

Louisiana Energy Facts

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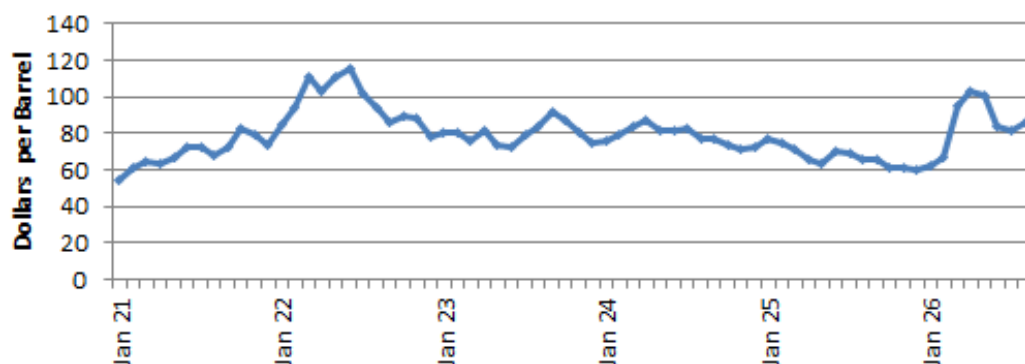
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Louisiana's natural gas spot price averaged \$2,77per MMBTU in August. The September 2026 NYMEX Natural Gas at Henry Hub settlement price was \$2.907 per MMBTU, 18.2 cents higher than the August 2026 gas settlement price and 1.4% higher than the September 2025 gas settlement price. The prices reflect greater natural gas production in the United States, which is leading to stability in natural gas storage. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) reported the working gas in storage was 3,298 billion cubic feet (BCF) as of September 11, 2026, which represents an decrease of 3.6% from last year's inventory for the same period and 3.7% higher than the five-year average inventory.

South Louisiana Sweet Crude Oil Average Spot Price at St James (Dollars per Barrel)

Month	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	24/25	25/26
January	54.20	85.29	80.76	76.48	77.37	61.83	1.16%	-20.09%
February	61.17	94.11	80.97	79.48	74.53	66.71	-6.23%	-10.49%
March	64.51	110.93	76.08	83.36	71.25	95.24	-14.53%	33.67%
April	63.73	103.50	81.31	87.61	65.30	103.51	-25.47%	58.51%
May	67.25	111.22	73.62	81.48	63.31	100.78	-22.30%	59.18%
June	72.91	115.91	72.55	81.59	69.95	83.32	-14.27%	19.11%
July	73.05	102.02	79.01	83.02	69.63	81.36	-16.13%	16.85%
August	68.51	94.17	84.04	77.33	65.96	86.00	-14.70%	30.38%
September	72.95	86.26	91.60	77.57	65.81		-15.16%	
October	82.29	89.72	87.61	73.66	61.71		-16.22%	
November	79.42	88.41	80.13	71.54	60.82		-14.98%	
December	73.51	77.87	75.00	72.39	59.62		-17.64%	
Year Average	69.46	96.62	80.22	78.79	67.11	84.84*		

* 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)

MAR 26 FEB 26 JAN 26 MAR 25

62 54 61 53

58 55 62 56

425 381 412 417

3,433 3,099 ² 3,371 3,326

203 181 200 178

239 276 340 263

131 133 124 102

419 418 421 491

13 17 16 14

550 551 545 593

110.65 Withheld Withheld 74.49

77.86 56.20 51.81 60.71

88.15 62.44 58.44 67.07

81.22 61.34 58.93 70.77

69.46 64.41 58.93 73.53

4.80 6.55 6.74 4.88

2.13 4.37 6.94 2.51

2.46 5.30 15.60 2.42

2.80 6.35 5.46 3.70

2.97 7.46 4.69 3.91

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 AND LEASE CONDENSATE PROVED RESERVES As of December 31st of Each Year

YEAR	NORTH	SOUTH ONSHORE	SOUTH OFFSHORE	FEDERAL OCS	TOTAL LOUISIANA	TOTAL US
2007	169	533	89	3,860	4,651	25,562
2008	141	469	75	3,841	4,526	23,420
2009	133	491	76	3,972	4,672	25,581
2010	185	478	79	4,301	5,043	29,009
2011	202	456	83	5,013	5,566	33,762
2012	214	510	102	5,101	5,624	39,151
2013	237	532	91	5,075	5,627	42,818
2014	262	517	100	4,855	5,447	47,029
2015	227	453	74	4,448	4,945	41,054
2016	167	433	66	4,430	5,114	40,093
2017	220	419	73	4,929	5,641	47,650
2018	171	377	80	5,212	5,840	53,511
2019	138	362	69	5,537	6,106	52,939
2020	113	333	45	4,753	5,244	42,966
2021	136	249	47	4,180	4,612	47,140
2022	86	336	23	4,530	4,975	44,963
2023	64	359	28	4,288	4,739	43,449
2024	59	236	15	4,227	4,537	42,827

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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)

Aug 26	Jul 26	Aug 25
3.03	2.97	2.95
2.77	2.89	2.91
86.00	81.36	65.96
Jul 26	Jun 26	Jul 25
24	26	21
1	1	4
3	3	2
0	0	0
10	6	9
38	37	36
Jul 26	Jun 26	Jul 25
2.6 ¹	2.5 ¹	2.3 ²
323.7 ¹	308.6 ¹	323.7 ²
Jul 26	Jun 26	Jul 25
53	56	45
0	0	3
1	0	0

