

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate Ventura County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion  
Table A-45**

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 (-) (2)	2016-18 Acres Gained (+) (2)	2016-18 Total Acreage Changed (2)	2016-18 Net Acreage Changed (2)
Prime Farmland	40,976	40,764	463	249	712	-214
Farmland of Statewide Importance	32,992	32,926	155	82	237	-73
Unique Farmland	28,949	28,764	796	612	1,408	-184
Farmland of Local Importance	15,591	15,818	270	501	771	231
Important Farmland Subtotal	118,508	118,272	1,684	1,444	3,128	-240
Grazing Land	197,859	197,714	791	667	1,458	-124
Agricultural Land Subtotal	316,367	315,986	2,475	2,111	4,586	-364
Urban and Built-up Land	105,967	105,449	1,143	657	1,800	-486
Other Land	129,687	129,823	762	1,093	1,855	331
Water Area	3,937	4,785	25	544	569	519
Total Area Inventoried (1)	555,958	556,043	4,405	4,405	8,810	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 III 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 (3)	no data	0	56	262	318
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	2	63	65
Unique Farmland (4)	80	4	no data	71	155
Farmland of Local Importance	101	38	10	no data	149
Important Farmland Subtotal	181	42	68	396	687
Grazing Land	0	0	457	29	486

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Agricultural Land Subtotal	181	42	525	425	1,173
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	15	1	7	74	97
Other Land	53	39	80	2	174
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	249	82	612	501	1,444
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	2	7	-1	-4	4

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 III of table.

Footnote (3): Prime Farmland conversion to Unique Farmland is primarily due to the delineation of potted plant nurseries and a non-irrigated orchard.

Footnote (4): Unique Farmland conversion to Prime Farmland is primarily due to the delineation of irrigated agriculture that had previously been mapped as potted plant nurseries.

Footnote (5): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure, water boundary adjustments and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

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	0	318	80	65	0	463
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	65	43	47	0	155
Unique Farmland	455	610	8	178	0	796
Farmland of Local Importance	29	178	62	30	0	270
Important Farmland Subtotal	484	1,171	193	320	0	1,684
Grazing Land	no data	486	169	131	5	791
Agricultural Land Subtotal	484	1,657	362	451	5	2,475
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	180	277	no data	635	231	1,143
Other Land (6)	3	177	277	no data	308	762
Water Area	0	0	18	7	no data	25
Total Acreage Converted	667	2,111	657	1,093	544	4,405
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	-21	-17	-32	-195	329	85

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Footnote (5): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure, water boundary adjustments and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (6): Other Land to Water related conversions were primarily due to boundary improvements to Bard Lake, Lake Sherwood, and Westlake Lake.