

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**Alternate San Benito County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion
Table A-27**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	26,834	26,796	662	624	1,286	-38
Farmland of Statewide Importance	7,108	7,960	109	961	1,070	852
Unique Farmland	2,413	2,414	87	88	175	1
Farmland of Local Importance	17,157	16,115	2,149	1,107	3,256	-1,042
Important Farmland Subtotal	53,512	53,285	3,007	2,780	5,787	-227
Grazing Land	618,327	617,365	2,283	1,321	3,604	-962
Agricultural Land Subtotal	671,839	670,650	5,290	4,101	9,391	-1,189
Urban and Built-up Land	8,146	8,922	65	841	906	776
Other Land	208,313	208,726	163	576	739	413
Water Area	1,109	1,109	0	0	0	0
Total Area Inventoried	889,407	889,407	5,518	5,518	11,036	0

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	0	109	109
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	29	29
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	15	15
Farmland of Local Importance	341	834	13	no data	1,188
Important Farmland Subtotal	341	834	13	153	1,341
Grazing Land	225	119	75	936	1,355
Agricultural Land Subtotal	566	953	88	1,089	2,696
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	0	2	2
Other Land	58	8	0	16	82
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Total Acreage Converted	624	961	88	1,107	2,780

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	316	425	127	110	0	662
Farmland of Statewide Importance	47	76	18	15	0	109
Unique Farmland	40	55	15	17	0	87
Farmland of Local Importance	846	2,034	51	64	0	2,149
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,249	2,590	211	206	0	3,007
Grazing Land	no data	1,355	566	362	0	2,283
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,249	3,945	777	568	0	5,290
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	55	57	no data	8	0	65
Other Land	17	99	64	no data	0	163
Water Area	0	0	0	0	no data	0
Total Acreage Converted	1,321	4,101	841	576	0	5,518

Footnote (1): 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.