

**BARBER COUNTY, KS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	433	449	535
Acreage	595,104	639,327	700,147
Average size (acres)	1,374	1,424	1,309
Median size (acres)	633	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	483,866	469,051	371,298
Machinery/equip (dollars)	75,476	66,459	56,038
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	193,802	221,504	255,328
Harvested	148,921	155,874	149,449
Irrigated	5,022	4,369	2,954
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	48,183	50,015	45,715
(dollars avg. per farm)	111,277	111,392	85,448
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	21,043	15,866	3,397
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	70,026	65,280	89,515
Beef cows	22,351	20,746	28,337
Milk cows	866	625	811
Hogs and pigs	736	8,681	3,900
Sheep and lambs	1,109	3,389	5,455
Layers 13 wks or/older	45	286	692
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	2,541	1,372	0
Corn, silage or green chop	D	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	5,879	3,988	6,932
Wheat	121,444	132,844	121,445
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	470	1,279	779
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	788	1,210	1,416
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	18,483	16,999	18,355
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture