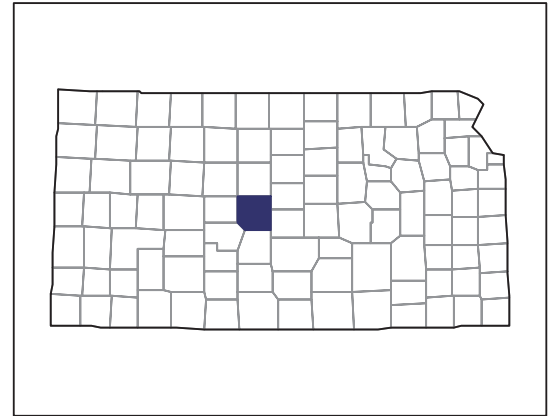


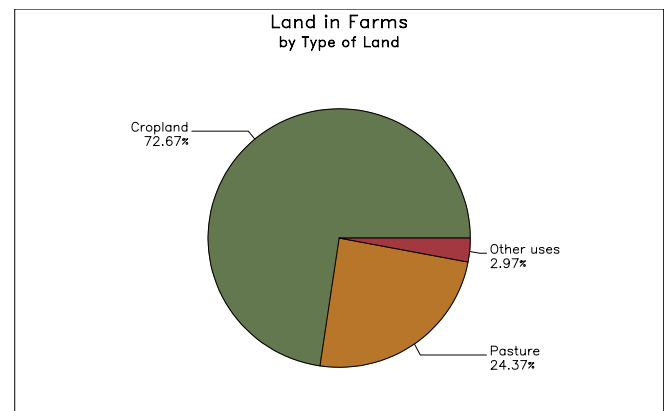
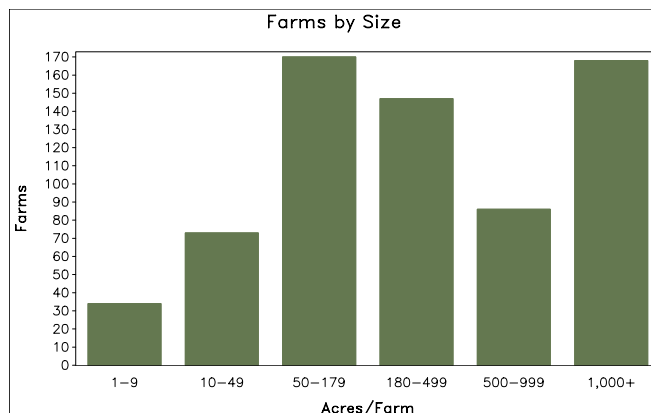
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barton County Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	678	772	- 12
Land in Farms	558,977 acres	650,065 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	824 acres	842 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$282,786,000	\$171,158,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$65,249,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$217,537,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$417,089	\$221,708	+ 88
Government Payments	\$4,785,000	\$4,230,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,910	\$7,966	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barton County – Kansas

Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	282,786	11	105	174	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,249	25	105	668	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	217,537	10	105	114	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,969	31	105	532	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	19	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	70	72	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	105	172	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	61	105	2,339	3,020
Cattle and calves	213,455	10	105	38	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,747	32	98	1,148	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,264	34	105	731	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	84	103	2,325	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	61	104	2,448	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	64	94	2,171	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	159,491	9	105	71	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,796	3	105	193	3,060
Sorghum for grain	48,944	17	104	28	1,158
Corn for grain	32,238	45	105	747	2,634
Soybeans for beans	21,046	49	103	820	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	120,851	10	105	85	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	105	(D)	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	23	56	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	650	46	105	1,944	3,066
Quail	(D)	23	44	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	185	Farming	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	591
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	243,450	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	359,070	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	939
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,977	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	73,712	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.