

**INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA  
OIL & GAS DIVISION  
2005 MONTHLY STATISTICAL UPDATE**

Month	Monthly Oil Production	Wells Producing	Average Daily Production	Permits				Spuds	Average Rig Count
				Dev	Ext	WC	Total		
Jan	2,796,086	3,284	90,196	6	2	3	11	11	18
Feb	2,590,524	3,303	89,328	6	0	1	7	13	18
Mar	2,957,447	3,327	95,402	10	4	5	19	11	19
Apr	2,820,590	3,346	94,020	41	2	4	47	13	20
May	2,888,095	3,359	93,164	15	4	0	19	23	22
Jun	2,867,563	3,371	95,585	48	1	9	58	25	23
Jul	3,037,559	3,364	97,986	10	0	4	14	23	27
Aug	3,096,423	3,390	99,885	12	1	6	19	23	29
Sep	3,040,939	3,424	101,365	49	0	3	52	16	31
Oct	3,189,964	3,429	102,902	41	0	9	50	17	29
Nov	3,154,302	3,429	105,143	22	0	6	28	34	33
Dec	3,231,704	3,401	104,249	17	4	3	24	38	35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35,671,196</b>		<b>97,729</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>25</b>

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA 2005 STATE-WIDE WELL COMPLETION STATISTICS

Month	Total Wells	Total Productive	Development		Wildcat		Extension		Recompleted	Re-Entry		Other
			Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry		Prod.	Dry	
Jan	9	9	7	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	1	0
Feb	11	11	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	0	1
Mar	14	9	6	3	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	0
Apr	6	5	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	2	0
May	9	8	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Jun	12	11	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
Jul	12	10	10	0	0	1	0	1	2	7	4	0
Aug	19	16	13	0	2	2	1	1	1	9	0	0
Sep	33	32	28	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Oct	16	16	14	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	0
Nov	19	18	15	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Dec	13	11	8	0	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

## 2005 STATE-WIDE DRILLING FOOTAGE

Month	Development		Wildcat		Extension		Re-Entry		Others	Monthly Footage
	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry		
Jan	105,158	0	16,555	0	14,893	0	10,217	4,664	8,932	160,419
Feb	71,604	0	26,767	0	46,590	0	31,019	0	17,431	193,411
Mar	80,513	35,551	19,349	23,585	35,959	0	10,190	0	3,150	208,297
Apr	51,950	0	14,719	4,400	9,650	0	18,490	12,210	2,223	113,642
May	80,122	0	15,609	10,212	15,160	0	13,391	0	9,836	144,330
Jun	129,879	0	0	9,670	35,169	0	17,283	0	3,576	195,577
Jul	138,816	0	0	7,850	0	7,775	26,746	3,357	3,787	188,331
Aug	136,372	0	32,094	18,088	16,101	20,272	36,566	0	2,772	262,265
Sep	217,496	8,350	45,074	0	15,050	0	13,362	0	6,926	306,258
Oct	201,644	0	16,242	0	14,860	0	19,018	0	6,355	258,119
Nov	157,668	9,150	50,846	0	0	0	9,796	0	11,382	238,842
Dec	128,791	0	34,998	7,709	15,332	0	19,616	0	6,722	213,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500,013</b>	<b>53,051</b>	<b>272,253</b>	<b>81,514</b>	<b>218,764</b>	<b>28,047</b>	<b>225,694</b>	<b>20,231</b>	<b>83,092</b>	<b>2,482,659</b>

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA 2005 COUNTY COMPLETION STATISTICS

Cnty	Total Wells	Total Productive	Development		Wildcat		Extension		Recompleted	Re-Entry		Other
			Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry		Prod.	Dry	
Bil	4	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	5	0
Bot	7	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bow	68	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1
Bke	11	10	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Div	8	6	2	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dun	4	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
GV	11	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
McH	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McK	31	30	19	0	0	1	11	0	7	13	2	1
McL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mou	4	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ren	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stk	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wil	14	13	8	0	5	1	0	0	2	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

## 2005 COUNTY DRILLING FOOTAGE

County	Development		Wildcat		Extension		Re-Entry		Others	Footage
	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry	Prod.	Dry		
Bil	47,921	0	0	0	16,550	0	67,968	16,874	2,758	152,071
Bot	28,157	0	0	7,709	0	0	3,433	0	0	39,299
Bow	690,485	0	0	0	0	0	60,106	0	15,345	765,936
Bke	102,317	0	6,991	0	0	7,775	7,022	0	3,753	127,858
Div	31,600	11,350	58,055	9,830	0	0	0	0	499	111,334
Dun	0	0	57,515	0	16,101	0	1,509	0	965	76,090
GV	123,294	18,601	19,776	13,768	14,893	20,272	0	0	9,788	220,392
McH	0	0	0	4,400	0	0	0	0	0	4,400
McK	318,289	0	0	9,670	171,220	0	57,826	3,357	27,589	587,951
McL	0	0	0	8,258	0	0	6,801	0	0	15,059
Mou	0	0	45,779	7,850	0	0	5,539	0	3,696	62,864
Ren	32,235	5,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,959	39,794
Stk	0	17,500	0	9,817	0	0	0	0	5,900	33,217
Wil	125,715	0	84,137	10,212	0	0	15,490	0	10,840	246,394
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500,013</b>	<b>53,051</b>	<b>272,253</b>	<b>81,514</b>	<b>218,764</b>	<b>28,047</b>	<b>225,694</b>	<b>20,231</b>	<b>83,092</b>	<b>2,482,659</b>

# North Dakota Horizontal Well Statistics

Year	Wells Completed		Rigs Drilling	Permits Issued	Wells Producing	Horizontal Production	Cumulative Production	Percent of State Production	State Production
	Prod.	Dry							
1987	1	0	0.25	4	0.33	10,516	10,516	0.00	41,363,032
1988	9	0	2.25	12	3.58	222,910	233,426	0.57	39,356,974
1989	29	3	5.67	74	20.83	959,861	1,193,287	2.61	36,743,624
1990	66	11	11.58	97	70.33	2,744,638	3,937,925	7.47	36,720,396
1991	45	4	6.33	41	124.50	3,706,820	7,644,745	10.33	35,895,278
1992	34	0	3.83	40	152.08	3,004,362	10,649,107	9.13	32,900,171
1993	26	2	2.92	34	171.25	2,462,631	13,111,738	7.96	30,918,673
1994	25	2	2.92	38	185.42	1,872,464	14,984,202	6.76	27,690,412
1995	51	7	6.17	205	210.25	2,533,115	17,517,317	8.63	29,335,924
1996	97	10	10.83	436	280.17	6,225,074	23,742,391	19.27	32,311,349
1997	108	5	12.50	121	356.25	8,097,001	31,839,392	22.59	35,837,784
1998	77	6	7.00	62	435.42	8,630,328	40,469,720	24.30	35,517,552
1999	18	0	2.67	34	452.00	6,752,073	47,221,793	20.53	32,882,182
2000	71	3	7.58	109	500.75	6,609,831	53,831,624	20.20	32,718,304
2001	115	1	9.67	143	581.50	8,192,352	62,023,976	25.85	31,688,218
2002	122	1	9.75	139	662.25	9,590,059	71,614,035	31.14	30,800,344
2003	158	4	11.50	179	694.58	10,069,948	81,683,983	34.24	29,406,801
2004	139	3	13.67	199	719.42	13,142,463	94,826,446	42.19	31,153,492
Jan-05	12	1	17.00	16	750.00	1,376,023	96,202,469	49.21	2,796,086
Feb-05	16	0	17.00	5	766.00	1,309,903	97,512,372	50.57	2,590,524
Mar-05	10	2	18.00	34	778.00	1,539,601	99,051,973	52.06	2,957,447
Apr-05	9	2	20.00	23	779.00	1,481,391	100,533,364	52.52	2,820,590
May-05	11	1	20.00	26	786.00	1,517,507	102,050,871	52.54	2,888,095
Jun-05	17	0	23.00	49	792.00	1,551,735	103,602,606	54.11	2,867,563
Jul-05	16	1	27.00	15	797.00	1,683,666	105,286,272	55.43	3,037,559
Aug-05	19	1	28.00	25	810.00	1,740,169	107,026,441	56.20	3,096,423
Sep-05	17	0	29.00	22	825.00	1,745,094	108,771,535	57.39	3,040,939
Oct-05	17	0	26.00	33	842.00	1,873,877	110,645,412	58.74	3,189,964
Nov-05	14	0	29.00	23	846.00	1,874,462	112,519,874	59.43	3,154,302
Dec-05	16	0	30.00	16	852.00	1,929,526	114,449,400	59.71	3,231,704
2005	174	8	23.67	287	801.92	19,622,954		55.01	35,671,196
Totals	1,365	70		2,254		114,449,400		17.91	638,911,706