

Oil and Natural Gas Wells, Production, and Yield in Kansas, 1970-2022

Year	Oil			Natural Gas		
	Wells	Production (barrels)	Average Yield per Well	Wells	Production (mcf)	Average Yield per Well
1970	32,464	85,093,294	2,621	6,745	901,017,449	133,583
1971	31,545	79,412,939	2,517	6,728	886,423,746	131,751
1972	37,752	73,636,921	1,951	6,957	892,081,114	128,228
1973	36,607	66,261,636	1,810	7,185	894,169,338	124,449
1974	36,330	61,700,571	1,698	7,446	894,144,918	120,084
1975	36,340	59,297,898	1,632	7,611	851,820,625	111,920
1976	36,672	58,747,208	1,602	8,098	834,233,705	103,017
1977	37,374	57,491,631	1,538	8,793	787,302,334	89,537
1978	38,321	56,569,006	1,476	9,586	866,684,579	90,411
1979	39,308	56,818,600	1,445	10,179	811,893,757	79,762
1980	41,593	59,871,228	1,439	10,601	693,342,142	65,403
1981	44,802	66,303,488	1,480	11,130	616,823,190	55,420
1982	46,983	70,029,767	1,491	11,405	436,266,789	38,252
1983	48,662	71,694,301	1,473	11,608	438,580,435	37,783
1984	49,941	75,344,118	1,509	11,929	495,818,336	41,564
1985	50,533	75,417,100	1,492	12,284	536,966,087	43,713
1986	49,288	66,838,840	1,356	12,258	475,760,300	38,812
1987	47,898	60,946,596	1,272	12,617	473,446,696	37,525
1988	47,307	58,959,446	1,246	12,974	598,381,354	46,122
1989	46,759	57,328,693	1,226	13,407	614,369,798	45,825
1990	48,187	57,185,549	1,187	13,890	592,739,286	42,674
1991	47,987	58,308,308	1,215	14,319	650,416,612	45,423
1992	47,129	54,718,001	1,161	14,429	659,023,841	45,674
1993	45,263	50,686,281	1,120	14,529	683,493,161	47,043
1994	43,867	48,393,239	1,103	15,062	729,131,362	48,409
1995	42,809	45,367,212	1,060	15,404	733,845,646	47,640
1996	48,988	43,625,594	891	16,572	735,034,582	44,354
1997	46,938	41,289,345	880	16,715	690,383,524	41,303
1998	44,336	36,378,559	821	16,767	606,699,695	36,184
1999	41,305	33,905,125	821	16,765	567,674,531	33,861
2000	42,044	35,174,434	837	17,097	533,658,257	31,214
2001	41,445	34,124,322	823	17,525	486,018,443	27,733
2002	41,283	33,379,679	809	17,883	458,920,155	25,662
2003	41,173	33,972,033	825	18,360	423,509,989	23,067
2004	41,920	33,878,472	808	19,145	400,593,044	20,924
2005	43,012	33,619,258	782	20,211	379,860,310	18,795
2006	43,924	35,669,001	812	22,553	375,433,250	16,647
2007	43,411	36,590,232	843	24,362	370,948,447	15,227
2008	45,128	39,658,170	879	25,613	378,718,724	14,786
2009	45,634	39,472,421	865	25,879	359,644,135	13,897
2010	46,109	40,469,726	878	25,319	334,365,998	13,206
2011	47,164	41,499,072	880	25,203	312,532,496	12,401
2012	49,480	43,750,558	884	24,866	299,051,000	12,027
2013	51,817	46,845,544	904	24,645	293,437,001	11,907
2014	53,628	49,504,847	923	24,764	288,090,641	11,633
2015	53,573	45,467,244	849	24,394	285,916,558	11,721
2016	52,889	37,943,896	717	23,478	246,716,821	10,508
2017	52,768	35,824,866	679	22,761	220,947,327	9,707
2018	52,300	34,715,223	664	22,046	202,175,916	9,171
2019	51,637	33,206,327	643	21,186	184,093,625	8,689
2020	49,497	28,261,450	571	20,402	153,846,970	7,541
2021	48,793	27,890,211	572	19,820	153,846,970	7,762
2022	49,294	28,003,136	568	19,709	148,701,961	7,545

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mcf - thousand cubic feet

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