Upton County, Texas: Oil Production and Top Operators

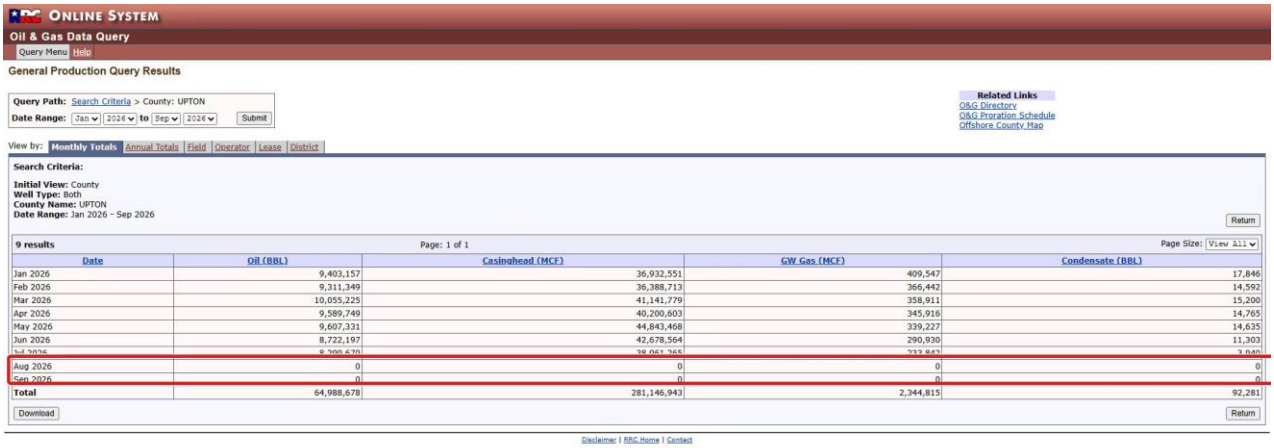
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In July 2026, Upton County produced 8,299,670 barrels of oil and 39,195,107 Mcf of gas. The RRC approved 30 new drilling permits and 26 amended permits. Operator spotlight: Diamondback E&P; also in the top 10: Ovintiv USA.

Every figure here comes from the Railroad Commission of Texas's public queries, pulled 10-17-2026, and is shown live in the video.

Step 1. See which months the RRC has published

Open the RRC Production Data Query, pick Initial View: County, County: UPTON, and set Jan 2026 to Sep 2026. Submit. July 2026 is the newest month with numbers. August and September come back as zero because production is reported months late, not because nothing was produced.



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Date Range: Jan 2026 to Sep 2026 Submit

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Search Criteria:

Initial View: County
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County Name: UPTON
Date Range: Jan 2026 - Sep 2026

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Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 2026	9,403,157	36,932,551	409,547	17,846
Feb 2026	9,311,349	36,388,713	366,442	14,592
Mar 2026	10,055,225	41,141,779	358,911	15,200
Apr 2026	9,589,749	40,200,603	345,916	14,765
May 2026	9,607,331	44,843,468	339,227	14,635
Jun 2026	8,722,197	42,678,564	290,930	11,303
Jul 2026	8,299,670	39,061,765	233,843	3,849
Aug 2026	0	0	0	0
Sep 2026	0	0	0	0
Total	64,988,678	281,146,943	2,344,815	92,281

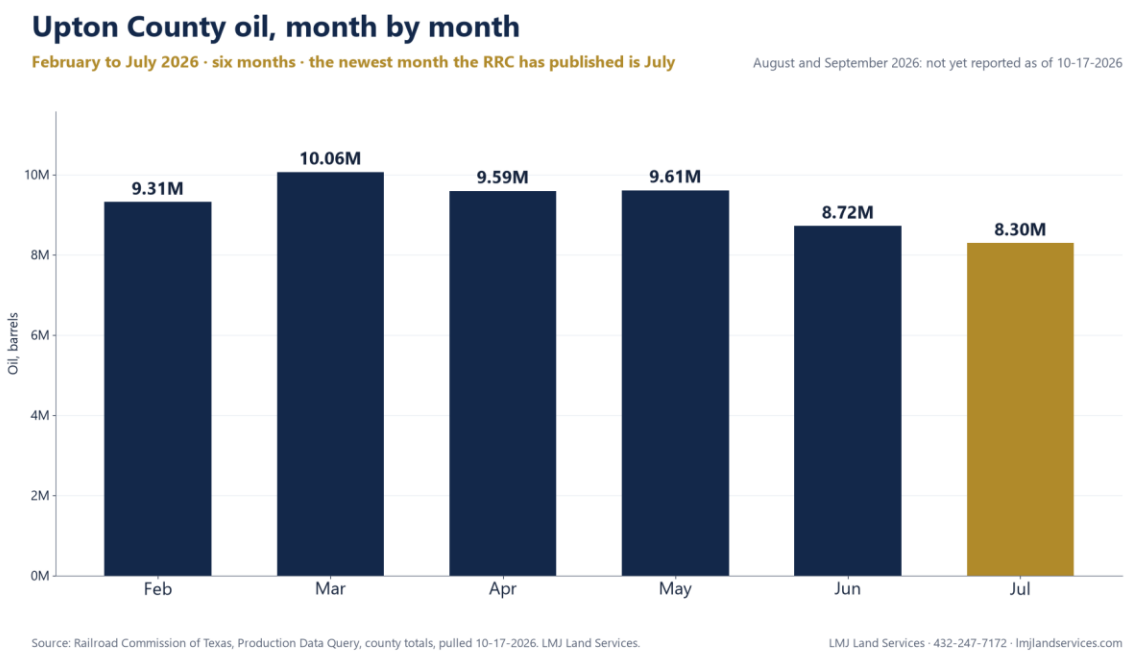
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RRC Production Data Query, Upton County, Jan-Sep 2026, pulled 10-17-2026. Aug and Sep 2026: not yet reported.

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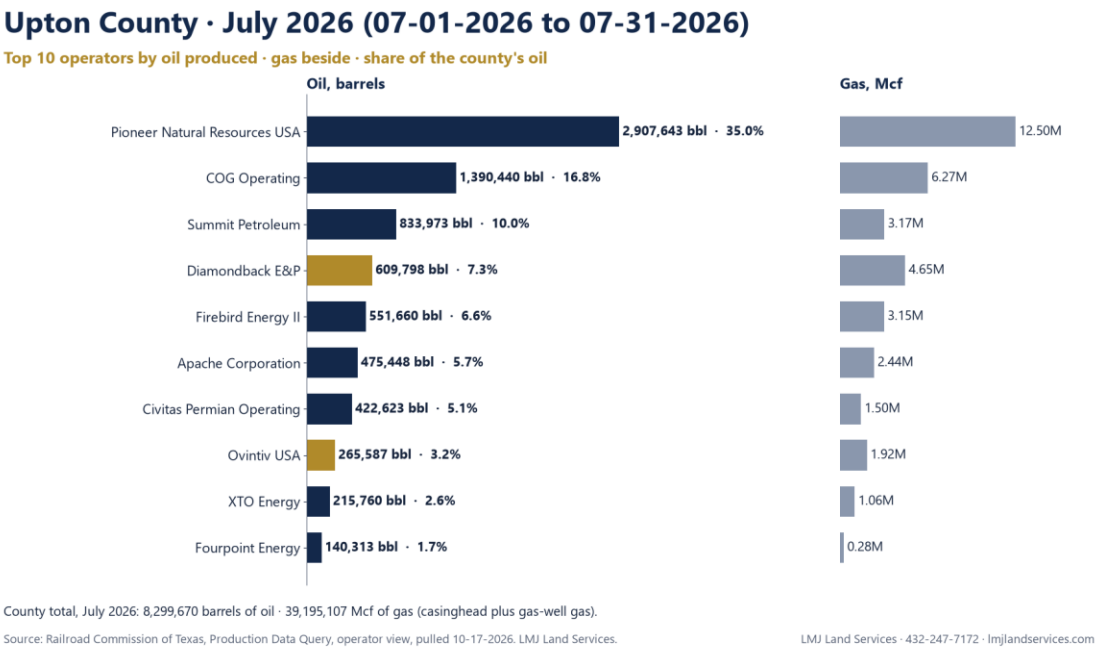
Period: Feb-Jul 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, county view, pulled 10-17-2026.

Step 2. Rank the operators for the newest month

Run the same query for Jul 2026 to Jul 2026, then click the Operator view and set the page size to View All. Each row is one operator's oil and gas for the county.

MID-STATES OPERATING COMPANY	566121	0	0	0	0
MIDLAND ENERGY, INC.	565460	30	0	0	0
MIDWAY ENERGY PARTNERS OPERATING	102141	0	0	0	0
MILESTONE ENVIRO SERVICES, LLC	567101	0	0	0	0
MILESTONE WATERHORSE, LLC	102329	0	0	0	0
MOGUL RESOURCES, LLC	573657	0	0	0	0
MULLOY OPERATING, INC.	593077	0	0	0	0
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.	617544	13,976	64,375	0	0
OVINTIV USA INC.	628658	265,587	1,920,449	0	0
OXIOM GROUP LLC	104178	0	0	0	0
OXYROCK OPERATING, LLC	102324	223	2,145	0	0
PERMIAN RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC	100852	55,366	455,006	0	0
PERMIAN SOLUTIONS LLC	655846	0	0	0	0
PETERSON OIL AND GAS LLC	658440	0	0	0	0
PETEX	659782	47	0	0	0
PETROPLEX ENERGY INC.	660886	958	1,011	5	0
PETROPLEX SWD SYSTEM, LLC	660953	0	0	0	0
PETX OPERATING LLC	102221	0	0	0	0

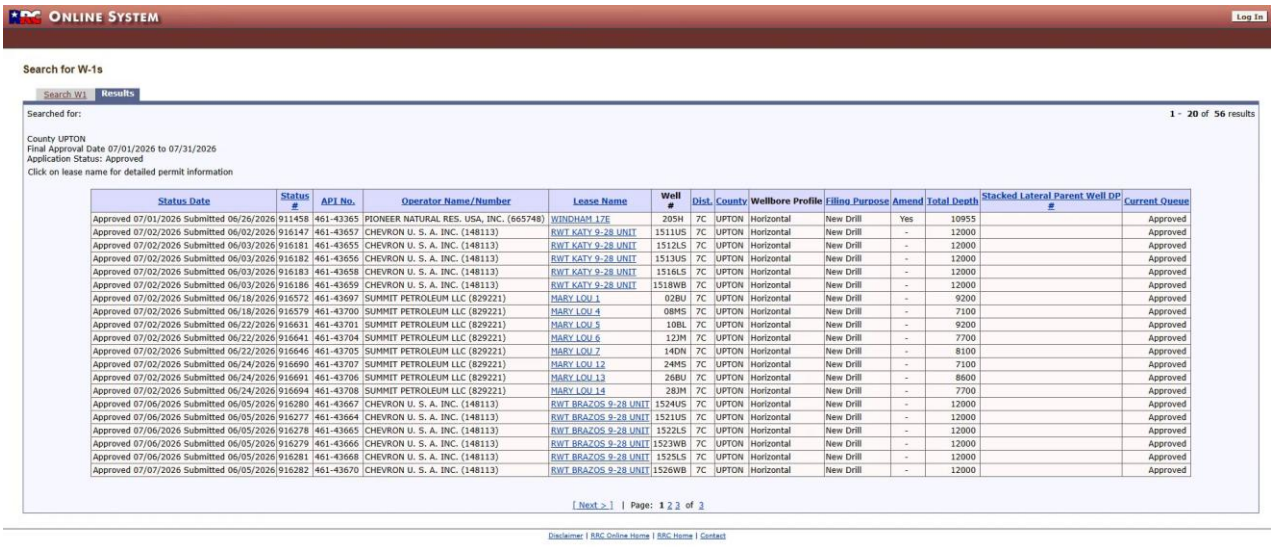
RRC operator view, Upton County, July 2026, pulled 10-17-2026.



Period: July 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, operator view, pulled 10-17-2026.

Step 3. Count the drilling permits

Open the RRC Drilling Permit (W-1) query. County: UPTON, Status: Approved, approved date 07/01/2026 to 07/31/2026. Count the rows with Amend = Yes separately: those are amended permits, not new ones. July 2026: 30 new and 26 amended.



RRC W-1 query, Upton County, approved 07/01-07/31/2026, pulled 10-17-2026.

Step 4. The operator spotlight and the top leases

From the operator view, open each operator's Lease view to see its leases. Sort by oil for the top producing leases.



Period: July 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query and W-1 query, pulled 10-17-2026.



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Top 10 producing leases by oil

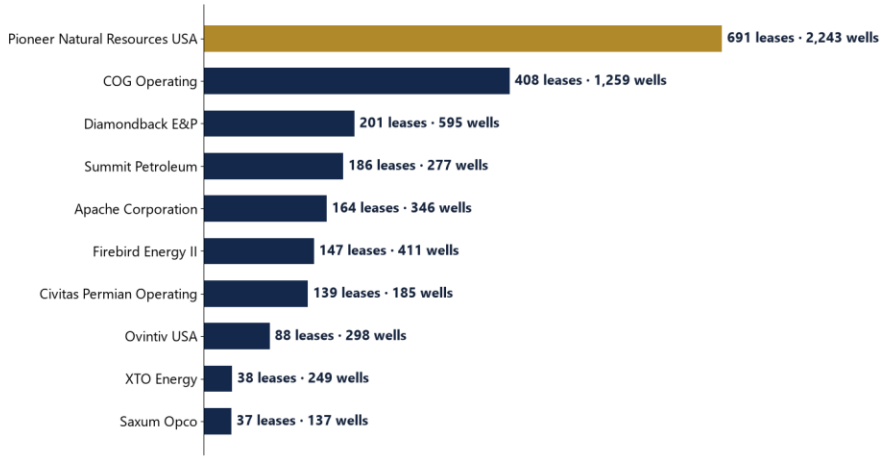
#	Lease	RRC lease no.	Operator	Wells	Oil, bbl	Gas, Mcf
1	Pembrook Unit	04088 (Dist. 7C)	Pioneer Natural Resources	423	**92,764**	308,383
2	RWT Buffalo Bayou 16-4 Unit	23394 (Dist. 7C)	Chevron U.S.A.	9	**81,190**	240,087
3	Neal Ranch 97 A Unit	22990 (Dist. 7C)	COG Operating	10	**79,101**	255,180
4	Victor 24	23435 (Dist. 7C)	Fourpoint Energy	6	**76,014**	151,554
5	Cindy 2413A	22750 (Dist. 7C)	Firebird Energy II	15	**71,585**	247,173
6	Pegasus Spraberry Unit	17147 (Dist. 7C)	COG Operating	72	**59,827**	219,380
7	Noelia A4	23555 (Dist. 7C)	COG Operating	1	**51,856**	57,904
8	Pembrook 4	19059 (Dist. 7C)	Pioneer Natural Resources	12	**43,919**	170,852
9	Noelia B6	23533 (Dist. 7C)	COG Operating	1	**41,998**	43,035
10	University "3-19"	17382 (Dist. 7C)	Pioneer Natural Resources	45	**38,762**	126,448

Source: Railroad Commission of Texas, Production Data Query, lease view by operator; well counts from the RRC wellbore data set of 10-02-2026, pulled 10-17-2026. LMJ Land Services.
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Period: July 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, lease view by operator, pulled 10-17-2026.

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Top lessee: the operator of record on the most producing leases



Operator of record as reported to the RRC. This is not a leasehold ownership figure. A producing lease reported oil or gas in July 2026.
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Period: July 2026. Operator of record as reported to the RRC, not a leasehold ownership figure. Pulled 10-17-2026.

The routine

1. Check which months are published before you name a period.
2. Operator view for the newest month; View All so nobody is cut off.
3. W-1 query by approved date; count amended permits apart from new ones.
4. Lease view by operator for the top leases.
5. Spot-check two or three leases on the RRC's own lease page.

The trap

A zero for the newest months is not a zero month. It is a month not yet reported. And a lease that crosses a county line shows only this county's share in the county query, so its lease page on the RRC will show a bigger number. Both are normal. Name the period you actually have.

Upton County records links

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- **County Government: County website**. Offices, hours, fees and contacts. http://www.co.upton.tx.us/
- **Texas Comptroller: County directory**. Appraisal district and tax office contacts. https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/county-directory/upton.php
- **County Resource: Appraisal data records**. Additional county resource. https://www.uptoncad.org/home/DataRecords
- **Railroad Commission: GIS map viewer**. Wells, surveys, abstracts and pipelines on the map. https://gis.rrc.texas.gov/GISViewer/
- **Railroad Commission: Drilling permit query**. New permits and plats by county, operator and lease. https://webapps.rrc.texas.gov/DP/initializePublicQueryAction.do
- **Railroad Commission: Wellbore query**. Completions and well records by API or lease. https://webapps2.rrc.texas.gov/EWA/wellboreQueryAction.do
- **General Land Office: Land grant database**. Original grants, abstracts and file images. https://www.glo.texas.gov/archives-heritage/search-our-collections/land-grant-search
- **Texas Courts: re:SearchTX**. District and county court filings: heirship, partition, quiet title. https://research.txcourts.gov/CourtRecordsSearch/ui/Home
- **RRC Production Data Query:** https://webapps2.rrc.texas.gov/EWA/productionQueryAction.do
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