

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Barber, Kansas

#### Number of farms

471 farms in 2002, 493 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Land in farms

696,850 acres in 2002, 621,376 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

#### Average size of farm

1,480 acres in 2002, 1,260 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$49,839,000 in 2002, \$53,799,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,741,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,098,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

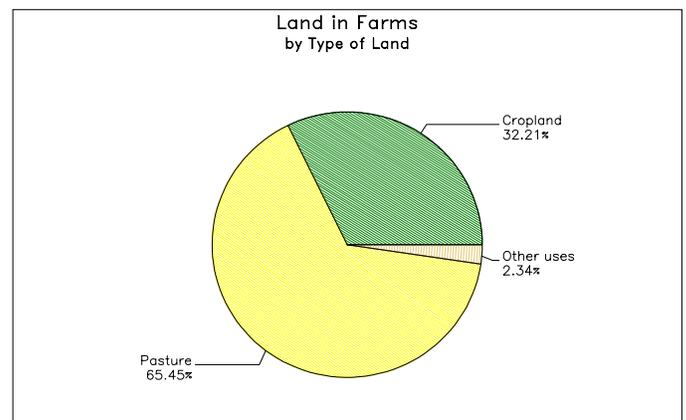
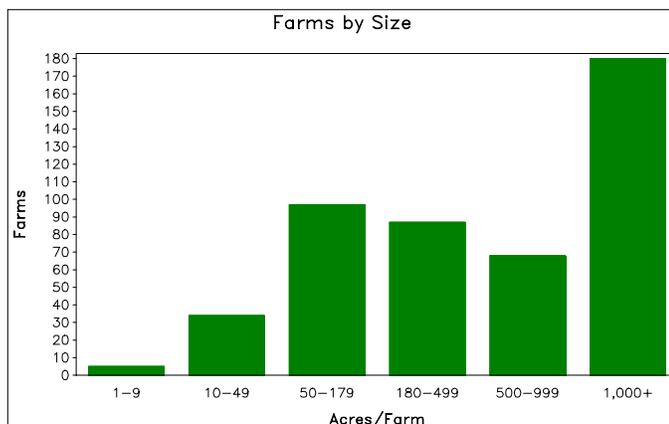
\$105,816 in 2002, \$109,126 in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$2,471,000 in 2002, \$3,181,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,320 in 2002, \$8,884 in 1997, down 6 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	49,839	55	105	1,176	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,741	71	105	1,393	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,098	46	105	824	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,522	66	105	869	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	52	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	77	-	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	33,645	44	105	262	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	932	43	99	1,398	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	104	105	2,690	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	32	105	1,288	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	79,200	17	105	240	3,059
Bison	(D)	1	67	(D)	1,321
Sheep and lambs	997	22	103	984	2,867
Horses and ponies	909	25	105	1,421	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90	97	105	2,745	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	122,431	19	105	96	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,340	48	105	778	3,059
Sorghum for grain	6,125	85	105	230	1,307
Corn for grain	4,017	92	105	1,364	2,592
Soybeans	3,611	81	105	1,260	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	108	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	417
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	661
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,644	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	99,033	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,584		
Average per farm (\$)	16,101		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.