

# Natural Gas NYMEX Calendar

## Last Trading Day for the Natural Gas NYMEX Futures Contract

January 2012	Wednesday	Dec. 28
February 2012	Friday	Jan. 27
March 2012	Monday	Feb. 27
April 2012	Wednesday	Mar. 28
May 2012	Thursday	Apr. 26
June 2012	Tuesday	May 29
July 2012	Wednesday	Jun. 27
August 2012	Friday	Jul. 27
September 2012	Wednesday	Aug. 29
October 2012	Wednesday	Sept. 26
November 2012	Monday	Oct. 29
December 2012	Wednesday	Nov. 28
January 2013	Thursday	Dec. 27

## 2012 NYMEX Holidays

New Year's: Jan. 2, 2012\*  
Martin Luther King Day: Jan. 16  
President's Day: Feb. 20  
Good Friday: Apr. 6\*  
Memorial Day: May 28  
Independence Day: Jul. 4  
Labor Day: Sep. 3  
Thanksgiving: Nov. 22  
Christmas: Dec. 25\*  
New Year's: Jan. 1, 2013\*  
\* Indicates that electronic trading is closed as well.

## Natural Gas NYMEX Contract Details

**One Contract:** 10,000 MMBtus or 10,000 dekatherms (approx.)

**Open Outcry (Floor) Trading Hours:** 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST), Monday through Friday.

**Electronic Trading (CME ClearPort) Trading Hours:** 6:00 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. EST Sunday through Friday. There is a 45-minute break each day between 5:15 p.m. EST (end of current trade date) and 6:00 p.m. EST (start of next trade date).

**Trading Months:** The current year plus the next 12 years through December 2024.

**Contract Expiration:** Three business days prior to the first day of the following month.

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