

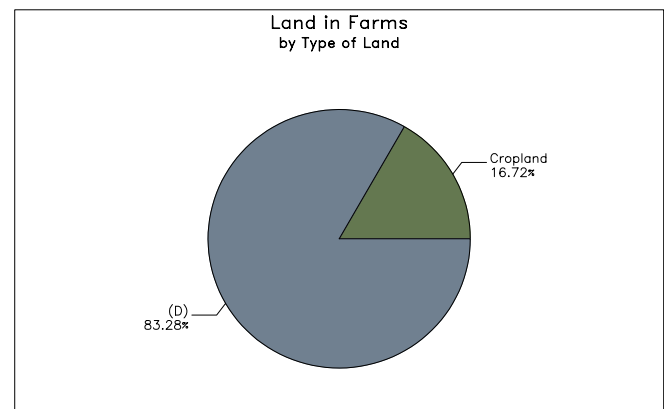
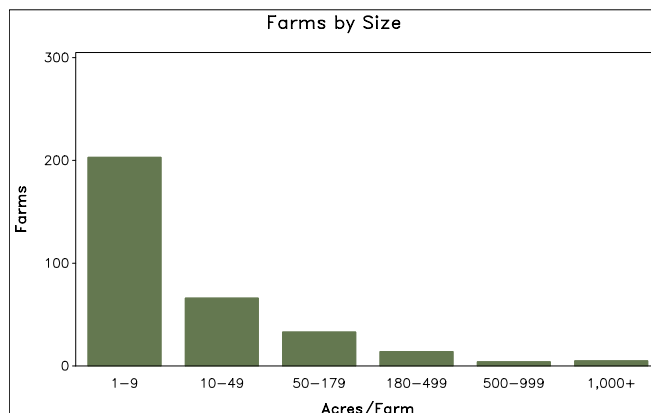
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orange County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	325	348	- 7
Land in Farms	87,435 acres	68,018 acres	+ 29
Average Size of Farm	269 acres	195 acres	+ 38
Market Value of Products Sold	\$336,390,000	\$278,606,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$333,563,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,827,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,035,046	\$800,592	+ 29
Government Payments	\$38,000	\$30,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,471	\$2,723	+ 27



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Ranked items among the 58 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	336,390	25	58	130	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	333,563	21	58	35	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,827	53	57	2,677	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	31	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	28	55	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55,128	28	56	60	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	265,709	3	56	5	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	53	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	250	31	56	1,220	3,020
Cattle and calves	244	57	57	2,896	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	44	54	2,336	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	54	56	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,245	9	55	72	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	40	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	51	43	55	1,349	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Nursery stock	2,170	8	52	38	2,130
Land in berries	1,831	5	50	28	2,237
Avocados	1,187	6	25	7	52
Vegetables harvested for sale	930	31	55	549	2,794
Beans, snap	(D)	4	46	(D)	2,171
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	14	55	(D)	3,024
Colonies of bees	1,879	33	53	326	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,777	34	57	692	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	51	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	706	56	57	2,935	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	243
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	90
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	45	White	398
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	247,927	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	762,853	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	86
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,914		
Average per farm (\$)	285,890		

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.