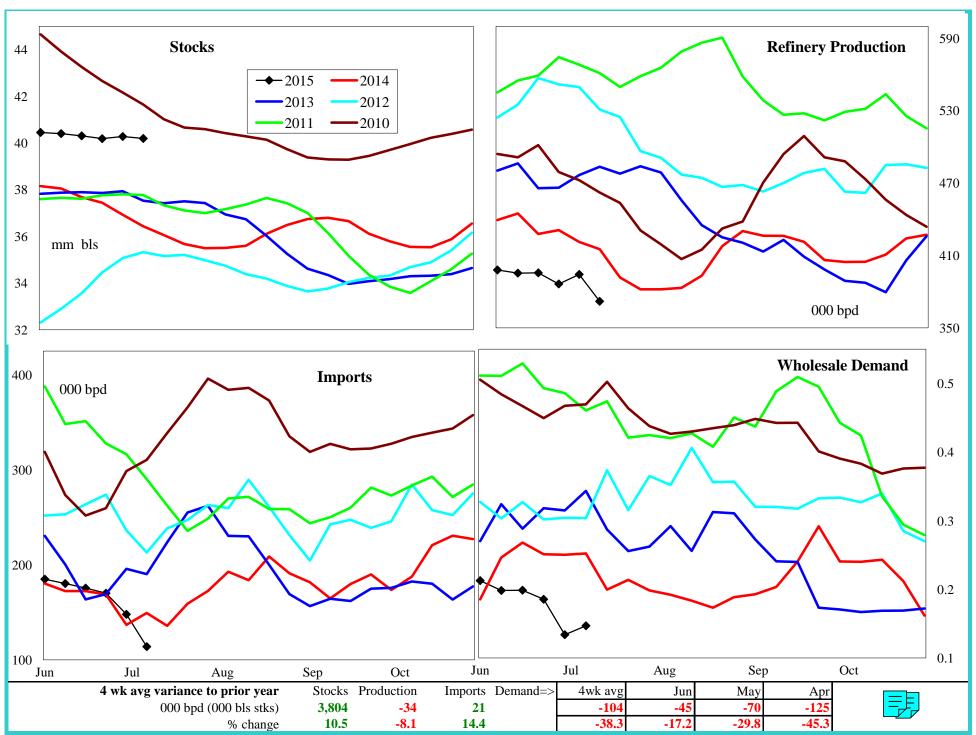


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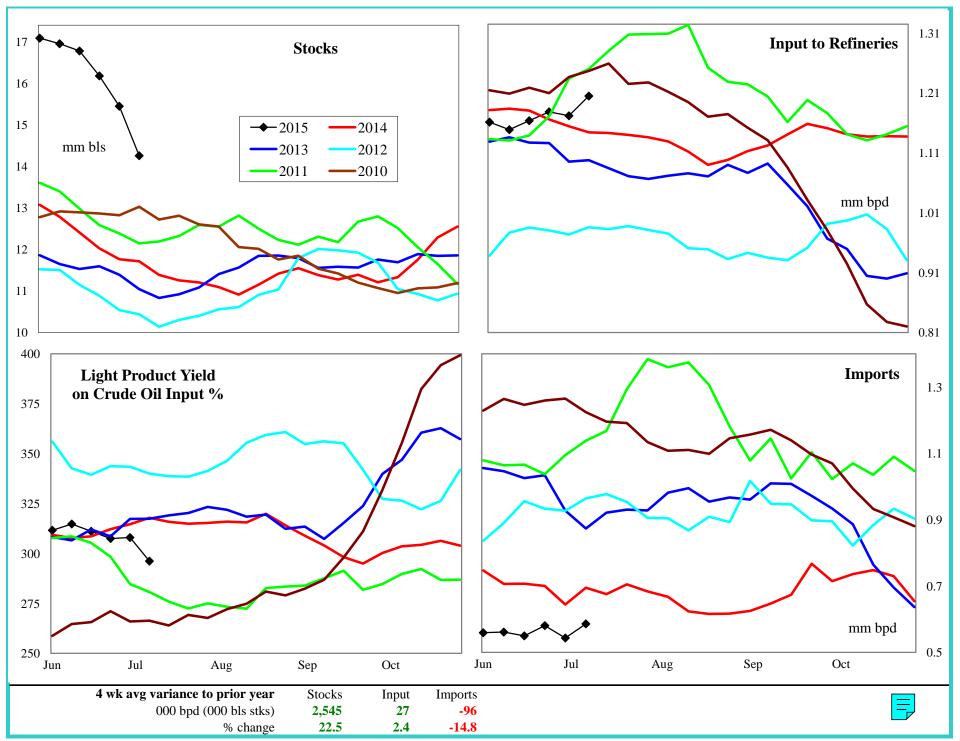


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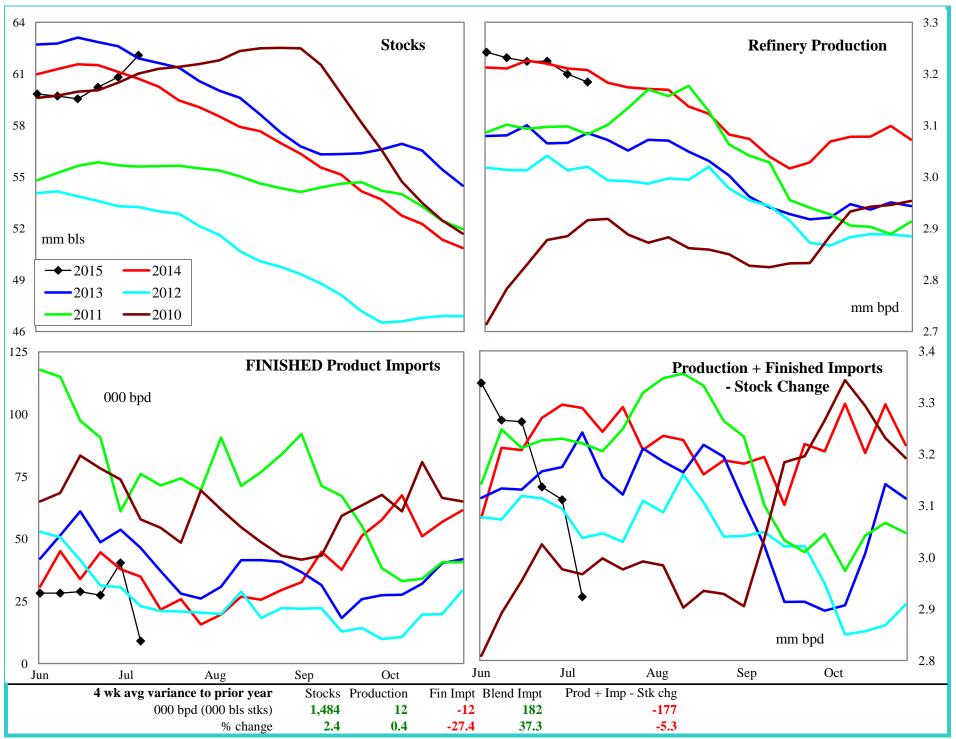
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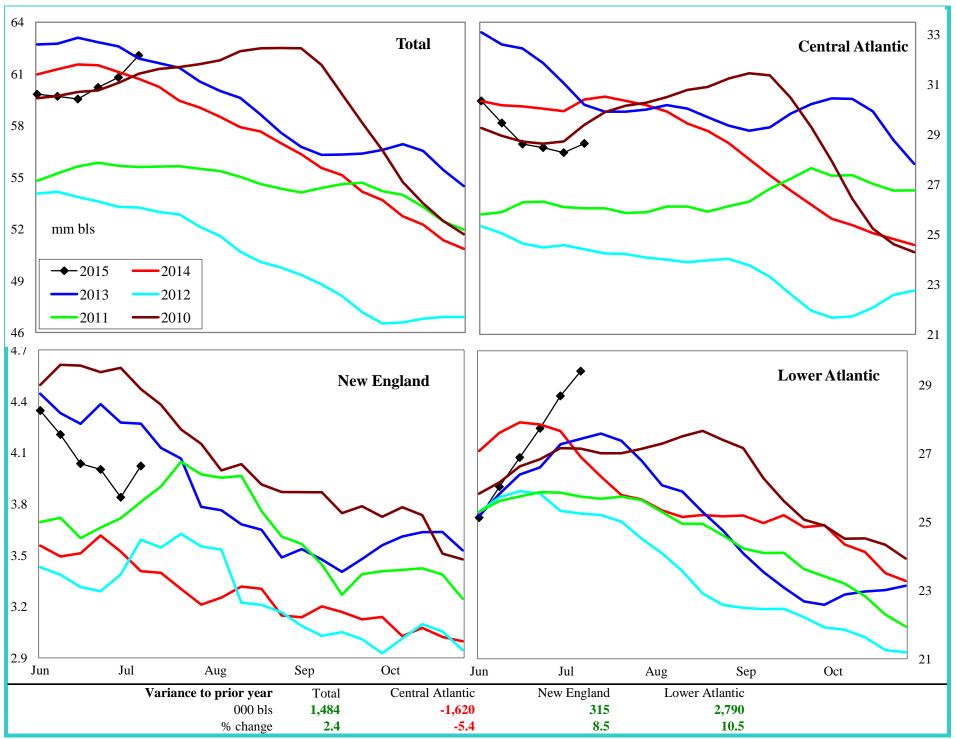
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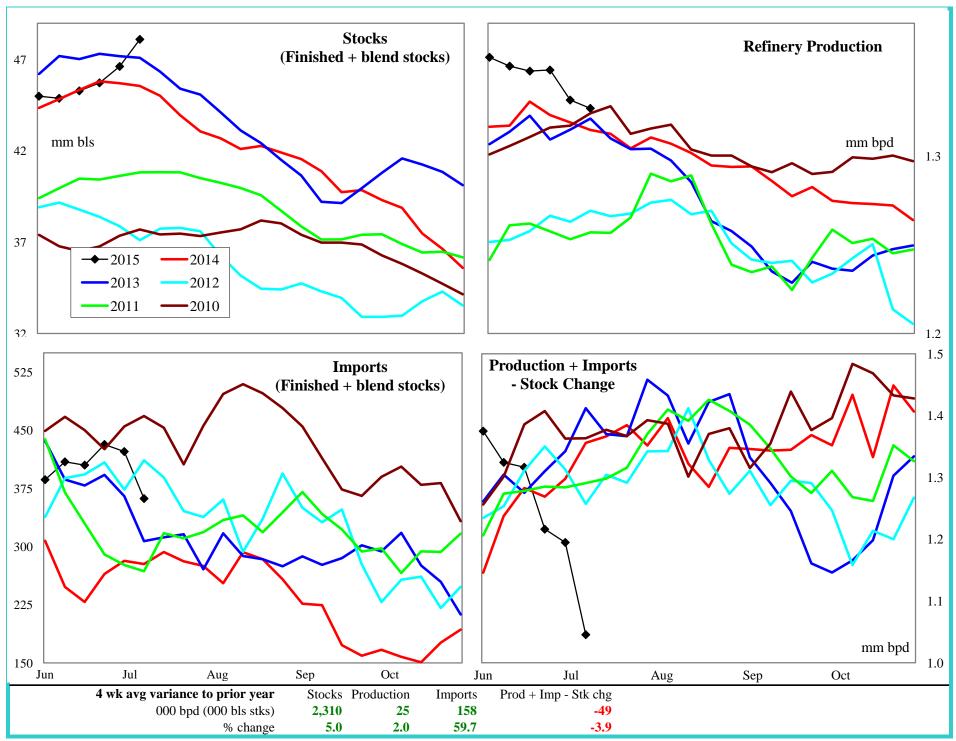
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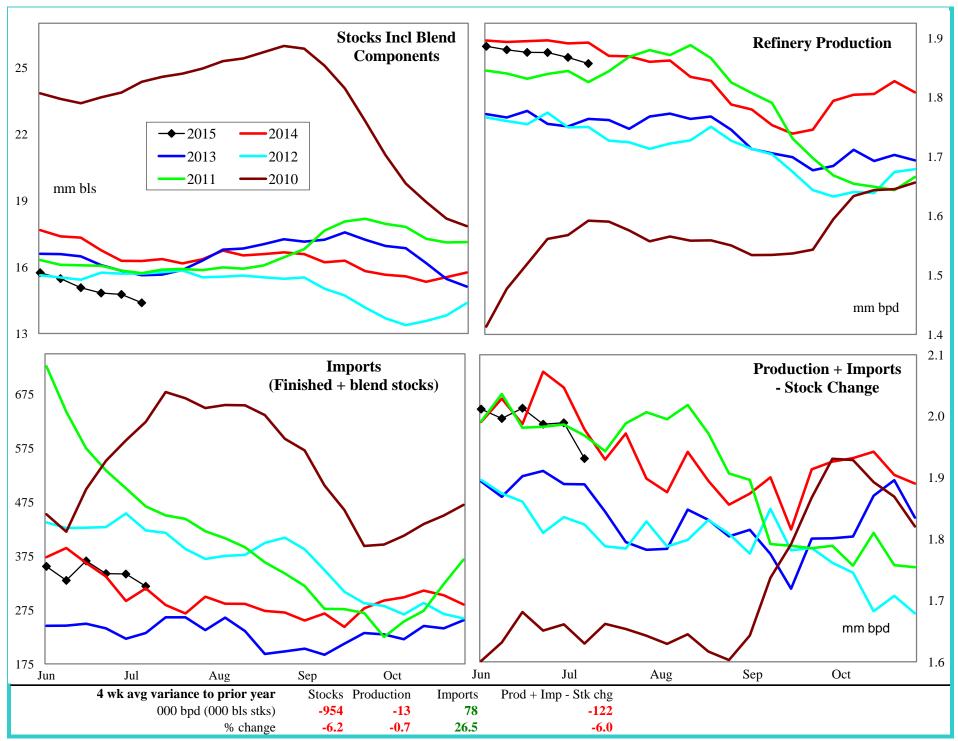
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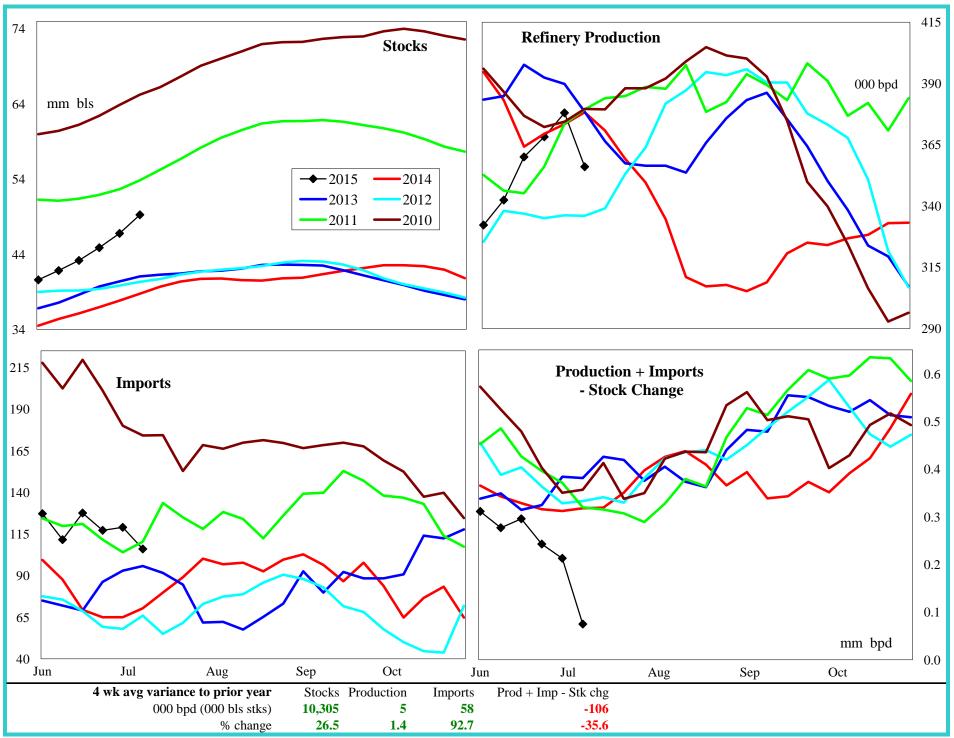
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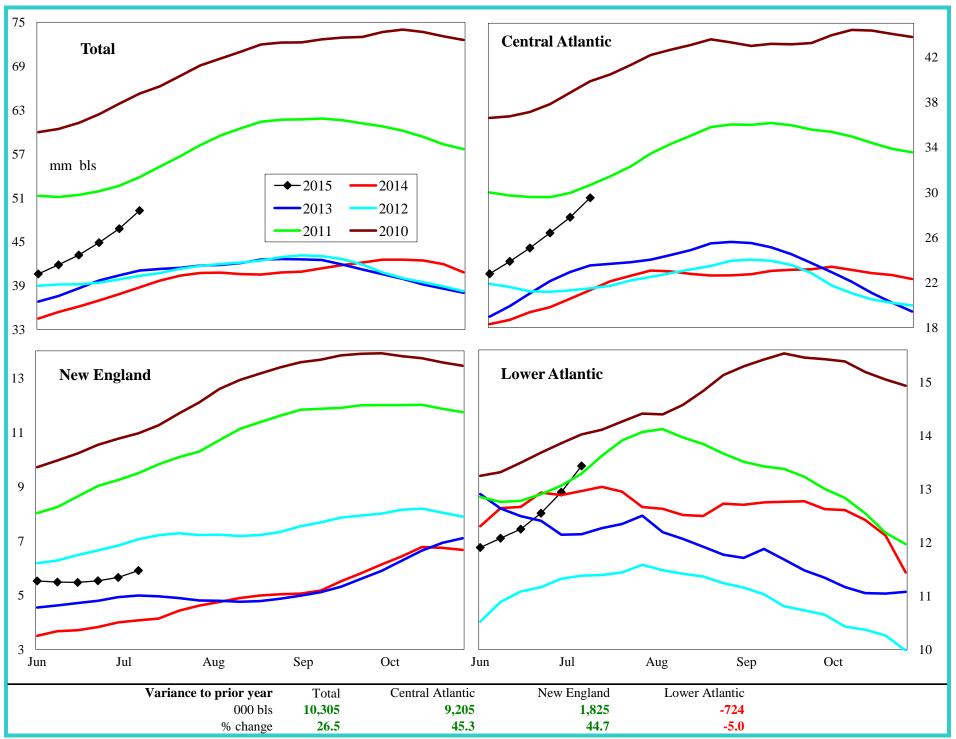
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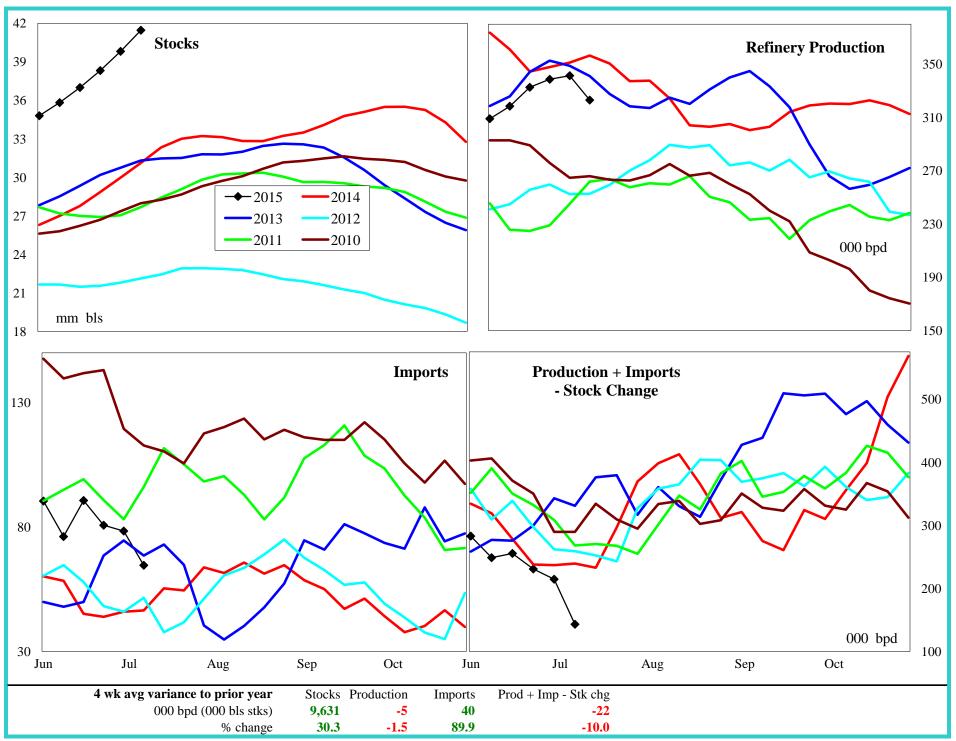
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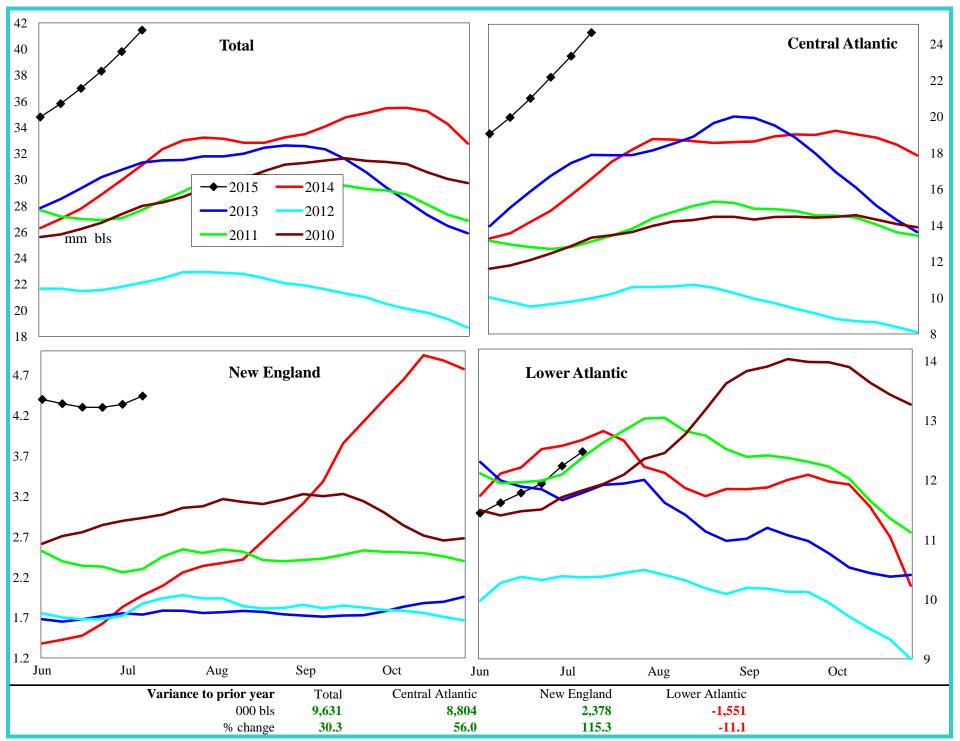


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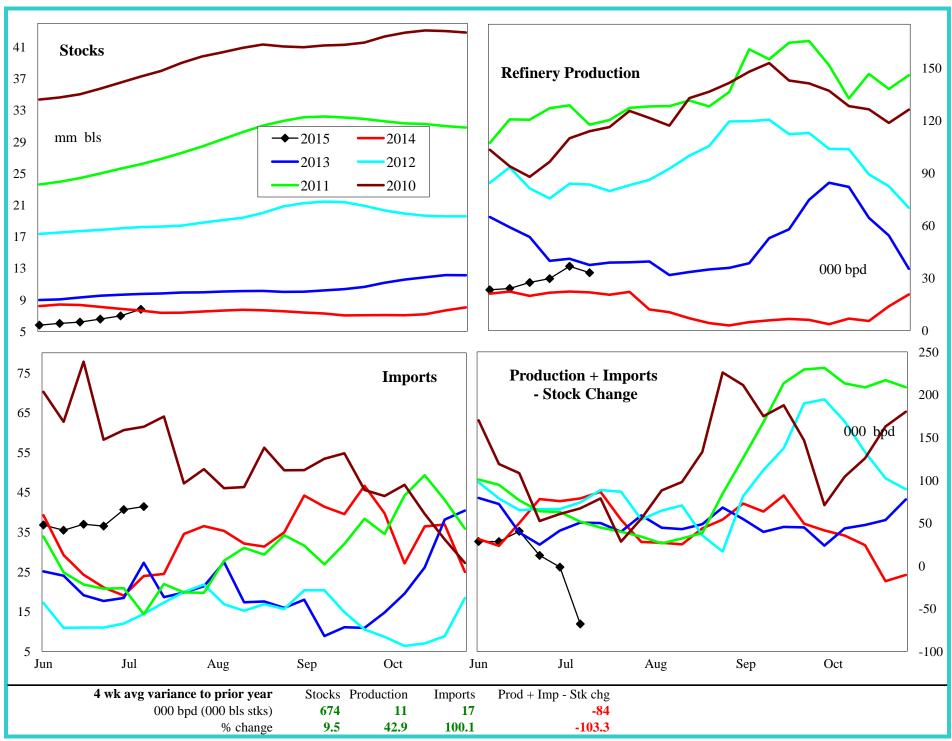


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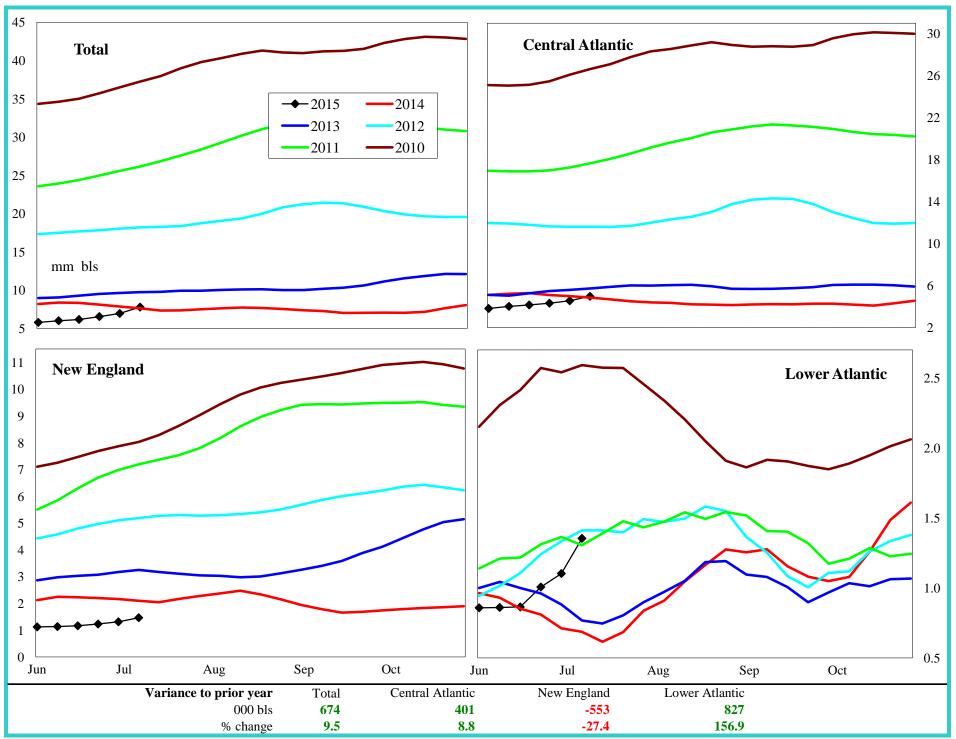
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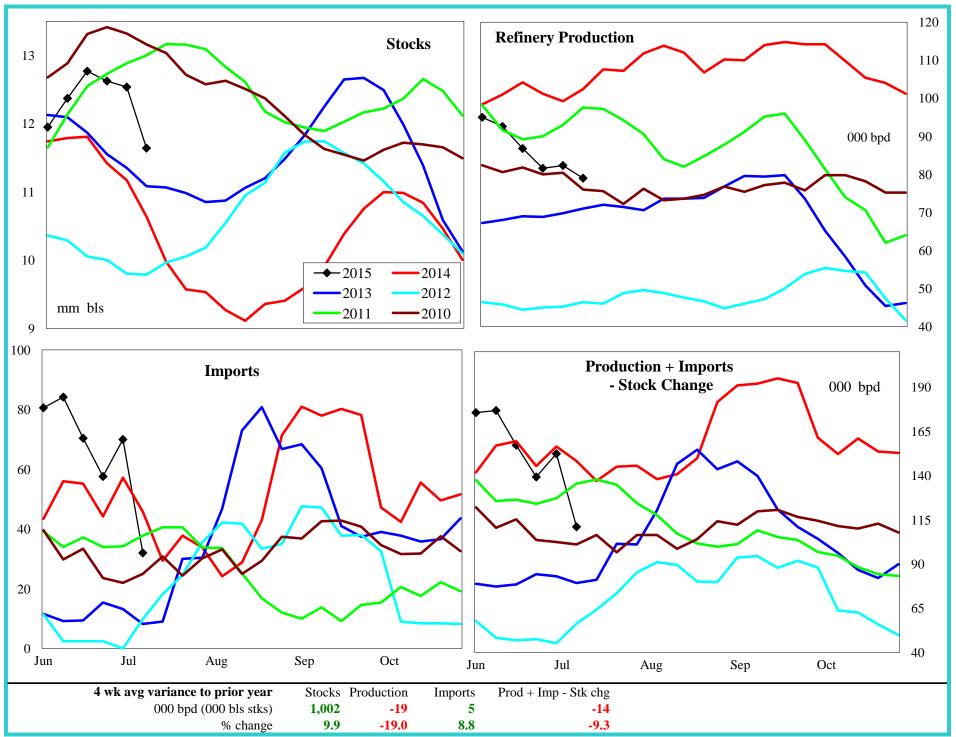
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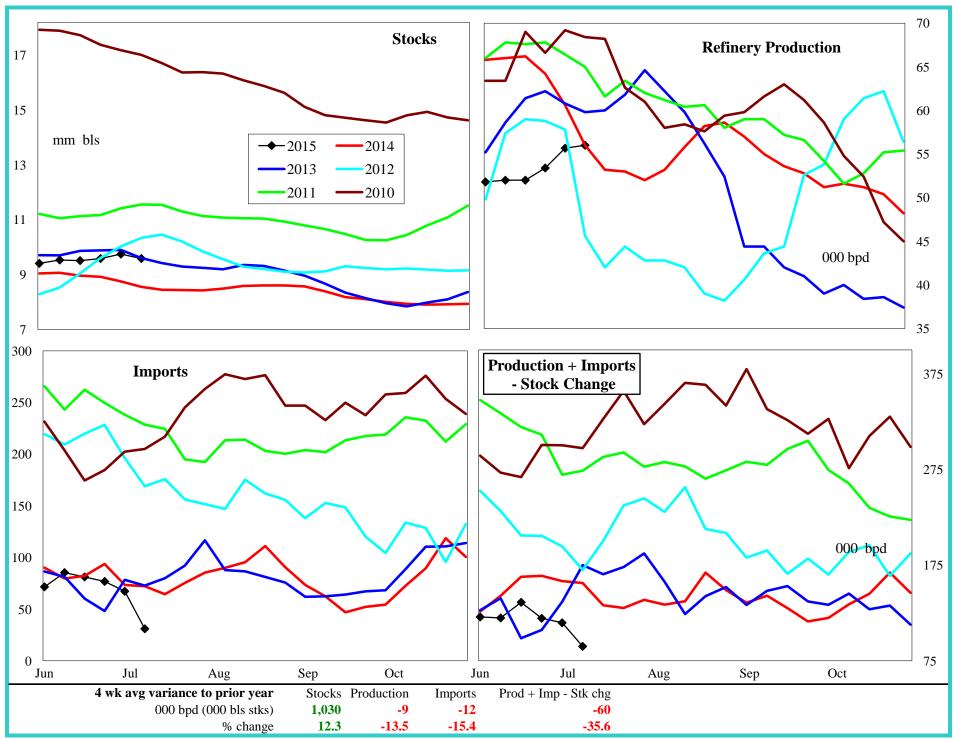
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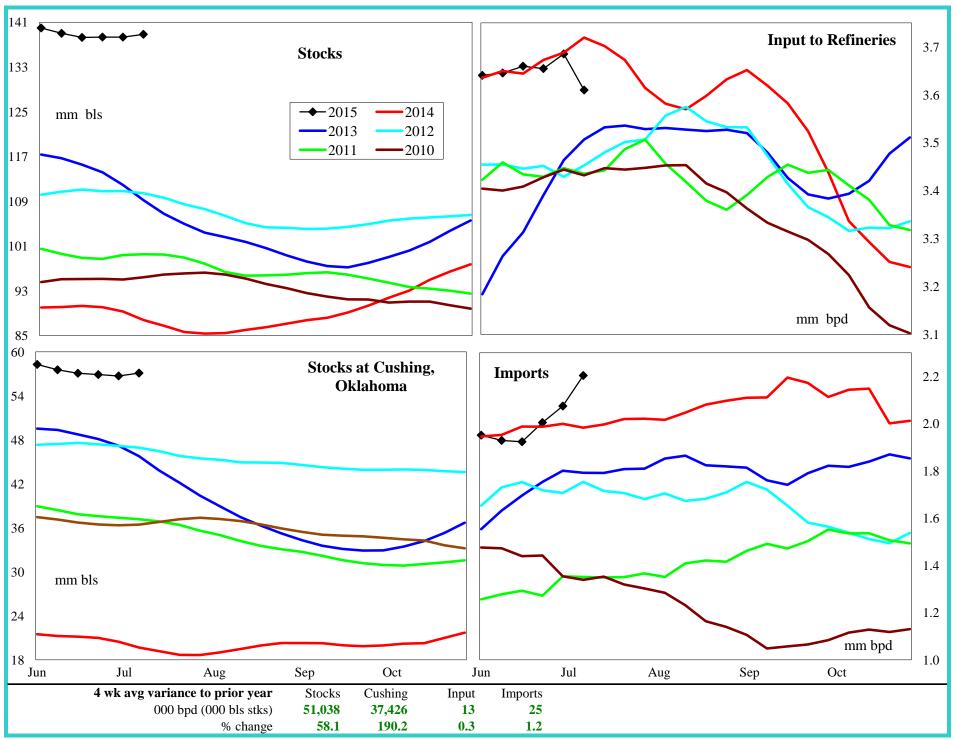
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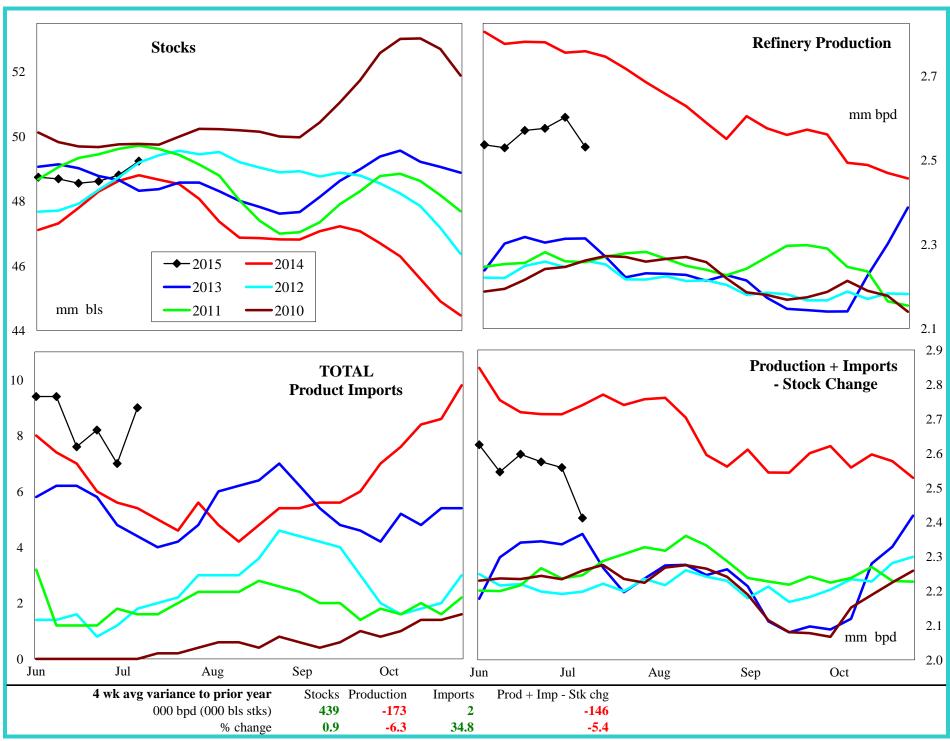
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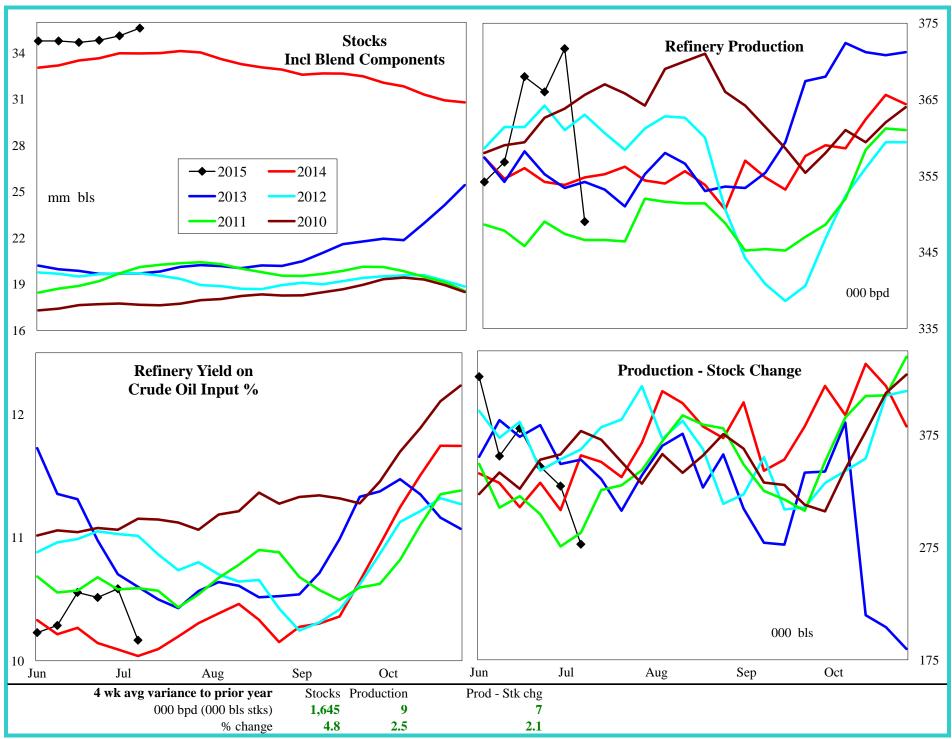
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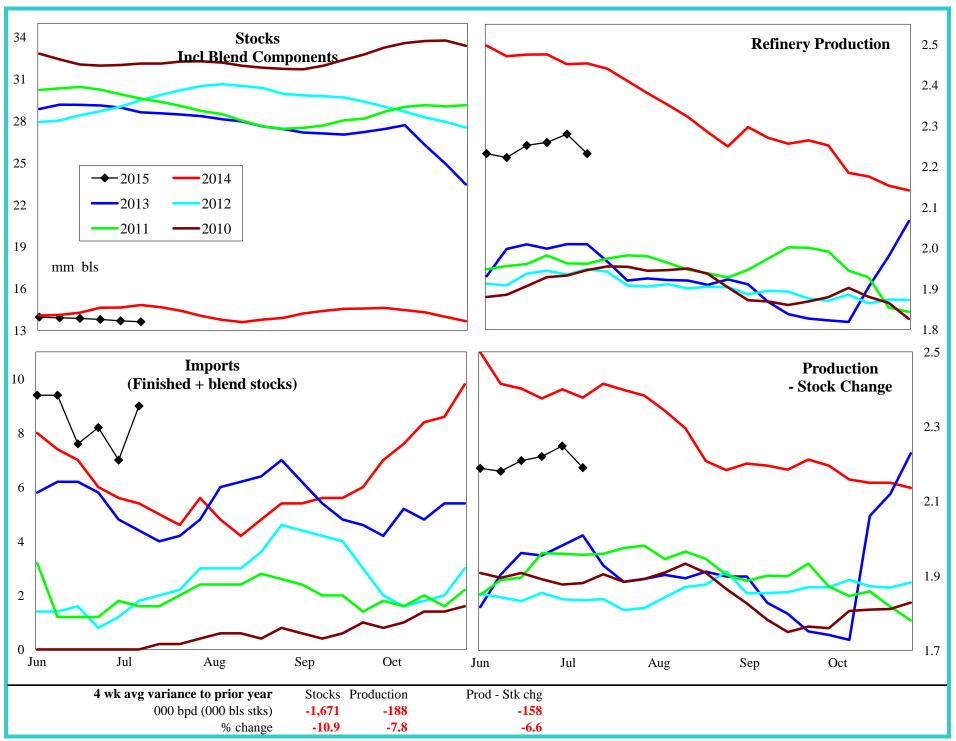
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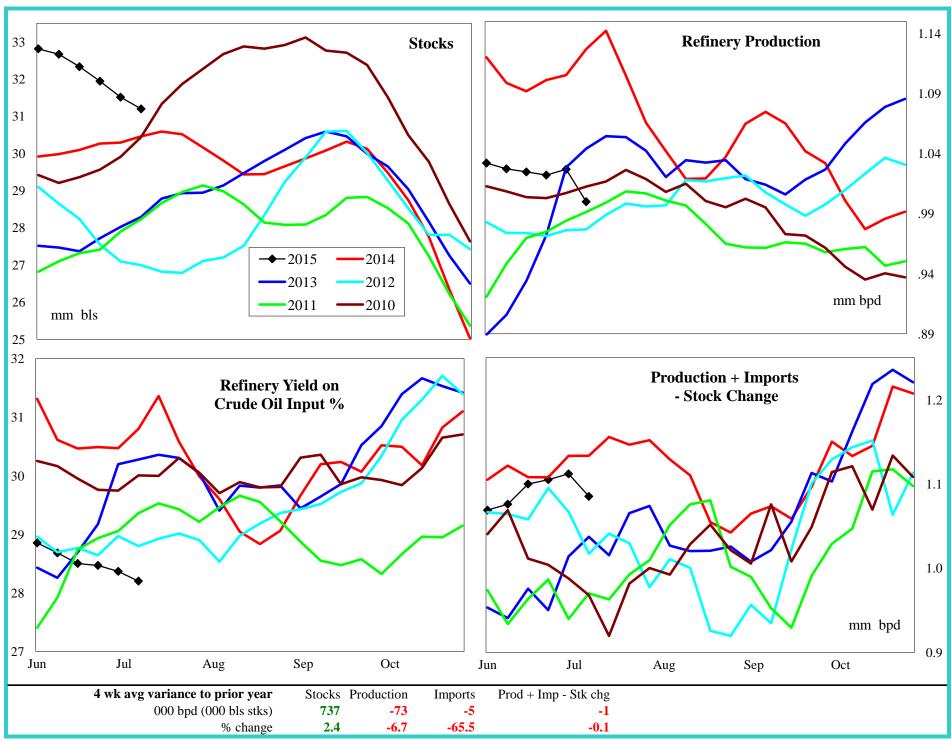
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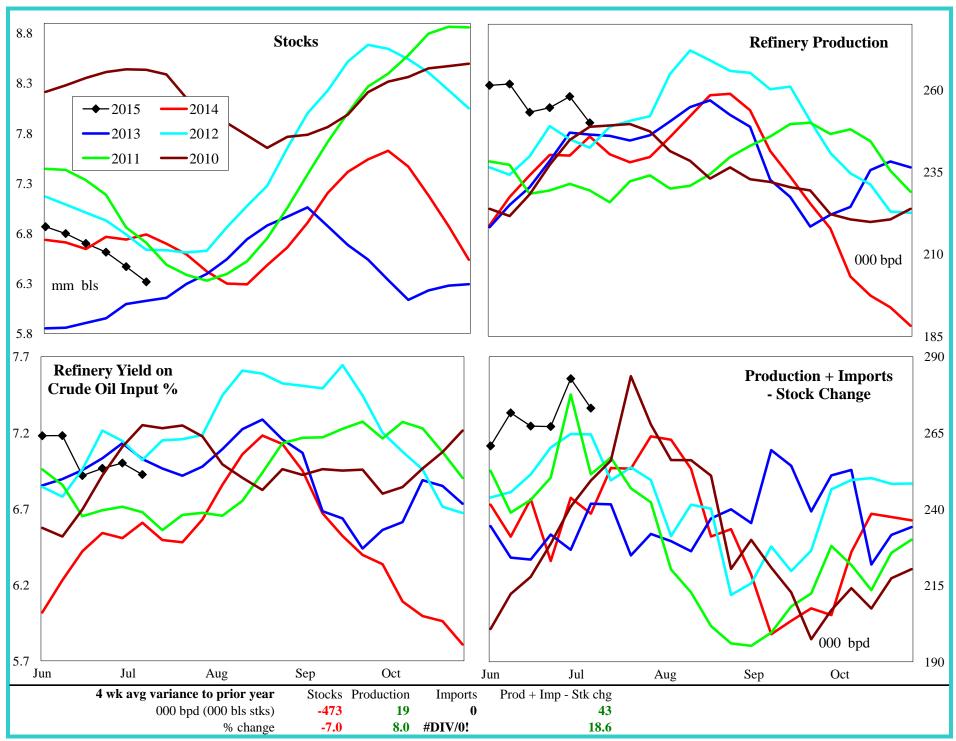
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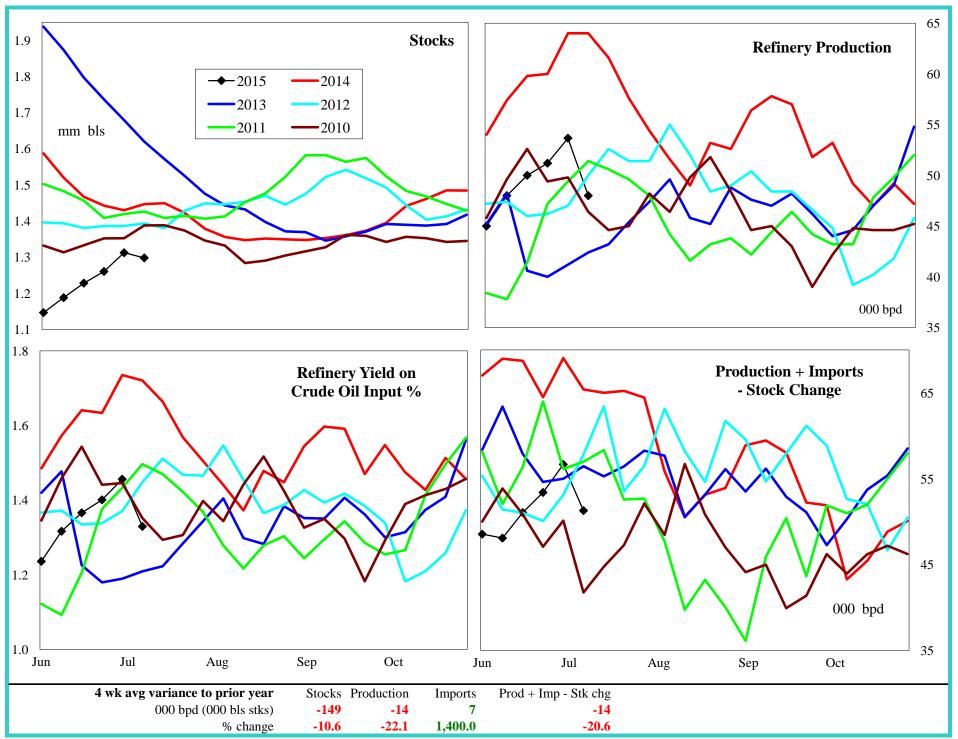
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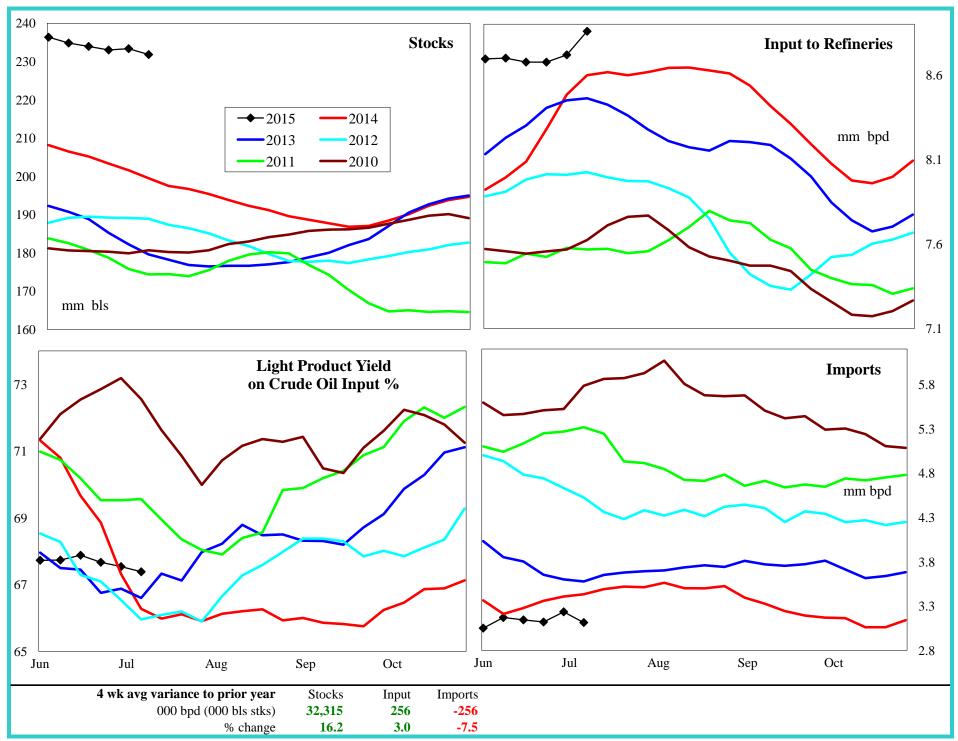
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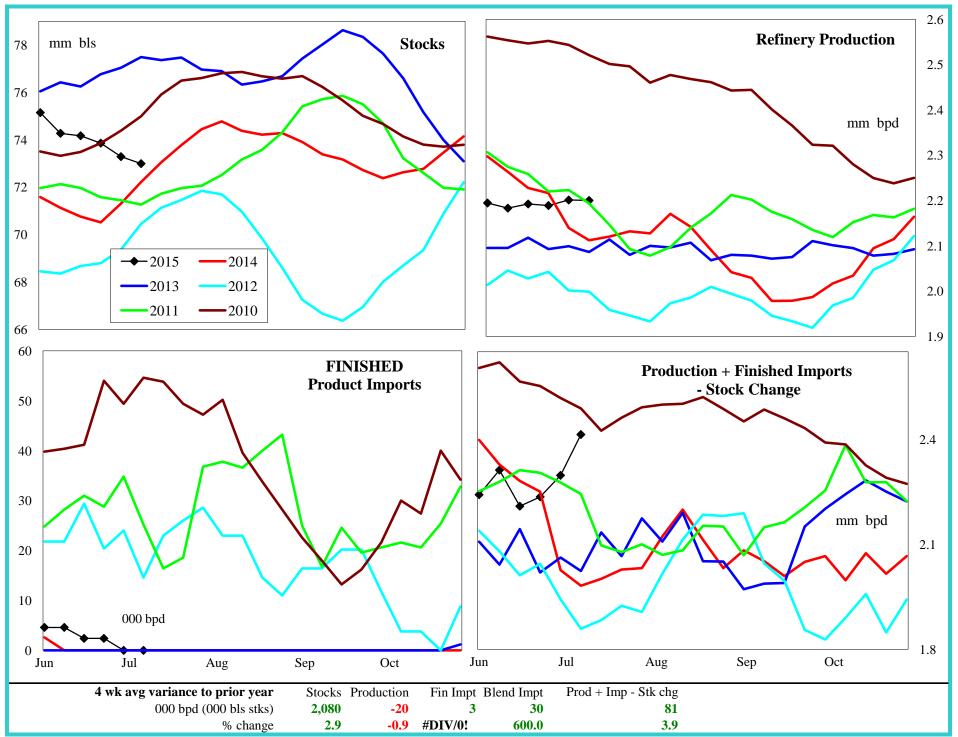
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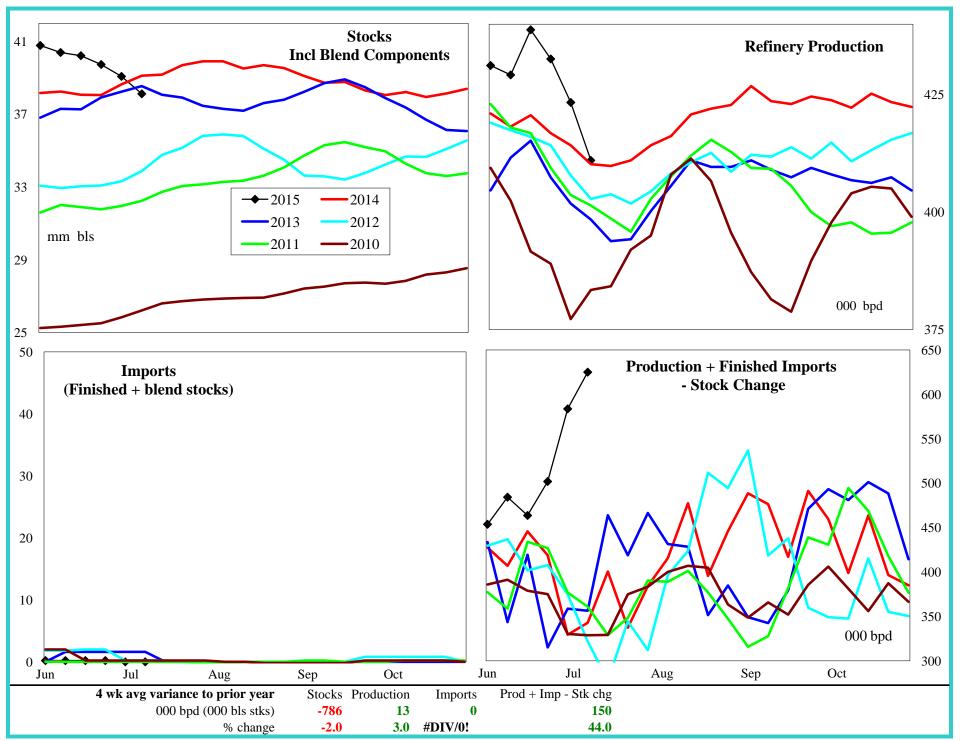
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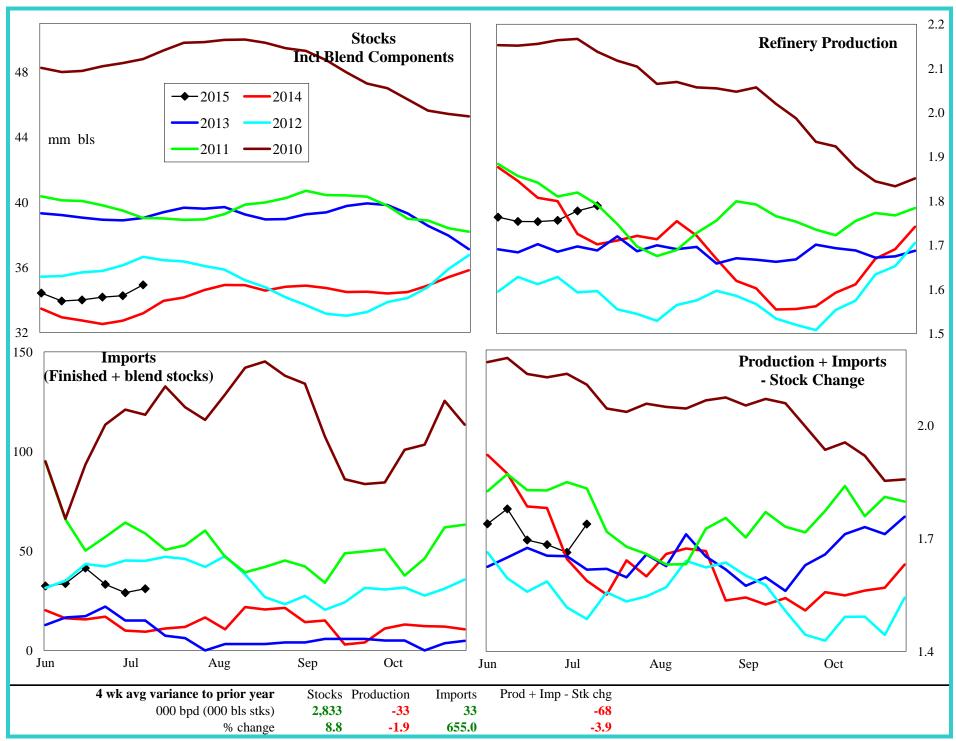
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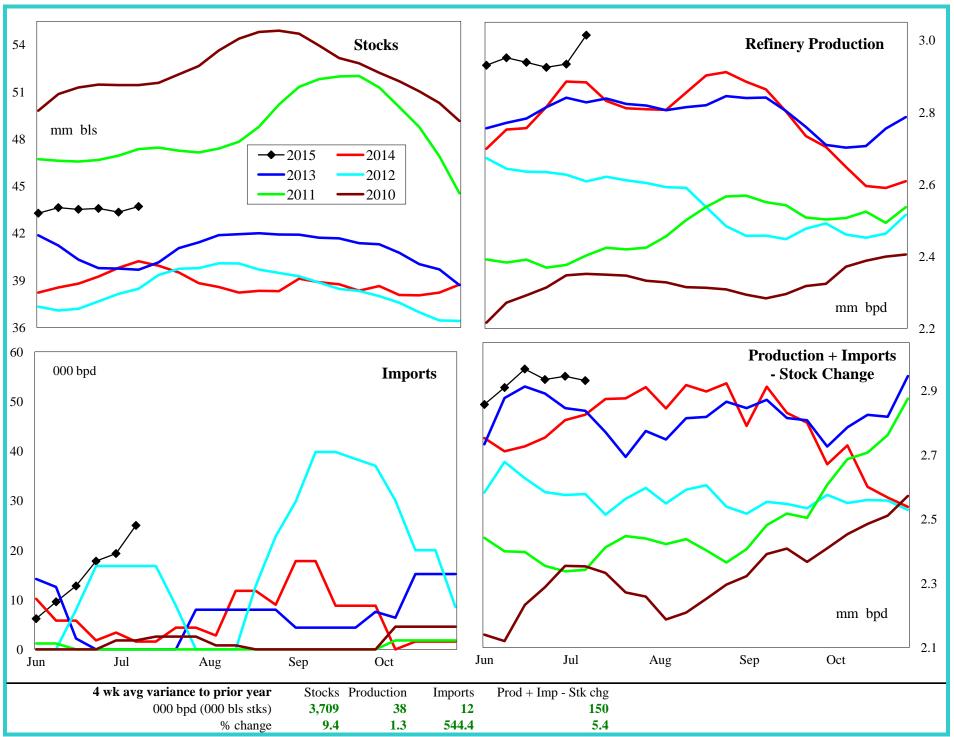
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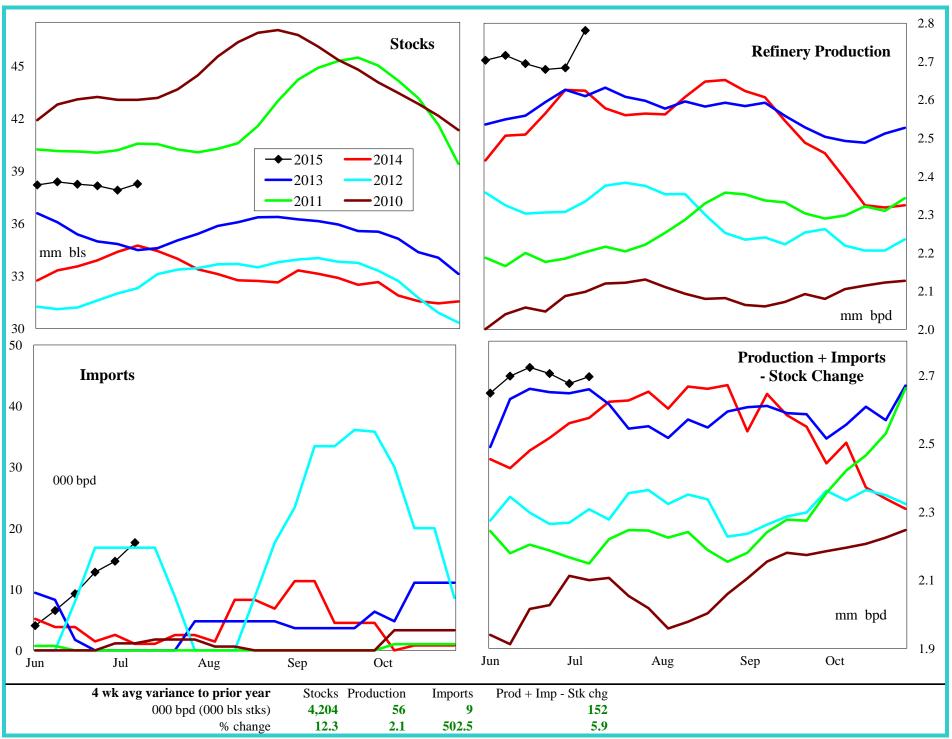
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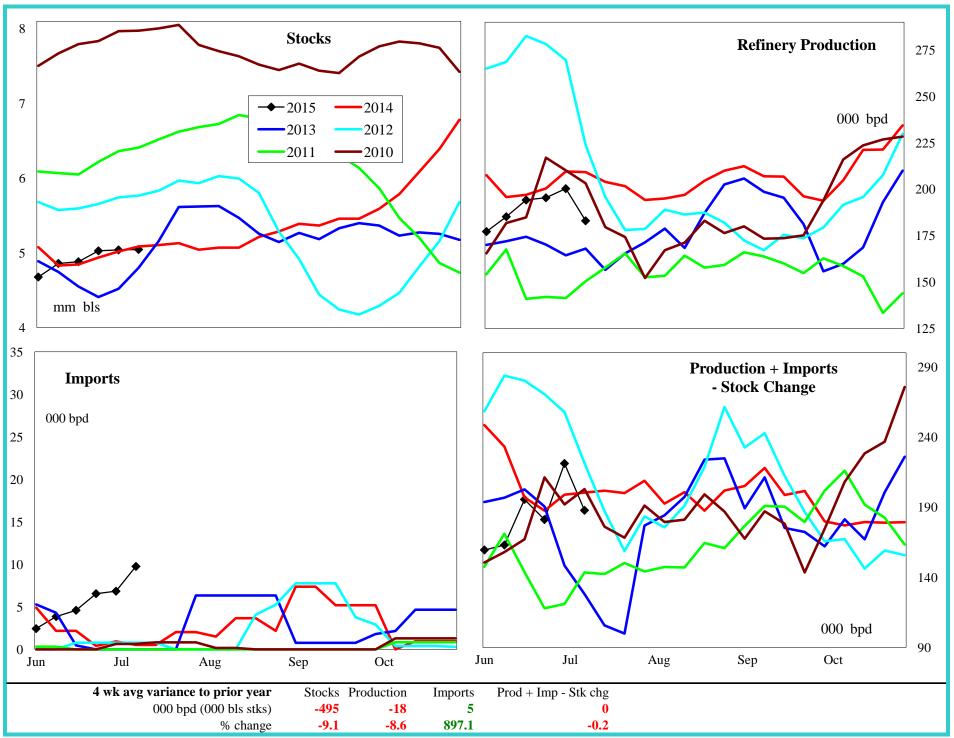
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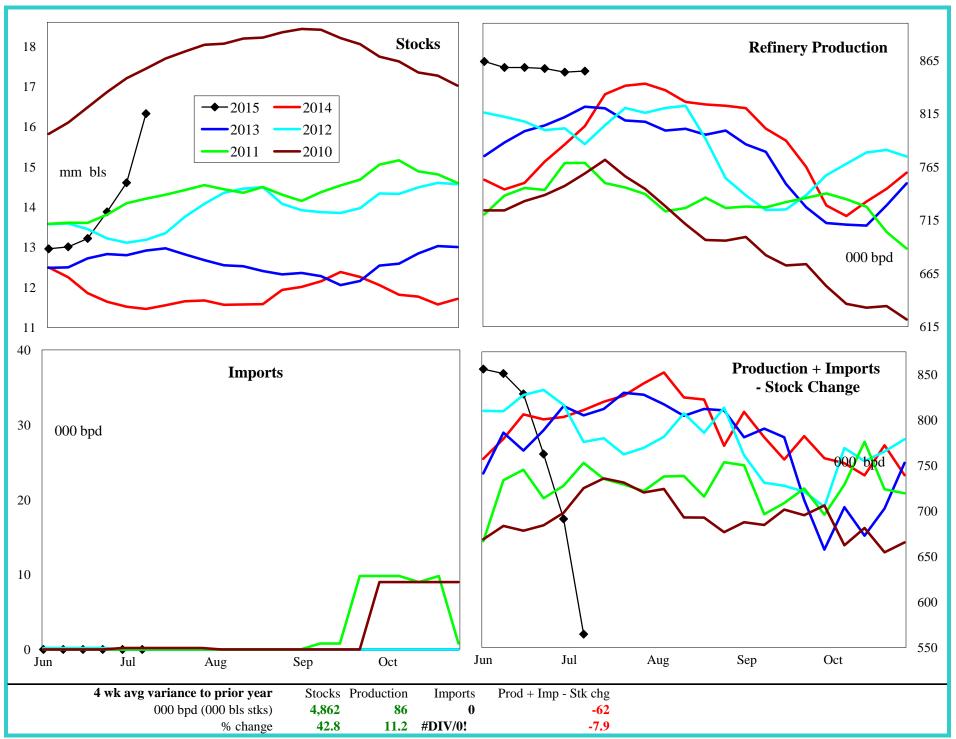
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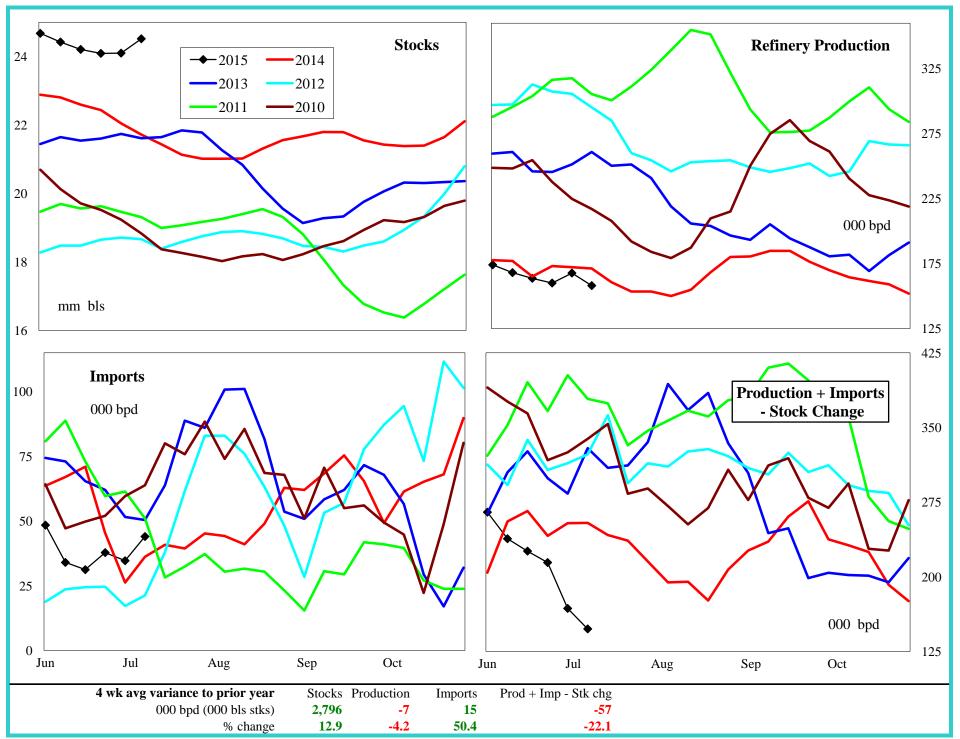
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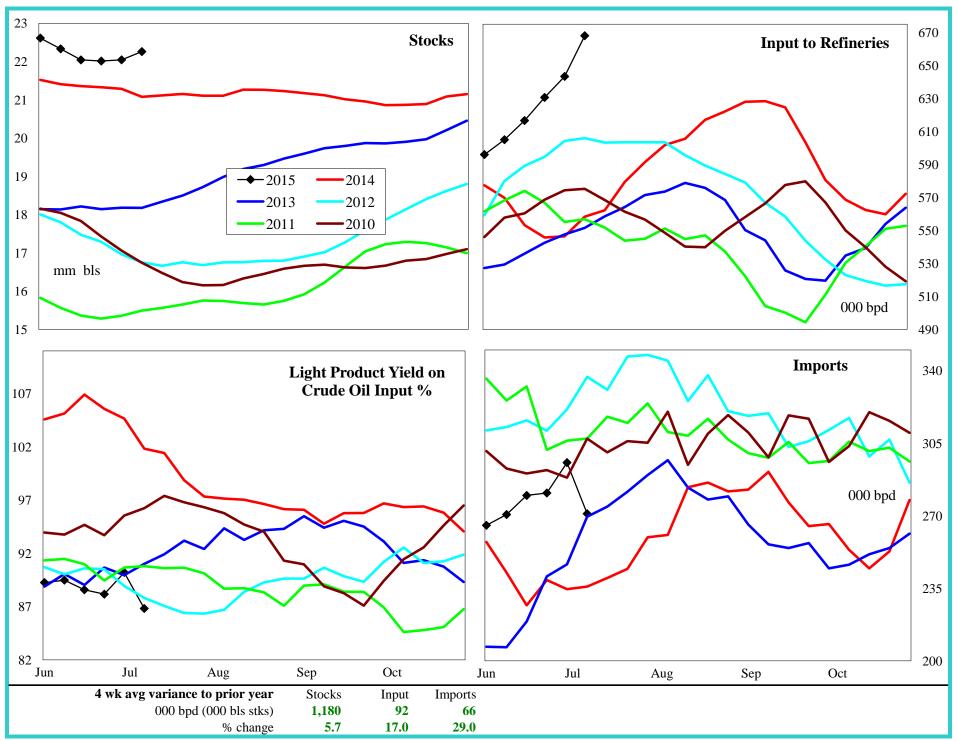
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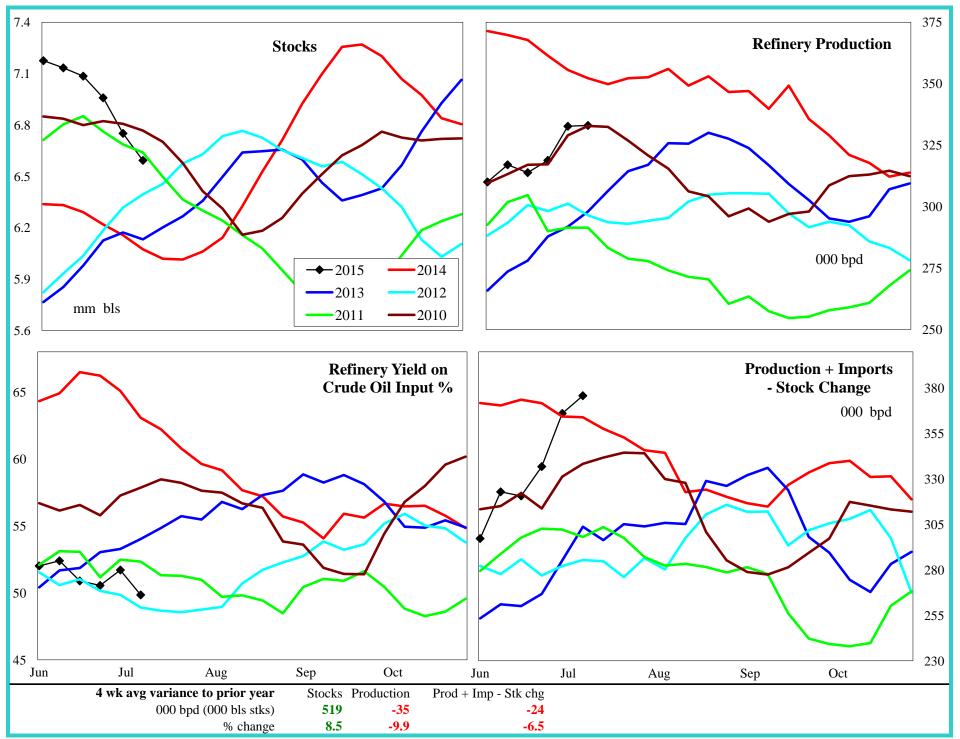
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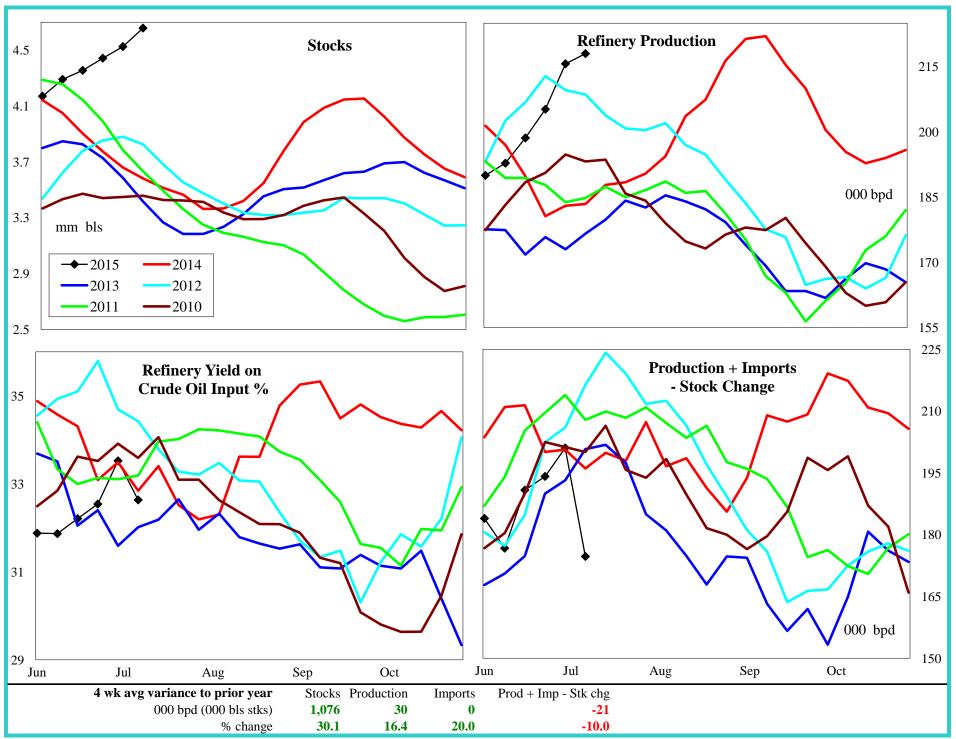
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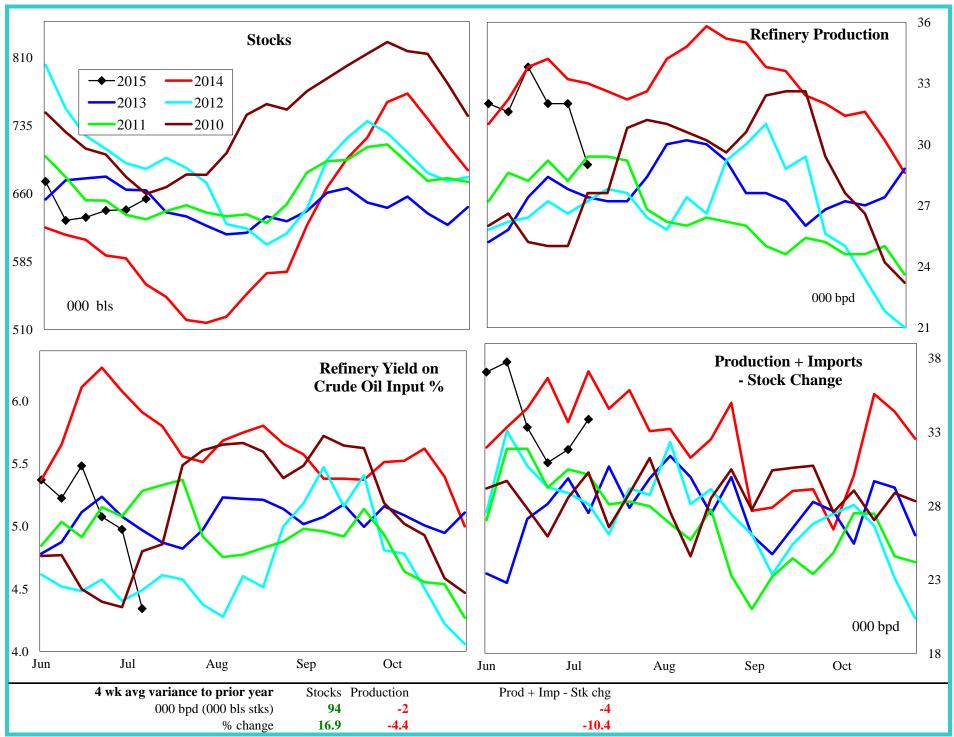
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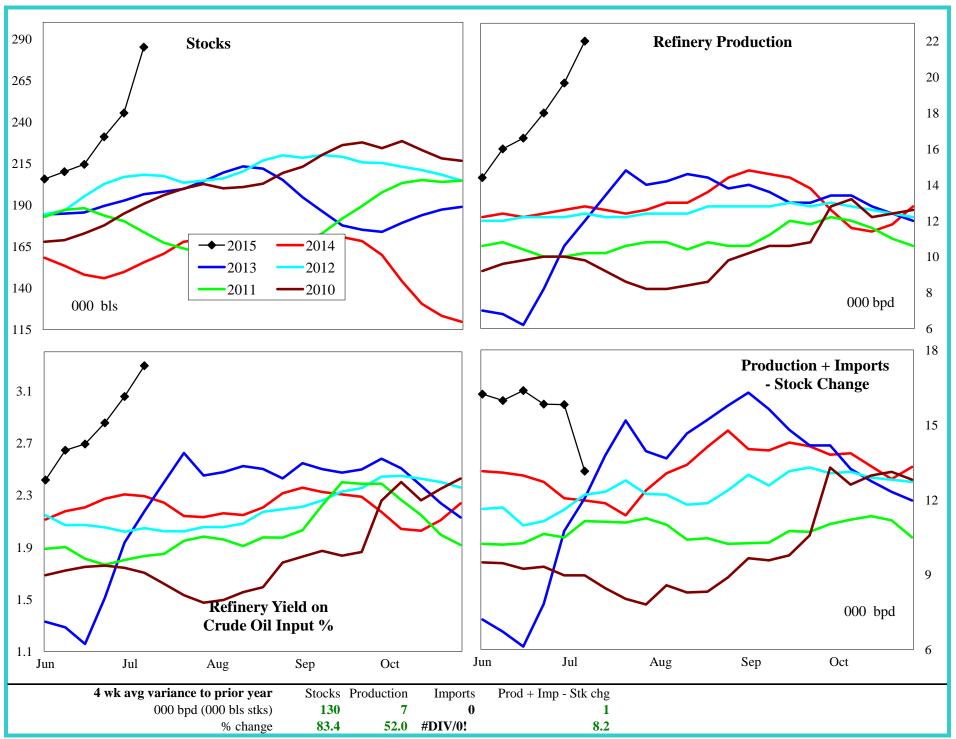
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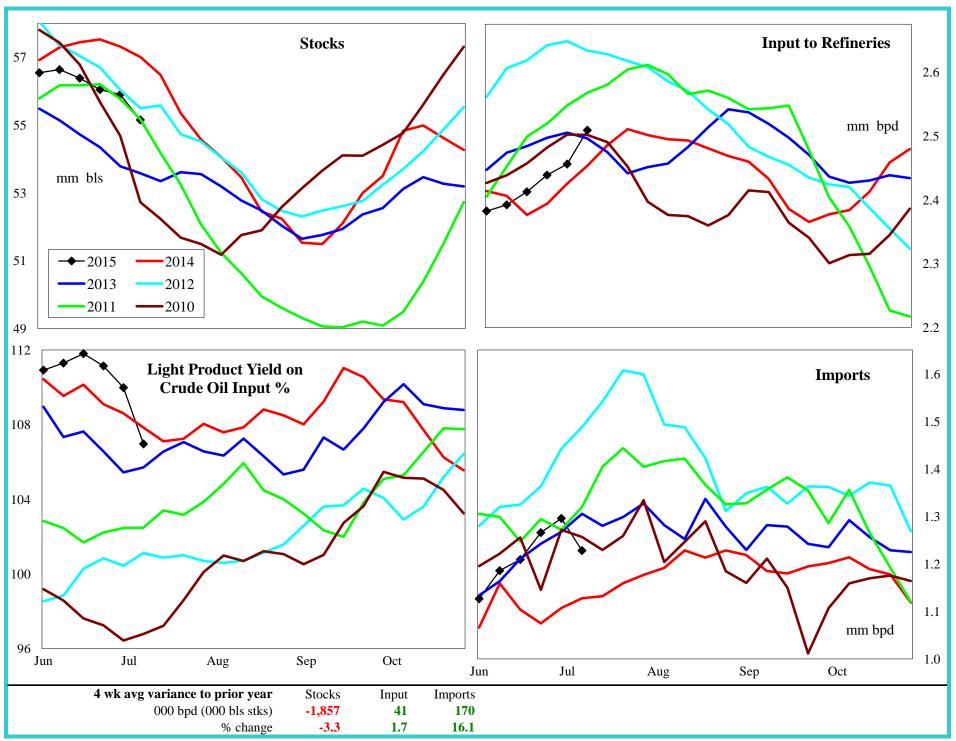
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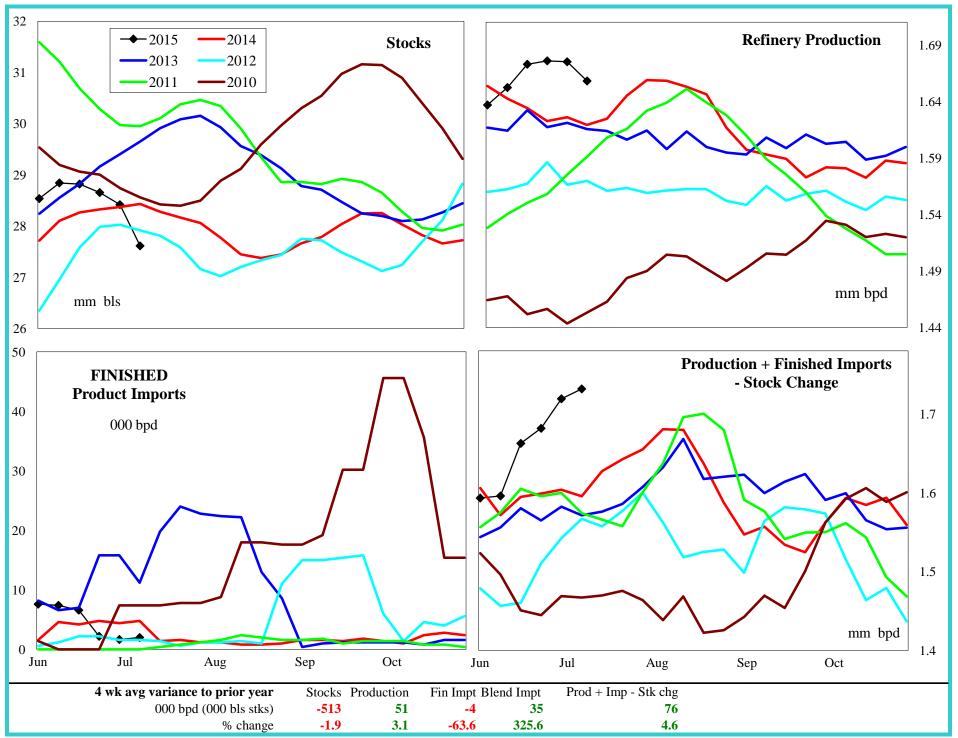
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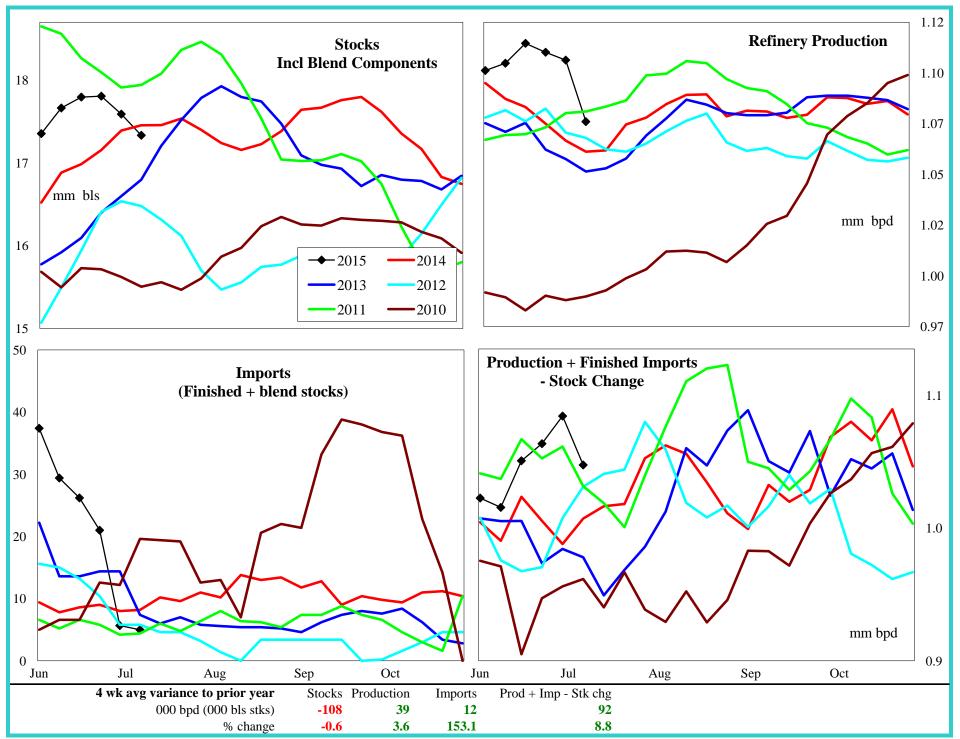
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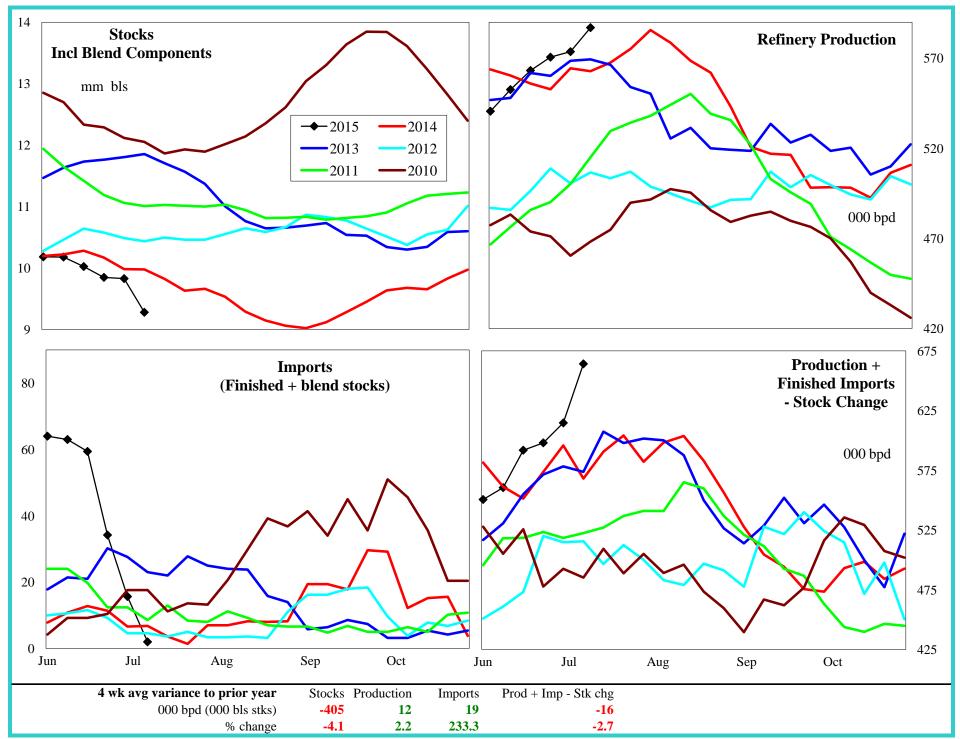
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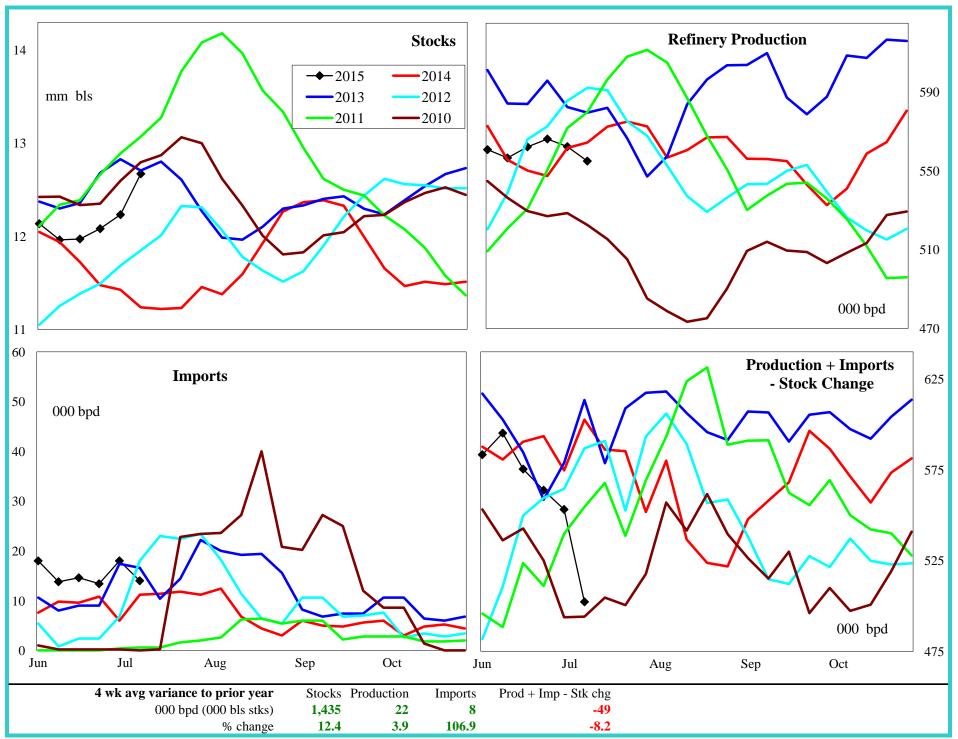
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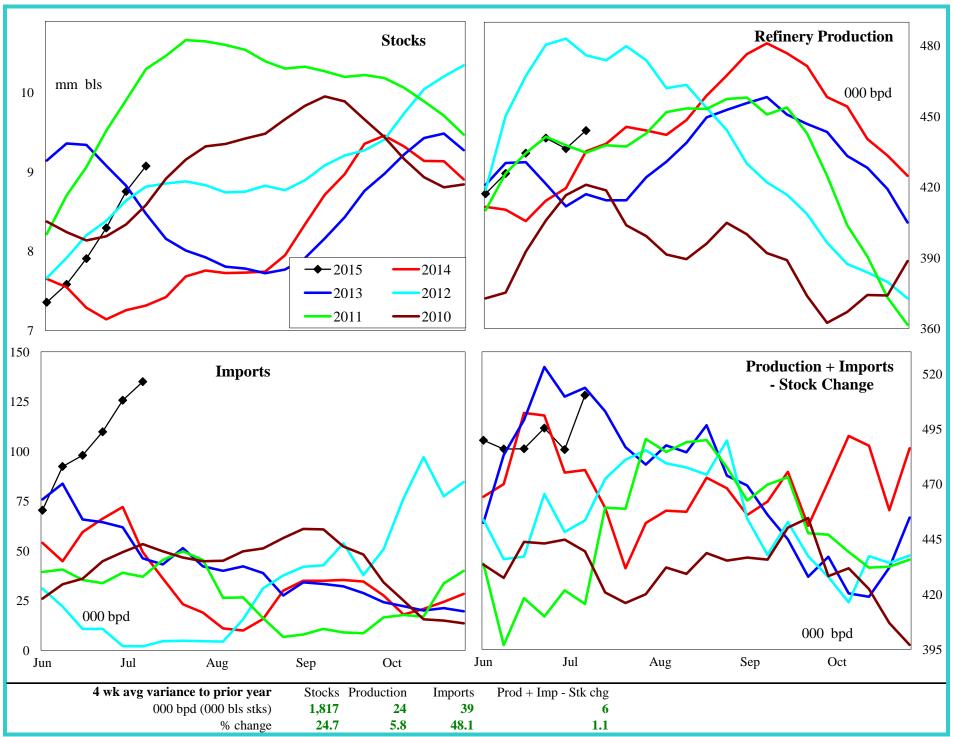
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