

Louisiana Energy Facts

Highlights

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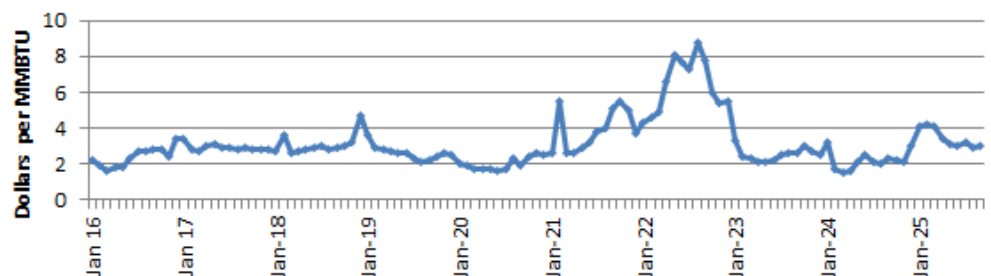
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The West Texas Intermediate (WTI) September crude price average was \$63.96 per barrel. The WTI August crude price average was \$64.86 per barrel, thus September's prices were down 8.4%. Prices have been decreasing from the highs of last year on a steady basis, and down 8.9% as compared to last September. United States crude oil production has reached an all time high, and been increasing in 2025. In June, 2025, the United States averaged 13.5 million barrels per day, with the Gulf producing 1.9 million barrels per day. Compared with May, the U.S. daily average production numbers were basically flat, with a 0.6% increase in average production for the U.S, while production was up 3.7% for the Gulf.

Louisiana Natural Gas Average Spot Price (Dollars per MMBTU)

Month							% Change	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	23/24	24/25
January	2.00	2.64	4.34	3.27	3.22	4.15		28.88%
February	1.88	5.47	4.64	2.38	1.73	4.23		144.51%
March	1.75	2.57	4.88	2.31	1.49	4.13		177.18%
April	1.70	2.61	6.57	2.16	1.59	3.41		114.47%
May	1.72	2.89	8.09	2.15	2.13	3.12		46.48%
June	1.58	3.23	7.67	2.19	2.53	3.02		19.37%
July	1.71	3.81	7.26	2.55	2.07	3.20		54.59%
August	2.27	4.04	8.79	2.59	1.98	2.91		46.97%
September	1.93	5.12	7.82	2.65	2.28	2.98	-13.96%	30.70%
October	2.37	5.48	5.98	2.99	2.20		-26.42%	
November	2.59	5.02	5.37	2.71	2.11		-22.14%	
December	2.55	3.72	5.52	2.52	3.02		19.84%	
Year Average	2.57 **	2.00 **	3.60 **	2.47 **	2.10 **	3.46 **		

** Partial Year



Current Oil & Gas Data

Louisiana E&C Office of Energy

PRODUCTIONGOM 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)

APR 25

MAR 25

FEB 25

APR 24

51

53

47

53

53

56

48

54

404

417

371

397

3,211

3,331

2,939

3,052

181

178

169

197

236

263

295

222

100

102

101

108

474

491

489

510

12

14

14

19

573

593

590

617

67.41

74.49

74.78

79.97

57.96

60.71

64.08

75.76

62.01

67.07

70.10

83.15

66.20

70.77

72.97

82.94

72.25

73.53

75.64

84.77

4.48

4.88

4.83

3.43

2.21

2.51

4.36

1.36

2.33

2.42

3.32

1.59

3.41

3.70

3.50

1.65

3.95

3.91

3.54

1.58

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 NATURAL GAS PROVED RESERVES As
of December 31st of Each Year
(Billion Cubic Feet, at 14.73 psia and 60 degrees Fahrenheit)**

YEAR	NORTH	SOUTH ONSHORE	SOUTH OFF SHORE	FEDERAL OCS	TOTAL LOUISIANA	TOTAL US
2006	6,715	3,335	424	11,824 ^c	22,298 ^c	211,085
2007	6,344	3,323	378	11,090 ^c	21,135 ^c	237,726
2008	7,876	2,799	898	10,450 ^c	22,023 ^c	244,656
2009	17,146	2,844	701	9,362 ^c	30,053 ^c	272,509
2010	26,030	2,876	371	8,896 ^c	38,173 ^c	304,625
2011	27,337	2,519	502	8,156 ^c	38,514 ^c	334,067
2012	18,418	3,029	502	7,291 ^c	29,240 ^c	308,036
2013	17,044	2,718	402	6,482 ^c	26,646 ^c	328,264
2014	19,722	2,926	327	6,890 ^c	29,865 ^c	368,704
2015	13,593	2,279	225	5,909 ^c	22,006 ^c	307,730
2016	15,620	1,862	334	5,338 ^c	23,296 ^c	322,234
2017	33,805	2,092	222	5,372 ^c	41,491 ^c	438,460
2018	32,416	1,701	276	5,965 ^c	40,358 ^c	504,501
2019	34,863	1,279	355	4,935 ^c	41,432 ^c	465,405
2020	35,958	1,090	349	3,749 ^c	41,146 ^c	445,299
2021	38,599	1,084	349	3,677 ^c	43,709 ^c	589,236
2022	38,605	1,566	124	4,308 ^c	44,603 ^c	565,787
2023	31,599	838	142	3,748 ^c	36,327 ^c	603,315

^c Includes Federal Offshore Alabama

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SPOT MARKET PRICESLouisiana 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)

Sep 25 Aug 25 Sep 24

2.96 2.95 2.33

2.98 2.91 1.98

65.81 65.96 77.33

Aug 25 Jul 25 Aug 24

24 21 24

2 4 3

3 2 3

0 0 0

9 9 15

39 36 45

Aug-25 Jul 25 Aug 242.4¹ 2.4¹ 2.2²302.6¹ 294.6¹ 299.3²**Aug 25 Jul 25 Aug 24**

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