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PROBLEMS IN MIDDLE EAST OIL

SOME OIL STATISTICS

Before nationalization Iran's daily production averaged some 600,000 barrels. At present principal Arab states are producing:

Kuwait	-	870,000	barrels	a	day
Saudi Arabia	-	850,000	"	"	"
Iraq	-	540,000	"	"	"

<u>Arab crude production</u>	<u>1952</u> (barrels per year)	<u>1949</u> (barrels per year)
Saudi Arabia	301,861,000	179,008,000
Kuwait	273,439,000	90,000,000
Iraq	140,663,000	30,957,000
Qatar	25,249,000	750,000
Egypt	16,373,000	15,997,000
Bahrein	11,004,000	10,985,000
(Iran	7,777,000	204,712,000)