

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**Alternate Orange County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion
Table A-23**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 Acres Lost (-) (2)	2016-18 Acres Gained (+) (2)	2016-18 Total Acreage Changed (2)	2016-18 Net Acreage Changed (2)
Prime Farmland	2,391	2,281	208	98	306	-110
Farmland of Statewide Importance	410	359	54	3	57	-51
Unique Farmland	2,914	2,400	523	9	532	-514
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	5,715	5,040	785	110	895	-675
Grazing Land	37,114	36,303	855	44	899	-811
Agricultural Land Subtotal	42,829	41,343	1,640	154	1,794	-1,486
Urban and Built-up Land	292,688	293,865	1,541	2,812	4,353	1,271
Other Land	173,175	173,242	1,893	1,606	3,499	-287
Water Area	1,026	3,076	28	530	558	502
Total Area Inventoried (1)	509,718	511,526	5,102	5,102	10,204	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages. Statistics representing this change are shown in bottom cells in Part III of table.

Footnote (2): 2016-18 Acreage Changes calculates conversions within existing mapped area; county boundary adjustment acreages not included.

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2016-2018

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

Table One

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Prime Farmland	no data	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	no data	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	42	1	8	0	51
Agricultural Land Subtotal	42	1	8	0	51

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Urban and Built-up Land	56	2	0	0	58
Other Land	0	0	1	0	1
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	98	3	9	0	110
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	0	0	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages. Statistics representing this change are shown in bottom cells in Part III of table.

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	2	2	166	40	0	208
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	0	54	0	0	54
Unique Farmland	16	16	405	102	0	523
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	18	18	625	142	0	785

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Grazing Land	no data	51	747	57	0	855
Agricultural Land Subtotal	18	69	1,372	199	0	1,640
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	25	83	no data	1,380	78	1,541
Other Land (4)	1	2	1,439	no data	452	1,893
Water Area	0	0	1	27	no data	28
Total Acreage Converted	44	154	2,812	1,606	530	5,102
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	-94	354	1,548	1,808

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages. Statistics representing this change are shown in bottom cells in Part III of table.

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

Footnote (4): Other Land conversion to Water due to the incorporation of the new county boundary and coastal water bodies.