
**Appendix C Orange County 2000–2002 Land Use
Conversions**

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ORANGE COUNTY
2000-2002 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I

County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

PART II

Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		2000-02 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	2000 (1)	2002	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	10,247	8,530	2,102	385	2,487	-1,717
Farmland of Statewide Importance	834	734	183	83	266	-100
Unique Farmland	5,872	5,343	988	459	1,447	-529
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	16,953	14,607	3,273	927	4,200	-2,346
Grazing Land	37,963	36,961	1,800	798	2,598	-1,002
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	54,916	51,568	5,073	1,725	6,798	-3,348
Urban and Built-up Land	273,384	277,993	6,041	10,650	16,691	4,609
Other Land	180,188	178,927	7,570	6,309	13,879	-1,261
Water Area	972	972	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	509,460	509,460	18,684	18,684	37,368	0

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2002
Prime Farmland	4,254
Farmland of Statewide Importance	280
Unique Farmland	2,927
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	7,461
Grazing Land	6
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	7,467
Urban and Built-up Land	0
Other Land	2,453
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	9,920

PART III Land Use Conversion from 2000 to 2002

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	0	0	4	0	4	253	257	1,573	272	0	2,102
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	0	6	0	6	65	71	79	33	0	183
Unique Farmland to:	6	2	0	0	8	121	129	345	514	0	988
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	6	2	10	0	18	439	457	1,997	819	0	3,273
Grazing Land to:	9	16	68	0	93	0	93	1,538	169	0	1,800
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	15	18	78	0	111	439	550	3,535	988	0	5,073
Urban and Built-up Land (2) to:	218	51	181	0	450	270	720	0	5,321	0	6,041
Other Land to:	152	14	200	0	366	89	455	7,115	0	0	7,570
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	385	83	459	0	927	798	1,725	10,650	6,309	0	18,684

(1) Due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land categories may differ from those published in the 1998-2000 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land primarily the result of the use of digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

data source: CA Dept. of Conservation website: http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp/pubs/2000_2002/conversion_tables/oracon02.xls