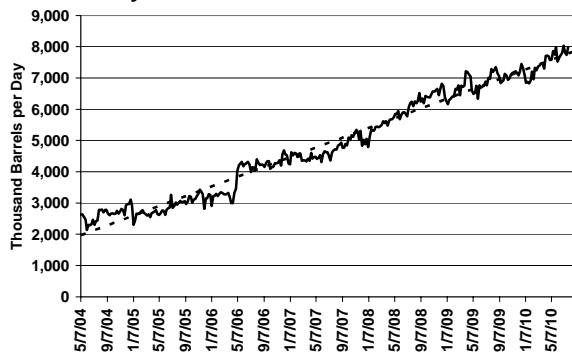


## Ethanol Flash Report

The Energy Information Administration of the Department of Energy issued its weekly Petroleum Status Report this morning. For the week ended July 23 ethanol production was reported down 20,000 barrels per day from the previous week at 816,000 barrels per day or an annual equivalent of 12.61 billion gallons. Stocks totaled 19.5 million barrels, down 354,000 barrels from the previous week.

Production of gasoline with alcohol in the week ended July 16 was up 243,000 barrels per day from the previous week. That put production at 1.01 million barrels per day *above* the previous year and 58,000 barrels per day *below* the previous all time record high set three weeks ago. Gasoline blended with alcohol remains on track with the overall trend seen over the last five years.

Weekly Production of Gasoline with Alcohol



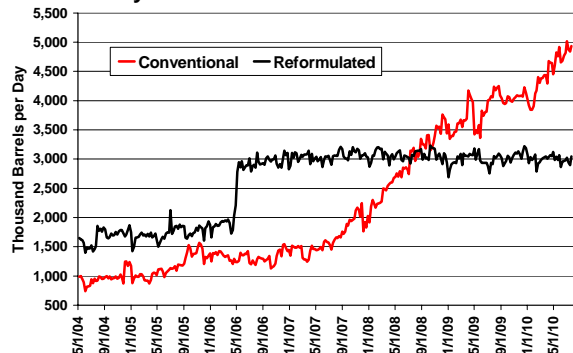
Production of reformulated gasoline with alcohol during the most recent week *increased* 146,000 barrels per day from the previous week. That put production of reformulated gasoline with alcohol 189,000 barrels per day *below* the record rate established in the week ended Oct. 10, 2008 and 131,000 *above* the previous year.

Blending of ethanol with conventional gasoline was up 97,000 barrels from the previous week but 80,000 *below* the record high established during the

week of July 2. Production was up 877,000 barrels per day from previous year.

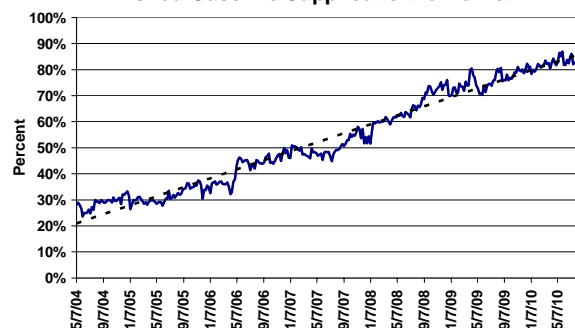
Production of finished gasoline containing more than 55% ethanol totaled 1,000 barrels per day during the week.

Weekly Production of Gasoline with Alcohol



The amount of finished gasoline supplied to the market last week *increased* 197,000 barrels per day from the previous week. The quantity of gasoline blended with ethanol as a percent of the total amount of gasoline supplied to the US market *increased* 0.8 percentage points to 82.9 percent, 4.2 percentage points below the previous high.

Gasoline Produced with Alcohol as Percent of Finished Gasoline Supplied to the Market



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