

# ORANGE COUNTY AGRICULTURE

	Total Farms	Acres of Farmland	Average Size in Acres	Farm Gross Receipts	Crop Receipts
1992	424	109,000	257	20,000,000	5,000,000
1997	443	103,000	232	26,600,000	11,600,000
2002	486	100,000	243	36,800,000	19,200,000
2007	518	104,606	202	76,100,000	50,700,000
Last 5 yrs.	Up 9%	Up 4%	Down 20%	Up 108%	Up 163%

	Livestock Receipts	Number of Full-time Farmers
1992	15,000,000	206
1997	15,000,000	192
2002	17,600,000	230
2007	25,400,000	201
Last 5 years	Up 45%	Down 13%

Trends In Number, Over Last 15 Years
Beef Cattle – Slightly Down
Dairy – Down
Hogs – Down
Sheep – Level
Horticulture Crops – Up
All Other Crops - Level

Livestock	Quantity in County	Rank in State
Beef Cattle	20,832	24 <sup>th</sup>
Dairy	903	24 <sup>th</sup>
Horses	1,466	16 <sup>th</sup>
Turkeys	627,000 year	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sheep	1,075	21 <sup>st</sup>
Hogs	122	32 <sup>nd</sup>

Crops	Quantity in County	Rank in State
Corn for Grain	4,500 acres	29 <sup>th</sup>
Corn for Silage	1,870 acres	17 <sup>th</sup>
Soybeans	4,644	29 <sup>th</sup>
Wheat	1,879	30 <sup>th</sup>
Barley	441	17 <sup>th</sup>
Hay	21,171	25 <sup>th</sup>
Grapes	235	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Orchards	296	13 <sup>th</sup>
Gross Receipts	76,100,000	7 <sup>th</sup>
Hired Labor	821 people 11.1 million payroll	8 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>
Value of Land & Buildings	\$508 million	
Value of Farm Machinery	\$43.6 million	