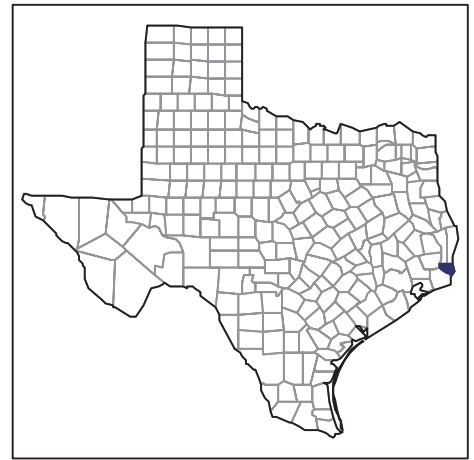


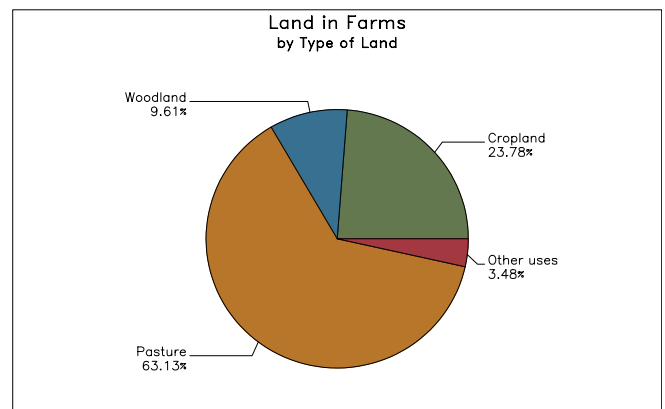
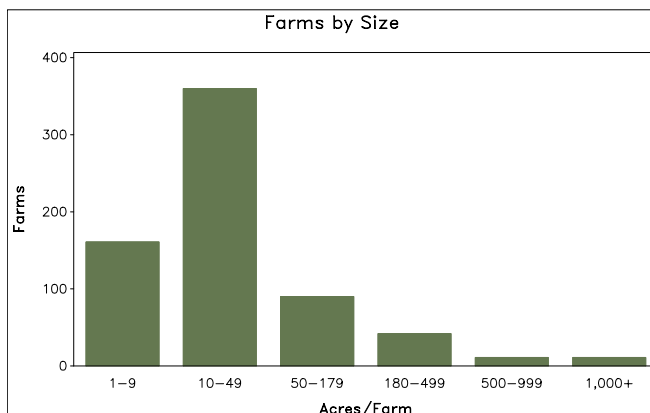
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Orange County Texas



|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 675          | 496          | + 36     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 63,748 acres | 73,474 acres | - 13     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 94 acres     | 148 acres    | - 36     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | (D)          | \$3,789,000  |          |
| Crop Sales (D)                             |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$3,009,000                |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | (D)          | \$7,638      |          |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$460,000    | \$114,000    | + 304    |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$16,417     | \$22,770     | - 28     |



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### Orange County – Texas

#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| 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                               | (D)      | 242        | 254                   | (D)       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | (D)      | (D)        | 253                   | (D)       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 3,009    | 236        | 254                   | 2,656     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)      | (D)        | 244                   | (D)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 161                   | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 199                   | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 229                   | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 205      | 108        | 176                   | 1,788     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | 47         | 80                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 461      | 207        | 252                   | 2,215     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 46       | 112        | 240                   | 1,706     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,963    | 238        | 254                   | 2,315     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 36       | 112        | 158                   | 2,159     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 177      | 29         | 235                   | 1,239     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 48       | 166        | 252                   | 1,694     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 236      | 111        | 253                   | 985       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | 2        | 63         | 101                   | 1,203     | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 501      | 32         | 232                   | 386       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,442    | 209        | 253                   | 2,381     | 3,060                 |
| Rice  | (D)      | 18         | 20                    | 121       | 135                   |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | 189      | 40         | 87                    | 224       | 1,134                 |
| Sugarcane for seed  | (D)      | 6          | 9                     | 30        | 43                    |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 50       | 120        | 199                   | 1,685     | 2,794                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 8,528    | 234        | 254                   | 2,128     | 3,060                 |
| Colonies of bees  | 4,080    | 9          | 178                   | 173       | 2,640                 |
| Layers  | 1,501    | 97         | 246                   | 1,285     | 3,024                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,427    | 113        | 254                   | 920       | 3,066                 |
| Goats, all  | 838      | 169        | 252                   | 914       | 3,023                 |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 329      | Farming   | 226      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 124      | Other   | 449      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 68       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 71       | Male  | 585      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 47       | Female  | 90       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 7        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 7        | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 8        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 12       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 6        | Asian   | 2        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 5        | Black or African American   | 8        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 2        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 1        | White   | 952      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 8,491    | More than one race  | 10       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 12,579   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 20       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -3,319   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -4,917   |   |          |

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.

<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.