

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Santa Barbara County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-33

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 (2) Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 (2) Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 (2) Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 (2) Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	66,979	67,819	955	1,795	2,750	840
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13,194	13,648	151	605	756	454
Unique Farmland	37,324	37,710	715	1,101	1,816	386
Farmland of Local Importance	8,950	8,347	891	288	1,179	-603
Important Farmland Subtotal	126,447	127,524	2,712	3,789	6,501	1,077
Grazing Land	579,053	577,032	3,281	1,447	4,728	-1,834
Agricultural Land Subtotal	705,500	704,556	5,993	5,236	11,229	-757
Urban and Built-up Land	63,995	64,415	197	744	941	547
Other Land	266,129	266,106	395	667	1,062	272
Water Area	3,723	3,661	62	0	62	-62
Total Area Inventoried (1)	1,039,347	1,038,738	6,647	6,647	13,294	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages. Statistics representing this change are shown in bottom cells in Part 3 of table.

Footnote (2): 2016-18 Acreage Changes calculates conversions within existing mapped area; county boundary adjustment acreages not included.

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	no data	0	7	123	130
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	3	0	3
Unique Farmland	7	11	no data	16	34
Farmland of Local Importance	191	68	159	no data	418
Important Farmland Subtotal	198	79	169	139	585
Grazing Land (3)	1,539	516	816	148	3,019

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,737	595	985	287	3,604
Urban and Built-up Land	0	0	0	0	0
Other Land	58	10	116	1	185
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	1,795	605	1,101	288	3,789
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	0	0	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages.

Footnote (3): Grazing Land conversion to Prime Farmland is primarily due to the identification of new irrigated vineyards and row crops.

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	326	456	377	122	0	955
Farmland of Statewide Importance	45	48	91	12	0	151
Unique Farmland	519	553	5	157	0	715

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Farmland of Local Importance	443	861	0	30	0	891
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,333	1,918	473	321	0	2,712
Grazing Land	no data	3,019	75	187	0	3,281
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,333	4,937	548	508	0	5,993
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	38	38	no data	159	0	197
Other Land	14	199	196	no data	0	395
Water Area (5)	62	62	0	0	no data	62
Total Acreage Converted	1,447	5,236	744	667	0	6,647
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	-187	-187	-127	-295	0	-609

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages.

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 due to boundary improvements to Twitchell Reservoir.