

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Fresno County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion

Table A-8

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	672,209	663,706	11,282	2,779	14,061	-8,503
Farmland of Statewide Importance	395,147	385,283	11,729	1,865	13,594	-9,864
Unique Farmland	95,354	95,048	1,182	876	2,058	-306
Farmland of Local Importance	192,435	202,162	9,666	19,393	29,059	9,727
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,355,145	1,346,199	33,859	24,913	58,772	-8,946
Grazing Land	822,458	819,598	3,742	882	4,624	-2,860
Agricultural Land Subtotal	2,177,603	2,165,797	37,601	25,795	63,396	-11,806
Urban and Built-up Land	132,869	133,287	2,420	2,838	5,258	418
Other Land	121,847	133,243	1,643	13,039	14,682	11,396
Water Area	5,122	5,114	15	7	22	-8
Total Area Inventoried	2,437,441	2,437,441	41,679	41,679	83,358	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 (1)(2)	no data	0	63	8,447	8,510
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	0	no data	3	9,650	9,653
Unique Farmland	30	0	no data	889	919
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	2,316	1,674	579	no data	4,569
Important Farmland Subtotal	2,346	1,674	645	18,986	23,651
Grazing Land	59	32	102	172	365
Agricultural Land Subtotal	2,405	1,706	747	19,158	24,016

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	34	13	45	68	160
Other Land	340	146	84	167	737
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	2,779	1,865	876	19,393	24,913

Footnote (1): Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance 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 (2): Prime Farmland conversion to Unique Farmland due to identification of nonirrigated orchards.

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

Footnote (5): 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. Examples include closure of Sunnyside Drive-In and Palm Lakes Golf Course.

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)	21	8,531	430	2,314	7	11,282
Farmland of Statewide Importance (3)	17	9,670	111	1,948	0	11,729

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Unique Farmland	33	952	44	186	0	1,182
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	636	5,205	1,429	3,032	0	9,666
Important Farmland Subtotal	707	24,358	2,014	7,480	7	33,859
Grazing Land (3)	no data	365	63	3,314	0	3,742
Agricultural Land Subtotal	707	24,723	2,077	10,794	7	37,601
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	30	190	no data	2,230	0	2,420
Other Land	145	882	761	no data	0	1,643
Water Area	0	0	0	15	no data	15
Total Acreage Converted	882	25,795	2,838	13,039	7	41,679

Footnote (3): Conversion to Other Land is primarily due to the delineation of vacant or disturbed land, low-density housing, and rural commercial uses.

Footnote (5): 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. Examples include closure of Sunnyside Drive-In and Palm Lakes Golf Course.

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Part 1: Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE 2018	ACREAGE 2020	ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
Rural Residential Land	44,603	47,743	3,140	7.0%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	9,471	10,869	1,398	14.8%
Confined Animal Agriculture	10,588	10,045	-543	-5.1%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	33,047	39,665	6,618	20.0%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	34,726	34,966	240	0.7%
Total Area Inventoried (1)	132,435	143,288	10,853	8.2%

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories in Fresno County is equal to that of Other Land plus that of Confined Animal Agriculture. Confined animal agriculture facilities are a component of the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition.

Part 2: Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2018 to 2020

Land Use Category	Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland (3)	202	313	29	1,678	121
Farmland of Statewide Importance (3)	132	80	41	1,708	28
Unique Farmland	68	42	17	48	28
Irrigated Farmland Subtotal	402	435	87	3,434	177
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	683	367	30	1,402	283
Grazing Land (3) (4)	1,697	270	0	1,344	3
Agricultural Land Total	2,782	1,072	117	6,180	463
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	1,253	245	9	674	58
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	121	428	5	444	46
Water Area	2	6	0	0	7
Total Land Converted to Rural Uses	4,158	1,751	131	7,298	574

Footnote (2): These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

Footnote (3): Conversion to Vacant and Disturbed Land primarily due to the delineation of canals and levees, freeway rights of way and interchanges, mining areas, oil extraction areas, and other disturbed lands.

Footnote (4): Grazing Land conversion to Rural Residential Land primarily due to new low-density housing and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct boundaries.

Footnote (5): 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. Examples include closure of Sunnyside Drive-In and Palm Lakes Golf Course.

Part 3: Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2018 to 2020

Land Use Category	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)	Water Area
Rural Residential Land	445	218	193	162	0
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	59	122	34	138	0
Confined Animal Agriculture	33	341	3	297	0
Vacant or Disturbed Land	240	187	54	199	0
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	17	43	26	248	0
Total Land Converted From Rural Uses	794	911	310	1,044	0

Footnote (2): These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.