

Fiscal Year 2006 Kansas Oil & Gas Production by Operator

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Summary

Attached are tables showing oil and gas production by operator for the state fiscal year from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006 (FY2006). Tables were generated from relational databases maintained by the Kansas Geological Survey using data supplied by the Kansas Department of Revenue. Given that productive leases are continuously transferred between operators, production for individual operators may not be current.

During FY2006, a total of 1,784 operators reported oil production of 34,830,549 barrels, which is up 1.4 million barrels from the 33,450,046 barrels reported in FY2005 (Kansas Open-File report 2005-52, <http://www.kgs.ku.edu/PRS/publication/2005/2005-52/index.html>). The top 20 operators produced 12,550,343 barrels of oil, and accounted for 36.0% of total production (Table 1). A complete listing of oil production for all operators is provided in Appendix 1.

Gas production during FY2006 was reported by 917 operators and totaled 373 billion cubic feet (Bcf), which is down from the 388 Bcf reported in FY2005 (Kansas Open-File report 2005-52, <http://www.kgs.ku.edu/PRS/publication/2005/2005-52/index.html>). The top 20 operators produced 283 Bcf of gas, and accounted for 75.8% of total production (Table 2). A complete listing of all operators is provided in Appendix 2.

Table 1

OIL PRODUCTION FROM JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006		
Ranking	OPERATOR NAME	PRODUCTION (barrels)
1	Berexco, Inc.	1,631,643
2	Vess Oil Corporation	1,418,384
3	Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.	1,338,818
4	Oxy USA, Inc.	1,121,423
5	American Warrior, Inc.	770,465
6	Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	616,456
7	McCoy Petroleum Corporation	557,428
8	Merit Energy Company	546,783
9	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	474,911
10	Hartman Oil Co., Inc.	449,841
11	Elysium Energy, L.L.C.	432,067
12	Loeb, Herman L.	400,025
13	Farmer, John O., Inc.	389,903
14	Lario Oil & Gas Company	381,345
15	Palomino Petroleum, Inc.	379,095
16	Cimarex Energy Co.	370,535
17	Abercrombie Energy, LLC	351,788
18	Mull Drilling Company, Inc.	336,143
19	Oil Producers Inc. of Kansas	310,475
20	Trans Pacific Oil Corporation	272,815

Table 2

GAS PRODUCTION FROM JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006		
Ranking	OPERATOR NAME	PRODUCTION (mcf)
1	BP America Production Company	60,167,938
2	EXXONMOBIL Oil Corp	46,834,093
3	Oxy USA, Inc.	42,161,999
4	Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	28,979,767
5	Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.	26,255,821
6	XTO Energy Inc.	10,881,993
7	Cimarex Energy Co.	10,732,209
8	Quest Cherokee, LLC	8,940,943
9	Merit Energy Company	8,297,478
10	Chesapeake Operating, Inc.	6,606,563
11	Dart Cherokee Basin Operating Co., LLC	4,925,390
12	Kansas Natural Gas, Inc.	4,424,439
13	Osborn Heirs Company, LTD	3,874,507
14	Oil Producers Inc. of Kansas	3,442,463
15	McCoy Petroleum Corporation	3,421,649
16	Woolsey Operating Company, LLC	3,209,474
17	Berexco, Inc.	3,118,359
18	Horseshoe Operating, Inc.	2,758,509
19	Layne Energy Operating, LLC	2,275,669
20	Dominion Oklahoma Texas Expl & Prod, Inc.	2,081,039