

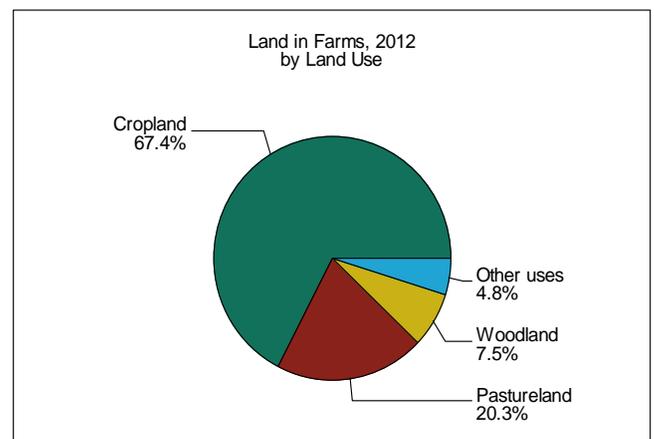
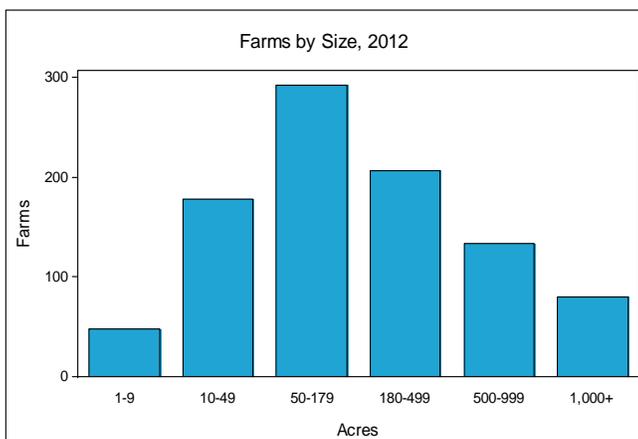
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Barton County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	940	1,046	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	332,209 acres	349,319 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	353 acres	334 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$120,139,000	\$90,711,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$73,277,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,862,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,807	\$86,721	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,742,000	\$5,352,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,453	\$7,894	+ 7





## Barton County – Missouri

### Ranked items among the 114 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	120,139	25	114	987	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,277	16	114	876	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,862	27	114	944	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,635	16	114	667	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,429	6	109	701	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	44	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,837	21	113	1,029	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,315	24	113	822	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,480	40	114	821	3,056
Milk from cows	747	52	96	1,361	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23,080	11	109	246	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	71	110	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	158	46	114	1,456	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	100	114	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	84,951	21	111	327	2,162
Corn for grain	57,156	22	108	561	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	43,976	1	108	283	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	43,976	1	108	204	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,789	24	114	318	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	20	103	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	41,759	15	108	327	2,889
Cattle and calves	36,040	44	114	784	3,063
Layers	12,052	17	113	672	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,289	33	114	878	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	205	Farming	430
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	510
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Male	847
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,002	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	107,448	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,379
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,013	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	42,567	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.