



Product Overview

Chicago Ethanol Inventory Report

Receive actual, measured ethanol inventory data ahead of the EIA for the industry's most traded hub - Chicago

Features:

- Weekly report, delivered via the EnergyRT portal on Tuesdays at 10AM ET, ahead of EIA's weekly stocks report
- Past reports available on-demand through the EnergyRT portal
- One full year of historical information to identify trends and themes
- Granular storage capacity utilization at the individual tank level
- Percentage of storage change for the region on a weekly basis

Benefits:

- Get never-before-seen transparency into the largest U.S. ethanol trading hub
- Gain a historical perspective into ethanol storage trends to make more informed long-term business decisions
See a more complete picture of the entire ethanol supply chain across the continental U.S.
- Be the first to know when owners/operators are making early moves by charting individual tank movements against futures contracts

Using proprietary methodologies, Woodmac measures three major ethanol storage terminals in the Chicago area, including Kinder Morgan Argo, Buckeye Argo, and Kinder Morgan Stony Island, for over 1.2 million barrels of ethanol storage capacity. Get the most up-to-date, granular ethanol storage data available for this key storage area, ahead of the EIA.

Unlike EIA data derived from voluntary reporting or accounting flows, Woodmac's storage estimates are based on actual tank volumes, and include granularity down to the individual tank level. Data is collected using infrared cameras, aerial diagnostics, and other proprietary measurement techniques.

This approach translates into highly accurate, advance notice of actual ethanol storage levels at these Chicago terminals and other ethanol storage facilities across the U.S.

To determine individual tank storage levels, Woodmac uses infrared images to detect storage levels in fixed roof tanks. Woodmac flies over each terminal once a week to collect detailed storage level measurements. Flights are set to late Thursday/early Friday to correspond to EIA reporting periods to allow for direct comparison of inventory levels.

Woodmac analyses government records such as permits, maps, aerial and satellite imagery, land deeds, company filings, and many other sources to create its tank level database for each monitored terminal. Ground research supplements this information.

Designed for you

Traders

Set trading strategies early by using the only stock data specific to Chicago, ahead of publicly reported information.

Analysts

Gain transparency and valuable ethanol storage reference points to better balance your forecast supply and demand models.

Asset Owners

See a complete picture of the entire ethanol supply chain across the US to better determine the balance of supply/demand.

Risk Managers

Get never before seen insights into the largest US ethanol trading hub and understand total storage availability.

Related products

- [US Gulf Coast Ethanol Inventory Report](#)

Receive coverage on more than 4.6 million barrels of ethanol storage capacity

- [New York Harbor Ethanol Inventory Report](#)

Get accurate ethanol inventory measurements at one of the most important ethanol trading points before the EIA.

- [Ethanol Production Monitor](#)

Feed your ethanol supply forecast with the most up-to-date production figures.

- [Ethanol Exports Monitor](#)

Identify trends in the ever-changing marketplace with measured US ethanol export data.



Woodmac uses data from highly calibrated, aerial diagnostics, and other proprietary technologies to capture ethanol storage levels.

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