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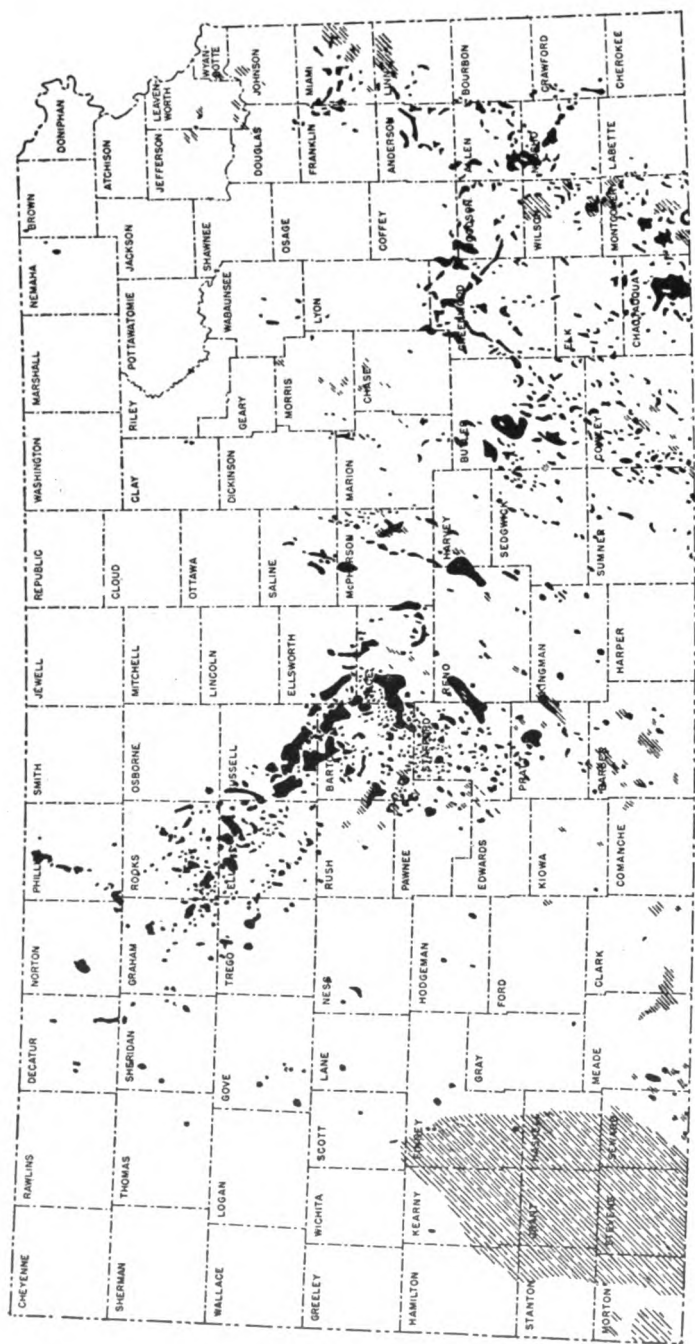


FIG. 1.—Index map of Kansas showing oil and gas producing areas.

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## ABSTRACT

Kansas oil production in 1953 totaled 114,390,176 barrels, which was 9,380 barrels less than the 1952 production. In value the 1953 output of crude oil increased to \$307,632,164 from \$294,006,859 in the preceding year, mostly because of an increase in price.

Natural gas production in Kansas reached an all-time high of 420.6 billion cubic feet (14.65 psia.); the Hugoton Gas Area produced 387.6 billion cubic feet, 92 percent of the State's total.

During the year 165 new oil pools and 22 new gas pools were discovered, far exceeding discoveries for any previous year. Three previously abandoned oil or gas pools were revived.

Development of the Greenwood gas field in Morton County and the discovery of the Norton pool in Norton County highlighted the year's exploration. The addition of Comanche and Gray Counties increased the total number of past and present oil or gas producing counties to 80.

In 1953, 5,147 wells of record were drilled in 95 Kansas counties in connection with the petroleum industry. Of the recorded completions, 2,273 were oil wells, 380 were gas wells, 2,151 were dry holes, and 343 were salt-water disposal wells or wells used as input wells in connection with secondary recovery operations. Of the 2,151 dry holes, 501 were wildcats. Estimates of wells not specifically reported bring the total number of wells drilled in the State during the year to 5,814.

As in 1952, Barton County, with a production of 17,075,634 barrels, was the largest oil producer among the counties. Both Russell and Ellis Counties, ranked second and third, each produced more than 11 million barrels. The Trapp field of Russell and Barton Counties was the top-ranking field of the State with a production of more than 5.8 million barrels of oil in 1953. The State's top six oil fields, the Trapp, Kraft-Prusa, Chase-Silica, Hall-Gurney, El Dorado, and Bemis-Shutts accounted for more than 28.8 million barrels of the State's total oil production of 114.4 barrels.

In 1953, Kansas produced 211.6 million gallons of natural gas liquids valued at more than 13 million dollars. There are more than 177 million barrels of natural gas liquids as proved reserves.

The proved reserves of Kansas crude oil at the end of the year were 913 million barrels, almost 4 million barrels less than last year's estimated reserves. Proved reserves of natural gas are about 15.9 trillion cubic feet, the highest in the State's history.

Production from secondary recovery projects in Kansas accounted for 10,655,125 barrels of oil during 1953. A total of 6,444 producing wells and 5,067 injection wells was reported operating during the year. Greenwood County led all other counties in the amount of oil produced by secondary recovery methods with 4,423,653 barrels.

## INTRODUCTION

During 1953 many new records were established in the diverse phases of the Kansas petroleum industry. New highs were attained in the number of wells drilled, the number of new oil and gas pools discovered, and in the production of natural gas, natural gasoline, and LPG. Crude oil production remained essentially the same as 1952, the previous high year. Because of increases in prices the dollar value of these resources exceeded all previous records.

Comanche and Gray Counties were added to the family of Kansas petroleum-producing counties, bringing the total number of Kansas counties that have or are producing oil or gas to 80. Highlighting the 1953 activity along with this development was the enlargement of the Greenwood gas area in Morton County, the discovery of a sizable oil field in central Norton County, and the revival of interest in shallow production in eastern Kansas, brought on by the success of hydraulic fracturing of pay zones. Several new "Bartlesville" and "Layton" sand zones were opened in Cowley County. Much attention was given to areas in Pawnee and Pratt Counties.

Once again Stafford County led all other counties in the number of new pool discoveries with 19 oil pools. Other counties with a large number of new discoveries are: Barton 17 oil, 1 gas; Ellis 17 oil; and Rooks 14 oil.

Crude oil production was maintained at approximately the same rate as 1952, the peak year, in spite of temporary shut-in of production in October, by order of the Kansas Corporation Commission, because of the lack of market demand and the accumulation of an excessive amount of crude above ground.

Natural gas production increased 2.9 percent over the 1952 high, while the production of natural gas liquids increased 7.7 percent. Proved reserves of natural gas in Kansas increased 11.2 percent, while the proved reserves figure for the nation increased 5.9 percent.

Figure 1 shows in a general way areas in Kansas within which there is production of oil or gas or both. Only a small fraction of the oil and gas territory is actually in production or included within pools because there are broad areas of barren country between pools. The map is useful, however, in showing county

relations and also an idea of how large a percentage of the State may be considered "oil and gas territory."

A condensed petroleum data table (Table 2) shows at a glance the trends of the various phases of the industry in Kansas, as well as corresponding trends in the United States. Comparison of the two right hand columns of Table 2 shows whether or not Kansas is holding its own in the nation's petroleum industry.

*Production and value.*—Production of crude oil in Kansas during 1953, 114,390 thousand barrels, is about 9 thousand barrels less than the previous high year of 1952. The average price of Kansas crude oil during the first six months was \$2.57 per barrel. Effective June 15, 1953, the price of crude in the mid-continent region was raised 0.25 dollars per barrel. Our value of Kansas crude during 1953, \$307,632,134, is arrived at by applying the price of \$2.57 per barrel to the 59,792,530 barrels of crude for the first six months of the year, and the price of \$2.82 to the 54,597,646 barrels reported for the last six months of 1953. Thus the 4.6 percent increase in value of crude oil over the 1952 figure does not reflect increased production, but a price rise.

Natural gas production during 1953 increased to a new high, more than 420.6 billion cubic feet calculated at the base of 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute. This represents an increase of 2.9 percent over the previous year's high figure. The value of the Kansas natural gas production was estimated by the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, as almost 37.7 million dollars. The Commission estimated the average price paid by the pipe-line companies during the calendar year as 9.5 cents per thousand cubic feet, taking into consideration the redefinition of the cubic foot of gas to 14.65 psia, which was effective July 1, 1953. Previously, natural gas from the Hugoton Gas Area, which produces 92 percent of the State's total production, and gas from other parts of "western Kansas" was given a minimum value of 8 cents per thousand cubic foot at 16.4 psia. However, the estimated average value during 1952 was 9 cents per thousand cubic feet; this figure was applied to all Kansas natural gas production, including minor amounts of unprorated production, much of which probably brought a higher price. Thus the increase in value of natural gas during 1953 over the previous year is due to (1) an increase of 0.5 cent per thousand cubic foot in

TABLE 2.—Petroleum data table showing percentage changes for Kansas and the United States, 1952-1953

	Kansas figures		United States	
	1952	1953	percentage change	percentage change
1. Crude oil production (barrels)	114,399,556 <sup>1</sup>	114,390,176 <sup>1</sup>	—	+ 0.1
2. Value of crude oil produced	\$294,006,859	\$307,632,164 <sup>2</sup>	+ 4.6	+ 4.6
3. Kansas crude production as percentage of U.S. total	8.1	4.8	—	+ 5.8
4. Average price of crude	\$2.57	\$2.689	.....	.....
5. Rank of Kansas among oil-producing states	5th	5th	.....	.....
6. Proved reserves of liquid hydrocarbons (at year end), barrels	1,085,216,000 <sup>3</sup>	1,091,069,000 <sup>3</sup>	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
7. Ratio of proved liquid hydrocarbon reserves to current annual production	9.0:1	9.5:1	+ 5.5	.....
8. Oil producing area of "western Kansas" <sup>4</sup> , counties (acres)	598,490	650,262	+ 8.7	.....
9. Natural gas production, M cu. ft.	408,732,836 <sup>5</sup>	420,588,383 <sup>6</sup>	+ 2.9	+ 6.9
10. Value of natural gas produced	\$32,860,740 <sup>6</sup>	\$37,680,408 <sup>6</sup>	+ 14.7	.....
11. Production of natural gasoline and LPG (natural gas liquids), gallons	196,461,804 <sup>7</sup>	211,656,648 <sup>7</sup>	+ 7.7	+ 6.3
12. Value of natural gasoline and LPG	\$12,023,205 <sup>7</sup>	\$13,047,307 <sup>7</sup>	+ 8.5	.....
13. Proved reserves of natural gas, millions of cubic feet	14,193,565 <sup>8</sup>	15,787,602 <sup>8</sup>	+ 11.2	+ 5.9
14. Ratio of proved natural gas reserves to current annual production	34:1	37:1	+ 9.0	.....
15. Gas producing area of "western Kansas" (acres)	2,502,200	2,611,530	+ 4.3	.....
16. New oil and gas pools discovered	167 <sup>9</sup>	187 <sup>9</sup>	.....	.....
17. Recorded well completions in Kansas				
Oil				
Gas	2,396 <sup>9</sup>	2,273 <sup>9</sup>	.....	.....
Dry	305 <sup>9</sup>	380 <sup>9</sup>	.....	.....
Salt-water disposal	2,045	2,151	.....	.....
Unrecorded, estimated	387 <sup>10</sup>	343 <sup>10</sup>	.....	.....
		667 <sup>11</sup>	.....	.....
Total recorded and estimated	5,136	5,814	.....	.....
Wildcats and discovery wells (Included in above total)	725	688	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Figures supplied by Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division.  
<sup>2</sup> Value for 1953, \$2.57 bbls. first 6 months; \$2.82 bbls. last 6 months.  
<sup>3</sup> Figures from American Petroleum Institute and American Gas Association, 1952. Barrels have 42 U.S. gallons and gas is based at 14.65 psia. at 60° F.  
<sup>4</sup> The petroleum area of "western Kansas" is taken to include all producing counties west of the Cowley-Butler-Marion-Dickinson County tier.  
<sup>5</sup> Figures supplied by Kansas Corporation Commission, base 14.65 psia.  
<sup>6</sup> Natural gas from Hugoton Gas Area and other parts of "western Kansas" was estimated at 9 cents per M cubic feet during 1952 (16.4 psia.). The estimate for 1953 was 9.5 cents per M cubic feet (16.4 psia. first 6 months and 14.65 psia. second 6 months).  
<sup>7</sup> This aggregate figure is based on unit values of the several products that reflect wholesale prices at the plant.  
<sup>8</sup> Omitting revived pools.  
<sup>9</sup> Includes pool wells and new discoveries.  
<sup>10</sup> Includes salt-water disposal and recorded secondary recovery input wells.  
<sup>11</sup> Counties for which number of wells drilled in 1953 are all or in part estimated include Allen, Anderson, Chautauqua, Coffey, Crawford, Elk, Franklin, Labette, Linn, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson.

the price estimate, and (2) an increase in volume through a reduction in the base measurement pressure.

In the general gas production table, where individual pool data are given, the 1953 production and cumulative figures are calculated at the pressure base of 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute. Relatively, a very small amount of gas is now produced in the shallow "eastern Kansas" gas pools.

Effective January 1, 1954, a new minimum price of 11 cents per thousand cubic feet measured at 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute has been set for the Hugoton Gas Area in Kansas by the State Corporation Commission.

Kansas production of natural gas liquids during 1953, 211.7 million gallons, set a new record in value also, more than 13 million dollars. This 1953 production exceeded the previous high year by 7.7 percent while the national increase was slightly less, 6.3 percent.

The total value of Kansas raw products of the petroleum industry (crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids) produced in 1953 was 358.3 million dollars, which was a new record, exceeding the previous high year, 1952, by almost 20 million dollars.

The production of carbon black was reported to be 69,985,475 pounds valued at \$3,207,600. Carbon black production in Kansas has been decreasing steadily during the past few years.

Barton County continued to be the largest oil producer in the State. Table 3 shows the seven largest producing counties during 1953. One notable change from the previous 3 years is that Butler County exchanged rank with Rice County, moving from fifth, to fourth. In individual field production (Table 4) the 38-year-old El Dorado field of Butler County moved from sixth place to fifth, replacing the Bemis-Shutts field of Ellis County. The Trapp field of Russell and Barton Counties maintained its position as the

**TABLE 3.—Largest oil producing counties in Kansas during 1953**

Rank	County	Producing wells	Producing acreage	Total production, barrels
1	Barton	3,143	111,612	17,075,634
2	Russell	2,886	79,830	12,583,124
3	Ellis	1,726	56,740	11,164,383
4	Butler	3,403 +	66,370	8,615,810
5	Rice	1,734	67,420	8,477,552
6	Rooks	1,141	39,360	7,016,581
7	Stafford	1,209	56,590	6,874,805

TABLE 4.—*Largest oil producing fields in Kansas during 1953*

Rank	Pool	Age, years	County	Total produc- tion, barrels
1	Trapp	18	Russell-Barton	5,881,840
2	Kraft-Prusa	17	Barton-Ellsworth	5,575,643
3	Chase-Silica	23	Rice-Barton-Stafford	5,507,155
4	Hall-Gurney	23	Russell-Barton	4,569,899
5	El Dorado	38	Butler	3,891,884
6	Bemis-Shutts	19	Ellis	3,447,828

leading individual field in the State. Annual oil production of Kansas since 1890 is shown graphically in Figure 2. A summary of oil produced, imported, used, and exported during 1953 is given in Table 5.

Separate detailed production tables for oil and gas are given in this bulletin. Each includes in alphabetical order all counties in the State which have oil or gas production. The listing of each county shows both current and known cumulative production, producing area, names of pools (alphabetically arranged), discovery year, producing zones, and reported number of producing wells. Where possible, production from zones has been differentiated. Totals for each county are given so that comparisons can be made. Where oil or gas pools extend across county lines every effort has been made to divide accurately the respective productions on the basis of the output of the leases themselves. All figures are compiled with reasonable diligence; however, precise accuracy is not claimed.

Special attention has been given this year to dividing the natural gas production from the Hugoton Gas Area into county totals. This bulletin marks the first time that such individual county figures have been available. Table 13 gives the 1953 gas production, and cumulative production for each of the nine Hugoton gas-producing counties. The number of wells now producing

TABLE 5.—*Summary of oil produced, imported, used, and exported in 1953*  
(From the Conservation Division, Kansas Corporation Commission)

	Barrels of oil
Produced	114,390,176
Imported	21,970,185
Total	136,360,361
Exported	48,730,676
Refined and used in Kansas	87,629,685
Total	136,360,361



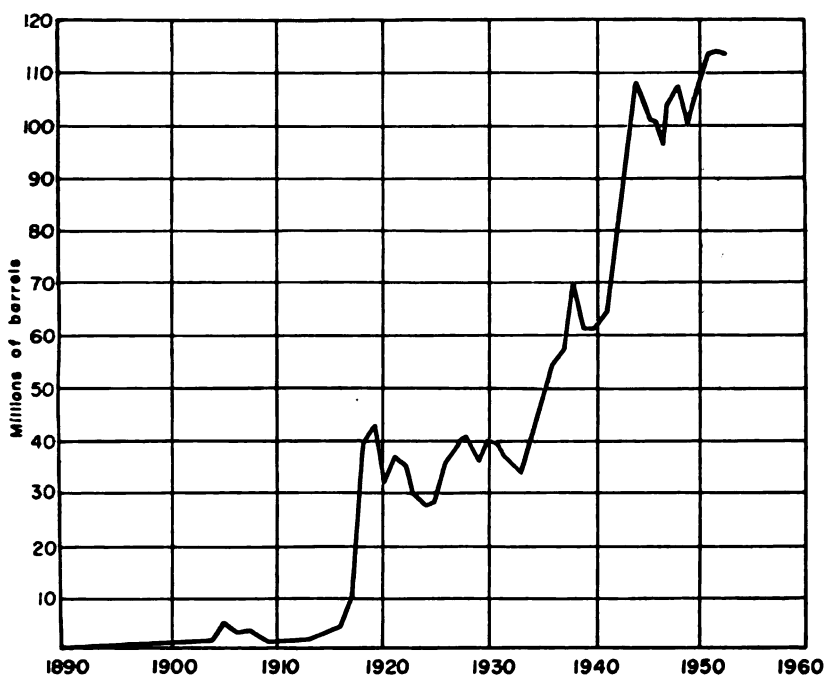


FIG. 2.—Annual oil production in Kansas from 1890 to 1953.

and the year in which gas was first discovered are given in Table 57. Basic data on production from the Kansas portion of the Hugoton Gas Area have been made available through the cooperation of the Kansas Corporation Commission and Dwight's Hugoton Gas Report.

Owing to the fact that the gravity of oil varies rather widely from pool to pool, it is not practical to assign dollar value to oil production from the various counties.

**Reserves.**—Kansas proved reserves of liquid hydrocarbons (crude oil plus natural gas liquids) as of December 31, 1953, were 1,091.1 million barrels. This represents an increase of 0.5 percent, while the national trend increased 3.6 percent. Kansas proved reserves of crude oil were estimated to be 913.3 million barrels (API-AGA, 1953, p. 9) at the end of 1953. This represents a decrease in the estimate of crude oil reserves of 3.7 million barrels.

Proved reserves of natural gas in Kansas at the end of 1953 were estimated by the Reserves Committee of the American Gas Association to be 15.8 trillion cubic feet, an increase of 11.2 per-

cent. Kansas proved reserves of natural gas liquids, 177.7 million barrels, increased the 1952 estimate by 5.6 percent. All estimates of reserves are taken from the American Petroleum Institute and American Gas Association's annual report on reserves.

*Area of production.*—The producing area of Kansas oil and gas pools or the producing oil and gas area (the two overlap in some cases) has been calculated and shown as accurately as reasonably possible. It should be noted, however, that the producing areas as shown by the maps and in the figures are those that would be arrived at if an oil-production man rather than a geologist were drawing the field limits. Pool boundaries have been drawn a short distance outside the outermost producing wells. Where dry holes show the boundaries, the limits have been drawn between dry holes and the producing wells. Undoubtedly, the drawing areas of the reservoirs in many cases extend considerably beyond the limits as indicated. However, for practical purposes, the limits have been drawn and areas calculated on the basis of lines drawn just outside the productive area demonstrated by present development.

In the case of eastern Kansas counties, it has seemed desirable to omit from the map (Pl. 1) the boundaries of the old fields as they were drawn many years ago, since they contain very large areas that are not producing at the present time. Only areas that were producing oil during 1953 are shown on the map and assigned acre areas in the table. It is the custom of the State Geological Survey of Kansas to issue, about every 5 years, a bulletin on the oil and gas developments in eastern Kansas. Bulletin 104 by John Mark Jewett, published in 1954, is the latest. In such bulletins the limits and significance of boundaries of the old fields, most of the areas of which are now unproductive, are shown.

*New pools.*—During 1953, 165 new oil pools and 22 new gas pools were discovered in Kansas. Three previously abandoned oil pools were revived during the year. Of the 168 new and revived oil pools, 9 were carried on the scout reports as dry and abandoned, while 13 of the pools were combined with other pools. Stafford County had 19 new oil pools discovered, Barton County 17 oil and 1 gas, Ellis County 17 oil, and Rooks County 14 oil.

The new pool discoveries are listed in Table 6. The number of new oil and gas pools discovered during 1953 far exceeds any previous record. During 1953, Comanche and Gray Counties were

TABLE 6.—New oil and gas fields discovered in Kansas during 1953

County, pool, and location of discovery well	Discovery well	Producing zone	Production depth, feet	Month of discovery	Initial production per day, bbls.
<b>Barber County</b>					
Nurse NE NE 23-31-13W	Champlin Refg. Co No. 1 Nurse	"Doug. sand"	3,599-3,603	Mar.	4,035,000 cu. ft. gas
Roundup NW NE 28-33-11W	Barbara Oil Co. No. 1 Forester	Mississippian	4,486-4,497	Dec.	163 bbls. oil 926,000 cu. ft. gas
Roundup South SE NE 33-33-11W	San Diego Corp. No. 1 Harbaugh	Mississippian	4,457-4,495	Dec.	Shut-in gas
Skinner Southwest SW NE 1-32-15W	Isern Brothers No. 1 Skinner	Douglas	4,082-4,094	Dec.	2,192,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Barton County</b>					
Bieberle North SW NW 33-18-11W	The Texas Co. No. 1 Schlochtermeier	Lans.-K.C. (Now part of the Bieberle field).	3,156-3,162	Jan.	3,000
Buckbee South SW NW 23-20-12W	Lewis Drig. Co. No. 2 Johnson (Old well worked over)	Arbuckle	3,373 (top)	Dec.	10
Chrence NE SE 35-19-15W	Schermerhorn Oil Corp. No. 1 Merton	Lans.-K.C.	3,291-3,295	July	13
Converse NE SW 20-20-15W	Sunray Oil Corp. No. 1 Converse	Arbuckle	3,783-3,829	Sept.	3,758,000 cu. ft. gas
Ess SW SW 13-19-14W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Essmiller "C"	Lans.-K.C.	3,326-3,335	May	206
Fleske SW NW 3-20-15W	Harms & Knight Drig. Co. No. 1 Fleske	Lans.-K.C.	3,470-3,474	Mar.	192
Great Bend Townsite SW SE 21-19-13W	Honaker Drig. Co. No. 1 Esfeld	Arbuckle	3,441-3,445	Dec.	318
Hempel NW NW 34-17-15W	Northern Pump Co. No. 1 Hempel	Arbuckle	3,544-3,549	Mar.	D & A
Hawkins Northwest SE NW 33-18-13W	Murfin Drig. Co. No. 1 Byers	Arbuckle	3,428-3,434	Nov.	452
Hiss Northeast SE NW 29-20-13W	Graybol Contracting Corp. et al No. 2 Murphy	Lans.-K.C.	3,326-3,363?	July	1,309
Koopman NE NE 23-19-13W	Hanlon-Boyle, Inc. No. 1 Koopman	Arbuckle	3,398-3,409	May	114
Moses NE SW 13-20-14W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Moses "A"	Lans.-K.C.	3,322-3,334	Dec.	35
Pendergast SW NE 27-19-15W	Schermerhorn Oil Corp. No. 1 Pendergast	Lans.-K.C.	3,397-3,402	May	106
Red Brick SW SW 23-19-13W	J. A. Terteling & Sons No. 1 Cole	Lans.-K.C.	3,240-3,247	Aug.	76
Sunnyside NE SW 33-20-11W	Buick Drig., Inc. No. 1 Metz	Lans.-K.C.	3,186-3,190	May	D & A
Thill SW NW 28-19-11W	Pabco Drig., Inc. No. 1 Thill (Now part of the Anton field)	Lans.-K.C.	3,216-3,220	Feb.	313
Weikert SE SE 36-18-12W	E. J. Fatzer & C. W. Boxberger No. 1 Weikert	Lans.-K.C.	3,169-3,176	June	266
Zimmer NW SE 28-19-15W	Great Bend Brick & Tile Co. No. 1 Werhahn	Arbuckle	3,631-3,646	Mar.	D & A
<b>Butler County</b>					
Fox-Bush West NE NE 15-29-5E	Rex & Morris Drig. Co. No. 1 Young	"Bartlesville"	2,837-2,848	Dec.	30
Long Northeast SW SW 11-26-7E	Rex & Morris Drig. Co. No. 1 Marshall	Mississippian	2,753-2,758	July	25
Mt Tabor NE NW 36-29-4E	Stelbar Oil Corp. No. 1 Stolebarger	"Bartlesville"	2,757-2,765	Sept.	25
<b>Clark County</b>					
Harper Ranch NW SE 9-34-21W	United Producing Co., Inc. No. 1 Harper	Morrowan	5,437-5,469	June	6,000,000 cu. ft. gas

TABLE 6.—New oil and gas fields discovered in Kansas during 1953, continued

County, pool, and location of discovery well	Discovery well	Producing zone	Production depth, feet	Month of discovery	Initial production per day, bbls.
<b>Coffey County</b>					
<b>Finnerty</b> NW SW 12-21-13E	F. E. Lockhart & George Waite No. 1 Finnerty	"Burgess"	1,728-1,739?	June	38
<b>Comanche County</b>					
<b>Robbins Ranch</b> NE NW 23-31-16W	Barbara Oil Co. No. 1 Robbins	Mississippian	4,915-4,930	Feb.	6,000,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Cowley County</b>					
<b>Burden East</b> SW NW 33-31-6E	The Texas Co. No. 1 C. F. Jarvis	K.C. ("Layton")	2,194- ?	Apr.	80
<b>Cedarvale</b> NE SE 9-24-8E	C. K. Gilliland No. 1 McEwen	Mississippian	2,365-2,375	June	15
<b>Centennial</b> SW NW 12-33-3E	Laura Jane Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Allen	"Bartlesville"	3,267-3,271	Apr.	25
<b>Centennial North</b> NE SW 1-33-3E	K. T. Wiedemann No. 1 Shane	"Bartlesville"	3,256-3,270	Dec.	10
<b>David Northwest</b> NE SE 10-31-4E	McNeish & Gralapp No. 1 O'Hara (Now part of the David field).	"Bartlesville"	2,936-2,950	June	50
<b>Enterprise Southwest</b> NE NE 3-34-3E	Drillers Production Co., Inc. No. 1 Godfrey	"Bartlesville"	3,360-3,370	May	42
<b>Maddix</b> NW NW 13-33-5E	Wentworth & Sons No. 1 Maddix (Abandoned during 1953)	Mississippian	3,084-3,091	Jan.	8
<b>School Creek North</b> SE NE 10-32-7E	Fred Ayesh & Frank Taylor No. 1 Beamer	"Layton"	2,114-2,200	Aug.	25 bbls. oil 2,000,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Silver Creek</b>					
<b>NW SW 12-32-5E</b>	McNeish & Gralapp et al. No. 1 Miller	"Bartlesville"	3,050-3,058	Feb.	75
<b>Stayton South</b> SE NW 5-33-4E	Laura Jane Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Hoornbeck	"Bartlesville"	3,165-3,188	June	234
<b>Wiebe</b> NW NW 28-31-6E	The Texas Co. No. 1 O. H. Wiebe	"Layton"	2,220-2,226	Nov.	3,200,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Decatur County</b>					
<b>Pollnow</b> NW SW 4-3-29W	Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 Pollnow	Lans.-K.C.	3,734-3,741	Apr.	75
<b>Pollnow West</b> NE SW 5-3-29W	M. B. Armer No. 1 Schultz	Lans.-K.C.	3,744-3,750	Nov.	244
<b>Edwards County</b>					
<b>Embry</b> NW SW 23-24-16W	Branine-Holl No. 1 Embry (Old well worked over)	Lans.-K.C.	3,789-3,793	Mar.	16
<b>Enlow</b> NE NW 9-24-16W	Natural Gas and Oil Corp., No. 1 Enlow	Lans.-K.C.	3,736-3,743	Nov.	379
<b>Ellis County</b>					
<b>Braun</b> NW SW 34-13-16W	The El Dorado Refg. Co. No. 1 Braun "D"	Penn. basal congl.	3,459-3,466	Nov.	240
<b>Cochran</b> SE NW 8-11-18W	National Cooperative Refinery Assn., No. 1 Cave	Lans.-K.C.	3,328-3,338	Jan.	182
<b>Degenhart</b> NW SW 15-15-17W	The Bav Petro. Corp. No. 1 Degenhart	Lans.-K.C.	3,417-3,425	Aug.	126
<b>Dinkel</b> SW NE 23-13-17W	Alpine Oil & Royalty Co., Inc., No. 1 Dinkel	Lans.-K.C.	3,430-3,434	Apr.	18
<b>Dreiling Southeast</b> SE SE 27-14-16W	Transit Corporation No. 1 Berens	Lans.-K.C.	3,072-3,078	Jan.	300
<b>Ellis Northeast</b> SW NE 32-12-20W	Doley Oil Co. No. 1 Huber "B"	Arbuckle	3,853-3,859	Aug.	30
<b>Erbert</b> NW NW 20-12-20W	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Erbert	Arbuckle	3,906 (top)	Aug.	146
<b>Holy Cross</b> SE SE 26-12-18W	Carl Lebsack Oil Produc- tion Co., No. 1 Holy Cross	Lans.-K.C.	3,423-3,427	Mar.	186
<b>Irvin South (revived)</b> SE SW 8-14-19W	Lewis Drlg. Co. No. 1 Riedel (7-14-19W)*	Arbuckle	3,837-3,849	Feb.	181
<b>Kraus North</b> SE NE 16-14-19W	United Drlg., Inc. No. 1 Kraus	Arbuckle	3,801-3,813	Sept.	168

Leiker East SW SW 12-15-18W	Don E. Pratt No. 1 Brock	Arbuckle	3,576-3,589	Sept.	170
Leiker Northwest NW SE 10-15-18W	Francis Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Wassinger (Now part of the Leiker field)	Arbuckle	3,588-3,595	July	445
Reichert NW NE 9-15-19W	Victor Drig., Inc. No. 1 Reichert	Lans.-K.C.	3,423-3,430	July	11
Schmeidler Northwest SE SE 20-12-17W	V. D. Sidey Drig. Co. No. 1 Schmeidler	Arbuckle	3,696-3,702	Sept.	30
Turkville SE SW 11-11-17	The Derby Oil Co. No. 1 McComb	Arbuckle	3,359 (top)	Apr.	52
Victoria North SE SE 6-14-16W	Victor Drig., Inc. No. 1 Dreiling	Arbuckle	3,471-3,478	Jan.	9
Wheatland Northwest SE SE 12-15-18W	Don E. Pratt. No. 1 Stecklein	Arbuckle	3,566-3,572	May	45
Wheatland Southwest SW SW 19-15-17W	Peel-Hardman Oil Pro- ducers, No. 1 Dumler	Arbuckle	3,554-3,563	Mar.	331
<b>Ellsworth County</b>					
Lorraine North SW NW 12-17-9W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Janzen	Lans.-K.C.	3,066-3,071	Sept.	50
<b>Finney County</b>					
Damme Northeast NE NE 16-22-33W	D. R. Lauck Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 Graves	Mississippian	4,639-4,649	Sept.	147
Finnup NE NW 34-22-33W	W. L. Hartman No. 1 Finnup	Mississippian	4,756-4,762	Aug.	434
Finnup East SW SW 25-22-33W	W. L. Hartman No. 1 Holsted-Thomason	Marmaton	4,442-4,458	Dec.	232
<b>Ford County</b>					
Helmers NE SE 25-28-21W	M. B. Armer No. 1 Helmers	Mississippian	5,024-5,040	Jan.	5,682,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Graham County</b>					
Cooper North NW SW 33-9-21W	Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Frazier	Arbuckle	3,905-3,914	Jan.	392
Diebolt NE SE 33-10-23W	Imperial Petro. Co., Inc. No. 1 Diebolt	Lans.-K.C.	3,779-3,785	Sept.	505
Montgomery NW NE 8-8-23W	Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Montgomery	Lans.-K.C.	3,504 (top)	July	D & A
Morel Northwest NE SE 7-9-21W	Peel-Hardman Oil Pro- ducers, No. 1 Cooley	Arbuckle	3,786-3,788	Apr.	386
Nana NE SE 4-8-24W	S. A. Berwick Drig. Co., Benson-Montin, & Brooks Hall, No. 1 Nana Neal	Lans.-K.C.	3,738-3,746	Nov.	234
Noah East SW NW 26-10-21W	Trans-Era Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Holzhuer	Arbuckle	3,703-3,707	Sept.	132
White Southwest SE NE 35-10-21W	Harry Gore No. 1 Lewis	Arbuckle	3,688-3,695	Apr.	729
<b>Gray County</b>					
Jumbo SE NW 29-29-27W	United Producing Co., Inc. No. 1 Salmon	"Cherokee"?	5,103-5,111	Nov.	15
<b>Greenwood County</b>					
Verdigris NE NE 2-24-12E	Susmio Oil Co. No. 1 W. Jones	Mississippian	1,784-1,786	Dec. (1952)	7
Zimmermann C NW 19-23-10E	Ward A. McGinnis No. 2 Zimmermann	"Bartlesville"	2,296- ?	Jan.	25
<b>Harper County</b>					
Runnymede NE SE 23-31-6W	The Texas Co. No. 1 C. M. Springer	Simpson sand	4,648-4,656	May	3,800,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Hodgeman County</b>					
Saw Log Creek NW SE 36-23-22W	The Atlantic Refg. Co. No. 1 Ross Hall	Marmaton	4,284-4,295	May	635
<b>Kingman County</b>					
Basil NE SE 16-29-7W	W. J. Coppinger No. 1 Brand	Viola	4,511-4,514	Jan.	211
Orsemus NE SW 30-29-5W	The Texas Co. No. 1 Graber	Simpson sand	4,468-4,480	Oct.	1,901
Spivey South SE NE 27-30-8W	Pickrell Drig. Co. No. 1 Boyle "A"	Mississippian	4,297-4,397	Dec.	96

TABLE 6.—New oil and gas fields discovered in Kansas during 1953, continued

County, pool, and location of discovery well	Discovery well	Producing zone	Production depth, feet	Month of discovery	Initial production per day, bbls.
<b>Lyon County</b>					
Bradfield Northwest SW SW 13-21-10E	White & Ellis Drlg. Co. No. 1 Jones	Viola	2,522-2,527	June	25
Welch-Mohr NE SE 30-20-10E	C. L. Sheedy No. 1 Welch	"Bartlesville"	2,293-2,315	Oct.	17
<b>McPherson County</b>					
Groveland SE NE 10-20-4W	Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 T. L. Fleming	Viola	3,728-3,736	July	157
Groveland South NW SW 14-20-4W	Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Holloway	Viola	3,719-3,725	Dec.	141
Gypsum Creek South SE NW 9-17-1W	H. & M. Drlg. Co. No. 1 Lehman	Mississippian	2,627-2,641	Oct.	25
Lively SE NE 28-19-2W	National Assoc. Petro. Co. No. 1 Lively	"Mississippi lime"	2,955-2,963	Apr.	237
Lively East SW NE 27-19-2W	George R. Hess No. 1 Akerson (Now part of the Lively field)	Mississippian	2,944-2,952	July	50
Lively South NW NW 34-19-2W	John J. Darrah No. 1 Boese (Now part of the Lively field)	Mississippian	2,951-2,960	June	108
Windom SW NE 30-19-5W	Trans-Era Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Neal	Mississippian	3,409-3,418	Dec.	175
<b>Marion County</b>					
Durham NW NW 34-18-2E	Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., No. 1 "A" Scully	Viola	2,899-2,901	Apr.	202
Edmonds SE NW 31-22-4E	K. T. Wiedemann No. 1 Edmonds	Mississippian	2,471-2,474	Mar.	25
Lehigh North NW SW 23-19-1E	Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., No. 1 Wasemiller	Mississippian	2,770-2,775	Jan.	2,500,000 cu. ft. gas
Quarry Siding NW SW 16-19-4E	H. B. Ratzlaff et al No. 1 Groening	Mississippian	2,302-2,344	July	22
<b>Meade County</b>					
Bruno SW NE 20-33-30W	Columbian Fuel Corp. No. 1 Bruno Meyer "B"	Mississippian	5,698-5,716	May	138
Bruno Northeast SW NE 16-33-30W	Columbian Fuel Corp. No. 1 Armentrout "A"	Morrowan	5,721-5,731	Aug.	1,033 2,773,000 cu. ft. gas
Kismet East NW NW 30-33-30W	Columbian Fuel Corp. No. 1 Wheatley	Morrowan	5,645-5,652	Apr.	10 5,500,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Morris County</b>					
John Creek NE NW 26-15-9E	Wm. Gruenerwald No. 1 Williams	Viola	3,090-3,096	Dec.	426
Nelson West NW SW 30-17-5E	Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Bura	Mississippian	2,297-2,313	Sept.	60
<b>Morton County</b>					
Dreyer NE SW 5-32-43W	Colorado Oil & Gas Corp. & The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Dreyer "B"	Wabaunsee Shawnee	2,812 (top) 3,136 (top)	Dec.	4,500,000 cu. ft. gas
Greenwood South SE NW 19-34-43W	Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Interstate "A"	Morrowan	4,238-4,250	June	9,040,000 cu. ft. gas
Westola SW NW 5-32-42W	Colorado Interstate Gas Co. et al. No. 1 Stoops	Lans.-K.C.	3,534-3,544	Jan.	12,500,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Nemaha County</b>					
Strahm East NW NW 26-2-14E	O. O. Wallace & Fred Hewitt No. 1 Edelman	"Hunton"	2,826-2,837	June	25
<b>Norton County</b>					
Norton SE NW 36-3-24W	Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc., No. 1 Lawson	Arbuckle	3,778-3,790	June	200
Norton East SW NW 31-3-23W	Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc., No. 1 Mindrup (Now part of the Norton field)	Arbuckle	3,744-3,754	Aug.	260

Norton South NW NE 1-4-24W	Harry Gore No. 1 Scott (Now part of the Norton field)	Arbuckle	3,805-3,813	Aug.	323
Ray Northwest SE NW 22-5-21W	Empire Drig. Co. & Cranlyn Oil, Inc. No. 1 Schugart	Arbuckle	3,605-3,606	Nov.	D & A
<b>Pawnee County</b>					
Conkling NE SE 4-20-18W	Morrison Drig. Co., Inc. No. 1 Harper	Arbuckle	4,020-4,024	Sept.	D & A
Dunes SE SW 22-22-15W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co., No. 1 Smith	Arbuckle	3,956-3,980	Feb.	2,822
Dunes Southwest NE NW 33-22-15W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co., No. 1 Koelsch	Lans.-K.C.	3,728-3,736	June	141
Evers Northeast SE NE 31-21-15W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Hauser	Arbuckle	3,915-3,918	June	48
Garfield (revived) SE NW 17-23-17W	Hilton Drig. Co., Inc. No. 2 Hutchinson Estate "B" (17-23-17W)*	Misener	4,276-4,298	Dec.	25
Hearn SW NE 35-23-15W	Natural Gas & Oil Corp. & Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Hearn	Lans.-K.C.	3,833-3,837	Nov.	4,000,000 cu. ft. gas
Oro SE NE 9-20-19W	M. B. Armer No. 1 Ellis	Penn. basal congl.	4,204-4,209	Mar.	651
Oro West NE SW 8-20-19W	Carl Todd Drig. Co. No. 1 Pfenniger	Penn. basal congl.	4,124-4,136	Oct.	281
Shady Southwest SE NW 3-23-16W	Graham-Messman- Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Aldrich	Lans.-K.C.	3,705-3,710	Dec.	1,458
Sweeney NW NE 8-21-15W	Vickers Exploration, Ltd. No. 1 Sweeney	Arbuckle	3,792-3,818	Sept.	6,160,000 cu. ft. gas
Sweeney Southwest SE SE 7-21-15W	Graham-Messman- Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Dufford "A"	Arbuckle	3,808-3,822	Dec.	5,000,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Pratt County</b>					
Fitzsimmons SE NW 30-27-13W	W. J. Coppinger No. 1 Fitzsimmons	Lans.-K.C.	4,068-4,071	Feb.	1,052
Frisbie East NW SE 4-26-13W	Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Chance (Now part of the Frisbie Northeast field)	Simpson sand Viola	4,274-4,290 4,376-4,397	May Nov.	1,772 3,000
Gereke NE SE 12-26-15W	R. W. Rine Drig. Co. No. 1 Gereke	Viola	4,376-4,397	Nov.	3,000
Hertlein SE NW 22-28-13W	Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Hertlein	Lans.-K.C.	3,924-3,940	July	77
Iuka-Carmi Northwest NE NW 26-26-13W	H. L. Moore No. 1 Hoener	Arbuckle	4,358-4,376	July	290
Iuka-Carmi South NE NW 19-27-12W	Schaffer Drig. Co. No. 1 Seidel (Now part of the Iuka-Carmi field)	Simpson sand Viola	4,302-4,316 4,323-4,338	Feb. Dec.	426 oil
Lion NE NW 29-27-11W	Southwestern Explora- tion Co., No. 1 Lion	Viola	4,323-4,338	Dec.	oil
Moore Southwest NE NW 11-26-14W	Champlin Refining Co. No. 1 Henderson	Simpson sand	4,364-4,366	May	28
<b>Reno County</b>					
Bacon NW SW 36-23-5W	Brunson Drig. Co., Inc. No. 1 Bacon	Mississippian	3,382-3,410	Oct.	178
<b>Rice County</b>					
Bell SW SE 9-21-10W	Schermerhorn Oil Corp. No. 1 Hamilton	Arbuckle	3,391-3,395	Jan.	408
Crawford SE SE 12-18-7W	E. H. Riggs No. 1 Little	Penn. basal congl.	3,194-3,201	Nov.	50
Green NE SE 14-19-6W	Graham, Messman- Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Green	Mississippian	3,388-3,404	Sept.	24
Munyon East SE SE 34-18-10W	Isern Brothers No. 1 Zink (Old well drilled deeper)	Arbuckle	3,274-3,284	Aug.	15
Statz SW NE 15-18-9W	Beardmore Drig. Co., & Oil Trading Corp. No. 1 Statz	Penn. basal congl.	3,247-3,259	Oct.	135
Sterling (revived) SW SE 4-22-8W	Thos. H. Allan No. 1 Mayer (4-22-8W)*	Mississippian	3,385-3,397	Apr.	23

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<b>Rooks County</b>					
Allphin	Continental Oil Co.	Arbuckle	3,729-3,736	Apr.	497
SW NW 33-10-20W	No. 1 Allphin				
Berland East	The Derby Oil Co.	Arbuckle	3,778-3,782	Dec.	27
NE SW 20-10-19W	No. 1 Berland				
Berland Southeast	Petroleum, Inc.	Arbuckle	3,755-3,760	Nov.	240
SE NW 29-10-19W	No. 1 Dick				
Brungardt Northwest	J. F. Darby Oil Co.	Arbuckle	3,477-3,484	Dec.	123
SW NE 34-10-17W	No. 1 Brumitt				
Colby	Trans-Era Petroleum, Inc.	Lans.-K.C.	3,384-3,386	Mar.	85
NE SW 27-10-17W	No. 1 Colby				
Dorr South	Harold Kreuger Co. & Transit Corp.	Toronto	3,178-3,188	Dec.	54
SE SE 20-9-16W	No. 1 Overholser				
Ganoung	Heathman & Co., Inc.	Penn. basal congl.	3,524-3,531	Mar.	97
NE SE 31-9-17W	No. 1 Ganoung				
Kruse Northwest	Transit Corp.	Lans.-K.C.	3,200-3,206	July	22
SW SW 34-9-16W	No. 1 Becker (Old well worked over)				
Lynd Southeast	L. B. Stableford	Arbuckle	3,690-3,694	Dec.	108
NE SW 4-10-19W	No. 1 Ondrasek (Now part of the Lynd field)				
Northampton Southeast	Francis Oil & Gas, Inc.	Arbuckle	3,775-3,787	Nov.	3,000
NE SE 35-9-20W	No. 2 Wilson "C"				
Paradise Creek West	Heathman & Co., Inc.	Arbuckle	3,594-3,607	Nov.	2,779
NE NE 20-9-18W	No. 1 Baumgartner "B"				
Williams	Midstates Oil Corp	Arbuckle	3,733-3,739	Feb.	487
SW NW 9-10-18W	No. 1 Roll Williams				
Williams Northwest	Graham-Messman-Rinehart Oil Co.	Lans.-K.C.	3,409-3,455	July	280
NE NW 6-10-18W	No. 1 Williams				
Williams Southeast	C-G Drilling Co.	Lans.-K.C.	3,444-3,447	Aug.	22
NW NE 16-10-18W	No. 1 Ordway "A"				
<b>Rush County</b>					
Chilly Knob	Barbara Oil Co.	Arbuckle	3,928-3,951	Dec.	D & A
SW SW 18-19-17W	No. 1 Schraeder				
Reichel	Morrison Drilg. Co., Inc.	Lans.-K.C.	3,393-3,429	Mar.	29,000,000 cu. ft. gas
NW NE 23-17-17W	No. 1 Reichel				
<b>Russell County</b>					
Fossil Creek	Murfin Drilg. Co.	"Langdon sand" (Wabaunsee)	2,341-2,347	Mar.	30
NE NE 11-14-14W	No. 1 Boxberger				
Heim	Shelley-Miller Drilg., Inc.	Penn. basal congl.	3,189-3,200	Aug.	25
NE SE 21-14-12W	No. 1 Heim				
<b>Saline County</b>					
Salemsborg North	J. A. Davis & J. H. Child, No. 1	Maquoketa (Viola)? (Now part of the Salemsborg field)	3,392-3,396	Feb.	124
SE SW 32-15-3W	Townsdin-Robinson				
Salemsborg Northeast	Phillips & Sanderson	Maquoketa (Viola) (Now part of the Salemsborg field)	3,364-3,371	Feb.	120
SW NE 5-16-3W	No. 1 Johnson "A"				
Salemsborg South	National Assoc. Petro. Co.	Viola	3,440-3,444	Apr.	199
NW SW 8-16-3W	No. 1 Oleen (Now part of the Salemsborg field)				
<b>Sedgwick County</b>					
Cottage	Carlock Oil Co.	"Burgess"	3,004-3,010	Sept.	20
SW SE 19-25-2E	No. 1 Nickles				
<b>Seward County</b>					
Blue Bell	Jomilson Producers	Mississippian (Chesteran)	5,959-5,965	Apr.	483,000 cu. ft. gas
NW NW 33-34-31W	No. 1 Long				
Kismet Northwest	Columbian Fuel Corp.	Morrowan	5,584-5,588	Dec.	2,300,000 cu. ft. gas
NE SE 10-33-31W	No. 1 Rinehart				
Thirty-one	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	Morrowan	5,448-5,460	Nov.	4,925,000 cu. ft. gas
NE SW 18-31-31W	No. 1 Ellis				
<b>Sheridan County</b>					
Hortonville	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn.	Lans.-K.C.	3,789-3,812	Feb.	64
SE NW 20-6-26W	No. 1 Hardesty				



Wessel NW NW 27-6-29W	Westpan Hydro-Carbon Co., No. 1 Wessel	Lans.-K.C.	4,092-4,096	Mar.	216
Wessel North SE SE 16-6-29W	Sauvage & Dunn Drig. Co., Inc., No. 1 Brantley	Lans.-K.C.	4,081-4,085	Dec.	80
<b>Sufford County</b>					
Cephas NE NE 10-25-14W	Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Toland	Viola	4,114-4,122	Apr.	131
Cleveland NE SE 21-23-14W	Greenland Drig. Co. No. 1 Birdsall	Lans.-K.C.	3,690-3,697	Oct.	168
Cleveland South SE NE 28-23-14W	Greenland Drig. Co. No. 1 Cadman	Lans.-K.C.	3,703-3,710	Nov.	7
Diamond NW NW 8-22-13W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Stewart	Lans.-K.C.	3,426-3,453	Feb.	100
Green Ridge NW NE 30-23-14W	Greenland Drig. Co. No. 1 Cadman	Lans.-K.C.	3,788-3,810	Oct.	162
Green Valley SW SW 2-23-14W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co., No. 1 Copeland	Lans.-K.C.	3,640-3,650	Feb.	140
Hahn SW NE 21-22-13W	Sunray Oil Corp. No. 1 Hahn	Lans.-K.C.	3,610-3,615	Jan.	16
Newell SW NW 7-25-11W	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Newell	Viola	3,913-3,916	Nov.	3,000
North Star North SE NW 21-24-12W	C. H. Newell et al. No. 1 Plepmeier	Arbuckle	4,101 (top)	Dec.	D & A
Oscar South NE SE 26-22-14W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Smith "J"	Arbuckle	3,817-3,819	Dec.	301
Prairie Home South SW NE 11-21-13W	Lee Phillips Oil Co. No. 1 Nixon	Lans.-K.C.	3,395-3,398	June	376
Pritchard Southeast NW NE 2-21-14W	Lee Phillips Oil Co. No. 1 Schumacher	Arbuckle	3,472-3,490	Aug.	386
Radium NE SW 7-22-14W	Birmingham-Bartlett Drig. Co., No. 1 Smith "A"	Viola	3,775 (top)	May	D & A
Radium Townsite SE NW 5-22-14W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co. & Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Estes	Arbuckle	3,852-3,872	June	1,921
Radke NW NW 25-23-14W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co., No. 1 Radke	Lans.-K.C.	3,688-3,700	Apr.	110
Shepherd South SE NW 21-22-11W	E. H. Adair Oil Co. No. 2 Sleeper	Arbuckle	3,602-3,613	Apr.	198
Slade SE SW 23-25-12W	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Slade	Lans.-K.C.	3,819-3,824	Nov.	108
Taylorville NE NE 29-25-12W	The El Dorado Refg. Co. No. 1 Wendelburg	Viola	4,006-4,021	Aug.	186
Wood SE SW 33-22-14W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Wood	Arbuckle	3,965-4,015	July	26
<b>Summer County</b>					
Butter Creek SW SW 1-35-1E	Alpine Oil & Royalty Co., Inc., No. 1 Ramp	Mississippian	3,500-3,515	Dec.	334
Dyal NE NW 4-35-2E	P. A. Eckland, et al. No. 1 Dyal	"Bartlesville"	3,424-3,430	Apr.	50
Ruttop SE SE 26-34-2E	Orville H. Parker No. 1 Hansen	"Bartlesville"	3,472-3,502	Sept.	10
State Line SW SE 14-35-2E	L. C. Smitherman No. 1 McCorgary	"Cleveland"	3,158 (top)	Oct.	200
<b>Trego County</b>					
Adair SW SE 21-12-21W	Lafayette Oil Co. No. 1 Baugher	Marmaton	3,879-3,884	July	120
Barton SW NE 19-11-22W	Brunson Drig. Co., Inc. No. 1 Hixson	Marmaton	3,818-3,826	Sept.	15
Kutina NW NE 29-15-21W	W. E. Wickizer No. 1 Kutina	Mississippian?	4,151 (top)	Sept.	D & A
Locker NE NW 5-14-21W	Carl Todd Drig. Co. No. 1 Locker	Penn. basal congl.	4,029-4,040	Oct.	110
Spaulding NW NE 1-11-21W	Imperial Petro. Co., Inc. No. 1 Spaulding "B"	Lans.-K.C.	3,573-3,580	Mar.	17
Wakeney Northwest SE SW 4-11-23W	Imperial Petro. Co., Inc. No. 1 Walker	Lans.-K.C.	3,561-3,568	May	2,192

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Hortonville	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Hardesty	Lans.-K.C.	3,789-3,812	Feb.	64
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Green Valley SW SW 2-23-14W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co., No. 1 Copeland	Lans.-K.C.	3,640-3,650	Feb.	140
Hahn SW NE 21-22-13W	Sunray Oil Corp. No. 1 Hahn	Lans.-K.C.	3,610-3,615	Jan.	16
Newell SW NW 7-25-11W	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Newell	Viola	3,913-3,916	Nov.	3,000
North Star North SE NW 21-24-12W	C. H. Newell et al. No. 1 Piepmeler	Arbuckle	4,101 (top)	Dec.	D & A
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Pritchard Southeast NW NE 2-21-14W	Lee Phillips Oil Co. No. 1 Schumacher	Arbuckle	3,472-3,490	Aug.	386
Radium NE SW 7-22-14W	Birmingham-Bartlett Drig. Co., No. 1 Smith "A"	Viola	3,775 (top)	May	D & A
Radium Townsite SE NW 5-22-14W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co. & Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Estes	Arbuckle	3,852-3,872	June	1,921
Radke NW NW 25-23-14W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co., No. 1 Radke	Lans.-K.C.	3,688-3,700	Apr.	110
Shepherd South SE NW 21-22-11W	E. H. Adair Oil Co. No. 2 Sleeper	Arbuckle	3,602-3,613	Apr.	198
Slade SE SW 23-25-12W	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Slade	Lans.-K.C.	3,819-3,824	Nov.	108
Taylorville NE NE 29-25-12W	The El Dorado Refg. Co. No. 1 Wendelburg	Viola	4,006-4,021	Aug.	186
Wood SE SW 33-22-14W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Wood	Arbuckle	3,965-4,015	July	28
<b>Sumner County</b>					
Bitter Creek SW SW 1-35-1E	Alpine Oil & Royalty Co., Inc., No. 1 Ramp	Mississippi	3,500-3,515	Dec.	334
Dyal NE NW 4-35-2E	P. A. Eckland, et al. No. 1 Dyal	"Bartlesville"	3,424-3,430	Apr.	50
Hilltop SE SE 26-34-2E	Orville H. Parker No. 1 Hansen	"Bartlesville"	3,472-3,502	Sept.	10
State Line SW SE 14-35-2E	L. C. Smitherman No. 1 McCorgary	"Cleveland"	3,158 (top)	Oct.	200
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Kutina NW NE 29-15-21W	W. E. Wicklizer No. 1 Kutina	Mississippi- pian?	4,151 (top)	Sept.	D & A
Locker NE NW 5-14-21W	Carl Todd Drig. Co. No. 1 Locker	Penn. basal congl.	4,029-4,040	Oct.	110
Spaulding NW NE 1-11-21W	Imperial Petro. Co., Inc. No. 1 Spaulding "B"	Lans.-K.C.	3,573-3,580	Mar.	17
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added as new oil-producing counties. The total of Kansas counties which have in the past or are at present producing commercial quantities of oil or gas or both is 80.

Table 7 summarizes new oil and/or gas zones discovered in old producing fields during 1953. Data similar to those presented for new pool discoveries are given.

*Abandoned pools.*—Eleven oil or gas pools were officially abandoned during 1953 by the Kansas Nomenclature Committee. These abandonments are discussed under the individual counties where they occurred. Sixty oil or gas pools were combined with other pools after it was determined that the pools had common reservoirs. As has been the custom of the Survey, the outlines of the abandoned pools are omitted from the maps in this bulletin. Total production from abandoned areas is listed at the bottom of each county summary (Tables 56 and 57).

*Wells drilled during 1953.*—There were 5,147 wells recorded as being drilled in the State during 1953. It is certain that numerous shallow wells in several eastern Kansas counties were not recorded and thus are not included in this tabulation. It is estimated from reliable sources other than scout reports that at least 667 such unreported shallow wells were drilled in 1953. Of the tests reported 2,273 were oil wells, 380 were gas wells, 2,151 were dry and abandoned holes, and 343 were salt-water disposal or input

TABLE 7.—New oil or gas zones in old producing fields

County, pool, and location of discovery well	Discovery well	Producing zone	Production depth, feet	Month of discovery	Initial production per day, bbls.
<b>Barber County</b>					
DeGeer NW NW 1-33-15W	Lion Oil Co. No. 1 Liles	Mississippian	4,902-4,915	Feb. (1952)	11,000,000 cu. ft. gas
Whelan SW SW 20-31-11W	Graham-Messman-Rinehart Oil Co., No. 1 Dryden	Douglas	3,598-3,606	May	2,500,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Barton County</b>					
Bieberle North SE NE 32-18-11W	The Texas Co. No. 2 Schlottermeier	Arbuckle (Now part of the Bieberle field)	3,422-3,430	May	283
Ellinwood North NW NW 33-19-11W	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 N. J. Schartz	Lans.-K.C.	3,090-3,095	Sept.	50
Heizer Southwest NW NW 28-19-14W	Honaker Drilling Co. No. 1 Hall	Lans.-K.C.	3,379-3,384	Oct.	294
Heizer Southwest NW SE 21-19-14W	Honaker Drilling Co. No. 2 Miller	Arbuckle	3,552-3,555	Aug.	5
Hiss East SW NW 33-20-13W	Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Hiss	Lans.-K.C.	3,383-3,392	Feb.	723
Kramp SE SE 6-19-11W	J. A. Terteling & Sons No. 1 Birzer	Lans.-K.C.	3,243-3,254	Jan.	115
Pendergast SE NW 27-19-15W	Schermerhorn Oil Corp. No. 1 Jurgenson	Arbuckle	3,596-3,611	Oct.	D & A

Thill SE NW 28-19-11W <b>Cowley County</b>	Pabco Drilling, Inc. No. 4 Thill (Now part of the Anton field)	Arbuckle	3,328-3,347	May	83
Canfield NE NW 13-34-3E	Aylward Drilling Co. No. 1 Canfield	"Layton"	2,651 (top)	Oct. (1952)	40
Fussell NW SE 14-34-3E	Crest Drilling Co. No. 1 Fussell	K.C. (Now part of the Canfield field)	2,839-2,845	Jan.	30
Harvey NW NW 15-34-3E	Aladdin Petro. Corp. No. 6 Snyder	K.C. ("Layton")	2,574-2,577	July	32
<b>Ellis County</b>					
Antonino Townsite East. NW NW 6-15-18W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 2 Ryan	Arbuckle	3,634-3,638	Apr.	50
Dreiling Southeast NW NW 35-14-16W	Transit Corp. No. 1 Robben	Arbuckle	3,327-3,339	June	225
Erbert NW NW 20-12-20W	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assoc. No. 1 Erbert	Lans.-K.C.	3,527-3,534	June	146
Irvin SE SE 6-14-19W	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Irvin Unit	Lans.-K.C.	3,553-3,561	Feb.	132
Leiker SW SE 10-15-18W	Francis Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 6 Wassinger	Penn. basal congl.	3,582-3,590	Dec.	44
Leiker East SW SW 12-15-18W	Don E. Pratt No. 2 Brock				
Pleasant NE SW 2-14-20W	Sunray Oil Corp. No. 5 Orth	Marmaton	3,805-3,811	Oct.	27
Raynesford SW NW 17-13-20W	Imperial Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Raynesford "A"	Lans.-K.C.	3,535-3,540	Mar.	25
Reed NE NW 5-13-17W	Sunray Oil Corp. No. 1 Schmeidler	Arbuckle	3,596-3,601	Oct.	178
Schmeidler Northwest SE NW 21-12-17W	Carl Lebsack Oil Produc- tion Co., No. 1 Dreiling	Lans.-K.C.	3,540-3,546	Sept.	215
Turkville SW SE 11-11-17W	Derby Oil Co. No. 1 Slimmer	Lans.-K.C.	3,165-3,195	Aug.	48
Wheatland NW NW 20-15-17W	Jones, Shelburne, & Farmer, Inc., No. 1 Stecklein	Lans.-K.C.	3,307-3,330	Mar. (1952)	10
Wheatland Southwest SE NW 30-15-17W	Natl. Coop. Ref. Assoc. No. 3 Leiker	Lans.-K.C.	3,252-3,480	Dec.	321
<b>Ellsworth County</b>					
Heiken NW NE 36-17-10W	Wentworth & Sons No. 2 Sturm	Penn. basal congl.	3,226-3,231	Jan.	373
<b>Graham County</b>					
Mickleson SW NE 27-8-22W	Jones, Shelburne, & Farmer, Inc. No. 3 Mickleson	Lans.-K.C.	3,502-3,511	Mar.	234
<b>Kingman County</b>					
Basil SE NE 16-29-7W	Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Brand	Lans.-K.C.	3,727-3,737	July	294
Dresden SW SE 13-27-10W	Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 Freeland	Lans.-K.C.	3,806-3,812	Nov.	16
Orsemus NW SE 30-29-5W	The Texas Co. No. 1 Tanner	Viola	4,455-4,467	Dec.	182
<b>Lane County</b>					
North Fork NW SW 19-17-29W	Hugoton Production Co. No. 2 Floyd	Marmaton	4,400-4,424	Feb.	75
<b>Maede County</b>					
Adams Ranch SE NE 4-35-30W	Columbian Fuel Corp. No. 1 Adams	Morrowan	5,708-5,782	July	2,200,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Morton County</b>					
Greenwood NE NW 11-33-42W	Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Boehm	Wabaunsee Shawnee	2,988-3,018 3,105-3,110	Dec. (1952)	15,800,000 cu. ft. gas
Richfield SW NE 18-32-40W	J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1 Church	Morrowan	5,397-5,462	July	12,458,000 cu. ft. gas
<b>Pawnee County</b>					
Evers SW SE 35-21-16W	Iron Drilling Co. No. 4 Prosser "B"	Penn. basal congl.	3,814-3,819	Sept.	318

TABLE 7.—New oil or gas zones in old producing fields, concluded

County, pool, and location of discovery well	Discovery well	Producing zone	Production depth, feet	Month of discovery	Initial production per day, bbls.
<b>Pratt County</b>					
Iuka-Carmi Northwest NW NE 26-26-13W	Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Bruns "A"	Viola	4,217-4,258	Oct.	14
Iuka-Carmi South NW NE 19-27-12W	W. G. Schafer Drlg. Co. No. 1 Bergner (Now part of the Iuka-Carmi field)	Lans.-K.C.	3,755-3,764	Feb.	227
Moore SE NE 2-26-14W	Bishop Oil Co. No. 1 Henderson	Viola	4,234-4,244	July	1,596
Moore Southwest NW SE 11-26-14W	Champlin Refg. Co. No. 1 Bobby Moore "A"	Lans.-K.C.	3,846-3,851	June	15
Moore Southwest SE SE 10-26-14W	Champlin Refg. Co. No. 1 C. Henderson "B"	Kinderhookian	4,246-4,252	May	237
<b>Rooks County</b>					
Bassett Southwest SE NE 30-10-20W	Sunray Oil Corp. No. 1 Alphin (Now part of the Laura Southeast field)	Lans.-K.C.	3,572-3,576 3,543-3,549	Jan.	210
Baumgarten NW SW 30-9-18W	Grant Oil Co. No. 1 Sollenberger	Lans.-K.C.	3,401-3,474	Aug.	199
Brungardt SE SE 35-10-17W	Champlin Refg. Co. No. 4 Brungardt	Penn. basal congl.	3,449-3,470	Mar.	114
Brungardt SW SE 35-10-17W	Champlin Refg. Co. No. 7 Brungardt	Arbuckle	3,644-3,650	Apr.	32
Dopita East SW SW 28-8-17W	Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Stamper "C"	Arbuckle	3,421-3,427	June	248
Ganoung NE NW 31-9-17W	W. L. Hartman No. 1 Adams "A"	Lans.-K.C.	3,281-3,291	June	214
Mt. Ayr SW SW 18-10-17W	Champlin Refining Co. No. 1 Garvert	Penn. basal congl.	3,648-3,658	Apr.	53
Vohs Northwest SW NE 9-10-19W	Walters Drlg. Co. No. 1 Henderson	Arbuckle	3,738-3,745	Mar.	297
Williams SE NE 8-10-18W	Midstates Oil Corp. No. 1 Wise "A"	Lans.-K.C.	3,459-3,469	Apr.	132
Williams NE SE 8-10-18W	The Atlantic Refg. Co. No. 1 Ordway	Simpson	3,717-3,723	Sept.	319
<b>Seward County</b>					
Liberal-Light NE SW 36-34-32W	Lansekan Co., Inc. No. 1 Wood	Lans.-K.C.	5,103-5,115	Sept.	1,082
<b>Stafford County</b>					
Bunselmeyer NE NW 1-22-13W	Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Weiszbrod (Now part of the Gates field)	Lans.-K.C.	3,444-3,453	Apr.	898
Dell Northeast SE NW 5-21-13W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Newcombe "B"	Lans.-K.C.	3,438-3,444	May	17
Drach West SW SE 11-22-13W	Lindsley Drlg. Co. No. 1 Drach	Lans.-K.C.	3,519-3,525	July	87
Hazel SW NW 28-21-13W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 6 Hufford "A"	Lans.-K.C.	3,380-3,384	Oct.	778
Koelsch Southeast SE NW 36-24-14W	Natural Gas & Oil Co. No. 5 Kachelman	Simpson	4,181-4,191	Sept.	110
Radium NE SW 7-22-14W	Birmingham-Bartlett Drlg. Co. No. 1 Smith "A"	Lans.-K.C.	3,476 (top)	May	D & A
Rothgarn Southeast SE NE 14-21-13W	Westgate-Greenland Oil Co., No. 5 Doran	Lans.-K.C.	3,378-3,402	Feb.	466
Wood SE SW 33-32-14W	Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Wood	Simpson	3,932-3,936	Sept.	188
<b>Sumner County</b>					
Hilltop NE SE 35-34-2E	Martin & Cash Drlg. Co. No. 1 Buffington "B"	"Layton"	2,808-2,814	Dec.	20
Portland NW NW 16-34-1E	Herndon Drlg. Co. No. 6 Hunt	"Layton"	3,030-3,068	June	141

wells drilled in connection with secondary recovery operations. New pool discoveries and pool revivals accounted for 187 of the oil and gas wells; 501 of the dry holes were dry wildcat tests.

Seven Kansas counties had more than 200 wells recorded drilled in 1953. As in previous years, Barton County led all others with 432. Following in order were Stafford (400), Ellis (390), Cowley (381), Butler (318), Russell (308), and Rooks (265). These seven counties accounted for 46.5 percent of the total number of wells drilled in the State during 1953.

Test wells drilled within  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles of the outside boundaries of producing pools are called extension wells and are not shown on county maps in this bulletin. Test wells resulting in dry holes drilled outside this  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile limit are classed as "wildcat wells" and are shown by a symbol on the maps of western Kansas counties. Any county having four or more such dry wildcat wells drilled in 1953 has a table listing data on the wells included under the write-up of that county.

The various tops of the formations listed in the tables have been determined through the use of electric logs if they were available. An asterisk in front of the well name in the tables indicates that no electric log is available for that well. In such cases various sources of information have been used to determine the tops of the formations. These include the Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil and Gas Service, drillers logs, and other sources within the Survey.

As pool boundaries are rarely exact, the classification of wildcat wells becomes somewhat arbitrary. Hence, the total number of wildcat wells the reader may obtain from different sources is likely to vary somewhat.

For the purposes of the tables, wells counted as 1953 completions are those which have been finished within the year and which have been drilled to completion in one operation. Old wells worked over, although they came in as producers, are not counted as 1953 completions. The 1953 wells abandoned as dry and then converted to salt-water disposal use have sometimes been classed as dry holes, unless it was plain that they were drilled expressly for salt-water disposal.

**Well elevations.**—Elevations of many wildcat tests in the State are given in tables or in the text. Publication of elevations of many

wildcat wells was made possible through the cooperation of Laughlin-Simmons and Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

*Eastern Kansas Counties.*—Counties lying wholly east of the sixth principal meridian are regarded as being in eastern Kansas, an area that has been treated separately in some reports (Jewett, 1954), and is treated somewhat differently in this report. Plate 1 is a map of eastern Kansas showing locations of oil-producing areas as of 1953 rather than recognized oil fields. Locations of secondary recovery projects are shown on the same map.

Developments in eastern Kansas in 1953 were intensified by the searching for shallow reservoir rocks in which commercial wells can be completed by hydraulic fracturing methods. New fields opened (especially in Cowley County), joining of fields, and field extensions are particularly significant.

A very significant amount of oil is produced in eastern Kansas by secondary recovery methods, especially water flooding. In 1953 the total oil production by secondary recovery methods, including an estimate of those projects not specifically reporting, was more than 10.9 million barrels. Data on secondary recovery operations are listed in Table 1.

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## SECONDARY RECOVERY

Repressuring of oil-bearing rocks by injection of water, air, or gas or a combination of these agents, has become a principal method of oil productin in Kansas, since official sanction and status were given the practice through the passage of a law in Kansas in 1935. Grandone (1944) reported that after passage of the law, the first legal project was organized by the York State Oil Company in the Seeley pool of northern Greenwood County in May of 1935. Pointing up the significance of the secondary recovery activities in the State, especially in the Cherokee basin and

TABLE 8.—Data on seven counties producing oil by secondary recovery in 1953

County	Number of projects, 1953	Total oil production, 1953, bbls.	Secondary recovery oil production, 1953, bbls.	Percent of total production
Allen	14	613,418	401,960	65.5
Anderson	9	653,126	587,881	90.0
Butler	16	8,615,810	2,307,709	26.8
Franklin-Miami	18	1,067,857	831,020	77.8
Greenwood	50	5,638,310	4,423,653	78.5
Neosho	9	612,451	346,763	56.6

the southern part of the Forest City basin, is the fact that production has risen from an estimated 5 million barrels in 1942 to more than 10.9 million barrels this year, accounting for more than 9 percent of the state's total production this year. The reported production for 1953 totaled 10,655,125 barrels, and the 10.9 million barrel figure is reached by adding an estimate of those operations not reporting specifically.

Table 1 lists all the secondary recovery operations in the State for which permits to flood have been issued by the Conservation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission. Of the 182 projects listed, 162 reported a total of 6,444 wells producing oil by secondary recovery methods and 5,067 wells which were utilized as input wells for injection of a repressuring medium. Of the total operating projects, 174 are located east of the sixth principal meridian, which runs north and south through Wichita.

Greenwood County as in past years led all other counties in the number of projects operating as well as in production attributable to secondary recovery (Table 8). During 1953, 50 projects in Greenwood County accounted for almost 4.5 million barrels of oil, while 16 projects in Butler county, the second largest producer of oil by secondary recovery methods, accounted for more than 2.3 million barrels. These two counties accounted for more than half the oil produced through repressuring projects in Kansas.

The following zones listed in order of their importance provided the bulk of the oil produced by secondary recovery methods: "Bartlesville sand," "Peru sand," and "Wayside sand." Salt water was used for repressuring in most of the Kansas projects. Of the many subsurface zones from which salt water is obtained for repressuring, the three main ones are sandstones of

the Douglas group, Arbuckle dolomite, and produced water from the "Bartlesville sand." Principal sources of fresh water are shallow ground-water reservoirs, lakes, streams, and municipal water supplies. Where combined fresh and salt water is used the brine is obtained commonly from the local oil-producing formation. Treatment of salt water includes aeration, addition of chemicals, settling, and filtration singly or in various combinations. Fresh water requires treatment more commonly than brines. Such treatment includes adding lime, chlorine, alum, and settling and filtering or some combination of these. Most users of combined fresh and salt water use treating methods.

In general ground water is the most satisfactory type for water flooding, because the quality of river water varies greatly with the seasons; hence the treatment necessary varies from time to time. Ground water usually remains uniform in chemical composition for long periods; therefore any treatment required before injection need not be changed.

### NATURAL GAS

*General.*—Many Kansas consumers of natural gas feel that too much of their State's natural resource is being shipped from the State to outside markets. The shipping of natural gas through extensive pipe-line systems across state lines and the approval of new cross-country lines comes under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Power Commission, respectively. The apportionment of new lines and approval of transmission of gas is based on the considerations of the greatest good to the greatest mass of people and on economic investment values. Considering these bases, Kansas, ranking fifth among the gas-producing states, fourth in reserves, and with a relatively small population has only a minor voice in the eventual use of the gas. Among Kansans, the producers, of course, want to export excess gas for income which returns to the State. On the other side of the question is the Kansas consumer, both domestic and industrial, who desires retention of the State's natural resource within the State's borders, arguing that exportation of our natural gas is depleting our reserves. As indicated in Figure 3, a significant portion of our annual gas production is being exported; however, it is to be noted that for the last 4 years, the State's consumption as a percentage of the total product, which

TABLE 9.—Statistical summary of Kansas natural gas production and use, 1950-1953\*

	Millions of M cu. ft. at 14.65 psia				Percentage change 1952-1953
	1950	1951	1952	1953	
Natural gas produced in Kansas	361.9	407.1	408.7	420.6	+ 2.9
Imported from outside the State	59.5	47.8	67.2	48.2	-28.3
Total to account for	421.4	454.9	475.9	468.8	- 1.5
Gas consumer in Kansas during year					
Domestic	84.2	95.2	101.9	102.0	+ 0.1
Industrial, misc., and losses	126.2	131.0	138.9	141.0	+ 1.5
Carbon black	15.7	17.4	15.6	10.9	-30.1
Total Kansas consumption	226.1	243.4	256.4	253.9	- 0.9
(Consumption as pct. of prod.)	(62.7)	(59.8)	(62.7)	(60.4)	- 3.6
Exported from State	196.4	211.5	219.5	214.9	- 2.1
Total	422.5	454.9	475.9	468.8	- 1.5

\* Figures provided by Conservation Division, Kansas Corporation Commission.

includes domestic production and imports (Table 9), has remained very close to 60 percent. Both domestic and industrial use of Kansas natural gas within the State has risen over the past 4 years.

*Production and use.*—The amounts of natural gas produced from the principal Kansas fields during 1953 are shown by county in Table 57. Production in the "eastern Kansas" fields, which had their peak production about 50 years ago, was less than 1 percent, while production from the Hugoton Gas Area in southwestern Kansas was more than 92 percent of the State's total for 1953.

Table 9 and Figure 3, showing some statistics on Kansas natural gas from 1950 through 1953, reveal some important trends. The production of natural gas from 1950 through 1953 showed annual increases. During 1953, importation from outside the State decreased about 28 percent; however, exportation of natural gas decreased only a little more than 2 percent. Total Kansas domestic and industrial consumption, omitting carbon black, is at an all-time high. The use of natural gas in the carbon black industry in Kansas is supplemented by the use of natural gas liquids. Production of carbon black dropped 30 percent during 1953. About 40 percent of our total gas production (produced and imported) was exported during 1953. This percentage of exportation of natural gas is believed to be a smaller proportion than most Kansans realize.

*New Developments.*—Twenty-four new gas pools (22 gas, 2 oil and gas) were discovered in Kansas during 1953. The most important development in the State during the year was the successful development of the Greenwood gas pool in Morton County.

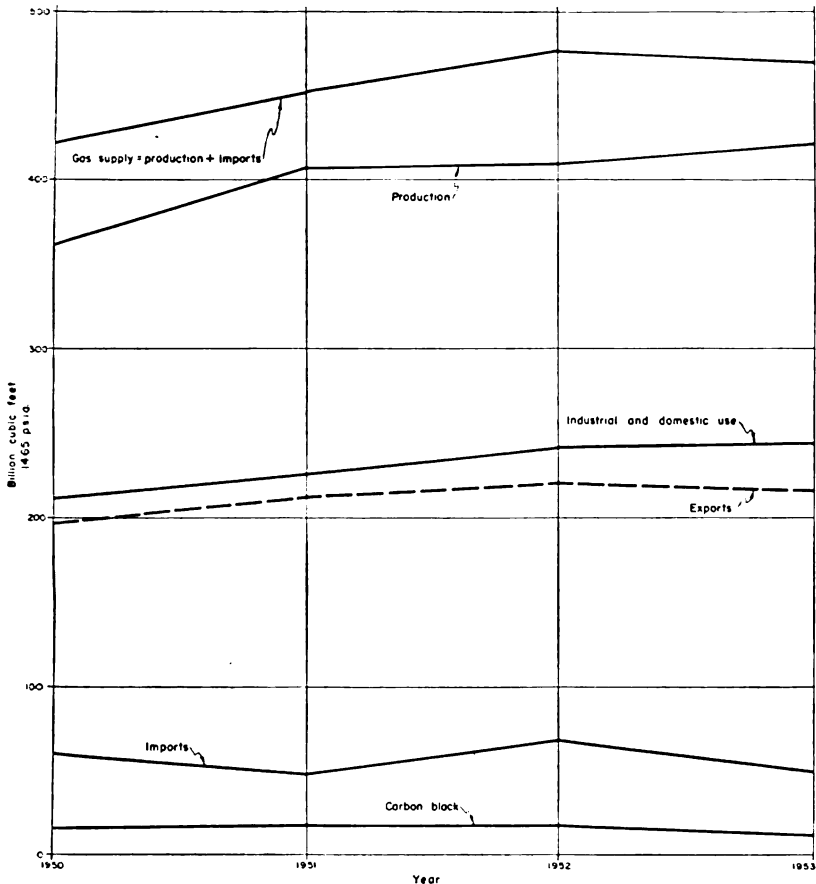


FIG. 3.—Use and disposition of Kansas natural gas.

During 1953, 39 new gas wells, extending over most of three townships, were added to the pool. The pool now produces from three zones, the Wabaunsee, Shawnee, and Morrowan. The producing capacity of the new wells ranged from about 0.5 million cubic feet per day to more than 35 million cubic feet per day. The average capacity of the new wells is about 23 million cubic feet per day. Most of the new wells reported a rock pressure of about 434 pounds. The State Corporation Commission took jurisdiction and wrote an interim order of proration on the new important gas reserve, very similar to the basic order for the adjacent Hugoton Gas Area. The order was invoked and made effective December 28, 1953.

The redefinition of the cubic foot of gas to the new base of 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute, revoking the old base of 16.4 pounds per square inch absolute is a significant development for the State during the year. The adoption of this base is in line with the usage of the cubic foot of gas by the American Gas Association and the U. S. Bureau of Mines, thereby facilitating statistical comparison. The ordering of a new minimum base price of 11 cents per thousand cubic feet at 14.65 psia for Kansas natural gas from the Hugoton Gas Area effective January 1, 1954, is an important boost to the State's income from this natural resource.

*The Hugoton Gas Area.*—The Hugoton Gas Area, with its extension across the Oklahoma "strip" and well into the Texas panhandle, is regarded as containing one of the world's largest known gas reserves. Production from the Kansas portion of the field, more than 50 percent of the total, is shown by years in Table 10. It is significant to the State's economy that production from the Kansas portion of the field has increased from about 30 million cubic feet annually in 1938 to more than 387 million cubic feet in 1953.

The Defenders and Traders Gas Company's successful gas well in 1922, in sec. 3, T. 35 S., R. 34 W., Seward County, has been accredited as the discovery well of the Hugoton Gas Area proper. The well opened the Liberal gas field, which has since been joined to the Hugoton Gas Area. Rapid development of the huge gas reservoir in southwestern Kansas came in the early 1940's. The number of producing gas wells in the field passed the 2,000 mark and the area reached 2 million acres by the end of 1949. At the close of 1953, there were 3,101 producing gas wells and the area of the Kansas part of the Hugoton Gas Area was about 2,430,000

TABLE 10.—*Production from the Kansas part of Hugoton Gas Area*

Year	M cu. ft. gas (14.65 psia.)	Year	M cu. ft. gas (14.65 psia.)
1938	29,843,417	1946	119,637,983
1939	32,424,301	1947	157,663,036
1940	37,083,797	1948	185,872,594
1941	40,759,482	1949	247,868,876
1942	46,365,484	1950	320,545,480
1943	70,921,532	1951	371,002,475
1944	92,922,821	1952	375,081,748
1945	90,345,203	1953	387,635,243

TABLE 11.—Gas wells drilled in Hugoton Gas Area by counties since 1947

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	
	Drilled	Cumulative	Drilled	Drilled	Drilled	Drilled	Drilled	Cumulative
Finney	36	66	20	76	47	19	49	73
Grant	59	269	65	89	36	68	29	6
Hamilton	1	2	2	2	1	8	8	10
Haskell	21	127	44	42	39	33	30	27
Kearny	88	155	49	71	51	56	75	72
Morton	14	61	25	6	52	62	27	31
Seward	19	26	22	41	91	51	10	19
Stanton	53	94	31	9	17	25	7	27
Stevens	95	470	75	77	63	16	17	4
	+386	=1,270	+333	+413	+397	+338	+252	+269
								=3,272

acres. It includes two entire counties (Stevens and Grant) and parts of seven others (Finney, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearny, Morton, Seward, and Stanton). Revised figures on the number of wells drilled each year since 1947, and the cumulatives are given in Table 11.

Through the assistance of the Conservation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission and Mr. O. R. Dwight of Dwight's Oil and Gas reports, county production figures and total county cumulatives have been prepared for the first time in this bulletin. These data are given in Table 12.

The producing area of the Hugoton Gas Area has been limited by the Kansas Nomenclature Committee to gas produced from formations in the Chase group of the Permian System. The lateral

TABLE 12.—County production and cumulatives, Hugoton Gas Area\*

	Cumulative production to end of 1952. million cu. ft.	1953 production. M cu ft.	Cumulative production to end of 1953. M cu ft.
Finney	120,964	30,784,079	151,748,079
Grant	452,599	84,403,364	537,002,364
Hamilton	2,982	5,367,827	8,349,827
Haskell	161,535	31,315,837	192,850,837
Kearny	274,608	71,955,888	346,563,888
Morton	135,518	24,230,135	159,748,135
Seward	86,707	22,320,095	109,027,095
Stanton	45,072	16,018,254	61,090,254
Stevens	1,073,080	101,239,764	1,174,319,764
Total	2,353,065	387,635,243	2,740,700,243

\* Base 14.65 psia.

stratigraphic or structural features of the gas-producing area are not clearly marked, so that the outline of the producing area changes with each new well drilled on the borders. Plate 2 shows the approximate boundaries of the Hugoton Gas Area as outlined at the end of 1953 by wells having been reported with initial daily capacities of 1 million cubic feet or more. The one exception to the outline as drawn is the Chase group gas production in the Sonderregger pool located approximately 9 miles east of the arbitrary boundary. The porosity of the rocks of the Chase group in the Hugoton Gas Area seems to control productivity.

Wells with initial capacities of less than 1 million cubic feet per day after acidization may not be saved by the larger companies, those producing 5 to 15 million cubic feet per day are usual, and big wells produce more than 30 million cubic feet of gas per day. The average depth to the producing zone is about 2,500 feet.

The Hugoton Gas Area is under rigid proration by the Kansas Corporation Commission, Division of Conservation. Commonly only one well may be drilled in each 640 acres, and allowable production for wells or groups of wells is established on a monthly basis in a manner designed to conserve the gas supply. The spacing accounts for the fact that the surface evidences of a huge gas reservoir are few.

Gas from the Hugoton Gas Area is of rather high quality as indicated by Table 13. It yields about 0.5 gallons of natural gasoline condensate per thousand cubic feet, and has a heating value of roughly 1,000 B.t.u. per cubic foot. The majority of the State's natural gasoline plants are within the borders of the Hugoton Gas Area. The State's three carbon black plants are also located within the geographical limits of the Hugoton Gas Area.

Reserves of the Kansas part of the Hugoton Gas Area are discussed under reserves of natural gas and natural gas liquids.

TABLE 13.— *Average analysis of natural gas from Hugoton Gas Area*  
(From Keplinger, Wanenmacher, and Burns, 1948)

Gases	Percent
Methane	74.26
Nitrogen	14.27
Ethane	5.81
Propane	3.52
Butane	1.48
Pentane plus	0.65
Total	99.99



*Natural gasoline and liquefied petroleum gas production.*—There were 17 natural gasoline plants reported operating in Kansas at the close of 1953, one less than the previous year. The Sun-ray Oil Corporation plant at Rainbow Bend in Cowley County reported no production.

The daily average production for 1953, as reported by the Conservation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission, was 13,807 barrels. A break-down of type of production and producing plants is given in Table 14. The State's output during 1953, broken

TABLE 14.—*Natural gasoline and LPG processed in 1953\** (From the Conservation Division, Kansas Corporation Commission)

	Natural gas	Butane	Propane	LPG	Total
Cities Service Oil Company					
Akansas City, Cowley Co.	23,182	.....	.....	45,941	69,123
Burrtton, Reno Co.	72,982	.....	26,168	65,613	164,763
Wichita, Sedgwick Co.	528,707	.....	157,097	135,672	821,476
Colorado Interstate Gas Co.					
Lakin, Kearny Co.	134,029	.....	.....	.....	134,029
Deerfield Petroleum, Inc.					
Deerfield, Kearny Co.	123,253	.....	29,823	33,914	186,995
Drillers Gas Company					
Cheney, Sedgwick Co.	17,551	.....	.....	8,002	25,553
Flynn Oil Company					
Otis, Rush Co.	47,690	.....	.....	3,614	51,304
Hugoton Production Co.					
Ulysses, Grant Co.	191,535	127,495	155,495	.....	474,522
A. R. Jones Oil & Oper. Co.					
Pawnee Rock, Barton Co.	5,109 (Drip)	.....	.....	.....	5,109
Kansas Power & Light Co.					
Medicine Lodge, Barber Co.	33,411	.....	.....	.....	33,411
Magnolia Petroleum Co.					
Ulysses, Grant Co.	144,813	61,543	68,364	1,635	276,755
Northern Natural Gas Co.					
Holcomb, Finney Co.	97,509	.....	.....	.....	97,509
Sublette, Haskell Co.	504,811	.....	.....	.....	504,811
Panhandle East Pipe Line Co.					
Liberal, Seward Co.	421,052	69,964	95,261	.....	586,277
Skelly Oil Company					
Cunningham, Kingman Co.	60,371	72,253	.....	.....	132,624
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.					
Ulysses, Grant Co.	540,699	513,379	365,649	.....	1,419,727
The Texas Company					
Atlanta, Cowley Co.	31,362	.....	.....	24,094	55,456
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,978,066</b>	<b>845,031</b>	<b>897,862</b>	<b>318,485</b>	<b>5,039,444</b>
<b>1953 daily average in barrels.....</b>					<b>13,807</b>
<b>1952 daily average in barrels.....</b>					<b>12,781</b>

\* Figures in 42-gallon barrels.

TABLE 15.—*Production and estimated value of natural gas liquids in Kansas, 1953\**

	Barrels	Gallons	Unit price	Value
Natural gasoline	2,978,036	.....	\$2.95	\$ 8,785,295
Propane	897,862	.....	.....	.....
Butane	845,031	73,201,506	\$0.05	\$ 3,660,075
LPG	318,435	13,376,370	\$0.045	\$ 601,937
Totals	5,039,444	211,653,648	.....	\$13,047,307

\* Production figures supplied by Kansas Corporation Commission; average unit values at point of production have been obtained from sources considered to be reliable.

down into four main products, together with estimated values at the plants is shown in Table 15. Production from Kansas plants for the last 12 years is shown in Table 16.

The use of LPG with natural gas in the processing of carbon black has declined steadily over the past 3 years. Less than half as much (57,723 barrels) LPG was used for this purpose during 1953 as during 1952.

Low-cost temporary storage is one of the larger problems facing the expanding LPG industry. This problem, created by the seasonal demand for the product, has been partially answered by the experiments that have been in progress over the past few years. These consist of injecting LPG into wholly or partially depleted salt-water, gas, or distillate sands. Recently, and especially in Kansas, emphasis has been placed on the creation of underground cavities by washing out salt beds.

*Reserves of natural gas and natural gas liquids.*—During 1953 proved reserves of natural gas in Kansas (as estimated by the Reserves Committee of Am. Petroleum Institute and Am. Gas Assn.) increased 11.2 percent, while the natural gas reserves for the nation increased only 5.9 percent. There are 15.8 trillion cubic

TABLE 16.—*Kansas production of natural gasoline and allied products, 1942-1953\**

Year	Production, M gals.	Year	Production, M gals.
1942	81,828	1948	107,563
1943	85,206	1949	113,807
1944	69,834	1950	155,233
1945	72,637	1951	182,932
1946	82,591	1952	196,462
1947	99,195	1953	211,657

\* Figures from 1942 through 1948 from World Oil (1951, p. 154). Figures for 1949 through 1953 supplied by Kansas Corporation Commission.

feet of natural gas estimated to be in reserve in the State as of January 1, 1954. Hydrocarbon liquids contained in the proved reserves of gas are more than 177 million barrels, an increase of 5.6 percent. Estimate figures are given in Table 17.

Keplinger, Wanenmacher, and Burns (1948) estimated that 51.7 percent of the Hugoton Gas Area, as then defined, was in Kansas. Of the total reserves they estimated that 14,051 billion cubic feet were contained in the Kansas part of the field. No later estimates have been made.

Three important features of the reserve picture in Kansas at the end of 1953 are: (1) new discoveries and extensions of proved areas are being made more rapidly than the producing areas are being depleted (11 per cent in 1953), (2) Kansas' proved reserves of natural gas liquids are more than 50 percent of the quantity of gasoline contained in the proved reserves of crude oil in the State, and (3) percentagewise Kansas showed a material increase in reserves of natural gas and natural gas liquids, while the total increase for the United States was about half as large.

The significance of Kansas reserves of natural gas liquids is commonly overshadowed by our thinking in terms only of the value of crude oil and natural gas. Natural gas liquids, consisting of natural gasoline, condensate, and LPG (mainly propane and butane), supplement our supplies of gasolines for motor vehicles and fuels for industrial and domestic use.

Reserve figures may be misleading unless properly interpreted. It must be kept in mind that the published petroleum reserve figures are clearly stated to represent proved reserves. The figures

TABLE 17.—*Kansas proved reserves of natural gas and natural gas liquids, December 31, 1953 (American Petroleum Institute and American Gas Association, 1953)*

	Reserves* as of 12-31-52	Extensions and revisions 1953	New dis- coveries 1953	Production during 1953	Proved reserves 12-31-53	Nonassociated, associated, and dissolved	Changes in re- serves during 1953	Percentage change 1952-1953
Natural gas liquids	168,227	6,099	8,261	4,859	177,728	.....	+9,501	+ 5.6
Natural gas	14,193,565	466,236	1,587,106	467,762	15,787,602	15,746,408	+1,594,037	+11.2

\* Reserves of natural gas liquids are thousands of barrels of 42 U.S. gallons; reserves of natural gas are millions of cubic feet calculated at 14.65 psia. at 60° F.

in Table 17 (API and AGA, 1953, p. 6) and other reserve figures used in this bulletin "do not include (1) oil under the unproven portions of partly developed fields; (2) oil in untested prospects; (3) oil that may be present in unknown prospects in regions believed to be generally favorable; (4) oil that may become available by fluid injection methods from fields where such methods have not yet been applied; (5) oil that may become available through chemical processing of natural gas; (6) oil that can be made from oil shale, coal or other substitute sources" (the above policy of the Reserves Committee applies equally to natural gas and natural gas liquids).

In summary, the reserve figures represent areas of oil and gas that are essentially "drilled out" and do not include oil to be realized by secondary recovery (fluid injection) except in operating properties. They represent production we could depend on if the industry stopped developing and searching for new deposits. Actually, reserves in the country have been maintained and increased for many years by current new developments in spite of high annual consumption. The condition should continue so long as there are adequate incentives for continued search.

## MAPS

Figure 1 is an index map of the State showing in a general way the oil and gas producing areas. The Hugoton Gas Area (southwestern Kansas) is shown on Plate 2 which is in the pocket on the back cover. Most of the other "western" Kansas counties having oil or gas production are shown on Figures 4 through 16 grouped together on the succeeding pages. Plate 1 shows areas of production in eastern Kansas counties. The line between "eastern" and "western" Kansas is the 6th principal meridian which passes through Wichita. Sedgwick and Sumner Counties, which cross this line, are considered as western counties.

For western Kansas the entire area designated as a field is shown on the map. In eastern Kansas only the part of the field producing oil during 1953 is shown on the map; this is deemed advisable because large areas in the older eastern Kansas fields are not producing oil at the present time. Another important difference is that gas-producing areas in western Kansas are shown, but they are not shown on the eastern Kansas map.

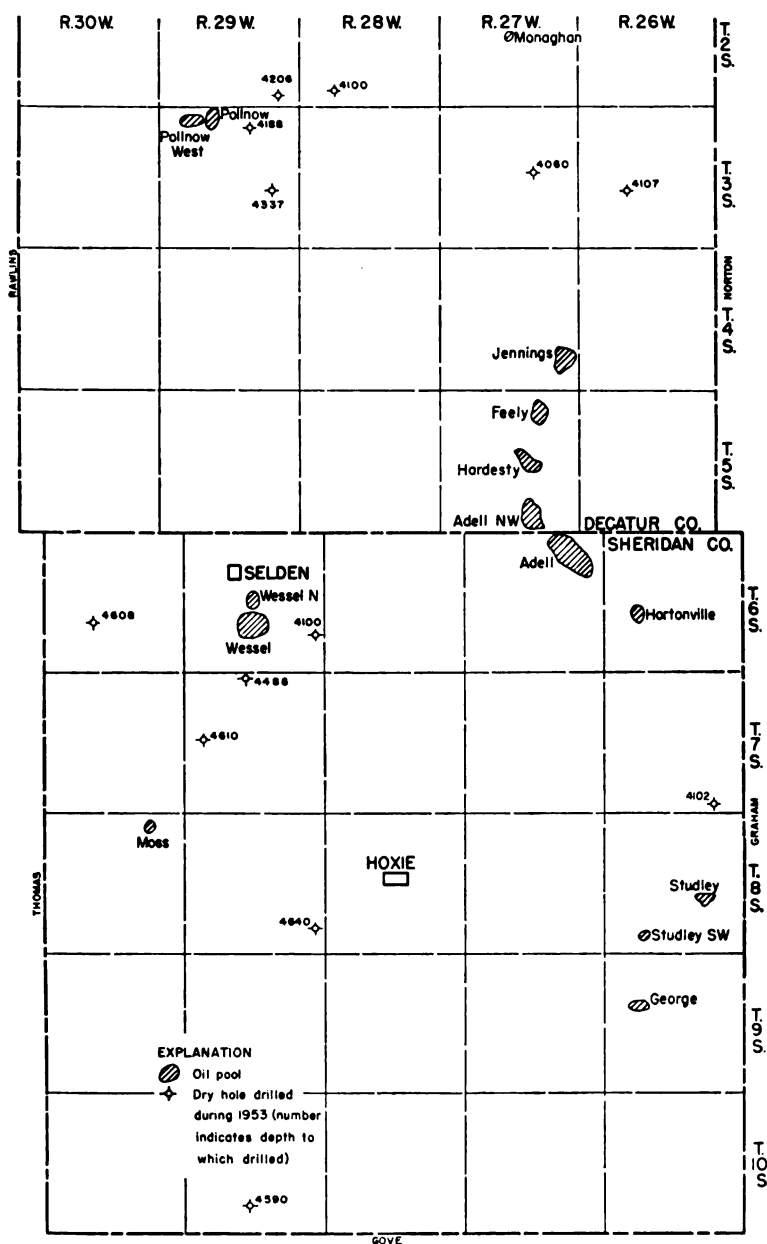


FIG. 4.—Map of Decatur and Sheridan Counties.

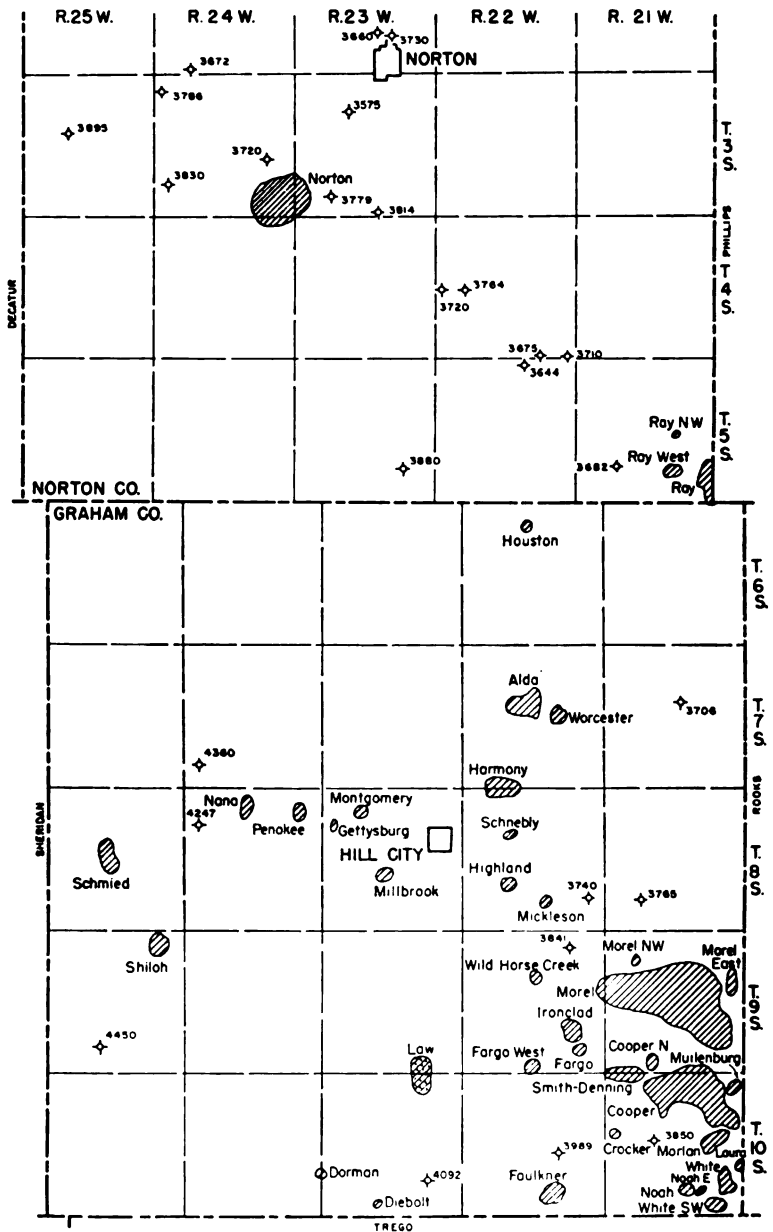


FIG. 5.—Map of Graham and Norton Counties.

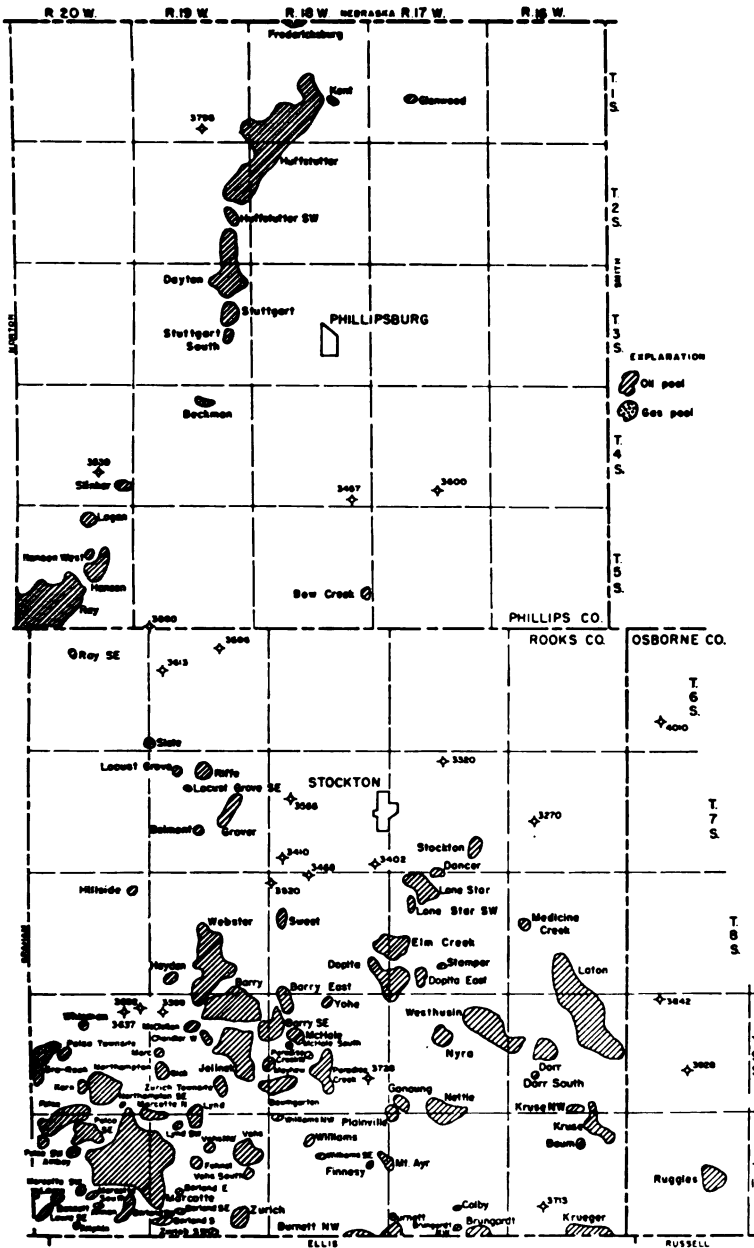


FIG. 6.—Map of Phillips and Rooks Counties and part of Osborne County.

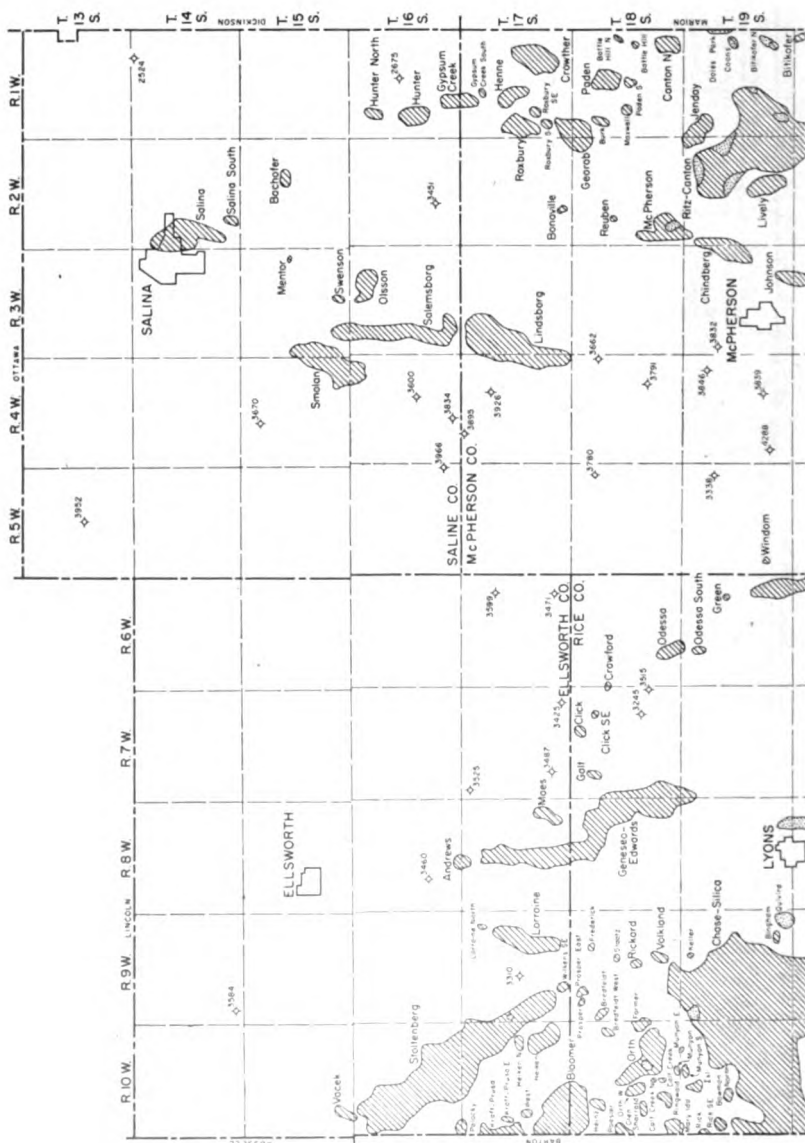




FIG. 7.—Map of Ellsworth, Harvey, McPherson, Reno, Rice, and Saline Counties.

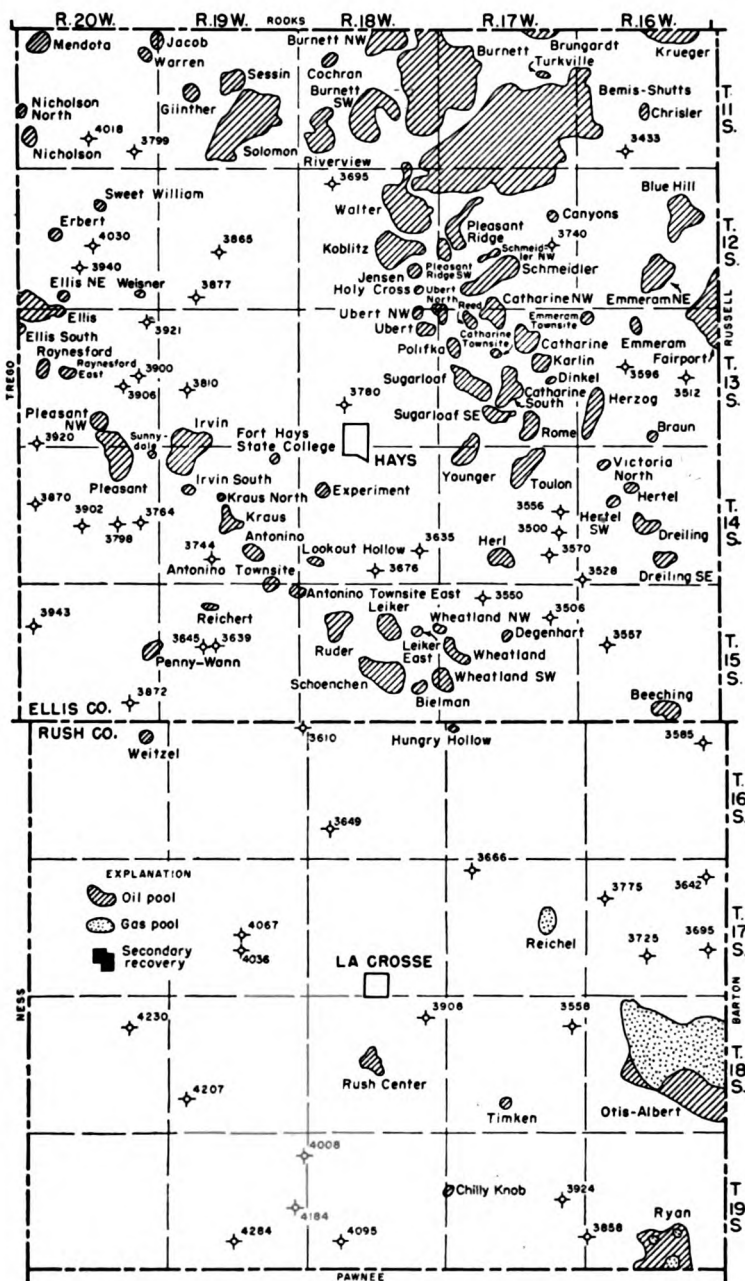


FIG. 8.—Map of Ellis and Rush Counties.

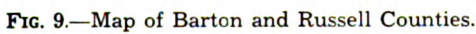


FIG. 10.—Map of Gove and Trego Counties.



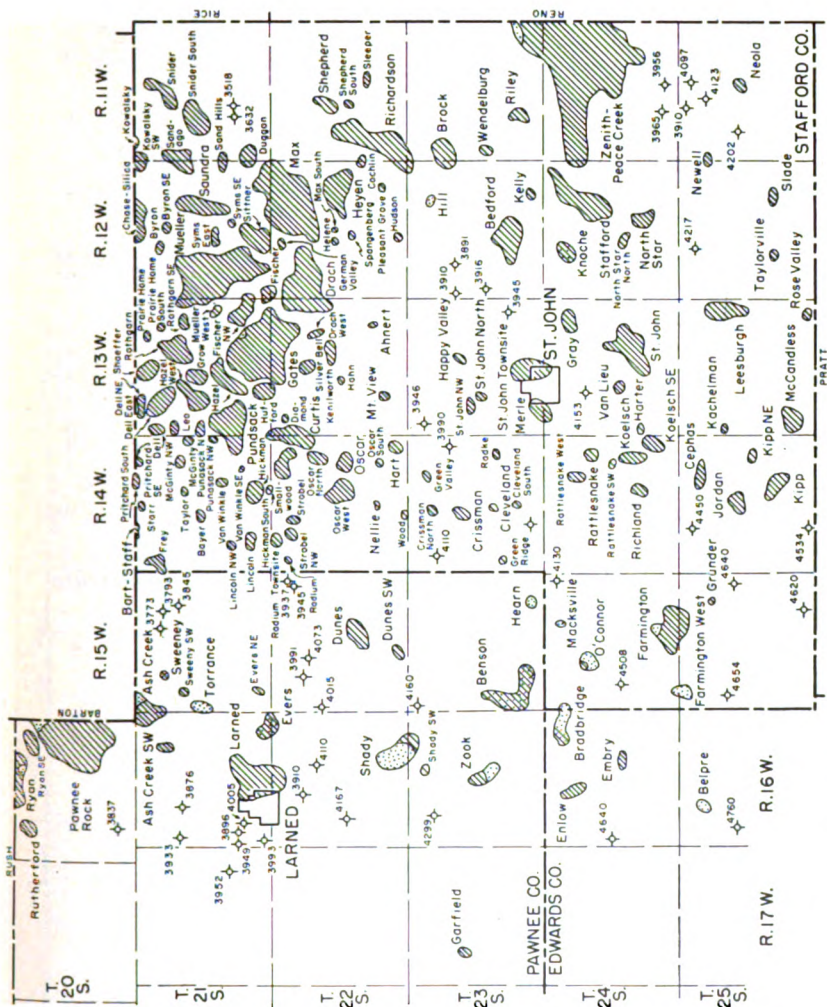


FIG. 11.—Map of Stafford and parts of Edwards and Pawnee Counties.

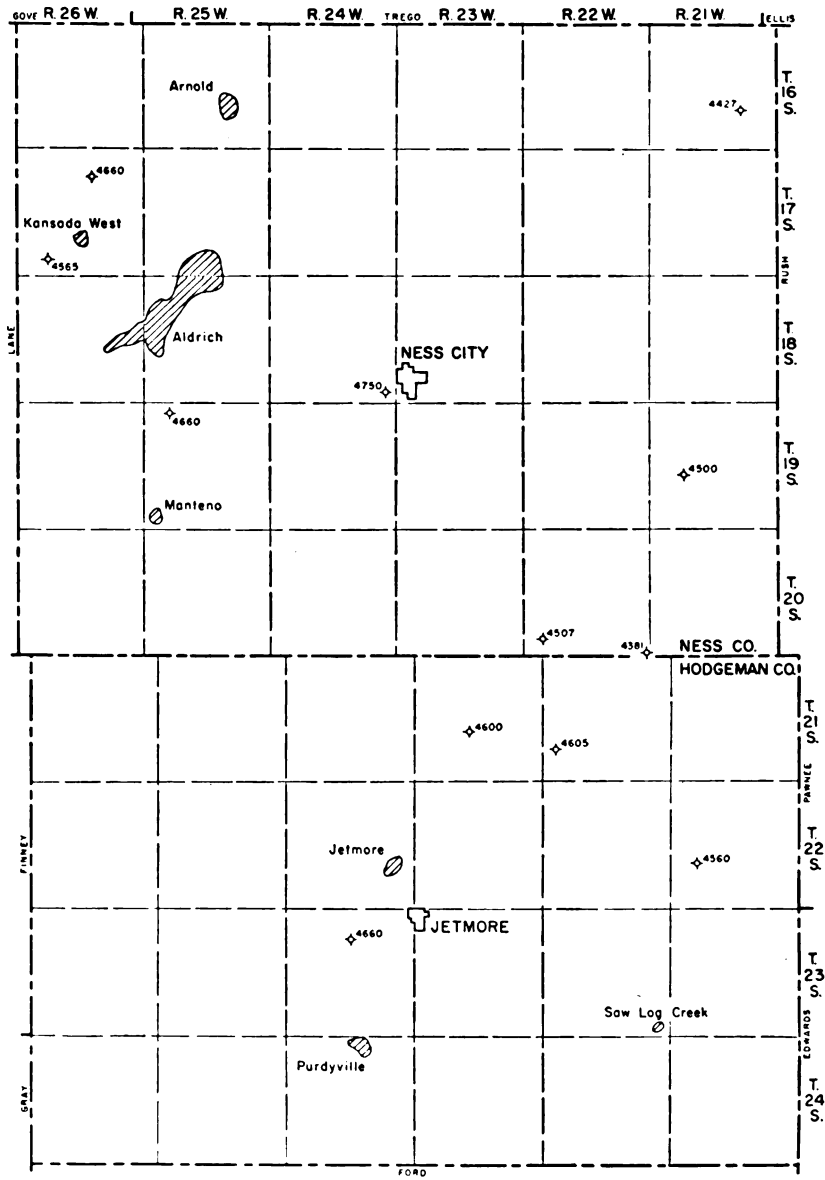
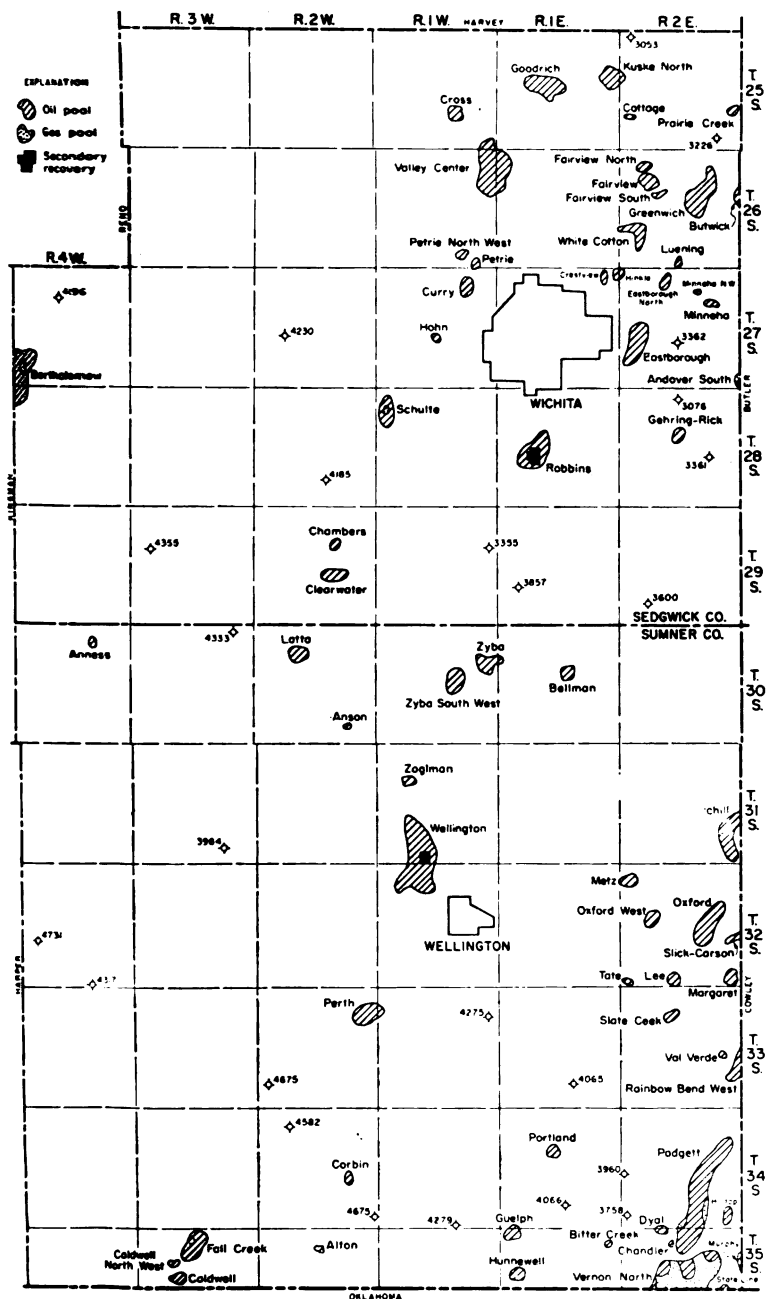


FIG. 12.—Map of Hodgeman and Ness Counties.



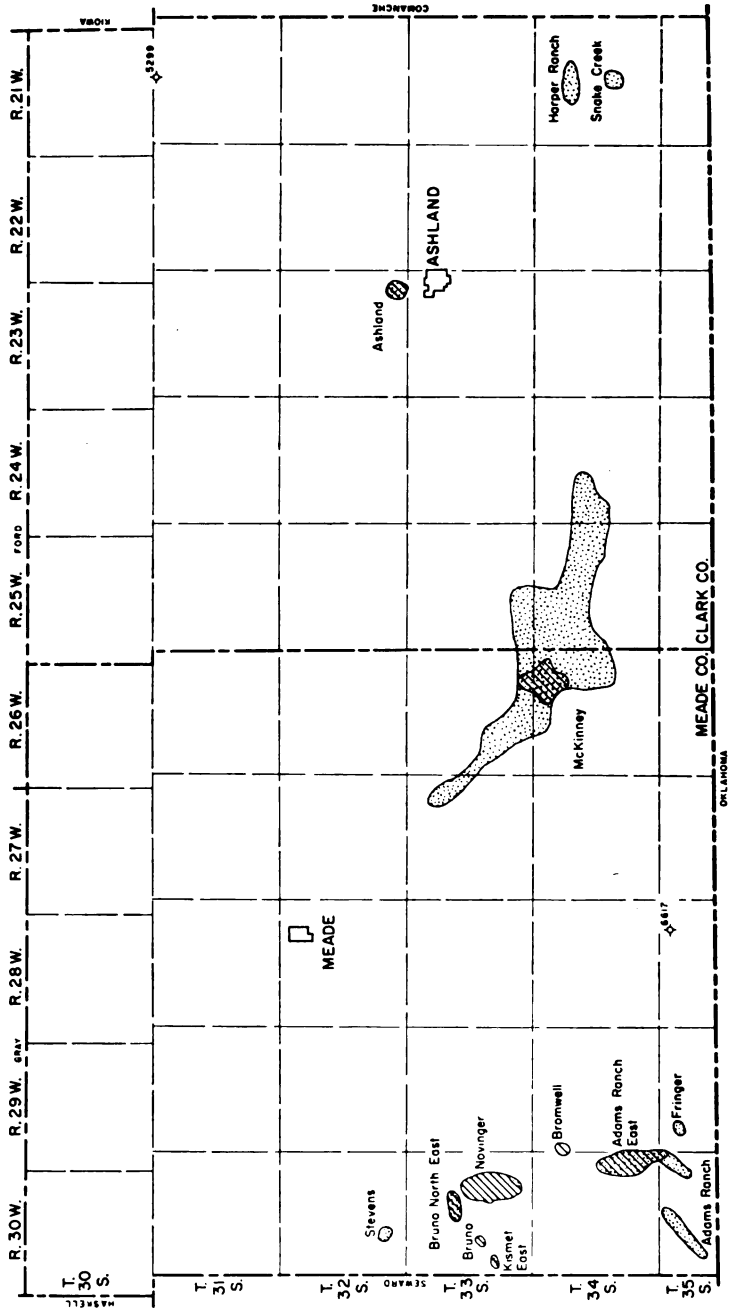


Fig. 14.—Map of Meade and Clark Counties.



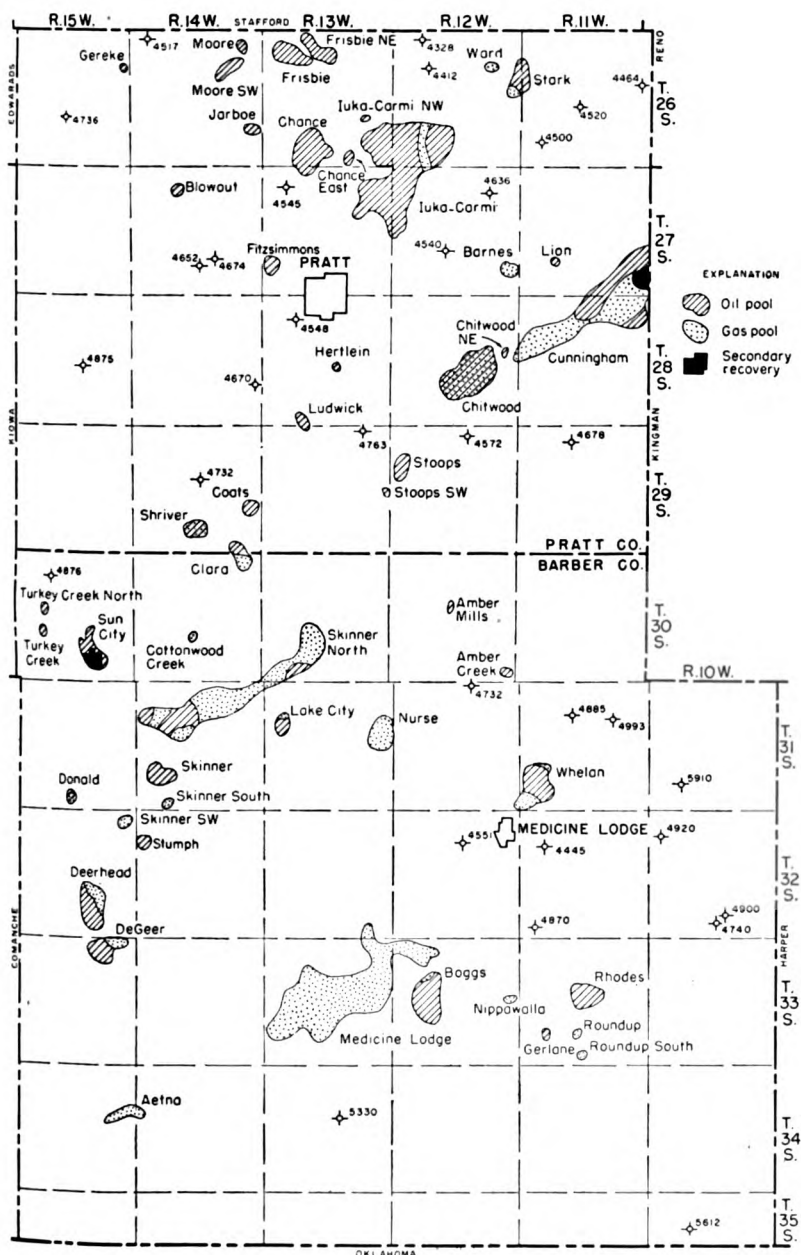


FIG. 15.—Map of Barber and Pratt Counties.

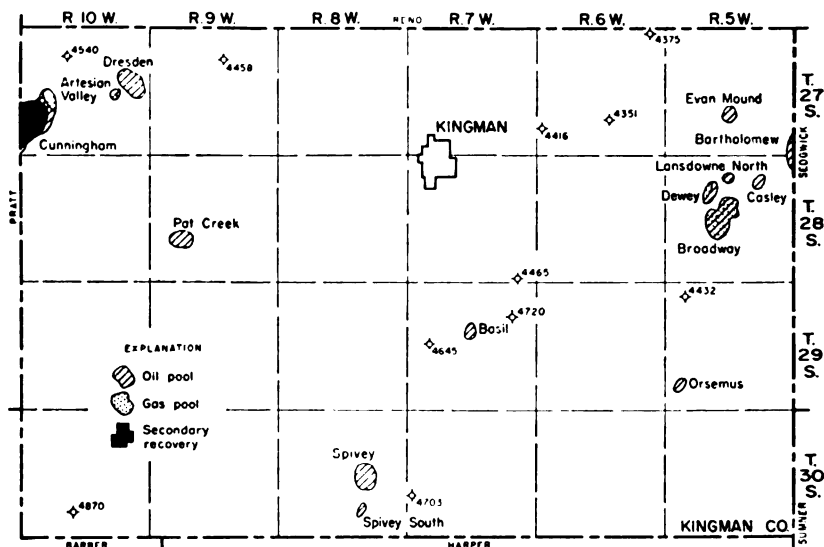


FIG. 16.—Map of Kingman County.

## ALLEN COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

The 1953 production: oil from 27 areas in 10 fields 613,418 barrels including approximately 401,960 barrels from secondary operations, gas 357,136 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (recorded): oil 75, gas 1, dry 11, input 34, total 121. Estimated total 125.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Allen County increased modestly over 1952. The greatest drilling activity reported was in the Humboldt-Chanute field in connection with water-flooding operations. It is estimated that 125 or more wells were drilled in the county. Several were completed by hydraulic fracturing methods.

Oil production in Allen County fields is listed in Table 56. Gas production is listed in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1. Secondary recovery data are recorded in Table 1.

## ANDERSON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 17 areas in 7 fields 653,126 barrels including 587,831 barrels from secondary projects. Wells drilled in 1953 (recorded): oil 28, dry 2 including 1 wildcat, input 19, total 49. Estimated total 60.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production showed a decided increase over that of 1952 when 576,882 barrels were reported. It is estimated that 60 or more wells were drilled in the county. Several were wells completed by hydraulic-fracturing methods.

A dry wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 1,801 feet in sec. 9, T. 21 S., R. 18 E. It is the Berentz Drilling Company No. 1 Borror well.

Oil production in Anderson County fields is listed in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1. Data on secondary recovery projects are listed in Table 1.

## BARBER COUNTY

(Map Fig. 15)

**The 1953 production from 26 pools: oil 1,196,472 barrels, gas 6,644,619 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953: oil 11, gas 14, dry 27, total 52 including 13 wildcats. New pools discovered 4, combined 1. Secondary recovery projects 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Barber County increased more than 200,000 barrels during 1953, while gas production showed a modest gain. The increase in oil production came mostly in the **Boggs** and **Rhodes** pools. Drilling activity increased to 52 wells, 8 wells more than 1952.

The four new pools discovered during 1953 were all gas pools, the **Roundup** pool being gauged at 163 barrels of oil per day also. The **Nurse** gas pool was opened in March by the Champlin Refining Company in sec. 23, T. 31 S., R. 13 W., producing from the Douglas group at about 3,600 feet depth. It was assigned a potential of more than 4 million cubic feet of gas per day. The test, which penetrated Arbuckle rocks without finding encouraging shows of oil, was plugged back and made into a gas well.

The **Roundup** pool was discovered by the Barbara Oil Company in sec. 28, T. 33 S., R. 11 W., on the Forester farm and the

**Roundup South** pool was brought in by the San Diego Corporation No. 1 Harbaugh well in sec. 33. Both pools produce gas from the Mississippian, **Roundup South** being carried as a shut-in well. Both discovery wells also were carried into Arbuckle rocks before being plugged back.

The **Skinner Southwest** gas pool was discovered by Isern Brothers in sec. 1, T. 32 S., R. 15 W., on the Skinner farm, where the Douglas group was gauged at more than 2 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Mississippian rocks were declared a new gas producing horizon in the **DeGeer** field and the Douglas in the **Whelan**. Data on these developments are given in Table 7. The **Medicine Lodge** and **Medicine Lodge Northeast** fields were combined during the year.

TABLE 18.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Barber County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Viola, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Moffett	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-30-15W	4,069	4,620	4,850	4,876
*O. T. Shaw No. 1 McReynolds	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-31-10W	3,820	4,668	4,861	5,910
*Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 "B" Smith	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-31-11W	3,952	4,790	.....	4,885
Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Bergner	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-31-11W	3,932	4,764	4,962	4,993
W. C. Doenges No. 1 Haas	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-31-12W	3,749	4,495	4,692	4,732
Hanco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McKeever	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-32-10W	3,721	4,688	4,886	4,920
Westpan Hydrocarbon Co. No. 1 Belton	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-32-10W	3,649	4,670	4,888	4,900
*Westpan Hydrocarbon Co. No. 2 Belton	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-32-10W	3,679	4,721	.....	4,740
*Transit Corp. No. 1 Med. Lodge Peace Treaty	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-32-11W	3,781	.....	.....	4,445
Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 L. E. McClure	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-32-11W	3,710	4,583	4,822	4,870
*Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Fitzsimmons	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-32-12W	3,698	4,515	.....	4,551
The Palmer Oil Corp. No. 1 Schupback	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-34-13W	4,045	5,039	5,297	5,330
*Vickers Exp. Ltd. No. 1 Schupback	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-35-10W	4,322	5,296	5,595	5,612

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

The repressuring project operated in the **Sun City** field by the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation reported no new developments. Data on this project are given in Table 1.

New pools are listed in Table 6. Data on dry wildcats are given in Table 18 and Figure 15 shows the location of producing areas and dry wildcats. Oil production is given in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57.

## BARTON COUNTY

(Fig. 9)

**The 1953 production from 127 pools: oil 17,075,634 barrels, gas 2,530,856 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953: oil 207, gas 4, dry 215, salt-water disposal 6, total 432 including 23 wildcats. New pools discovered 18, combined 11.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production increased about 75,000 barrels, while gas production declined a little, from the previous year. The total number of wells drilled in the county declined by 102 from the previous high of 534. Barton County maintained its rank as the leading oil-producing county and the county having the most wells drilled during the year.

Exploration in the county resulted in the naming of 17 new oil pools and 1 new gas pool. The new pools are the **Bieberle North, Buckbee South, Clarence, Converse (gas), Ess, Fleske, Great Bend Townsite, Hampel, Hawkins Northwest, Hiss Northeast, Koopman, Moses, Pendergast, Red Brick, Sunnyside, Thill, Weikert and Zimmer**. The discovery wells of the **Hampel, Sunnyside** and **Zimmer** pools were carried on the scout reports as dry holes, and no production was reported from the pools during 1953.

Among the new oil or gas zones discovered in old producing fields, the nomenclature committee listed the following; **Bieberle North, Ellinwood North, Heizer Southwest, Hiss East, Kramp, Pendergast, and Thill**. Of these the Arbuckle zone in the **Pendergast** was carried as a dry hole by scout reports. The data concerning these new producing strata are listed in Table 7.

During the year 11 pools were combined with other fields having the same producing strata and being declared common reservoirs: **Sadie, Roesler East, and Zink** with **Roesler**; **Bloomington** with **Ames Northwest**; **Thill** with **Anton**; **Feltes Northwest** with **Beaver**; **Kaufman** with **Beaver North**; **Bieberle North** with **Bie-**

TABLE 19.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Barton County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Victor Drlg., Inc. No. 1 Sausen	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ 30-16-14W	3,167	3,443	3,494
*Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Woodward	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ 32-16-14W	3,240	3,502	3,510
*J. J. Lynn et al. No. 1 Ochs	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ 34-16-14W	3,191	3,518	3,543
*B & R Drlg., Inc. No. 1 Shelton	NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ 3-16-15W	3,195	3,456	3,474
*H. E. Zoller No. 1 Martz	NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ 35-16-15W	3,254	3,560	3,593
Sohio Petro. Co. No. 1 Huslig	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 31-17-11W	3,058	3,349	3,399
*Gramehart-Miller Oil Co. No. 1 Werner	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ 21-17-12W	3,196	3,451	3,485
*Dozier Oil Co. No. 1 Demel	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ 27-17-12W	3,100	3,370	3,395
Shelley-Miller Drlg., Inc. No. 1 Menzer	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ 15-17-15W	3,258	3,550	3,580
Mid Plains Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 Lichter	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ 35-17-15W	3,283	3,564	3,584
*Ash-Mar Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Kent	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 31-18-13W	3,160	3,468	3,480
Northern Pump Co. No. 1 A. Maneth	SE¼ NE¼ NW¼ 3-18-15W	3,297	3,558	3,614
Northern Pump Co. No. 1 Maneth	SW¼ SE¼ SW¼ 11-18-15W	3,266	3,541	3,591
*Pickrell Drlg. Co. No. 1 Held	NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ 5-19-12W	3,100	3,381	3,411
*Isern Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Woods	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 15-19-13W	3,190	3,425	3,460
*B-H-P No. 1 Evers	NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ 4-19-14W	3,237	3,565	3,585
*Ash-Mar Drlg Co., Inc. No. 1 Steckel	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 10-20-12W	3,134	3,381	3,435
*Alpine Oil & Royalty Co., Inc. No. 1 Christensen	NW¼ SE¼ SE¼ 17-20-12W	3,192	.....	3,468
Leon F. Huff No. 1 Weathers	SE¼ SW¼ NW¼ 4-20-13W	3,205	3,483	3,486
Duke & Wood Drlg. Co. No. 1 Nicolet	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ 5-20-13W	3,212	3,467	3,515
The Palmer Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 Murphy	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 23-20-13W	3,246	3,507	3,517
*Honaker Drlg. Co. No. 1 Great Bend Airport	SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 4-20-14W	3,253	3,572	3,635
*Shelley-Miller Drlg., Inc. No. 1 Koelsch	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ 6-20-14W	3,307	3,607	3,637

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

**berle; Sandrock South with Sandrock; and Werner-Robl North-west and Werner-Robl South with Werner-Robl.**

Of the 23 dry wildcat tests in the county, only 3 reported shows. Two of the unsuccessful ventures were near the abandoned **Millard** field, where the Arbuckle was tested.

During the year, 25 old wells were worked over in the county. Of these, 16 were declared oil wells, 5 dry, and 4 converted to salt-water disposal wells.

The **Kraft-Prusa** field added 33 new oil wells and only 8 dry holes during the year. The new **Anton** field had 20 oil and 3 dry and the new **Bieberle** pool had 16 oil, 7 dry during the year.

Oil production by fields is given in Table 56, gas production in Table 57, and wildcat well data in Table 19. The new pools are listed in Table 6. Figure 9 shows the oil and gas pools and the dry wildcat tests.

## BOURBON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 7 areas in 3 fields 38,035 barrels. Wells drilled in 1953: dry 2.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Bourbon County was considerably less in 1953 than in 1952 when 56,984 barrels were reported. Two dry pool wells, one in the **Hepler** field, and one in the **Schlegel** field, were reported.

Oil production in Bourbon County in 1953 is listed in Table 56. Areas that produced oil and of secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1. Information on water-flooding projects is listed in Table 1.

## BROWN COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

There was no reported production or drilling in Brown County during 1953. Cumulative production for the **Livengood** field is shown in Table 56.

## BUTLER COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 65 fields: oil 8,615,810 barrels including 2,307,709 barrels from secondary recovery operations. Wells drilled in**

**1953: oil 196, dry 113, input and /or salt-water disposal 50, LPG storage 3, total 362 including 13 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 3.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Three new oil fields were opened in Butler County in 1953. The **Fox-Bush West** which produces from "Bartlesville sand" between 2,837 and 2,848 feet was opened by the Rex & Morris Drilling Company No. 1 Young well in the NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ sec. 15, T. 29 S., R. 5 E. Initial daily production of the well was 30 barrels of oil. Two additional oil wells were reported in the field during the year. The Rex & Morris Drilling Company No. 1 Marshall well, NE¼ SW¼ SW¼ sec. 11, T. 26 S., R. 7 E., opened the **Long Northeast** field. Initial daily production of 25 barrels of oil was reported from Mississippian limestone between 2,753 and 2,758 feet. Three dry holes were drilled in the field during the year. "Bartlesville sand" between 2,757 and 2,765 feet yields oil in the **Mt. Tabor** field which was opened by the Stelbar Oil Corporation No. 1 Stolebarger well in the Cen. N½ NE¼ NW¼ sec. 36, T. 29 S., R. 4 E. The well was rated at 25 barrels of oil per day. Two additional oil wells and two dry holes were reported in the field during the year.

Of the 1953 production, 3,891,884 barrels came from the **El Dorado** field whose cumulative production is more than 215 million barrels. Reported drilling in the field in 1953 included 63 new oil wells, 9 dry holes, and 45 input wells. Other drilling activities, except the 16 wildcat wells (3 of which opened new fields), were more or less evenly distributed in the established fields.

Oil production in the various Butler County fields is listed in Table 56. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of secondary recovery operations are shown on Plate 1. Data on water-flooding operations are listed in Table 1. Dry wildcat wells drilled in the county in 1953 are listed in Table 20. Data on new pools are listed in Table 6.

## CHASE COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 3 fields: oil 30,584 barrels, gas 69,530 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (recorded): oil 1, 2 dry wildcats, total 3.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Chase County was slightly less in 1953 than in 1952 when 30,629 barrels were



TABLE 20.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Butler County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
Rex & Morris Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Stucky	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ 6-23-5E	2,065	2,435	2,878
Champlin Refg. Co. No. 1 Janzen	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 35-23-5E	1,966	2,434†	2,481
*Hinkle Oil Co. et al. No. 1 Jansen	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ 36-23-5E	2,030	2,462	2,755
*J. H. Wagner Drlg. Co. No. 1 King	NW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 22-24-4E	2,110	2,518	2,612
*Ward A. McGinnis et al. No. 1 Robblin	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ 23-24-4E	2,933†	2,560	2,952
*R. J. Wixon Drlg. Co. No. 1 Kaufman	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ 25-24-4E	2,205	2,690	2,868
*Raymond Gear et al. No. 1 Prewitt	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 2-24-7E	2,038	2,755	2,783
*Rex & Morris Drlg. Co. No. 1 Mosier	NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ 18-26-4E	2,208	2,720	3,004
The Texas Co. No. 1 H. C. Brown	NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ 3-26-6E	2,074	2,726	2,778
*J. P. Gaty et al. No. 1 Kiser	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ 3-27-3E	2,263	2,728	3,084
J. P. Gaty No. 1 Wolfe	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ 10-27-3E	2,280	2,720	3,079
*C. H. Spoor No. 1 Brandt Ranch	C N/2 SE¼ 5-29-7E	2,064	2,757	2,792
*C. H. Spoor, et al. No. 2 Brandt	C N/2 SE¼ 5-29-7E	2,073	2,769	2,797

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

† Depth to the top of the Arbuckle, feet.

† Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.

reported. Gas production for 1953 was estimated at 69,530 thousand cubic feet. One new oil well producing 89 barrels of oil and 100 barrels of water per day in the Teeter field was reported. Two Arbuckle tests were drilled in the county during the year. The Rex & Morris Drilling Company No. 1 Weber well, NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ sec. 32, T. 19 S., R. 6 E., was abandoned in November at a total depth of 2,390 feet. The following tops were reported: Lansing, 1,607; Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate, 2,117; Kinderhookian, 2,155; "Hunton," 2,213; Maquoketa, 2,265; Viola, 2,278; Simpson, 2,351; and Arbuckle 2,364 feet. In the Rex & Morris Drilling Co. No. 1 Olson well, NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ sec. 21, T. 20 S., R. 6 E., tops of various formations were found at these depths: Lansing, 1,625; Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate, 2,173; Missis-

sippian, 2,201; Kinderhookian, 2,286; "Hunton," 2,440; Maquoketa, 2,485; Viola, 2,488; Simpson, 2,547; and Arbuckle, 2,607 feet. The well was abandoned at 2,630 feet.

Oil production statistics for 1953 in Chase County are listed in Table 56, gas in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of the two wildcat wells are shown on Plate 1.

## CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 39 areas in 18 fields 830,215 barrels including approximately 19,000 barrels from secondary recovery projects, gas 134,660 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (recorded): oil 12, dry 5, input 1, total 18. Estimated total 50.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Chautauqua County in 1953 was considerably greater than in 1952, when 798,706 barrels were reported. With quite incomplete coverage, 1 oil well and 1 dry hole were reported in the **Brown-Sturgis** field; 3 oil wells and 1 dry hole in the **Elgin** field; 2 oil wells in the **Hale-Inge** field; 1 oil well in the **Lenitor** field; 2 dry holes in the **Niotaze** field, and 5 oil wells, 1 input well, and 1 dry hole in the **Peru-Sedan** field. No wildcat wells were reported although probably some were drilled. It is estimated that 50 or more wells were completed in the county during the year.

Data on oil production in Chautauqua County in 1953 are listed in Table 56, and on gas in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil are shown on Plate 1. Data on secondary recovery projects are given in Table 1.

## CLARK COUNTY

(Map Fig. 14)

**The 1953 production from 4 fields: oil 27,649 barrels; gas 697,936 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953: oil 1, gas 3, dry 6, total 10 including 2 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1. Pools combined 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Production of oil and gas during 1953 in Clark County doubled the 1952 figures. Some oil was reported for the first time in the Clark County portion of the **McKinney** field.

The new gas field, the **Harper Ranch**, was opened by the United Producing Company, Inc., on the Harper Ranch in sec. 9, T. 34 S.,

R. 21 W. Initial production of more than 6 million cubic feet of gas per day was assigned the well which produces from Morrowan rocks at about 5,469 feet depth. An offset test by the same company in sec. 8 resulted in a dry hole.

Saturn Drilling Company drilled a dry wildcat on the Yeoman farm in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, T. 31 S., R. 21 W., in April, 1953. Drilling from an elevation of 2,257 feet above sea level, the Lansing-Kansas City was topped at 4,499 feet and the Mississippian rocks at 5,198 feet depth. Drill-stem tests in the Mississippian were not encouraging and the hole was stopped at the total depth of 5,299 feet. Peters, Writer, and Clark Christenson unsuccessfully reworked Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 Dunne test in sec. 4, T. 35 S., R. 23 W., which was declared dry.

The Theis gas field was declared by the Nomenclature Committee to have a Mississippian reservoir common to the McKinney field of Meade County, the combination extending the McKinney field into Clark County.

The new pool is described in Table 6. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 14. Data on oil production are given in Table 56 and on gas production in Table 57.

## CLAY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 2 fields: none reported. Wells reported: 1 dry wildcat.**

*Developments during 1953.*—One wildcat well was abandoned in Clay County in 1953. It is the Donald T. Ingling et al. No. 1 Faidley, Cen. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 10 S., R. 4 E., which was drilled to a total depth of 2,858 feet. Tops reported are as follows: Kansas City, 1,500; Mississippian "chat," 1,900; "Hunton," 2,168; Viola, 2,554; Simpson shale, 2,692; Simpson sand, 2,701; and Arbuckle 2,796 feet.

A location on the Bragen farm, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 10, T. 9 S., R. 4 E., was reported as abandoned.

Location of the dry wildcat well is shown on Plate 1.

## COFFEY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil 106,487 barrels from 14 areas in 7 fields: gas 11,324 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 18, dry 11, total 29 including 2 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Coffey County was decidedly more than in 1952 when 85,651 barrels were reported. The increase is due principally to the relatively large number of wells that were completed by hydraulic fracturing. Reported production in the **Leroy** field increased from 1,168 barrels in 1952 to 8,485 barrels in 1953.

A "Burgess sand" pool, the **Finnerty**, was discovered in Coffey County in June 1953. The discovery well is the F. E. Lockhart and George Waite No. 1 Finnerty, Cen. N½ NW¼ SW¼ sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 13 E. Production of 38 barrels of oil per day with no water was found at 1,728 feet. One additional oil well and 3 dry holes were drilled in the field later in the year. The second producer came in at 75 barrels of oil and 200 barrels of water per day.

In previously established Coffey County fields reported wells include: **Dunaway** field 2 dry holes, **Leroy** and **Leroy North** fields 14 oil wells and 2 dry holes, and **Winterscheid** field 2 oil wells.

Three dry wildcat wells were drilled in Coffey County in 1953. The Fees and Richard No. 1 Merritt, SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ sec. 32, T. 22 S., R. 14 E. was abandoned at a total depth of 1,582 feet. The top of the Mississippian limestone was reached at 1,030 feet in the Herbel & Tyrrell No. 1 Henning well, NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ sec. 22, T. 21 S., R. 16 E. The total depth of the well is 1,678 feet. A location in the SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ sec. 9, T. 23 S., R. 15 E. was reported abandoned.

Locations of areas in Coffey County that produced oil in 1953, and of the dry wildcat wells that were drilled during the year are shown on Plate 1. Oil production statistics are listed in Table 56, and gas in Table 57. The new pool is described in Table 6.

## COMANCHE COUNTY

**No 1953 production from 1 field. Wells drilled in 1953: gas 2, dry 6, total 8 including 3 dry wildcats. New fields discovered 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—During 1953 the first commercial production was found in Comanche County when the **Robbins**

**Ranch** gas pool was discovered by the Barbara Oil Company in the Osagian Series (Mississippian) in sec. 23, T. 31 S., R. 16 W. on the Robbins Ranch. The gas occurs between the depths of 4,915 and 4,930 feet in cherty limestones which here make up the uppermost section of the Mississippian sequence. Upon completion the discovery well gauged 1 million cubic feet per day; after hydrafrac had been used, it was gauged at nearly 7 million cubic feet per day. A second gas producer was completed in the same section in June. Three dry holes by the Barbara Oil Company were drilled in the vicinity of these two gas wells before the end of the year.

A deep dry test was drilled by the United Producing Company, Inc., on the McCleary farm in the Cen. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 35, T. 31 S., R. 18 W. Drilling from an elevation of 2,125 feet above sea level the following tops were reported: Lansing-Kansas City, 4,446; Mississippian, 5,116; Viola dolomite, 5,644; and the Arbuckle dolomite, 5,982 feet depth.

J. M. Huber Corporation drilled a deep dry wildcat test on the Lemon-Barbee property in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 30, T. 34 S., R. 19 W., penetrating the Arbuckle dolomite at 6,555 feet depth from an elevation above sea level of 1,730 feet. The hole was bottomed at 6,590 feet depth and important marker horizons encountered were: Lansing-Kansas City, 4,384; Mississippian, 5,208; and Viola dolomite, 6,180 feet depth.

Drilling from an elevation of 2,027 feet above sea level, J. M. Huber Corporation completed a Mississippian dry wildcat test on the Ellis property in the Cen. N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, T. 32 S., R. 20 W. The Mississippian was reported at 5,137 feet depth and the hole was abandoned at 5,240 feet total depth.

The new gas field is listed in Table 6 and Table 57.

## COWLEY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production:** oil from 78 fields 3,197,324 barrels including approximately 267,574 barrels from secondary recovery operations, gas 1,147,183 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 219, gas 3, dry 156, salt-water disposal 3, total 381 including 14 dry wildcats. New pools 11, combined 8, abandoned 1.

**Developments during 1953.**—As in 1952, Cowley County in 1953 outranked all other eastern counties in pool discoveries. The **Burden East**, a "Layton sand" pool, was found by The Texas Com-

pany No. 1 C. F. Jarvis well, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, T. 31 S., R. 6 E. The reservoir was reached at 2,194 feet. Production amounting to 80 barrels of oil per day was established. During the year 21 additional oil wells, 4 dry holes, and 1 disposal well were drilled in the field. The C. K. Gilliland No. 1 McEwen well, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 9, T. 34 S., R. 8 E. discovered the **Cedarvale**, a Mississippian limestone pool between depths of 2,365 and 2,375 feet. Initial daily production was rated at 15 barrels of oil. The **Centennial**, a "Bartlesville sand" pool between 3,267 and 3,271 feet, was found by the Laura Jane Oil Company No. 1 Allen well, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12, T. 33 S., R. 3 E. Initial production was 25 barrels of oil per day. The **Centennial North** pool was found by the K. T. Wiedemann No. 1 Shane well, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, T. 33 S., R. 3 E. The pool is in the "Bartlesville sand" between 3,256 and 3,270 feet. The well was rated at 10 barrels of oil per day. The McNeish & Gralapp No. 1 O'Hara well opened the **David Northwest** field, when "Bartlesville sand" production was found between 2,936 and 2,950 feet. The well was rated at 50 barrels of oil per day. The **Enterprise Southwest**, a "Bartlesville sand" pool, was found by the Drillers Production Co., Inc. No. 1 Godfrey well, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, T. 34 S., R. 3 E. The producing zone is between depths of 3,360 and 3,370 feet. Initial daily production amounted to 42 barrels of oil per day. One dry hole was drilled in the field. The discovery well of the **Maddix** Mississippian pool is the Wentworth & Sons No. 1 Maddix, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 33 S., R. 5 E. The discovery well was rated at only 8 barrels of oil per day and the field was abandoned before the close of the year. The **School Creek North**, a "Layton sand" pool between depths of 2,114 and 2,200 feet was discovered by the Fred Ayesh and Frank Taylor No. 1 Beamer well, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 10, T. 32 S., R. 7 E. Initial daily production of 25 barrels of oil and 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas was established. The **Silver Creek** is a "Bartlesville sand" pool between depths of 3,050 and 3,058 feet that was discovered by the McNeish & Gralapp et al. No. 1 Miller well. The discovery well was rated at 75 barrels of oil per day. Another "Bartlesville sand" pool, the **Stayton South**, was found by the Laura Jane Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Hoornbeck well, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 5, T. 33 S., R. 4 E. The reservoir is between depths of 3,165 and 3,188 feet. The discovery well was rated at 234 barrels of oil per day. One other oil well and 4 dry holes were drilled

in the field. The **Wiebe**, a "Layton sand" pool was discovered by The Texas Co. No. 1 O. H. Wiebe well, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 28, T. 31 S., R. 6 E. The reservoir is between depths of 2,220 and 2,226 feet. The initial daily production was more than 3 million cubic feet of gas.

In addition to the field openers 14 dry wildcat wells were drilled in Cowley County in 1953. Data on these wells are listed in Table 21. Drilling was active in the previously established fields, and new producing wells combined several fields in the county. These extension wells chiefly were completed by hydraulic fracturing. The **Fussell** was combined with the **Canfield**. The **David Northwest** and **David South** fields were combined with the **David**.

TABLE 21.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Cowley County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
*Earl F. Wakefield No. 1 Turley	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-31-3E	1,268	2,597	3,168	3,189
*Laura Jane Oil Co., Inc. et al. No. 1 Bonewell	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-31-3E	1,175	2,438	.....	3,025
Gross Drlg. Co. No. 1 Watt	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-31-7E	1,246	2,044¶	.....	2,085
*Brodbeck & Smitherman No. 1 Andes	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-32-3E	1,133	.....	3,189	3,200
Earl F. Wakefield No. 1 Ebert†	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-32-4E	1,197	2,610	3,138	3,502
*John Lindas Oil, Inc. et al. No. 1 Alsbaugh	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-32-4E	1,113	2,529	3,056	3,092
Earl F. Wakefield No. 1 Snyder	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-32-7E	1,397	2,341	2,949	2,985
Gross Drlg. Co. No. 1 Berrie	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-33-3E	1,163	2,805	3,332	3,338
McNeish & Gralapp No. 1 Coulson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-33-4E	1,155	.....	3,183	3,193
*Herndon Drlg. Co. No. 1 Devore	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-33-5E	1,236	2,590	3,140	3,175
*Martin & Cash Drlg. Co. No. 1 McClure	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-34-4E	1,093	2,634	3,212	3,216
*Aladdin Petro. Corp. No. 1 Brooks	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-35-3E	1,169	.....	3,514	3,566
*H & M Drlg. Co. No. 1 Warren	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-35-5E	1,185	2,663	3,195	3,224
*Earl F. Wakefield No. 1 Casement	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-35-4E	1,153	2,738	3,245	3,295

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

†Depth to the top of the "Layton", feet.

‡Depth to the top of the Arbuckle, 3,468 feet.

The **Baird**, **Geuda Springs**, and **Hower** are now known as the **Geuda Springs** field. The combined **Harvey Northwest**, **Harvey**, and **Baird East** are now the **Harvey** field. The **Esch** was combined with the **Rahn** field.

Oil production in the various Cowley County fields is listed in Table 56, gas in Table 57. Data on secondary recovery operations are listed in Table 1. Locations of areas in Cowley County that produced oil in 1953, and locations of secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1. New pools are listed in Table 6.

New producing zones in old fields were named as follows: **Canfield**, "Layton sand" and Kansas City; and **Harvey**, "Layton." Data on these new zones are given in Table 7.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil 55,008 barrels from 7 fields including approximately 34,672 barrels from secondary recovery projects, gas 45,124 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 18, dry holes 2, repressuring 13, total 33. Estimated total 50.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Crawford County showed a considerable increase over that of 1952, when 47,270 barrels was reported. Five oil wells, 1 dry hole, and 4 repressuring wells were reported in the **McCune** field; 3 oil wells and 1 dry hole were reported in the **Monmouth** field; 8 oil wells and 9 input wells were reported in the **St. Paul - Walnut** field.

Oil production in the Crawford County fields is listed in Table 56, gas in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of water-flooding projects are shown on Plate 1. Secondary recovery data are listed in Table 1.

## DECATUR COUNTY

(Map Fig. 4)

**The 1953 production from 7 pools: oil 249,135 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 12, dry 14, total 26 including 6 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 2.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production from Decatur County increased by about 45 percent the previous year's figure, although the number of wells drilled dropped from 43 to 26 in 1953.



Two of the wildcat tests in the county during 1953 were successful in finding new oil pools. The **Pollnow** Lansing-Kansas City pool was discovered by the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation in their first test on the Pollnow farm in sec. 4, T. 3 S., R. 29 W. The test was drilled into Pre-Cambrian rocks before being plugged back to produce with an initial potential of 75 barrels of oil per day at depths of 3,734 to 3,741 feet. An offset test to the north by the Ashland Oil and Refining Company was dry.

The **Pollnow West** Lansing-Kansas City pool was brought in by M. B. Armer on the Schultz farm in sec. 5, T. 3 S., R. 29 W., with an assigned initial potential of 244 barrels of oil per day from 3,744 to 3,750 feet depth. An offset test to the north by the Franco-Central Oil Company was also successful in bringing in Lansing-Kansas City production, while a test by Sauvage and Dunne to the south of the Schultz well found water in the pay zone.

Seven extension oil wells were added to the **Jennings** pool, and two to the **Hardesty** pool.

Of the six dry wildcat tests drilled in the County, five penetrated the Arbuckle and one, the W. W. Sauvage Fee test in sec. 23, T. 3 S., R. 29 W., reported granite wash at 4,269 feet depth. The dry wildcat tests are described in Table 22. The locations of producing pools and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 4. Oil production is given in Table 56, and the two new pools are listed in Table 6.

TABLE 22.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Decatur County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*W. W. Sauvage No. 1 State Lake	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-2-28W	2,558	3,554	4,069	4,100
*Sauvage & Dunn Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Fee	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-2-29W	2,670	3,686	4,186	4,206
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Woodward	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-3-26W	2,641	3,632	4,057	4,107
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Bailey	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-3-27W	2,657	3,600	4,014	4,060
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 Nitsch	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-3-29W	2,622	3,633	4,144	4,188
W. W. Sauvage No. 1 Fee	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-3-29W	2,659	3,805	.....	4,337

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

TABLE 23.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Dickinson County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
*Donald T. Ingling et al. No. 1 Gans†	SE¼ SW¼ NE¼ 4-12-3E	1,231	1,586°	2,166	3,039
*The Lotus Oil Co. No. 1 Foster	NW¼ SE¼ NE¼ 29-14-4E	1,284	1,630	2,156	2,170
*Beardmore Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Book	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ 24-15-2E	1,272	1,735	2,375	2,415
*J. H. Wagner Drlg. Co. No. 1 Schlesener	SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ 13-15-3E	1,350	1,962°	2,340	2,428
*The El Dorado Refg. Co. No. 1 Keining	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 5-16-4E	1,354	2,096°°	2,273	2,313

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

† Depth to the top of the Arbuckle, 3,024 feet.

° Depth to the top of the Kansas City, feet.

°° Depth to the base of the Kansas City, feet.

## DICKINSON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

The 1953 production from 4 fields: oil 102,474 barrels. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 2, dry 6, total 8 including 5 dry wildcats.

*Developments during 1953.*—There was a slight decline in oil production in Dickinson County in 1953. The previous year 108,313 barrels were reported.

One oil well and 1 dry hole were reported in the **Lost Springs** field, and 1 oil well was reported in the **Lost Springs Northeast** field. Data on 5 dry wildcat tests that were put down in the county in 1953 are listed in Table 23.

Oil production in Dickinson County fields is listed in Table 56. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 are shown on Plate 1.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

The 1953 production from 1 field: oil 2,000 barrels (estimated).

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Douglas County is in the **Baldwin** field in the southeast part of the county. Small amounts of gas were produced for local consumption in the **Eudora** and **Lawrence** fields. One or more wells were drilled in the **Baldwin** area.

Oil production is listed in Table 56. The locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 are shown on Plate 1.

## EDWARDS COUNTY

(Map Fig. 11)

The 1953 production from 4 pools: oil 28,024 barrels; gas 205,319 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 5, dry 5, total 10 including 5 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 2.

*Developments during 1953.*—With the successful completion of five new oil wells, the oil production from Edwards County increased about 4,000 barrels in 1953. Gas production decreased modestly.

The **Enlow**, a Lansing-Kansas City pool, was discovered by the Natural Gas and Oil Corporation in their first test on the Enlow property in sec. 9, T. 24 S., R. 16 W., from depths of 3,736 to 3,743 feet. The initial potential of the discovery well was reported as 379 barrels of oil per day. The test was taken into the granite before being plugged back to the pay zone. Three offset tests were successful in finding oil in Lansing-Kansas City rocks.

The second new Edwards County oil pool, the **Embry**, resulted from the reworking of an old hole on the Embry property by Branine-Holl in sec. 23, T. 24 S., R. 16 W., where Lansing-Kansas City production was found from 3,789 to 3,793 feet depth. A later test by the same company in sec 22 found commercial production in the same zone.

TABLE 24.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Edwards County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Viola, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Bay Petro. Corp. No. 1 Lippoldt	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ 18-23-19W	3,962	4,722	4,902	4,975
Natural Gas & Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 Campbell	SE¼ SW¼ SW¼ 18-24-16W	3,823	4,377	4,629	4,640
Natural Gas & Oil Corp. No. 1 White	NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ 26-24-18W	3,933	4,599	4,881	4,886
*Thompson et al No. 1 Copp	NW¼ SE¼ NW¼ 27-24-19W	3,996	.....	.....	4,560
Natural Gas & Oil Corp. No. 1 Johnston	NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ 18-25-16W	3,842	4,459	4,692	4,760

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

All but one of the dry wildcat tests were carried into the Arbuckle rocks, and a considerable number of drill-stem tests were taken during the drilling. The locations of the producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 11. Important marker horizons encountered during the drilling of the dry wildcats are given in Table 24. Oil production is listed in Table 56 and gas production in Table 57. The new pools are listed in Table 6.

## ELK COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 23 fields: oil 170,818 barrels, gas 323,433 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): dry 4 including 1 wildcat. Estimated total 25.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Elk County was slightly less than in 1952.

One dry hole was reported in each of the **Dory, Fleming, and Hannah North** (Butler County) fields. However, it is estimated that 25 or more wells were drilled in the county.

A wildcat Arbuckle test was abandoned in Elk County in November 1953. It is the Musgrove Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Palmer well, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 25, T. 28 S., R. 8 E. The total depth is 2,985 feet. The following tops were reported: Kansas City, 1,784; "Cherokee," 2,366; Mississippian, 2,628; Kinderhookian, 2,930; and Arbuckle, 2,973 feet.

Oil production in Elk County fields is listed in Table 56, and gas in Table 57. Water-flooding data are listed in Table 1. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and the location of the secondary recovery project are shown on Plate 1.

## ELLIS COUNTY

(Map Fig. 8)

**The 1953 production from 89 pools: oil 11,164,383 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 183, dry 201, salt-water disposal 6, total 390 including 35 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 17, revived 1. Pools combined 2, abandoned 3.**

*Developments in 1953.* — Oil production in Ellis County amounted to about 100,000 barrels more than the 1952 figure, and the county maintained its position as the third largest oil-produc-

ing county in the State. No commercial quantities of gas were reported. During 1953, 72 more wells were drilled than in 1952.

Resulting from exploration in the county, 17 new pools were discovered. They are: **Braun, Cochran, Degenhart, Dinkel, Dreiling Southeast, Ellis Northeast, Erbert, Holy Cross, Kraus North, Leiker East, Leiker Northwest, Reichert, Schmeidler Northwest, Turkville, Victoria North, Wheatland Northwest, and Wheatland Southwest.** The **Irvin South** pool was revived by the **Lewis Drilling Company** with a successful **Arbuckle** well in sec. 8, T. 14 S., R. 19 W., one section east of the original discovery well, which was abandoned in 1951, the same year as discovered. Of the 17 new oil pools, 10 produce from the **Arbuckle dolomite**, 6 from the **Lansing-Kansas City**, and 1 from the **Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate**, which is about the same order of importance of the older fields of the county.

During the year, the **Sugarloaf East** pool was combined with the **Sugarloaf**, and the **Leiker Northwest** with the **Leiker** pool. Three pools which have had no production for the past few years were abandoned during 1953. They are the **Dechant, Haller, and Pleasant North** pools.

New pay zones were added during the year in 13 of the county's older pools. Pertinent data concerning these new reserves are given in Table 7.

The number of completions in several of the county's pools during the year was high. Among these are 25 oil and 10 dry in the **Solomon** pool, 13 oil and 13 dry in the **Bemis-Shutts** pool, 9 oil and 5 dry in the **Rome** pool, and 7 oil and 5 dry in the **Dreiling Southeast** pool.

Dry holes drilled more than 1½ miles from production are classified by the State Geological Survey as wildcats. Of the 35 dry wildcats drilled in Ellis County during 1953, 11 had shows of oil, and the **J. Stewart Bailey** test on the **Weber** farm in sec. 28, T. 14 S., R. 19 W. reported a good show of oil but on further testing ran into too much water for commercial production. Pertinent information about these dry wildcat tests is given in Table 25.

Data on the newly discovered Ellis County oil pools are given in Table 6. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 8. Oil production by pools is given in Table 56.

TABLE 25.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Ellis County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Heathman & Co., Inc. No. 1 Chrisler	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 33-11-16W	3,047	3,423	3,433
United Drlg., Inc. No. 1 Homburg	NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ 28-11-20W	3,533	4,010	4,018
C-G Drlg. Co. No. 1 Waldschmidt	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ 35-11-20W	3,402	3,787	3,799
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Schmidt	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ 23-12-17W	3,380	3,691	3,740
*Murfen Drlg. Co. No. 1 Kreutzer	SE¼ SW¼ NW¼ 5-12-18W	3,343	3,661	3,695
The El Dorado Refg. Co. No. 1 Pfeifer	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 21-12-19W	3,486	3,840	3,865
*Murfen Drlg. Co. No. 1 Bahl	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 32-12-19W	3,460	3,838	3,877
Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Rand	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 22-12-20W	3,604	3,999	4,030
Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Erbert	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ 28-12-20W	3,513	3,866	3,940
The Texas Co. No. 1 J. M. Dortland	NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ 14-13-16W	3,163	3,461	3,512
The El Dorado Refg. Co., et al. No. 1 Scheck	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ 16-13-16W	3,246	3,585	3,596
B & R Drlg., Inc. No. 1 K. Krause	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ 29-13-18W	3,406	3,706	3,780
Mallonee Drlg. Co., et al. No. 1 Bemis	SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 20-13-19W	3,417	3,779	3,810
Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Flax	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 1-13-20W	3,484	3,893	3,921
*Braden Drlg. Co. No. 1 Gerken	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ 13-13-20W	3,509	.....	3,900
Transit Corp. et al. No. 1 Norcross	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ 23-13-20W	3,516	3,895	3,906
Graham-Messman- Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Boos	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ 31-13-20W	3,528	3,899	3,920
*D. G. Hansen No. 1 Wellbrock	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ 31-14-16W	3,216	3,478	3,528
*United Drlg., Inc. No. 1 "A" Brungardt	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ 13-14-17W	3,246	3,519	3,556
Great Lakes Carbon Corp. No. 1 J. C. Gerstner	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ 24-14-17W	3,212	3,460	3,500
*Pickrell Drlg. Co. No. 1 L. F. Brungardt	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ 26-14-17W	3,221	3,543	3,570
*Murfen Drlg. Co., et al. No. 1 Leiker	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ 25-14-18W	3,298	3,534	3,635
Shelley-Miller Drlg., Inc., No. 1 Engel	SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 34-14-18W	3,327	3,646	3,676

*J. Stewart Bailey	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,416	3,734	3,744
No. 1 Weber	28-14-19W			
Musgrove Petro. Corp.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3,460	3,848	3,870
No. 1 Schumacher	18-14-20W			
Rocket Drlg. Co.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3,536	3,879	3,902
No. 1 Seibel	21-14-20W			
United Drlg., Inc.	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,416	3,767	3,798
No. 1 Befort	23-14-20W			
Lewis Drlg. Co.	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,377	3,714	3,764
No. 1 Moore	24-14-20W			
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,249	3,540	3,557
No. 1 Penney	17-15-16W			
*John Lindas Oil, Inc.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,224	3,499	3,550
No. 1 Philip Ranch	4-15-17W			
*Amerada Petro. Corp.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3,202	3,492	3,506
No. 1 W. D. Phillips	11-15-17W			
Musgrove Petro. Corp.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,311	.....	3,639
No. 1 Hauschild	16-15-19W			
Musgrove Petro. Corp.	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,298	.....	3,645
No. 2 Hauschild	16-15-19W			
Jones, Shelburne &	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3,473	3,910	3,943
Farmer, Inc.	7-15-20W			
No. 1 Foster				
Schafer Drlg. Co.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3,486	.....	3,872
No. 1 Elmore	35-15-20W			

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY

(Map Fig. 7)

The 1953 production from 15 pools: oil 3,539,273 barrels, gas 17,312 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953: oil 29, gas none, dry 23, salt-water disposal 2, total 54 including 8 wildcats. New pools discovered 1, combined 1.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production from Ellsworth County declined about 8 percent from the 1952 figure, while gas production decreased appreciably. Only one new pool was discovered in the county during the year, the **Lorraine North**. The pool was opened by Petroleum, Incorporated, on the Janzen property in sec. 12, T. 17 S., R. 9 W., when commercial quantities of oil were found in the Lansing-Kansas City rocks from 3,066 to 3,071 feet depth. After initial swabbing tests, the hole was carried into the Arbuckle before being plugged back to the pay zone and given an initial potential of 50 barrels of oil per day.

Three extension oil wells were added to the Ellsworth County part of the **Geneseo-Edwards** field. It was decided during the year that the **Edwards** pool of Ellsworth County and the **Geneseo** field

TABLE 26.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Ellsworth County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Penn. Basal cong., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
The Texas Co. No. 1 Frank Hochman	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-14-9W	2,716	3,065	3,116	3,584
*The El Dorado Refg. Co. et al. No. 1 Hanley	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-16-8W	2,788	3,179	3,439	3,460
*Salina Drlg. Corp., Inc. No. 1 Larson Est.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-17-6W	2,546	3,091	3,564	3,599
*Tran-Era Petro., Inc. et al. No. 1 Peterson	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-17-6W	2,722	3,220	.....	3,471
*John J. Darrah et al. No. 1 Tyner	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-17-7W	2,728	3,134	3,550	3,525
*M & L Oil Co. No. 1 Fuller	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-17-7W	2,800	3,226	3,469	3,487
*Natural Gas & Oil Corp. No. 1 Behnke	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-17-7W	2,875	3,319	.....	3,425
*Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Splitter	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-17-9W	2,889	3,240	3,305	3,310

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

of Rice County had a common reservoir; therefore the two were combined.

Routine drilling in other Ellsworth County pools resulted in the addition of 4 extension oil wells to the **Andrews** pool, 6 to the **Lorraine**, and 12 to the **Heiken**. The Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate was named as a new producing zone in the **Heiken** pool, and 9 of the 12 new oil wells were from this zone.

Only three of the dry wildcat tests in the county had shows of oil or gas. Pertinent data concerning these tests are given in Table 26. The county's new producing pool is described in Table 6 and the new producing zone in Table 7. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 7. Data on oil production are given in Table 56 and gas production in Table 57.

## FINNEY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

The 1953 production: oil from 9 pools 229,730 barrels; gas (all from Hugoton Gas Area) 30,784,079 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 6, gas 73, dry 8, total 87 including 4 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 3.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production from **Finney** County's relatively new pools showed a 16 percent increase over



the 1952 production; 29 more wells were drilled for oil and gas in the county than in 1952.

The three new oil pools are the **Damme Northeast**, **Finnup**, and **Finnup East**. The **Damme Northeast**, a Mississippian pool, was discovered on the Graves farm in sec. 16, T. 22 S., R. 33 W. by the D. R. Lauck Oil Company, Inc. Initial production of 147 barrels of oil per day was assigned the zone from 4,639 to 4,649 feet depth. W. L. Hartman found the **Finnup** Mississippian pool on the Finnup property in sec. 34, T. 22 S., R. 33 W. An initial potential of 434 barrels of oil per day was given the zone from 4,756 to 4,762 feet depth. In sec. 25, W. L. Hartman found Marmaton production from 4,442 to 4,458 feet depth on the Holsted-Thomason property, which resulted in the third new pool for the county, the **Finnup East**. Initial potential was reported as 232 barrels of oil per day.

For the first time the State Geological Survey has been able to divide into county units the gas production from the **Hugoton Gas Area**. The gas production for 1953 from 306 Finney County gas wells in the huge gas area totaled 30,784,079 thousand cubic feet. Cumulative production from this portion of the field is more than 151,748 million cubic feet.

During 1953, 73 new gas wells were added to the field, including the Chase group production in the Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Sonderegger well in sec. 21, T. 22 S., R. 31 W. The **Sonderegger** Mississippian oil pool is located about 8 miles east of the present concentration of Hugoton producing wells in T. 22 S. Open-flow potential of the test was reported as 7 million cubic feet of gas per day.

TABLE 27.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Finney County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
Salina Drilg. Corp., Inc. No. 1 Gano	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ 24-21-33W	2,893	3,920	4,770	5,000
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Doyle	NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ 27-22-30W	2,814	3,999	4,674	4,856
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Rodgers	SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ 7-22-33W	2,899	3,852	4,711	4,860
M & L Oil Co. No. 1 Trekell	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 6-23-31W	2,921	4,028	4,843	5,018

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

All four wildcat tests drilled in Finney County penetrated Mississippian rocks. Pertinent data on these dry wildcat tests are given in Table 27. Finney County wells are located on Plate 2. Information on the new producing pools is given in Table 6. Oil production by pools is given in Table 56 and gas production in Table 57. Historical information on the Hugoton Gas Area is found in the chapter on natural gas.

## FORD COUNTY

**The 1953 production from 2 pools: oil 3,531 barrels, gas 10,861 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: gas 1, dry 3, total 4 including 3 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1 (gas).**

*Developments during 1953.*—Early in 1953, a successful gas well was completed by M. B. Armer on the Helmers farm in sec. 25, T. 28 S., R. 21 W. The initial potential was reported as more than 5 million cubic feet of gas per day from the upper Mississippian rocks at a depth of 5,024 to 5,040 feet; however, the gas production reported from the county during 1953 was reported as miscellaneous and it is not known if the **Helmers** pool is now producing. No new drilling took place in the vicinity of the well during 1953.

All three dry wildcat tests drilled in the county during the year penetrated the Mississippian rocks. The Northern Natural Gas Company No. 1 Bierwagon dry test was drilled in the Cen. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 10, T. 26 S., R. 21 W., to a total depth of 4,915 feet. Drilling from an elevation of 2,289 feet above sea level the following tops were encountered: Stone Corral, 1,342; Lansing, 4,157; and Mississippian, 4,800 feet depth.

Drilling from an elevation above sea level of 2,428 feet, M. B. Armer penetrated the Mississippian in his dry test on the Ralstin farm in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 24, T. 29 S., R. 21 W. The Lansing was penetrated at 4,514 and the Mississippian at 5,212 feet depth; total depth was reported as 5,269 feet.

The deep test on the Lane Estate by the Continental Company in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 28, T. 29 S., R. 21 W. penetrated the Arbuckle dolomite at 6,100 feet depth. Other tops reported from an elevation of 2,456 feet above sea level were: Lansing, 4,562; Mississippian, 5,266; Viola dolomite, 5,862; Simpson shale, 6,046; and total depth 6,203 feet.

Data on oil production are given in Table 56 and gas production in Table 57. The new pool is listed in Table 6.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 7 areas in 1 field: oil 481,442 barrels including approximately 301,691 barrels from secondary recovery projects. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 16, input 7, total 23. Estimated total 100.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Franklin County continued to increase as it has for several years. Most of the drilling was done in connection with water-flooding activities in the eastern part of the county in the **Paola-Rantoul** field.

Data on water-flooding projects in Franklin County are listed in Table 1. Oil production in the various areas is listed in Table 56. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of water-flood projects are shown on Plate 1.

## GEARY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

Wildcat wells have been drilled in Geary County from time to time but no producing pool has been found. According to Geological Survey records 18 tests had been drilled in the county previous to 1953. One test was drilled in 1953.

*Exploration during 1953.*—The Continental Oil Co. No. 1 A. R. Germann well, in the SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ sec. 20, T. 13 S., R. 8 E., was drilled to a total depth of 2,958 feet in March 1953. Tops reported are: Heebner shale, 1,420; Lansing, 1,529; Kansas City, 1,620; Mississippian, 2,063; Kinderhookian, 2,189; "Hunton," 2,402; Maquoketa, 2,624; Viola, 2,707; Simpson, 2,815; and Arbuckle, 2,906 feet. The location of this dry wildcat test is shown on Plate 1.

## GOVE COUNTY

(Map Fig. 10)

**The 1953 production from 7 pools: oil 35,119 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 3, dry 4, total 7 including 2 dry wildcats.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although only one-third as many tests were attempted in Gove County during 1953 as in 1952, the

county's oil production rose more than one-third for the year. The three new oil wells reported were all in the **Lundgren South** Mississippian pool. Wycoff and Williams reworked the No. 1 Mortimer O'Conner well in sec. 31, T. 14 S., R. 29 W., for Mississippian production in the **Lundgren South** pool, also.

The two rank wildcats drilled during the year penetrated the Mississippian rocks; both were drilled by Wycoff Drilling Company. The test on the Dair property in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 35, T. 12 S., R. 30 W. was drilled from an elevation of 2,735 feet above sea level to a total depth of 4,484 feet. The Stone Corral was topped at 2,190, the Lansing-Kansas City at 3,793, and the Mississippian at 4,396 feet depth.

The second test was drilled in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 13 S., R. 29 W. on the Priefert farm to a total depth of 4,615 feet. Drilling from an elevation of 2,764 feet above sea level, the Stone Corral was encountered at 2,254, the Lansing-Kansas City at 3,935, and Mississippian strata at 4,513 feet depth.

The locations of the oil pools and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 10. Oil production by pools is given in Table 56.

## GRAHAM COUNTY

(Map Fig. 5)

**The 1953 production from 37 pools: oil 3,367,291 barrels, gas none reported. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 60, dry 54, salt-water disposal 8, total 122 including 10 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 7; pools combined 3.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although oil production dropped off about 13 percent from the 1952 figure and the number of wells drilled decreased by 45, 7 new pools were named in Graham County during the year, and 60 oil-well completions were reported.

Wildcat exploration resulted in the discovery of seven pools: **Cooper North, Diebolt, Montgomery, Morel Northwest, Nana, Noah East, and White Southwest.** Four of the new pools had the Arbuckle designated as the producing zone and the other three, the Lansing-Kansas City. Although the discovery well of the **Montgomery** pool was carried as dry and abandoned by the scout reports, some production was reported from the lease.

The Lansing-Kansas City was named as a new producing zone in the old **Mickleson** field when an initial potential of 234 barrels of oil per day was assigned the zone from 3,502 to 3,511 feet depth.

During the year, the **Alda West** pool was combined with the **Alda**, the **Schmied North** with the **Schmied**, and the **Smith-Denning West** with the **Smith-Denning**. Drilling near known production resulted in the addition of 12 oil wells and 9 dry holes in the **Cooper** pool, 8 oil wells and 3 dry holes in the new **White South-west** pool, 5 oil wells and 1 dry hole in the **Morel** pool, and 5 oil wells and 2 dry holes in the **Harmony** pool.

Information regarding the older rocks in Graham County was furnished by the two salt-water disposal wells completed during the year. Jones, Shelburne and Farmer in their No. 5 Miller well in sec. 11, T. 10 S., R. 21 W. found the top of the Arbuckle dolomite at 3,861 feet and the base at 4,219 feet depth. This means that the Arbuckle is 358 feet thick in the southeastern township of the county. Granite was found beneath the dolomite. In the next township farther north, the Cities Service Oil Company salt-

TABLE 28.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Graham County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Herndon Drlg. Co. No. 1 Kenyon	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 15-7-21W	2,142	3,394	3,656	3,706
*Hall-Jones Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 Fox Estate	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ 30-7-24W	2,438	3,739	4,329	4,360
*Peel-Hardman Oil Producers, No. 1 Emery	NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ 29-8-21W	2,160	3,395	3,740	3,765
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Holland	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ 25-8-22W	2,127	3,375	3,705	3,740
*Hall-Jones Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 Flag Goddard	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 7-8-24W	2,365	3,708	.....	4,247
*Brooks-Hall No. 1 Thompson	SW¼ SE¼ NE¼ 2-9-22W	2,241	3,486	.....	3,841
Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Bollig	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ 28-9-25W	2,554	3,801	.....	4,450
*Rocket Drlg. Co. No. 1 Noah	SW¼ SE¼ SW¼ 16-10-21W	2,218	3,492	3,824	3,850
Sam Smith et al. No. 1 Faulkner	SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 23-10-22W	2,242	3,516	3,929	3,989
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Wehby	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 26-10-23W	2,318	3,587	4,062	4,092

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

water disposal well on the No. 9 Morel "B" lease in sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 21 W. found the Arbuckle dolomite at 3,709. The base of the Arbuckle was found at 4,145 feet, indicating a thickness of more than 435 feet in the Morel pool area.

The number of rank wildcats drilled in the county during 1953 decreased to 10 from a previous high of 40 in 1952. Only two of these dry wildcat tests reported shows of any kind. Pertinent data concerning the depths at which the marker horizons were encountered are given in Table 28.

The new pools are described in Table 6; the new producing zone in the established **Mickleson** pool is listed in Table 7. The producing pools and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 5. Oil production is given in Table 56.

## GRANT COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production from the Grant County portion of the Hugoton Gas Area: gas 84,403,364 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: total 6 (all gas).**

*Developments during 1953.*—Practically all the drilling sites, based on the present arrangement of one well per section, have been occupied in Grant County; therefore, the small number of new completions is not surprising. During 1953, the 560 Hugoton gas wells in the county produced 84,403,364 thousand cubic feet of gas. This brings the cumulative production of the county, producing since 1930, to more than 537,002 million cubic feet of gas.

Two of the new gas wells have rather large production potentials. The Hugoton Production Company No. 1 Stubbs well in sec. 34, T. 28 S., R. 37 W., has a capacity of more than 19 million cubic feet of gas per day. The same company's new well on the Powell ranch in sec. 31, T. 29 S., R. 37 W. was given a rating of almost 25 million cubic feet per day.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Company drilled five additional natural gasoline and LPG storage wells in sec. 5, T. 29 S., R. 38 W., during the year. The average total depths of the salt-cavity storage wells is 1,730 feet.

The Grant County gas wells and dry holes drilled through the years are plotted on Plate 2. The Grant County portion of the **Hugoton Gas Area** production is listed in Table 57. Early history

of the Hugoton Gas Area is discussed in the chapter on natural gas.

## GRAY COUNTY

**The 1953 production from Gray County's first oil pool: none reported. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 1, dry 3, total 4 including 3 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—During 1953, the Nomenclature Committee named the **Jumbo** pool as Gray County's first oil pool. The United Producing Company's No. 1 Salmon well in the Cen. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 29, T. 29 S., R. 27 W. was assigned an initial potential of 15 barrels of oil per day from the "Cherokee group" at depths of 5,103 to 5,111 feet. The hole was taken to the Arbuckle, which was topped at 6,383 feet depth, before being plugged back to the show in the "Cherokee" rocks. Later in the year the well was reworked and declared dry and abandoned.

Three dry wildcat tests were drilled during 1953, two of them close to the **Jumbo** pool discovery well. United Producing Company drilled a test on the Oliva Knoeber property in the Cen. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 29 S., R. 27 W. to a total depth of 5,460 feet. Drilling from an elevation of 2,668 feet above sea level, the following tops were reported: Heebner shale, 4,248; Lansing-Kansas City, 4,315; and Mississippian, 5,160. The W. J. Coppinger test on the Lasater farm in the Cen. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, T. 29 S., R. 27 W. was drilled to a total depth of 5,454 feet. Important marker horizons encountered, drilling from an elevation of 2,607 feet above sea level, were: Heebner, 4,213; Lansing-Kansas City, 4,291; and Mississippian, 5,140 feet depth.

The third dry wildcat test was drilled by Deep Rock Oil Corporation in the northern part of the county on the M. Scharz lease in the Cen. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, T. 24 S., R. 28 W. to a total depth of 5,148 feet. From an elevation of 2,752 feet above sea level the following tops were reported: Lansing-Kansas City, 4,174; and Mississippian strata, 4,847 feet depth.

Data on the new pool are given in Table 6 and Table 56.

## GREENWOOD COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 55 fields: oil 5,638,077 barrels including approximately 4,423,653 barrels from 50 water-flood operations. Wells**

drilled in 1953: oil 96, dry 61, input 85, water-supply 6, total 248 including 5 dry wildcats. Pools discovered 2.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil Production in Greenwood County was more than 1 million barrels less than in 1952. However, the county retained top place in the number of secondary recovery projects operating and in amount of oil produced by water-flooding methods.

One "Bartlesville sand" pool and one Mississippian limestone pool were found in Greenwood County. The **Verdigris** pool was discovered by the Susmio Oil Co. No. 1 Jones well late in 1952, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2, T. 24 S., R. 12 E. The Mississippian reservoir is between depths of 1,784 and 1,786 feet. Two dry holes were drilled in the field during the year. The Ward A. McGinnis No. 2 Zimmermann well, Cen. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 23 S., R. 10 E., opened the **Zimmermann** field. The "Bartlesville" pool was found at 2,296 feet. The discovery well was rated at 25 barrels of oil per day. One dry hole was drilled in the field during the year.

Data on the five dry wildcat tests drilled in Greenwood County in 1953 are listed in Table 29.

The greatest drilling activity reported in the county was in the **Thrall-Aagard** field where 27 oil wells were completed. Five oil wells and 31 water input wells were reported in the **Seeley-Wick** field.

Oil production in the various Greenwood County fields is listed in Table 56. Data on secondary recovery operations are listed in Table 1. Plate 1 shows locations of areas in Greenwood County

TABLE 29.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Greenwood County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of "Bartlesville", feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
Kansas Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Morgan	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-26-8E	2,414	2,511	2,540
Smith, Sargent, & Conkey No. 1 Johnson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 33-26-9E	2,278	2,473	2,543
C. E. Ash No. 1 Lane	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-26-12E	.....	1,739	1,793
Houston Investment Co., Inc. No. 1 Ross	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-27-12E	770°	1,734	2,020
Shamrock Drlg. Co. of Kansas No. 1 Brunch	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-28-12E	.....	1,698	1,768

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

° Depth to the top of the Kansas City, feet.



that produced oil in 1953 and of secondary recovery projects. The new pools are described in Table 6.

## HAMILTON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production from Hamilton County portion of the Hugoton Gas Area: gas 5,367,827 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: gas 10, dry 3, total 13 including 1 dry wildcat.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Ten new Hugoton gas wells were completed in Hamilton County during 1953. The 25 producing gas wells in the county produced five-eighths of the total gas production credited to the county since gas was first discovered there in 1946.

Nine of the new gas wells were completed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in their block of acreage in T. 26 S., R. 39 W. Initial potentials on these new wells ranged from 4 to 12 million cubic feet of gas per day.

The J. S. Woodward Drilling Company drilled the dry wildcat test on the O. P. Buck property in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 15, T. 23 S., R. 39 W., into the Mississippian rocks; total depth was 5,333 feet. Drilling from an elevation of 3,375 feet above sea level the following tops were reported: Dakota sandstone, 440; Day Creek dolomite, 1,070; Winfield limestone, 2,630; lower Fort Riley limestone, 2,750; Lansing limestone, 3,950; "Cherokee," 4,560; Atokan-Morrowan, 4,730; and Mississippian, 5,225 feet depth.

W. J. Coppinger drilled a dry hole on the Kritzmire property in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 24, T. 26 S., R. 40 W., close to previously designated Hugoton production. The test was drilled into the Mississippian, the top of which was reported at 5,498 feet depth. The elevation of the test was given as 3,354 feet above sea level; total depth was 5,800 feet.

The new Hamilton County gas wells and dry holes are shown on Plate 2. Production, the active area, and producing zones are given in Table 57. Historical data on the Hugoton area are given in the chapter on natural gas.

## HARPER COUNTY

The 1953 production from 4 pools: oil 21,899 barrels, gas 106,507 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 2, gas 1, dry 7, total 10 including 6 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production increased about 6,000 barrels during 1953; the number of tests increased by 3.

One of the wildcat tests drilled in Harper County during 1953 was successful in finding a new gas pool, the **Runnymede**. This well was The Texas Company No. 1 Springer in sec. 23, T. 31 S., R. 6 W. Gas rated at 3,800,000 cubic feet per day occurs in Simpson sandstone. Before completion as a gas producer, the test had been drilled 38 feet into the Arbuckle dolomite. It was found to be porous but yielded only salt water.

The two new oil wells were drilled by Beardmore in the **Grabs** pool, where the oil comes from a porous zone at the top of the Mississippian rocks.

The dry wildcat tests are listed in Table 30 together with significant data. In the Superior Oil Company No. 1 Palmer test in sec. 15, T. 32 S., R. 6 W. some gas shows were found in Mississippian rocks and also in Simpson sandstones. The Morrison Drilling Company No. 1 Sanders well in sec. 14, T. 32 S., R. 7 W. also found a gas show in the Mississippian.

Oil production is listed in Table 56 and gas production in Table 57. The new pool is described in Table 6.

TABLE 30.—*Dry wildcat tests drilled in Harper County during 1953*

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of K. C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Sohio Petro. Co. No. 1 H. Weede	SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 3-32-5W	1,294	3,532	4,759	4,825
Leardmore Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Oliver	NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 2-32-6W	1,384	3,650	4,829	4,885
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Ferdi Palmer	NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15-32-6W	1,306	3,719	4,863	4,922
*Morrison Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Sanders	SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 14-32-7W	1,419	3,808	4,756†	4,768
Beardmore Drlg. Co. No. 1 Allen	SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 22-32-9W	1,471	3,968	4,987	5,034
The Texas Co. No. 1 Bird	NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 21-34-5W	1,221	3,843	4,584**	4,596

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

† Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.

\*\* Depth to the top of the Mississippian, feet.

## HARVEY COUNTY

(Map Fig. 7)

The 1953 production from 8 pools: oil 155,787 barrels; gas 432,415 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 3, gas 2, dry 12, total 17 including 7 dry wildcats.

*Developments during 1953.*—Drilling activity in Harvey County showed an increase of six tests during 1953, although oil production decreased modestly and gas production dropped noticeably.

Two extension wells were added to the Harvey County part of the **Burrton** pool, and one to the **Hollow-Nikkel** pool. The two new gas wells were added to the **Burrton Northeast** pool. Of the seven dry wildcat tests drilled during the year, only the Graham-Messman-Rinehart Oil Company No. 1 Baird, in sec. 34, T. 24 S., R. 3 W. had shows of oil or gas. Six of the seven tests were located in the east ranges of the county, and only two penetrated the Arbuckle dolomite. Pertinent data concerning the dry wildcat tests are given in Table 31.

Figure 7 shows the producing areas and locations of the dry wildcat tests. Oil production data are listed in Table 56 and gas production in Table 57.

TABLE 31.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Harvey County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Graham-Messman-Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Baird	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-24-3W	1,430	2,608	3,884††	4,036
G. L. Reasor No. 1 Hudson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 33-22-1E	1,470	2,315	3,595	3,606
*Westgate-Greenland Oil Co. No. 1 Ullum	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-22-2E	1,454	2,123	3,300	3,304
*J. P. Gaty, et al. No. 1 Vogt	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-23-2E	1,444	2,129	.....	2,814
*Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Gronau	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-24-1E	1,451	2,355	3,629	3,655
*J. P. Gaty No. 1 Golden	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-24-2E	1,383	2,184	3,264††	3,270
*Walter Kuhn Drilg. Co. No. 1 A. B. Sanders	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-24-2E	1,391	2,130	3,297††	3,302

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

††Depth to the top of the "Hunton," feet.

## HASKELL COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

The 1953 production from the Haskell County portion of the Hugoton Gas Area, 31,315,837 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: gas 27, dry 2, total 29.

*Developments during 1953.*—Twenty-seven new Hugoton gas wells were added to the Haskell County portion of the **Hugoton Gas Area** during 1953. The 322 gas wells now producing accounted for a county total production of 31,315 million cubic feet of gas, bringing the cumulative production of the county, producing since 1931, to more than 192,850 million cubic feet of gas.

The 27 new gas wells had an average initial potential after acidization of about 3 million cubic feet of gas per day. The new well with the largest initial potential was the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Shaffer well in sec. 22, T. 30 S., R. 33 W. which was gauged at more than 17 million cubic feet of gas per day.

The J. M. Huber dry test to the **Hugoton** producing zone on the Currey farm in sec. 5, T. 28 S., R. 33 W., well within the defined geographical limits of the field, found the pay zone non-commercial. The other dry test to the **Hugoton** producing zone was drilled by Davis, Zoller and Kuhn on Beverlin land in sec. 29, T. 30 S., R. 31 W.

Haskell County wells and dry tests are shown on Plate 2. Production, the active area, and the producing group are given in Table 57. Historical data on the Hugoton Gas Area are given in the chapter on natural gas.

## HODGEMAN COUNTY

(Map Fig. 12)

The 1953 production from 3 pools: oil 144,666 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 1, dry 6, total 7 including 4 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1.

*Developments during 1953.*—Although drilling decreased during 1953, the oil production increased 8 percent over the previous year.

Among the wildcat tests drilled, one was successful in finding a new oil pool which has been named the **Saw Log Creek** pool. Atlantic Refining Company completed the first test well on the

TABLE 32.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Hodgeman County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
Imperial Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Hendrickson	NW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 30-21-22W	2,295	3,903	4,503	4,605
*John Lindas Oil, Inc. No. 1 Folkerts	SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ 21-21-23W	2,378	3,936	4,562	4,600
Atlantic Refg. Co. No. 1 J. E. Mooney	C SW¼ SW¼ 20-22-21W	2,205	3,861	4,440	4,560
*I. W. Siegel No. 1 Smalley	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ 9-23-24W	2,366	3,965	4,592	4,660

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

Hall farm in sec. 36, T. 23 S., R. 22 W. which found oil in a porous Marmaton limestone between the depths of 4,284 and 4,295 feet. The potential production of the discovery is 635 barrels of oil per day with 6 percent water. Before completion this test was drilled into the Arbuckle dolomite. Mississippian limestone was found at 4,509, Misener sandstone at 4,775, Viola dolomite at 4,805, Simpson shale at 4,907, and Arbuckle dolomite at 4,923 feet. The total depth is 4,982 feet. An offset test later in the year was dry.

The dry wildcat tests and tops to important marker horizons are listed in Table 32. The producing area and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 12. Oil production is given in Table 56, and the new pool is described in Table 6.

## JACKSON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

Test wells have been drilled in Jackson County from time to time but as yet no producing pool has been found.

*Exploration during 1953.*—The Lutz & Hembree No. 1 Blumberg well, Cen. NW¼ NW¼ sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 16 E., was abandoned as a dry hole in May 1953. The total depth of the well is 3,244 feet. The top of the Mississippian limestone was logged at 2,247 feet; the Kinderhookian rocks at 2,413 feet; the "Hunton" limestone at 2,644 feet; the Viola limestone at 2,993 feet; the Simpson group at 3,126 feet; and the Arbuckle limestone at 3,214 feet depth.

The Geological Survey has records of 11 wells drilled in Jackson County previous to 1953. The dry wildcat test is shown on Plate 1.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil 277 barrels, gas 36,384 thousand cubic feet.**

*Developments during 1953.*—The small amount of reported oil and gas production comes from the **McLouth** area generally. Drilling activities were confined to that area which was being conditioned for underground storage of natural gas.

## JEWELL COUNTY

Wildcat wells have been drilled from time to time in Jewell County, but so far no producing pool has been found.

*Exploration during 1953.*—During 1953, one exploratory test was reported in Jewell County. The test was drilled by the National Associated Petroleum Company on the Glen Roe farm in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 1 S., R. 7 W., to a total depth of 4,120 feet. The driller's log reported an elevation of 1,706 feet above sea level, measured from the derrick floor. The bottom of the anhydrite was reported as 1,270, and the top of the "chat" as 3,349 feet depth. It was reported that an electric log was run on the test, but the Geological Survey has not received the log as yet.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**No production of oil was reported. No drilling reported.**

*Developments during 1953.*—There was no official report of oil produced in Johnson County in 1953. A few gas wells, rather large for the area, which were drilled recently in the **Dallas** field in the northeastern part of the county were kept shut-in because of lack of market for the gas. Miscellaneous gas production was estimated at 25,728 thousand cubic feet. It is probable that a small amount of oil was marketed from one or more oil wells in the same area.

## KEARNY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production: oil from 1 pool 34,722 barrels, gas (all from the Hugoton Gas Area) 71,955,888 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: gas 72, dry 3, total 75 including 1 dry wildcat.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although no new wells were added to the **Patterson** oil pool, the production from Kearny County's only oil pool increased more than 22 percent over the previous year. Only three fewer new **Hugoton** gas wells were added to the Kearny County portion of the huge gas area.

Among the 72 new **Hugoton** gas wells, quite a few exceed 10 million cubic feet of gas per day in capacity; conversely, about a dozen gauged less than 1 million; average production is about 5.5 million cubic feet of gas per day. The largest new gas well was completed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company on the Thorpe lease in sec. 26, T. 23 S., R. 36 W.

There are now 478 producing gas wells in Kearny County. These wells produced almost 71,956 million cubic feet of gas during the year, bringing the cumulative total for the county to more than 346,563 million cubic feet of gas since its discovery there in 1937.

The dry wildcat test was drilled by Trans-Era Petroleum Company on the Miller farm in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 23, T. 22 S., R. 37 W., about 6 miles west of the gas production and an equal distance east from the **Patterson** pool. Drilling from an elevation of 3,264 feet above sea level, the reported tops were: Lansing, 3,937; and Mississippian rocks, 4,971 feet depth. The well had penetrated 219 feet of Mississippian strata at total depth of 5,180 feet.

The Kearny County wells are shown on Plate 2. Gas production and the active area are shown in Table 57, and oil production in Table 56. Historical data on the Hugoton Gas Area are given in the chapter on natural gas.

## KINGMAN COUNTY

(Map Fig. 16)

**The 1953 production from 14 pools: oil 616,669 barrels, gas 1,368,757 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 18, gas none, dry 24, salt-water disposal 2, total 44, including 11 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 3. Secondary recovery projects 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Twenty more tests were attempted in Kingman County than in the previous year. These resulted in the discovery of three new oil pools. Oil production decreased about 10 percent and gas production decreased modestly.

The three new oil pools are the **Basil**, **Orsemus**, and **Spivey South**. The **Basil** oil pool was discovered by W. J. Coppinger in his first test on the Brand farm in sec. 16, T. 29 S., R. 7 W., when he found commercial quantities of oil in the Viola dolomite from 4,511 to 4,514 feet depth. The initial potential of the discovery well was reported as 211 barrels of oil per day. Continued drilling in the pool resulted in three more wells being added during the year, and the Lansing-Kansas City being named a new producing zone.

The **Orsemus** pool is located on a trend southwest of the **Broadway** pool. Here the oil was found in two zones also. The discovery well of the pool drilled by The Texas Company on the Jake Graber farm in sec. 30, T. 29 S., R. 5 W. was given an initial potential of 1,901 barrels of oil per day from the Simpson rocks from 4,468 to 4,480 feet depth. An offset well on the Tanner property by the same company in the same section proved the Viola to be productive from 4,455 to 4,467 feet depth.

TABLE 33.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Kingman County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Goering	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-27-6W	1,556	3,043	4,308	4,375
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Lampe	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-27-6W	1,466	3,012	4,299	4,351
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Stucky	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-27-6W	1,566	3,169	4,390	4,416
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 "B" Fluke	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-27-9W	1,720	3,425	4,428	4,458
*E. H. Adair Oil Co. No. 1 McKenna	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-27-10W	1,762	3,580	4,521	4,540
*M. B. Armer No. 1 Christopher	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-28-7W	1,557	3,256	4,016**	4,465
Magnolia Petro. Co. No. 1 Moorhouse	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-29-5W	1,403	3,124	4,382	4,432
Beardmore Drlg. Co., et al. No. 1 Voran	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-29-7W	1,611	3,353	4,677	4,720
Southwestern Exploration Co. No. 1 Settle	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-29-7W	1,565	3,350	4,611	4,645
Beardmore Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Aldrich	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-30-7W	1,578	3,455	4,669†	4,703
Southwestern Exploration Co. et al. No. 1 "B" Allen	W2 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-30-10W	1,751	3,808	4,840	4,870

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

\*\* Depth to the top of the Mississippian, feet.

† Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.



The **Spivey South** pool was discovered by Pickrell Drilling Company on the Boyle "A" lease in sec. 27, T. 30 S., R. 8 W., where an initial potential of 96 barrels of oil per day was assigned the Mississippian rocks from depths of 4,297 to 4,397 feet.

Nine of the 11 dry wildcat tests were Arbuckle tests, and several reported good shows of oil. The pertinent data on these wildcat attempts are given in Table 33. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 16. Oil production data are given in Table 56 and gas production in Table 57. Information on the new oil pools is found in Table 6, and significant facts concerning the new producing zones in old fields are given in Table 7. The one secondary recovery project is reported in Table 1.

### KIOWA COUNTY

**The 1953 production from 2 pools: oil 5,609 barrels, gas 4,094 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: dry 5 including 4 dry wildcats.**

*Developments during 1953.*—All the oil production reported in Kiowa County during the year came from the Excel pool. A Mississippian test by M. B. Armer near the pool on the Lorimor farm in sec. 20, T. 30 S., R. 20 W., reported only a show of oil and was abandoned as dry.

Four dry wildcat tests were attempted in Kiowa County during the year. The Wilkey and Hildebrand test on the Kennedy farm in sec. 21, T. 28 S., R. 20 W., had a show of gas in the Mississippian rocks but was not considered commercial. Pertinent data

**TABLE 34.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Kiowa County during 1953**

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Southwestern Exploration Co. No. 1 Heath	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-28-16W	2,177	4,224	5,058	5,092
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 F. G. Ross	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-28-17W	2,181	4,212	5,080	5,102
Wilkey & Hildebrand No. 1 Kennedy	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-28-20W	2,323	4,315	4,921**	5,000
M. B. Armer No. 1 Koehn	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-30-19W	2,202	4,418	5,037**	5,200

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

\*\*Depth to the top of the Mississippian, feet.

on the dry wildcat tests drilled during the year are given in Table 34.

Oil production is listed in Table 56. Similar information on gas is given in Table 57.

## LABETTE COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 17 areas in 8 active fields 49,355 barrels including 7,200 barrels from 1 secondary recovery project, gas 27,871 thousand cubic feet. Total wells drilled: 20 (estimated).**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although several wells were drilled in Labette County, only three were reported. Oil production was more than 7 times the reported production in 1952. The increase was due largely to production in the **Price** field.

Data on oil production in the various areas in Labette County are listed in Table 56 and on gas in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of the secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1. Water-flooding data are listed in Table 1.

## LANE COUNTY

**The 1953 production from 1 pool: oil 5,870 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 1, dry 3, total 4 including 3 dry wildcats.**

*Developments during 1953.*—One new oil well was completed in Lane County's only oil pool, the **North Fork**. The Hugoton Production Company No. 2 Floyd test found Marmaton production between the depths of 4,400 to 4,424 feet, a second producing horizon in the pool. Initial potential of the new oil well was reported as 75 barrels of oil per day with approximately 20 percent water.

The discovery of oil in Lane County during 1952 prompted the drilling of three important dry wildcat tests during 1953. One of these was drilled by the Woodward Oil Company on the Bruner farm in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 17, T. 17 S., R. 30 W. Drilling from an elevation of 2,889 feet above sea level the Heebner shale was found at 3,908 feet, the Lansing limestone at 3,944 feet, and Mississippian strata at 4,571 feet. No shows were reported, and the test was abandoned at 4,712 feet depth. The Sun Oil Company drilled a rank wildcat on the Prose lease in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 20 S., R. 27 W. to a total depth of 5,145 feet. Drilling from an elevation of 2,619 feet above sea level, the marker hori-

zons reported were: Heebner shale, 3,918; Lansing, 3,956; Mississippian, 4,581; Viola dolomite, 4,967; and Arbuckle dolomite 5,110 feet depth. The third dry wildcat test was drilled by the Murfin Drilling Company on the Bailer lease in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 16, T. 16 S., R. 28 W., to a total depth of 4,585 feet. The elevation above sea level was reported as 2,687 feet. Tops reported were: Heebner shale, 3,861; Lansing, 3,896; and Mississippian, 4,484 feet.

The new producing horizon in the county's oil pool is described in Table 7, and oil production is listed in Table 56.

## LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: no oil reported, gas 18,545 thousand cubic feet from 1 field. Wells drilled during 1953 (reported): 1 dry wildcat well.**

*Developments during 1953.*—No oil was reported from the **Banker's Life** and **Ackerland** fields in the western part of the county, although probably there was small production in one or both of the fields. Reported gas production was from the **Roberts-Maywood** area. A small amount of gas probably was produced in the **Linwood** field in the southern part of the county.

One wildcat well was abandoned in Leavenworth County in 1953. It is the Roy C. Hendershot No. 1 Wheat well, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 35, T. 11 S., R. 22 E. The total depth is 1,776 feet. The top of the "Hunton" limestone was logged at 1,391 feet and its base at 1,409 feet. The top of the Arbuckle limestone was logged at 1,732 feet.

Two small gas wells were reported worked over in the **Ackerland** field. The dry wildcat well is shown on Plate 1.

## LINN COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: from 8 areas in 3 fields 72,927 barrels including approximately 67,518 barrels from 3 secondary recovery projects, gas 10,635 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (recorded): oil 2, input 1, total 3. Estimated total 10.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Linn County showed a healthy increase over that of 1952. Most of the oil came

from secondary recovery projects (Table 1). Gas production, estimated at 10,635 thousand cubic feet, was from the **La Cygne-Cadmus** field.

Oil production in the several areas in Linn County is listed in Table 56. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1.

## LOGAN COUNTY

Wildcat wells have been drilled in Logan County from time to time, but so far no oil or gas pool has been discovered.

*Exploration during 1953.*—A revival of interest in Logan County took place during 1953 with the drilling of four widely scattered dry wildcat tests. Important data on the elevations and tops of marker horizons penetrated in the tests are given in Table 35. No shows of oil or gas were reported in any of the tests.

## LYON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

The 1953 production from 8 fields: oil 262,721 barrels including approximately 157,319 barrels from 3 secondary recovery projects. Wells drilled in 1952: oil 23, gas 1, dry 12, salt-water disposal 1, input 1, total 38 including 4 dry wildcats. Pools discovered 2.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Lyon County in 1953 was slightly less than in 1952.

One "Bartlesville sand" pool and 1 Viola limestone pool were found in Lyon County in 1953. The **Bradfield Northwest**, a Viola limestone pool between depths of 2,522 and 2,527 feet, was found

TABLE 35.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Logan County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
Cooperative Ref. Assn. No. 1 "A" Schaffer	C NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-12-33W	3,098	4,085	4,685	4,885
*Wycoff-Williams Drlg. Co. No. 1 Teague	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-13-35W	2,878	3,744	4,505	4,605
Wycoff-Williams Drlg. Co. No. 1 Bretz	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-12-37W	3,262	3,942	4,710	4,910
*Wycoff-Williams Drlg. Co. No. 1 Gordon	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-14-34W	3,015	3,863	4,642	4,745

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

TABLE 36.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Lyon County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mis- sissippian, feet	Depth to top of Viola, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Ben F. Brack Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Jett	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 27-18-12E	.....	2,030	2,583	2,701	2,725
*Ben F. Brack Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Baker	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 18-20-10E	1,736°	2,355	2,806	2,850°°	2,900
Shell Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Johnson	SE¼ NE¼ NE¼ 15-20-11E	982	1,996	2,478	2,567	2,618
Ben F. Brack Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Helmer	SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 32-20-11E	1,088	2,126	2,614	2,692	2,742

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

° Depth to the base of the Kansas City, feet.

°° Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.

by the White & Ellis Drilling Company No. 1 Jones well, in the NE¼ SW¼ SW¼ sec. 13, T. 21 S., R. 10 E. The initial daily production of the well was reported as 25 barrels of oil. The **Welch-Mohr** pool in the "Bartlesville sand" between depths of 2,293 and 2,315 feet was discovered late in the year when the C. L. Sheedy No. 1 Welch well was drilled in the NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ sec. 30, T. 20 S., R. 10 E. The initial daily potential of the well was rated at 17 barrels of oil. Two smaller oil wells and one dry hole were reported in the field later in the year.

Data on the four dry wildcat wells drilled in Lyon County in 1953 are listed in Table 36.

The most drilling activity in Lyon County in 1953 was in the **Bradfield** field, where 13 oil wells, 1 gas well (shut-in), and 4 dry holes were reported. Two oil wells and 3 dry holes were reported in the Lyon County part of the **Atyeo** field, and 1 oil well in the **Fankhouser** field. A salt-water disposal well was drilled in the **Bushong** field.

Oil production in the various Lyon County fields is listed in Table 56. Data on secondary recovery projects are summarized in Table 1. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953, water-flood-ing projects, and dry wildcat tests are shown on Plate 1.

## McPHERSON COUNTY

(Map Fig. 7)

**The 1953 production from 37 pools: oil 3,348,787 barrels, gas none. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 48, gas 1, dry 36, total 85 including 14 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 7, combined 4.**

**Developments during 1953.**—Although the total annual oil production decreased modestly from the previous year, considerable excitement and a very active drilling campaign were inaugurated when the first well in the new **Lively** pool was completed. In this new pool, which is just west of the **Ritz-Canton** pool, 29 new Mississippian producers were brought in during the year. These include the discovery wells of the **Lively East** and **Lively South** pools, which were combined with the **Lively** pool during the year. Production comes from a zone at the top of the Mississippian strata, which averages about 2,950 feet in depth. Initial potentials of new wells range from minimum to about 250 barrels of oil per day. These wells produced more than 70,000 barrels of oil during 1953.

TABLE 37.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in McPherson County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
E. K. Carey Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Lundquist	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ 5-17-4W	1,549	2,545	3,225	3,877	3,895
*Hanco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Dalstein	SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ 10-17-4W	1,525	2,516	3,211	3,902	3,926
Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Priddy	SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ 12-18-4W	1,411	2,338	2,979	3,625	3,662
*Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Almstrom	NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ 26-18-4W	1,490	2,481	3,101	3,741	3,791
*Melland Drlg. Co. No. 1 Christianson	NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ 12-18-5W	1,409	2,525	3,147	3,749	3,780
*LaFayette Oil Co. No. 1 Kinsinger	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ 18-19-3W	1,495	2,493	3,143	3,802	3,832
*Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Suffield	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ 12-19-4W	1,516	2,535	3,160	3,816	3,846
Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Schrag	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ 27-19-4W	1,488	2,558	3,190	3,785†	3,839
Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Conway	N2 SW¼ NE¼ 30-19-4W	1,558	2,700	3,383	3,982	4,288
*Johnson Bros. No. 1 Siedel	NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ 13-19-5W	1,519	2,657	3,287	.....	3,338
Aladdin Petro. Corp. et al. No. 1 Johns	SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ 28-20-1W	1,519	2,321	2,919	3,528	3,550
*Natl. Assoc. Petro. Co. No. 1 Goering	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ 16-20-2W	1,541	2,340	2,991	.....	3,030
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. et al. No. 1 Smith	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 28-20-4W	1,483	2,595	3,257	3,887	3,939
E. K. Carey Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Friesen	NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ 36-21-5W	1,546	2,733	3,401	4,023	4,052

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

† Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.

Other new pool discoveries during the year include the **Groveland**, **Groveland South**, **Gypsum Creek South**, and **Windom** pools. The **Groveland** and **Groveland South** pools are Viola production brought in by Anschutz Drilling Company in secs. 10 and 14, T. 20 S., R. 4 W. Initial potentials of 157 and 141 barrels of oil per day were assigned the Viola dolomite at an average depth of 3,724 feet, respectively.

The **Windom** pool, named for a small town in the southwestern part of the county, was discovered by Trans-Era Petroleum, Inc., in sec. 30, T. 19 S., R. 5 W., just east of the **Welch-Bornholdt** pool. Production from the new pool comes from the Mississippian rocks from 3,409 to 3,418 feet; an initial potential of 175 barrels of oil per day was assigned.

The **Gypsum Creek South** is a Mississippian pool. The discovery well in sec. 9, T. 17 S., R. 1 W., was given a minimum potential from depths of 2,627 to 2,641 feet.

During the year the **Gypsum Creek North** pool (Saline County) was combined with the **Gypsum Creek** pool, and the **Welch** and **Smyres** of Rice County were combined with the **Bornholdt** of McPherson County, the pool now being called the **Welch-Bornholdt**.

Only 1 of the 14 dry wildcat tests reported shows of oil or gas. Pertinent data on the tops of marker horizons are given in Table 37. Five LPG storage wells into the Wellington salt section were drilled by the Skelly Oil Company in sec. 30, T. 19 S., R. 4 W.

Oil production pool data for McPherson County are listed in Table 56, and the names of the gas areas still listed as active in Table 57. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 7. Information on the county's secondary recovery projects is given in Table 1. The new pools are described in Table 6.

## MARION COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 24 fields: oil 679,940 barrels, gas 108,986 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953: oil 26, gas 1, dry 43, salt-water disposal 3, total 73 including 15 dry wildcat wells. Pools discovered: oil 3, gas 1.**

**Developments during 1953.**—Oil production in Marion County showed a decided increase in 1953 over that of 1952, when 567,290 barrels of oil were produced.

Data on 15 widely scattered dry wildcat wells drilled in the county in 1953 are listed in Table 38.

The Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 "A" Scully well, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 2 E., is the discovery well of the Durham field. The pool is in the Viola limestone between depths of 2,899 and 2,901 feet. The initial daily production

TABLE 38.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Marion County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Depth to top of Viola, feet
*Franco Central Oil Co. et al. No. 1 George Meyer	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-17-3E	1,834	2,465	3,130	3,130
*W. R. Wilson et al. No. 1 Svitak	C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-18-4E	1,854	2,440	3,001	3,001
*W. R. Wilson et al. No. 1 Balzer	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-19-3E	1,828	2,383	2,882	2,882
*Franco Central Oil Co. No. 1 Seifert	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-19-3E	1,780	2,315	2,636§	2,636
Berry & Eells No. 1 Phillips	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-19-4E	1,773	2,291	2,613§	2,613
*Rex & Morris Drlg. Co. No. 1 Krauss	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-19-4E	1,800	2,357	2,623§	2,623
*Mendenhall Drlg. Co. No. 1 Siebert	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-20-3E	1,778	2,329	2,603§	2,603
*Mergen et al. No. 1 Fulkerson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-20-4E	1,749	2,240	2,539§	2,539
*Stelbar Oil Corp., Inc. No. 1 Demand	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-20-4E	1,746	2,263	2,514††	2,514
*A. J. Stormfeltz No. 1 Allen	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-20-4E	.....	2,302	2,699	2,699
*W. R. Wilson et al. No. 1 Klassen	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-21-1E	2,337	2,979	3,564	3,564
*Drillers Production Co., Inc. No. 1 Parks	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-21-2E	2,155	2,813	3,234†	3,234
*Gruenerwald et al. No. 1 Stutler	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-21-3E	2,002	2,591	2,954§	2,954
*J. Razook No. 1 Gillett	E/2 E/2 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-22-3E	1,976	2,572	2,852††	2,852
*H. J. Uhl et al. No. 1 Poe	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-22-3E	1,980	2,586	2,869††	2,869

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

§ Depth to the top of the Viola, feet.

†† Depth to the top of the Maquoketa, feet.

† Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.

†† Depth to the top of the "Hunton," feet.



of the well was rated at 202 barrels of oil. At the close of the year, three producing wells and two dry holes had been drilled in the field. The **Edmonds** is a Mississippian limestone pool that was discovered by the K. T. Wiedemann No. 1 Edmonds well, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 31, T. 22 S., R. 4 E. The producing zone is between depths of 2,471 and 2,474 feet. The initial daily production of the well was rated at 25 barrels of oil. The **Lehigh North** gas pool, in Mississippian limestone between depths of 2,770 and 2,775 feet, was discovered by the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Wasemiller well, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 23, T. 19 S., R. 1 E. The well was rated at 2.5 million cubic feet of gas per day. The **Quarry Siding** oil pool, in Mississippian limestone between depths of 2,302 and 2,344 feet, was discovered by the H. B. Ratzlaff et al. No. 1 Groening well, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 16, T. 19 S., R. 4 E. The initial daily production of the well was rated at 22 barrels of oil. By the end of the year one additional oil well had been drilled.

Oil production statistics for Marion County are listed in Table 56. Gas statistics are listed in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 are shown on Plate 1. The new pools are described in Table 6.

## MARSHALL COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

Test wells have been drilled in Marshall County from time to time but commercial production of oil or gas has not been established. Two test wells were put down in 1953.

*Exploration during 1953.*— The Kansas Oil Company No. 1 Brosa, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 16, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., was drilled to a total depth of 1,067 feet. Pre-Cambrian rocks were logged at a depth of 1,065 feet. The Kansas Oil Co. No. 1 Fisher well, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 9, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., was drilled to a total depth of 1,117 feet. Pre-Cambrian granite was logged at 1,104 feet. No shows of oil or gas in these tests were reported in the scout reports.

The Geological Survey has record of 20 wells drilled in Marshall County previous to 1953.

## MEADE COUNTY

(Map Fig. 14)

The 1953 production from 10 pools: oil 470,722 barrels, gas 2,987,016 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 8, gas 9, dry 13, total 30 including 1 dry wildcat. New pools discovered 3, combined 1.

*Developments during 1953.*—Because of 30 attempts at finding new reserves of oil and gas and the proving out of previously discovered pools, the total oil production from Meade County during 1953 was double the 1952 figure, and the total gas production was six times last year's total. Three new pools were discovered during the year.

The **Kismet East** pool was discovered by the Columbian Fuel Corporation in their first test on the Wheatley farm in sec. 30, T. 33 S., R. 30 W. Gas was found in sandstone of the Morrowan Series between depths of 5,645 and 5,652 feet. The test was taken into Chesteran rocks before being plugged back as a Morrowan producer with an initial potential of 5.5 million cubic feet of gas per day. The second pool discovered during the year was the **Bruno**, the discovery well being drilled by the Columbian Fuel Corporation on the Meyer farm in sec. 20, T. 33 S., R. 30 W. An initial potential of 138 barrels of oil per day from Mississippian rocks from 5,698 to 5,716 feet depth was assigned. To the northeast, Columbian Fuel Corporation brought in the discovery well of the **Bruno Northeast** Morrowan pool on the Armentrout lease in sec. 16, T. 33 S., R. 30 W. An initial potential of 1,033 barrels was assigned the zone from 5,721 to 5,731 feet depth.

During the year, the **Theis** pool (Clark County) was combined with the **McKinney** pool, so now the **McKinney** pool extends into Clark County.

The Morrowan rocks from 5,708 to 5,782 feet depth were named a new producing zone in the **Adams Ranch** pool during the year, when the Columbian Fuel Corporation found commercial quantities of gas in the No. 1 Adams well in sec. 4, T. 25 S., R. 30 W.

The dry wildcat drilled during the year was a deep test by the Skelly Oil Company on the Hanson farm in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2, T. 35 S., R. 28 W. The elevation above sea level of the test was reported as 2,377 feet, and the hole was taken to a total depth of 6,617 feet. Tops reported were: Heebner shale, 4,467; Toronto limestone, 4,491; Lansing-Kansas City, 4,624; Mor-

rowan Series, 5,925; Chesteran Series, 6,085; and Ste. Genevieve limestone, 6,513 feet depth.

Routine drilling in the older fields added six new gas wells to the **McKinney** gas field, and five new oil wells to the **Novinger**.

The new pools are listed in Table 6 and the new producing zone is described in Table 7. Locations of producing areas and the dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 14. Oil production is listed in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57.

## MIAMI COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 15 areas in 3 fields 586,415 barrels including 395,343 barrels from secondary recovery projects, gas 67,126 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (estimated) 125.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production during 1953 in Miami County decreased from 1952. Drilling was chiefly connected with water-flooding operations, which are important in the county.

Data on secondary recovery projects in Miami County are listed in Table 1. Oil production in the various fields is listed in Table 56 and gas in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1.

## MITCHELL COUNTY

Wildcat wells have been drilled from time to time in Mitchell County, but to date no oil or gas pool has been discovered.

*Exploration during 1953.*—Two wildcat tests were attempted in Mitchell County during 1953. An Arbuckle test was put down on the Stillwell property by the Murfin Drilling Company to a total depth of 4,032 feet. The test was located in the NW¼ SW¼ NW¼ sec. 12, T. 6 S., R. 6 W., and was drilled from an elevation of 1,558 feet above sea level. Tops reported from the sample log of the well were: Heebner shale, 2,392; Lansing, 2,489; Mississippian, 3,130; "Hunton," 3,440; Maquoketa shale, 3,622; Viola dolomite, 3,680; Simpson, 3,885; and Arbuckle dolomite, 3,982 feet.

The National Associated Petroleum Company drilled a tight hole on the Thiessen property in the SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ sec. 15, T. 6 S., R. 9 W. Elevation as given on the driller's log was 1,436 feet

above sea level, and the hole was reported as reaching a total depth of 3,960 feet.

The Murfin Drilling Company No. 1 Wessling test in sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 7 W. drilled during 1952, was reported deepened to a total depth of 4,555 feet during 1953.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 51 areas in 10 fields 724,215 barrels, including approximately 243,304 barrels from water-flooding projects; gas 597,832 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (recorded): oil 16, dry 2, input 16, total 34. Estimated total 125.**

*Developments during 1953.*— Oil production in Montgomery County was less in 1953 than in 1952. A large percentage of the production came from water-flooding projects, and much of the drilling was in connection with them. Hydraulic-fracturing also contributed materially to the drilling activity and to the total oil production.

Oil production in the various areas in Montgomery County is listed in Table 56; gas in Table 57. Data on secondary recovery operations are listed in Table 1. Locations of areas of 1953 oil production and of secondary recovery projects are shown on Plate 1.

## MORRIS COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 5 fields 38,699 barrels; gas 48,371 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 4, dry 4, total 8 including 3 dry wildcats. Pools discovered 2.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Morris County was somewhat less in 1953 than in 1952. Gas production remained about constant.

The **John Creek**, a Viola limestone pool between depths of 3,090 and 3,096 feet, was discovered by the Wm. Gruenerwald No. 1 Williams well in the NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ sec. 26, T. 15 S., R. 9 E. The discovery well was rated as having an initial daily production of 426 barrels of oil. The Musgrove Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Bura well, SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 5 E., is the discovery well of the **Nelson West**, a Mississippian lime-

stone pool between depths of 2,297 and 2,313 feet. The well was rated as having an initial daily production of 60 barrels of oil.

The Continental Oil Company No. 1 Anderson, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 17, T. 14 S., R. 7 E., is a wildcat test that was drilled to a total depth of 2,859 feet. Tops reported are as follows: Lansing, 1,563; Kansas City, 1,669; Mississippian, 2,069; Kinderhookian, 2,126; "Hunton," 2,326; Maquoketa, 2,524; Viola, 2,607; Decorah, 2,679; Simpson, 2,714; and Arbuckle, 2,803 feet.

A Mississippian test, the Albert-Penn & Hall No. 1 Whitehair well, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 17, T. 15 S., R. 5 E., was drilled to a total of 2,180 feet. The base of the Kansas City group was recorded at 1,965 feet, top of the "Burgess sand" at 2,133 feet, and top of the Mississippian at 2,143 feet. The J. H. Wagner Drilling Company No. 1 Brewer well, Cen. S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 7 E., reached the top of the Lansing group at 1,390 feet. The well was abandoned at a total depth of 1,485 feet.

Two new oil wells in the **Three Mile Creek South** field and one dry hole in the **Three Mile Creek** field were reported.

Oil production statistics in the Morris County fields are listed in Table 56 and gas in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and the dry wildcat tests are shown on Plate 1. The new pools are given in Table 6.

## MORTON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production from 6 pools: oil none, gas 24,357,419 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil none, gas 77, dry 11, total 88 including 2 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 3.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Activity in Morton County during 1953 was stimulated by successful developments in the **Greenwood** gas pool. The **Hugoton Gas Area** in Morton County had 31 new Chase group gas wells added during the year, and the 249 producing **Hugoton** gas wells accounted for 24,230,135 thousand cubic feet of gas, bringing the cumulative for this portion of the huge field to more than 159,748 million cubic feet of gas since 1930.

**Three new gas pools** were discovered in Morton County during 1953. The **Westola** gas pool was discovered by the Colorado Interstate Gas Company et al. No. 1 Stoops test in sec. 5, T. 32 S., R. 42 W. The well was reported as having a capacity of 12.5 million

cubic feet of gas per day from the Lansing-Kansas City rocks between 3,534 and 3,544 feet depth. The test, taken into the Mississippian rocks to a total depth of 5,269 feet, found the top of Ches-teran rocks at 5,138 feet depth.

The **Greenwood South** gas pool was discovered by Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Interstate "A" test in sec. 19, T. 34 S., R. 43 W., next to the Colorado State line. Production capacity of more than 9 million cubic feet of gas per day was assigned from Mor-rowan rocks from 4,238 to 4,250 feet depth. This test also was taken into the Mississippian rocks to a total depth of 4,715 feet. The Cities Service Oil Company added three other gas wells to the pool before the year's end.

The Colorado Oil and Gas Company and The Superior Oil Company brought in the **Dreyer** gas pool discovery well on the Dreyer lease in sec. 5, T. 32 S., R. 43 W. According to the scout report on the test, the gas occurred between 2,966 and 3,244 feet depth within the Topeka limestone; the Nomenclature Committee named the tops of two groups—Wabaunsee and Shawnee—as the producing zones. The initial capacity was reported as 4.5 million cubic feet of gas per day.

In the **Richfield** gas pool the Morrowan was named as a new producing zone. The J. M. Huber Corporation No. 1 Church well was reported as having a capacity of 12.5 million cubic feet of gas from 5,397 to 5,462 feet depth.

The Wabaunsee and Shawnee groups from depths of 2,988 to 3,018 and 3,105 to 3,110 feet, respectively, were named by the Nomenclature Committee in the Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Boehm well in sec. 11, T. 33 S., R. 42 W., as new producing zones in the **Greenwood** gas pool. During 1953, 39 new gas wells, extending over most of three townships, were added to the **Greenwood** pool. These new wells ranged from about 0.5 million to more than 35 million cubic feet of gas per day capacity. The average capacity of the new wells is about 23 million cubic feet per day.

The Cities Service Oil Company drilled two dry wildcats during the year in Morton County. The No. 1 Miller test in the NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ sec. 14, T. 35 S., R. 42 W. was drilled to a total depth of 3,975 feet from an elevation of 3,578 feet above sea level. The Lansing-Kansas City was reported at 3,234 feet, and the Mar-maton group at 3,510 feet. Several shows of oil and gas were reported in the test. The second test, made on Federal government

land in the Cen. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 6, T. 35 S., R. 43 W., had a total depth of 4,735 feet. Drilling from an elevation of 3,559 feet above sea level, the reported tops were: Lansing-Kansas City, 2,995; Marmaton group, 3,335; Morrowan rocks, 4,140; Chesteran rocks, 4,600; and Ste. Genevieve rocks, 4,722 feet depth. Considerable testing was done on the hole.

The new pools are described in Table 6, and the new producing zones in Table 7. The Morton County gas wells and dry wildcat tests are shown on Plate 2. The named oil pool is listed in Table 56, and gas production is given in Table 57.

## NEMAHA COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 3 fields: oil 47,519 barrels. Wells drilled in 1953: oil 4, dry 4, total 8 including 1 dry wildcat. Pools discovered 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Nemaha County showed a marked increase in 1953 over the production of 1952, when 34,223 barrels were reported.

One new oil well and one dry hole were drilled in the **Sabetha** field. The O. O. Wallace and Fred Hewitt No. 1 Edelman well, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 26, T. 2 S., R. 14 E., is the discovery well of the **Strahm East** pool. The well, completed in June 1953, was rated as having an initial daily production of 25 barrels of oil from the "Hunton" limestone between depths of 2,826 and 2,837 feet. A dry hole, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22, T. 2 S., R. 14 E., had been abandoned earlier in the year. Another dry hole was abandoned in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22 soon after the discovery completion. Later in the year a 10-barrel well was completed in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22 and a 15-barrel well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 26.

A wildcat well, the Skelly Oil Company No. 1 H. L. Hook, was abandoned at a total depth of 2,716 feet in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 14 E. Tops were reported as follows: Howard limestone, 790; Topeka limestone, 833; Lansing, 1,278; Kansas City, 1,368; "Cherokee," 1,800; Mississippian, 2,496; Kinderhookian, 2,689; "Hunton," 2,920; Maquoketa, 3,557; and Viola, 3,620 feet.

Oil production from the Nemaha County fields is listed in Table 56. Locations of oil fields and of the dry wildcat test are shown on Plate 1. The new pool is described in Table 6.

## NEOSHO COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 33 areas in 9 fields 612,451 barrels including 346,763 barrels from secondary recovery projects, gas 129,315 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 41, gas 1, dry 18, input 32, water supply 1, total 93. Estimated total 150.**

*Developments during 1953.*—There was much activity in Neosho County in 1953, but the production of oil was somewhat less than in 1952 when 645,001 barrels were reported.

The greatest reported drilling activity was in the large **Humboldt-Chanute** field in which 40 oil wells, 1 gas well, 15 dry holes, 32 repressuring wells, and 1 water-supply well were reported.

One oil well and 1 dry hole in the **Erie** field and a dry hole in each of the **St. Paul-Walnut** and the **Thayer** fields were reported.

Hydraulic fracturing was an important activity in Neosho County throughout the year.

Oil production in the various Neosho County fields is listed in Table 56 and gas in Table 57. Data on water-flooding operations are summarized in Table 1. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 and of water-flooding projects are shown on Plate 1.

## NESS COUNTY

(Map Fig. 12)

**The 1953 production from 4 pools: oil 283,441 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 1, dry 12, total 13 including 8 dry wildcats.**

*Developments during 1953.*—The total county oil production for 1953 was about 11 percent less than that of the previous year. Only one oil well, an extension to the **Aldrich** pool, was added to the county's producing pools during the year.

Of the eight dry wildcat tests drilled only two had shows of oil or gas. The Transit Corporation et al. No. 1 Castor test in sec. 32, T. 17 S., R. 26 W., reported a show of oil in the Mississippian rocks below a depth of 4,502 feet. In the Sohio Petroleum Company et al. No. 1 Hermon well in sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 24 W., a show of oil and gas was reported from 4,157 to 4,186 feet depth. **Important** data on the dry wildcat tests are given in Table 39.

Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 12. Oil production data are given in Table 56.



TABLE 39.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Ness County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Anhydrite, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
The Palmer Oil Corp. No. 1 Ryan	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-16-21W	1,559	3,723	4,201	4,427
Rooney, Siegfried & Thomas No. 1 Dumler	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-17-26W	1,955	3,914	4,556	4,660
Transit Corp. et al. No. 1 Castor	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-17-26W	1,930	3,919	4,491	4,565
Sohio Petro. Co. et al. No. 1 Hermon	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-18-24W	.....	3,657	4,248	4,750
Barnett Oil Co. No. 1 Wilhelm	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-19-21W	.....	3,800	4,398	4,500
Rooney, Siegfried & Thomas No. 1 Johnson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-19-25W	1,830	3,957	4,557	4,660
M. B. Armer No. 1 Foss	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-20-22W	1,450	3,790	4,407	4,507
Barnett Oil Co. No. 1 Bader	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-20-22W	1,310	3,682	4,265	4,381

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

## NORTON COUNTY

(Map Fig. 5)

The 1953 production from 4 pools: oil 104,243 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 26, dry 22, total 48 including 17 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 4, combined 2.

*Developments during 1953.*—Because of the discovery of the Norton Arbuckle pool in June 1953, considerable interest was shown in the county during the rest of the year. Three other Arbuckle pools were discovered and a total of 26 new oil wells were completed, aiding in doubling the previous year's county total oil production figure.

The Norton pool was discovered by Jones, Shelburne and Farmer in a test on the Lawson farm, about 7 miles southwest of the town of Norton, in sec. 36, T. 3 S., R. 24 W. An initial potential of 200 barrels of oil per day was assigned the Arbuckle rocks from 3,778 to 3,790 feet. The Norton East pool was discovered by Jones, Shelburne and Farmer in a test on the Mindrup property in sec. 31, T. 3 S., R. 23 W. The Norton South pool was brought in by Harry Gore in the first test on the Scott farm in sec. 1, T. 4 S., R. 24 W. Since these pools were all producing from the same horizon

and in close proximity, the Nomenclature Committee combined them, assigning the name **Norton**.

The **Ray Northwest** pool was discovered by the Empire Drilling Company and Cranlyn Oil, Inc., No. 1 Schugart well in sec. 22, T. 5 S., R. 21 W. The discovery well was named an Arbuckle producer from depths of 3,605 to 3,606; however, the scout report carried the hole as dry. Some production was reported from the lease, however, later in the year.

The 17 dry wildcat tests were widely scattered over the county. In the northern half of the county the Arbuckle dolomite is either absent or very thin. Even in the **Norton** pool where the Arbuckle produces, the pay zone is thin.

The dry wildcat drilled by Jones, Shelburne and Farmer on the Horesky farm in sec. 29, T. 3 S., R. 23 W. found only 53 feet of Arbuckle dolomite. Among the other dry wildcat tests reporting shows of oil was the Jones, Sheburne and Farmer No. 1 Peak well in sec. 35, T. 4 S., R. 22 W., where 270 feet of free oil was reported from depths of 3,607 to 3,615 feet. Important data concerning the numerous other dry wildcat tests are tabulated in Table 40.

The new pools are described in Table 6. Oil production from the county's oil pools is given in Table 56. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 5.

TABLE 40.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Norton County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 City of Norton	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-2-23W	2,347	3,410	3,643	3,7
*Empire Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Wallack	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-2-23W	2,354	3,392	3,627	3,6
Barnett Oil Co. No. 1 Legg	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-2-24W	2,407	3,397	3,665§§	3,6
*Harry Gore No. 1 Snyder	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-3-23W	2,274	3,335	3,557§§	3,5
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Horesky	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-3-23W	2,379	3,483	3,719	3,7
Harry Gore No. 1 Hershisier	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-3-23W	2,438	3,533	3,768§§	3,8
*Sauvage & Dunne Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Collins	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-3-24W	2,473	3,455	3,745§§	3,7

*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Gooder	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-3-24W	2,384	3,426	3,674§§	3,720
Harry Gore et al. No. 1 Clark	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-3-24W	2,420	3,443	3,752	3,830
*Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 Brooks	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-3-25W	2,483	3,468	3,791	3,895
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Wiley	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-4-22W	2,256	3,410	3,672§§	3,720
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Troube	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-4-22W	2,270	3,448	3,734§§	3,764
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Peak	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-4-22W	2,188	3,368	3,619	3,675
Harry Gore No. 1 Walters	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-4-22W	2,183	3,374	3,648	3,710
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Damewood	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-5-21W	2,242	3,432	3,677/	3,682
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. et al. No. 1 Schafer	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-5-22W	2,206	3,380	3,636	3,644
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Sullivan	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-5-23W	2,333	3,503	3,838	3,880

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

§§ Depth to the top of the granite wash, feet.

Depth to the top of the Reagan, feet.

## OSBORNE COUNTY

(Map Fig. 6)

**The 1953 production from 1 pool: oil 82,815 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil none, dry 6, salt-water disposal 1, total 7 including 4 dry wildcats.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although no new oil wells were found in the exploratory drilling in Osborne County during 1953, the total county oil production increased about 12 percent.

Of the four dry wildcat tests drilled during the year, only one had a show of oil. This show occurred in the Arbuckle rocks between depths of 3,476 to 3,495 feet in the Sohio Petroleum Company test on the Kraft farm in sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 15 W. All the dry wildcat tests were drilled in the western part of the county. Data concerning the marker horizons encountered in drilling these dry wildcats are listed in Table 41.

The location of the producing areas and a part of the dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 6. Osborne County's oil production is listed in Table 56.

TABLE 41.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Osborne County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Penn. Basal Cong., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 Delaney	NW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 29-6-15W	1,845	3,143	3,589	3,965	4,010
*Murfin Drlg Co. et al. No. 1 Madsen	NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ 17-9-14W	2,036	3,308	3,725	4,170	4,206
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 Beisner	SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ 5-9-15W	2,051	3,264	3,632	3,816	3,842
Sohio Petro. Co. No. 1 Kraft	SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 22-9-15W	2,045	3,260	3,640	3,875	3,928

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

## OTTAWA COUNTY

Wildcat wells have been drilled from time to time in Ottawa County, but as yet no oil or gas pool has been discovered.

*Exploration during 1953.*—One dry wildcat test was drilled in Ottawa County during 1953. A. J. Stormfeltz and associates drilled the test on the Fisher farm, in the NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ sec. 18, T. 12 S., R. 1 W., to a total depth of 3,300 feet before abandoning the hole. The reported elevation of the test was 1,231 feet above sea level, measured from the rotary bushing. Tops reported were: Lansing-Kansas City, 1,980; Mississippian, 2,606; "Hunton" dolomite, 3,080; Maquoketa shale, 3,116; and Viola dolomite, 3,267 feet. No shows were reported.

## PAWNEE COUNTY

(Map Fig. 11)

The 1953 production from 23 pools: oil 1,110,321 barrels, gas 3,146,047 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 72, gas 6, dry 78, salt-water disposal 1, total 157 including 28 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 10, revived 1, combined 2.

*Developments during 1953.*—The remarkable production of the **Larned Arbuckle** pool assisted in enabling the county's total annual oil production to double the 1952 figure. The increased interest is indicated by three times as many tests being made during 1953 as during 1952.

Exploratory drilling resulted in the finding of 10 new pools in the county. These new pools are the **Conkling, Dunes, Dunes Southwest, Evers Northeast, Hearn, Oro, Oro West, Shady Southwest, Sweeney, and Sweeney Southwest**. The **Hearn, Sweeney, and Sweeney Southwest** are gas pools. The **Garfield** pool was abandoned early in the year but revived later with a 25-barrel per day "Misener" oil well. Pertinent data on these new pools are tabulated in Table 6.

In the **Evers** pool, the Iron Drilling Company No. 4 Prosser "B" well opened a new Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate producing zone when an initial potential of 318 barrels of oil per day was assigned the well (Table 7).

The **Benson South** and **Benson Southeast, Lansing-Kansas City** pools, were combined with the **Benson** pool during the year. Six oil wells, three gas wells, and five dry holes were added to the **Benson** pool.

The **Larned Arbuckle** pool added 43 new oil wells, 16 dry holes, and 1 salt-water disposal well during the year, while accounting for about one-third of the county's total annual oil production.

Of the 28 dry wildcat tests only 6 reported shows of oil or gas, although considerable testing was done in most of the holes. Significant information concerning the locations and tops of important marker horizons are reported in Table 42.

TABLE 42.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Pawnee County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Imperial Petro. Co., Inc. No. 1 Fox	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-20-16W	2,031	3,482	3,787	3,837
Lern Drlg. Co. No. 1 Bailey	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-20-18W	2,205	3,645	4,091	4,123
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Dechert	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-20-19W	2,176	3,688	4,540	4,570
Musgrove Petro. Corp. et al. No. 1 Fox	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-20-19W	2,122	3,600	4,123	4,158
Vickers Exp. Ltd. No. 1 Bowman "B"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-21-15W	1,937	3,391	3,745	3,773
Graham-Messman-Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Welsh	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-21-15W	1,939	3,378	3,718	3,793
Vickers Petro. Co., Inc. No. 1 Converse	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-21-15W	1,949	3,411	3,791	3,845

TABLE 42.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Pawnee County during 1953, concluded

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C. feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Sunray Oil Corp et al. No. 1 De Roo	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-21-16W	2,002	3,481	3,824	3,871
*Murphy Oil Co. No. 1 Henson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-21-16W	2,012	3,505	3,901	3,933
*T. S. Ansel No. 1 Armstrong	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-21-16W	2,027	3,529	3,970	4,000
M. B. Armer No. 1 Leffert	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-21-16W	2,019	3,510	3,856	3,899
*Imperial Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Thomas	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-21-16W	2,027	3,506	3,929	3,944
*Isern Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Cook	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-21-16W	2,058	3,553	3,943	3,993
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Davidson	C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-21-17W	2,050	3,543	3,902	3,952
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Lucas	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-21-18W	2,100	3,545	4,027§§	4,053
*Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Caston	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-21-18W	2,062	3,560	3,979	4,050
Thos. H. Allan No. 1 Mac Donnell	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-22-15W	1,966	3,478	3,890	3,937
*Welch & Olsson Oil Co. No. 1 Ashworth	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-22-15W	1,991	3,526	3,966	3,991
*Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Arnold	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-22-15W	1,994	3,544	3,998	4,073
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Stolz	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-22-15W	1,965	3,476	3,890	3,945
*Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Jones "C"	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-22-15W	2,001	3,557	3,990	4,015
*I. W. Siegel No. 1 Bordewick	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-22-16W	2,015	3,539	3,889	3,910
*Graham-Messman- Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Schartz	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-22-16W	2,047	3,637	4,080	4,110
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Schartz	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-22-16W	2,031	3,631	4,143	4,167
M. B. Armer No. 1 Smith	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-22-20W	2,226	3,905	4,645§	4,756
*Pickrell Drlg. Co. No. 1 Curtis	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-23-15W	2,021	3,614	4,125	4,160
Tom-A-Hawk Petro. Co. No. 1 Schartz	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-23-16W	2,064	3,721	4,210	4,299
*Vickers Exp. Ltd. No. 1 Hogan	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-23-18W	2,091	4,303	4,467§	4,504

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

§§ Depth to the top of the granite wash, feet.

§ Depth to the top of the Viola, feet.

Locations of most of Pawnee County's producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 11. Oil production data are given in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57.

## PHILLIPS COUNTY

(Map Fig. 6)

The 1953 production from 15 pools: oil 2,162,656 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 5, dry 10, salt-water disposal 1, total 16, including 5 dry wildcats.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production declined almost 20 percent from the previous year, and less than one-third as many tests were made in the county during the year.

Routine drilling in old pools resulted in two new oil wells in the **Huffstutter** pool and one in the **Slinker**, all producing from the **Lansing-Kansas City**. In the **Hansen** pool, one new Arbuckle well was added and one Arbuckle well was also added to the **Ray** pool.

The Murfin Drilling Company No. 1 Armstrong dry wildcat test in sec. 35, T. 4 S., R. 18 W. reported a show of oil in the **Lansing-Kansas City**. The five dry wildcat Arbuckle tests are described in Table 43.

Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 6. Oil production data are given in Table 56.

TABLE 43.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Phillips County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Topeka, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
W. J. Coppinger et al. No. 1 Hartzog	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-1-19W	3,021	3,384	3,744	3,795
Geo. P. Vye. No. 1 Johnson	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-4-17W	2,764	3,023	3,572	3,600
Murfin Drlg. Co. No. 1 Armstrong	E2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-4-18W	2,819	3,057	3,441	3,457
D. G. Hansen No. 1 Baldwin	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-4-20W	.....	3,188	3,465	3,530
Isern Drlg. Co. No. 1 Hill	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-5-19W	3,075	3,278	3,531	3,560

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

## PRATT COUNTY

(Map Fig. 15)

The 1953 production from 26 pools: oil 2,714,109 barrels, including production from 1 secondary recovery project, gas 2,323,599 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 73, gas 1, dry 57, total 131 including 19 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 8, combined 2.

*Developments during 1953.*—Forty more wells were drilled in Pratt County during 1953 than in 1952, and eight new oil pools were discovered. In spite of this, the oil production from the county declined about 7 percent from the 1952 figure; gas production declined modestly also.

The eight new Pratt County pools are the **Fitzsimmons, Frisbie East, Gereke, Hertlein, Iuka-Carmi Northwest, Iuka-Carmi South, Lion, and Moore Southwest**. Of the newly discovered pools, perhaps the most important is the **Moore Southwest**, where a total of eight new oil wells were drilled while only three dry holes were reported. The pool was discovered by the Champlin Refining Company in their first test on the Henderson property in sec. 11, T. 26 S., R. 14 W. The Simpson sand between 4,364 to 4,366 feet was named the producing zone and assigned an initial potential of 28 barrels of oil per day. Offset drilling by the same company resulted in the naming of two other producing zones, the Lansing-Kansas City and Kinderhookian rocks, in the pool.

The Viola was named a new producing zone in the **Iuka-Carmi Northwest** pool, the Lansing-Kansas City in the **Iuka-Carmi South** pool (now part of the **Iuka-Carmi** pool), and the Viola in the **Moore** pool (Table 7).

The **Iuka-Carmi South** pool was combined with **Iuka-Carmi** and **Frisbie East** with **Frisbie Northeast**. During the year, the **Frisbie Northeast** pool had five oil, one gas, and four dry holes drilled.

The largest number of extension wells were drilled in the **Iuka-Carmi** pool, where 46 new oil wells and 9 dry holes were completed. Also 5 old holes were reworked in the pool and made into oil producers, 1 into a gas producer, and only 1 such attempt was unsuccessful.

Ten of the 19 dry wildcat tests reported shows of oil or gas. Important data on the depths of the marker horizons encountered in drilling these unsuccessful holes are given in Table 44.



Pertinent information on the Pratt County pools discovered in 1953 is given in Table 6. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 15. Oil and gas production data from the county's 26 producing pools are given in Tables 56 and

TABLE 44.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Pratt County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Viola, feet	Depth to top of Simpson, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Vickers Exp. Ltd. No. 1 Jeffers-Walker	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-26-11W	3,564	4,254	4,337	4,416	4,464
Morrison Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Hartman	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-26-11W	3,635	4,300	4,392	4,474	4,520
The Palmer Oil Corp. No. 1 Allen	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-26-11W	3,620	4,267	4,358	4,448	4,500
Lion Oil Co. et al. No. 1 Holland "B"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-26-12W	3,645	4,143	4,204	4,298	4,328
Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 McKibbin	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-26-12W	3,684	4,190	4,261	4,361	4,412
M. B. Armer No. 1 Elliott	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-26-14W	3,791	4,302	4,367	4,425	4,517
Tatlock Oil Co. No. 1 B. W. Curtis	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-26-15W	3,940	4,505	4,633	4,692	4,736
Amerada Petro. Corp. No. 1 J. E. Whitman	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-27-12W	3,718	4,350	4,453	4,538	4,636
Republic Nat. Gas Co. No. 1 Maas	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-27-12W	3,688	4,274	4,350	4,489	4,540
Lion Oil Co. et al. No. 2 Airport	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-27-13W	3,844	4,363	4,406	4,512	4,545
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Reed	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-27-14W	3,919	4,462	4,548	4,650	4,674
The El Dorado Refg. Co. et al. No. 1 Vanatta	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-27-14W	3,893	4,421	4,530	4,639	4,652
Graham-Messman- Ruehart Oil Co. No. 1 Smith	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-28-13W	3,828	4,348	4,410	4,518	4,548
Lohmann-Johnson Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Thompson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-28-14W	3,924	4,448	4,548	4,625	4,670
Flynn Oil Co. No. 1 Thompson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-28-15W	4,065	4,572	4,719	4,832	4,875
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Mowbroy	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-29-11W	3,761	4,444	4,534	4,633	4,678
Herndon Drlg. Co. No. 1 Blair	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-29-12W	3,830	4,450	4,553	.....	4,572
Jack Van Zandt et al. No. 1 Peachy	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-29-13W	3,902	4,517	4,603	4,738	4,763
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Luther "D"	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-29-14W	4,015	4,516	4,584	4,682	4,732

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

57. Information on the county's secondary recovery project, which extends into Kingman County, is given in Table 1.

## RAWLINS COUNTY

Wildcat wells have been drilled from time to time in Rawlins County, but as yet no oil or gas pool has been found.

*Exploration during 1953.*—Two attempts were made during 1953 to find production in Rawlins County. The two wildcat tests are located rather close together in the eastern part of the county, not far from the town of Atwood. Both were drilled by the Natural Gas and Oil Corporation. One is on the S. A. Lewis farm in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T. 3 S., R. 32 W. From an elevation of 3,018 feet above sea level, the test found the Ft. Hays limestone at 1,280, Greenhorn limestone at 1,595, Dakota sandstone at 1,710, Stone Corral at 2,800, black Heebner shale at 3,936, Lansing limestone at 4,055, Mississippian at 4,582, and Arbuckle dolomite at 4,686 feet depth. There were no shows of oil or gas reported.

In the No. 1 Lewis "A" test, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19 from an elevation 3,066 feet above sea level, the Dakota sandstone was found at 1,715, the Stone Corral at 2,823, the Heebner shale at 4,001, the Lansing limestone at 4,051, and Mississippian strata at 4,622 feet depth. The test was abandoned in the Gilmore City limestone at a depth of 4,666 feet, without having had a show of oil or gas.

## RENO COUNTY

(Map Fig. 7)

**The 1953 production from 17 pools: oil 1,306,839 barrels including production from 2 secondary recovery projects, gas 448,918 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 6, gas 1, dry 32, total 39 including 14 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1. Pools abandoned 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Four less wells were attempted in Reno County in 1953 than in 1952, and the total county oil production decreased about 11 percent. Gas production from the **Lerado** and **Yoder** pools increased the previous year's total about four times.

Exploration in Reno County during 1953 found only one new pool, the **Bacon**. The discovery well was drilled on the **Bacon** property by the Brunson Drilling Company in sec. 36, T. 23 S., R.

5 W. An initial potential of 178 barrels of oil per day was assigned from Osagian (Mississippian) rocks from depths of 3,382 to 3,410 feet, total depth of the well. An offset test by the same company which penetrated Simpson rocks was abandoned as a dry hole.

During the year three extension oil wells were added to the **Buhler** pool, one to the **Sterling**, and one to the **Nicklaus**. A new Mississippian gas well was added to the **Lerado** pool.

The **Keddie** pool, named in 1952 from a test in sec. 26, T. 23 S., R. 10 W., was abandoned during 1953. No production had been reported from the lease.

TABLE 45.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Reno County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Viola, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Penguin Petro., Inc. No. 1 Phillips	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-22-6W	2,853	3,943	3,968§	4,022
The Texas Co. No. 1 McVay	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-22-7W	2,957	3,775	3,874	3,948
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. et al. No. 1 Sara	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-22-9W	3,025	3,662	3,774	3,790
Dozier Oil Co. No. 1 Newell	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-22-10W	3,149	3,515	3,598	3,635
Musgrove Petro. Corp. et al. No. 1 Miller	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-22-10W	3,198	3,549	3,652	3,691
The Texas Co. No. 1 Huldah Koenig	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-22-10W	3,219	3,597	3,697	3,745
*Virginia Drlg. Co., Inc. No. 1 Fredrick	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-23-4W	2,765	3,972	4,084	4,120
*Brooks-Pierce No. 1 Swanson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-23-5W	2,706	3,848	3,953	3,985
Schermerhorn Oil Corp. No. 1 Taylor-Ferguson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-23-10W	3,284	3,820	3,999	4,014
*The Derby Oil Co. No. 1 Blocker	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-25-4W	2,781	.....	3,590**	3,663
Mid Plains Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 Hayes	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-25-10W	3,420	4,144	4,332	4,362
*Morris-Mizel No. 1 Blocker	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-26-5W	2,856	4,002	4,129	4,155
Barnett Drlg., Inc. No. 1 Siebert "C"	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-26-6W	3,028	4,038	4,156	4,215
*Saturn Drlg. Inc. No. 1 Hodgins	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-26-10W	3,463	4,190	4,351	4,370

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

§ Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.

\*\* Depth to the top of the Mississippian, feet.

Only four of the 14 dry wildcat tests reported shows of oil or gas. Pertinent data concerning the depths at which marker horizons were encountered are given in Table 45.

The new pool is listed in Table 6. Producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 7. Oil production data are given in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57. Data on the secondary recovery projects are given in Table 1.

## RICE COUNTY

(Map Fig. 7)

**The 1953 production from 53 pools: oil 8,477,552 barrels, gas 377,030 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 102, gas 1, dry 84, salt-water disposal 2, total 189 including 6 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 5, revived 1. Pools combined 8, abandoned 1. Secondary recovery projects 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although the total county oil production was down 11 percent and drilling decreased markedly, five new oil pools were discovered and one oil pool was revived in Rice County during 1953.

The new oil pools are the **Bell**, **Crawford**, **Green**, **Munyon East**, and **Staatz**. The **Bell** and **Munyon East** pools produce from the Arbuckle dolomite, the **Crawford** and **Staatz** from the Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate, and the **Green** pool produces from Mississippian strata. The **Sterling** pool was officially revived this year by the No. 1 Mayer well drilled by Thos. H. Allan in sec. 4, T. 22 S., R. 8 W. The State Geological Survey of Kansas has carried production from the section in previous bulletins under the same pool name.

There were many pool consolidations during the year. The **Welch East** and the **Welch West** pools were combined with the **Welch**, which in turn along with the **Bornholdt** and **Smyres** pools was combined and is now called the **Welch-Bornholdt** pool. The **Zinc** and **Gemeinhardt** were combined with the **Roesler** pool. The **Edwards** pool of Ellsworth and Rice Counties was combined with the **Geneseo** pool and is now known as the **Geneseo-Edwards** pool. The **Schulz** pool, which was named in 1952 but which had had no production, was abandoned during the year.

Routine drilling added 21 extension oil wells to the newly combined **Geneseo-Edwards** pool, 25 to the **Welch-Bornholdt**, 12 to the **Chase-Silica**, and 8 to the **Raymond** pool. Reworking of

TABLE 46.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Rice County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Penn. Basal Cong., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Fuller	NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ 23-18-7W	2,765	3,209	.....	3,245
E. H. Riggs No. 1 Sellers	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ 25-18-7W	2,720	3,205	3,490	3,515
*John Lindas Oil, Inc. No. 1 Farmer	NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ 25-20-10W	2,989	.....	3,352	3,370
Hinkle Oil Co. et al. No. 1 Loesch	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ 26-20-10W	2,990	3,280	3,352	3,379
*W. L. Hartman et al. No. 1 Loesch	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ 18-21-10W	3,048	3,343	3,437	3,501
*Braden Drig. Co. No. 1 Proffitt	NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ 29-21-10W	3,064	3,360	3,465	3,492

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

old holes brought in 5 oil wells, 6 gas wells, and only 2 dry holes. One old well worked over was the discovery well of the **Munyon East** pool.

All but one of the six dry wildcat tests drilled during the year were taken into the Arbuckle dolomite. Only two of the six reported shows of oil or gas. Tabulated data on the important marker horizons and depths penetrated are given in Table 46.

Data on the Atlantic Refining Company secondary recovery projects in the **Wherry** field is given in Table 1.

The new pools are given in Table 6. Locations of Rice County producing areas and dry wildcat tests are given on Figure 7. Oil production is listed by pools in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57.

## RILEY COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

Test wells have been drilled in Riley County from time to time, but no commercial production of oil or gas has been reported. Before 1953, 17 tests had been reported.

**Exploration during 1953.**—Two dry wells were drilled in Riley County in 1953. Both are a short distance east of the **Wakefield Northeast** field in Clay County. The Salina Drilling Company No. 1 **Lewellen** well in the NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ sec. 11, T. 9 S., R. 4 E. was abandoned at a total depth of 2,815 feet. Pre-Cambrian granite was logged at 2,813 feet. Tops reported are as follows:

Kansas City, 1,604; Mississippian, 1,901; "Hunton," 2,082; Viola, 2,550; and Simpson, 2,706 feet. The Federal Royalty Company No. 1 Gordon well, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 9 S., R. 4 E., was abandoned in the Viola limestone at a total depth of 2,684 feet. Mississippian limestone was logged at 1,910 feet, Kinderhookian at 1,942 feet, "Hunton" at 2,104 feet, and Viola at 2,550 feet.

Locations of the two wells drilled in Riley County in 1953 are shown on Plate 1.

## ROOKS COUNTY

(Map Fig. 6)

**The 1953 production from 89 pools: oil 7,016,581 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 121, dry 138, salt-water disposal 6, total 265 including 14 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 14. Pools combined 5, abandoned 2.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although the total county oil production and the number of wells drilled decreased slightly from the 1952 high, 14 new oil pools were discovered in the continued exploratory activity in Rooks County during 1953.

The following new pool discoveries produce from Arbuckle dolomite: **Allphin, Berland East, Berland Southeast, Brungardt Northwest, Lynd Southeast, Northampton Southeast, Paradise Creek West, and Williams.** New Lansing-Kansas City pools are: **Colby, Kruse Northwest, Williams Northwest, and Williams Southeast.** The Toronto was named as the producing horizon in the new **Dorr South** pool, and the Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate in the **Ganoung** pool. The Lansing-Kansas City and Simpson rocks were named new producing zones by the Nomenclature Committee in the **Williams** pool. In the new **Ganoung** pool, the Lansing-Kansas City strata was added later as a new producing zone. Other new producing zones in old fields are: **Bassett Southwest**, Lansing-Kansas City (now part of the **Laura Southeast** field); **Baumgarten**, Lansing-Kansas City; **Brungardt**, Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate and Arbuckle; **Dopita East**, Arbuckle; **Mt. Ayr**, Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate; and **Vohs Northwest**, Arbuckle.

Several of the six new wells in the **Williams** pool were completed as dual completions. Three horizons now produce in the field, the Lansing-Kansas City, Simpson, and Arbuckle.

During the year the **Baumgarten Northeast** pool was combined with the **Baumgarten** pool, **Erway** with **Kruse**, **Bassett Southwest** with **Laura Southeast**, **Lynd Southeast** with **Lynd**, and **Marcotte Northwest** with the **Marcotte**. The **Bartos** and **McMullen** pools, named in 1952, were abandoned this year. Neither pool had reported production.

Some of the fields adding a notable number of extension wells during the year are: **Baumgarten**, 12 oil wells; **Brungardt**, 9 oil wells; **Elm Creek**, 10 oil wells; **Laura Southeast**, 6 oil wells; **Marcotte**, 12 oil wells; and **Northampton**, 10 oil wells. Four of five old wells worked over during the year found additional oil.

TABLE 47.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Rooks County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Long Brothers No. 1 Shaw	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-6-19W	3,285	3,580	3,596
*Earl R. Cave No. 1 Brobst	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-6-19W	3,349	3,605§§	3,613
*Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Cordill "A"	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-7-16W	2,873	3,234	3,270
*Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Oliva	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-7-17W	2,961	3,290	3,320
Salina Drlg. Corp., Inc. No. 1 Ray Kollman	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-7-18W	3,163	3,461	3,566
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Zillinger	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-7-18W	3,026	3,301	3,410
John Lindas Oil, Inc. No. 1 Maddy	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-7-18W	3,074	3,358	3,402
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Swaney	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-8-18W	3,091	3,429	3,468
E. H. Riggs No. 1 Collins	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-8-18W	3,157	3,491	3,520
*Walters Drlg. Co. No. 1 Hennasay	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-9-18W	3,362	3,703	3,728
Lee Phillips Oil Co. No. 1 Fregeau	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-9-19W	3,301	3,568	3,599
Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Anderson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-9-20W	3,345	3,612	3,662
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Baldwin "B"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-9-20W	3,354	3,617	3,637
Braden Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Chesney	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-10-16W	3,304	3,641"	3,713

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

§§ Depth to the top of the granite wash, feet.

" Depth to the top of the Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate, feet.

During 1953, the **Marcotte** pool produced more than 1.8 million barrels of oil. Other pools in Rooks County with production more than one-quarter of a million barrels last year are: **Barry, Gra-Rook, Jelinek, Northampton, Palco, and Paradise Creek.**

Of the 14 dry wildcat tests, only six reported shows of oil or gas. Pertinent data on the locations and tops encountered in drilling these wildcat tests are given in Table 47.

Significant data on the newly discovered Rooks County pools are tabulated in Table 6. The new producing zones in old fields are listed in Table 7. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 6. Oil production data are given in Table 56.

## RUSH COUNTY

(Map Fig. 8)

**The 1953 production from 8 pools: oil 268,300 barrels, gas 1,353,835 thousand cubic feet (estimated). Wells drilled during 1953: oil 12, gas 2, dry 33, total 47 including 20 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 2. Pools abandoned 2.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Production from Rush County maintained the same level during 1953 as the previous year, but there were 19 more wells drilled. Two pools were officially named during the year, the **Chilly Knob** and **Reichel** and two pools were abandoned during the year, the **Big Timber** and **Stegman**. Small amounts of production had been reported from the latter two pools before abandonment.

The **Chilly Knob** pool discovery well was drilled by the Barbara Oil Company on the Schraeder lease in sec. 18, T. 19 S., R. 17 W. The discovery well was named an Arbuckle producer from depths of 3,928 to 3,951 feet; however, the test was carried as dry and abandoned by the scout reports and no production was reported from the lease during the year. An initial potential of 29 million cubic feet of gas per day was assigned the Lansing-Kansas City strata from depths of 3,393 to 3,429 feet in the newly discovered **Reichel** pool. The Morrison Drilling Company drilled the discovery well on the Reichel farm in sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 17 W. An offset well to the **Reichel** discovery, the No. 1 Thielenhaus, found a smaller amount of gas in the Lansing-Kansas City and according to the scout reports was made into a gas producer from



TABLE 48.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Rush County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Anhydrite, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
The El Dorado Refg. Co. No. 1 Pospishel	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-16-16W	1,027	3,235	3,558	3,585
*Bennett & Roberts Drig. Co. No. 1 Legleiter	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-16-18W	1,175	3,302	3,583"	3,649
*Shelley-Miller Drig., Inc. No. 1 Werth	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-16-19W	.....	3,293	3,599	3,610
Anschutz Drig. Co. No. 1 Krug	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-17-16W	1,130	3,336	3,621	3,642
Graham- Messman- Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Bardell	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-17-16W	1,186	3,373	3,644	3,775
Northern Pump Co. No. 1 Schlegel	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-17-16W	1,120	3,348	3,647	3,695
*Northern Pump Co. No. 1 Jessop	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-17-16W	.....	3,366	3,695	3,725
The Palmer Oil Corp. No. 1 Lippert	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-17-17W	1,201	3,379	3,645§§	3,666
Morrison Drig. Co., Inc. No. 1 Legge	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-17-19W	1,431	3,626	4,000	4,067
*Morrison Drig. Co., Inc. No. 1 Albers	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-17-19W	1,385	3,571	3,960	4,030
*Victor Drig., Inc. No. 1 S. Crotinger	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-18-17W	.....	3,243	3,496"	3,558
Gabbert-Jones Drig. Co. No. 1 Ficken	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-18-18W	1,210	3,474	3,875	3,908
Toklan Production Co. No. 1 Felder	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-18-19W	1,320	3,611	4,165	4,207
Bennett & Roberts No. 1 Bott	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-18-20W	1,312	3,557	4,170	4,230
Mid Plains Oil Corp et al. No. 1 C. Brazda	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-19-16W	1,126	3,470	3,828	3,858
*Mid Plains Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 A. E. Brazda	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-19-17W	1,208	3,527	3,882	3,924
*A & A Oil Co. No. 1 Button	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-19-18W	1,322	3,663	4,074	4,095
Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Shiney	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-19-19W	1,208	3,505	3,875	4,008
*Morrison Drig. Co., Inc. No. 1 Elts	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-19-19W	1,323	3,650	4,160	4,184
*Carl Todd Drig. Co. No. 1 Seltman	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-19-19W	1,420	3,728	4,204	4,284

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

†Depth to the top of the Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate, feet.

‡Depth to the top of the granite wash, feet.

the Topeka limestone. Both gas wells were drilled into Pre-Cambrian granite before being plugged back to the producing zones.

Considerable development took place in the **Rush Center** pool, where eight Arbuckle oil wells and four dry holes were completed during the year. Two oil wells were added to the **Otis-Albert** pool.

Five of the 20 dry wildcats reported shows of oil or gas. Tabulated data on the depths to the marker horizons penetrated in these important tests are given in Table 48. The new pools are described in Table 6. Oil production is given in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are given in Figure 8.

## RUSSELL COUNTY

(Map Fig. 9)

**The 1953 production from 31 pools: oil 12,583,124 barrels including production from 2 secondary recovery projects. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 198, gas 1, dry 98, salt-water disposal 11, total 308 including 10 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 2, combined 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although drilling dropped off slightly from the previous year, the State's second largest oil producing county was able to increase its total annual oil production about 8 percent.

The two new oil pools discovered during the year are the **Fossil Creek** and **Heim**. The **Fossil Creek** pool was discovered by the Murfin Drilling Company No. 1 Boxberger well in sec. 11, T. 14 S., R. 14 W. Production of 30 barrels of oil per day was assigned the Langdon shale (usually considered as part of the producing Tarkio) from depths of 2,341 to 2,347 feet. The **Heim** pool was brought in by the Shelly-Miller Drilling Company on the Heim property in sec. 21, T. 14 S., R. 12 W. An initial potential of 25 barrels of oil per day from the Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate at depths of 3,189 to 3,200 feet was assigned.

The main stimulant to the continued drilling activity in Russell County, as last year, was the fine recovery from sands near the Tarkio limestone. More than half the new oil wells drilled in the county were from one of the six sands usually called Tarkio. The name Indian Cave is no longer being applied to the producing zones as it is not now believed to be correlative with outcrops in eastern Kansas. The six known sands correspond in stratigraphic

position to the Dry, Langdon, and Willard shales, both above and below the Tarkio limestone.

The single reported gas well was completed in the **Hall-Gurney** field in sec. 8, T. 15 S., R. 13 W. Small gas production was reported in the Lansing-Kansas City rocks.

Twenty old wells were worked over during the year. Of these 17 brought in oil wells, only 1 was reported dry, but 2 were made into salt-water disposal wells.

Four of the 10 dry wildcat tests reported shows of oil. The Borrell and Miller test on the Heine ranch in the S½ SE¼ SE¼ sec. 32, T. 12 S., R. 11 W. reported no shows of oil, but the scout report noted that the Viola was penetrated at a depth of 3,256 feet, and the Simpson at a depth of 3,510 feet. The reported elevation above sea level was given as 1,532 feet. Important data on the other dry wildcat tests are given in Table 49.

Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 9. Oil production by pools is given in Table 56. Informa-

TABLE 49.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Russell County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Borrel & Miller No. 1 Heine Ranch	S/2 SE SE 32-12-11W	2,750	3,510	3,540
Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Roda	SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ 7-12-14W	2,868	3,190	3,245
Gough Davis et al. No. 1 Fink	SW¼ SE¼ SE¼ 8-12-14W	2,941	3,290	3,369
Ash-Mar Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Schmeidler	NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ 22-12-15W	2,973	3,250	3,277
*Stearns Drlg. Co. No. 1 Woelk	SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ 20-13-13W	2,966	3,341	3,425
*Braden Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Shaffer Seeley Ranch	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 11-13-15W	3,001	3,268	3,335
Advance Drlg. Co. No. 1 Anschutz	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ 14-14-12W	.....	2,232 <sup>††</sup>	2,290
*Graham-Messman- Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Kunz	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ 19-14-15W	3,101	3,362	3,389
Natl. Assoc. Petro. Co. No. 1 Bosch	NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ 30-14-15W	3,045	3,314	3,562
Isern Drlg. Co. No. 1 Bosch	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ 8-15-15W	3,096	3,368	3,392

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

†† Depth to the top of the Tarkio, feet

tion on the two new pools is given in Table 6. Data on the secondary recovery projects begun in 1952 are given in Table 1.

## SALINE COUNTY

(Map Fig. 7)

**The 1953 production from 11 pools: oil 1,517,070 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 73, dry 28, salt-water disposal 1, total 102 including 8 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 3. Pools combined 7.**

*Developments during 1953.*—The oil production from Saline County was up approximately one-half million barrels from the previous year's figure, mostly because of the outstanding development of the **Salemsborg** pool. The three new pools, the **Salemsborg North**, **Salemsborg Northeast**, and **Salemsborg South**, were brought in on the north-south trend of the **Salemsborg** pool and later in the year were combined with that pool. Other older pools in the trend of Maquoketa-Viola production combined with the **Salemsborg** during the year were **Holm**, **Holm North**, and **Holm Northeast**.

In the southeastern township of the county, the **Gypsum Creek North** pool was combined with the **Gypsum Creek** pool of McPherson County. The pool now extends across the county line. During the year 10 extension oil wells were completed in the pool.

Routine drilling in some of the older pools resulted in the addition of 19 oil wells to the **Smolan** pool and two in the **Hunter**. By far the largest number of new wells were completed in the **Salemsborg** pool, a total of 41.

The E. K. Carey No. 1 Stein salt-water disposal well in sec. 33, T. 16 S., R. 1 W. reported more than 300 feet of Arbuckle strata, penetrating the top of the group at 3,328 feet, and drilling to a total depth of 3,669 feet.

Only one of the eight dry wildcat tests reported shows of oil. The National Associated Petroleum Company has not as yet released the tops on their test on the Pistora property in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22, T. 13 S., R. 5 W. It is known that the total depth of the test was 3,952 feet. Significant data on the tops of the other dry wildcat tests are given in Table 50.

Oil production is given in Table 56. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 7. The new pools are described in Table 6.

TABLE 50.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Saline County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Natl. Assoc. Petro. Co. No. 1 Pistora	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-13-5W	.....	.....	.....	3,952
*Mallard Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Hanson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-14-1W	1,806	2,471	.....	2,524
*Lewis Kistisis No. 1 Phelps	S/2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-15-4W	2,415	3,067	3,567††	3,670
*Beardmore Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Cooley	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-16-1W	1,974	2,653	.....	2,675
*T. A. Phillips No. 1 Carlson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-16-2W	2,195	2,853	3,428§	3,451
*Franco Central Oil Co. et al. No. 1 Anna Malmgren "A"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-16-4W	2,364	3,038	3,560§	3,600
E. K. Carey Drlg. Co., Inc. et al. No. 1 Logerstrom	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 33-16-4W	2,462	3,175	3,819	3,834
Republic Natural Gas Co. et al. No. 1 Hawkins	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-16-5W	2,583	3,242	3,909	3,966

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

†† Depth to the top of the Maquoketa, feet.

§ Depth to the top of the Viola, feet.

## SCOTT COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production from 2 pools: oil 63,635 barrels, gas none reported. Wells drilled in 1953: total 3 (all dry) including 2 dry wildcats.**

**Developments during 1953.**—No new wells were added in the two oil pools of Scott County. One dry hole, drilled near the **Key-stone** pool to a depth of 5,106 feet, tested all zones that might possibly produce oil or gas, including the Arbuckle dolomite. A show of oil was found between 4,110 and 4,132 feet in the Lansing-Kansas City sequence. Drill-stem tests at other levels recovered only salt water.

One of the wildcats was drilled by the Continental Oil Company on the A. R. Thon farm in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 26, T. 16 S., R. 31 W. Drilling from 2,914 feet above sea level, the Lansing limestone was found at 3,871 feet; the top of Mississippian strata at 4,646 feet; and the hole was abandoned at 4,832, still in Mississippian rocks. No shows of oil or gas were reported.

The Hugoton Production Company drilled a test hole on the Dirks farm in the NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ sec. 28, T. 16 S., R. 33 W. In this hole, drilled from 3,077 feet above sea level, the Lansing was encountered at 4,025 feet and the top of the Mississippian at 4,743 feet. The hole was abandoned in Mississippian rocks at a total depth of 5,202 feet. A show of gas was reported from 4,505 to 4,576 feet depth.

Locations of producing areas are shown on Plate 2. Oil production is given in Table 56; the county's cumulative gas production is given in Table 57.

## SEDGWICK COUNTY

(Map Fig. 13)

**The 1953 production from 31 pools: oil 1,073,578 barrels including production from 2 secondary recovery projects, gas 558,751 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 17, dry 22, salt-water disposal 1, total 40 including 12 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 1.**

*Developments during 1953*—Although drilling activity and production in Sedgwick County were not as high as the previous year, the outstanding development was the expansion of the **Kuske North** pool. During 1953, 14 new "Burgess sand" wells were added to the pool.

The county's new pool for the year, the **Cottage**, was completed by the Carlock Oil Company on the Nickles lease in the SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ sec. 19, T. 25 S., R. 2 E. This "Burgess sand" discovery well was given a minimum daily potential.

Three of the 12 dry wildcats reported shows of oil. Significant data revealed from the drilling of these important dry tests are given in Table 51. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 13. A description of the new pool is given in Table 6. Data on the secondary recovery project within the county are listed in Table 1. Oil production by pools is given in Table 56, and gas production in Table 57.

## SEWARD COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production from 10 pools: oil 49,794 barrels, gas 26,997,298 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil none, gas 26, dry 7, total 33 including 3 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 3. Pools combined 1.**

TABLE 51.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Sedgwick County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*J. P. Gaty No. 1 Schuessler "B"	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-25-2E	2,548	3,038	.....	3,053
*J. P. Gaty No. 1 DeLong	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-25-2E	2,405	2,834	.....	3,226
*Bankoff Oil Co. No. 1 Jackson Dillon	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-27-2E	2,494	2,939	3,333	3,362
*J. P. Gaty No. 1 Hurst	E/2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-28-2E	2,502	2,978	.....	3,076
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Moynihan	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-28-2E	2,501	2,970	3,342	3,361
*Trans-Era Petro., Inc. et al. No. 1 Calloway	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-29-1E	2,766	3,340	3,838	3,857
Stickle Drlg. Co. No. 1 Farber	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-29-2E	2,621	3,140	3,566	3,600
Ben F. Brack Oil Co., Inc. et al. No. 1 Helen Siggs	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-27-2W	2,989	3,583	4,195	4,230
Aylward Drlg. Co. No. 1 Becker	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-27-4W	2,855	3,681	4,155†	4,196
*Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Janzen	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-28-2W	3,013	3,688	4,155	4,185
*Kewanee Oil Co. No. 1 Roy	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-29-1W	2,743	3,304	.....	3,355
Earl F. Wakefield No. 1 More	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-29-3W	3,147	3,761	4,325	4,355

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

†Depth to the top of the Simpson, feet.

**Developments during 1953.**—Three new gas pools were discovered in Seward County during 1953. These are the **Blue Bell** (Mississippian), **Kismet Northwest** (Morrowan), and **Thirty-one** (Morrowan). The **Blue Bell** was discovered by the Jomilson Producers on the Long property in sec. 33, T. 34 S., R. 31 W. An initial potential of less than half a million cubic feet of gas per day was assigned from Chesteran rocks from depths of 5,959 to 5,965 feet. The **Kismet Northwest** pool was brought in by the Columbian Fuel Corporation on the Rinehart property in sec. 10, T. 33 S., R. 31 W., producing initially 2.3 million cubic feet of gas per day from Morrowan rocks from depths of 5,584 to 5,588 feet. The third discovery of the year was the **Thirty-one** pool completed by Helmerich and Payne, Inc., on the Ellis lease in sec. 18, T. 31 S., R. 31 W., with an initial potential of 4.9 million cubic feet of gas

per day from the Morrowan from depths of 5,448 to 5,460 feet. The discovery wells of the latter two pools were taken into Mississippian rocks before being plugged back to the producing zone.

The **Hugoton Gas Area** added 19 new Chase group producers during the year, bringing the total number of producing wells to 242. These wells produced 22,320,095 thousand cubic feet of gas during 1953, bringing the cumulative production of the county to more than 109,027 million cubic feet of gas since the first commercial well was completed in 1922. The other completed gas wells were added to the **Liberal-Light** and **Liberal Southeast** pools.

The **Liberal-White** pool was combined with the **Liberal-Light** pool during the year after a new producing zone, the Lansing-Kansas City, was assigned the pool. The new zone was reported as an oil producer, having an initial potential of more than 1,000 barrels of oil per day. Gas production from the well seemingly comes from the Morrowan.

The three dry wildcat tests were drilled relatively close to production; however, all three penetrated Mississippian strata. The Columbian Fuel Corporation test on the Alexander property in the Cen. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 34, T. 33 S., R. 32 W. found the top of the Mississippian at 5,790 feet depth, drilling from an elevation above sea level of 2,675 feet. The No. 1 Blucher test drilled by J. M. Huber Corporation in the Cen. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 35 S., R. 31 W., found the top of the Chesteran rocks at 6,143 feet, drilling from a sea level elevation of 2,679 feet. J. M. Huber drilled and also reworked the No. 1 Pound test in sec. 18, T. 35 S., R. 32 W., where the top of the Mississippian is found at 6,157 feet depth from an elevation above sea level of 2,771 feet.

Seward County wells and dry wildcat tests are shown on Plate 2. Gas production is given in Table 57, and oil production in Table 56. The pertinent data on the new gas pools are given in Table 6, and the new producing zone in Table 7. Historical data on the **Hugoton Gas Area** are given in the chapter on natural gas.

## SHERIDAN COUNTY

(Map Fig. 4)

The 1953 production from 8 pools: oil 381,093 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 12, gas 1, dry 15, total 28 including 7 dry wildcat tests. New pools discovered 3.



*Developments during 1953.*—Wildcatting in western Sheridan County resulted in the finding of two new oil pools, the **Wessel** and **Wessel North**. The **Wessel** pool was discovered by the Westpan Hydro-Carbon Company No. 1 Wessel test in sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 29 W. in March. An initial potential of 216 barrels of oil per day was given the Lansing-Kansas City rocks from depths of 4,092 to 4,096 feet. The **Wessel North** pool, also Lansing-Kansas City production, was discovered by Sauvage and Dunne Drilling Company test on the Brantley property in sec. 16, T. 6 S., R. 29 W. Here the producing zone from 4,081 to 4,085 feet was assigned an initial potential of 80 barrels of oil per day. These successful exploratory tests resulted in eight extension wells added to the **Wessel** pool and several dry wildcats southwestward from the two **Wessel** pools.

The third new pool, the **Hortonville**, is located about 4 miles southeast of the **Adell** pool in sec. 20, T. 6 S., R. 26 W. The National Cooperative Refinery Association drilled the successful test on the Hardesty lease. Production is from depths of 3,789 to 3,812 feet in the Lansing-Kansas City limestone. Initial potential of the well was reported as 64 barrels of oil per day. The hole tested Arbuckle rocks which were topped at 4,168 feet before

TABLE 52.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Sheridan County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Total depth, feet
Allan, Henderson et al. No. 1 Godfrey	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-6-29W	2,727	3,879	.....	4,100
J. G. Brown & Associates No. 1 Reed	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-6-30W	2,941	4,003	4,540	4,608
Graham-Messman-Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Scheelz	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-7-26W	2,499	3,698	.....	4,102
Graham-Messman-Rinehart Oil Co. No. 1 Ernigh	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-7-29W	2,808	3,944	4,451	4,488
Nadel & Gussman No. 1 Pope	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-7-29W	2,896	3,993	4,545	4,610
Don E. Pratt No. 1 Cooper†	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-8-29W	2,794	3,918	4,462	4,640
Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Gassmann	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-10-29W	2,753	3,880	4,442	4,590

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

†Depth to the top of the Arbuckle, 4,595 feet.

being plugged back to production. The No. 2 Hardesty test was completed for 180 barrels of oil per day.

Three of the seven dry wildcat tests reported good shows of oil, but in most, the water problem prohibited successful completion. Pertinent data on the tops of marker horizons encountered in drilling are tabulated in Table 52. The new pools are described in Table 6. The locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 4. Oil production data are given in Table 56.

## SHERMAN COUNTY

Wildcat tests have been drilled in Sherman County from time to time, but as yet no oil or gas pool has been found.

*Exploration during 1953.*—Two wildcat tests were drilled in Sherman County during 1953. The Bankoff Oil Company completed a dry hole on the Reams farm in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 10, T. 8 S., R. 40 W. Drilling from an elevation of 3,709 feet above sea level, important marker beds encountered were the Topeka limestone at 4,098, Heebner shale at 4,380, Lansing limestone at 4,426, Marmaton group at 4,769, "Cherokee group" at 5,100, and Morrowan variegated clays at 5,182 feet. Total depth of the test was reported as 5,214 feet.

The Slosson test on the Riley farm in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, T. 9 S., R. 40 W. in August stopped in rocks of Mississippian age at a total depth of 5,316 feet. From a sea level elevation of 3,744 feet, the following marker beds were found: Stone Corral anhydrite, 3,170; Topeka limestone, 4,046; Heebner shale, 4,356; Lansing limestone, 4,390; Marmaton group, 4,840; "Cherokee" shale, 5,120; and the Mississippian at 5,230 feet depth. There were no shows of oil or gas.

## SMITH COUNTY

Wildcat wells have been drilled in Smith County from time to time, but as yet no oil or gas pool has been found.

*Exploration during 1953.*—One attempt to find production was made in Smith County during 1953. In September, E. W. Whitney drilled a rank wildcat test on the Jacobs lease in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 28, T. 4 S., R. 13 W., into the Arbuckle rocks to a total depth of 4,200 feet. Drilling from an elevation of 1,735 feet above sea level the tops reported were: Topeka limestone, 2,680; Heeb-

ner shale, 2,916; Lansing limestone, 2,962; Mississippian rocks, 3,678; "Hunton," 3,790; Viola, 3,970; Simpson, 4,119; and Arbuckle dolomite, 4,175 feet depth. No shows were reported.

## STAFFORD COUNTY

(Map Fig. 11)

**The 1953 production from 135 pools: oil 6,374,805 barrels, gas 1,161,615 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 203, gas 1, dry 193, salt-water disposal 3, total 400 including 24 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 19. Pools combined 7, abandoned 1.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Ninety more tests were attempted in Stafford County during 1953 than during 1952, and the total oil production increased about 6 percent. This increased exploratory drilling resulted in the finding of 19 new oil pools.

The new Stafford County oil pools are the **Cephas, Cleveland, Cleveland South, Diamond, Green Ridge, Green Valley, Hahn, Newell, North Star North, Oscar South, Prairie Home South, Pritchard Southeast, Radium, Radium Townsite, Radke, Shepherd South, Slade, Taylorville, and Wood**. Nine of the new pools are Lansing-Kansas City producers, six produce from the Arbuckle dolomite, and four from the Viola limestone. The named producing zone, the Viola, in the **Radium** pool was carried as dry by scout reports. Both the **North Star North** and **Radium** pools, carried by the scout reports as dry discovery wells, reported some production during the year. Among the newly discovered pools, the **Cephas** pool received the most additional successful drilling during the year, adding 10 extension oil wells. Data on the locations and initial potentials of the discovery wells are given in Table 6.

The eight new producing zones in old fields are the Lansing-Kansas City in the **Bunselmeyer** (now part of the **Gates** field), **Dell Northeast, Drach West, Hazel, Radium, and Rothgarn Southeast** pools. The Simpson was named in the **Koelsch Southeast** and the **Wood** pools.

There were seven combinations of pools having a common reservoir during the year. The **Curtis South** pool was combined with the **Curtis**, the **Curtis West** with **Smallwood**, **Marie** with **Fischer Northwest**, **Eden Valley** with **Pundsack**, and **Bunselmeyer, Gates South, and Moon** with **Gates**. The **Pleasant Hill** pool, discovered in 1951 and having a cumulative production of only 69 barrels, was abandoned during the year.

Many of the Stafford County pools received extension oil wells during the year. Among the pools adding the larger number of these producers are **Gates 30, Koelsch Southeast 14, Oscar West 16, Max 11, Curtis 8, Pundsack 8, and Richardson 6.**

Six Stafford County pools produced more than 300,000 barrels of oil each during 1953. They are the **Drach, Fischer Northwest, Gates, Max, Mueller, and Richardson.** Nineteen of the 21 old wells worked over were made into oil producers, 1 gas, and only 1 dry hole.

Fifteen of the 24 dry wildcat tests drilled during the year reported shows of oil or gas. Pertinent data on the depths of marker horizons penetrated in drilling these important tests are tabulated in Table 53.

Significant data on the new producing zones in old fields are given in Table 7. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 11. Oil production data are given in Table 56, and gas production data in Table 57.

TABLE 53.—*Dry wildcat tests drilled in Stafford County during 1953*

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of Lans.-K.C., feet	Depth to top of Penn. Basal Cong., feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
Amerada Petro. Corp. No. 1 Chesky	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-21-11W	3,110	3,372	.....	3,518
*Natl. Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Smith Estate	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-21-11W	3,122	3,382	3,605	3,632
*Walters Drlg. Co. No. 1 Ring	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-23-12W	3,399	3,670	3,851	3,891
Walters Drlg. Co. No. 1 Cornwell	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-23-12W	3,419	3,686	3,873	3,910
Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Meyer	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-23-12W	3,440	3,716	3,910	3,916
*Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Miller	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-23-13W	3,489	3,802	3,921	3,946
*Woody Speer No. 1 Eidson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-23-13W	3,470	3,803§	3,940	3,945
Natural Gas & Oil Corp. et al. No. 1 Tanner	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-23-14W	3,572	3,915	4,074	4,110
Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Osborne Est. "A"	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-23-14W	3,497	3,826	3,956	3,990
Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Weir	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 33-24-11W	3,449	3,778	3,903§	3,965
Anschutz Drlg. Co. No. 1 Falen	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-24-11W	3,428	3,871§	.....	3,956

Westgate-Greenland Oil Co. No. 1 Garner	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-24-13W	3,568	3,923§	4,113	4,153
*Welch & Olsson Oil Co. No. 1 English	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-24-15W	3,661	4,005	4,116	4,130
Honaker Drlg. Co. No. 1 Suiter	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-24-15W	3,758	4,250§	4,481	4,508
The El Dorado Refg. Co. et al. No. 1 McCune	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-25-11W	3,421	3,897§	4,072	4,097
M & L Oil Co. No. 1 Fuller "A"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-25-11W	3,426	.....	3,886§	3,910
Coop. Ref. Assn. No. 1 Barr "A"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-25-11W	3,444	3,751	4,095	4,123
Skelly Oil Co. et al. No. 1 Dickson	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-25-11W	3,516	3,846	4,162	4,202
Natl. Coop. Ref. Assoc. No. 1 McCune "B"	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-25-12W	3,562	3,914	4,146	4,217
Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Neill	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-25-14W	3,733	4,118	4,375	4,450
Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Boylan	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-25-14W	3,805	4,208	4,494	4,534
*Trans-Era Petro., Inc. No. 1 Wilson "B"	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-25-15W	3,843	4,287	4,585	4,640
*Natl. Coop. Ref. Assoc. No. 1 Aiken	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-25-15W	3,844	4,248	4,622	4,654
Birmingham-Bartlett Drlg. Co. No. 1 Frack	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-25-15W	3,857	4,425§	4,595	4,620

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.  
†Depth to the top of the Viola, feet.

## STANTON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production:** gas 16,018,254 thousand cubic feet, all from the Hugoton Gas Area. Wells drilled during 1953: gas 27, dry 1 (wildcat).

**Developments during 1953.**—Stanton County lies partly within the Hugoton Gas Area. The present western limits of gas production pass through the approximate center of the county in a north to south direction. During 1953, 27 new gas wells were drilled within the limits of gas production as previously outlined by dry holes at the edge. The 1953 gas production from 206 wells was more than 16,018 million cubic feet and brought Stanton County's cumulative to more than 61 billion cubic feet.

In T. 30 S., R. 40 W. the old limits of the area were slightly extended toward the west by some of the new wells. These new wells are small, suggesting that the boundary of Chase group production is near by.

Possibilities of finding gas in the older rocks such as the Wabunsee, Shawnee, Lansing, Morrowan, and Mississippian have not been explored adequately. These rocks have recently yielded good gas wells in adjacent Morton County. The Superior Oil Company drilled a wildcat test in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 30, T. 29 S., R. 41 W. on the Wade ranch, 10 miles west of the boundary of the **Hugoton Area**. The Chase group at a depth of 2,250 feet was found unproductive. The Heebner shale was found at 3,609 feet, Lansing limestone at 3,637 feet, base of the Kansas City limestone at 4,208, Marmaton group at 4,260, Chesteran Series (Mississippian) at 5,432, Osagian rocks at 6,094, Ordovician Viola dolomites at 6,240, Simpson shales at 6,354, and Arbuckle dolomite at 6,361 feet. Drill-stem tests at various levels found only salt water. The total depth is 6,435 feet.

Stanton County wells are shown on Plate 2. Gas production, the active area, and the producing zone are listed in Table 57. Historical data on the **Hugoton Gas Area** are given in the chapter on natural gas.

## STEVENS COUNTY

(Map Pl. 2)

**The 1953 production: gas 101,239,764 thousand cubic feet, all from the Hugoton Gas Area. Wells drilled during 1953: gas 4.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Inasmuch as most of the available drilling sites within the county have been occupied previously, very few places remain open for **Hugoton** gas development. During 1953, four widely separated new producing wells were drilled.

The 696 producing **Hugoton** gas wells in Stevens County accounted for more than 101 billion cubic feet of gas during the year, bringing the cumulative production of gas in the county since the discovery of commercial quantities in 1927 to more than 1,174 billion cubic feet.

The new gas wells are shown on Plate 2.

## SUMNER COUNTY

(Map Fig. 13)

**The 1953 production from 36 pools: oil 1,655,041 barrels including 14,700 barrels from 1 secondary recovery project, gas none reported. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 32, dry 49, salt-water disposal 1, total 82 including 13 dry wildcats. New pools discovered 4.**

**Developments during 1953.**—Four new pools were discovered in Sumner County during 1953. These are the **Bitter Creek**, **Dyal**, **Hilltop**, and **State Line**, all in the southeastern part of the county. The **Dyal** and **Hilltop** pools produce from the "Bartlesville sand," the **State Line** from the "Cleveland sand," and the **Bitter Creek** from the Mississippian strata. Before the end of the year five oil wells had been completed in the **Hilltop** pool.

Routine development in older pools added five oil wells to the **Guelph** pool, three to the **Oxford**, and five to the **Portland**. **Fall Creek** pool, the county's largest individual oil-producing pool, accounted for almost 375,000 barrels of oil during the year. Other large pools in the county, each producing more than 88,000 barrels

TABLE 54.—*Dry wildcat tests drilled in Sumner County during 1953*

Company and farm	Location	Depth to top of "Stalnaker", feet	Depth to top of Mississippian, feet	Depth to top of Simpson, feet	Total depth, feet
The Texas Co. No. 1 Hammers	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-30-3W	2,816	3,734	4,196	4,333
Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 1 Martin	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-31-3W	3,060	3,924	.....	3,984
The Texas Co. No. 1 Helen Mears	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-32-4W	3,265	4,254	4,698	4,731
E. H. Adair Oil Co. et al. No. 1 Pearce	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-32-4W	3,002	3,970	4,301	4,317
Herndon Drlg. Co. No. 1 Rusk	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-33-1W	.....	3,804	4,257	4,275
Herndon Drlg. Co. No. 1 Schmidt	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-33-2W	3,080	4,086	4,494	4,675
Herndon Drlg. Co. No. 1 McProud	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-34-1W	.....	3,895	4,260	4,279
Alpine Oil & Royalty Co., Inc. No. 1 Roy	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-34-2W	2,980	4,070	4,522	4,582
Time Petro. Co. et al. No. 1 Werneke	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-34-2W	2,960	4,186	4,631	4,675
Rocket Drlg. Co. No. 1 George	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-33-1E	2,622	3,618	3,965	4,065
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 Hoffman	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-34-1E	2,637	3,700	4,057	4,066
Four States Oil Co. No. 1 Miller	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-34-2E	2,450	3,551	3,834	3,960
Natural Gas & Oil Corp. No. 1 McCormick	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-34-2E	2,390	3,503	3,732	3,758

\*No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

this year, were the **Guelph**, **Oxford**, **Perth**, **Wellington**, and **Zyba Southwest** pools.

The five new wells added to the **Portland** pool during the year produce from the "Layton," while older wells in the pool produce from the Simpson. Three of the wells completed successfully in the **Guelph** pool produce from the "Layton" also. These new producing zones were not officially named by the Kansas Nomenclature Committee during 1953.

Four of the 13 dry wildcat tests reported shows of oil or gas. Significant data concerning these important rank wildcat tests are given in Table 54. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 13. Descriptions of the new pools are given in Table 6. Oil production is listed in Table 56. Data on the one secondary recovery project, the Wellington Unit, are given in Table 1.

## THOMAS COUNTY

**The 1953 production from 1 pool: oil 1,347 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: dry 2 (wildcats).**

*Developments during 1953.*—No further development in Thomas County's only oil pool, the **Mingo**, took place during 1953. Two rank wildcats were drilled in the county, both penetrating the pay zone of the **Mingo** pool, the Mississippian.

The Natural Gas and Oil Corporation completed their Mississippian test on the Drew lease in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 31 W., at a total depth of 4,643 feet. From an elevation of 2,978 feet above sea level, the test found the Heebner shale at 4,008 feet, Lansing limestone at 4,050, and Mississippian strata at 4,605 feet. No shows of oil or gas were reported although drill-stem tests were made at two levels in the Lansing-Kansas City group.

The Herndon Drilling Company completed their Mississippian test early in the year on the Ostmeyer lease in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, T. 10 S., R. 31 W., at a total depth of 4,710 feet. Sample log tops reported from an elevation of 2,993 feet above sea level were Topeka limestone, 3,656; Heebner shale, 4,003; Lansing limestone, 4,044; base of the Kansas City, 4,321; and Mississippian strata, 4,616 feet depth. No shows were recorded.



## TREGO COUNTY

(Map Fig. 10)

**The 1953 production from 20 pools: oil 1,032,215 barrels. Wells drilled during 1953: oil 33, dry 46, total 79 including 20 dry wildcat tests. New pools discovered 6.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Although the drilling program Trego County fell off from the previous year's high, the county passed the million barrel annual production mark for the first time, an increase of more than 25 percent from the previous year.

Six new producing pools were discovered in the eastern part of the county during the year. They are the **Adair, Hixson, Kutina, Locker, Spaulding, and Wakeeney Northwest** pools. The **Kutina** discovery well in sec. 29, T. 15 S., R. 21 W. was carried as dry on the scout reports, and no 1953 production was reported from the lease. The **Adair** and **Hixson** are new Marmaton producing pools, the **Spaulding** and **Wakeeney Northwest** are new Lansing-Kansas City pools, and the **Locker** produces from the Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate. Two extension wells were successfully completed before the year's end in the **Wakeeney Northwest** pool.

Development drilling in the older fields resulted in the addition of eight Arbuckle wells in the **Ogallah** pool, nine Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate wells in the **Groff** pool, and five Marmaton-Pennsylvanian basal conglomerate (?) wells in the **Sunny Slope** pool. These three pools accounted for most of the increased oil production during 1953 also.

Most of the dry wildcat tests attempted during the year in Trego County were in the eastern three ranges of the county. Only 5 of the 20 dry wildcat tests reported specifically shows of oil or gas; however, numerous drill-stem tests were taken on many of the tests. Important marker horizons encountered in drilling these holes are listed in Table 55.

Descriptions of the discovery wells of the new pools are given in Table 6. Locations of producing areas and dry wildcat tests are shown on Figure 10. Oil production by pools is given in Table 56.

## WABAUNSEE COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production from 5 fields: oil 566,331 barrels. Wells drilled in 1953: dry 2 including 1 dry wildcat.**

TABLE 55.—Dry wildcat tests drilled in Trego County during 1953

Company and farm	Location	Surface elevation, feet	Depth to top of Anhydrite, feet	Depth to top of Lansing, feet	Depth to top of Arbuckle, feet	Total depth, feet
*Amerada Petro. Corp. No. 1 Glenn Spena	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-11-22W	2,382	.....	3,631	4,062	4,118
Aurora Gasoline Co. No. 1 Hixson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-11-23W	2,421	1,960	3,789	4,497	4,530
The El Dorado Refg. Co. et al. No. 1 Owens	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-11-24W	2,398	2,005	3,764	4,514	4,544
*Transit Corp. et al. No. 1 Shaefer	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-12-21W	2,313	1,740	3,622	3,956	4,020
Aurora Gasoline Co. et al. No. 1 Hixson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-12-22W	2,351	1,800	3,648	4,054	4,105
*C-G Drlg. Co. No. 1 Benson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-12-22W	2,366	1,798	3,664	4,094	4,124
Rocket Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Rinker	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-12-22W	2,387	1,809	3,679	4,117	4,162
United Drlg. Co. No. 1 Hubalek	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-12-22W	2,377	1,790	3,656	4,097	4,152
Sohio Petro. Co. No. 1 Loffin Est.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-13-21W	2,331	1,700	3,679	4,098	4,150
*Doley Oil Co. et al. No. 1 Lindsay	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-13-22W	2,358	1,765	3,709	4,249	4,302
*Jones, Shelburne & Farmer, Inc. No. 1 Mai	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-13-23W	2,403	1,853	3,776	4,531	4,581
*Musgrove Petro. Corp. No. 1 Madden "B"	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-14-21W	2,266	.....	3,609	4,064	4,115
Lewis Drlg. Co. No. 1 Wiedeman	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-14-23W	2,306	1,770	3,714	4,575	4,611
Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Riedel	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-14-23W	2,279	1,725	3,674	4,536	4,600
Aladdin Petro. Corp. No. 1 Stenzel	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-14-23W	2,288	1,740	3,689	4,530	4,573
Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 1 Moore	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-15-21W	2,065	1,375	3,411	3,858	3,900
Harry Gore No. 1 Brenner	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-15-21W	2,145	1,488	3,590	4,151	4,255
D. R. Lauck Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Unrein	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-15-21W	2,334	1,660	3,764	4,320	4,357
*Braden Drlg. Co. et al. No. 1 Lecuyer "A"	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-15-22W	2,289	1,662	3,693	4,355	4,417
Mid-Western Constr. Co. No. 1 Kraft "B"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-15-23W	2,288	1,710	3,685	4,533	4,666

\* No electric log available. Kansas Sample Log Service, Independent Oil & Gas Service, and other available data sources have been used.

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Wabaunsee County showed a marked increase over that of 1952 when 333,294 barrels were reported.

A wildcat test, the Continental Oil Company No. 1 H. R. Falk well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 23, T. 13 S., R. 8 E., was abandoned in January 1953, at a total depth of 2,400 feet. Tops were logged as follows: Lansing, 1,434; Kansas City, 1,530; "Hunton," 1,937; Maquoketa, 2,078; Viola, 2,163; Simpson, 2,272; and Arbuckle, 2,357 feet.

A dry hole in the **Woodbury** field, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 36, T. 14 S., R. 10 E. was reported abandoned in the St. Peter (Simpson) sandstone at a depth of 3,395 feet. An old well in the field was worked over for a salt-water disposal well.

Locations of the dry wildcat well and of the Wabaunsee County oil fields are shown on Plate 1. Oil production statistics for the county are listed in Table 56.

## WICHITA COUNTY

Wildcat wells have been drilled in Wichita County from time to time, but so far no producing pool has been discovered.

*Exploration during 1953.*—Three rank wildcat tests were drilled in Wichita County during 1953. The Rooney, Siegfried and Thomas No. 1 D. C. Lindberg test was drilled in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12, T. 17 S., R. 37 W. to a total depth of 4,980 feet, from an elevation above sea level of 3,270 feet. The Stone Corral was topped at 2,450, Heebner shale at 3,948, Lansing limestone at 3,996, base of the Kansas City at 4,372, and Mississippian strata at 4,876 feet depth.

Woodward and Company drilled the other two dry wildcat tests. The Alexander test was located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 4, T. 20 S., R. 35 W. Drilling from an elevation of 3,186 feet above sea level, the Stone Corral was reported at 2,340, Heebner shale at 4,090, Lansing limestone at 4,130, and Mississippian strata at 4,970 feet depth. No shows were reported; total depth of the test was 5,114 feet. The second Woodward and Company test was on the O. W. Lehner lease in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 6, T. 20 S., R. 36 W. and was drilled to a total depth of 5,055 feet. From the sea level elevation of 3,279 feet, the following tops were reported: Dakota sandstone, 720; Stone Corral, 2,320; Lansing limestone, 4,060; and Mississippian rocks, 4,944 feet.

## WILSON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 27 areas in 11 fields 70,438 barrels, gas 191,642 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled in 1953 (reported): oil 4, dry 8, total 12 including 1 dry wildcat. Estimated total 50.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production in Wilson County was substantially more than in 1952 when 67,271 barrels were reported. Four dry holes were reported in the **Buffalo** field. Three new oil wells were reported in **Benedict** field; one dry hole in each of the **Buxton**, **Humboldt-Chanute**, and **Neodesha** fields. A small oil well was reported in the **Fall River** field, from which no production has been reported for some time.

A dry wildcat well was reported abandoned at 1,485 feet. It is the Sloan et al. No. 1 Beason in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, T. 27 S., R. 14 E. It is estimated that at least 50 wells were drilled in the county in 1953.

Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 are shown on Plate 1. Oil production in Wilson County is listed in Table 56, and gas in Table 57.

## WOODSON COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil from 29 areas in 21 fields 688,346 barrels, including 15,689 barrels from 1 secondary recovery project, gas 11,824 thousand cubic feet. Wells drilled (reported): oil 32, dry 25, input 1, total 58 including 2 dry wildcats. Estimated total 100.**

*Developments during 1953.*—Oil production increased substantially in Woodson County in 1953. Drilling activities were on the increase in Woodson County in 1953 when it is estimated that at least 100 wells were drilled.

Two wildcat wells tested the upper part of the Mississippian limestone and higher rocks. The C. E. Ash No. 1 Holley well, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 18, T. 25 S., R. 15 E., was abandoned at a total depth of 1,598 feet. The top of the Lansing was logged at 360 feet, top of the Kansas City at 420 feet, "Bartlesville" at 1,438 feet, and top of the Mississippian limestone at 1,535 feet. The Artnell Oil Company No. 1 Pendley well, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 5, T. 26 S., R. 15 E., was abandoned at a total depth of 1,535 feet. The top of the Kansas City was logged at 510 feet, Marmaton at 732 feet,

top of "Cherokee" at 1,079 feet, "Bartlesville sand" at 1,253 feet, and top of Mississippian limestone at 1,460 feet.

Reported wells include: 1 oil well, 1 dry hole, and 1 input well in the **Batesville** field; 3 oil wells in the **Big Sandy** field; 1 oil well and 1 dry hole in the **Halligan** field; 2 oil wells and 1 dry hole in the **Hoagland** field; 3 oil wells and 3 dry holes in the **Neosho Falls** field; 1 dry hole in the **Quincy** field; 1 dry hole in the **Rose** field; 1 oil well in the **Virgil North** field; 4 oil wells and 3 dry holes in the **Wiede** field; 10 oil wells and 11 dry holes in the **Winterscheid** field; 2 oil wells and 1 dry hole in the **Wissman** field; and 3 oil wells in the **Yates Center** field.

Data on secondary recovery operations in Woodson County are listed in Table 1. Oil production data are listed in Table 56, and gas in Table 57. Locations of areas that produced oil in 1953 are shown on Plate 1.

## WYANDOTTE COUNTY

(Map Pl. 1)

**The 1953 production: oil none, gas 5,470 thousand cubic feet.**

*Developments during 1953.*—The gas came from wells in the **Roberts-Maywood** field which extends into Leavenworth County. No drilling was reported in the county.



TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
ALLEN COUNTY							
Benson-Jenks*	17-25-21E	5,000			45+	"Bartlesville"	700
a			130,249				
b			2,671				
Colony West* (1922)	15-23-18E	500	3,386		7	"Squirrel"	820
Ariss-Bronson*	24-21E	600			6+	"Bartlesville"	720
a			468				
b			13,283				
Emore Shoestring (1908)	5-26-21E	2,000	57,946		45+	"Bartlesville"	650
Emore West (1911)	12-26-20E	620			16	"Bartlesville"	775
a			6,904				
b			624				
Emboldt-Chamute*	26-18E	12,000			392	"Bartlesville"	850
a			6,339				
b			238,863				
c			18,979				
d			1,491				
e			12,373				
Fols*	24-18E	4,800			29	"Bartlesville"	850
a			86,987				
b			5,081				
c			82				
d			526				
e			489				
f			276				
g			156				
h			871				
i			2,642				
Koran (1903)	25-20E	600			6	"Bartlesville"	820
a			7,949				
b			492				
c			1,911				
Lebo Falls* (1928)	29-23-17E	800	11,562		4	"Squirrel"	950
Libert	5-26-20E	300	818		3	Mississippian	1,200
Total Allen County		27,220	613,418	16,027,246 recorded	553+	"Bartlesville"	680
ANDERSON COUNTY							
East City Shoestring (1921)	28-20-21E	4,200			723	"Squirrel"	620
a			420,133				
b			1,441				
Gettysville* (1920)	10-21-22E	2,000			70	"Squirrel"	480
a			112,143			"Bartlesville"	720
b			909				
Colony-Walda (1916)	4-23-19E	2,000			95	"Welser"	600
a			1,764			"Squirrel"	780
b			1,646				
c			750				
d			731				
e			431				
f			45,952				
Colony Waste (1922)	15-23-18E	900	11,859		9	"Squirrel"	825
Garnett Shoestring (1904)	32-20-20E	2,100			165	"Squirrel"	700
a			2,563			"Garnett"	800
b			10,098				
c			11,065				
Lincaid (1921)	10-23-21E	1,000			37	"Bartlesville"	750
a			19,881				
b			10,808				

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Selma (1929)	9-22-21E	no report					
Selma (1929)	9-22-21E		no report			"Bartlesville"	700
Miscellaneous			952		1		
Total Anderson County		12,200	653,126	15,564,089 recorded	1,100		
BARBER COUNTY							
Amber Creek (1952)	36-30-12W	40	857	857	1	Mississippian	4,296
Amber Mills (1951)	15-30-12W		no report	none		Viola	4,480
Boggs (1946)	17-33-12W	1,200	336,150	1,985,387	31	Simpson	4,806
Clara* (1948)	36-29-14W	40	14,951	54,498	1	Simpson	4,472
Deerhead (1943)	22-32-15W	400	80,519	716,840	10	Viola	4,950
DeGeer (1948)	2-33-15W	560	4,559	739,239	15	Viola	5,176
Donald (1946)	33-31-15W	80	1,526	1,526	2	Mississippian	4,697
Gerlane (1950)	29-33-11W	40	6,534	21,371	1	"Miss. chat"	4,530
Lake City (1937)	7-31-13W	200	6,182	305,082	3	Viola	4,435
						Simpson	4,530
						Arbuckle	4,607
Medicine Lodge (1937)	13-33-13W		no report	45,703		"Misener"	4,845
Rhodes (1949)	15-33-11W	1,200	376,637	911,084	31	Mississippian	4,551
			4,467		1	Viola	4,803
Roundup (1953)	28-33-11W		no runs	none		Mississippian	4,486
Skinner (1943)	29-31-14W	2,000	75,519	1,741,600	19	Viola	4,626
						Simpson	4,422
Skinner North	29-31-14W		Included with Skinner				
Stumph (1952)	7-32-14W	120	16,160	20,866	3	Simpson	4,963
Sun City (1941)	35-30-15W	640	31,489	1,527,646	13	Lans.-K.C.	4,344
Turkey Creek (1943)	20-30-15W	40	2,385	54,349	1	Lans.-K.C.	4,345
						Simpson	4,438
Turkey Creek North (1952)	17-30-15W	40	1,229	4,034	1	Penn. congl.	4,541
Whelan (1934)	32-31-11W	1,300	237,308	2,799,121	28	"Chat"	4,355
Pools or fields abandoned				3,270			
Total Barber County		7,900	1,196,472	10,932,473 recorded	161		
BARTON COUNTY							
Ainsworth South (1937)	10-17-13W	1,900	289,815	3,907,179	61	Lans.-K.C.	3,170
						Arbuckle	3,390
Alefs (1952)	14-19-14W	120	18,673	35,920	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,334
						Arbuckle	3,474
Ameh (1951)	19-18-11W	80	7,540	32,889	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,103
Ames (1943)	22-18-11W	1,000	167,536	1,422,449	32	Lans.-K.C.	3,042
						Arbuckle	3,348
Ames Northwest (1947)	9-18-11W	120	11,776	30,960	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,106
						Arbuckle	3,312
Anton (1950)	28-19-11W	500	75,000	146,476	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,216
			64,090		9	Arbuckle	3,342
Ash Creek* (1947)	31-20-15W	500	1,713	471,251	6	Arbuckle	3,787
Axman (1949)	19-17-14W	120	14,460	111,865	3	Arbuckle	3,400
Barrett (1943)	36-16-14W	800	28,540	182,008	8	Lans.-K.C.	3,355
						Arbuckle	3,463
Bart-Staff* (1951)	4-21-14W	500	118,331	251,136	13	Lans.-K.C.	3,572
						Arbuckle	3,459
Batchman (1950)	19-20-12W	80	10,293	36,109	2	Arbuckle	2,885
Beaver (1934)	16-16-12W	2,000	148,854	3,540,681	47	Oread	2,938
						Toronto	3,348
						Arbuckle	3,335
						Reagan	3,316
Beaver North* (1937)	4-16-12W	380	27,093	653,034	10	Arbuckle	3,316



Beaver South (1945)	27-16-12W	1,500	90,496	617,062	25	Sooy		
						Arbuckle	3,359	
Behrens (1944)	6-20-15W	950	26,220	568,219	19	Arbuckle	3,719	
Beytal (1941)	22-20-15W	40	331	2,064	1	Arbuckle		
Beytal South (1951)	27-20-15W		no report	108		Arbuckle	3,775	
Bernard (1950)	10-19-11W	320	52,088	191,284	13	Shawnee	2,866	
						Lans.-K.C.	3,224	
Bieberle (1952)	4-19-11W	700	99,641	100,572	17	Lans.-K.C.	3,121	
						Arbuckle	3,395	
Bieberle North (1953)	33-18-11W	Combined with Bieberle						
Flood Creek (1950)	9-18-13W		no report	2,077		Lans.-K.C.	3,076	
Blossum (1936)	36-17-11W	1,100	306,991	10,844,719	66	Lans.-K.C.	3,044	
						Arbuckle	3,257	
Bloomington (1950)	8-18-11W	Combined with Ames Northwest						
Boyd (1942)	4-18-14W	3,900	30,110	5,702,096	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,177	
			655,587		114	Arbuckle	3,438	
Buckee (1949)	11-20-12W	40	3,111	17,638		Pre-Cambrian	3,311	
Buckee South (1953)	23-20-12W		no report	none	1	Arbuckle	3,352	
Buckee Southwest (1952)	15-20-12W	320	32,072	33,266		Arbuckle	3,373	
Capital View (1950)	9-17-14W	40	2,309	12,337	7	Arbuckle	3,373	
Carroll (1944)	21-17-14W	2,200	282,955	2,148,278	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,230	
					51	Lans.-K.C.	3,109	
Carroll Southwest (1947)	32-17-14W	80	4,479	52,013		Arbuckle	3,356	
Case-Silica* (1931)	32-19-9W	17,300	2,322,173	54,334,106	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,193	
					434	Lans.-K.C.	3,255	
Cheyenne View (1949)	12-19-12W	1,280	253,661	1,072,099		Arbuckle	3,328	
					53	Lans.-K.C.	3,152	
						Arbuckle	3,390	
Clarence (1953)	35-19-15W		no report	none		Penn. congl.	3,393	
Davidson* (1930)	4-16-11W	80	4,611	245,061		Lans.-K.C.	3,291	
					2	Lans.-K.C.	3,016	
						Sooy	3,317	
Dundas (1945)	29-20-14W	80	93	13,745		Arbuckle	3,314	
Shardt (1935)	14-19-11W	320	14,173	436,606	2	Arbuckle	3,507	
Elliswood North (1937)	33-19-11W	40	4,427	69,606	7	Lans.-K.C.	3,194	
					1	Lans.-K.C.	3,090	
						Arbuckle	3,328	
Enfield (1947)	15-16-11W		no runs	7,875	11	Arbuckle	3,343	
En (1953)	13-19-14W	80	6,606	6,606		Lans.-K.C.	3,326	
Felton Northwest (1945)	3-16-12W	Combined with Beaver			2	Lans.-K.C.	3,457	
Flecke (1953)	3-20-15W	40	1,815	1,815	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,457	
Fort Zarah (1950)	30-19-12W	3,200	355,628	2,137,893	45	Lans.-K.C.	3,157	
			512,620		66	Arbuckle	3,384	
Fort Zarah North (1951)	19-19-12W	320	31,809	69,870	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,208	
Frank (1952)	7-19-12W	120	7,232	8,564	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,322	
Fransen (1949)	6-20-12W		no report	295		Lans.-K.C.	3,196	
Great Bend Airport (1952)	26-19-14W	760	121,426	222,278	16	Lans.-K.C.	3,320	
						Arbuckle	3,473	
Great Bend East (1951)	34-19-13W	40	204	1,153	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,234	
Great Bend Southwest (1952)	25-19-14W	200	28,384	55,085	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,322	
Great Bend West (1951)	23-19-14W	120	26,280	51,326	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,332	
Great Bend Townsite (1953)	21-19-13W	80	2,430	2,430	2	Arbuckle	3,441	
Gary (1938)	20-20-11W	100	17,246	433,696	4	Arbuckle	3,323	
Gall-Corney* (1931)	30-14-13W	800	204,878	1,371,526	33	Shawnee		
						Lans.-K.C.	3,066	
						Sooy		
Gannex (1950)	17-19-11W	160	13,803	79,809	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,065	
Gannex Southeast (1950)	17-19-11W	120	8,410	57,896	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,089	
Gannex (1940)	35-19-12W	1,000	259,762	825,873	31	Lans.-K.C.	3,088	
						Arbuckle	3,348	
Gannex North (1949)	23-19-12W	1,200	161,784	1,164,340	57	Lans.-K.C.	3,222	
						Arbuckle	3,344	
						Penn. congl.	3,407	
Gappel (1953)	34-17-15W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,544	
Harrison (1942)	18-20-13W		no runs	4,160	1	Arbuckle	3,520	
Hankins (1952)	3-19-13W	160	18,061	21,782	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,158	
						Arbuckle	3,393	
Hankins Northwest (1953)	33-18-13W	40	1,093	1,093	1	Arbuckle	3,428	

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Heizer (1935)	16-19-14W	40	2,039	48,686	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,228
Heizer Northeast (1952)	15-19-14W	40	945	6,502	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,353
Heizer Southwest (1952)	21-19-14W	80	3,280	3,280	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,379
Hiss (1936)	31-20-13W	320	18,502	622,289	8	Arbuckle	3,552
Hiss East (1952)	33-20-13W	80	19,712	19,712	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,270
Hiss Northeast (1953)	29-20-13W	80	9,221	9,221	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,383
Hiss South (1950)	31-20-13W	120	16,135	62,635	3	Arbuckle	3,549
Hiss Southeast (1948)	32-20-13W	320	15,265	137,912	8	Arbuckle	3,542
Hoisington (1938)	21-17-13W	640	81,652	1,327,672	34	Lans.-K.C.	3,444
Homestead (1948)	22-18-13W	no report		12,720		Arbuckle	3,222
Kaufman* (1947)	33-15-12W	Combined with Beaver North				Arbuckle	3,440
Klepper (1951)	2-19-11W	640	40,111	99,561	9	Lans.-K.C.	3,280
Klug (1946)	28-17-13W	80	2,961	41,276	2	Arbuckle	3,444
Klug North (1948)	27-17-13W	120	11,666	104,166	3	Arbuckle	3,377
Koopman (1953)	23-19-13W	40	2,993	2,993	1	Arbuckle	3,398
Kowalsky* (1944)	32-20-11W	1,000	161,508	930,154	29	Lans.-K.C.	3,185
Kraft-Prusa* (1937)	10-17-11W	26,300	5,469,309	71,107,876	796	Arbuckle	3,378
						Shawnee	2,885
						Douglas	2,997
						Lans.-K.C.	3,160
						Arbuckle	3,281
						Reagan	3,310
						Gorham	3,335
						Pre-Cambrian	
Kraft-Prusa Northeast (1941)	36-16-11W	260	21,864	341,114	7	Lans.-K.C.	3,250
Kramp (1952)	7-19-11W	160	17,932	28,938	2	Arbuckle	3,351
			9,425		2	Lans.-K.C.	3,243
Lake Barton (1948)	21-18-13W	no report		6,861	2	Arbuckle	3,351
Lanternman (1934)	15-19-11W	900	25,477	921,440	12	Arbuckle	3,372
Larkin (1951)	10-17-14W	200	17,685	75,124	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,109
Leoville (1950)	7-17-14W	700	162,146	496,182	23	Lans.-K.C.	3,235
Liberty (1952)	23-20-14W	40	4,443	4,443	1	Arbuckle	3,280
Mary Ida* (1950)	31-18-10W	400	99,885	248,011	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,267
						Arbuckle	3,464
Mary Ida North (1952)	25-18-11W	40	2,930	3,171	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,341
McCauley (1949)	34-17-13W	no report		16,733	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,033
Meadowside (1949)	24-18-11W	160	12,645	151,818	2	Arbuckle	3,272
			16,604		2	Arbuckle	3,304
Kerten Northeast (1946)	36-18-15W	40	959	17,221	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,276
Merten Southeast (1949)	12-19-15W	40	4,601	24,873	1	Arbuckle	3,079
Moses (1953)	13-20-14W	40	325	325	2	Arbuckle	3,284
Odin (1948)	3-17-12W	100	44,051	121,899	1	Reagan	3,494
Otis-Albert* (1935)	30-18-15W	7,000	311,169	4,672,828	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,567
Pawnee Rock* (1936)	13-20-16W	400	8,406	215,406	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,322
Pawnee Rock East (1944)	17-20-15W	40	919	26,408	9	Arbuckle	3,321
Peach (1952)	25-16-14W	40	521	1,810	4	Reagan	3,601
Pendergast (1953)	27-19-15W	40	2,390	2,390	1	Arbuckle	3,832
					1	Arbuckle	3,814
					1	Lans.-K.C.	3,373
					1	Lans.-K.C.	3,397
					1	Arbuckle	3,596
Prairie View (1950)	20-19-11W	320	45,686	203,836	7	Lans.-K.C.	3,080
Pritchard (1944)	34-20-14W	1,400	190,564	2,081,979	32	Lans.-K.C.	3,290
						Marmaton	3,625
						Arbuckle	3,455
Pritchard Southeast* (1953)	2-21-14W	80	4,090	4,090	2	Arbuckle	3,472
Putnam (1951)	7-17-13W	160	15,672	48,549	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,286
Putnam West (1951)	1-17-14W	80	9,930	25,185	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,225

Red Brick (1953)	23-19-13W	40	328	328	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,240
Redwing (1950)	31-17-12W	320	33,121	119,386	9	Lans.-K.C.	3,083
Redwing South (1952)	6-18-12W	40	3,256	6,383	1	Arbuckle	3,335
Reif South (1950)	31-16-12W	80	5,547	26,041	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,325
Ricks* (1936)	1-19-11W	900	53,136	1,046,769	19	Lans.-K.C.	3,172
Roesler* (1913)	14-18-11W	1,400	267,756	604,281	30	Arbuckle	3,106
Roesler East (1950)	13-18-11W	Combined with Zink, then Roesler				Arbuckle	3,355
Rolling Green (1948)	36-20-13W	no runs		16,333	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,291
Rolling Green East (1949)	30-20-12W	no report		7,955	2	Arbuckle	3,257
Rowland (1949)	32-17-13W	40	1,138	9,604	1	Arbuckle	3,491
Rusco (1950)	8-19-12W	40	1,158	7,582	1	Arbuckle	3,323
Sadie (1951)	12-18-11W	Combined with Roesler			1	Arbuckle	3,417
St. Peter (1944)	5-19-11W	80	7,402	114,839	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,387
Sandford (1951)	25-17-14W	160	6,028	27,465	4	Arbuckle	3,375
Sandrock (1951)	21-20-13W	800	84,185	95,320	13	Lans.-K.C.	3,412
Sandrock South (1952)	28-20-13W	Combined with Sandrock					
Silica South* (1935)	24-20-11W	3,000	1,236,689	22,540,389#	141	Lans.-K.C.	3,035
Sunflower (1949)	8-17-12W	no report		1,969		Arbuckle	3,268
Sunyside (1953)	33-20-11W	no report		none		Arbuckle	3,376
Sunny Valley (1949)	7-20-12W	200	23,780	281,305	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,186
Thill (1953)	28-19-11W	Combined with Anton				Lans.-K.C.	3,230
Trapps* (1936)	23-15-14W	13,100	1,368,490	47,223,120	416	Shawnee	2,889
						Dodge	2,966
						Lans.-K.C.	3,062
						Arbuckle	3,252
Underwood (1950)	15-17-13W	80	1,419	8,956	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,412
Utah (1945)	24-20-15W	500	30,781	162,135	10	Arbuckle	3,342
Walnut Creek (1952)	8-19-13W	40	2,265	4,445	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,611
Warne (1951)	4-20-12W	40	934	6,126	1	Arbuckle	3,347
Wickett (1953)	36-18-12W	120	12,257	12,257	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,384
Werner-Robl (1951)	30-19-11W	1,500	64,007	136,435	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,169
Werner-Robl Northwest (1951)	24-19-12W	Combined with Werner-Robl				Arbuckle	3,106
Werner-Robl South (1951)	30-19-11W	Combined with Werner-Robl					3,364
Worman (1944)	33-20-12W	160	37,296	62,235	6	Arbuckle	3,407
Zimmer (1953)	28-19-15W	no report		none		Arbuckle	3,631
Zink* (1950)	13-18-11W	Combined with Roesler					
Pools or fields abandoned				155,557			
Total Barton County		112,110	17,075,634	250,786,147 recorded	3,143		

## BOURBON COUNTY

Brunson-Lenia*	17-25-21E	600			6	"Bartlesville"	665
a			7,379				
b			59				
Davis-Brunson*	23-21E	400			5	"Bartlesville"	560
a			282				
b			2,069				
c			1,126				
Hipley* (1917)	27-22E	760			10*	"Bartlesville"	
a			25,813				
b			88				
Miscellaneous			1,219		1		
Total Bourbon County		1,760	38,035	735,972 recorded	22*		

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Livingood (1944)	3-1-15E		no report	84,124 recorded		"Hinton"	2,580
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TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
BUTLER COUNTY							
Allen-Robison (1943)	1-26-3E	1,300	43,305		33	Mississippian	2,700
Augusta (1914)	21-28-4E	6,500		37,661,058	173	Lansing	1,700
a			434,283			Kansas City	2,000
b			1,609			Marmaton	2,200
						Ordovician	2,400
						Arbuckle	2,600
Augusta North (1914)	28-27-4E	1,280	136,021	14,676,490	69	Lansing	1,650
						Kansas City	1,950
						Ordovician	2,380
						Arbuckle	2,440
Gars (1952)	31-23-5E	40	996	2,328	1	"Bartlesville"	2,770
Bausinger (1929)	24-27-3E	80	3,414		2	"Wilcox"	3,050
Benton (1925)	26-3E	80			2	Miss. "chat"	2,960
a			1,616				
b			1,890				
Blankenship* (1921)	26-8E	1,400		2,355,747	107	"Bartlesville"	2,650
a			584,699				
b			567				
c			10,273				
Brandt-Sensenbaugh (1925)	22-28-7E	1,800		1,839,394	34	Miss. "chat"	2,690
a			43,895				
b			3,522				
Brickley (1951)	2-27-7E	200	22,110	68,834	6	"Bartlesville"	2,630
Brickley Southwest (1952)	3-27-7E	80	3,578	5,283	2	"Bartlesville"	2,690
Butwick* (1949)	7-26-3E	400	11,826	78,935	6	Mississippian	2,860
Butwick Northeast (1949)	7-26-3E		no report	4,269		Miss. "chat"	2,820
Combs* (1947)	5-30-5E	320	13,440		5	"Bartlesville"	2,820
						Mississippian	2,850
Combs Northeast (1948)	27-29-5E	100	1,264	26,087	3	"Bartlesville"	2,810
DeMoss (1934)	8-28-7E	600	17,137		21	"Bartlesville"	2,650
						"Burgess"	2,680
						Kansas City	2,160
Dixon (1946)	12-27-6E		no report	11,279		Mississippian	
Douglass (1915)	21-29-4E	250			7	Lans.-K.C.	1,790
a			2,169			Ordovician	3,000
b			214				
c			3,349				
Eckel (1940)	7-27-7E	80	313	59,601	3	Lans.-K.C.	2,190
Edgecomb (1951)	9-25-3E	60	3,765	9,243	2	Mississippian	2,759
Elbing* (1918)	18-23-4E	1,800		4,847,739	87	Kansas City	2,120
a			427,238			Mississippian	2,400
b			33,062			Viola	2,530
c			2,075				
Elbing East (1950)	27-23-4E		no report	25,389		Lans.-K.C.	1,799
El Dorado (1915)	29-25-5E	16,500	3,891,884	215,225,786	1,860	Lansing	1,700
						Kansas City	2,000
						Viola	2,500
						Simpson	2,510
						Arbuckle	2,550
Ferrell (1939)	28-28-8E	1,000	117,464	1,236,474	36	Mississippian	2,647
Four Mile Creek (1951)	5-28-3E	320	44,552	124,063	8	Simpson	3,069
Fox-Bush (1917)	24-29-5E	6,500		3,006,013	96	"Bartlesville"	2,730
a			185,718				
b			110,466				
Fox-Bush West (1953)	15-29-5E		no report			"Bartlesville"	2,837
Garden (1925)	32-26-6E	800	15,018		25	"Bartlesville"	2,760
Guyot (1948)	5-29-5E		no report	11,890		"Bartlesville"	2,800
Hannah (1936)	29-8E	40	3,457	17,619	1	Kansas City	2,120
Hartenbower (1950)	16-29-6E	80	3,449	18,310	2	"Peru"	2,404
Hartenbower South (1951)	16-29-6E		no report	64		Lans.-K.C.	2,060

Haverhill (1927)	34-27-SE	1,600	21,431	4,387,738	55	"Bartlesville"	2,700
Hazlett	24-SE	1,800	196,993	1,072,353	89	Mississippian	2,400
Hickory Creek (1946)	11-28-SE	400	46,291	879,523	29	"Bartlesville"	2,685
						Mississippian	2,700
Joseph (1947)	18-24-SE	40	160	4,229	1	Miss. "chat"	2,491
Keighly (1925)	22-27-7E	1,200	19,164		14	"Bartlesville"	2,650
						Simpson	3,148
Kramer-Stern (1926)	3-28-6E	1,900	240,090		69	Lans.-K.C.	
						Simpson	3,020
"Lanier"	35-26-7E	40	4,369		1+	Arbuckle	3,040
Leon (1922)	19-27-6E	800	20,946	2,484,556	23	Miss. "chat"	2,660
						"Bartlesville"	
Long (1949)	15-26-7E	80	2,948	14,781	2	Viola	3,050
Long Northeast (1953)	11-26-7E		no report			Mississippian	2,780
Lucas (1946)	6-27-8E	80	3,918			Mississippian	2,753
McCallough (1929)	1-28-6E	40	81	491,566	3	"Bartlesville"	2,680
Mt. Labor (1953)	36-29-4E	80	1,968	1,968	1	"Wilcox"	3,169
Muddy Creek (1950)	13-29-4E	1,000	104,644	236,363	2	"Bartlesville"	2,757
Murdock (1952)	23-25-3E		no report	2,105	17	"Bartlesville"	2,813
Parsley (1949)	3-26-3E	280	11,560	93,376		Mississippian	2,709
Pettit (1926)	17-28-6E		no report		6	Mississippian	2,710
Pierce (1926)	28-25-4E	800	71,225			"Wilcox"	3,180
Pierce West (1951)	20-25-4E	140	4,112	16,958	31	Miss. "chat"	2,550
Potwin (1917)	31-24-4E	5,300	166,645	7,878,844	3	Mississippian	2,515
					116	Kansas City	2,550
Reynolds-Schaffer (1922)	9-27-6E	2,000	178,146			Mississippian	2,660
					50	Kansas City	2,375
						Mississippian	2,780
Romhold (1949)	4-26-3E	180	6,154	29,472		Viola	3,141
Salter (1946)	23-28-3E	360	103,950	1,175,065	3	Mississippian	2,770
Semisch (1947)	4-29-6E	1,000	365,553	868,842	27	Simpson	3,000
Seward (1926)	27-27-7E	320	18,942	1,088,318	75	"Bartlesville"	2,810
Shinn (1946)	19-29-8E	800	54,902	545,749	15	"Bartlesville"	2,650
Snock-Sluss (1917)	2-27-5E	1,900	84,063		12	Mississippian	2,766
			2,340		59	"Bartlesville"	2,700
						Viola	3,000
Snowden-McSweeney (1930)	34-28-6E	1,000	256,054		20+	Mississippian	2,833
Steinhoff (1926)	28-29-6E	80	1,477		2	Mississippian	2,803
Tosanda (1948)	5-26-4E	320	343,805	1,394,559	34	Mississippian	2,400
						Viola	2,460
Whitewater (1949)	32-25-4E	160	41,881	266,541	4	Viola	2,625
Whitewater North (1951)	29-25-4E	40	115	6,135	1	Viola	2,700
Wmack (1947)	19-28-7E	40	96		1	"Bartlesville"	2,620
						Kansas City	2,190
Young (1920)	27-26-7E	980	46,487		45	Mississippian	2,650
			15,640				
Total Butler County		66,370	8,615,810	388,447,890		recorded	3,403+
CHASE COUNTY							
Atyee (1925)	30-21-10E	300	6,197		1+	"Bartlesville"	2,250
Bazaar (1951)	36-20-8E		no report			Lans.-K.C.	1,823
Zeetere (1920)	16-23-9E	900	24,387		24+	"Bartlesville"	2,500
Total Chase County		1,200	30,584	204,840	25+		
						recorded	
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY							
Borroum (1926)	20-34-9E	300	3,816		3	Marmaton	1,780
Brown-Sturgis	33-11E		no report				
Elgin	34-10E	3,000			23+	"Peru"	1,520
			12,578				
			574				
			20,145				

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
d			4,875				
e			9,260				
Frazier	33-13E	600			2	"Peru"	1,520
a			486				
b			397				
Hale-Inge* (1907)	32-12E	1,300			12	"Peru"	1,160
a			2,610				
b			7,854				
c			995				
Hylton	32-9E		no report				
Kingston (1926)	18-32-11E	100	937		1	Miss. "chat"	1,850
						Arbuckle	2,170
Landon-Floyd (1936)	23-32-10E	800	20,511		12	Mississippian	2,000
Lowe	34-10E	40	301		1		
McAllister (1925)	28-32-10E	300	9,557		5		
McGlasson (1947)	11-33-9E		no report				
Malone	18-32-10E	40	1,538		1	Ordovician	2,340
Miotaze	34-13E	400	6,695		4	"Redd"	690
						"Peru"	825
Oliver (1935)	32-11E	700	14,654		5		
Peru-Sedan (1900)	34-11E	30,000			180+	"Peru"	1,200
						Mississippian	2,000
a			369,996				
b			81,154				
c			9,325				
d			1,133				
e			3,457				
f			28,493				
g			115,817				
h			18,498				
i			12,056				
j			723				
k			26,684				
l			30,807				
m			708				
n			790				
o			2,232				
p			2,641				
Mauneta	31-9E	100	1,573		1	"Peru"	1,670
						Mississippian	2,100
Wayside-Havana* (1904)	34-13E	400			4	"Wayside"	575
a			215			"Weiser"	700
b			891			"Bartlesville"	1,200
c			1,798				
Wiggan	34-32-10E	180	3,441		2	"Weiser"	1,600
Total Chautauqua County		38,260	830,215	43,945,692 recorded	256+		
CHEYENNE COUNTY							
Judy (1951)	26-1-39W		no report	none		Marmaton	4,497
CLARK COUNTY							
Ashland (1951)	35-32-23W	160	26,945	46,401	3	Viola	6,526
McKinney* (1950)	2-34-26W	40	704	704	1	Lans.-K.C.	4,673
						Mississippian	5,762
Total Clark County		200	27,649	47,105	4		

CLAY COUNTY						
Wakefield (1951)	21-9-4E		no report	none	Mississippian	1,904
Wakefield Northeast (1951)	15-9-4E		no report	none	Mississippian	1,793
COFFEY COUNTY						
Dunaway (1922)	34-22-13E	1,500	34,117		10* "Furgess"	1,850
					Mississippian	1,873
					Ordovician	2,200
Finnerty (1953)	12-21-13E	40	35		1 "Furgess"	1,728
Lercy (1905)	35-22-16E	600			15*	
a			897			
b			215			
c			2,079			
d			4,527			
e			767			
Lercy North		80			2	
a			558			
b			373			
Tan Woy (1917)	7-23-15E	1,200	9,367		19 "Peru"	1,170
					Mississippian	1,540
Virgil North* (1920)	22-23-13E	1,400			23* "Bartlesville"	1,585
a			38,165		Mississippian	1,838
b			142			
Winterscheidt (1920)	23-14E	1,000			15* "Bartlesville"	1,630
a			6,387		Mississippian	1,750
b			5,066			
Miscellaneous			2,922		4	
Total Coffey County		5,820	106,437	1,302,522 recorded	89*	
CONLEY COUNTY						
Arkansas City West (1952)	23-34-3E	40	5,149	13,609	1 "Bartlesville"	3,291
Baird (1925)	17-34-3E	Combined with Gouda Springs				
Baird East (1940)	15-34-3E	Combined with Harvey				
Bergkamp (1952)	6-35-4E	460	113,522	204,134	13 "Bartlesville"	3,202
Bergkamp Northwest (1952)	6-35-4E	40	94	619	1 "Bartlesville"	3,208
Briddle (1922)	7-32-5E	500			16 "Kansas City"	2,000
a			6,178		"Stalnaker"	2,300
b			6,616			
Bogert (1952)	24-31-5E		no report	1,450	Mississippian	2,999
Box (1948)	28-30-7E	320	24,052	163,415	11 Mississippian	2,840
Brown (1922)	13-31-7E		no report	246,000	Kansas City	2,100
Bruce (1950)	9-30-4E	80	6,741	30,736	2 Arbuckle	3,306
Burden (1926)	31-31-6E	700	23,280		34 "Bartlesville"	2,900
Burden East (1953)	33-31-6E	1,000	61,527	61,527	24 "Layton"	2,194
Cabin Valley (1952)	31-33-6E	700	34,806	37,621	8* "Layton"	2,138
Camfield (1952)	13-34-3E	640	93,103	96,400	10 "Layton"	2,651
					"Bartlesville"	3,375
					Lans.-M.C.	2,839
Cedarvale (1953)	9-34-8E	40	816	816	1 Mississippian	2,365
Centennial (1953)	12-33-3E	40	2,013	2,013	1 "Bartlesville"	3,267
Centennial North (1953)	1-33-3E	40	337	337	1 "Bartlesville"	3,256
Clark (1914)	6-31-4E	160	28,308		6 "Bartlesville"	2,840
Clover	31-7E		no report	19,355	Kansas City	2,200
					Mississippian	2,800
Combs* (1947)	5-30-5E	400	29,894	356,871	"Bartlesville"	2,823
					Mississippian	2,850
Copeland (1952)	5-35-4E		no report	117	Mississippian	3,211
Couch (1937)	13-30-5E	800	70,465	1,943,686	50 "Bartlesville"	2,800
Countryside (1925)	4-33-7E	600	9,596		9 "Layton"	1,950
					Mississippian	2,870
David (1935)	35-30-4E	1,200	180,734	1,680,452	43 "Bartlesville"	2,900
					Arbuckle	3,463
David Northwest (1953)	10-31-4E	Combined with David				

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
David South (1934)	11-30-4E	Combined with David					
Deichman (1941)	24-31-4E	400	27,349	866,447	27	"Bartlesville"	2,900
Dexter (1941)	33-6E		no report			Mississippian	3,000
Doane (1947)	36-33-6E	40	1,195	12,420	1	Mississippian	2,750
Dutch Creek (1952)	35-31-4E	40	288	486	1	Arbuckle	2,870
Eastman (1924)	5-31-6E	800	42,408		26	"Bartlesville"	3,110
Elrod	4-32-5E	40	4,663		1	"Bartlesville"	2,920
Enterprise (1948)	35-33-3E		no report		1	"Layton"	2,890
Enterprise Northeast (1952)	35-33-3E	160	15,666	21,737	3	"Bartlesville"	2,411
Enterprise Southwest (1953)	3-34-3E		1,488	1,488	1	"Bartlesville"	3,285
Esch (1928)	33-33-6E	Combined with Rahn				"Bartlesville"	3,335
Falls City (1916)	35-7E		no report	1,272,687		"Bartlesville"	3,360
Ferguson Northwest (1950)	16-30-8E	120	9,518	18,975	3	"Layton"	2,000
Ferguson West (1934)	21-30-8E	40	322		1	Kansas City	2,200
Frog Hollow (1937)	20-32-5E	1,000	119,587	4,392,550	45	Kansas City	2,180
Frog Hollow East (1941)	15-32-5E	500	10,238	267,917	5	"Bartlesville"	3,000
Fussell (1952)	14-34-3E	Combined with Canfield				"Bartlesville"	3,000
Geuda Springs	5-34-3E	1,200	175,444	808,870	27	"Bartlesville"	3,300
Gibson (1941)	29-34-3E	600		964,951	43	Miss. "chat"	3,345
a			351,961			"Bartlesville"	3,350
b			1,614				
Graham (1924)	3-33-3E	640	18,047	2,796,238	15	"Layton"	2,550
Grand Summit* (1926)	4-31-8E	40	335		1	Arbuckle	3,518
Grouse Creek (1951)	16-30-7E	40	1,531	4,542	1	Kansas City	2,000
Harvey (1952)	23-34-3E	800	463,087	503,729	20*	Mississippian	2,890
Harvey Northwest (1952)	15-34-3E	Combined with Harvey				"Layton"	2,574
Henderson (1942)	26-32-3E	80	793	131,800	2	"Bartlesville"	3,278
Hittle (1926)	28-31-4E	800	161,785	9,167,646	44	Kansas City	2,690
Hower (1935)	32-33-3E	Combined with Geuda Springs				Arbuckle	3,419
Jarvis	13-33-5E		no report			Kansas City	2,400
McKay (1951)	17-35-4E	640	120,985	224,829	16	Arbuckle	3,280
Maddix (1953)	13-33-5E		Abandoned during 1953			"Bartlesville"	3,314
Mansur (1949)	25-31-6E	400	7,579	73,888	7	Mississippian	3,084
Millett (1945)	31-34-3E	40	210		1	"Layton"	2,170
Murphy* (1933)	7-35-3E	1,000	82,160		33	"Bartlesville"	3,450
Nigger Creek (1951)	22-34-3E	40	1,598	4,112	1	Miss. "chat"	3,500
"Priest"	7-33-6E		no report	98	1	"Bartlesville"	3,281
Otto (1927)	25-34-6E	200			4	"Bartlesville"	3,017
a			1,724				
b			3,975				
Rahn (1939)	13-34-5E	1,200		1,461,137	44	Miss. "chat"	3,017
a			1,973			"Bartlesville"	2,900
b			20,618				
Rahn Northeast (1949)	27-33-6E	80	8,789	57,578	5	"Bartlesville"	2,904
Rahn Southwest (1943)	28-34-5E		no report	3,790		"Bartlesville"	3,013
Rainbow Bend (1923)	20-33-3E	1,500	287,235	15,920,332	100	"Burgess"	3,200
Rainbow Bend Northeast (1945)	15-33-3E	160	9,604	44,284	3	"Burgess"	3,211
Rainbow Bend West*	19-33-3E	320	39,098		3	Arbuckle	3,200
Rock (1923)	15-30-4E	1,500	192,375	3,623,216	65	"Bartlesville"	2,800
Rock North (1937)	3-30-4E	160	7,437	156,862	5	"Bartlesville"	2,800
School Creek (1947)	15-32-7E	160	2,985	26,219	3	"Bartlesville"	2,800



School Creek North (1953)	10-32-7E		no report	none		"Layton"	2,114
Seacat (1944)	26-33-4E	80	11,045	27,695	2	Mississippian	3,100
Silver Creek (1953)	12-32-5E	40	2,849	2,849	1	"Bartlesville"	3,050
Slick-Carson* (1924)	19-32-3E	320	43,588	3,598,501	16	"Layton"	2,600
						"Bartlesville"	3,150
						Arbuckle	3,450
Smith (1917)	31-3E	40	5,380		1	"Bartlesville"	3,050
State (1920)	15-32-4E	1,200	51,417		12	"Layton"	2,400
						Arbuckle	3,300
Stanton (1949)	32-32-4E	640	17,637	87,696	9	"Bartlesville"	3,100
Stanton South (1953)	5-33-4E	80	8,201	8,201	2	"Bartlesville"	3,165
Timlow (1927)	8-33-3E	640	13,950		9	Simpson	3,500
Trees (1935)	19-30-4E	400	20,991		13	"Bartlesville"	2,875
Tuner (1937)	30-32-6E	80	3,482	284,462	2	"Layton"	2,232
Tuner North (1948)	18-32-6E	40	112	469	1	"Layton"	
Tuner West (1952)	25-32-5E	40	1,979	4,183	1	Mississippian	3,074
Wall	30-3E	40	12,512		1	Arbuckle	2,050
Weathered (1935)	28-31-3E	600	26,688	2,735,933	17	"Stalnaker"	2,000
						Lans.-K.C.	2,400
						Mississippian	3,000
						Arbuckle	3,250
Wetfield (1914)	32-5E	1,230			55	Adair	600
a			64,145			"Peacock"	1,400
b			177			"Layton"	2,300
						"Bartlesville"	3,050
Wetfield South (1945)	1-33-4E	40	19,422	27,897	5	Arbuckle	3,300
Miscellaneous		40	694		1	"Hoover"	1,400
Total Cowley County		28,480	3,197,324	74,461,256 recorded	929+		

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Four Oak	33-28-22E	300	6,471		5	"Bartlesville"	400
Galbreath (1917)	27-22E		no report			"Bartlesville"	
"Houston"	3-31-22E	180	2,696		4		
Galbreath (1929)	30-22E	6,000	33,444		195	"Bartlesville"	
			Includes "Lionmouth" pool				
"Okech"	35-29-21E	40	271		1		
G. Paul-Walnut*	28-21E	40	386		1	"Bartlesville"	400
Galbreath Southeast	28-22E					"Bartlesville"	400
a		700	11,324		13		
b		40	416		1		
Total Crawford County		7,300	55,008	607,007 recorded	220		

## DECATUR COUNTY

Ball Northwest (1952)	34-5-27W	640	124,741	218,323	13	Lans.-K.C.	3,064
Bely (1952)	2-5-27W	160	26,499	44,298	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,500
Berkley (1952)	22-5-27W	500	38,209	59,760	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,642
Burns (1951)	25-4-27W	720	48,058	91,017	11	Wabaunsee	3,156
						Lans.-K.C.	3,178
Crabhan (1952)	15-2-27W	40	3,702	5,392	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,514
Edlow (1953)	4-3-29W	40	6,180	6,180	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,734
Edlow West (1953)	5-3-29W	40	946	946	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,744
Total Decatur County		2,140	249,135	425,916	35		

## DICKINSON COUNTY

Knacord (1943)	30-14-1E	80	4,438	37,787	2	"Burgess"	2,483
Lost Springs*	16-4E	800	87,081		16	Miss. "chat"	2,300
Lost Springs North (1945)	22-16-4E	80	6,346	99,997	2	Miss. "chat"	2,300
Lost Springs Northeast (1947)	26-16-4E	80	4,609	18,167	2	Miss. "chat"	2,300
Total Dickinson County		1,040	102,474	798,659 recorded	22		

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1933, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1933 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1933, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to top of zone, feet
DOUGLAS COUNTY							
Baldwin (1919)	12-15-20E	600	2,000est.	52,910 recorded	18	"Squirrel"	
EDWARDS COUNTY							
Bradbridge (1948)	2-24-16W	120	22,020	79,527	3	Arbuckle	4
Entry (1953)	23-24-16W	80	3,191	3,191	2	Lans.-K.C.	3
Unlow (1953)	9-24-16W	120	2,813	2,813	3	Lans.-K.C.	3
Pools or fields abandoned				<u>102,496</u>			
Total Edwards County		320	28,024	188,027	8		
ELK COUNTY							
Bush-Denton (1920)	4-30-9E	800	24,407		28	"Stalnaker" "Peru"	1, 2
Collyer (1924)	30-30-11E	100	8,065		4	"Burgess" Kansas City Fort Scott	2, 1, 1,
Dory	18-30-9E	40	1,575		1	Mississippian	2,
Dunkleberger (1920)	34-29-10E	700	41,563		20	Kansas City Mississippian	1, 1,
Elk City	31-13E		no report				
Ferguson East	23-30-8E	80	1,794		2	Ordovician	2,
Fleming (1950)	8-29-9E		no report			Arbuckle	2,
Grand Summit*	4-31-8E	120	7,962		3	Kansas City	2,
Hale-Inge* (1907)	31-12E					"Peru"	1,
a		500	4,771				
b		40	307				
c		80	3,247				
Kipfer	29-13E		no report				
Logsdon	31-9E		no report				
Longton	31-12E	40	786		1		
Love	30-9E	80	2,481		2	Mississippian	2,
Moline (1928)	9-31-10E		no report			"Burgess" Mississippian	2, 2,
New Albany	29-13E	80	1,520		2	"Wayside"	
Oak Valley	31-13E	40	535		1		
"Perkins"	1-30-9E	40	606		1		
Porter (1923)	29-8E	40	7,150		1	Kansas City Arbuckle	2, 3,
Schrader (1928)	12-31-8E	600	29,697		5	Kansas City	1,
Severy* (1922)	8-26-11E	40	223		1	Kansas City	1,
Starr (1937)	12-31-9E	40	2,425		1	Mississippian	2,
Walker (1927)	5-31-10E	40	1,263		1	Kansas City Mississippian	1, 2,
Webb (1925)	23-31-10E	600	29,242		10	Kansas City Fort Scott Mississippian Arbuckle	1, 1, 1, 2,
Miscellaneous			<u>1,191</u>		<u>2</u>		
Total Elk County		4,100	170,818	14,064,723 recorded	94		
ELLIS COUNTY							
Antonino (1947)	27-14-19W	200	10,995	97,303	5	Arbuckle Basal sandstone	3, 3,
Antonino Townsite (1949)	2-15-19W	40	1,228	32,470	1	Arbuckle	3,

Antelope Townsite East (1952)	1-15-19W	120	11,064	14,074	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,314
						Arbuckle	3,634
Berching (1943)	34-15-18W	500	10,446	240,165	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,156
Boss-Cratts (1935)	16-11-17W	15,000	3,447,828	74,971,775W	553	Arbuckle	3,300
Bulfinch (1952)	24-15-13W	160	14,080	16,993	5	Arbuckle	3,496
Elk Hill (1937)	14-12-16W	1,200	123,624	2,135,029	28	Topeka	3,030
						Lans.-K.C.	3,072
						Gorham	3,343
						Arbuckle	3,350
Fun (1953)	34-13-16W	40	1,853	1,853	1	Penn. congl.	3,459
Hayward (1952)	35-10-17W	200	50,022	55,172	7	Lans.-K.C.	3,194
Hezette (1937)	1-11-18W	7,000	2,207,437	43,892,040	276	Shawnee	2,967
						Lans.-K.C.	3,093
						Arbuckle	3,570
Horst Northwest (1946)	3-11-18W	800	241,693	2,441,587	28	Lans.-K.C.	3,450
						Arbuckle	3,617
Horst Southwest (1946)	22-11-18W	1,600	503,418	3,904,068	79	Shawnee	3,074
						Lans.-K.C.	3,207
						Simpson	3,582
						Arbuckle	3,633
Ingona (1948)	11-12-17W	40	no runs	8,566	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,361
Marine (1936)	3-13-17W	400	49,855	789,621	7	Lans.-K.C.	3,262
			64,398		7	Arbuckle	3,516
Marine Northwest (1944)	4-13-17W	380	61,864	535,423	11	Lans.-K.C.	
						Arbuckle	3,590
Marine South (1946)	15-13-17W	600	181,373	1,169,091	22	Arbuckle	3,555
Marine Townsite (1949)	9-13-17W		5,162	22,959	1	Arbuckle	3,585
Marsler (1949)	22-11-16W	40	5,164	27,949	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,100
Mechan (1953)	8-13-18W	40	7,621	7,621	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,328
Mechan (1950)	6-15-18W		Abandoned during 1953			Arbuckle	3,670
Mechan (1953)	15-15-17W	40	4,099	4,099	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,417
Mel (1953)	23-13-17W	40	474	474	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,430
Melling (1949)	21-14-16W	640	126,131	461,312	22	Lans.-K.C.	3,120
						Arbuckle	3,367
Melling Southeast (1953)	27-14-16W	400	28,657	28,657	7	Lans.-K.C.	3,072
						Arbuckle	3,327
Miles (1942)	31-12-20W	1,000	98,528	983,289	17	Arbuckle	3,832
Miles Southeast (1953)	32-12-20W	40	562	562	1	Arbuckle	3,853
Miles South (1952)	12-13-21W	40	2,339	2,339	1	Arbuckle	3,822
Miras (1937)	4-13-16W	160	8,236	253,669	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,262
Miras Northeast (1949)	27-12-16W	1,000	116,253	381,941	20	Lans.-K.C.	3,272
						Arbuckle	3,541
Miras Townsite (1952)	6-13-16W	80	15,872	16,357	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,291
						Arbuckle	3,520
Mort (1953)	20-12-20W	40	5,062	5,062	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,527
						Arbuckle	3,906
Mort (1952)	8-14-18W	40	3,352	6,143	1	Arbuckle	3,675
Mort (1923)	8-12-15W	1,050	232,784	3,114,281	41	Lans.-K.C.	2,950
						Gorham	3,211
						Arbuckle	3,312
						Reagan	3,350
Mort State College (1950)	11-14-19W	40	no runs	1,203	1	Arbuckle	3,806
Mort (1952)	17-11-19W	120	3,821	22,942	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,439
			9,802		2	Arbuckle	3,554
Mort (1936)	10-11-18W		Abandoned during 1953			Topeka	3,045
Mort (1951)	28-14-17W	500	25,070	85,163	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,382
						Penn. congl.	3,453
						Arbuckle	3,476
Mort (1952)	16-14-16W	40	5,265	11,650	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,134
Mort Southwest (1952)	17-14-16W	40	3,518	7,078	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,215
Mort (1940)	20-13-16W	460	7,049	1,225,977	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,232
			87,572		11	Arbuckle	3,450
Mort Cross (1953)	26-12-18W	120	17,760	17,760	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,423
Mort (1946)	6-14-19W	1,800	285,764	810,317	39	Lans.-K.C.	3,553
						Arbuckle	3,860
Mort South (1951) (revived)	7-14-19W	80	10,076	10,076	2	Arbuckle	3,837
Mort (1951)	6-11-19W	40	3,281	9,126	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,542

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Jensen (1952)	26-12-18W	320	70,757	102,809	7	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,531 3,621
Karlir (1951)	14-13-17W	320	55,164	147,511	9	Lans.-K.C.	3,348
Koblitz (1937)	23-12-18W	1,400	317,885	1,617,559	42	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,434 3,674
Kraus (1936)	22-14-19W		no runs	130,486	2	Sooy Arbuckle	3,735 3,732
Kraus North (1953)	16-14-19W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,801
Krueger* (1944)	35-10-16W	640	115,406	734,943	20	Lans.-K.C.	3,512
Leiker (1943)	14-15-18W	700	32,680	151,824	9	Lans.-K.C. Penn. concl. Arbuckle	3,222 3,550 3,551
Leiker East (1953)	12-15-18W	40	11,983	11,988	1	Arbuckle	3,570
Leiker Northwest (1953)	10-15-18W	Combined	with Leiker				
Lookout Hollow (1950)	31-14-18W		no runs	1,080	1	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,620 3,530
Menkota (1951)	5-11-20W	160	13,843	33,453	5	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,660 3,612
Nicholson (1945)	30-11-20W	250	45,379	357,193	6	Arbuckle	3,610
Nicholson North (1952)	19-11-20W	40	5,345	12,228	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,658
Penny-Wann (1936)	13-15-20W	80	8,312	175,752	2	Sooy	3,658
Pleasant (1944)	2-14-20W	1,080	123,355	1,308,243	20	Karnaton Arbuckle Reagan Penn. concl.	3,555 3,577 3,796
Pleasant North (1946)	26-13-20W		Abandoned during 1953			Arbuckle	3,811
Pleasant Northwest (1952)	27-13-20W	400	70,170	80,556	10	Arbuckle	3,420
Pleasant Ridge (1950)	20-12-17W	700	110,311	620,088	15	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,623 3,473
Pleasant Ridge Southwest (1951)	19-12-17W	40	8,601	23,138	1	Arbuckle	3,440
Polifka (1948)	7-13-17W	500	23,796	55,672	5	Arbuckle	3,370
Raynesford (1952)	17-13-20W	40	9,027	12,928	1	Penn. concl. Lans.-K.C.	3,530 3,801
Raynesford East (1952)	16-13-20W	40	10,716	10,716	1	Arbuckle	3,424
Reed (1949)	5-13-17W	80	2,308	9,278	2	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,550 3,423
Reichert (1953)	9-15-19W	40	492	492	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,610
Riverview (1943)	19-11-18W	1,020	144,379	1,857,738	24	Arbuckle	3,525
Rome (1952)	27-13-17W	600	101,246	139,455	10	Arbuckle	3,422
Ruder (1935)	17-15-18W	640	46,340	1,232,886	9	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,572 3,625
Schmeidler (1944)	20-12-17W	1,000	110,621	536,975	24	Arbuckle	3,500
Schmeidler Northwest (1953)	20-12-17W	80	3,408	3,408	2	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,610 3,560
Schoenchen (1946)	21-15-18W	1,000	95,938	924,830	18	Arbuckle	3,420
Sessin (1952)	15-11-19W	560	133,631	183,565	9	Arbuckle	3,624
Solomon (1936)	28-11-19W	3,200	614,035	1,598,059	88	Arbuckle	3,391
Sugarloaf (1941)	17-13-17W	400	66,665	595,227	15	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,645
Sugarloaf East (1950)	21-13-17W	Combined	with Sugarloaf				
Sugarloaf Southeast (1941)	28-13-17W	600	22,470	257,655	3	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,312 3,520
Sunnydale (1952)	1-14-20W	40	79,885	1,030	1	Arbuckle	3,700
Sweet William (1950)	10-12-20W	40	3,057	11,647	1	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,202 3,233
Toulon (1935)	3-14-17W	600	23,731	509,544	7	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,722 3,165
Turkville (1953)	11-11-17W	80	9,314	9,314	2	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,359
Ubert (1936)	12-13-18W	80	10,108	300,341	2	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,707

Bert North (1951)	31-12-17W	280	43,647	80,375	6	Arbuckle	3,600
Bert Northwest (1952)	1-13-18W	120	37,005	47,854	4	Arbuckle	3,592
Victoria North (1953)	6-14-16W	80	4,750	4,750	2	Arbuckle	3,471
Water (1936)	2-12-18W	1,700	278,898	5,978,235	56	Topeka Lans.-K.C.	3,160
Warren (1949)	12-11-20W	40	6,168	37,922	1	Arbuckle	3,619
Warner (1952)	36-12-20W		no runs	1,509	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,458
Watland (1949)	18-15-17W	460	70,313	89,168	2	Penn. congl.	3,863
Watland Northwest (1953)	12-15-18W	80	5,058	5,058	12	Lans.-K.C.	3,307
Watland Southwest (1953)	19-15-17W	500	19,575	19,575	1	Arbuckle	3,571
Wenger (1944)	6-14-17W	460	62,677	297,396	2	Arbuckle	3,566
Pools or fields abandoned				226,382	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,252
					9	Arbuckle	3,554
Total Ellis County		56,740	11,164,383	158,371,663	1,726		3,574

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Andrew (1952)	4-17-8W	500	30,187	32,004	5	Arbuckle	3,302
Boomer (1936)	36-17-11W	2,900	626,371	13,086,807	94	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,044 3,257
Brands (1936)	3-18-8W		Now called Genesee-Edwards				
Genesee-Edwards (1934)	25-18-8W	3,600	1,011,421	15,528,746	140	Simpson	3,157
Baker (1930)	25-17-10W	700	8,701	156,870	2	Arbuckle	3,278
			73,964		2	Lans.-K.C.	2,974
			8,715		12	Penn. congl.	3,226
Baker North (1942)	24-17-10W	80	5,851	183,022	1	Arbuckle	3,269
Baker-Prusa (1937)	10-17-11W	860	106,334	1,005,640	2	Arbuckle	3,212
					16	Shawnee	2,885
						Lans.-K.C.	3,160
						Gorham	3,335
						Arbuckle	3,281
						Reagan	3,310
Brift-Prusa East (1944)	18-17-10W	40	2,852	11,321	1	Arbuckle	3,309
Borline (1934)	13-17-9W	2,000	91,828	10,648,649	35	Lans.-K.C.	3,060
Borline North (1953)	12-17-9W	80	7,093	7,093	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,066
Bos (1952)	26-17-8W	640	225,386	328,701	18	Arbuckle	3,341
Bucky (1949)	31-16-10W	80	3,982	28,446	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,148
Bulenberg (1931)	22-16-10W	13,800	1,274,465	36,112,814	346	Arbuckle	3,390
						Lans.-K.C.	3,260
						Arbuckle	3,333
Buck (1944)	32-15-10W	640	40,386	269,909	7	Arbuckle	3,315
Burt (1951)	20-17-10W	80	7,421	18,032	2	Arbuckle	3,287
Burns Southeast (1942)	32-17-9W	300	14,316	439,119	6	Arbuckle	3,220
Total Ellsworth County		26,300	3,539,273	77,857,203	691		

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Bayer (1952)	24-26-33W	40	9,953	13,163	1	Lans.-K.C.	4,398
Bee (1951)	21-22-33W	400	76,494	121,157	8	Mississippian	4,626
Bee Northeast (1953)	16-22-33W	40	4,297	4,297	1	Mississippian	4,639
Bee South (1952)	28-22-33W		Included with Damme			Mississippian	4,690
Finney (1953)	34-22-33W	40	6,235	6,235	1	Mississippian	4,756
Finney East (1953)	25-22-33W	40	255	255	1	Marmaton	4,442
Finney (1938)	27-21-34W	1,300	123,689	1,989,381	28	Kansas City Marmaton	
						Cherokee	4,550
						"Miss. lime"	4,654
Frederigger (1952)	21-22-31W	40	3,384	4,593	1	Mississippian	4,737
Gevert (1952)	6-23-30W	40	5,423	8,293	1	Mississippian	4,710
Total Finney County		1,940	229,730	2,147,374	42		

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Pleasant Valley (1950)	34-27-21W	40	3,531	12,870	1		
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TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	De t c du zo fe
FRANKLIN COUNTY							
LeLoup	15-20E		no report			"Squirrel"	
Paola-Rantoul* (1860)	17-21E	7,000			350	Knobtown	
a			240,137			Hepler	
b			42,825			"Prue"	
c			156,662			"Squirrel"	
d			12,321			"Bartlesville"	
e			25,677				
f			498				
g			2,748				
Miscellaneous			374		1		
Total Franklin County		7,000	481,442	9,064,570 recorded	351		
GOVE COUNTY							
Beougher (1952)	8-13-30W	40	28	652	1	Lans.-K.C.	4
Coberly (1951)	15-14-29W	80	6,982	39,221	2	Marmaton	4
Gove (1951)	26-13-30W	80	930	3,977	2	Mississippian	4
Jasper (1951)	30-15-29W		no report	740		Lans.-K.C.	3
Lundgren (1952)	30-11-29W	80	1,404	3,728	2	Mississippian	4
Lundgren South (1952)	31-14-29W	360	24,969	28,896	5	Mississippian	4
Pyramids (1952)	9-15-31W	40	806	4,387	1	Marmaton	4
Total Gove County		680	35,119	81,603	13		
GRAHAM COUNTY							
Alda (1944)	15-7-22W	700	13,792	43,034	4	Lans.-K.C.	3
Alda West (1952)	16-7-22W		Combined with Alda				
Cooper (1950)	11-10-21W	4,850	895,255	3,119,535	100	Lans.-K.C.	3
Cooper North (1953)	33-9-21W	40	8,182	8,182	1	Arbuckle	3
Crocker (1951)	18-10-21W	40	3,819	14,635	1	Arbuckle	3
Diebolt (1953)	33-10-23W	40	2,647	2,647	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
Dorman (1952)	30-10-23W	40	4,181	8,463	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
Fargo (1950)	26-9-22W	120	9,804	49,094	3	Lans.-K.C.	3
Fargo West (1951)	34-9-22W	80	1,224	2,325	2	Lans.-K.C.	3
Faulkner (1945)	27-10-22W	160	9,706	190,869	4	Lans.-K.C.	3
Gettysburg (1941)	7-8-23W	80	4,240	62,461	2	Lans.-K.C.	3
Harmony (1951)	32-7-22W	700	54,637	85,145	9	Lans.-K.C.	3
Highland (1951)	20-8-22W	40	2,150	8,103	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
Houston (1947)	9-6-22W	40	1,031	19,516	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
Ironclad (1950)	23-9-22W	640	46,456	144,373	8	Lans.-K.C.	3
Laura* (1950)	30-10-20W	40	4,552	13,318	1	Arbuckle	3
Law (1951)	34-9-23W	860	124,649	405,099	12	Lans.-K.C.	3
			11,272		2	Penn. cong.	4
Mickleson (1952)	27-8-22W	80	7,604	13,553	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
			4,213		1	Arbuckle	3
Millbrook (1951)	21-8-23W	40	3,572	13,722	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
Montgomery (1953)	8-8-23W	40	316	316	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
Korel (1938)	15-9-21W	6,400	1,773,335	16,631,864	210	Sooy	3
						Arbuckle	3
Korel East (1949)	13-9-21W	300	39,773	253,209	5	Arbuckle	3
Korel Northwest (1953)	7-9-21W	120	14,174	14,174	3	Arbuckle	3
Korlan (1949)	23-10-21W	360	59,712	302,437	10	Arbuckle	3
Kuilenburg (1949)	1-10-21W	80	3,944	22,578	2	Arbuckle	3
Nana (1953)	4-8-24W	40	486	486	1	Lans.-K.C.	3
Noah (1952)	27-10-21W	160	24,333	36,761	4	Lans.-K.C.	3
						Arbuckle	3
Noah East (1953)	26-10-21W	80	4,577	4,577	2	Arbuckle	3

1940 (1940)	11-8-24W	130	20,580	217,317	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,750
1945	32-5-20W	80	180	1,147	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,297
						Arbuckle	3,575
						Reagan	3,540
					9	Lans.-K.C.	3,740
1952 (1952)	21-8-25W	780	41,324	59,070			
1952 North (1952)	16-8-25W	Combined with Schmid					
1952 July (1952)	8-8-22W	40	6,717	10,811	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,507
1952 Aug (1952)	1-9-25W	40	9,136	22,004	1	Lans.-K.C.	4,013
1950 Denning (1950)	5-10-21W	900	38,650	340,770	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,530
			64,441		6	Arbuckle	3,818
1951 Denning West (1951)	6-10-21W	Combined with Smith-Denning					
1952 (1952)	25-10-21W	160	23,390	32,045	4	Arbuckle	3,716
1953 Southwest (1953)	35-10-21W	400	27,324	27,324	7	Arbuckle	3,688
1950 Horse Creek (1950)	16-9-22W	40	no runs	10,095	1	Arbuckle	3,944
1951 Water (1951)	23-7-22W	40	2,116	8,992	1	Arbuckle	3,792
for fields abandoned				12,765			
Total Graham County		18,780	3,367,291	22,212,816	442		

GRAY COUNTY

12553)	29-29-27W	no report	none	"Cherokee"?	5,103
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**GREENWOOD COUNTY**

1 (1925)	30-21-10E	300	193,881	16+ "Bartlesville"	2,250
11 (1920)	27-8E	580	52,547	32 "Peru"	1,830
				Kississippi	2,445
				Arbuckle	2,740
111 North	27-9E	40	335	1 Mississippian	2,477
				Ordovician	2,800
111 South (1935)	2-28-8E	40	7,402	1 Mississippian	2,500
111 (1925)	16-24-13E	160	16,615	4 Mississippian	1,650
111 (1921)	26-8E	300	22,116	5+ "Bartlesville"	2,650
111	26-13E	80	5,946	2+ "New Albany"	427
111 (1924)	22-10E	1,200	96,946	80 "Bartlesville"	2,314
111 (1923)	23-10E	1,800	229,428	93 "Bartlesville"	2,000
111 (1949)	8-26-11E	40	1,630	1 Mississippian	1,945
111 (1925)	27-11E	80	9,094	2 Mississippian	1,900
111-Souder (1924)	22-10E	2,200	279,095	133 "Bartlesville"	2,150
111 (1922)	34-22-13E	1,800	66,285	40+ Mississippian	1,800
111	31-25-11E	1,800		60 Fort Scott	1,750
111			64,714	Mississippian	2,000
111			2,532		
111 (1926)	4-22-12E	800	126,790	37 "Bartlesville"	1,850
111 (1926)	18-24-11E	160	6,643	3 "Bartlesville"	1,850
111 (1928)	12-25-12E	40	371	2 Mississippian	1,600
111 (1925)	7-24-12E	3,000		40+ "Bartlesville"	1,650
111			105,224	Mississippian	1,800
111			15,345		
111 (1927)	17-24-13E	160	4,852	4 Mississippian	1,615
111 (1927)	16-23-10E	80		2 "Bartlesville"	2,150
111			3,399		
111			75		
111 Creek (1950)	32-26-11E	40	502	1 Mississippian	1,871
111	22-13E	40	759	1	
111	25-8E	80		2 "Bartlesville"	
111			2,006		
111			1,076		
111	24-13E	120	9,541	3	
111 (1926)	28-25-13E	40	470	1	
111	29-22-13E	1,800	270,853	55+ "Bartlesville"	1,700
111	14-22-11E	2,000	217,534	50+ "Bartlesville"	1,800
111	9-22-11E		no report		
111 (1950)	28-24-13E		no report		
111	24-10E		no report		
111 (1923)	7-22-10E	900	35,687	28+ "Bartlesville"	2,350
111				Mississippian	2,400
111 (1922)	25-9E	700	247,027	34+ "Bartlesville"	2,180

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	De- to duc- zor: fee
Quincy* (1926)	31-24-12E	1,200			25+	"Bartlesville"	1,
a			9,217			Mississippian	1,
b			5,920				
c			36,523				
Reece	24-26-9E	800			24	Kansas City	1,
a			3,482			Mississippian	2,
b			19,452				
c			643				
Sallyards	25-8E	2,400			60+	"Bartlesville"	2,
a			167,710				
b			64,852				
Scott (1925)	24-23-8E	1,000	109,815		40+	"Bartlesville"	2,
Seeley-Wick (1922)	28-23-11E	5,000			290+	"Bartlesville"	1,
a			537,275				
b			649,621				
Severy*	8-28-11E	100			3	Kansas City	1,
a			3,998				
b			2,860				
Severy North	27-11E	40	1,109		1		
Stanhope	15-26-8E	160	24,344		10	Mississippian	2,
Teeter* (1920)	16-23-9E	3,000	154,180		60+	"Bartlesville"	2,
Teichgraber (1939)	25-8E	600			18	"Bartlesville"	2,
a			17,967				
b			523				
Thrall-Lagard (1921)	14-24-9E	4,200			200+	"Bartlesville"	2,
a			1,172,001				
b			73,253				
c			3,626				
Tonovay	25-11E	40	5,615		1		
Tonovay North			no report				
Tonovay West (1950)	33-25-11E	40	153		1	Mississippian	1,
Toronto (1913)	16-26-13E	100			2	"Peru"	1,
a			866			"Bartlesville"	1,
b			2,578				
Tucker			no report				
Verdigris (1953)	2-24-12E		no report	none		Mississippian	1,
Virgil (1916)	14-24-12E	3,600	137,000		110+	"Bartlesville"	1,
						Mississippian	1,
Virgil North* (1920)	22-23-13E	5,000	264,351		200+	"Bartlesville"	1,
						Mississippian	1,
Wiggins (1925)	30-24-11E	1,800	23,497		25+	"Bartlesville"	1,
Wilkinson (1926)	6-25-9E	100	4,898		1+	"Bartlesville"	2,
Willard	7-27-11E	400	36,384		13	Miss. "chat"	1,
Zimmermann (1953)	19-23-10E	40	4,930	4,930	1+	"Bartlesville"	2,
Miscellaneous		40	2,714		1+		
Total Greenwood County		50,040	5,638,077	190,182,234 recorded	1,819 +		
HARPER COUNTY							
Bluff Creek (1952)	24-34-5W	40	196	1,284	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Grabs (1949)	13-31-5W	360	21,703	53,780	7	Mississippian	4,
Total Harper County		400	21,899	55,064	8		
HARVEY COUNTY							
Burrton* (1931)	1-23-4W		Included with Reno County			Mississippian	3,
						"Hunton"	3,
Burrton Northeast (1942)	3-23-5W	200	155	7,762	2	"Chat"	3,
						Mississippian	3,



Graber* (1954)	32-21-1W	40	3,004	151,459	1	"Misener"	3,323
Elstead (1929)	36-22-2W	1,200	23,847	1,940,010	10	"Hunton"	3,274
Willow-Nickel* (1931)	30-22-3W	2,000	116,945	20,919,833	39	"Chat"	3,005
			Includes McPherson County production			"Hunton"	3,195
Center Creek (1949)	3-24-1E		no report	1,202		Simpson	3,507
Soerling (1935)	25-22-2W	300	11,836	611,122	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,500
Pools or fields abandoned				123,238		"Hunton"	2,687
Total Harvey County		4,140	155,787	23,754,626	57		3,279

## HODGEMAN COUNTY

Denore (1950)	24-22-24W	80	9,827	57,347	2	Mississippian	4,580
Portville (1951)	3-24-24W	640	128,291	294,154	8	Penn. congl.	4,651
						Mississippian	4,663
Long Creek (1953)	36-23-22W	40	6,548	6,548	1	Marmaton	4,244
Total Hodgeman County		760	144,666	358,049	11		

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

North (1939)	4-10-20E		no report			McLouth	1,450
North North (1941)	29-9-20E		no report			Mississippian	1,550
						McLouth	1,450
Miscellaneous			277		1	Mississippian	1,500
Total Jefferson County		277		875,360 recorded	1		

## JOHNSON COUNTY

Dallas	13-13-24E		no report				
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## KEARNY COUNTY

Patterson (1941)	23-22-36W	120	34,722	444,701	3	"Patterson sd"	4,748
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## KINGMAN COUNTY

Artesian Valley (1952)	22-27-10W	110	17,379	26,253	3	Viola	4,315
Barclow* (1948)	30-27-4W	240	4,007	61,675	6	"Miss. lime"	3,732
Carl (1953)	16-29-7W	160	36,262	36,262	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,727
						Viola	4,511
Bradway (1950)	21-28-5W	1,200	192,463	650,046	30	Mississippian	3,833
Clay (1952)	11-28-5W	160	23,250	24,305	4	Mississippian	3,794
Covington* (1931)	7-28-11W	800	55,738	3,104,981	37	Lans.-K.C.	3,390
Gray (1950)	9-28-5W	600	72,118	225,001	9	Mississippian	3,801
Hosden (1951)	13-27-10W	800	142,720	517,347	24	Lans.-K.C.	3,806
						Mississippian	4,002
						Viola	4,270
Star Mound (1951)	22-27-5W	40	4,864	14,894	1	Mississippian	3,800
Stollowne North (1951)	4-28-5W	40	3,397	17,983	1	Mississippian	3,814
Stollowne (1953)	30-29-5W	80	3,706	3,706	2	Viola	4,455
						Simpson	4,468
Pat Creek (1946)	20-28-9W	160	25,345	155,069	4	Viola	4,406
						Simpson	4,475
Gray (1951)	23-30-8W	600	35,111	44,790	6	Mississippian	4,205
Gray South (1953)	27-30-8W	40	279	279	1	Mississippian	4,297
Pools or fields abandoned				27,000			
Total Kingman County		5,180	616,669	4,909,591	132		

## KIOWA COUNTY

Artesian (1947)	29-28-17W		no runs	179		Miss. "chert"	4,821
Carl (1948)	20-30-20W	40	5,609	45,233	1	"Miss. lime"	5,126
Total Kiowa County		40	5,609	45,412	1		

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	De to du z o fe
LABETTE COUNTY							
Altamont	33-19E		no report				
Canzet	35-19E	40	44		1		
Chetopa	36-34-20W	120	681		3		
Coffeyville-Cherryvale*	32-17E	700			9	"Wayside"	
a			434			Fort Scott	
b			330			"Bartlesville"	1
c			1,369				
d			930				
e			1,116				
f			223				
g			32				
Dartnell		40	622				
Edna		40	1,171				
Lake Creek	35-19E	40	2,649		1		
Mound Valley	32-16E	120			3	"U. Bartlesville"	
a			1,011			"L. Bartlesville"	
b			896			Mississippian	
c			144				
Price (1917)	33-18E	300			17	"Bartlesville"	
a			29,512				
b			7,202				
Miscellaneous			989		3		
Total Labette County		1,400	49,355	441,708 recorded	39		
LANE COUNTY							
North Fork (1952)	19-17-29W	80	5,870	8,824	2	Lans.-K.C. Marmaton	4, 4,
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY							
Ackerland (1941)	12-10-20E		no report			McLouth	1,
Banker's Life (1941)	3-10-20E		no report			McLouth	1,
Total Leavenworth County				81,050 recorded			
LINN COUNTY							
Centerville* (1920)	10-21-22E	1,100			11	"Squirrel"	
a			1,380			"Bartlesville"	
b			6,915				
c			9,757				
d			54				
Goodrich-Parker (1922)	25-20-21E	1,200	31,133		96	"Squirrel"	
						"Bartlesville"	
LaCygne-Cadmus	20-24E	900			39	Bandera	
a			18,031			Labette	
b			5,383				
c			274				
Total Linn County		3,200	72,927	757,749 recorded	146		
LYON COUNTY							
Atycos* (1925)	30-21-10E	1,000	154,222		43	"Bartlesville"	2,
Bradfield	24-21-10E	600	48,642		15*	Viola	
Bradfield Northwest (1953)	13-21-10E		Included with Bradfield			Viola	2,
Bushong (1950)	26-16-10E	40	784		1	"Hunton"	2,

Finkhouser* (1926)	4-22-12E	1,100	30,173	7*	"Bartlesville"	1,850
Hitchey-Moore	34-21-10E	500	26,521	6		
Rock Creek (1947)	32-21-11E	160	2,379	4	"Bartlesville"	1,900
Welch-Mohr (1953)	30-20-10E		<u>no report</u>		"Bartlesville"	2,293
<b>Total Lyon County</b>		<b>3,400</b>	<b>262,721</b>	<b>76*</b>		
			6,389,176		recorded	

## MCPHERSON COUNTY

Battle Hill (1945)	24-18-1W	40	2,365	45,753	1	"Chat"	2,825
Battle Hill North (1948)	13-18-1W	40	10,723	63,731	1	"Miss. lime"	2,811
Brinkofer (1940)	1-20-1W	160	3,766	215,850	4	"Chat"	2,885
Brinkofer North (1946)	25-19-1W		<u>no report</u>	9,043		"Miss. lime"	2,892
Boonville (1949)	33-17-2W	80	155	6,153	2	Simpson	3,557
Bornholdt* (1937)	30-20-5W		<u>Now called Welch-Bornholdt</u>				
Bark (1948)	7-18-1W	120	9,690	544	3	Mississippian	2,781
Clark North (1936)	26-18-1W	540	31,659	64,273	12	"Chat"	2,803
Landberg (1929)	18-19-2W	500	17,537	1,794,994	11	Lans.-K.C.	2,363
						"Chat"	3,007
Joos (1940)	13-19-1W	80	2,849	7,846	2		
Knuthner (1942)	26-17-1W	1,500	121,516	2,987,794	43	"Chat"	2,778
Kroeb (1947)	31-17-1W	1,500	321,454	1,869,447	41	"Chat"	2,665
Krabe* (1934)	32-21-1W	2,300	732,227	11,311,092	108	"Misener"	3,323
						"Hunton"	3,274
Krowland (1953)	10-20-4W	40	4,988	4,988	1	Viola	3,728
Krowland South (1953)	14-20-4W	40	1,194	1,194	1	Viola	3,719
Kysum Creek* (1944)	4-17-1W	500	30,601	401,188	15	"Chat"	2,619
Kysum Creek South (1953)	9-17-1W	40	2,427	2,427	1	Mississippian	2,627
Kyne (1943)	21-17-1W	800	35,436	1,463,260	16	"Chat"	2,658
Kelly-Mikkelsen* (1931)	30-22-3W		<u>Included with Harvey County</u>			"Chat"	3,195
						"Hunton"	3,507
						Simpson	3,500
Linday (1944)	1-19-2W	1,000	39,305	843,753	27	"Chat"	2,984
Linton (1932)	35-19-3W	920	36,845	3,369,604	9	"Chat"	3,032
Linton South (1950)	11-20-3W		<u>no report</u>	8,153		Mississippian	3,043
Landberg (1938)	8-17-3W	5,400	472,977	7,253,611	104	Viola	3,352
						Simpson	3,360
Lively (1953)	28-19-2W	1,200	70,677	70,677	32	"Miss. lime"	2,955
Lively East (1953)	27-19-2W		<u>Combined with Lively</u>			Mississippian	2,944
Lively South (1953)	34-19-2W		<u>Combined with Lively</u>			Mississippian	2,951
McPherson (1926)	29-18-2W	1,500	50,493	1,577,998	30	Lans.-K.C.	2,340
						"Chat"	2,967
						Viola	3,140
Maxwell (1948)	17-18-1W	160	6,396	30,051	4	"Miss. lime"	2,846
Paden (1943)	10-18-1W	640	200,083	2,639,934	42	"Chat"	2,752
						Viola	3,153
Paden South (1950)	21-18-1W	250	17,255	40,820	6	Mississippian	2,765
Paden (1949)	17-18-2W	80	4,298	22,401	2	Simpson	3,675
Pat-Canton (1929)	1-20-2W	12,000	536,894	43,178,064	179	"Chat"	2,935
						Viola	3,412
Permy (1938)	18-17-1W	1,000	73,775	3,081,745	29	"Chat"	2,684
						Simpson	3,278
Permy South (1942)	30-17-1W	240	8,249	322,226	4	"Chat"	2,658
Permy Southeast (1943)	20-17-1W	240	13,254	92,605	4	"Chat"	2,665
Powell (1929)	9-21-3W	3,200	207,613	28,531,187	56	"Chat"	3,095
						Viola	3,301
Welch-Bornholdt* (1924)	35-20-6W	3,200	282,086	11,993,162	102	"Chat"	3,370
Winn (1953)	30-19-5W		<u>no report</u>	<u>none</u>		Mississippian	3,409
<b>Total McPherson County</b>		<b>39,310</b>	<b>3,348,787</b>	<b>123,988,518</b>	<b>892</b>		

## MARION COUNTY

Atelope (1947)	33-18-4E		<u>no repo</u>			Miss. "chat"	2,380
Atelope North (1948)	28-18-4E	40	14,564		1	Kansas City	1,840
Bacut Hill (1952)	33-21-4E		<u>no report</u>			Mississippian	2,269
Star Creek (1950)	31-20-5E	40	284	2,182	1	Viola	2,563
Swart-Sellers (1920)	28-21-4E	1,200	106,229		45	Viola	2,400
Wynn (1953)	34-18-2E	120	18,393	18,393	3	Viola	2,899

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Edmonds (1953)	31-22-4E	360	12,188	12,188	4	Mississippian	2,470
Elbing* (1918)	18-23-4E	500	27,138		4	Kansas City	2,120
						Mississippian	2,400
						Viola	2,530
Elbing East	27-23-4E	120	4,230		3		
Elbing North (1947)	27-22-4E	500	6,053	63,508	4	Miss. "chat"	2,425
Fanska (1943)	6-17-1E	40	3,976		1	Miss. "chat"	2,640
Florence (1920)	18-21-5E	300	5,344		2	Viola	2,500
"Hall"	28-19-4E	40	1,143		1		
Hillsboro (1928)	7-19-3E	500	19,518		8	Mississippian	2,470
						Viola	2,820
Lehigh (1946)	27-19-1E	40	566	88,529	1	Mississippian	2,800
Lost Springs* (1926)	22-17-4E	4,500	235,395		137	Mississippian	2,365
Lost Springs East (1942)	35-17-4E	40	1,143		1	Miss. "chat"	2,360
Lost Springs Southeast (1948)	10-18-4E	160	5,385	12,341	3	Mississippian	2,345
Peabody (1920)	9-22-4E	1,000			11	Viola	2,500
a			23,131				
b			22,131				
c			296				
d			60				
Propp	19-4E	200	7,263	27,483	6		
Quarry Siding (1953)	16-19-4E		no report			Mississippian	2,300
Shank (1952)	12-22-3E	500		43,711	5	Mississippian	2,470
a			18,253				
b			17,617				
Wenger (1947)	11-21-4E	1,000	129,636	678,800	28	"Hunton"	2,770
Miscellaneous			no report				
Total Marion County		11,200	679,940	33,310,229 recorded	269		
MEADE COUNTY							
Adams Ranch (1948)	8-35-30W		no runs	1,362	1	Mississippian (?)	
Adams Ranch East (1947)	36-34-30W	180	20,578	48,209	4	Marmaton	5,346
Brownell (1952)	7-34-29W		no runs	2,878	1	Morrowan	5,901
Bruno (1953)	20-33-30W	40	8,547	8,547	1	Morrowan	5,656
Bruno Northeast (1953)	16-33-30W	40	4,679	4,679	1	Morrowan	5,721
Kismet East (1953)	30-33-30W		no report	none		Morrowan	5,645
McKinney* (1950)	2-34-26W	1,000	19,732	23,328	11	Mississippian	5,762
Novinger (1951)	26-33-30W	2,000	390,084	623,797	27	Marmaton	5,270
			11,296		2	Morrowan	5,755
			15,806		1	Mississippian	5,803
Total Meade County		3,260	470,722	712,800	49		
MIAMI COUNTY							
Block	18-24E		no runs			"Squirrel" (?)	
Louisburg	17-25E	500			5	Knobtown	270
a			5,198			"Peru"	430
b			530			"Squirrel"	600
Paola-Rantoul* (1860)	17-23E	12,500			800	Knobtown	300
a			72,604			Hepler	400
b			10,194			"Peru"	500
c			14,506			"Squirrel"	600
d			1,567			"Bartlesville"	700
e			316,812				
f			356				
g			16,941				
h			19,395				
i			28,485				
j			56,469				

k			15,842		
l			1,244		
m			26,272		
Total Miami County			13,000	586,415	14,531,711 recorded
MONTGOMERY COUNTY					
Brewster	32-16E	700			50+ "Bartlesville" 900 Arbuckle
a			1,829		
b			151		
c			358		
d			24,530		
Gray	35-14E	600	10,589		5 "Bartlesville" 1,320
"Scott"	18-31-1SE		no report		
Bartlesville-Cherryvale* (1902)	33-17E	4,500			250 "Wayside" 400 Ft. Scott 600 "Bartlesville" 1,000 Arbuckle 1,300
a			22,351		
b			644		
c			517		
d			2,645		
e			1,420		
f			169		
g			179		
h			27,333		
i			8,443		
j			30		
k			41		
l			69		
m			10		
n			832		
McCann (1921)	28-32-14E	80			2 Arbuckle 1,700
a			913		
b			455		
Jefferson-Sycamore (1903)	18-33-15E	5,000			400 "Weiser" 800 "Bartlesville" 1,200
a			290,783		
b			1,062		
c			526		
d			68,462		
e			215		
f			2,471		
g			8,823		
h			519		
i			1,041		
j			705		
k			36		
l			2,943		
m			1,582		
n			72		
o			30,612		
p			483		
Medesha*	31-16E	800			10 "Bartlesville" 950
a			18,496		
b			996		
c			758		
d			112		
Sorghum Hollow	32-14E	1,600	27,636		15 "Weiser" 800
Wyo (1904)	13-35-14E	2,000			18 "Bartlesville" 1,250
a			12,620		
b			104		
c			2,488		
Wayside-Havana* (1904)	34-14E	6,000			150 "Wayside" 575 "Weiser" 700 "Bartlesville" 1,200
a			141,420		
b			77		
c			661		
d			1,181		
e			2,416		
f			622		
Miscellaneous			785		
Total Montgomery County			21,280	724,215	41,787,266 recorded
					1 901+

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
MORRIS COUNTY							
Burdick (1949)	15-17-SE	40	1,146	23,334	1	Mississippian	2,22
John Creek (1953)	26-15-9E		no report	none		Viola	3,09
Nelson West (1953)	30-17-5E		no report	none		Mississippian	2,29
Three Mile Creek (1950)	25-16-5E	600	10,635	73,994	4	Mississippian	2,20
Three Mile Creek South (1950)	35-16-5E	<u>700</u>	<u>26,918</u>	<u>82,676</u>	<u>9</u>	Mississippian	2,18
Total Morris County		1,340	38,699	180,004	14		
MORTON COUNTY							
Richfield (1948)	17-32-40W		no runs	829		Basal Penn. (Atokan)	4,99
NEMAH COUNTY							
Sabetha (1950)	13-2-14E	320	15,975	37,659	5	"Hunton"	2,82
Strahm (1948)	27-2-14E	320		102,942	4	"Hunton"	2,87
a			26,986			Viola	3,55
b			804				
Strahm East (1953)	26-2-14E	<u>120</u>	<u>3,754</u>	<u>3,754</u>	<u>3</u>	"Hunton"	2,82
Total Nemaha County		760	47,519	144,355 recorded	12		
NEOSHO COUNTY							
Erie (1903)	28-20E	3,600			54	"Bartlesville"	650
a			1,922				
b			39,684				
c			10,109				
d			57				
Canville Creek	27-20E	40	72		1		
Humboldt-Chamute*	27-18E	6,000			741	"Bartlesville"	700
a			3,876				
b			25,818				
c			63,493				
d			209				
e			390,691				
f			5,713				
g			4,208				
h			13,279				
i			8,208				
j			502				
k			147				
l			2,986				
m			324				
n			88				
o			1,042				
p			78				
q			268				
Kimball	27-21E	40	2,699		1		
Morehead	30-30-18E	160	10,944		5+	"Bartlesville"	850
St. Paul-Walnut*	29-21E	1,800			18	"Bartlesville"	550
a			1,747				
b			5,783				
c			1,397				
d			355				
e			3,495				
Thayer	29-17E	40	273		1		
Trent	28-21E	40	1,102		1		

Urbana	28-18E	300			6	"Bartlesville"	750
a			3,597				
b			577				
Miscellaneous			<u>7,708</u>				
Total Meachow County		<u>12,020</u>	<u>612,451</u>	22,364,960	<u>17</u>		<u>845+</u>
				recorded			

## NESS COUNTY

Aldrich (1929)	7-18-25W	5,200	257,831	2,917,872	40	"Warsaw"	4,428
Arnold (1943)	22-16-25W	300	22,248	350,594	5	Fort Scott	4,436
						"Warsaw"	4,528
Lusada West (1950)	28-17-26W		no report	none		Mississippian	4,438
Minteco (1945)	31-19-25W	160	3,362	56,158	2	"Warsaw"	4,549
Pools or fields abandoned				<u>7,581</u>			
Total Ness County		<u>5,660</u>	<u>283,441</u>	<u>3,332,205</u>	<u>47</u>		

## NORTON COUNTY

Norton (1953)	36-3-24W	1,500	41,694	41,694	30	Arbuckle	3,778
Norton East (1953)	31-3-23W		Combined with Norton				
Norton South (1953)	1-4-24W		Combined with Norton				
Ray (1940)	32-5-20W	340	36,649	283,074	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,297
						Arbuckle	3,575
Ray Northwest (1953)	22-5-21W	40	156	156	1	Reagan	3,540
Ray West (1945)	26-5-21W	200	25,744	131,068	5	Arbuckle	3,605
Pools or fields abandoned				<u>32,054</u>		Arbuckle	3,650
Total Norton County		<u>2,080</u>	<u>104,243</u>	<u>488,046</u>	<u>42</u>		

## OSBORNE COUNTY

Rattles (1952)	23-10-15W	640	82,815	156,015	12	Shawnee	2,986
						Lans.-K.C.	3,024
						Penn. congl.	3,394

## Pawnee County

Ast Creek (1947)	31-20-15W		no runs	240,495	3	Arbuckle	3,787
Ast Creek Southwest (1947)	11-21-16W	40	5,135	102,843	1	Arbuckle	3,779
Benson (1945)	30-23-15W	1,700	131,638	373,515	18	Lans.-K.C.	3,853
Benson South (1952)	30-23-15W		Combined with Benson Southeast then Benson				
Benson Southeast (1946)	32-23-15W		Combined with Benson				
Coaling (1953)	4-20-18W		no report	none		Arbuckle	4,020
Dunes (1953)	22-22-15W	640	49,893	49,893	7	Arbuckle	3,956
Dunes Southwest (1953)	33-22-15W	40	6,205	6,205	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,728
Duns (1951)	1-22-16W	300		97,661		Lans.-K.C.	3,525
			2,708		1	Penn. congl.	3,814
			37,218		4	Simpson	3,861
			18,550		3	Arbuckle	3,908
Duns Northeast (1953)	31-21-15W	40	3,386	3,386	1	Arbuckle	3,915
Earfield (1947)	17-23-17W	40	503	7,812	1	Kinderhookian	4,276
Earned (1949)	28-21-16W	2,300	382,530	396,258	45	Arbuckle	3,877
Evans (1953)	9-20-19W	260	39,186	39,186	5	Penn. congl.	4,204
Evans West (1953)	8-20-19W	40	2,124	2,124	1	Penn. congl.	4,124
Pawnee Rocks (1936)	13-20-16W	3,000	356,278	3,355,959	60	Arbuckle	3,832
Etherford (1946)	8-20-16W	300	16,924	266,035	6	Arbuckle	3,815
Evans (1945)	35-19-16W	460	41,263	484,678	10	Arbuckle	3,656
Evans Southeast (1945)	12-20-16W	300	15,722	302,485	9	Arbuckle	3,688
Stacy (1948)	35-22-16W		no runs	6,038	2	Arbuckle	4,067
Stacy Southwest (1953)	3-23-16W	40	1,058	1,058	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,705
Stacy (1942)	16-23-16W		<u>no report</u>	<u>7,016</u>		Arbuckle	4,066
Total Pawnee County		<u>9,500</u>	<u>1,110,321</u>	<u>5,742,667</u>	<u>178</u>		

## PHILLIPS COUNTY

Edman (1951)	3-4-19W	40	1,984	5,281	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,201
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TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depreciation to production zone fee
Bow Creek (1939)	25-5-18W	120	5,430	67,517	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Dayton (1941)	36-2-19W	1,540	52,400	1,057,392	17	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Fredericksburg (1952)	4-1-18W	40	3,032	6,299	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Glenwood (1951)	21-1-17W	40	5,075	12,710	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Hanson (1943)	14-5-20W	980	214,220	2,159,046	34	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Hanson West (1952)	15-5-20W	40	9,983	10,441	1	Arbuckle	3,
Huffstutter (1949)	6-2-18W	3,600	415,757	2,645,557	134	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Huffstutter Southwest (1951)	23-2-17W	200	38,642	69,242	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Kent (1951)	22-1-17W		no report	1,472		Lans.-K.C.	3,
Logan (1945)	3-5-20W	420	31,946	378,729	12	Lans.-K.C.	3,
						Arbuckle	3,
Rays (1940)	32-5-20W	4,000	1,301,874	15,657,803	147	Lans.-K.C.	3,
						Arbuckle	3,
						Reagan	3,
Slinker (1951)	25-4-20W	200	27,076	59,656	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Stuttgart (1950)	14-3-19W	600	51,720	186,946	12	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Stuttgart South (1951)	23-3-19W	40	3,517	13,288	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,
Pools or fields abandoned				1,596			
Total Phillips County		11,060	2,162,656	22,332,975	374		
PRATT COUNTY							
Blowout (1952)	8-27-11W	40	2,467	4,234	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,9
Chance (1946)	4-27-13W	1,580	136,282	2,118,256	16	Mississippian	4,2
			17,288		2	Simpson	4,3
			160,434		21	Arbuckle	4,4
			292,695		35	Viola	4,2
Chance East (1952)	34-26-13W	160	4,924	44,984	1	Mississippian	4,1
			25,281		3	Viola	4,2
Chitwood (1943)	23-28-12W	1,580	4,095	7,357,568	1	Lans.-K.C.	
			33,770		12	Viola	
			368,458		50	Simpson	4,3
			19,013		6	Arbuckle	
Chitwood Northeast (1950)	13-28-12W		no report	3,678		Viola	4,3
Clara* (1948)	36-29-14W	140	14,991	163,637	5	Simpson	4,4
Coats (1944)	24-29-14W	400	15,429	400,285	8	Simpson	4,4
Cunningham* (1931)	7-28-11W	3,300	115,304	4,616,586	71	Lans.-K.C.	3,3
Fitzsimmons (1953)	30-27-13W	120	17,051	17,051	3	Lans.-K.C.	4,0
Frisbie (1943)	5-26-13W	400	16,750	339,553	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,9
Frisbie East (1953)	4-26-13W		Combined with Frisbie Northeast				
Frisbie Northeast (1948)	4-26-13W	340	32,136	167,928	12	Lans.-K.C.	3,7
						Simpson	4,2
Gereke (1953)	12-26-15W	40	2,210	2,210	1	Viola	4,3
Hertlein (1953)	22-28-13W	40	307	307	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,9
Iuka-Carmi (1937)	11-27-13W	8,500	53,224	13,734,141	19	Lans.-K.C.	4,1
			30,975		5	Viola	4,1
			971,716		144	Simpson	4,2
			260,386		56	Arbuckle	4,3
Iuka-Carmi Northwest (1953)	26-26-13W	80	4,700	4,700	2	Viola	4,2
						Arbuckle	4,3
Iuka-Carmi South (1953)	19-27-12W		Combined with Iuka-Carmi				
Jarboe (1952)	25-26-14W	40	930	1,056	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,8
Lion (1953)	29-27-11W		no report	none		Viola	4,3
Ludwick (1944)	4-29-13W	40	868	30,523	1	Simpson	4,4
Moore (1949)	1-26-14W	120	19,946	49,842	3	Viola	4,2
						Simpson	4,3
Moore Southwest (1953)	11-26-14W	400	1,747	19,074	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,8
			11,450		5	Kinderhookian	4,2
			5,877		1	Simpson	4,3
Shriver (1944)	33-29-14W	400	62,362	678,136	7	Simpson	4,5



Stark (1941)	18-26-11W	300	7,145	848,959	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,601
Stoops (1946)	7-29-12W	80	2,814	87,754	2	Viola	4,121
Stoops Southwest (1946)	24-29-13W	40	1,084	15,312	1	Viola	4,446
Total Pratt County		18,140	2,714,109	30,705,774	508		4,483

## RENO COUNTY

McYville (1927)	24-24-8W	1,040	21,442	852,575	15	Lans.-K.C.	3,540
Albion (1948)	14-26-6W	100	1,723	25,492	3	Lans.-K.C. "Chat"	3,342 3,654
Albion North (1950)	14-26-6W		no runs	767	1	Viola	3,997
Acen (1953)	36-23-5W	40	2,141	2,141	1	Mississippian	3,382
Abler (1938)	25-22-5W	1,000	146,992	1,007,706	15	Viola	3,890
Arbuckle (1931)	1-23-4W	11,000	786,688	48,168,687	326	Mississippian Simpson "Hunton"	3,266 3,697 3,583
Arden (1951)	9-25-4W	80	6,345	13,742	2	Simpson	3,977
Archer (1934)	16-26-4W	900	63,379	4,704,110	15	Viola	4,062
Ardis (1952)	26-23-10W		Abandoned during 1953			Lans.-K.C.	3,299
Ardis Southwest (1944)	21-26-9W	40	3,919	130,509	1	Viola	4,177
Arden (1942)	17-24-8W	40	2,490	42,689	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,180
Arden Southeast (1951)	16-24-8W	40	2,303	7,030	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,423
Ardis (1952)	3-26-4W	80	20,679	21,689	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,249
Archer (1951)	22-22-10W	80	6,638	22,064	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,187
Archer Southwest (1952)	21-22-10W	40	769	7,451	1	Viola	3,548
Archer (1951)	4-22-8W		no report	none		Mississippian	3,385
Archer (1935)	34-24-5W		no runs	93,285	3	"Chat"	3,450
Archer-Peace Creek* (1941)	21-23-10W	8,500	241,331	17,860,339	117	Viola	3,773
Archer or fields abandoned				2,590,052			
Total Reno County		22,980	1,306,839	75,550,331	506		

## RICE COUNTY

Ball (1953)	9-21-10W	160	25,491	25,491	4	Arbuckle	3,391
Beggs (1952)	35-19-9W	80	3,337	8,308	2	Arbuckle	3,332
Beggs* (1936)	36-17-11W	1,500	748,613	13,790,459	79	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,044 3,257
Bornholdt (1937)	30-20-5W		Now called Welch-Bornholdt				
Born North (1948)	16-19-10W		no runs	13,629	1	Arbuckle	3,331
Bornfeldt (1948)	7-18-9W	120	5,914	83,306	3	Arbuckle	3,226
Bornfeldt West (1939)	12-18-10W	40	93	60,191	1	Arbuckle	3,260
Bull Creek (1950)	28-18-10W	200	32,072	106,144	5	Pre-Cambrian	3,143
Bull Creek North (1952)	28-18-10W	40	3,779	5,230	1	Arbuckle	3,248
Bull-Silica* (1931)	32-19-9W	34,000	3,122,964	96,576,275	758	Lans.-K.C. "Wilcox" Arbuckle	2,942 3,260 3,252
Bull (1952)	3-18-7W	40	120	5,938	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,050
Bull Southeast (1947)	11-18-7W	80	8,723	36,242	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,065
Burford (1953)	12-18-7W	40	1,554	1,554	1	Penn. congl.	3,194
Burford* (1936)	3-18-8W		Now called Genesee-Edwards				
Burford (1949)	34-20-7W	40	1,153	9,244	1	Conglomerate	3,348
Bull (1952)	15-21-10W	40	1,246	2,916	1	Penn. congl.	3,358
Burford (1952)	24-18-10W	500	94,235	119,609	17	Arbuckle	3,222
Burford (1951)	10-18-9W	40	4,354	16,462	1	Penn. congl.	3,213
Bull (1952)	8-18-7W	200	22,533	45,227	5	Arbuckle	3,193
Burnhardt (1948)	18-18-10W		Combined with Roesler				
Burns (1934)	25-18-8W		Now called Genesee-Edwards				
Burns-Edwards* (1934)	25-18-8W	6,600	1,963,488	34,470,758	270	Lans.-K.C. Penn. congl. Arbuckle	2,787 3,222 3,132
Burns (1950)	20-18-10W	120	4,139	27,299	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,118
Burn (1953)	14-19-6W	40	618	618	1	Mississippian	3,388
Burns (1938)	8-18-10W	300	18,706	296,698	7	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,000 3,254
Bull (1950)	4-19-10W	700	13,930	125,953	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,068
Bull (1943)	3-19-9W	40	58,079	42,983	8	Arbuckle	3,308
			608		1	Sooy	3,240

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Lyons (1949)	14-20-8N	40	2,099	69,680	1	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle "Kisener" Penn. congl.	3,227 3,277 3,311
Mary Ida* (1950)	31-18-10W	640	123,449	377,724	16	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,031 3,273
Munyon (1950)	34-18-10W	120	8,769	36,866	3	Sooy Arbuckle	3,270 3,277
Munyon East (1953)	34-18-10W	80	3,695	3,695	2	Arbuckle	3,277
Munyon South (1951)	3-19-10N	200	20,144	49,358	5	Arbuckle	3,304
Odessa (1949)	32-18-6W	400	61,110	232,287	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,094
Odessa South (1949)	9-19-6W	120	12,175	35,120	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,069
Orth (1932)	27-18-10W	1,600	173,628	2,690,174	55	Shawnee Lans.-K.C. Sooy Pre-Cambrian	2,911 3,187 3,240
Orth West (1914)	21-18-10W	600	75,301	557,501	17	Shawnee Arbuckle	2,661 3,231
Ponce (1936)	28-21-7W	40	2,159	63,023	1	Sooy	3,381
Prosper (1948)	6-18-9W	40	800	10,256	1	Arbuckle	3,231
Prosper East (1950)	5-18-9W	200	34,037	151,273	5	Arbuckle	3,221
Raymond (1929)	21-20-10W	2,800	263,916	13,588,883	83	Wabaunsee Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	2,281 3,130 3,330
Rick* (1936)	1-19-11W	40	2,675	54,585	1	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,104 3,355
Rick Southeast (1947)	18-19-10W	100	13,393	80,470	3	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,024 3,331
Rickard (1935)	22-18-9W	200	4,727	193,479	4	Arbuckle	3,324
Ringwald (1949)	32-18-10W	500	74,424	413,695	9	Lans.-K.C.	2,947
Roesler* (1943)	14-18-11W	400	23,509	97,879	4	Pre-Cambrian	3,072
Schulz (1952)	15-18-10W		Abandoned during 1953		6	Arbuckle	3,291
Silica South* (1935)	24-20-11W	460	117,176	1,235,899	16	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,500 3,035 3,268
Smyres (1942)	36-19-6W	Combined with Welch-Bornholdt					
Staatz (1953)	15-18-9W	40	2,192	2,192	1	Penn. congl.	3,247
Sterling* (1951)	4-22-8W	80	10,933	11,692	2	Mississippian	3,385
Union East (1950)	27-20-8W	280	11,101	51,418	7	Sooy congl.	3,305
Volkland (1945)	27-18-9W	400	34,536	673,378	7	Arbuckle	3,221
Welch (1924)	35-20-6W	Now called Welch-Bornholdt					
Welch-Bornholdt* (1924)	35-20-6W	5,000	975,242	11,961,768	209	"Chat"	3,370
Welch East (1944)	1-21-6W	Combined with Welch-Bornholdt					
Welch North (1937)	23-20-6W	120	6,133	107,810	3	"Chat"	3,334
Welch West (1948)	6-21-6W	Combined with Welch-Bornholdt					
Wherry (1933)	11-21-7W	7,000	177,984	11,350,071	68	Sooy	3,358
Wherry North (1947)	35-20-7W	1,000	70,798	510,816	16	Sooy	3,423
Zink* (1950)	13-18-11W	Combined with Roesler					
Pools or fields abandoned				284,228			
<b>Total Rice County</b>		<b>67,420</b>	<b>8,477,552</b>	<b>190,765,754</b>	<b>1,734</b>		
<b>ROOKS COUNTY</b>							
Allphin (1953)	33-10-20W	40	6,741	6,741	1	Arbuckle	3,729
Amboy (1950)	16-10-20W	160	8,946	62,925	4	Arbuckle	3,813
Annon (1951)	27-10-20W	120	21,226	52,914	3	Arbuckle	3,711
Barry (1942)	11-9-19W	1,840	126,351	6,625,266	16	Lans.-K.C.	
			447,699		54	Arbuckle	3,435
Barry East (1947)	6-9-18W	400	2,741	553,151	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,280
			68,094		9	Arbuckle	3,489
Barry Southeast (1946)	13-9-19W	680	155,531	1,479,856	25	Arbuckle	3,479

Bartos (1952)	15-9-19W	Abandoned during 1953	Arbuckle	3,544
Bassett (1951)	20-10-20W	40 738 2,720	1 Arbuckle	3,749
Bassett Southwest (1952)	29-10-20W	Combined with Laura Southeast		
Bass (1942)	10-10-16W	40 1,595 20,743	1 Lans.-K.C.	3,057
Baumgarten (1950)	25-9-19W	1,800 113,986 194,751	19 Lans.-K.C.	3,401
Baumgarten Northeast (1952)	30-9-18W	Combined with Baumgarten	Arbuckle	3,621
Belmont (1949)	28-7-19W	40 1,944 11,245	1 Lans.-K.C.	3,337
Berland East (1953)	20-10-19W	no report none	Arbuckle	3,778
Berland South (1951)	31-10-19W	no report 16,854	Lans.-K.C.	3,480
Berland Southeast (1953)	29-10-19W	40 961	1 Arbuckle	3,755
Berland Southwest (1949)	26-10-20W	440 48,090 232,903	12 Arbuckle	3,728
Burgardt* (1952)	35-10-17W	500 77,404 90,689	12 Lans.-K.C.	3,194
			Penn. congl.	3,449
Burgardt Northwest (1953)	34-10-17W	40 682 682	Arbuckle	3,644
Burnette (1937)	1-11-18W	680 136,825 1,311,115	1 Arbuckle	3,477
Burnett Northwest* (1946)	3-11-18W	240 39,070 368,610	23 Lans.-K.C.	3,093
			Arbuckle	3,570
Bandler West (1951)	15-9-19W	40 2,129 5,311	6 Lans.-K.C.	3,450
			Arbuckle	3,617
			"Dodge"	3,248
			(Shawnee)	
Calby (1953)	27-10-17W	40 1,462 1,462	1 Lans.-K.C.	3,384
Cacer (1952)	4-8-17W	40 2,729 7,404	1 Lans.-K.C.	3,140
Copita (1934)	31-8-17W	700 74,463 946,852	20 Lans.-K.C.	3,212
			Arbuckle	3,409
Copita East (1952)	29-8-17W	120 9,339 11,880	3 Lans.-K.C.	3,304
			Arbuckle	3,421
Corr (1942)	20-9-16W	700 84,039 772,656	20 Lans.-K.C.	3,230
Corr South (1953)	20-9-16W	40 1,833 1,833	1 Toronto	3,178
Cia Creek (1951)	19-8-17W	720 93,076 130,905	17 Arbuckle	3,400
Craw (1941)	2-10-16W	Combined with Kruse	Lans.-K.C.	3,136
Cubal (1952)	16-10-19W	80 14,972 20,117	2 Lans.-K.C.	3,480
Cumey (1947)	14-10-18W	80 4,870 27,699	2 Lans.-K.C.	3,449
Cumey (1953)	31-9-17W	80 5,728 9,981	1 Lans.-K.C.	3,281
			1 Penn. congl.	3,524
Dick (1947)	30-9-19W	240 47,138 170,118	6 Arbuckle	3,578
Dick (1948)	30-9-20W	800 226,310 824,042	20 Penn. congl.	3,810
			Arbuckle	3,869
Dwyer (1950)	22-7-19W	400 32,207 92,364	9 Lans.-K.C.	3,272
			Arbuckle	3,408
Dwyer (1949)	31-8-19W	360 82,546 431,677	13 Lans.-K.C.	3,289
			Arbuckle	3,513
Elliside (1952)	12-8-20W	40 3,344 7,508	1 Shawnee	3,206
Elliside (1947)	23-9-19W	1,500 18,170 2,747,610	2 Shawnee	3,220
			64 Arbuckle	3,537
Err (1950)	28-9-20W	200 44,717 188,377	5 Arbuckle	3,855
Erpore (1948)	35-10-16W	340 78,581 350,754	11 Lans.-K.C.	3,552
			Arbuckle	
Erre (1951)	3-10-16W	440 60,613 167,730	11 Lans.-K.C.	3,094
Erre Northwest (1953)	34-9-16W	80 4,611 4,611	2 Lans.-K.C.	3,200
Erre (1927)	11-9-16W	4,100 167,046 4,278,522	102 Lans.-K.C.	3,228
Erre (1950)	30-10-20W	40 5,649 22,153	1 Arbuckle	3,706
Erre Southeast (1952)	30-10-20W	600 64,462 69,292	10 Arbuckle	3,667
			Lans.-K.C.	3,513
Erre (1949)	8-7-19W	40 2,958 19,027	1 Arbuckle	3,450
Erre (1949)	9-7-19W	no report 4,525	Arbuckle	3,400
Erre Star (1948)	4-8-17W	640 86,977 151,123	13 Arbuckle	3,382
Erre Star Southwest (1951)	8-8-17W	80 5,781 15,830	2 Arbuckle	3,299
Erre (1951)	32-9-19W	360 59,474 173,734	10 Arbuckle	3,750
Erre Southeast (1953)	4-10-19W	Combined with Lynd		
Erre Southwest (1952)	5-10-19W	40 2,263 3,736	1 Arbuckle	3,759
Erre (1945)	9-9-19W	40 2,616 58,713	1 Lans.-K.C.	3,343
Erre (1948)	8-9-18W	400 46,614 345,960	10 Lans.-K.C.	3,436
			Arbuckle	3,494
Erre South (1949)	17-9-18W	no report 4,663	Arbuckle	3,615
Erre (1952)	33-8-17W	Abandoned during 1953	Arbuckle	3,454
Erre (1948)	18-9-19W	80 1,549 16,465	2 Lans.-K.C.	3,370
Erre (1943)	15-10-20W	6,100 173,670 7,744,641	22 Lans.-K.C.	3,596
			203 Arbuckle	3,752

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Marcotte North (1950)	31-9-19W	200	25,310	75,929	5	Arbuckle	3,770
Marcotte Northwest (1950)	9-10-20W	Combined with Marcotte					
Marcotte South (1951)	22-10-20W	40	9,126	27,295	1	Arbuckle	3,719
Marcotte Southwest (1951)	21-10-20W	160	24,882	36,954	4	Arbuckle	3,743
Layhew (1951)	24-9-19W	80	6,395	16,176	2	Arbuckle	3,613
Medicine Creek (1952)	13-3-16W	120	6,952	14,687	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,054
McC. Ayr (1952)	13-10-16W	120	3,198	5,275	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,554
						Penn. congl.	3,543
Nettie (1948)	34-9-17W	880	203,567	574,264	31	Lans.-K.C.	3,243
						Simpson	3,499
						Arbuckle	3,713
Northampton (1940)	26-9-20W	1,200	358,710	2,303,799	44	Arbuckle	3,503
Northampton Southeast (1953)	35-9-20W	40	2,512	2,512	1	Arbuckle	3,775
Nyrra (1946)	16-9-17W	360	17,382	165,091	10	Lans.-K.C.	3,429
						Arbuckle	3,701
Palco (1943)	5-10-20W	1,000	295,636	1,778,240	42	Arbuckle	3,624
Palco Southeast (1949)	3-10-20W	600	89,090	386,388	12	Lans.-K.C.	3,743
						Arbuckle	3,827
Palco Southwest (1951)	7-10-20W	160	25,061	61,857	4	Arbuckle	3,358
Palco Townsite (1945)	20-9-20W	80	4,144	29,068	2	Arbuckle	3,547
Paradise Creek (1947)	21-9-13W	1,100	14,812	1,944,165	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,400
			210,656		29	Arbuckle	3,576
Paradise Creek West (1953)	20-9-13W	80	4,388	4,388	2	Arbuckle	3,594
Plainville (1948)	31-9-17W	80	4,525	20,691	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,177
						Arbuckle	3,613
Ray Southeast (1942)	9-6-20W	40	3,221	79,131	1	Reagan	3,600
Riffe (1951)	4-7-19W	120	10,775	23,745	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,230
Slate (1951)	31-6-19W	120	8,340	14,086	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,291
						Arbuckle	3,545
Stamper (1950)	28-8-17W		no report	910		Marmaton	3,374
Stockton (1937)	35-7-17W	380	15,094	137,093	8	Shawnee	2,682
						Lans.-K.C.	3,180
Sweet (1951)	18-8-18W		no report	4,738		Arbuckle	3,423
Vohs (1945)	14-10-19W	900	197,544	1,762,993	21	Lans.-K.C.	3,365
Vohs Northwest (1947)	9-10-19W	80	21,157	98,137	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,446
						Arbuckle	3,736
Vohs South (1947)	23-10-19W		no report	12,524		Lans.-K.C.	3,303
Webster (1946)	27-8-19W	1,800	217,639	2,263,552	54	Arbuckle	3,403
Westhusin (1936)	11-9-17W	1,500	145,013	2,093,251	38	Lans.-K.C.	3,231
						Arbuckle	3,408
Whisman (1950)	9-9-20W		no report	none		Lans.-K.C.	3,427
Williams (1953)	9-10-18W	240	23,773	59,341	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,459
			2,764			Simpson	3,717
			32,804			Arbuckle	3,733
Williams Northwest (1953)	6-10-18W	40	4,508	4,508	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,409
Williams Southeast (1953)	16-10-18W	40	1,742	1,742	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,444
Yohe (1949)	4-9-18W	40	3,789	36,575	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,286
Zurich (1935)	26-10-19W	700	33,279	352,319	8	Shawnee	3,087
						Lans.-K.C.	3,340
Zurich Southwest (1952)	34-10-19W	40	6,780	7,274	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,385
Zurich Townsite (1944)	27-9-19W	360	48,022	394,505	8	Arbuckle	3,647
Pools or fields abandoned				145,112			
Total Rooks County		39,360	7,016,581	45,799,716	1,141		
RUSH COUNTY							
Big Timber (1952)	5-16-18W		Abandoned during 1953			Arbuckle	3,613
Chilly Knob (1953)	18-19-17W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,928
Hungry Hollow (1951)	6-16-17W		no runs	2,429	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,344
Otis-Albert* (1934)	10-18-16W	2,160	81,686	4,812,558	34	Reagan	3,527
Rush Center (1947)	16-18-18W	500	50,443	61,016	7	Arbuckle	3,836

Byrne (1945)	35-19-16W	2,400	133,717	1,742,445	68	Arbuckle	3,656
Byman (1952)	11-16-17W		Abandoned during 1953			Lans.-K.C.	3,376
Clasen (1952)	28-18-17W	40	248	1,297	1	Arbuckle	3,729
Feitel (1947)	1-16-20W	40	2,506	38,586	1	Gorham	3,674
Pools or fields abandoned				60,590			
Total Rush County		5,140	268,300	6,713,921	112		

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Aberton (1935)	30-13-14W	2,400	295,590	3,113,159	64	Arbuckle	3,234
Aberton North (1945)	7-13-14W	40	5,090	71,856	1	Arbuckle	3,195
Beaver North (1937)	4-16-12W	40	4,344	63,366	1	Arbuckle	3,316
Bessel (1944)	15-14-12W		no report	18,617		Arbuckle	3,206
Burger (1935)	36-15-15W	160	4,055	231,984	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,147
Cassen (1944)	27-12-14W	200	25,128	66,428	5	Lans.-K.C.	2,855
Cassen North (1949)	22-12-14W	40	no runs	9,730	1	Lans.-K.C.	2,956
Cassen West (1949)	29-12-14W		no report	1,217		Lans.-K.C.	2,844
Coal Creek (1951)	22-15-11W		no report	none		Penn. concl.	3,178
Cook (1950)	26-13-15W	200	10,013	65,382	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,051
Crawshaw (1930)	4-16-11W	160	9,202	206,642	4	Arbuckle	3,314
						Lans.-K.C.	3,016
						Sooy	3,317
						Arbuckle	3,314
Miller Northwest (1947)	27-13-15W		no runs	9,640	1	Arbuckle	3,318
Novan (1935)	10-15-15W	120	8,577	228,750	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,193
Reague (1935)	34-15-12W	750	81,353	1,037,654	19	Lans.-K.C.	3,275
						Arbuckle	3,330
Robert (1949)	35-11-15W	540	147,964	690,637	17	Arbuckle	3,316
Roarport (1923)	8-12-15W	4,000	591,908	21,942,735	159	Lans.-K.C.	2,950
						Sooy	3,137
						Gorham	3,211
						Arbuckle	3,312
						Simpson	3,316
						Reagan	3,350
Ray (1952)	2-12-15W	40	5,106	6,749	1	Arbuckle	3,238
Reel Creek (1953)	11-14-14W		no report	none		"Langdon"	2,344
Revan (1926)	32-13-15W	15,800	1,794,426	55,775,528	442	Shawnee	2,765
						Lans.-K.C.	2,908
						Gorham	3,152
						Arbuckle	3,289
						Reagan	3,299
Roll-Gurney (1931)	30-14-13W	27,900	4,365,021	59,187,260	1,143	Tartio	1,985
						Wabauunsee	2,400
						Topeka	2,675
						Oread	2,813
						Lans.-K.C.	2,095
						Gorham	3,165
						Arbuckle	3,192
						Pre-Cambrian	3,156
Ross (1953)	21-14-12W	40	2,143	2,143	1	Penn. concl.	3,189
Ross (1943)	24-15-12W	300	15,947	222,938	5	Lans.-K.C.	
						Arbuckle	3,319
Serry (1942)	4-15-14W	40	2,129	60,516	1	Wabauunsee	
						Lans.-K.C.	2,985
						Arbuckle	
Shawnee (1947)	33-15-12W	Combined with Beaver North				Arbuckle	3,311
Shawnee (1948)	30-15-12W	60	17,407	134,268	3	Arbuckle	3,325
Shawnee (1948)	31-15-12W	240	37,646	211,499	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,240
						Arbuckle	3,350
Shawnee (1948)	18-15-12W	340	29,400	264,298	7	Shawnee	2,957
						Arbuckle	3,259
Swell (1934)	22-13-14W	2,940	605,905	10,323,204	110	Lans.-K.C.	3,195
						Arbuckle	3,280
Swell East (1949)	25-13-14W	100	3,903	30,310	3	Arbuckle	3,273
Swickard (1943)	21-15-14W	100	1,807	51,091	2	Arbuckle	3,342
Thompson (1936)	23-15-14W	23,200	4,513,350	92,491,628	878	Tartio	2,359
						Shawnee	2,889
						Dodge	2,966
						Lans.-K.C.	3,062
						Arbuckle	3,252

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1933, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1933 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1933, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Trapp East (1949)	14-15-13W	80	5,713	44,983	2	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3,146 3,277
Pools or fields abandoned				352,292			
Total Russell County		79,830	12,583,124	246,916,454	2,886		
SALINE COUNTY							
Bachofer (1951)	15-15-2W	160	9,438	26,203	4	Mississippian	2,799
Gypsum Creek* (1944)	4-17-1W	720	105,527	117,559	16	Mississippian	2,619
Gypsum Creek North (1952)	33-16-1W	Combined with Gypsum Creek				Mississippian	2,594
Holm (1951)	32-16-3W	Combined with Salemsborg					
Holm North (1952)	20-16-3W	Combined with Salemsborg					
Holm Southeast (1952)	32-16-3W	Combined with Salemsborg					
Hunter (1943)	20-16-1W	840	58,945	1,107,344	19	"Chat"	2,631
Hunter North (1948)	8-16-1W	300	40,256	180,839	7	"Miss. lime"	2,674
Lentor (1944)	13-15-3W	120	5,782	31,430	3	Viola	3,258
Olsson (1929)	10-16-3W	1,000	52,603	467,645	17	Viola	3,303
Salemsborg (1952)	5-16-3W	4,200	253,398	302,935	53	Viola	3,381
Salemsborg North (1953)	32-15-3W	Combined with Salemsborg					
Salemsborg Northeast (1953)	5-16-3W	Combined with Salemsborg					
Salemsborg South (1953)	8-16-3W	Combined with Salemsborg					
Salina (1943)	30-14-2W	1,400	60,458	898,782	22	Viola	3,223
Salina South (1946)	32-14-2W	300	18,150	159,589	7	Viola	3,246
Smolan (1950)	19-15-3W	3,400	908,343	2,005,111	111	Viola	3,386
Swenson (1950)	34-15-3W	80	4,170	22,740	2	Viola	3,353
Pools or fields abandoned				11,285			
Total Saline County		12,520	1,517,070	5,331,462	261		
SCOTT COUNTY							
Keystone (1950)	25-18-32W	120	38,924	99,510	3	Lans.-K.C.	4,001
Shallow Water (1935)	15-20-33W	900	24,711	1,846,566	8	Marmaton	4,286
						"Miss. lime"	4,660
						Ste. Genevieve	4,670
Total Scott County		1,020	63,635	1,946,076	11		
SEDGWICK COUNTY							
Bartholomew* (1948)	30-27-4W	1,700	355,434	1,736,419	61	"Miss. lime"	3,732
Butwick* (1949)	7-26-3E		See Butler County	1,939		Mississippian	2,860
Chambers (1948)	10-29-2W	120	10,434	53,025	3	"Miss. lime"	3,540
Clearwater (1944)	22-29-2W	200	11,174	117,251	5	Lans.-K.C.	2,913
Cottage (1953)	19-25-2E	40	249	249	1	"Burgess"	3,004
Crestview (1952)	1-27-1E		no report	none		"Burgess"	2,982
Cross (1929)	27-25-1W	40	2,338	84,594	1	Lans.-K.C.	2,690
Curry (1947)	11-27-1W	440	59,595	461,150	15	Lans.-K.C.	2,715
Eastborough (1929)	19-27-2E	960	49,570	8,929,277	29	Simpson	3,400
Eastborough North (1952)	8-27-2E	40	6,444	16,753		"Chat"	2,956
Fairview (1948)	8-26-2E	560	49,752	298,368	8	Viola	3,238
					1	Arbuckle	3,376
					8	Lans.-K.C.	2,500
						"Burgess"	2,960
						Mississippian	2,991
Fairview North (1948)	5-26-2E	80	11,165	107,848	2	"Burgess"	2,971
Fairview South (1950)	17-26-2E	40	1,173	10,553	1	"Burgess"	2,945
Gehring-Rick (1952)	16-28-2E	80	3,169	4,674	2	Mississippian	2,950
Goodrich (1928)	16-25-1E	780	71,566	4,719,173	25	Lans.-K.C.	2,611
						"Chat"	3,010
						Kinderhookian	3,334
						Arbuckle	3,339

Greenwich (1929)	14-26-2E	700	106,798	11,535,257	25	"Chat"	2,885
Hinkle (1946)	1-27-1E		no report	10,153		Viola	3,321
Hohn (1945)	22-27-1W	160	11,390	108,403	4	"Burgess"	2,900
Huske North (1951)	13-25-1E	500	53,794	73,361	15	Lans.-K.C.	2,779
Huening (1951)	33-26-2E	80	3,878	9,425	2	"Burgess"	3,016
Himreha (1951)	11-27-2E		no runs	8,449	1	Simpson	3,338
Himreha Northwest (1951)	10-27-2E		no report	2,798	1	Arbuckle	3,247
Patric (1945)	36-26-1W	40	9,047	101,237	1	Simpson	3,300
Patric Northwest (1951)	35-26-1W	40	9,838	30,720	1	Viola	3,337
Prairie Creek (1952)	25-25-2E	40	174	350	1	Viola	3,445
Robbins (1929)	20-28-1E	860	122,091	4,054,600	1	Mississippian	2,812
Scoutte (1947)	7-28-1W	200	3,721	194,294	43	"Miss. line"	3,090
					5	Mississippian	3,349
						Simpson	3,658
Valley Center (1928)	1-26-1W	1,700	65,909	22,029,604	31	Lans.-K.C.	2,560
						Kinderhookian	3,380
						Viola	3,366
White Cotton (1948)	30-26-2E	680	54,905	468,842	16	"Burgess"	2,957
Pools or fields abandoned				216,421			
Total Sedgwick County		10,080	1,073,578	55,385,187	299		

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Kismet (1948)	23-33-31W		no report	16,103		Marathon	5,095
Kismet South (1952)	26-33-31W	40	6,538	13,579	1	Mississippian	5,770
Keeland (1951)	23-34-31W	40	949	3,990	1	Marathon	5,332
Liberal-Light (1951)	11-35-32W	2,000	35,580	98,949	6	Lans.-K.C.	5,103
					3	Morrow	6,005
Liberal Southeast (1947)	15-35-33W	120	6,727	68,534	3	Penn.sandstone	6,202
Liberal-White (1952)	35-34-32W		Combined with Liberal-Light				
Total Seward County		2,200	49,794	201,155	11		

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Mell (1944)	11-6-27W	1,200	308,901	2,974,334	38	Lans.-K.C.	3,755
George (1952)	17-9-26W	80	14,829	21,133	2	Lans.-K.C.	4,023
Kertonville (1953)	20-6-26W	80	8,154	8,154	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,789
Koss (1952)	2-8-30W	40	310	649	1	Lans.-K.C.	4,033
Stanley (1943)	23-8-26W	340	16,810	396,463	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,810
Stanley Southwest (1945)	32-8-26W	40	10,298	53,381	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,758
Wessel (1953)	27-6-29W	500	21,920	21,920	8	Lans.-K.C.	3,985
Wessel North (1953)	16-6-29W	40	501	501	1	Lans.-K.C.	4,081
Total Sheridan County		2,320	381,093	3,475,905	59		

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Amert (1944)	26-22-13W	40	1,816	47,473	1	Arbuckle	3,784
Bart-Staff* (1951)	4-21-14W	160	47,979	121,297	4	Arbuckle	3,572
Bayer (1951)	16-21-14W		no report	1,505		Lans.-K.C.	3,543
Bedford (1940)	21-23-12W	900	49,698	1,604,749	16	Arbuckle	3,859
Brock (1944)	12-23-12W	640	12,889	360,417	10	Arbuckle	3,680
Busselmeyer (1952)	2-22-13W		Combined with Gates				
Eyron (1951)	9-21-12W	40	4,121	21,593	1	Arbuckle	3,459
Eyron Southeast (1951)	10-21-12W	120	7,516	27,906	3	Arbuckle	3,500
Gephaz (1953)	10-25-14W	400	48,446	48,446	12	Viola	4,114
Grase-Silica* (1931)	32-19-9W	400	62,018	237,110	12	Arbuckle	3,383
Cleveland (1953)	21-23-14W	80	2,067	2,067	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,690
Cleveland South (1953)	28-23-14W	40	215	215	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,703
Cochlin (1951)	19-22-11W	80	5,699	19,062	2	Arbuckle	3,659
Crissman (1952)	16-23-14W	320	35,103	65,615	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,664
			24,771		3	Simpson	3,984
			938		1	Arbuckle	4,006
Crissman North (1952)	9-23-14W	40	1,807	1,807	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,069
Curtis (1942)	6-22-13W	1,200	142,843	795,335#	20	Lans.-K.C.	3,514
						Arbuckle	3,693
Curtis South (1951)	12-22-14W		Combined with Curtis				
Curtis West (1952)	12-22-14W		Combined with Smallwood				
Dell (1950)	7-21-13W	160	10,626	88,222	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,446

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Dell East (1951)	5-21-13W	460	128,815	223,289	16	Lans.-K.C.	3,471
Dell Northeast (1951)	5-21-13W	80	5,022	9,856	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,438
Diamond (1953)	8-22-13W	40	6,966	6,966	1	Arbuckle	3,612
Drach (1937)	12-22-13W	2,700	318,435	5,446,167	53	Lans.-K.C.	3,426
Drach West (1938)	14-22-13W	80	9,491	129,753	2	Arbuckle	3,690
Dugan (1951)	30-21-11W	540	21,204	120,393	8	Lans.-K.C.	3,519
Eden Valley (1950)	29-21-13W	Combined with Pundsack				Lans.-K.C.	3,312
Farmington (1943)	34-24-15W	940	43,860	1,091,367		Penn. congl.	3,479
Fischer (1938)	31-21-12W	240	20,749	390,507		Simpson	3,505
Fischer Northwest (1948)	36-21-13W	1,240	111,465	1,778,157		Arbuckle	3,514
Frey (1950)	7-21-14W	700	108,729	453,533	12	Arbuckle	4,417
Gates (1933)	27-21-13W	5,600	597,807	3,523,936	92	Arbuckle	3,641
Gates South (1942)	3-22-13W	Combined with Gates				Viola	3,635
German Valley (1951)	4-22-12W	30	10,282	26,878	2	Penn. congl.	3,679
Gray (1946)	11-24-13W	120	3,233	45,665	3	Arbuckle	3,648
Green Ridge (1953)	30-23-14W	40	1,913	1,913	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,672
Green Valley (1953)	2-23-14W	80	10,361	10,361	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,788
Grow (1949)	16-21-13W	640	60,803	345,208	13	Lans.-K.C.	3,640
Grundler (1943)	11-25-15W	40	1,619	23,895	1	Arbuckle	3,463
Hahn (1953)	21-22-13W	40	2,451	2,451	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,705
Happy Valley (1952)	15-23-13W	40	2,135	5,759	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,945
Hart (1949)	36-22-14W	no report		14,204		Arbuckle	3,610
Harter (1950)	30-24-13W	80	5,508	70,459	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,810
Hazel (1942)	21-21-13W	960	84,940	595,861		Simpson	3,830
Hazel West (1950)	20-21-13W	1,100	133,054	489,690	26	Lans.-K.C.	4,167
McLure (1952)	16-22-12W	120	13,645	15,917	3	Arbuckle	3,151
McJannet (1943)	24-22-12W	700	27,793	547,367	13	Arbuckle	3,692
McKean (1951)	27-21-14W	760	149,400	519,571	19	Lans.-K.C.	3,380
Hickman South (1952)	34-21-14W	40	6,973	9,125	4	Arbuckle	3,673
Hudson (1952)	33-22-12W	no report		none		Lans.-K.C.	3,685
Harford (1948)	33-21-13W	400	62,592	602,649	8	Lans.-K.C.	3,652
Jordan (1936)	15-25-14W	380	64,054	807,867	9	Arbuckle	3,522
Kachelman (1950)	7-25-13W	no report		1,663		Simpson	3,567
Kelly (1943)	35-23-12W	no report		5,204		Lans.-K.C.	3,495
Kenilworth (1947)	15-22-13W	400	43,360	380,456	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,499
Kipp (1937)	27-25-14W	300	4,398	640,319	6	Arbuckle	3,755
Kipp Northeast (1946)	23-25-14W	120	13,531	194,640	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,722
Knoche (1951)	8-24-12W	no runs		992		Viola	4,075
Koelsch (1952)	24-24-14W	400	52,951	57,951	8	Arbuckle	3,870
Koelsch Southeast (1952)	25-24-14W	580	125,109	129,326	17	Lans.-K.C.	3,505
Kowalsky* (1941)	32-20-11W	80	10,406	19,615	2	Arbuckle	3,808
Kowalsky Southwest (1950)	6-21-11W	240	24,475	122,410	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,827
Leesburgh (1938)	12-25-13W	700	55,773	2,495,608	14	Arbuckle	3,844



Lee (1950)	7-21-13W	80	22,140	58,181	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,475
						Arbuckle	3,436
Lincoln (1951)	29-21-14W	160	35,397	93,076	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,543
Lincoln Northwest (1952)	29-21-14W	80	12,641	13,985	2	Arbuckle	3,476
Landless (1944)	30-25-13W	340	66,960	731,363	8	Lans.-K.C.	3,663
			58,211		5	Simpson	4,251
Lincoln (1950)	13-21-14W	40	1,263	9,748	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,403
Lincoln Northwest (1951)	14-21-14W	40	4,721	21,060	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,403
Lane (1951)	30-21-12W	Combined with Fischer Northwest					
Lane (1955)	35-21-12W	4,490	73,310	5,655,176	16	Lans.-K.C.	3,356
			8,412		1	Simpson	3,315
			564,395		72	Arbuckle	3,570
Lee South (1950)	15-22-12W	40	736	7,253	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,320
Leola (1949)	32-23-13W	380	20,613	283,013	13	Lans.-K.C.	3,669
Leola (1940)	4-22-13W	Combined with Gates					
Leola (1952)	29-22-13W	80	12,942	17,337	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,041
Leola (1955)	29-21-12W	4,400	17,489	4,924,290	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,356
			609,346		85	Arbuckle	3,594
Leola West (1949)	24-21-13W	120	6,924	23,103	3	Arbuckle	3,658
Leola (1943)	28-22-14W		no runs	21,542		Lans.-K.C.	3,696
Leola (1945)	15-25-11W	80	3,817	27,164	2	Viola	3,921
Leola (1953)	7-25-11W	40	2,400	2,400	1	Viola	3,913
Leola Star (1952)	27-21-12W	640	62,502	109,312	8	Viola	3,915
			19,316		2	Simpson	4,063
Leola Star North (1953)	21-24-12W	40	875	875	1	Arbuckle	4,101
Leola (1946)	8-24-15W	120	3,324	20,657	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,768
Leola (1949)	24-22-14W	340	20,605	136,713	8	Lans.-K.C.	3,503
						Viola	3,777
						Arbuckle	3,728
Leola North (1951)	14-22-14W	400	99,217	165,333	11	Arbuckle	3,780
Leola South (1953)	26-22-14W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,817
Leola West (1952)	22-22-14W	800	164,672	180,504	19	Lans.-K.C.	3,593
Pleasant Hill (1951)	26-24-12W		Abandoned during 1953			Lans.-K.C.	3,530
Pleasant Grove (1952)	26-22-12W	160	42,779	47,049	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,162
Pleasant Home (1949)	2-21-13W		no runs	14,940	2	Arbuckle	3,514
Pleasant Home South (1953)	11-21-13W	40	6,846	6,846	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,395
Pritchard South (1951)	3-21-14W	40	3,270	10,267	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,483
Pritchard Southeast* (1953)	2-21-14W	80	7,842	7,842	2	Arbuckle	3,472
Pritchard (1947)	19-21-13W	1,680	231,703	678,519	35	Lans.-K.C.	3,575
						Arbuckle	3,735
Pritchard North (1950)	18-21-13W	160	17,339	65,130	4	Arbuckle	3,674
Pritchard Northwest (1950)	24-21-14W		no report	5,031		Lans.-K.C.	3,512
Pritchard (1953)	7-22-14W	40	1,043	1,043	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,476
						Viola	3,775
Pritchard Townsite (1953)	5-22-14W	120	11,826	11,826	3	Arbuckle	3,852
Pritchard (1953)	25-23-14W	40	4,740	4,740	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,688
Pittsburg (1938)	13-24-14W	160	11,214	188,244	4	Lans.-K.C.	3,606
Pittsburg Southwest (1950)	14-24-14W	40	8,839	65,838	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,760
Pittsburg West (1944)	11-24-14W	240	22,722	130,308	7	Lans.-K.C.	3,759
						Mississippian	4,025
Richardson (1930)	36-22-12W	1,560	2,613	12,266,437	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,264
			474,247		69	Arbuckle	3,537
Richardson (1944)	27-24-14W		no report	186,258		Mississippian	4,032
						Arbuckle	4,232
Riley (1940)	28-23-11W	80	2,536	139,713	2	Lans.-K.C.	3,323
Rice Valley (1952)	36-25-13W	40	7,087	11,985	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,824
Ridgely (1943)	10-21-13W	600	23,379	296,278	10	Lans.-K.C.	3,369
						Arbuckle	3,569
Ridgely Southeast (1950)	14-21-13W	160	8,487	88,356	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,378
			36,234		3	Arbuckle	3,544
St. John (1935)	23-24-13W	840	32,676	2,599,833	16	Lans.-K.C.	3,563
						Arbuckle	4,075
St. John North (1952)	20-23-13W	40	9,040	11,271	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,603
St. John Northwest (1952)	20-23-13W	40	5,497	9,313	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,644
St. John Townsite (1944)	33-23-13W	400	17,325	401,747	10	Lans.-K.C.	3,919
						Arbuckle	3,480
San Diego (1947)	12-21-12W	240	8,744	140,875	5	Arbuckle	3,548
San Hills (1944)	19-21-11W	40	3,152	56,569	1	Arbuckle	3,282
Sanora (1946)	14-21-12W	860	48,279	219,212	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,546

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	De- to- du- ze- re-
Shaeffer (1941)	3-21-13W	200	16,244	355,590	5	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Shepherd (1951)	16-22-11W	320	63,184	167,335	9	Arbuckle	3
Shepherd South (1953)	21-22-11W	80	8,444	8,444	2	Arbuckle	3
Silver Bell (1949)	10-22-13W	200	12,764	54,042	3	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Sittner (1937)	33-21-12W	440	21,552	676,418	13	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Slade (1953)	23-25-12W	40	975	975	1	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Sleeper (1951)	22-22-11W		no runs	14,796	2	Penn. congl.	3
Smallwood (1951)	2-22-14W	780	185,450	398,743	19	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Snider (1936)	3-21-11W	80	17,944	462,274	2	Simpson	3
Snider South (1938)	16-21-11W	500	73,500	1,259,501	9	Simpson	3
Spangenberg (1943)	21-22-12W	40	7,691	82,848	1	Arbuckle	3
Stafford (1940)	15-24-12W	1,100	107,707	3,483,949	29	Viola	3
Star (1950)	4-21-14W		no runs	9,755	1	Arbuckle	3
Strobel (1952)	9-22-14W	160	16,776	32,802	3	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Strobel Northwest (1952)	8-22-14W	80	5,375	18,950	1	Arbuckle	3
Syms East (1947)	21-21-12W	80	9,390	12,299	1	Simpson	3
Syms Southeast (1952)	27-21-12W	80	2,459	18,043	2	Arbuckle	3
Taylor (1952)	15-21-14W	40	15,687	13,875	1	Simpson	3
Taylorville (1953)	29-25-12W	40	4,444	4,044	1	Viola	3
Van Lieu (1943)	20-24-13E	120	2,128	204,513	3	Arbuckle	3
Van Winkle (1950)	23-21-14W	40	1,946	10,995	1	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Van Winkle Southeast (1950)	26-21-14W	80	15,456	49,652	2	Lans.-K.C. Arbuckle	3
Wendelburg (1951)	19-23-11W	40	3,088	13,446	1	Arbuckle	3
Wood (1953)	33-22-14W	80	4,057	4,057	2	Simpson	3
Zenith-Peace Creek* (1937)	23-24-11W	5,800	143,899	20,492,297	76	Arbuckle	3
Pools or fields abandoned				50,896		Lans.-K.C. Viola	3
Total Stafford County		56,590	6,374,805	82,888,336	1,208		
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Alton (1949)	10-35-2W		no report	12,148		Simpson	4
Anness (1937)	2-30-4W	40	744	154,772	1	Simpson	4
Anson (1948)	35-30-2W	120	27,734	102,627	5	Lans.-K.C. "Miss. lime"	3
Bellman (1945)	15-30-1E	160	11,320	291,003	4	Simpson	3
Bitter Creek (1953)	1-35-1E	40	648	648	1	Mississippian	3
Caldwell (1929)	17-35-3W	160	43,036	1,522,093	4	Simpson	4
Caldwell Northwest (1952)	8-35-3W	80	21,771	24,782	2	Simpson	3
Chandler (1942)	4-35-2E		no report	9,947		"Miss. lime"	4
Churchill (1926)	25-31-2E	720	66,577	16,468,988	26	"Stalnaker"	2
Corbin (1948)	23-34-2W		no report	37,286		Arbuckle	4
Dyal (1953)	4-35-2E	120	2,912	2,912	3	Simpson	4
Fall Creek (1950)	3-35-3W	800	374,796	1,136,431	24	"Bartlesville"	3
Guelph (1951)	6-35-1E	780	80,420	435,231	10	Lans.-K.C. Simpson	3
			136,726		15	Simpson	3
			8,838		1	Arbuckle	3
Hilltop (1953)	26-34-2E	200	3,441	3,441	5	"Layton"	2
						"Bartlesville"	3
Hunnewell (1952)	18-35-1E	40	1,799	2,637	1	Mississippian	3
Latta (1927)	9-30-2W	540	44,307	1,288,235	11	Lans.-K.C.	3

1951	33-32-2E	300	16,154	56,556	6	Mississippian	3,349
1952 (1946)	36-32-2E		no report	108,483		Arbuckle	3,474
1952	7-32-2E	80	12,463	29,643	2	Simpson	3,735
						Arbuckle	3,773
1953	7-35-2E		See Cowley County				
1957	14-32-2E	800	97,594	16,229,745	25	Hoover	1,930
						"Staltnaker"	2,020
						"Layton"	2,510
						Arbuckle	2,570
1958 (1925)	17-32-2E	240	21,131	720,716	6	Simpson	3,661
						Arbuckle	
1958	12-33-2W	2,700	82,671	2,464,053	40	"Miss. lime"	3,174
						Simpson	3,744
1959	12-33-2W	560	88,923	807,871	11	"Wilcox"	4,264
1959	16-34-1E	360	63,308	163,760	10	"Layton"	3,030
						Simpson	4,002
Armed Tests (1925)	24-33-2E		no report	453,000		Arbuckle	
1952	9-33-2E	40	10,082	14,733	1	Lans.-K.C.	2,804
1924	19-32-2E		See Cowley County			"Bartlesville"	3,124
1953	14-35-2E	80	5,376	5,376	2	"Cleveland"	3,158
1953	31-32-2E		no report	3,171		Simpson	3,726
1945	23-33-2E	40	647	6,039	1	"Bartlesville"	3,200
1930	15-35-2E	1,880	52,852	978,919	26	"Miss. lime"	3,443
1929	33-31-1W	3,000	185,469	8,128,580	142	"Chat"	3,655
1951	8-31-1W	40	1,767	15,868	1	Simpson	4,036
1951	7-30-1E	560	37,174	339,439	7	Simpson	3,866
1944	22-30-1W	600	152,344	870,032	14	Simpson	3,918
Fields abandoned				126,475			
Total Sumner County		15,080	1,655,041	53,065,650	407		

## TULSA COUNTY

1952	19-9-32W	40	1,347	2,555	1	Mississippian	4,680
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## TREGO COUNTY

1953	21-12-21W	40	3,884	3,884	1	Wartton	3,879
1953	15-12-21W	40	2,459	33,552	1	Arbuckle	3,958
1947	14-12-21W	40	4,785	46,262	1	Arbuckle	3,942
1952	31-12-20W	460	33,541	382,537	6	Arbuckle	3,832
1944	26-12-21W	160	13,582	186,460	4	Arbuckle	3,925
1952	12-13-21W	40	9,049	10,469	1	Arbuckle	3,822
1952	26-14-21W	600	70,180	71,567	9	Penn. congl.	3,822
1953	19-11-22W		no report	none		Wartton	3,818
1953	29-15-21W		no report	none		Mississippian	4,151
1953	5-14-21W	40	1,287	1,287	1	Penn. congl.	4,029
1952	16-12-23W	80	6,930	13,140	2	Mississippian	3,850
1951	26-12-22W	3,800	621,495	1,291,781	71	Arbuckle	3,961
1952	26-12-21W	460	44,699	97,869	6	Lans.-K.C.	3,693
			14,981		2	Arbuckle	3,896
1953	1-11-21W	40	4,363	4,363	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,573
1951	32-12-21W		no runs	340	1	Arbuckle	3,904
1952	21-14-21W	640	86,045	119,235	12	Wartton	3,848
1934	14-11-23W	600	21,105	840,202	5	Lans.-K.C.	3,619
1949	13-11-23W		no runs	11,904	1	Lans.-K.C.	3,576
1953	4-11-23W	120	19,244	19,244	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,561
1950	12-11-21W	700	74,586	241,071	11	Lans.-K.C.	3,428
						Arbuckle	3,666
Fields abandoned				51,206			
Total Trego County		7,860	1,032,215	3,426,373	139		

## WABAUSSIE COUNTY

1949	33-13-10E	1,260	470,556	1,365,776	18	"Hunton"	2,929
						Viola	3,201
1950	2-13-10E	320	35,363	123,948	4	Viola	2,923
1950	11-11-11E	320	35,487	143,082	6	Viola	2,901
1951	10-15-11E	100	5,862	10,265	1	Simpson	3,230

TABLE 56.—Oil production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, bbls.	Cumulative production to end of 1953, bbls.	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Woodbury (1951)	11-15-10E	200	16,863	30,759	2	Viola	3,326
Total Wabaunsee County		2,200	566,131	1,681,429	31		
WILSON COUNTY							
Altoona (1903)	10-29-16E	800			11	"Squirrel"	650
a			3,190			"Bartlesville"	900
b			849				
c			427				
d			469				
e			499				
f			36				
Altoona East	29-17E	300	11,184		7	"Bartlesville"	900
Benedict	28-15E	40	472		1	"Bartlesville"	1,000
Buffalo* (1924)	27-16E	1,200			12	"Bartlesville"	1,025
a			7,089			Cherokee	1,150
b			5,194				
c			5,490				
Duxton	20-30-14E	80	1,207		2		
Fredonia (1890)	29-15E	400			5	"Burgess"	1,050
a			4,030				
b			90				
c			25				
d			59				
Humboldt-Chanute*	28-17E	200	2,037		4	"Bartlesville"	850
Neodesha*	30-16E	4,000			50+	"Bartlesville"	950
a			11,419				
b			239				
c			299				
d			1,112				
Neodesha East	30-17E	100	506		1		
Vilas (1905)	27-17E	250			5	"Bartlesville"	1,000
a			3,086				
b			2,401				
c			141				
"Wiggins"	28-17E	600			10	"Bartlesville"	850
a			6,463				
b			2,187				
Miscellaneous			238		1		
Total Wilson County		7,970	70,438	5,413,584 recorded	109+		
WOODSON COUNTY							
Batesville (1934)	34-25-14E		no report			"Bartlesville"	1,450
Big Sandy (1923)	23-26-14E	650	23,470		19	"Bartlesville"	1,230
Buffalo* (1924)	26-16E	500	10,015		4	"Bartlesville"	950
						Cherokee	1,150
Evans* (1938)	21-23-15E	300	4,676		5	Mississippian	1,540
Halligan	30-26-17E	80	6,235		2		
Holland (1929)	2-24-14E	1,400	26,185		22+	Mississippian	1,635
Humboldt-Chanute*	25-17E	600			7	"Bartlesville"	900
a			4,031				
b			1,234				
Jobes	24-13E		no report				
Neosho Falls* (1928)	23-16E	2,300			26	"Squirrel"	950
a			26,666			Mississippian	1,200
b			5,352				
c			10,977				
d			699				
Perry	26-17E	640	35,560		6		

Agua (1935)	22-24-17E	120	1,873	3	Mississippian	1,190
Agua* (1932)	11-25-13E	1,800	221,023	200	"Bartlesville"	1,500
Agua	7-24-16E		no report			
Alber City (1916)	19-23-15E		no report			
Beale (1952)	20-23-15E	40	1,194	1	Mississippian	1,525
Benson	23-16E	200		5	Mississippian	1,420
a			732			
b			133			
c			1,919			
d			58			
Carl Norths (1920)	22-23-13E	600	17,108	12	"Bartlesville"	1,585
					Mississippian	1,640
Chick (1937)	31-23-15E	900		10	Mississippian	1,570
a			13,953			
b			988			
Cherokee	23-14E	7,000		328*	"Bartlesville"	1,630
a			242,100		Mississippian	1,750
b			316			
Claman (1935)	3-24-15E	300	4,319	4	Mississippian	1,520
Clay Center	28-25-15E	1,200		11	Mississippian	1,480
a			15,520			
b			2,260			
c			540			
Miscellaneous			9,210	7		
Total Woodson County		1,863	638,346	5,907,518 recorded	672+	

\* Field extends into adjacent county or counties.

† Corrected cumulative.

TABLE 57.—Gas production in Kansas during 1953

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, M cu.ft.**	Cumulative production to end of 1953, M cu. ft.**	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
ALLEN COUNTY							
McClint-Charlton*	26-18E		124,771		30	"Squirrel"	740
						"Bartlesville"	850
Miscellaneous			232,365		55		
Total Allen County			357,136		85		
BARBER COUNTY							
Agua (1935)	13-34-15W	500	247,995	1,339,777	4	Mississippian	4,850
Agua (1947)	8-33-12W		Included with Whelan			Viola	5,215
Alara (1944)	2-30-14W		no report	803,532		Simpson	4,824
						Simpson	4,435
						Viola	4,509
						Arbuckle	4,540
Bottomwood Creek (1948)	21-30-14W		no report	none		Simpson	4,582
Deerhead (1942)	26-32-15W		no report	1,896,083		Viola	4,931
Deer (1948)	2-33-15W	100	26,381	140,442	1	Mississippian	4,902
						Viola	5,176
						"Miss. lime"	4,697
Donald (1946)	33-31-15W		no report	none			
Law City (1945)	7-31-13W		Included with Skinner North				
Medicine Lodge (1927)	13-33-13W	7,500	3,637,317	165,759,840	41	"Douglas sd."	3,812
						"Chat"	4,455
						Simpson	4,860
Medicine Lodge Northeast (1945)	8-33-12W		Combined with Medicine Lodge				

TABLE 57.—Gas production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, M cu.ft.**	Cumulative production to end of 1953, M cu. ft.**	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Mippawalla (1951)	13-33-12W		no report	none		"Douglas sd."	3,6
Nurse (1953)	23-31-13W		no report	none		"Douglas sd."	3,5
Roundup (1953)	28-33-11W		no report	none		Mississippian	4,4
Roundup South (1953)	33-33-11W		no report	none		Mississippian	4,4
Skinner North	17-31-14W	5,000	397,813	25,451,285	11	Viola	4,6
Skinner South (1944)	32-31-14W		Included with Skinner North			"Douglas sd."	4,0
Skinner Southwest (1953)	1-32-15W		no report	none		"Douglas sd."	4,0
Whelan (1934)	32-31-11W	700	2,335,083	25,115,148	13	"Douglas sd."	3,5
						"Chat"	4,3
Total Barber County		13,100	6,644,619	220,506,107	70		
BARTON COUNTY							
Adolph (1947)	16-20-15W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,73
Ash Creek* (1948)	31-20-15W	200	75,000est.		2	Arbuckle	3,76
Behrens (1944)	6-20-15W	200	75,000est.		2		
Bergtal (1941)	22-20-15W	500	19,466	897,604	1	Arbuckle	3,63
Converse (1953)	20-20-15W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,78
Dundee (1945)	29-20-14W	600	63,971	2,021,092	5	Arbuckle	3,60
Eberhardt (1935)	11-19-11W		no report	398,567			
Heiner Southwest (1952)	21-19-14W	100	231,653	244,904	1	Penn. congl.	3,42
Krier (1944)	30-16-11W	160	99,238	651,057	2		
			Within Kraft-Prusa pool				
Otis-Albert* (1930)	11-18-16W	5,000	1,072,494est.		13	Neva Reagan	3,50
Pawnee Rock* (1936)	19-20-15-16W	100	50,000est.		1		
Rick* (1941)	11-19-11W		no report	403,810		Arbuckle	3,35
Unruh (1945)	24-20-15W	400	830,068	12,816,861	4	Arbuckle	3,64
Miscellaneous			14,366		5		
Total Barton County		7,260	2,530,856	18,721,255	36		
BUTLER COUNTY							
Arcover South*	31-27-3E		no report			"Stalnaker"	2,00
CHASE COUNTY							
Altamus	26-18-8E		no report				
Davis (1929)	10-6E	640	55,973est.		32	L. Permian	350-400
Glendale	19-7E	300	13,557		8	L. Permian	500
					est.	Wabaunsee	600
Hayner	18-7E		no report				
Lepps	32-18-7E		no report				
Neva	19-7E		no report				
Total Chase County		940	69,530 est.		40 est.		
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY							
Miscellaneous			131,660		17		
CLARK COUNTY							
Ashland (1951)	35-32-23W	1,500	615,058	910,560	3	Morrowan	5,437
Harper Ranch (1953)	9-34-21W		no report	none			
McKinney* (1950)	2-34-26W	1,200	82,878	82,878	2	Mississippian	5,762
Snake Creek (1952)	21-34-21W		no report	none		Morrowan	5,452
Theis (1951)	5-34-25W		Combined with McKinney				
Total Clark County		2,700	697,936	993,438	5		

## COFFEY COUNTY

Cowley	80	11,324	2	
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## COMANCHE COUNTY

Robins Ranch (1953)	23-31-16W	no report	none	Mississippian	4,915
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## COWLEY COUNTY

Iron West (1951)	14-31-7E	no report			
Marriage Southeast	40	73,295	1		
Wells		no report		"Douglas sd."	1,566
Big Hollow	32-SE	no report			
Wash	34-3E	400	715,100	5	
New Salem (1949)	21-31-5E	80	317,221	2	
Scout Creek North (1953)	10-32-7E	no report	none	"Layton"	2,114
Little	32-SE	40	2,482	1	
Wells	30-4E	80	39,085	2	
Wells (1953)	28-31-6E	no report	none	"Layton"	2,270
Scout-Floral	31-5E	no report			
Wells		no report			
Total Cowley County		640	1,147,183	11	

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Wells	100	8,060	9	
Wells	300	37,064	20	
Total Crawford County	400	45,124	29	

## DOUGLAS COUNTY

Wells	no report		
Wells	no report		

## EDWARDS COUNTY

Wells (1942)	8-25-16W	100	205,319	7,375,060	3	Lans.-K.C.	3,800
Marriage* (1948)	6-24-15W		no report	none	-	Arbuckle	4,020
Total Edwards County		100	205,319	7,375,060	3		

## ELK COUNTY

Wells-Denton (1920)	4-30-9E	100	45,038		4	
Wells		100	16,792est.		4	
Wells		400est.	201,603		20	
Total Elk County		600	323,433 est.		28	

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY

Stollenberg (1947)	18-17-9W	100	17,312	443,891	2	Shawnee	2,728
Figure includes total county production as reported by Corporation Commission							

## FINNEY COUNTY

Wells (1932)	16-25-34W	269,000	30,784,079	151,748,079	306	Chase	2,200
Wells (1938)	27-21-34W		no report	146,075			
Total Finney County		269,000	30,784,079	151,894,154	306		

## FORD COUNTY

Wells (1953)	25-28-21W	no report	none	Mississippian	5,024
Pleasant Valley (1938)	34-27-21W	no report	none	Mississippian	4,954
Wells		10,861		1	

## GRAHAM COUNTY

Wells (1951)	34-9-23W	no report	12,656		
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TABLE 57.—Gas production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, cu. ft.**	Cumulative production to end of 1953, cu. ft.**	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to zone, feet
GRANT COUNTY							
Hugoton* (1930)	12-29-38W	370,000	84,403,364	537,002,364	560	Chase	2,2
HAMILTON COUNTY							
Hugoton* (1946)	12-26-39W	28,000	5,367,827	8,349,827	25	Chase	2,2
HARPER COUNTY							
Grabs (1949)	7-31-8W	180	106,507	304,559	4	Mississippian	4,3
Grabs Southeast (1950)	17-31-8W		no report	none		Mississippian	4,3
Runnymede (1953)	23-31-6W		no report	none		Simpson	4,6
Total Harper County		180	106,507	304,559	4		
HARVEY COUNTY							
Burton* (1930)	23-23-4W	800	385,065		13	Mississippian	3,2
			Includes Reno County				
Burton Northeast (1942)	3-23-3W		Included with Burton			Mississippian	3,2
Sperling (1935)	23-22-2W	250	47,350	7,458,044	1	"Chat"	2,9
Wall (1951)	25-22-3W		no report	none		Mississippian	3,1
Total Harvey County		1,050	432,415	7,843,109	14		
HASKELL COUNTY							
Hugoton* (1931)	29-30-34W	241,000	31,315,837	192,850,837	322	Chase	2,2
JEFFERSON COUNTY							
McLouth		400	36,384		17		
JOHNSON COUNTY							
Miscellaneous			25,728		24		
KEARNY COUNTY							
Hugoton* (1937)	32-25-35W	370,000	71,955,888	346,563,888	478	Chase	2,2
KINGMAN COUNTY							
Artesian Valley (1952)	22-27-10W		no report	3,870			
Broadway (1948)	21-28-5W	300	562,891	1,068,145	7	Mississippian?	4,05
Cunningham* (1931)	7-28-11W	800	298,702 est.		13	Arbuckle	4,27
						Viola	
Dewey (1950)	9-28-5W	1,000	507,164	1,938,488	6		
Total Kingman County		2,100	1,368,757	3,799,053	26		
KIOWA COUNTY							
Alford (1944)	14-30-19W		no report			Spergen	5,01
Brenham (1947)	29-28-17W		no report			"Miss. chert"	4,84
Miscellaneous			4,094	81,521			
Total Kiowa County			4,094	81,521			
LABETTE COUNTY							
Coffeyville-Cherryvale* Valada	32-17E		no report	336	1		



Miscellaneous			<u>27,535</u>			<u>13</u>
Total LaBette County			27,871			14
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY						
Linwood and Roberts Maywood*		80	9,515 est.			
Roberts-Maywood*		<u>80</u>	<u>9,030</u>			
Total Leavenworth County		160	18,545 est.			
LINN COUNTY						
Calypso-Cadmus	20-24E	40	10,635 est.			
MC PHERSON COUNTY						
Dons (1940)	13-19-1W		no report		"Chat"	2,897
Jones Park (1947)	12-19-1W		no report		"Chat"	2,343
Grater North (1951)	4-21-1W		no report	none	Mississippian	2,955
McPherson (1926)	29-18-2W		no report		Lans.-K.C.	2,340
					"Chat"	2,967
					Viola	3,140
					"Chat"	2,935
Ritz-Canton (1929)	12-20-2W		no report			
MARION COUNTY						
Denigh North (1953)	23-19-1E		no report	none	Mississippian	2,770
Frapp	8-19-4E		no report			
Miscellaneous		<u>160</u>	<u>108,986</u>			<u>2</u>
Total Marion County		160	108,986			2
MEADE COUNTY						
Adams Ranch (1945)	8-35-30W	400	107,494	386,691	1 Morrowan	5,708
					Mississippian	5,850
Adams Ranch East (1947)	36-34-30W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,874
					Mississippian	5,094
Brano Northeast (1953)	16-33-30W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,721
Frager (1952)	7-35-29W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,780
Misset East (1953)	30-33-30W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,645
McKinney (1950)	2-34-26W	7,000	2,879,522	3,415,015	11 Mississippian	5,762
Stevens (1952)	32-32-30W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,560
Total Meade County		7,400	2,987,016	3,801,706	12	
MIAMI COUNTY						
Miscellaneous			67,126 est.			
MONTGOMERY COUNTY						
"Clavert"		40	60,853 est.			
Jefferyville-Cherryvale* (1902)	33-17E		no report			
Medesha South		40	51,927			
Miscellaneous			<u>485,052 est.</u>			
Total Montgomery County		80	597,832 est.			
MORRIS COUNTY						
Miscellaneous			48,371			18
MORTON COUNTY						
Dwyer (1953)	5-32-43W		no report	none	Wabaunsee	2,812
					Shawnee	3,136
Greenwood (1951)	14-33-42W	28,000	77,253	77,253	47 Wabaunsee	2,777
					Shawnee	3,069
Greenwood South (1953)	19-34-43W		no report	none	Morrowan	4,872
					Morrowan	4,238

TABLE 57.—Gas production in Kansas during 1953, continued

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, M cu.ft.**	Cumulative production to end of 1953, M cu. ft.**	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
Hugoton* (1930)	24-34-40N	185,000	24,230,135	159,748,135	249	Chase	2,200
Richfield (1948)	17-32-40N	640	50,031	680,295	1	Basal Penn. (Atokan)	4,990
						Lorowan	5,397
Westola (1953)	5-32-42W		no report	none		Lans.-K.C.	3,534
Total Lorton County		213,640	24,357,419	160,505,683	297		
NEOSHO COUNTY							
Earlton			1,435		1		
Miscellaneous			127,880		—		
Total Neosho County			129,315		1+		
Pawnee County							
Ash Creek* (1948)	31-20-15W	100	75,000est.		2	Arbuckle	3,769
Enson (1945)	30-23-15W	700	605,296		7	Arbuckle	4,048
Benson Southeast (1946)	32-23-15W		Combined with Benson				
Evers (1951)	36-21-16W	100	322,259	847,779	2	Arbuckle	3,908
Hearn (1953)	35-23-15W		no report	none		Lans.-K.C.	3,833
Larned (1949)	28-21-16W		no report			Arbuckle	3,877
Pawnee Rock* (1936)	19-20-15-16W	600	1,304,770est.		16		
Ryan*	35-19-16W	100	75,000est.		2		
Shady (1945)	34-22-16W	400	75,433	3,933,805	3	Arbuckle	4,063
Sweeney (1953)	8-21-15W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,792
Sweeney Southwest (1953)	7-21-15W		no report	none		Arbuckle	3,808
Torrance (1947)	19-21-15W	100	317,360		1		
Zook (1942)	16-23-16W	300	370,929	11,366,260	3	Arbuckle	4,066
Total Pawnee County		2,400	3,146,047	18,525,270	36		
PRATT COUNTY							
Barnes (1952)	25-27-12W		no report	none		Simpson	4,328
Chitwood (1943)	23-28-12W	700	489,479	9,899,286	15	Viola	4,340
Cunningham* (1931)	7-28-11W	3,000	896,108est.		30	Viola	4,278
			Includes Cairo pool production			Arbuckle	4,094
Iuka-Carroll (1942)	29-26-12W	400	938,012	2,574,224	6	Viola	4,122
Lion (1953)	29-27-11W		no report	none		Viola	4,323
Shriver (1949)	27-29-14W		no report	104,191			
Stark (1941)	13-26-12W		no report			Viola	4,121
Ward (1941)	11-26-12W		no report			Viola	4,129
Total Pratt County		4,100	2,323,599	13,473,809	51		
RENO COUNTY							
Burton* (1930)	23-23-4W		Included with Harvey County			Mississippian	3,298
Lorado (1937)	10-26-9W	200	325,769	1,634,679	4		
Ioder (1935)	34-24-5W	100	123,149		1	"Chat"	3,402
Zenith-Peace Creek* (1937)	23-24-11W		no report		1	Viola	3,860
Total Reno County		300	448,918	1,757,828	5		
RICE COUNTY							
Alden (1937)	22-21-9W		Included with Chase-Silica	15,449,656		"Misener"	3,317
Chase-Silica (1936)	6-19-9W	500	301,421	1,835,285	4	Arbuckle	3,192
Lyons (1888)	35-19-8W		Includes miscellaneous Rice County production			Simpson	3,290
			no report	13,805,429		Arbuckle	3,277
Orth (1933)	27-18-10W	160	75,609		1	Lans.-K.C.	2,906

Wairira (1947)	36-19-9W		Included with Chase-Silica	236,477	Tarkio	2,117
Wann (1950)	28-20-8W		Included with Chase-Silica		Penn. congl.	3,275
Total Rice County		660	377,030	31,402,456	5	

## RUSH COUNTY

Wis-Albert* (1930)	11-18-16W	6,500	653,835est.	25	Neva	
Reichel (1953)	23-17-17W		no report		Lans.-K.C.	3,330
Irwin*	35-19-16W	300	700,000est.	11	Reagan	3,507
Total Rush County		6,800	1,353,835	36		

## SCOTT COUNTY

Lystone (1950)	25-18-32W		no report	45,122		
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## SEDGWICK COUNTY

Andover South* (1950)	31-27-1E		no report	none	"Stalnaker"	2,006
Bartholomew (1946)	30-27-4W	680	386,500	14	"Miss. lime"	3,732
Jerby (1937)	32-28-2E		no longer productive; used for gas storage only		"Stalnaker"	2,215
					Lans.-K.C.	2,228
Schulte (1949)	7-28-1W	200	172,251	1,119,148	3	
Total Sedgwick County		880	558,751	1,677,899	17	

## SEWARD COUNTY

Blue Bell (1953)	33-34-31W		no report	none	Mississippian	5,959
Wanks (1952)	18-35-31W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,927
Bigstone* (1922)	3-35-34W	218,000	22,320,095	109,027,095	242	Chase
Bigst Northwest (1953)	10-33-31W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,584
Liberal-Light (1951)	11-35-32W	1,000	3,434,179	7,945,715	7	Morrowan
Liberal Southeast (1947)	15-35-33W	860	1,243,024	9,847,803	3	Penn. sandstone
Liberal-White (1952)	35-34-32W		Combined with Liberal-Light			6,202
Thirty-one (1953)	18-31-31W		no report	none	Morrowan	5,448
Total Seward County		219,860	26,997,298	126,820,613	252	

## STAFFORD COUNTY

Redbridge* (1948)	6-24-15W		no report	none	Arbuckle	4,020
Farlington (1948)	27-24-15W		Included with Macksville	774,387	Mississippian	4,207
Farlington West (1952)	6-25-15W		no report	none	Penn. "sand"	4,164
Kates (1950)	26-21-13W		no report	266,956	Lans.-K.C.	3,473
Hill (1952)	11-23-12W		no report	none	Lans.-K.C.	3,447
Kroche (1951)	8-24-12W	300	299,981	957,071	3	Viola
Macksville (1947)	3-24-15W	400	861,634	5,911,080	8	Lans.-K.C.
O'Connor (1947)	16-24-15W		no report	none	Arbuckle	4,061
Smith-Peace Creek* (1937)	23-24-11W		no report		Viola	3,860
Total Stafford County		700	1,161,615	7,909,494	11	

## STANTON COUNTY

Bigton* (1944)	32-30-39W	152,000	16,018,254	61,090,254	206	
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## STEVENS COUNTY

Bigstone (1927)	31-33-37W	597,000	101,239,764	1,174,319,764	696	Chase
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## SUMNER COUNTY

Pall Creek (1950)	3-35-3W		no report		Simpson	4,746
Fadgett (1924)	23-34-2E		no report		"Miss. lime"	3,474
Vernon North (1915)	15-35-2E		no report			
Wellington (1929)	33-31-1W		No longer productive; used for gas storage only		"Chat"	3,655

TABLE 57.—Gas production in Kansas during 1953, concluded

Pool or field name and year of discovery	Location of discovery well	Area, acres	1953 production, M cu.ft.**	Cumulative production to end of 1953, M cu. ft.**	No. producing wells	Producing zone	Depth to producing zone, feet
WILSON COUNTY							
Altoona-Earleton			90,318		28		
Neodesha*	30-16E		41,483		18		
Miscellaneous			<u>59,841</u>		—		
Total Wilson County			191,642		46+		
WOODSON COUNTY							
Miscellaneous			11,824		7		
WYANDOTTE COUNTY							
Roberts-Maywood*	11-23E	100	5,470		2		

\* Field extends into adjacent county or counties.

\*\* All figures at base of 14.65 psia.

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No.	Field	Operator	Project
	101	Seeley-Wick	Cities Service Oil Co.
	102	do	Clopton
20	103	do	Seeley Unit
	104	do	Freeburg
Y	105	do	Beal
	106	do	McGilvary
14	107	do	McGilvary
30	108	do	Seeley-Wick
	109	do	York, DeMal
20	110	Skelly Oil Co.	York-Wesoot
14	111	Cities Service Oil Co.	Wick Water
	112	do	Tester
Y	113	Kirkpatrick & McGuire	Refiners Oil
	114	Skelly Oil Co.	Shambaugh
30	115	Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	E. Marshall
51	116	Ohio Oil Co.	Martindell
	117	do	Olsen-Ander
	118	Phillips Petro. Co.	Agard
	119	do	Cartwright
30	120	Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	Gard
30	121	Alf M. Landon	Lewis & Can
20	122	Joe Phillips	Thrall-McKe
50	123	W. A. McGinnis	Hamilton
30			Young
-			Wiggins
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50	124	Veeder Supply & Development Co.	Labette Flc
20	125	Fell & Wolf Oil Co.	Group 6
42	126	Goodrich-Parker	Goodrich
30	127	LaCygne-Cadmus	LaCygne
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	128	Barbara Oil Co.	Jones Water
	129	Ohio Oil Co.	Atyeo
	130	Phillips Petro. Co.	Lauck
	131	Cities Prod. Corp.	Graber
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Source of water	Average bbls. water injected per well per day	Cumulative secondary oil recovery per developed acre, bbls.	Production attributable to secondary recovery in 1962, bbls.	No.
Wells at 850' & produced	189	2,888	55,076	101
Douglas	209	-	126,137	102
Recycle	126	1,815	9,051	103
Douglas	320	3,690	*	104
do	280	820	*	105
do	140	2,120	*	106
do	200	7,200	*	107
do	210	2,240	*	108
do	250	1,070	*	109
Lake, produced, & Arbuckle	230	458	71,503	110
Douglas	297	-	236	111
Salt water&sand	468	2,861	7,153	112
1200' water&sand	209	4,035	44,311	113
Arbuckle	165	3,933	*	114
Douglas	350	6,620	*	115
do	400	7,850	*	116
Arbuckle	250	1,700	*	117
Douglas	180	8,300	*	118
do	190	6,900	*	119
ter Douglas & surface pond	213	2,910	380,000	120
Arbuckle & Douglas	-	-	-	121
Kansas City	35	-	3,500	122
-	-	-	-	123
Additional secondary recovery production			27,550	
			4,423,653	
Shallow & return water	50	-	7,200	124
Produced	-	-	-	125
Arbuckle	11	1,367	30,971	126
"Wilcox sand"	13	823	18,847	127
Additional secondary recovery production			17,700	
			67,518	
Arbuckle	1,000	1,915	*	128
do	200	4,560	*	129
Douglas	250	2,590	*	130
			157,319	
Low well	100	1,407	19,215	131
Sanatog	249	983	637,460	132

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Map of

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Reported oil-producing areas

Secondary recovery projects

Dry holes in northern counties, 1953

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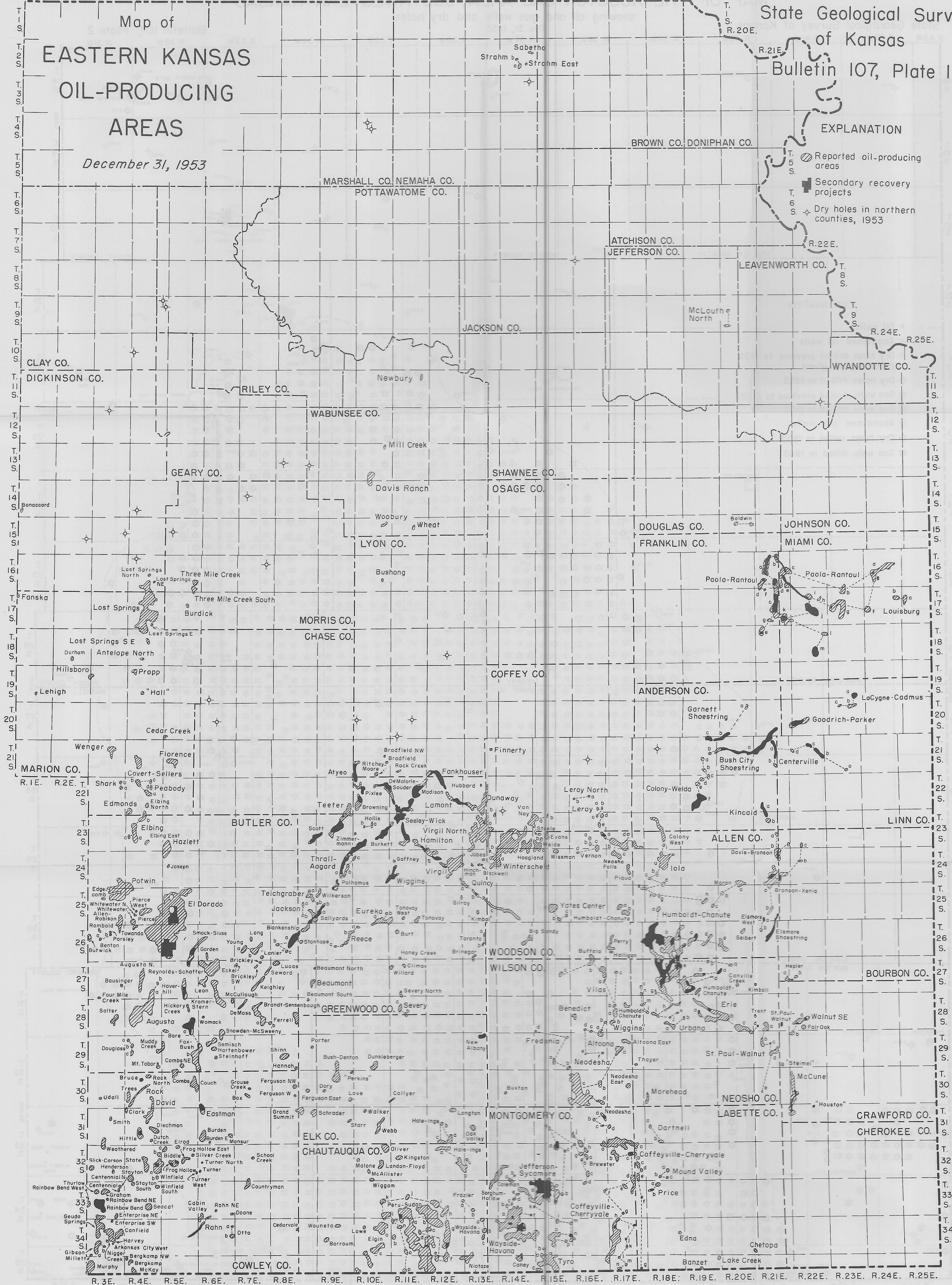
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EASTERN KANSAS  
OIL-PRODUCING  
AREAS

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EXPLANATION

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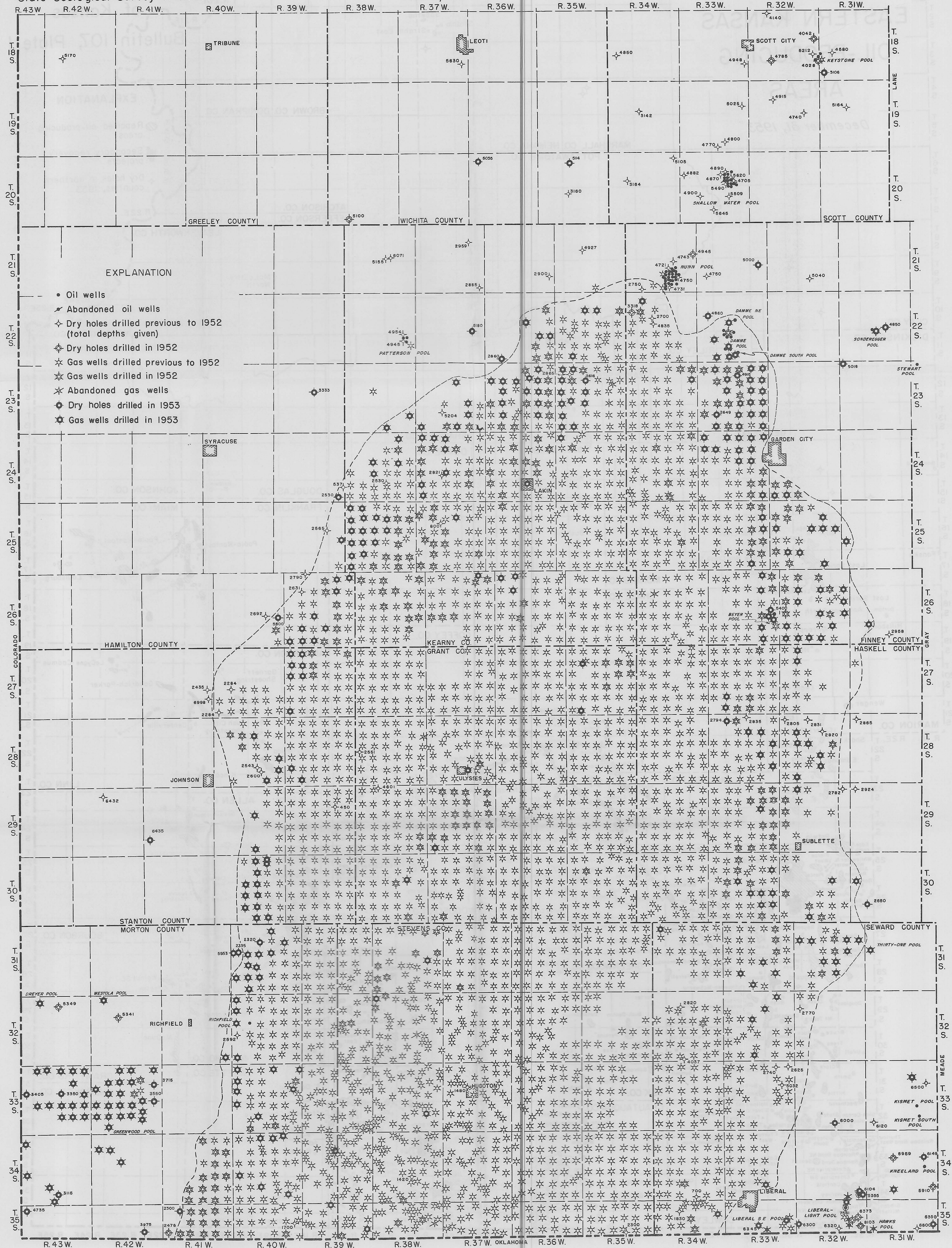
# MAP OF THE HUGOTON GAS AREA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS

showing oil and gas wells and dry holes

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No.	Field	Operator	Project	Location	Cooperative or unitized	Year started	Total developed acres	Possible additional acres	Producing formation	Thickness of producing zone, feet	Avg. depth to producing zone, feet	Active wells			No. producing wells drilled in 1952	No. active injection wells, 1952	No. injection wells drilled in 1952	Medium of injection	Source of water	Average bbls. water injected per well per day	Cumulative secondary oil recovery per acre developed, bbls.	Production attributable to secondary recovery in 1952, bbls.	No.
												Flowing	Pumping	Total									
GREENWOOD COUNTY, continued																							
101	Seeley-Wick	Cities Service Oil Co.	Clopton	8-23-11E	Unit.	1946	260	0	"Bartlesville"	32	1,975	0	26	26	0	21	0	Salt water	Wells at 850' & produced	189	2,888	55,076	101
102	do	Magnolia Petro. Co.	Seeley Unit	4,5,6,9-23-11E	do	1943	555	0	do	-	1,950	0	62	62	0	60	0	do	Douglas	209	-	126,137	102
103	do	Pay Rock Oil, Inc.	Freeburg	22-22-11E	do	1952	50	20	do	25	1,900	0	2	2	1	1	0	do	Recycle	125	1,815	9,081	103
104	do	Phillips Petro. Co.	Beal	21,22,27,28-23-11E	Unit.	1950	473	0	do	55	1,900	0	55	55	0	50	26	do	Douglas	320	5,690	*	104
105	do	do	McGilvary	8,9,16,17-23-11E	do	1948	282	0	do	37	1,950	0	27	27	0	12	4	do	do	280	920	*	105
106	do	do	Seeley-Wick	28,33-22-11E	do	1937	253	0	do	37	1,950	0	24	24	0	17	0	do	do	140	2,120	*	106
107	do	do	York, DeMalorie & O'Neal	4-23-11E	do	1937	286	0	do	47	1,960	0	33	33	1	29	0	do	do	200	7,200	*	107
108	do	do	York-Wescott	33-22-11E	do	1943	94	0	do	30	2,000	0	8	8	0	7	0	do	do	210	2,240	*	108
109	do	Skelly Oil Co.	Wick Water Flood	22,27,34-23-11E	Coop.	1943	570	0	do	20	1,975	0	38	38	3	19	1	do	do	250	1,070	*	109
110	Teeter	Cities Service Oil Co.	Teeter	10,11,14,15,16-23-9E	Unit.	1947	690	440	do	37	2,500	0	45	45	0	33	0	Salt & fresh	Lake, produced, & Arbuckle	250	468	71,503	110
111	do	Kirkpatrick & McGuire	Refiners Oil	20,21-23-9E	do	1951	62	0	do	36	2,550	0	5	5	1	2	0	Salt water	Douglas	297	-	236	111
112	do	Skelly Oil Co.	Shambaugh	2-23-9E	Coop.	1944	30	0	do	45	2,350	0	3	3	0	1	0	do	Salt water & sand	468	2,861	7,155	112
113	Thrall-Asgard	Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	S. Marshall	1-24-9E	do	1944	34	0	do	37	2,300	0	10	10	0	5	0	do	1200' water & sand	209	4,035	44,311	113
114	do	Ohio Oil Co.	Martindell	6-24-10E	do	1948	556	0	do	42	2,300	1	42	43	0	36	2	do	Arbuckle	165	5,933	*	114
115	do	do	Olson-Anderson	11-24-9E	do	1944	98	0	do	40	2,200	2	8	10	0	5	0	do	Douglas	350	6,620	*	115
116	do	Phillips Petro. Co.	Asgard	14-24-9E	Unit.	1937	43	0	do	40	2,100	0	4	4	0	1	0	do	do	400	7,850	*	116
117	do	do	Cartwright	1-24-9E	do	1952	153	0	do	35	2,300	0	18	18	2	14	1	do	Arbuckle	250	1,700	*	117
118	do	do	Gard	35-23-9E	do	1938	110	0	do	70	2,150	0	15	16	0	7	0	do	Douglas	180	8,300	*	118
119	do	do	Lewis & Cannon	14,22,23-24-9E	do	1945	80	0	do	50	2,300	0	11	11	0	8	0	do	do	190	6,900	*	119
120	do	Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	Thrall-McKee	11,12-24-9E	do	1949	844	0	do	31	2,300	0	80	80	0	62	0	Fresh & salt water	Douglas & surface pond	213	2,910	380,000	120
121	Virgil	Alf M. Landon	Hamilton	15,16,21,22-24-12E	do	1951	50	160	do	20	1,615	-	-	-	-	-	-	Salt water	Arbuckle & Douglas	-	-	-	121
122	Virgil North	Joe Phillips	Young	10-23-13E	do	1952	40	40	Mississippian	8	1,800	0	2	2	0	2	0	do	Kansas City	35	-	3,500	122
123	Wiggins	W. A. McGinnis	Wiggins	25,36-24-10E	do	1954	-	-	"Bartlesville"	30	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123
				19,30-24-11E	do	1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals							10,688					4	1,061	1,065	25	756	82	Estimated additional secondary recovery production					27,550
																							4,423,653
LABETTE COUNTY																							
124	Price	Veeder Supply & Development Co.	Labette Flood	7,8-33-13E	Unit.	1952	30	-	"Bartlesville"	10-20	600	0	17	17	3	7	0	Salt water	Shallow & return water	50	-	7,200	124
LINN COUNTY																							
125	Centerville	Fell & Wolf Oil Co.	Group 6	10,11,13,14,24-21-22E	do	1956	250	-	"Squirrel"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Salt water	Produced	-	-	-	125
126	Goodrich-Parker	Deep Rock Oil Corp.	Goodrich	19,20,29,30-20-22E	do	1944	254	10	do	30	570	56	30	96	1	99	0	do	Arbuckle	11	1,357	30,971	126
127	LaCygne-Cadmus	do	LaCygne	2,3-20-23E	do	1942	109	10	"Peru"	20	250	15	24	39	1	42	1	do	"Wilcox sand"	13	823	16,847	127
				54,55,56-19-23E	do	1942	109	10	"Peru"	20	250	15	24	39	1	42	1	do	"Wilcox sand"	13	823	16,847	127
Totals							593					81	54	135	2	141	1	Estimated additional secondary recovery production					17,700
																							67,518
LYON COUNTY																							
128	Atyco	Barbara Oil Co.	Jones Water Flood	30-21-10E	Coop.	1948	50	80	"Bartlesville"	30	2,200	2	5	7	1	3	0	Salt water	Arbuckle	1,000	1,915	*	128
129	do	Ohio Oil Co.	Atyco	30,31-21-10E	do	1947	280	0	do	35	2,200	0	36	36	0	25	1	do	do	200	4,560	*	129
130	Pankhauser	Phillips Petro. Co.	Lauck	32,33-21-12E	Unit.	1952	100	0	do	25	1,950	0	7	7	0	6	0	do	Douglas	250	2,590	*	130
Totals							450					2	48	50	1	34	1						157,319
McPHERSON COUNTY																							
131	Graber	Cities Prod. Corp.	Graber	31,32-21-1W	Coop.	1952	30	0	"Hunton"	25	3,250	0	4	4	1	0	0	Fresh water	Shallow well	100	1,407	19,215	131
132	do	Continental Oil Co.	do	20,21,28,29,30,31,32-21-1W	do	1947	2,000	0	do	50	3,200	0	58	58	0	20	0	Produced, fresh, & Lansing water	Wells & Lansing	239	983	837,480	132
133	Jenday	Barbara Oil Co.	Wedel-Smith	6,7,8-19-1W**	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals							2,030					0	62	62	1	20	0						856,675
MIAMI COUNTY																							
134	Paola-Rantoul	J. Wm. Everhart	Big Lake	20-16-24E	Coop.	1953	66	-	"Peru"	22	400	0	0	0	16	19	13	Salt water	Arbuckle	60	None	None	134
135	Bloom	J. E. D. Oil Co.	H. Windler	21-18-24E	do	1948	-	-	"Squirrel"	20	480	0	3	3	0	0	0	Fresh water	Fonda	-	-	-	135
136	do	do	L. Windler	21-18-24E	do	1948	-	-	do	20	480	0	3	3	0	0	0	Fresh water	do	-	-	-	136
137	Paola-Rantoul	Andrus & Bryner	Fisher-Ayers	18,19-17-22E	do	1947	40	100	do	20	480	0	6	6	0	4	0	do	do	-	-	-	137
138	do	Deep Rock Oil Corp.	N. Y. K. No. 2 & Seaborn	22,23,26,27-18-22E	do	1944	300	0	"Peru"	14	375	20	11	31	2	20	2	Salt water	Mississippian	40	3,000	9,100	138
139	do	do	Producers	15,16,21,22,26,27-17-22E	do	1945	645	10	do	14	350	14	2	97	0	107	0	do	Arbuckle	27	1,033	26,969	139
140	do	J. C. Hart	Travis	10-17-22E	do	1951	10	110	"Squirrel"	10-40	550-650	0	32	32	8	2	0	do	do	25	654	57,165	140
141	do	Henderson & Yelton	Grimes	26,33-16-24E	do	1953	30	50	"Peru"	18	400	5	0	5	10	2	0	Air	do	25	-	-	141
142	do	Sack-Brundred	Flood No. 1	23,25,26,36-16-21E	Unit.																		



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DATA ON SECONDARY RECOVERY PRODUCTION																							
No.	Field	Operator	Project	Location	Cooperative or unitized	Year started	Total developed acres	Possible additional acres	Producing formation	Thickness of producing zone, feet	Avg. depth to producing zone, feet	Active wells	No. producing wells drilled in 1952	No. active wells, 1952	No. injection wells drilled in 1952	Medium of injection	Source of water	Average bbls. water injected per well per day	Cumulative secondary recovery per acre, bbls.	Production attributable to secondary recovery in 1952, bbls.	No.		
ALLEN COUNTY																							
1	Bronson-Kenia	Mack C. Colt	K. B. Project	27,28-24-21E	--	1951	135	200	"Bartlesville"	18	700	45	45	31	41	20	Salt water	Arbuckle	35	1,385	128,651	1	
2	do	Davis & Crowder	Bucks-Clemings	26,54,35-24-21E	--	1940	--	--	"Bartlesville"	14	690	--	--	--	--	--	Salt water	Arbuckle	--	--	--	2	
3	Davis-Bronson	Mack C. Colt	M-T Project	5,10,15-24-21E	--	1937	--	--	"Bartlesville"	14	690	--	--	--	--	--	Salt water	Arbuckle	--	--	--	3	
4	Elmore Shoestring	Peas & Hoyt	Elmore Shoestring	5,4-26-21E	No	1941	170	20	do	20	650	--	--	--	--	--	Fresh water	Stream & well	--	--	--	4	
5	do	Pavlesek Brothers	Young & Newby	5,4-26-21E	--	1944	--	--	do	28	700	--	--	--	--	--	Salt water	do	--	--	--	5	
6	do	Bureau Oil & Gas Co., Inc.	Seastedt	32-25-21E	--	1950	80	--	do	20	720	14	14	2	4	0	do	Mississippian	20	--	--	6	
7	Elmore West	Robert T. Hansen	Whitaker Lease	32-25-21E	Unit.	1953	1	252	do	12	720	2	2	0	1	0	do	Sand at 200'	10	200	--	7	
8	do	W. P. Callahan, Jr.	Widin, Knox, Fewins	19-26-19E	Coop.	1953	20	60	do	10	840	7	7	5	2	2	Fresh water	Stream and shallow wells	100	250	7,000	8	
9	Humboldt-Chamute	C and M Oil Co.	Petrolia	18,19-26-20E	--	1953	30	400	do	15	700	17	17	3	3	1	do	do	82	462	44,768	9	
10	do	M. F. Darby	Matson	20,29-26-18E	--	1952	111	200	do	22	800	2	2	7	41	1	do	do	9	2,792	51,052	10	
11	do	Deep Rock Oil Co.	Matson	16,17,18,19,20-26-18E	--	1953	380	20	do	20	800	17	161	4	140	2	do	do	--	--	--	11	
12	do	E. F. Gidley	Dimond	16-26-18E	--	1953	30	60	do	10	840	8	8	0	7	0	Salt water	Mississippian	40	150	5,000	12	
13	do	H. L. Hauser	Hauser Farm	15-26-18E	--	1951	30	--	do	18	820	10	10	3	7	0	do	Arbuckle	25	--	2,800	13	
14	do	M. F. A. Oil Co.	Yount-Davis	36-26-18E	--	1947	--	--	"Bartlesville"	8	800	--	--	--	--	--	do	do	--	--	--	14	
15	do	Donald P. Oak	Humboldt Leases	1-27-18E	--	1950	115	200	do	20	775	5	39	2	49	2	Fresh water	Neesho River	68	1,145	49,286	15	
16	do	Stekoll Petro. Co.	Humboldt Unit	4,5,7,8-26-18E	--	1951	--	--	do	15	875	--	--	--	--	--	Salt water	Arbuckle	--	--	--	16	
17	do	Weiner Petro. Co.	Humboldt Water Flood	15,14,23,24-26-18E	--	1942	350	1,500	do	25	825	130	130	18	119	4	do	Mississippian	15	1,400	53,035	17	
Totals																			Estimated additional secondary recovery production		61,880		
																					401,960		
ANDERSON COUNTY																							
18	Bush City Shoestring	Brundred Oil Corp.	Starit Lease	8,9,16,17-21-20E	--	1953	18	60	"Squirrel"	35	770	30	30	0	14	10	Salt water	Arbuckle	23	1,996	194,009	18	
19	do	Deep Rock Oil Corp.	Reed, Connolly, Loriaux	4,6,7,8,18-21-21E	--	1959	975	10	do	30	820	13	417	11	392	0	do	do	--	--	--	19	
20	do	do	Salmon Oil Corp.	12,13,14-21-20E	--	1949	356	35	do	20	800	34	116	4	112	1	do	Arbuckle & Mississippian	47	605	125,998	20	
21	do	Keweenaw Oil Co.	Dengo Flood	7,15,16-21-20E	--	1944	345	0	do	25	800	40	160	0	139	0	do	Arbuckle	8	1,930	89,714	21	
22	Centerville	Seahermerhorn Oil Corp.	Centerville Flood	27,28,35-22-19E	Coop.	1944	345	0	do	25	800	40	160	0	139	0	do	do	--	--	--	22	
23	Colony-Welda	W. S. Peas	Stautfer-North Hyde	4-21-21E	Unit.	1947	287	20	"Bartlesville"	15	725	6	70	10	46	3	do	Mississippian	70	1,010	115,062	23	
24	do	do	Stautfer-North Hyde	22-22-19E	--	1947	20	--	"Squirrel"	15	800	13	13	0	7	0	do	Arbuckle	20	287,475	6,169	24	
25	Garnett Shoestring	Brundred Oil Corp.	Garnett	27,28,35-22-19E	Unit.	1949	360	0	do	15	800	82	82	2	36	5	do	do	22	23,256	39,066	25	
26	Kincaid	Texas Consolidated Oils	Kincaid	5,6-21-20E	--	1946	310	0	"Bartlesville"	12	710	3	37	1	44	0	do	Arbuckle	50	845	19,835	26	
27	Selma	Mack C. Colt	Selma	29,32-22-21E	--	1942	--	--	do	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	do	do	--	--	--	27	
Totals																			Estimated additional secondary recovery production		400		
																					2,307,709		
BARBER COUNTY																							
28	Sun City	Great Lakes Carbon Corp.	Sun City	27,28-30-18W	--	1952	250	0	"Massey line"	5.8	4,350	0	8	8	0	1	0	Fresh water	Shallow wells	--	--	--	28
BUTLER COUNTY																							
29	Blankenship	Francis Central Oil Co.	Hughes Flood	9-26-2E	--	1951	80	0	"Bartlesville"	37	2,500	0	16	16	0	12	0	Salt water	Douglas	285	1,274	54,842	29
30	do	L. A. Seidenfeld	Sallyards Flood	9,16-26-2E	--	1954	80	0	do	37	2,550	0	6	6	1	--	do	do	--	--	--	30	
31	do	Schick Petro. Co.	do	9,16,17-26-2E	--	1949	158	0	do	45	2,600	0	17	17	0	18	1	do	Arbuckle	180	5,000	172,865	31
32	El Dorado	Cities Service Oil Co.	El Dorado Shallow-Atkins	20,21,26-28-20-21E	Coop.	1951	890	812	"El Dorado"	10	700	0	71	71	0	61	22	do	do	161	141	109,956	32
33	do	do	El Dorado Shallow-Atkins	28,32,35-25-2E	do	1947	1,537	120	do	10	700	0	123	123	1	44	16	do	do	170	217	182,020	33
34	do	do	Finney	4,9-26-2E	do	1950	20	65	Simpson	24	2,550	0	1	1	0	2	0	do	Douglas	250	85	1,698	34
35	do	do	Koogler	17,18,19,20-26-2E	do	1943	1,140	400	do	25	2,600	0	154	154	25	69	6	do	Arbuckle & stream	302	2,241	985,585	35
36	do	Magnolia Petro. Co.	Koogler No. 6	21,29,30-26-2E	--	1951	170	300	do	25	2,600	0	62	62	2	8	1	do	Produced & Arbuckle	280	--	580,774	36
37	El Dorado	Skelly Oil Co.	Page Flood	9-26-2E	Coop.	1950	30	0	"Wilcox sand"	30	2,550	0	3	3	0	1	0	do	Produced	163	845	--	37
38	Fox-Bush	Magnolia Petro. Co.	North Fox-Bush	25,24,25,26,35-28-2E	Unit.	1951	156	528	"Bartlesville"	40	2,760	0	44	44	0	15	0	do	Arbuckle, Kansas City, & Douglas	400	--	162,784	38
39	do	Morrison Producing Co.	North Fox-Bush Unit	1,2,11,12-29-2E	do	1942	890	1,040	do	31	2,800	0	17	17	5	4	0	Brine	Arbuckle	285	--	--	39
40	Haverhill	Morris Sitrin	Smook	35,36-28-2E	--	1952	--	--	do	--	--	0	2	2	0	1	0	Salt water	Well 520'	--	--	--	40
41	Smock-Slusa	Beren & Associates	Smock	2-27-2E	--	1953	40	80	do	50	2,700	0	1	1	0	0	0	do	Formation water	75	--	5,000	41
42	do	L. A. Seidenfeld	Slusa Lease Flood	26-26-2E	Unit.	1952	80	--	do	40	2,754	0	2	2	0	2	1	do	950' sand	160	22	659	42
43	do	Skelly Oil Co.	Slusa Lease Flood	26-26-2E	--	1953	80	0	do	40	2,710	0	2	2	0	2	1	do	Produced	100	43	--	43
44	do	The Texas Co.	Smock	2-27-2E	--	1951	40	--	do	25	2,675	0	6	6	0	1	0	Water	Estimated additional secondary recovery production	--	--	400	44
Totals																			Estimated additional secondary recovery production		400		
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BUTLER AND GREENWOOD COUNTIES																							
45	Blankenship	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	Blankenship	9,10,16,17,21-26-2E	Coop.	1949	426	45	"Bartlesville"	36	2,450	0	45	45	4	43	0	Salt water	Arbuckle	160	2,245	313,600	45
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY																							
46	Peru-Sedan	C. B. Reed	Ruffman Lease	25-34-11E	--	1953	160	0	"Peru"	15	1,080	0	9	9	0	1	1	Salt water	fresh Wells	36	--	--	46
47	do	Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	A. Casement	32-35-11E	--	1955	210	--	do	25	1,150	0	13	13	0	1	0	Salt water	"Peru sand"	50	--	--	47
48	do	G. B. & C. E. Suppes	Suppes	27-34-12E	--	1952	160	0	do	25	1,150	0	13	13	0	1	0	Salt water</					