

Appendix A
2000 – 2002
County Conversion Tables

TABLE A-1
ALAMEDA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	6,926	6,328	849	251	1,100	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,532	1,485	209	162	371	-47	
Unique Farmland	1,888	2,100	287	499	786	212	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	10,346	9,913	1,345	912	2,257	-433	
Grazing Land	247,218	245,728	3,431	1,941	5,372	-1,490	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	257,564	255,641	4,776	2,853	7,629	-1,923	
Urban and Built-up Land	141,549	143,598	2,082	4,131	6,213	2,049	
Other Land	73,706	73,580	1,830	1,704	3,534	-126	
Water Area	52,519	52,519	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	525,338	525,338	8,688	8,688	17,376	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	236
Farmland of Statewide Importance	142
Unique Farmland	99
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	477
Grazing Land	3,896
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	4,373
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	1,089
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	5,462

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
to:	78	77	429	0	584	529	1,113	2,814	849	0	4,776
to:	118	24	41	0	183	1,044	1,227	--	855	0	2,082
to:	55	61	29	0	145	368	513	1,317	--	0	1,830
to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	251	162	499	0	912	1,941	2,853	4,131	1,704	0	8,688

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-2
AMADOR COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	3,872	3,828	140	96	236	-44	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,849	1,814	71	36	107	-35	
Unique Farmland	3,054	3,189	195	330	525	135	
Farmland of Local Importance	2,789	2,251	556	18	574	-538	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	11,564	11,082	962	480	1,442	-482	
Grazing Land	190,793	191,039	912	1,158	2,070	246	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	202,357	202,121	1,874	1,638	3,512	-236	
Urban and Built-up Land	7,364	7,368	658	662	1,320	4	
Other Land	85,330	85,562	679	911	1,590	232	
Water Area	5,323	5,323	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	300,374	300,374	3,211	3,211	6,422	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Unique Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	13	0	13	92	105	16	19	0	140
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 6	--	1	0	7	41	48	0	23	0	71
Unique Farmland	to: 6	0	--	0	7	163	170	0	25	0	195
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 17	0	8	--	25	494	519	32	5	0	556
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	29	1	22	0	52	790	842	48	72	0	962
Grazing Land	to: 49	29	273	15	366	--	366	146	400	0	912
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	78	30	295	15	418	790	1,208	194	472	0	1,874
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	to: 18	0	10	0	28	191	219	--	439	0	658
Other Land	to: 0	6	25	3	34	177	211	468	--	0	679
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	to: 96	36	330	18	480	1,158	1,638	662	911	0	3,211

(1) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-3
COLUSA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	202,231	202,576	420	765	1,185	345	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,810	1,826	37	53	90	16	
Unique Farmland	125,496	125,708	284	496	780	212	
Farmland of Local Importance	236,353	236,038	641	326	967	-315	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	565,890	566,148	1,382	1,640	3,022	258	
Grazing Land	7,526	7,543	59	76	135	17	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	573,416	573,691	1,441	1,716	3,157	275	
Urban and Built-up Land	4,259	4,433	18	192	210	174	
Other Land	160,878	160,429	873	424	1,297	-449	
Water Area	1,838	1,838	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	740,391	740,391	2,332	2,332	4,664	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Unique Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: 0	1	2	125	128	0	128	31	261	0	420
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 0	--	1	34	35	0	35	2	0	0	37
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	83	83	33	116	10	158	0	284
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 471	51	65	--	587	43	630	6	5	0	641
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	471	52	68	242	833	76	909	49	424	0	1,382
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	54	54	--	54	5	0	0	59
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	471	52	68	296	887	76	963	54	424	0	1,441
Urban and Built-up Land	to: 13	1	0	4	18	0	18	--	0	0	18
Other Land	to: 281	0	428	26	735	0	735	138	--	0	873
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	to: 765	53	496	326	1,640	76	1,716	192	424	0	2,332

TABLE A-4
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	37,229	33,720	3,930	421	4,351	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,706	9,735	2,384	413	2,797	-1,971	
Unique Farmland	5,430	4,463	1,063	96	1,159	-967	
Farmland of Local Importance	47,929	52,707	1,342	6,120	7,462	4,778	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	102,294	100,625	8,719	7,050	15,769	-1,669	
Grazing Land	172,053	172,368	2,731	3,046	5,777	315	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	274,347	272,993	11,450	10,096	21,546	-1,354	
Urban and Built-up Land	142,357	142,450	5,155	5,248	10,403	93	
Other Land	44,076	45,337	1,920	3,181	5,101	1,261	
Water Area	53,240	53,240	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	514,020	514,020	18,525	18,525	37,050	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	907
Farmland of Statewide Importance	153
Unique Farmland	1
Farmland of Local Importance	705
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,766
Grazing Land	592
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,358
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	1,137
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	3,495

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: 8	to: 145	to: 24	to: 5,272	to: 5,503	to: 247	to: 5,750	to: 1,930	to: 1,039	to: 0	to: 8,719
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 70	to: 174	to: 32	to: 5,281	to: 5,228	to: 247	to: 5,775	to: 4,109	to: 1,566	to: 0	to: 11,450
Unique Farmland (3)	to: 278	to: 94	to: 38	to: 115	to: 320	to: 461	to: 781	to: 1,139	to: 1,615	to: 0	to: 5,155
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 59	to: 92	to: 19	to: 600	to: 170	to: 94	to: 264	to: 874	to: 218	to: 0	to: 1,063
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	to: 62	to: 145	to: 24	to: 5,272	to: 5,503	to: 247	to: 5,750	to: 1,930	to: 1,039	to: 0	to: 8,719
Grazing Land	to: 8	to: 0	to: 8	to: 9	to: 25	to: 25	to: 25	to: 2,179	to: 527	to: 0	to: 2,731
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	to: 70	to: 145	to: 32	to: 5,281	to: 5,228	to: 247	to: 5,775	to: 4,109	to: 1,566	to: 0	to: 11,450
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	to: 278	to: 94	to: 38	to: 115	to: 320	to: 461	to: 781	to: 1,139	to: 1,615	to: 0	to: 5,155
Other Land	to: 73	to: 94	to: 38	to: 115	to: 320	to: 461	to: 781	to: 1,139	to: 1,615	to: 0	to: 1,920
Water Area	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0	to: 0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	to: 421	to: 413	to: 96	to: 6,120	to: 7,050	to: 3,046	to: 10,096	to: 5,248	to: 3,181	to: 0	to: 18,525

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles on Jersey and Bradford Islands and on Webb and Holland tracts.

(3) Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance due to replacement of dry farmed vineyards with irrigated vineyards.

(4) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-5
EL DORADO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	989	950	141	102	243	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	909	930	196	217	413	21	
Unique Farmland	4,680	4,413	1,177	910	2,087	-267	
Farmland of Local Importance	61,714	61,215	1,767	1,268	3,035	-499	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	68,292	67,508	3,281	2,497	5,778	-784	
Grazing Land	203,798	201,738	3,537	1,477	5,014	-2,060	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	272,090	269,246	6,818	3,974	10,792	-2,844	
Urban and Built-up Land	26,132	28,557	3,040	5,465	8,505	2,425	
Other Land	231,361	231,780	3,193	3,612	6,805	419	
Water Area	6,819	6,819	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	536,402	536,402	13,051	13,051	26,102	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Unique Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	1	1	87	89	3	92	47	2	0	141
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	2	172	174	8	182	8	6	0	196
Unique Farmland	1	2	--	483	486	453	939	68	170	0	1,177
Farmland of Local Importance	79	193	418	--	690	9	699	592	476	0	1,767
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	80	196	421	742	1,439	473	1,912	715	654	0	3,281
Grazing Land (2)	2	8	259	41	310	--	310	1,899	1,328	0	3,537
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	82	204	680	783	1,749	473	2,222	2,614	1,982	0	6,818
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	6	1	69	408	484	926	1,410	--	1,630	0	3,040
Other Land	14	12	161	77	264	78	342	2,851	--	0	3,193
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	102	217	910	1,268	2,497	1,477	3,974	5,465	3,612	0	13,051

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to ranchettes identified throughout the county.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-6
FRESNO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	734,052	731,149	4,304	1,401	5,705	-2,903	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	491,569	490,353	2,255	1,039	3,294	-1,216	
Unique Farmland	104,223	102,946	2,008	731	2,739	-1,277	
Farmland of Local Importance	70,691	74,347	2,857	6,513	9,370	3,656	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,400,535	1,398,795	11,424	9,684	21,108	-1,740	
Grazing Land	835,870	835,120	1,116	366	1,482	-750	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,236,405	2,233,915	12,540	10,050	22,590	-2,490	
Urban and Built-up Land	104,934	107,532	826	3,424	4,250	2,598	
Other Land	95,365	95,257	2,222	2,114	4,336	-108	
Water Area	4,911	4,911	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,441,615	2,441,615	15,588	15,588	31,176	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	1,819
Farmland of Statewide Importance	586
Unique Farmland	384
Farmland of Local Importance	797
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,586
Grazing Land	2,592
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,178
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	245
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	6,423

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	9	9	10	2,765	2,784	28	2,812	1,063	429	0	4,304
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	10	10	13	1,726	1,748	13	1,761	234	260	0	2,255
Unique Farmland (2)	624	744	355	1,588	1,603	107	1,710	651	123	0	2,008
Farmland of Local Importance	643	758	378	6,079	7,858	185	8,043	2,123	446	0	2,857
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	88	28	132	46	294	-	294	106	716	0	11,424
Grazing Land	731	786	510	6,125	8,152	185	8,337	2,229	1,974	0	11,116
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	240	58	27	183	508	178	686	--	140	0	12,540
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	430	195	194	205	1,024	3	1,027	1,195	--	0	826
Other Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,222
Water Area	1,401	1,039	731	6,513	9,684	366	10,050	3,424	2,114	0	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,401	1,039	731	6,513	9,684	366	10,050	3,424	2,114	0	15,588

(1) Addition of the recently completed Western Fresno soil survey increased Important Farmland mapping coverage by 1,318,418 acres. Digital soil survey information (SSURGO) was used for mapping in both Western and Central Fresno areas beginning with the 2000 data.

(2) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-7
GLENN COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	166,549	167,619	2,135	3,205	5,340	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	87,784	89,539	587	2,342	2,929	1,755	
Unique Farmland	11,608	13,376	530	2,298	2,828	1,768	
Farmland of Local Importance	141,965	133,738	8,850	623	9,473	-8,227	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	407,906	404,272	12,102	8,468	20,570	-3,634	
Grazing Land	176,072	175,486	696	110	806	-586	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	583,978	579,758	12,798	8,578	21,376	-4,220	
Urban and Built-up Land	5,608	5,950	67	409	476	342	
Other Land	253,784	257,662	409	4,287	4,696	3,878	
Water Area	5,759	5,759	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	849,129	849,129	13,274	13,274	26,548	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	852
Farmland of Statewide Importance	236
Unique Farmland	362
Farmland of Local Importance	716
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,166
Grazing Land	436
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,602
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	62
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	2,664

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	--	211	58	282	551	18	569	149	1,417	0	2,135
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	155	--	71	19	245	10	255	19	313	0	587
Unique Farmland (1)	54	200	--	66	320	11	331	5	194	0	530
Farmland of Local Importance (2) (3)	2,745	1,865	1,832	--	6,442	69	6,511	154	2,185	0	8,850
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,954	2,276	1,961	367	7,558	108	7,666	327	4,109	0	12,102
Grazing Land	45	27	260	193	525	--	525	0	171	0	696
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,999	2,303	2,221	560	8,083	108	8,191	327	4,280	0	12,798
Urban and Built-up Land	24	0	7	29	60	0	60	--	7	0	67
Other Land	182	39	70	34	325	2	327	82	--	0	409
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	3,205	2,342	2,298	623	8,468	110	8,578	409	4,287	0	13,274

(1) Conversion between important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.
(2) Conversions to Other Land due to identification of ranchettes, wetlands and riparian areas. The largest conversions were associated with the Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area.
(3) Conversions from Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to delineation of new orchards and irrigated agricultural land particularly near Hamilton City and in the foothills west of Orland.

TABLE A-8
IMPERIAL COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	199,594	198,664	2,028	1,098	3,126	-930	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	319,273	317,467	3,308	1,502	4,810	-1,806	
Unique Farmland	582	605	37	60	97	23	
Farmland of Local Importance	35,515	37,144	1,333	2,962	4,295	1,629	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	554,964	553,880	6,706	5,622	12,328	-1,084	
Grazing Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	554,964	553,880	6,706	5,622	12,328	-1,084	
Urban and Built-up Land	24,318	25,171	239	1,092	1,331	853	
Other Land	448,371	448,602	1,532	1,763	3,295	231	
Water Area	914	914	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,028,567	1,028,567	8,477	8,477	16,954	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Unique Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to: 37	48	0	1,093	1,141	0	1,141	375	512	0	2,028
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) (2)	to: 0	--	11	1,795	1,843	0	1,843	405	1,060	0	3,308
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 593	417	0	--	1,010	0	1,010	234	89	0	1,333
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	630	465	11	2,888	3,994	0	3,994	1,014	1,698	0	6,706
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	630	465	11	2,888	3,994	0	3,994	1,014	1,698	0	6,706
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	to: 46	101	0	27	174	0	174	--	65	0	239
Other Land	to: 422	936	49	47	1,454	0	1,454	78	--	0	1,532
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,098	1,502	60	2,962	5,622	0	5,622	1,092	1,763	0	8,477

(1) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(2) Conversions to Other Land due to land left idle for three update cycles and the development of low density housing.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-9
KINGS COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	141,213	140,876	730	393	1,123	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	430,760	431,338	1,444	2,022	3,466	578	
Unique Farmland	28,450	28,313	438	301	739	-137	
Farmland of Local Importance	6,851	7,565	285	999	1,284	714	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	607,274	608,092	2,897	3,715	6,612	818	
Grazing Land	238,485	236,583	2,638	736	3,374	-1,902	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	845,759	844,675	5,535	4,451	9,986	-1,084	
Urban and Built-up Land	28,938	29,795	223	1,080	1,303	857	
Other Land	16,018	16,245	653	880	1,533	227	
Water Area	66	66	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	890,781	890,781	6,411	6,411	12,822	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	100
Farmland of Statewide Importance	27
Unique Farmland	3
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	130
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	130
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	13
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	143

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	0	0	129	129	162	291	297	142	0	730
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	3	678	681	216	897	212	335	0	1,444
Unique Farmland	2	1	--	84	87	213	300	19	119	0	438
Farmland of Local Importance	97	75	7	--	179	0	179	0	106	0	285
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	99	76	10	891	1,076	591	1,667	528	702	0	2,897
Grazing Land (2)	249	1,828	273	43	2,393	--	2,393	144	101	0	2,638
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	348	1,904	283	934	3,469	591	4,060	672	803	0	5,535
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	6	22	0	19	47	99	146	--	77	0	223
Other Land	39	96	18	46	199	46	245	408	--	0	653
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	393	2,022	301	999	3,715	736	4,451	1,080	880	0	6,411

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance due to newly irrigated agricultural land, primarily on the Lone Tree Well and Hacienda Ranch quadrangles.

(3) Conversion to Grazing and Other Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-10
LAKE COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	15,677	15,549	478	350	828	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,399	1,433	40	74	114	34	
Unique Farmland	12,235	12,079	1,053	897	1,950	-156	
Farmland of Local Importance	19,450	19,415	630	595	1,225	-35	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	48,761	48,476	2,201	1,916	4,117	-285	
Grazing Land	240,790	239,984	1,527	721	2,248	-806	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	289,551	288,460	3,728	2,637	6,365	-1,091	
Urban and Built-up Land	13,529	14,432	270	1,173	1,443	903	
Other Land	501,108	501,296	1,260	1,448	2,708	188	
Water Area	46,793	46,793	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	850,981	850,981	5,258	5,258	10,516	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Unique Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	0	16	266	282	1	283	36	159	0	478
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	6	29	35	0	35	0	5	0	40
Unique Farmland	15	0	--	57	72	478	550	56	447	0	1,053
Farmland of Local Importance	276	64	20	--	360	45	405	43	182	0	630
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	291	64	42	352	749	524	1,273	135	793	0	2,201
Grazing Land	1	0	744	153	898	--	898	160	469	0	1,527
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	292	64	786	505	1,647	524	2,171	295	1,262	0	3,728
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	9	3	3	8	23	61	84	--	186	0	270
Other Land	49	7	108	82	246	136	382	878	--	0	1,260
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	350	74	897	595	1,916	721	2,637	1,173	1,448	0	5,258

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-11
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	28,796	32,382	2,958	6,544	9,502	3,586	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	994	880	508	394	902	-114	
Unique Farmland	978	1,019	374	415	789	41	
Farmland of Local Importance	29,849	26,257	4,205	613	4,818	-3,592	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	60,617	60,538	8,045	7,966	16,011	-79	
Grazing Land	216,795	215,458	6,143	4,806	10,949	-1,337	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	277,412	275,996	14,188	12,772	26,960	-1,416	
Urban and Built-up Land	162,493	160,666	11,548	9,721	21,269	-1,827	
Other Land	634,131	637,374	12,024	15,267	27,291	3,243	
Water Area	3,468	3,468	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,077,504	1,077,504	37,760	37,760	75,520	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	46
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	471
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	517
Grazing Land	1,910
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,427
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	8,143
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	10,570

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to: --	135	100	315	550	698	1,248	287	1,423	0	2,958
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to: 190	--	7	0	197	168	365	0	143	0	508
Unique Farmland (1)	to: 128	9	--	1	138	66	204	27	143	0	374
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4)	to: 1,998	36	25	--	2,059	1,636	3,695	16	494	0	4,205
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,316	180	132	316	2,944	2,568	5,512	330	2,203	0	8,045
Grazing Land (5)	to: 694	29	108	231	1,062	--	1,062	1,464	3,617	0	6,143
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,010	209	240	547	4,006	2,568	6,574	1,794	5,820	0	14,188
Urban and Built-up Land (6)	to: 113	0	76	3	192	1,909	2,101	--	9,447	0	11,548
Other Land (3)	to: 3,421	185	99	63	3,768	329	4,097	7,927	--	0	12,024
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	to: 6,544	394	415	613	7,966	4,806	12,772	9,721	15,267	0	37,760

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.

(2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles in the northeastern portion of the county.

(3) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land.

(4) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for four update cycles throughout the county.

(5) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to identification of ranchettes, small water bodies and rural commercial uses throughout the county. Also, the Antelope Valley Poppy Reserve was converted to Other Land due to its designation as a no-grazing area.

(6) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-12
MADERA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	102,051	100,677	2,047	673	2,720	-1,374	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	85,078	84,660	610	192	802	-418	
Unique Farmland	163,590	164,587	2,086	3,083	5,169	997	
Farmland of Local Importance	24,042	21,063	3,870	891	4,761	-2,979	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	374,761	370,987	8,613	4,839	13,452	-3,774	
Grazing Land	401,591	401,231	3,779	3,419	7,198	-360	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	776,352	772,218	12,392	8,258	20,650	-4,134	
Urban and Built-up Land	22,904	24,044	414	1,554	1,968	1,140	
Other Land	55,721	58,715	1,496	4,490	5,986	2,994	
Water Area	6,063	6,063	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	861,040	861,040	14,302	14,302	28,604	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	287
Farmland of Statewide Importance	34
Unique Farmland	68
Farmland of Local Importance	597
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	986
Grazing Land	4,960
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	5,946
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	126
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	6,072

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: 29	21	111	243	375	504	879	170	998	0	2,047
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 105	--	36	5	70	22	92	69	449	0	610
Unique Farmland	to: 201	29	--	467	601	437	1,038	64	984	0	2,086
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	to: 335	22	966	--	1,189	2,137	3,326	75	469	0	3,870
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	to: 75	72	1,113	715	2,235	3,100	5,335	378	2,900	0	8,613
Grazing Land (4) (5)	to: 410	31	1,770	5	1,881	--	1,881	481	1,417	0	3,779
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	to: 40	103	2,883	720	4,116	3,100	7,216	859	4,317	0	12,392
Urban and Built-up Land (6)	to: 223	26	29	21	116	125	241	--	173	0	414
Other Land	to: 0	63	171	150	607	194	801	695	--	0	1,496
Water Area	to: 673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 192	192	3,083	891	4,839	3,419	8,258	1,554	4,490	0	14,302

(1) Due to corrections made to water boundaries, water control structures and aquaculture facilities, acreages differ from those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.

(3) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for four or more update cycles.

(4) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to a 1,200-acre field of alfalfa and other newly irrigated agriculture added on the Firebaugh NE quadrangle.

(5) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to identification of ranchettes, farmsteads and small water bodies in the northern half of the county.

(6) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-13
MARIN COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	NET ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	14	8	6	0	6	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	392	418	32	58	90	26	
Unique Farmland	167	254	45	132	177	87	
Farmland of Local Importance	67,100	66,428	1,253	581	1,834	-672	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	67,673	67,108	1,336	771	2,107	-565	
Grazing Land	90,304	90,315	532	543	1,075	11	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	157,977	157,423	1,868	1,314	3,182	-554	
Urban and Built-up Land	40,581	41,479	2,246	3,144	5,390	898	
Other Land	135,388	135,044	2,866	2,522	5,388	-344	
Water Area	44,715	44,715	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	378,661	378,661	6,980	6,980	13,960	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	20
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	20

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	0	20	20	0	20	2	10	0	32
Unique Farmland	0	1	--	9	10	12	22	1	22	0	45
Farmland of Local Importance	0	51	69	--	120	159	279	407	567	0	1,253
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0	52	69	29	150	171	321	413	602	0	1,336
Grazing Land	0	2	57	140	199	--	199	199	134	0	532
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0	54	126	169	349	171	520	612	736	0	1,868
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	0	0	0	234	234	226	460	--	1,786	0	2,246
Other Land	0	4	6	178	188	146	334	2,532	--	0	2,866
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	0	58	132	581	771	543	1,314	3,144	2,522	0	6,980

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-14
MARIPOSA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	45	49	0	4	4	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	76	37	46	7	53	-39	
Unique Farmland	137	129	35	27	62	-8	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	258	215	81	38	119	-43	
Grazing Land	408,323	406,424	4,493	2,594	7,087	-1,899	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	408,581	406,639	4,574	2,632	7,206	-1,942	
Urban and Built-up Land	2,226	2,379	271	424	695	153	
Other Land	71,592	73,381	2,421	4,210	6,631	1,789	
Water Area	6,047	6,047	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	488,446	488,446	7,266	7,266	14,532	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	1,308
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,308
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	117
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	1,425

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	46
Unique Farmland	0	0	--	0	0	32	32	0	3	0	35
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	78	78	0	3	0	81
Grazing Land (2)	1	3	16	0	20	--	20	360	4,113	0	4,493
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1	3	16	0	20	78	98	360	4,116	0	4,574
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	0	0	0	0	0	177	177	--	94	0	271
Other Land (2)	3	4	11	0	18	2,339	2,357	64	--	0	2,421
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	4	7	27	0	38	2,594	2,632	424	4,210	0	7,266

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversions between Other Land and Grazing Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct rural residential boundaries.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-15
MERCED COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	287,160	286,054	3,811	2,705	6,516	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	157,936	158,405	2,437	2,906	5,343	469	
Unique Farmland	96,355	100,749	1,519	5,913	7,432	4,394	
Farmland of Local Importance	47,621	41,772	9,857	4,008	13,865	-5,849	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	589,072	586,980	17,624	15,532	33,156	-2,092	
Grazing Land	581,729	578,892	10,370	7,533	17,903	-2,837	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,170,801	1,165,872	27,994	23,065	51,059	-4,929	
Urban and Built-up Land	31,817	33,090	119	1,392	1,511	1,273	
Other Land	41,832	45,488	6,895	10,551	17,446	3,656	
Water Area	16,970	16,970	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,261,420	1,261,420	35,008	35,008	70,016	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	167
Farmland of Statewide Importance	40
Unique Farmland	76
Farmland of Local Importance	799
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,082
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,082
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	36
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,118

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Farmland of Statewide Importance (3)	to: 44	--	41	879	964	11	975	177	1,285	0	2,437
Unique Farmland (4)	to: 16	77	--	316	409	579	988	55	476	0	1,519
Farmland of Local Importance (5)	to: 1,903	2,123	4,584	--	8,610	564	9,174	231	452	0	9,857
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,963	2,249	4,672	2,607	11,491	1,203	12,694	1,028	3,902	0	17,624
Grazing Land (5) (6) (7)	to: 608	475	1,168	1,343	3,594	--	3,594	142	6,634	0	10,370
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,571	2,724	5,840	3,950	15,085	1,203	16,288	1,170	10,536	0	27,994
Urban and Built-up Land (8)	to: 26	54	2	20	102	2	104	--	15	0	119
Other Land (7)	to: 108	128	71	38	345	6,328	6,673	222	--	0	6,895
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	2,705	2,906	5,913	4,008	15,532	7,533	23,065	1,392	10,551	0	35,008

(1) Due to corrections made to soil unit identification and various boundaries, acreages differ from those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversions to Other Land primarily due to identification of ranchettes and confined livestock facilities.

(4) Conversion between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.

(5) Conversions from Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing Land primarily due to the addition of newly irrigated farmland.

(6) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to identification of irrigated pasture on low quality soils and nonirrigated grain.

(7) Conversions between Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to the revision of grazing status on publicly owned lands.

(8) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-16
MODOC COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	72,720	72,108	2,264	1,652	3,916	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	48,900	49,096	1,209	1,405	2,614	196	
Unique Farmland	9,039	10,289	594	1,844	2,438	1,250	
Farmland of Local Importance	98,061	97,656	3,704	3,299	7,003	-405	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	228,720	229,149	7,771	8,200	15,971	429	
Grazing Land	602,080	601,130	1,961	1,011	2,972	-950	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	830,800	830,279	9,732	9,211	18,943	-521	
Urban and Built-up Land	3,171	3,237	298	364	662	66	
Other Land	17,364	17,819	1,136	1,591	2,727	455	
Water Area	56,330	56,330	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	907,665	907,665	11,166	11,166	22,332	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	36
Unique Farmland	106
Farmland of Local Importance	571
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	713
Grazing Land	7,634
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	8,347
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	36
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	8,383

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: 223	158	51	1,619	1,828	280	2,108	37	119	0	2,264
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 75	52	110	671	1,004	144	1,148	15	46	0	1,209
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 610	1,029	1,069	167	294	273	567	0	27	0	594
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	to: 908	1,239	1,230	--	2,708	76	2,784	13	907	0	3,704
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	634	105	557	2,457	5,834	773	6,607	65	1,099	0	7,771
Grazing Land	1,542	1,344	1,787	2,670	7,343	773	8,116	103	349	0	1,961
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	33	2	0	82	117	38	155	168	1,448	0	9,732
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	to: 77	59	57	547	740	200	940	196	143	0	298
Other Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Water Area	to: 1,652	1,405	1,844	3,299	8,200	1,011	9,211	364	1,591	0	1,136
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,652	1,405	1,844	3,299	8,200	1,011	9,211	364	1,591	0	11,166

(1) Refinements made to water and Farmland of Local Importance boundaries may result in different acreages for various land use categories than those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.

(3) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles on qualifying soils.

(4) Conversions to Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct field boundaries.

(5) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-17
MONTEREY COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	169,255	169,338	1,231	1,314	2,545	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	45,877	46,007	911	1,041	1,952	130	
Unique Farmland	24,142	25,465	646	1,969	2,615	1,323	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	239,274	240,810	2,788	4,324	7,112	1,536	
Grazing Land	1,060,663	1,057,491	4,738	1,566	6,304	-3,172	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,299,937	1,298,301	7,526	5,890	13,416	-1,636	
Urban and Built-up Land	52,486	54,062	162	1,738	1,900	1,576	
Other Land	762,459	762,519	2,121	2,181	4,302	60	
Water Area	6,246	6,246	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,121,128	2,121,128	9,809	9,809	19,618	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	618
Farmland of Statewide Importance	44
Unique Farmland	5
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	667
Grazing Land	71
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	738
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	299
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	1,037

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: 19	11	46	0	76	1,461	1,537	391	860	0	2,788
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 1,056	742	1,482	0	3,280	0	3,280	213	1,245	0	4,738
Unique Farmland	to: 1,075	753	1,528	0	3,356	1,461	4,817	604	2,105	0	7,526
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 39	12	9	0	60	26	86	--	76	0	162
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	to: 200	276	432	0	908	79	987	1,134	--	0	2,121
Grazing Land (2) (3)	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	to: 1,314	1,041	1,969	0	4,324	1,566	5,890	1,738	2,181	0	9,809

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversions to Prime and Unique Farmland due to newly irrigated agricultural land including vineyards and row crops.

(3) Conversions to Other Land primarily due to identification of ranchettes and low density housing.

(4) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-18
NAPA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	31,515	31,944	1,896	2,325	4,221	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	9,082	9,735	693	1,346	2,039	653	
Unique Farmland	16,705	17,816	4,414	5,525	9,939	1,111	
Farmland of Local Importance	21,104	19,793	2,666	1,355	4,021	-1,311	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	78,406	79,288	9,669	10,551	20,220	882	
Grazing Land	180,920	180,109	2,424	1,613	4,037	-811	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	259,326	259,397	12,093	12,164	24,257	71	
Urban and Built-up Land	21,114	21,394	2,106	2,386	4,492	280	
Other Land	203,024	202,673	5,716	5,365	11,081	-351	
Water Area	22,397	22,397	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	505,861	505,861	19,915	19,915	39,830	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	72
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,624
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,708
Grazing Land	107
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,815
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	145
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	1,960

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	21	8	1,976	11	2,016	19	679	347	870	0	1,896
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4	7	292	292	303	6	309	84	300	0	693
Unique Farmland (2) (3)	64	27	10	10	101	1,305	1,406	83	2,925	0	4,414
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	1,143	734	10	--	1,887	8	1,895	610	161	0	2,666
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,211	763	32	945	2,951	1,338	4,289	1,124	4,256	0	9,669
Grazing Land (3)	21	8	1,976	11	2,016	--	2,016	166	242	0	2,424
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,232	771	2,008	956	4,967	1,338	6,305	1,290	4,498	0	12,093
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	416	182	94	334	1,026	213	1,239	--	867	0	2,106
Other Land (3)	677	393	3,423	65	4,558	62	4,620	1,096	--	0	5,716
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	2,325	1,346	5,525	1,355	10,551	1,613	12,164	2,386	5,365	0	19,915

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.

(3) Conversions between Unique Farmland, Grazing Land and Other Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct field boundaries.

(4) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to new vineyards planted throughout the county.

(5) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-19
NEVADA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	374	435	137	198	335	61	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	987	1,790	156	959	1,115	803	
Unique Farmland	285	546	23	284	307	261	
Farmland of Local Importance	20,327	18,422	3,148	1,243	4,391	-1,905	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	21,973	21,193	3,464	2,684	6,148	-780	
Grazing Land	129,758	130,425	1,347	2,014	3,361	667	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	151,731	151,618	4,811	4,698	9,509	-113	
Urban and Built-up Land	14,727	15,399	86	758	844	672	
Other Land	122,785	122,226	875	316	1,191	-559	
Water Area	2,145	2,145	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	291,388	291,388	5,772	5,772	11,544	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	124
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	245
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	369
Grazing Land	621
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	990
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	40
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	1,030

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	27	12	67	106	10	116	0	21	0	137
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	1	108	109	35	144	0	12	0	156
Unique Farmland	6	0	--	5	11	8	19	0	4	0	23
Farmland of Local Importance (1)	136	842	31	--	1,009	1,921	2,930	6	212	0	3,148
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	142	869	44	180	1,235	1,974	3,209	6	249	0	3,464
Grazing Land	47	84	227	915	1,273	--	1,273	44	30	0	1,347
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	189	953	271	1,095	2,508	1,974	4,482	50	279	0	4,811
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	0	16	16	33	49	--	37	0	86
Other Land	9	6	13	132	160	7	167	708	--	0	875
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	198	959	284	1,243	2,684	2,014	4,698	758	316	0	5,772

(1) Conversion to Grazing Land partly the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct field boundaries. Other changes included refinements to Williamson Act Land boundaries and land left idle for four update cycles.

TABLE A-20
ORANGE COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	10,247	8,530	2,102	385	2,487	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	834	734	183	83	266	-100	
Unique Farmland	5,872	5,343	988	459	1,447	-529	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	16,953	14,607	3,273	927	4,200	-2,346	
Grazing Land	37,963	36,961	1,800	798	2,598	-1,002	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	54,916	51,568	5,073	1,725	6,798	-3,348	
Urban and Built-up Land	273,384	277,993	6,041	10,650	16,691	4,609	
Other Land	180,188	178,927	7,570	6,309	13,879	-1,261	
Water Area	972	972	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	509,460	509,460	18,684	18,684	37,368	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	4,254
Farmland of Statewide Importance	280
Unique Farmland	2,927
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	7,461
Grazing Land	6
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	7,467
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	2,453
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	9,920

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	0	4	0	4	253	257	1,573	272	0	2,102
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	6	0	6	65	71	79	33	0	183
Unique Farmland	6	2	--	0	8	121	129	345	514	0	988
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	6	2	10	0	18	439	457	1,997	819	0	3,273
Grazing Land	9	16	68	0	93	--	93	1,538	169	0	1,800
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	15	18	78	0	111	439	550	3,535	988	0	5,073
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	218	51	181	0	450	270	720	--	5,321	0	6,041
Other Land	152	14	200	0	366	89	455	7,115	--	0	7,570
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	385	83	459	0	927	798	1,725	10,650	6,309	0	18,684

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-21
PLACER COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	9,768	9,481	350	63	413	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	6,089	5,513	701	125	826	-576	
Unique Farmland	22,686	22,166	817	297	1,114	-520	
Farmland of Local Importance	102,658	102,838	694	874	1,568	180	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	141,201	139,998	2,562	1,359	3,921	-1,203	
Grazing Land	39,208	35,447	3,898	137	4,035	-3,761	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	180,409	175,445	6,460	1,496	7,956	-4,964	
Urban and Built-up Land	41,446	46,854	55	5,463	5,518	5,408	
Other Land	184,648	184,204	2,276	1,832	4,108	-444	
Water Area	5,027	5,027	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	411,530	411,530	8,791	8,791	17,582	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	15
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	15
Grazing Land	2,691
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,706
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	235
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	2,941

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: 0	1	2	193	196	29	225	64	61	0	350
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 0	0	0	91	91	78	169	21	511	0	701
Unique Farmland	to: 1	0	--	551	552	13	565	0	252	0	817
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 43	107	242	--	392	1	393	14	287	0	694
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	44	108	244	835	1,231	121	1,352	99	1,111	0	2,562
Grazing Land	to: 1	1	25	0	27	--	27	3,192	679	0	3,898
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	45	109	269	835	1,258	121	1,379	3,291	1,790	0	6,460
Urban and Built-up Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	13	13	--	42	0	55
Other Land	to: 18	16	28	39	101	3	104	2,172	--	0	2,276
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	to: 63	125	297	874	1,359	137	1,496	5,463	1,832	0	8,791

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report. Farmland of Local Importance decreased relative to Grazing Land as a result of the availability and incorporation of current digital zoning data.

TABLE A-22
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	151,011	141,715	14,506	5,210	19,716	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	49,446	48,046	3,472	2,072	5,544	-1,400	
Unique Farmland	40,950	39,049	6,441	4,540	10,981	-1,901	
Farmland of Local Importance	243,414	240,672	20,044	17,302	37,346	-2,742	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	484,821	469,482	44,463	29,124	73,587	-15,339	
Grazing Land	124,714	126,887	2,256	4,429	6,685	2,173	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	609,535	596,369	46,719	33,553	80,272	-13,166	
Urban and Built-up Land	254,816	262,866	13,145	21,195	34,340	8,050	
Other Land	1,007,724	1,012,840	17,185	22,301	39,486	5,116	
Water Area	62,541	62,541	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,934,616	1,934,616	77,049	77,049	154,098	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	2,525
Farmland of Statewide Importance	516
Unique Farmland	904
Farmland of Local Importance	15,998
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	19,943
Grazing Land	4,459
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	24,402
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	19,555
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	43,957

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) (2)	99	323	2,095	2,517	9	2,526	631	315	0	3,472	
Unique Farmland (1) (3)	282	19	360	661	1,012	1,673	696	4,072	0	6,441	
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4)	2,976	1,421	669	5,066	2,091	7,157	5,665	7,222	0	20,044	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,357	1,655	1,585	18,974	3,163	22,137	9,216	13,110	0	44,463	
Grazing Land (5)	41	1	102	242	242	242	757	1,257	0	2,256	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,398	1,656	1,687	19,216	3,163	22,379	9,973	14,367	0	46,719	
Urban and Built-up Land (6)	699	177	187	4,579	632	5,211	--	7,934	0	13,145	
Other Land (7)	1,113	239	2,666	5,329	634	5,963	11,222	--	0	17,185	
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	5,210	2,072	4,540	29,124	4,429	33,553	21,195	22,301	0	77,049	

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification and nurseries identified throughout the county.

(2) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversion to Grazing Land or Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles or identification of ranchettes and aggregate mines.

(4) Conversions to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land.

(5) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to identification of ranchettes, aggregate mines, and rural commercial uses throughout the county.

(6) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

(7) Conversions to Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland and Farmland of Local Importance due to newly irrigated agricultural land and confined animal agriculture.

TABLE A-23
SACRAMENTO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	115,389	111,984	3,824	419	4,243	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	63,536	60,773	3,395	632	4,027	-2,763	
Unique Farmland	15,476	15,834	363	721	1,084	358	
Farmland of Local Importance	33,530	37,885	1,756	6,111	7,867	4,355	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	227,931	226,476	9,338	7,883	17,221	-1,455	
Grazing Land	168,144	165,048	4,045	949	4,994	-3,096	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	396,075	391,524	13,383	8,832	22,215	-4,551	
Urban and Built-up Land	157,162	159,903	1,751	4,492	6,243	2,741	
Other Land	64,593	66,403	2,965	4,775	7,740	1,810	
Water Area	18,253	18,253	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	636,083	636,083	18,099	18,099	36,198	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	176
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	430
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	606
Grazing Land	2,413
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,019
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	183
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	3,202

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	--	4	3	2,929	2,936	99	3,035	517	272	0	3,824
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	5	--	5	2,048	2,058	116	2,174	363	858	0	3,395
Unique Farmland	2	4	--	21	27	255	282	9	72	0	363
Farmland of Local Importance	55	172	25	--	252	147	399	446	911	0	1,756
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	62	180	33	4,998	5,273	617	5,890	1,335	2,113	0	9,338
Grazing Land (3)	156	282	667	128	1,233	--	1,233	873	1,939	0	4,045
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	218	462	700	5,126	6,506	617	7,123	2,208	4,952	0	13,383
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	107	32	1	613	753	275	1,028	--	723	0	1,751
Other Land	94	138	20	372	624	57	681	2,284	--	0	2,965
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	419	632	721	6,111	7,883	949	8,832	4,492	4,775	0	18,099

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversions to Other Land primarily due to identification of rural residential, rural commercial and confined livestock facilities throughout the county.

(4) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-24
SAN BENITO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	33,902	33,617	2,423	2,138	4,561	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	9,597	8,987	810	200	1,010	-610	
Unique Farmland	1,119	1,548	194	623	817	429	
Farmland of Local Importance	37,083	32,942	5,609	1,468	7,077	-4,141	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	81,701	77,094	9,036	4,429	13,465	-4,607	
Grazing Land	595,537	598,855	3,116	6,434	9,550	3,318	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	677,238	675,949	12,152	10,863	23,015	-1,289	
Urban and Built-up Land	7,032	7,438	654	1,060	1,714	406	
Other Land	203,977	204,860	1,272	2,155	3,427	883	
Water Area	1,140	1,140	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	889,387	889,387	14,078	14,078	28,156	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Unique Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	--	6	9	233	248	1,366	1,614	327	482	0	2,423
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3	--	0	53	56	597	653	59	98	0	810
Unique Farmland	11	0	--	4	15	124	139	15	40	0	194
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	989	74	272	--	1,335	3,649	4,984	83	542	0	5,609
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,003	80	281	290	1,654	5,736	7,390	484	1,162	0	9,036
Grazing Land	764	29	291	926	2,010	--	2,010	306	800	0	3,116
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,767	109	572	1,216	3,664	5,736	9,400	790	1,962	0	12,152
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	169	22	8	57	256	205	461	--	193	0	654
Other Land	202	69	43	195	509	493	1,002	270	--	0	1,272
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	2,138	200	623	1,468	4,429	6,434	10,863	1,060	2,155	0	14,078

(1) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.
(2) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for four or more update cycles, primarily in the southern and eastern portions of the county.
(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-25
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
 2000-2002 Land Use Conversion*

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
 Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	24,928	21,648	4,695	1,415	6,110	-3,280	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,318	9,708	2,670	1,060	3,730	-1,610	
Unique Farmland	3,676	3,412	977	713	1,690	-264	
Farmland of Local Importance	4,816	3,312	1,774	270	2,044	-1,504	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	44,738	38,080	10,116	3,458	13,574	-6,658	
Grazing Land	936,090	919,330	32,791	16,031	48,822	-16,760	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	980,828	957,410	42,907	19,489	62,396	-23,418	
Urban and Built-up Land	237,821	249,954	11,127	23,260	34,387	12,133	
Other Land	230,350	241,635	21,257	32,542	53,799	11,285	
Water Area	543	543	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,449,542	1,449,542	75,291	75,291	150,582	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	210
Farmland of Statewide Importance	119
Unique Farmland	14
Farmland of Local Importance	668
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,011
Grazing Land	13,266
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	14,277
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	770
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	15,047

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: 5	7	47	2	56	1,529	1,585	1,807	1,303	0	4,695
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 6	--	3	0	8	1,196	1,204	909	557	0	2,670
Unique Farmland	to: 6	1	--	5	12	295	307	208	462	0	977
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	to: 48	3	96	--	147	1,019	1,166	411	197	0	1,774
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	59	11	146	7	223	4,039	4,262	3,335	2,519	0	10,116
Grazing Land (4)	to: 324	181	127	147	779	--	779	7,479	24,533	0	32,791
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	383	192	273	154	1,002	4,039	5,041	10,814	27,052	0	42,907
Urban and Built-up Land (4) (5)	to: 420	181	128	52	781	4,856	5,637	--	5,490	0	11,127
Other Land (4)	to: 612	687	312	64	1,675	7,136	8,811	12,446	--	0	21,257
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,415	1,060	713	270	3,458	16,031	19,489	23,260	32,542	0	75,291

*A complete set of detailed digital imagery used in the 2002 map update resulted in historically large or anomalous conversions among some categories, as described below.

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report. Total acreage inventoried differs from previous reports due to correction of the soil survey boundary. Revised versions of older data are available.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.

(3) Conversion to Other Land due to land left idle for three or more update cycles and the identification of ranchettes as a result of the use of digital imagery.

(4) Large acreage conversions affecting Grazing Land, Farmland of Local Importance, Other Land, and Urban due to the availability of detailed imagery. Areas north of the San Bernardino mountains were particularly affected.

(5) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-26
SAN DIEGO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	10,257	10,019	351	113	464	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13,142	13,000	475	333	808	-142	
Unique Farmland	57,306	57,030	992	716	1,708	-276	
Farmland of Local Importance	112,398	108,580	4,519	701	5,220	-3,818	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	193,103	188,629	6,337	1,863	8,200	-4,474	
Grazing Land	137,619	135,002	2,833	216	3,049	-2,617	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	330,722	323,631	9,170	2,079	11,249	-7,091	
Urban and Built-up Land	323,909	332,716	252	9,059	9,311	8,807	
Other Land	1,499,018	1,497,302	4,596	2,880	7,476	-1,716	
Water Area	13,043	13,043	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,166,692	2,166,692	14,018	14,018	28,036	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	431
Farmland of Statewide Importance	395
Unique Farmland	301
Farmland of Local Importance	2,694
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,821
Grazing Land	2,380
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,201
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	4,175
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	10,376

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	0	19	252	271	0	271	12	68	0	351
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	0	--	126	48	174	4	178	232	65	0	475
Unique Farmland	0	18	--	172	190	14	204	291	497	0	992
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	19	286	295	--	600	142	742	2,673	1,104	0	4,519
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	19	304	440	472	1,235	160	1,395	3,208	1,734	0	6,337
Grazing Land	0	0	0	148	148	--	148	1,736	949	0	2,833
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	19	304	440	620	1,383	160	1,543	4,944	2,683	0	9,170
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	0	0	41	9	50	5	55	--	197	0	252
Other Land	94	29	235	72	430	51	481	4,115	--	0	4,596
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	113	333	716	701	1,863	216	2,079	9,059	2,880	0	14,018

(1) Due to corrections made to water bodies and water control structures, acreages differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.
(2) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to the identification of nurseries with plants being grown in containers and corrections made to soil unit identification.
(3) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the identification of ranchettes throughout the county.
(4) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-27
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	419,227	415,527	4,102	402	4,504	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	93,739	92,521	1,374	156	1,530	-1,218	
Unique Farmland	59,118	61,849	745	3,476	4,221	2,731	
Farmland of Local Importance	58,906	56,507	3,728	1,329	5,057	-2,399	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	630,990	626,404	9,949	5,363	15,312	-4,586	
Grazing Land	150,341	148,710	1,699	68	1,767	-1,631	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	781,331	775,114	11,648	5,431	17,079	-6,217	
Urban and Built-up Land	74,149	80,360	115	6,326	6,441	6,211	
Other Land	45,473	45,479	625	631	1,256	6	
Water Area	11,648	11,648	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	912,601	912,601	12,388	12,388	24,776	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	4,270
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,018
Unique Farmland	371
Farmland of Local Importance	900
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	6,559
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,559
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	200
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	6,759

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	1	6	372	379	6	385	3,451	266	0	4,102
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 2	--	17	189	208	0	208	1,095	71	0	1,374
Unique Farmland	to: 17	1	--	561	579	51	630	21	94	0	745
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to: 242	48	2,025	--	2,315	11	2,326	1,204	198	0	3,728
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	261	50	2,048	1,122	3,481	68	3,549	5,771	629	0	9,949
Grazing Land (2)	to: 109	29	1,413	86	1,637	--	1,637	62	0	0	1,699
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	370	79	3,461	1,208	5,118	68	5,186	5,833	629	0	11,648
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	to: 16	28	5	64	113	0	113	--	2	0	115
Other Land	to: 16	49	10	57	132	0	132	493	--	0	625
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	402	156	3,476	1,329	5,363	68	5,431	6,326	631	0	12,388

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to newly irrigated agriculture, primarily vines and row crops in the central north portion of the county.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-28
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
 2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
 Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	41,391	42,720	1,444	2,773	4,217	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	17,262	18,869	725	2,332	3,057	1,607	
Unique Farmland	34,979	39,232	2,212	6,465	8,677	4,253	
Farmland of Local Importance	261,911	252,644	12,454	3,187	15,641	-9,267	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	355,543	353,465	16,835	14,757	31,592	-2,078	
Grazing Land	661,737	656,826	7,916	3,005	10,921	-4,911	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,017,280	1,010,291	24,751	17,762	42,513	-6,989	
Urban and Built-up Land	39,580	41,450	316	2,386	2,702	2,070	
Other Land	234,902	239,821	1,625	6,544	8,169	4,919	
Water Area	10,607	10,607	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,302,169	1,302,169	26,692	26,692	53,384	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total
Prime Farmland	161	157	0	318
Farmland of Statewide Importance	80	10	0	90
Unique Farmland	43	111	0	154
Farmland of Local Importance	632	2,972	0	3,604
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	916	3,250	0	4,166
Grazing Land	471	3,223	0	3,694
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,387	6,473	0	7,860
Urban and Built-up Land	999	71	0	1,070
Other Land	0	--	0	0
Water Area	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	2,386	6,544	0	8,930

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	--	59	89	716	864	262	1,126	161	157	0	1,444
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	13	--	112	424	549	86	635	80	10	0	725
Unique Farmland (2) (3)	144	92	--	429	665	1,393	2,058	43	111	0	2,212
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4) (5)	2,219	1,924	3,643	--	7,786	1,064	8,850	632	2,972	0	12,454
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,376	2,075	3,844	1,569	9,864	2,805	12,669	916	3,250	0	16,835
Grazing Land (4) (5) (6)	291	217	2,329	1,385	4,222	--	4,222	471	3,223	0	7,916
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,667	2,292	6,173	2,954	14,086	2,805	16,891	1,387	6,473	0	24,751
Urban and Built-up Land (7)	11	5	47	65	128	117	245	--	71	0	316
Other Land	95	35	245	168	543	83	626	999	--	0	1,625
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	2,773	2,332	6,465	3,187	14,757	3,005	17,762	2,386	6,544	0	26,692

(1) Due to corrections made to water boundaries, acres differ from those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.
 (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.
 (3) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.
 (4) Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland due to newly irrigated agricultural land, particularly vineyards.
 (5) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the identification of ranchettes.
 (6) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to the identification of nonirrigated grain.
 (7) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-29
SAN MATEO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	2,667	2,503	406	242	648	-164	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	177	178	19	20	39	1	
Unique Farmland	3,066	2,800	594	328	922	-266	
Farmland of Local Importance	3,969	3,744	304	79	383	-225	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	9,879	9,225	1,323	669	1,992	-654	
Grazing Land	45,716	45,829	188	301	489	113	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	55,595	55,054	1,511	970	2,481	-541	
Urban and Built-up Land	71,133	71,162	1,557	1,586	3,143	29	
Other Land	160,986	161,499	1,714	2,227	3,941	513	
Water Area	65,735	65,734	1	0	1	-1	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	353,449	353,449	4,783	4,783	9,566	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	250
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	250
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	345
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	595

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	--	0	127	22	149	36	185	19	202	0	406
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	--	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	0	19
Unique Farmland	0	0	--	28	28	157	185	6	403	0	594
Farmland of Local Importance	17	0	32	--	49	31	80	129	95	0	304
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	17	0	159	50	226	225	451	154	718	0	1,323
Grazing Land	21	0	38	14	73	--	73	55	60	0	188
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	38	0	197	64	299	225	524	209	778	0	1,511
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	52	0	17	1	70	38	108	--	1,449	0	1,557
Other Land	152	20	114	14	300	38	338	1,376	--	0	1,714
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	--	1
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	242	20	328	79	669	301	970	1,586	2,227	0	4,783

(1) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to the identification of nurseries with plants being grown in containers.
(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-30
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	74,106	72,349	4,943	3,186	8,129	-1,757	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	8,008	8,384	696	1,072	1,768	376	
Unique Farmland	32,297	31,564	3,556	2,823	6,379	-733	
Farmland of Local Importance	25,399	23,041	4,329	1,971	6,300	-2,358	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	139,810	135,338	13,524	9,052	22,576	-4,472	
Grazing Land	583,709	586,301	5,734	8,326	14,060	2,592	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	723,519	721,639	19,258	17,378	36,636	-1,880	
Urban and Built-up Land	61,027	61,074	1,530	1,577	3,107	47	
Other Land	251,006	252,839	2,419	4,252	6,671	1,833	
Water Area	4,264	4,264	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,039,816	1,039,816	23,207	23,207	46,414	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	483
Farmland of Statewide Importance	2
Unique Farmland	240
Farmland of Local Importance	18
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	743
Grazing Land	145
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	888
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	132
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,020

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to: --	152	371	439	962	2,878	3,840	249	854	0	4,943
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to: 22	--	29	37	88	400	488	33	175	0	696
Unique Farmland (1) (2) (3)	to: 182	27	--	327	536	1,700	2,236	124	1,196	0	3,556
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	to: 979	100	362	--	1,441	2,378	3,819	56	454	0	4,329
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,183	279	762	803	3,027	7,356	10,383	462	2,679	0	13,524
Grazing Land (5)	to: 1,609	622	1,474	894	4,599	--	4,599	332	803	0	5,734
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,792	901	2,236	1,697	7,626	7,356	14,982	794	3,482	0	19,258
Urban and Built-up Land (6)	to: 89	44	68	36	237	523	760	--	770	0	1,530
Other Land	to: 305	127	519	238	1,189	447	1,636	783	--	0	2,419
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 3,186	1,072	2,823	1,971	9,052	8,326	17,378	1,577	4,252	0	23,207

- (1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification and nurseries identified in the Goleta area.
(2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles throughout the county.
(3) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles and the identification of ranchettes.
(4) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct field boundaries.
(5) Conversion to Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated agriculture and pasture throughout the county with several large additions in the Cuyama Valley.
(6) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-31
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	30,052	28,816	2,276	1,040	3,316	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,596	4,244	492	140	632	-352	
Unique Farmland	1,169	1,404	331	566	897	235	
Farmland of Local Importance	8,208	7,711	1,124	627	1,751	-497	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	44,025	42,175	4,223	2,373	6,596	-1,850	
Grazing Land	389,210	388,696	3,006	2,492	5,498	-514	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	433,235	430,871	7,229	4,865	12,094	-2,364	
Urban and Built-up Land	184,182	185,129	4,543	5,490	10,033	947	
Other Land	209,357	210,774	2,791	4,208	6,999	1,417	
Water Area	8,452	8,452	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	835,226	835,226	14,563	14,563	29,126	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	815
Farmland of Statewide Importance	208
Unique Farmland	2
Farmland of Local Importance	138
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,163
Grazing Land	1,705
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,868
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	192
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	3,060

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	33	49	75	157	315	472	1,262	542	0	2,276
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3	--	0	17	20	314	334	101	57	0	492
Unique Farmland	0	0	--	9	9	43	52	79	200	0	331
Farmland of Local Importance	179	27	130	--	336	256	592	333	199	0	1,124
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	182	60	179	101	522	928	1,450	1,775	998	0	4,223
Grazing Land	243	16	80	314	653	--	653	1,500	853	0	3,006
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	425	76	259	415	1,175	928	2,103	3,275	1,851	0	7,229
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	415	40	129	122	706	1,480	2,186	--	2,357	0	4,543
Other Land	200	24	178	90	492	84	576	2,215	--	0	2,791
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,040	140	566	627	2,373	2,492	4,865	5,490	4,208	0	14,563

(1) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-32
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	17,030	17,014	1,014	998	2,012	-16	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3,215	3,039	490	314	804	-176	
Unique Farmland	4,395	4,464	768	837	1,605	69	
Farmland of Local Importance	869	811	107	49	156	-58	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	25,509	25,328	2,379	2,198	4,577	-181	
Grazing Land	16,587	16,691	304	408	712	104	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	42,096	42,019	2,683	2,606	5,289	-77	
Urban and Built-up Land	29,293	31,097	916	2,720	3,636	1,804	
Other Land	213,964	212,237	3,669	1,942	5,611	-1,727	
Water Area	357	357	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	285,710	285,710	7,268	7,268	14,536	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	44
Farmland of Statewide Importance	6
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	50
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	50
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	21
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	71

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	--	56	112	2	170	181	351	217	446	0	1,014
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	76	--	41	0	117	62	179	40	271	0	490
Unique Farmland (1)	166	42	--	0	208	58	266	23	479	0	768
Farmland of Local Importance	22	19	20	--	61	0	61	3	43	0	107
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	264	117	173	2	556	301	857	283	1,239	0	2,379
Grazing Land	146	15	49	4	214	--	214	53	37	0	304
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	410	132	222	6	770	301	1,071	336	1,276	0	2,683
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	120	37	29	0	186	64	250	--	666	0	916
Other Land	468	145	586	43	1,242	43	1,285	2,384	--	0	3,669
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	998	314	837	49	2,198	408	2,606	2,720	1,942	0	7,268

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-33
SHASTA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	NET ACRES CHANGED	
Prime Farmland	19,814	17,626	2,357	169	2,526	-2,188	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,714	4,464	317	67	384	-250	
Unique Farmland	405	403	6	4	10	-2	
Farmland of Local Importance	10,416	10,445	821	850	1,671	29	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	35,349	32,938	3,501	1,090	4,591	-2,411	
Grazing Land	409,479	410,555	601	1,677	2,278	1,076	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	444,828	443,493	4,102	2,767	6,869	-1,335	
Urban and Built-up Land	32,656	33,645	416	1,405	1,821	989	
Other Land	537,854	538,200	1,261	1,607	2,868	346	
Water Area	5,875	5,875	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,021,213	1,021,213	5,779	5,779	11,558	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	2
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2
Grazing Land	212
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	214
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	2,768
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	2,982

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	6	0	408	414	977	1,391	53	913	0	2,357
Farmland of Statewide Importance	28	--	0	43	71	100	171	14	132	0	317
Unique Farmland	0	0	--	2	2	0	2	0	4	0	6
Farmland of Local Importance	28	2	0	--	30	577	607	28	186	0	821
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	56	8	0	453	517	1,654	2,171	95	1,235	0	3,501
Grazing Land	27	45	0	324	396	--	396	202	3	0	601
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	83	53	0	777	913	1,654	2,567	297	1,238	0	4,102
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	18	0	0	20	38	9	47	--	369	0	416
Other Land	68	14	4	53	139	14	153	1,108	--	0	1,261
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	169	67	4	850	1,090	1,677	2,767	1,405	1,607	0	5,779

(1) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-34
SIERRA VALLEY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	9,015	9,198	156	339	495	183	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,814	4,770	346	302	648	-44	
Unique Farmland	2,639	2,641	233	235	468	2	
Farmland of Local Importance	92,493	92,493	502	502	1,004	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	108,961	109,102	1,237	1,378	2,615	141	
Grazing Land	80,099	79,931	193	25	218	-168	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	189,060	189,033	1,430	1,403	2,833	-27	
Urban and Built-up Land	832	832	0	0	0	0	
Other Land	7,803	7,830	0	27	27	27	
Water Area	75	75	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	197,770	197,770	1,430	1,430	2,860	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	7
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,648
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,655
Grazing Land	1,704
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,359
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	138
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	3,497

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	--	36	69	35	140	16	156	0	0	0	156
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	4	--	76	266	346	0	346	0	0	0	346
Unique Farmland (1)	18	65	--	150	233	0	233	0	0	0	233
Farmland of Local Importance	202	201	90	--	493	9	502	0	0	0	502
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	224	302	235	451	1,212	25	1,237	0	0	0	1,237
Grazing Land	115	0	0	51	166	--	166	0	27	0	193
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	339	302	235	502	1,378	25	1,403	0	27	0	1,430
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	339	302	235	502	1,378	25	1,403	0	27	0	1,430

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.

TABLE A-35
SISKIYOU COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion*

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	92,982	92,640	2,599	2,257	4,856	-342	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	30,588	30,586	1,069	1,067	2,136	-2	
Unique Farmland	35,034	36,499	1,255	2,720	3,975	1,465	
Farmland of Local Importance	652,039	647,005	10,427	5,393	15,820	-5,034	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	810,643	806,730	15,350	11,437	26,787	-3,913	
Grazing Land	376,205	373,999	2,965	759	3,724	-2,206	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,186,848	1,180,729	18,315	12,196	30,511	-6,119	
Urban and Built-up Land	13,167	15,379	1,325	3,537	4,862	2,212	
Other Land	62,878	66,785	494	4,401	4,895	3,907	
Water Area	18,399	18,399	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,281,292	1,281,292	20,134	20,134	40,268	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	27
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	27
Grazing Land	36
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	63
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	63

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Farmland of Statewide Importance		Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance		Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
	Prime Farmland	to:		Importance	to:							
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	--	70	666	1,566	2,302	161	2,463	89	47	0	2,599	
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	37	--	9	805	851	42	893	52	124	0	1,069	
Unique Farmland (1)	174	24	--	858	1,056	109	1,165	86	4	0	1,255	
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4)	1,758	878	1,641	--	4,277	216	4,493	2,671	3,263	0	10,427	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,969	972	2,316	3,229	8,486	528	9,014	2,898	3,438	0	15,350	
Grazing Land (5)	212	67	307	1,286	1,872	--	1,872	399	694	0	2,965	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,181	1,039	2,623	4,515	10,358	528	10,886	3,297	4,132	0	18,315	
Urban and Built-up Land (6)	54	20	62	735	871	185	1,056	--	269	0	1,325	
Other Land	22	8	35	143	208	46	254	240	--	0	494	
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	2,257	1,067	2,720	5,393	11,437	759	12,196	3,537	4,401	0	20,134	

*A complete set of detailed digital imagery used in the 2002 map update resulted in historically large or anomalous conversions among some categories, as described below.
 (1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.
 (2) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles on qualifying soils.
 (3) Conversions from Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to the addition of newly irrigated farmland and the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct boundaries.
 (4) Conversions to Other Land primarily due to delineation of existing rural residential areas using detailed imagery.
 (5) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to the addition of irrigated pasture land and the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct boundaries.
 (6) Conversions to and from Urban and Built-up Land primarily due to the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct boundaries.

TABLE A-36
SOLANO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	144,667	143,211	2,973	1,517	4,490	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	10,772	7,584	3,920	732	4,652	-3,188	
Unique Farmland	14,495	13,735	1,344	584	1,928	-760	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	169,934	164,530	8,237	2,833	11,070	-5,404	
Grazing Land	201,813	201,338	4,814	4,339	9,153	-475	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	371,747	365,868	13,051	7,172	20,223	-5,879	
Urban and Built-up Land	53,801	55,433	2,306	3,938	6,244	1,632	
Other Land	107,129	111,374	3,031	7,276	10,307	4,245	
Water Area	49,695	49,697	0	2	2	2	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	582,372	582,372	18,388	18,388	36,776	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	289
Farmland of Statewide Importance	48
Unique Farmland	67
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	404
Grazing Land	3,883
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	4,287
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	997
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	5,284

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	--	2	34	0	36	1,056	1,092	1,061	819	1	2,973
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	2	--	9	0	11	192	203	13	3,704	0	3,920
Unique Farmland	9	2	--	0	11	765	776	145	423	0	1,344
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	11	4	43	0	58	2,013	2,071	1,219	4,946	1	8,237
Grazing Land	689	647	429	0	1,765	--	1,765	1,520	1,528	1	4,814
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	700	651	472	0	1,823	2,013	3,836	2,739	6,474	2	13,051
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	325	9	40	0	374	1,130	1,504	--	802	0	2,306
Other Land	492	72	72	0	636	1,196	1,832	1,199	--	0	3,031
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,517	732	584	0	2,833	4,339	7,172	3,938	7,276	2	18,388

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report. Additionally, water acreage changed as a result of improvements made to more accurately reflect the shoreline in San Pablo Bay.

(2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to addition to the refuge system on Liberty Island.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-37
SONOMA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	37,035	36,377	3,227	2,569	5,796	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	18,921	19,747	1,966	2,792	4,758	826	
Unique Farmland	30,289	31,173	4,218	5,102	9,320	884	
Farmland of Local Importance	87,661	74,851	16,300	3,490	19,790	-12,810	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	173,906	162,148	25,711	13,953	39,664	-11,758	
Grazing Land	432,724	421,126	14,427	2,829	17,256	-11,598	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	606,630	583,274	40,138	16,782	56,920	-23,356	
Urban and Built-up Land	70,137	72,848	2,695	5,406	8,101	2,711	
Other Land	331,937	352,582	4,688	25,333	30,021	20,645	
Water Area	17,354	17,354	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,026,058	1,026,058	47,521	47,521	95,042	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	372	1,538	0	3,227
Farmland of Statewide Importance	111	714	0	1,966
Unique Farmland	214	1,873	0	4,218
Farmland of Local Importance	1,505	10,346	0	16,300
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,202	14,471	0	25,711
Grazing Land	762	9,749	0	14,427
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,964	24,220	0	40,138
Urban and Built-up Land	--	1,113	0	2,695
Other Land	2,442	--	0	4,688
Water Area	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	5,406	25,333	0	47,521

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	--	64	215	754	1,033	284	1,317	372	1,538	0	3,227
Farmland of Statewide Importance (3)	39	--	117	731	887	254	1,141	111	714	0	1,966
Unique Farmland (2) (3) (4)	110	239	--	446	795	1,336	2,131	214	1,873	0	4,218
Farmland of Local Importance (2) (5)	1,500	1,765	915	--	4,180	269	4,449	1,505	10,346	0	16,300
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,649	2,068	1,247	1,931	6,895	2,143	9,038	2,202	14,471	0	25,711
Grazing Land (2) (6)	428	355	2,919	214	3,916	--	3,916	762	9,749	0	14,427
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,077	2,423	4,166	2,145	10,811	2,143	12,954	2,964	24,220	0	40,138
Urban and Built-up Land (7)	222	90	105	713	1,130	452	1,582	--	1,113	0	2,695
Other Land	270	279	831	632	2,012	234	2,246	2,442	--	0	4,688
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	2,569	2,792	5,102	3,490	13,953	2,829	16,782	5,406	25,333	0	47,521

- (1) Due to corrections made to water boundaries, acres differ from those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.
- (2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to ranchettes identified throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.
- (4) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.
- (5) Conversions to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land including vineyards and irrigated pasture.
- (6) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land, particularly vineyards.
- (7) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-38
STANISLAUS COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	264,121	260,730	5,375	1,984	7,359	-3,391	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	30,715	30,069	1,456	810	2,266	-646	
Unique Farmland	59,850	61,205	1,446	2,801	4,247	1,355	
Farmland of Local Importance	31,848	29,519	2,638	309	2,947	-2,329	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	386,534	381,523	10,915	5,904	16,819	-5,011	
Grazing Land	375,367	374,898	3,937	3,468	7,405	-469	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	761,901	756,421	14,852	9,372	24,224	-5,480	
Urban and Built-up Land	55,338	56,817	1,337	2,816	4,153	1,479	
Other Land	46,503	50,504	1,572	5,573	7,145	4,001	
Water Area	5,596	5,596	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	869,338	869,338	17,761	17,761	35,522	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	791
Farmland of Statewide Importance	41
Unique Farmland	548
Farmland of Local Importance	258
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,638
Grazing Land	205
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,843
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	646
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	2,489

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to:	3	41	7	51	768	819	2,044	2,512	0	5,375
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	6	7	2	15	602	617	100	739	0	1,456
Unique Farmland	to:	9	--	146	157	455	612	182	652	0	1,446
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	to:	160	29	176	365	1,251	1,616	120	902	0	2,638
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	to:	175	34	224	588	3,076	3,664	2,446	4,805	0	10,915
Grazing Land (4)	to:	741	564	2,383	3,765	--	3,765	77	95	0	3,937
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	to:	916	598	2,607	4,353	3,076	7,429	2,523	4,900	0	14,852
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	to:	451	54	43	567	97	664	--	673	0	1,337
Other Land	to:	617	158	151	984	295	1,279	293	--	0	1,572
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	to:	1,984	810	2,801	5,904	3,468	9,372	2,816	5,573	0	17,761

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Other Land due to the identification of ranchettes, confined animal agriculture and land left idle for three update cycles throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for four or more update cycles.

(4) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to newly irrigated farmland, primarily trees and vineyards in the eastern portion of the county.

(5) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-39
SUTTER COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	168,493	166,019	3,121	647	3,768	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	111,505	109,760	2,351	606	2,957	-1,745	
Unique Farmland	21,178	19,917	1,433	172	1,605	-1,261	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	301,176	295,696	6,905	1,425	8,330	-5,480	
Grazing Land	50,958	50,317	2,288	1,647	3,935	-641	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	352,134	346,013	9,193	3,072	12,265	-6,121	
Urban and Built-up Land	11,362	11,850	317	805	1,122	488	
Other Land	24,060	29,693	332	5,965	6,297	5,633	
Water Area	1,883	1,883	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	389,439	389,439	9,842	9,842	19,684	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	9
Farmland of Statewide Importance	207
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	216
Grazing Land	26
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	242
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	58
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	300

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: 521	474	77	0	1,072	-	85	85	1,131	0	2,288
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 527	477	79	0	1,083	1,630	2,713	734	5,746	0	9,193
Unique Farmland	to: 34	56	0	0	90	8	98	--	219	0	317
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 86	73	93	0	252	9	261	71	--	0	332
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	647	606	172	0	1,425	1,647	3,072	805	5,965	0	9,842
Grazing Land (2)	to: 521	474	77	0	1,072	-	85	85	1,131	0	2,288
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	527	477	79	0	1,083	1,630	2,713	734	5,746	0	9,193
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	to: 34	56	0	0	90	8	98	--	219	0	317
Other Land	to: 86	73	93	0	252	9	261	71	--	0	332
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	647	606	172	0	1,425	1,647	3,072	805	5,965	0	9,842

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to more detailed delineation of ranchettes, small water bodies and rural commercial uses throughout the county, as well as land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-40
TEHAMA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED	ACRES CHANGED	
	Prime Farmland	73,770	74,126	1,602	1,958	3,560	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	19,762	19,871	393	502	895	109	
Unique Farmland	18,487	18,468	390	371	761	-19	
Farmland of Local Importance	132,763	132,980	2,654	2,871	5,525	217	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	244,782	245,445	5,039	5,702	10,741	663	
Grazing Land	706,027	705,674	944	591	1,535	-353	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	950,809	951,119	5,983	6,293	12,276	310	
Urban and Built-up Land	11,458	11,544	107	193	300	86	
Other Land	871,006	870,610	1,078	682	1,760	-396	
Water Area	6,221	6,221	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,839,494	1,839,494	7,168	7,168	14,336	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	147
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3
Unique Farmland	2
Farmland of Local Importance	990
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,142
Grazing Land	1,058
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,200
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	1,345
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	3,545

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	--	50	12	1,413	1,475	27	1,502	40	60	0	1,602
Farmland of Statewide Importance	32	--	0	350	382	0	382	1	10	0	393
Unique Farmland	0	0	--	47	47	334	381	0	9	0	390
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	1,410	403	72	--	1,885	229	2,114	43	497	0	2,654
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,442	453	84	1,810	3,789	590	4,379	84	576	0	5,039
Grazing Land	147	6	162	497	812	--	812	48	84	0	944
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,589	459	246	2,307	4,601	590	5,191	132	660	0	5,983
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	59	5	1	19	84	1	85	--	22	0	107
Other Land	310	38	124	545	1,017	0	1,017	61	--	0	1,078
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,958	502	371	2,871	5,702	591	6,293	193	682	0	7,168

(1) Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversions to Prime Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated orchards, row crops and pasture throughout the county.

(4) Conversions from Urban and Built-up Land due to delineation of small irrigated fields and more distinct urban boundaries using digital imagery.

TABLE A-41
TULARE COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	393,029	387,626	9,580	4,177	13,757	-5,403	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	351,715	347,294	10,606	6,185	16,791	-4,421	
Unique Farmland	11,723	11,449	1,158	884	2,042	-274	
Farmland of Local Importance	124,137	133,474	6,925	16,262	23,187	9,337	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	880,604	879,843	28,269	27,508	55,777	-761	
Grazing Land	434,047	433,618	1,410	981	2,391	-429	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,314,651	1,313,461	29,679	28,489	58,168	-1,190	
Urban and Built-up Land	49,580	52,212	2,030	4,862	6,892	2,832	
Other Land	217,182	215,540	10,507	8,865	19,372	-1,642	
Water Area	4,656	4,656	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,585,969	1,585,969	42,216	42,216	84,432	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	842
Farmland of Statewide Importance	105
Unique Farmland	16
Farmland of Local Importance	342
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,305
Grazing Land	88
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,393
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	89
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,482

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	--	14	43	5,042	5,099	12	5,111	2,207	2,262	0	9,580
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (3)	15	--	48	5,792	5,855	14	5,869	763	3,974	0	10,606
Unique Farmland	26	6	--	39	71	816	887	52	219	0	1,158
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4)	2,103	2,955	86	--	5,144	31	5,175	427	1,323	0	6,925
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,144	2,975	177	10,873	16,169	873	17,042	3,449	7,778	0	28,269
Grazing Land	20	9	450	296	775	--	775	82	553	0	1,410
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,164	2,984	627	11,169	16,944	873	17,817	3,531	8,331	0	29,679
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	698	426	37	292	1,453	43	1,496	--	534	0	2,030
Other Land (6)	1,315	2,775	220	4,801	9,111	65	9,176	1,331	--	0	10,507
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	4,177	6,185	884	16,262	27,508	981	28,489	4,862	8,865	0	42,216

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles and new confined livestock facilities.

(3) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to identification of ranchettes and wetland restoration activities in the Tulare Basin.

(4) Conversions to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance primarily due to the addition of newly irrigated farmland.

(5) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

(6) Conversions from Other Land primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land, nonirrigated grain and confined livestock facilities.

TABLE A-42
VENTURA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	48,573	47,877	2,584	1,888	4,472	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	35,792	35,203	1,309	720	2,029	-589	
Unique Farmland	28,103	27,981	4,249	4,127	8,376	-122	
Farmland of Local Importance	19,044	18,039	3,004	1,999	5,003	-1,005	
IMPORANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	131,512	129,100	11,146	8,734	19,880	-2,412	
Grazing Land	197,973	198,374	4,515	4,916	9,431	401	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	329,485	327,474	15,661	13,650	29,311	-2,011	
Urban and Built-up Land	97,236	99,793	5,250	7,807	13,057	2,557	
Other Land	125,291	124,745	6,409	5,863	12,272	-546	
Water Area	3,939	3,939	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	555,951	555,951	27,320	27,320	54,640	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES 2002
Prime Farmland	523
Farmland of Statewide Importance	191
Unique Farmland	143
Farmland of Local Importance	1,132
IMPORANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,989
Grazing Land	4,192
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,181
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	1,297
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	7,478

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	--	2	98	596	696	24	720	1,104	760	0	2,584
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3	--	38	470	511	33	544	461	304	0	1,309
Unique Farmland (3)	25	20	--	17	62	2,497	2,559	224	1,466	0	4,249
Farmland of Local Importance	548	283	76	--	907	910	1,817	900	287	0	3,004
IMPORANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	576	305	212	1,083	2,176	3,464	5,640	2,689	2,817	0	11,146
Grazing Land (4)	26	22	2,029	408	2,485	--	2,485	1,603	427	0	4,515
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	602	327	2,241	1,491	4,661	3,464	8,125	4,292	3,244	0	15,661
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	503	169	418	254	1,344	1,287	2,631	--	2,619	0	5,250
Other Land (4)	783	224	1,468	254	2,729	165	2,894	3,515	--	0	6,409
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	1,888	720	4,127	1,999	8,734	4,916	13,650	7,807	5,863	0	27,320

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acres for farmland and grazing categories differ from those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report. Farmland of Local Importance increased relative to Grazing Land as a result of the automated selection of qualifying soil units using SSURGO.

(2) Conversions to Unique Farmland due to the identification of nurseries with plants being grown in containers and corrections to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(3) Conversions to Grazing Land or Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(4) Conversions to Unique Farmland primarily due to new citrus and avocado orchards throughout the county.

(5) Conversions from Urban and Built-up Land due to the identification of nurseries with plants grown in containers and the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-43
YOLO COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACRES CHANGES				NET ACRES CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACRES CHANGED		
	Prime Farmland	261,461	261,648	2,747	2,934	5,681	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	18,031	18,006	977	952	1,929	-25	
Unique Farmland	54,533	54,587	2,519	2,573	5,092	54	
Farmland of Local Importance	75,771	66,351	10,764	1,344	12,108	-9,420	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	409,796	400,592	17,007	7,803	24,810	-9,204	
Grazing Land	143,365	143,508	2,939	3,082	6,021	143	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	553,161	544,100	19,946	10,885	30,831	-9,061	
Urban and Built-up Land	25,957	27,217	312	1,572	1,884	1,260	
Other Land	66,513	74,314	1,027	8,828	9,855	7,801	
Water Area	7,821	7,821	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	653,452	653,452	21,285	21,285	42,570	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACRES
Prime Farmland	512
Farmland of Statewide Importance	38
Unique Farmland	26
Farmland of Local Importance	695
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,271
Grazing Land	129
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,400
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	611
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACRES REPORTED	2,011

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	--	4	8	658	670	1	671	569	1,507	0	2,747
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	2	--	1	144	147	1	148	409	420	0	977
Unique Farmland (2)	7	1	--	162	170	332	502	61	1,956	0	2,519
Farmland of Local Importance (2) (3) (4)	2,587	907	1,234	--	4,728	2,508	7,236	255	3,273	0	10,764
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,596	912	1,243	964	5,715	2,842	8,557	1,294	7,156	0	17,007
Grazing Land (2) (4)	5	0	1,037	287	1,329	--	1,329	110	1,500	0	2,939
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,601	912	2,280	1,251	7,044	2,842	9,886	1,404	8,656	0	19,946
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	63	5	11	43	122	18	140	--	172	0	312
Other Land	270	35	282	50	637	222	859	168	--	0	1,027
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACRES CONVERTED	2,934	952	2,573	1,344	7,803	3,082	10,885	1,572	8,828	0	21,285

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland and grazing categories differ from those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles and the identification of ranchettes, aggregate mines, wetland areas and rural commercial uses throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for four or more update cycles.

(4) Conversion to Prime and Unique Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated farmland, primarily vineyards, and the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct field boundaries throughout the county.

(5) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-44
YUBA COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	44,484	44,378	974	868	1,842	-106	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	10,991	11,073	119	201	320	82	
Unique Farmland	34,698	33,766	1,437	505	1,942	-932	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	90,173	89,217	2,530	1,574	4,104	-956	
Grazing Land	144,519	144,056	1,824	1,361	3,185	-463	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	234,692	233,273	4,354	2,935	7,289	-1,419	
Urban and Built-up Land	11,544	11,836	146	438	584	292	
Other Land	159,292	160,419	834	1,961	2,795	1,127	
Water Area	6,289	6,289	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	411,817	411,817	5,334	5,334	10,668	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Unique Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: 2	57	56	0	113	404	517	43	414	0	974
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 331	--	0	0	2	38	40	9	70	0	119
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 0	93	--	0	424	738	1,162	40	235	0	1,437
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 333	150	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	to: 234	40	344	0	618	1,180	1,719	92	719	0	2,530
Grazing Land (3)	to: 567	190	400	0	1,157	1,180	2,337	136	1,162	0	1,824
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	to: 11	3	105	0	14	52	66	--	80	0	146
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	to: 290	8	0	0	403	129	532	302	--	0	834
Other Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
Water Area	to: 868	201	505	0	1,574	1,361	2,935	438	1,961	0	5,334
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 868	201	505	0	1,574	1,361	2,935	438	1,961	0	5,334

(1) Improvements made to lake boundaries may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Other Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct rural residential and rural commercial areas throughout the county.

(4) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

**TABLE A-45
BUTTE COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I

County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
	249,413	247,004					
Irrigated Farmland	7,903	6,648	4,425	2,016	6,441	-2,409	
Nonirrigated Farmland	257,316	253,652	1,319	64	1,383	-1,255	
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	264,982	263,654	5,744	2,080	7,824	-3,664	
Grazing Land	522,298	517,306	3,731	2,403	6,134	-1,328	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	40,185	42,341	1,268	4,483	13,958	-4,992	
Urban and Built-up Land	333,783	336,619	3,467	3,424	4,692	2,156	
Other Land	21,643	21,643	1	6,303	9,770	2,836	
Water Area	917,909	917,909	14,211	1	2	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	917,909	917,909	14,211	14,211	28,422	0	

PART II

Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Irrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Nonirrigated Farmland	0
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (1)	--	18	18	1,013	1,031	337	3,056	1	4,425
Nonirrigated Farmland	269	--	269	561	830	1	488	0	1,319
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	269	18	287	1,574	1,861	338	3,544	1	5,744
Grazing Land (2)	714	33	747	--	747	933	2,051	0	3,731
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	983	51	1,034	1,574	2,608	1,271	5,595	1	9,475
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	213	1	214	347	561	--	707	0	1,268
Other Land	820	12	832	482	1,314	2,153	--	0	3,467
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	--	1
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	2,016	64	2,080	2,403	4,483	3,424	6,303	1	14,211

(1) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles. Conversion to Other Land primarily due to additions made to the refuge systems in the western and southern portions of the county.

(2) Conversions to Other Land due to additions to refuges primarily in the southern portion of the county.

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

TABLE A-46
KERN COUNTY - IMPORTANT FARMLAND AREA
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
Prime Farmland	531,203	530,079	5,384	4,260	9,644	-1,124	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	109,622	109,162	1,657	1,197	2,854	-460	
Unique Farmland	51,076	51,214	1,606	1,744	3,350	138	
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	691,901	690,455	8,647	7,201	15,848	-1,446	
Grazing Land	903,241	905,218	3,450	5,427	8,877	1,977	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,595,142	1,595,673	12,097	12,628	24,725	531	
Urban and Built-up Land	82,152	86,715	620	5,183	5,803	4,563	
Other Land	872,352	867,258	10,941	5,847	16,788	-5,094	
Water Area	973	973	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,550,619	2,550,619	23,658	23,658	47,316	0	

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	3,460
Farmland of Statewide Importance	69
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,529
Grazing Land	544
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	4,073
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	107
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	4,180

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to: 56	28	64	0	92	2,410	2,502	1,279	1,603	0	5,384
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) (2)	to: 1	--	21	0	77	77	154	31	1,472	0	1,657
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 0	12	--	0	13	290	303	0	1,303	0	1,606
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 57	40	85	--	182	2,777	2,959	0	4,378	0	8,647
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,352	394	242	0	1,988	--	1,988	351	1,111	0	3,450
Grazing Land (3) (4)	1,409	434	327	0	2,170	2,777	4,947	1,661	5,489	0	12,097
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	187	4	16	0	207	55	262	--	358	0	620
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	to: 2,664	759	1,401	0	4,824	2,595	7,419	3,522	--	0	10,941
Other Land (6) (7)	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
Water Area	to: 4,260	1,197	1,744	0	7,201	5,427	12,628	5,183	5,847	0	23,658
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED											

- (1) Conversion between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.
- (2) Conversion to Grazing and Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles in various parts of the county.
- (3) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land on the Hacienda Ranch quadrangle and the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct field boundaries.
- (4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to identification of vacant land adjacent to the Oildale airport, ranchettes and aggregate mines.
- (5) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily due to the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.
- (6) Conversion to Prime and Unique Farmland due to newly irrigated agricultural land including citrus groves, turf farms and alfalfa; and the use of digital imagery previously unavailable.
- (7) Conversion to Grazing Land due to newly identified grazing on specified areas of the Kern National Wildlife Refuge.

TABLE A-47
KERN COUNTY - INTERIM FARMLAND AREA
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion

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PART I

County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES				NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	2000	2002	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED		
Irrigated Farmland	295,180	295,963	2,668	3,451	6,119	783	
Nonirrigated Farmland	3,341	2,916	425	0	425	-425	
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	298,521	298,879	3,093	3,451	6,544	358	
Grazing Land	874,399	873,750	2,800	2,151	4,951	-649	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,172,920	1,172,629	5,893	5,602	11,495	-291	
Urban and Built-up Land	24,806	26,508	130	1,832	1,962	1,702	
Other Land	1,464,169	1,462,758	2,675	1,264	3,939	-1,411	
Water Area	8,868	8,868	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,670,763	2,670,763	8,698	8,698	17,396	0	

PART II

Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Irrigated Farmland	4
Nonirrigated Farmland	0
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	4
Grazing Land	490
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	494
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	39
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	533

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To	
									Another Use	
Irrigated Farmland (1)	to: --	0	0	1,751	1,751	126	791	0	0	2,668
Nonirrigated Farmland	to: 112	--	112	308	420	0	5	0	0	425
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	to: 112	0	112	2,059	2,171	126	796	0	0	3,093
Grazing Land (2)	to: 2,151	0	2,151	--	2,151	248	401	0	0	2,800
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	to: 2,263	0	2,263	2,059	4,322	374	1,197	0	0	5,893
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	to: 17	0	17	46	63	--	67	0	0	130
Other Land (4)	to: 1,171	0	1,171	46	1,217	1,458	--	0	0	2,675
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 3,451	0	3,451	2,151	5,602	1,832	1,264	0	0	8,698

- (1) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.
- (2) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland due to newly irrigated agricultural land and the result of the use of new digital imagery.
- (3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.
- (4) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland due to newly irrigated agricultural land and the result of the use of new digital imagery.