

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Santa Barbara County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion

Table A-34

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	Total Acreage Inventoried 2020	2018-20 Acres Lost (-)	2018-20 Acres Gained (+)	2018-20 Total Acreage Changed	2018-20 Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	67,819	66,975	1,274	430	1,704	-844
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13,649	13,662	242	255	497	13
Unique Farmland	37,710	37,520	1,375	1,185	2,560	-190
Farmland of Local Importance	8,349	7,343	1,206	200	1,406	-1,006
Important Farmland Subtotal	127,527	125,500	4,097	2,070	6,167	-2,027
Grazing Land	577,034	578,470	1,759	3,195	4,954	1,436
Agricultural Land Subtotal	704,561	703,970	5,856	5,265	11,121	-591
Urban and Built-up Land	64,416	63,979	846	409	1,255	-437
Other Land	266,107	267,139	713	1,745	2,458	1,032
Water Area	3,660	3,656	4	0	4	-4
Total Area Inventoried	1,038,744	1,038,744	7,419	7,419	14,838	0

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2018-2020

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	11	11
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	1	0	no data	0	1
Farmland of Local Importance	175	29	19	no data	223
Important Farmland Subtotal	176	29	19	11	235
Grazing Land	197	217	682	165	1,261
Agricultural Land Subtotal	373	246	701	176	1,496
Urban and Built-up Land	4	5	0	0	9
Other Land	53	4	484	24	565
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	430	255	1,185	200	2,070

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	877	888	98	288	0	1,274
Farmland of Statewide Importance	154	154	27	61	0	242
Unique Farmland	942	943	24	408	0	1,375
Farmland of Local Importance	932	1,155	15	36	0	1,206
Important Farmland Subtotal	2,905	3,140	164	793	0	4,097
Grazing Land	no data	1,261	102	396	0	1,759
Agricultural Land Subtotal	2,905	4,401	266	1,189	0	5,856
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	285	294	no data	552	0	846
Other Land	5	570	143	no data	0	713
Water Area	0	0	0	4	no data	4
Total Acreage Converted	3,195	5,265	409	1,745	0	7,419

Footnote (1): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure, abandoned projects and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.