

U.S. OIL AND GAS MARKET: WHERE ARE THEY HEADED

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Outline and Key Points

The oil market:

- We are in an age of abundance demand matters as much as supply.
- U.S. shale is OPEC's nemesis.

The natural gas market:

- Natural gas is tied to oil at the drill bit. The price of oil impacts natural gas production and vice versa.
- Currently the natural gas market is driven by oil prices.
- Oil prices below \$50 will not produce sufficient associated n gas to clear the market, thus short term natural gas prices must rise.

Drillinginfo's oil and gas price forecasts.

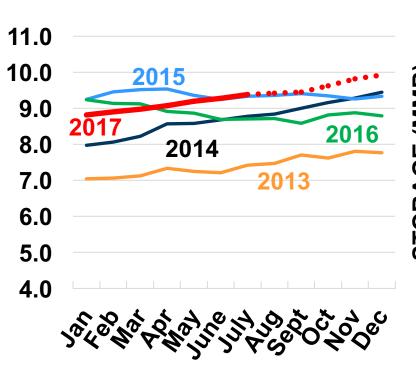
We expect oil prices to remain in the low \$50s and n gas prices to rise.

Conclusions

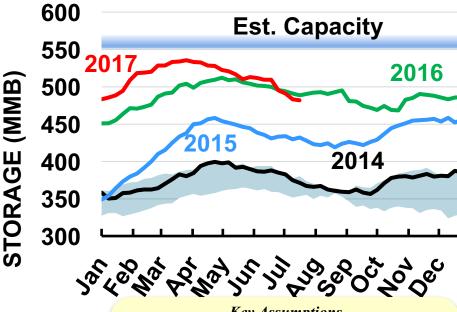


U.S. Crude Oil Production Is Rising; Inventory Build Is Slowing





U.S. Crude Storage



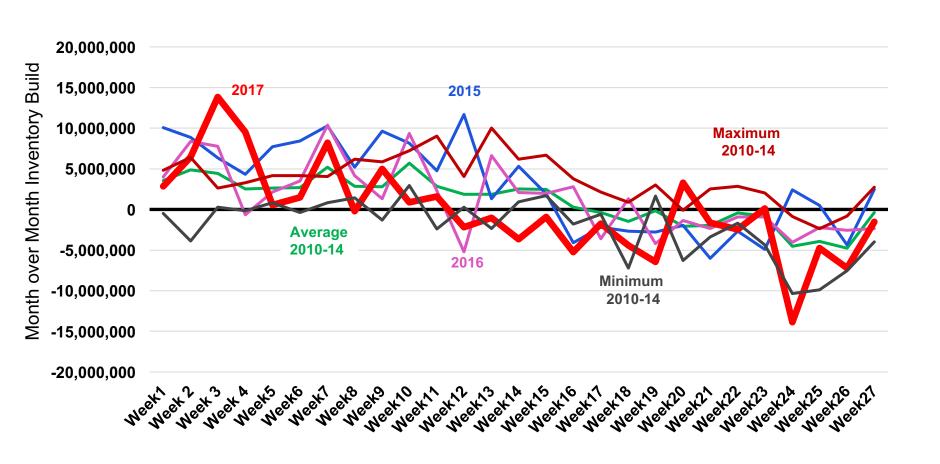
Key Assumptions

- * Production: Ponderosa Producer Level
- ❖ Imports: 7.300 MMb/d
- ❖ Exports: 0.500 MMb/d
- * Regular Refinery Runs: 16.2 MMb/d
- ❖ Maintenance Refinery Runs: 15.5 MMb/d

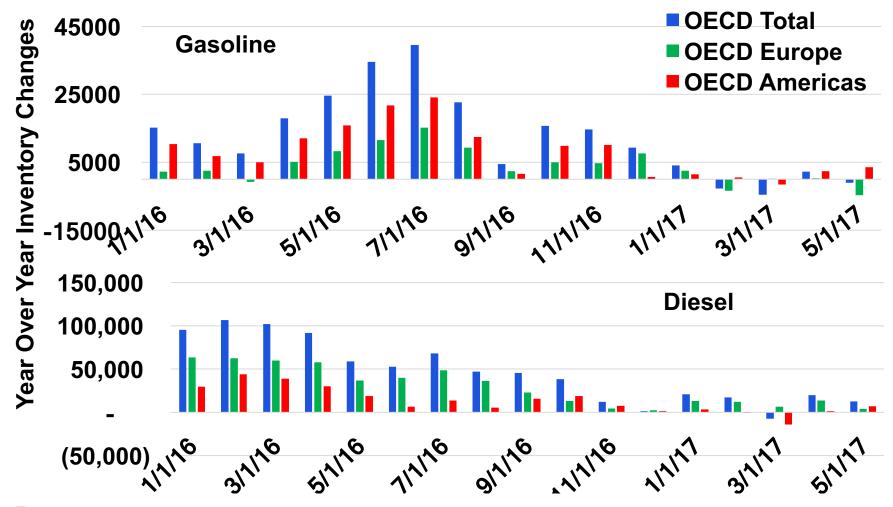


Source: EIA, DrillingInfo Current as of August 2, 2017

While Month Over Month Builds Have Declined Lately, Their Magnitude Is Within Historical Bounds



Refined Product Inventories Are Slowly Diminishing

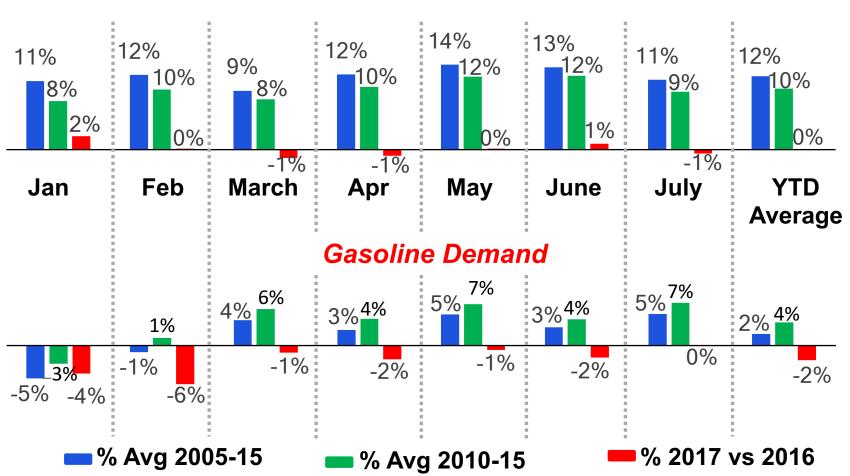




Source: IEA, July 29, 2017

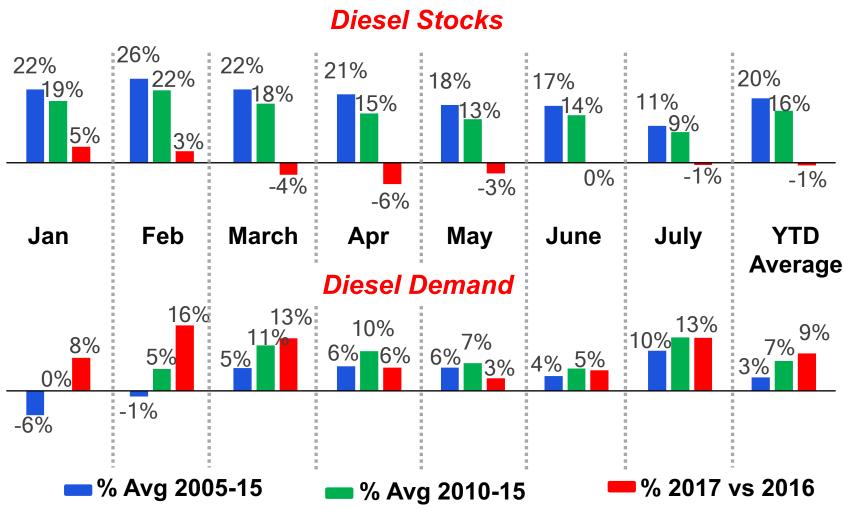
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Gasoline Stocks



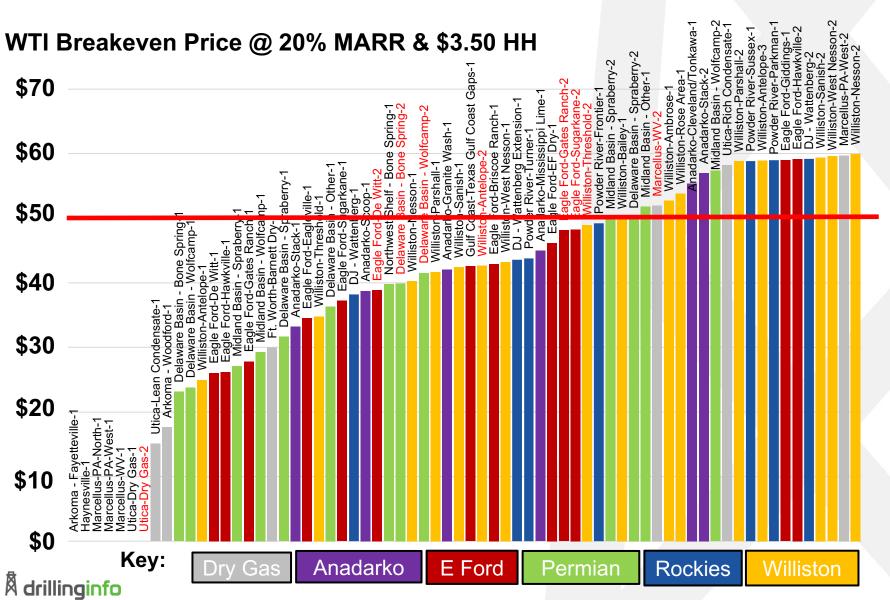


So Far In 2017, Diesel Demand Is Strong, But Stocks Are Flat





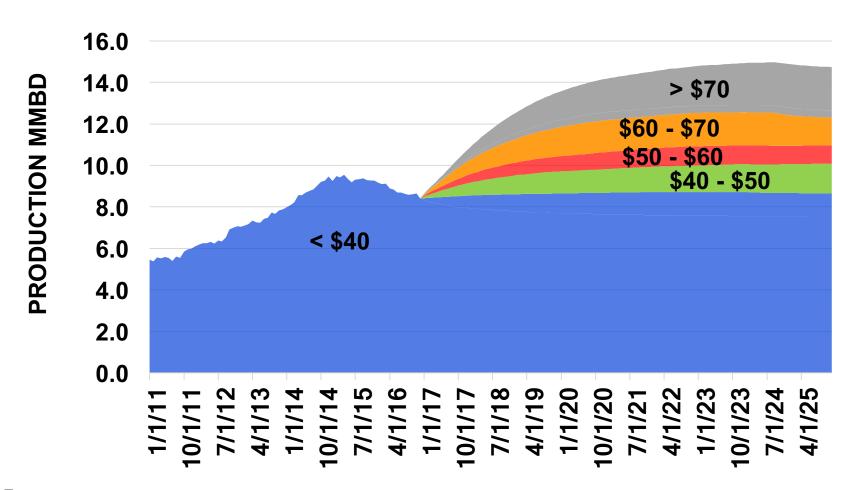
US SHALE: OPEC's Nemesis



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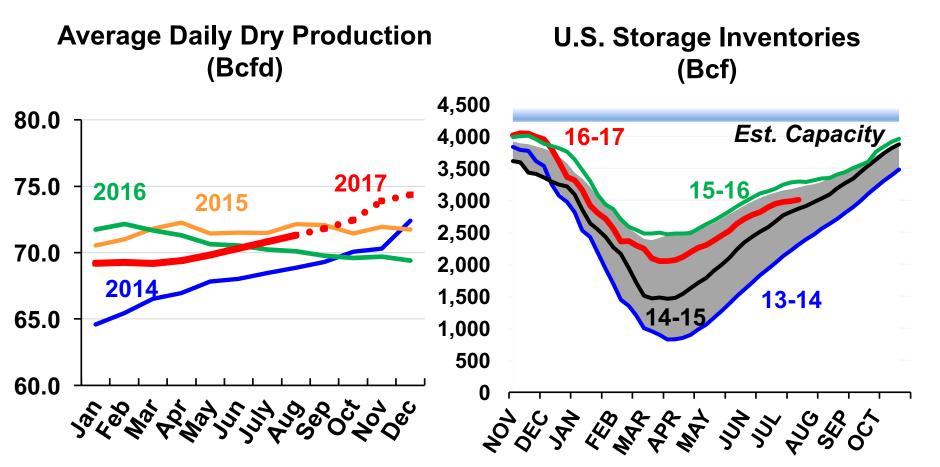
US Crude Production Increases When WTI Futures Holds Above \$45

(Assumes \$3.50 N. Gas)





U.S. Natural Gas Production Is Still Relatively Low, Storage Is Rising

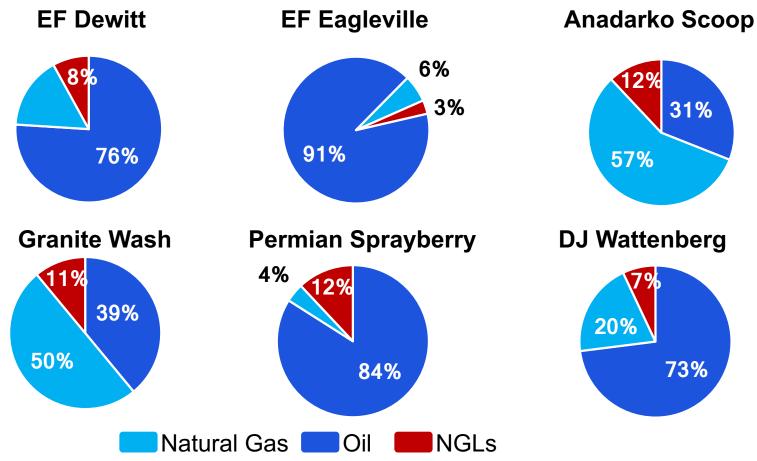




Wells Rarely Produce Only One Commodity

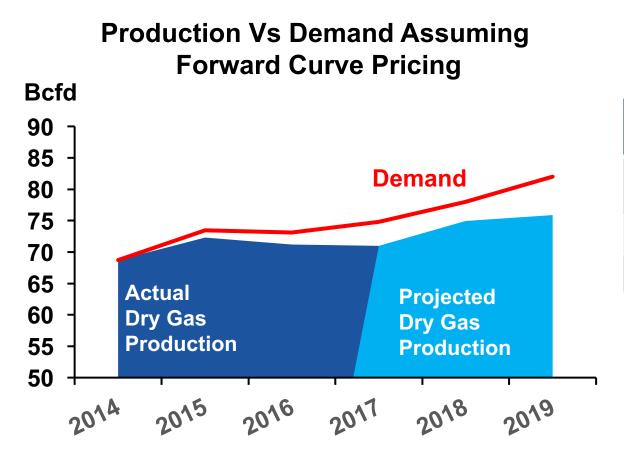
Distribution of Revenue From Average Well

Assumes \$50 WTI, \$3.50 HH





Forward Curve Won't Clear The Market

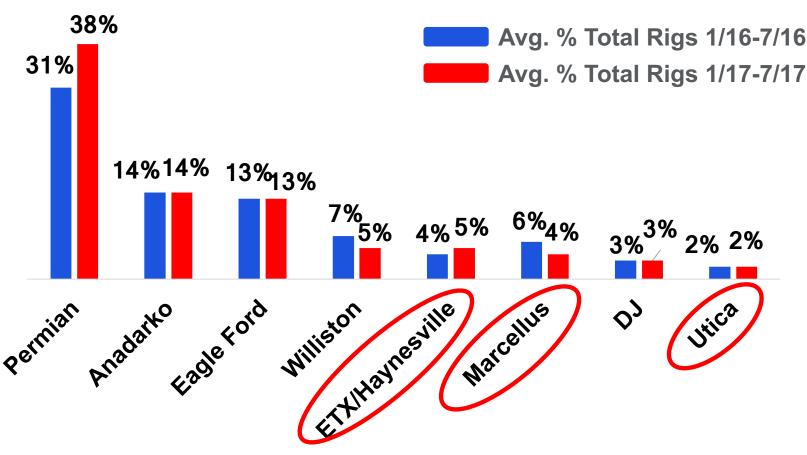


Forward Curve Price Assumptions (7/28/2017)

FC Prices	нн	WTI
Bal of 2017	\$3.05	\$49.25
2018	\$2.98	\$50.06
2019	\$2.81	\$50.20

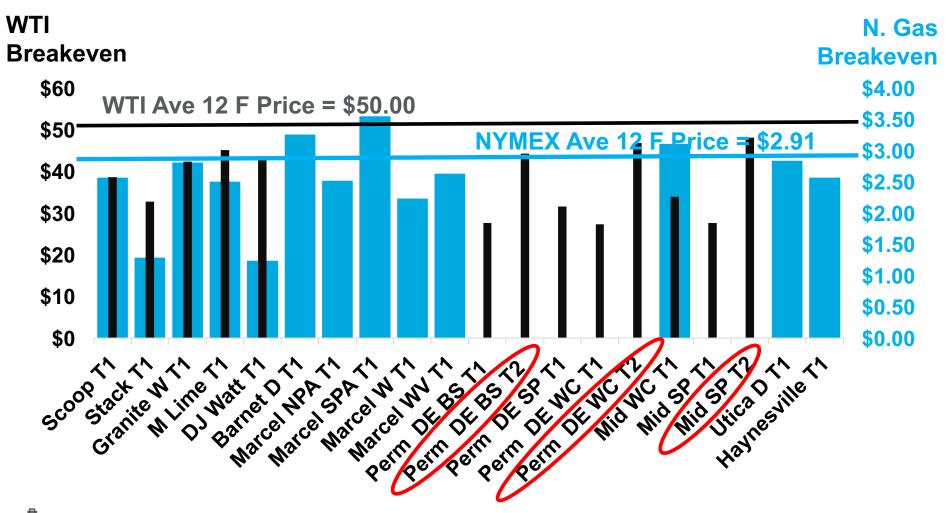


Drilling Is Still Focused On Oil Driven Basins



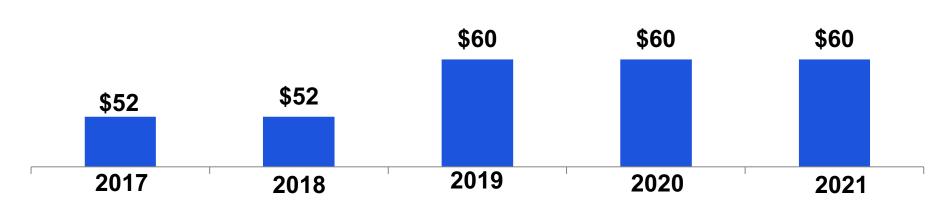


The Forward Curves Reward Producers For Investment Oil, Not Gas



DI's Oil & Gas Price Forecast: Sustained Higher Oil More Volatile N. Gas

WTI Price Forecast



Natural Gas Price Forecast





Conclusions:

- Abundance has brought a new game. Oil and gas markets reflect a surplus of supply; said another way, a shortage of demand. Sustained stronger demand is needed to rebalance the oil market.
- Inventory builds have slowed, it is not clear whether global demand is strong enough to significantly or sustainably reduce the overhang.
- N gas production is growing, but the growth rate is tied to oil production.
- Current oil prices are not sufficient to clear the near term U.S. natural gas market. Assuming normal weather, natural gas prices therefore must rise above their current levels. How high they rise will depend on weather, exports and coal vs n gas dynamics in the power market.
- Expect oil prices to remain in the \$45 to \$52 range through 2018 assuming current levels of global tranquility and economic prosperity.
- If normal winter weather returns, expect natural gas prices to rise, probably to at least the high \$3s and quite possibly north of \$4.00.
- The higher prices will be short-lived. Higher oil prices and/or higher natural gas prices will eventually drive greater associated gas production, which will swamping demand and driving prices lower.



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