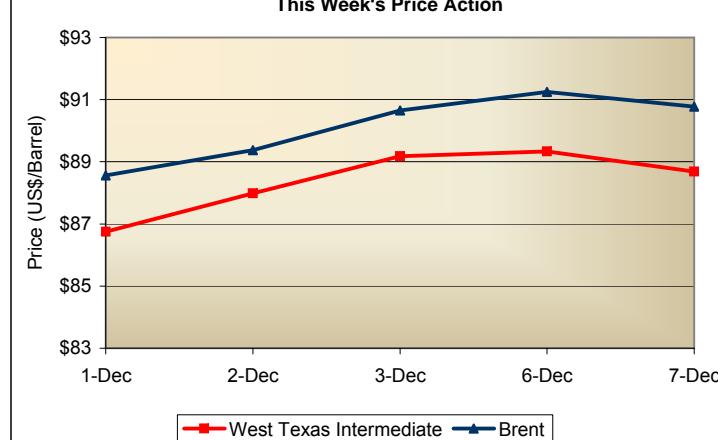
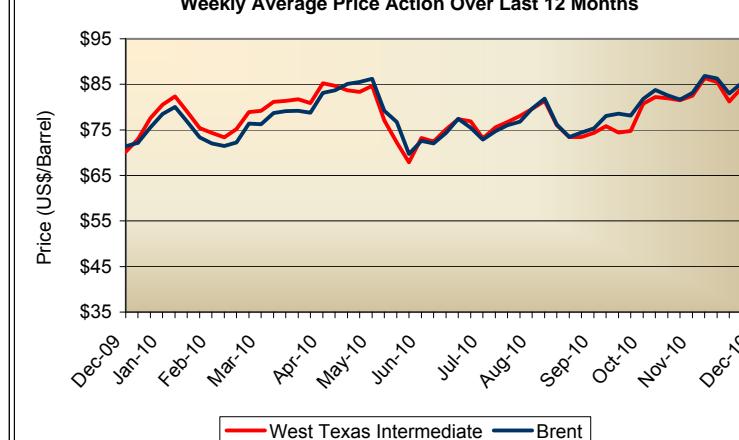
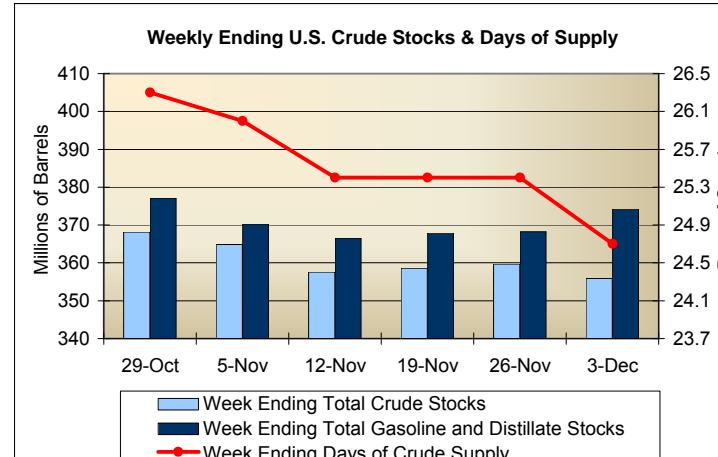
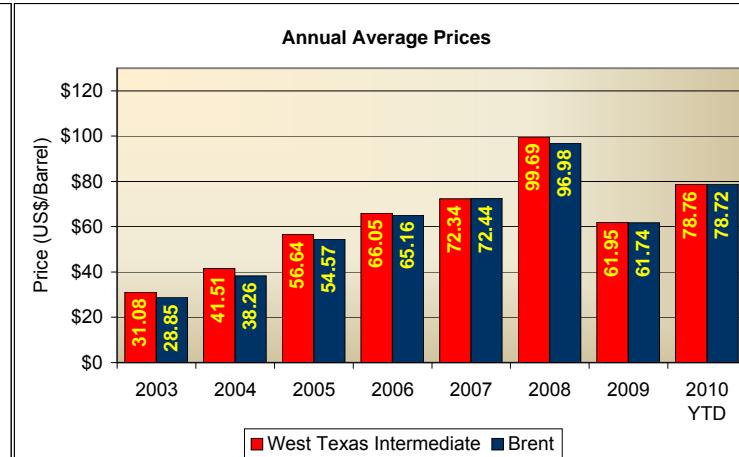


## Crude Price Report - For the Period December 1, 2010 to December 7, 2010

Benchmark Crudes (US\$/bbl)	November 24 - November 30 Average	Current Period					December 1 - December 7 Average	December Month-to-Date	2010 Year-to-Date	COMMENTARY:
		1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec				
West Texas Intermediate	\$84.23	86.75	87.98	89.18	89.33	88.69	\$88.39	\$88.39	\$78.76	► For the December 1 - December 7 period, the average price for West Texas Intermediate was up by \$4.16 week-over-week, at \$88.39. Brent prices were up by \$4.81 week-over-week, averaging \$90.12.
Brent	\$85.31	88.56	89.37	90.65	91.25	90.78	\$90.12	\$90.12	\$78.72	► WTI began the period at \$86.75, ending higher at \$88.69 on December 7. Brent prices began the period at \$88.56, ending higher at \$90.78 on December 7.
This Week's Price Action						Weekly Average Price Action Over Last 12 Months				
										
										
<p><b>Sources/Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. West Texas Intermediate and Brent Crude prices are spot prices as reported weekly by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) in the United States.</li> <li>2. Inventory stocks are reported weekly by the EIA and include all inventories held with "primary" enterprises such as refiners and wholesalers of crude. Secondary and tertiary inventories held by retailers or end users are not included. Crude stocks include all unrefined crude; gasoline stocks include all grades of gasoline; and distillate stocks include all grades of distillates (including home heating fuel and diesel fuel).</li> <li>3. Annual and monthly average prices for spot WTI and Brent crude from 2003 to 2010 are simple averages calculated from daily prices as reported by EIA.</li> </ol>										