Why it will be easy to get a well drilled in 2013...and cheap

Oilfield Market Forecast

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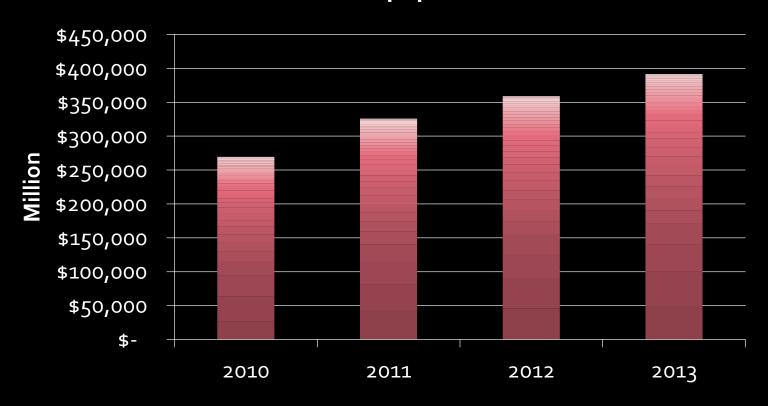
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Global Oilfield Equipment & Services Market

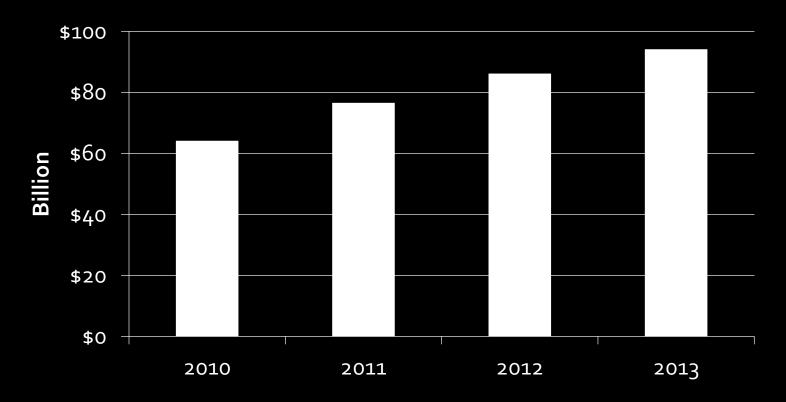


2011: +21%

2012: +10%

2013: +9%

Well Construction Markets

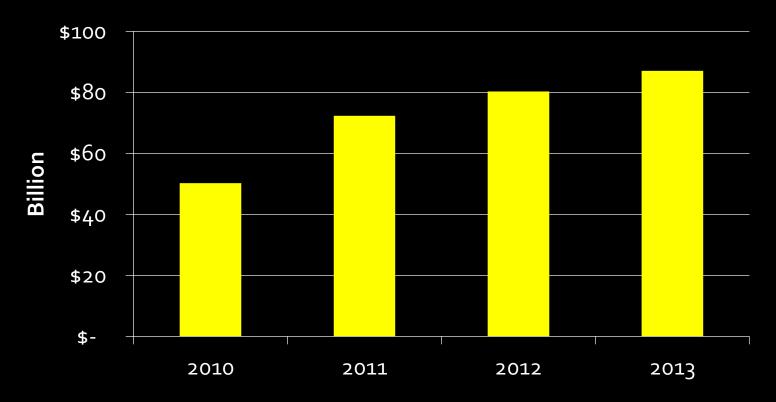


2011: +19%

2012: +12%

2013: +9%

Completion Markets

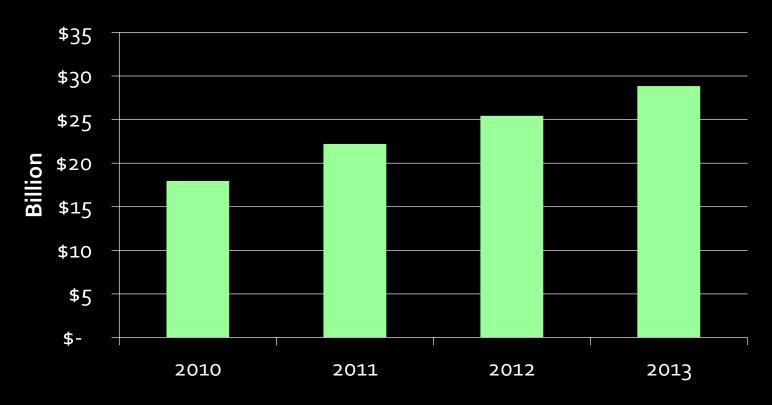


2011: +44%

2012: +11%

2013: +8%

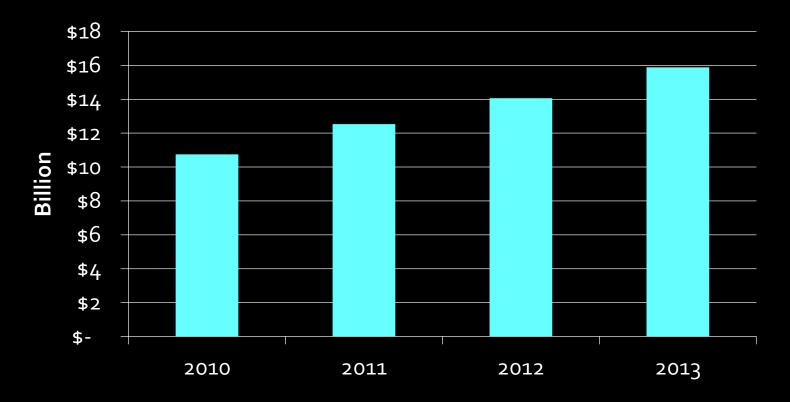
Production Equipment & Services Markets



2011: +24% 2012: +15%

2013: +13%

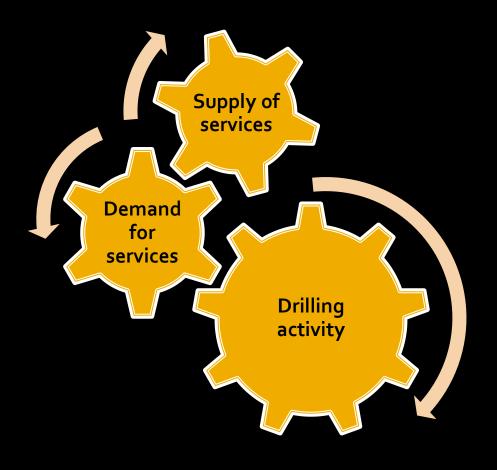
Subsea Markets



2011: +16%

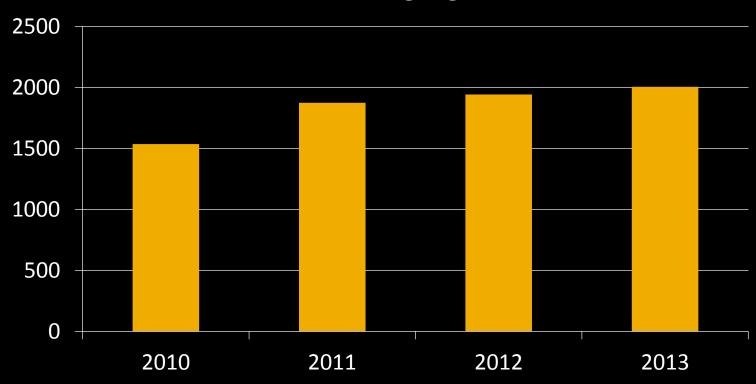
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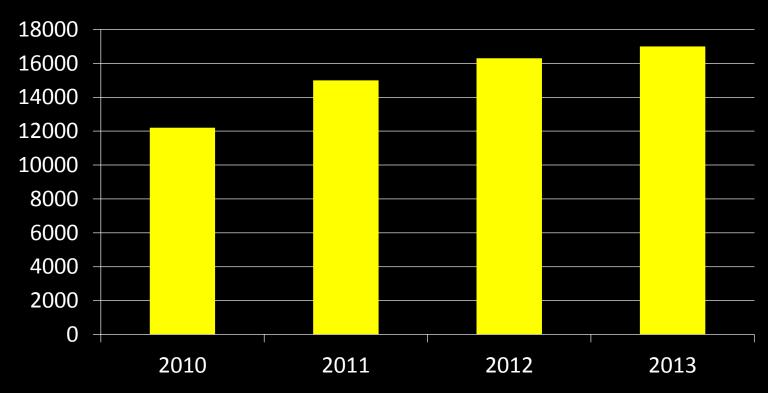
Challenges with the SUPPLY of services are no longer causing drilling activity to be slowed.

Land US Drilling Rig Count



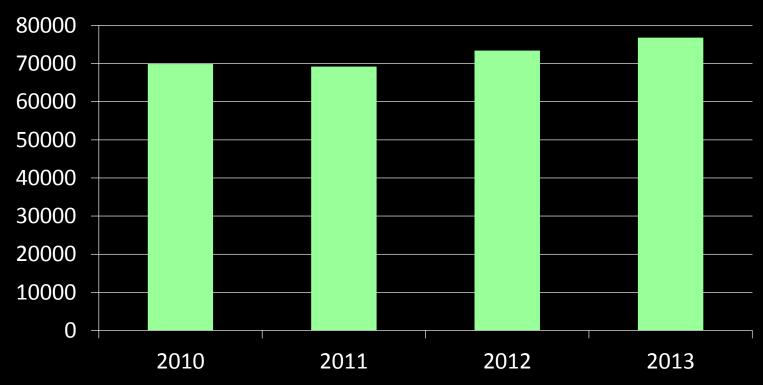
With pad drilling, rig count is less and less an indicator of demand.

US New Horizontal Wells



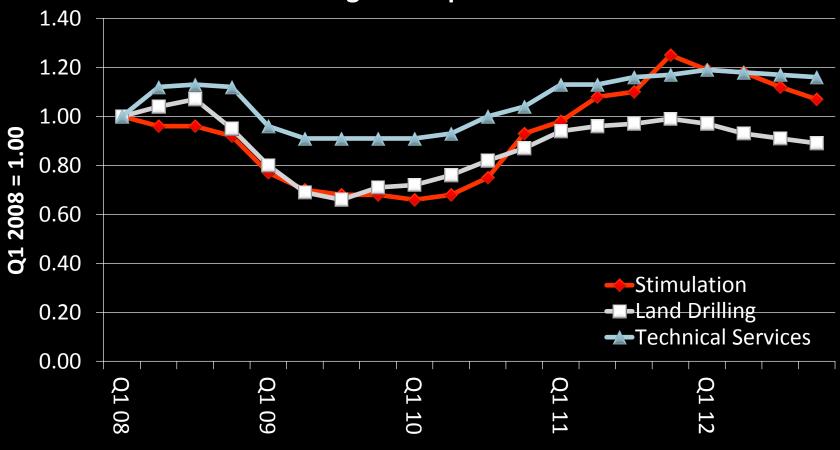
What REALLY drives demand for equipment & services is the construction of horizontal wells.

Global New Well Drilling



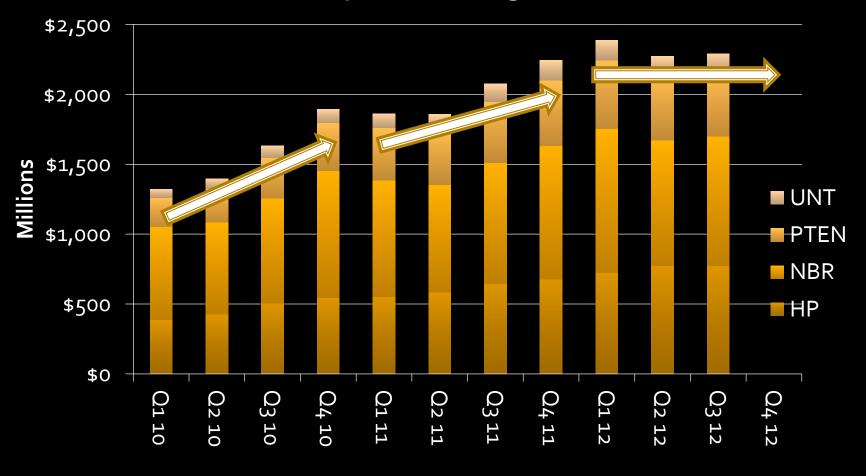
And global new well drilling is rising ~5% per year.

US Drilling & Completion Cost Index



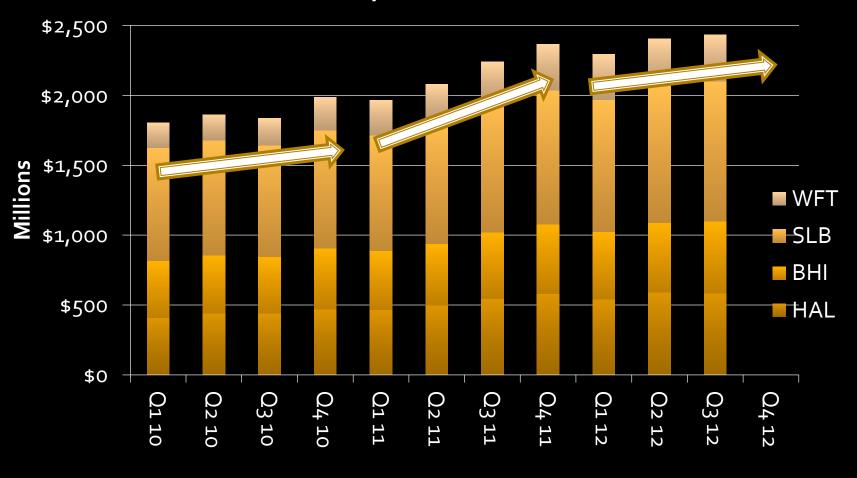
The cost to drill & complete a well in the US has been falling for almost one year. And costs will be lower in 2013 for both drilling and completion services.

Quarterly Land Drilling Contractor Sales



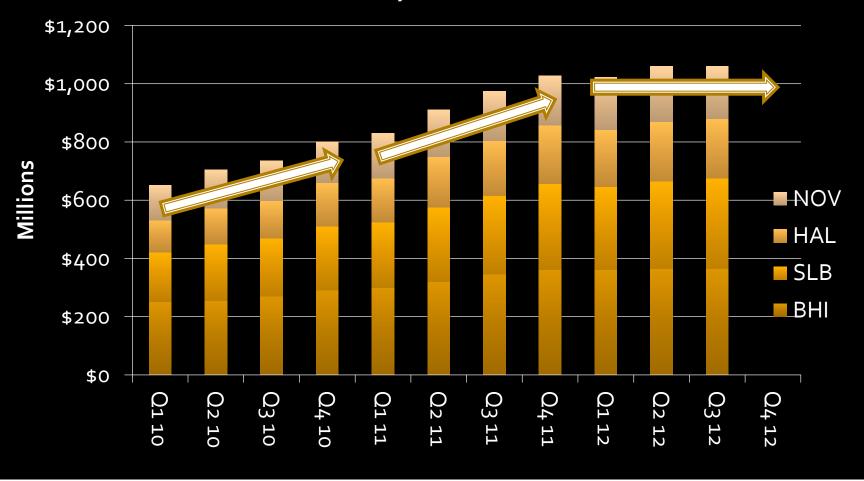
Land drillers grew strongly 2010-2011, but flattened in 2012. Pricing in 2013 might push the market down.

Quarterly Directional Sales



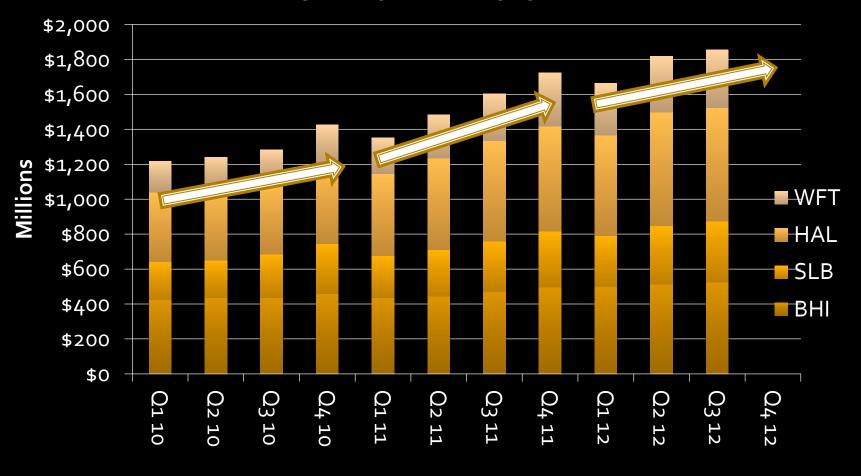
Directional drilling revenues, which grew strongly in 2011, are seeing slow growth in 2012 and 2013.

Quarterly Drill Bit Sales



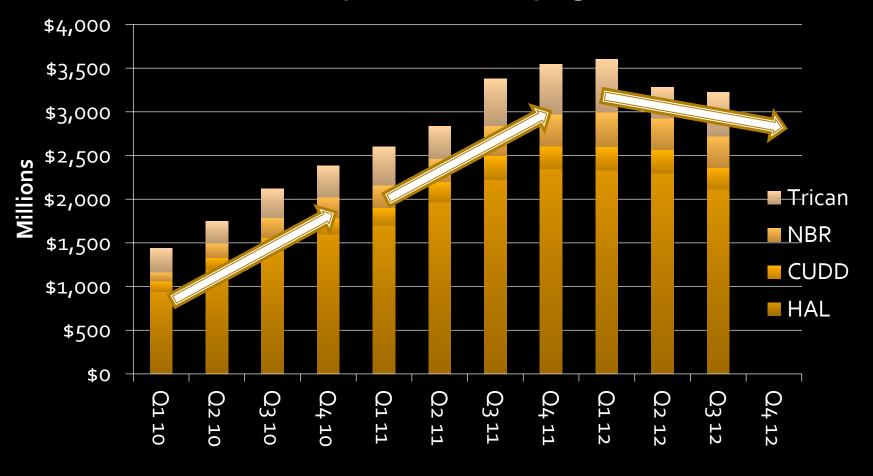
Drill bit sales grew smoothly from 2010-2011. Sales in 2012 flattened and might rise slowly in 2013.

Quarterly Completion Equipment Sales

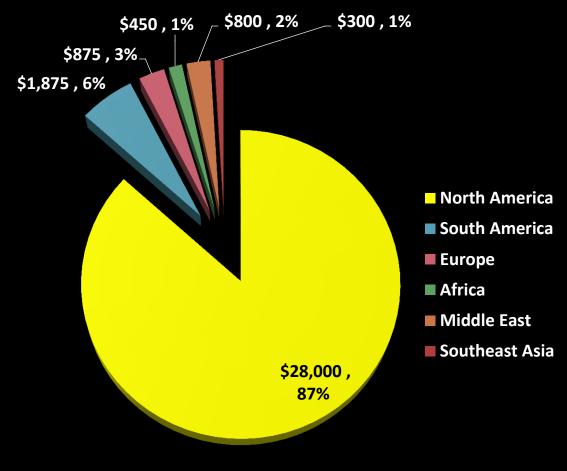


Completion equipment continues to rise. Sliding sleeve tools and other gear makes this market grow.

Quarterly Pressure Pumping Sales



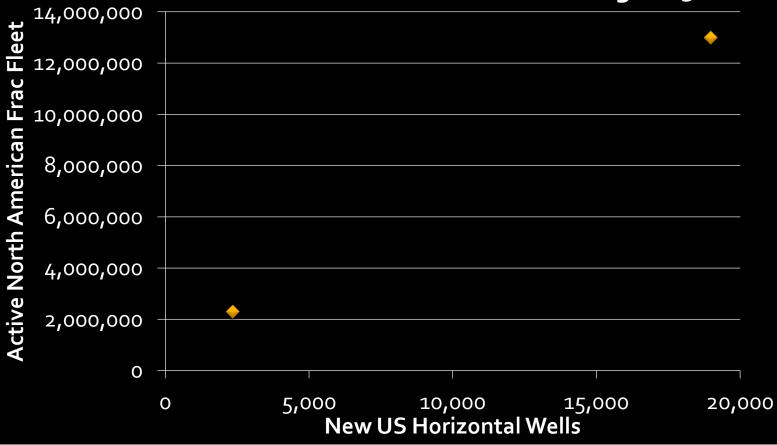
Strong growth 2010-2011. Market in decline in 2012 due to overbuilding of the North American fleet.



2012 Regional Markets

65 years of frac work around the world and North America still has ~90% of the market.

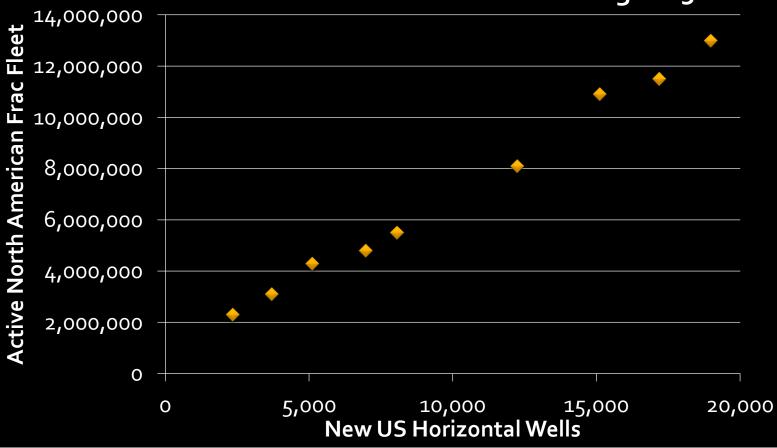
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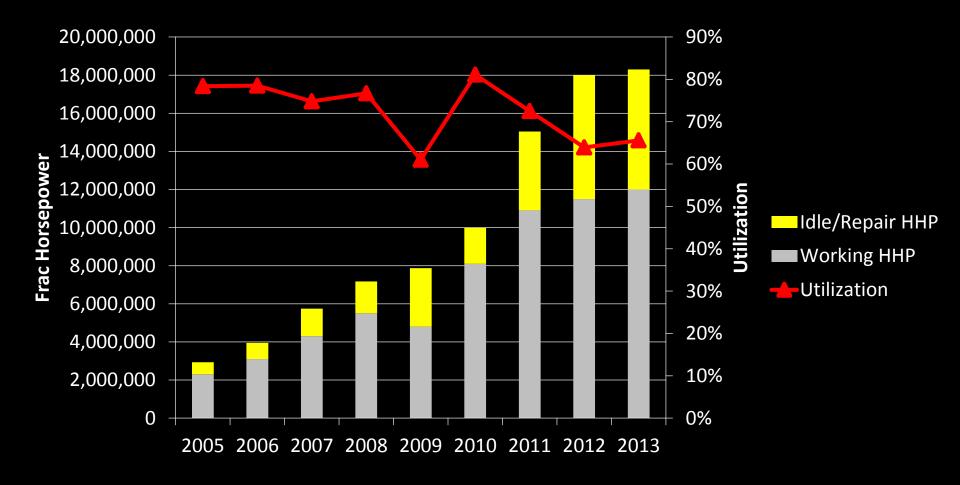
2005: 2,500 wells & 2 million HHP

2013: 18,000 wells & 13 million HHP

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The relationship between horizontal drilling and frac horsepower demand is extremely tight.



Record demand for frac crews led to record horsepower additions 2011-2012. Now we have WAY too much and utilization is nearing 2009 levels.

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