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AS I SEE IT- STEVEN LENERS, ENERGY OPERATIONS MANAGER

Today's Market News –

Propane

Propane hubs turn higher as we close out the week. WTI crude gains some support with Russia threatening the UK due to Ukraine utilizing UK missiles to target sites deep within Russia. Threats have been geared towards UK assets in Ukraine and outside of it. The US is reportedly working on a deal with Venezuela for a long term lease of 17 crude production fields that would be developed by US companies with production sent to the US. Venezuela is also considering departing OPEC.

Fuel

Crude oil and gasoline prices are mixed today. Crude prices are under pressure from today's rally in the dollar index to a 1-week high. Also, signs of larger crude supplies transiting through the Strait of Hormuz are bearish for crude. Losses and crude are limited after President Trump signaled the US has no interest in returning to the terms of the deal it signed with Iran in June, casting doubt on oil flows from the Middle East returning to normal anytime soon.

Grease

When it comes to lubricating oils, extending drain intervals based on oil analysis results is just the beginning. Asset operators need to begin thinking about strategies to deal with the threat of shortages and significant price increases. Consumers may need to find ways to work around traditional sources of supply. Which raises the question: are you drilling for oil (and grease) in your own plant? We propose six ways to “drill for oil”, by reducing demand through extending the usage of our existing supply.

Steve Leners
Operations Manager

PROPANE

The main topic of a lot of conversations I've been having out in the countryside is "will I need dryer gas this fall"? I just want to remind everyone that it is still a great time to contract propane if you haven't already. We offer prepaid and ten cent down to our customers. It also may not be a bad idea to fire up your dryer (or furnace) before you're ready to use it. Just to make sure everything is working properly before things get really busy. If you have any friends or family looking to sign up with us, please call our sales team today. 515-302-1797. And thank you so much for your continued business! Also, if you would like to receive price changes or Market updates please let me know your email.

Thank You,

Justin Venteicher



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FALL HARVEST SPECIAL!

September 1st – October 31st stop into any of our 4 Chester locations and take advantage of our Fall Harvest chicken special! This special includes 8-piece chicken only for the low price of \$8.99 or make it a meal for \$19.99!

There's no limit on purchases, but customers will not be able to make changes or substitute pieces of chicken and will receive 2 of each piece (breast, wing, leg, thigh). We would also ask that orders over 60 pieces be placed 48 hours in advance to allow our staff to properly stock during this sales period.

Chester locations

Fort Dodge Ampride – Humboldt Ampride – Eagle
Grove Ampride – Renwick Fastway

