

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT  
GULF OF MEXICO REGION  
*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 229  
Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO  
Sale Date: 28-NOV-2012  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:		\$133,767,074.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:		\$157,683,267.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:		3873 / 3873
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:		20,753,797.49 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:		116 / 116
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:		652,521.60 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:		131
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:		1.13
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:		13
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:		
	Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids
			Sum of High Bids
			Sum of All Bids
	0-<200 meters:	11	57,270.81
	800-<1600 meters:	70	393,650.79
	1600+ meters:	35	201,600.00
			\$4,649,441
			\$99,413,202
			\$29,704,431
			\$4,798,441
			\$121,918,972
			\$30,965,854
7.	Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:		
	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m
		400-<800m	800-<1600m
			1600+m
	1 Bid(s):	103	10
		0	0
		60	33
	2 Bid(s):	11	1
		0	0
		8	2
	3 Bid(s):	2	0
		0	0
		2	0
8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	NG15-01 East Breaks	545
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	b. Number of Bids for Block:		3
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:		\$17,221,317.00
	b. Area/Block:	NG15-01 East Breaks	546
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		3
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:		\$2,989.81
	b. Area/Block:	NG15-01 East Breaks	546
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		3
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	

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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:		259
b. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Offered:		1,048,548.86 ac
c. Total 8(g) Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Offered:		666,347.04 ac
d. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		1
e. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		1
f. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		1,071.05 ac
g. Total 8(g) Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		249.62 ac
h. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$29,989
i. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$29,989
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-04 Alaminos Canyon	691 2843 Meters
b. Number of bids:	1	

## 13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 5 Year:	11	57,270.81	\$4,649,441	\$4,798,441
b. 7 Year:	70	393,650.79	\$99,413,202	\$121,918,972
c. 10 Year:	35	201,600.00	\$29,704,431	\$30,965,854

## 14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 18 3/4%	116	652,521.60	\$133,767,074	\$157,683,267

## 15. Top Ten Companies Based on Total Number of High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. ConocoPhillips Company	62	\$51,753,492
2. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	28	\$56,031,991
3. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	10	\$14,545,150
4. Exxon Mobil Corporation	4	\$5,912,000
5. Apache Corporation	3	\$2,812,283
6. Tana Exploration Company LLC	3	\$469,927
7. Plains Exploration & Production Company	1	\$875,000
8. Walter Oil & Gas Corporation	1	\$522,500
9. Castex Offshore, Inc.	1	\$357,000
10. Arena Energy, LP	1	\$180,000

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## 17. Companies Submitting Top Ten Single Highest Bids:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Protraction Name/Block</u>	<u>Water Depth</u>	<u>High Bid Amount</u>
1. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	East Breaks/546	800-<1600	\$17,221,317
2. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	East Breaks/545	800-<1600	\$12,500,903
3. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	East Breaks/543	800-<1600	\$5,323,908
4. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	Keathley Canyon/235	800-<1600	\$5,312,515
5. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	East Breaks/544	800-<1600	\$3,122,503
6. * Exxon Mobil Corporation	Alaminos Canyon/691	1600+	\$2,675,500
7. * Apache Corporation	Matagorda Island Area/636	0-<200	\$2,376,763
8. * Exxon Mobil Corporation	Alaminos Canyon/735	1600+	\$1,775,500
9. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	East Breaks/998	800-<1600	\$1,612,515
10. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	Keathley Canyon/279	800-<1600	\$1,612,515

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER