

The Morning Email: Oil

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ENERGY MATRIX - NYMEX PRODUCTS

NYMEX	Last	NET	High	Low	Open	Volume	Yest. Vol	SYM Name
CLA	63.64	-1.66	65.5	63.25	65.02	26,195	438,851	WTI Crude
HOA	200.8800	-4.5900	205.94	200.2	205	1,491	48,491	Heating Oil
RBA	139.58	-2.86	144	139	142.5	1,090	66,687	Unleaded Gas
NGA	72.53	0.0400	72.99	72.35	72.6	396	109,392	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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39)	11/06 08:00	Dynergy Executives Review Results: Teleconference					
40)	11/06 08:30	Williams Executives Review Results: Teleconference					
41)	11/06 09:00	El Paso Executives Review Results: Teleconference					
42)	11/06 09:35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Natural Gas Storage Change	OCT 31	24	- -	46	- -
43)	11/07 12:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baker Hughes U.S. Rig Count	NOV 7	- -	- -	1971	- -
44)	11/12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOE Short-Term Crude Outlook	NOV	- -	- -	112	- -
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51)	11/13 10:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> API U.S. Crude Oil Inventories	NOV 7	- -	- -	1787K	- -
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NYMEX - WTI

	Last	Yest. Open Int	Yest. Volume	Today's Volume	Contract Month
F.CLAX08	71.28				
F.CLAZ08	63.64	0.00	272,470	21,155	DEC
F.CLAF09	64.32	0.00	63,261	3,251	JAN
F.CLAG09	64.84	0.00	22,130	1,051	FEB
F.CLAH09	66.58	0.00	14,608	523	MAR
F.CLAJ09	67.41	0.00	22,130	1,051	APR

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

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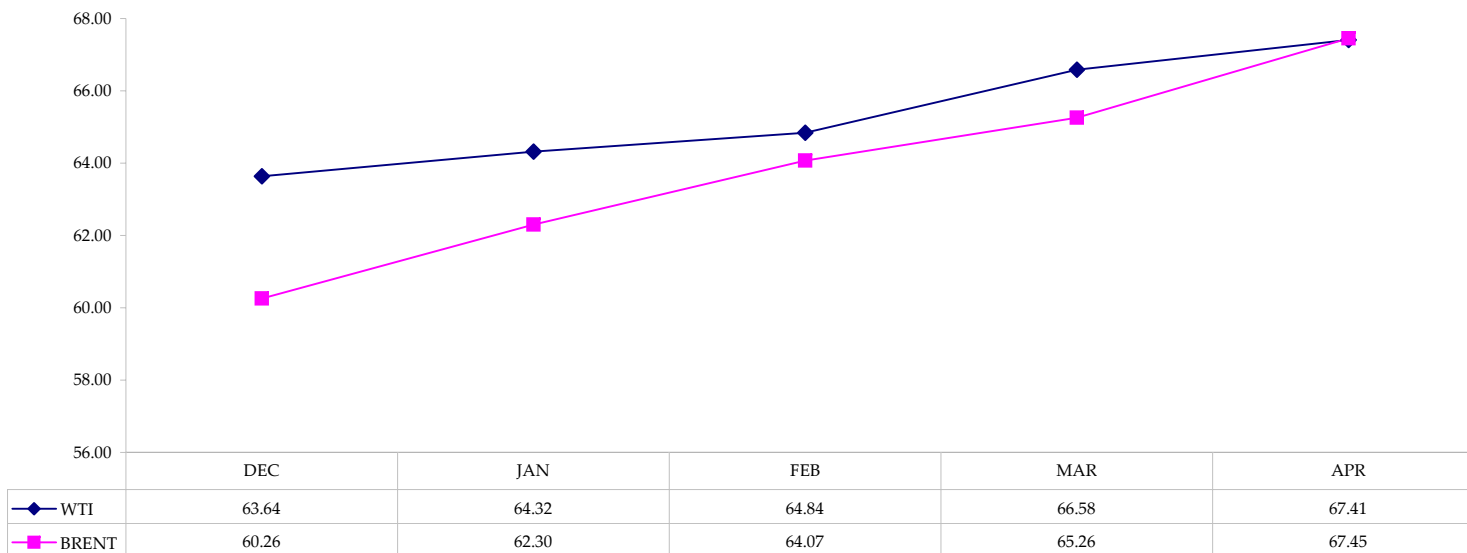
ICE - BRENT

	Last	Yest. Open Int	Yest. Volume	Today's Volume	Contract Month
F.QOX08	#VALUE!				
F.QOZ08	60.26	79,472	138,007	28,318	DEC
F.QOF09	62.30	124,973	98,729	17,358	JAN
F.QOG09	64.07	51,716	41,759	6,743	FEB
F.QOH09	65.26	29,192	18,264	3,618	MAR
F.QOJ09	67.45	51,716	41,759	6,743	APR

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Crack Spreads relative to Crude:

If crack spread weak then less incentive to store crude.

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