Wholesale Demand

2013

2011

Production

2012

2008



Summary¹:

1.3

1.1

0.9

0.7

1.42

1.32

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nm bpd

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WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

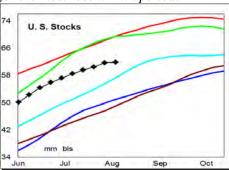
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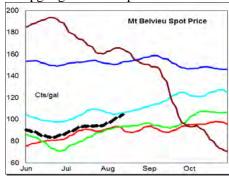
Combined production and imports during the latest 4-wk period were +83,000 bpd above a year ago. Production was +86,000 bpd above last year (+6.6%), while imports were -3,000 bpd lower.

The latest 4-wk average demand was -44,000 bpd below last year. *Exports increased* +142,000 bpd over a year ago for the most recent 4-wk period.



Stocks were unchanged on the week, with a +0.6 million barrel build in the Midwest offset by a similar decrease in the Gulf.

Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu spot price increased +5 cpg for the week ending 14Aug13 while Conway spot price was +3 cpg higher for the period.

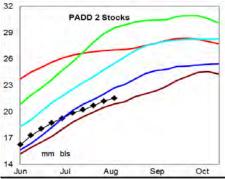


The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread ended the week at -3 cpg, a differential less than the 5-year range for the week. The collapse in this differential has been driven by expanded pipeline capacity from Conway and gas liquids producing regions in the Rockies and West Texas to the Gulf. Based on these expansions, the spread is likely to reflect pipeline tariff rates going forward.

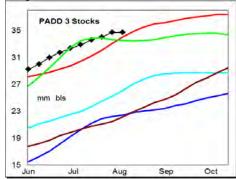
PADD 1 stocks were unchanged last week, with the level -2.7 million barrels below last year, and a record low.

Supply increased +8,000 bpd last week. Supply for the latest 4-wk period was +18,000 bpd above a year ago.

PADD 2 stocks increased +0.6 million on the week. Supply fell -36,000 bpd on lower production and imports, last week. The latest 4-wk supply was +32,000 bpd above a year ago. Stock levels ended the week -20% below last year.

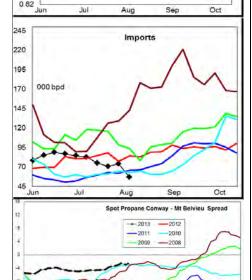


PAD 3 stocks declined -0.6 million barrels last week, to a level +2% above a year ago. Supplies were +22,000 bpd above a year ago for the most recent 4-wk period.



PADDs 4 & 5 stocks increased +0.1 million barrels last week. The stock level ended the week at a level that matched historic highs for the period.

Emerging Trends Lack of a stock build last week points to the aggressive buying by marketers who delayed seasonal sock building earlier in the summer. Combined with robust exports, and expanded pipeline access to the Gulf from producing and marketing regions, the supply balance continues to tighten in the Midwest. Look for further price strength which should be supported by an above average grain drying season.



Wholesale demand increased +19,000 bpd on the week, to a level above last years' record high. Production fell -37,000 bpd on the week. Imports declined -16,000 bpd to a level below the

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¹ Source is latest EIA Weekly Statistic

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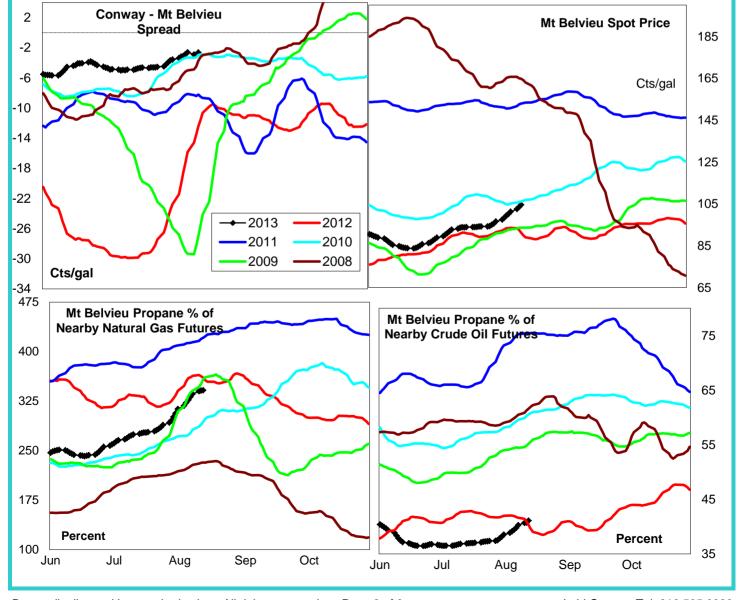
PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary

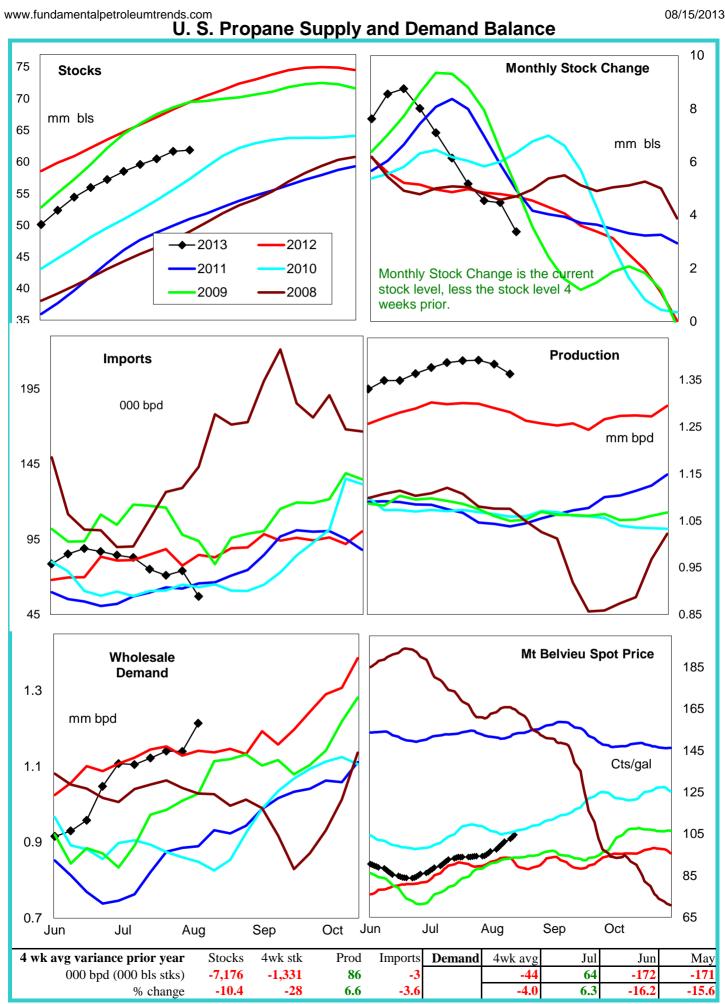
Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, August 09, 2013 Weekly Supply-Demand Change from prior week: 000 bpd **PADD** U.S. U.S. **PADD** Stocks 000 bls Total 2 3 4&5 **Total** 2 3 4&5 61,851 3,180 21,521 34,698 2,452 25 583 -624 67 Stocks **Propylene Stocks** 3,038 -103 820 **Production** 1,363 80 297 166 -37 2 -14 -11 -14 0 **Imports** 17 36 0 -16 6 -22 0

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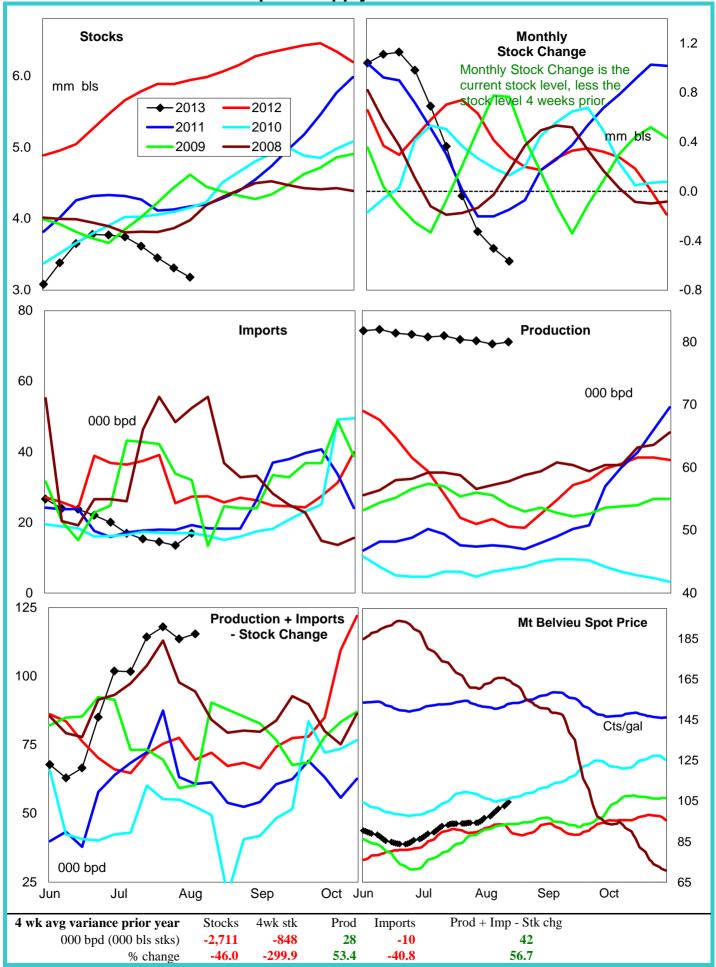
Price Trends for the Week Ending						: Wednesday, August 14, 2013					
Cents/gal	Average for week ending:				Change from:			% change from:			
	8/14/13	8/7/13	7/17/13	8/10/12	8/7/13	7/17/13	8/10/12	8/7/13	7/17/13	8/10/12	
Mont Belvieu Spot	102.5	97.2	93.2	94.3	5.30	4.06	-1.11	5.5	4.4	-1.2	
Conway Spot	99.6	94.3	88.6	79.8	5.32	5.75	8.72	5.6	6.5	10.9	
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Key Price Spreads and Differentials

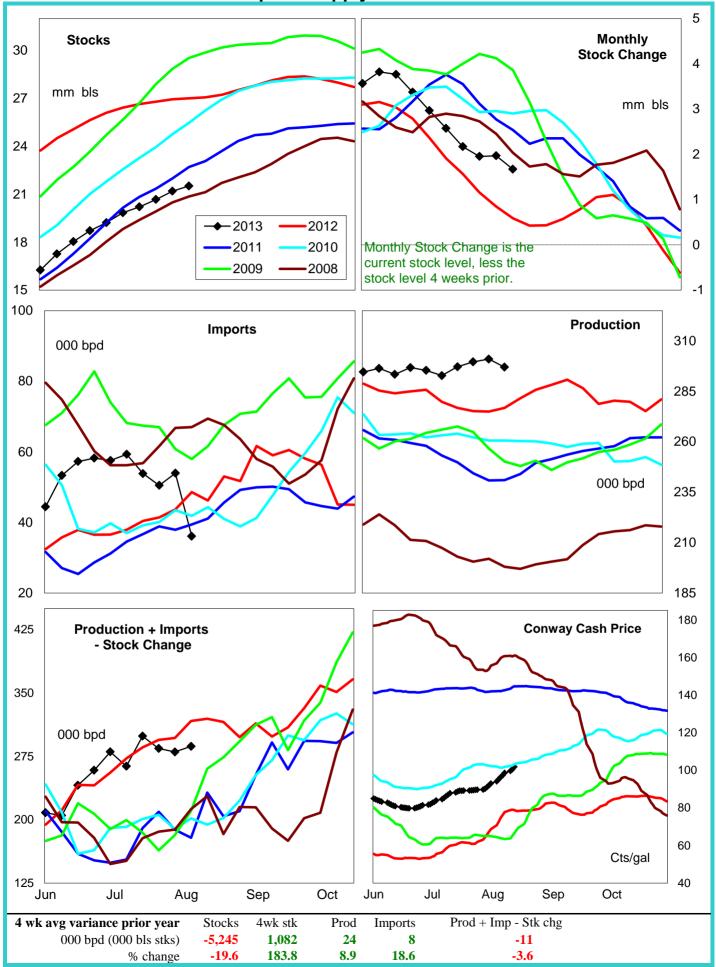




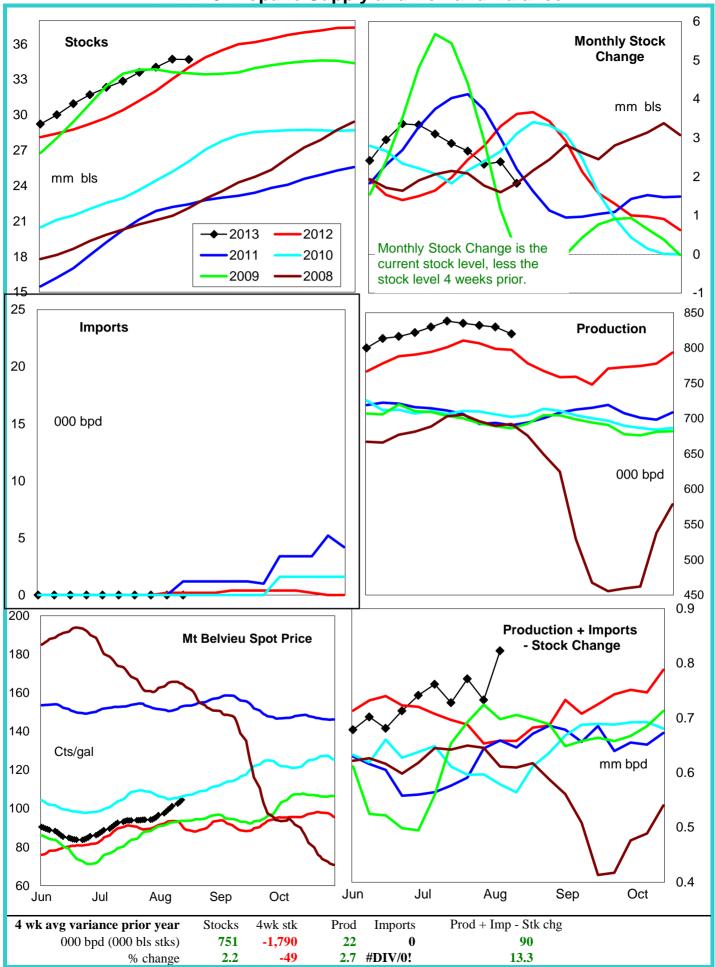
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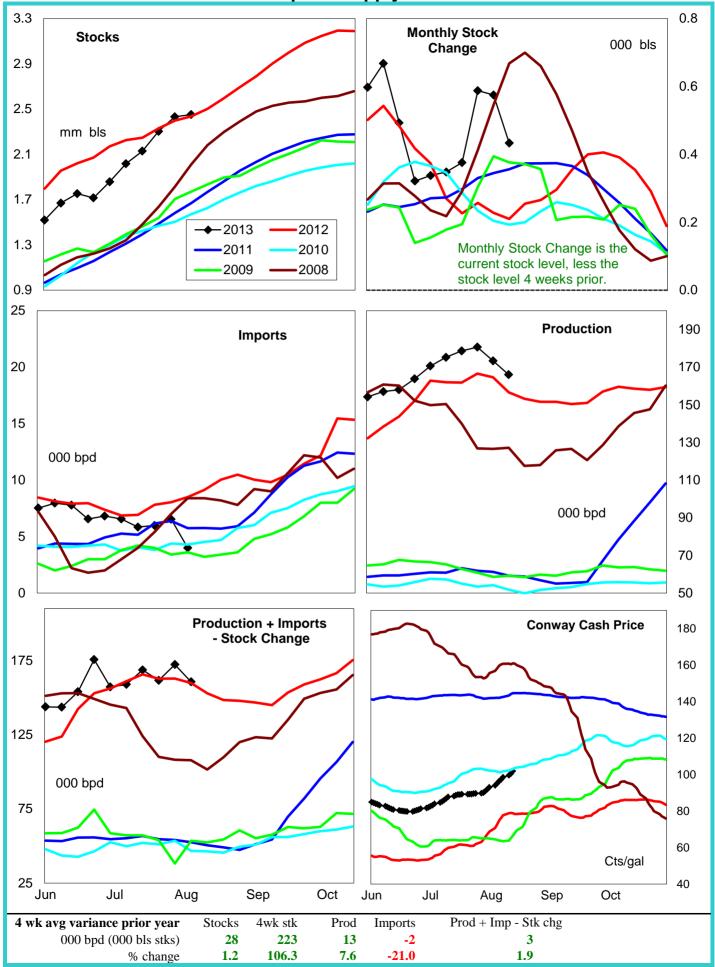
PADD 2 Propane Supply and Demand Balance



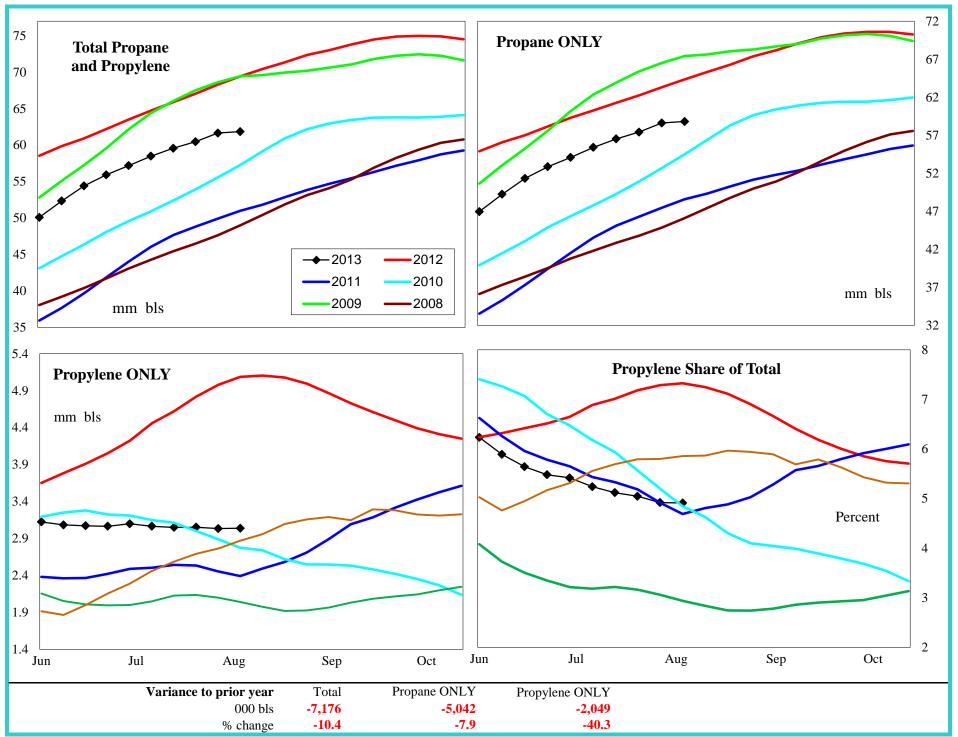
PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance



PADDs 4 and 5 Propane Supply and Demand Balance



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