Belmont County has 405 Utica Shale wells in various stages of activity. To date there are 86 that are permitted, 36 that are being drilled, 43 that are drilled with 240 that are producing. There are eight operators that have permits. The highest level of production to date took place in 2015. Production reached 433,146 barrels of oil and 377,859,294 million cubic feet of gas.

**Source:** Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Department of Oil & Gas Resources (http://oilandgas.ohiodnr.gov/shale)