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**AS I SEE IT —JOE MERNKA, GENERAL MANAGER**

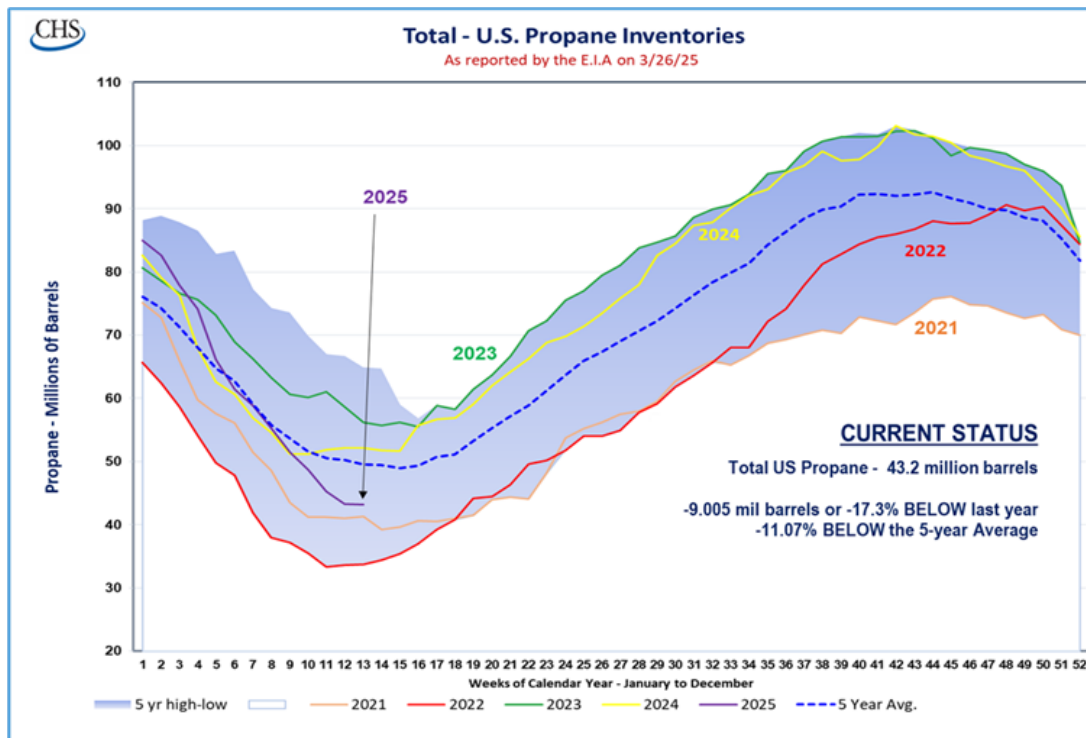
Thank you for your business W&H Coop Patrons!

Market Update:

Despite crude continuing to hang out just below 70 thru the month of March, we experienced an increase in gasoline prices. Why do you ask? Iowa, in order to no longer need to file for an exemption to be able to sell higher than E-10 blends year round, decided to switch to 7.8 pound gas as opposed to the current 9 pound gas. Although this change does meet the criteria on being able to sell higher than E-10 blends in the summer, it also is more expensive to produce, thus the increase in price as soon as the terminals starting bringing in this fuel.

This should also mean, that this coming fall when the temperatures start to cool back down and the terminals switch back to the 9 pound gas, we will see a price deduction at that time. Temperatures and the calendar will probably dictate when they price pull back occurs.

Diesel prices continue to hold pretty steady, although as the month of March closes, we are seeing an increase as I believe the markets are getting ready for the new month and the basis adjustment. I continue to recommend not contracting diesel for the spring, filling at current day pricing when you need it, and then seeing what the market looks like in June, July for the fall gallons. I do believe there will be an opportunity to contract then for the fall.



## PROPANE

Happy Easter valued customers! Hope you are all having a wonderful spring. The propane drivers will be by to top off your propane tank if you have a propane contract with gallons yet to be delivered.

Just as a heads up, summer is right around the corner, and with summer comes our Summer-fill Kick Off. If you are a routed customer your propane tank will receive a summerfill automatically. If you are a will call customer, please give us a call starting in May so we can come fill your tank.



## C-STORE

Stop in to anyone of our tea convenience stores and check out our selection of Arizona Teas!

A great drink to try for this time of year!

