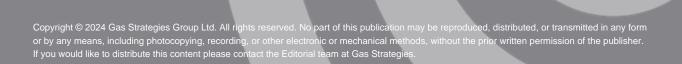


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The indicative Asian LNG spot price continued its winter rally yesterday, with CME's December-dated JKM futures contract gaining 2.2% to close at USD 6.88/MMBtu. This price is a 12-month high for the front-month contract and means JKM has now already matched the peak price achieved in the 2018-19 northern hemisphere winter.

US gas benchmark Henry Hub yesterday softened marginally but stayed above the USD 3/MMBtu threshold. European gas hubs NBP and TTF made strong gains of 2.6% and 3.8%, respectively, closing at the equivalent of USD 5.29/MMBtu and USD 5.66/MMBtu.

Crude oil prices recovered some of Wednesday's losses, with Brent rising 1.7% to USD 42.46/barrel and WTI gaining 1.5% to hit USD 40.64/barrel. Both were trading up by around 0.5% on Friday morning.

The European carbon price stopped the rot on Thursday, as month-ahead ETS allowance (EUA) futures gained 2.6% to close at EUR 24.18/tonne.

Front-month futures and indexes at last close with day-on-day changes (click to enlarge):



Front-month futures/index	22/10/2020	21/10/2020	Daily +/- (\$)	Daily
Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)	3.01	3.02	-0.02	
NBP (S/MMBtu)	5.66	5.47	0.19	
NBP (£p/th)	43.22	41.63	1.59	
Henry Hub-NBP spread	2.65	2.45	0.20	
TTF (\$/MMBtu)	5.29	5.17	0.12	
TTF (€/MWh)	15.26	14.87	0.39	
Henry Hub-TTF spread	2.28	2.15	0.13	
JKM (\$/MMBtu)	6.88	6.73	0.15	
TTF-JKM spread	1.59	1.55	0.03	
Henry Hub-JKM spread	3.87	3.70	0.17	
Brent (\$/barrel)	42.46	41.73	0.73	
WTI (\$/barrel)	40.64	40.03	0.61	
Brent-WTI spread (\$/barrel)	1.82	1.70	0.12	
API2 Coal (\$/tonne)	56.85	56.50	0.35	
API2 Coal (\$/MMBtu)	2.27	2.26	0.01	
EU CO₂ emissions allowances (€/tonne)	24.18	23.57	0.61	
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Time references based on London GMT. Brent, WTI, NBP, TTF and EU CO2 data from ICE. Henry Hub, JKM and API2 data from CME. Prices in USD/MMBtu based on exchange rates at last market close. All monetary values rounded to nearest whole cent/penny. Text and graphic copyright © Gas Strategies, all rights reserved.







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