

#### WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

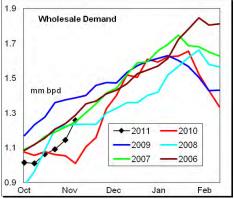
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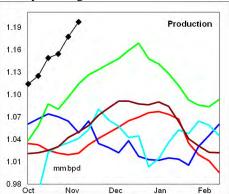
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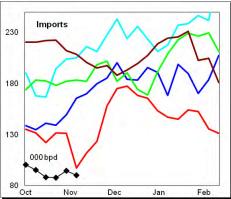
Wholesale demand increased +61,000 bpd on the week, on the seasonal increase in heating degree days. The level was near the mid range for this time of year.



Production increased +18,000 bpd last week, with the level significantly above the 5-year range.



Imports decreased -16,000 bpd on the week, with the level a record low.



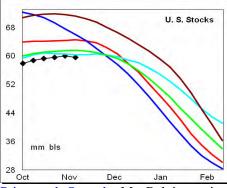
Combined production and imports during the latest 4-wk period were +101,000 bpd above a year ago.

year (+15%), while imports were -48,000 bpd lower. The latest 4-wk average demand was +95,000 bpd above last year.

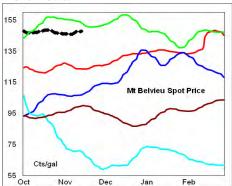
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Production was +149,000 bpd above last

Stocks declined -0.6 million barrels last week. The 4-wk stock change was a build of +1 million barrels, a level near 5-year highs for the period.



Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu prices increased +2.5 cpg for the week ending 15Nov11, while Conway prices increased +1 cpg for the period. The Conway prices remain at a level near 6-month lows.



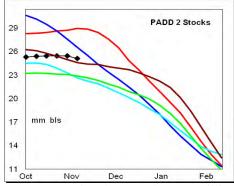
**The Conway – Mt Belvieu** price spread trended lower last week. The spread ended the week at a -17 cpg discount, a level well below the historic range for this time of year.

The propane to natural gas price spread trended higher last week, on record low natural gas prices.

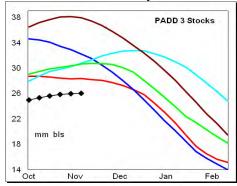
The propane / crude oil price spread extended the longer term downtrend on strength in WTI prices. The level ended the week at a level at the upper end of the last 3-years.

PADD 1 stocks decreased -0.1 million barrels last week. Stocks are at record

highs for this time of year; +0.9 above a year ago. Supply for the latest 4-wk period was -17,000 bpd below last year. PADD 2 stocks decreased -0.3 million barrels on the week. Supply decreased -16,000 bpd last week. The latest 4-wk average supply was +7,000 bpd above a year ago, on very low imports. Stock levels were slightly above the mid range.



PAD 3 stocks decreased -0.1 million barrels on the week, with the 4-wk rate of stock building well above the last 2-years. Supply increased +12,000 bpd on higher production. Stock levels ended the week -8% below last year.



PADDs 4 & 5 stocks were unchanged on the week. The stock level was comparable to the last 2-years.

Emerging Trends Production averaged +15% above last year as gas processing plants maximize liquids extraction due to the record low natural gas prices. Record production, after offset by lower imports, represented a +3 million barrel; increase in supply for the latest 4-wk period. IF this trend continues, supplies would increase +9 million barrels over last year through January.

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<sup>1</sup> Source is latest FIA Weekly Statistic

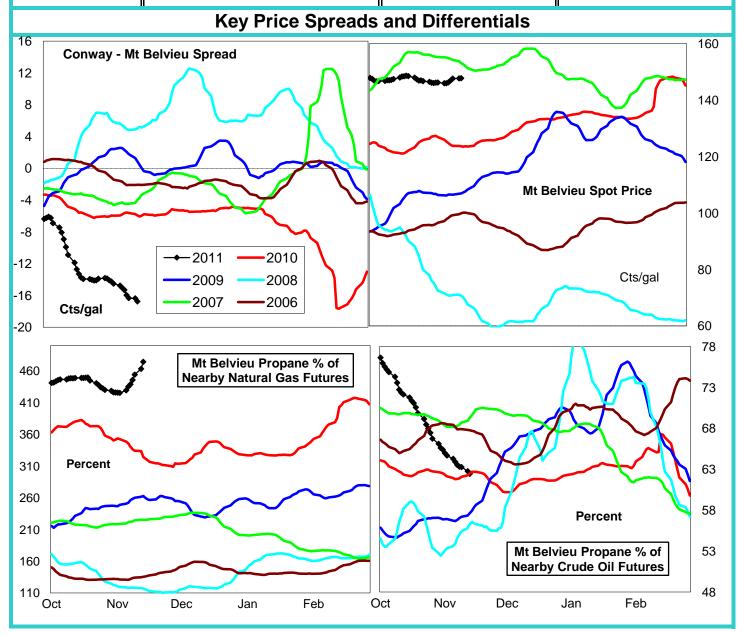


# **PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary**

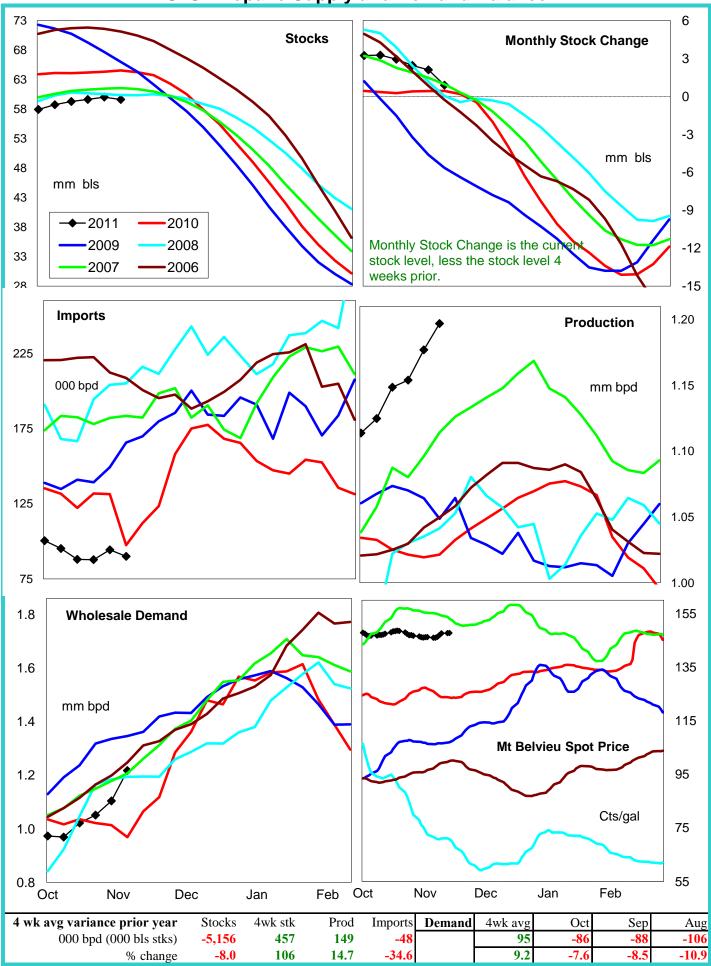
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Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, November 11, 201										1, 2011
000 bpd Stocks 000 bls	Weekly Supply-Demand					Change from prior week:				
	U.S.	PADD				U.S.	PADD			
	Total	1	2	3	4&5	Total	1	2	3	4&5
Stocks	59,620	6,339	25,103	25,993	2,185	-572	-56	-341	-137	-38
Propylene Stocks	3,857					71				
Production	1,197	69	267	757	104	18	0	7	12	-1
Imports	90	32	46	0	12	-16	6	-23	0	1
Whsle Demand	1,257					61				

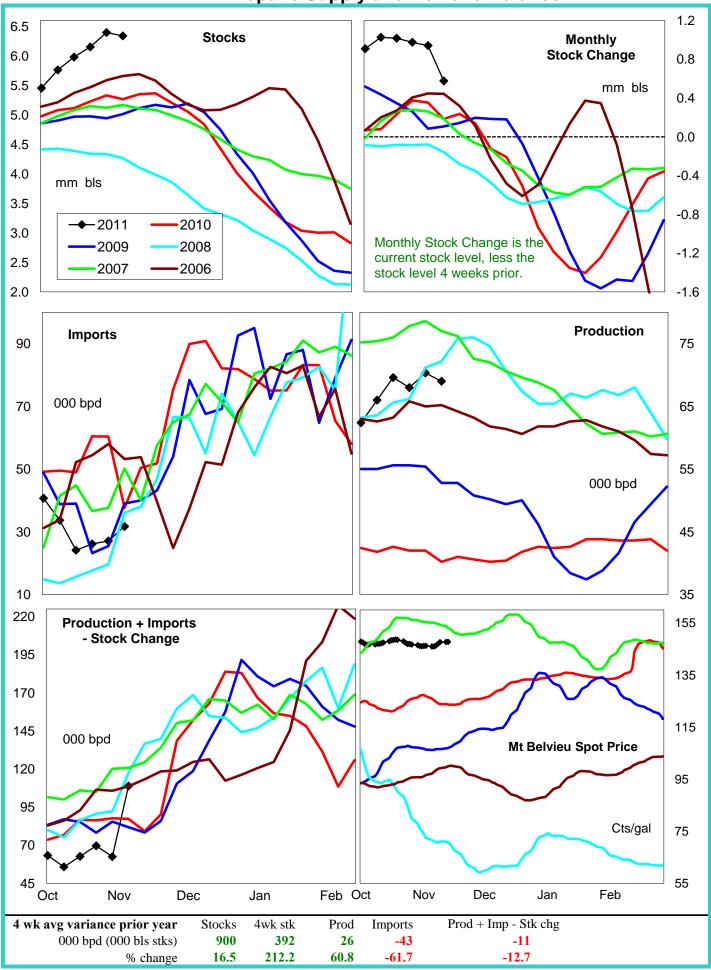
#### **Price Trends for the Week Ending:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011 **Change from:** Average for week ending: % change from: Cents/gal 11/15/11 11/8/11 10/18/11 11/17/10 11/8/11 10/18/11 11/17/10 11/8/11 10/18/11 11/17/10 Mont Belvieu Spot 147.6 144.7 150.2 122.0 2.93 28.23 2.0 23.1 -5.53 -3.7 **Conway Spot** 131.3 130.7 138.4 116.8 0.5 -5.6 0.60 -7.70 21.61 18.5



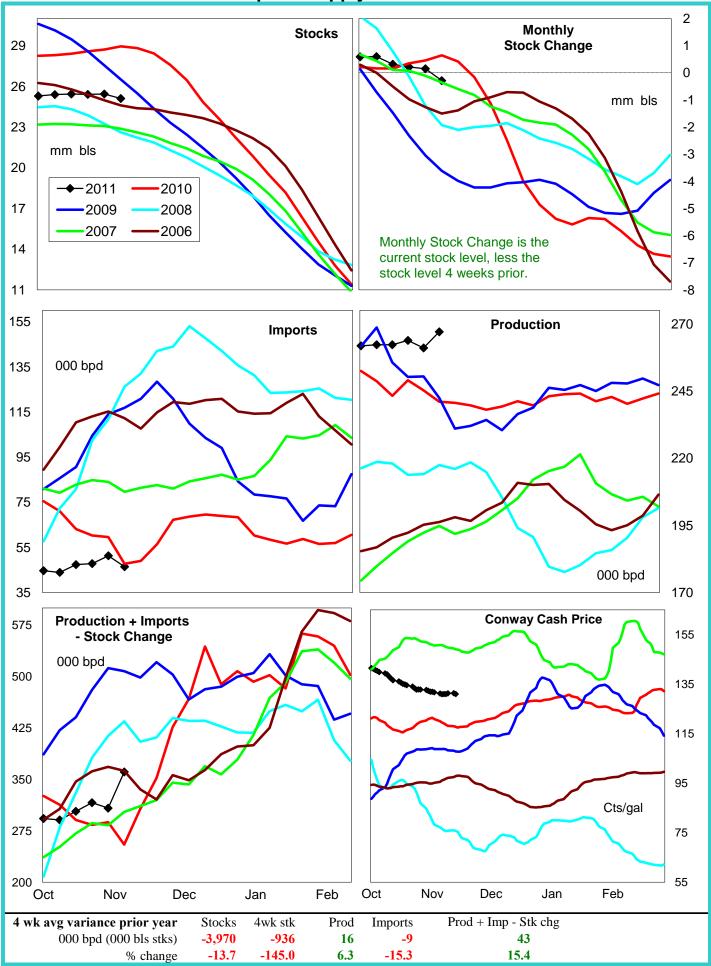
U. S. Propane Supply and Demand Balance



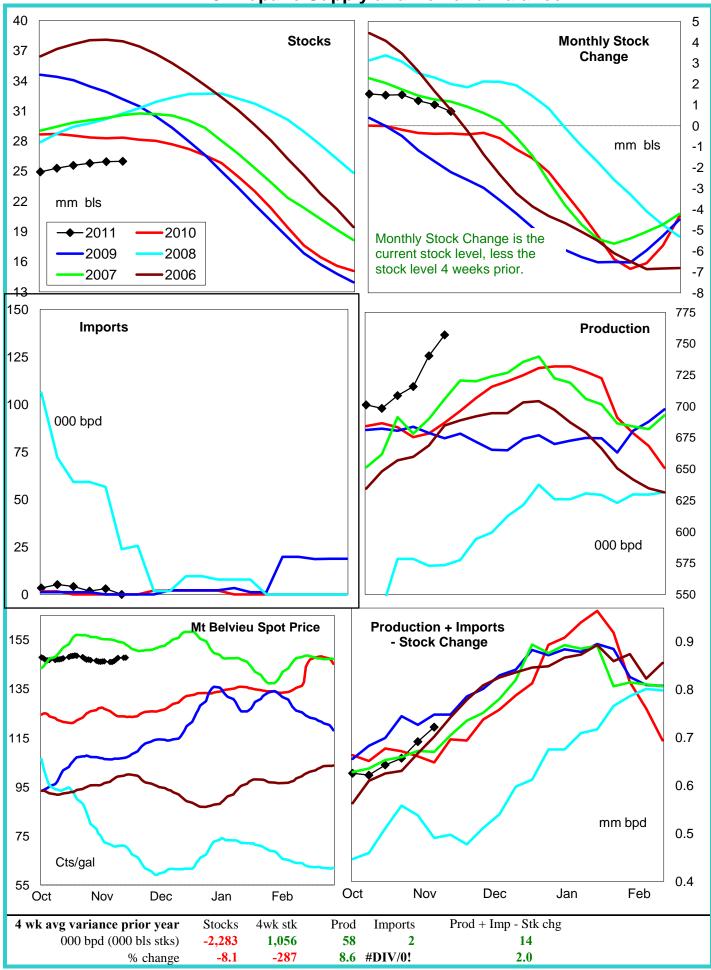
#### **PADD 1 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



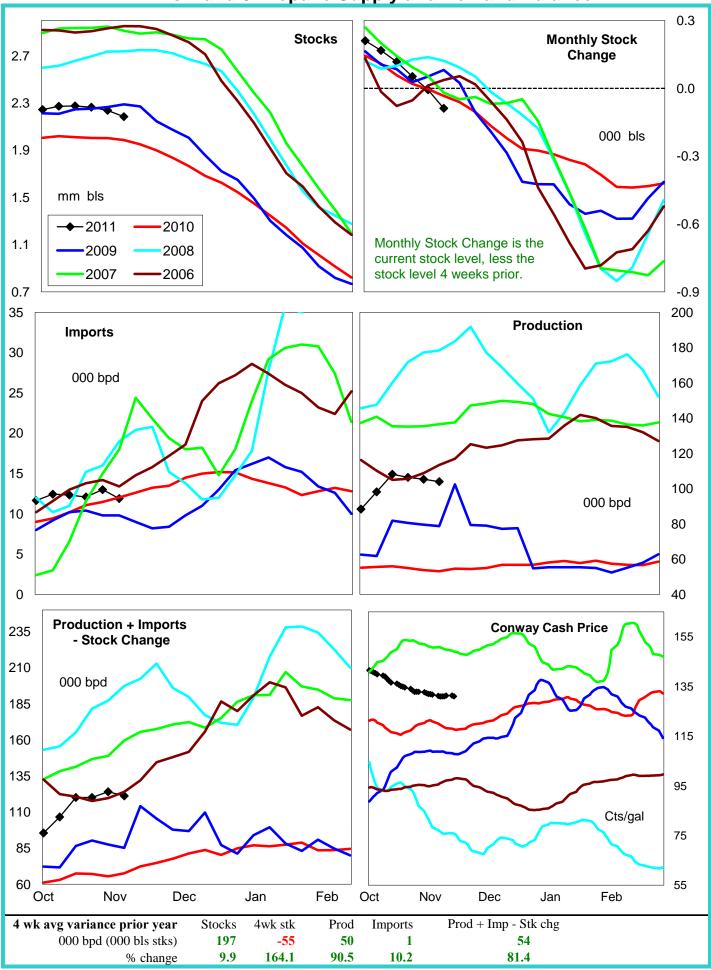
## **PADD 2 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



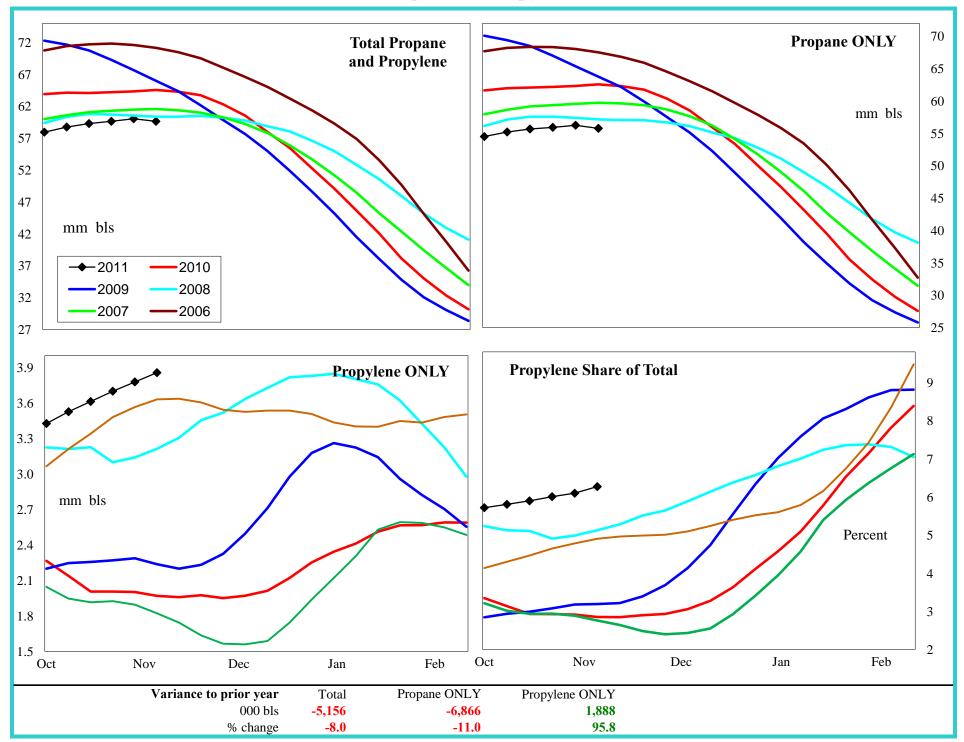
#### **PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



#### **PADDs 4 and 5 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



## U. S. Propane and Propylene Stocks



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