



Orange County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	193	-38
Land in farms (acres)	32,401	-46
Average size of farm (acres)	168	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	82,508,000	-48
Government payments	6,000	-86
Farm-related income	6,704,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	73,021,000	-61
Net cash farm income	16,197,000	+175
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	427,500	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	969	-66
Farm-related income	152,364	+80
Total farm production expenses	378,346	-37
Net cash farm income	83,921	+220

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland (D)	(D)
Woodland	3
Other (D)	(D)

Acres irrigated: 4,214

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	42	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	6
\$100,000 or more	46	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	130	67
10 to 49 acres	31	16
50 to 179 acres	14	7
180 to 499 acres	11	6
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000 + acres	3	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	82,508	38	58	1,329	3,077
Crops	82,070	34	58	693	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	31	48	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	26	56	140	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32,525	30	57	79	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,952	23	54	97	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3	54	55	2,759	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	437	56	58	2,921	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22	47	56	1,542	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	56	57	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	41	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27	33	55	1,288	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	53	56	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	210
Female	104
Age	
<35	7
35 – 64	178
65 and older	129
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	60
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	237
More than one race	13
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	62
With military service	36
New and beginning farmers	71

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	18
Hire farm labor	51
Are family farms	83

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Vegetables harvested, all	1,402
Avocados	(D)
Dry lima beans	(D)
Beans, snap	(D)
Nursery stock crops	628

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	118
Goats	13
Hogs and pigs	46
Horses and ponies	866
Layers	351
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	121
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.