

**Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field**  
**Discovery Date – 10-15-1981**

- **As of September 28, 2011 there are a total of gas wells 15,306 entered on RRC records. In addition, there are 3,212 permitted locations** (represents pending oil or gas wells, where either the operator has not yet filed completion paperwork with the Commission, or the completed well has not yet been set up with a Commission identification number).
  
- Currently, there are 180 commercial disposal wells in the 23-county area. So far in 2011, there have been no new commercial disposal well permits issued.
  
- This field produces in twenty five (25) counties: Archer, Bosque, Clay, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, and Wise. In addition, drilling permits have been issued for wells in Hamilton and Young counties.

- Gas Well Gas Production –
  - January 2004 through December 2004 = 380 Bcf
  - January 2005 through December 2005 = 505 Bcf
  - January 2006 through December 2006 = 717 Bcf
  - January 2007 through December 2007 = 1,104 Bcf
  - January 2008 through December 2008 = 1,612Bcf
  - January 2009 through December 2009 = 1,775 Bcf
  - January 2010 through December 2010 = 1,847 Bcf
  - January 2011 through July 2011 = 1,092 Bcf
  
- For January through July 2011 production accounts for 31% of Texas Production
  
- Drilling Permits Issued –
  - January 2004 through December 2004 = 1,112
  - January 2005 through December 2005 = 1,629
  - January 2006 through December 2006 = 2,503
  - January 2007 through December 2007 = 3,643
  - January 2008 through December 2008 = 4,145
  - January 2009 through December 2009 = 1,755
  - January 2010 through December 2010 = 2,157
  - January 2011 through August 2011 = 1,414
  
- There are a total of 231 operators in the Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field.

Top Ten Gas Operators for  
January through July 2011  
as follows:

	Operator Name	Operator No.	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Total Natural Gas (MCF)
1	DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO, L.P.	216378	199,246	264,612,260	264,811,506
2	CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.	147715	0	246,283,399	246,283,399
3	XTO ENERGY INC.	945936	322,942	180,301,876	180,624,818
4	EOG RESOURCES, INC.	253162	18,424,587	104,123,235	122,547,822
5	QUICKSILVER RESOURCES INC.	684830	0	84,432,820	84,432,820
6	CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.	135401	0	30,976,622	30,976,622
7	ENCANA OIL & GAS(USA) INC.	251691	28,431	29,876,339	29,904,770
8	RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY	691703	5,447	19,787,015	19,792,462
9	WILLIAMS PROD. GULF COAST, L.P.	924558	0	19,001,118	19,001,118
10	ENERVEST OPERATING, L.L.C.	252131	0	15,912,812	15,912,812