



## Important Farmlands Inventory (Total Acreage: 43,278.72)

### Important Farmland Inventory Categories

- **Prime Farmland - 1,557.65 acres**  
 Has the best combination of physical and chemical features able to sustain long-term agricultural production. This land has the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high yields. Land must have been used for irrigated agricultural production at some time during the four years prior to the mapping date.
- **Farmland of Statewide Importance - 369.73 acres**  
 Similar to prime farmland, but with minor shortcomings, such as greater slopes or less ability to store soil moisture. Land must have been used for irrigated agricultural production at some time during the four years prior to the mapping date.
- **Unique Farmland - 2,297.69 acres**  
 Consists of lesser quality soils used for the production of the state's leading agricultural crops. This land is usually irrigated, but may include non-irrigated orchards or vineyards.
- **Farmland of Local Importance - 4,547.87 acres**  
 Soils that are listed as prime or statewide that are not irrigated, and soils growing dryland crops.
- **Grazing Land - 34,508.78 acres**  
 Land on which the existing vegetation is suited to the grazing of livestock.

Ventura River Watershed



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