

Fiscal Year 2005 Kansas Oil & Gas Production by Operator

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Summary

Attached are tables showing oil and gas production by operator for the state fiscal year from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005 (FY2005). Tables were generated from relational databases maintained by the Kansas Geological Survey using data supplied by the Kansas Department of Revenue. Given that productive leases are continuously transferred between operators, production for individual operators may not be current.

During FY2005, a total of 1,723 operators reported oil production of 33,450,046 barrels, which is down from the 34,047,466 barrels reported in FY2004 (Kansas Open-File report 2004-61, <http://www.kgs.ku.edu/PRS/publication/2004/ofr2004-61/index.html>). The top 20 operators produced 12,357,766 barrels of oil, and accounted for 36.9% of total production (Table 1). A complete listing of oil production for all operators is provided in Appendix 1.

Gas production during FY2004 was reported by 885 operators and totaled 388 billion cubic feet (Bcf), which is down from the 414 Bcf reported in FY2004 (Kansas Open-File report 2004-61, <http://www.kgs.ku.edu/PRS/publication/2004/ofr2004-61/index.html>). The top 20 operators produced 298 Bcf of gas, and accounted for 76.8% of total production (Table 2). A complete listing of all operators is provided in Appendix 2.

Zip of lists of Operators (Appendix 1 and 2) MS Excel format (xls)

Available online at: <http://www.kgs.ku.edu/PRS/publication/2005/ofr2005-52/index.html>

Table 1

OIL PRODUCTION FROM JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005		
Ranking	OPERATOR NAME	PRODUCTION (bo)
1	Berexco, Inc.	1,546,728
2	Vess Oil Corporation	1,471,096
3	Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.	1,260,885
4	Oxy USA, Inc.	1,186,353
5	American Warrior, Inc.	729,542
6	Merit Energy Company	683,356
7	Cimarex Energy Co.	587,857
8	McCoy Petroleum Corporation	525,824
9	Elysium Energy, L.L.C.	469,468
10	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	469,214
11	PetroSantander (USA) Inc.	466,113
12	Loeb, Herman L.	411,820
13	Hartman Oil Co., Inc.	397,181
14	White Eagle Resources Corp.	349,212
15	Oil Producers, Inc. of Kansas	323,062
16	Farmer, John O., Inc.	317,366
17	Mull Drilling Company, Inc.	306,147
18	Trans Pacific Oil Corporation	304,089
19	Abercrombie Energy, LLC	285,393
20	Schmitt, Carmen, Inc.	267,061

Table 2

GAS PRODUCTION FROM JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005		
Ranking	OPERATOR NAME	PRODUCTION (mcf)
1	BP America Production Company	63,852,573
2	EXXONMOBIL Oil Corp	53,445,319
3	Oxy USA, Inc.	42,432,884
4	Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	31,674,258
5	Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.	27,446,942
6	Cimarex Energy Co.	11,803,937
7	XTO Energy Inc.	11,445,796
8	Merit Energy Company	10,497,582
9	Chesapeake Operating, Inc.	7,223,242
10	Quest Cherokee, LLC	6,361,021
11	Kansas Natural Gas, Inc.	4,650,464
12	Osborn Heirs Company, LTD	4,138,505
13	Dart Cherokee Basin Operating Co., LLC	3,896,081
14	Oil Producers, Inc. of Kansas	3,505,031
15	Berexco, Inc.	3,122,163
16	Woolsey Operating Company, LLC	3,055,935
17	Horseshoe Operating, Inc.	2,869,958
18	McCoy Petroleum Corporation	2,352,013
19	Dominion Oklahoma Texas Expl & Prod, Inc.	2,345,844
20	Chevron USA, Inc.	2,199,923