





KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY - KGSR SAMPLE PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES - 2024

Oil and gas companies provided the Survey with geologic samples from 302 oil and gas wells.

- Samples from 267 wells were preserved at an average rate of nearly 929 sample feet per hour for a total of 351.5 processing hours.
- 45,000 sample envelopes and 2,699 sample boxes were used to preserve and restore well samples.
- Samples from 35 wells were not geologically significant to the oil or gas operator or the sample collection, so they were discarded.
- Staff preserved 366,500 sample feet, roughly 69.4 miles.
- Funded 1,817 hours to restore samples for wells and resolved 17,491 sample preservation issues, including the recovery of missing samples for 186 wells.



