Data compilation process

County-level gross revenue estimates constructed as described in Brown et al. (2015). Private leasing data came from DrillingInfo, as collected from Java interface in spring 2015. These data allow for dispersion of acre-weighted county-specific royalty rates to recipient counties because leases record ZIP code of mineral owner and ZIP codes are subsets of counties. Those rates are multiplied by county-level private production revenues to create local and absentee royalty revenues for each county in each year, Local royalties are own-county received royalties from counties with positive production of oil and gas in that year. And absentee royalties are receipts from production in all other counties in that year. See the online appendix for more details.

We have submitted the following code and to reproduce our final results in the paper:

annual_data_1990_2014.do, annual_data_2000_2014.do, annual_data_1990_2014.dta, annual_data_2000_2014.dta