



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Barton, Missouri



Number of farms

960 farms in 2002, 985 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

336,912 acres in 2002, 346,621 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

351 acres in 2002, 352 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$66,376,000 in 2002, \$64,904,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,217,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,159,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

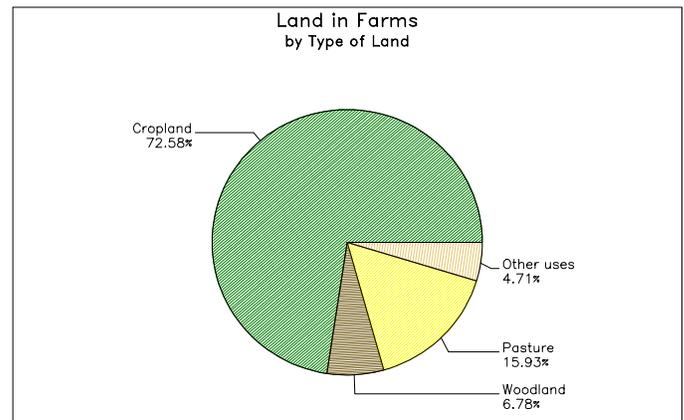
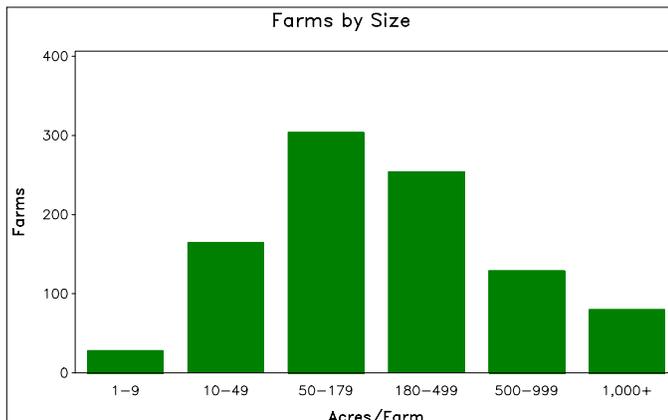
\$69,142 in 2002, \$65,893 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,192,000 in 2002, \$3,657,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,966 in 2002, \$6,371 in 1997, down 6 percent.



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Ranked items among the 114 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	66,376	21	114	862	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,217	19	114	934	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,159	20	114	737	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,492	22	112	626	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,610	4	104	465	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	46	105	1,303	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	135	66	108	1,982	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,889	24	114	688	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,654	29	114	860	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,544	30	114	676	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	780	62	109	1,467	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21,073	7	112	148	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	96	113	2,060	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	67,094	15	100	193	2,328
Hogs and pigs	59,674	12	112	248	2,926
Cattle and calves	45,618	43	114	649	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,063	55	114	1,197	3,065
Rabbits ³	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	79,006	21	103	376	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,585	30	114	304	3,059
All Wheat for grain	46,684	2	111	265	2,517
Corn for grain	23,967	43	107	752	2,592
Sorghum for grain	17,364	1	98	122	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	165	Farming	575
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	Male	900
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	White	1,392
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,523	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	66,447	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,642		
Average per farm (\$)	9,040		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.