

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate Sonoma County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion  
Table A-41**

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	30,339	30,108	663	432	1,095	-231
Farmland of Statewide Importance	17,782	17,751	459	428	887	-31
Unique Farmland	34,455	33,914	1,142	601	1,743	-541
Farmland of Local Importance	79,225	78,828	2,136	1,739	3,875	-397
Important Farmland Subtotal	161,801	160,601	4,400	3,200	7,600	-1,200
Grazing Land	414,990	415,310	1,462	1,782	3,244	320
Agricultural Land Subtotal	576,791	575,911	5,862	4,982	10,844	-880
Urban and Built-up Land	76,141	76,532	370	761	1,131	391
Other Land	357,248	358,664	1,398	2,814	4,212	1,416
Water Area	16,866	15,939	1,730	803	2,533	-927
Total Area Inventoried	1,027,046	1,027,046	9,360	9,360	18,720	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	14	393	407
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	15	293	308
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	288	288
Farmland of Local Importance	322	301	185	no data	808
Important Farmland Subtotal	322	301	214	974	1,811
Grazing Land	49	68	304	402	823
Agricultural Land Subtotal	371	369	518	1,376	2,634
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	16	2	1	72	91
Other Land	45	57	82	288	472
Water Area	0	0	0	3	3

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Total Acreage Converted	432	428	601	1,739	3,200

Footnote (2): 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	53	460	32	171	0	663
Farmland of Statewide Importance	44	352	17	90	0	459
Unique Farmland	446	734	10	398	0	1,142
Farmland of Local Importance	225	1,033	238	853	12	2,136
Important Farmland Subtotal	768	2,579	297	1,512	12	4,400
Grazing Land (1)	no data	823	79	254	306	1,462
Agricultural Land Subtotal	768	3,402	376	1,766	318	5,862
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	45	136	no data	191	43	370
Other Land (1)	100	572	384	no data	442	1,398

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Water Area (1)	869	872	1	857	no data	1,730
Total Acreage Converted	1,782	4,982	761	2,814	803	9,360

Footnote (1): Water related conversions are due to linework improvements at Lake Sonoma and the Sears Point Wetland as well as along the Estero Americano, Petaluma River, Sonoma Creek, and the Napa, Hudeman, and Steamboat Sloughs.

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