

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**Alternate Monterey County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion
Table A-20**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 (2) Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 (2) Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 (2) Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 (2) Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	165,517	165,625	1,004	1,112	2,116	108
Farmland of Statewide Importance	44,507	44,702	627	822	1,449	195
Unique Farmland	26,356	26,666	630	940	1,570	310
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	236,380	236,993	2,261	2,874	5,135	613
Grazing Land	1,063,919	1,062,197	3,628	1,925	5,553	-1,703
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,300,299	1,299,190	5,889	4,799	10,688	-1,090
Urban and Built-up Land	58,339	58,443	1,307	1,450	2,757	143
Other Land	757,298	757,737	997	1,855	2,852	858
Water Area	5,287	5,382	61	150	211	89
Total Area Inventoried (1)	2,121,223	2,120,752	8,254	8,254	16,508	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages. Statistics representing this change are shown in bottom cells in Part 3 of table.

Footnote (2): 2016-18 Acreage Changes calculates conversions within existing mapped area; county boundary adjustment acreages not included.

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2016-2018

Due to the large size of this table, it has been split into two tables. Table One has the conversions of all land uses to the Important Farmland categories (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, and Important Farmland Subtotal) and Table Two has the conversions of all land uses to the remaining land use categories (Grazing Land, Agricultural Farmland Subtotal, Urban and Built-up Land, Other Land, Water Area, and Total Area Inventoried).

Table One

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Prime Farmland	no data	0	25	0	25
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	27	0	27
Unique Farmland	4	23	no data	0	27
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	no data	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	4	23	52	0	79
Grazing Land	979	703	788	0	2,470

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Agricultural Land Subtotal	983	726	840	0	2,549
Urban and Built-up Land	8	2	2	0	12
Other Land	121	94	98	0	313
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	1,112	822	940	0	2,874
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	0	0	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages.

Table Two

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	716	741	103	160	0	1,004
Farmland of Statewide Importance	492	519	15	93	0	627
Unique Farmland	447	474	1	155	0	630
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,655	1,734	119	408	0	2,261
Grazing Land	no data	2,470	880	278	0	3,628
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,655	4,204	999	686	0	5,889
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	165	177	no data	1,127	3	1,307
Other Land (4)	87	400	450	no data	147	997
Water Area	18	18	1	42	no data	61
Total Acreage Converted	1,925	4,799	1,450	1,855	150	8,254
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	-19	-19	-39	-419	6	-471

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages.

Footnote (3): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (4): Other Land to Water related conversions are primarily due to the delineation of Espinosa Lake and linework improvements along the Elkhorn Slough.