

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Barton, Kansas

Number of farms

772 farms in 2002, 808 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

650,065 acres in 2002, 628,932 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

842 acres in 2002, 778 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$171,158,000 in 2002, \$186,829,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,956,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$126,203,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

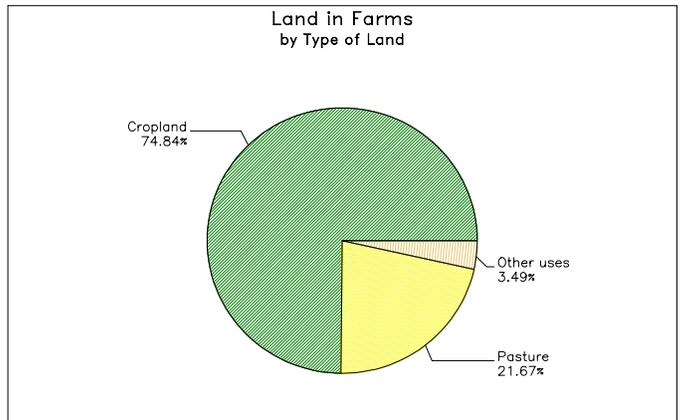
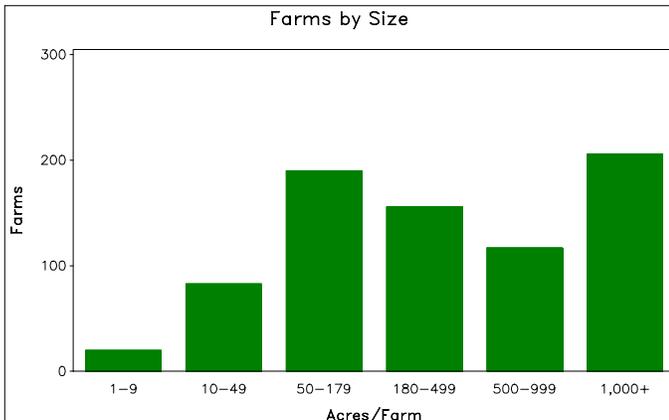
\$221,708 in 2002, \$231,224 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,230,000 in 2002, \$5,001,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,966 in 2002, \$7,765 in 1997, up 3 percent.



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Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	171,158	11	105	193	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,956	9	105	539	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	126,203	11	105	143	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,247	13	105	402	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	123,056	10	105	47	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,753	33	105	749	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	61	105	1,740	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	85	105	2,710	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	110,254	9	105	104	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,475	38	105	835	2,926
Quail	1,464	14	50	327	1,412
Pheasants	654	19	49	373	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	524	39	105	1,871	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	162,457	7	105	60	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	74,240	2	105	102	3,059
Sorghum for grain	57,009	12	105	19	1,307
Corn for grain	32,331	24	105	635	2,592
Soybeans	17,431	50	105	887	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	533
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	708
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	White	1,046
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	166,928	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	215,391	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,644		
Average per farm (\$)	16,314		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.