

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Yolo County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-48

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	250,558	243,961	8,060	1,463	9,523	-6,597
Farmland of Statewide Importance	19,528	19,320	1,684	1,476	3,160	-208
Unique Farmland	46,095	43,932	4,159	1,996	6,155	-2,163
Farmland of Local Importance	49,671	49,731	5,981	6,041	12,022	60
Important Farmland Subtotal	365,852	356,944	19,884	10,976	30,860	-8,908
Grazing Land	166,413	165,921	3,956	3,464	7,420	-492
Agricultural Land Subtotal	532,265	522,865	23,840	14,440	38,280	-9,400
Urban and Built-up Land	31,345	31,353	1,409	1,417	2,826	8
Other Land	82,035	94,999	1,543	14,507	16,050	12,964
Water Area	7,805	4,233	3,792	220	4,012	-3,572
Total Area Inventoried	653,450	653,450	30,584	30,584	61,168	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)	no data	0	2	3,331	3,333
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	0	no data	3	1,135	1,138
Unique Farmland	1	21	no data	286	308
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	1,069	1,414	441	no data	2,924
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,070	1,435	446	4,752	7,703
Grazing Land (3)	0	0	1,287	585	1,872
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,070	1,435	1,733	5,337	9,575

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Urban and Built-up Land (6)	118	0	5	452	575
Other Land	222	41	237	247	747
Water Area (7)	53	0	21	5	79
Total Acreage Converted	1,463	1,476	1,996	6,041	10,976

Footnote (1): Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to dryland grain production for three or more update cycles.

Footnote (3): Conversions between Unique Farmland and Grazing Land due to irrigated pasture replacing row crops and row crops replacing irrigated pasture.

Footnote (4): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to irrigated farmland is primarily due to the addition of irrigated orchards and row crops.

Footnote (6): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to improvements at the port, CHP HQ, Clarksburg old industrial ponds, removal of Lighthouse golf course and delineating more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (7): Water related conversions are due to linework improvements along the Sacramento River and Elk Slough.

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 (2)	0	3,333	511	4,215	1	8,060
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	1,138	6	539	1	1,684

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Unique Farmland (2) (3)	2,171	2,479	8	1,663	9	4,159
Farmland of Local Importance (2) (5)	1,052	3,976	227	1,775	3	5,981
Important Farmland Subtotal	3,223	10,926	752	8,192	14	19,884
Grazing Land (2)	no data	1,872	37	2,016	31	3,956
Agricultural Land Subtotal	3,223	12,798	789	10,208	45	23,840
Urban and Built-up Land (6)	50	625	no data	778	6	1,409
Other Land (7)	130	877	497	no data	169	1,543
Water Area (7)	61	140	131	3,521	no data	3,792
Total Acreage Converted	3,464	14,440	1,417	14,507	220	30,584

Footnote (2): Conversion to Other Land is primarily due to the delineation of freeways, canals, wetlands, and riparian areas, and farmsteads along the Sacramento River.

Footnote (3): Conversions between Unique Farmland and Grazing Land due to irrigated pasture replacing row crops and row crops replacing irrigated pasture.

Footnote (5): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to Grazing Land is primarily due to non-irrigated grain left idle for four or more update cycles.

Footnote (6): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to improvements at the port, CHP HQ, Clarksburg old industrial ponds, removal of Lighthouse golf course and delineating more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (7): Water related conversions are due to linework improvements along the Sacramento River and Elk Slough.