

Acres Offered for Lease and Acres Sold, Calendar Years 2009-2015

This table shows total number of acres offered at competitive oil and gas lease sale auctions since January 1, 2009. It also shows how many of those acres received bids. The data are derived from Table 16 ([National Oil and Gas Lease Sales, CY2009 - CY2015](#)) of the BLM's [Oil and Gas Statistics Page](#).

Calendar Year	Acres Offered on Day of Sale	Acres Receiving Bids
2009	2,916,200	1,023,875
2010*	3,216,288	777,488
2011	4,389,439	1,096,633
2012	6,054,879	1,442,831
2013	5,740,466	1,081,966
2014	4,132,137	748,764
2015	2,260,883	523,811

Source: [National Oil and Gas Lease Sales, CY2009 - CY2015](#)

* In 2010, the BLM began annual lease sales in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.