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Ethanol	& Gasoline	Compone	nt Spot Mar	ket Prices			
U.S. RINs (prices in U.S. \$/RIM)							
	Fri. 08/19	Mon. 08/22	Tues. 08/23	Wed. 08/24	Thurs. 08/25	Wkly. Avg.	
U.S. Ethano	RINs						
Current Yr	1.6000-1.6200	1.6000-1.6300	1.6300-1.6450	1.6150-1.6550	1.6100-1.6300	1.62350	
Previous Yr	1.6000-1.6300	1.6000-1.6400	1.6200-1.6650	1.6150-1.6850	1.6100-1.6400	1,62850	
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Ethanol Market Overview: Bulky supply, demand concerns cool ethanol spot gains

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Market Challenge

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Weekly Rack Pricing Report	• Smartphone app enables "on-the-go" access anytime, anywhere

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It added that the agency and the company agreed as to how Andersons Marathon will report its future manufacture, process or other use of fermentation chemicals. Michael Schneider, mschneider@opisnet.com

In Key Commodity Markets:

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Crude and gasoline futures were a mixed bag over the past week, with gasoline continuing to weaken and crude futures moving higher on signs that the U.S. will not make additional concessions to Iran to restore Tehran's nuclear pact with the West, which would significantly increase global supply

Thursday marked the 72nd straight day the average U.S. gasoline price has failen. If one uses a demand estimate of about 9 million b/d, the US bill for gasoline has dropped by about \$433 million since the peak \$5.015/gal average on June 14.

The NYMEX front-month September RBOB contract that settled Thursday at \$2.8121/gal added 1.14cts from Wednesday but stood 21.4cts lower week to week. Thursday's settle was down nearly \$1.50 from RBOB's lune 9 settle at \$4.2762/gal, the highest front-month settle in the history of the contract

The forward-month October RBOB gasoline contract added 0.54ct on Thursday to settle at \$2.6524/gal, losing 13.6cts on the week to hold a 15.97ct discount to the front-13.6cts on the v nonth contract.

monin contract. The weakness in gasoline futures moved against the grain of slightly higher levels seen in upstream cude oil futures. The from-month October West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil futures contract settled lower by \$2.37 on Thursday at \$92.82/bbl, adding \$2.02 from where the from-month contract stood a week prior.

After heavy early week losses, gasoline and crude oil futures had divergent reactions to the latest midweek round

Ethanol vs. Spot Unleaded and "BOBs" in Key Markets

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of weekly supply and demand estimates from the U.S. Energy

Information Administration (ErA). For the week that ended Aug. 19, the agency said crude oil inventories shed 3.282 million bbi to 421.672 million bb), a two-month low. Gasoline stocks moved marginally lower, shedding 27.000 bbi c 215.647 million bbl, a nine-month low. Gasoline stocks still stood about 5% lower

year on year. Regionally, gasoline stocks were lower as a large build on the East Coast was offset by draws in the Guilf and West Coasts. Guilf Coast supplies led the way with a 2.383 million bid decline to a two-month low of 8.398 million bb), while West Coast stocks shed 462,000 bbl to 27.683 million bb). On the build size, East Coast supplies added 2.379 million bbl to 53.992 million bbl, Midwest stocks ganed 52,000 bbl to 47.776 million bbl, and Rocky Mountain stocks tacked on 28,000 bbl to 6.199 million bbl. Gazeniae exerct erase to 290,000 bbd up from 020,000 bbd

Gasoline exports rose to 920,000 b/d, up from 902,000 b/d In the previous week and above the year-ago level of 911,000 b/d. Exports outpaced imports, which slipped to 615,000 b/d from the week-ago level of 715,000 b/d and trailed the 1.076 million b/d posted a year prior.

Timmor full prosted a year profit. Gasoline production slowed by 221,000 b/d on week to 9.734 million b/d. Production was down about 1% from the year-ago rate of 9.97 million b/d and lagged the five-year average at 10.007 million b/d. Despite the weaker gasoline production, the U.S. refinery utilization rate rose 0.93.77% from 35.53% in the weak prior, above the year-ago rate of 92.448%.

EIA's measurement of gasoline demand was at 8.434 million b/d, tumbling 914,000 b/d on the week. Demand stood substantially lower than the year-ago level of 9.572 million b/d and the five-year average of 9.676 million b/d.

Information Administration (EIA).

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