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Except for a small amount of production in the Pakisti oil field, all Albanian oil is obtained in the Devoll. Both are controlled by the Azienda Italiana Petroli Albania (AIPA). The Devoll field covers between 500 and 1,000 hectares. Maximum depth of oil strata is 600 to 800 meters. Each well cuts through 6 to 12 oil-bearing layers which are distributed over a spread of 250 to 300 meters. Individual wells do not have tremendous production, but it is anticipated that they will have a long life. Devoll oil has a specific weight of .943 and very high sulfur content. It is possible to obtain a gasoline output of over 80 percent by the hydrogenation process.

Crude oil production in Albania, practically all of which came from Devoll, has been as follows:

1926	1,000 tons	1932	2,500 tons
1927	1,500 "	1933	2,500 "
1928	2,620 "	1934	2,500 "
1929	3,060 "	1935	3,500 "
1930	2,442 "	1936	52,000 "
1931	2,500 "	1937	70,000 "

The number of oil wells was about 200 at the end of 1937. The two oil fields, Devoll and the small Pekisti field, are about 25 kilometers apart. There is a pipe-line 74 kilometers long running from the fields to the coast.

The only oil concession in Albania besides the AIPA is that of the French company, Soc. Francaise Industrielle et Commerciale du Petrole.

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