

# Texas Oil Production History

The table shows the year of oil or gas discovery in each county, oil production in 2011 and 2012 and total oil production from date of discovery to Jan. 1, 2013. **The 16 counties omitted have not produced oil.**

The table has been compiled by the Texas Almanac from information provided in past years by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assoc., which used data from the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the Texas state comptroller. Since 1970, production figures have been compiled from records of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The figures in the final column are cumulative of all previously published figures. The change in sources, due to different techniques, may create some discrepancies in year-to-year comparisons among counties.

County	Year of Discovery	Production in Barrels*		Total Production to Jan. 1, 2013
		2011	2012	
Anderson	1928	690,883	664,766	305,537,453
Andrews	1929	28,394,032	30,800,289	2,986,777,273
Angelina	1936	9,023	6,384	969,736
Aransas	1936	230,702	205,425	87,770,002
Archer	1911	1,090,355	1,119,140	502,546,047
Atascosa	1917	2,788,208	5,749,037	162,635,609
Austin	1915	711,916	545,003	118,712,217
Bandera	1995	1,934	1,496	35,128
Bastrop	1913	114,698	95,926	18,090,759
Baylor	1924	95,543	105,444	58,798,345
Bee	1929	583,936	442,171	112,031,446
Bell	1980	0	0	446
Bexar	1889	109,622	115,207	36,761,622
Borden	1949	3,517,293	3,242,085	434,456,106
Bosque	2006	120	0	309
Bowie	1944	59,079	55,993	6,936,513
Brazoria	1902	2,011,973	2,713,605	1,290,199,364
Brazos	1942	1,827,456	2,310,045	152,004,976
Brewster	1969	0	0	56
Briscoe	1982	0	0	4,046
Brooks	1935	896,251	795,238	178,282,795
Brown	1917	155,256	134,372	54,220,622
Burleson	1938	2,043,111	1,659,486	207,814,424
Caldwell	1922	1,479,978	1,711,707	290,193,055
Calhoun	1935	294,812	264,305	107,210,574
Callahan	1923	214,065	207,438	87,601,142
Cameron	1944	3,940	1,827	476,815
Camp	1940	178,652	177,184	30,691,547
Carson	1921	236,333	220,422	182,005,495
Cass	1936	277,201	249,150	116,395,159
Chambers	1916	1,233,522	1,705,713	917,595,861
Cherokee	1926	292,262	291,038	72,996,336
Childress	1961	19,224	15,649	1,757,334
Clay	1917	532,133	523,141	208,905,931
Cochran	1936	3,681,771	3,591,499	532,725,707
Coke	1942	701,882	715,429	228,037,135
Coleman	1902	283,644	294,826	96,826,633
Collin	1963	0	0	53,000
Collingsworth	1936	4,011	6,682	1,259,959
Colorado	1932	467,823	382,402	44,581,456
Comanche	1918	32,786	30,730	6,076,996
Concho	1940	350,455	318,720	29,007,797
Cooke	1924	4,626,734	2,881,740	408,100,470
Coryell	1964	0	0	1,100
Cottle	1955	136,995	148,959	5,641,170
Crane	1926	8,789,930	8,822,985	1,815,958,779

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Crockett	1925	5,233,051	5,144,521	403,829,032
Crosby	1955	739,973	825,652	29,390,516
Culberson	1953	319,234	601,673	26,350,976
Dallas	1986	1	0	232
Dawson	1934	3,650,694	3,521,248	411,826,719
Delta	1984	0	0	65,089
Denton	1937	490,464	361,686	10,013,126
DeWitt	1930	9,797,157	22,749,895	104,488,283
Dickens	1953	861,105	763,501	26,332,927
Dimmit	1943	10,083,896	17,005,396	140,272,328
Donley	1967	398	224	2,265
Duval	1905	989,980	940,327	595,827,170
Eastland	1917	251,355	271,198	158,979,631
Ector	1926	23,631,331	23,851,049	3,252,224,514
Edwards	1946	22,673	8,198	594,933
Ellis	1953	519	536	843,099
Erath	1917	17,734	14,121	2,255,545
Falls	1937	7,391	6,236	877,845
Fannin	1980	0	73	13,354
Fayette	1943	1,357,976	1,351,478	162,175,450
Fisher	1928	820,354	816,648	254,045,081
Floyd	1952	1,588	1,565	168,057
Foard	1929	101,710	120,616	24,891,749
Fort Bend	1919	1,837,698	1,775,706	706,009,250
Franklin	1936	299,708	514,532	179,959,315
Freestone	1916	162,277	156,677	46,681,251
Frio	1934	1,787,941	2,866,743	153,858,537
Gaines	1935	24,679,705	24,782,609	2,379,421,235
Galveston	1922	862,818	584,640	462,371,428
Garza	1926	3,088,592	2,982,259	362,379,156
Glasscock	1925	7,403,812	10,390,641	306,828,077
Goliad	1930	391,388	393,466	87,483,757
Gonzales	1902	8,217,872	22,504,808	76,126,580
Gray	1925	1,057,796	1,053,983	681,285,373
Grayson	1930	1,368,400	1,603,016	265,584,500
Gregg	1931	2,479,188	2,408,025	3,306,640,306
Grimes	1952	809,378	834,979	20,937,562
Guadalupe	1922	988,887	988,121	212,796,045
Hale	1946	2,185,795	1,935,612	195,810,776
Hamilton	1938	1,441	1,481	161,319
Hansford	1937	258,158	251,769	40,871,566
Hardeman	1944	785,166	836,873	91,246,452
Hardin	1893	1,704,351	1,776,353	454,163,530
Harris	1905	1,488,471	1,445,690	1,387,942,248
Harrison	1928	1,031,041	1,025,549	98,260,019

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		2011	2012	
Hartley	1937	348,663	291,463	9,391,578
Haskell	1929	395,735	457,179	119,379,488
Hays	1956	0	0	296
Hemphill	1955	2,750,426	2,157,493	51,063,953
Henderson	1934	271,131	259,105	180,317,424
Hidalgo	1934	1,662,709	1,267,754	129,510,964
Hill	1929	1,132	643	80,605
Hockley	1937	15,872,478	15,377,237	1,772,977,059
Hood	1958	257,647	235,282	2,206,288
Hopkins	1936	254,883	229,169	91,605,591
Houston	1934	730,759	865,229	62,553,725
Howard	1925	7,268,517	7,361,218	860,080,821
Hudspeth	2008	0	0	59
Hunt	1942	0	0	2,024,660
Hutchinson	1923	749,358	740,826	536,877,391
Irion	1928	3,039,913	3,661,082	119,685,490
Jack	1923	1,060,907	1,360,124	210,824,070
Jackson	1934	929,556	791,549	689,415,970
Jasper	1928	909,965	723,613	40,001,718
Jeff Davis	1980	0	0	20,866
Jefferson	1901	4,347,127	2,613,134	567,326,120
Jim Hogg	1921	111,027	96,356	113,843,180
Jim Wells	1931	133,956	142,808	463,873,800
Johnson	1962	31,327	32,290	452,798
Jones	1926	700,262	682,846	226,397,600
Karnes	1930	16,661,436	39,077,185	168,098,469
Kaufman	1948	87,947	87,966	25,206,275
Kenedy	1947	285,466	184,123	41,295,031
Kent	1946	4,395,264	4,125,688	603,593,423
Kerr	1982	0	0	78,946
Kimble	1939	352	288	100,485
King	1943	1,409,182	1,387,729	190,740,369
Kinney	1960	0	0	402
Kleberg	1919	447,004	478,129	339,753,162
Knox	1946	183,015	193,485	63,771,646
Lamb	1945	437,838	21,386,120	58,875,977
Lampasas	1985	0	386,022	42,126,612
La Salle	1940	7,455,571	0	111
Lavaca	1941	699,812	1,904,776	37,041,888
Lee	1939	1,039,316	1,067,127	143,537,905
Leon	1936	868,448	1,434,488	69,940,607
Liberty	1904	2,454,170	1,994,788	553,097,984
Limestone	1920	139,789	134,598	120,717,921
Lipscomb	1956	2,570,130	2,438,701	74,766,486
Live Oak	1930	5,247,826	7,476,579	101,754,662
Llano	1978	0	0	647
Loving	1921	2,474,194	2,489,950	123,574,868
Lubbock	1941	1,478,933	1,430,327	80,207,620
Lynn	1950	363,787	575,600	21,450,082
Madison	1946	1,528,144	2,546,524	40,784,748
Marion	1910	172,854	155,767	57,001,955
Martin	1945	16,873,420	20,394,281	393,903,058
Matagorda	1901	942,539	726,777	288,605,339
Maverick	1929	1,159,985	952,088	62,425,802
McCulloch	1938	53,449	48,733	2,329,363
McLennan	1902	1,357	1,326	346,650
McMullen	1922	4,979,047	10,906,854	128,613,131

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Medina	1901	106,099	106,866	11,492,467
Menard	1946	185,190	204,762	8,470,263
Midland	1945	18,294,900	21,619,319	728,533,624
Milam	1921	449,143	610,983	24,216,385
Mills	1982	0	0	28,122
Mitchell	1920	4,023,890	4,071,808	253,395,124
Montague	1919	4,819,959	2,920,733	310,335,494
Montgomery	1931	1,138,568	1,050,688	783,513,802
Moore	1926	276,006	293,734	32,193,287
Morris	2004	1,555	1,385	15,899
Motley	1957	28,080	23,348	11,232,126
Nacogdoches	1866	238,697	186,542	6,690,051
Navarro	1894	369,147	361,099	221,087,060
Newton	1937	906,318	766,382	69,348,258
Nolan	1939	1,534,763	1,675,377	208,281,655
Nueces	1930	1,457,256	1,016,228	571,462,494
Ochiltree	1951	4,035,295	4,164,226	177,753,699
Oldham	1957	166,730	663,935	15,510,554
Orange	1913	1,134,570	939,956	165,683,215
Palo Pinto	1902	380,923	349,300	26,530,896
Panola	1917	1,932,796	1,852,162	110,079,717
Parker	1942	197,936	187,392	4,798,831
Parmer	1963	0	0	144,000
Pecos	1926	9,978,566	9,607,110	1,843,162,216
Polk	1930	1,555,408	1,421,143	136,244,747
Potter	1925	151,751	169,845	11,155,472
Presidio	1980	264	0	4,641
Rains	1955	11	0	148,911
Reagan	1923	8,943,309	10,168,458	558,320,324
Real	2003	333	550	27,623
Red River	1951	104,971	102,275	8,760,681
Reeves	1939	3,067,801	4,301,921	91,360,288
Refugio	1920	3,635,420	3,322,454	1,350,459,251
Roberts	1945	1,657,214	1,531,146	56,825,534
Robertson	1944	1,165,877	1,312,862	35,223,788
Runnels	1927	451,958	429,084	151,477,924
Rusk	1930	2,475,961	2,497,773	1,850,388,773
Sabine	1981	5,240	8,482	4,957,048
S. Augustine	1947	124,283	107,095	2,927,188
San Jacinto	1940	408,325	385,576	28,645,394
San Patricio	1930	827,442	652,866	493,572,583
San Saba	1982	467,118	0	499,480
Schleicher	1934	699,201	411,745	91,597,542
Scurry	1923	14,447,818	14,929,925	2,152,676,114
Shackelford	1910	699,201	638,306	187,648,356
Shelby	1917	234,193	159,830	5,531,885
Sherman	1938	61,136	58,446	9,924,360
Smith	1931	1,220,582	1,427,764	275,908,480
Somervell	1978	18,248	11,117	69,545
Starr	1929	1,695,568	1,399,384	311,109,389
Stephens	1916	2,152,099	2,136,015	357,110,262
Sterling	1947	1,055,168	998,739	96,854,937
Stonewall	1938	1,197,696	1,653,761	270,974,855
Sutton	1948	101,373	187,365	8,613,751
Swisher	1981	0	0	6

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		2011	2012	
Tarrant	1969	29,289	30,452	243,339
Taylor	1929	414,468	379,175	147,878,241
Terrell	1952	86,364	73,562	10,234,700
Terry	1940	4,269,308	4,121,414	471,605,197
Throckmton	1925	576,360	612,553	226,154,470
Titus	1936	438,205	463,627	214,894,832
Tom Green	1940	461,976	439,370	96,545,653
Travis	1934	4,177	3,403	770,330
Trinity	1946	68,652	58,459	1,441,931
Tyler	1937	2,272,536	1,993,484	64,786,296
Upshur	1931	566,007	406,919	291,850,205
Upton	1925	19,228,770	21,263,326	949,903,471
Uvalde	1950	0	0	1,814
Val Verde	1935	1,035	720	151,583
Van Zandt	1929	513,576	498,220	556,096,381
Victoria	1931	640,507	547,382	258,752,762
Walker	1934	2,916	5,093	556,602
Waller	1934	434,239	468,964	33,532,672
Ward	1928	12,053,605	11,984,179	821,582,263

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Washington	1915	368,938	336,162	34,752,078
Webb	1921	6,457,325	6,847,525	182,141,543
Wharton	1925	1,675,451	1,507,005	356,808,560
Wheeler	1910	8,048,530	7,308,908	131,664,524
Wichita	1910	2,192,557	2,132,485	844,725,088
Wilbarger	1915	778,543	742,612	269,187,385
Willacy	1936	612,763	450,807	119,846,015
Williamson	1915	9,442	7,569	9,612,919
Wilson	1941	1,299,976	1,722,363	53,454,257
Winkler	1926	3,220,994	3,232,307	1,102,248,139
Wise	1942	1,349,808	1,235,908	110,192,315
Wood	1940	3,269,061	3,469,991	1,229,031,467
Yoakum	1936	21,309,070	21,258,056	2,246,487,688
Young	1917	1,174,208	1,229,469	319,448,233
Zapata	1919	198,187	149,254	49,885,008
Zavala	1937	732,021	1,927,325	53,204,569

Source: Railroad Commission, 2011–12 production reports.

\*Total includes condensate production.