

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate Tulare County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion**

**Table A-44**

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	366,137	365,943	2,262	2,068	4,330	-194
Farmland of Statewide Importance	322,354	326,476	2,544	6,666	9,210	4,122
Unique Farmland	11,693	11,812	275	394	669	119
Farmland of Local Importance	157,938	153,782	8,285	4,129	12,414	-4,156
Important Farmland Subtotal	858,122	858,013	13,366	13,257	26,623	-109
Grazing Land	439,933	440,213	296	576	872	280
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,298,055	1,298,226	13,662	13,833	27,495	171
Urban and Built-up Land	64,618	66,115	322	1,819	2,141	1,497
Other Land	218,599	216,932	3,251	1,584	4,835	-1,667
Water Area	4,656	4,655	1	0	1	-1
Total Area Inventoried	1,585,928	1,585,928	17,236	17,236	34,472	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 (1)	no data	0	33	1,534	1,567
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	0	no data	24	2,086	2,110
Unique Farmland	8	0	no data	12	20
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	1,653	4,861	93	no data	6,607
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,661	4,861	150	3,632	10,304
Grazing Land	0	0	209	2	211
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,661	4,861	359	3,634	10,515

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	54	9	0	53	116
Other Land	353	1,796	35	442	2,626
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	2,068	6,666	394	4,129	13,257

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

Footnote (2): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to irrigated farmland is primarily due to the addition of irrigated orchards and row or field crops.

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 as well as the permanent closure of a golf facility and orchards planted at a former airstrip.

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	0	1,567	285	410	0	2,262
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	2,110	108	326	0	2,544
Unique Farmland	192	212	0	63	0	275
Farmland of Local Importance	138	6,745	916	624	0	8,285

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Important Farmland Subtotal	330	10,634	1,309	1,423	0	13,366
Grazing Land	no data	211	7	78	0	296
Agricultural Land Subtotal	330	10,845	1,316	1,501	0	13,662
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	123	239	no data	83	0	322
Other Land	123	2,749	502	no data	0	3,251
Water Area	0	0	1	0	no data	1
Total Acreage Converted	576	13,833	1,819	1,584	0	17,236

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 as well as the permanent closure of a golf facility and orchards planted at a former airstrip.

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**Alternate Tulare County 2016-2018 Rural Land Use Conversion**

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Part 1: Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE 2016	ACREAGE 2018	ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
Rural Residential Land	21,754	22,097	343	1.6%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	6,197	6,010	-187	-3.0%
Confined Animal Agriculture	23,829	24,025	196	0.8%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	9,889	8,913	-976	-9.9%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	180,759	179,912	-847	-0.5%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	242,428	240,957	-1,471	-0.6%

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories in Tulare 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	232	59	268	85	34
Farmland of Statewide Importance	164	54	106	40	68
Unique Farmland	31	1	0	12	19
Irrigated Farmland Subtotal	427	114	374	137	121
Farmland of Local Importance	318	121	150	98	31
Grazing Land	54	0	0	23	1
Agricultural Land Total	799	235	524	258	153
Urban and Built-up Land	5	14	2	37	27
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	237	69	0	91	35
Total Land Converted to Rural Uses	1,041	318	526	386	215

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

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	42	203	368	85
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	57	123	131	194
Confined Animal Agriculture	10	219	45	56
Vacant or Disturbed Land	399	846	48	69
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	4	1,012	18	28
Total Land Converted From Rural Uses	512	2,403	610	432

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