

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate Stanislaus County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion  
Table A-42**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	Total Acreage Inventoried 2020	2018-20 Acres Lost (-)	2018-20 Acres Gained (+)	2018-20 Total Acreage Changed	2018-20 Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	250,419	249,994	1,149	724	1,873	-425
Farmland of Statewide Importance	33,041	33,161	83	203	286	120
Unique Farmland	121,930	124,208	309	2,587	2,896	2,278
Farmland of Local Importance	23,058	22,501	936	379	1,315	-557
Important Farmland Subtotal	428,448	429,864	2,477	3,893	6,370	1,416
Grazing Land	400,542	399,057	2,673	1,188	3,861	-1,485
Agricultural Land Subtotal	828,990	828,921	5,150	5,081	10,231	-69
Urban and Built-up Land	66,808	67,009	217	418	635	201
Other Land	66,935	66,803	748	616	1,364	-132
Water Area	7,437	7,437	0	0	0	0
Total Area Inventoried	970,170	970,170	6,115	6,115	12,230	0

## Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

## Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2018-2020

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	119	144
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	13	0	no data	98	111
Farmland of Local Importance	65	11	599	no data	675
Important Farmland Subtotal	78	11	624	217	930
Grazing Land (1)	430	93	1,858	154	2,535
Agricultural Land Subtotal	508	104	2,482	371	3,465
Urban and Built-up Land	30	1	5	1	37
Other Land	186	98	100	7	391
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	724	203	2,587	379	3,893

Footnote (1): Conversion from Grazing Land to Unique Farmland is primarily due to the addition of irrigated orchards, row crops and vineyards.

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	515	659	105	385	0	1,149
Farmland of Statewide Importance	41	41	16	26	0	83
Unique Farmland	101	212	11	86	0	309
Farmland of Local Importance	171	846	28	62	0	936
Important Farmland Subtotal	828	1,758	160	559	0	2,477
Grazing Land	no data	2,535	98	40	0	2,673
Agricultural Land Subtotal	828	4,293	258	599	0	5,150
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	163	200	no data	17	0	217
Other Land	197	588	160	no data	0	748
Water Area	0	0	0	0	no data	0
Total Acreage Converted	1,188	5,081	418	616	0	6,115

Footnote (2): 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.

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Part 1: Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE 2018	ACREAGE 2020	ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
Rural Residential Land	10,395	10,334	-61	-0.6%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	3,852	3,819	-33	-0.9%
Confined Animal Agriculture	11,118	10,911	-207	-1.9%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	6,038	6,128	90	1.5%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	35,532	35,611	79	0.2%
Total Area Inventoried (1)	66,935	66,803	-132	-0.2%

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories is equal to that of Other Land in the Important Farmland Map for Stanislaus County.

Part 2: Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2018 to 2020

Land Use Category	Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	194	19	58	97	17
Farmland of Statewide Importance	2	6	12	0	6
Unique Farmland	4	1	40	41	0
Irrigated Farmland Subtotal	200	26	110	138	23
Farmland of Local Importance	3	10	3	30	16
Grazing Land	11	8	15	6	0
Agricultural Land Total	214	44	128	174	39
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	0	12	5
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	58	26	2	29	59
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Land Converted to Rural Uses	272	70	130	215	103

Footnote (2): These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

Part 3: Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2018 to 2020

Land Use Category	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)	Water Area
Rural Residential Land	52	83	124	74	0
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	21	44	17	21	0
Confined Animal Agriculture	6	225	56	50	0
Vacant or Disturbed Land	78	14	6	27	0
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	3	18	1	2	0
Total Land Converted From Rural Uses	160	384	204	174	0

Footnote (2): These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.