

Highlights

Refinery Activity (Million Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	10/13/00	10/06/00	10/13/99
Crude Oil Input to Refineries	15.3	15.4	14.9
Refinery Capacity Utilization (Percent) ..	93.3	93.9	92.8
Motor Gasoline Production	8.2	8.3	8.2
Distillate Fuel Oil Production	3.8	3.8	3.5

See Table 2.

Stocks (Million Barrels)

	Week Ending		
	10/13/00	10/06/00	10/13/99
Crude Oil (Excluding SPR).....	283.2	287.7	303.7
Motor Gasoline.....	193.3	195.8	206.0
Distillate Fuel Oil ¹	112.8	113.7	142.7
All Other Oils.....	364.4	368.0	376.7
Crude Oil in SPR ²	570.8	570.3	574.2
Total	1,524.5	1,535.5	1,603.3

See Table 3.

Net Imports (Million Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	10/13/00	10/06/00	10/13/99
Crude Oil	9.0	9.1	8.5
Petroleum Products.....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Total	10.3	10.2	9.7

See Table 1.

Products Supplied (Million Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	10/13/00	10/06/00	10/13/99
Motor Gasoline	8.2	8.3	8.4
Distillate Fuel Oil.....	3.9	3.8	3.6
All Other Products	7.6	7.6	7.7
Total	19.8	19.7	19.6

See Table 9.

Prices (Cents per Gallon except as noted)

	Week Ending		
	10/13/00	10/06/00	10/15/99
World Crude Oil.....	31.15	28.80	21.47
Spot Prices			
WTI Crude Oil - Cushing (Dollars per Barrel)	34.96	30.86	22.81
Conv. Regular Gasoline - NYH	97.13	85.03	62.15
RFG Regular - NYH	99.38	86.45	63.60
No. 2 Heating Oil - NYH	101.35	92.70	59.20
No. 2 Low-sulfur Diesel Fuel - NYH.....	103.35	94.73	61.33
Kerosene-Type Jet - NYH	105.15	97.88	62.52
Residual Fuel - NYH.....	72.33	70.83	45.79
Propane - Mont Belvieu.....	65.50	61.38	45.50
	10/16/00	10/09/00	10/18/99
Retail Prices			
Motor Gasoline - Regular	153.9	150.2	123.6
Conventional Areas.....	151.1	146.4	121.1
Oxygenated Areas	156.9	155.9	130.4
OPRG Areas	158.6	158.8	133.1
RFG Areas	160.6	158.9	128.3
On-Highway Diesel Fuel	167.0	161.4	122.4

Source: Reuters Ltd.

See Tables 12-14 and 16.

¹ Distillate fuel oil stocks located in the "Northeast Heating Oil Reserve" are not included. For details see Appendix D, page 53.

² Crude oil stocks in the SPR include non-U.S. stocks held under foreign or commercial storage agreements.

Note: Data may not add to total due to independent rounding.

Refinery operable capacity utilization for the 4 weeks ending October 13, 2000, was slightly above last year's rate. This week's operable capacity utilization rate was 90.9 percent. The 4 week average for motor gasoline production was about the same as last year's level, while distillate fuel oil production was 9 percent above.

Crude oil stocks were 4.5 MMB lower than last week's level. Motor gasoline stocks were 2.5 MMB lower than last week's level. The current 193.3 MMB includes reformulated gasoline stocks of 41.8 MMB, but excludes oxygenate stocks of MTBE and fuel ethanol. At the end of August, they were about 7.6 MMB and 4.6 MMB, respectively. Distillate stocks were 0.9 MMB lower than last week's level. They are 29.9 MMB below last year's level, and are below the lower bound of the average range.

Net imports of crude oil and petroleum products during the 4 weeks ending October 13, 2000 were 6 percent higher than the levels for the same period last year.

Over the past four weeks, motor gasoline product supplied was 2 percent below last year's level, while distillate fuel oil product supplied was 10 percent above.

The average world crude oil price on October 13, 2000 was \$31.15 per barrel, up \$2.35 from the previous week and \$9.68 more than last year. WTI was \$34.96 per barrel on October 13, 2000, up \$4.10 from the previous week and \$12.15 more than last year. The spot price for conventional gasoline in the New York Harbor was 97.13 cents per gallon, up 12.10 cents from last week. The spot price for diesel fuel in the New York Harbor on October 13, 2000 was 103.35 cents per gallon, up 8.62 cents from last week.

The national average retail regular gasoline price increased to 153.9 cents per gallon on October 16, 2000, up 3.7 cents from last week and 30.3 cents higher than a year ago. The national average retail diesel fuel price increased to 167.0 cents per gallon on October 16, 2000, rising 5.6 cents from last week and 44.6 cents higher than last year. The average was a new all-time high for this survey, which began in March 1994.

Beginning in this issue of the *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, weather data in Table 20 have been changed to reflect heating degree-days.