

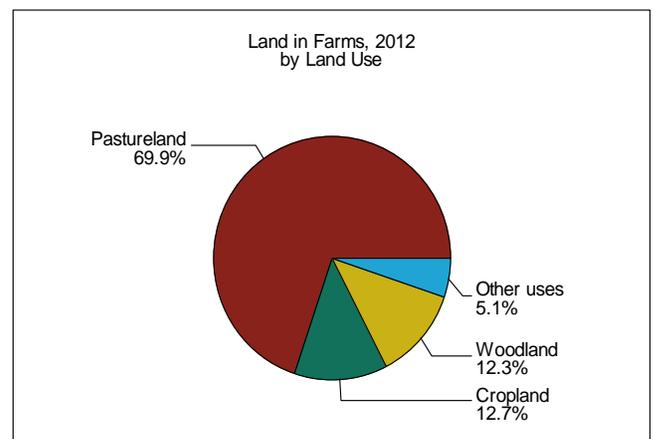
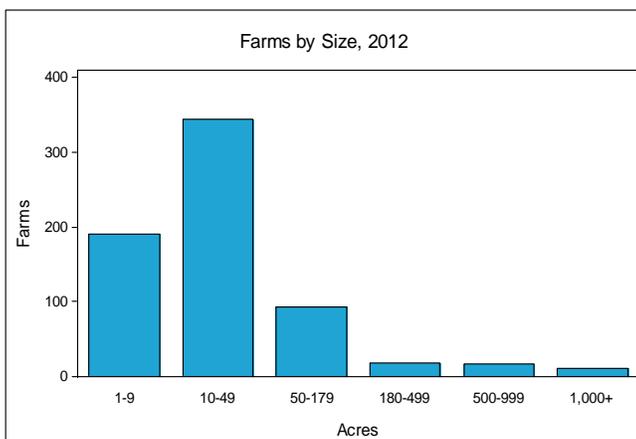
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Orange County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	671	675	- 1
Land in Farms	52,799 acres	63,748 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	79 acres	94 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$4,335,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$1,918,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,417,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,460	(D)	
Government Payments			
	\$112,000	\$460,000	- 76
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,215	\$16,417	- 32





Orange County – Texas

Ranked items among the 254 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	4,335	241	254	2,870	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,918	216	253	2,738	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,417	241	254	2,717	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	238	238	2,925	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	146	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	643	80	215	617	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	488	83	165	1,360	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	740	193	252	2,154	3,049
Poultry and eggs	54	98	241	1,600	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,081	241	254	2,304	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	151	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	82	140	251	1,524	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	163	254	1,577	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	73	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	57	135	236	1,358	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,025	187	252	2,207	3,057
Pecans, all	90	134	214	446	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	22	135	199	2,009	2,801
Nursery stock crops	22	64	127	1,035	2,077
Land in Berries	13	33	119	923	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,268	227	254	2,080	3,063
Layers	3,455	72	249	959	3,040
Goats, all	1,110	129	250	487	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,077	121	254	1,106	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	538	84	201	1,200	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	176	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	569
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	937
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,226	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	12,260	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,477		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,182		

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.