

Current Oil & Gas Data

Louisiana DNR Technology Assessment Division

PRODUCTION	MAY 08	APR 08	MAR 08	MAY 07
LOUISIANA FEDERAL OFFSHORE (OCS)				
Crude Oil & Condensate ^C (MMB)	31 ¹	35 ¹	35 ¹	38 ¹
Natural Gas & Casinghead ^C (BCF)	138 ¹	148 ¹	158 ¹	180 ¹
THE UNITED STATES TOTAL				
Crude Oil & Condensate ^C (MMB)	160	155	159	162
Natural Gas & Casinghead ^C (BCF)	1,743	1,679 ²	1,750	1,608 ²
IMPORTS				
U.S. Crude Oil ^C (MMB)	299	298	298	319
U.S. Natural Gas ^C (BCF)	292	318	361	380
BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS				
U.S. Gas ^A	1,478	1,461	1,444	1,464
U.S. Oil ^A	375	358	343	282
U.S. Offshore ^A	68	64	60	77
U.S. Total ^A	1,863	1,829	1,797	1,748
PRICES				
CRUDE OIL (\$/barrel)				
OPEC Average ^C (F.O.B.)	118.15	108.47	100.22	63.82
U.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)	114.98	104.20	96.42	60.73
U.S. Wellhead Average ^C	118.55	106.64	98.44	58.90
Gulf OCS Wellhead Average ^C	114.81	104.68	96.68	62.35
State Severance Wellhead Average ^E	102.10	92.09	92.34	58.08
NATURAL GAS (\$/MCF)				
U.S. City Gates Average ^C	10.93	9.84	9.45	8.36
U.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)	N/A	9.90	9.03	7.44 ²
U.S. Wellhead Average ^C	9.81	8.94	8.29	6.98
State Royalty Wellhead Average	10.88	11.78	9.94	8.07 ²
NYMEX Henry Hub End of the Month Settle Gas Price ^B (\$/MMBTU)	11.28	9.58	8.93	7.51

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				
FO.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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Louisiana Estimated Crude Oil Imports and Exports (Barrels)

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YEAR	Domestic Imports	Foreign Imports	Total Imports	Total Exports
1988	205,028,652	529,899,220	734,927,872	467,059,125
1989	167,202,571	651,198,742	818,401,313	429,406,577
1990	294,094,671	834,189,106	1,128,283,777	752,551,218
1991	187,915,979	674,005,459	861,921,438	473,824,717
1992	158,361,091	692,524,108	850,885,199	469,615,507
1993	144,077,100	715,722,168	859,799,268	492,922,559
1994	190,310,250	691,495,161	881,805,411	506,060,502
1995	144,250,902	733,156,547	877,407,449	477,054,280
1996	154,720,304	791,181,725	945,902,027	533,052,305
1997	146,741,590	783,595,396	930,336,986	536,338,306
1998	137,695,483	797,792,440	935,487,923	537,711,242
1999	145,884,207	825,714,387	971,598,594	539,440,653
2000	157,483,978	794,652,031	952,136,009	568,406,926
2001	140,926,202	824,180,124	965,106,326	703,319,850
2002	150,358,173	693,057,439	843,415,612	618,283,678
2003	191,660,152	879,937,921	1,071,598,073	651,542,085
2004	235,860,964	1,096,071,025	1,331,931,989	780,965,917
2005	157,001,235	850,125,218	1,007,126,453	494,032,441
2006	178,801,461	823,410,311	1,002,211,772	557,047,242
2007	174,554,670	816,896,435	991,451,105	481,788,044

Louisiana Estimated Natural Gas Imports and Exports (MCF)

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YEAR	Domestic Imports	Foreign Imports	Total Imports	Total Exports
1988	925,004,594	963,154	925,967,748	4,515,467,200
1989	589,680,148	0	589,680,148	4,127,367,526
1990	771,083,558	1,217,065	772,300,623	4,845,135,424
1991	1,121,020,621	n/a	1,121,020,621	4,702,890,863
1992	1,223,664,865	n/a	1,223,664,865	4,527,272,744
1993	1,226,192,071	558,800	1,226,750,871	4,593,742,024
1994	1,221,821,839	n/a	1,221,821,839	4,872,981,031
1995	1,462,995,886	n/a	1,462,995,886	4,651,404,764
1996	1,579,977,000	n/a	1,579,977,000	5,399,393,372
1997	1,371,278,339	n/a	1,371,278,339	5,131,283,334
1998	1,153,978,580	n/a	1,153,978,580	5,183,436,594
1999	1,009,655,437	n/a	1,009,655,437	4,439,709,229
2000	1,112,790,171	n/a	1,112,790,171	4,352,108,151
2001	960,897,346	21,216,546	982,113,892	4,194,465,094
2002	1,290,858,071	n/a	1,290,858,071	4,184,377,435
2003	1,495,060,203	29,931,334	1,524,991,537	5,219,716,623
2004	1,373,686,290	153,699,903	1,527,386,193	5,022,037,236
2005	1,425,160,508	9,423,438	1,434,583,946	3,443,758,247
2006	1,495,315,465	n/a	1,495,315,465	3,333,525,104
2007	1,799,629,628	n/a	1,799,629,628	3,816,135,033

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SPOT MARKET PRICES

	Oct 08	Sep 08	Oct 07
Louisiana Natural Gas ^D (\$/MMBTU)	6.85	7.77	6.53
NYMEX Henry Hub Last Settle Gas Price ^B (\$/MMBTU)	7.47	8.39	6.42
Louisiana Sweet Crude - St. James ^B (\$/Barrel)	78.78	107.07	86.25

BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS

	Sep 08	Aug 08	Sep 07
North Louisiana ^A	85	80	62
South Louisiana Inland Waters ^A	19	26	25
South Louisiana Inland ^A	26	28	25
Louisiana State Offshore	3	4	3
Louisiana Federal OCS Offshore	52	50	56
Total Louisiana ^A (OCS included)	185	188	171

PRODUCTION (State Jurisdiction Only)

	Sep 08	Aug 08	Sep 07
Louisiana Crude Oil & Condensate (MMB)	6.0	6.3	6.3 ²
Louisiana Natural Gas & Casinghead (BCF)	107.2	112.6	111.3 ²

DRILLING PERMITS (State Jurisdiction Only)

	Sep 08	Aug 08	Sep 07
Total Louisiana Oil and Gas	216	308	164
Louisiana Wildcats	7	8	5
Louisiana Offshore (Wildcats included)	2	4	0