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# Commissioners



# Your Most Important Resource

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/>

MONTHLY OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION BY YEAR							
JANUARY 2010 - DECEMBER 2016							
TOTAL OIL PRODUCTION (Barrels; includes Crude Oil and Condensate)							
MONTH	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JANUARY	34,064,280	39,713,178	53,400,861	70,296,132	87,829,608	105,479,919	102,494,664
FEBRUARY	31,394,151	34,368,069	51,333,346	65,253,457	80,948,505	98,484,191	94,641,102
MARCH	35,248,328	41,434,278	55,742,194	73,751,833	91,462,693	111,089,782	99,626,228
APRIL	34,112,695	40,455,785	55,983,106	72,376,354	91,145,552	105,885,346	94,944,226
MAY	35,532,472	43,179,396	59,146,480	77,034,062	94,793,342	107,586,961	96,356,637
JUNE	34,164,039	41,993,770	58,324,092	75,780,848	94,034,168	102,595,022	92,275,298
JULY	35,728,770	44,498,332	61,785,419	79,784,674	99,182,386	105,658,186	93,959,063
AUGUST	36,199,134	46,146,610	63,470,097	80,747,900	100,808,677	104,713,363	93,313,058
SEPTEMBER	35,732,410	46,096,329	62,540,351	79,650,038	97,825,050	101,226,941	88,683,518
OCTOBER	37,660,809	49,425,570	66,587,078	82,822,934	103,210,362	104,035,339	91,276,151
NOVEMBER	37,286,218	49,668,501	66,390,107	80,264,439	102,409,769	100,461,421	86,920,764
DECEMBER	39,621,320	52,277,269	69,036,270	85,729,907	108,720,068	101,792,168	* 83,276,123
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>426,744,626</b>	<b>529,257,087</b>	<b>723,737,401</b>	<b>923,492,578</b>	<b>1,152,370,180</b>	<b>1,249,008,639</b>	<b>1,117,766,832</b>
TOTAL NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION (MCF, includes Gas Well Gas and Casinghead Gas)							
MONTH	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JANUARY	619,033,596	648,755,409	684,478,850	689,291,871	701,492,277	742,606,600	710,433,882
FEBRUARY	568,687,012	561,169,400	637,944,677	629,520,248	636,010,917	682,497,723	666,715,559
MARCH	640,149,483	664,950,131	680,931,315	700,859,670	720,973,306	759,547,724	708,063,491
APRIL	610,070,466	644,710,130	667,442,797	682,587,074	712,290,064	738,055,493	679,646,019
MAY	640,584,027	677,087,445	688,204,298	712,428,649	743,794,280	755,806,688	697,346,667
JUNE	611,496,160	647,710,662	664,748,008	693,317,887	724,009,824	729,743,483	673,036,723
JULY	633,883,824	670,458,789	697,111,349	716,475,160	746,393,594	755,411,351	684,611,701
AUGUST	639,216,027	672,922,983	702,211,828	716,919,397	752,533,887	750,548,503	677,616,034
SEPTEMBER	623,196,905	660,367,044	681,365,614	693,133,486	721,738,963	727,431,617	639,574,845
OCTOBER	643,769,856	688,834,837	699,675,531	716,914,935	751,878,058	741,774,976	650,630,404
NOVEMBER	631,584,303	672,877,722	674,768,604	683,123,371	727,961,823	711,592,236	615,470,648
DECEMBER	657,188,949	691,812,756	688,931,717	694,271,837	766,915,704	720,113,879	* 566,772,368
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>7,518,860,608</b>	<b>7,901,657,308</b>	<b>8,167,814,588</b>	<b>8,328,843,585</b>	<b>8,705,992,697</b>	<b>8,815,130,273</b>	<b>7,969,918,341</b>

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