

### WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

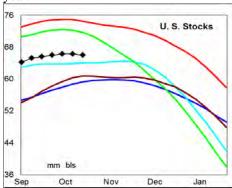
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were +17,000 bpd higher.

Combined production and imports during the latest 4-wk period were +144,000 bpd above a year ago. Production was +131,000 bpd above last year (+10%), while imports were +13,000 bpd higher.

The latest 4-wk average demand was +21,000 bpd above last year. Exports increased +111,000 bpd for the most recent 4-wk period compared to last year.



Stocks fell -0.5 million barrels on the week, with draws in the Midwest and Gulf, partially offset by a build on the East coast. The latest 4-wk stock build was +0.3 million barrels, was equal to the 3-yr mid range.

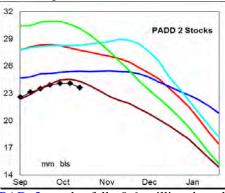
Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu spot price decreased -2 cpg for the week ending 23Oct13 while Conway spot price was -1 cpg lower for the period.



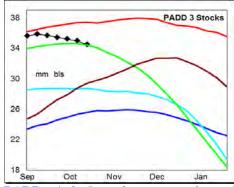
The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread ended the week at -4 cpg, less than each of the last 3-vrs.

PADD 1 stocks jumped +0.8 million barrels on a restatement by the EIA, given no change in imports. Stocks ended the week at a level near the 5-yr mid range.

PADD 2 stocks decreased -0.7 million barrels on the week, driving stock levels below the 5-yr range and -14% below last year. Supply declined -12,000 bpd on lower production.



PAD 3 stocks fell -0.6 million barrels last week, to a level -7.6% below a year ago. Supplies were +88,000 bpd above a year ago for the most recent 4-wk period.

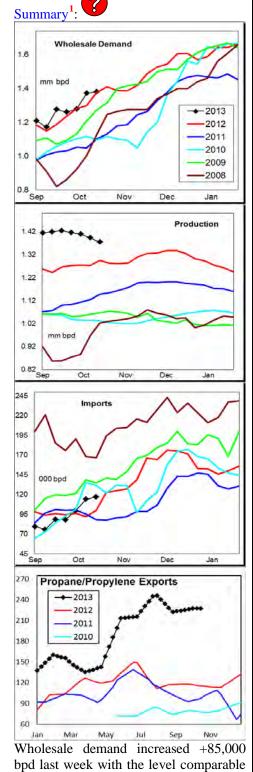


PADDs 4 & 5 stocks were unchanged last week. Stock levels were above four of the last 5-yrs.

**Emerging Trends** Wholesale demand has tracked slightly ahead of year ago levels for the last 2-months. Supplies have increased nearly +150,000 bpd year-on-year for the same period, partially offset by a +110,000 bpd rise in exports. Current stock levels are -8.5 million barrels below a year ago.

Very low stock levels in the Midwest risk a supply squeeze during the winter quarter.

Slightly colder than normal temperatures across the central  $1/3^{\rm rd}$  of the country during the next 10-days should provide support to wholesale prices..



<sup>1</sup> Source is latest EIA Weekly Statistics

to last year. Production decreased -

12,000 bpd on the week while imports

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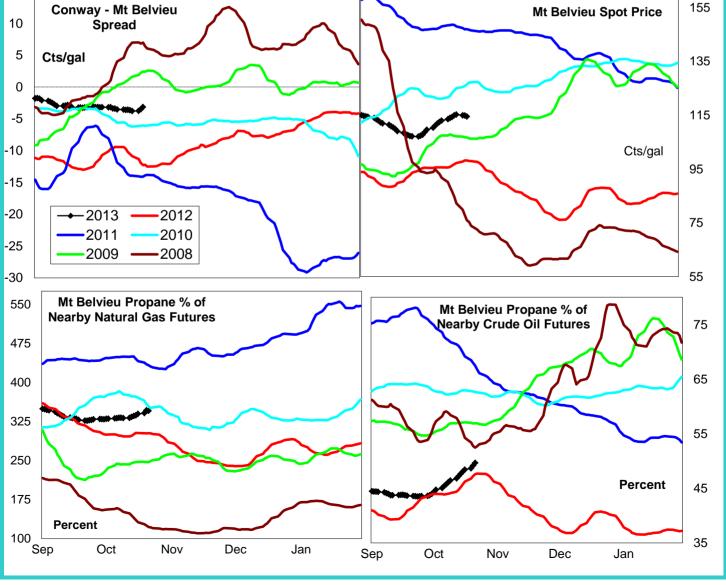
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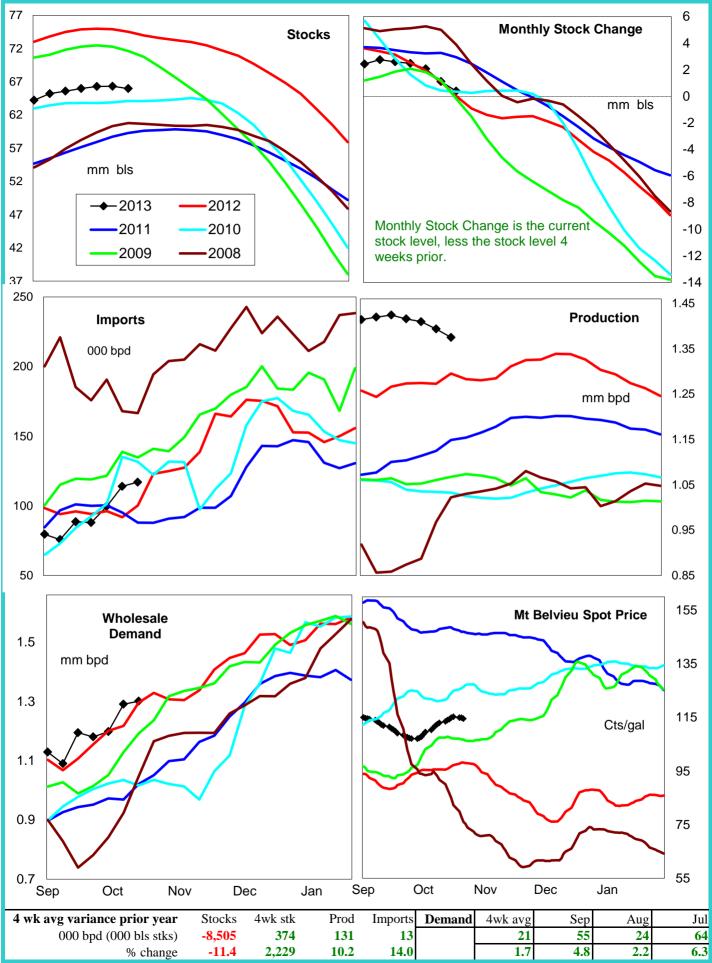
**Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending:** Friday, October 18, 2013 Weekly Supply-Demand Change from prior week: 000 bpd PADD U.S. U.S. **PADD** Stocks 000 bls Total 2 3 4&5 **Total** 1 2 3 4&5 65,970 23,595 2,961 750 4,937 34,477 -721 -594 32 Stocks 533 **Propylene Stocks** 2,953 85 **Production** 1,375 96 266 861 152 -12 11 -18 7 -12 **Imports** 117 37 63 0 18 17 6 0 11 Whsle Demand 1,341 85

### **Price Trends for the Week Ending:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 Average for week ending: Change from: % change from: Cents/gal 10/22/13 10/15/13 9/24/13 10/25/12 10/15/13 9/24/13 10/25/12 10/15/13 9/24/13 10/25/12 Mont Belvieu Spot 68.5 115.3 105.2 98.9 -46.82 10.10 6.31 -40.6 9.6 6.4 111.1 104.0 18.23 Conway Spot 111.0 85.8 0.12 7.02 0.1 6.8 21.3

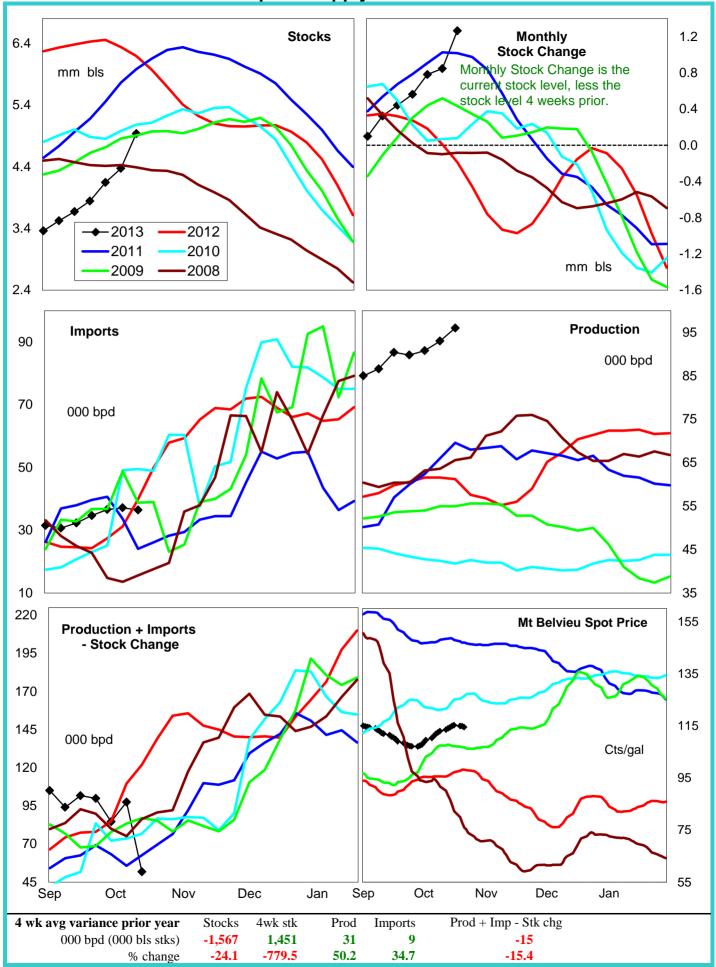
## Key Price Spreads and Differentials



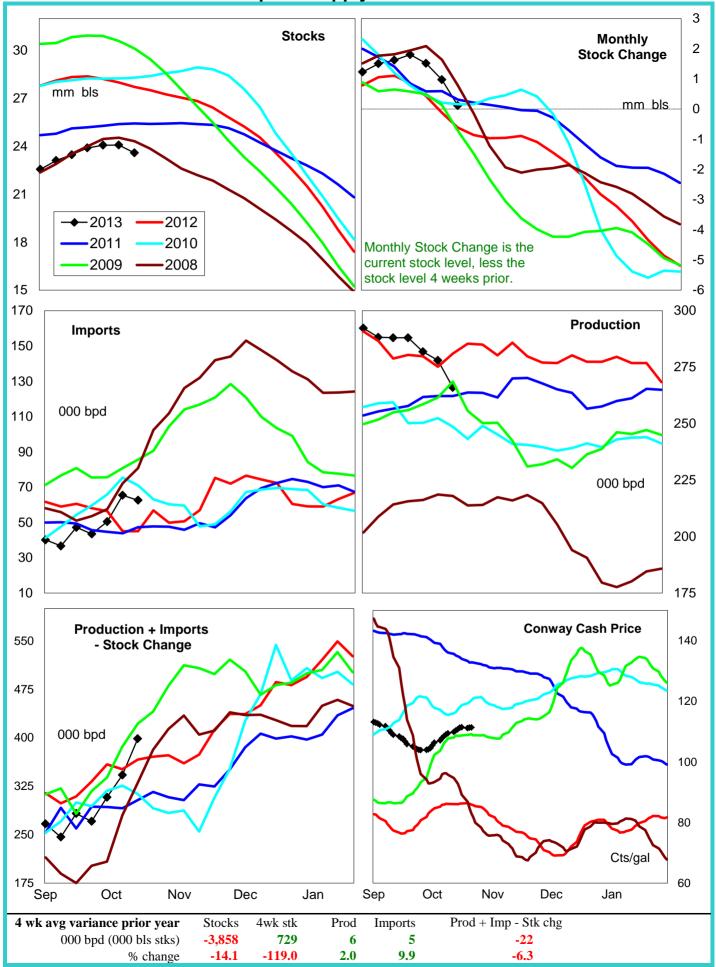
# www.fundamentalpetroleumtrends.com U. S. Propane Supply and Demand Balance



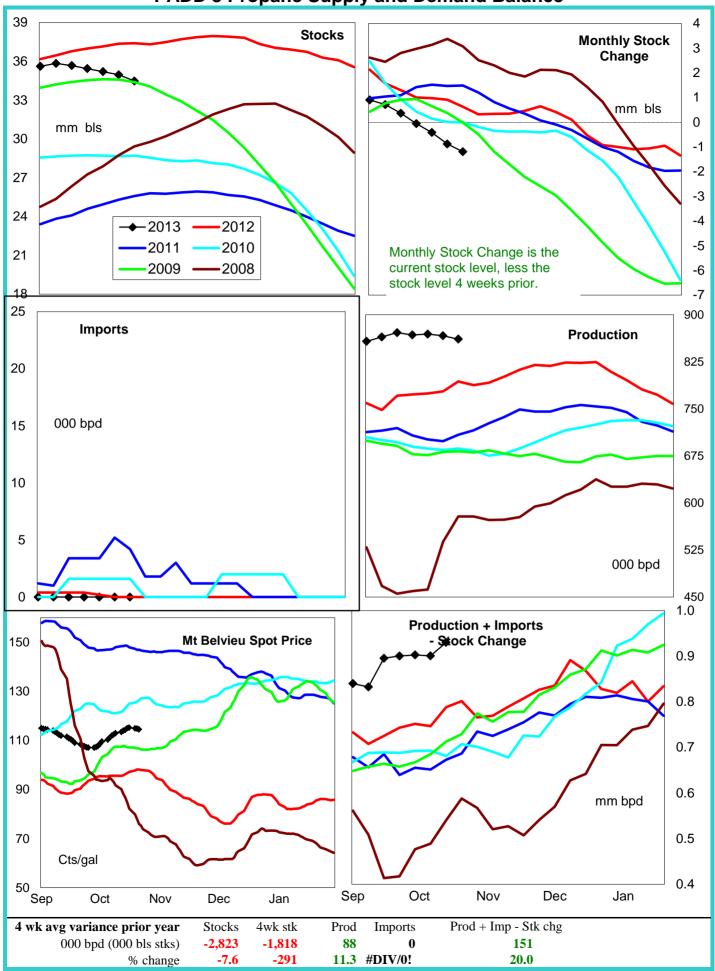
### **PADD 1 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



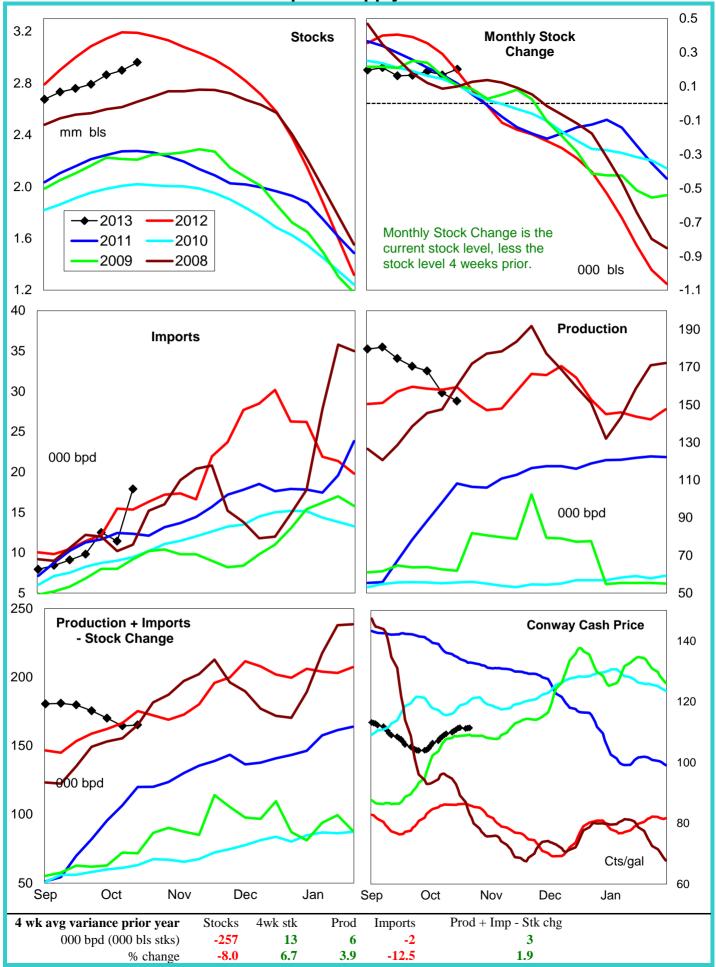
### **PADD 2 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



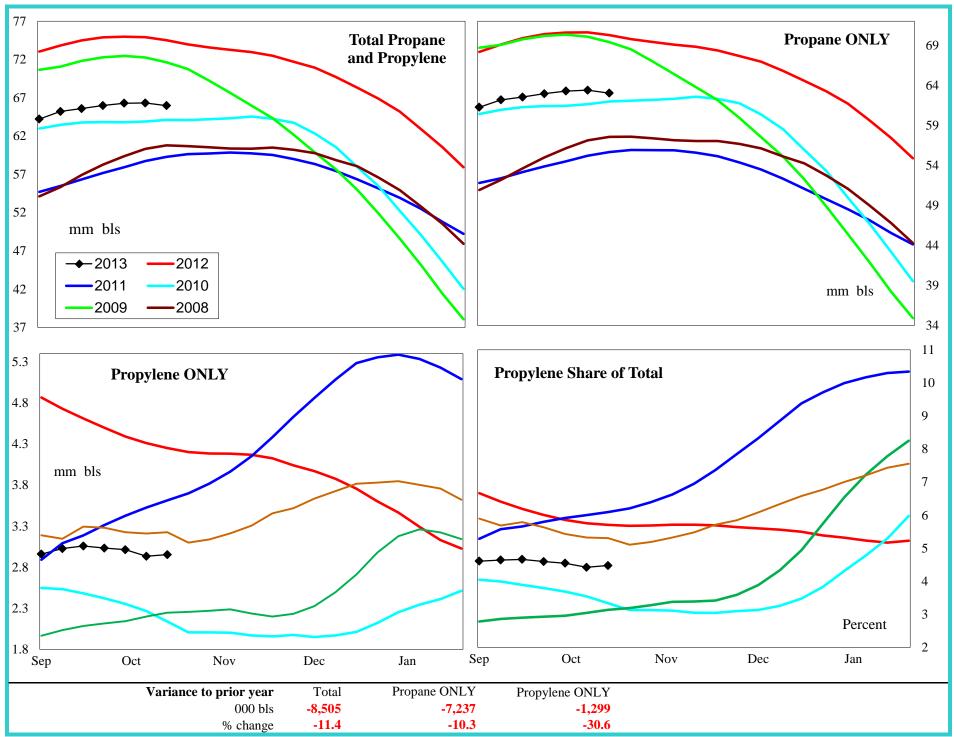
**PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance** 



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



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



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