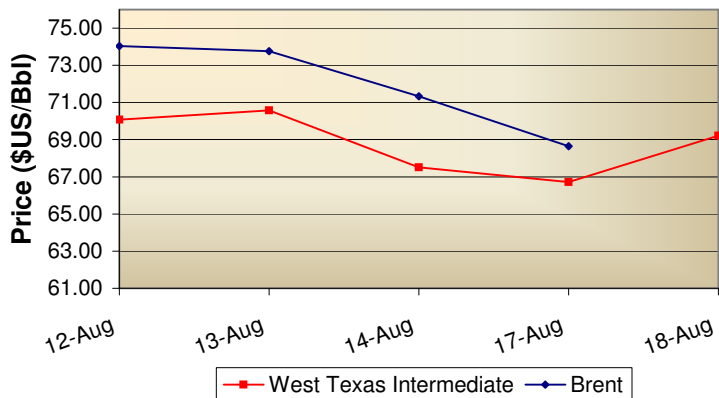


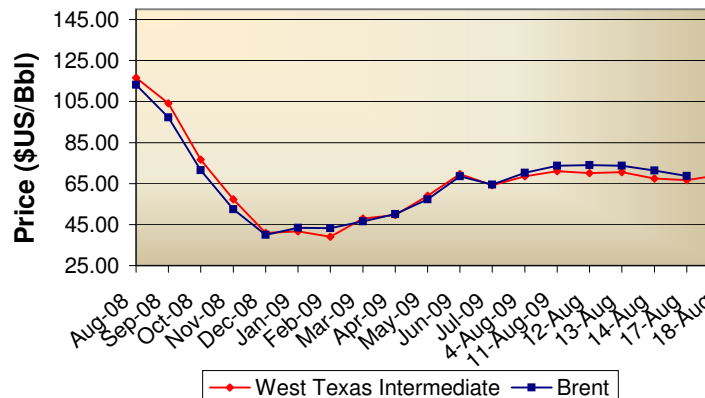
Weekly Crude Price Report - For the Week Ending August 18, 2009

Benchmark Crudes (US\$/bbl)	August 5 - August 11 Average	Current Week					August 12 - August 18 Average	August Month-to-Date	2009 Year-to-Date
		12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug			
- West Texas Intermediate	70.99	70.08	70.57	67.51	66.72	69.22	68.82	70.17	54.68
- Brent Crude	73.72	74.03	73.76	71.33	68.65	N/A	71.94	73.01	55.07

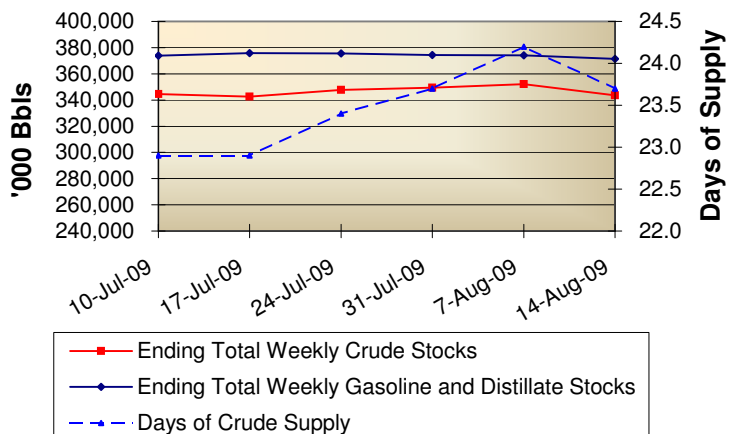
This Week's Price Action



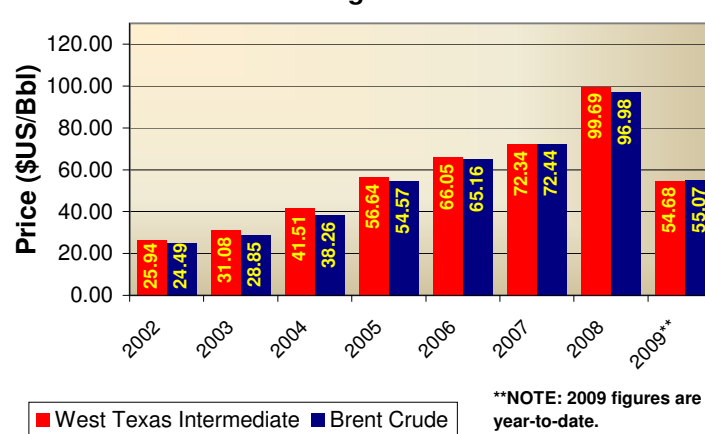
Price Action Over Most Recent 12 Months



Ending US Crude Stocks & Days of Supply



Annual Average Crude Prices



COMMENTARY:

► For the August 12 - August 18 period, the average price for West Texas Intermediate was lower by \$2.17 week-over-week, at \$68.82. Brent prices were also lower by \$1.78 week-over-week, averaging \$71.94. For August 18, 2009, Brent crude oil price was not posted by the EIA.

► US crude stocks decreased by 8.397 million bbls this week. At the same time, days of crude supply decreased from the previous week with 23.7 days of supply. US gasoline and distillate stocks decreased by 2.827 million bbls.

► On August 12, the IEA released their Oil Market Report. Report highlights stated that global oil supply in July rose by 570 kb/d to 85.1 mb/d, two-thirds of which stemmed from non-OPEC. Total non-OPEC supply for 2009 was revised up 160 kb/d to 51.0 mb/d, largely due to stronger than expected Russian output. Demand forecasts for 2009 and 2010 were revised up by 190 kb/d and 70 kb/d, respectively, given a stronger outlook for Asia for both years.

Sources/Notes:

1. West Texas Intermediate and Brent Crude prices are spot prices as reported weekly by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) in the United States.
2. Inventory stocks are reported weekly by the EIA and include all inventories held with "primary" enterprises such as refiners and wholesalers of crude. Secondary and tertiary inventories held by retailers or end users are not included. Crude stocks include all unrefined crude; gasoline stocks include all grades of gasoline; and distillate stocks include all grades of distillates (including home heating fuel and diesel fuel).
3. Annual and monthly average prices for spot WTI and Brent crude from 2002 to 2009 are simple averages calculated from daily prices as reported by EIA.