

Survey Results — 1986

Region: Colorado Plateau, Basin and Range-3

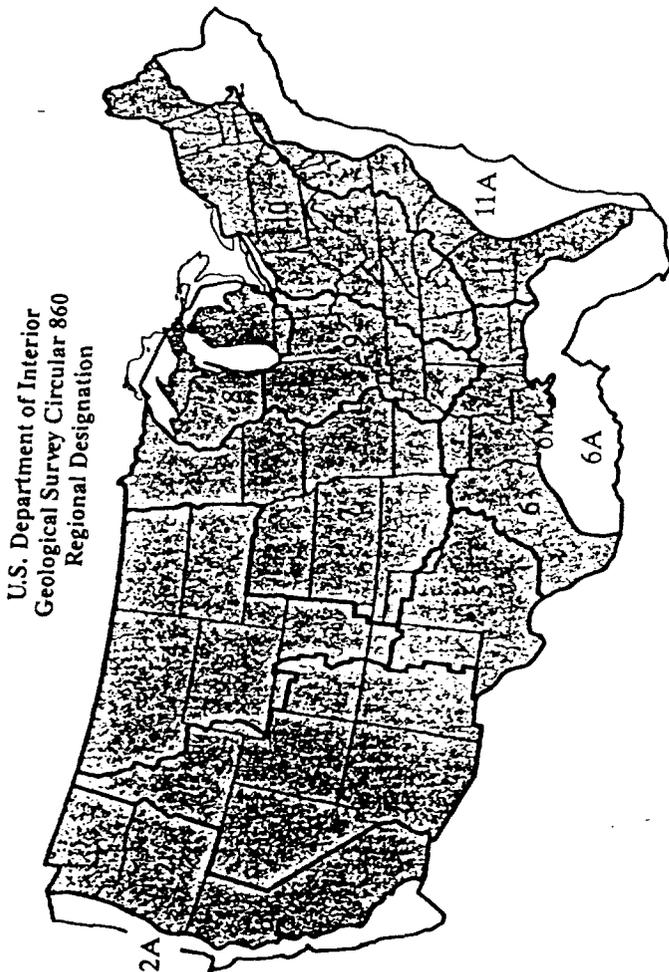
Responses		Depth in Feet	Monthly Drilling Well Rates			Monthly Producing Well Rates			
			1986	1985	1985	1986	1985	1985	
1986	1985	Over	Average or Mean	Median	Average or Mean	Median	Average or Mean	Median	
17	22	0-5,000	\$ 3,324	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,425	\$ 3,530	\$ 336	\$ 300	\$ 449
20	22	5,000-10,000	4,138	4,325	3,861	4,000	446	450	444
11	17	10,000-15,000	4,707	4,705	4,799	4,950	505	495	575
6	12	15,000-20,000	5,137	4,500	6,371	6,300	622	575	712
4	8	20,000	5,444	4,392	6,602	6,308	694	697	746
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19	19	0-5,000	\$ 3,288	\$ 3,204	\$ 3,258	\$ 3,500	\$ 344	\$ 350	\$ 418
20	18	5,000-10,000	3,895	4,325	3,736	4,000	413	400	428
11	14	10,000-15,000	4,688	4,500	4,586	4,950	494	450	567
6	10	15,000-20,000	5,137	4,500	6,298	6,300	622	575	718
4	7	20,000	5,444	4,392	6,520	6,308	694	697	750
9	13	No Depth Limit	5,121	4,392	4,263	4,111	554	590	456

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To Oil and Gas Producers

We are pleased to provide you with the results of our fifth annual survey of combined fixed-rate overhead charges.

The survey results are based on about 750 replies to a questionnaire distributed to oil and gas producers in cooperation with thirteen industry organizations. The questionnaire was structured to obtain information for drilling and operating rates and for varying well depths in 16 U.S. geographic regions. It was distributed in June 1986 to members of the participating organizations, so the information should generally reflect operating agreements in effect at that time.

We had an eight percent response rate, and most responses were complete and usable in the tabulation. Results were compiled on the basis of regions according to Geological Survey Circular 860, U.S. Department of the Interior, depicted on pages 34-35.

The tables on pages 2 through 33 show the average monthly overhead charges and the median monthly charges (the point above and below which there was an equal number of reported values), together with a comparison with 1985 averages.

While we have solicited and compiled the survey results included in this booklet, we have not verified the responses and, therefore, make no representation as to their accuracy. If you would like additional copies, please contact Kenneth M. Burke, National Director of Energy Industry Services, Ernst & Whinney, 333 Clay, Suite 3100, Houston, TX 77002, 713/751-1200 or Roy E. Crocker, Senior Consultant, Ernst & Whinney, P.O. Box 1836, Roswell, N.M. 88201, 505/622-8500.

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