

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**Alternate San Benito County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion
Table A-28**

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	26,797	26,527	457	187	644	-270
Farmland of Statewide Importance	7,962	7,920	103	61	164	-42
Unique Farmland	2,413	2,808	98	493	591	395
Farmland of Local Importance	16,115	14,783	1,761	429	2,190	-1,332
Important Farmland Subtotal	53,287	52,038	2,419	1,170	3,589	-1,249
Grazing Land	617,365	617,641	1,551	1,827	3,378	276
Agricultural Land Subtotal	670,652	669,679	3,970	2,997	6,967	-973
Urban and Built-up Land	8,920	9,332	165	577	742	412
Other Land	208,727	209,323	66	662	728	596
Water Area	1,108	1,073	35	0	35	-35
Total Area Inventoried	889,407	889,407	4,236	4,236	8,472	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	95	95
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	7	7
Unique Farmland	0	0	no data	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	55	56	13	no data	124
Important Farmland Subtotal	55	56	13	102	226
Grazing Land	121	4	480	305	910
Agricultural Land Subtotal	176	60	493	407	1,136
Urban and Built-up Land	2	0	0	4	6
Other Land	9	1	0	18	28
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	187	61	493	429	1,170

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	208	303	40	114	0	457
Farmland of Statewide Importance	92	99	0	4	0	103
Unique Farmland	63	63	0	35	0	98
Farmland of Local Importance (1)	1,408	1,532	127	102	0	1,761
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,771	1,997	167	255	0	2,419
Grazing Land	no data	910	382	259	0	1,551
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,771	2,907	549	514	0	3,970
Urban and Built-up Land (2)	17	23	no data	142	0	165
Other Land	10	38	28	no data	0	66
Water Area	29	29	0	6	no data	35
Total Acreage Converted	1,827	2,997	577	662	0	4,236

Footnote (1): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to Grazing Land is primarily due to nonirrigated grain areas being left idle for four or more update cycles.

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.