

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Kings County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-11

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	110,915	107,913	3,744	742	4,486	-3,002
Farmland of Statewide Importance	339,022	320,053	20,494	1,525	22,019	-18,969
Unique Farmland	18,919	20,531	261	1,873	2,134	1,612
Farmland of Local Importance	10,987	10,534	513	60	573	-453
Important Farmland Subtotal	479,843	459,031	25,012	4,200	29,212	-20,812
Grazing Land	338,244	358,341	4,003	24,100	28,103	20,097
Agricultural Land Subtotal	818,087	817,372	29,015	28,300	57,315	-715
Urban and Built-up Land	40,075	39,428	949	302	1,251	-647
Other Land	32,578	33,940	360	1,722	2,082	1,362
Water Area	62	62	0	0	0	0
Total Area Inventoried	890,802	890,802	30,324	30,324	60,648	0

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2016-2018

Due to the large size of this table, it has been split into two tables. Table One has the conversions of all land uses to the Important Farmland categories (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, and Important Farmland Subtotal) and Table Two has the conversions of all land uses to the remaining land use categories (Grazing Land, Agricultural Farmland Subtotal, Urban and Built-up Land, Other Land, Water Area, and Total Area Inventoried).

Table One

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Prime Farmland	no data	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	52	52
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	8	8
Farmland of Local Importance	56	106	5	no data	167
Important Farmland Subtotal	56	106	5	60	227
Grazing Land (2)	597	1,294	1,860	0	3,751
Agricultural Land Subtotal	653	1,400	1,865	60	3,978
Urban and Built-up Land	1	1	0	0	2
Other Land	88	124	8	0	220
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Total Acreage Converted	742	1,525	1,873	60	4,200

Footnote (2): Grazing Land conversion to irrigated farmland is primarily due to the addition of irrigated orchards, row crops and vineyards.

Table Two

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	3,498	3,498	55	191	0	3,744
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	20,254	20,306	57	131	0	20,494
Unique Farmland	232	240	15	6	0	261
Farmland of Local Importance	64	231	0	282	0	513
Important Farmland Subtotal	24,048	24,275	127	610	0	25,012
Grazing Land	no data	3,751	85	167	0	4,003
Agricultural Land Subtotal	24,048	28,026	212	777	0	29,015
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	2	4	no data	945	0	949

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Other Land	50	270	90	no data	0	360
Water Area	0	0	0	0	no data	0
Total Acreage Converted	24,100	28,300	302	1,722	0	30,324

Footnote (1): Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance conversion to Grazing Land is primarily due to land left idle or land used for dryland grain production for three or more update cycles.

Footnote (3): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily the result of water control pond removal, a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

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Part 1: Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE 2016	ACREAGE 2018	ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
Rural Residential Land	4,413	4,301	-112	-2.5%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	2,856	3,015	159	5.6%
Confined Animal Agriculture	10,987	10,534	-453	-4.1%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	19,256	20,575	1,319	6.8%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	6,053	6,049	-4	-0.1%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	43,565	44,474	909	2.1%

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories in Kings County is equal to that of Other Land plus that of Confined Animal Agriculture. Confined animal agriculture facilities are a component of the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition.

Part 2: Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2016 to 2018

Land Use Category	Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	52	105	0	25	9
Farmland of Statewide Importance	9	2	52	120	0
Unique Farmland	3	0	8	0	3
Irrigated Farmland Subtotal	64	107	60	145	12
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	11	44	0	110	2
Agricultural Land Total	75	151	60	255	14
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	0	0	0	945	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	5	58	0	239	0
Total Land Converted to Rural Uses	80	209	60	1,439	14

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

Footnote (3): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily the result of water control pond removal, a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Part 3: Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2016 to 2018

Land Use Category	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	27	114	40	11
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	0	50	0	0
Confined Animal Agriculture	0	167	64	282
Vacant or Disturbed Land	63	38	10	9
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	0	18	0	0
Total Land Converted From Rural Uses	90	387	114	302

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