

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Sonoma County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-40

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	29,859	30,339	195	675	870	480
Farmland of Statewide Importance	17,483	17,782	332	631	963	299
Unique Farmland	34,041	34,455	181	595	776	414
Farmland of Local Importance	79,914	79,226	1,571	894	2,465	-677
Important Farmland Subtotal	161,297	161,802	2,279	2,795	5,074	516
Grazing Land	415,429	414,992	1,021	590	1,611	-431
Agricultural Land Subtotal	576,726	576,794	3,300	3,385	6,685	85
Urban and Built-up Land	75,805	76,141	377	709	1,086	332
Other Land	357,053	357,248	721	787	1,508	66
Water Area	16,507	16,865	504	21	525	-483
Total Area Inventoried (1)	1,026,091	1,027,048	4,902	4,902	9,804	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	0	136	136
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	287	287
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	98	98
Farmland of Local Importance	539	392	148	no data	1,079
Important Farmland Subtotal	539	392	148	521	1,600
Grazing Land	97	140	387	268	892

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Agricultural Land Subtotal	636	532	535	789	2,492
Urban and Built-up Land	2	5	0	39	46
Other Land	37	94	60	60	251
Water Area	0	0	0	6	6
Total Acreage Converted	675	631	595	894	2,795
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	0	-11	-11

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	5	141	17	37	0	195
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13	300	4	28	0	332
Unique Farmland	56	154	3	24	0	181
Farmland of Local Importance	16	1,095	199	276	1	1,571

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	90	1,690	223	365	1	2,279
Grazing Land	no data	892	30	96	3	1,021
Agricultural Land Subtotal	90	2,582	253	461	4	3,300
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	30	76	no data	292	9	377
Other Land	24	275	438	no data	8	721
Water Area (4)	446	452	18	34	no data	504
Total Acreage Converted	590	3,385	709	787	21	4,902
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	-6	-17	4	129	841	957

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 of 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): Water to Grazing Land related conversions were primarily due to boundary improvements to Lake Sonoma and other county waterways.