

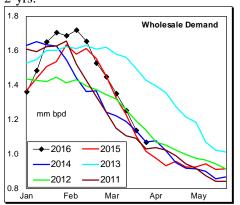
#### WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

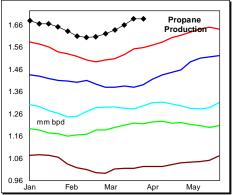
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#### Summary<sup>1</sup>:

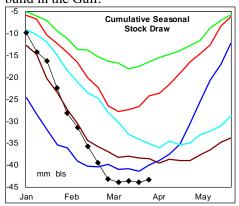
Wholesale demand fell -120,000 bpd last week, to a level comparable with the last



Production was nearly unchanged on the week at a level +9% above a year ago.



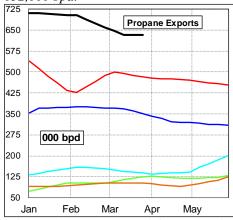
Stocks increased +0.6 million barrels on the week, including a +0.7 million barrel build in the Gulf.



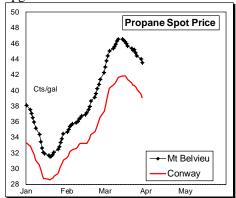
The cumulative seasonal stock draw of -43 million barrels was a record, driven by the rise in exports. Stock levels ended the week +5.5 million barrels

above a year ago, and a 5-yr high for the period.

Exports for the week ending 26Feb were +191,000 bpd above last year, at 632,000 bpd.



Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu spot price decreased -2 cpg last week ending 29Mar16, while Conway prices were -3 cpg lower.



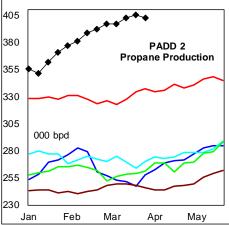
The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread traded sideways last week, ending at a level equal to the 3-yr mid range.

The propane to natural gas price spread trended lower last week, ending at a level that matched the 3-yr mid range.

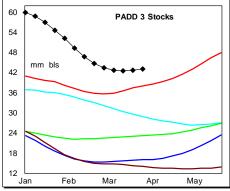
The propane / crude oil price spread trended lower on the week, ending at a level above the last 3-yrs for the period. PADD 1 stocks were unchanged on the week ending at a level +88% above last year and above the 5-yr range. Supply increased +4,000 bpd on the week.

PADD 2 supply increased +22,000 bpd last week. Production for the latest 4-wk period was +76,000 bpd above a year ago. Stocks increased +0.2 million

barrels on the week, at a level comparable with last year and near prior year highs.



PAD 3 stocks increased +0.7 million barrels on the week. Stock levels ended the week +11% above the prior 5-yr high. Supplies for the latest 4-wk period were +121,000 bpd above last year, driven by record production.



PADDs 4 & 5 stocks fell -0.3 million barrels on the week. Stock levels ended the week -27% below last year, although significantly above four of the last 5-yrs. **Emerging Trends** Temperatures are forecast to be below normal in the eastern 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the country and above normal in the west for the next 2-wks.

Carry out stocks are +5.5 million barrels above the prior 5-yr high, driven by above normal temperatures and +142,000 bpd year-on-year increase in production.

The current price pull back reflects record carry out stocks and production; which should be partially offset by robust exports during the next quarter.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source is latest EIA Weekly Statistics

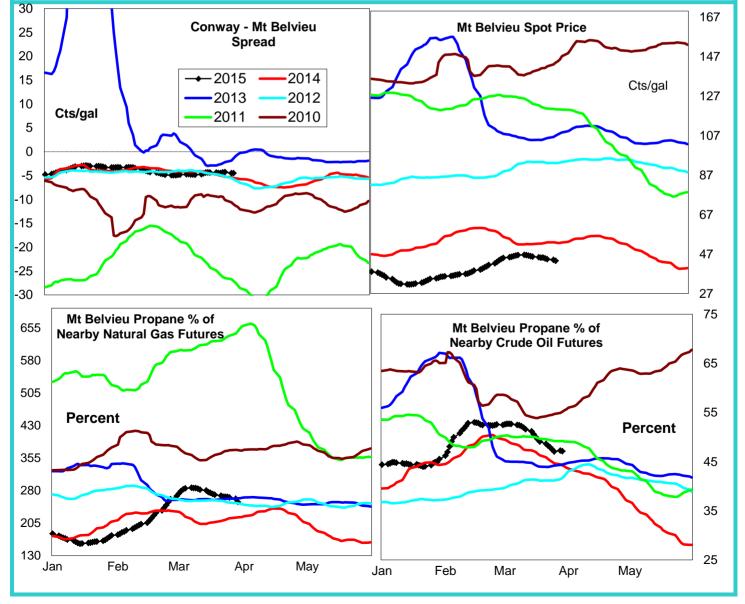
# **PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary**

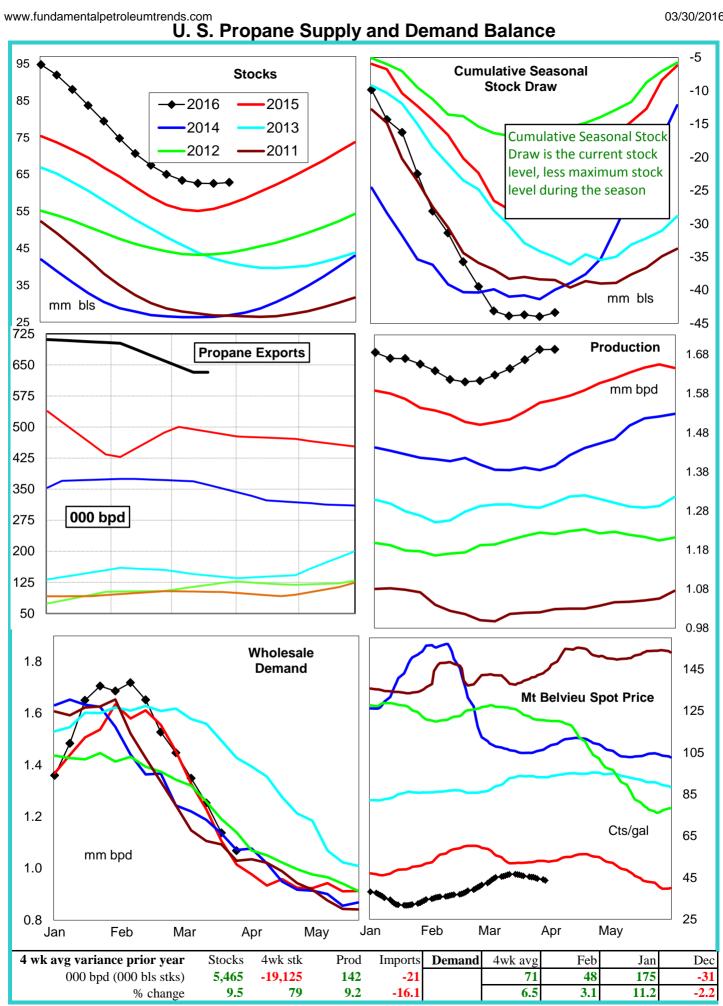
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Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, March 25, 2016										2016
000 bpd Stocks 000 bls	Weekly Supply-Demand					Change from prior week:				
	U.S.	PADD				U.S.	PADD			
	Total	1	2	3	4&5	Total	1	2	3	4&5
Stocks	62,825	3,001	15,090	43,125	1,609	599	23	195	720	-339
Propylene Stocks	3,283					175				
Production	1,688	137	403	976	172	-4	0	5	10	-19
Imports	99	32	54	0	13	9	-7	17	0	-1
Whsle Demand	1,069					-120				

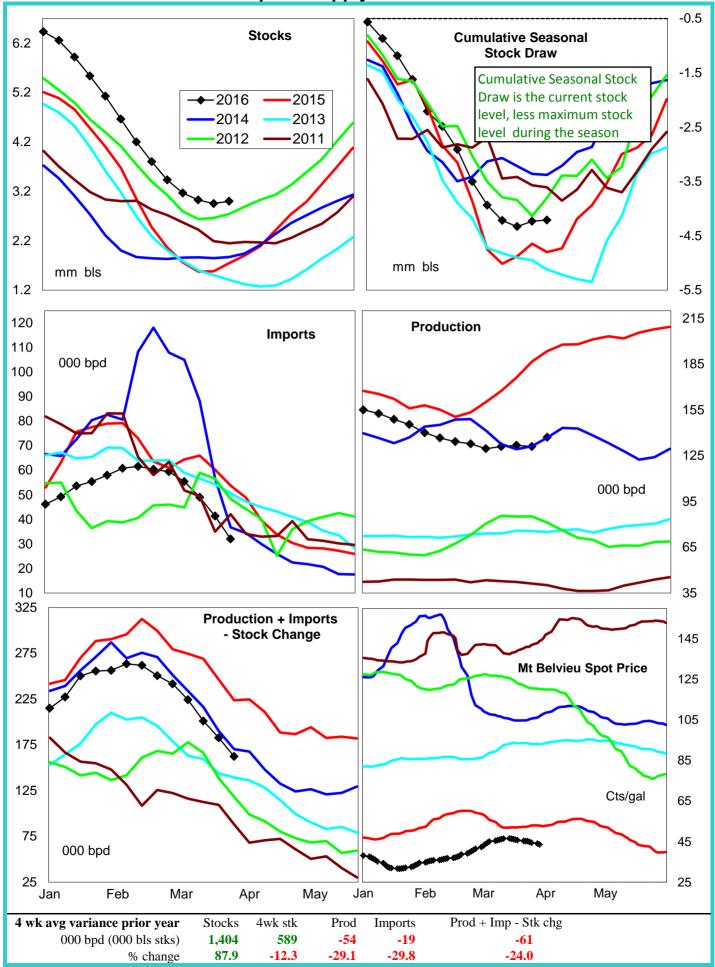
#### **Price Trends for the Week Ending:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 Average for week ending: Change from: % change from: Cents/gal 3/29/16 3/22/16 3/1/16 4/1/15 3/22/16 3/1/16 4/1/15 3/22/16 3/1/16 4/1/15 Mont Belvieu Spot 44.2 41.7 4.50 10.8 46.2 52.6 -2.00 -10.9 -4.3 -20.8 **Conway Spot** 39.8 41.6 37.0 47.0 -1.78 4.58 -4.3 12.4 -21.2 -9.95

# **Key Price Spreads and Differentials**

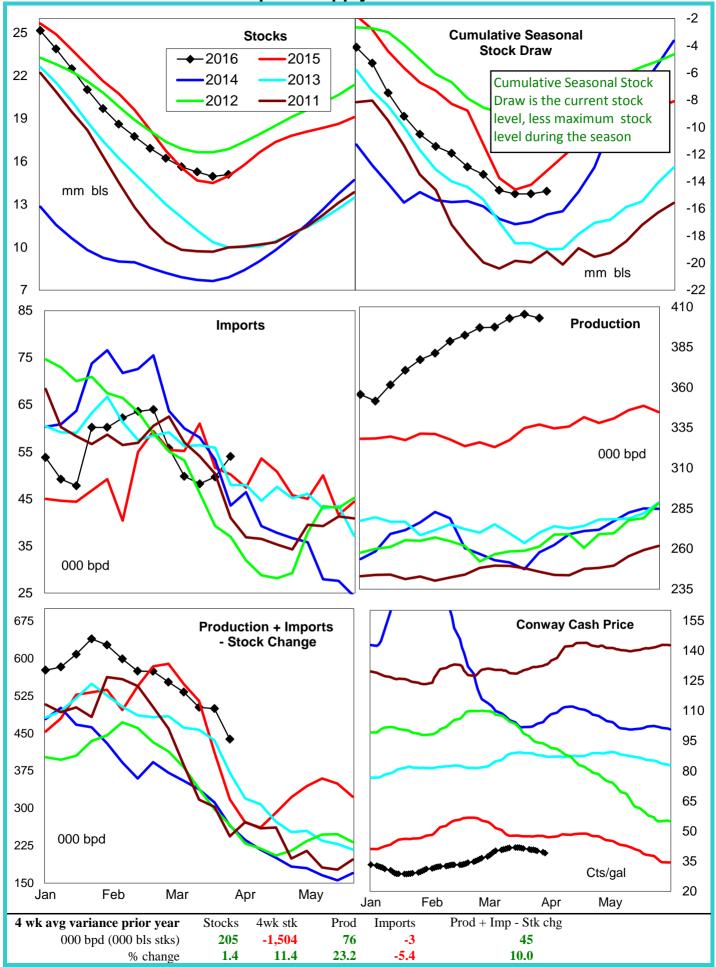




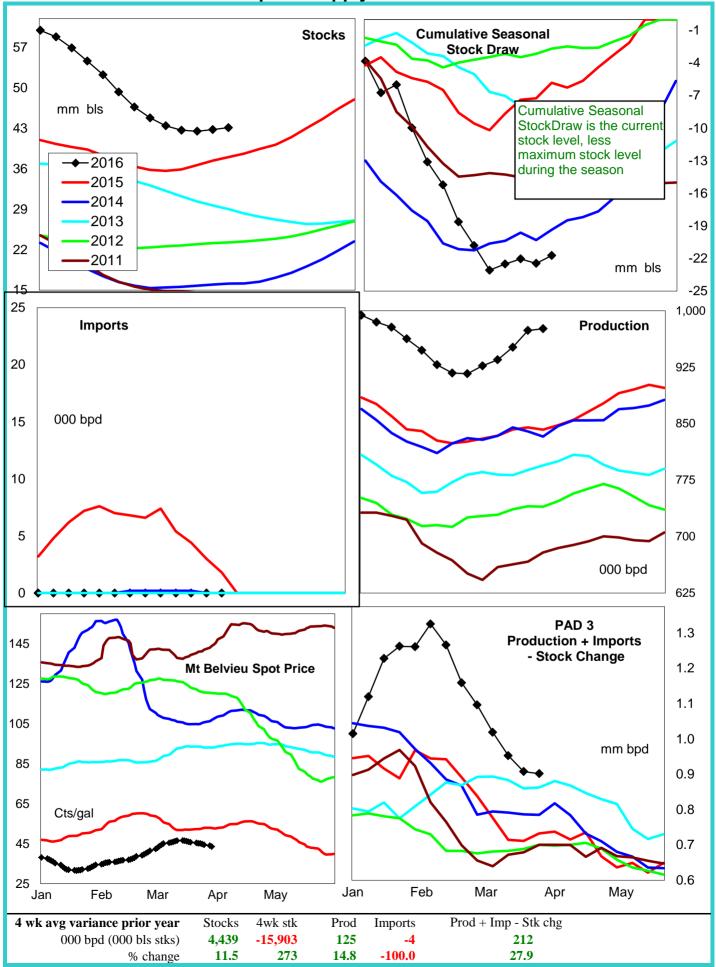
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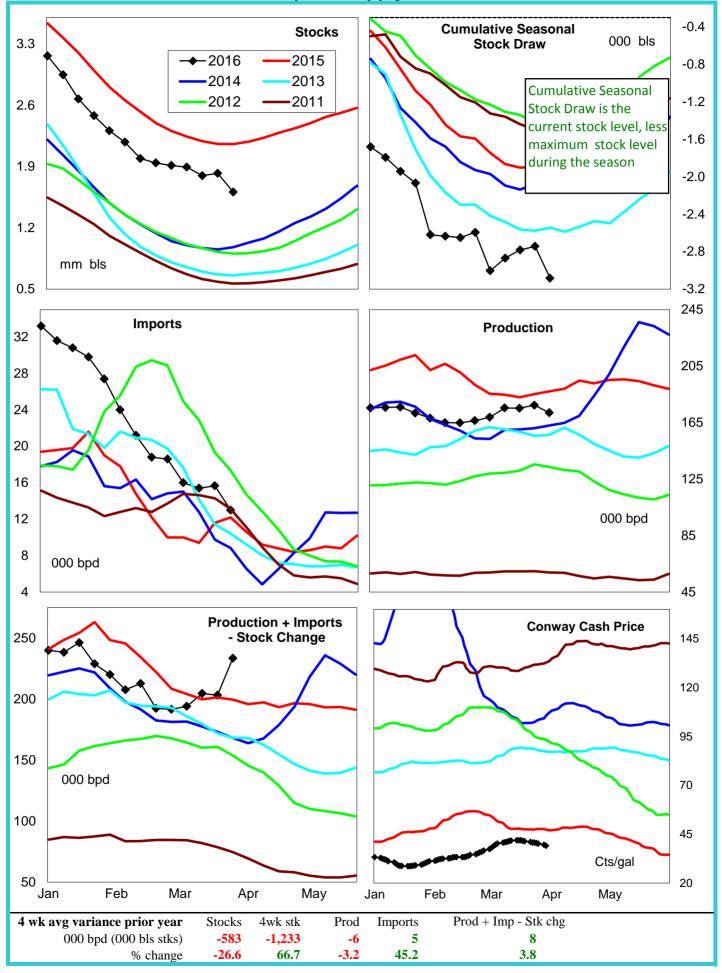
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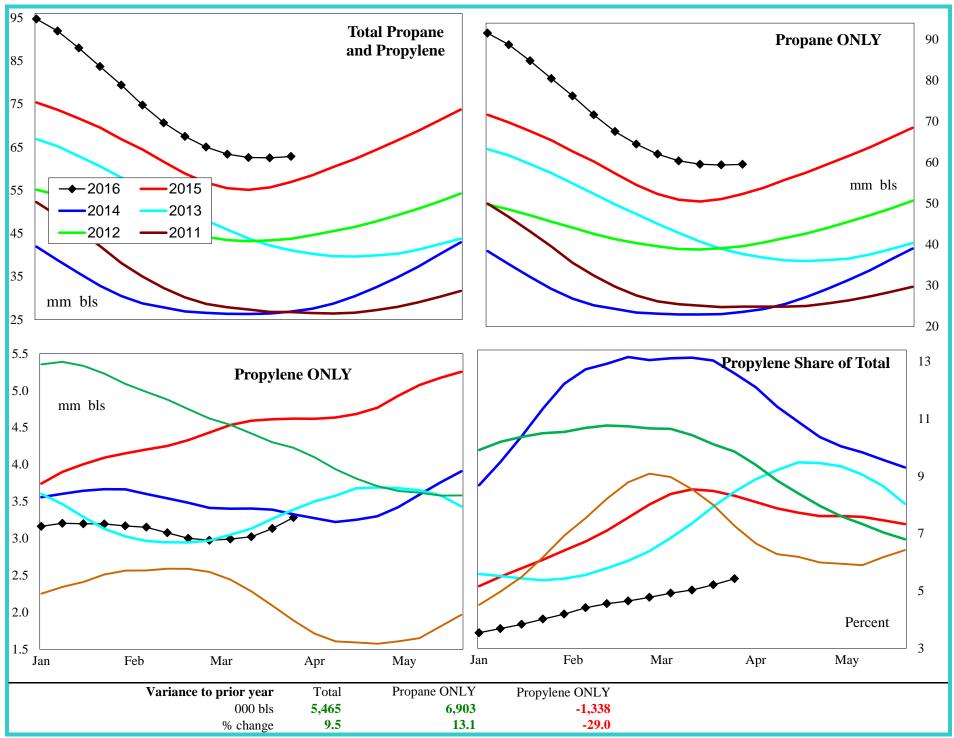
## **PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



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



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



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