

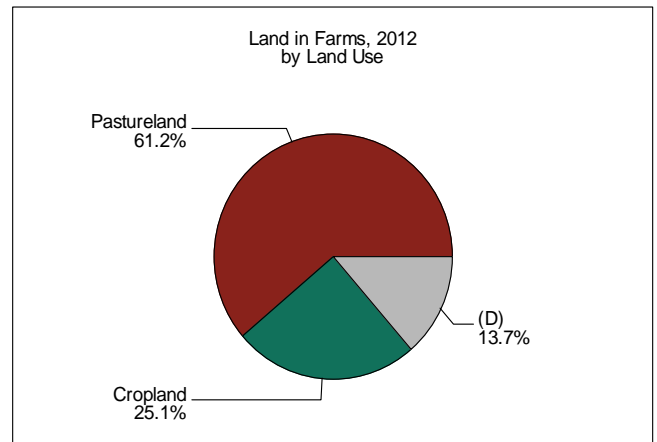
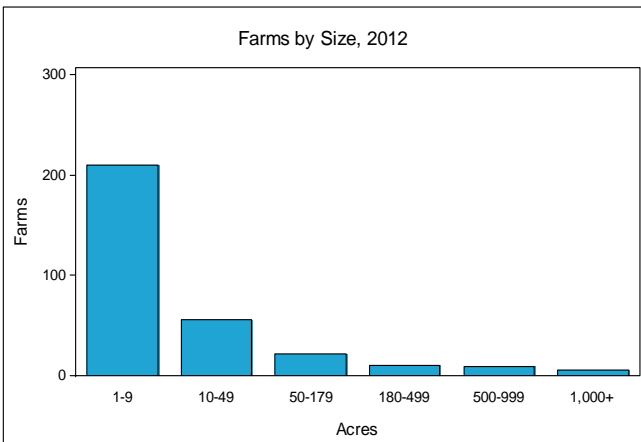
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Orange County California



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	312	325	- 4
Land in Farms	60,497 acres	87,435 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	194 acres	269 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$158,513,000	\$336,390,000	- 53
Crop Sales \$156,926,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,588,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$508,056	\$1,035,046	- 51
Government Payments	\$43,000	\$38,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,835	\$3,471	- 18





Orange County – California

Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	158,513	34	58	746	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	156,926	30	58	358	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,588	56	58	2,809	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	29	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,442	28	55	152	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61,010	29	56	58	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77,806	13	56	40	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	52	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16	50	57	2,165	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	56	57	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25	32	55	1,716	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,179	18	56	207	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	38	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	119	37	58	1,003	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in Berries	1,900	6	53	31	2,339
Strawberries	1,900	5	47	6	1,625
Dry lima beans	(D)	4	18	4	50
Vegetables harvested, all	1,548	29	55	375	2,801
Avocados	1,495	6	29	7	57
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	27	56	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,852	28	58	523	3,072
Pigeons or squab	520	12	31	58	842
Layers	440	51	57	2,442	3,040
Cattle and calves	311	56	57	2,977	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	110
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	33	White	353
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	187,048	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	599,513	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	80
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-21,731		
Average per farm (\$)	-69,652		

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.

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.