

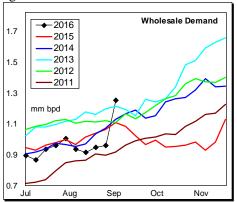
#### WEEKLY PROPANE SUPPLY-DEMAND-PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

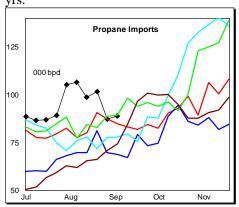
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#### Summary<sup>1</sup>:

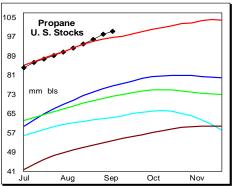
Wholesale demand jumped +0.44 million bpd last week, with the latest 4-wk average -113,000 bpd below a year ago.



Production +44,000 bpd last week; with the latest 4-wk average +99,000 above a year ago. Imports increased +6,000 bpd for the week, to a level above the last 3-



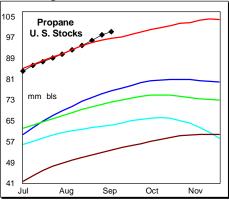
The rebound in wholesale demand led to a below average +0.6 million barrel stock build.



The cumulative seasonal stock build of

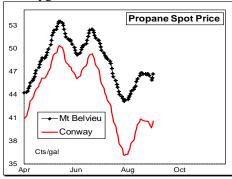
<sup>1</sup> Source is latest EIA Weekly Statistics

+37 million barrels, was -5 million barrels below last year. Stock levels ended the week +3% above last year's record high.



Exports for the week ending 26Aug16 were +139,000 bpd above last year, at 644,000 bpd.

Price and Spreads Mt Belvieu spot prices increased +1 cpg last week ending 07Sep16, while Conway prices saw a +3.5 cpg increase.



The Conway – Mt Belvieu price spread trended higher on the week, though still at a level below the last 3-yrs.

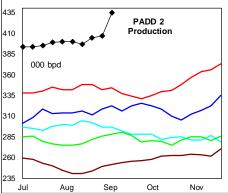
The propane to natural gas price spread trended higher on the week, to a level that matched last year's record low.

The propane / crude oil price spread traded higher on the week, ending at a level equal to the 3-yr mid range.

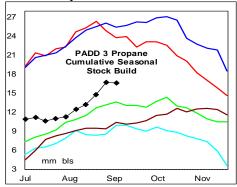
PADD 1 stocks increased +0.3million barrels on the week. Stock levels ended the week +36% above a year ago, driven by earlier than normal seasonal increase in imports. Supplies were -26,000 bpd below last year, due to a reclassification by EIA of production to the Midwest and Gulf regions.

PADD 2 supply increased +54,000 bpd on the week, driven by record

production. Production for the latest 4-wk period was +58,000 bpd above a year ago. Stocks increased +0.4 million barrels to a level +10% above a year ago.



PAD 3 stocks were unchanged on the week; the result of a rebound in exports. Stock levels ended the week -1.9 million barrels below last year. Supply for the latest 4-wk period was +36,000 bpd above last year. The cumulative seasonal build of +16.6 million barrels compares to a build of +24 million barrels last year.



PADDs 4 & 5 stocks were unchanged last week, as supplies decreased -9,000 bpd. Stock levels ended the week -6% below last year's record high.

**Emerging Trends** A rebound in wholesale demand was driven by increased exports (leading to no change in Gulf stocks for the week). Midwest production jumped +47,000 bpd to a new all time record. Stock levels remain very high in all regional markets, led by the Midwest and East Coast which are at record levels.

A seasonal upturn in purchases for the fall heating season should provide support to wholesale propane prices.

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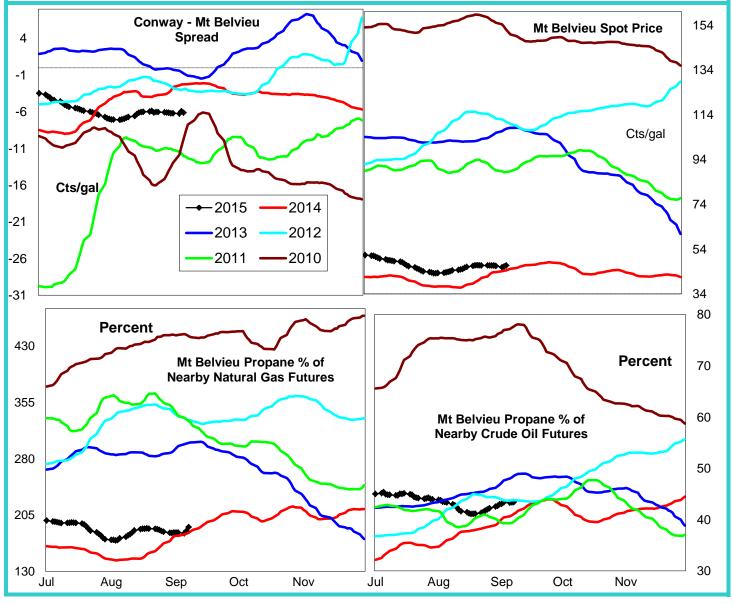
## **PROPANE: Graph Link and Weekly Summary**

September 8, 2016

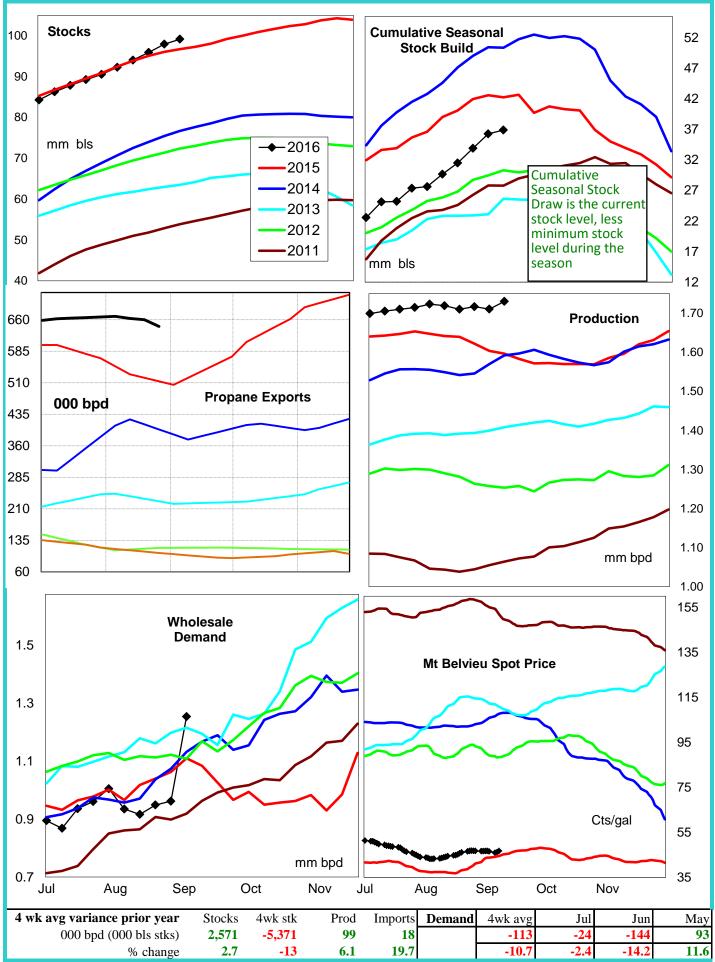
Fundamental Trends for the Week Ending: Friday, September 02, 201										2, 2016
000 bpd Stocks 000 bls	Weekly Supply-Demand					Change from prior week:				
	U.S.	PADD				U.S.	.S. PADD			
	Total	1	2	3	4&5	Total	1	2	3	4&5
Stocks	99,127	7,171	29,186	59,051	3,719	617	275	383	-22	-19
Propylene Stocks	2,324					121				
Production	1,730	149	435	954	192	44	0	47	2	-5
Imports	89	23	53	0	13	6	3	7	0	-4
Whsle Demand	1,228					442				

#### **Price Trends for the Week Ending:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 Average for week ending: **Change from:** % change from: Cents/gal 8/31/16 9/7/16 8/31/16 8/10/16 9/11/15 8/31/16 8/10/16 9/11/15 8/10/16 9/11/15 Mont Belvieu Spot 45.8 47.6 43.3 4.38 43.9 -1.85 -0.65 -3.9 10.1 -1.5 **Conway Spot** 40.0 41.0 35.9 41.8 -0.98 5.08 -2.4 14.1 -14.0 -5.85

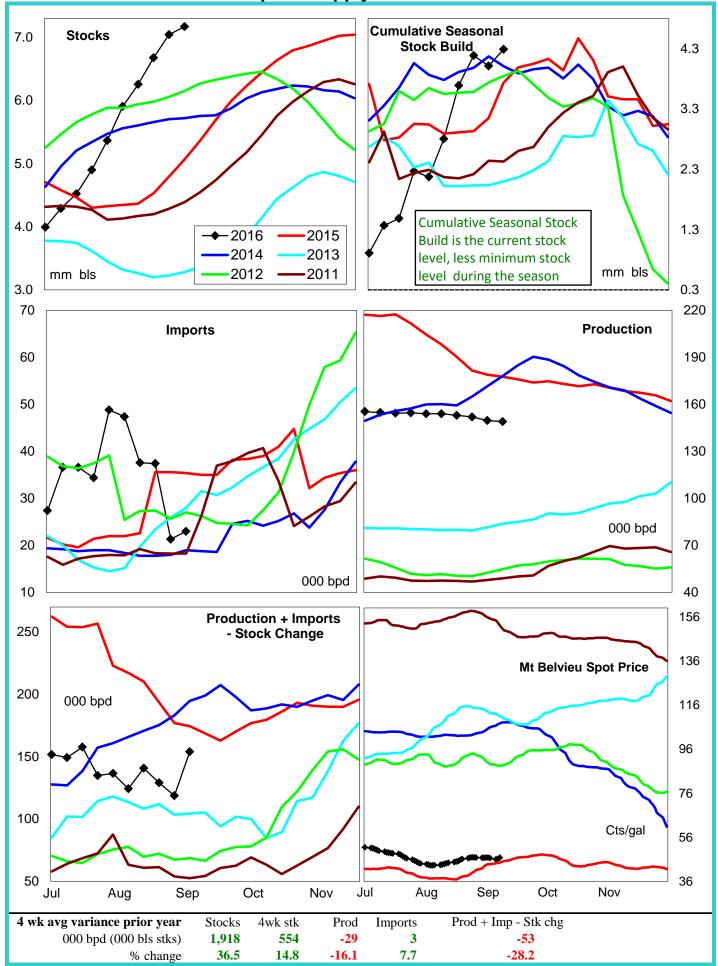
### **Key Price Spreads and Differentials**



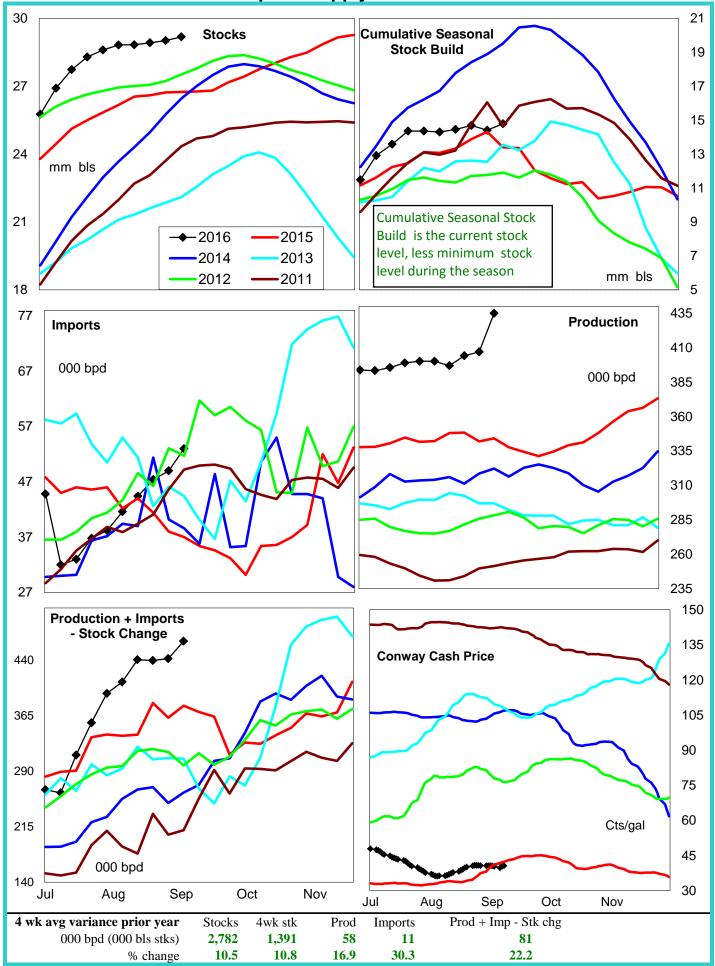
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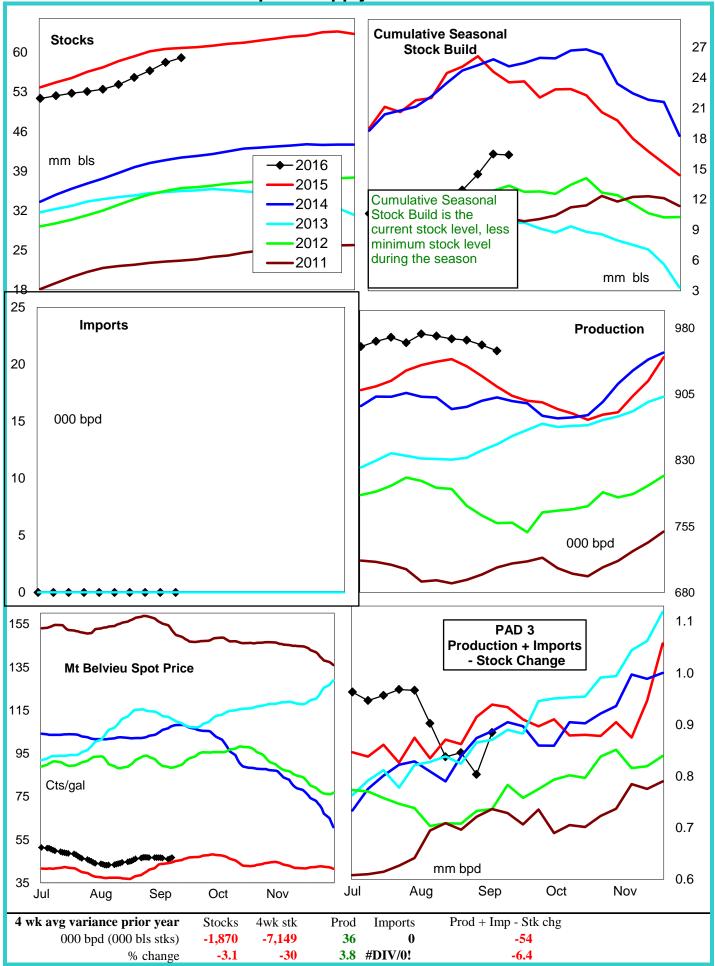
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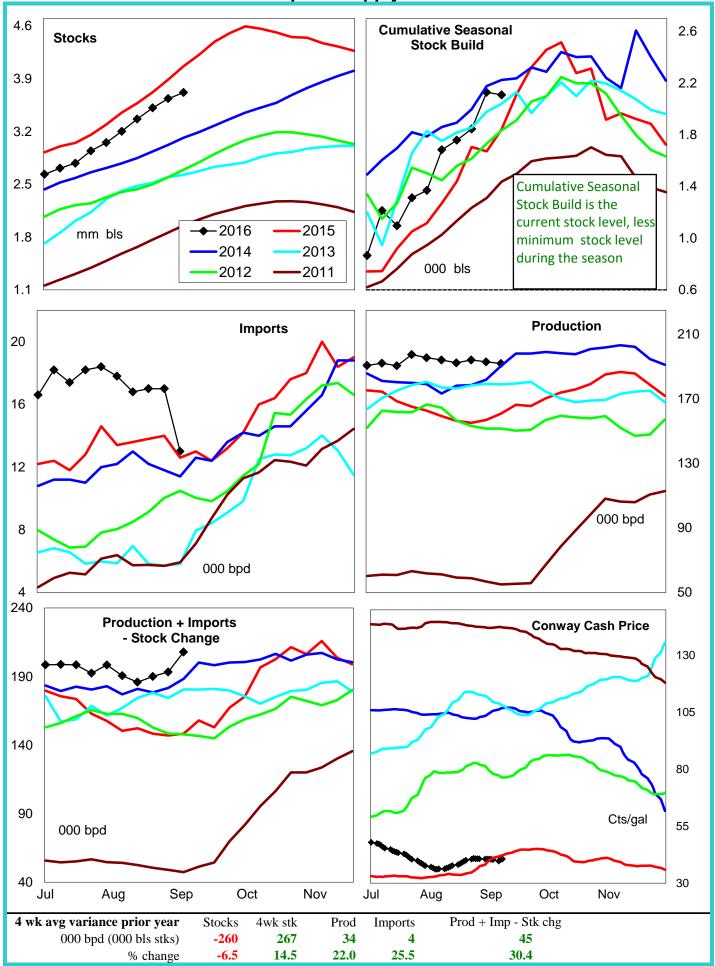
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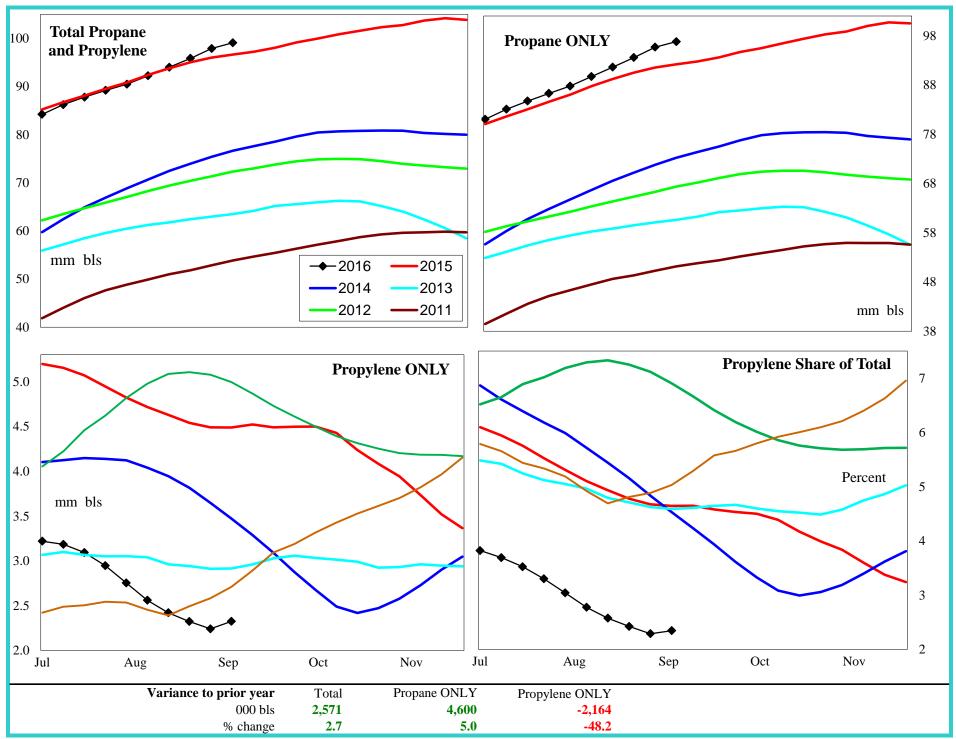
#### **PADD 3 Propane Supply and Demand Balance**



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



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



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