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FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: **October 4, 2016**

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Incorporation: **Delaware**

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER **1-4221**

Internal Revenue Service – Employer Identification No. **73-0679879**

1437 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 1400, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(918)742-5531

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (the “Company”) will discuss information to be distributed in investor meetings that includes the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which are incorporated herein by reference. In addition to other information, the attached slides provide recently updated Company and industry drilling activity and market conditions.

This information is not “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing made pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The furnishing of these slides is not intended to constitute a representation that such information is required by Regulation FD or that the materials they contain include material information that is not otherwise publicly available.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Slides to be distributed in investor meetings.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly authorized the undersigned to sign this report on its behalf.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Cinocca
Name: Jonathan M. Cinocca
Title: Corporate Secretary

DATE: October 4, 2016

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Helmerich & Payne, Inc.

Meetings with Investors

October 4-6, 2016

Forward-looking Statements

Statements within this presentation are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this presentation, including, without limitation, statements regarding the Company’s future financial position, business strategy, budgets, projected costs and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward looking statements. For information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with the Company’s business, please refer to the “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” sections of the Company’s SEC filings, including but not limited to, its annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. As a result of these factors, Helmerich & Payne, Inc.’s actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements. We undertake no duty to update or revise our forward-looking statements based on changes in internal estimates, expectations or otherwise, except as required by law.



HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.



About Helmerich & Payne (H&P)



- Very strong balance sheet
- Most capable land drilling fleet
- Market share leader in the U.S.
- Robust term contract backlog
- Operational strategy focused on continued innovation, safety, performance excellence, reliability and customer satisfaction.

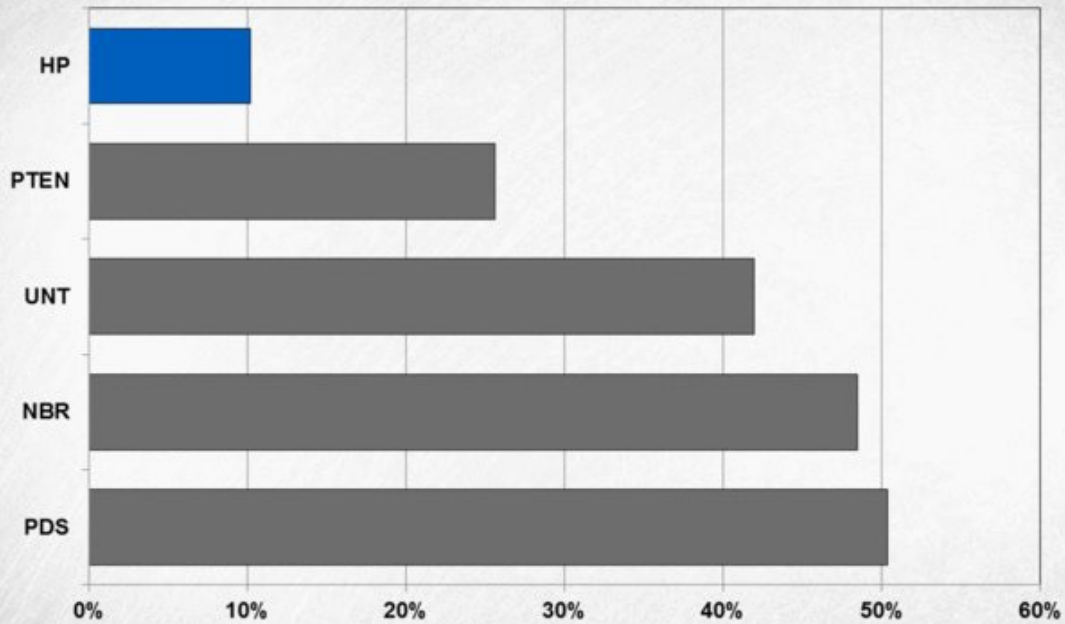




H&P's Strong Balance Sheet

(As of June 30, 2016)

Total-Debt-to-Total-Capitalization Ratio¹



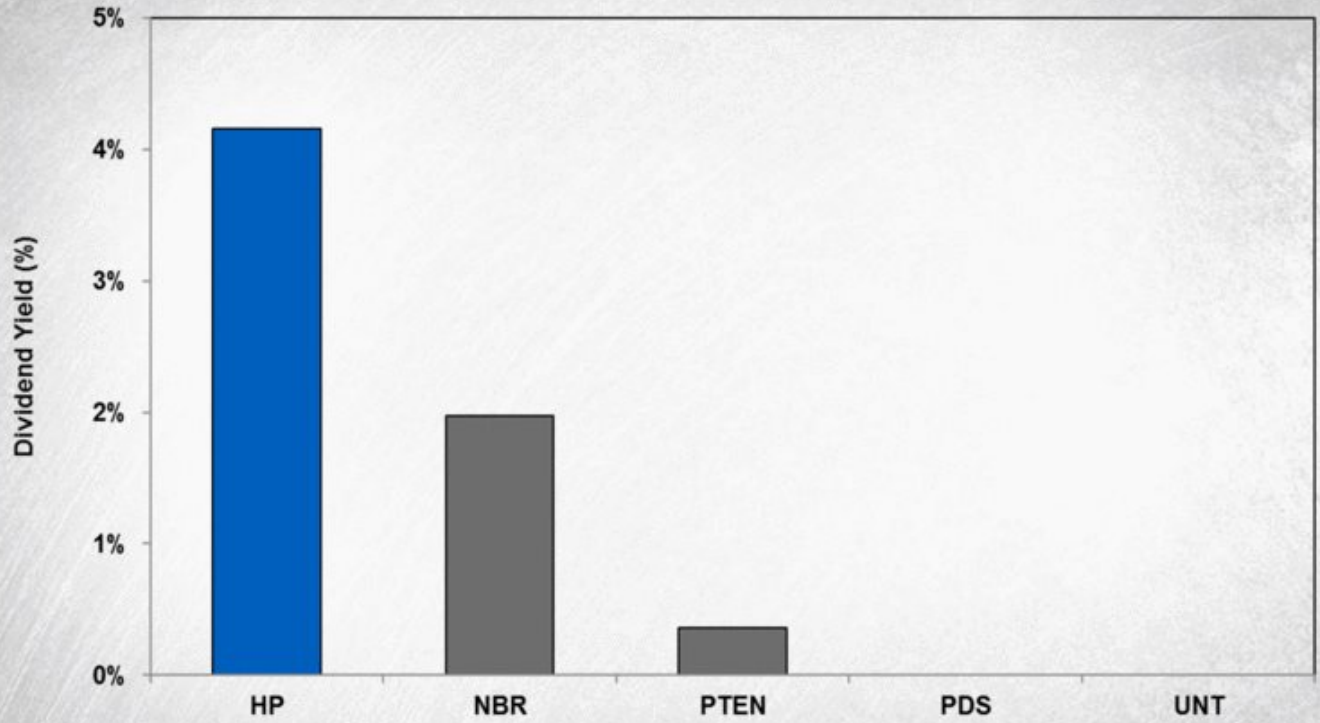
1. Total Capitalization is defined as Total Debt plus Shareholders' Equity.

Source: Company Filings.





Current Dividend Yields

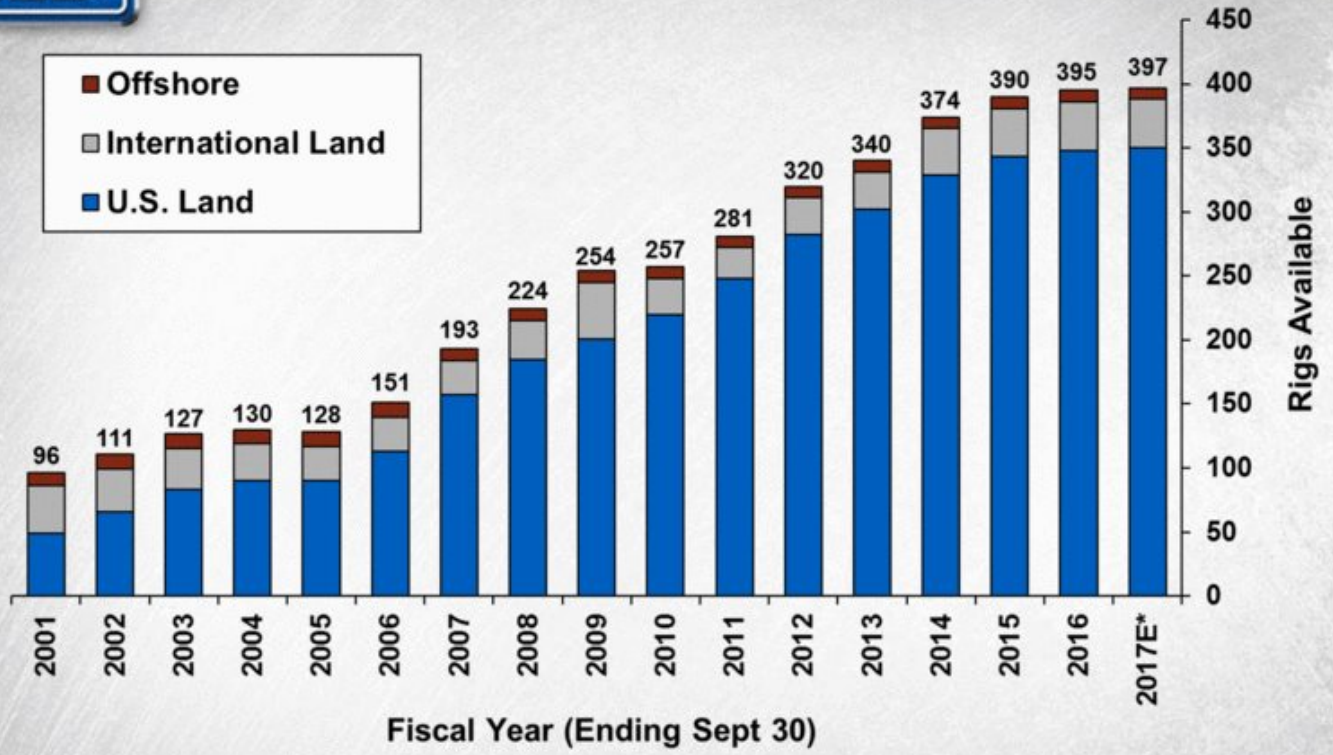


Source: Thomson Reuters. Yields calculated as of market close on September 30, 2016.





H&P's Global Rig Fleet



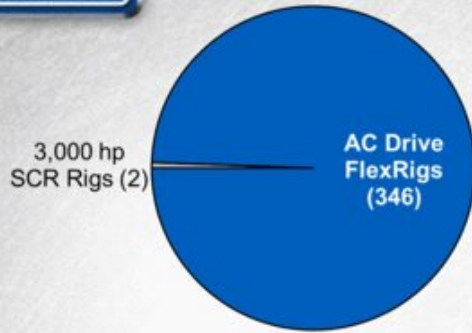
* Estimates include existing rigs and announced new build commitments.



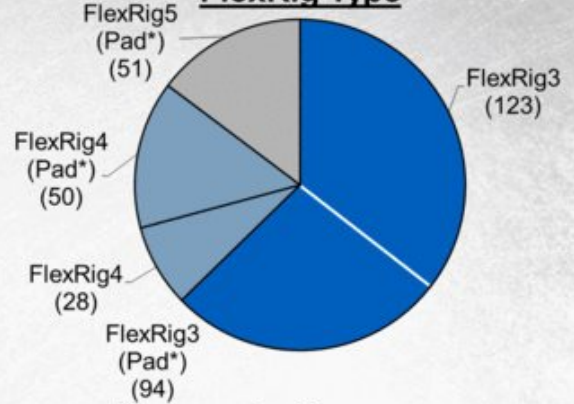


H&P U.S. Land Fleet – Family of Solutions

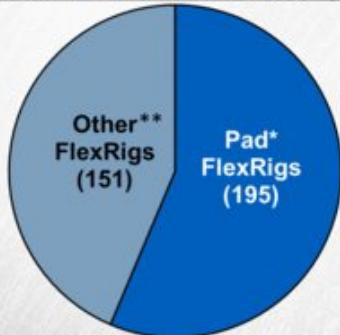
Rig Power Type



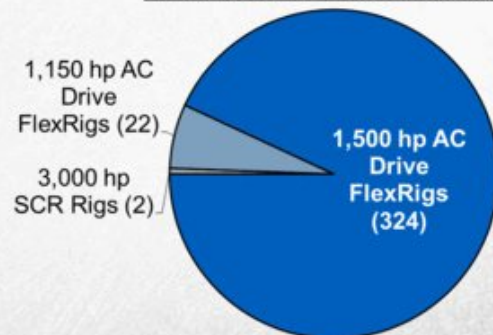
FlexRig Type



Pad* AC Drive FlexRigs



Drawworks Horsepower



* Optimal for multiple-well pad drilling applications.

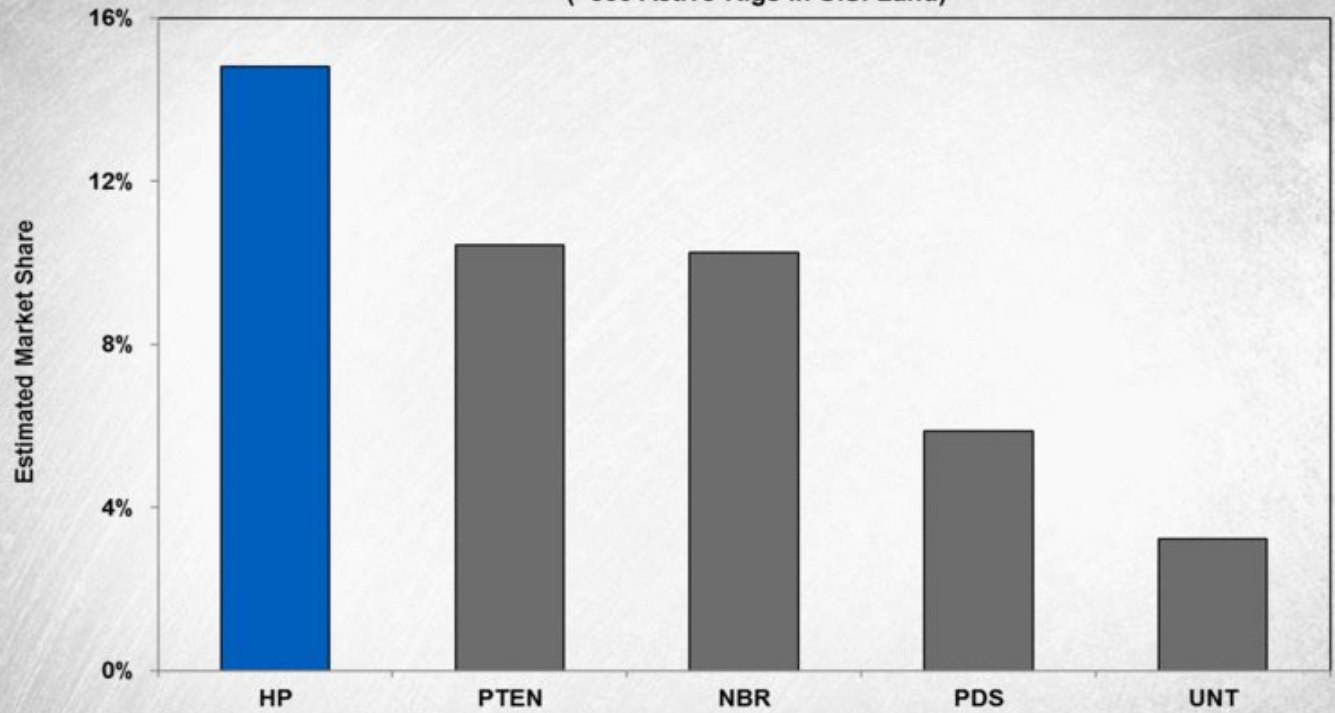
** Approximately 123 FlexRig3s and 6 FlexRig4s of the 151 "Other FlexRigs" can be upgraded to Pad* FlexRigs.

Most Advanced Fleet



U.S. Land Market Share Leader

As of September 2016
(~530 Active Rigs in U.S. Land)



Note: The above estimates corresponding to market share are derived from Rig Data. Additionally, the drawworks capacity of each land rig included in the above analysis was equal to or greater than 600 horsepower.

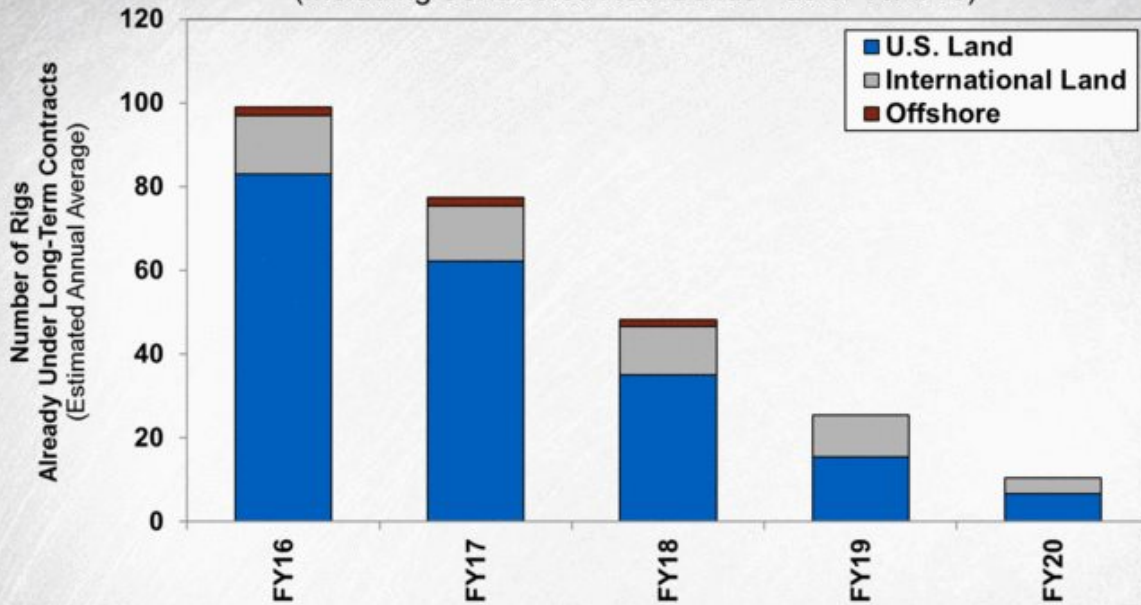


Market Leader



H&P Global Fleet Under Term Contract

Term Contract Status - H&P Global Fleet*
(Including Contracted New Builds - as of 10/4/16)



* The above term contract coverage excludes long-term contracts for which the Company received early contract termination notifications as of 10/4/16. Given notifications as of 10/4/16, the Company expects to generate approximately \$30 million in the fourth fiscal quarter of 2016 and over \$40 million thereafter from early terminations corresponding to long-term contracts. About 50% of the mentioned early termination revenues that the Company expects to be recognized after the third fiscal quarter of 2016 have already been invoiced and collected and were included in the current liability section of our June 30, 2016 balance sheet as deferred revenue. All of the above rig contracts include provisions for early termination fees. Some of the new build deliveries may be delayed in exchange for compensation from customers, but the corresponding total backlog would remain the same or potentially increase.

Strong Backlog



H&P vs. Industry U.S. Land Customer Base

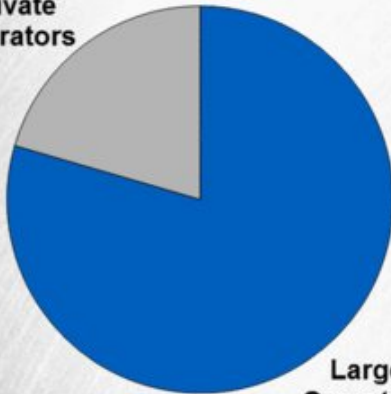
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U.S. Land Activity

Estimated Customer Distribution

(September 2016)

Small &
Private
Operators



Large
Operators

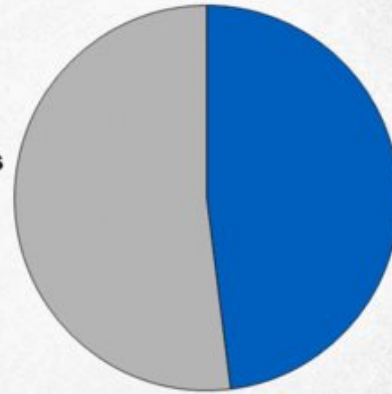
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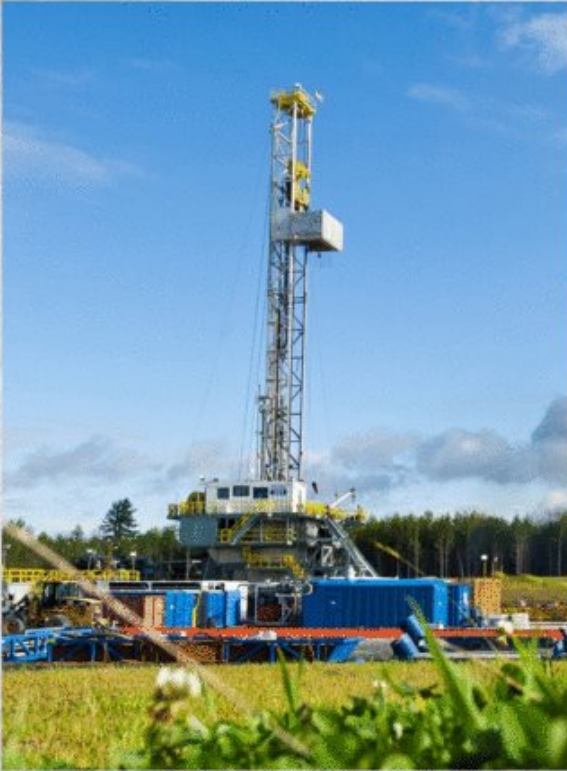
Large
Operators

Note: The above estimates corresponding to the active rig fleet in the U.S. are derived from multiple sources including Rig Data. The category "Large Operators" includes majors and large independent E&P operators.





U.S. Land Drilling Market Conditions



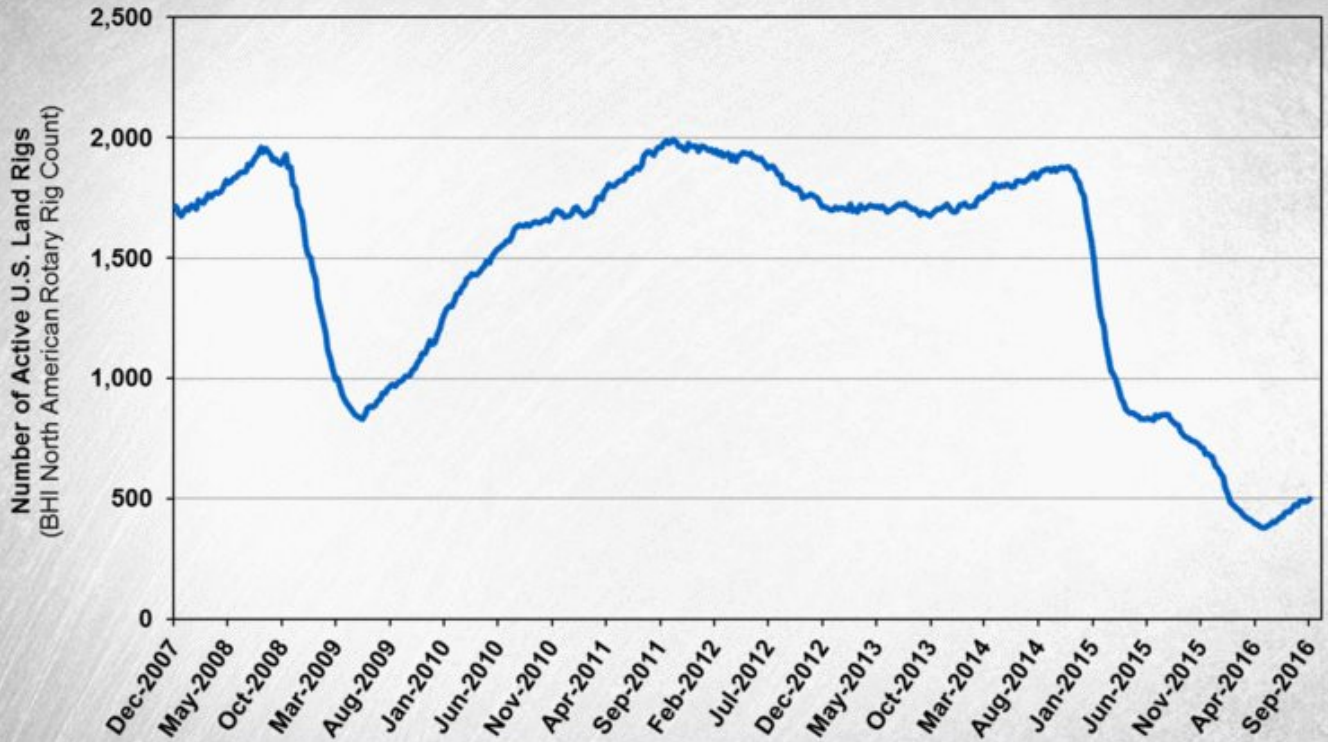
- Some E&P companies have announced budget increases and rig count additions, but many still remain on the sidelines.
- The U.S. land active rig count has significantly increased over the last few months.
- Shale customers have high expectations, and well complexity is increasing as a result of extended laterals.
- Extended laterals require rigs with greater capability, and 1,500 hp AC rigs are the rig of choice.





Drilling Activity in the U.S.

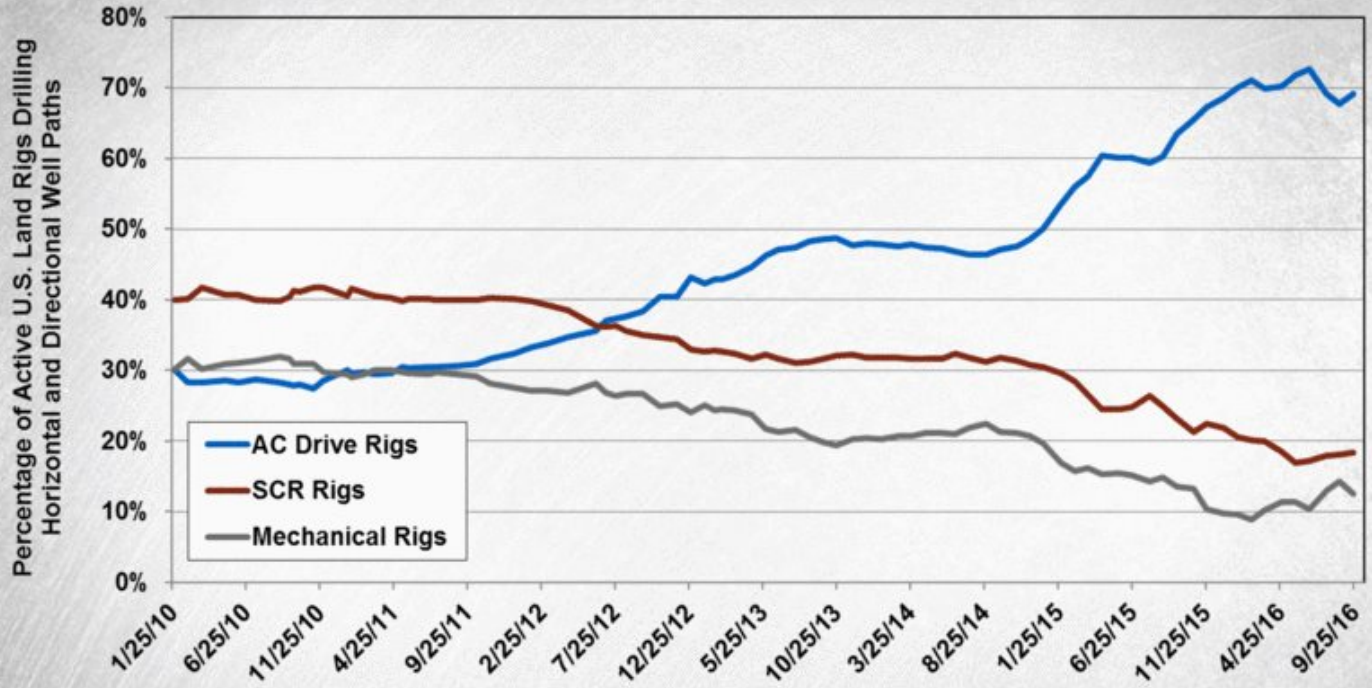
BHI U.S. Land Rig Count





U.S. Land Horizontal and Directional Activity

(As of September 2016)



Note: The above estimates corresponding to horizontal and directional rig activity by power type are derived from multiple sources including Rig Data and corporate filings. Additionally, the drawworks capacity of each land rig included in the above analysis was greater than or equal to 600 horsepower. Certain assumptions were made in relation to the power systems on certain unidentified rigs.

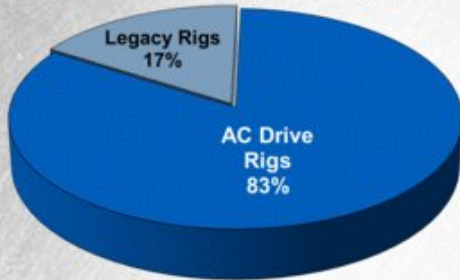




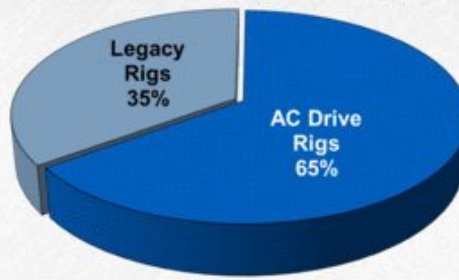
The Replacement Cycle: Customer Adoption

U.S. Land Market (as of September 2016)

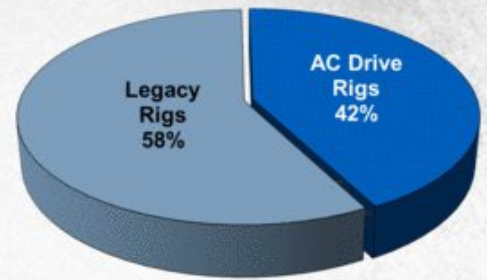
Top 10 E&P Operators
(~130 Active Rigs by Power Type)



Next ~75 E&P Operators
(~245 Active Rigs by Power Type)



Remaining E&P Operators
(~155 Active Rigs by Power Type)



Top 10 E&P Operators	Next ~75 E&P Operators	Remaining E&P Operators
They represent the 10 most active E&P operators and employ ~24% of the industry's active drilling rigs.	They represent the next ~75 most active operators and employ ~47% of the industry's active drilling rigs.	They represent all other remaining active operators and employ ~29% of the industry's active drilling rigs.
~94% of their rigs are drilling horizontal or directional wells.	~94% of their rigs are drilling horizontal or directional wells.	~71% of their rigs are drilling horizontal or directional wells.
~13% of their rigs are drilling horizontal or directional wells with SCR or Mechanical rigs.	~31% of their rigs are drilling horizontal or directional wells with SCR or Mechanical rigs.	~32% of their rigs are drilling horizontal or directional wells with SCR or Mechanical rigs.

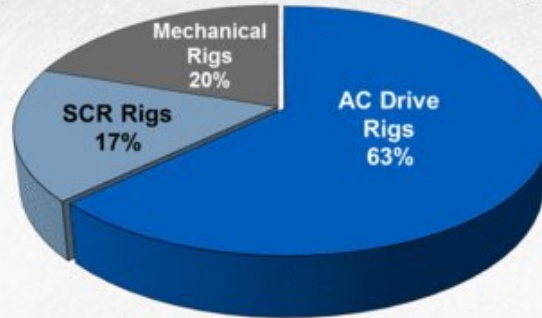
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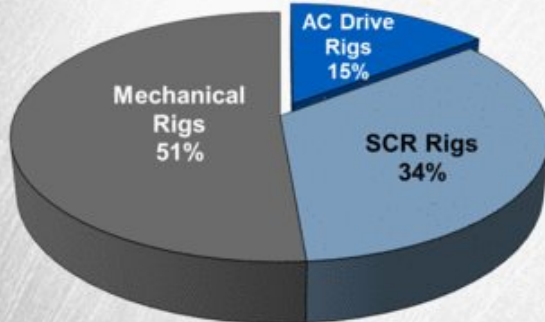


Replacement Cycle Expected to Continue

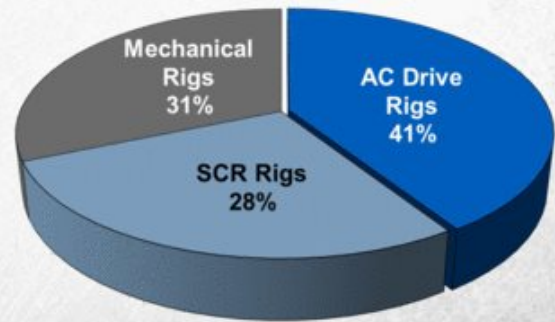
As of September 2016
(~530 Active Rigs in U.S. Land By Power Type)



As of October 2008 (Peak)
(~1,925 Active Rigs in U.S. Land By Power Type)



As of October 2014 (Peak)
(~1,930 Active Rigs in U.S. Land By Power Type)

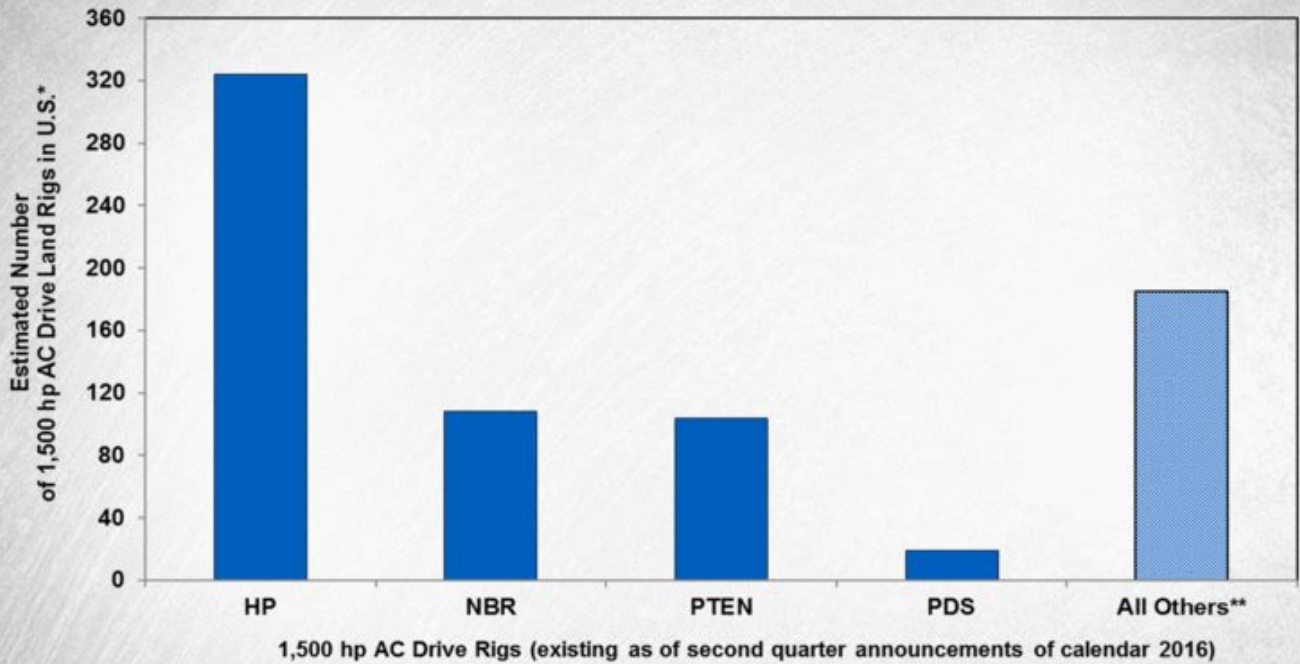


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H&P's Lead in U.S. Land 1,500 hp AC Drive Rigs



* The above estimates corresponding to U.S. lower 48 1,500 hp AC Drive fleets are derived from Rig Data and corporate filings.

** Estimated number of all other available AC Drive rigs not including those owned by HP, NBR, PTEN, and PDS.

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H&P's U.S. Land Activity and Pricing Comments

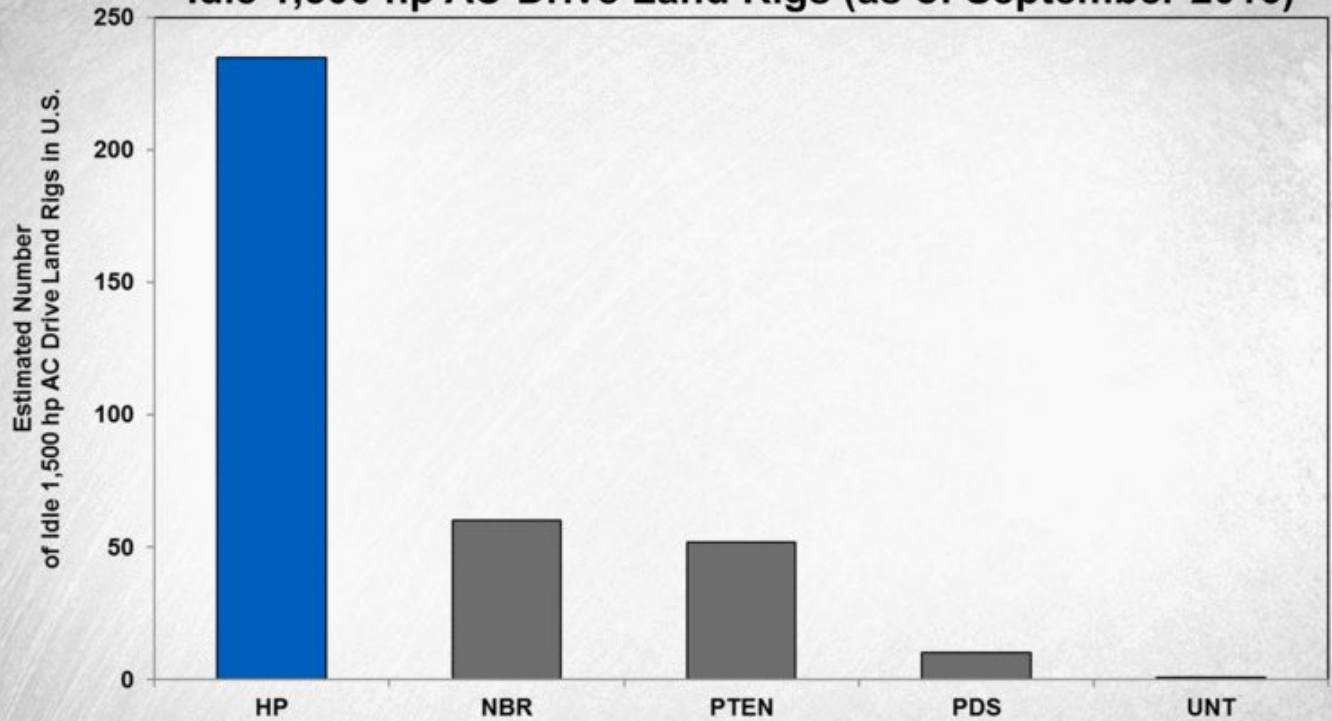
- H&P's U.S. Land segment has approximately 96 contracted rigs generating revenue, including 92 rigs generating revenue days as of October 4, 2016 (~9% of the 92 rigs remain idle and on standby dayrates).
- Average FlexRig spot pricing is in the mid-teens or down by more than 35%, as compared to spot pricing at the peak in November 2014.
- There have been no early contract terminations since July 2016.





H&P Very Well Positioned to Gain Share

Idle 1,500 hp AC Drive Land Rigs (as of September 2016)

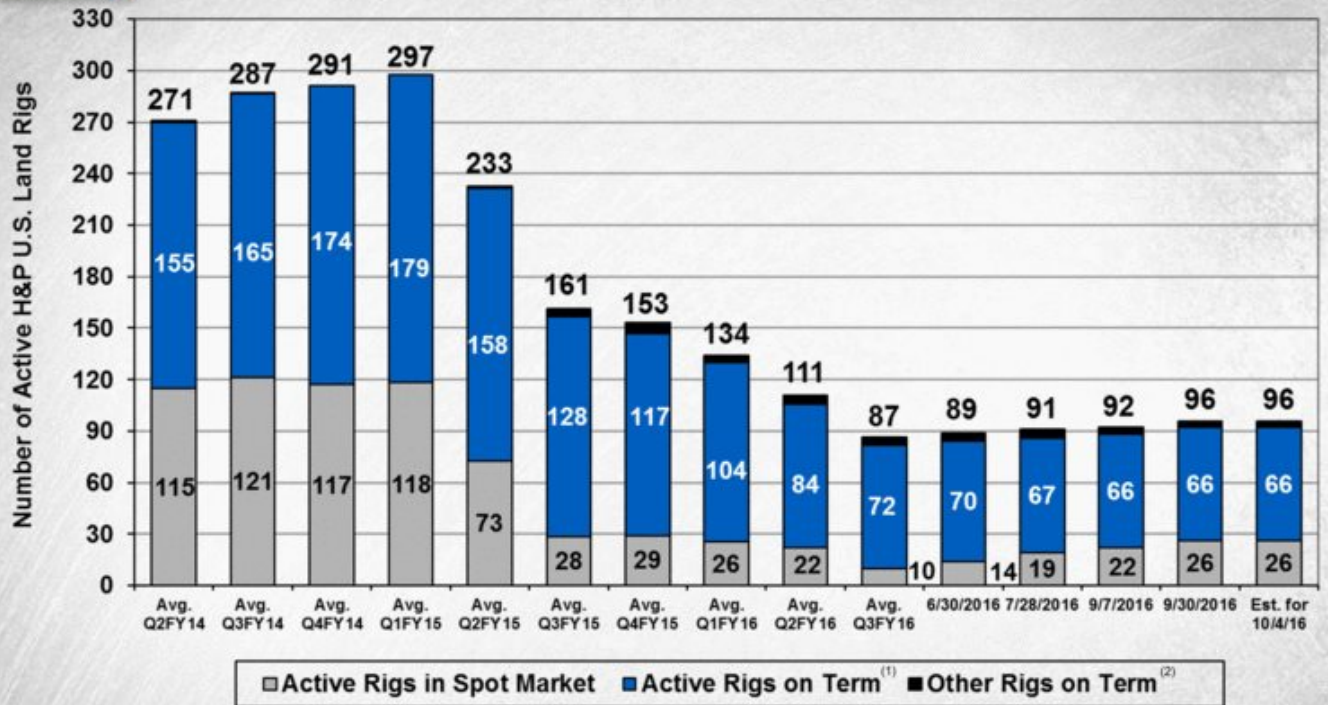


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H&P's U.S. Land Fleet Activity



(1) Includes rigs on standby dayrates.

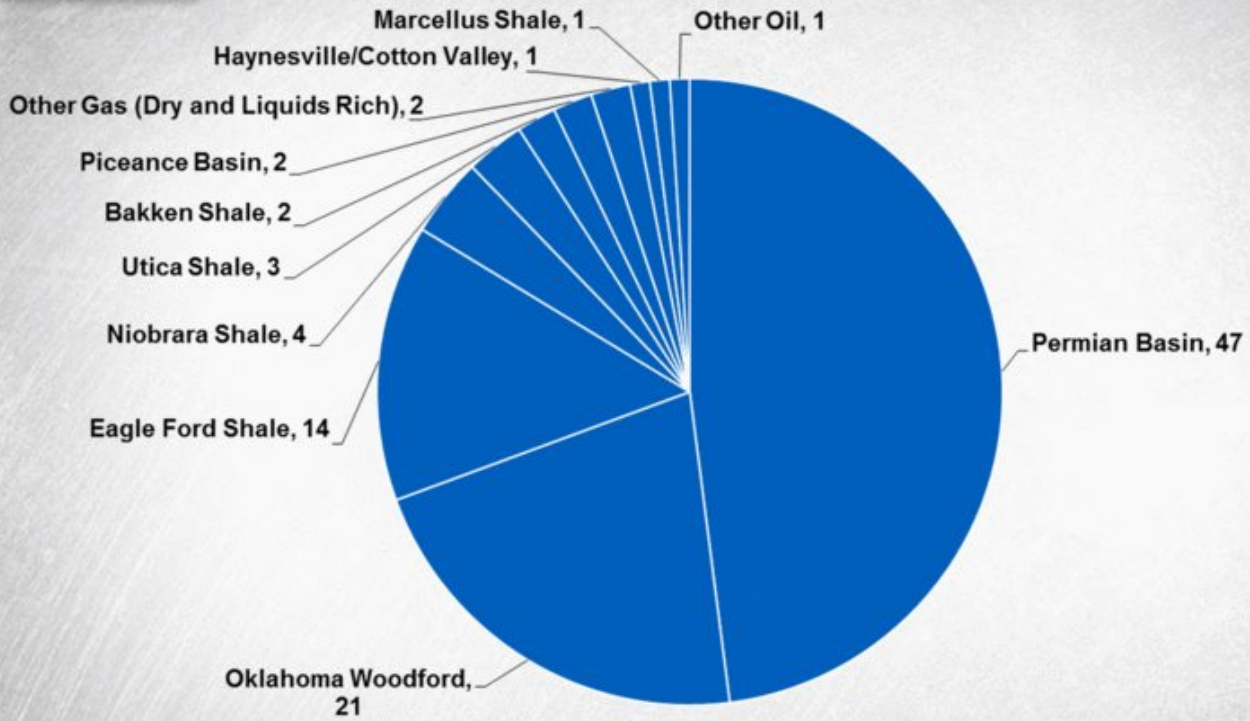
(2) Includes completed new builds pending delivery and not generating revenue days.





Leading U.S. Unconventional Driller

(98 H&P Contracted Land Rigs as of 10/4/16*)



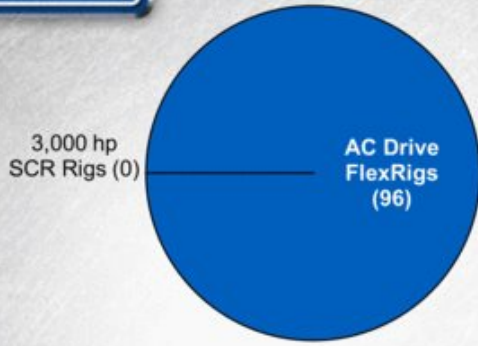
* Includes 2 announced new FlexRigs with customer commitments scheduled for delivery in calendar 2016.



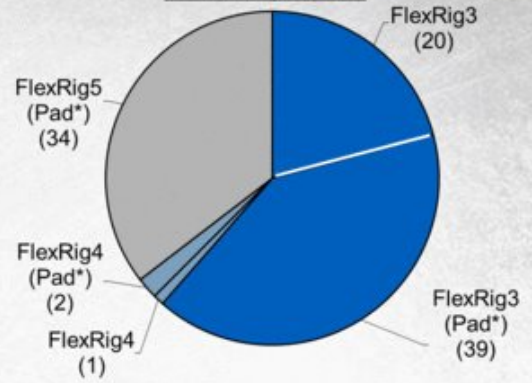


H&P U.S. Land Fleet (Contracted Rigs as of 10/4/16)

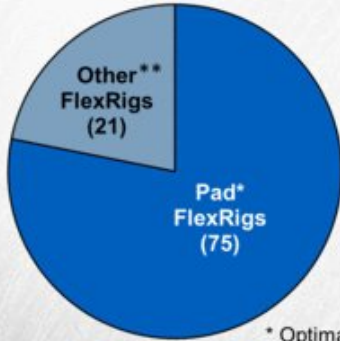
Rig Power Type



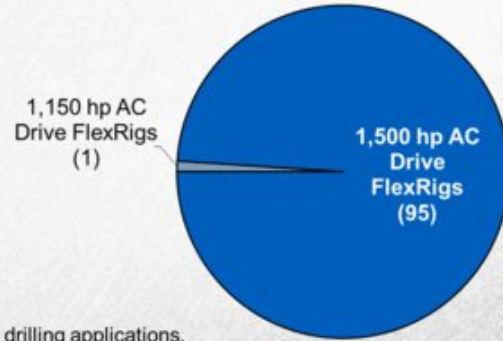
FlexRig Type



Pad* AC Drive FlexRigs



Drawworks Horsepower



* Optimal for multiple-well pad drilling applications.

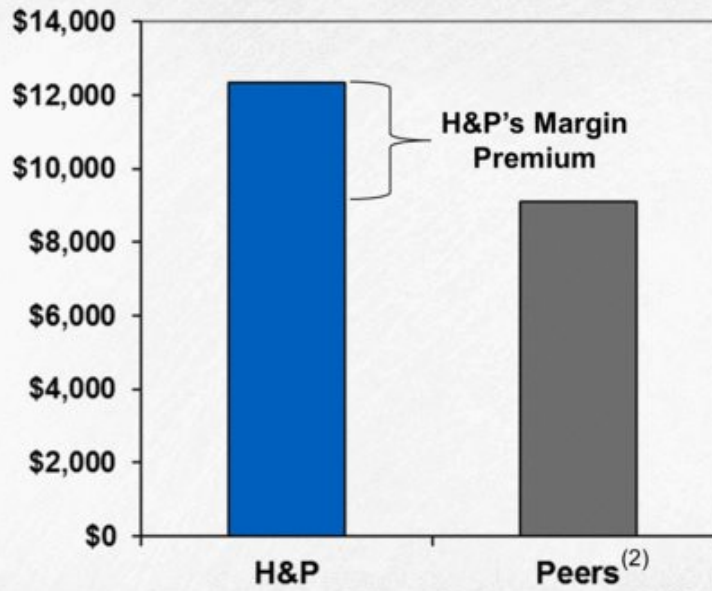
** Most of the "Other FlexRigs" can be upgraded to Pad* FlexRigs.

Most Advanced Fleet



Technology & Quality Service Make a Difference

Average U.S. Land Rig Margin per Day ⁽¹⁾
(12 Months Ended June 30, 2016)



(1) Does not include the impact of early contract termination revenue.

(2) Represents weighted-average rig margin per day for PTEN, NBR, PDS, and UNT.

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Performance is Not Only About Better Rigs

Our competitive advantage is also about:

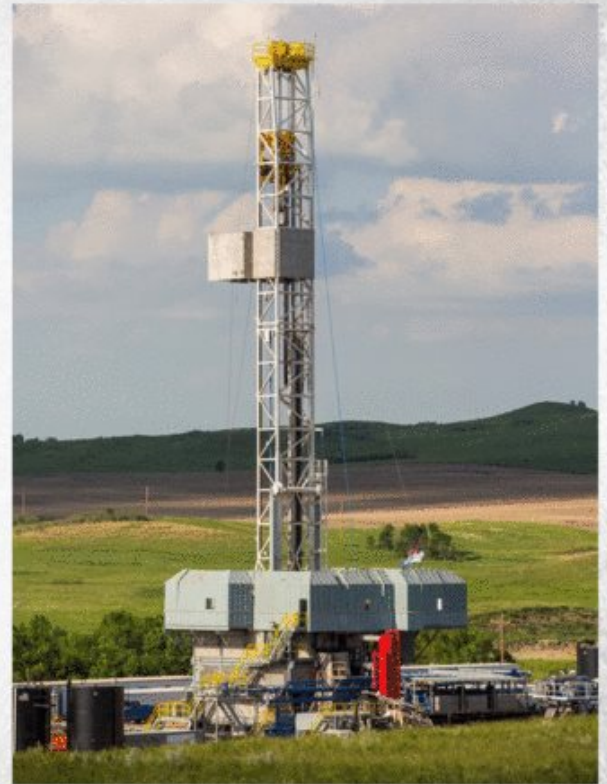
- **People**
- **Safety**
- **Experience**
- **Training**
- **Culture**
- **Support Structure**
- **Processes**
- **Organizational Network**
- **Maintenance**
- **Supply Chain**





Ongoing U.S. Land Market Trends

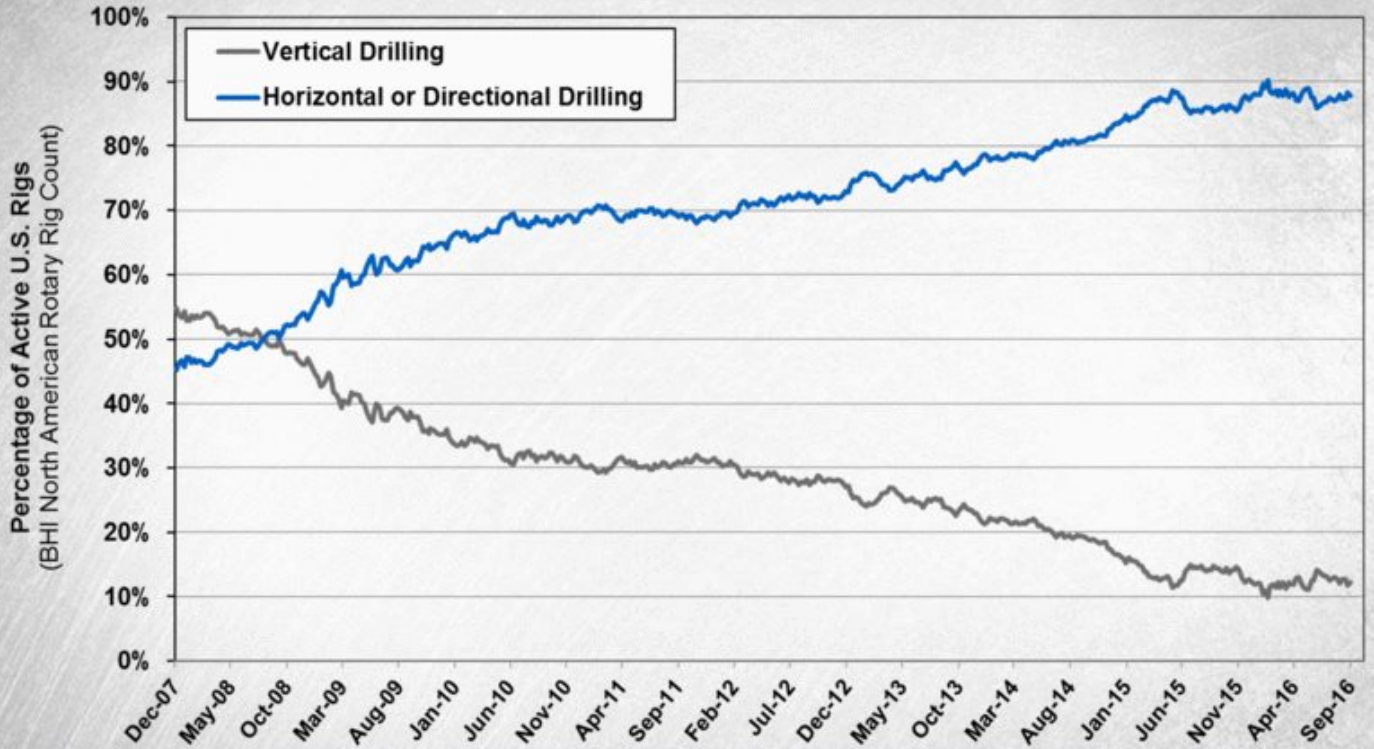
- Unconventional plays continue to shape the landscape.
- Well designs are increasingly complex, including longer laterals and more challenging drilling requirements.
- Customers continue to focus on safety, efficiency, technology, and reliable drilling performance.
- AC drive rigs are best suited and continue to be upgraded for more demanding drilling requirements.
- The replacement cycle is expected to continue.





Increasing Focus on More Difficult Drilling

U.S. Rig Activity by Drilling Type





H&P's Long Term Strategy

- Innovation
- Technology
- Safety, operational excellence and reliability
- Customer satisfaction
- Financial strength





Additional References





Estimated H&P Activity as of October 4, 2016

	<u>Rigs Available</u>	<u>Rigs Working/ Contracted</u>	<u>% Contracted</u>
U.S. Land	348	96	28%
AC Drive FlexRigs	346 ⁽¹⁾	96 ⁽²⁾	28%
SCR Fleet	2	0	0%
Offshore	9	7	78%
International Land	<u>38</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>42%</u>
Total	395	119	30%
FlexRig Construction⁽³⁾	2		
Total Fleet	397		

(1) 56% are FlexRigs that are optimal for multiple-well pad drilling applications.

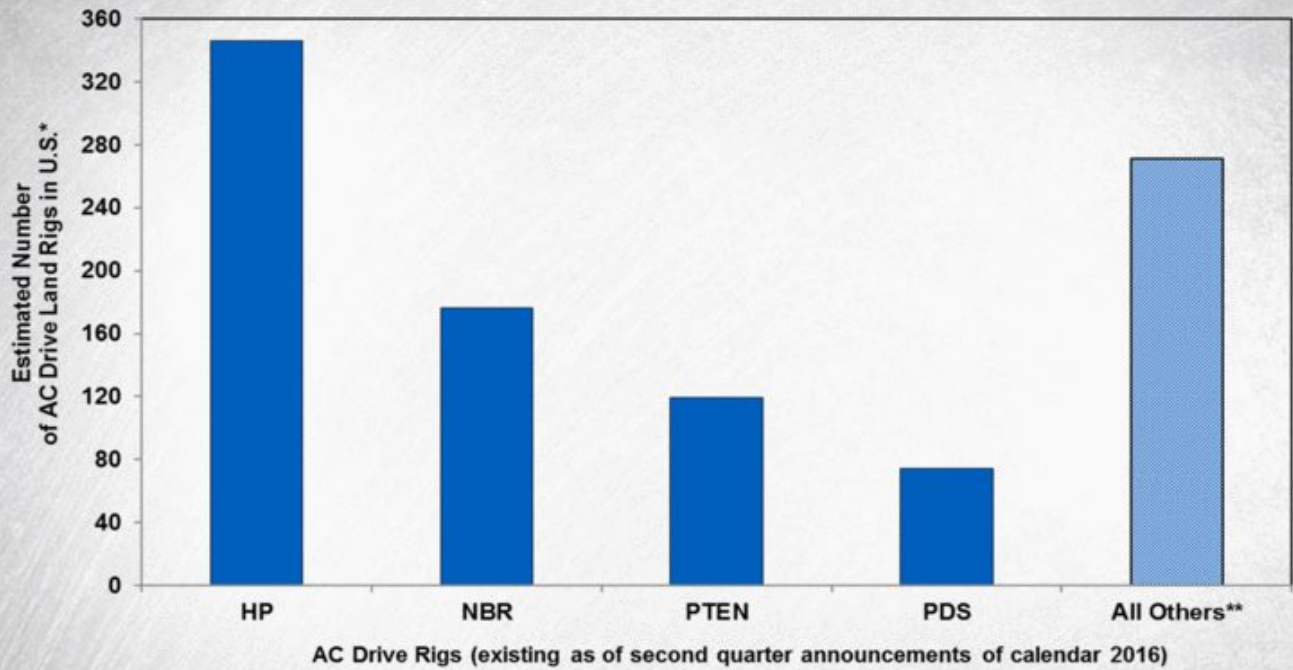
(2) 78% are FlexRigs that are optimal for multiple-well pad drilling applications.

(3) Reflects announced new build commitments under term contracts.





H&P's Lead in U.S. Land AC Drive Rigs



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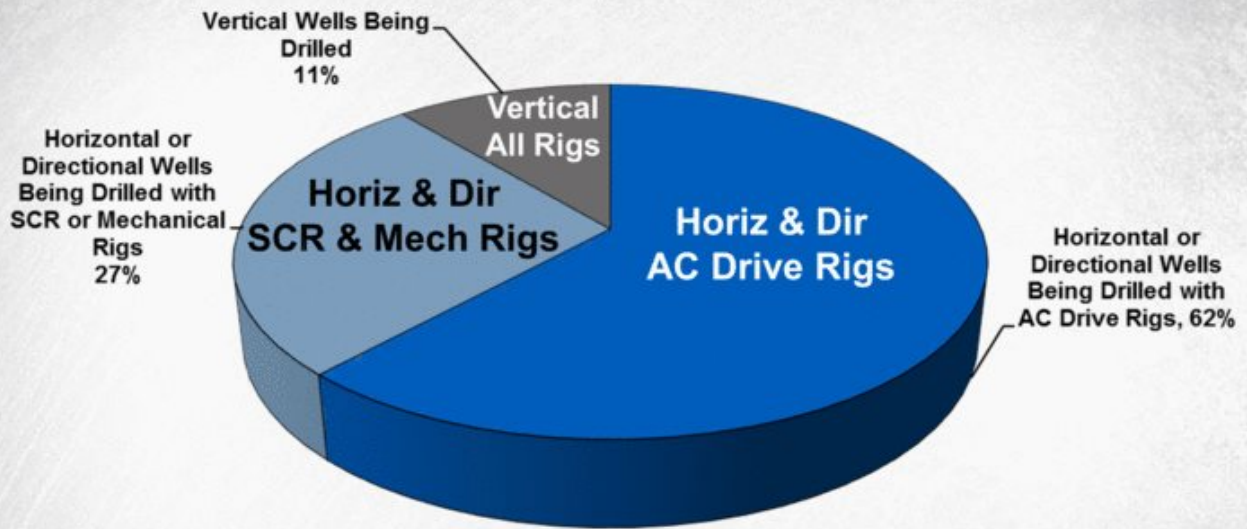
** Estimated number of all other available AC Drive rigs not including those owned by HP, NBR, PTEN, and PDS.

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U.S. Activity by Well and Rig Type

~530 Active U.S. Land Rigs (September 2016)



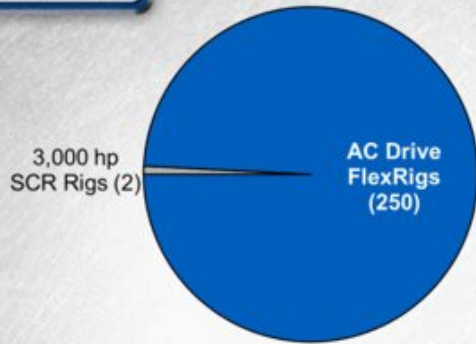
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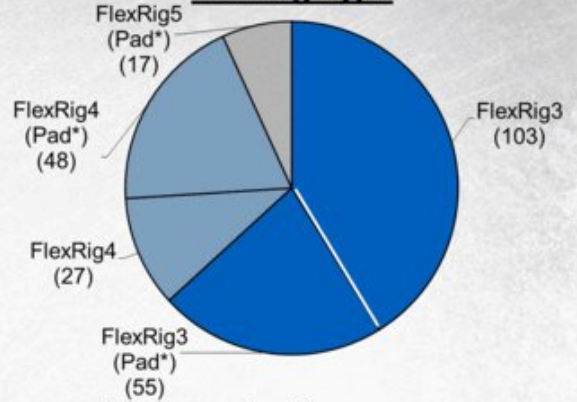


H&P U.S. Land Fleet (Idle Rigs as of 10/4/16)

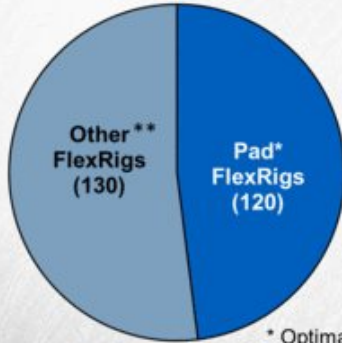
Rig Power Type



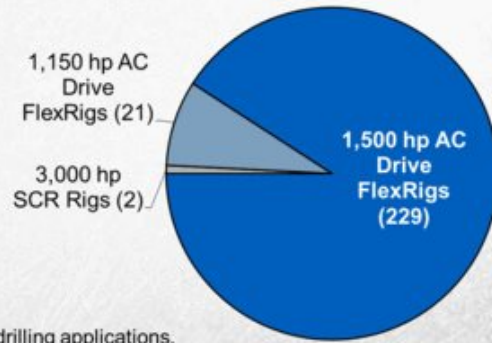
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H&P's International Land Operations

Rig Fleet Status (as of October 4, 2016)

	Contracted	Idle	Total	Long-term Contracts ⁽¹⁾
Argentina	11	8	19	10 ⁽²⁾
Bahrain	1	2	3	
Colombia	2	6	8	1
Ecuador		6	6	
U.A.E.	2		2	2
Total	16	22	38	13⁽³⁾

(1) Rigs on term contract that have greater than or equal to 180 days remaining.

(2) Some of the 10 contracted rigs in Argentina are on standby dayrates.

(3) 12 of 25 FlexRigs, included in the international fleet of 38 rigs, are under long-term contracts.





H&P Global Fleet Under Term Contract

Number of Rigs Already Under Long-Term Contracts*

(Estimated Quarterly Average, Including Announced New Builds - as of 10/4/16)

Segment	Q4 FY16	Q1 FY17	Q2 FY17	Q3 FY17	Q4 FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18
U.S. Land	67.5	66.4	65.9	63.1	53.3	47.1	37.7
International Land	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Offshore	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Total	83.5	82.4	81.9	78.1	67.3	61.1	51.7

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Strong Backlog



H&P's FlexRig Advantage

The FlexRig Difference: Key Advantages

- **Increased drilling productivity and reliability**
 - Variable frequency AC technology providing precise control and increased capability
 - Computerized electronic driller more precisely controls down-hole parameters
 - FlexRig designs are suited for both efficient well to well moves and multiple-well pad applications
- **Accelerated well programs and NPV gains**
- **A safer and more environmentally friendly workplace**
- **Fleet size and uniformity**
- **Total well cost savings even at premium dayrates**

Most Advanced Fleet



The Value Proposition: The Power of Efficiency

	Theoretical Base Case	20% Efficiency Improvement	40% Efficiency Improvement
1. Drilling days average	13.5	10.8	8.1
Other days average	5.0	4.0	3.0
Moving days average (several multi-well pads)	1.5	1.2	0.9
Total rig days per well	20.0	16.0	12.0
Efficiency (Reduced Well Cycle Time)	-	20%	40%
2. Drilling contractor dayrate	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
Operator's other intangible (services) cost per day estimate	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Total daily cost estimate	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$60,000
Total cost per well (daily services)	\$1,000,000	\$880,000	\$720,000
3. Total well savings for customer – per well		\$120,000	\$280,000
per year		(12% Savings) \$2.74 MM	(28% Savings) \$8.52 MM
4. Incremental number of wells per rig per year		4.6 wells	12.2 wells





Ten-Year Relative Shareholder Return

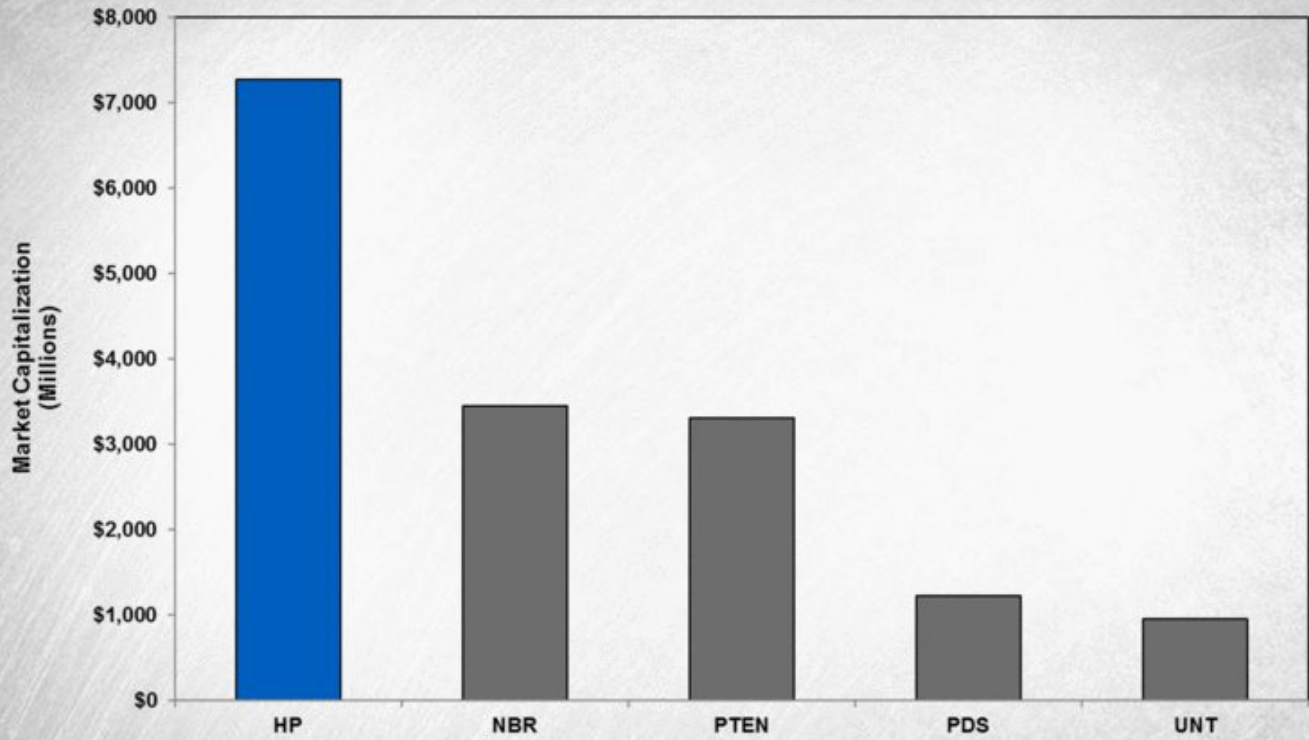


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Land Drilling Market Valuations

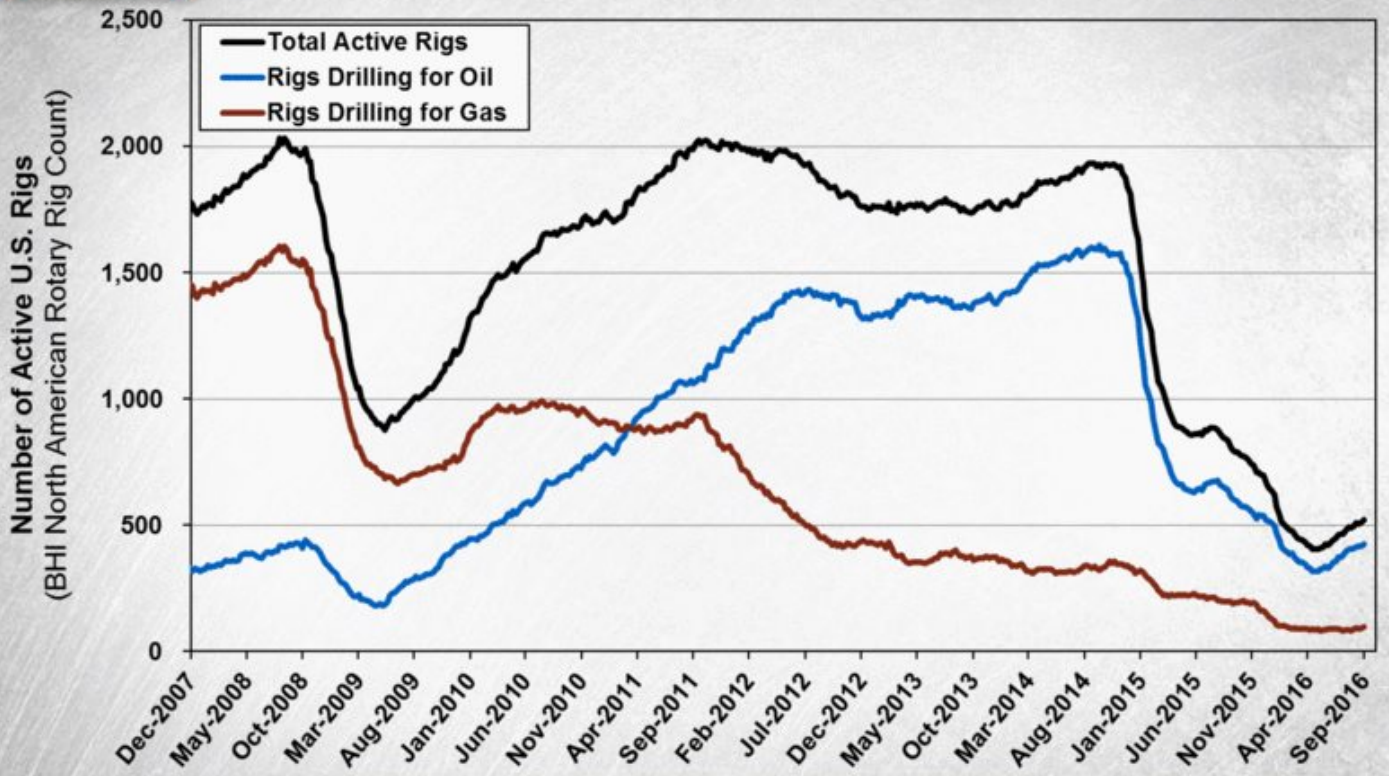


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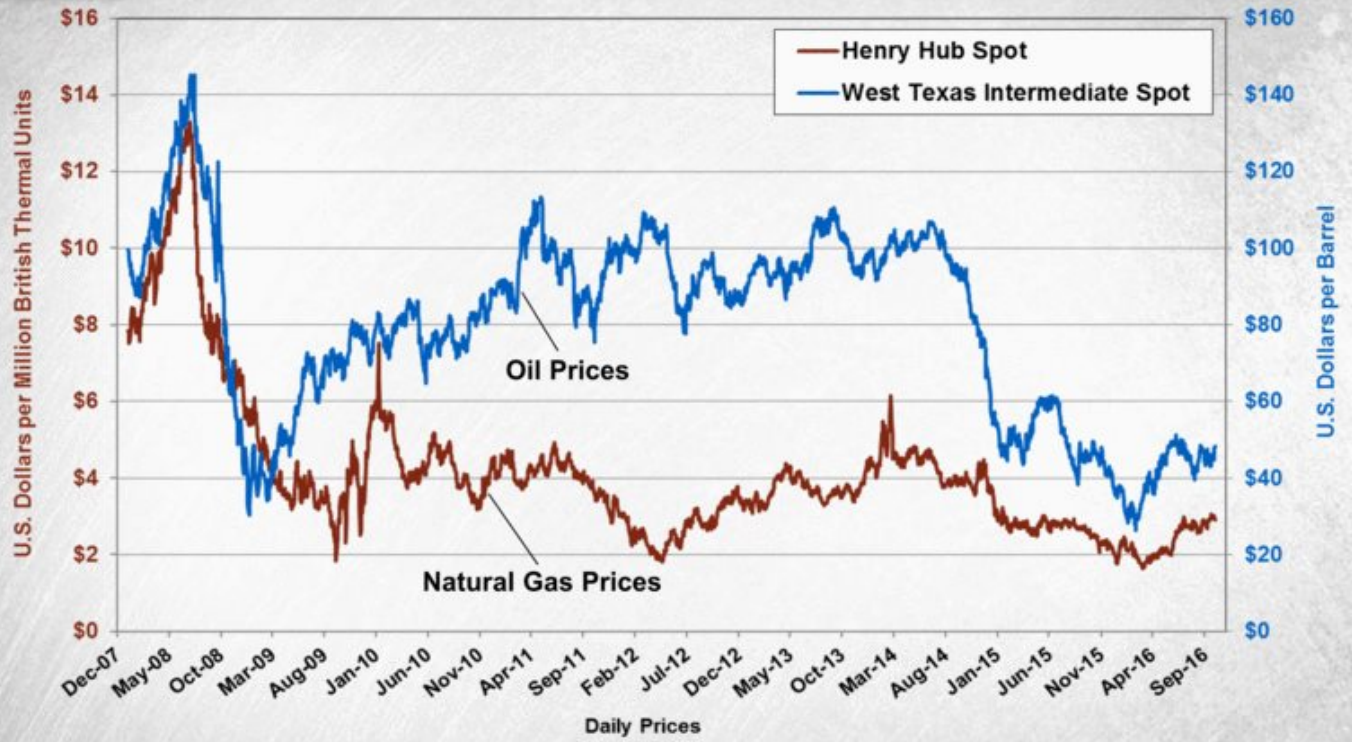


Oil vs. Natural Gas Directed Rig Count





Oil and Natural Gas Prices



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