

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**Alternate Santa Cruz County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion
Table A-36**

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	13,267	13,147	146	26	172	-120
Farmland of Statewide Importance	2,263	2,190	118	45	163	-73
Unique Farmland	3,376	3,273	122	19	141	-103
Farmland of Local Importance	244	278	5	39	44	34
Important Farmland Subtotal	19,150	18,888	391	129	520	-262
Grazing Land	19,561	19,787	134	360	494	226
Agricultural Land Subtotal	38,711	38,675	525	489	1,014	-36
Urban and Built-up Land	32,948	32,835	556	443	999	-113
Other Land	213,448	213,597	449	598	1,047	149
Water Area	395	395	0	0	0	0
Total Area Inventoried	285,502	285,502	1,530	1,530	3,060	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	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	24	44	14	38	120
Agricultural Land Subtotal	24	44	14	38	120
Urban and Built-up Land	1	0	0	0	1
Other Land	1	1	5	1	8
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	26	45	19	39	129

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	103	103	0	43	0	146
Farmland of Statewide Importance	105	105	0	13	0	118
Unique Farmland	89	89	0	33	0	122
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	5	0	5
Important Farmland Subtotal	297	297	0	94	0	391
Grazing Land	no data	120	3	11	0	134
Agricultural Land Subtotal	297	417	3	105	0	525
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	62	63	no data	493	0	556
Other Land	1	9	440	no data	0	449
Water Area	0	0	0	0	no data	0
Total Acreage Converted	360	489	443	598	0	1,530

Footnotes (1): 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.