

Table 4.19 Coalbed Methane Proved Reserves and Production in Utah and the U.S., 1985-2015

Thousand Cubic Feet

Year	Reserves in Utah ¹	Reserves in U.S. ¹	Production in Utah ²			Production in U.S. ¹
			Carbon County	Emery County	Total	
1985	na	na	0	0	0	na
1986	na	na	0	0	0	na
1987	na	na	8,884	0	8,884	na
1988	na	na	37,045	0	37,045	na
1989	na	3,676,000,000	0	0	0	91,000,000
1990	na	5,087,000,000	0	0	0	196,000,000
1991	na	8,163,000,000	76,098	0	76,098	348,000,000
1992	na	10,034,000,000	156,143	0	156,143	539,000,000
1993	na	10,184,000,000	904,731	0	904,731	752,000,000
1994	na	9,712,000,000	4,681,248	0	4,681,248	851,000,000
1995	na	10,499,000,000	12,206,047	561	12,206,608	956,000,000
1996	na	10,566,000,000	16,717,787	220,915	16,938,702	1,003,000,000
1997	na	11,462,000,000	22,527,512	355,831	22,883,343	1,090,000,000
1998	na	12,179,000,000	31,750,179	799,063	32,549,242	1,194,000,000
1999	na	13,229,000,000	49,818,645	1,840,281	51,658,926	1,252,000,000
2000	1,592,000,000	15,708,000,000	71,989,665	3,601,736	75,591,401	1,379,000,000
2001	1,685,000,000	17,531,000,000	85,682,919	7,315,609	92,998,528	1,562,000,000
2002	1,725,000,000	18,491,000,000	88,752,544	13,301,833	102,054,377	1,614,000,000
2003	1,224,000,000	18,743,000,000	81,060,019	16,585,602	97,645,621	1,600,000,000
2004	934,000,000	18,390,000,000	72,627,802	16,660,336	89,288,138	1,720,000,000
2005	902,000,000	19,892,000,000	66,051,449	15,874,909	81,926,358	1,732,000,000
2006	750,000,000	19,620,000,000	61,474,176	15,231,845	76,706,021	1,758,000,000
2007	922,000,000	21,874,000,000	58,329,672	15,298,416	73,628,088	1,753,000,000
2008	893,000,000	20,798,000,000	53,679,093	13,940,198	67,619,291	1,966,000,000
2009	725,000,000	18,578,000,000	49,007,036	11,711,967	60,719,003	1,914,000,000
2010	718,000,000	17,508,000,000	44,664,221	10,148,075	54,812,296	1,886,000,000
2011	679,000,000	16,817,000,000	41,604,304	8,975,892	50,580,196	1,763,000,000
2012	518,000,000	13,591,000,000	37,310,656	7,883,656	45,194,312	1,655,000,000
2013	523,000,000	12,392,000,000	33,783,088	7,418,349	41,201,437	1,466,000,000
2014	538,000,000	15,696,000,000	31,899,884	7,023,296	38,923,180	1,404,000,000
2015	352,000,000	12,517,000,000	29,844,602	6,533,904	36,378,506	1,269,000,000

Source: [1 - EIA, U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 2015](#)
[2 - Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining](#)

Note: Coalbed methane wells are classified as gas wells in the state of Utah. The production shown above is included in the state's published gas production volumes.