

ORANGE COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	862	990	1,125
Acreage	175,017	138,418	161,900
Average size (acres)	203	140	144
Median size (acres)	10	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	603,726	541,725	489,619
Machinery/equip (dollars)	62,051	58,901	40,192
Cropland (acres)			
Total	44,266	50,507	64,300
Harvested	30,286	33,697	40,321
Irrigated	25,489	25,249	34,447
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	247,759	207,782	197,418
(dollars avg. per farm)	287,423	209,881	175,483
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	76,505	54,928	49,385
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	15,989	10,377	11,396
Beef cows	10,388	6,888	D
Milk cows	8	69	D
Hogs and pigs	790	1,147	1,300
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	634	1,310	68,309
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	3	D	D
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	D	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,190	2,431	2,325
Vegetables			
Number of farms	14	15	14
Acreage	23,469	24,892	D

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Orchards			
Number of farms	253	335	364
Acreage	11,898	12,134	20,325

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture