



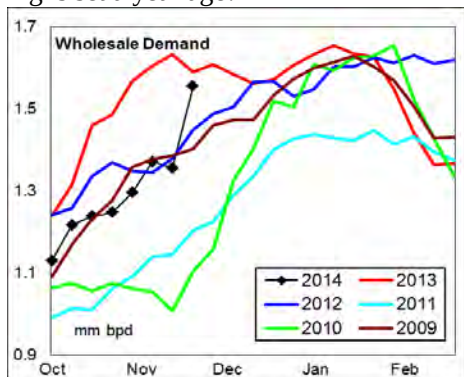
## WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

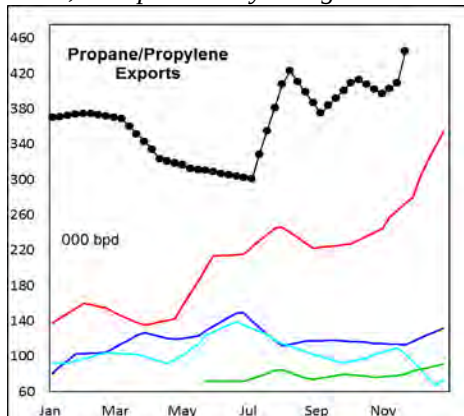
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#### Summary<sup>1</sup>: ?

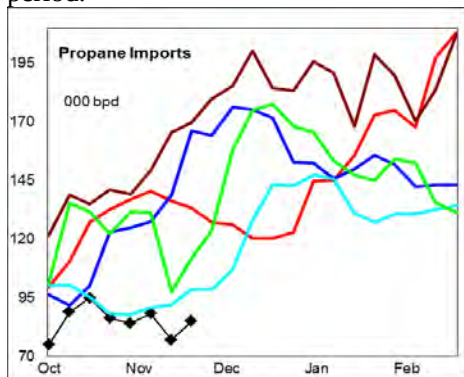
Wholesale demand increased +214,000 bpd last week, to a level near historic highs set a year ago.



Production decreased -37,000 bpd on the week, with declines in all regions except the Gulf. Exports for the week ending 21Nov14 were 445,000 bpd, up +157,000 bpd over a year ago.



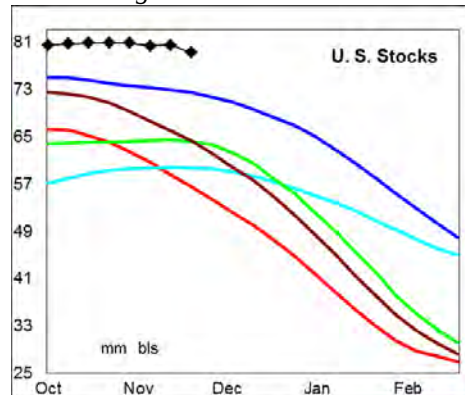
Imports increased +11,000 bpd on the week, at a record low level for the period.



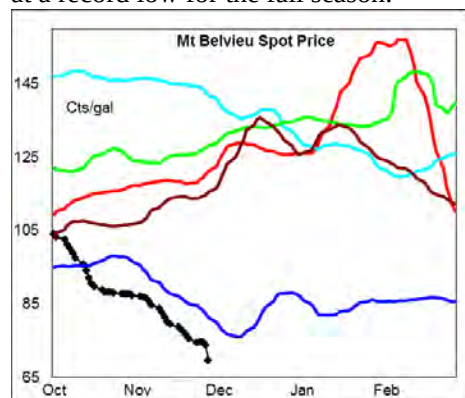
Combined production and imports during the latest 4-wk period were

+102,000 bpd above a year ago. Production was +161,000 bpd above last year (+11%), while imports were -59,000 bpd lower. The latest 4-wk average demand was -287,000 bpd below last year.

Stocks fell -2 million barrels last week, including a -1.4 million barrel draw in the Gulf. Stocks ended the week +22 million barrels over a year ago and a record high level.



**Price and Spreads** Mt Belvieu spot price fell an estimated -6 cpg last week ending 28Nov14, while Conway decreased -5 cpg. Mt Belvieu prices ended the week at a record low for the fall season.



The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread traded sideways on the week, ending at a level above the historic range in favor of Conway.

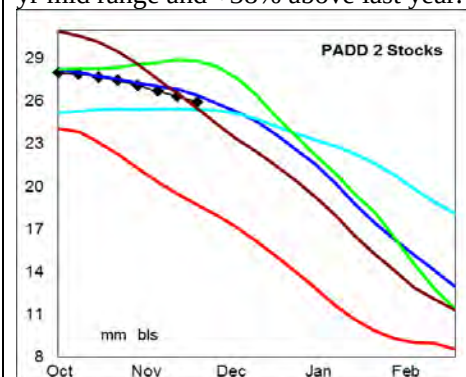
The propane to natural gas price trended lower last week, ending at a level well below the 5-yr range.

The propane / crude oil price spread trended higher late in the week, ending at a level near historic lows for the period.

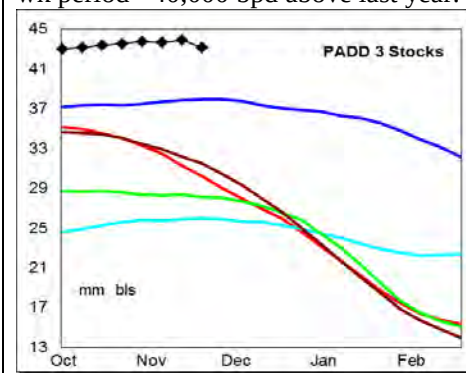
PADD 1 stocks decreased -0.1 million barrels last week, ending +1.5 million

barrels above last year. Supply for the latest 4-wk period was +38,000 bpd above last year; driven by a record year-on-year increase in production.

PADD 2 supply decreased -19,000 bpd last week on lower production. Stocks decreased -0.5 million barrels last week. Stock levels ended the week above the 3-yr mid range and +38% above last year.



PADD 3 stocks fell -1.4 million barrels on the week, to a level +13 million barrels above last year. Supplies for the latest 4-wk period +40,000 bpd above last year.



PADDs 4 & 5 stocks were unchanged last week, with the level +33% above the last 2-yr.

**Emerging Trends** Weakness in the global energy market, high propane stock levels and a forecast of much warmer than normal weather in all heating regions for the next 10-days has pressured prices sharply lower.

Record exports have not caused a meaningful draw in Gulf region stocks, due in part to record production rates and demand below year ago levels.

The wholesale propane market remains very weak ahead of the start of winter heating season.

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

# PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary



November 30, 2014

## Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending:

Friday, November 21, 2014

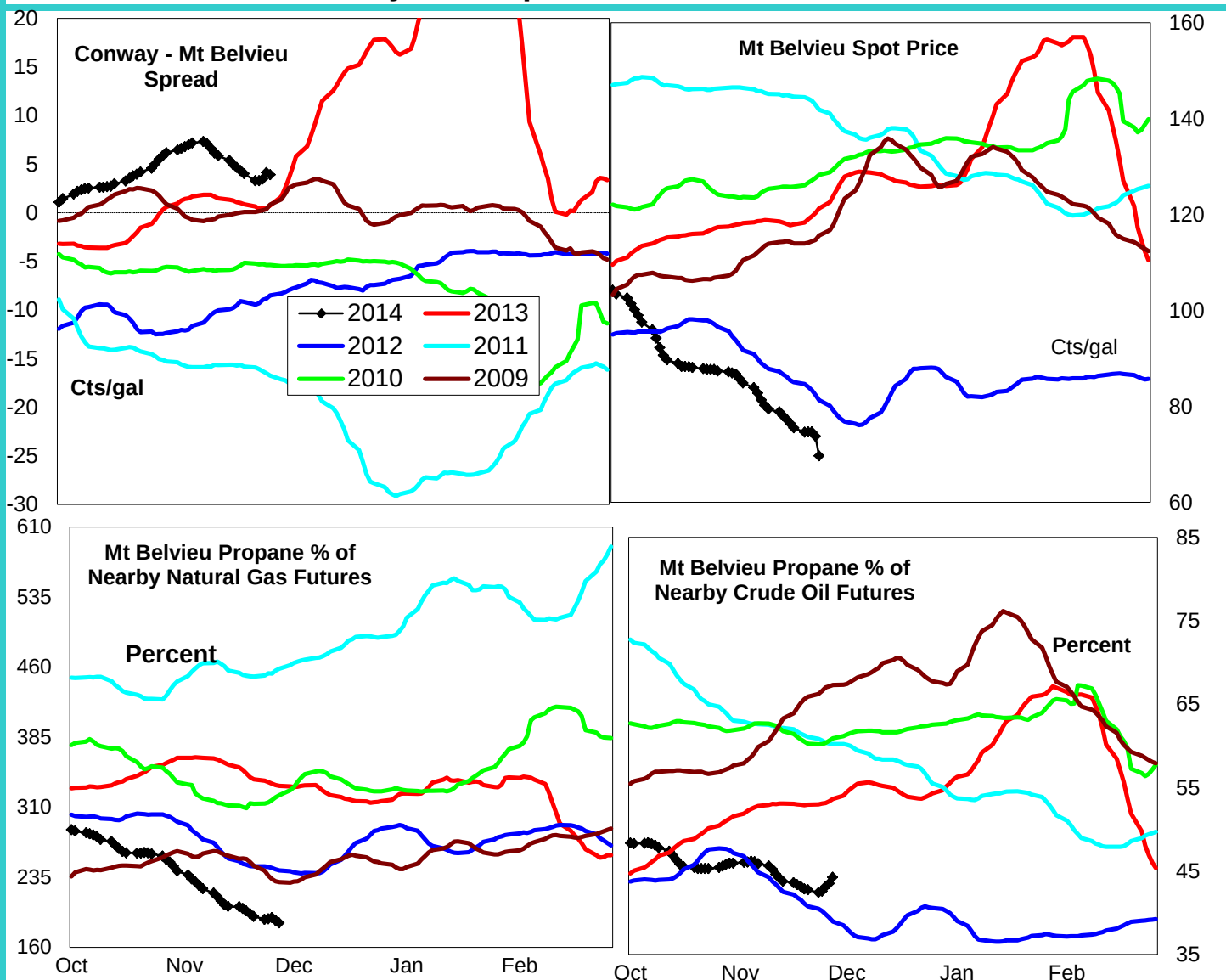
| 000 bpd<br>Stocks 000 bls | Weekly Supply-Demand |       |        |        |       | Change from prior week: |      |      |        |     |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------------------------|------|------|--------|-----|
|                           | U.S.<br>Total        | PADD  |        |        |       | U.S.<br>Total           | PADD |      |        |     |
|                           |                      | 1     | 2      | 3      | 4&5   |                         | 1    | 2    | 3      | 4&5 |
| Stocks                    | 79,201               | 6,111 | 25,915 | 43,147 | 4,028 | -1,951                  | -76  | -511 | -1,362 | -2  |
| Propylene Stocks          | 3,056                |       |        |        |       | 59                      |      |      |        |     |
| Production                | 1,635                | 144   | 335    | 974    | 182   | -37                     | -23  | -19  | 23     | -18 |
| Imports                   | 85                   | 41    | 25     | 0      | 19    | 11                      | 9    | 0    | 0      | 2   |
| Whsle Demand              | 1,554                |       |        |        |       | 214                     |      |      |        |     |

## Price Trends for the Week Ending:

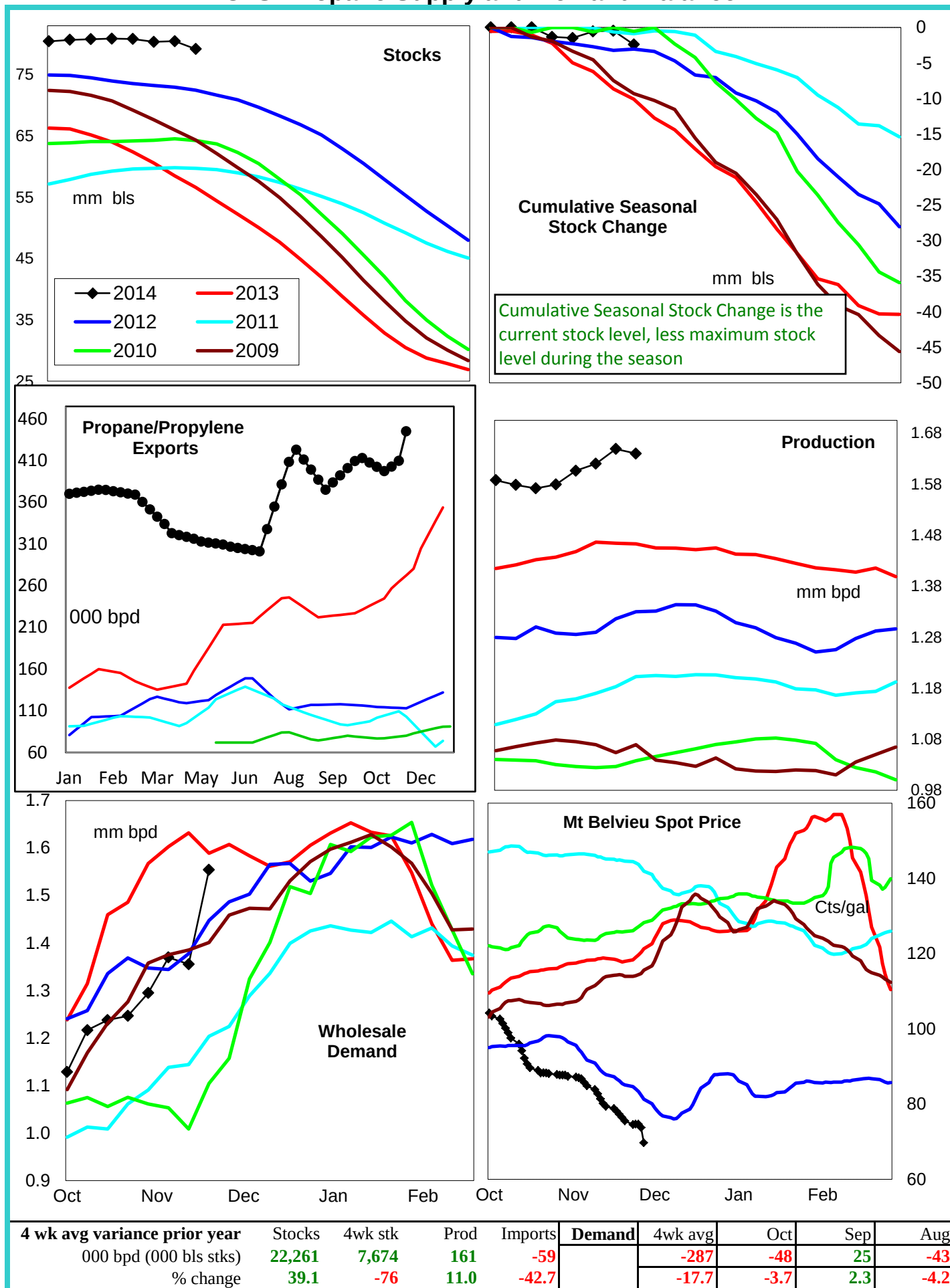
Friday, November 28, 2014

| Cents/gal         | Average for week ending: |          |          |         | Change from: |          |         | % change from: |          |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|---------|
|                   | 11/28/14                 | 11/21/14 | 10/31/14 | 12/3/13 | 11/21/14     | 10/31/14 | 12/3/13 | 11/21/14       | 10/31/14 | 12/3/13 |
| Mont Belvieu Spot | 74.6                     | 75.4     | 89.1     | 116.8   | -0.76        | -13.67   | -27.76  | -1.0           | -15.3    | -23.8   |
| Conway Spot       | 78.1                     | 79.3     | 94.7     | 117.2   | -1.15        | -15.43   | -22.52  | -1.5           | -16.3    | -19.2   |

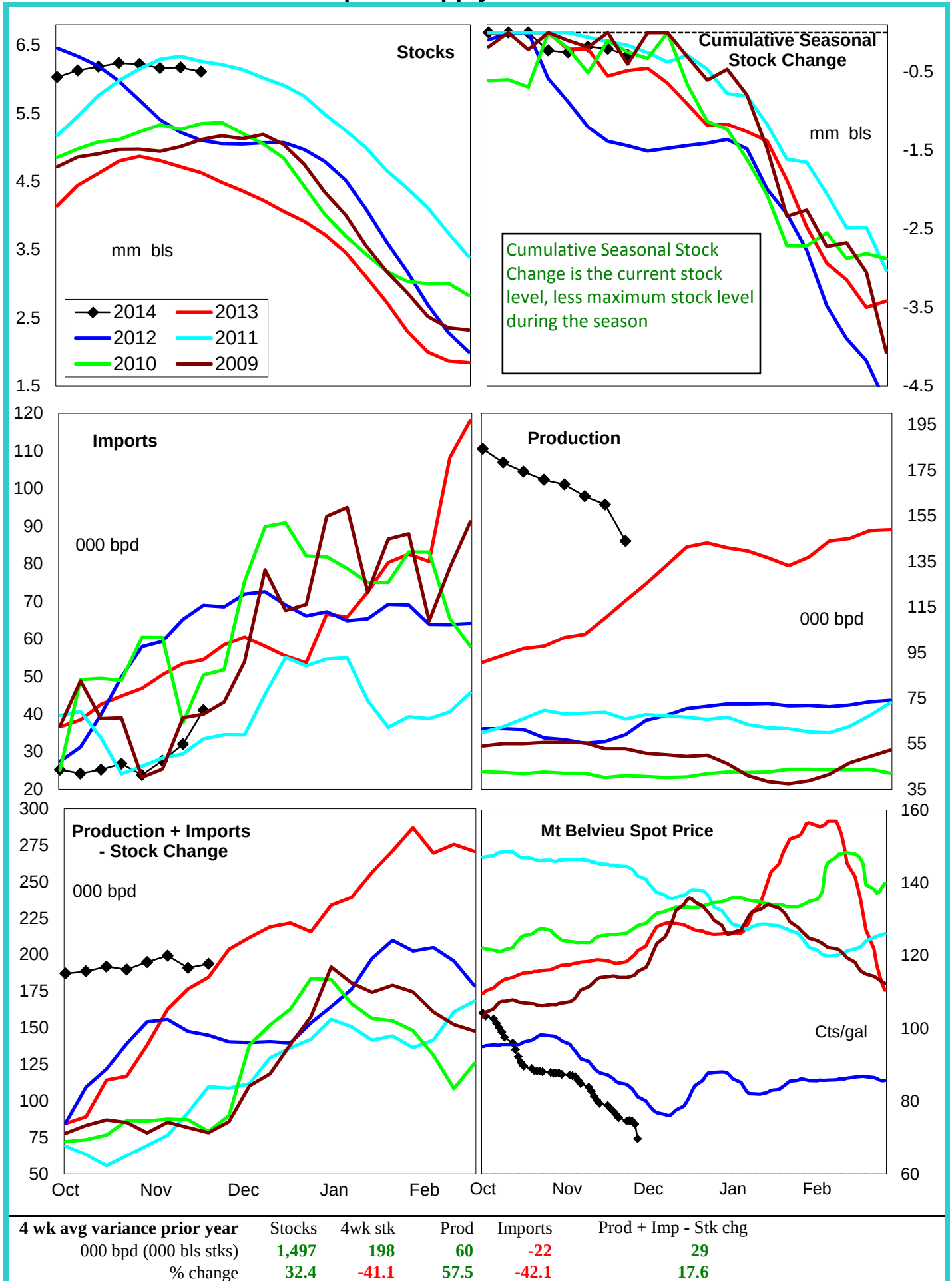
## Key Price Spreads and Differentials



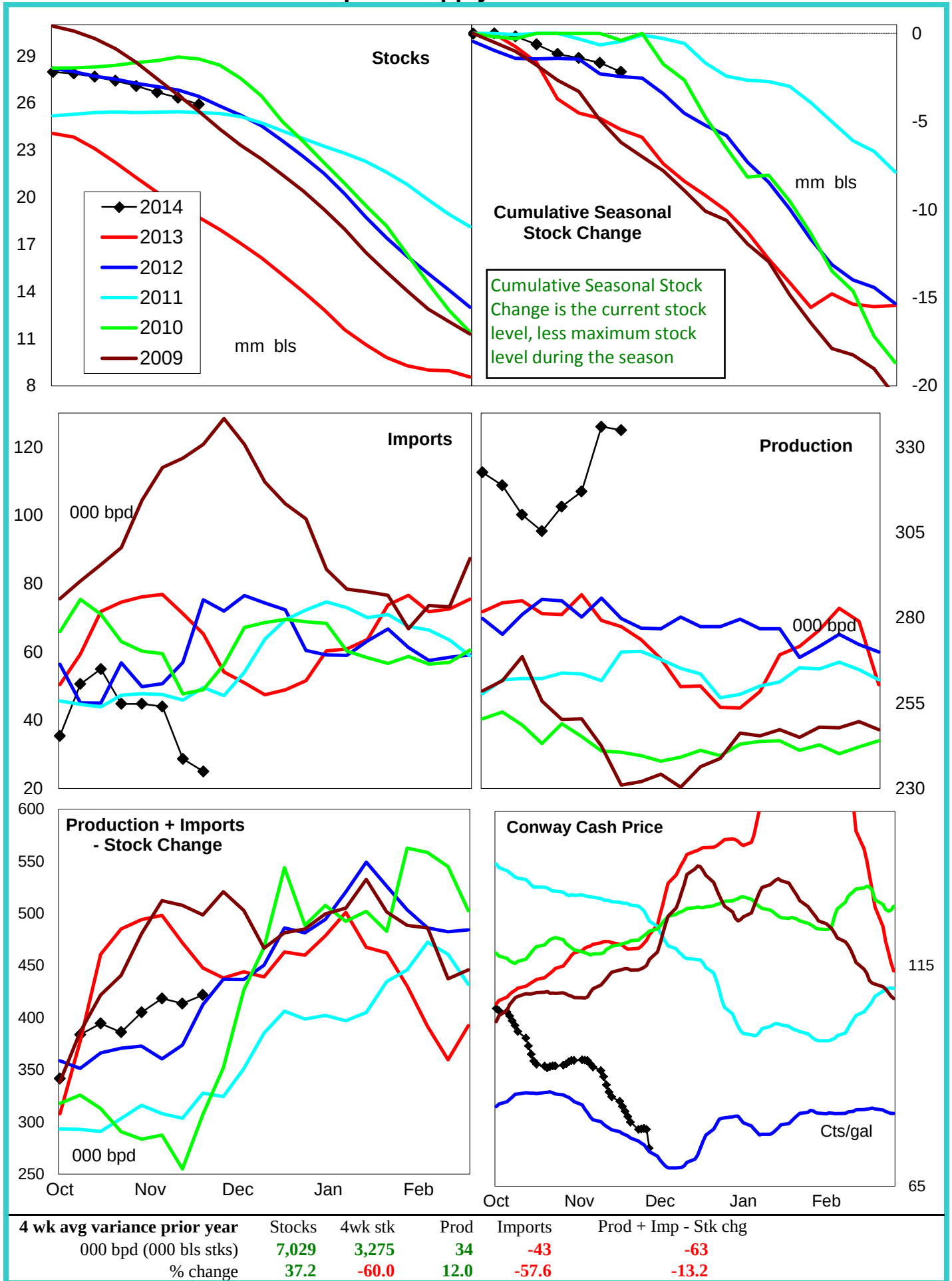
# U. S. Propane Supply and Demand Balance



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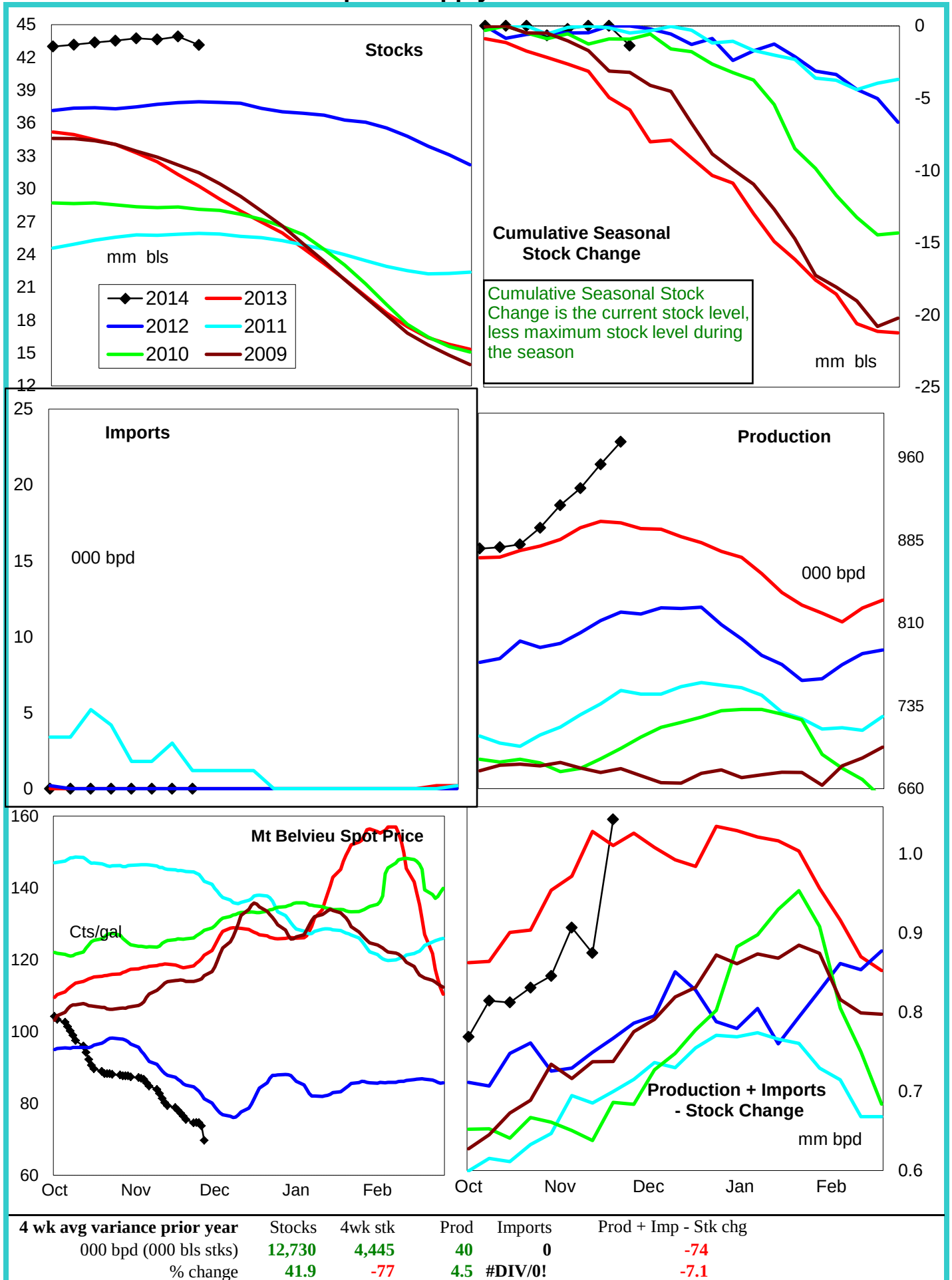


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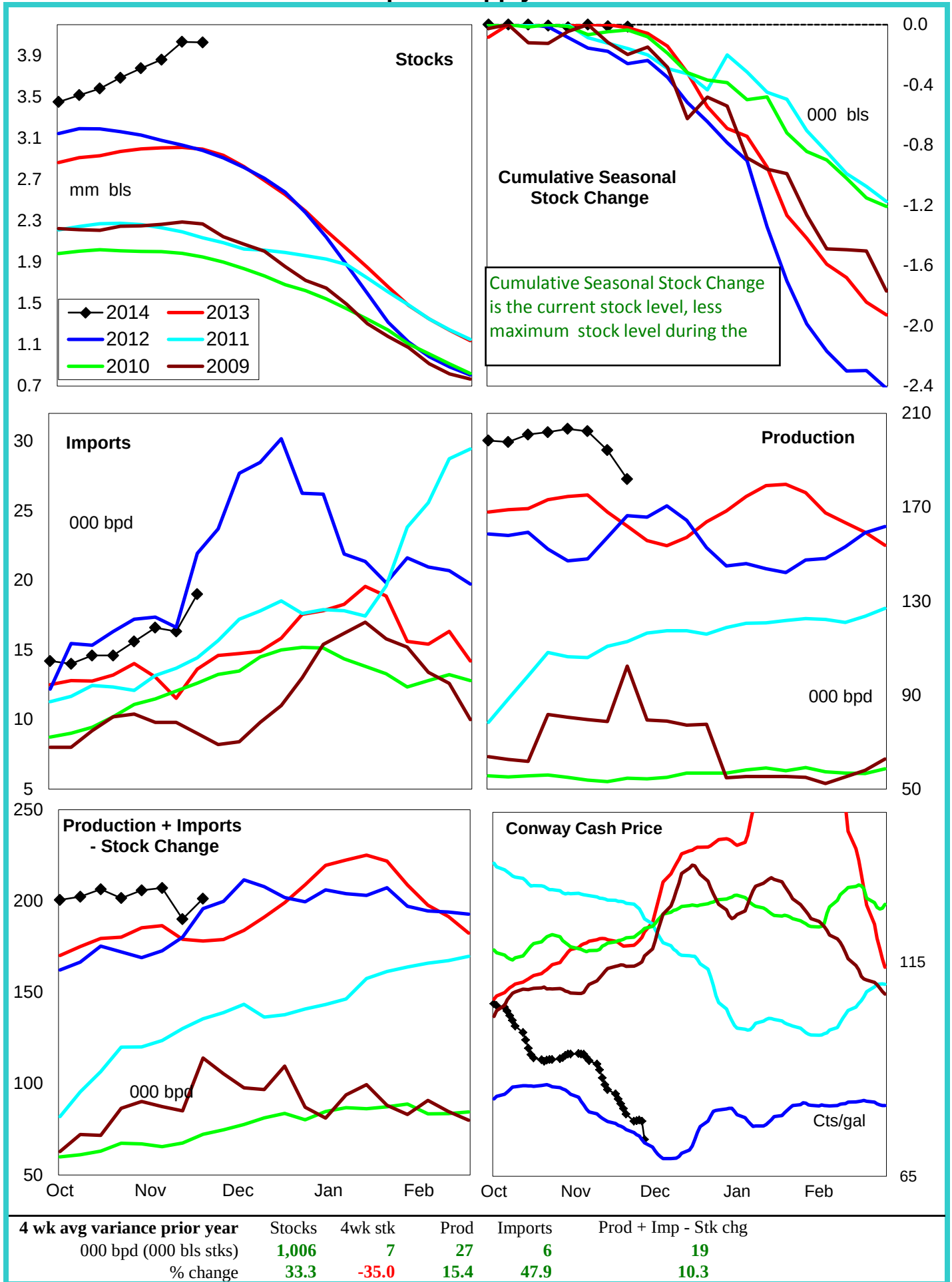




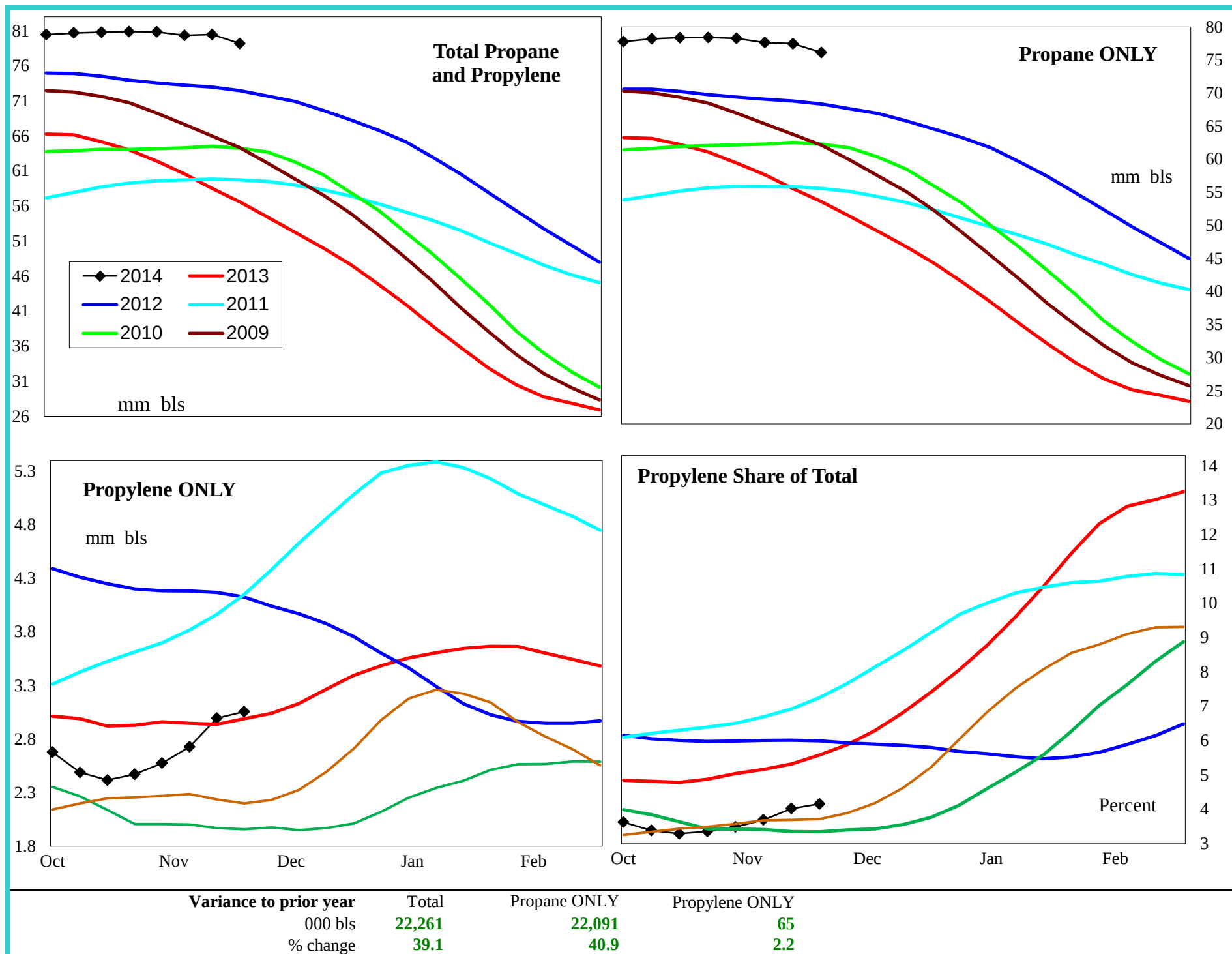
# PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance



# PADDs 4 and 5 Propane Supply and Demand Balance



# U. S. Propane and Propylene Stocks





## U. S. Petroleum Administrative for Defense Districts (PADDs)

