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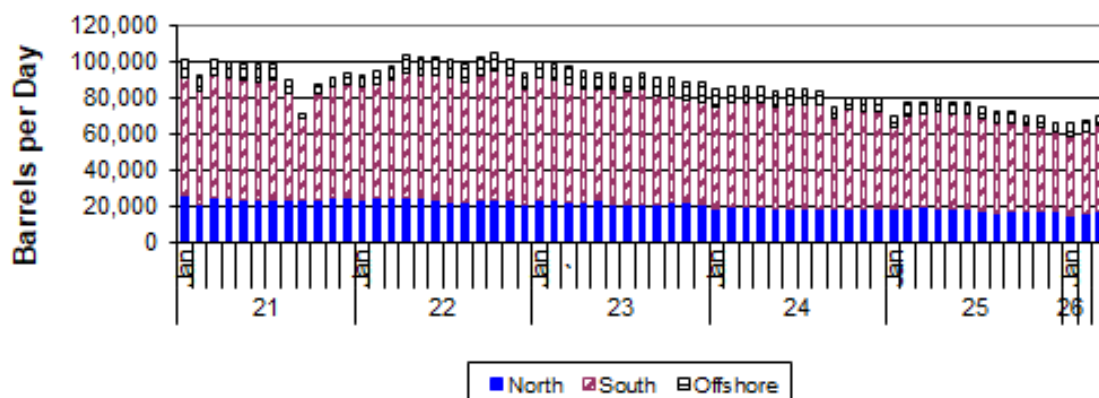
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Louisiana natural gas June average spot wellhead price was \$3.48/MMBTU, \$0.48 more than last month and \$0.34 more than the June 2025, average. The US Energy Information Administration (EIA), in its July Short-Term Energy Outlook, expects Henry Hub spot prices to peak around \$3.70 in 2026. The EIA sees a \$3.67/ MMBTU price for full-year 2026 and a decrease in prices to \$3.49/MMBTU in 2027. The EIA reported an injection of 41 BCF the week ending July 10, bringing the volume of working gas in storage to 3,024 BCF. The storage volume was 21 BCF lower than last year, and it was 181 BCF higher than five-year average.

Louisiana Monthly Crude Oil & Condensate Production** Excluding Federal OCS (Barrels/Day)

Month	2021	2022	2023	2024 #	2025 #	2026	% Change	
January	103,603	92,824	100,593	84,408	69,769	65,557	24/25	-6.04%
February	93,244	94,646	99,022	86,683	76,993	67,394	25/26	-12.47%
March	102,650	98,190	97,051	86,204	77,979	70,415 ¹		-9.70%
April	104,227	104,124	94,887	86,573	79,676	74,417 ¹		-6.60%
May	100,387	103,029	94,148	83,969	76,989	68,674 ¹		-10.80%
June	99,565	102,496	93,543	84,988	77,718	73,832 ¹		-5.00%
July	100,040	101,821	91,718	84,665	74,842			-11.60%
August	91,639	98,818	93,830	83,493	72,749			-12.87%
September	86,573	102,319	91,744	74,677	72,692			-2.66%
October	76,990	105,195	91,531	80,447	70,105			-12.86%
November	92,370	101,642	88,970	79,666	69,302			-13.01%
December	94,619	94,199	88,187	79,686	66,758			-16.22%
Year Average	95,492	99,942	93,769	82,955	73,798	70,048 [*]		

* Partial Year



Current Oil & Gas Data

Louisiana DC&E Technology Assessment Division

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)

JAN 26 DEC 25 NOV 25 JAN 25

61 59 ¹ 61 ¹ 5362 60 ¹ 57 ¹ 48

412 423 414 407

3,371 3,460 ¹ 3,308 ¹ 3,236

200 198 173 206

340 328 264 335

124 128 128 100

421 420 421 483

16 17 19 14

545 548 549 582

Withheld 62.24 64.13 Withheld

51.81 50.34 52.79 66.53

58.44 56.31 58.09 73.15

58.93 57.76 ¹ 59.33 ¹ 73.13

63.81 59.85 61.52 66.56

6.74 5.10 4.76 4.88

6.94 4.64 2.82 5.04

15.60 5.45 3.81 7.89

5.46 4.04 3.34 3.67

4.69 4.42 3.38 3.51

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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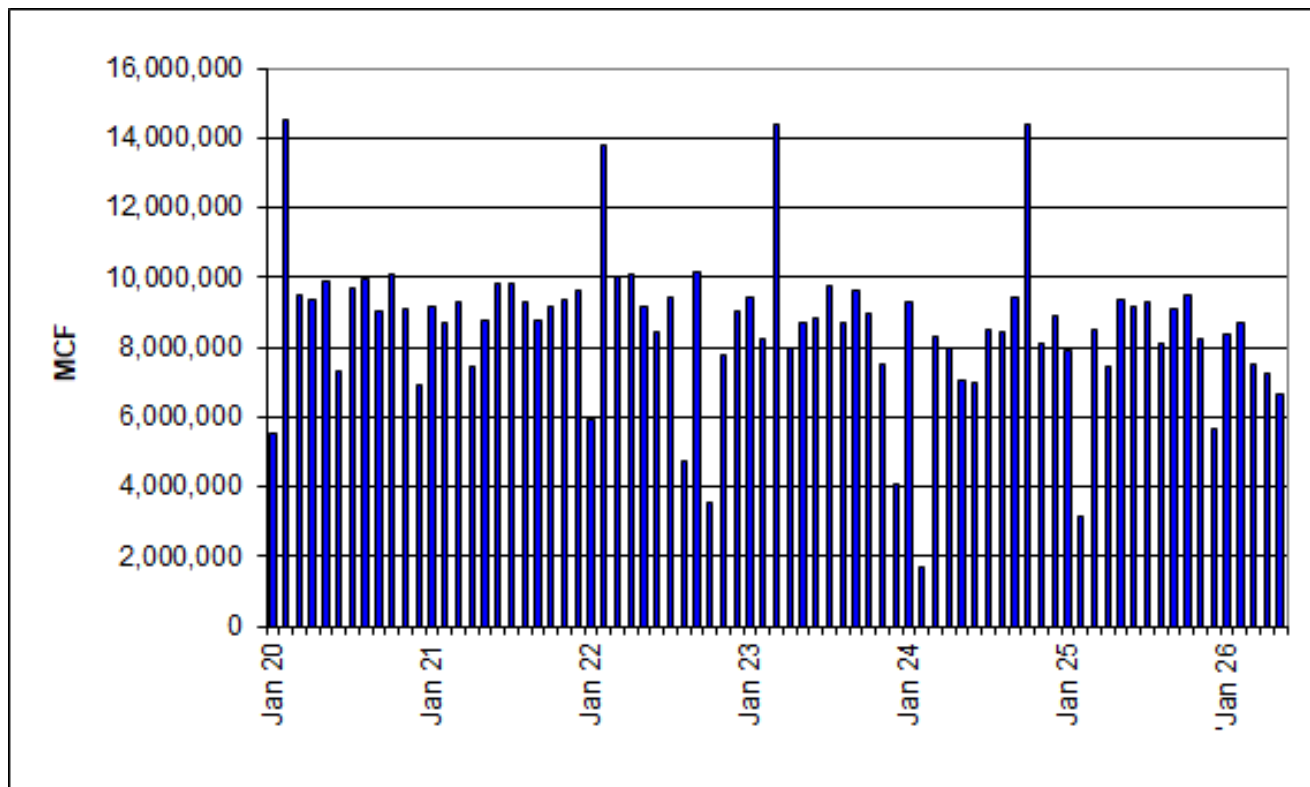
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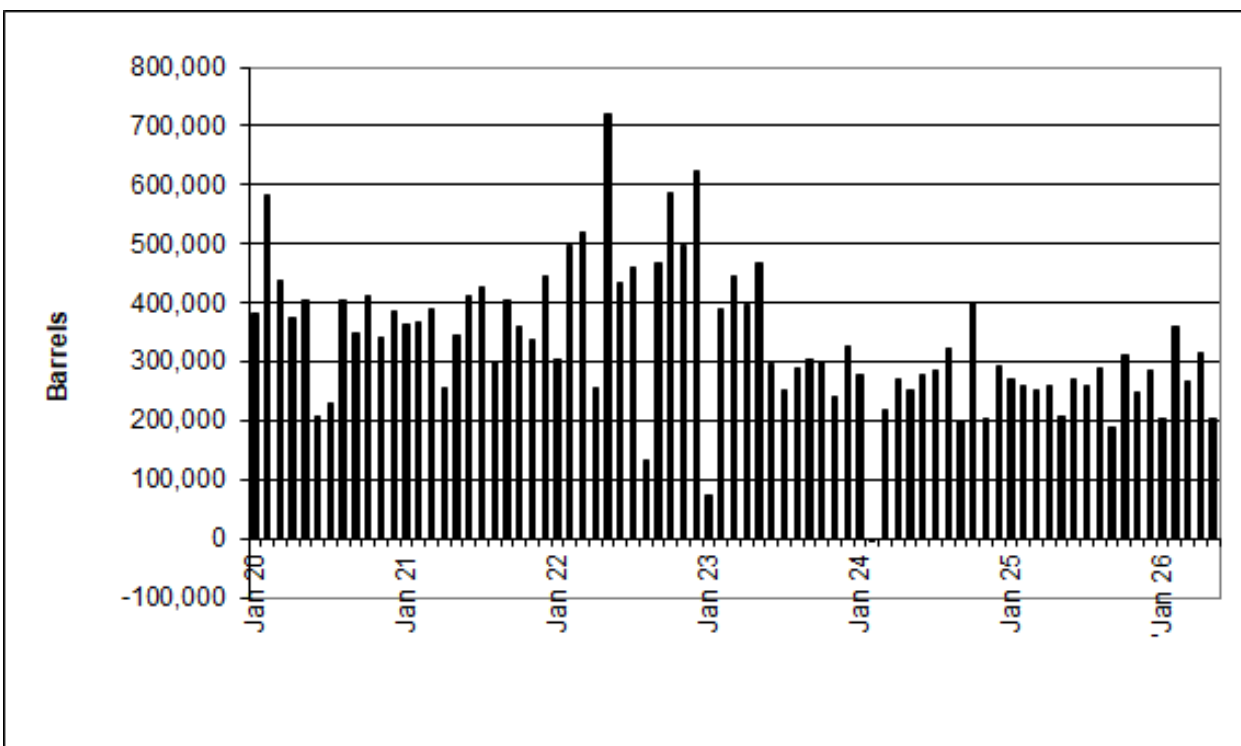
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Louisiana Natural Gas Production from Incapable Oil and Gas Wells



Louisiana Crude Oil Production from Stripper Wells



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www.denr.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)

Jun 26	May 26	Jun 25
3.48	3.00	3.14
3.16	2.94	3.02
83.32	100.78	69.95
May 26	Apr 26	May 25
28	29	20
2	2	2
4	4	2
0	1	0
9	11	9
43	47	33
May 26	Apr 26	May 25
2.6 ¹	2.5 ¹	2.4
312.2 ¹	304.6 ¹	313.8 ²
May 26	Apr 26	May 25
30	44	57
0	0	0
0	0	0

