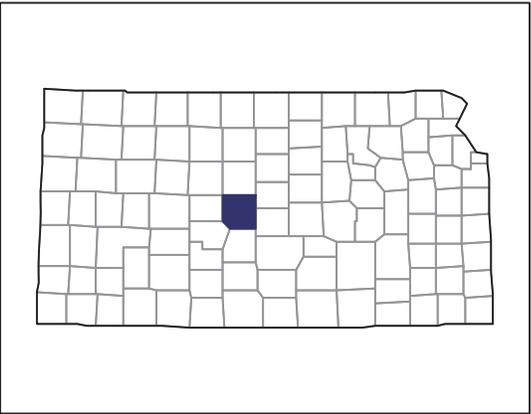


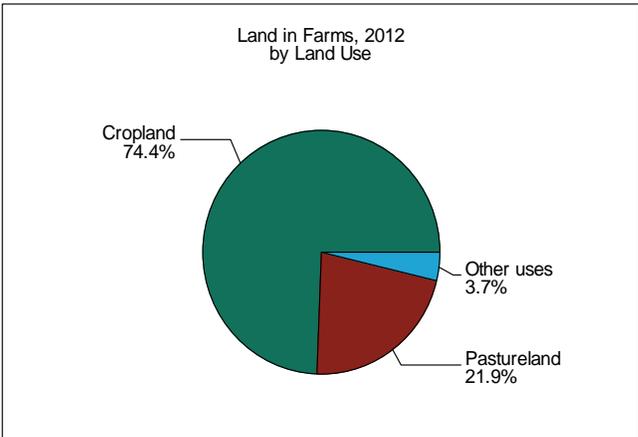
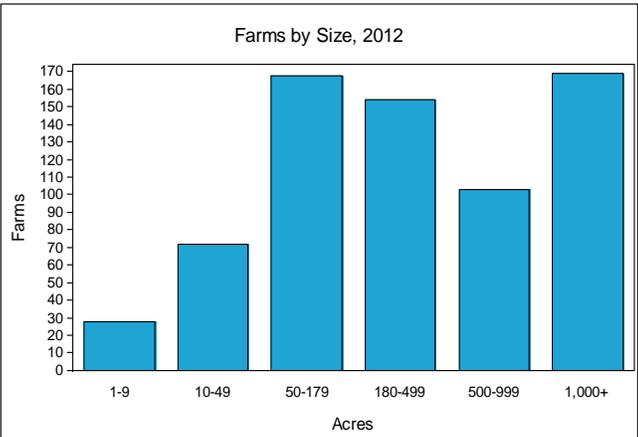
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Barton County Kansas

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 694           | 678           | + 2      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 566,088 acres | 558,977 acres | + 1      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 816 acres     | 824 acres     | - 1      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$278,963,000 | \$282,786,000 | - 1      |
| Crop Sales \$96,206,000 (34 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$182,757,000 (66 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                           | \$401,964     | \$417,089     | - 4      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$5,572,000   | \$4,785,000   | + 16     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments        | \$9,932       | \$8,910       | + 11     |





## Barton County – Kansas

### Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

| 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                             | 278,963  | 16         | 105                   | 320       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 96,206   | 24         | 105                   | 675       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 182,757  | 16         | 105                   | 203       | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 87,552   | 25         | 105                   | 544       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 23                    | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | 49         | 73                    | (D)       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | -        | -          | 59                    | -         | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 72                    | (D)       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 25                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | 6          | 105                   | (D)       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 10       | 57         | 100                   | 2,385     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 179,794  | 15         | 105                   | 63        | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | (D)      | 29         | 75                    | (D)       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 40         | 101                   | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 23       | 83         | 102                   | 2,374     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | (D)      | (D)        | 104                   | (D)       | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 14                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 6        | 64         | 84                    | 2,431     | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 163,706  | 13         | 105                   | 72        | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 163,706  | 13         | 105                   | 38        | 2,480                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | 54,094   | 6          | 102                   | 14        | 1,220                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 45,158   | 39         | 103                   | 641       | 2,162                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 44,726   | 11         | 105                   | 280       | 3,057                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 114,771  | 12         | 105                   | 92        | 3,063                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 35         | 101                   | (D)       | 2,889                 |
| Layers  | 837      | 37         | 103                   | 2,007     | 3,040                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | (D)      | 7          | 77                    | (D)       | 2,637                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 305      | 71         | 105                   | 2,525     | 3,072                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 174      | Farming   | 317      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 13       | Other   | 377      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 30       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 30       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 44       | Male  | 635      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 23       | Female  | 59       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 64       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 31       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 64       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 98       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 55       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 3        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 68       | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 242,013  | Black or African American   | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 348,722  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 1,003    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 56,302   | More than one race  | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 81,126   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 11       |

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.