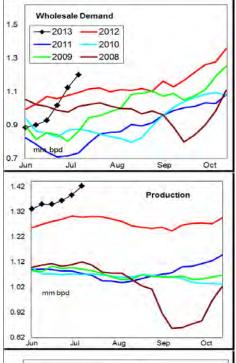


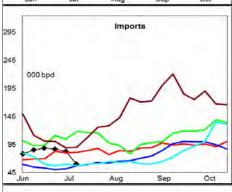
#### WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

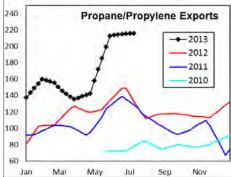
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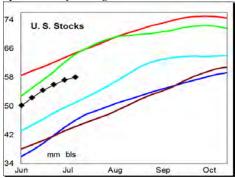




Wholesale demand increased +108,000 bpd on the week, to a record high for the season. Production jumped +64,000 bpd on the week while imports were -17,000

bpd lower.

Combined production and imports during the latest 4-wk period were +81,000 bpd above a year ago. Production was +79,000 bpd above last year (+6%), while imports were +2,000 bpd higher. The latest 4-wk average demand was +26,000 bpd above last year, -8%. *Exports increased* +67,000 bpd over a year ago.



Stocks increased +0.6 million barrels on the week, ending at a level -11% below last year. The 4-wk stock change was a build of +5.6 million barrels, below the 5-year mid range.

Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu prices increased +3 cpg for the week ending 19Jul13, while Conway prices were +4 cpg higher.



The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread ended the week at -4 cpg, a differential less than the 5-year range for the week.

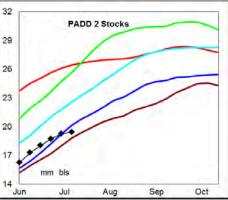
The propane to natural gas price spread trended higher last week, ending at a level well below the last 2-years.

The propane / crude oil price spread traded slightly higher last week, ending at a level below the 5-year range.

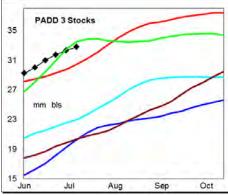
PADD 1 stocks decreased -0.2 million barrels on the week, with the level -2.1 million barrels below last year. Supply

decreased -3,000 bpd last week. Supply for the latest 4-wk period increased +1,000 bpd compared to a year ago.

PADD 2 stocks increased +0.2 million barrels on the week. Supply increased +8,000 bpd on higher production. The latest 4-wk supply was +33,000 bpd above a year ago. Stock levels ended the week -26% below last year.



PAD 3 stocks increased +0.2 million barrels last week, to a level +8% above a year ago. Supplies were +38,000 bpd above a year ago for the most recent 4-wk period.



PADDs 4 & 5 stocks increased +0.3 million barrels last week. The stock level ended the week near historic highs for the period.

**Emerging Trends** Record wholesale demand for this time of year, has sharply cut the rate of stock building during the last 4-wk period. Look for a pull back in wholesale demand, and renewed stock builds in the near term. Risk continues for a late summer pull back in wholesale prices.

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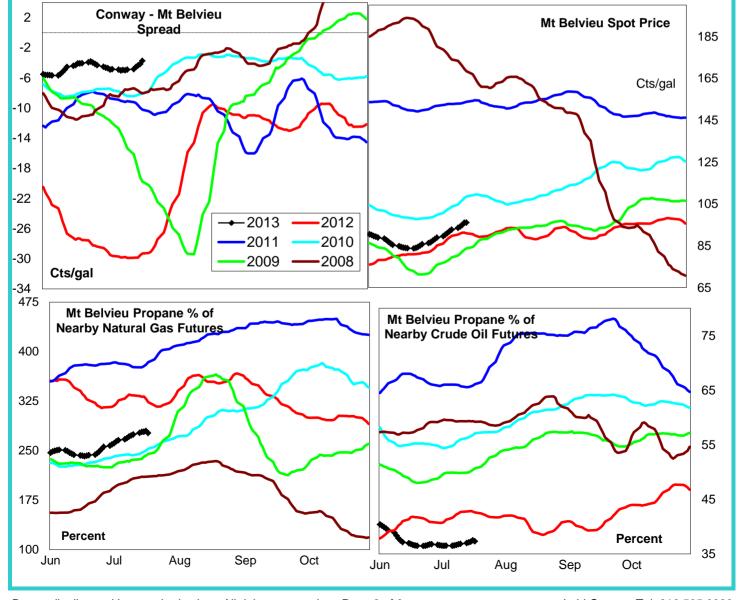
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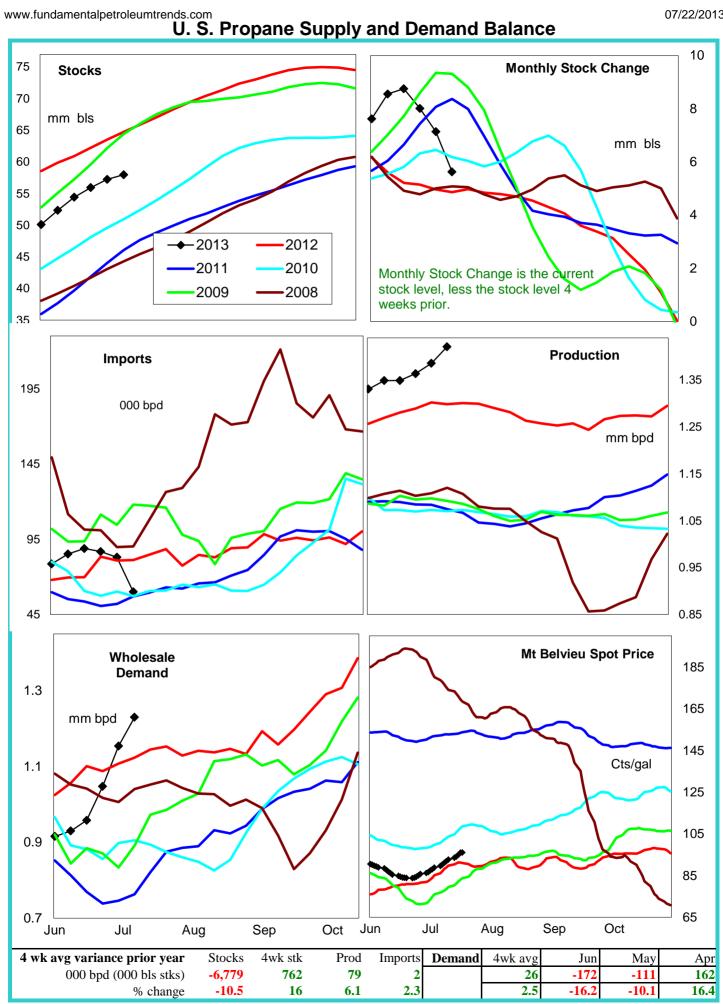
# **PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary**

Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, July 12, 2013 Weekly Supply-Demand Change from prior week: 000 bpd **PADD** U.S. PADD U.S. Stocks 000 bls **Total** 2 3 4&5 **Total** 1 2 3 4&5 57,966 3,843 19,429 32,767 592 210 184 349 Stocks 1,927 -151 **Propylene Stocks** 2,973 -55 839 64 **Production** 1,421 82 309 191 1 24 4 35 -17 -16 3 **Imports** 60 17 37 0 0 Whsle Demand 1,180 108

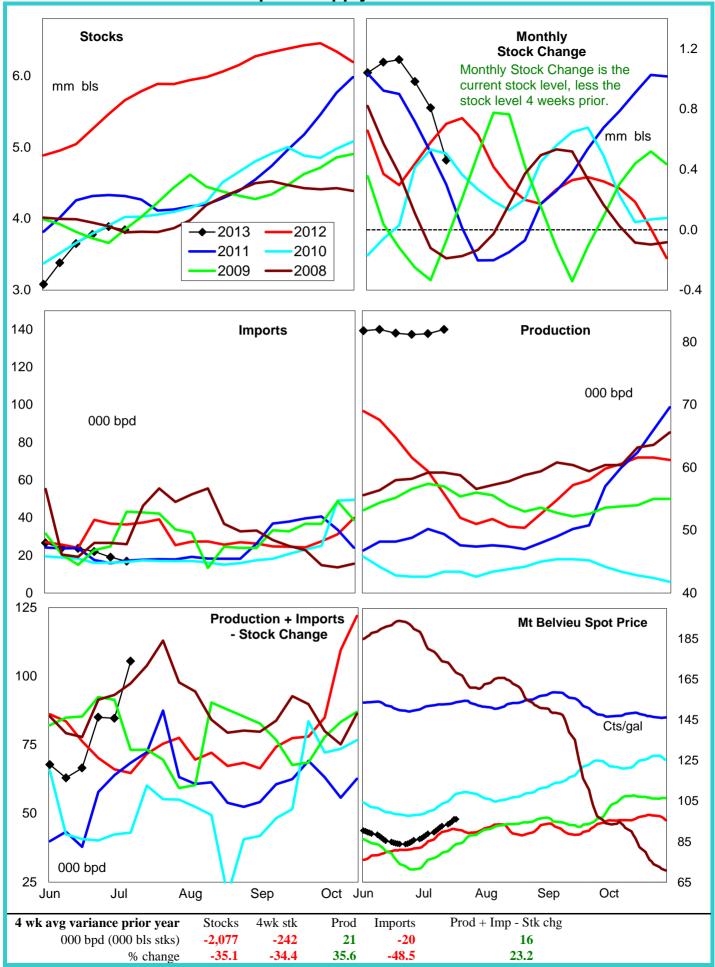
Price Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, July 19, 2013										
Cents/gal	Average for week ending:				Change from:			% change from:		
	7/19/13	7/12/13	6/21/13	7/17/12	7/12/13	6/21/13	7/17/12	7/12/13	6/21/13	7/17/12
Mont Belvieu Spot	94.9	91.1	82.5	92.8	3.73	8.68	-10.31	4.1	10.5	-11.1
Conway Spot	90.5	85.8	79.0	62.7	4.75	6.79	16.24	5.5	8.6	25.9

## **Key Price Spreads and Differentials**

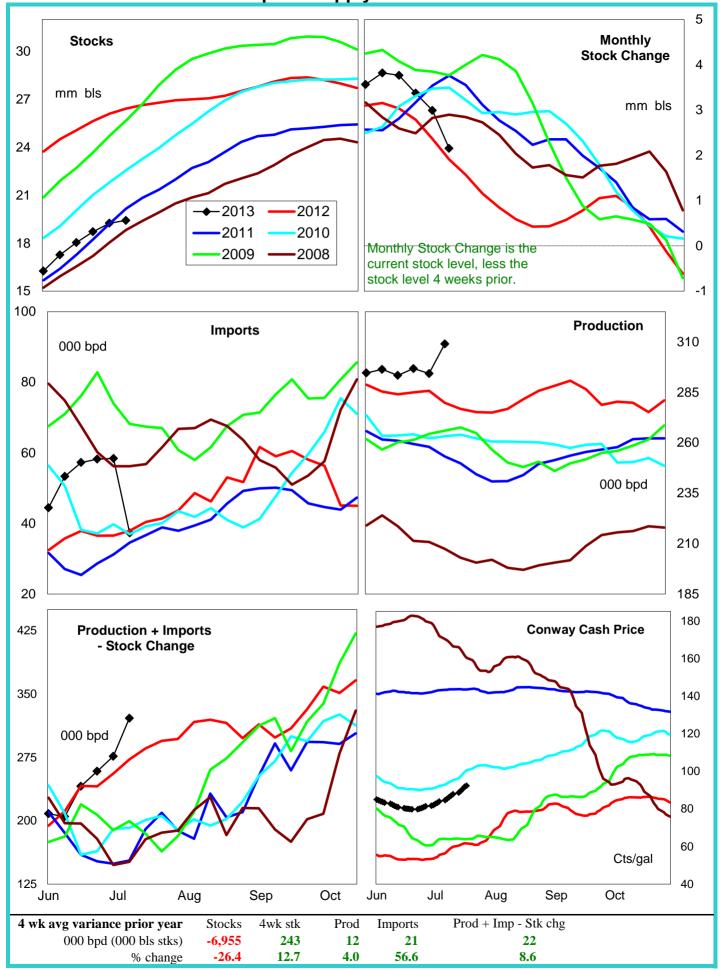




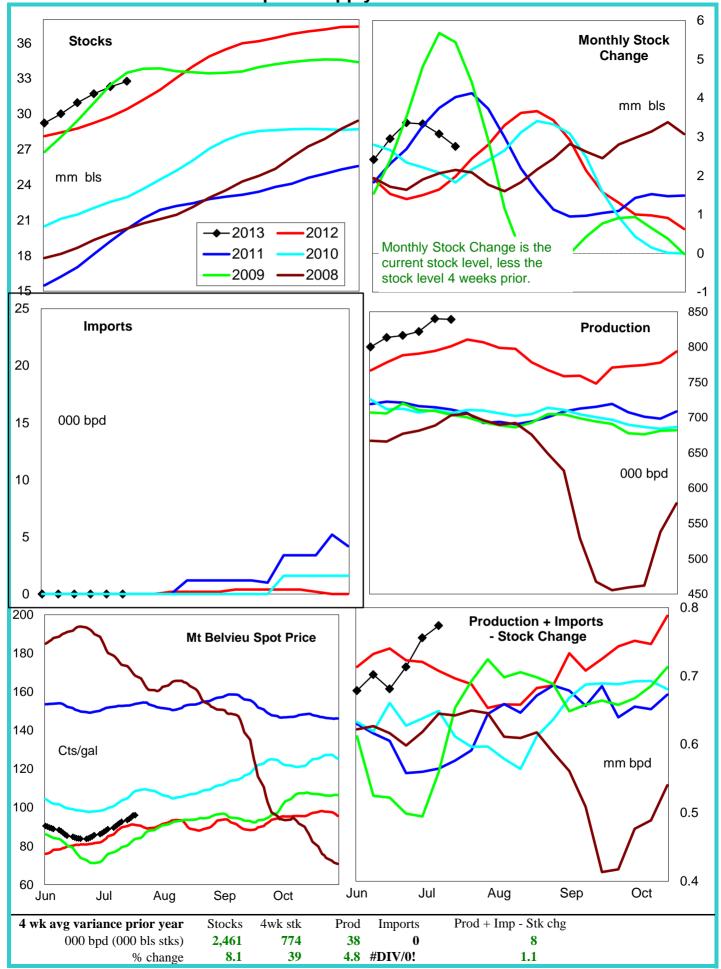
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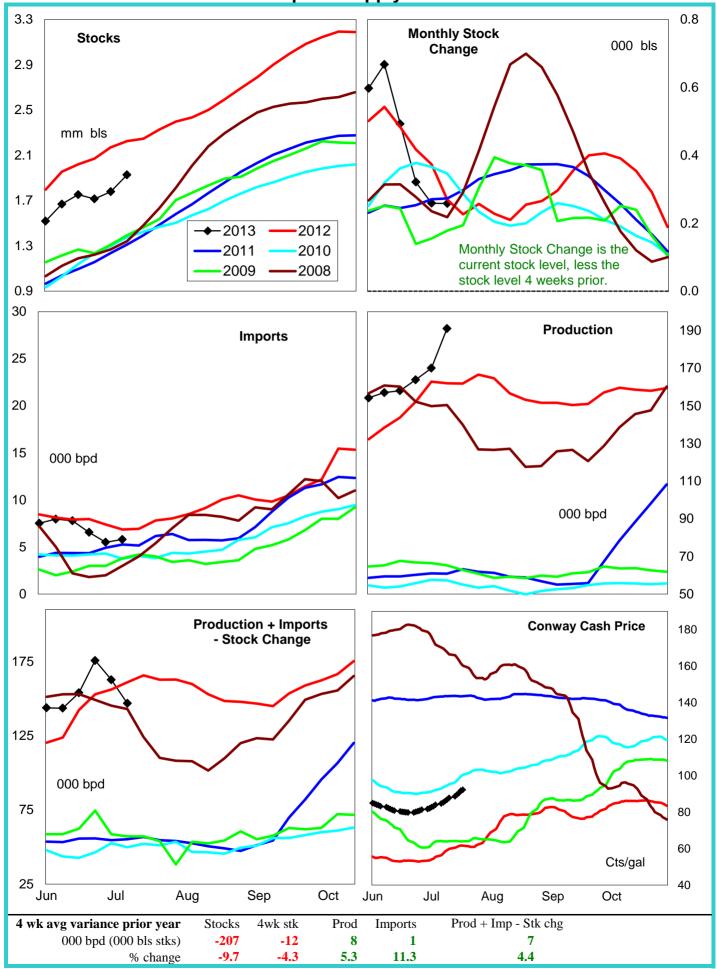
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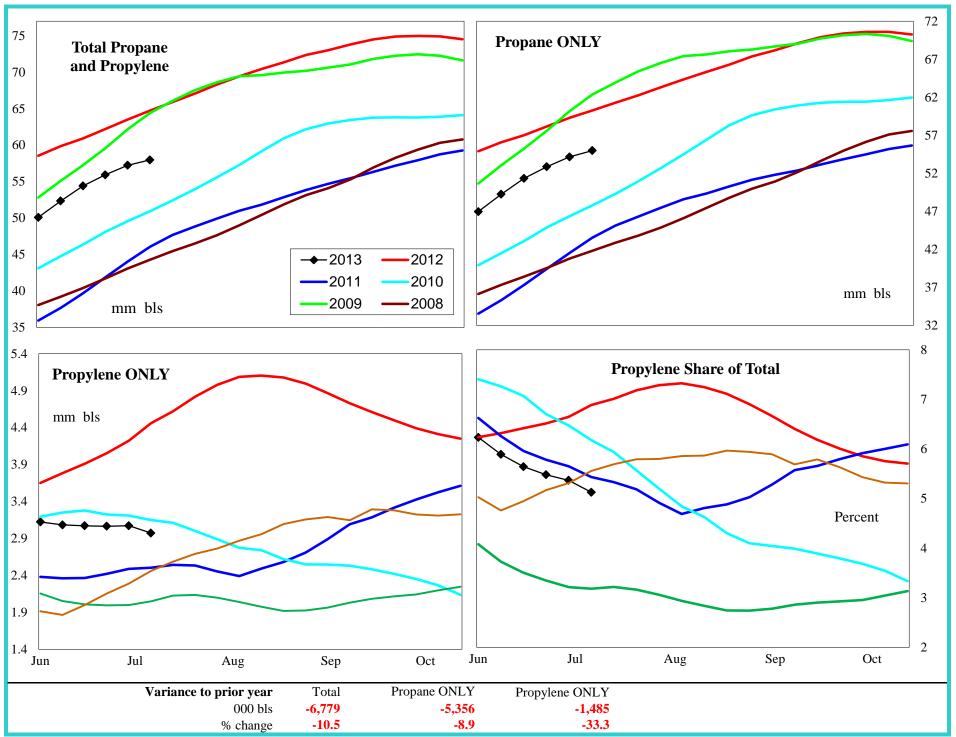
### **PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



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



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



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