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Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing History (Quarterly as of 6/30/96)

	Alaska	Atlantic	GOM	Pacific	Total
Sales Held	17*	10*	74	11*	109*
Blocks Offered	24,659	9,160	171,517	1,887	207,223
Leases Issued	1,562	410	12,837	470	15,279
Active Leases	53	53	4,927	83	5,116
Active Acres Leased (millions)	0.23	0.30	25.12	0.42	26.07
Wells drilled	81	49	32,745	1,125	34,000

Central Gulf of Mexico Sale 157 statistics are not included in the above totals pending final completion of bid adequacy review.

The responsibility for administering the Atlantic leases now rests with the Gulf of Mexico Region.

* Note that the reoffering Sale RS-2, held on August 5, 1982, offered oil and gas tracts on the Alaska, Atlantic, and Pacific OCS and is recorded as a separate sale within each of those Regions. However, Sale RS-2 is considered a single sale in the overall statistical summary on OCS leasing.

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