

COLUSA COUNTY
 Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

1998-2016 Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE BY CATEGORY (1)										1998-2016 NET ACREAGE CHANGED	ANNUAL AVERAGE CHANGE
	1998	2000	2002 (3)	2004	2006 (4)	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016		
Prime Farmland	201,910	202,231	201,346	201,642	200,183	197,497	196,320	196,830	196,404	199,521	-2,389	-133
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,746	1,810	1,826	2,153	2,169	2,012	2,047	2,191	2,465	2,859	1,113	62
Unique Farmland	125,083	125,496	126,916	124,796	123,319	121,186	120,315	120,880	120,344	118,180	-6,903	-384
Farmland of Local Importance	239,966	236,353	234,186	232,759	232,919	235,023	236,014	234,952	229,883	226,528	-13,438	-747
Important Farmland Subtotal	568,705	565,890	564,274	561,350	558,590	555,718	554,696	554,853	549,096	547,088	-21,617	-1,201
Grazing Land	7,684	7,526	9,408	9,151	9,031	9,111	9,160	9,151	13,861	15,835	8,151	453
Agricultural Land Subtotal	576,389	573,416	573,682	570,501	567,621	564,829	563,856	564,004	562,957	562,923	-13,466	-748
Urban and Built-Up Land	4,293	4,259	4,431	4,624	4,878	5,111	5,142	5,158	5,227	5,347	1,054	59
Other Land	157,872	160,878	160,439	163,429	165,984	168,542	169,484	169,320	170,290	170,204	12,332	685
Water Area	1,838	1,838	1,838	1,838	1,911	1,911	1,911	1,911	1,911	1,911	73	4
Total Area Inventoried (2)	740,392	740,391	740,390	740,392	740,394	740,393	740,393	740,393	740,385	740,385	-7	0

(1) Figures are generated from the most current version of the GIS data. Files dating from 1986 through 1992 were reprocessed with a standardized county line in the Albers Equal Area projection, and other boundary improvements.

(2) Total Area Inventoried increased in 1998 during upgrade to Important Farmland status to include small area in the northwestern corner of Colusa County which had not previously been mapped.

(3) Due to the incorporation of an updated digital soil survey data (SSURGO) during this update, acreages for farmland, grazing and other land use categories may differ from those published in the 2000-2002 California Farmland Conversion Report.

(4) Water area increased in 2006 due to improved delineation of Funks Reservoir, which had initially been mapped before it was full.

PERCENTAGE OF COUNTY INVENTORIED: 100%