

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Kings County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion

Table A-12

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	107,913	109,698	2,623	4,408	7,031	1,785
Farmland of Statewide Importance	320,052	315,272	6,452	1,672	8,124	-4,780
Unique Farmland	20,531	20,272	274	15	289	-259
Farmland of Local Importance	10,534	10,514	64	44	108	-20
Important Farmland Subtotal	459,030	455,756	9,413	6,139	15,552	-3,274
Grazing Land	358,342	359,932	6,952	8,542	15,494	1,590
Agricultural Land Subtotal	817,372	815,688	16,365	14,681	31,046	-1,684
Urban and Built-up Land	39,428	40,930	125	1,627	1,752	1,502
Other Land	33,942	34,186	737	981	1,718	244
Water Area	62	0	62	0	62	-62
Total Area Inventoried	890,804	890,804	17,289	17,289	34,578	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	7	7
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	25	25
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	7	13	2	no data	22
Important Farmland Subtotal	7	13	2	32	54
Grazing Land (2)	4,291	1,624	12	12	5,939
Agricultural Land Subtotal	4,298	1,637	14	44	5,993
Urban and Built-up Land	11	0	0	0	11
Other Land	99	35	1	0	135
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	4,408	1,672	15	44	6,139

Footnote (2): Grazing Land conversion to irrigated farmland is primarily due to the addition of irrigated orchards, row crops and field 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 (1)	2,319	2,326	133	164	0	2,623
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	5,564	5,589	333	530	0	6,452
Unique Farmland	252	252	13	9	0	274
Farmland of Local Importance	4	26	0	38	0	64
Important Farmland Subtotal	8,139	8,193	479	741	0	9,413
Grazing Land	no data	5,939	875	138	0	6,952
Agricultural Land Subtotal	8,139	14,132	1,354	879	0	16,365
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	12	23	no data	102	0	125
Other Land	329	464	273	no data	0	737

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Water Area (4)	62	62	0	0	no data	62
Total Acreage Converted	8,542	14,681	1,627	981	0	17,289

Footnote (1): Irrigated farmland conversion to Grazing Land is primarily due to land left idle or land used for dryland grain production for three or more update cycles.

Footnote (3): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily the result of a defunct golf course, land lacking sufficient infrastructure, and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (4): Conversion from Water due to a water body northeast of Lemoore Naval Air Station that had been dry for multiple updates.

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**Alternate Kings County 2018-2020 Rural Land Use Conversion
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Part 1: Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE 2018	ACREAGE 2020	ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
Rural Residential Land	4,303	4,160	-143	-3.3%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	3,014	3,042	28	0.9%
Confined Animal Agriculture	10,534	10,514	-20	-0.2%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	20,577	20,893	316	1.5%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	6,048	6,091	43	0.7%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	44,476	44,700	224	0.5%

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories in Kings 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	108	20	7	13	23
Farmland of Statewide Importance	19	49	25	439	23
Unique Farmland	2	0	0	0	7
Irrigated Farmland Subtotal	129	69	32	452	53
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	17	106	12	13	2
Agricultural Land Total	146	175	44	465	55
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	0	13	0	89	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	84	41	0	94	7
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Land Converted to Rural Uses	230	229	44	648	62

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

Footnote (3): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily the result of a defunct golf course, a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

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	54	42	210	67	0
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	67	24	41	69	0
Confined Animal Agriculture	0	22	4	38	0
Vacant or Disturbed Land	152	66	78	36	0
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	0	3	0	16	0
Total Land Converted From Rural Uses	273	157	333	226	0

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