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Highlights

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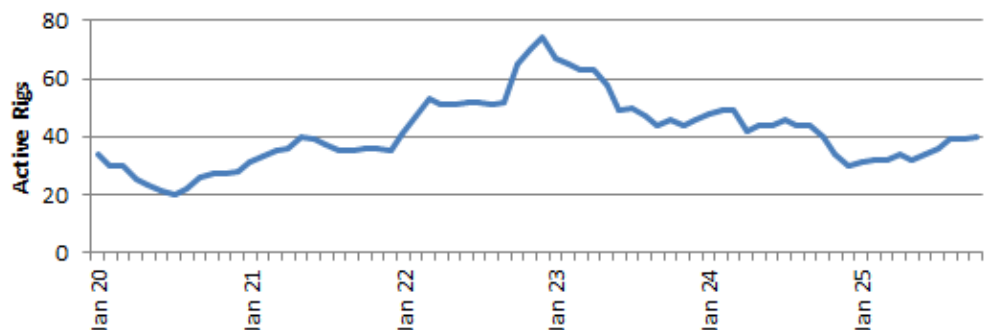
The Louisiana natural gas spot price has been \$3.20 per MMBTU in the first 10 months of 2025, \$1.08 higher, or 50.9% higher than the first 10 months of 2024. The higher price is caused by demand in the United States being robust. Working gas in storage was 3,946 BCF as of November 20, 2025, according to the EIA estimates. This represents a net decrease of 14 BCF from the previous week, and it was 23 BCF lower than last year at this time, and 146 BCF higher than the five-year average of 3,800 BCF. The expected average natural gas prices for the rest of 2025 and into 2026 are expected to be elevated compared to recent years, around the \$4.00-\$4.50 per MMBTU range, based on current production and demand levels.

Louisiana Average Active Rigs in Areas Under State Jurisdiction

(Monthly Average Active Rigs)

Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change	
							23/24	24/25
January	34	31	41	67	48	31	-28.36%	-35.42%
February	30	33	47	65	49	32	-24.62%	-34.69%
March	30	34	53	63	49	32	-22.22%	-34.69%
April	25	37	51	63	42	34	-33.33%	-19.05%
May	23	39	51	58	44	32	-24.14%	-27.27%
June	21	39	52	49	44	34	-10.20%	-22.73%
July	20	37	52	50	46	36	-8.00%	-21.74%
August	22	36	51	47	44	39	-6.38%	-11.36%
September	26	36	52	44	44	39	0.00%	-11.36%
October	27	36	65	46	40	40	-13.04%	0.00%
November	27	36	70	44	34		-22.73%	
December	28	35	74	46	30		-34.78%	
Year Average	26	36	55	54	43	35 **		

** Partial Year



Current Oil & Gas Data

Louisiana DE&C Office of Energy

PRODUCTION

GOM CENTRAL FEDERAL OFFSHORE ^F (OCS)

Crude Oil & Condensate (MMB)

Natural Gas & Casinghead (BCF)

THE UNITED STATES TOTAL

Crude Oil & Condensate ^C (MMB)Natural Gas & Casinghead ^C (BCF)

IMPORTS

U.S. Crude Oil ^C (MMB)U.S. Natural Gas ^C (BCF)

BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS

U.S. Gas ^AU.S. Oil ^AU.S. Offshore ^AU.S. Total ^A

PRICES

CRUDE OIL (\$/barrel)

OPEC Average ^C (F.O.B.)U.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)U.S. Wellhead Average ^CGulf OCS Wellhead Average ^CState Severance Wellhead Average ^E

NATURAL GAS (\$/MCF)

U.S. City Gates Average ^CU.S. Imports Average ^C (F.O.B.)U.S. Spot Market Average ^D

State Royalty Wellhead Average

NYMEX Henry Hub End of the Month Settle Gas Price ^B (\$/MMBTU)

MAY 25

APR 25

MAR 25

MAY 24

52

51

53

53

54

53

56

52

416

404

417

409

3,306

3,211

3,331

3,149

194

181

178

218

241

236

263

238

101

100

102

101

499

474

491

501

12

12

14

20

573

573

593

602

67.14

67.41

74.49

79.97

57.96

57.96

60.71

67.87

59.01

62.01

67.07

70.14

62.94

66.20

70.77

81.67

57.27

72.25

73.53

89.83

4.63

4.48

4.88

3.69

2.02

2.21

2.51

1.33

2.10

2.33

2.42

1.91

2.91

3.41

3.70

1.71

3.17

3.95

3.91

1.61

Key

1	Estimated	MCF	Thousand Cubic Feet
2	Revised	MMB	Million Barrels
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet	N/A	Not Available
BTU	British Thermal Unit	OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
F.O.B	Free on Board	MMBTU	Million British Thermal Units

Data Sources

A	Oil & Gas Journal	D	Natural Gas Week
B	Wall Street Journal	E	LA Dept of Revenue
C	U. S. Dept. of Energy	F	BOEM

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)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Domestic Imports</u>	<u>Foreign Imports</u>	<u>Total Imports</u>	<u>Total Exports</u>
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
2008	168,730,922	767,894,191	936,625,113	454,085,373
2009	182,258,937	607,792,864	790,051,801	428,186,575
2010	199,457,627	650,091,329	849,548,956	453,340,592
2011	224,516,717	604,090,791	828,607,508	470,330,446
2012	251,713,325	558,733,899	810,447,224	311,769,084
2013	343,133,879	419,087,598	762,221,477	270,802,771
2014	438,543,962	351,264,763	789,808,725	261,600,829
2015	478,773,258	358,099,808	836,873,066	256,695,969
2016	425,135,131	395,685,405	820,820,536	264,776,055
2017	507,957,916	326,975,746	834,933,662	287,040,373
2018	509,672,251	261,358,281	771,030,532	297,596,482
2019	545,698,327	259,072,691	804,771,018	312,958,367
2020	714,327,956	287,364,197	1,001,692,153	277,659,814
2021	847,362,486	160,788,562	1,008,151,048	444,053,587
2022	826,845,892	147,570,419	974,416,311	248,304,989
2023	835,393,214	72,052,294	907,445,508	310,381,236
2024	757,598,646	183,209,725	940,808,371	397,815,472

LOUISIANA ESTIMATED NATURAL GAS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (MCF)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Domestic Imports</u>	<u>Foreign Imports</u>	<u>Total Imports</u>	<u>Total Exports</u>
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
2008	2,416,147,366	9,306,010	2,425,453,376	3,819,251,975
2009	2,871,992,733	21,246,016	2,893,238,749	4,374,100,574
2010	2,968,917,248	37,981,236	3,006,898,484	4,903,836,122
2011	2,942,300,217	14,315,238	2,956,615,455	5,235,594,099
2012	2,921,306,407	10,271,538	2,931,577,945	5,202,884,633
2013	2,614,810,990	7,231,826	2,622,042,816	4,316,459,899
2014	2,482,102,996	5,016,324	2,487,119,320	3,775,998,381
2015	2,275,276,676	5,879,794	2,281,156,470	3,426,848,532
2016	2,050,211,214	1,751,740	2,051,962,954	3,075,203,915
2017	2,187,275,983	152,454	2,187,428,437	2,779,327,955
2018	2,643,507,875	91,332	2,643,599,207	3,412,655,118
2019	3,882,109,657	0	3,882,109,657	4,956,615,872
2020	2,624,598,313	1,284,625	2,625,882,938	5,097,183,518
2021	2,975,093,687	0	2,975,093,687	3,769,919,561
2022	3,401,267,684	0	3,401,267,684	4,587,803,507
2023	3,690,375,437	0	3,690,375,437	5,390,669,121
2024	10,803,568,121	0	10,803,568,121	8,059,681,121

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www.dnr.louisiana.gov/tad**SPOT MARKET PRICES**Louisiana Natural Gas^D (\$/MMBTU)NYMEX Henry Hub Last Settle Gas Price^B (\$/MMBTU)Louisiana Sweet Crude - St. James^B (\$/Barrel)**BAKER HUGHES RIG COUNTS**North Louisiana^ASouth Louisiana Inland Waters^ASouth Louisiana Inland^A

Louisiana State Offshore

Louisiana Federal OCS Offshore

Total Louisiana^A (OCS included)**PRODUCTION (State Jurisdiction Only)**

Louisiana Crude Oil & Condensate (MMB)

Louisiana Natural Gas & Casinghead (BCF)

DRILLING PERMITS (State Jurisdiction Only)

Total Louisiana Oil and Gas

Louisiana Wildcats

Louisiana Offshore (Wildcats included)

Oct 25	Sep 25	Oct 24
3.19	2.96	2.15
3.20	2.98	2.20
61.71	65.81	73.66
Sep 25	Aug 25	Sep 24
25	24	24
3	2	1
3	3	3
0	0	0
9	9	16
39	39	44
Sep 25	Aug-25	Sep 24
2.3 ¹	2.4 ²	2.2
308.4 ¹	302.6 ²	312.1
Sep 25	Aug 25	Sep 24
62	43	35
0	0	0
0	0	1