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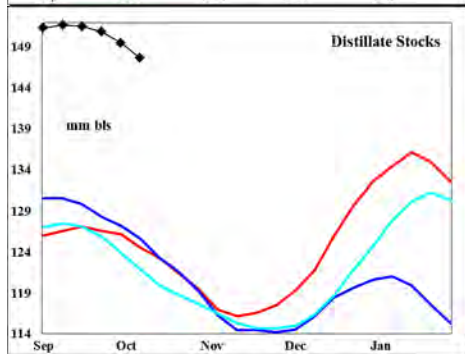
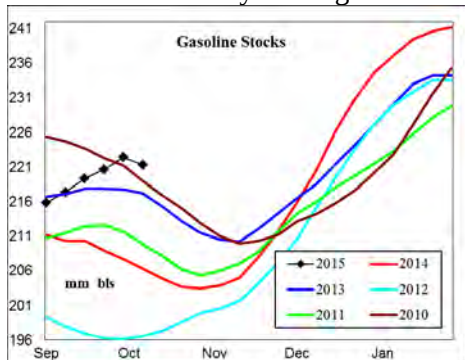
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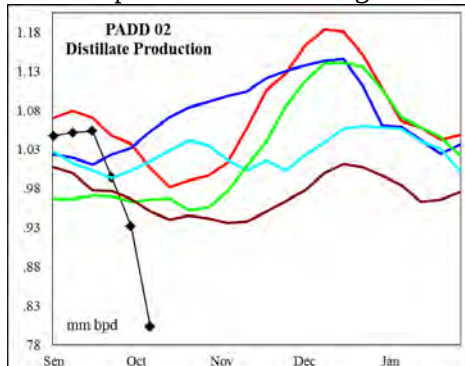


Major Fundamental Trends¹

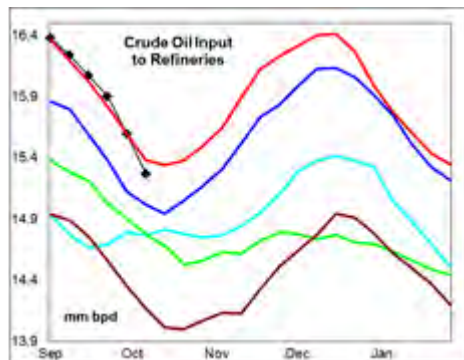
Gasoline, distillate and crude oil stock levels are each extremely high. Gasoline stocks ended the week at a 5-yr high for the period, distillate stocks were +23 million barrels above the average of the last 3-yr, while crude oil stocks were nearly 100 million barrels above the 3-yr average.



Midwest refinery runs were -0.54 million bpd below a year ago and -1 million bpd below summer highs.



An extended period of low thruput in the Midwest risk a supply squeeze for transport fuels.



U.S. total crude oil runs have tracked year ago levels closely the last month, with the latest 4-wk average +53,000 bpd above a year ago.

Wholesale Demand for distillate fell -0.6 million barrels on the week, while other transport fuels saw increases.

Wholesale demand, measured over the last four weeks compared to a year ago: gasoline increased +3.4%, distillate increased +5.4%, jet fuel increased +5.5%, while residual fuel decreased -50%.

Stocks forward coverage: Gasoline demand coverage decreased last week on a -2.6 million barrel stock draw, and higher wholesale demand. Coverage ended the week at a level above the 3-yr mid range.

Distillate demand coverage fell on a -1.5 million barrel stock draw, partially offset by sharply lower wholesale demand. Coverage ended the week at a level above the last 4-yr.

Jet fuel coverage decreased on a -0.5 million barrel stock draw, and higher wholesale demand. Coverage levels were below the 5-yr range.

Refinery utilization rates fell on a -292,000 bpd decrease in crude oil runs last week. During the latest 4-wk period crude oil input was +53,000 bpd above last year.

Gasoline yield % on crude oil runs increased on the week due to a +0.3 million bpd rise in output compared to the -0.3 million bpd decline in crude oil runs. Gasoline yield % on crude oil runs ended the week at a level that matched the 5-yr highs.

Distillate yield % on crude oil runs fell on a -458,000 bpd fall in output

compared to the decrease in crude oil runs. The yield % on crude oil runs matched the 3-yr mid range for the period.

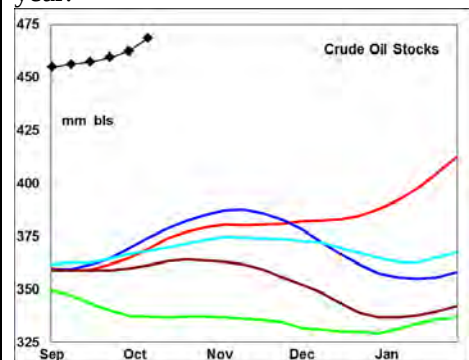
Jet fuel yield % on crude oil runs increased on a +22,000 bpd rise in output compared to the drop in crude oil runs, with yields above the 5-yr range.

Petroleum Imports/Exports: Crude oil imports increased +0.25 million bpd last week. All transport fuels were also up slightly on the week.

During the latest 4-wk period crude oil imports were -123,000 bpd below a year ago; distillate imports were +11,000 bpd higher; finished gasoline imports +24,000 bpd higher; gasoline blend stock imports were +226,000 bpd higher, jet fuel imports decreased -6,000 bpd, while residual fuel imports were +22,000 bpd higher.

Exports of distillate for the week ending 25Sep15 were +119,000 bpd above a year ago, gasoline +94,000 bpd higher, jet fuel -12,000 bpd lower and residual fuel oil was +36,000 bpd higher.

Crude Oil stocks increased +7.6 million barrels on the week. with significant builds in all regions except the East Coast. Stock levels ended the week +98 million barrels above last year.



Look for further declines in refinery runs as fall maintenance expands, driving continued stock building. Cushing stocks increased +1.1 million bpd on the week; due in part to extremely low Midwest refinery runs.

¹ Source is latest EIA Weekly Statistics



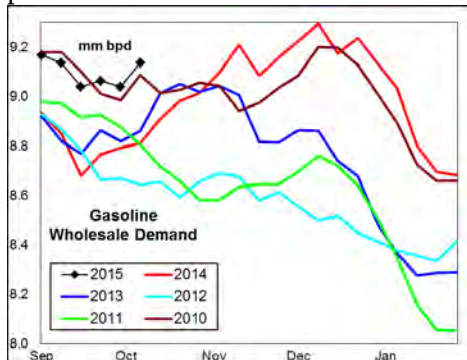
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Product Supply-Demand Trends

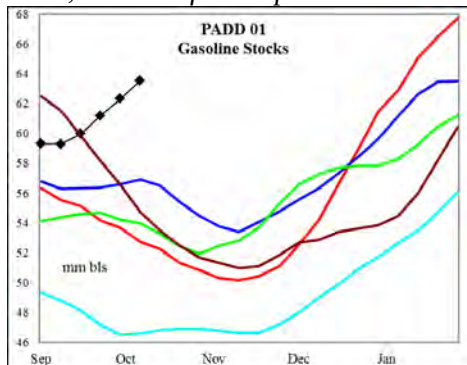
Gasoline wholesale demand increased +0.2 million bpd on the week, to a level just above 5-yr highs for the period.



Supply increased +0.5 million bpd last week, reversing the prior week; with the 4-wk average +0.5 million bpd above a year ago.



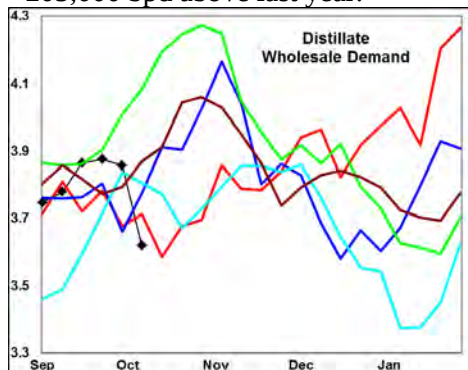
The latest 4-wk stock change East of the Rockies was a +2.8 million barrel build, a record for the period.



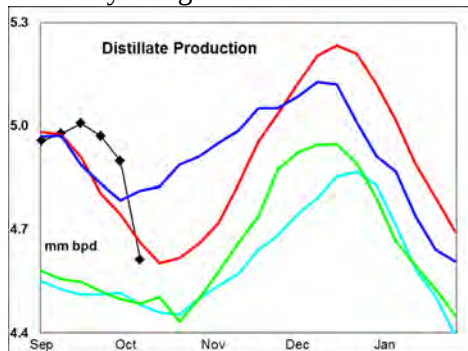
Stock levels ended the week at a new record high on the East Coast, +21% above last year. All markets except the midwest are very well supplied, with attractive import economics driving over supplied conditions on the East coast.

Distillate wholesale demand fell -0.6 million bpd last week, to a level below

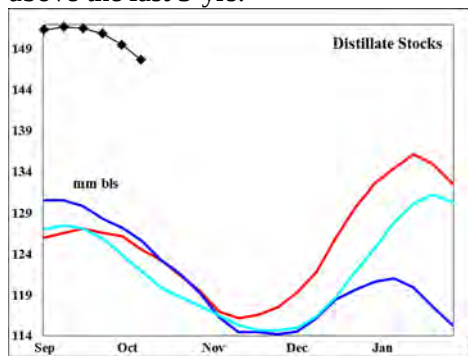
the historic range. The latest 4-wk average wholesale demand was +205,000 bpd above last year.



Supply fell -439,000 bpd last week, with the 4-wk average +177,000 bpd above a year ago.



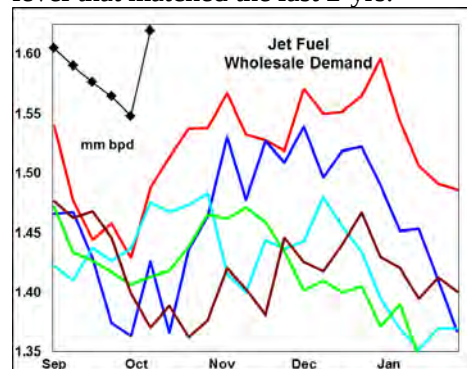
Stocks decreased -1.5 million barrels on the week, including a +1 million barrel build on the East Coast. Stocks ended the week +23 million barrels above the last 3-yrs.



Look for the fall refinery maintenance to drive stock draws during the quarter. Stock levels remain very high in markets East of the Rockies.

Jet Fuel wholesale demand increased +0.2 million bpd on the week, to a level above the historic range. The latest 4-wk average demand was +79,000 bpd above last year.

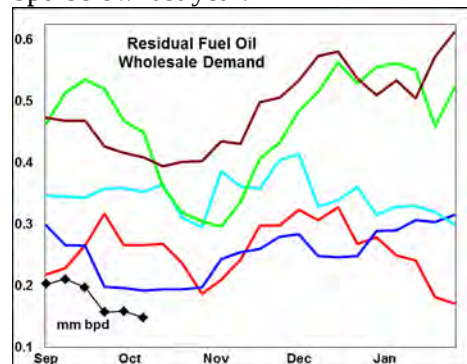
Supply increased +100,000 bpd on the week, driven by higher imports; with the 4-wk average -54,000 bpd below a year ago. Stocks decreased -0.5 million barrels on the week, to a level that matched the last 2-yrs.



Look for sharply lower seasonal demand, offset by reduced output during maintenance season so that stock levels remain at the low end of the historic range.

A rebound in imports should assure ample supplies in coastal markets.

Residual fuel oil demand decreased -11,000 bpd on the week. Demand for the latest 4-wk period was -133,000 bpd below last year.



Supply (production + imports) increased +11,000 bpd on the week, due to higher production. Stocks increased +0.7 million barrels, to a level above the 5-yr range. Production increased to a level near 3-yr highs for the period.



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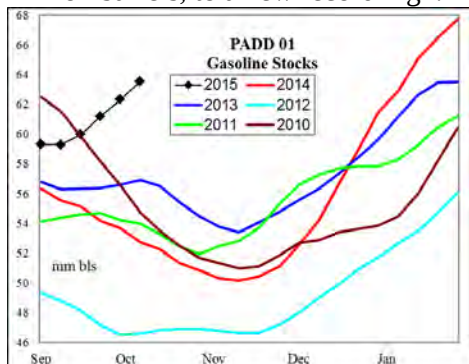
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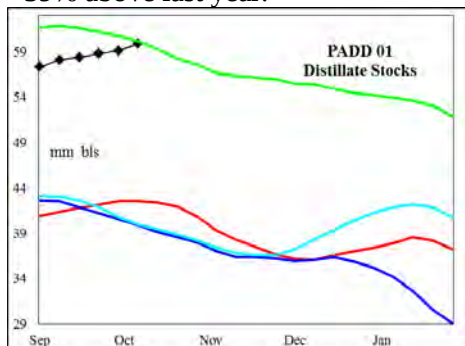
PADD Supply Trends

PADD 1 refinery crude oil runs increased +127,000 bpd on the week to a level that matched historic highs for the period. The latest 4-wk average thru put was -94,000 bpd below last year.

Gasoline supplies increased +112,000 bpd. The 4-wk average gasoline supply was +116,000 bpd above last year. Stocks increased +0.3 million barrels, to a new record high.



Distillate supply increased +83,000 bpd on the week, with the 4-wk average +12,000 bpd above last year. Production and imports were each at the upper end of the historic range. Stocks increased +1 barrels to a level +39% above last year.



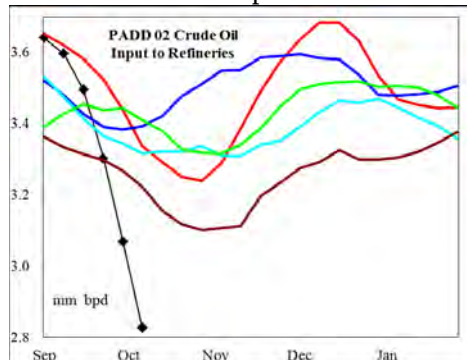
Jet fuel supply increased +35,000 bpd on the week, while stocks ended the week at a level below the 5-yr range.

PADD 2 crude oil refinery runs fell -213,000 bpd on the week, off -0.54 million bpd below last year. The latest 4-wk average thru put was -307,000 bpd below last year.

Crude oil stocks increased +3 million barrels last week. Cushing saw a +1.1 million barrel stock build for the week.

Gasoline supply decreased -17,000

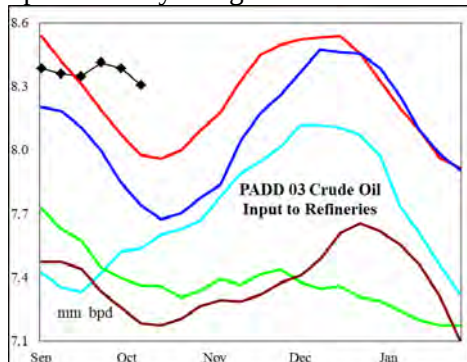
bpd on the week. Production for the most recent 4-wk period was -17,000 bpd below a year ago. Stocks were unchanged on the week at a level near historic lows for the period.



Distillate supply fell -202,000 bpd on the week, to a record low level. The latest 4-wk average production was -86,000 bpd below last year. Stocks fell -1.7 million barrels on the week, to a level near the 3-yr average.

Jet fuel production was a record low for the 4th consecutive week, with stock levels falling to 5-yr lows.

PADD 3 refinery runs decreased -38,000 bpd last week. During the latest 4-wk period, runs were +285,000 bpd above a year ago.



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

Crude oil stocks increased +2.4 million barrels, to a level +53 million barrels (+28%) above the prior high for the period.

Gasoline supply decreased -66,000 bpd on the week, with the latest 4-wk average +268,000 bpd above a year ago. Stocks fell -2.1 million barrels on the week, to a level near 5-yr highs.

Distillate supply decreased -

181,000 bpd on the week, with the latest 4-wk average supply +187,000 bpd above a year ago. Stocks fell -0.8 million barrels to a level +15% above last year.

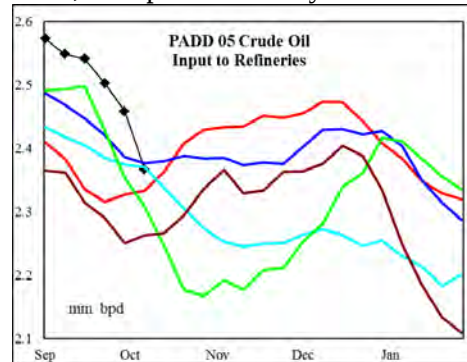
Jet fuel production increased +52,000 bpd on the week, to a level above the historic range. Stocks increased +0.5 million barrels on the week, to a level +26% above the last 2-yr.

PADD 4 refinery crude runs decreased -5,000 bpd last week, to a level above the historic range. The latest 4-wk average was +4,000 bpd above last year.

Gasoline supply increased +13,000 bpd on the week, with the 4-wk average -22,000 bpd below last year.

Distillate supply decreased -3,000 bpd on the week, to a level above the 5-yr range. Stocks ended the week at a level below the 3-yr mid range.

PADD 5 crude oil refinery runs decreased -165,000 bpd on the week to a level that matched the last 2-yr. The 4-wk average thru put rate was +165,000 bpd above last year.



Gasoline supply increased +81,000 bpd on higher production and imports; with the latest 4-wk average +25,000 bpd above last year. Production was +26,000 bpd above last year for the current week. Stocks decreased -0.6 million barrels on the week, to a level near 5-yr highs.

Distillate supply declined -133,000 bpd on the week. The 4-wk average supply was +70,000 bpd above last year. Stocks ended the week at a level that matched the 3-yr mid range.



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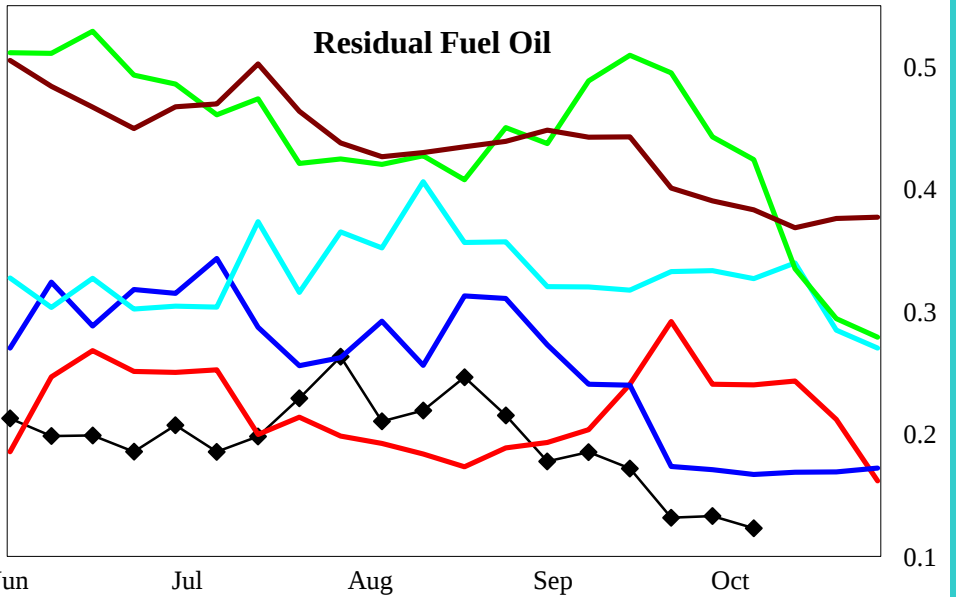
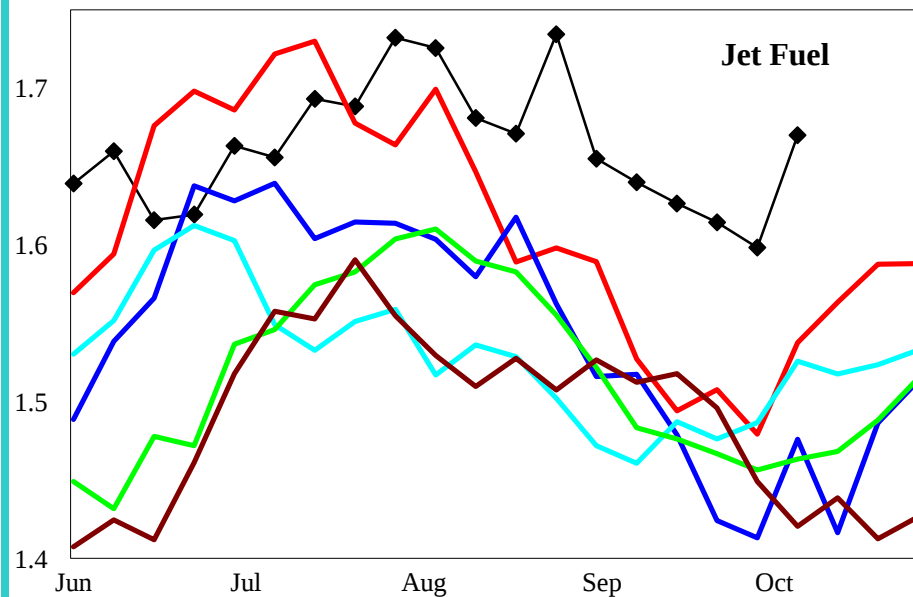
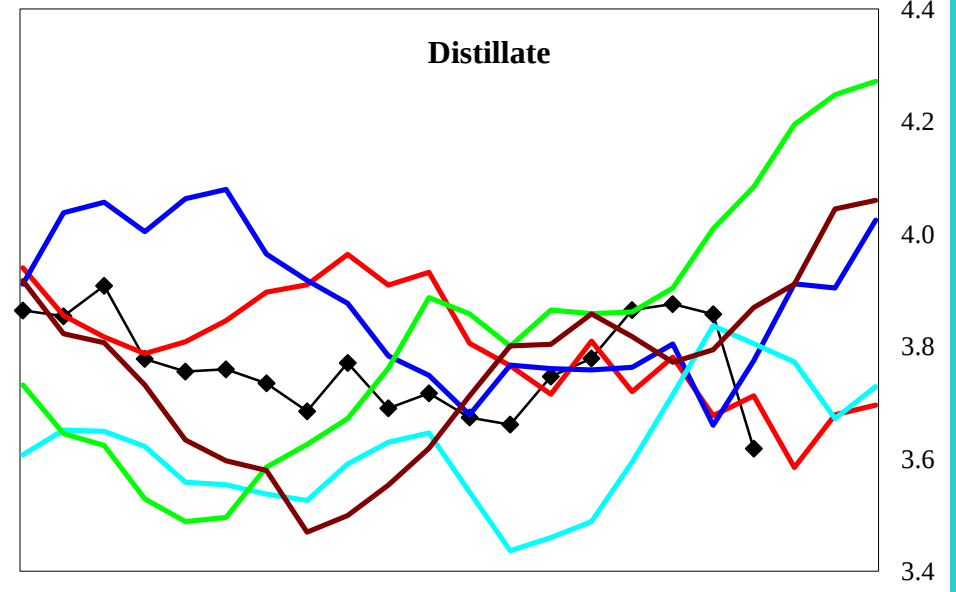
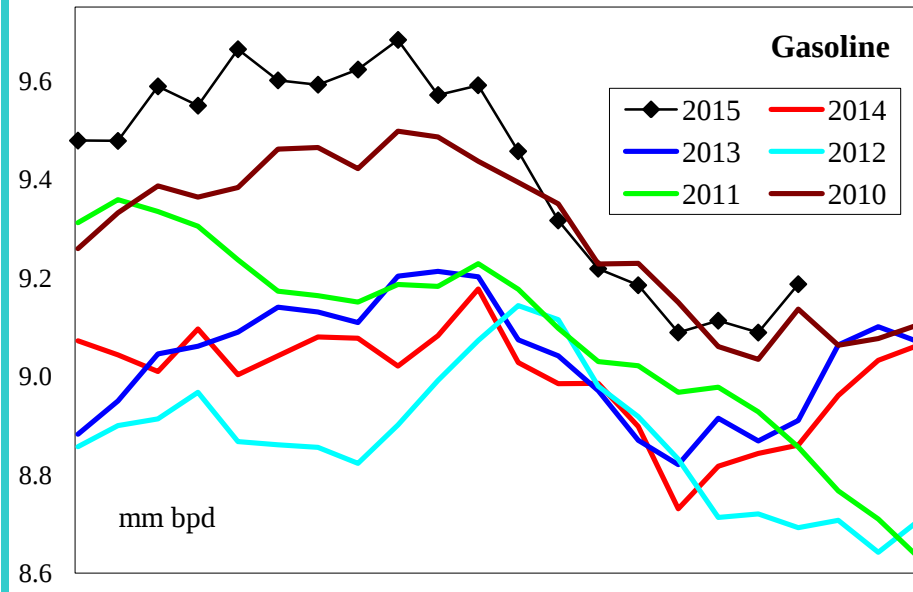
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Fundamental Trends	Wholesale Demand	Stocks Days Fwd Coverage	Refinery Utilization Product Yield %				Imports
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	Imports	247	-421	396	27	45	199
	Input	-292	127	-213	-38	-5	-165
	% Utilization	-1.50					
Gasoline	Stocks	-2,618	310	29	-2,129	-188	-641
	Production	313	22	-28	-88	14	30
	Imports	176	92	11	22	-1	51
	Supplied	179					
Distillate	Stocks	-1,520	991	-1,672	-812	42	-70
	Production	-458	55	-202	-181	-3	-126
	Imports	19	28	-1	0	0	-7
	Supplied	-573					
Jet Fuel	Stocks	-540	-558	-927	501	-60	504
	Production	22	-3	-25	52	1	-3
	Imports	78	38	0	0	0	40
	Supplied	200					
Residual Fuel Oil	Stocks	746	393	46	16	47	243
	Production	75	-4	28	29	6	15
	Imports	-64	-45	-1	53	0	-71
	Supplied	-11					

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	Propylene stk	-71					
	Production	-2	5	-12	-17	22	
	Imports	71	78	-12	0	4	
	Supplied	38					

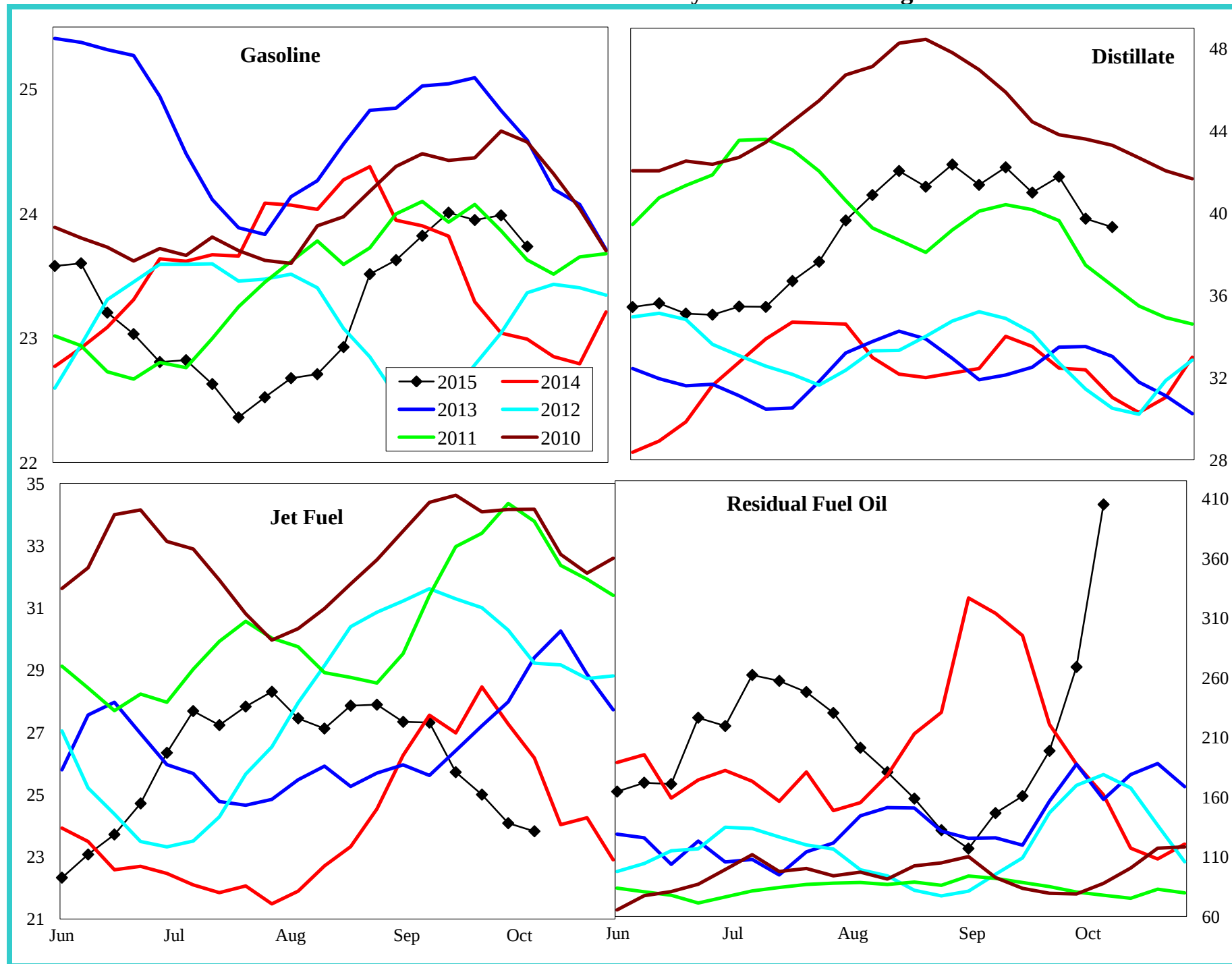
United States Wholesale Petroleum Demand

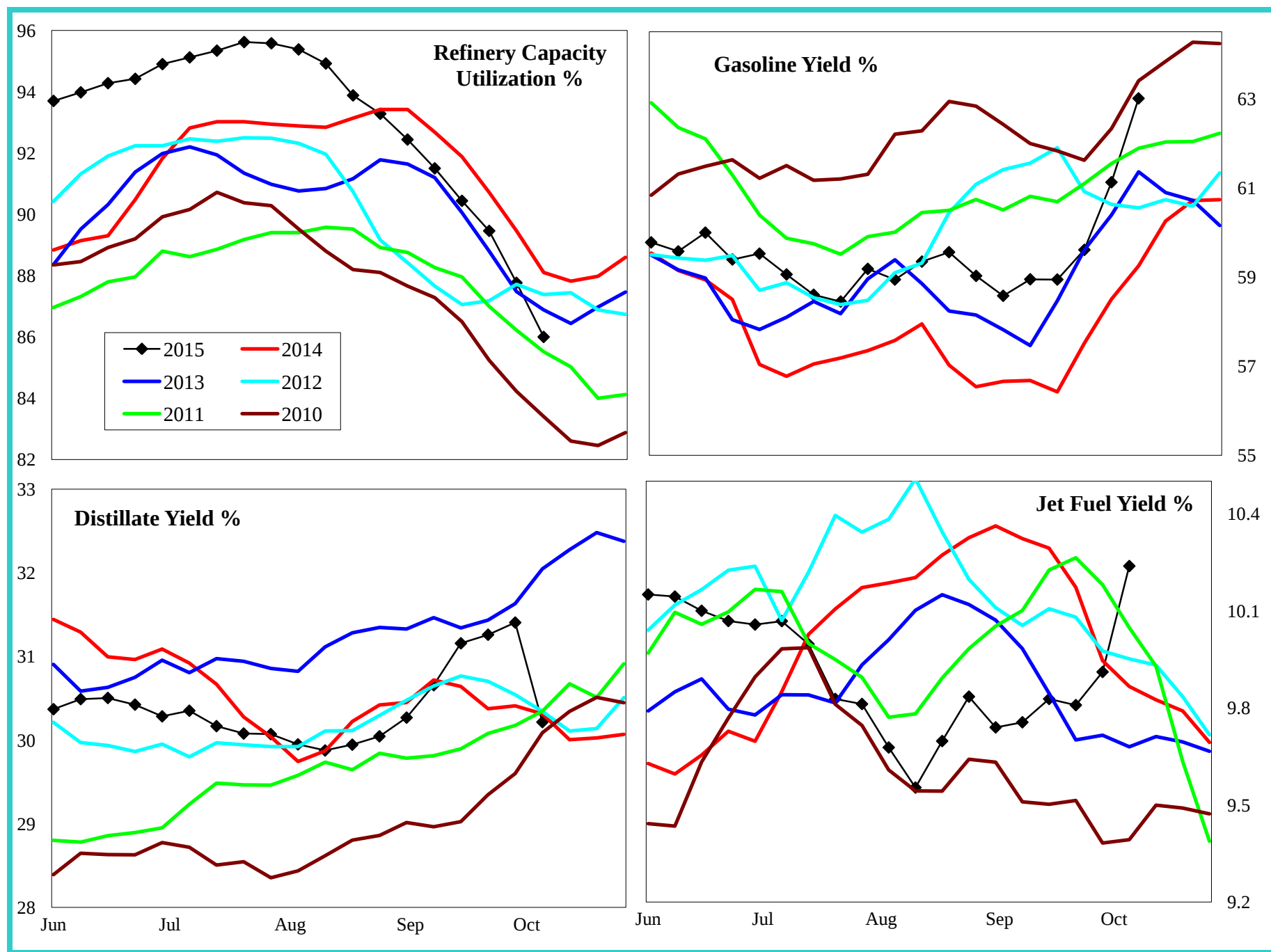


	000 bpd change from prior year				% change from prior year				
	4wk avg	Sep	Aug	Jul	4wk avg	Sep	Aug	Jul	
Gasoline	301	284	218	218	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.4	
Distillate	205	-126	-116	17	5.4	-3.2	-3.0	0.4	
Jet Fuel	79	139	90	94	5.5	9.4	5.9	6.1	
Resid	-133	-86	14	86	-50.1	-32.2	6.6	36.0	

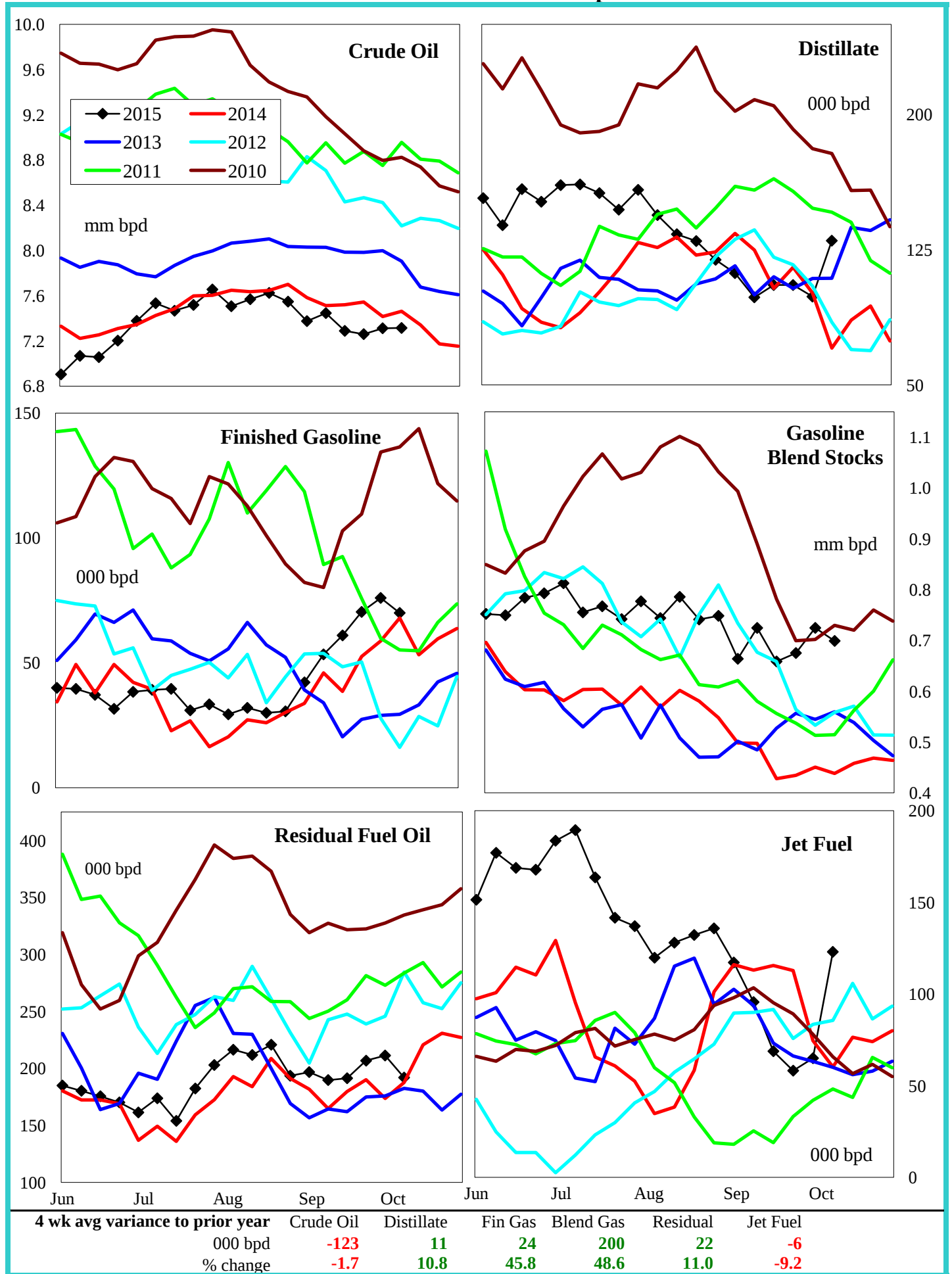


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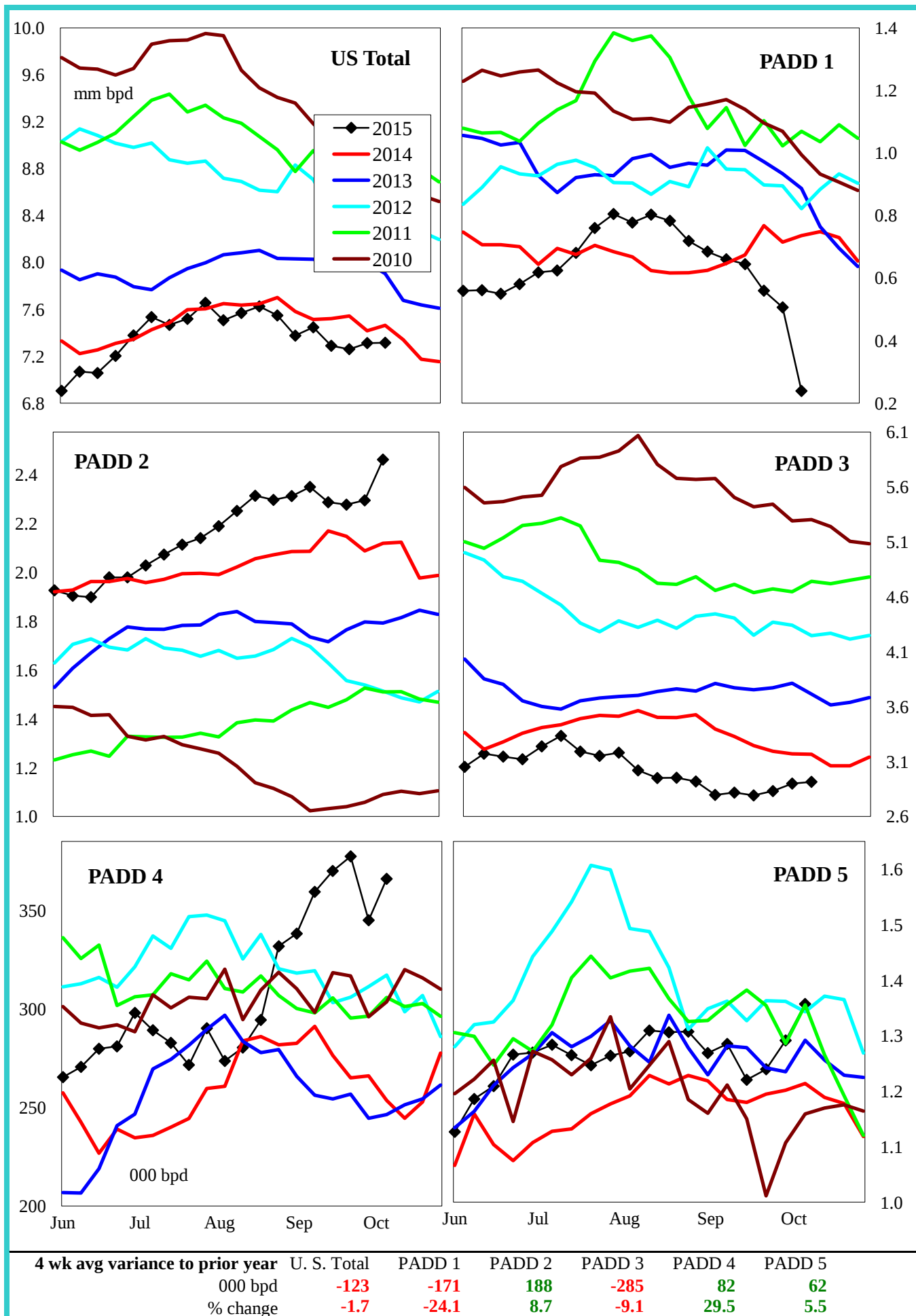




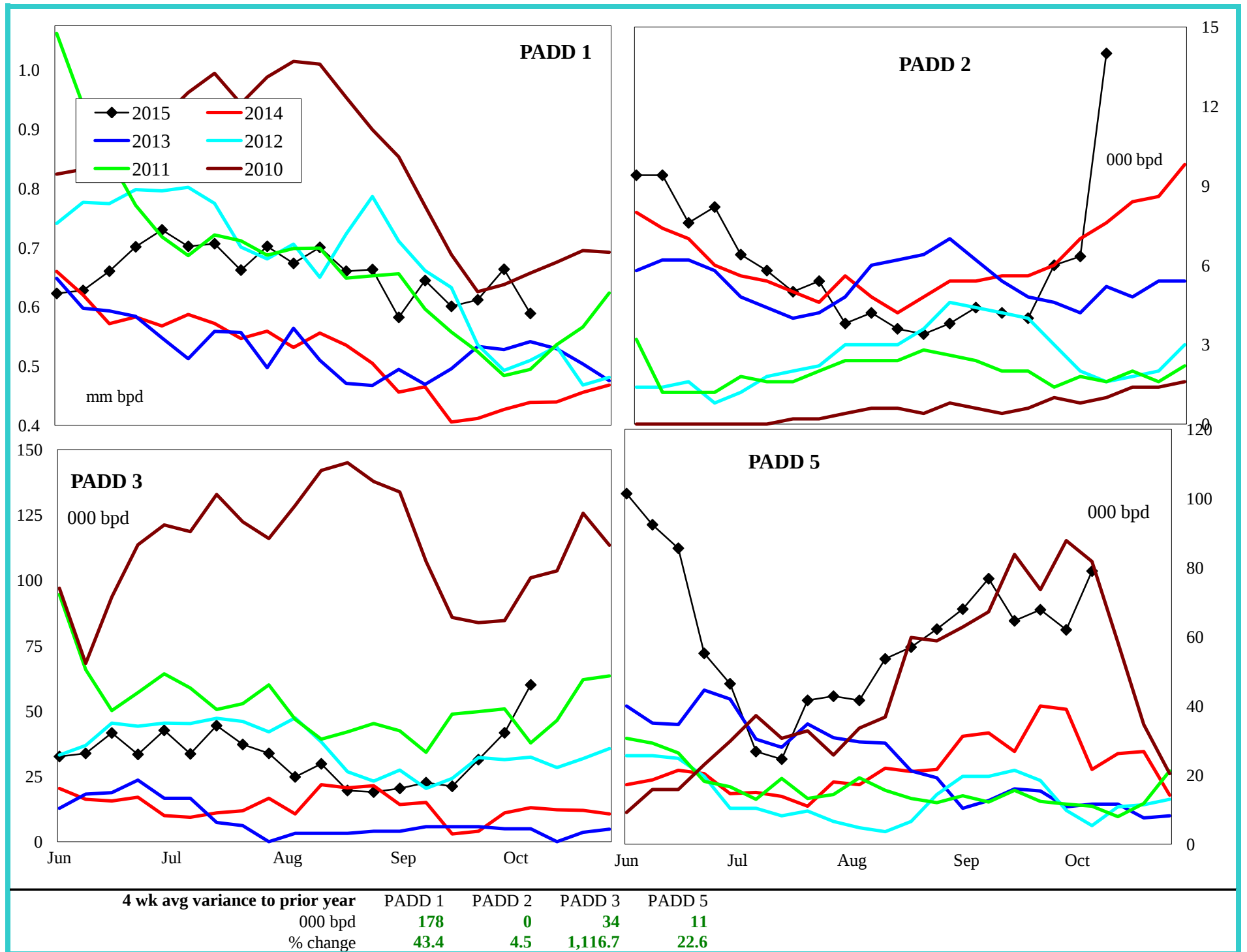
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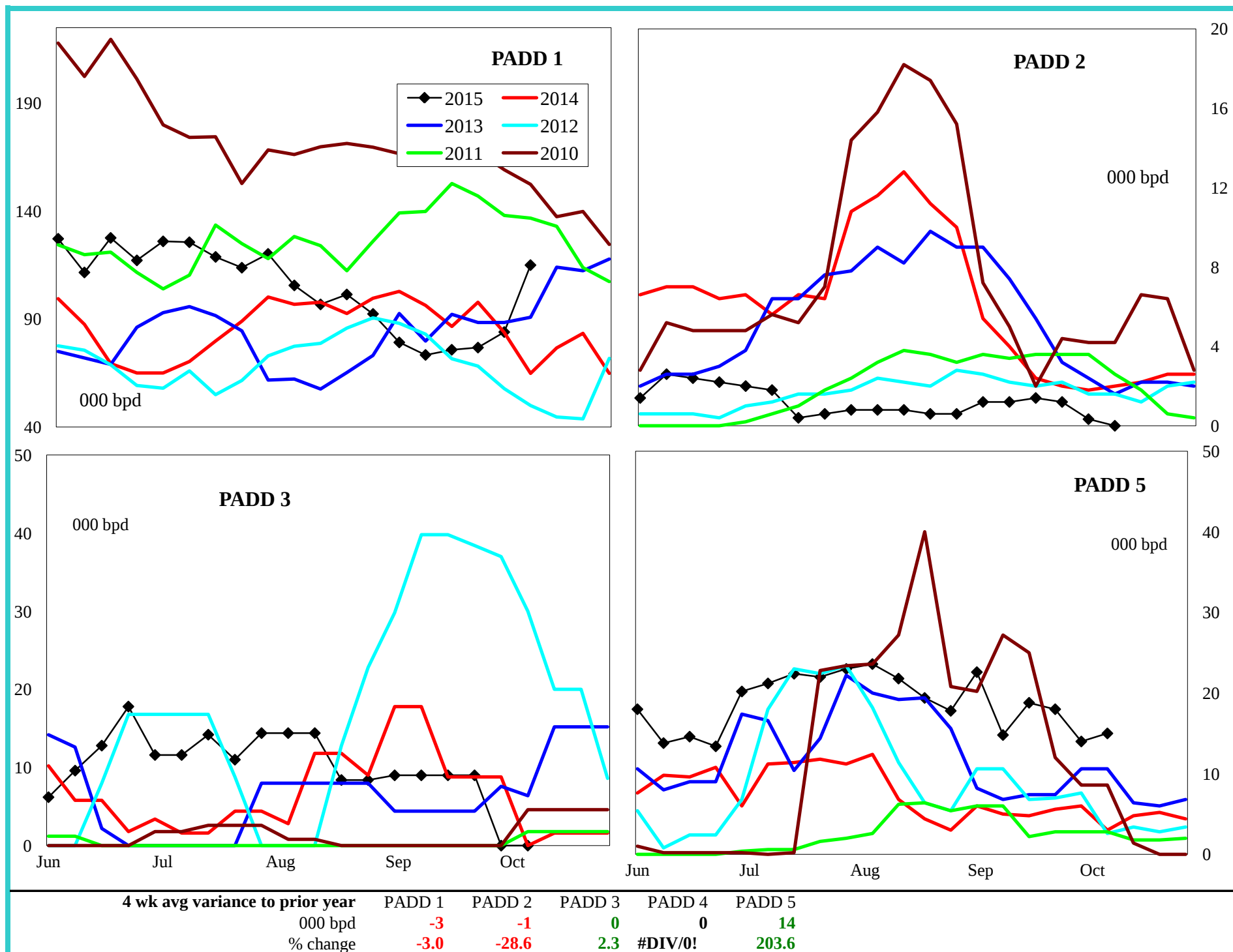
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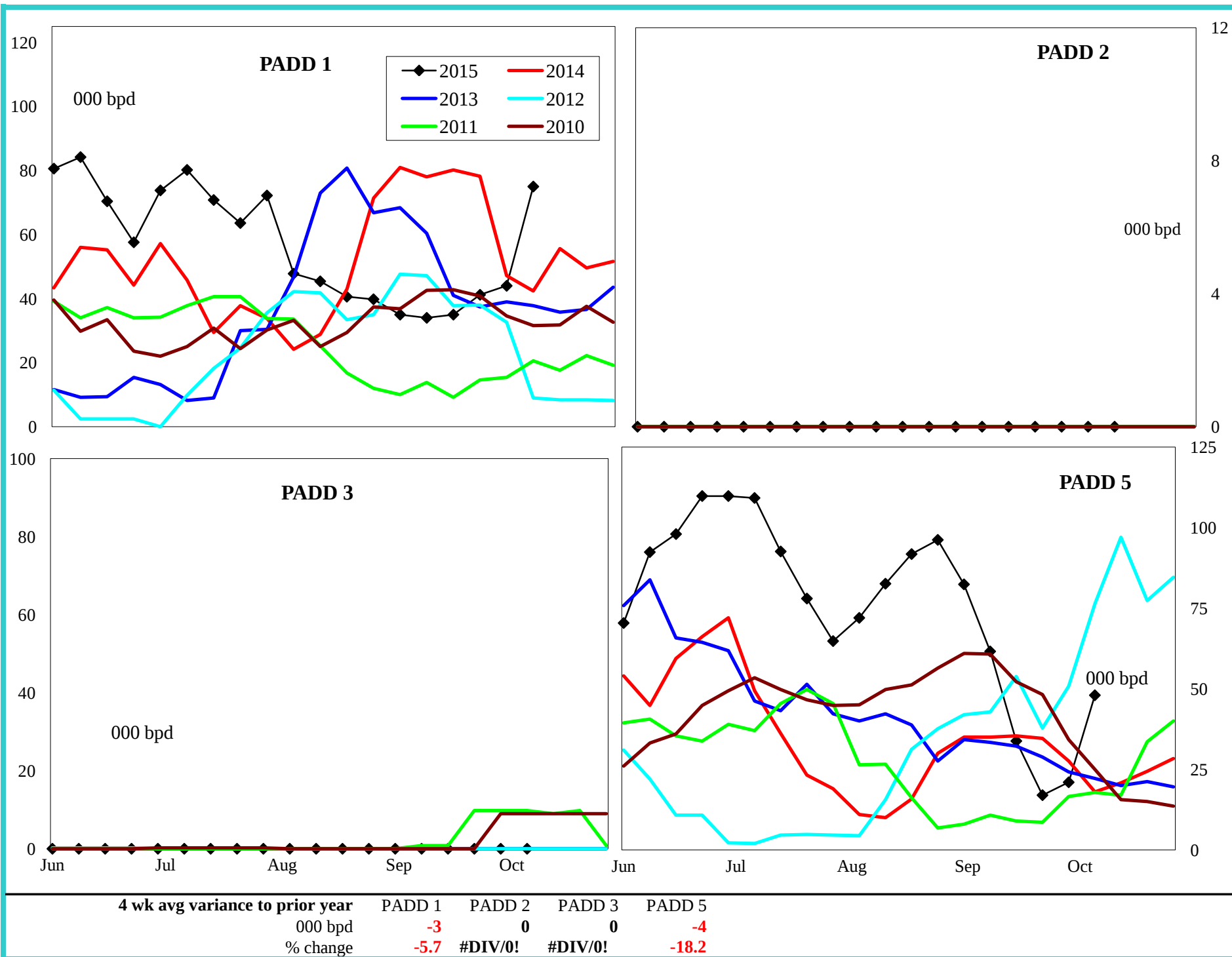
Gasoline Imports by PADD (Finished + Blend Stocks)



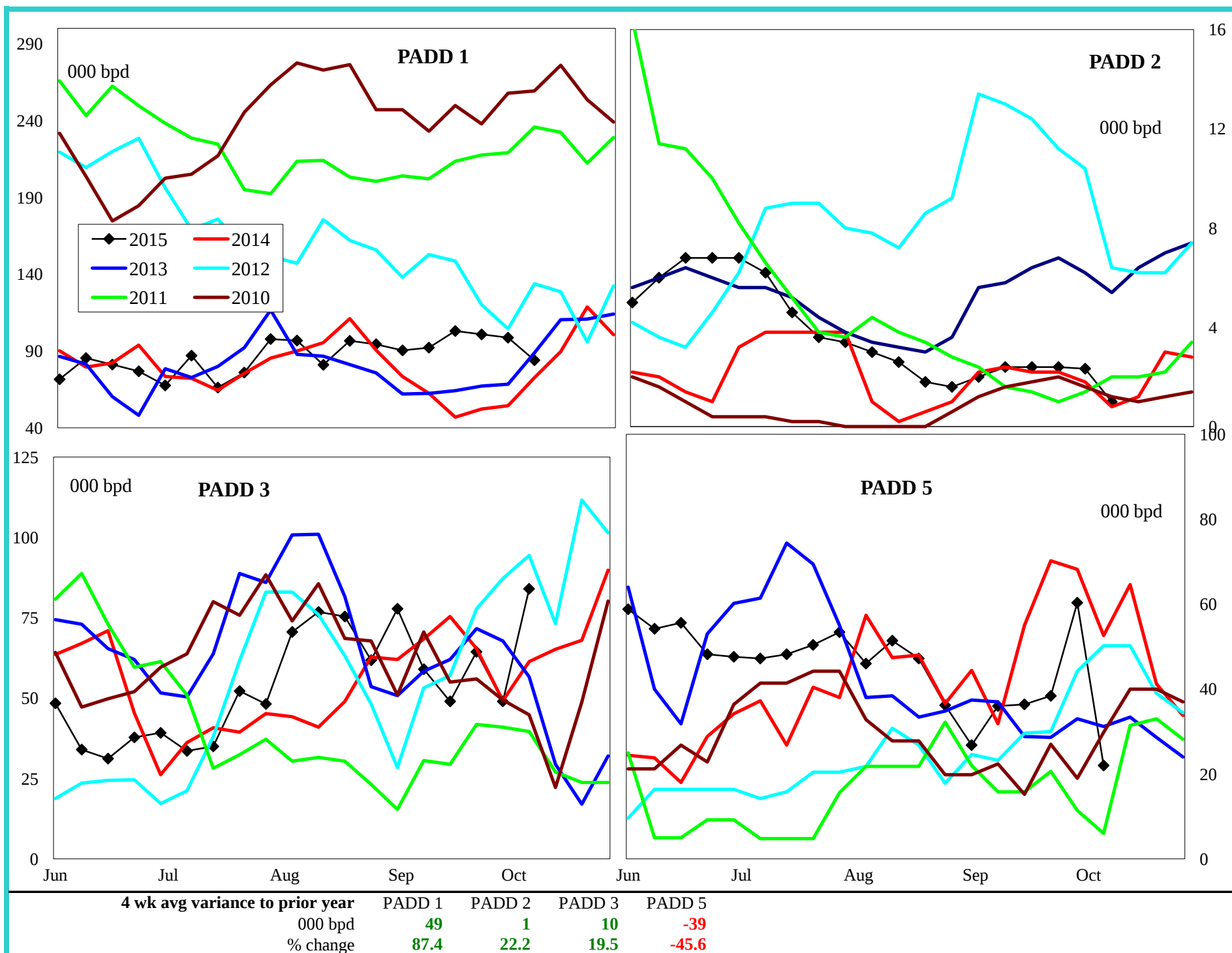
Distillate Imports by PADD



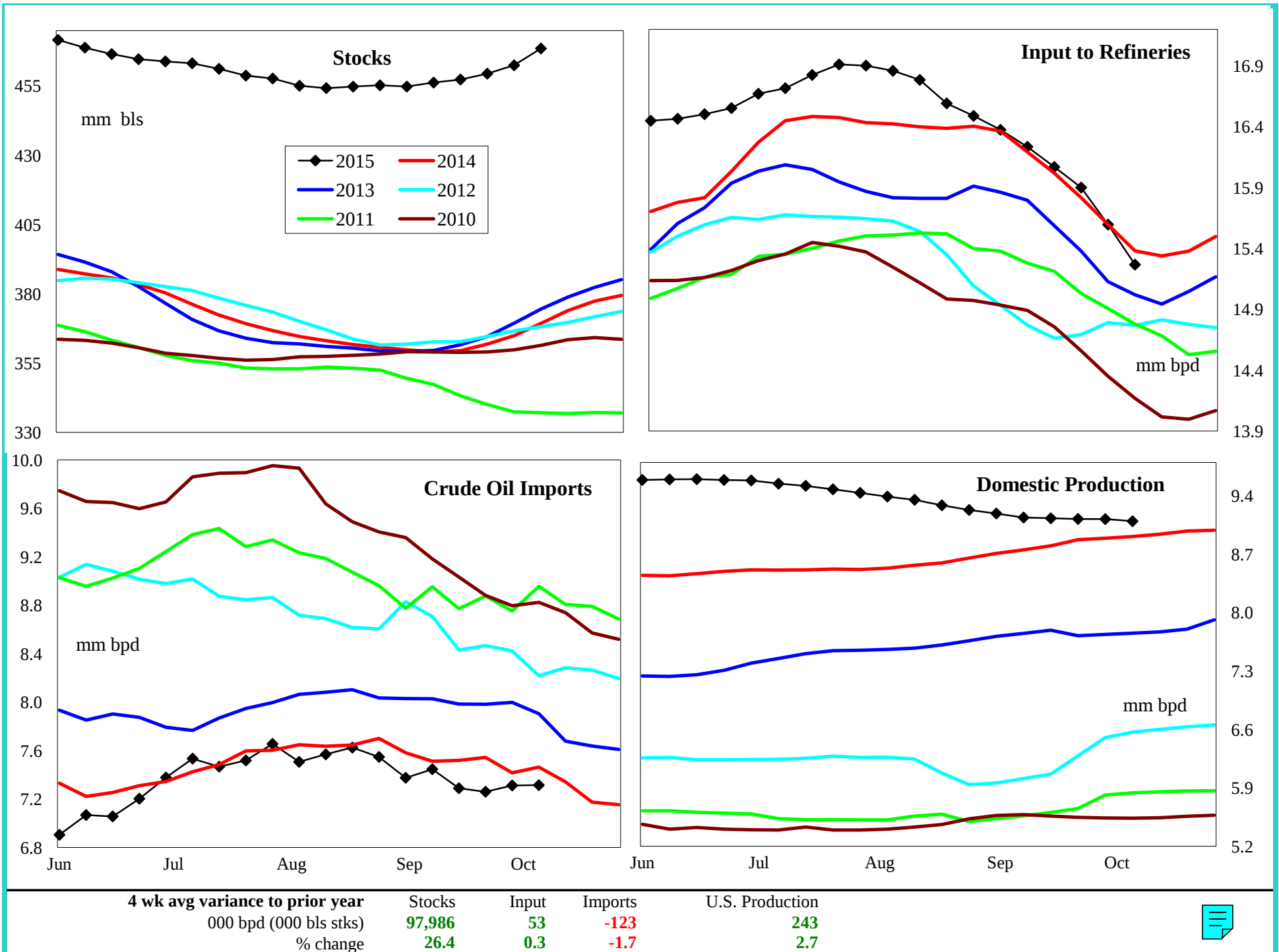
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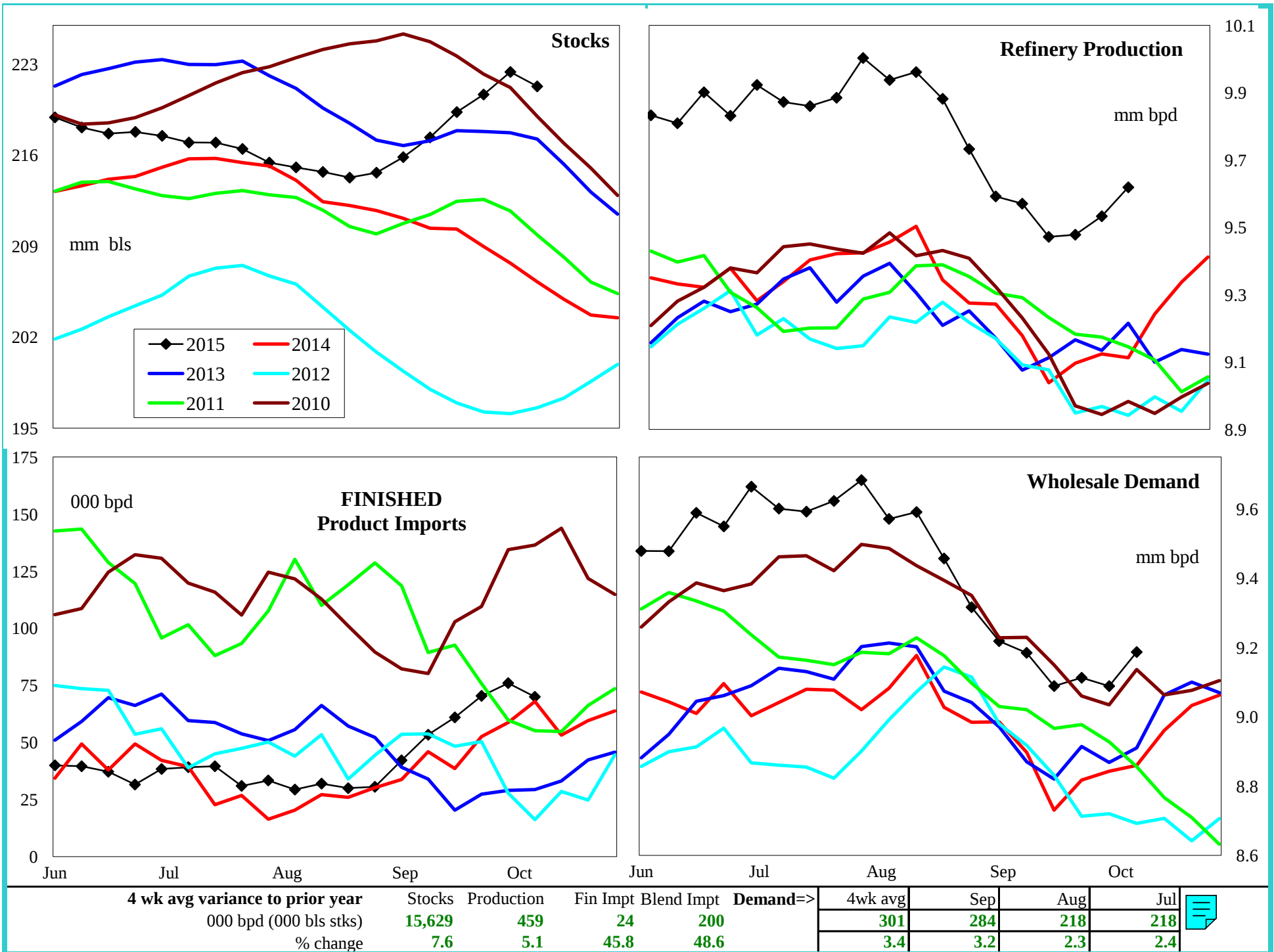
Residual Fuel Oil Imports by PADD



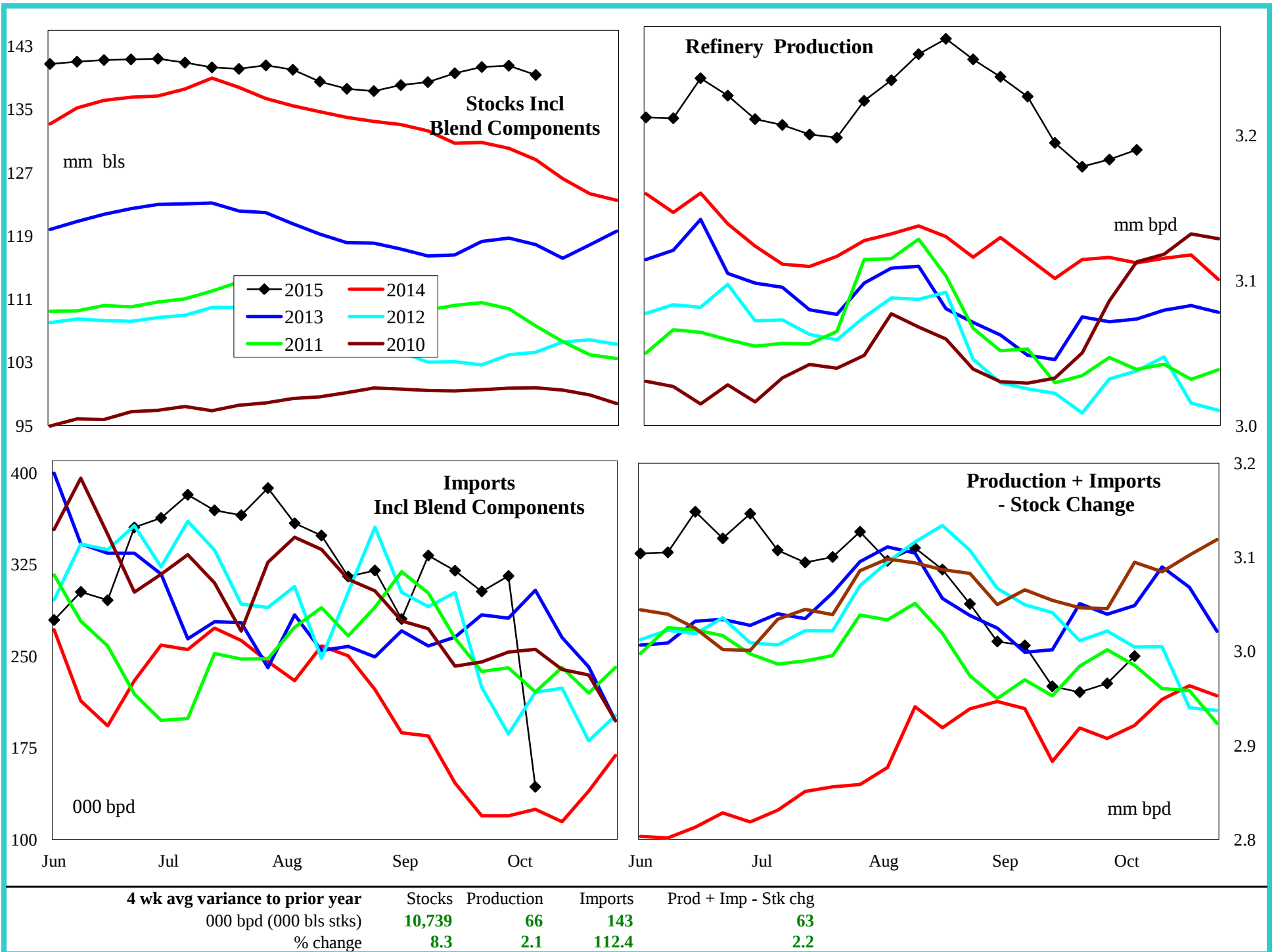
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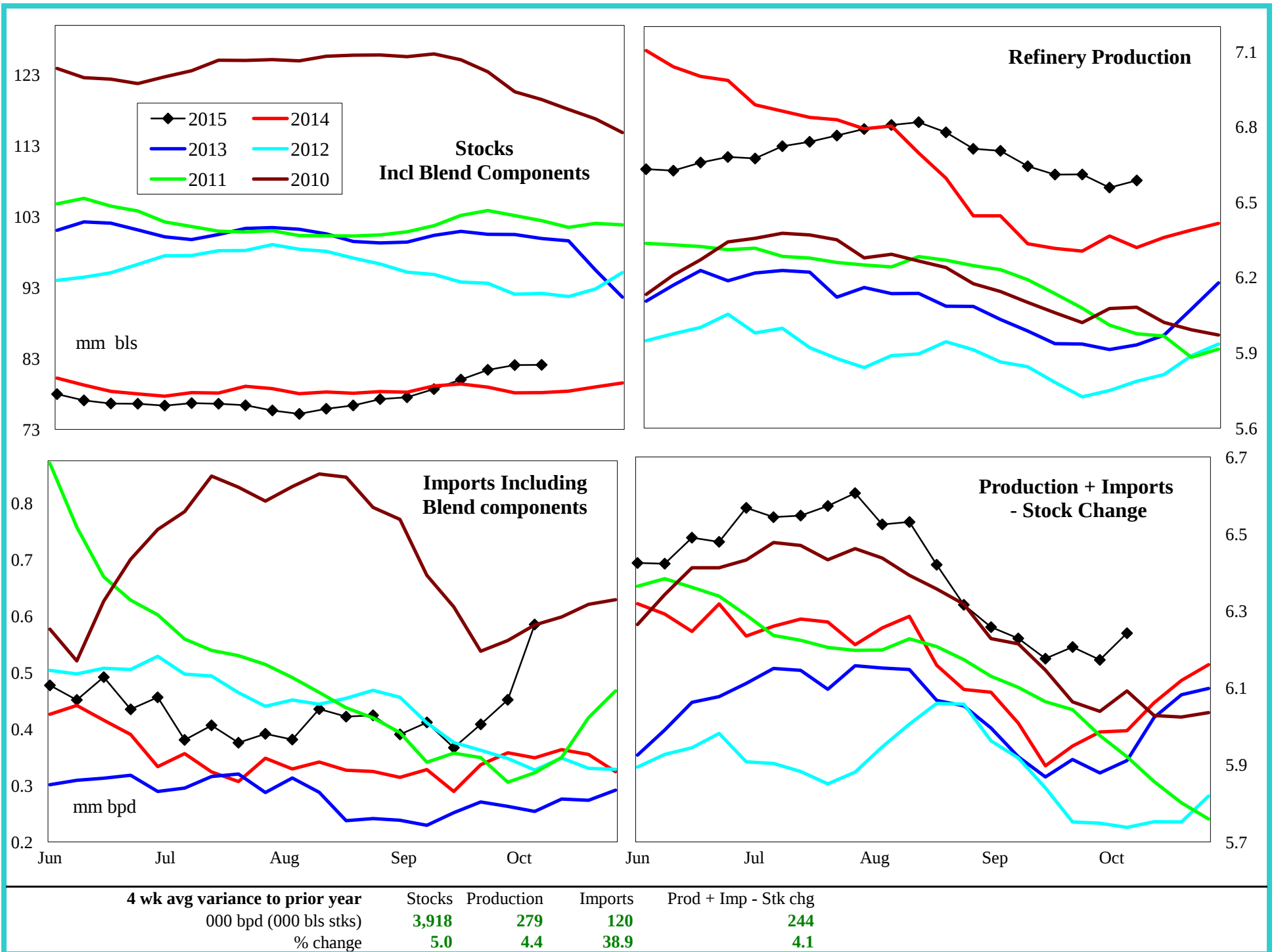
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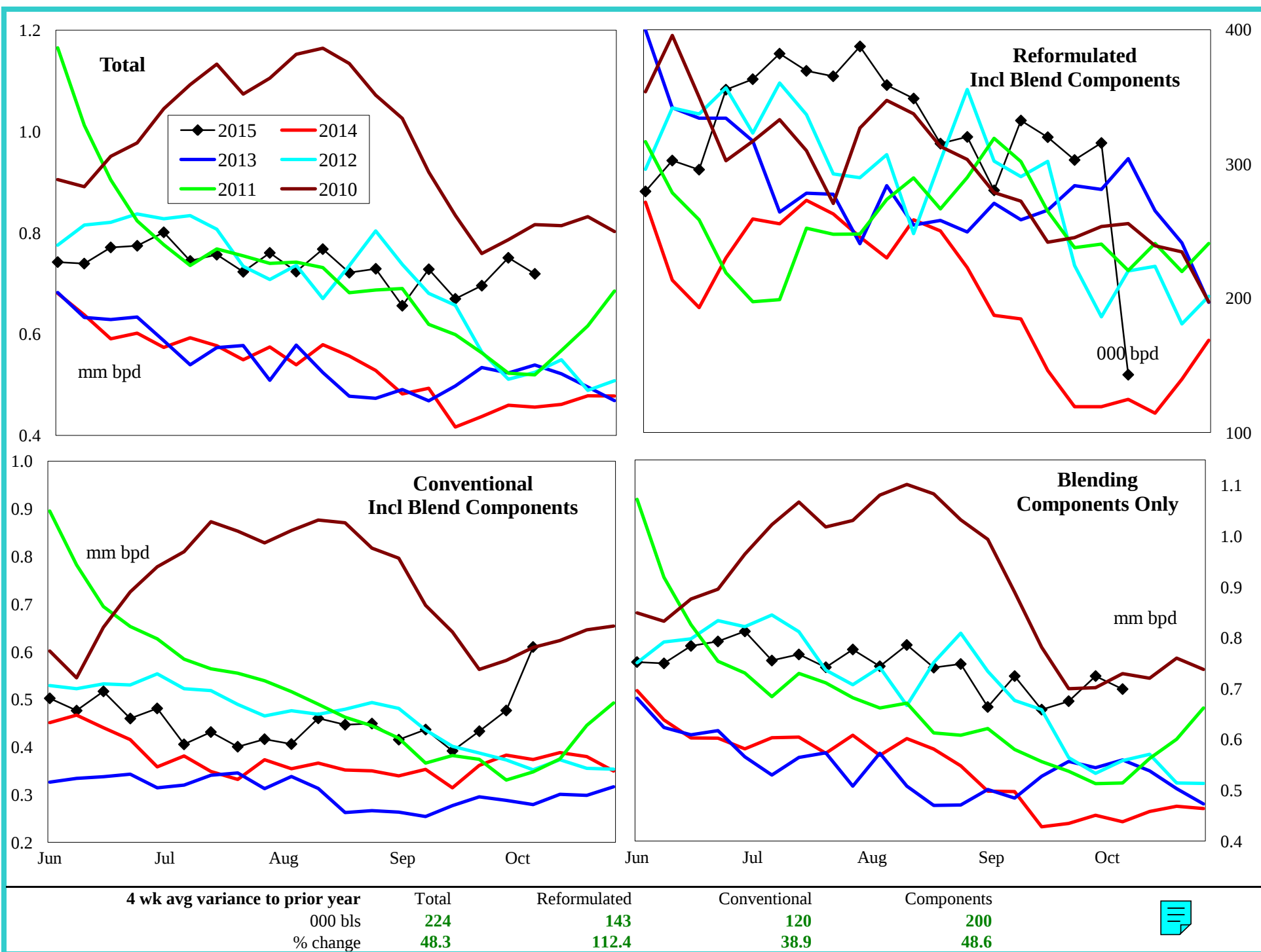
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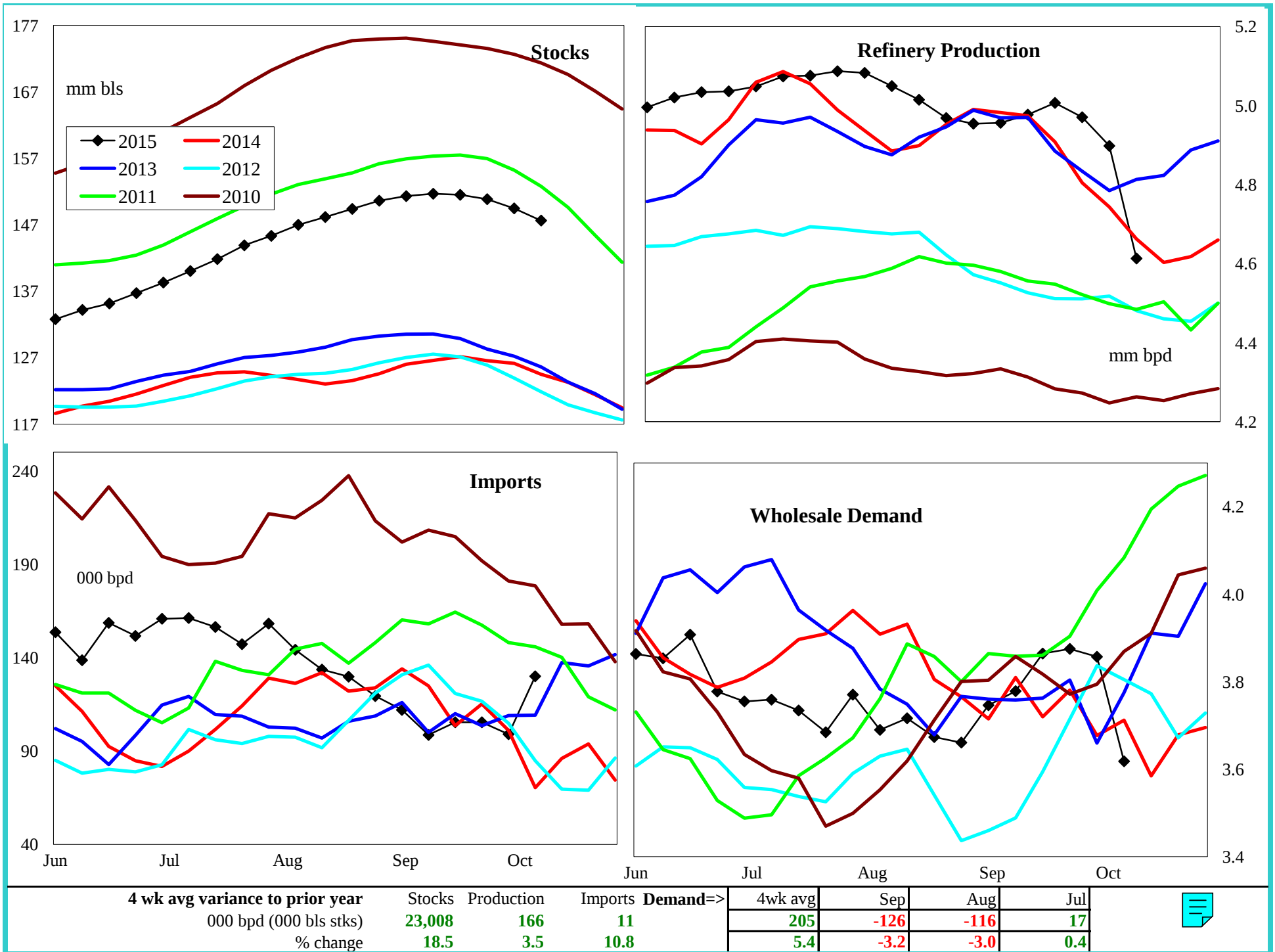
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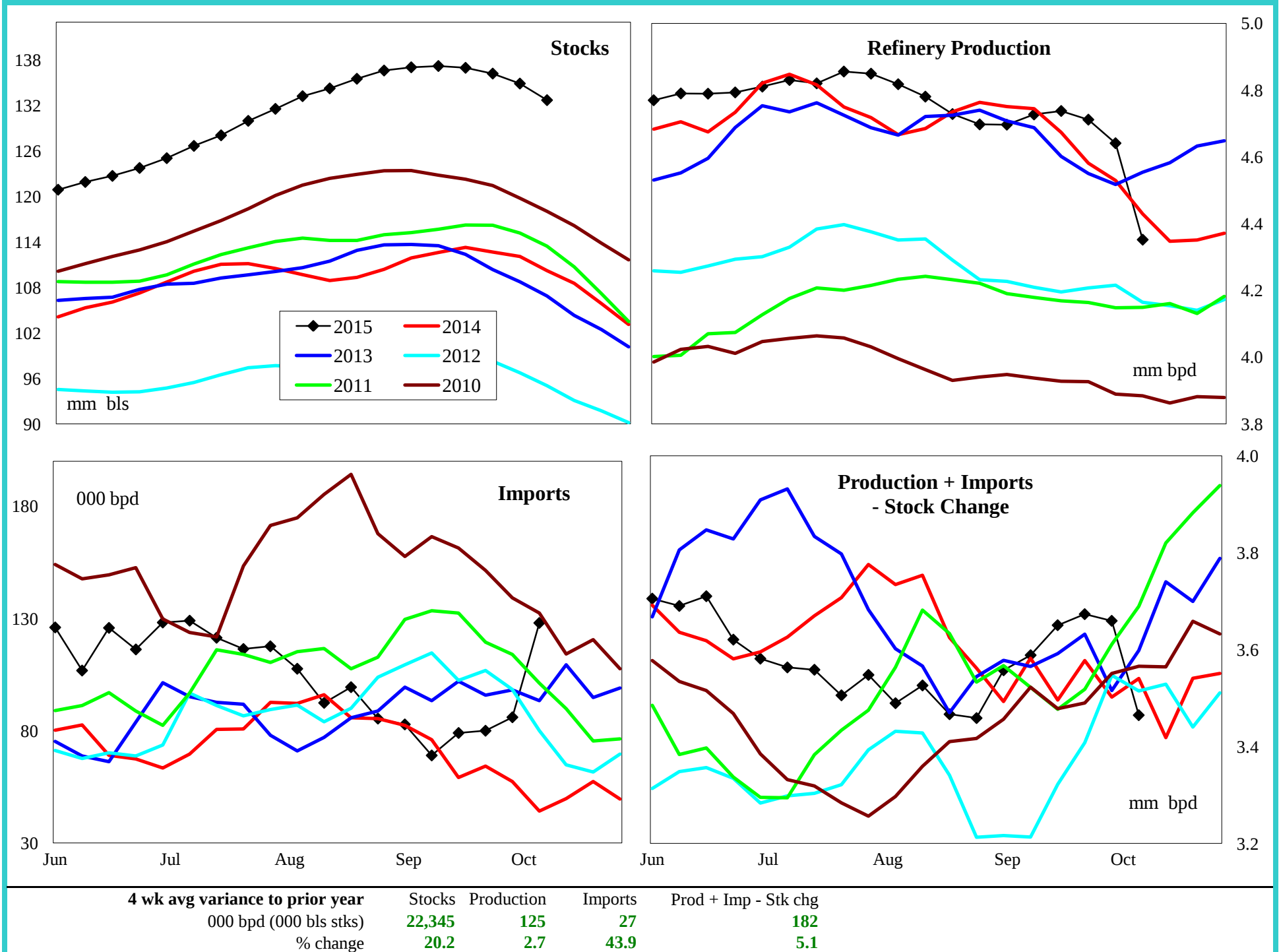
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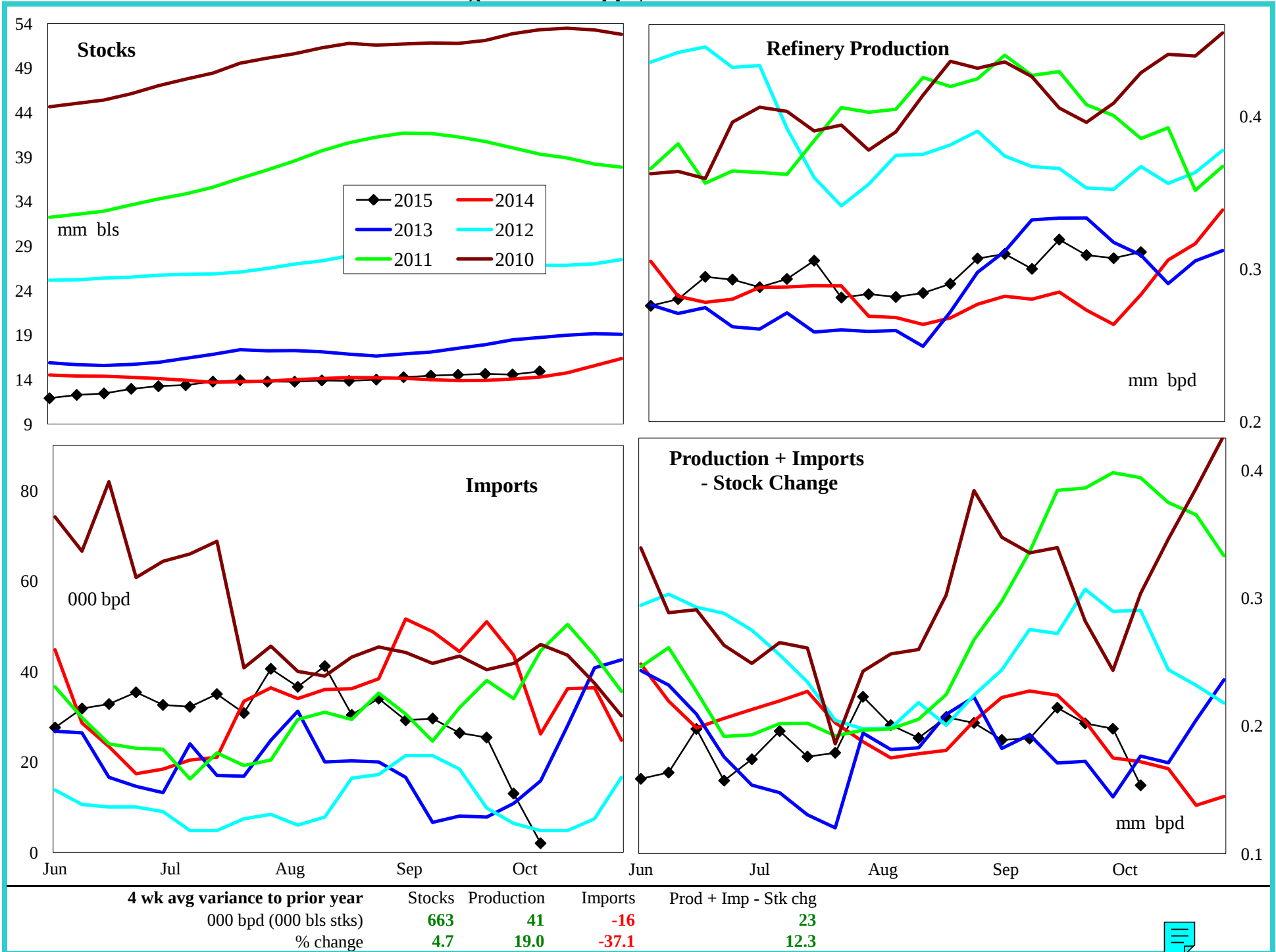
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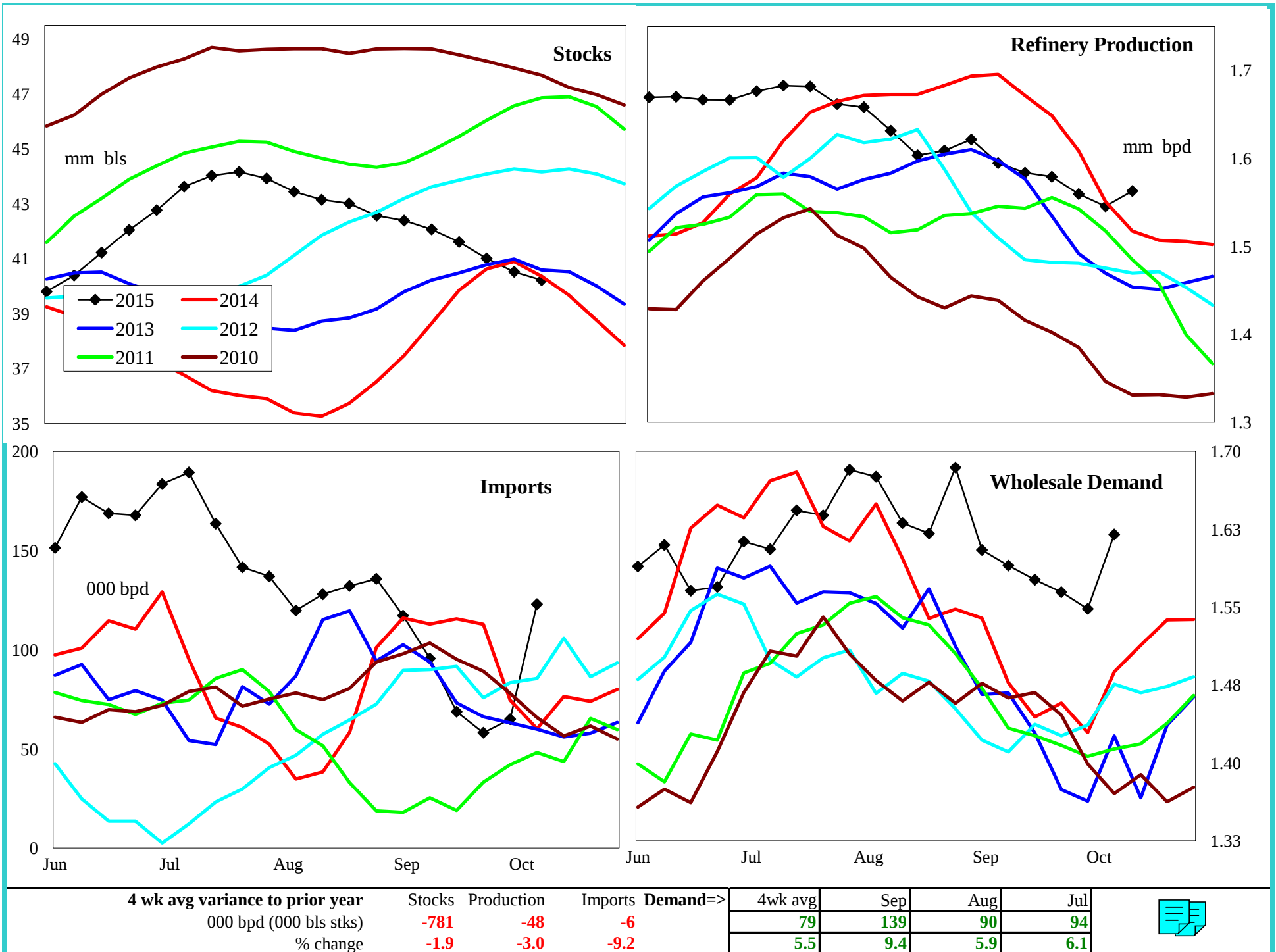
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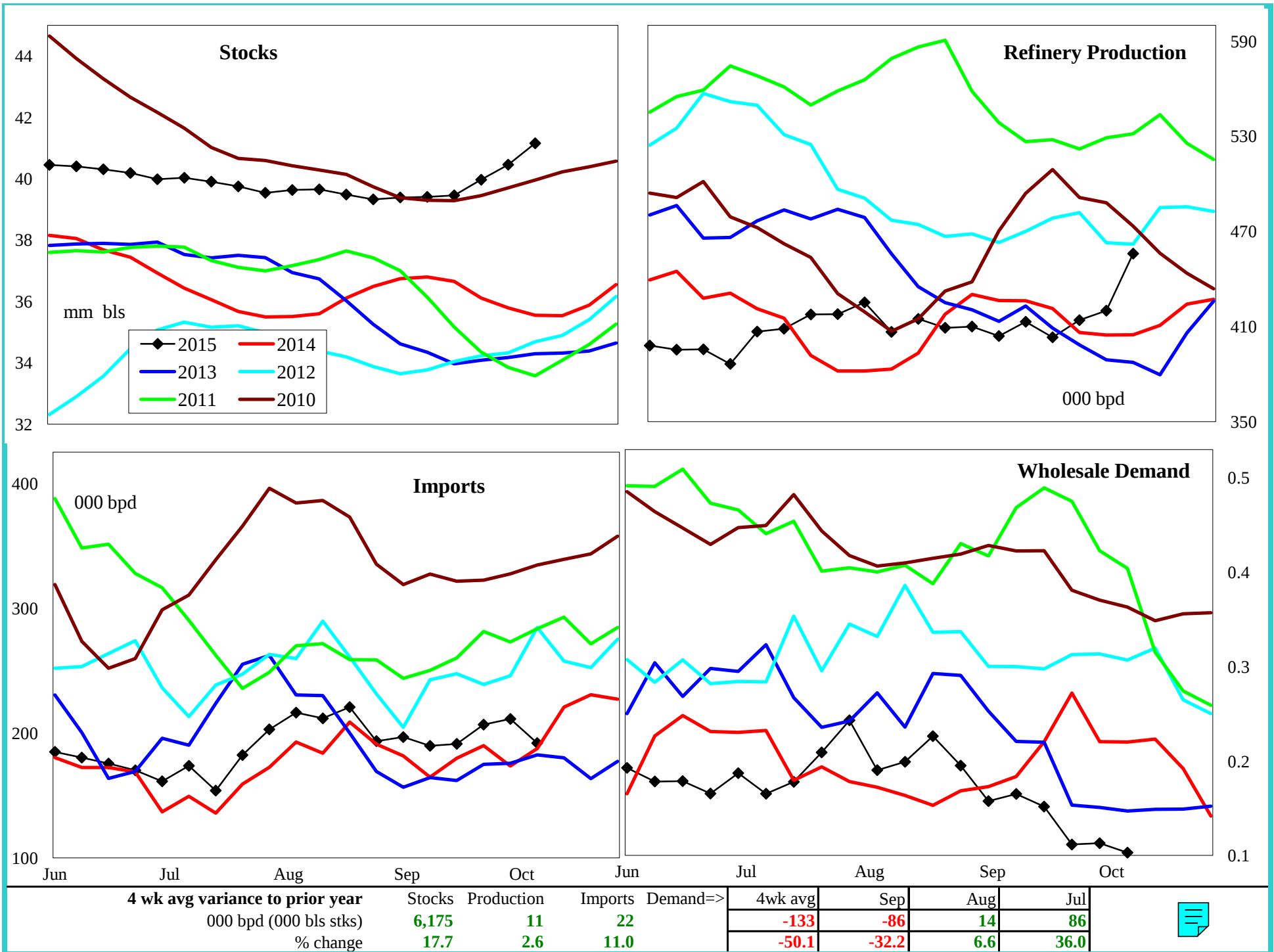
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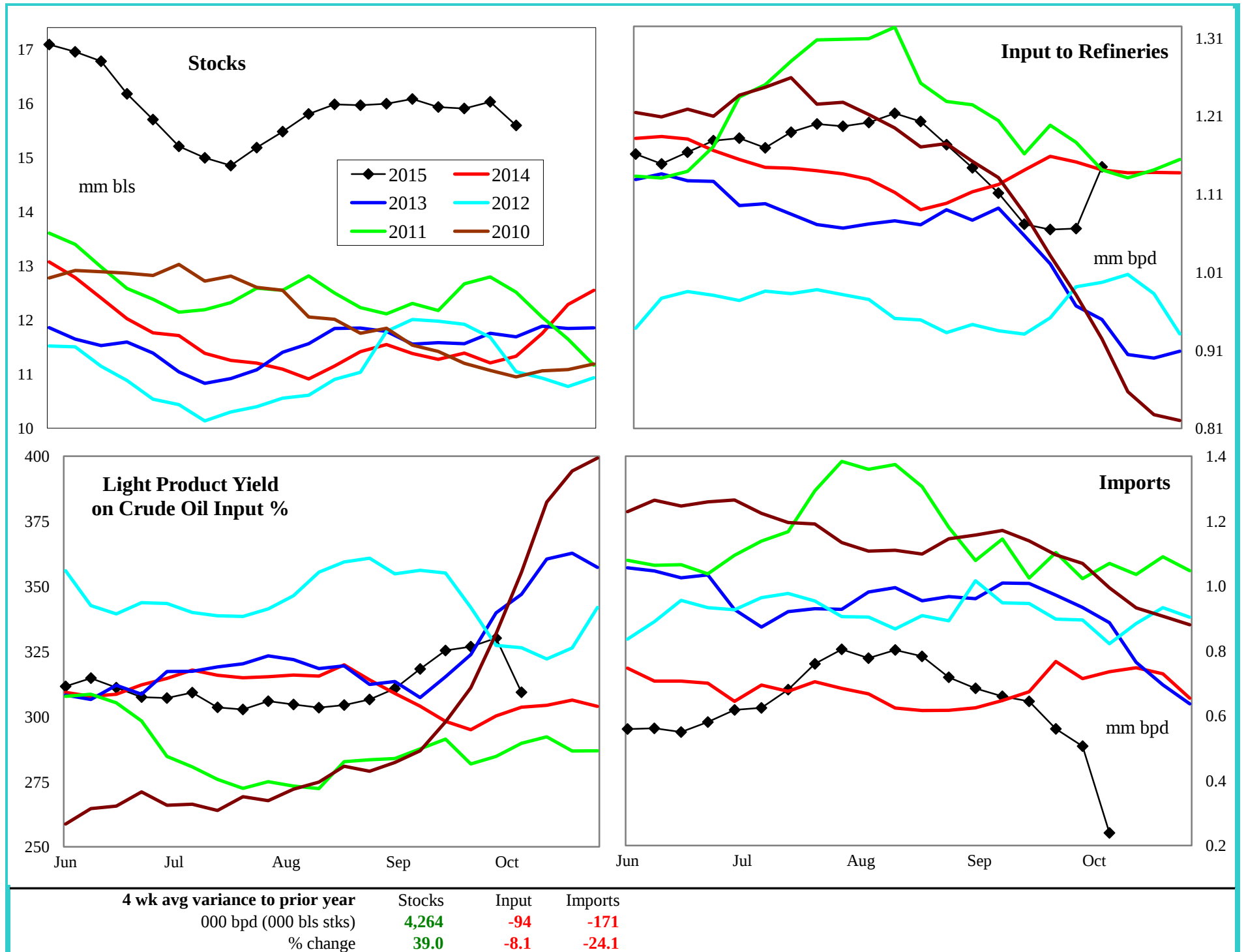
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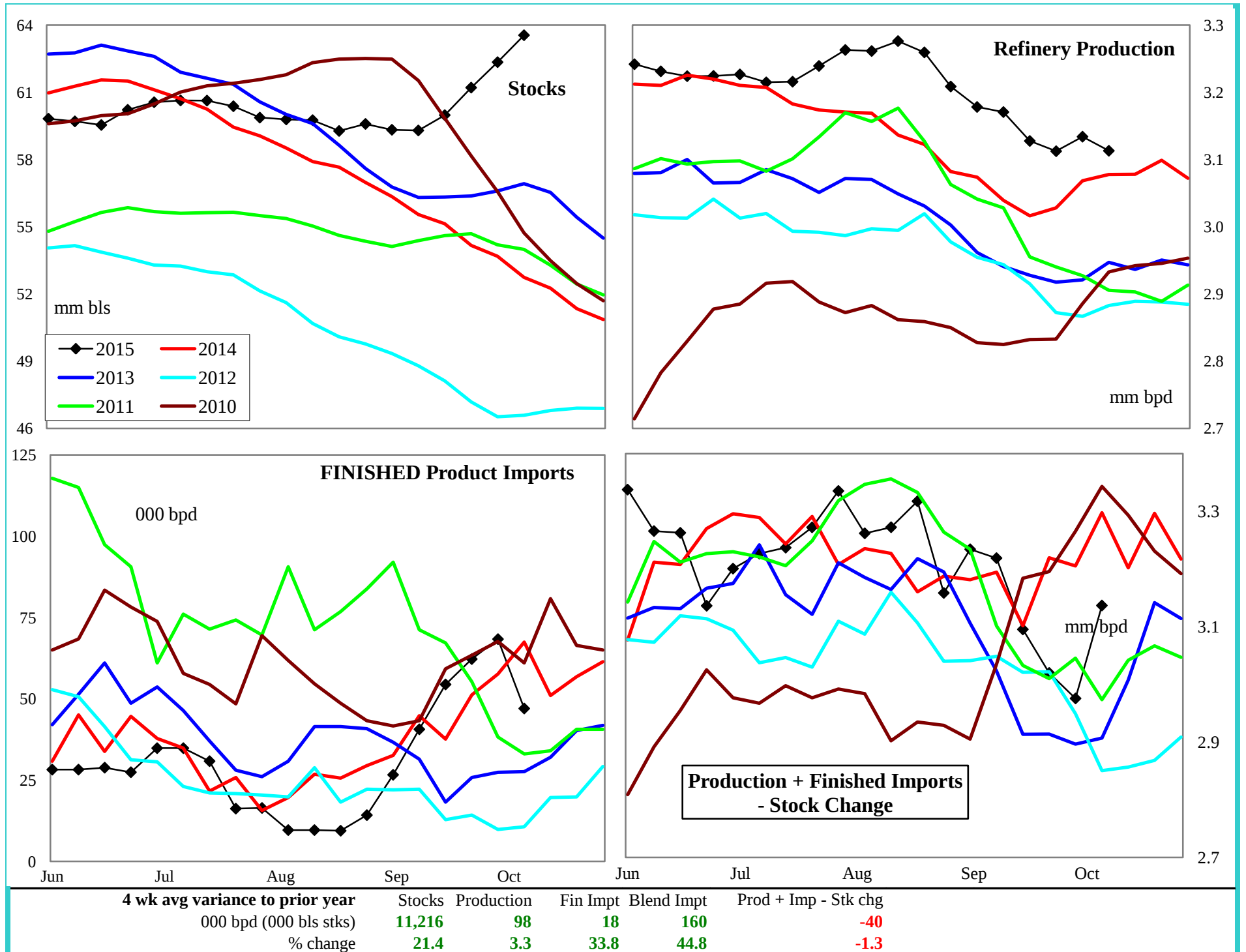
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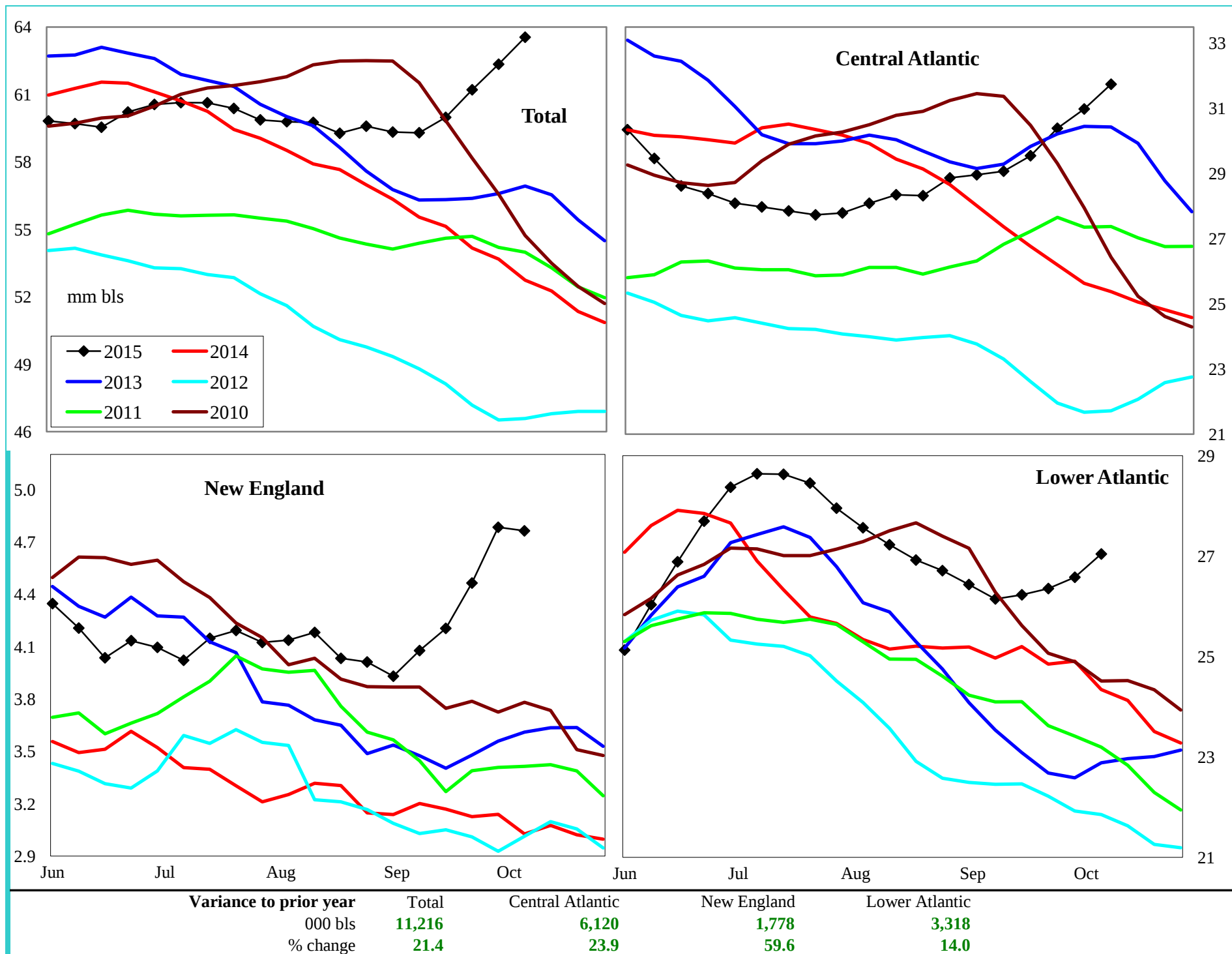
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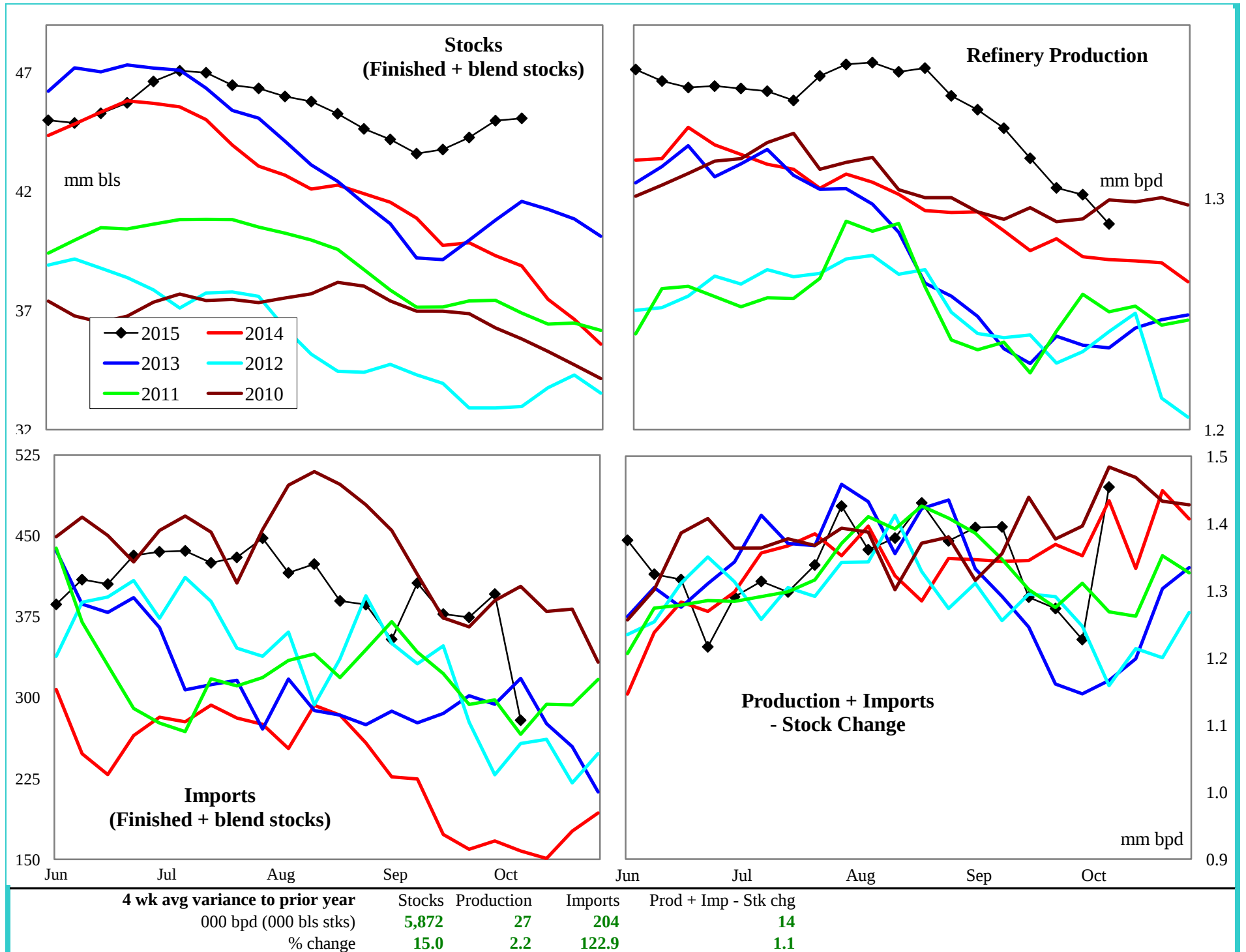
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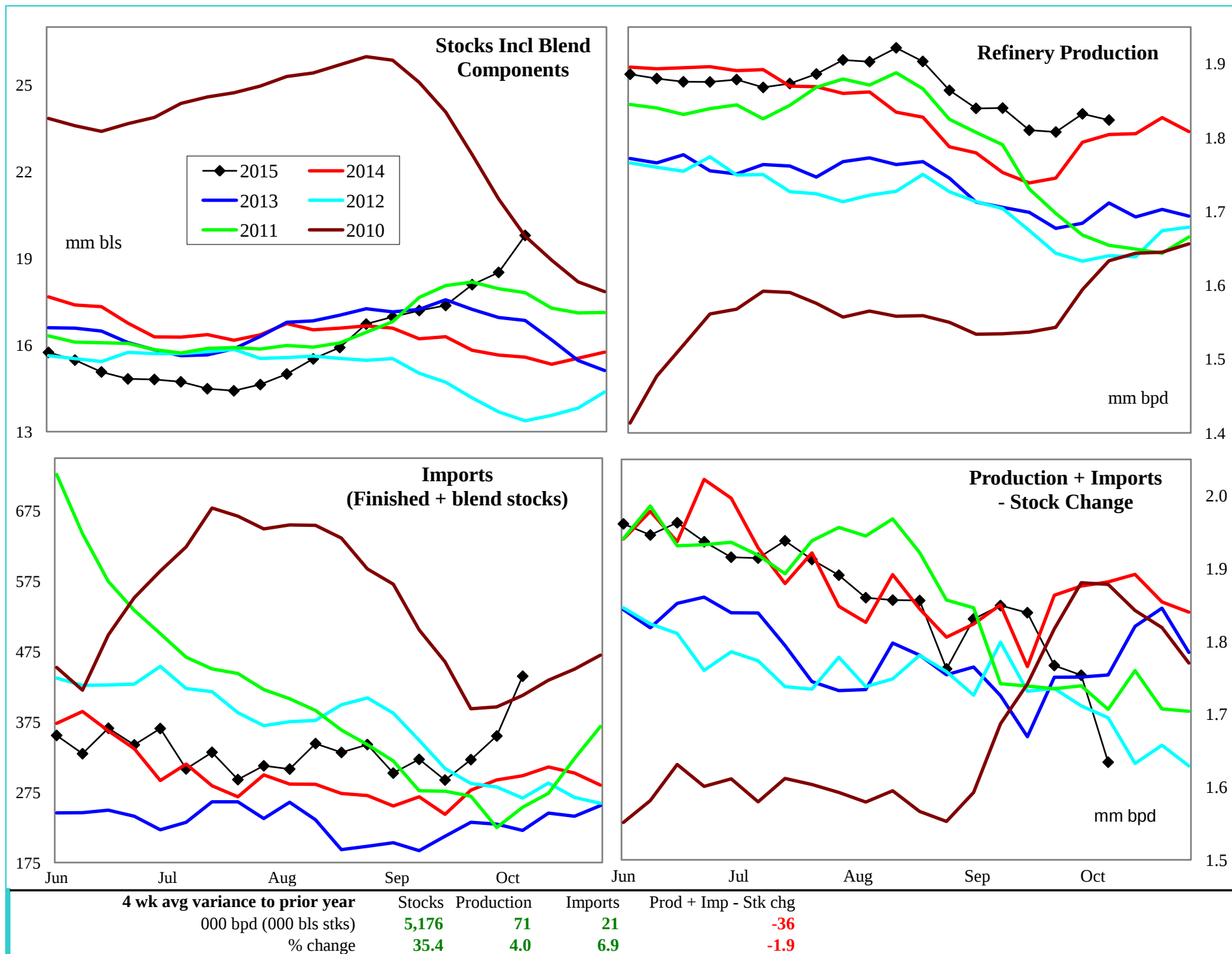
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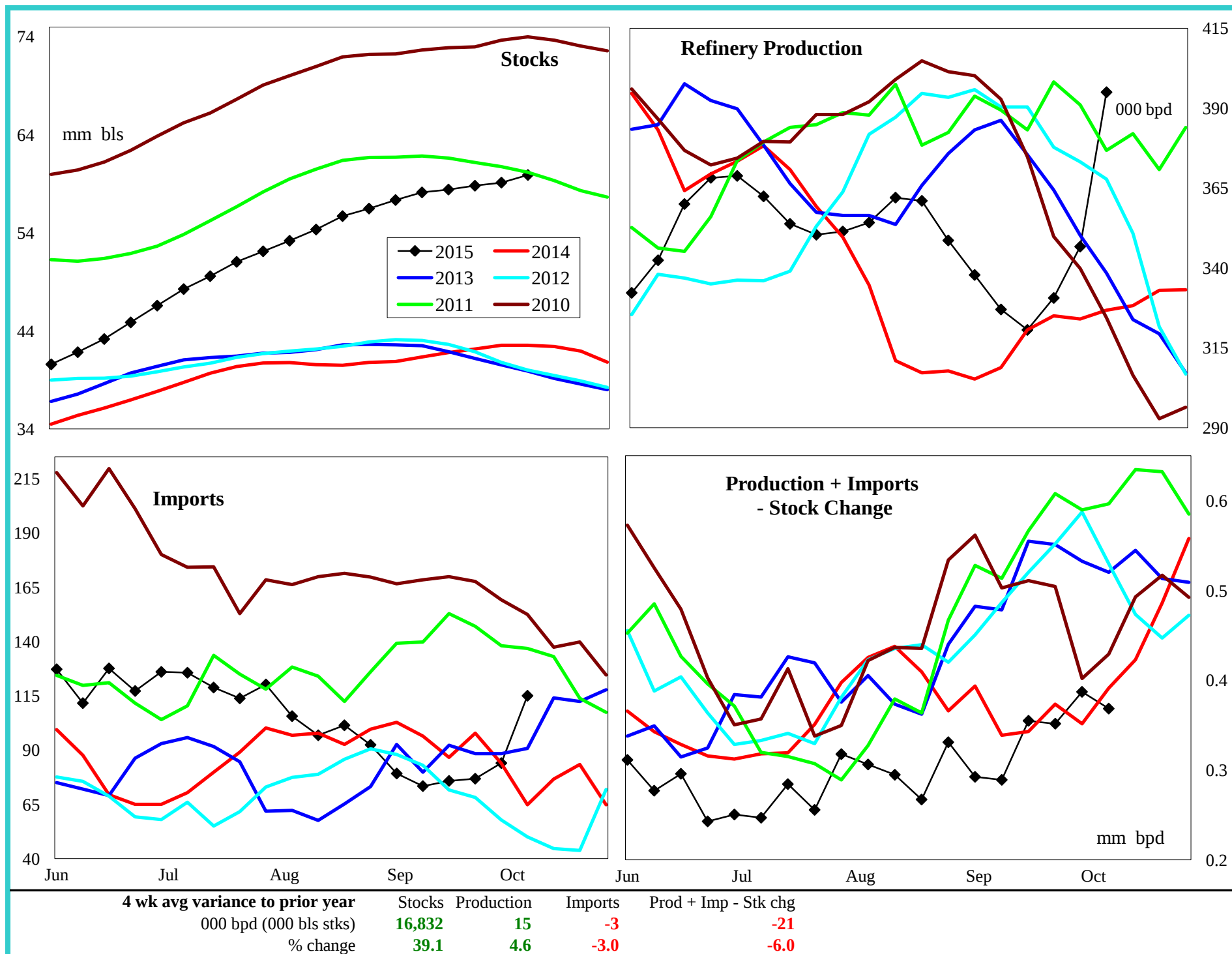
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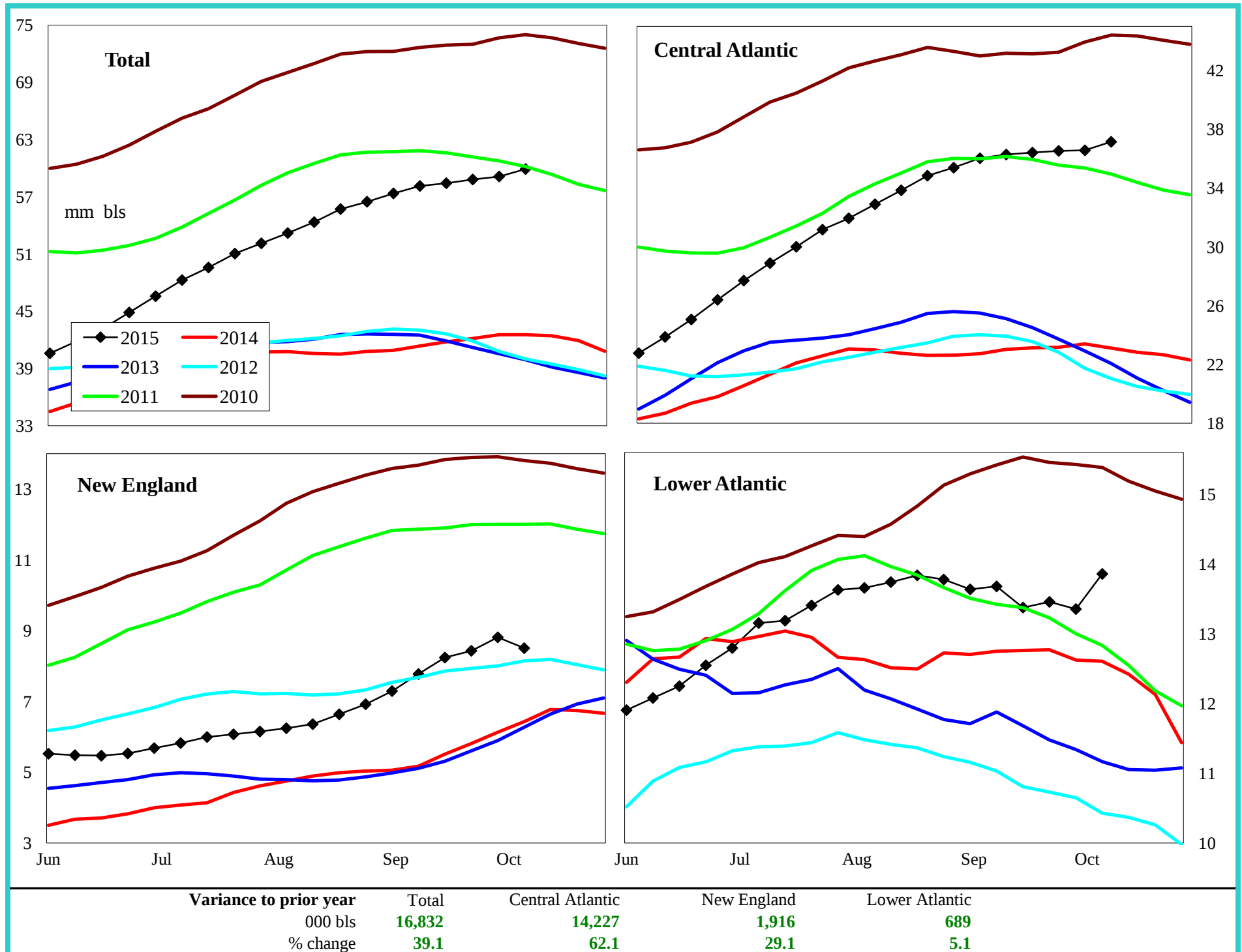
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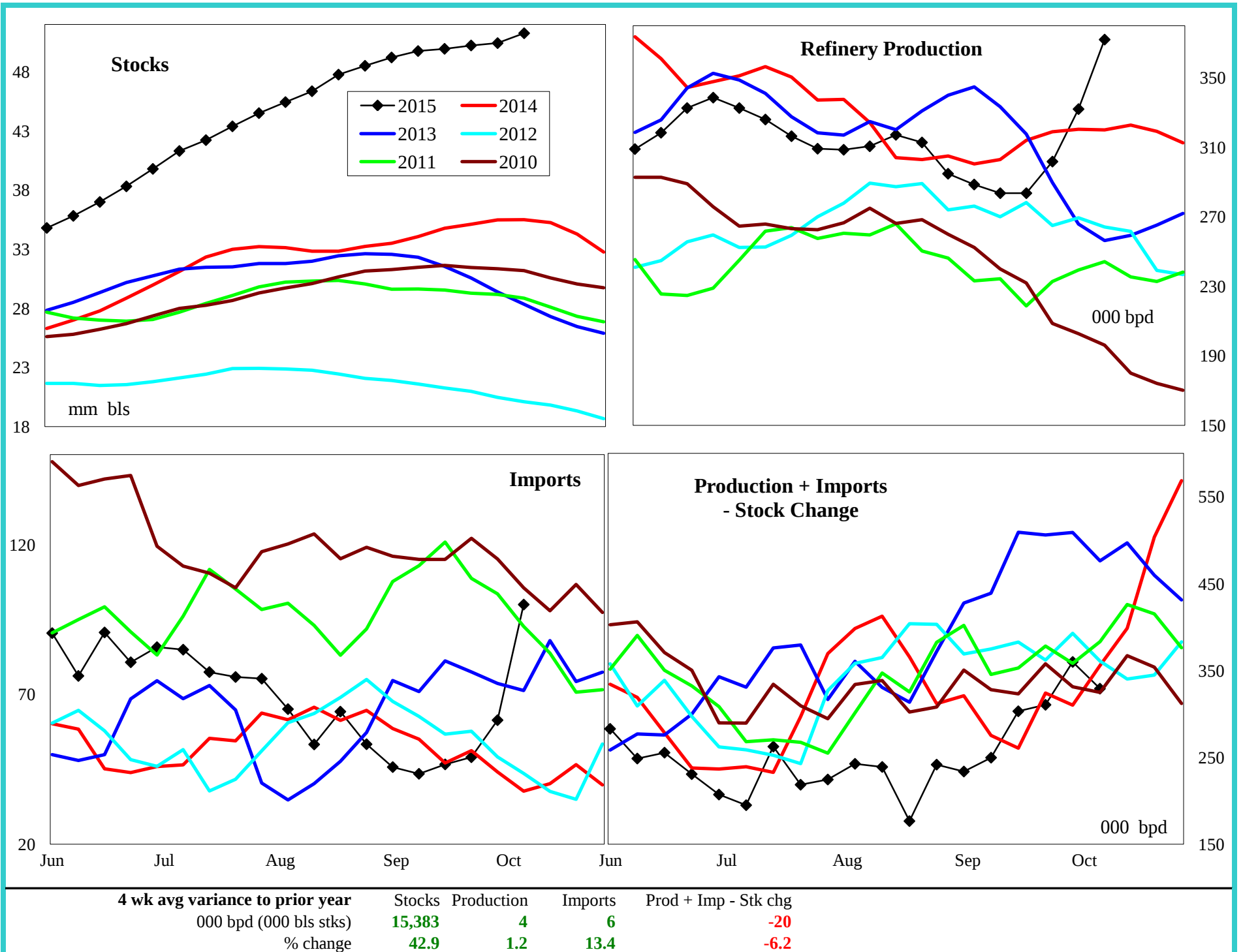
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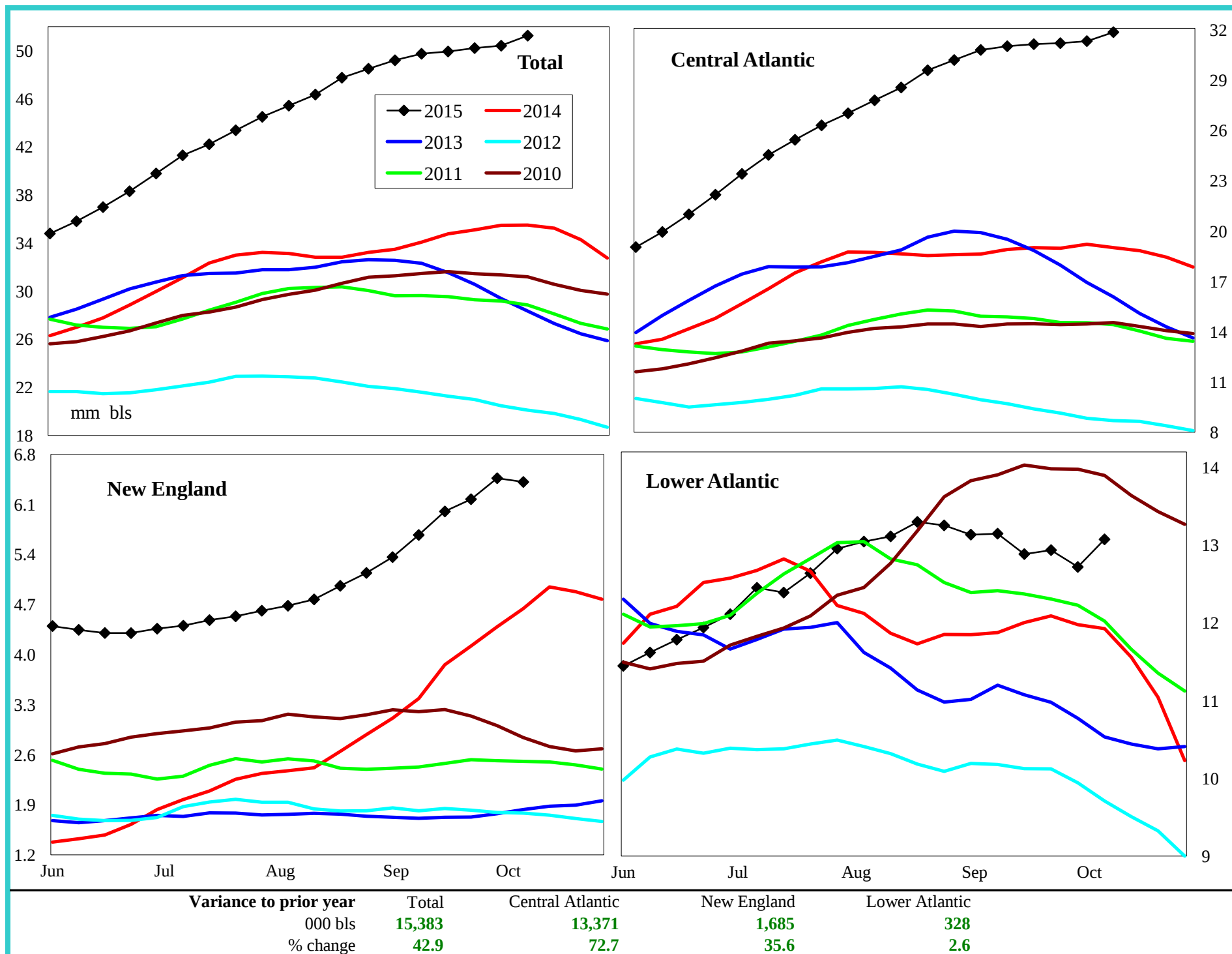
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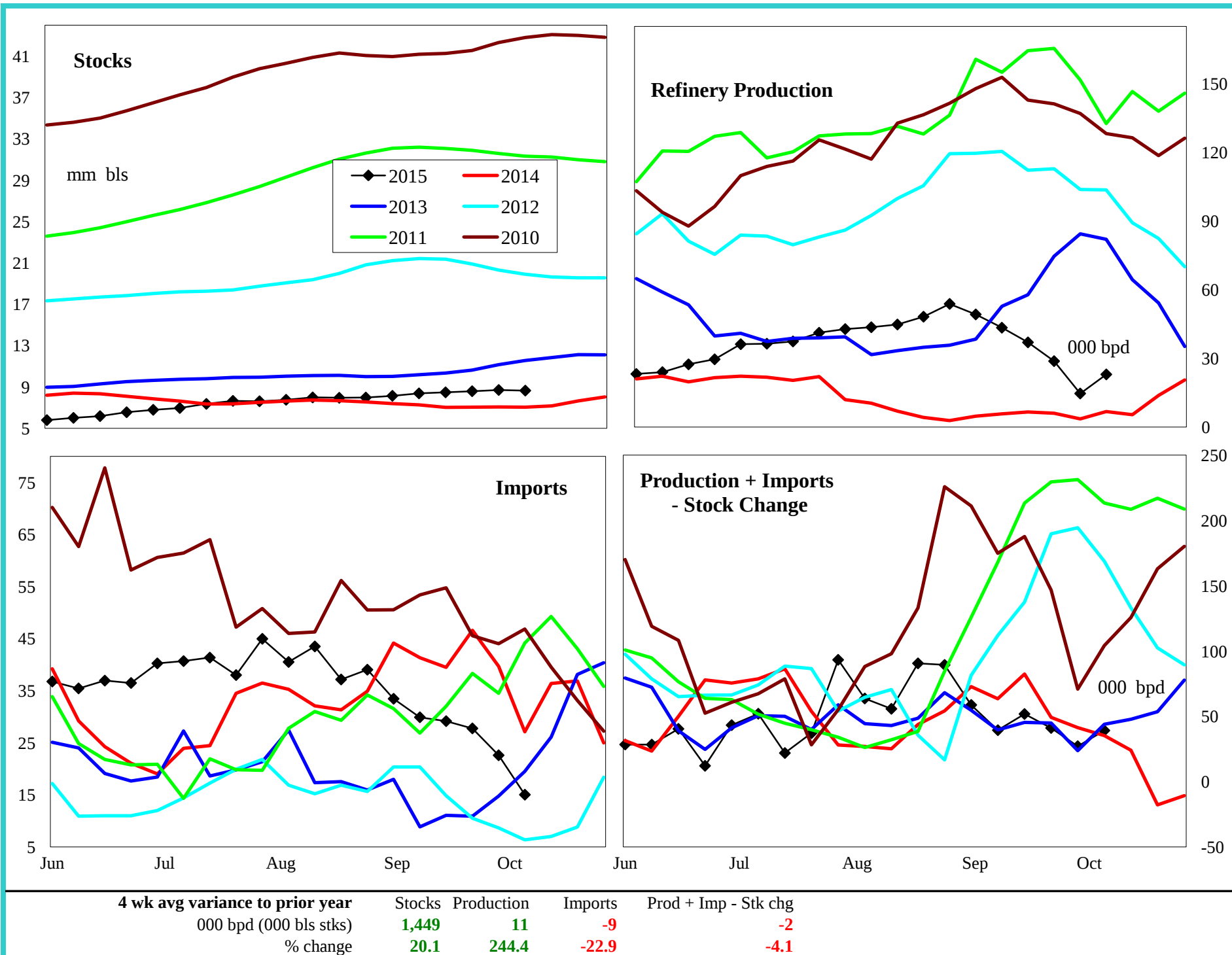
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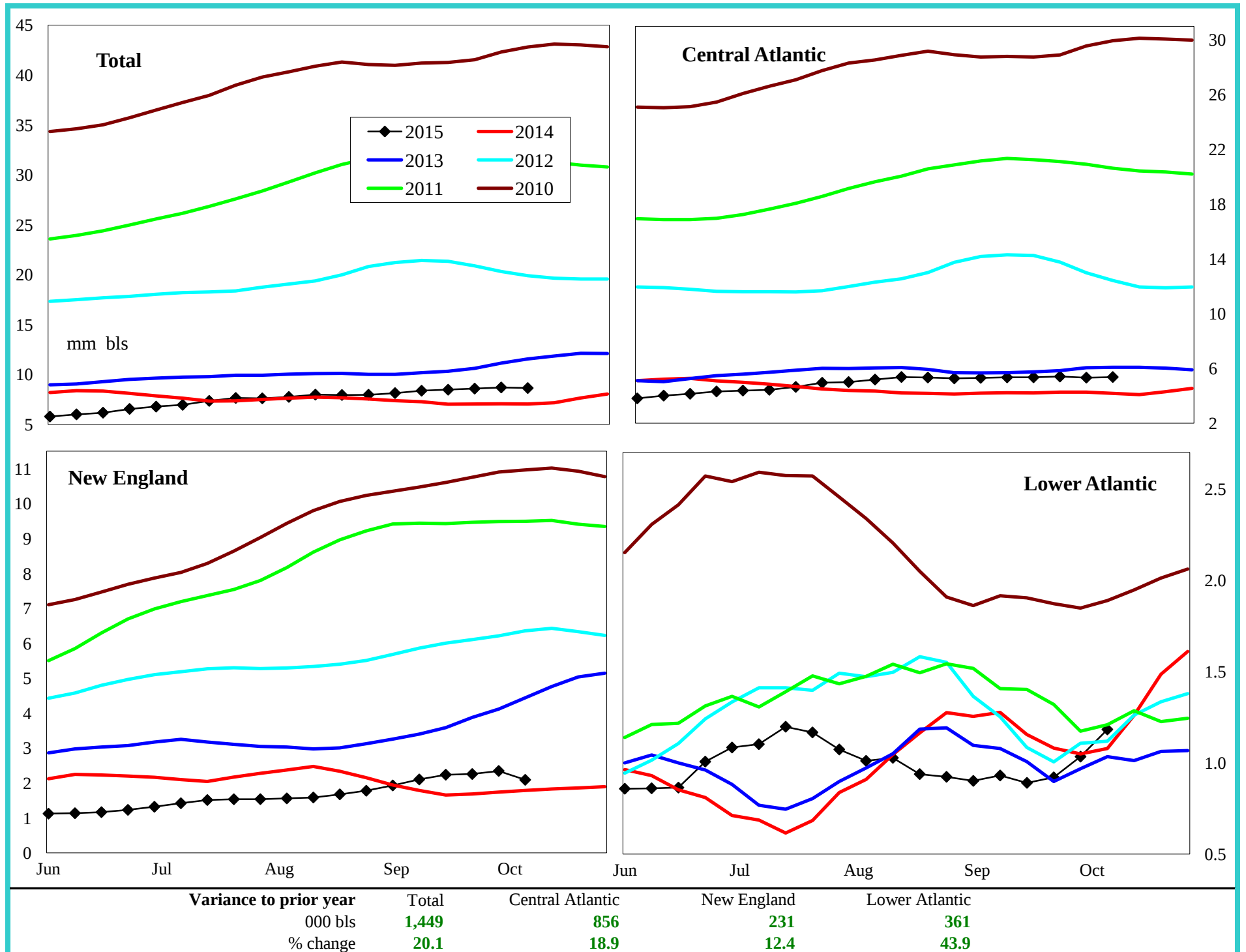
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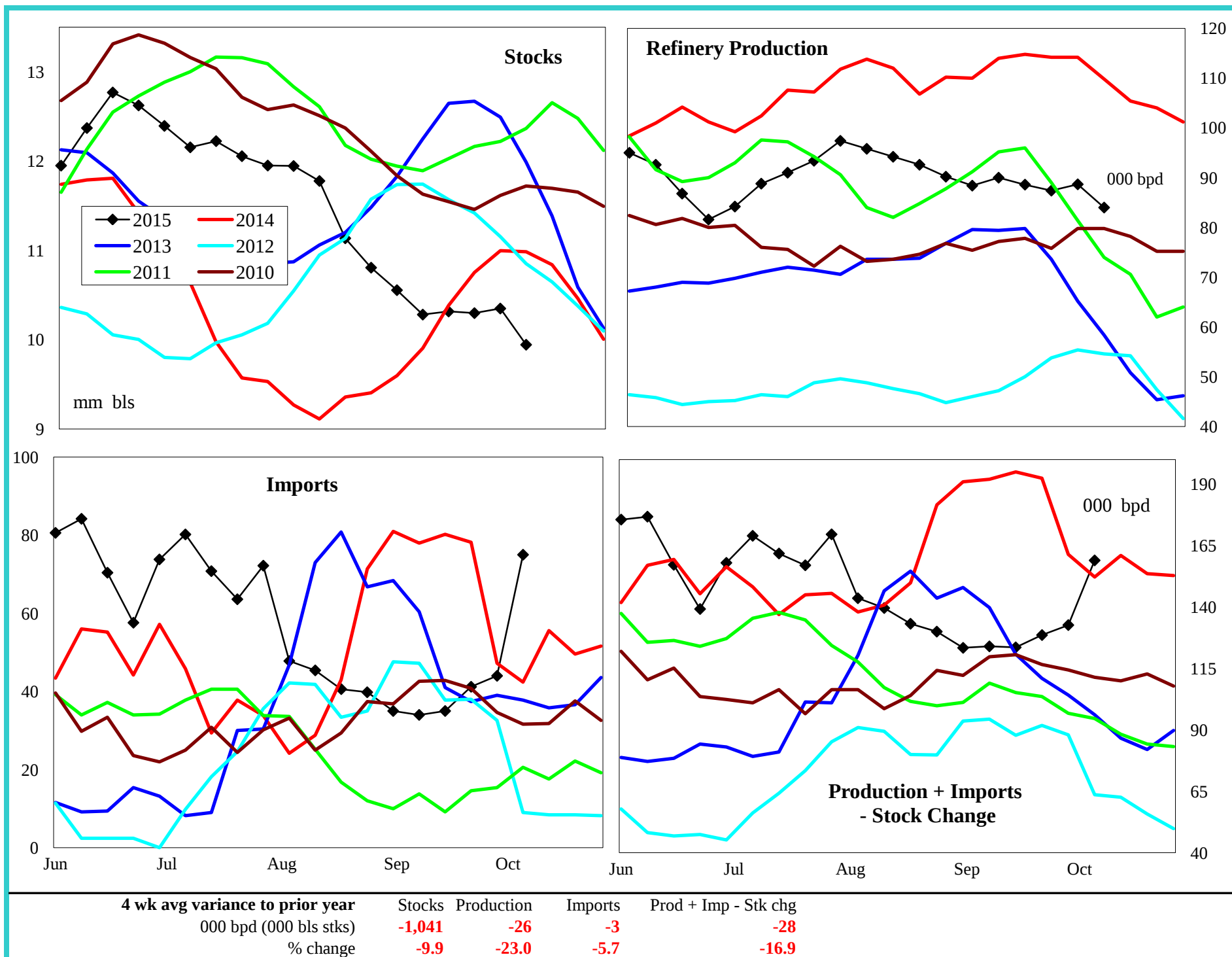
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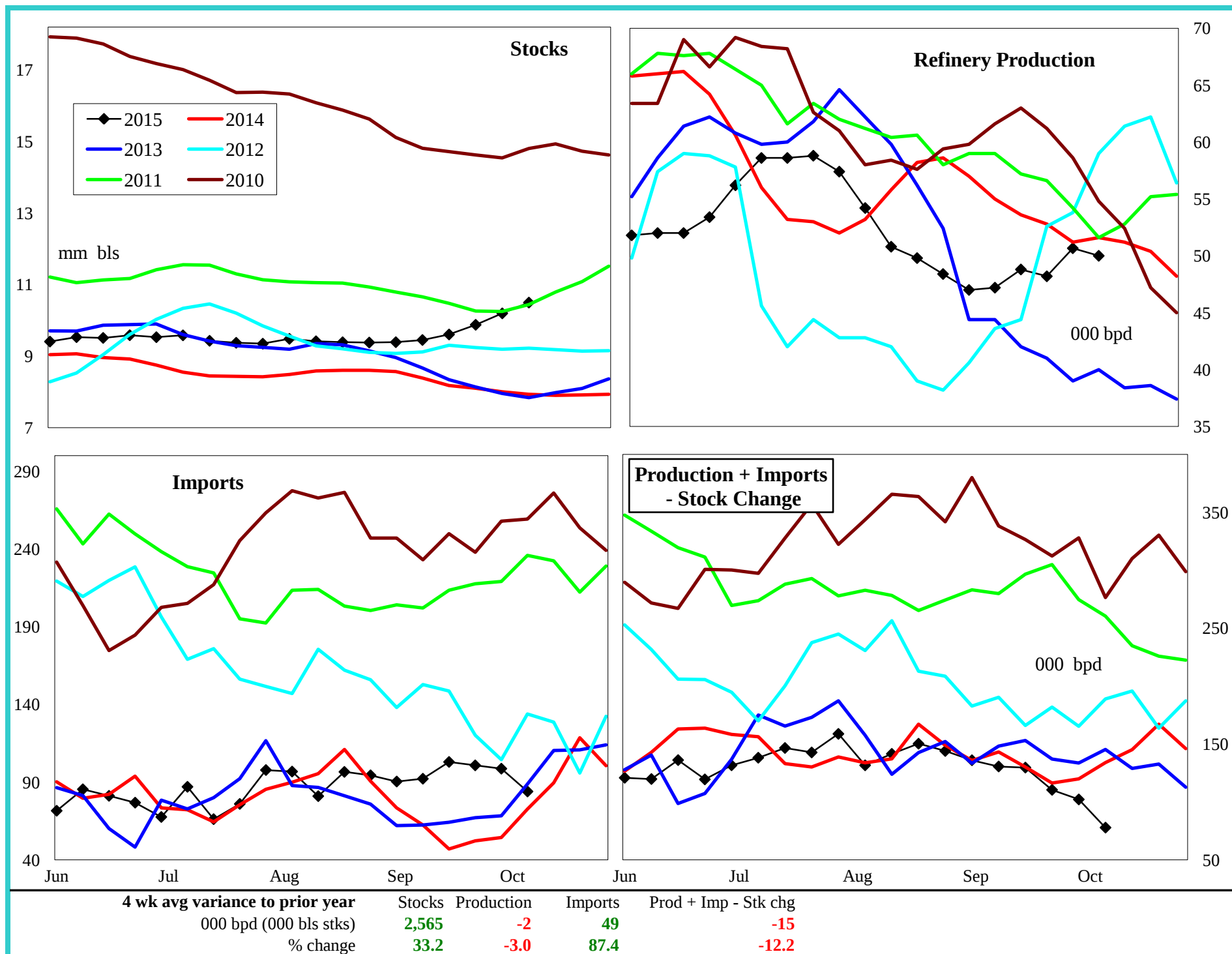


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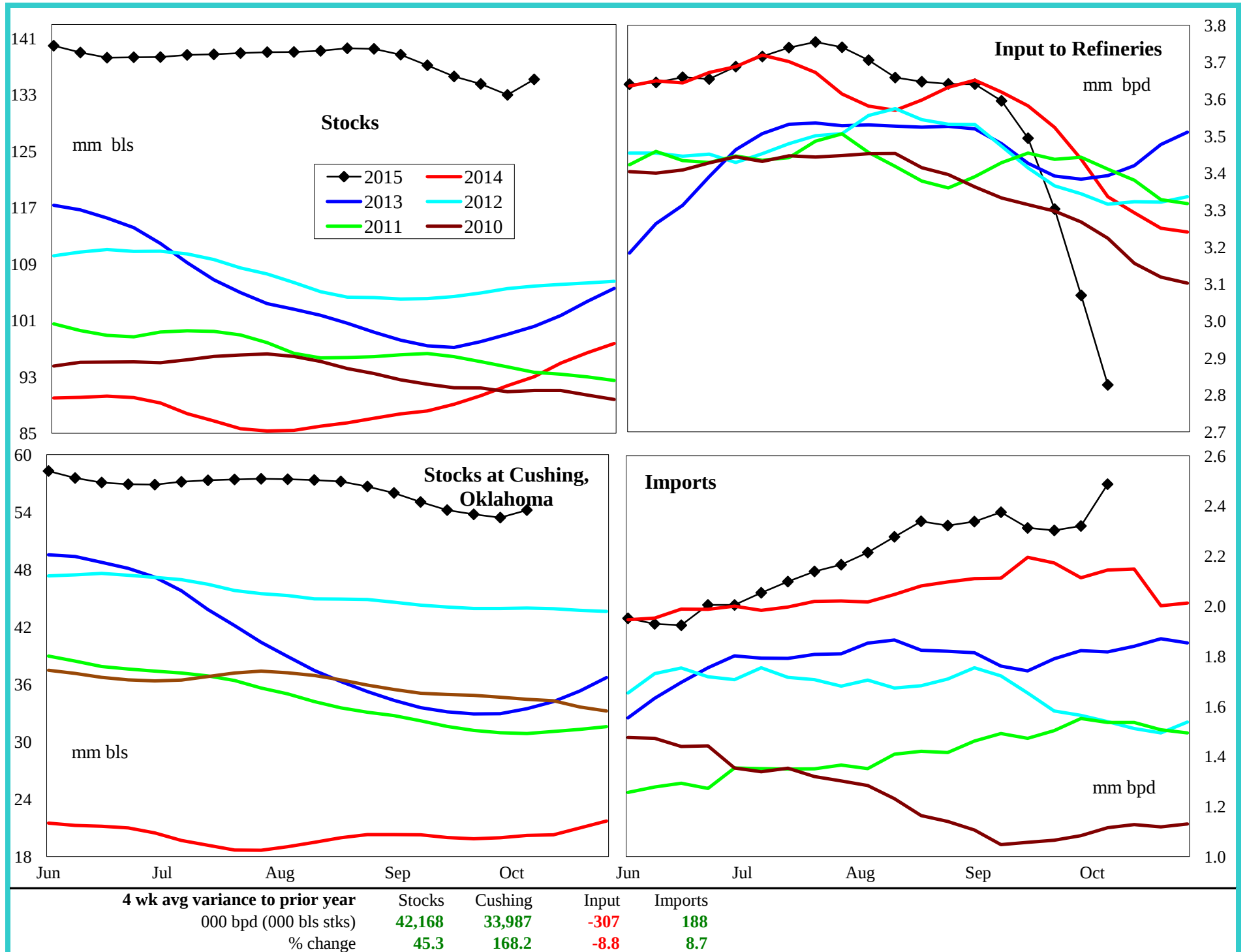


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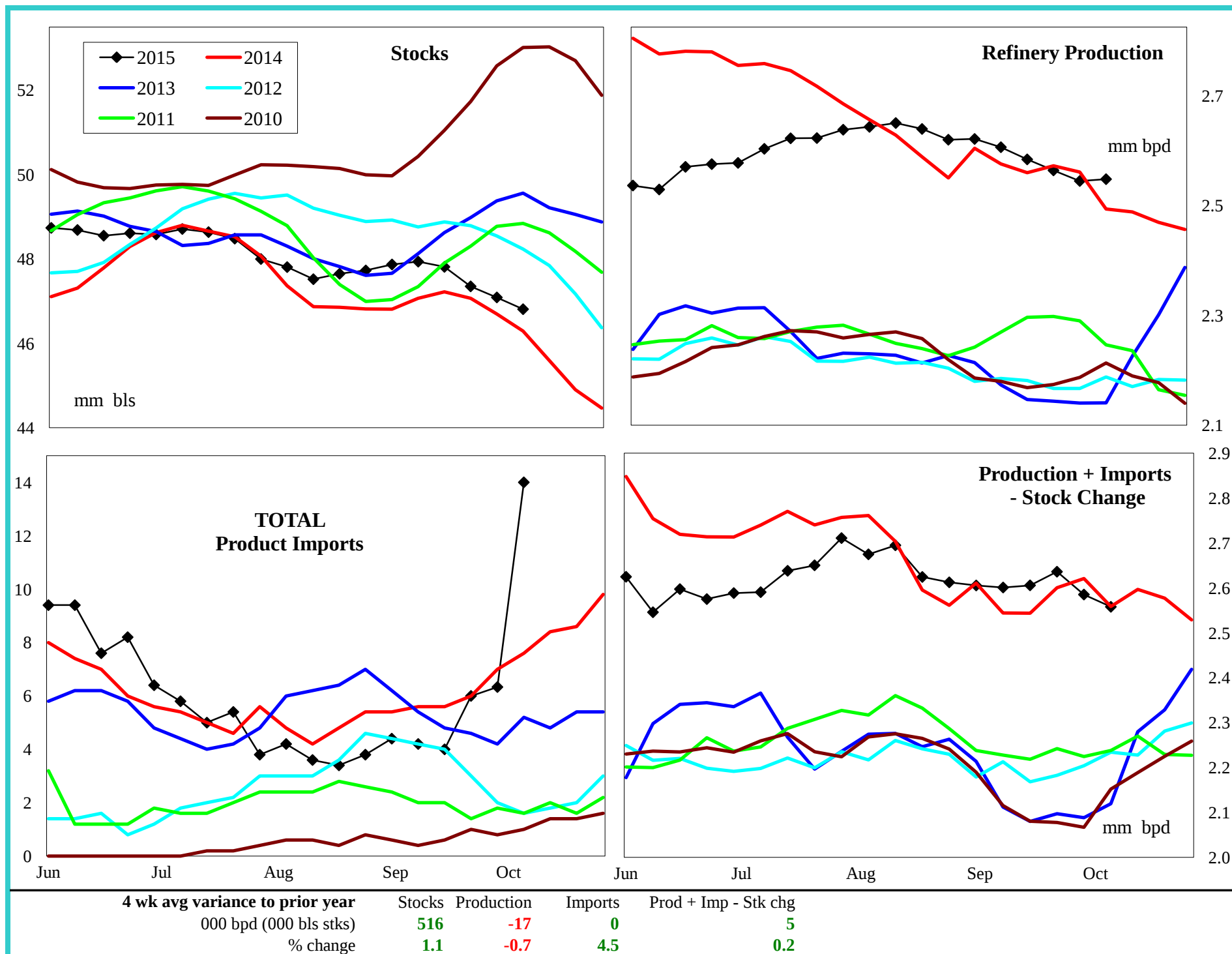




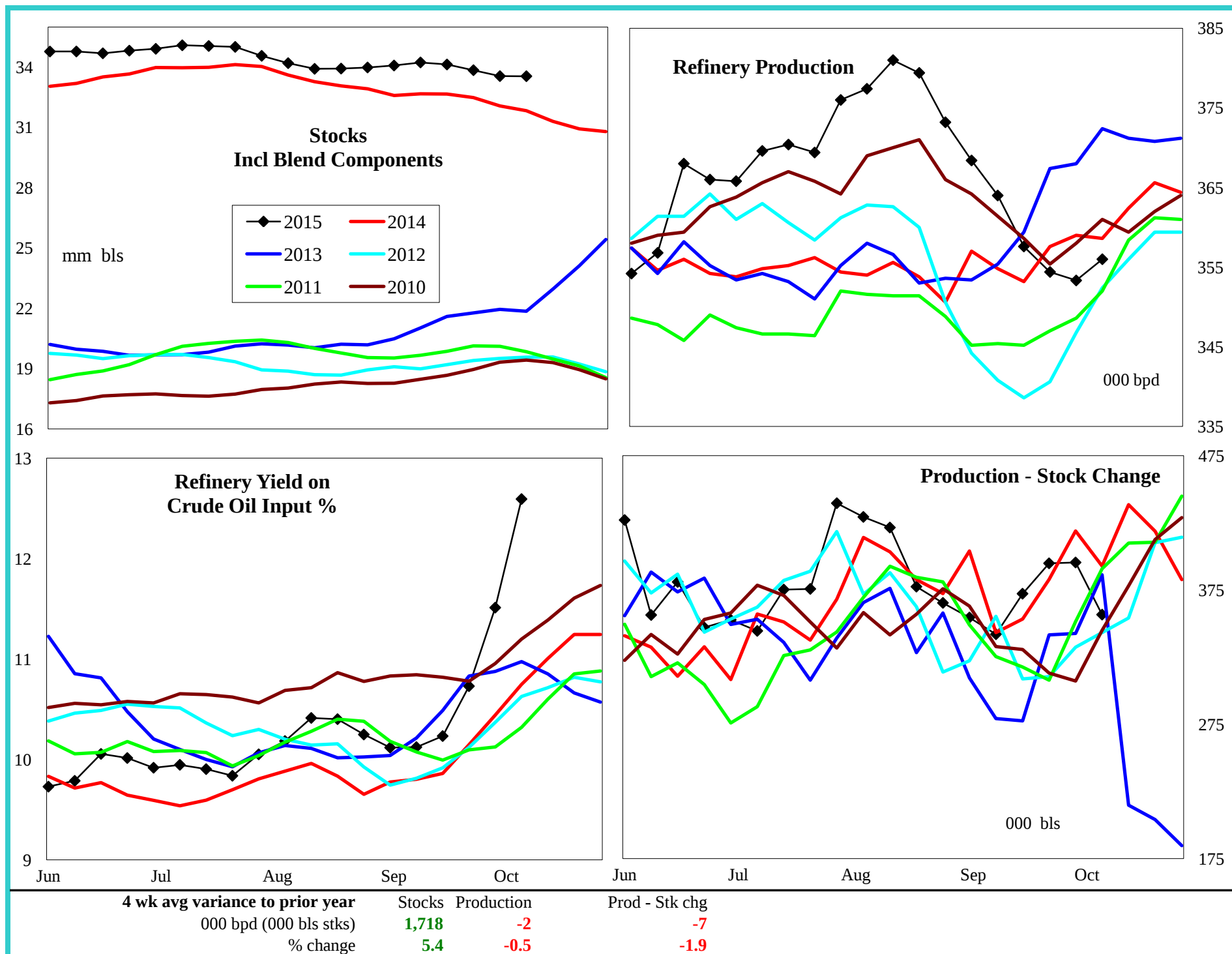
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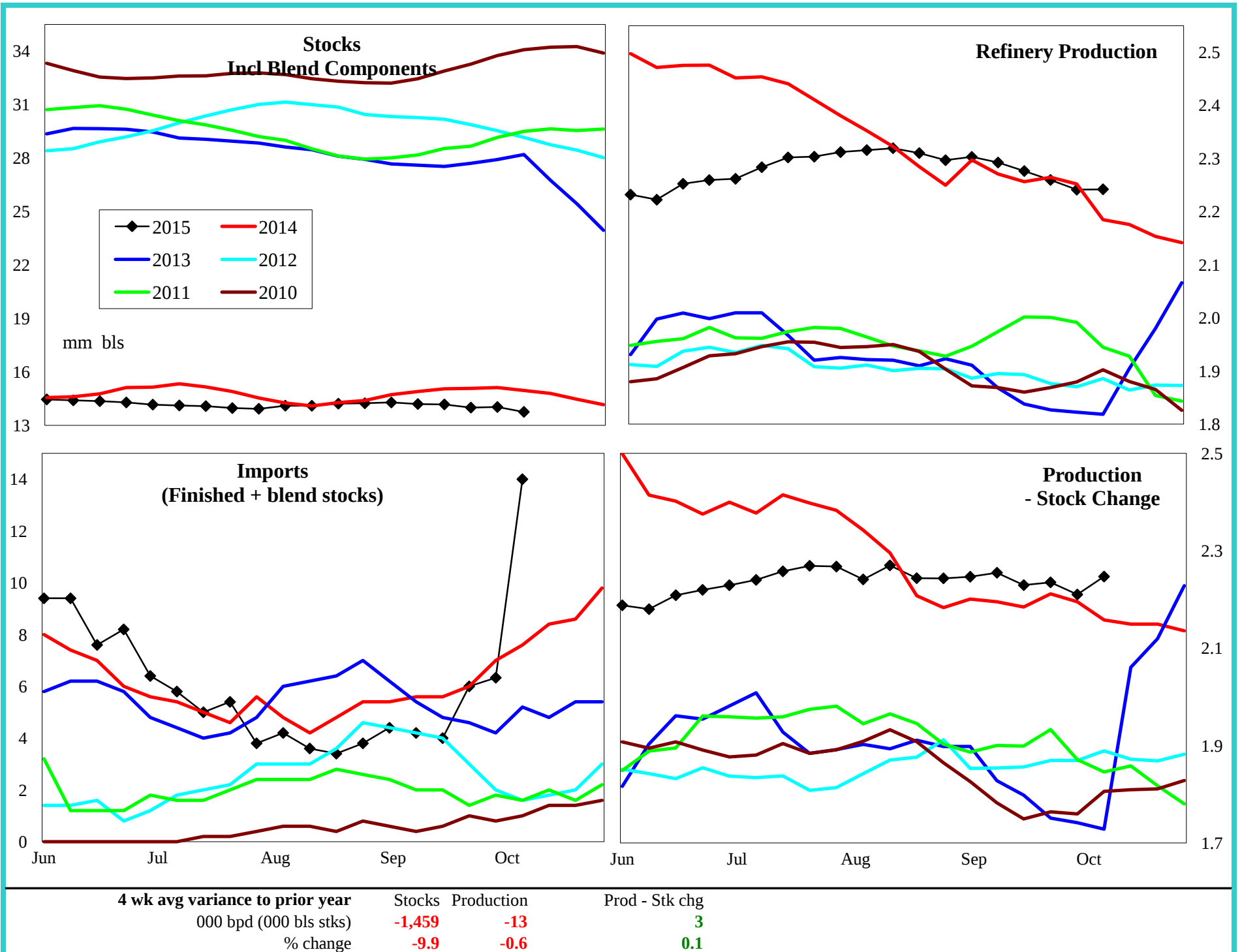
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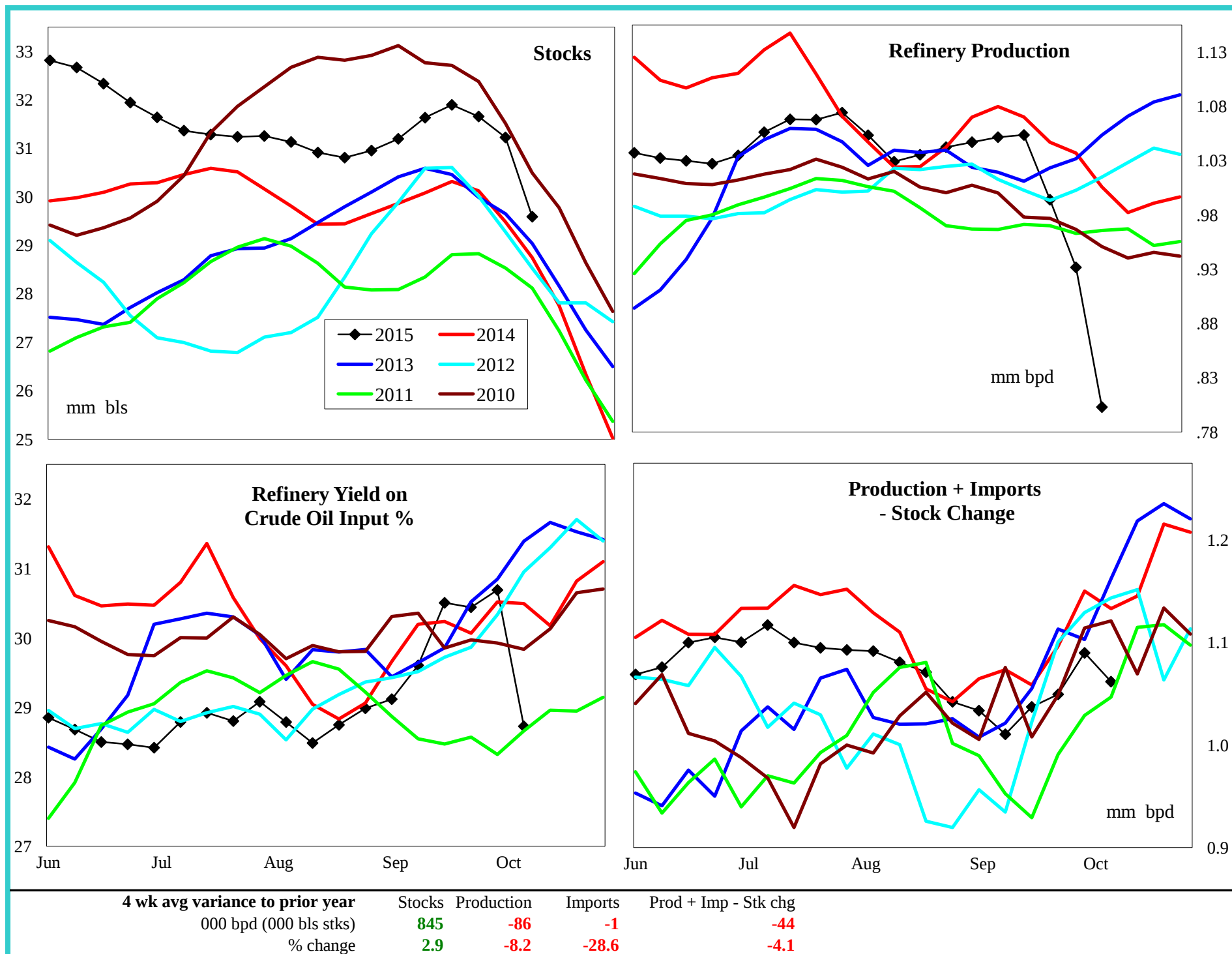
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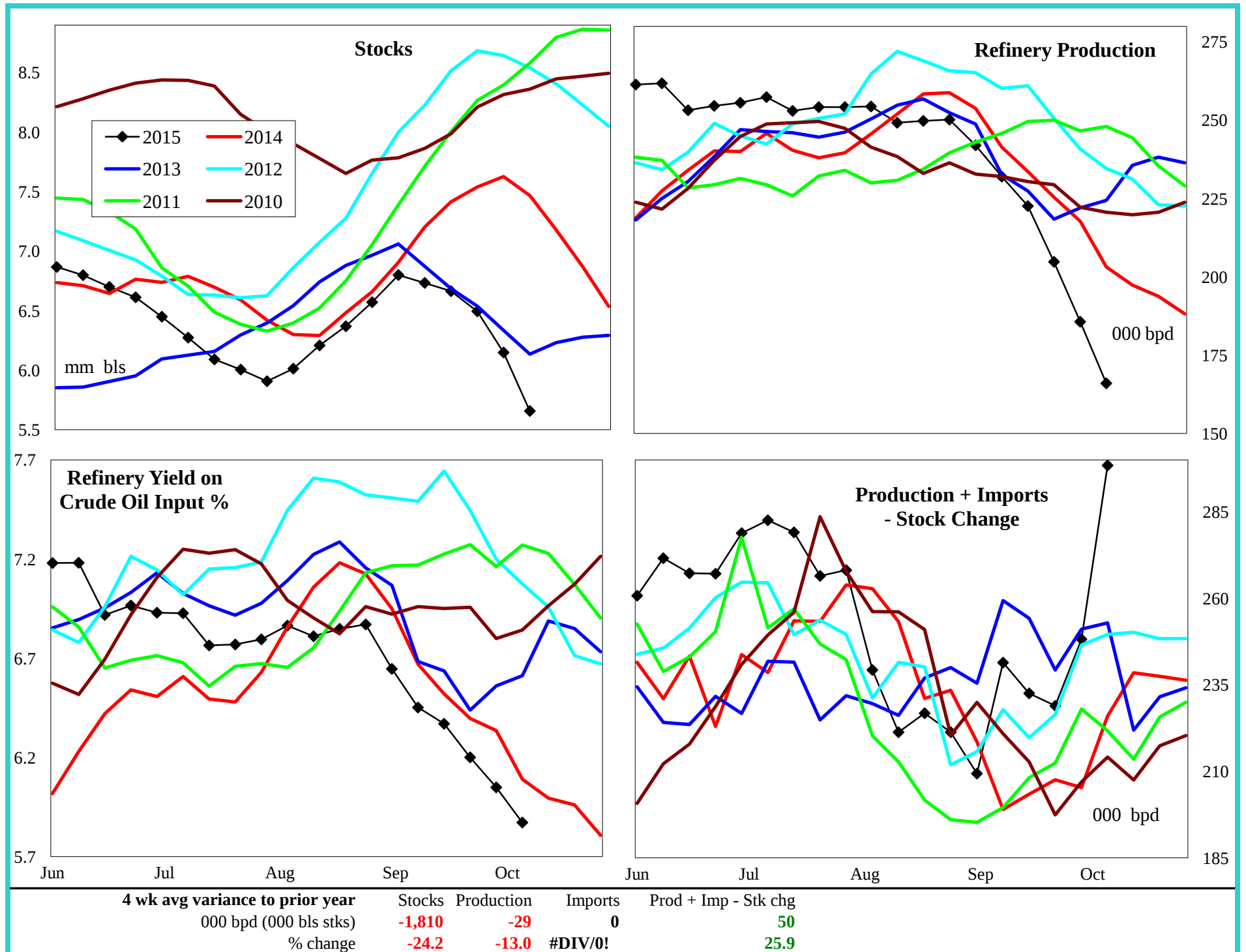
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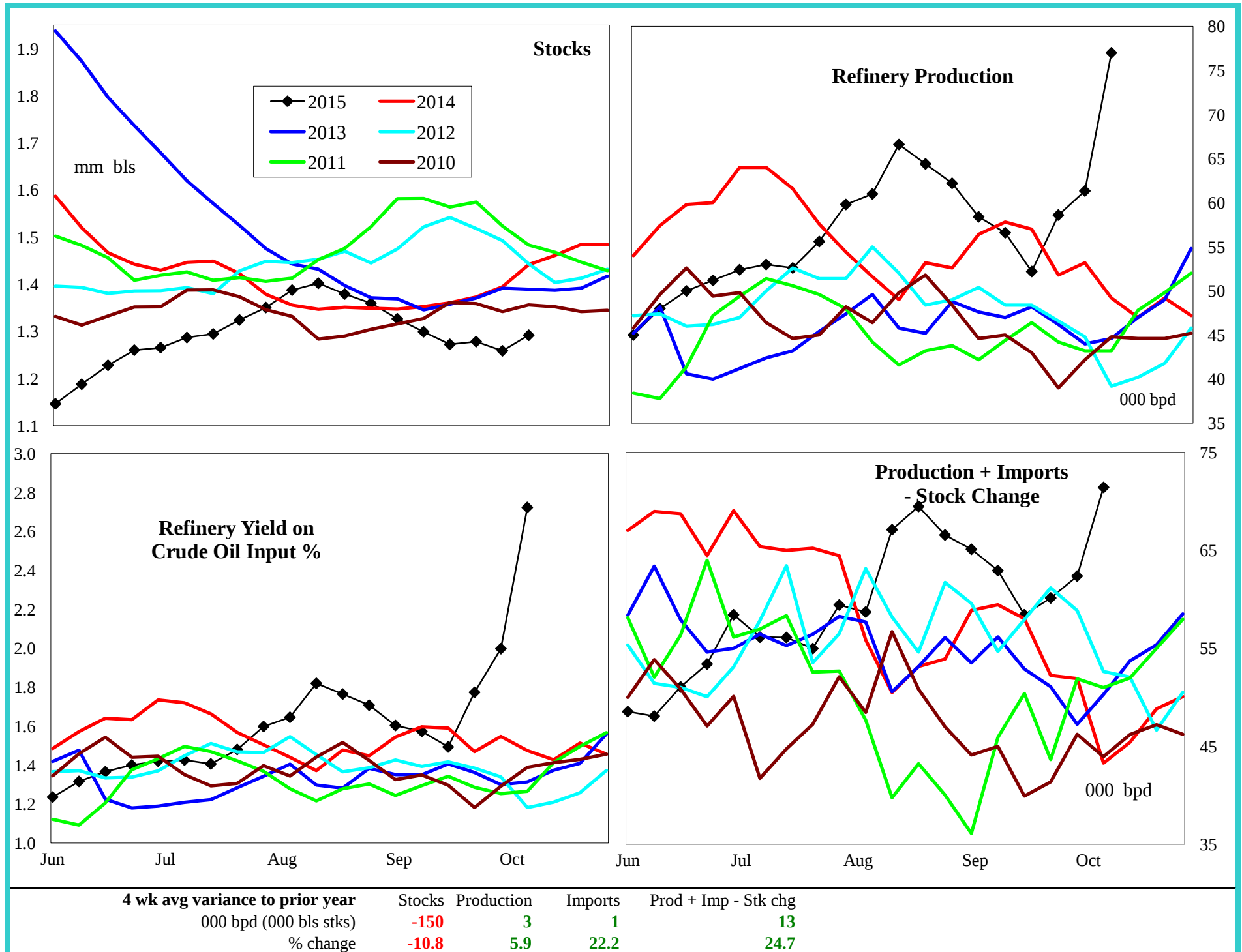
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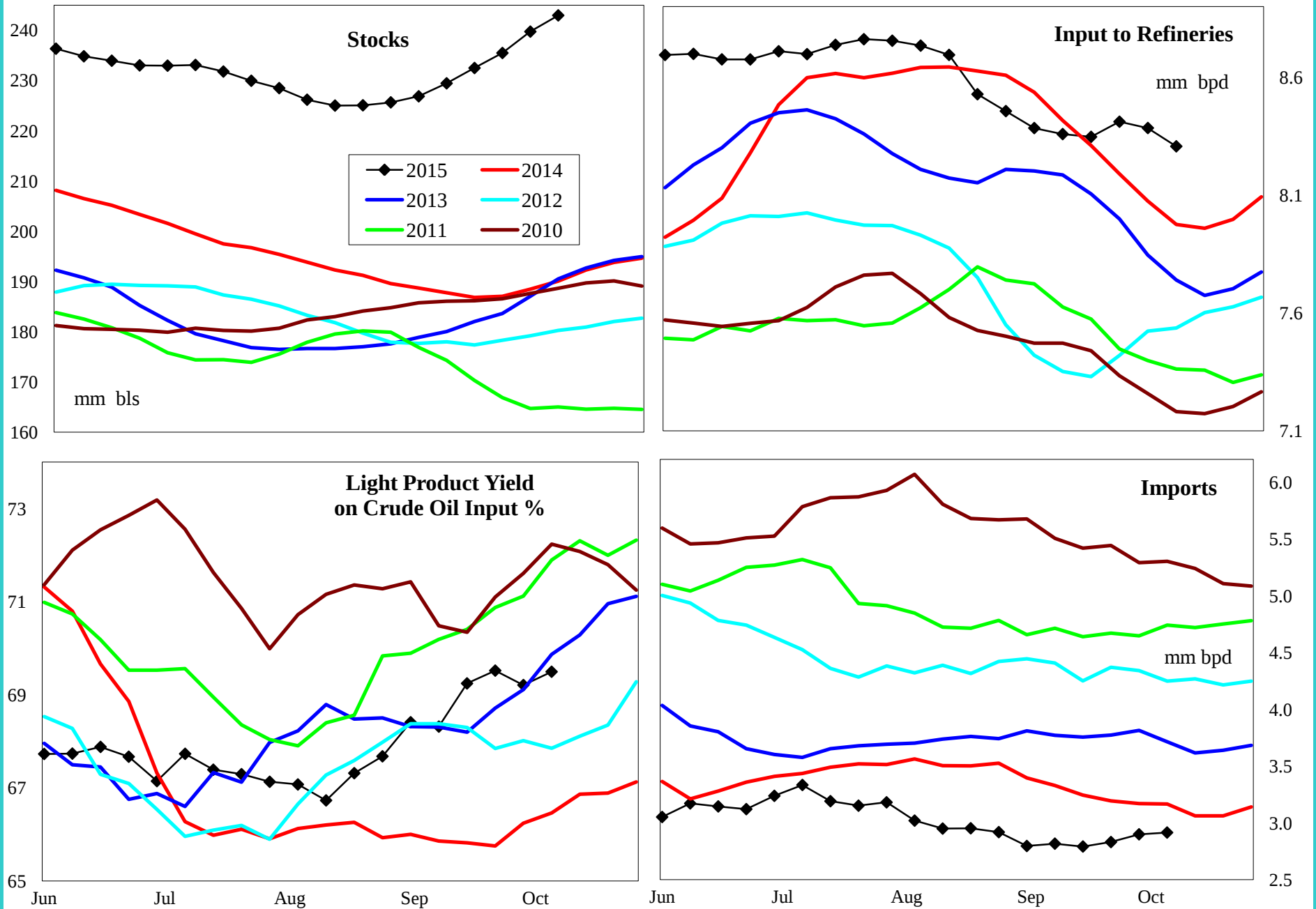
PADD 2 Jet Fuel Supply



PADD 2 Residual Fuel Oil Supply



PADD 3 Crude Oil Supply and Refining



4 wk avg variance to prior year

000 bpd (000 bls stks)

% change

Stocks

52,883

27.8

Input

285

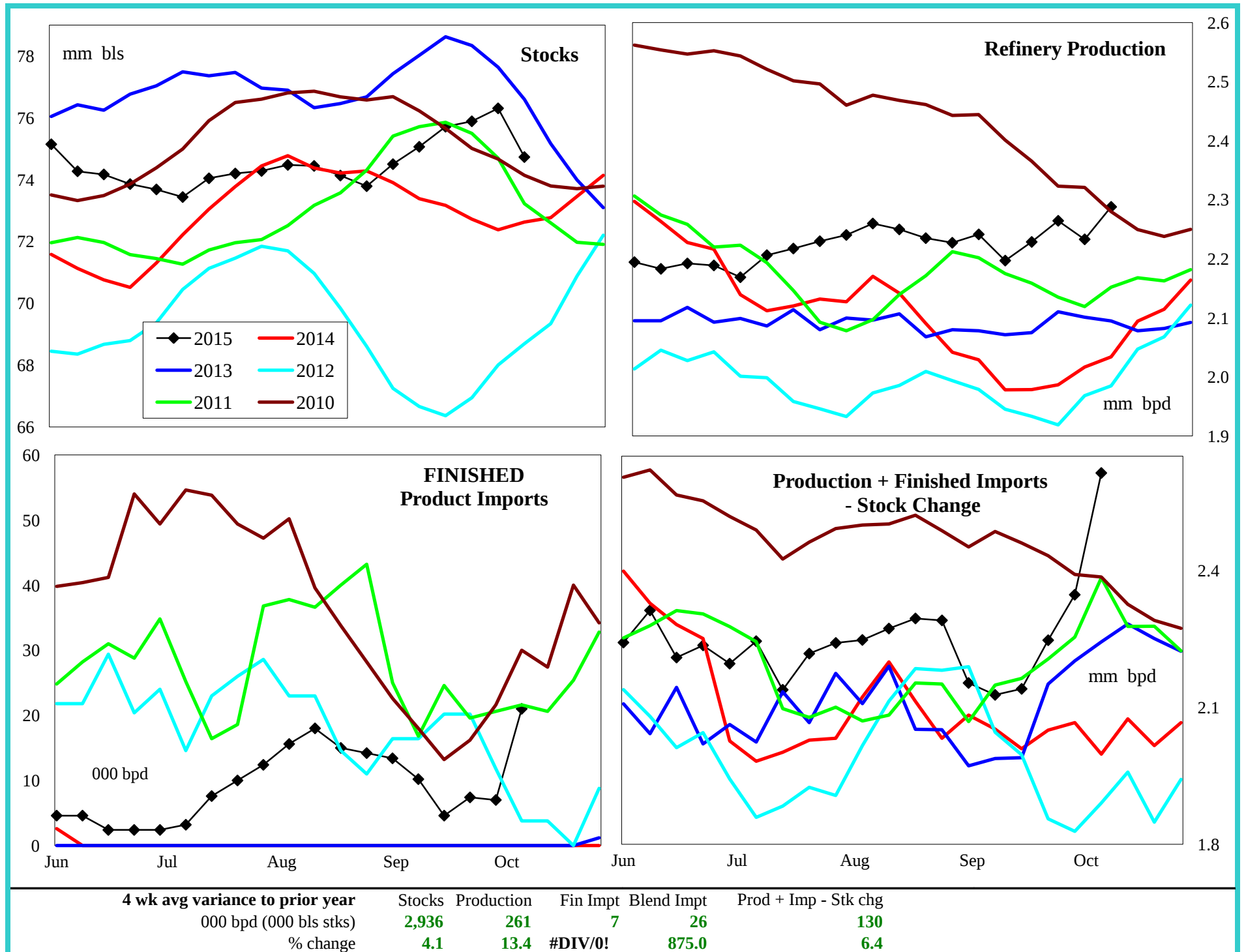
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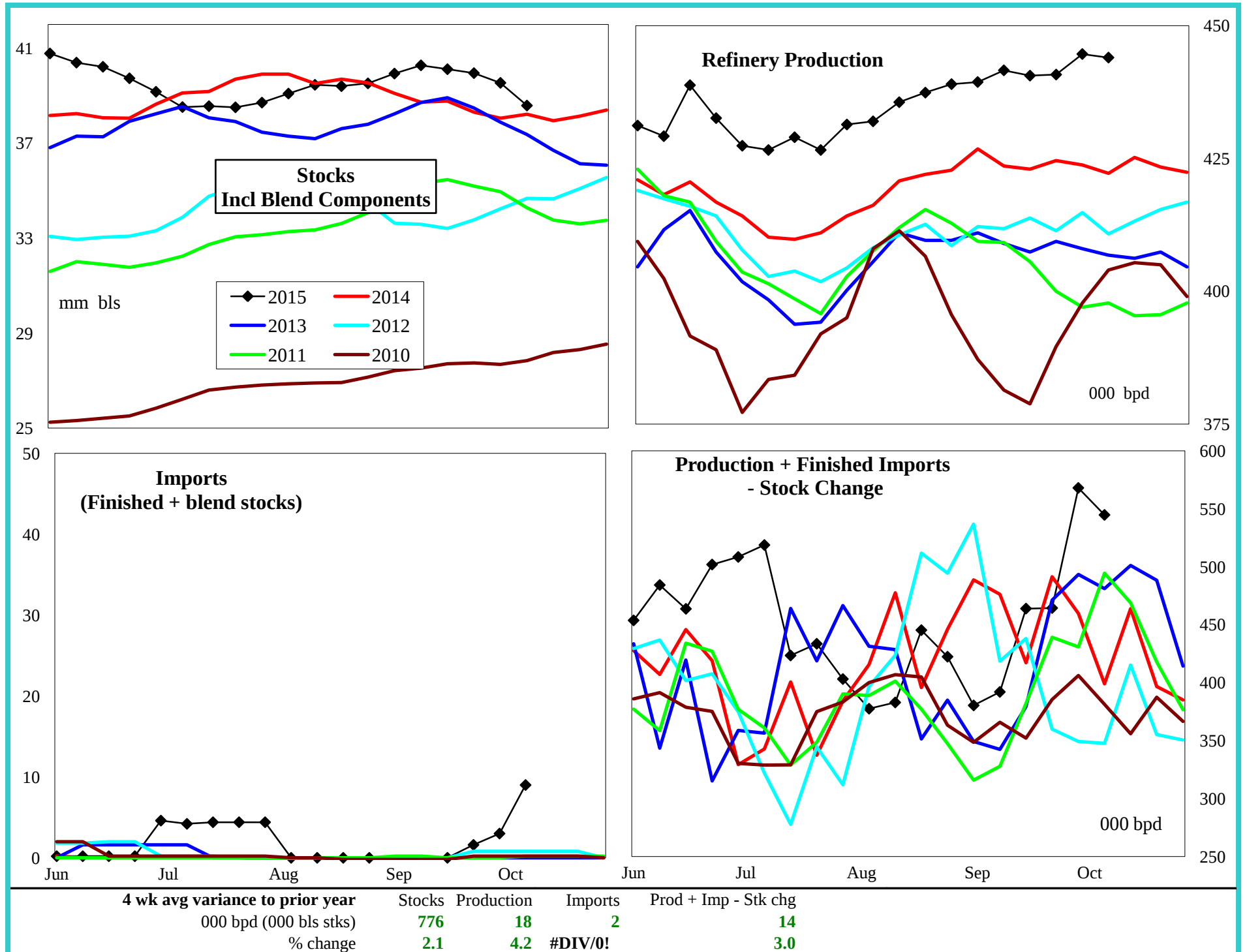
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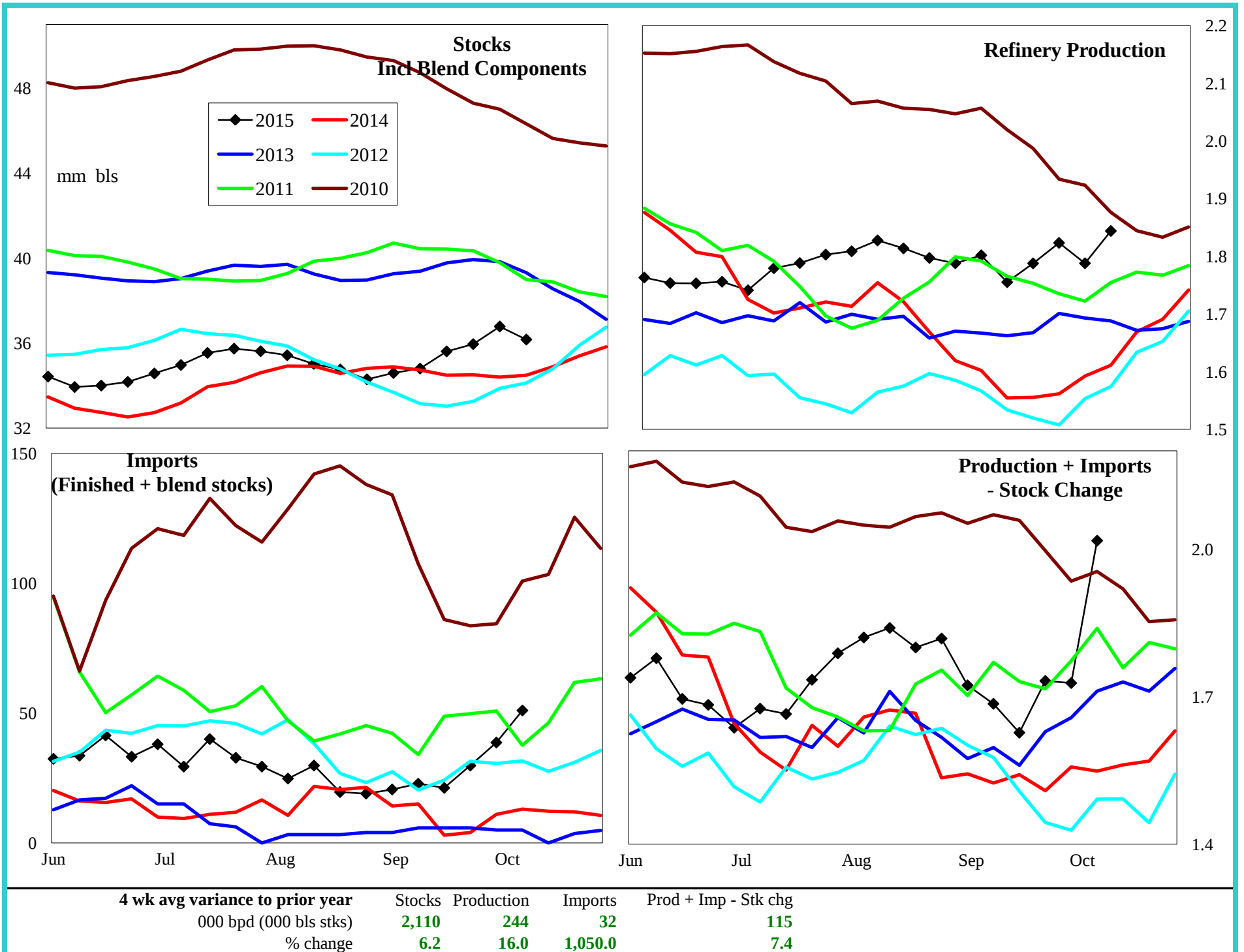
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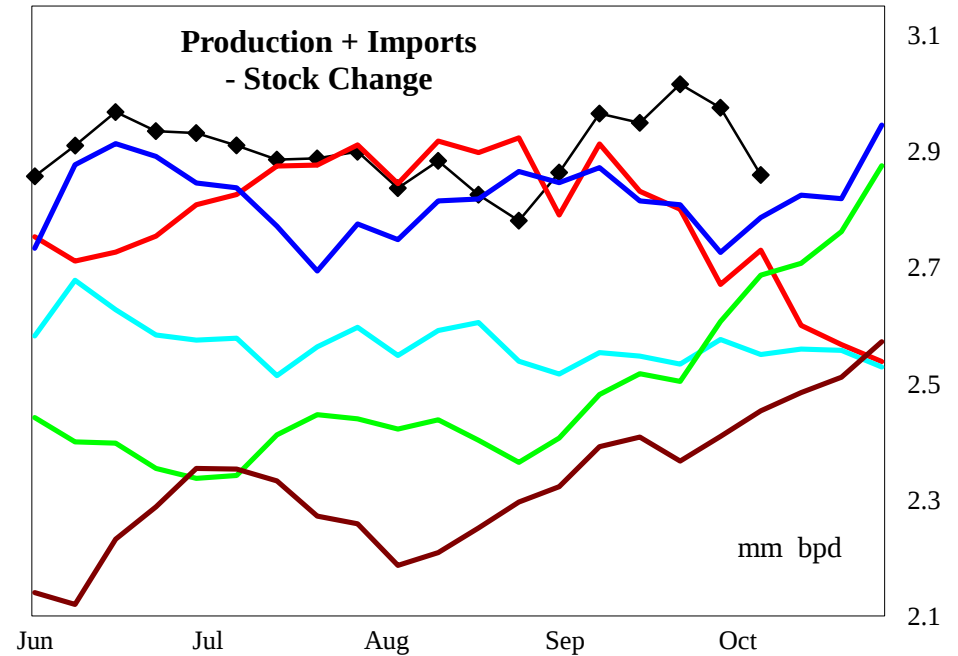
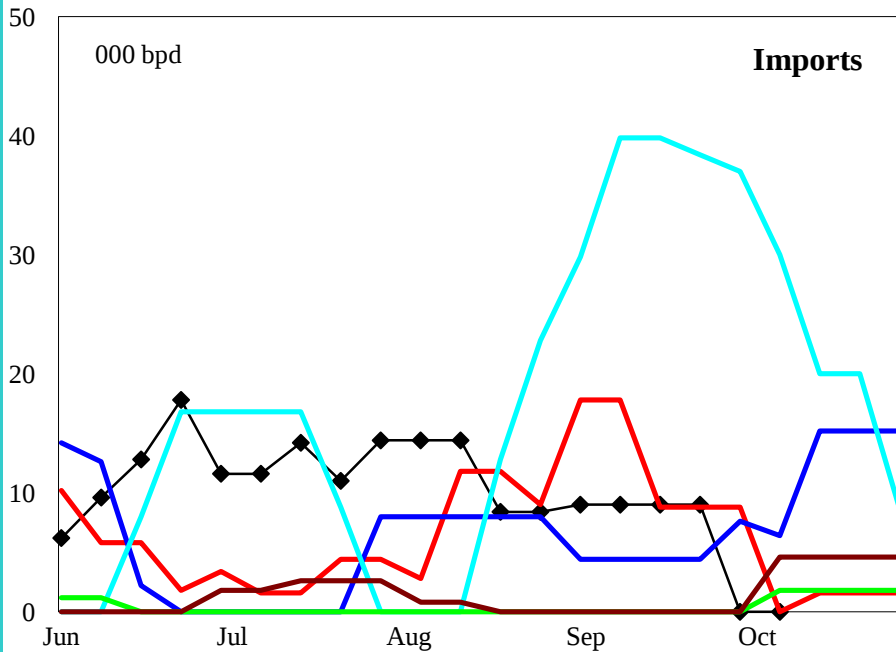
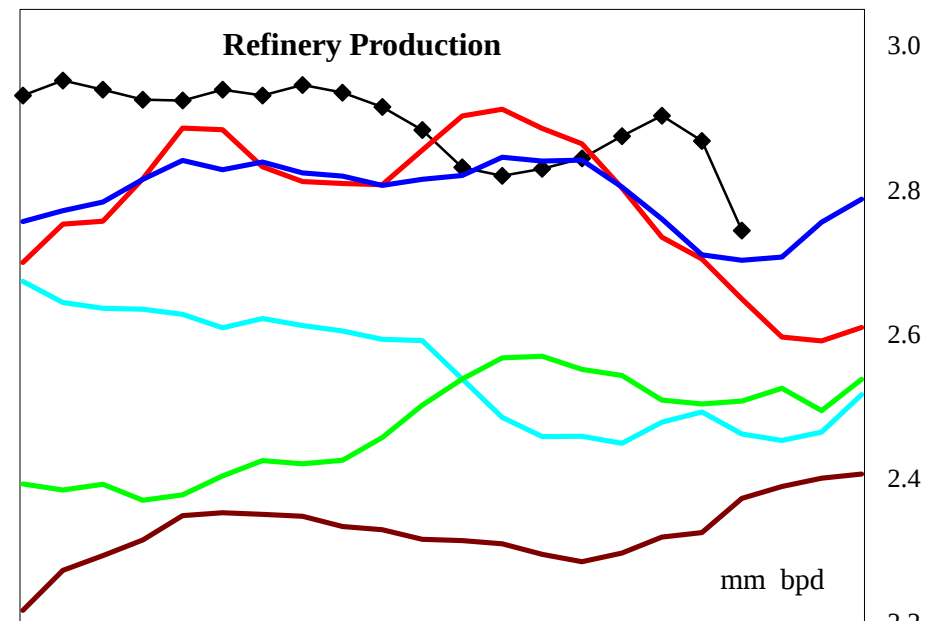
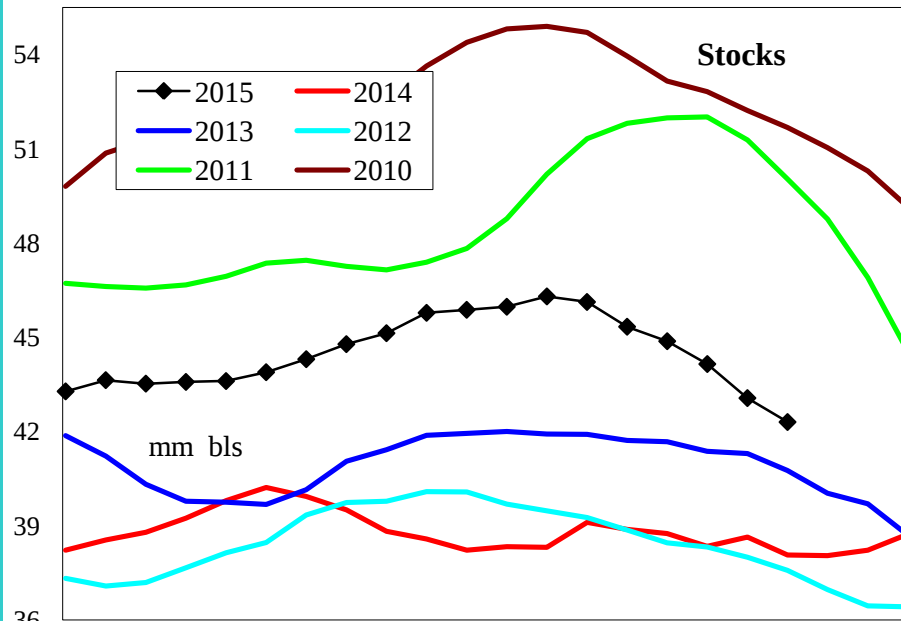
PADD 3 Reformulated Gasoline Supply



PADD 3 Conventional Gasoline Supply



PADD 3 Distillate Supply



4 wk avg variance to prior year

000 bpd (000 bbls stks)

% change

Stocks

5,468

15.0

Production

187

7.0

Imports

0

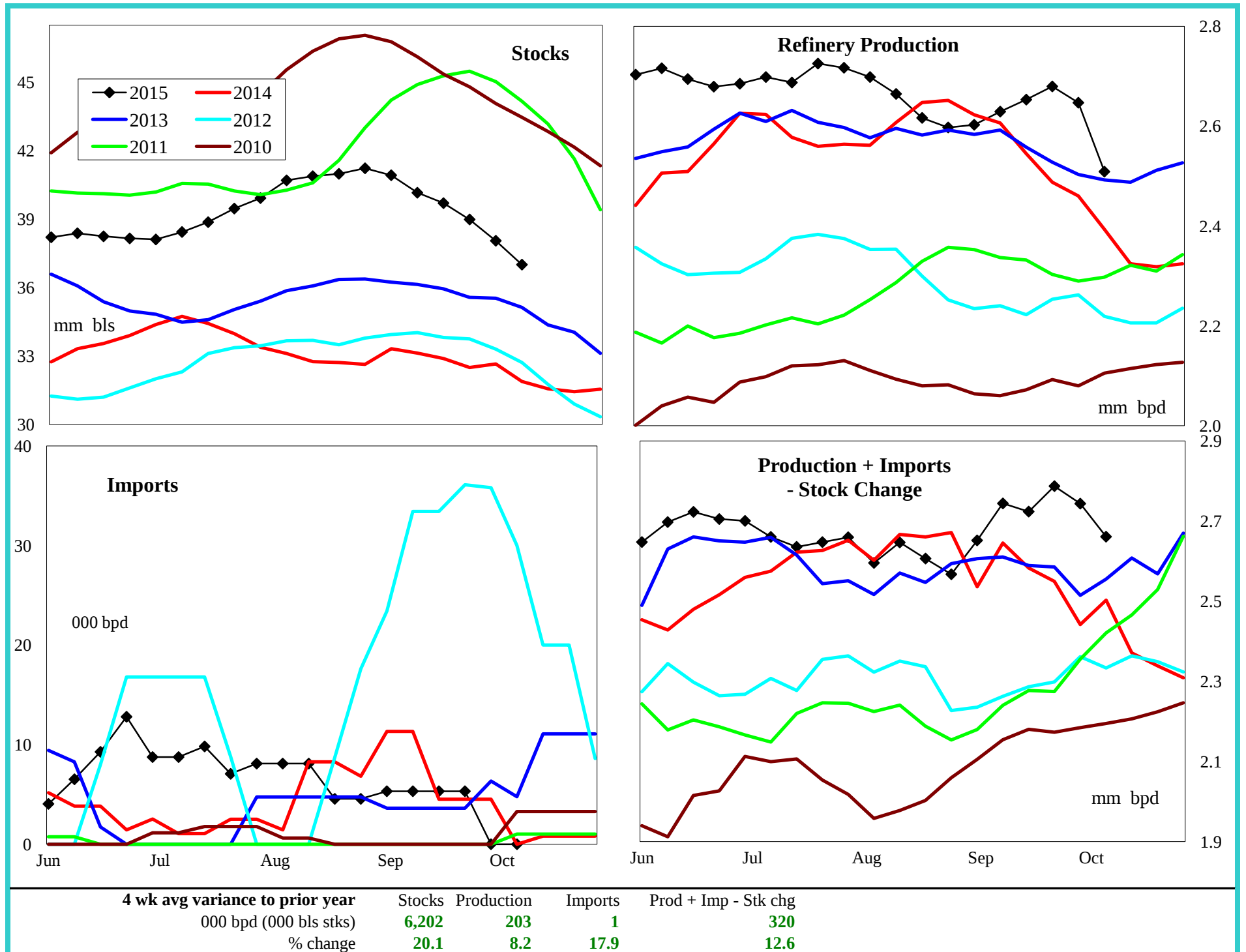
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Prod + Imp - Stk chg

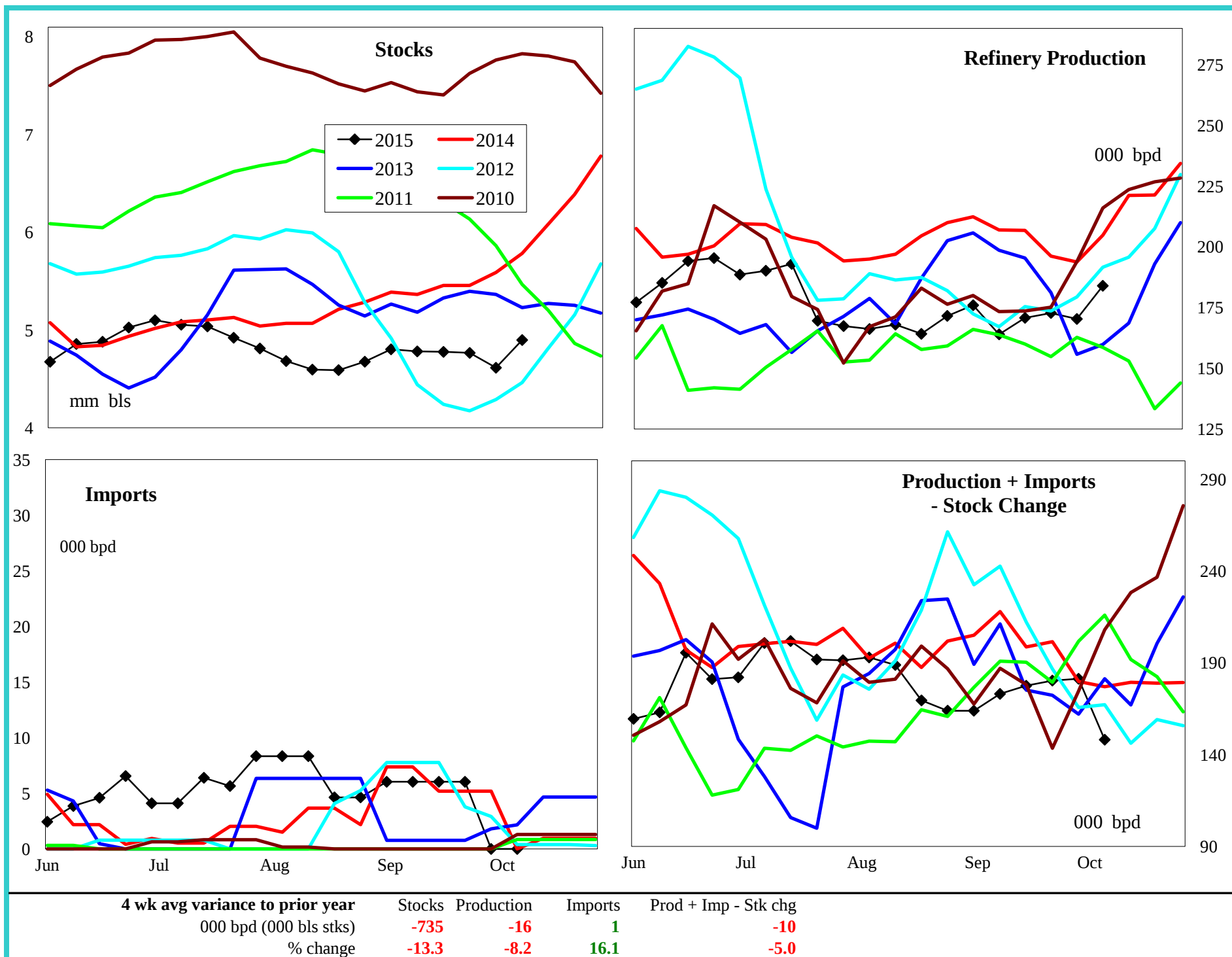
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11.3

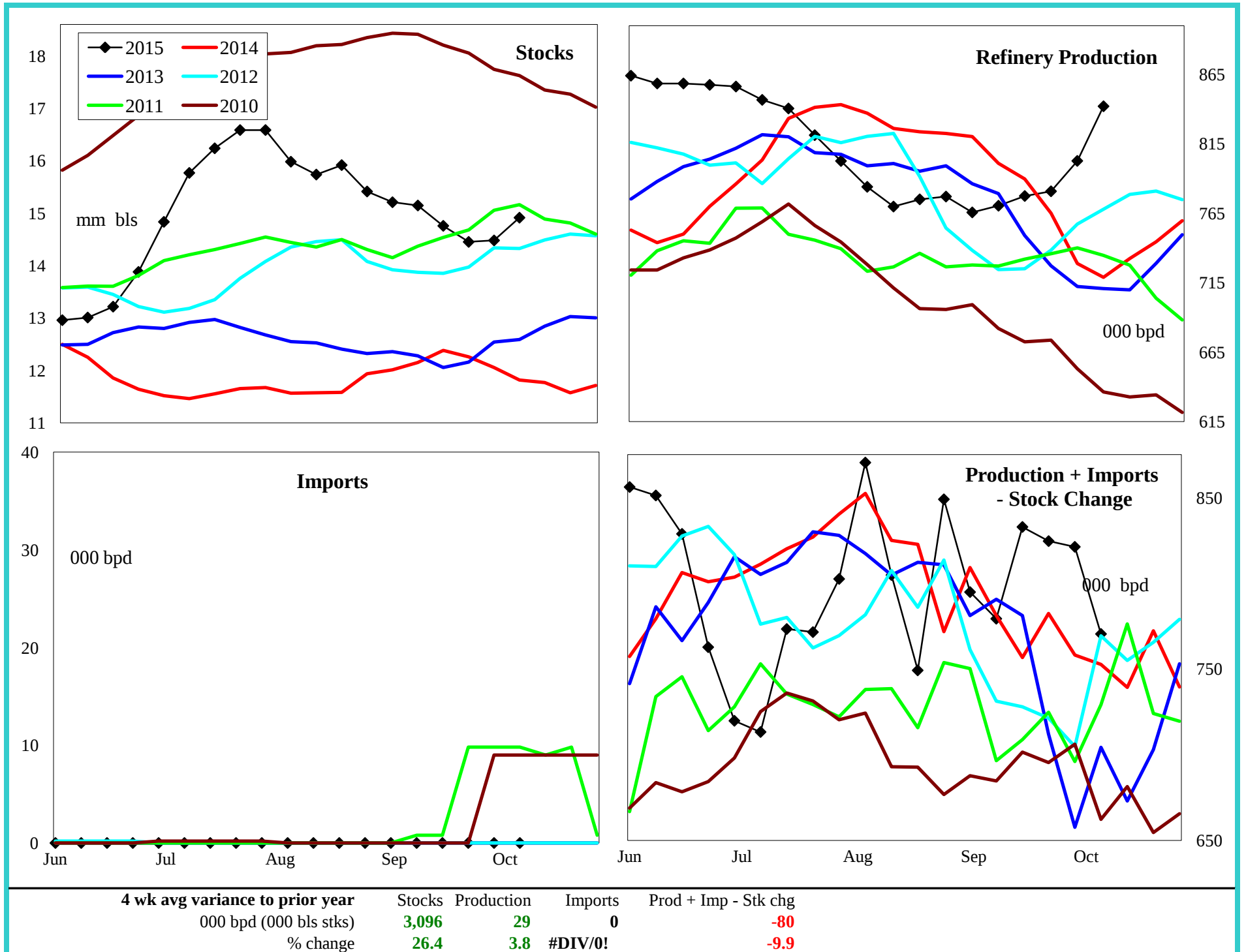
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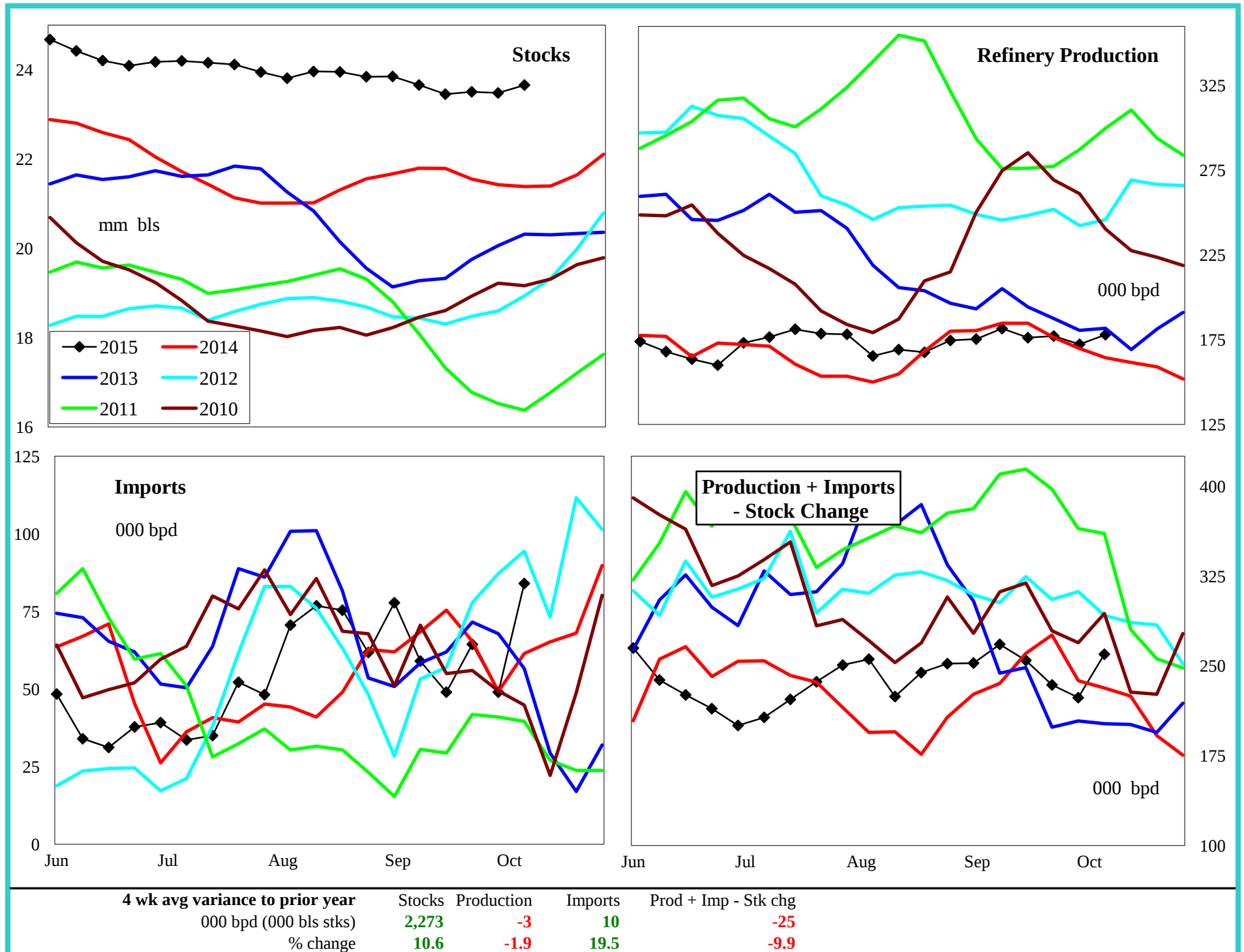
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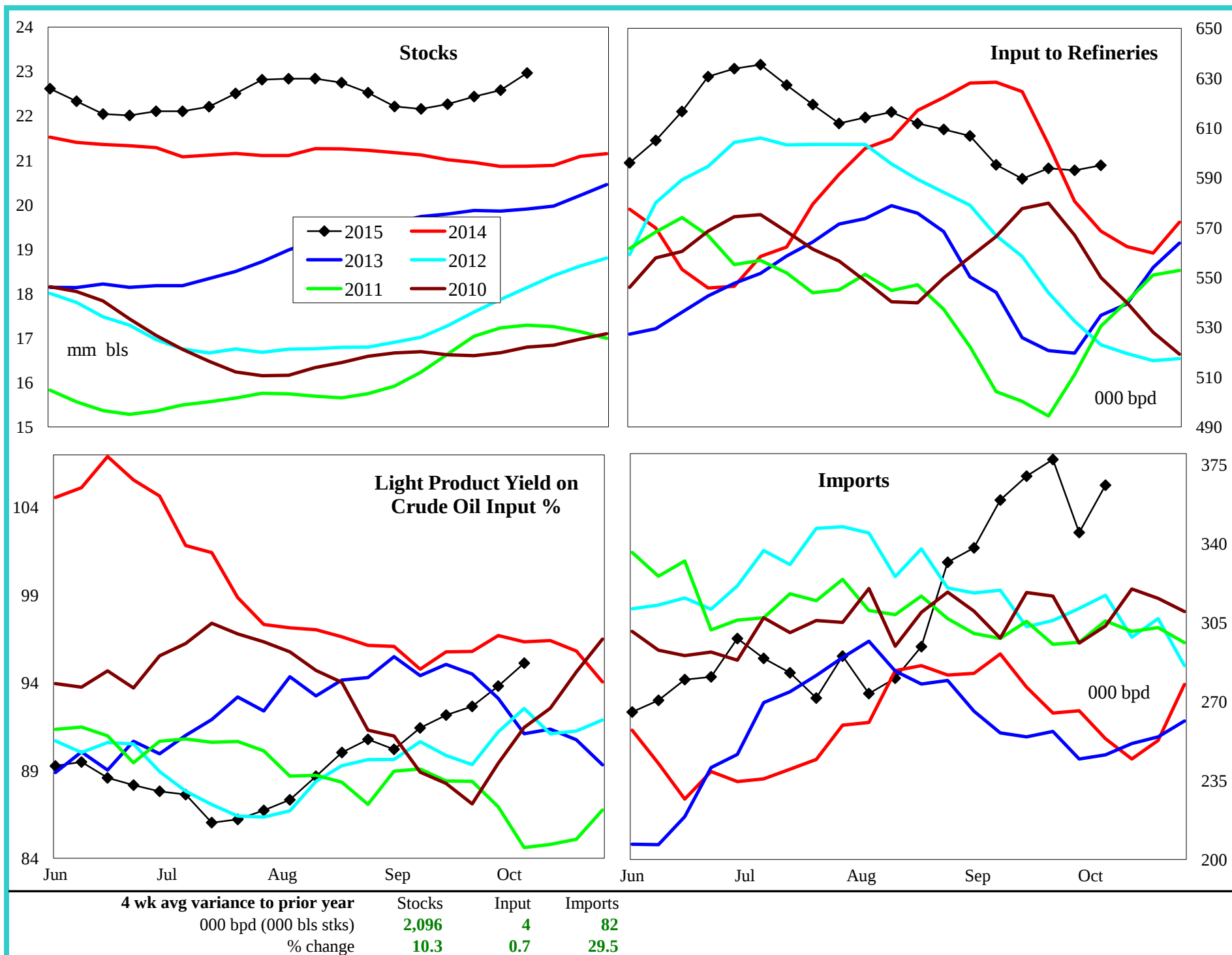
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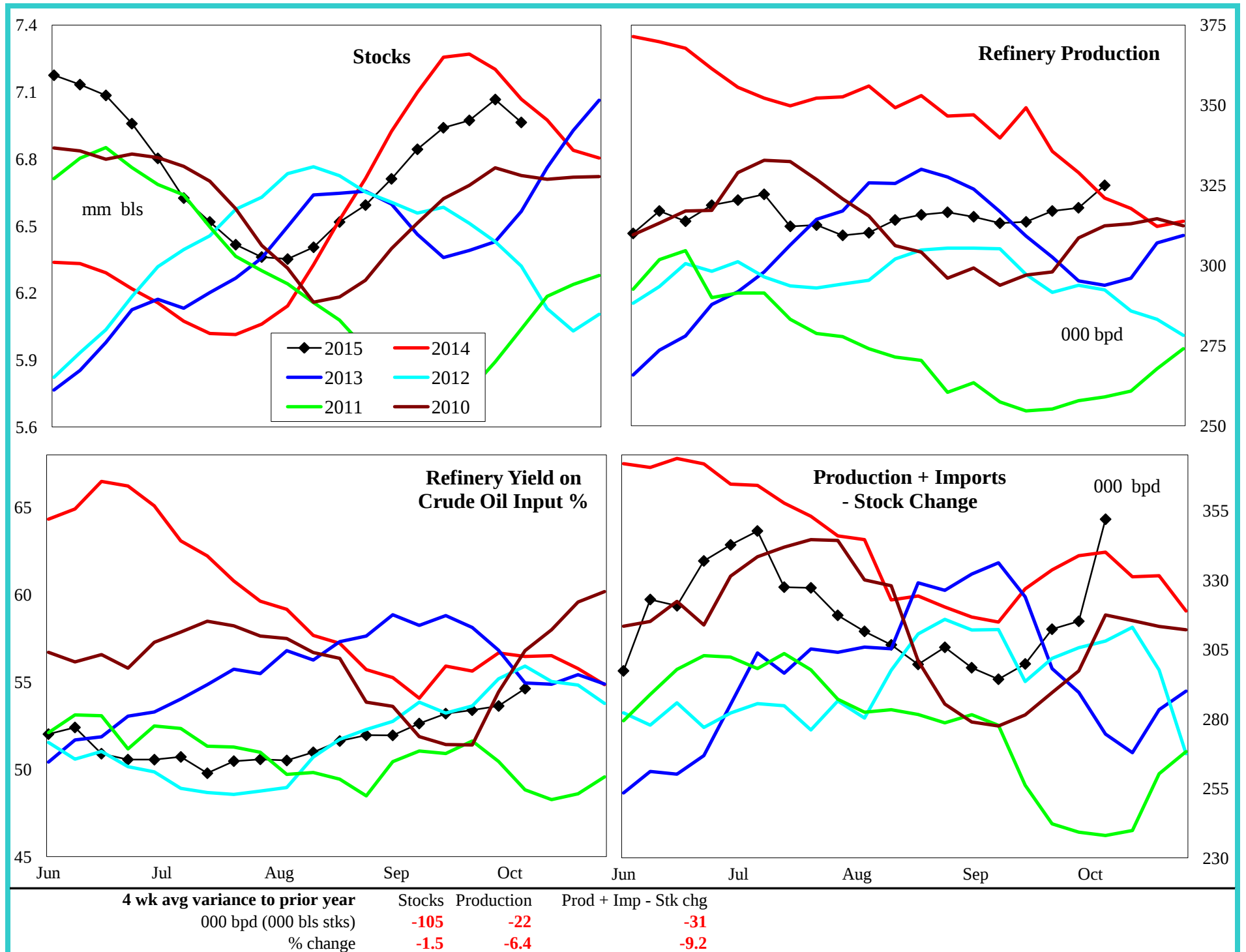
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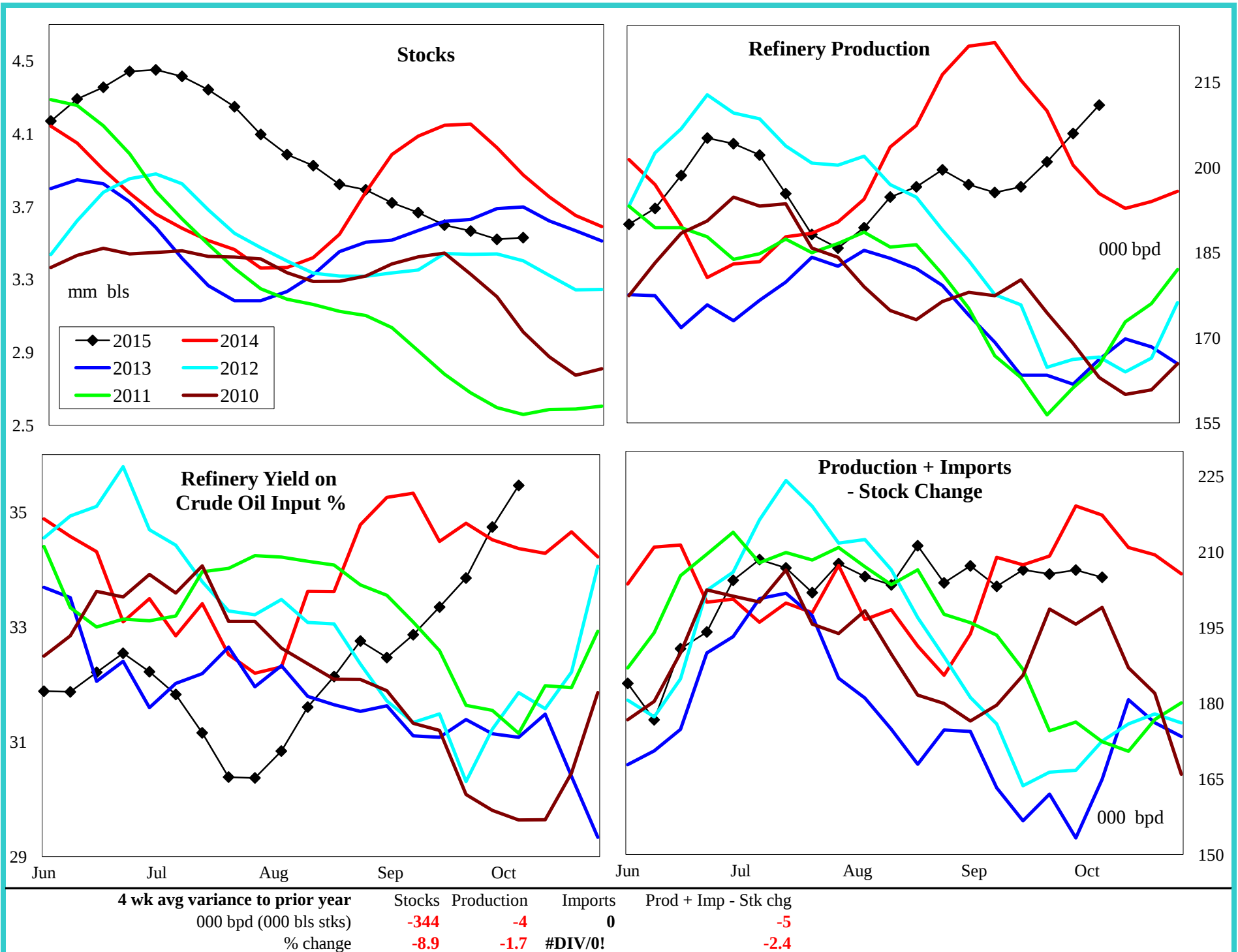
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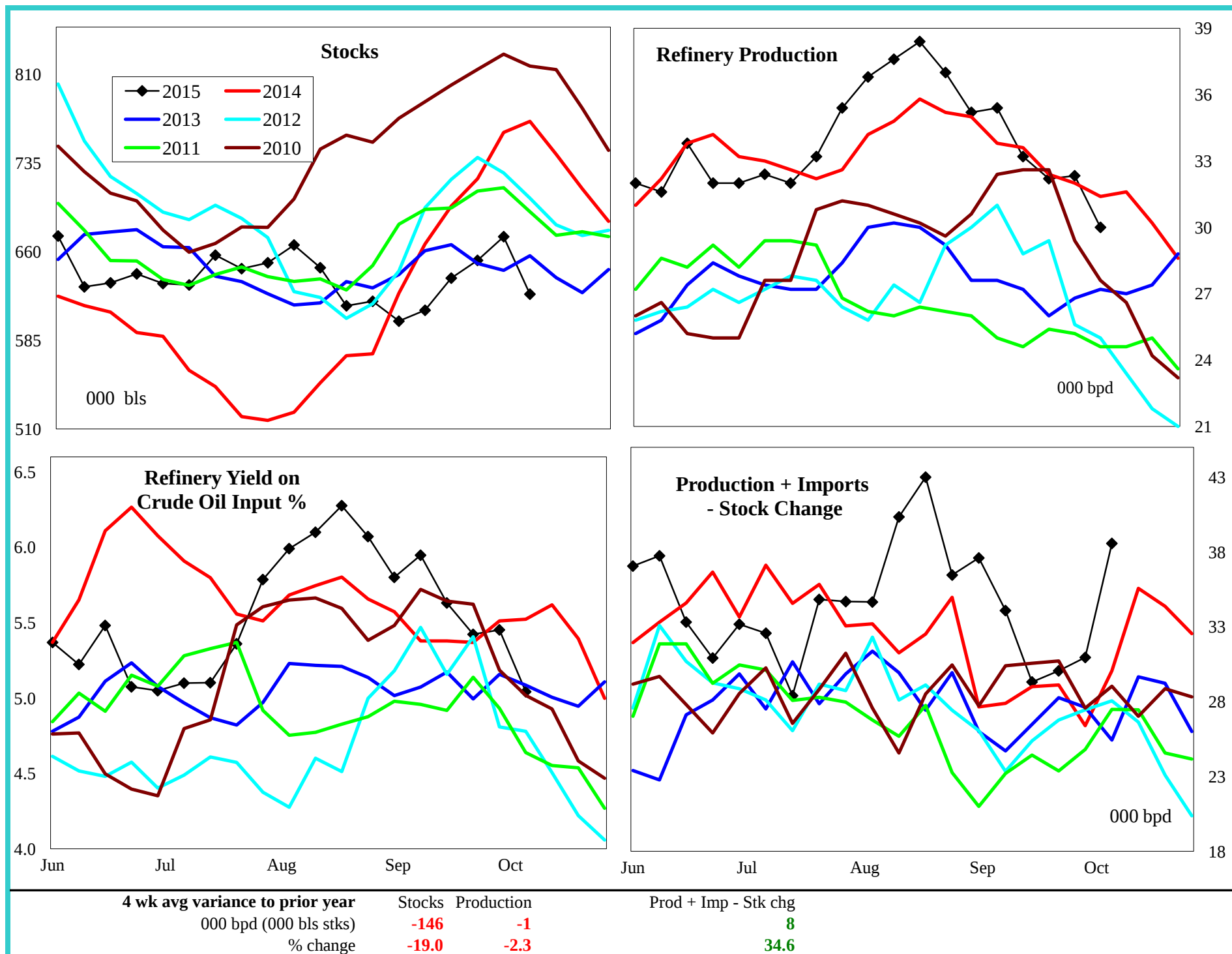
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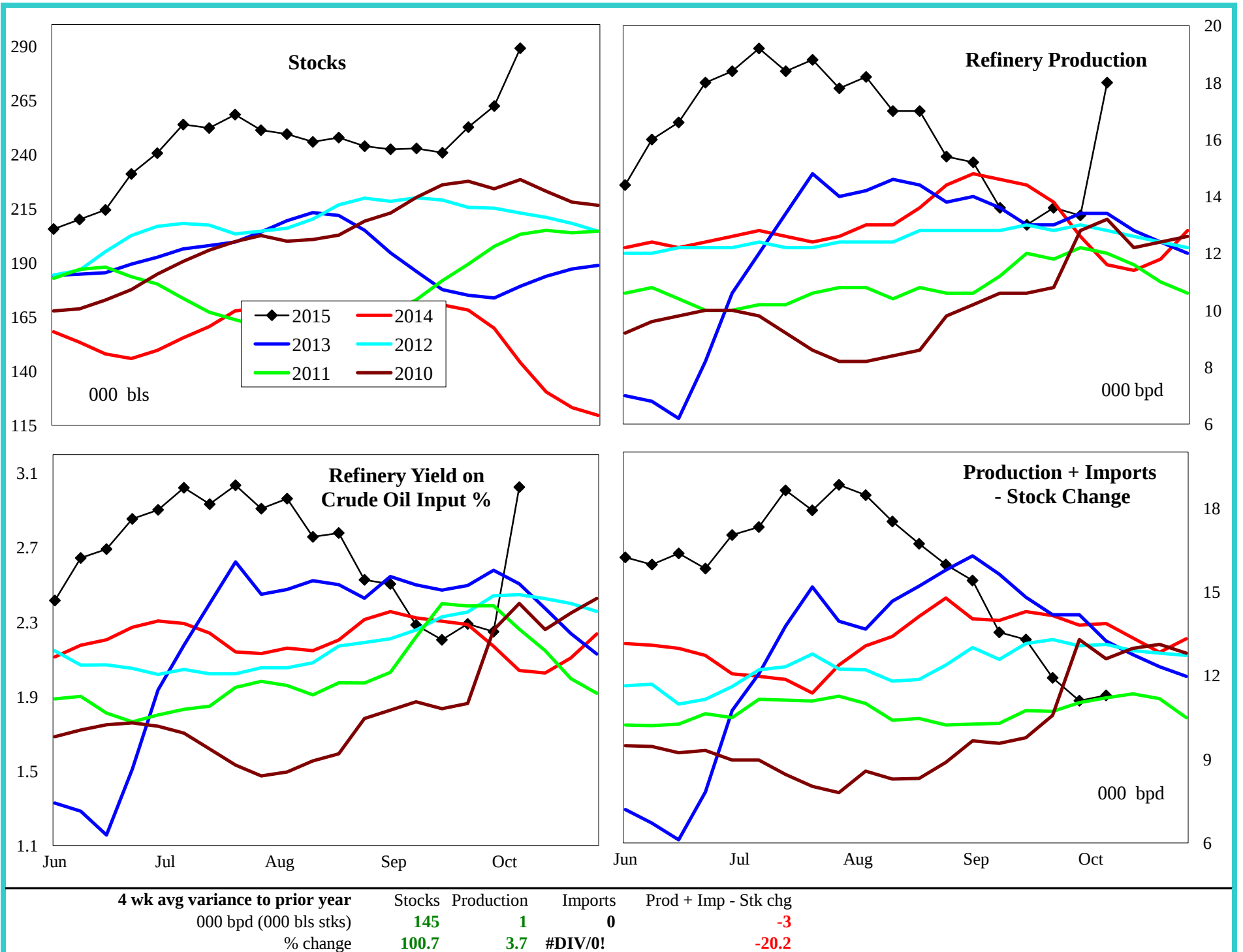
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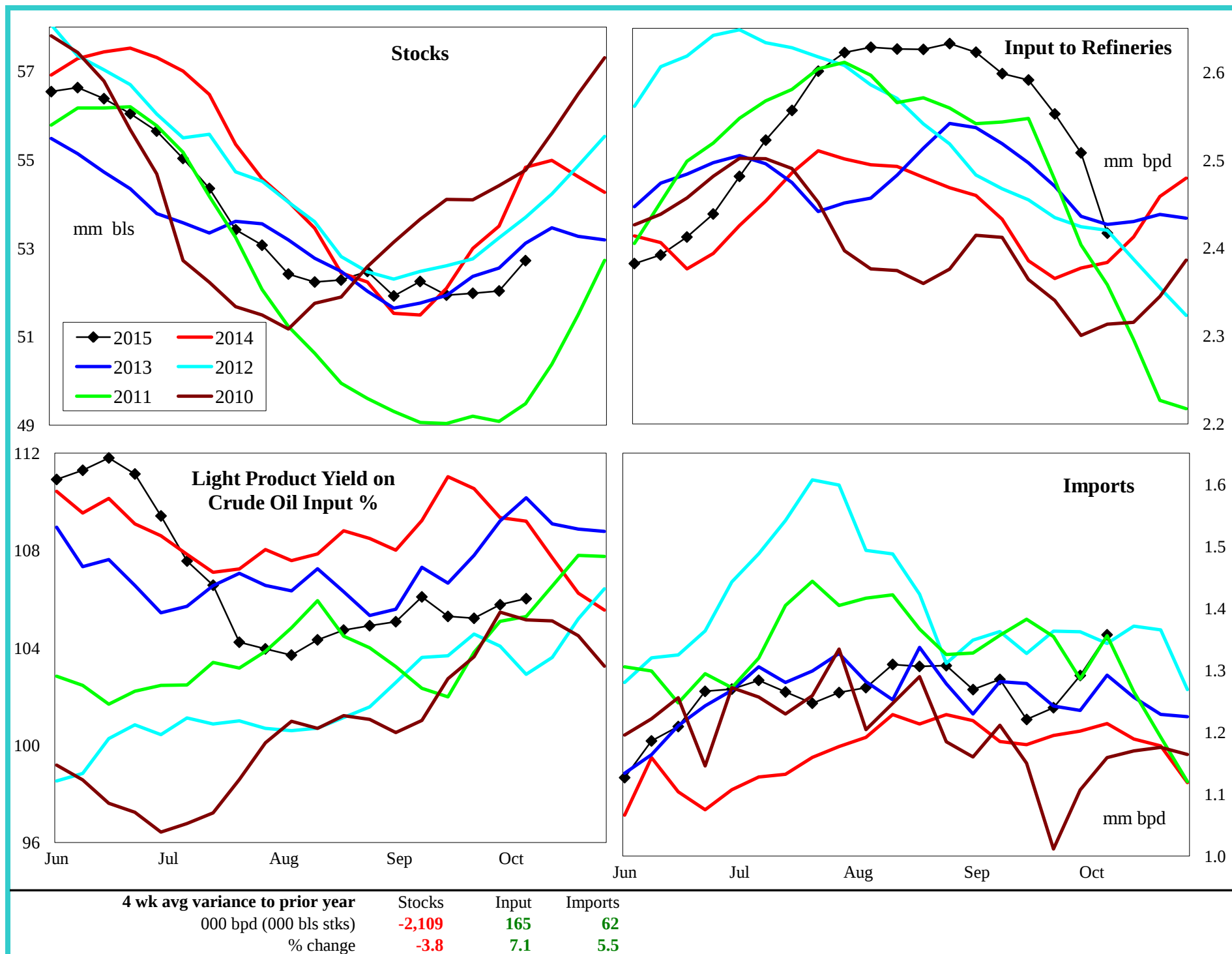
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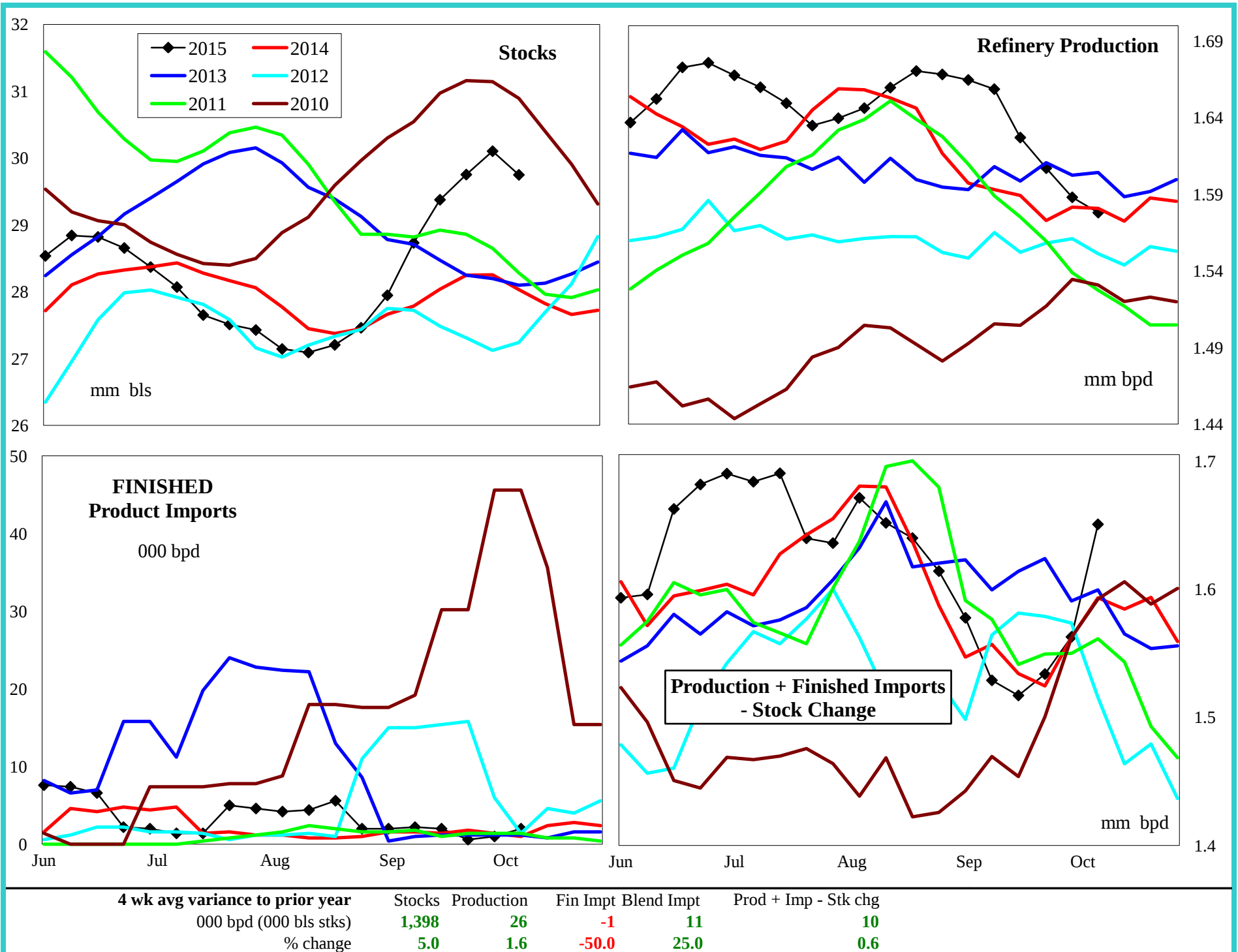
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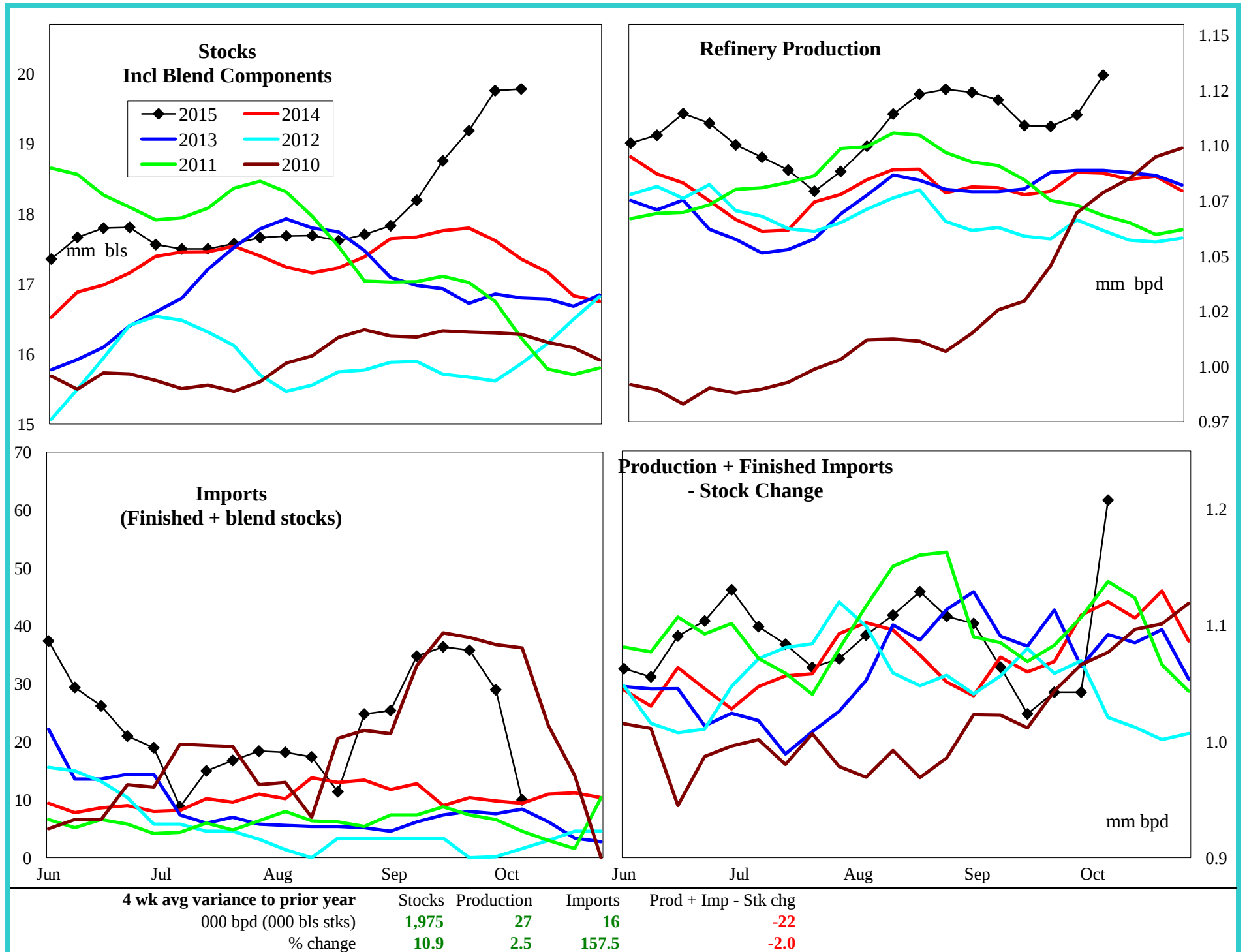
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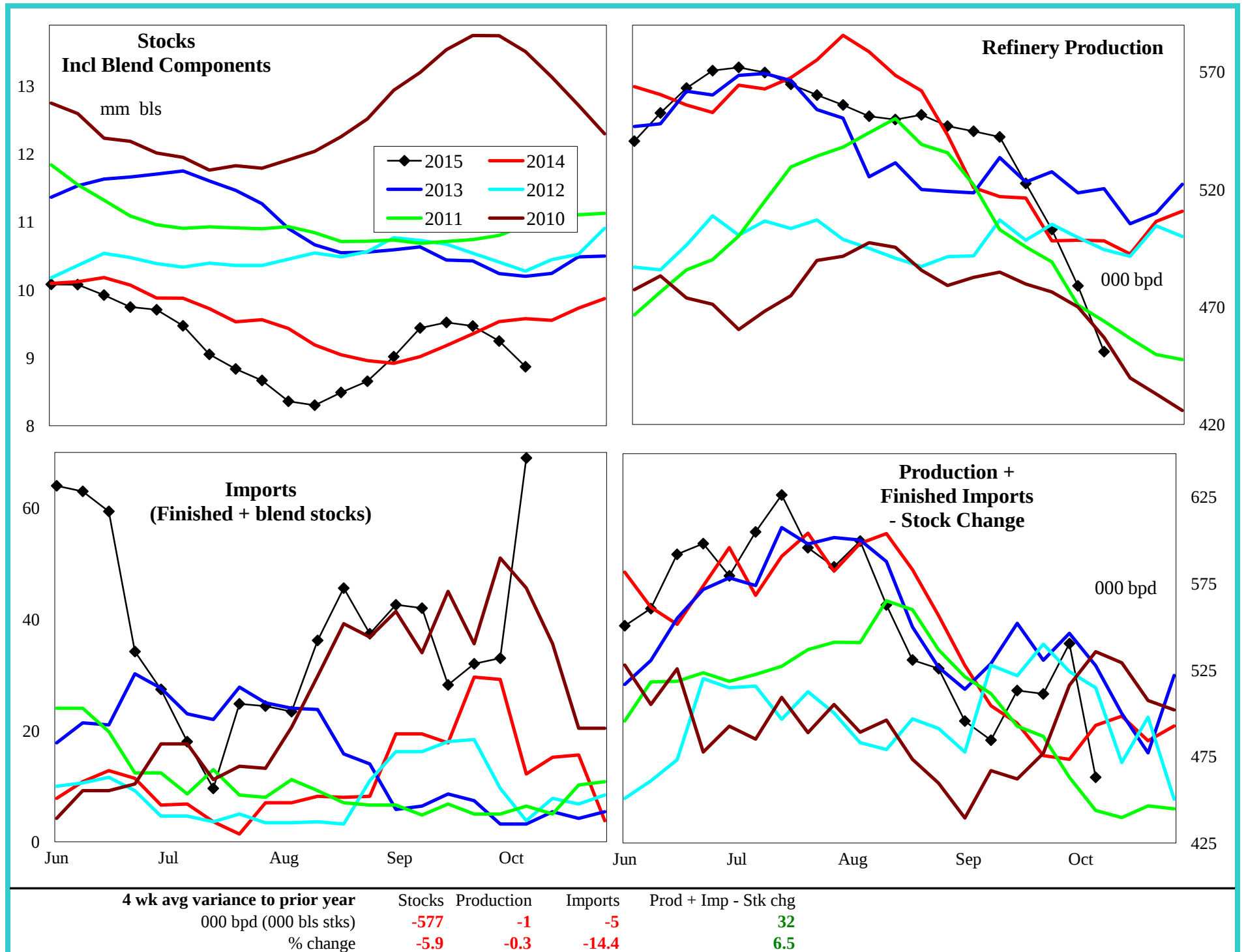
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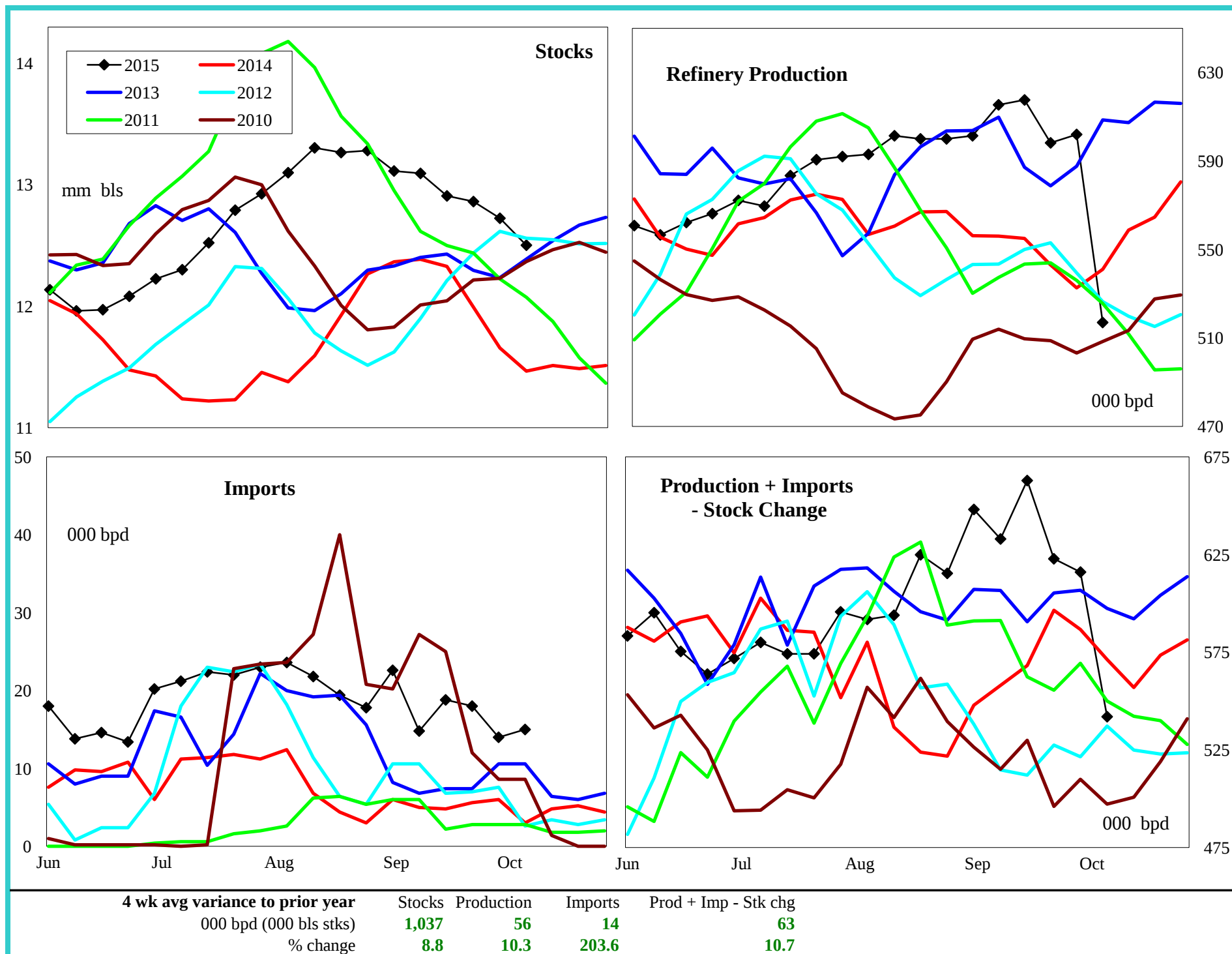
PADD 5 Reformulated Gasoline Supply



PADD 5 Conventional Gasoline Supply



PADD 5 Distillate Supply



PADD 5 Jet Fuel Supply

