



Barton County Kansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	628	-10
Land in farms (acres)	557,961	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	888	+9
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	365,672,000	+31
Government payments	7,953,000	+43
Farm-related income	5,229,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	330,236,000	+36
Net cash farm income	48,617,000	-14
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	582,280	+45
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,707	+68
Farm-related income	13,477	-58
Total farm production expenses	525,854	+51
Net cash farm income	77,416	-5

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	21
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 28,898

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	187	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	11
\$100,000 or more	170	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	5
10 to 49 acres	91	14
50 to 179 acres	161	26
180 to 499 acres	124	20
500 to 999 acres	62	10
1,000 + acres	156	25

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	365,672	9	105	174	3,077
Crops	75,111	37	105	785	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	67,627	37	105	592	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	34	24	57	1,625	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,334	3	105	343	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	290,561	10	105	111	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	282,112	9	105	37	3,055
Milk from cows	2,418	24	64	777	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,967	22	97	451	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	40	48	99	1,905	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	43	87	1,573	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,018

Sex	
Male	715
Female	303

Age	
<35	64
35 – 64	617
65 and older	337

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,015
More than one race	1

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	85
New and beginning farmers	233

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	150,286
Sorghum for grain	55,234
Forage (hay/haylage), all	43,531
Soybeans for beans	40,746
Corn for grain	32,632

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	107,438
Goats	81
Hogs and pigs	9,446
Horses and ponies	497
Layers	489
Pullets	815
Sheep and lambs	52
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.