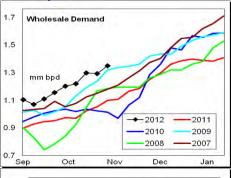


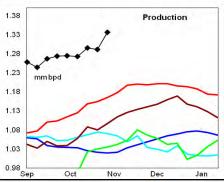
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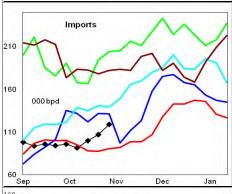
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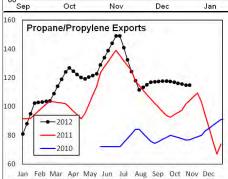
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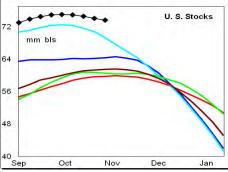




Wholesale demand increased +57,000 bpd on the week, a level that continues to exceed the 5-year range. Production increased +69,000 bpd last week, concentrated in the Midwest and Gulf

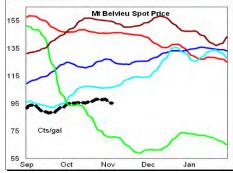
Regions. Imports increased +16,000 bpd on the week.

Combined production and imports during the latest 4-wk period were +168,000 bpd above a year ago. Production was +147,000 bpd above last year (+13%), while imports were -+21,000 bpd higher. The latest 4-wk average demand was +315,000 bpd above last year, +30%. Exports for the most recent 4-wk were 117,000 bpd, up +22,000 bpd from a year ago.



Stocks decreased -0.3 million barrels last week, at +13.4 million barrels above a year ago. The 4-wk stock change was a draw of -1.4 million barrels, a larger draw than four of the last 5-years.

Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu spot prices decreased -4 cpg for the week ending 06Nov12, while Conway declined -5 cpg during the same week. Mt Belvieu prices ended the week at a level well below four of the last 5-years..



The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread trended lower last week, ending the week at -12 cpg.

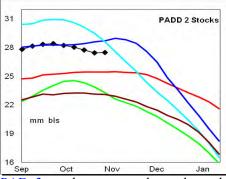
The propane to natural gas price spread trended lower last week, ending at a level slightly above the 5-year average.

The propane / crude oil price spread

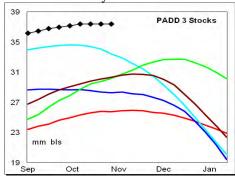
trended lower late last week ending at level near highs of the last 4-months.

PADD 1 stocks fell -0.3 million barrels as retailers & end users increased use in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. Supply increased +7,000 bpd on the week. Supply for the latest 4-wk period was +14,000 bpd above last year.

PADD 2 stocks were unchanged on the week. Supply increased +41,000 bpd on the week, due to higher imports and production. The latest 4-wk supply was +22,000 bpd above a year ago. Stock levels ended the week +8% above a year



PAD 3 stocks were unchanged on the week, with the 4-wk stock change a build of +0.3 million barrels. The build was above the average of the last 3-years. Stock levels ended the week +43% above last year.



PADDs 4 & 5 stocks decreased -0.1 million barrels last week. The stock level was +41% above a year ago.

**Emerging Trends** Much above normal temperatures are forecast for the eastern 2/3rds of the country during the next 10-days. Stock levels remain high, particularly in the Gulf. There is risk of continued price weakness ahead of the start of winter heating.

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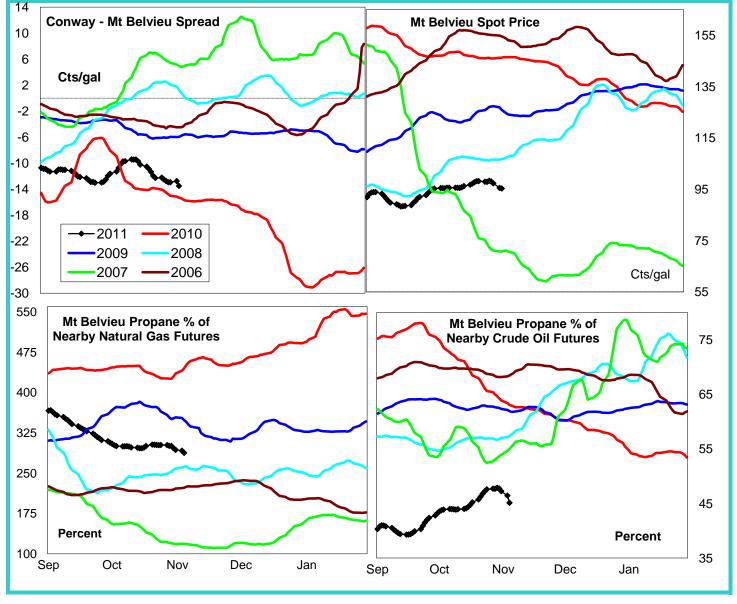
# **PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary**

**November 7, 2012** 

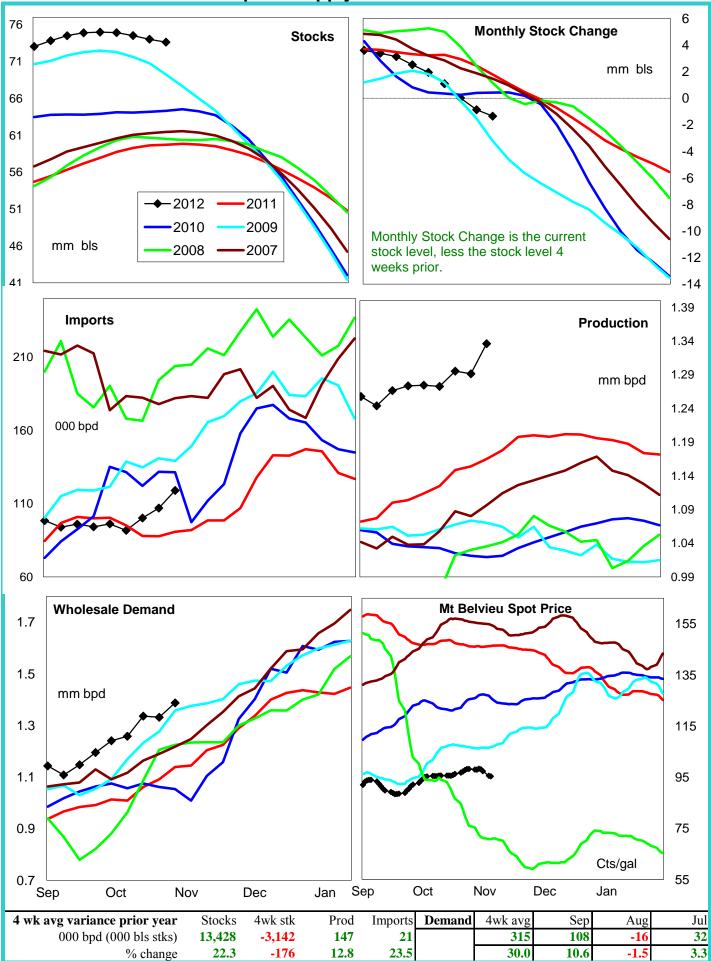
Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, November 02, 2012										2, 2012
000 bpd Stocks 000 bls	Weekly Supply-Demand					Change from prior week:				
	U.S.	PADD				U.S.	PADD			
	Total	1	2	3	4&5	Total	1	2	3	4&5
Stocks	73,620	5,627	27,453	37,406	3,134	-327	-294	39	-2	-70
Propylene Stocks	4,211					59				
Production	1,336	54	301	825	156	69	-9	28	46	4
Imports	119	64	44	0	11	16	16	13	0	-13
Whsle Demand	1,387					57				

#### **Price Trends for the Week Ending:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 Average for week ending: **Change from:** % change from: Cents/gal 11/6/12 10/30/12 10/9/12 11/3/11 10/30/12 10/9/12 11/3/11 10/30/12 10/9/12 11/3/11 Mont Belvieu Spot 97.3 98.9 96.0 145.9 2.89 -1.54-49.88 -1.6 3.0 -34.2 **Conway Spot** 84.4 83.4 130.8 -2.32 3.26 -47.36 -2.7 -36.2 86.7 3.9

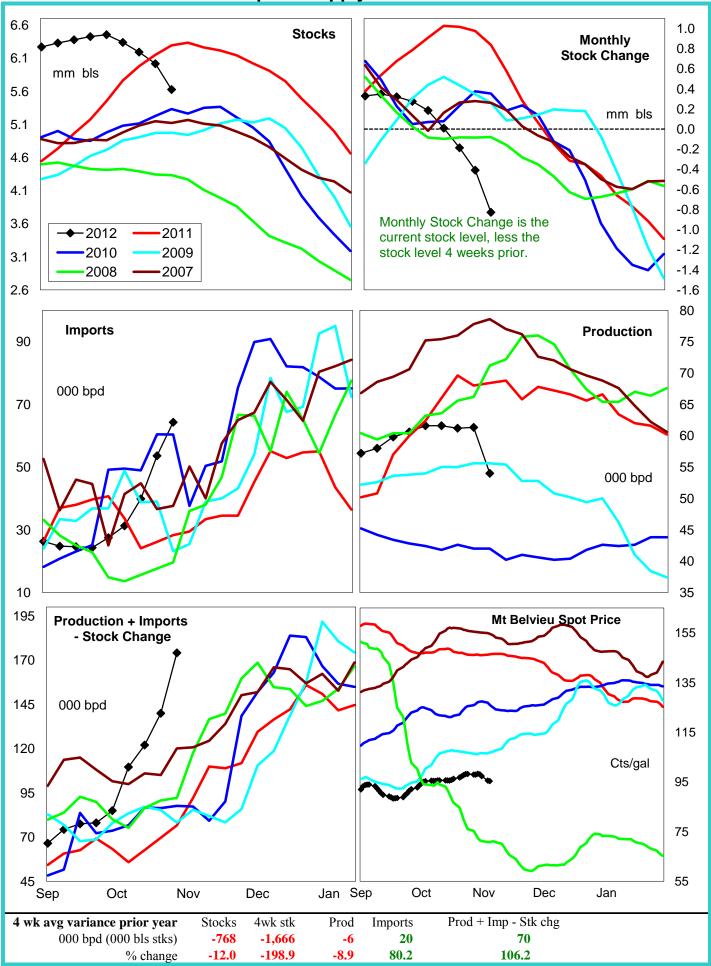
## **Key Price Spreads and Differentials**



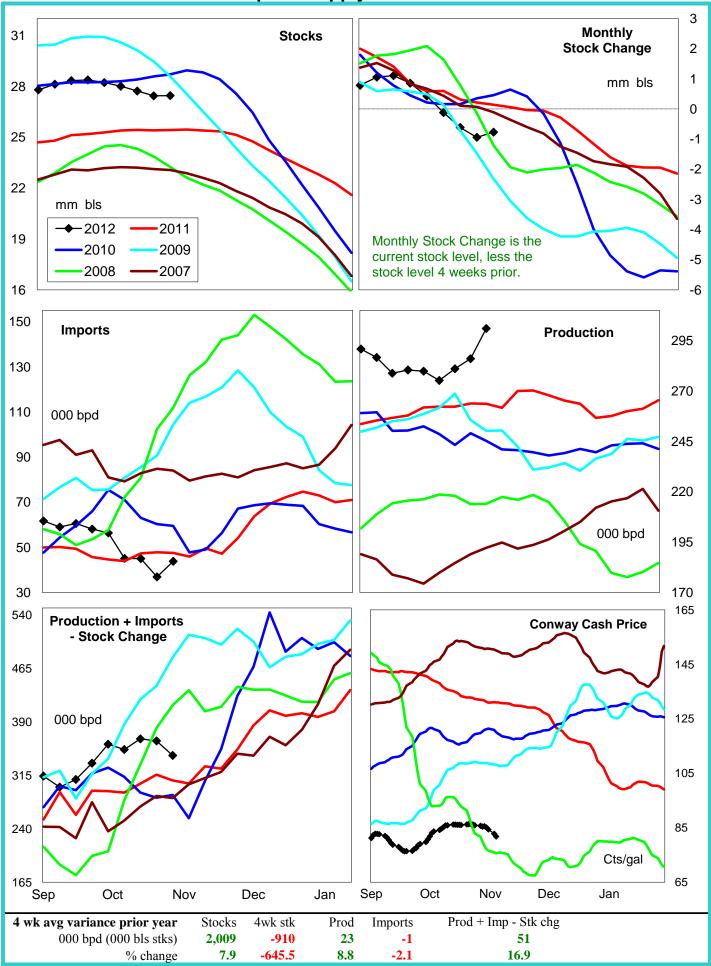
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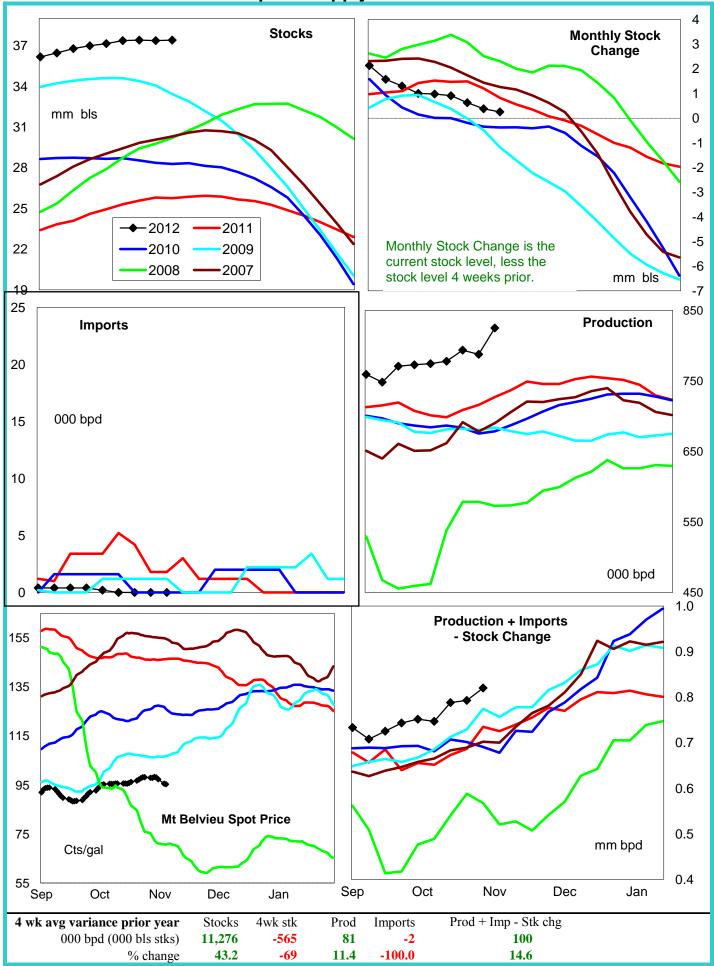
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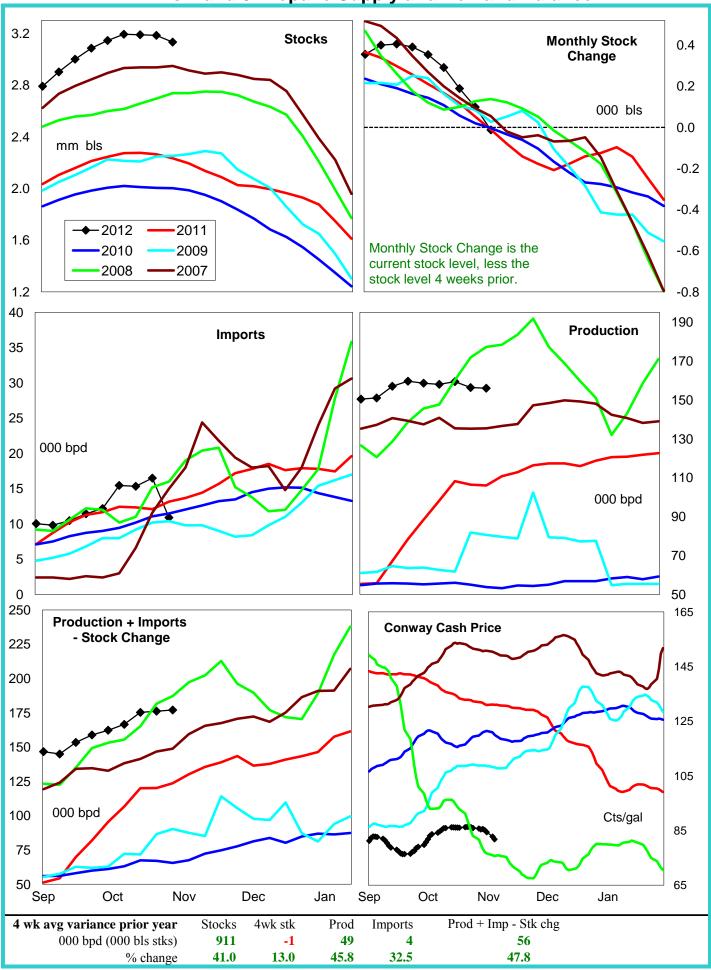
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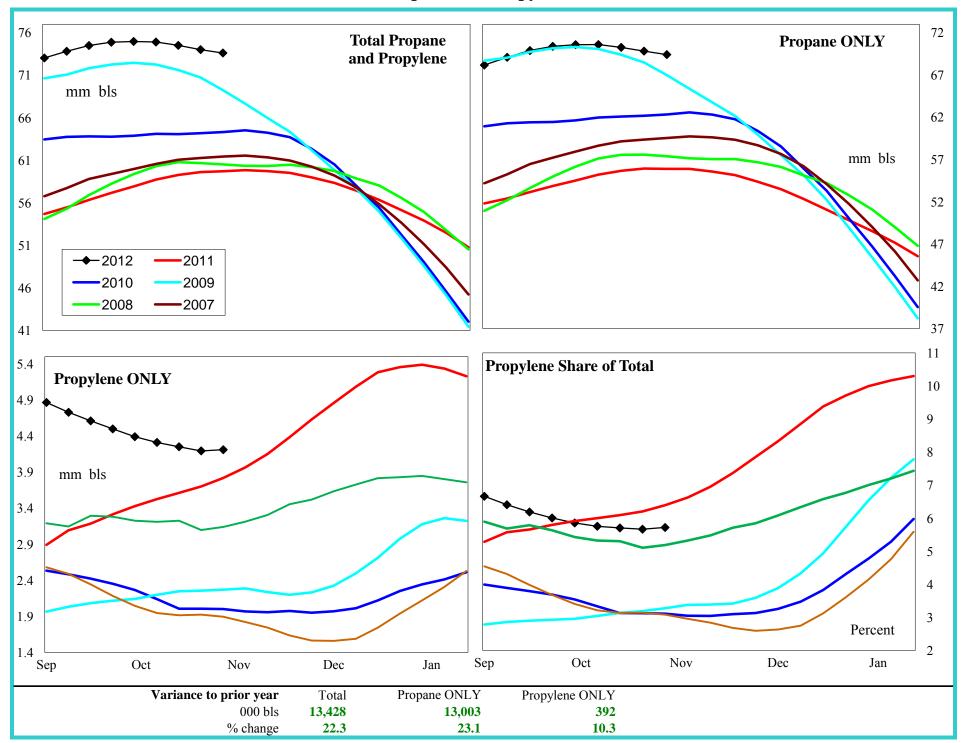
### **PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



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



#### U. S. Propane and Propylene Stocks



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