



Orange County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	663	-1
Land in farms (acres)	52,912	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	80	+1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,967,000	+15
Government payments	142,000	+27
Farm-related income	193,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	10,353,000	+26
Net cash farm income	-5,052,000	-45
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,492	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,400	+153
Farm-related income	3,323	+23
Total farm production expenses	15,616	+27
Net cash farm income	-7,619	-47

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	74
Woodland	15
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 342

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	408	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	7	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	176	27
10 to 49 acres	362	55
50 to 179 acres	81	12
180 to 499 acres	29	4
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	4,967	243	254	2,852	3,077
Crops	1,489	211	253	2,748	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2	226	232	2,599	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18	143	188	1,962	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	219	209	251	2,583	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,478	235	254	2,587	3,073
Poultry and eggs	180	69	235	912	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,531	235	254	2,057	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	137	150	254	1,240	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	45	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	545	36	229	280	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,094	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,698
Male	656	78	Land in berries 32
Female	438		Vegetables harvested, all 27
Age		Farm organically	Blueberries, all 27
<35	103	-	Pears, all 18
35 – 64	674		
65 and older	317		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	18	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 617
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 9,839
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 940
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	14	Hogs and pigs 450
White	1,063		Horses and ponies 765
More than one race	8	Are family farms	Layers 8,630
Other characteristics		100	Pullets 484
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36		Sheep and lambs 366
With military service	110		Turkeys 139
New and beginning farmers	378		

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.