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

Oilfield Market Forecast

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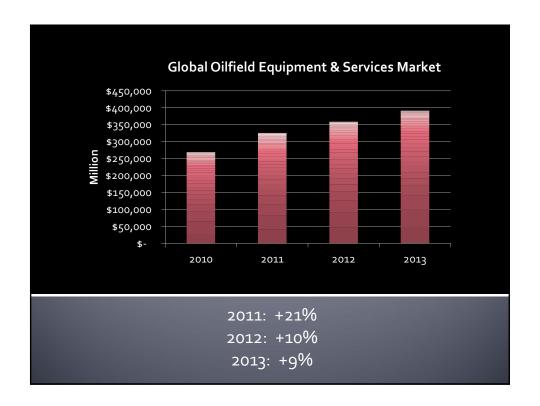
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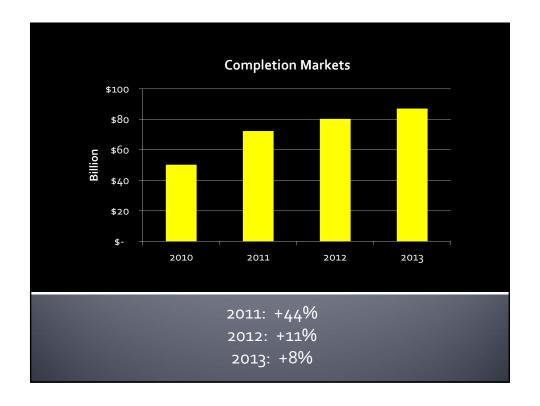
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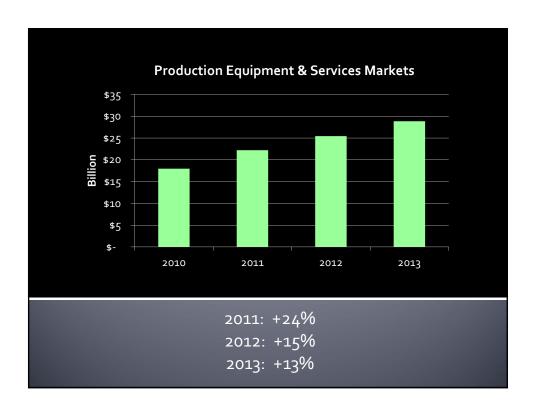
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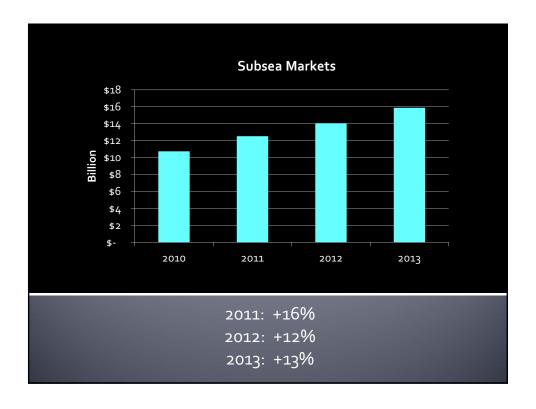
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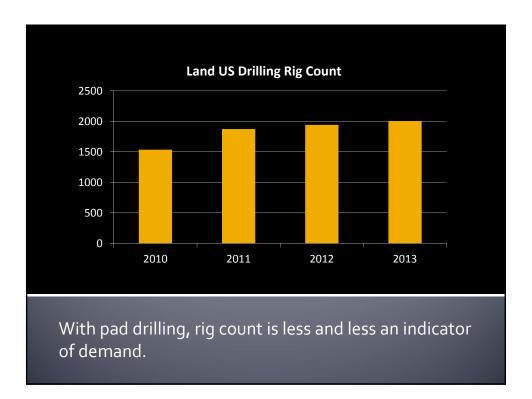


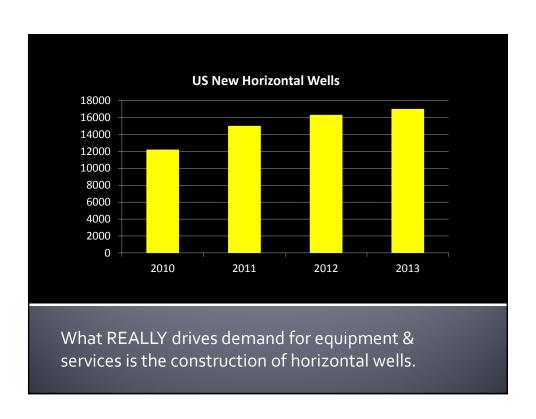


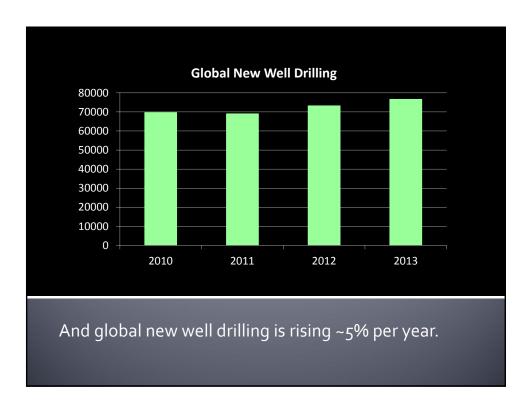


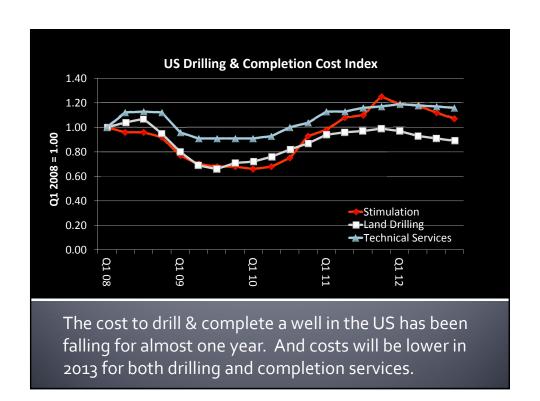






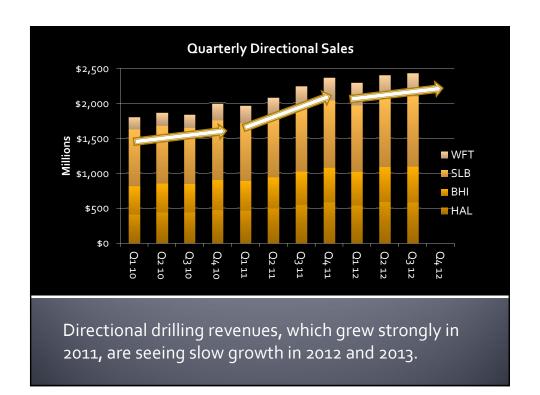


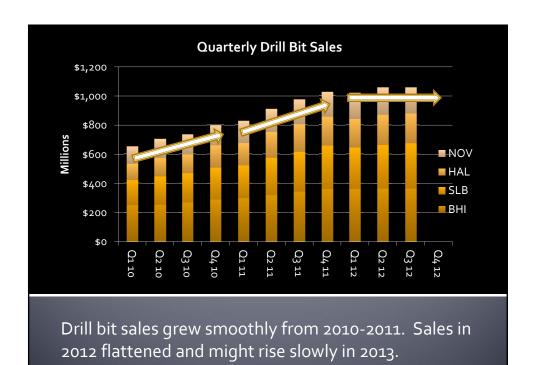


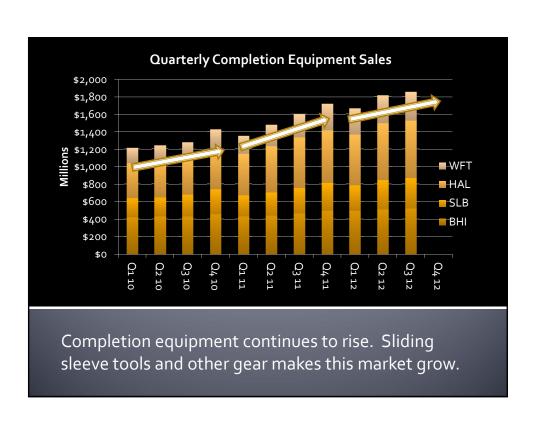


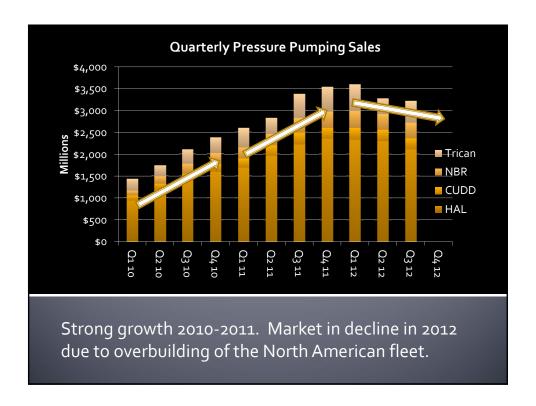


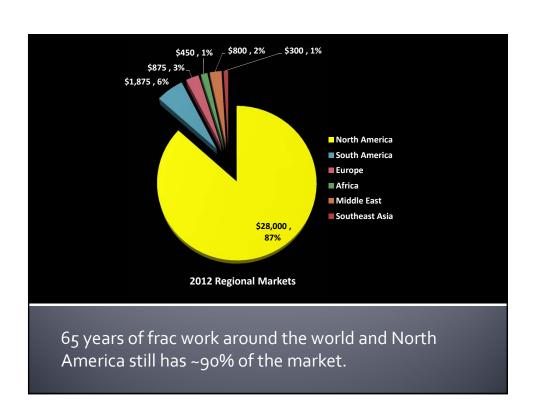
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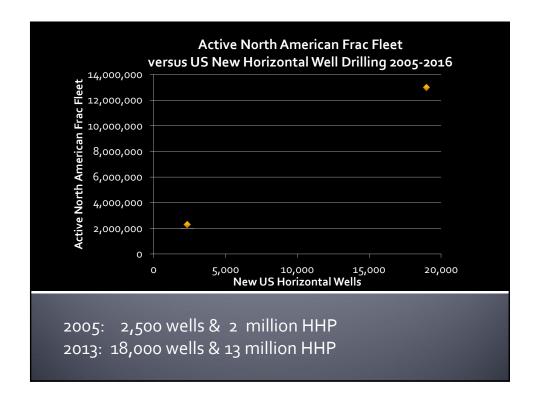


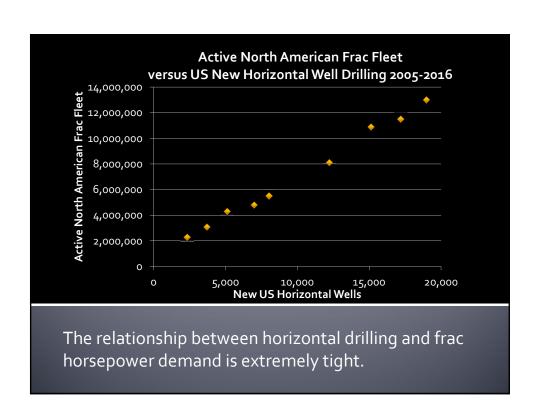


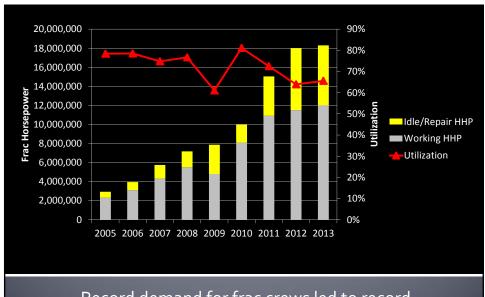












Record demand for frac crews led to record horsepower additions 2011-2012. Now we have WAY too much and utilization is nearing 2009 levels.

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