

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate Stanislaus County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion  
Table A-42**

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	249,964	250,420	1,328	1,784	3,112	456
Farmland of Statewide Importance	33,172	33,042	596	466	1,062	-130
Unique Farmland	116,212	121,930	166	5,884	6,050	5,718
Farmland of Local Importance	26,030	23,058	3,591	619	4,210	-2,972
Important Farmland Subtotal	425,378	428,450	5,681	8,753	14,434	3,072
Grazing Land	404,404	400,541	4,896	1,033	5,929	-3,863
Agricultural Land Subtotal	829,782	828,991	10,577	9,786	20,363	-791
Urban and Built-up Land	66,229	66,810	131	712	843	581
Other Land	66,682	66,936	1,258	1,512	2,770	254
Water Area	7,480	7,436	44	0	44	-44
Total Area Inventoried	970,173	970,173	12,010	12,010	24,020	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 Converted To Another Use).

*Table One*

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Prime Farmland (1)	no data	0	58	58	116
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	1	1
Unique Farmland	1	0	no data	22	23
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	402	115	2,754	no data	3,271
Important Farmland Subtotal	403	115	2,812	81	3,411
Grazing Land (2)	806	248	2,815	470	4,339
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,209	363	5,627	551	7,750

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	51	5	6	1	63
Other Land	524	98	251	67	940
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	1,784	466	5,884	619	8,753

Footnotes: (1) Prime Farmland conversion to Unique Farmland is in part due to the identification of nurseries and non-irrigated orchards.

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

(3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily the result of new irrigated agriculture, a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Table Two

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	630	746	133	449	0	1,328
Farmland of Statewide Importance	83	84	3	509	0	596
Unique Farmland	68	91	3	72	0	166
Farmland of Local Importance	206	3,477	45	69	0	3,591
Important Farmland Subtotal	987	4,398	184	1,099	0	5,681

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	4,339	222	335	0	4,896
Agricultural Land Subtotal	987	8,737	406	1,434	0	10,577
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	0	63	no data	68	0	131
Other Land	19	959	299	no data	0	1,258
Water Area	27	27	7	10	no data	44
Total Acreage Converted	1,033	9,786	712	1,512	0	12,010

Footnotes: (3) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily the result of new irrigated agriculture, 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 Inventoried 2016	Acreage Inventoried 2018	ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
Rural Residential Land	10,698	10,395	-303	-2.8%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	3,576	3,852	276	7.7%
Confined Animal Agriculture	11,401	11,119	-282	-2.5%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	5,872	6,038	166	2.8%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	35,135	35,532	397	1.1%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	66,682	66,936	254	0.4%

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

Part 2: Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 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	104	190	48	45	62
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13	6	7	0	483
Unique Farmland	1	27	32	8	4
Irrigated Farmland Subtotal	118	223	87	53	549
Farmland of Local Importance	10	26	26	0	7
Grazing Land	102	96	4	82	51
Agricultural Land Total	230	345	117	135	607
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	8	2	0	58	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	7	128	17	139	5
Total Land Converted to Rural Uses	245	475	134	332	612

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 due to areas being tracked for a lack of structures for three or more update cycles.

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	110	312	56	70
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	44	132	14	13
Confined Animal Agriculture	30	292	3	91
Vacant or Disturbed Land	81	78	7	0
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	34	59	6	122
Total Land Converted From Rural Uses	299	873	86	296

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