

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Colusa County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-4

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	199,520	197,233	3,296	1,009	4,305	-2,287
Farmland of Statewide Importance	2,859	2,732	140	13	153	-127
Unique Farmland	118,181	116,302	2,238	359	2,597	-1,879
Farmland of Local Importance	226,528	227,341	2,537	3,350	5,887	813
Important Farmland Subtotal	547,088	543,608	8,211	4,731	12,942	-3,480
Grazing Land	15,834	15,869	719	754	1,473	35
Agricultural Land Subtotal	562,922	559,477	8,930	5,485	14,415	-3,445
Urban and Built-up Land	5,347	5,509	312	474	786	162
Other Land	170,204	173,511	1,069	4,376	5,445	3,307
Water Area	1,911	1,887	89	65	154	-24
Total Area Inventoried	740,384	740,384	10,400	10,400	20,800	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) (2)	no data	0	70	1,854	1,924
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	2	132	134
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	528	528
Farmland of Local Importance	628	11	148	no data	787
Important Farmland Subtotal	628	11	220	2,514	3,373
Grazing Land	0	0	21	491	512
Agricultural Land Subtotal	628	11	241	3,005	3,885
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	27	0	2	67	96
Other Land	354	2	116	277	749

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Water Area	0	0	0	1	1
Total Acreage Converted	1,009	13	359	3,350	4,731

Footnote (1): Prime Farmland conversion to Unique Farmland is due to the identification of non-irrigated orchards.

Footnote (2): Prime Farmland 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 (4): 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.

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 (3)	0	1,924	116	1,256	0	3,296
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	134	1	5	0	140
Unique Farmland (3)	336	864	30	1,344	0	2,238
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	391	1,178	33	1,323	3	2,537
Important Farmland Subtotal	727	4,100	180	3,928	3	8,211

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	512	4	168	35	719
Agricultural Land Subtotal	727	4,612	184	4,096	38	8,930
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	9	105	no data	207	0	312
Other Land	3	752	290	no data	27	1,069
Water Area (5)	15	16	0	73	no data	89
Total Acreage Converted	754	5,485	474	4,376	65	10,400

Footnote (3): Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, and Farmland of Local Importance conversion to Other Land is primarily due to the delineation of wetland and riparian areas, low-density housing, rural commercial uses, and vacant or disturbed land.

Footnote (4): 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 (5): Water related conversions were primarily due to boundary improvements to East Park Reservoir.