

### WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

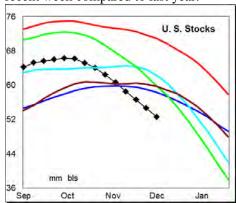
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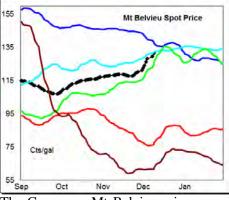
Wholesale demand decreased -115,000 bpd last week, a level slightly above the 5-yr range. Production increased +22,000 bpd on the week while imports increased +7,000 bpd.

Combined production and imports during the latest 4-wk period were +86,000 bpd above a year ago. Production was +119,000 bpd above last year (+9%), while imports were -33,000 bpd lower.

The latest 4-wk average demand was +142,000 bpd above last year. Exports increased +175,000 bpd for the most recent week compared to last year.

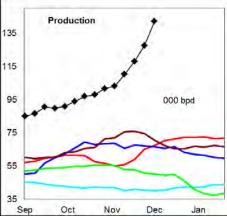


Stocks fell -1.7 million barrels on the week, with the latest 4-wk draw of -7.8 million barrels a record for this time of year. U.S. stocks ended the week -26% below last year and below the 5-yr range. Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu spot price increased +8 cpg for the week ending 10Dec13 while Conway spot price saw a +13.50 cpg increase.

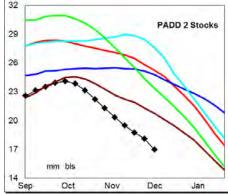


The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread ended the week at a +5 cpg premium; evidence of the tightness of supply in the Midwest.

PADD 1 production was nearly 150,000 bpd last week, more than double a year ago. Stocks ended the week at a level below the last 3-yrs.



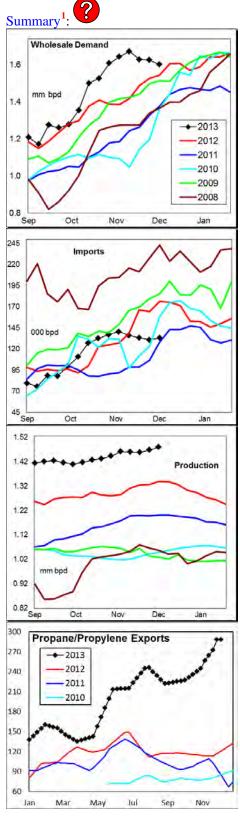
PADD 2 stocks declined -1.5 million barrels on the week, to a level -33% below last year. Supply increased +22,000 bpd on higher production.



PAD 3 stocks increased +0.1 million barrels last week, to a level -25% below a year ago. Supplies decreased -29,000p bpd last week, and were +74,000 bpd above a year ago for the most recent 4-wk period.

PADDs 4 & 5 stocks decreased -0.1 million barrels last week, with the level above 5-yr highs for the period.

**Emerging Trends** Well above normal heating degree days are forecast for the next 2-wks in the upper Midwest, a key propane market. Stock levels in the Midwest remain extremely low, risking an ongoing supply squeeze. Midwest prices match 5-yr highs for this time of year; and are likely to extend the uptrend.



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

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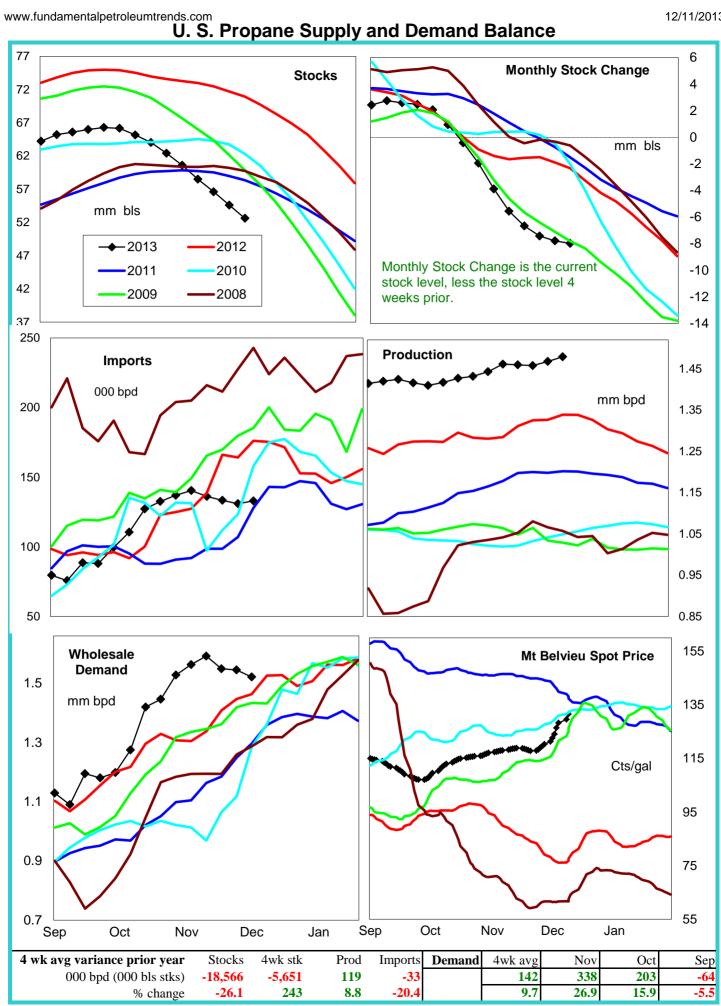
# **PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary**

### **Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending:** Friday, December 06, 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** 2 3 4&5 52,617 4,453 16,946 28,318 2,900 -1,658 Stocks -189 -1,500 116 -85 **Propylene Stocks** 3,059 83 886 22 5 **Production** 1,479 142 285 166 26 -29 20 **Imports** 13 133 **59** 51 0 23 -3 0

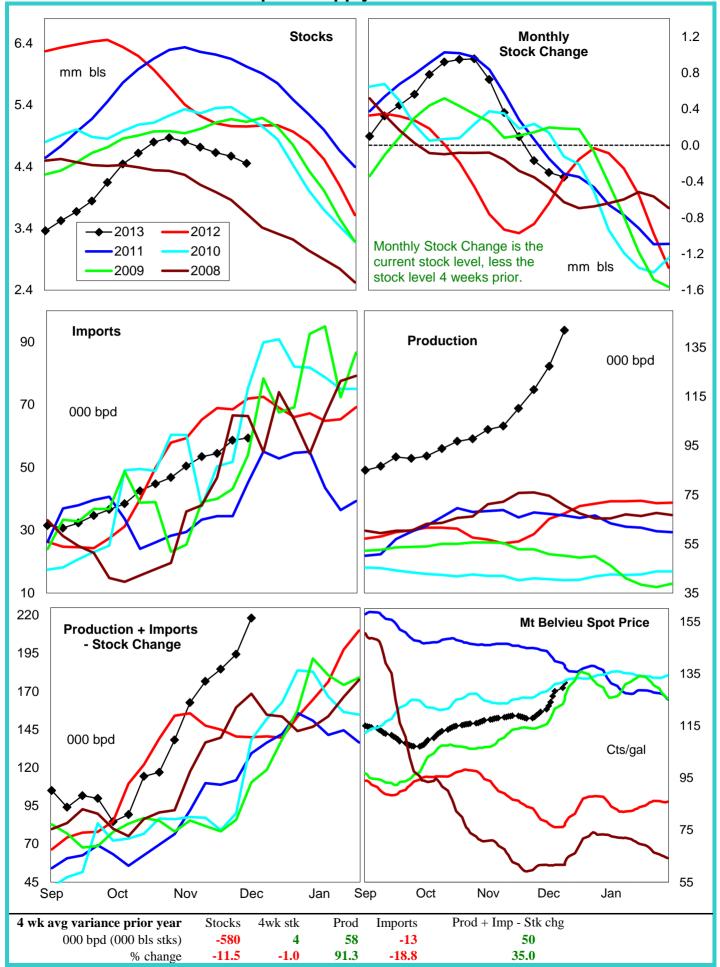
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Price Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, December 06, 2013									13	
Cents/gal	Average for week ending:				Change from:			% change from:		
	12/6/13	11/29/13	11/8/13	12/11/12	11/29/13	11/8/13	12/11/12	11/29/13	11/8/13	12/11/12
Mont Belvieu Spot	128.2	118.3	118.2	73.6	9.95	0.05	44.64	8.4	0.0	60.7
Conway Spot	130.5	118.6	120.2	66.9	11.92	-1.57	53.23	10.1	-1.3	79.5

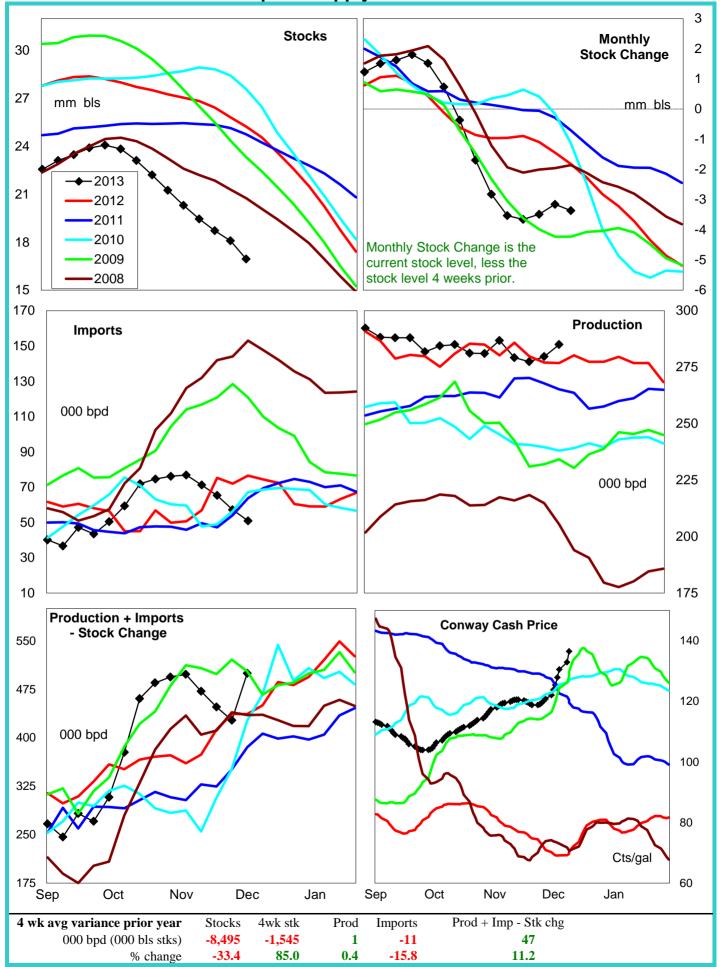
### **Key Price Spreads and Differentials** 15 155 Conway - Mt Belvieu Mt Belvieu Spot Price 10 Spread 5 Cts/gal 135 0 115 -5 -10 Cts/gal 95 -15 -20 -2013 2012 75 2011 2010 -25 2009 2008 55 -30 Mt Belvieu Propane % of 550 Mt Belvieu Propane % of **Nearby Natural Gas Futures** Nearby Crude Oil Futures 75 475 65 400 325 55 250 **Percent** 45 175 Percent 100 35 Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan



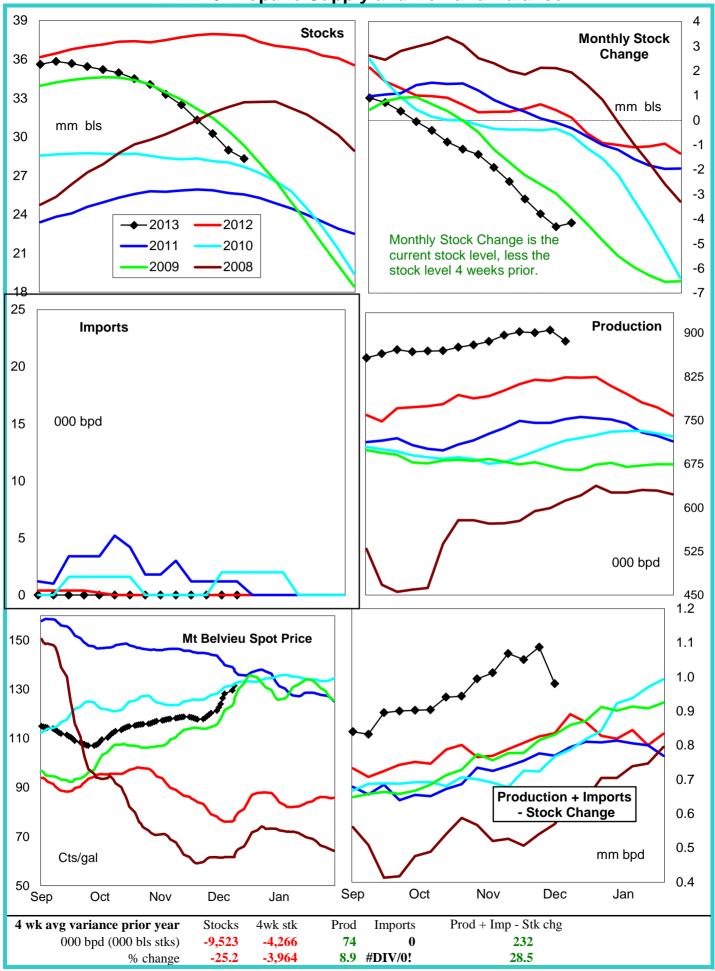
### **PADD 1 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



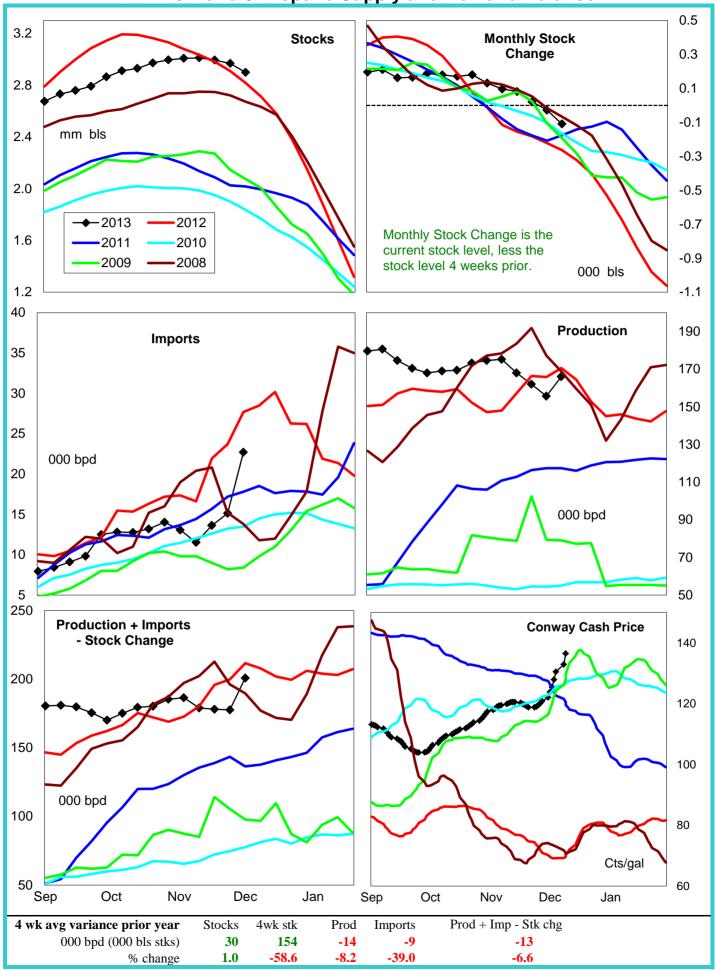
### **PADD 2 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



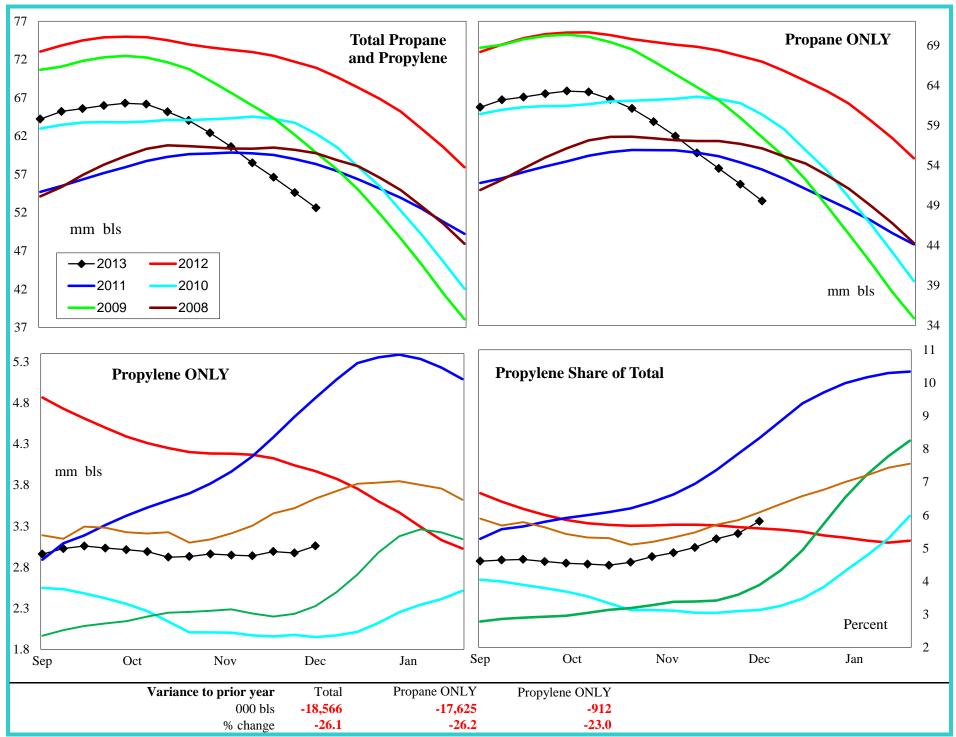
## PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance



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



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



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