

## The Morning Email: Oil

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## ENERGY MATRIX - NYMEX PRODUCTS

NYMEX	Last	NET	High	Low	Open	Volume	Yest. Vol	SYM Name
CLA	53.51	-0.83	54.28	53.37	54	9,947	340,448	WTI Crude
HOA	146.97	-1.38	148.94	147.33	148.31	1,127	75,882	Heating Oil
RBA	152	-2.7	154.55	151.66	154.55	633	58,449	Unleaded Gas
NGA	39.19	-0.28	39.42	38.97	39.42	667	228,852	Natural Gas

All contracts quoted are electronic.

All contracts are coded for lead volume month. Meaning, whatever month has the most volume, that's the month quoted in the matrix above, for all contracts.

Economic Release Estimates, from Bloomberg

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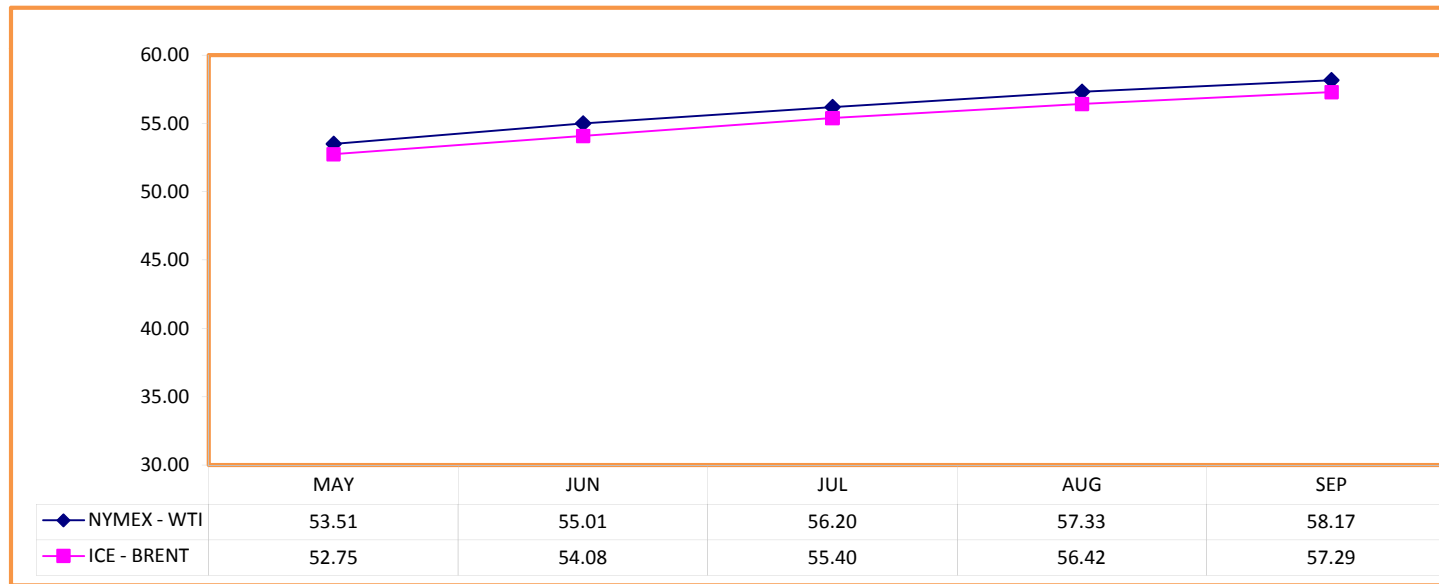
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	Date	Time	A M	Event	Period	Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
25)	03/26	09:30		EIA Natural Gas Storage Change	MAR 20	-10	--	-30	--
26)	03/27	12:00		Baker Hughes U.S. Rig Count	MAR 27	--	--	1085	--
27)	03/31	15:30		API U.S. Crude Oil Inventories	MAR 27	--	--	4577K	--
28)	03/31	15:30		API U.S. Gasoline Inventories	MAR 27	--	--	-805K	--
29)	03/31	15:30		API U.S. Distillate Inventory	MAR 27	--	--	-1575K	--
30)	04/01	09:30		DOE U.S. Crude Oil Inventories	MAR 27	--	--	3302K	--
31)	04/01	09:30		DOE U.S. Gasoline Inventories	MAR 27	--	--	-1144K	--
32)	04/01	09:30		DOE U.S. Distillate Inventory	MAR 27	--	--	-1584K	--
33)	04/01	09:30		DOE U.S. Heat Oil Inventories	MAR 27	--	--	1014K	--
34)	04/01	09:30		DOE U.S. Refinery Utilization	MAR 27	--	--	-0.13%	--
35)	04/01	09:30		DOE Cushing OK Crude Inventory	MAR 27	--	--	-2211K	--
36)	04/01	09:30		DOE Crude Oil Implied Demand	MAR 27	--	--	14344	--
37)	04/01	09:30		DOE Gasoline Implied Demand	MAR 27	--	--	9244.0	--
38)	04/01	09:30		DOE Distillate Implied Demand	MAR 27	--	--	4388.0	--
39)	04/02	09:30		EIA Natural Gas Storage Change	MAR 27	--	--	--	--
40)	04/03	12:00		Baker Hughes U.S. Rig Count	APR 3	--	--	--	--
41)	04/07	15:30		API U.S. Crude Oil Inventories	APR 3	--	--	--	--
42)	04/07	15:30		API U.S. Gasoline Inventories	APR 3	--	--	--	--
43)	04/07	15:30		API U.S. Distillate Inventory	APR 3	--	--	--	--

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NYMEX - WTI						ICE - BRENT					
	Last	Yest. Open	Yest. Int Volume	Today's Volume	Contract Month	Last	Yest. Open	Yest. Int Volume	Today's Volume	Contract Month	
F.CLAJ09	51.55	na				F.QOJ09	43.77				
F.CLAK09	53.51	na	181,910	7,009	MAY	F.QOK09	52.75	140,842	87,880	10,505	
F.CLAM09	55.01	na	59,249	1,860	JUN	F.QOM09	54.08	144,754		3,583	
F.CLAN09	56.20	na	18,405	1,123	JUL	F.QON09	55.40	0	19,041	320	
F.CLAQ09	57.33	na	6,334	191	AUG	F.QOQ09	56.42	0	9,278	150	
F.CLAU09	58.17	na	5,060	69	SEP	F.QOU09	57.29	0	4,892	74	
F.CLAV09	59.35	na	3,696	49	OCT	F.QOV09	58.10	0	3,197	49	
F.CLAX09	60.31	na	3,239	90	NOV	F.QOX09	58.91	0	3,257	63	
F.CLAZ09	60.65	na	12,144	132	DEC	F.QOZ09	59.74	0	10,707	16	



Contango IF: front months lower than back months.

IF Contango, then: It pays more to store crude. Carry cost is positive.

Also, It pays to keep crude stored, pump prices rise, and so do oil company profits

Backwardation: Opposite of Contango

"Never sell a backwardation market". Backwardation tends to coexist with rising prices

**Crack Spreads relative to Crude:**

If crack spread weak then less incentive to store crude.

That's bearish for crude.

IF Contango and price is rallying, then 'long only' funds are buying.

That's because it's the only thing that makes sense due to the fact, funds do not incur carrying charges.

Contango is bearish for price.