

The Morning Email: Oil

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ENERGY MATRIX - NYMEX PRODUCTS

NYMEX	Last	NET	High	Low	Open	Volume	Yest. Vol	SYM Name
CLA	122.51	0.21	123.25	121.61	122.23	18,973	539,091	WTI Crude
HOA	357.4000	2.8200	359.92	353.5	355	1,041	148,370	Heating Oil
RBA	320.9	1.39	321.3	317.6	319	2,502	359,878	Unleaded Gas
NGA	124.72	0.9300	124.72	123.7	124.15	540	167,927	Natural Gas

All contracts quoted are electronic.

All contraces 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.

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Economic Release Estimates, from Bloomberg



NYMEX - WTI

	Yest.	Yest.	Today's	Contract
Last	Open Int	Volume	Volume	Month
122.51	na	652,979	16,965	JUL
122.82	na	206,498	4,481	AUG
122.99	na	44,805	1,153	SEP
123.40	na	19,754	290	OCT
122.69	na	10,213	164	NOV
123.20	na	32,657	469	DEC
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ICE - BRENT

		Yest.	Yest.	Today's	Contract	
	Last	Open Int	Volume	Volume	Month	
F.QON08	122.30	74,672	108,253	19,569	JUL	
F.QOQ08	122.85	125,829	81,432	14,773	AUG	
F.QOU08	123.21	66,991	38,111	4,695	SEP	
F.QOV08	123.48	30,925	11,964	1,532	OCT	
F.QOX08	123.68	17,364	8,038	1,639	NOV	
F.QOZ08	123.83	70,301	20,571	3,495	DEC	

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

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 inccur carrying charges.

Contango is bearish for price.

