

Oklahoma Geological Survey

Oklahoma Coal Database

COAL PRODUCTION TABLE DOCUMENTATION

Year 1873 to Present year with available coal production records.

Atoka to Wagoner County coal production (in short tons). A blank entry indicates coal production was included with another county (see Comments column). A zero indicates either no production from the county (1908-Present) or production was not reported by county (1873-1907). Source of production data:

1873-1879: Data from H.N. Eavenson (1942, The first century and a quarter of American coal industry: Pittsburgh, PA, privately printed, p. 568).

1880-1923: Data from U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Resources of the United States.

1924-1931: Data from U.S. Bureau of Mines Mineral Resources of the United States.

1932-1948: Data from U.S. Bureau of Mines Minerals Yearbook.

1949-Present: Calendar year data from Oklahoma Department of Mines Annual Report.

Other Coal production not assigned to specific county (see Comments column).

Total Mined Total coal production (in short tons).

Surface Total Amount of coal mined by surface methods (in short tons).

Surface Percent Percentage of coal mined by surface methods.

Ave FOB Price per Ton Average Free On Board mine price of coal (this is the price paid for coal at the mining operation site, which includes freight or shipping and insurance costs).

Sources of information:

1885-1923: U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Resources of the United States.

1924-1931: U.S. Bureau of Mines Mineral Resources of the United States.

1932-1976: U.S. Bureau of Mines Minerals Yearbook. (1936-1938 prices are not available. Estimate is the average of 1935 and 1939 prices)

1979-1992: Energy Information Administration (EIA) Coal Production.

1993-2000: EIA Coal Industry Annual.

2001-Present: EIA Annual Coal Report.

Value 1885-1935 totals are from average summaries [summary of average price per ton for each county]; 1936-Present totals are from Average F.O.B. x total production

Comments Lists counties included in the “other” category, or notes production corrected from Oklahoma Department of Mines Annual Report (e.g., production was reported as shipped from one county, but was mined from another county).