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Highlights

Natural Gas Production

In October 2009 Texas natural gas production was 601.52 billion cubic feet (bcf), down from 680.37 bcf produced during the same month in 2008. *Note: The most recent 12 months of oil and gas production data are subject to revision.*

Crude Oil Production

In October 2009 Texas crude oil production averaged 0.927 million barrels per day (mmb/d), down from 0.977 mmb/d reported during the same month in 2008. (See Note above.)

Rotary Rigs Operating in Texas

In December 2009 the average Texas rotary rig count was 470, down from 826 rigs running during the same month last year. The December rig count was up from the November rig count of 433.

Source: Baker Hughes Co.

Permits to Drill

In December 2009 the Railroad Commission issued 1,308 original permits to drill, up from 1,226 permits issued during the same month last year and up from 1,092 permits issued in November.

Oil and Gas Well Completions

In December 2009 operators reported 310 oil completions, down from 641 oil completions during the same month last year. There were 360 gas completions in December, down from 819 gas completions reported during the same month last year. There were 671 wells drilled in Texas in December, down from 1,462 wells drilled during the same month last year.

Trends

EIA Short-Term Outlook for Crude Oil and Natural Gas:

The average price of imported crude for U.S. refiners (an indicator of world oil prices) is expected to increase from the average 2009 level of \$59.00 per barrel to \$74.00 per barrel during the 1st quarter of 2010 and average \$76.87 for the year, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) "Short-Term Energy Outlook" for January, 2010.

The West Texas Intermediate spot average is expected to increase from the average 2009 level of \$61.66 per barrel to \$77.00 per barrel during the 1st quarter of 2010 and average \$79.83 for the year.

U.S. petroleum demand is expected to increase 1.18 percent from 2009 to 2010 at 18.90 million barrels per day and increase by 1.11 percent from 2010 to 2011 to 19.11 million barrels per day.

U.S. natural gas demand is expected to remain the same from 2009 to 2010 with 22.79 trillion cubic feet, and increase by 0.35 percent from 2010 to 2011 to 22.87 trillion cubic feet.

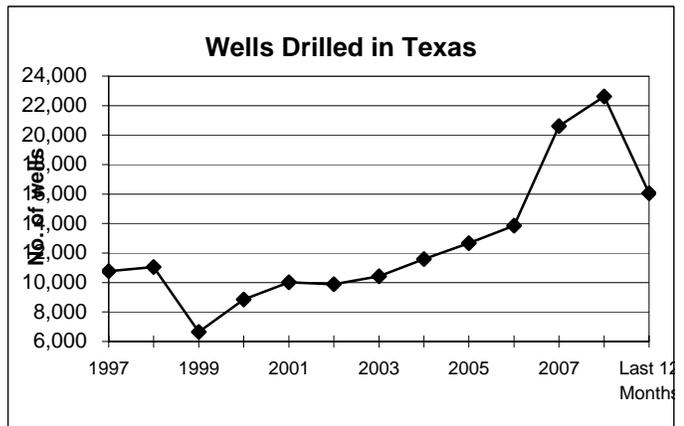
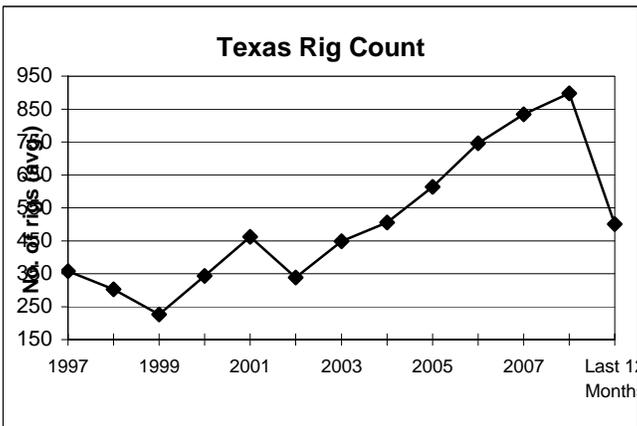
EIA projects that natural gas wellhead prices will average \$4.84 per mcf for the 1st quarter of 2010 and average \$4.72 per mcf for the year. This is a 27.22 percent increase from EIA's 2009 average wellhead price of \$3.71 per mcf.

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Table 1. Texas Drilling and Completion Summary

| Period | Active Rotary Rigs* | | Permits # | Wells Completed | | Wells Drilled ** | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| | Texas | U. S. | | Oil | Gas | | |
| 1990 | 348 | 1,009 | 14,033 | 5,593 | 2,894 | 11,231 | |
| 1991 | 315 | 860 | 12,494 | 6,025 | 2,755 | 11,295 | |
| 1992 | 251 | 721 | 12,089 | 5,031 | 2,537 | 9,498 | |
| 1993 | 264 | 754 | 11,612 | 4,646 | 3,295 | 9,969 | |
| 1994 | 274 | 775 | 11,030 | 3,962 | 3,553 | 9,299 | |
| 1995 | 251 | 723 | 11,244 | 4,334 | 3,778 | 9,785 | |
| 1996 | 283 | 779 | 12,669 | 4,061 | 4,060 | 9,747 | |
| 1997 | 358 | 945 | 13,933 | 4,482 | 4,594 | 10,778 | |
| 1998 | 303 | 827 | 9,385 | 4,509 | 4,907 | 11,057 | |
| 1999 | 226 | 622 | 8,430 | 2,049 | 3,566 | 6,658 | |
| 2000 | 343 | 918 | 12,021 | 3,111 | 4,580 | 8,854 | |
| 2001 | 462 | 1,156 | 12,227 | 3,082 | 5,787 | 10,005 | |
| 2002 | 338 | 830 | 9,716 | 3,268 | 5,474 | 9,877 | |
| 2003 | 449 | 1,032 | 12,664 | 3,111 | 6,336 | 10,420 | |
| 2004 | 506 | 1,192 | 14,700 | 3,446 | 7,118 | 11,587 | |
| 2005 | 614 | 1,383 | 16,914 | 3,454 | 7,197 | 12,664 | |
| 2006 | 746 | 1,649 | 18,952 | 4,761 | 8,534 | 13,854 | |
| 2007 | 834 | 1,769 | 19,994 | 5,084 | 8,643 | 20,619 | |
| 2008 | 898 | 1,880 | 24,073 | 6,208 | 10,361 | 22,615 | |
| Last 12 Months | 500 | 1,234 | 13,438 | 6,501 | 9,526 | 16,048 | |
| 2008 | Dec | 826 | 1,782 | 1,226 | 641 | 819 | 1,462 |
| | Jan | 701 | 1,553 | 1,264 | 556 | 881 | 1,443 |
| | Feb | 574 | 1,320 | 943 | 777 | 800 | 1,579 |
| | Mar | 445 | 1,105 | 1,033 | 683 | 1,176 | 1,860 |
| | Apr | 393 | 995 | 858 | 535 | 927 | 1,465 |
| | May | 347 | 918 | 771 | 442 | 753 | 1,196 |
| | Jun | 329 | 895 | 842 | 506 | 1,183 | 1,689 |
| | Jul | 342 | 931 | 1,016 | 368 | 471 | 839 |
| | Aug | 366 | 980 | 1,043 | 465 | 566 | 1,031 |
| | Sep | 380 | 1,009 | 1,039 | 282 | 529 | 812 |
| | Oct | 398 | 1,044 | 1,003 | 477 | 575 | 1,056 |
| | Nov | 433 | 1,107 | 1,092 | 459 | 486 | 945 |
| 2009 | Dec | 470 | 1,172 | 1,308 | 310 | 360 | 671 |



* Source: Baker Hughes Inc.

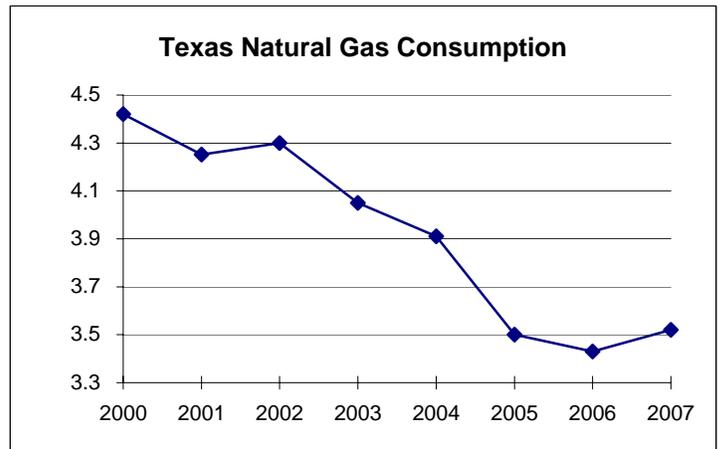
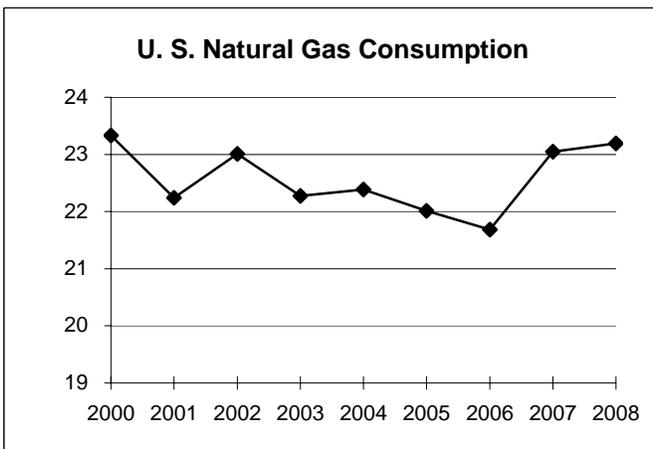
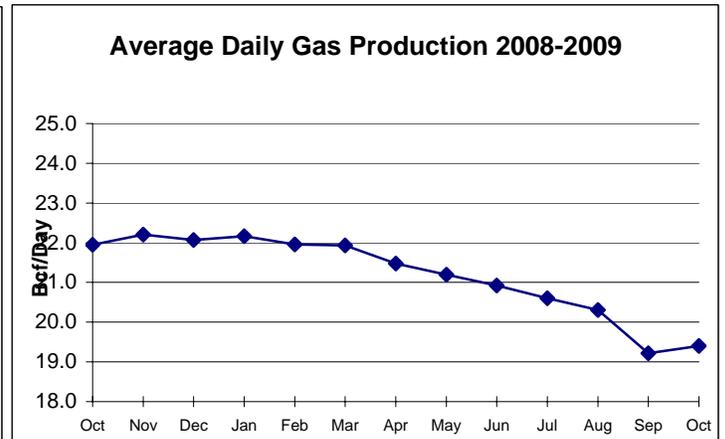
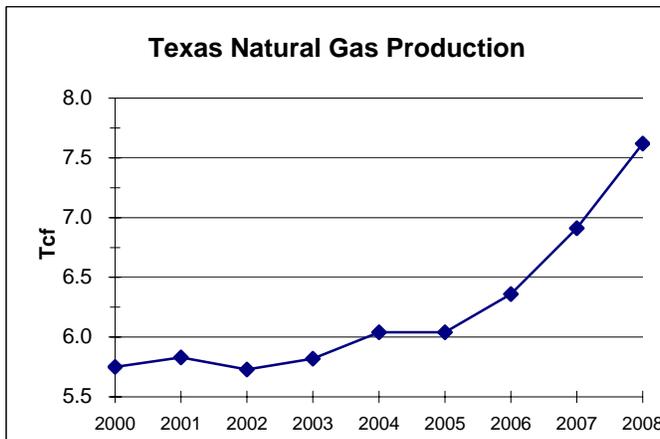
Totals shown are number of drilling permits issued.

** Wells drilled are oil and gas well completions and dry holes drilled/plugged.

Table 2. Texas Natural Gas (Trillion CF)

| Period | Total* Production | Proved Reserves # | Consumption # | Producing Wells* | Wellhead Price ** |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1990 | 5.54 | 41.4 | 3.60 | 49,989 | \$1.43 |
| 1991 | 5.52 | 39.3 | 3.56 | 49,825 | \$1.39 |
| 1992 | 5.45 | 38.1 | 3.48 | 49,839 | \$1.45 |
| 1993 | 5.61 | 37.8 | 3.74 | 50,794 | \$1.80 |
| 1994 | 5.69 | 39.0 | 3.67 | 52,614 | \$1.68 |
| 1995 | 5.69 | 39.7 | 3.80 | 53,612 | \$1.36 |
| 1996 | 5.85 | 41.6 | 3.99 | 55,052 | \$1.76 |
| 1997 | 5.85 | 41.1 | 3.95 | 56,736 | \$2.14 |
| 1998 | 5.82 | 40.8 | 4.20 | 58,436 | \$1.96 |
| 1999 | 5.60 | 43.4 | 4.01 | 59,088 | \$1.86 |
| 2000 | 5.75 | 45.4 | 4.42 | 60,486 | \$3.51 |
| 2001 | 5.83 | 46.5 | 4.25 | 63,598 | \$4.00 |
| 2002 | 5.73 | 47.5 | 4.30 | 65,686 | \$2.95 |
| 2003 | 5.82 | 48.7 | 4.05 | 68,488 | \$4.88 |
| 2004 | 6.04 | 53.3 | 3.91 | 72,237 | \$5.46 |
| 2005 | 6.04 | 60.2 | 3.50 | 76,510 | \$7.33 |
| 2006 | 6.36 | 65.8 | 3.43 | 83,218 | \$6.39 |
| 2007 | 6.91 | 76.4 | 3.52 | 88,311 | \$6.37 |
| 2008 | 7.62 | 81.8 | n/a | 96,502 | \$8.07 |

| | Total Gas Production (Bcf)* | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|
| | Monthly | Daily | Gas Well | Casinghead |
| Oct | 680.37 | 21.95 | 616.50 | 63.87 |
| Nov | 666.07 | 22.20 | 602.31 | 63.76 |
| Dec | 684.16 | 22.07 | 619.97 | 64.19 |
| Jan | 687.00 | 22.16 | 622.54 | 64.46 |
| Feb | 614.85 | 21.96 | 557.34 | 57.51 |
| Mar | 679.84 | 21.93 | 615.71 | 64.13 |
| Apr | 644.19 | 21.47 | 580.46 | 63.73 |
| May | 656.98 | 21.19 | 591.29 | 65.69 |
| Jun | 627.72 | 20.92 | 563.97 | 63.75 |
| Jul | 638.80 | 20.61 | 573.00 | 65.80 |
| Aug | 629.61 | 20.31 | 564.81 | 64.80 |
| Sep | 595.66 | 19.21 | 531.34 | 64.32 |
| Oct | 601.52 | 19.40 | 536.46 | 65.06 |



* Source: Railroad Commission of Texas. The most recent 12 months of production data is subject to revision.

**Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Wellhead price is average net taxable price (\$/Mcf) and excludes federal offshore production. Source for 2001 and after is U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) and wellhead price is national average.

Table 3. Texas Gas Storage Operations

| Productive or Depleted Reservoirs | | | Reported Max Withdrawal Rate (MMCF/DAY) | Working Gas* Inventory 12/31/09 (MMCF) | Working Gas* Inventory 12/31/08 (MMCF) | Change From One Year Ago (MMCF) | Preliminary Working Gas* Inventory 01/15/2010 (MMCF) |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Operator | Field | County Location | | | | | |
| Oneok TX Gas Storage LP | Felmac (Yates) | Gaines | 45 | 2,085 | 2,417 | (332) | 1,863 |
| Oneok TX Gas Storage LP | Loop (Yates) | Gaines | 75 | 800 | 800 | - | 800 |
| Enbridge Pipeline LLC | Pickton (Bacon Lime) | Hopkins | 15 | - | - | - | - |
| Houston Pipe Line Co. Cago, Inc. | Bammell Ambassador | Harris Clay | 1,300 40 | 46,234 80 | 44,597 80 | 1,637 - | 34,532 80 |
| Hill Lake Gas Storage LP | Hill-Lake Sand | Eastland | 450 | 8,916 | 6,225 | 2,691 | 6,495 |
| ATMOS Pipeline - Texas | Lake Dallas | Denton | 120 | 3,111 | 3,511 | (400) | 2,796 |
| ATMOS Pipeline - Texas | La-Pan-Miss | Clay | 120 | 2,025 | 2,525 | (500) | 1,621 |
| Cummings Company, Inc. | Leeray Strawn | Stephens | 20 | - | - | - | - |
| ATMOS Pipeline - Texas | New York City | Clay | 120 | 4,478 | 4,602 | (124) | 3,874 |
| Fort Concho Gas Storage, Inc. | Pecan Station | Tom Green | 28 | 393 | 395 | (2) | 393 |
| ATMOS Pipeline - Texas | Tri-Cities Bacon | Henderson | 275 | 19,013 | 19,932 | (919) | 17,480 |
| ATMOS Pipeline - Texas | Tri-Cities Rodessa | Henderson | 50 | 41 | 102 | (61) | 41 |
| Lower Colorado River Authority | Hilbig | Bastrop | 100 | 2,830 | 3,265 | (435) | 2,665 |
| Natural Gas Pipeline Co. | North Lansing | Harrison | 1,100 | 84,414 | 84,433 | (19) | 74,466 |
| Devon Gas Services LP | Lone Camp | Palo Pinto | 28 | 577 | 445 | 132 | 605 |
| Pelican Transmission LLC | Clear Lake | Harris | 900 | 93,909 | 32,521 | 61,388 | 88,977 |
| Energy Transfer Fuel LP | Bryson | Jack | 100 | 5,298 | 5,327 | (29) | 4,823 |
| Worsham-Steed Gas Storage, Inc. | Worsham Steed | Jack | 25 | 22,282 | 22,004 | 278 | 18,920 |
| Katy Storage and Transportation LP | Pottsville | Hamilton | 200 | - | - | - | - |
| Enstor Katy Storage and Transportation LP | Katy Hub & Storage | Fort Bend | 700 | 22,226 | 21,301 | 925 | 19,534 |
| | Subtotals | | 5,811 | 318,712 | 254,482 | 64,230 | 279,965 |
| Salt Caverns | | | | | | | |
| Oneok TX Gas Storage LP | Salado (Loop Yates) | Gaines | 500 | 1,075 | 1,378 | (303) | 1,398 |
| Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LP | Stratton Ridge | Brazoria | 250 | 874 | 905 | (31) | 791 |
| Centana Intrastate Pipeline LLC | Spindletop | Jefferson | 400 | 7,332 | 2,904 | 4,428 | 7,083 |
| Dow Chemical Co. | Stratton Ridge #34 | Brazoria | 200 | - | - | - | - |
| Dow Chemical Co. | Stratton Ridge #6 | Brazoria | 180 | 837 | 573 | 264 | 732 |
| Kinder Morgan Texas Pipeline LP | North Dayton | Liberty | 750 | 2,957 | 3,212 | (255) | 1,690 |
| ATMOS Pipeline - Texas | Bethel | Anderson | 600 | 4,944 | 4,693 | 251 | 4,328 |
| Moss Bluff Hub Partners LP | Moss Bluff | Liberty | 1,000 | 9,489 | 9,816 | (327) | 4,652 |
| Chevron Phillips Chemical Co | Clemens | Brazoria | 75 | 1,712 | 1,184 | 528 | 1,449 |
| PB Energy Storage Services, Inc. | Spindletop | Jefferson | 480 | 6,664 | 7,123 | (459) | 6,948 |
| Underground Services Markham, LP | Markham | Matagorda | 1,100 | 22,110 | 24,684 | (2,574) | 17,030 |
| Energy Transfer Fuel LP | Bethel Salt Dome | Anderson | 600 | 4,432 | 3,814 | 618 | 3,392 |
| Enterprise Products Operating LP | Wilson | Wharton | 800 | 4,685 | 4,662 | 23 | 3,103 |
| Chevron Keystone Gas Storage | Keystone Gas Storage | Winkler | 350 | 3,693 | 3,952 | (259) | 3,560 |
| Underground Storage, LLC | Pierce Junction | Harris | 350 | 2,108 | 2,086 | 22 | 1,693 |
| Tres Palacios Storage LLC | Markham | Matagorda | 2,500 | 19,200 | 4,224 | 14,976 | 11,685 |
| | Subtotals | | 10,135 | 92,112 | 75,210 | 16,902 | 69,534 |
| Source: RRC Form G-3 | | TOTALS | 15,946 | 410,824 | 329,692 | 81,132 | 349,499 |

* Note: Native Gas volumes are included in Working Gas volumes with the exception of Houston Pipe Line's Bammel facility and Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America's North Lansing facility. (The Native Gas in the Bammel and North Lansing facilities is part of the non-working resident gas.)

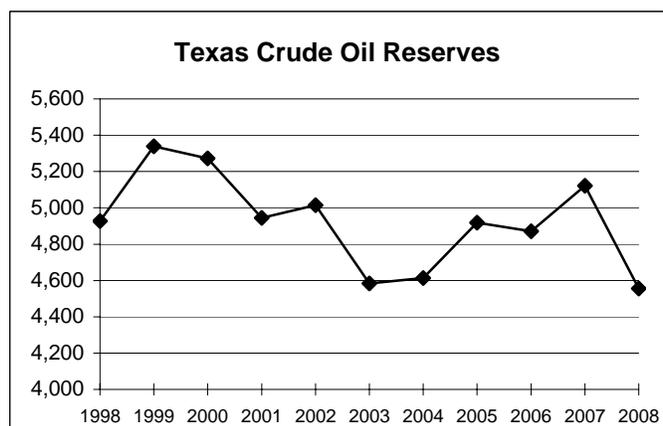
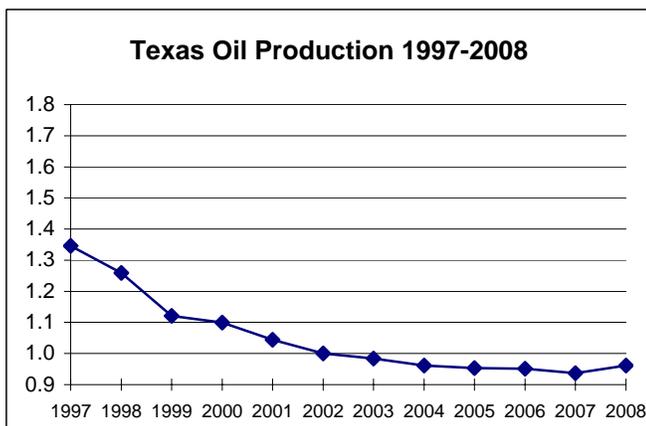
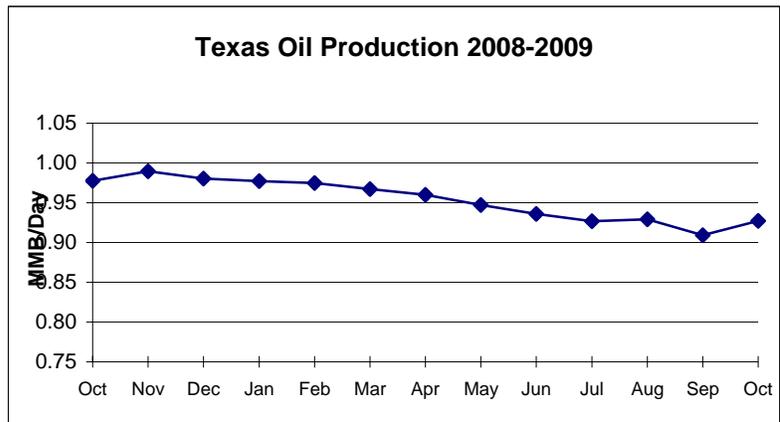
Table 4. Texas Gas Storage Operations, 2008 - 2009

| | Depleted Reservoirs | | | Salt Caverns | | | Total | | |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Beginning Balance (Mmcf) | Injections/ (Withdrawals) (Mmcf) | Ending Balance (Mmcf) | Beginning Balance (Mmcf) | Injections/ (Withdrawals) (Mmcf) | Ending Balance (Mmcf) | Beginning Balance (Mmcf) | Injections/ (Withdrawals) (Mmcf) | Ending Balance (Mmcf) |
| Dec-08 | 270,777 | (16,278) | 254,499 | 77,518 | (2,543) | 74,975 | 348,295 | (18,821) | 329,474 |
| Jan-09 | 254,499 | (16,834) | 237,665 | 74,975 | (11,966) | 63,009 | 329,474 | (28,800) | 300,674 |
| Feb-09 | 237,665 | 5,296 | 242,961 | 63,009 | (2,767) | 60,242 | 300,674 | 2,529 | 303,203 |
| Mar-09 | 242,961 | 10,833 | 253,794 | 60,242 | 3,375 | 63,617 | 303,203 | 14,208 | 317,411 |
| Apr-09 | 253,794 | 19,478 | 273,272 | 63,617 | 11,449 | 75,066 | 317,411 | 30,927 | 348,338 |
| May-09 | 273,272 | 19,282 | 292,554 | 75,066 | 6,131 | 81,197 | 348,338 | 25,413 | 373,751 |
| Jun-09 | 292,554 | 14,905 | 307,459 | 81,197 | 8,490 | 89,687 | 373,751 | 23,395 | 397,146 |
| Jul-09 | 307,459 | 15,521 | 322,980 | 89,687 | 6,760 | 96,447 | 397,146 | 22,281 | 419,427 |
| Aug-09 | 322,980 | 3,651 | 326,631 | 96,447 | (33) | 96,414 | 419,427 | 3,618 | 423,045 |
| Sep-09 | 326,631 | 14,761 | 341,392 | 96,414 | 6,967 | 103,381 | 423,045 | 21,728 | 444,773 |
| Oct-09 | 341,392 | 9,499 | 350,891 | 103,381 | 4,061 | 107,442 | 444,773 | 13,560 | 458,333 |
| Nov-09 | 350,891 | 10,012 | 360,903 | 107,442 | 2,146 | 109,588 | 458,333 | 12,158 | 470,491 |
| Dec-09 | 360,903 | (42,191) | 318,712 | 109,588 | (17,476) | 92,112 | 470,491 | (59,667) | 410,824 |

Table 5. Texas Crude Oil (million barrels)

| Period | Total* Production | Daily Average | % of U.S. Production | Proved Reserves # | % of U.S. Reserves | Producing Wells * | WTI Spot Price ** |
|--------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1990 | 646 | 1.77 | 24.2 | 7,106 | 27.1 | 194,962 | \$19.74 |
| 1991 | 644 | 1.77 | 24.0 | 6,797 | 27.5 | 196,292 | \$21.48 |
| 1992 | 614 | 1.68 | 23.5 | 6,441 | 27.1 | 193,310 | \$18.61 |
| 1993 | 576 | 1.58 | 22.9 | 6,171 | 26.9 | 186,342 | \$17.30 |
| 1994 | 542 | 1.49 | 22.3 | 5,847 | 26.0 | 179,955 | \$14.73 |
| 1995 | 513 | 1.40 | 21.5 | 5,743 | 25.7 | 177,397 | \$16.31 |
| 1996 | 500 | 1.37 | 21.0 | 5,736 | 26.0 | 175,277 | \$18.77 |
| 1997 | 491 | 1.35 | 21.0 | 5,687 | 25.2 | 175,475 | \$20.01 |
| 1998 | 460 | 1.26 | 20.1 | 4,927 | 23.4 | 170,288 | \$14.06 |
| 1999 | 409 | 1.12 | 19.1 | 5,339 | 24.5 | 162,620 | \$14.31 |
| 2000 | 401 | 1.10 | 18.8 | 5,273 | 23.9 | 161,097 | \$28.71 |
| 2001 | 381 | 1.04 | 18.0 | 4,944 | 22.0 | 159,357 | \$24.62 |
| 2002 | 365 | 1.00 | 17.4 | 5,015 | 22.1 | 155,865 | \$24.33 |
| 2003 | 359 | 0.98 | 17.4 | 4,583 | 20.9 | 153,461 | \$31.08 |
| 2004 | 351 | 0.96 | 17.7 | 4,613 | 21.5 | 151,205 | \$41.51 |
| 2005 | 348 | 0.95 | 18.4 | 4,919 | 19.0 | 151,286 | \$56.64 |
| 2006 | 347 | 0.95 | 18.6 | 4,871 | 23.4 | 151,832 | \$66.05 |
| 2007 | 342 | 0.94 | 18.5 | 5,122 | 24.0 | 153,223 | \$72.34 |
| 2008 | 351 | 0.96 | 19.2 | 4,555 | 23.8 | 156,588 | \$99.67 |

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| Oct | 30.30 | 0.977 |
| Nov | 29.69 | 0.990 |
| Dec | 30.39 | 0.980 |
| Jan | 30.29 | 0.977 |
| Feb | 27.30 | 0.975 |
| Mar | 29.98 | 0.967 |
| Apr | 28.80 | 0.960 |
| May | 29.36 | 0.947 |
| Jun | 28.08 | 0.936 |
| Jul | 28.73 | 0.927 |
| Aug | 28.80 | 0.929 |
| Sep | 28.19 | 0.909 |
| Oct | 28.74 | 0.927 |



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). Reserve estimates for 1985 and after exclude federal offshore.

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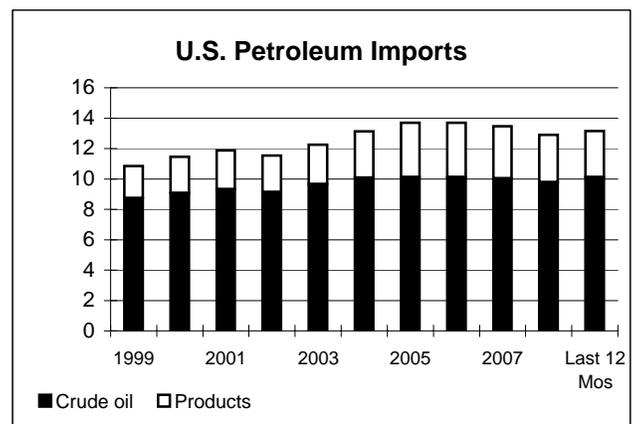
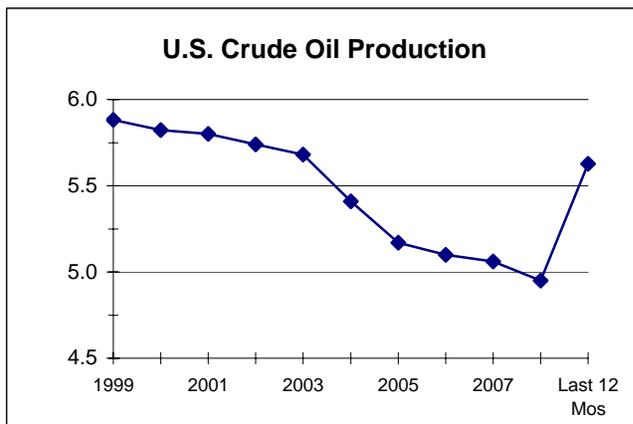
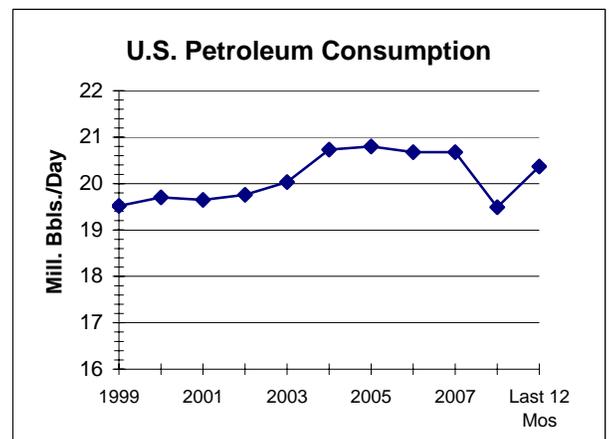
** Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Wellhead price is average net taxable price (\$/bbl.) and excludes federal offshore production.

Source for 2001 and after is (EIA) and wellhead price is West Texas Intermediate spot average.

Table 6. U. S. Petroleum Overview (million barrels per day)

| Period | Production * | Imports ** | | | Products Supplied # | Proved Reserves ** | Wells Drilled ** | Wellhead Price ** |
|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | Total | Crude Oil | Products | | | | |
| 1990 | 7.36 | 8.02 | 5.89 | 2.12 | 16.99 | 26,254 | 32,067 | \$20.03 |
| 1991 | 7.42 | 7.63 | 5.78 | 1.84 | 16.71 | 24,682 | 29,528 | \$16.54 |
| 1992 | 7.17 | 7.89 | 6.08 | 1.81 | 17.03 | 23,745 | 23,608 | \$15.99 |
| 1993 | 6.85 | 8.62 | 6.79 | 1.83 | 17.24 | 22,957 | 25,451 | \$14.25 |
| 1994 | 6.66 | 9.00 | 7.06 | 1.93 | 17.72 | 22,457 | 22,255 | \$13.19 |
| 1995 | 6.56 | 8.84 | 7.23 | 1.61 | 17.72 | 22,351 | 21,600 | \$14.62 |
| 1996 | 6.47 | 9.48 | 7.51 | 1.97 | 18.31 | 22,017 | 23,886 | \$18.46 |
| 1997 | 6.45 | 10.16 | 8.23 | 1.94 | 18.62 | 22,546 | 27,586 | \$17.23 |
| 1998 | 6.25 | 10.71 | 8.71 | 2.00 | 18.92 | 21,034 | 22,911 | \$10.87 |
| 1999 | 5.88 | 10.85 | 8.73 | 2.12 | 19.52 | 21,765 | 18,939 | \$15.56 |
| 2000 | 5.82 | 11.46 | 9.07 | 2.39 | 19.70 | 22,045 | 29,038 | \$26.72 |
| 2001 | 5.80 | 11.87 | 9.33 | 2.54 | 19.65 | 22,446 | 35,303 | \$21.84 |
| 2002 | 5.74 | 11.53 | 9.14 | 2.39 | 19.76 | 22,677 | 27,655 | \$22.51 |
| 2003 | 5.68 | 12.25 | 9.66 | 2.59 | 20.03 | 21,891 | 32,511 | \$27.56 |
| 2004 | 5.41 | 13.13 | 10.08 | 3.05 | 20.73 | 21,371 | 36,379 | \$36.77 |
| 2005 | 5.17 | 13.70 | 10.12 | 3.58 | 20.80 | 21,757 | 42,673 | \$50.28 |
| 2006 | 5.10 | 13.69 | 10.11 | 3.58 | 20.68 | 20,972 | 50,081 | \$59.69 |
| 2007 | 5.06 | 13.46 | 10.03 | 3.43 | 20.68 | 21,317 | 50,582 | \$66.52 |
| 2008 | 4.95 | 12.91 | 9.78 | 3.13 | 19.49 | 19,121 | 55,669 | \$94.04 |
| Last 12 Mos | 5.63 | 13.16 | 10.11 | 3.04 | 20.37 | | | |

| | | | | | |
|-----|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Oct | 4.67 | 13.21 | 10.09 | 3.12 | 19.70 |
| Nov | 5.02 | 12.88 | 9.94 | 2.94 | 19.05 |
| Dec | 5.06 | 12.60 | 9.42 | 3.18 | 19.14 |
| Jan | 5.25 | 13.17 | 9.85 | 3.32 | 19.12 |
| Feb | 5.19 | 12.19 | 9.20 | 2.99 | 18.71 |
| Mar | 5.27 | 12.47 | 9.44 | 3.03 | 18.67 |
| Apr | 5.23 | 11.98 | 9.41 | 2.57 | 18.47 |
| May | 5.28 | 11.59 | 8.93 | 2.66 | 18.18 |
| Jun | 5.18 | 11.90 | 9.17 | 2.73 | 18.76 |
| Jul | 5.23 | 12.06 | 9.23 | 2.83 | 18.77 |
| Aug | 5.29 | 11.24 | 8.88 | 2.36 | 18.73 |
| Sep | 5.44 | 11.72 | 9.22 | 2.50 | 18.36 |
| Oct | 5.42 | 10.87 | 8.57 | 2.30 | 18.73 |



* Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). Recent production data is subject to revision.

Source: EIA. Petroleum products supplied is a measure of domestic consumption.

** Source: EIA. Wells drilled includes crude oil, natural gas, and dry wells drilled. U.S. average wellhead (first purchase) price is dollars per barrel.

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Created in 1891 by the Texas Legislature, the Railroad Commission today is known principally as a leader in the regulation and conservation of oil and natural gas in Texas. For more than 85 years, the Commission has been charged with preventing waste and pollution while safeguarding property rights.

We believe the people of Texas continue to have a vital stake in the orderly production and conservation of the state's natural resources. Across the state, crude oil and natural gas are produced in 180 of 254 counties. About 209,500 persons are employed in oil and gas exploration, production, refining, and related industries. In all, businesses involved with the Texas oil and gas industry contribute about \$201 billion annually to the state's more than one trillion-dollar economy.

As an oil and gas producer, the state of Texas ranks among the nations of the world. Texas leads the United States in the production of crude oil and natural gas, and its marketed production of natural gas represents one-third of total U. S. supply. Texas produces an average of nearly one million barrels of oil a day; natural gas production in the state exceeds 7 trillion cubic feet a year.

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