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News Items

Propane prices fell yesterday, featuring a narrowing of the north-south spread. Conway prices fell by 0.2% (13 points) to 69.50c/g, whereas Mt. Belvieu TET prices saw a sharper drop of 1.9% (1.44 cents) to hit 73.31c/g. The spread between the two benchmarks narrowed to 3.81 cents. Crude oil futures prices made mixed moves as Brent crude slipped 0.7% lower, while WTI crude added 0.5% amid mixed trade in global equities. NYMEX natural gas futures fell by 1.2% despite largely supportive developments.

Crude oil and propane prices were moving in opposite directions this morning. Whereas Brent and WTI crude futures were seeing gains of around 0.7%, propane prices were losing ground with Mt. Belvieu TET down by 1.1% (81 points) at 72.50c/g and Conway prices falling by 1.8% (1.25 cents) to 68.25c/g. Natural gas prices were up 2.3% as of this writing.

This week's EIA inventory report was neutral for propane. Analysts polled by OPIS were looking to see a 2.70mb build in combined propane and propylene stockpiles, and the agency reported a 3.04mb figure. Exports increased by 0.05mb/d to 1.87mb/d, which is flat to last year. On the other end of the equation, implied demand jumped 0.26mb/d higher to 0.57mb/d, which is still below last year's 0.66mb/d. Production and imports were little changed at 2.80mb/d and 0.07mb/d, respectively. The Gulf Coast saw a 0.70mb build and the Midwest saw a larger build of 1.45mb. Inventories in PADD 3 are now 18.3% above the five-year average, while PADD 2 stockpiles are 5.8% below the norm. Fractionated and ready for sale propane inventories rose by 2.44mb last week to 43.19mb. US propane/propylene stockpiles are overall in good shape for this point in the building season.



NYMEX Propane Non-LDH Mt. Belvieu (OPIS) Electronic Futures Chain



International Butane Prices

Date

7/2/2025

7/1/2025

7/2/2025

Series

Butane NWE CIF

Butane Far East CIF

Butane Middle East CP

Close (\$/gal)

\$1.0642

\$0.9638

\$1.0849

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International Propane Prices			Mt. Belvieu vs. Selkirk, NY and Foreign Markets
Series	Date	Close (\$/gal)	
Propane Middle East CP	7/2/2025	\$0.9919	1.7000Mt. BelvieuArabian GulfNW EuropeSelkirk AvgFar East
Propane NWE CIF	7/2/2025	\$1.0102	
Propane Far East CFR	7/1/2025	\$0.8712	1.5000





