

Current Oil & Gas Data

Louisiana DNR Technology Assessment Division

PRODUCTION	APR 08	MAR 08	FEB 08	APR 07
LOUISIANA FEDERAL OFFSHORE (OCS)				
Crude Oil & Condensate ^C (MMB)	34 ¹	35 ¹	34 ¹	36 ¹
Natural Gas & Casinghead ^C (BCF)	145 ¹	153 ¹	152 ¹	171 ¹
THE UNITED STATES TOTAL				
Crude Oil & Condensate ^C (MMB)	155	159	148	157
Natural Gas & Casinghead ^C (BCF)	1,678	1,750	1,621	1,565 ²
IMPORTS				
U.S. Crude Oil ^C (MMB)	298	298	279	305
U.S. Natural Gas ^C (BCF)	318	361	343	388 ²
BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS				
U.S. Gas ^A	1,461	1,444	1,426	1,461
U.S. Oil ^A	358	343	331	285
U.S. Offshore ^A	64	60	56	75
U.S. Total ^A	1,829	1,797	1,756	1,750
PRICES				
CRUDE OIL (\$/barrel)				
OPEC Average ^C (F.O.B.)	108.47	100.22	91.81	62.26
U.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)	104.20	96.42 ²	87.81	59.47
U.S. Wellhead Average ^C	106.64	98.44	89.41	58.20
Gulf OCS Wellhead Average ^C	104.68	96.68	91.10	59.49
State Severance Wellhead Average ^E	92.09	92.34	90.94	56.98
NATURAL GAS (\$/MCF)				
U.S. City Gates Average ^C	9.84	9.45	8.93	8.19 ²
U.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)	9.90	9.03	8.35	6.84 ²
U.S. Wellhead Average ^C	8.94	8.29	7.55	7.23 ²
State Royalty Wellhead Average	11.78	9.94 ²	8.95	8.02
NYMEX Henry Hub End of the Month Settle Gas Price ^B (\$/MMBTU)	9.58	8.93 ²	8.00	7.56

Key

Data Sources

1	Estimated	MCF	Thousand Cubic Feet	A	Oil & Gas Journal	D	Natural Gas Week
2	Revised	MMB	Million Barrels	B	Wall Street Journal	E	LA Dept of Revenue
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet	NA	Not Available	C	U. S. Dept. of Energy		
BTU	British Thermal Unit	OCS	Outer Continental Shelf				
F.O.B.	Free on Board	MMBTU	Million British Thermal Units				

Note: Unless otherwise specified, data is from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and excludes Federal OCS.

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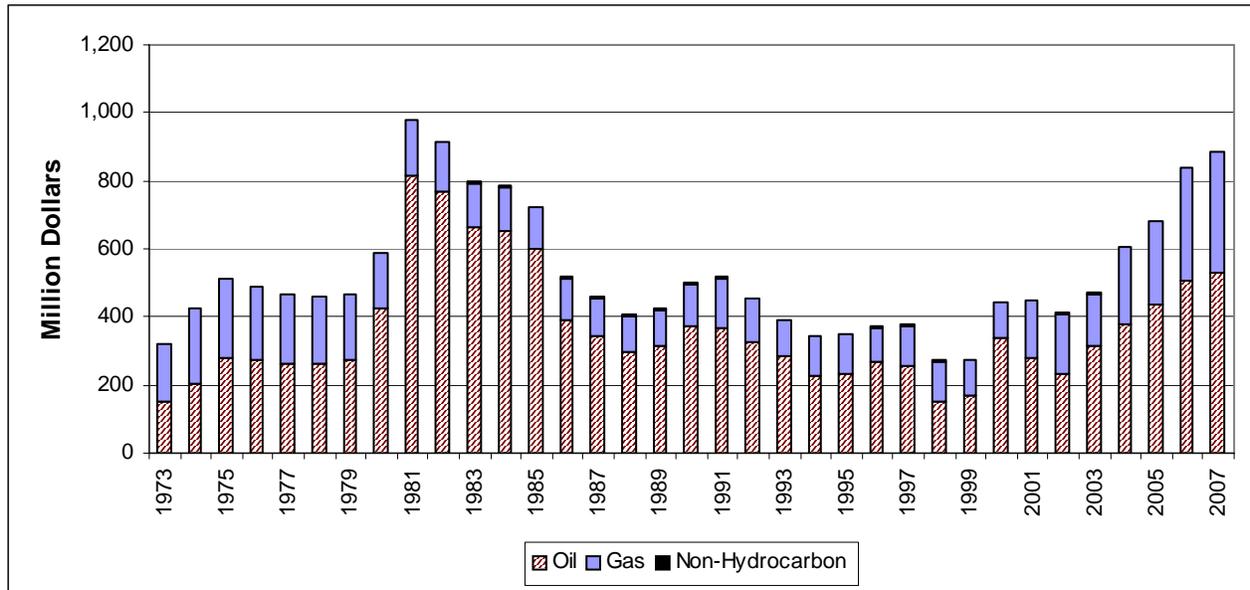
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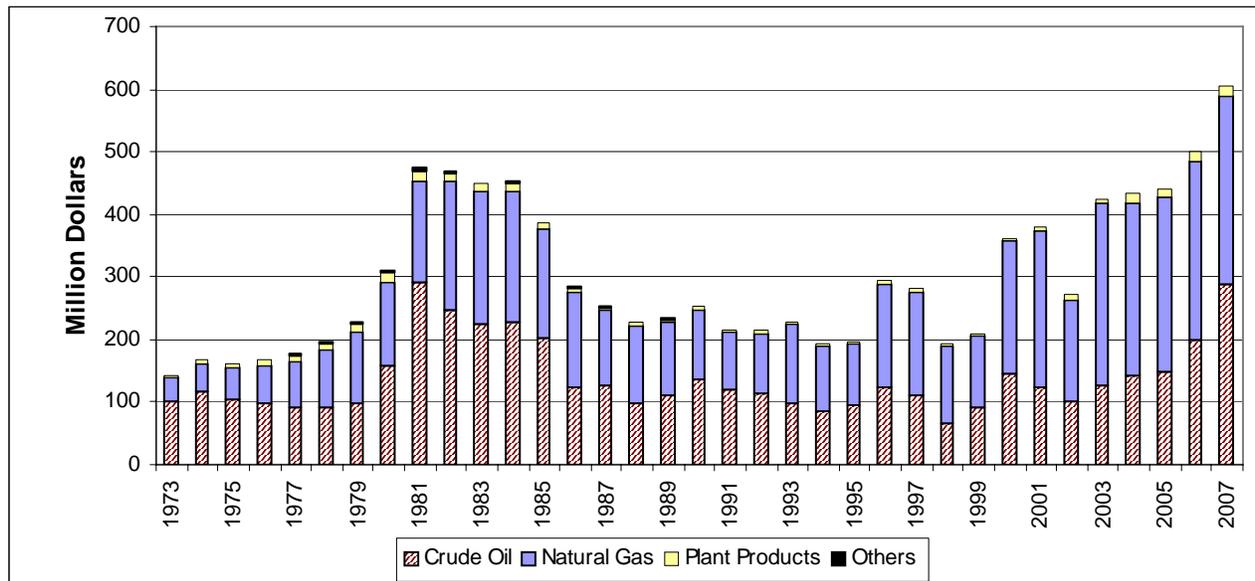
Louisiana Mineral Severance Tax Revenue by Source, Excluding Federal OCS

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SPOT MARKET PRICES

	Sep 08	Aug 08	Sep 07
Louisiana Natural Gas ^D (\$/MMBTU)	7.77	8.52	5.70
NYMEX Henry Hub Last Settle Gas Price ^B (\$/MMBTU)	8.39	9.22	5.43
Louisiana Sweet Crude - St. James ^B (\$/Barrel)	107.07	119.41	79.86

BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS

	Aug 08	Jul 08	Aug 07
North Louisiana ^A	80	72	60
South Louisiana Inland Waters ^A	26	23	24
South Louisiana Inland ^A	28	29	31
Louisiana State Offshore	4	6	4
Louisiana Federal OCS Offshore	50	50	59
Total Louisiana ^A (OCS included)	188	180	178

PRODUCTION (State Jurisdiction Only)

	Aug 08	Jul 08	Aug 07
Louisiana Crude Oil & Condensate (MMB)	6.3	6.4 ²	6.4 ²
Louisiana Natural Gas & Casinghead (BCF)	112.6	112.8 ²	114.0 ²

DRILLING PERMITS (State Jurisdiction Only)

	Aug 08	Jul 08	Aug 07
Total Louisiana Oil and Gas	308	292	195
Louisiana Wildcats	8	9	5
Louisiana Offshore (Wildcats included)	4	1	3