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Table 1
Agricultural Land
Converted to Developed Land
1982 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	2,869,600
California	1,767,200
Florida	1,550,700
Arizona	925,700
North Carolina	820,600
Ohio	818,200
Tennessee	791,000
Pennsylvania	728,700
Michigan	726,000
Illinois	663,900
Georgia	647,100
Kentucky	618,000
Colorado	605,200
Wisconsin	520,500
Indiana	503,100
Oklahoma	480,800
Alabama	474,200
Missouri	468,000
New Mexico	465,300
Minnesota	465,100
Virginia	462,300
New York	449,100
South Carolina	429,700
Washington	356,000
Kansas	340,000
Mississippi	334,900
Louisiana	327,000
Nevada	319,400
Utah	301,300
Arkansas	296,200
Idaho	289,500
Maryland	286,000
New Jersey	279,200
Oregon	255,300
Iowa	254,400
Montana	192,800
West Virginia	168,100
Wyoming	156,000
South Dakota	153,000
Nebraska	137,300
North Dakota	87,200
Massachusetts	85,700
Delaware	80,200
Maine	75,500
Connecticut	45,300
Vermont	40,800
New Hampshire	38,500
Rhode Island	13,900

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Table 2
 Percentage of Agricultural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 1982 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
New Jersey	26.76%
Rhode Island	22.49%
Massachusetts	18.14%
Delaware	14.32%
New Hampshire	13.24%
Connecticut	12.84%
Florida	12.52%
Maryland	12.37%
North Carolina	9.52%
Maine	9.42%
South Carolina	9.09%
Pennsylvania	8.54%
Tennessee	7.31%
Virginia	6.97%
Georgia	6.79%
Michigan	5.89%
California	5.72%
Alabama	5.66%
West Virginia	5.63%
Ohio	5.40%
Kentucky	5.21%
New York	4.60%
Vermont	3.75%
Louisiana	3.64%
Wisconsin	3.48%
Nevada	3.37%
Indiana	3.14%
Mississippi	2.95%
Arizona	2.74%
Illinois	2.38%
Washington	2.35%
Utah	2.24%
Arkansas	2.16%
Idaho	2.02%
Texas	1.94%
Minnesota	1.74%
Missouri	1.70%
Colorado	1.63%
Oregon	1.60%
Oklahoma	1.42%
New Mexico	1.05%
Iowa	0.82%
Kansas	0.71%
Wyoming	0.50%
South Dakota	0.36%
Montana	0.33%
Nebraska	0.30%
North Dakota	0.22%

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Table 3
Agricultural Land
Converted to Developed Land
2002 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	658,700
Florida	322,800
California	315,400
Arizona	250,300
Colorado	139,000
Tennessee	125,600
Illinois	121,500
Ohio	115,200
Wisconsin	112,500
North Carolina	101,300
Oklahoma	98,900
Michigan	92,900
Georgia	92,800
Nevada	90,300
Kentucky	82,400
Pennsylvania	81,200
Indiana	77,800
Alabama	75,600
Missouri	74,300
Arkansas	68,000
New Mexico	66,700
Idaho	66,200
South Carolina	64,600
Montana	64,400
Minnesota	61,900
Utah	61,100
Virginia	60,800
Kansas	50,400
Louisiana	49,400
New York	47,700
Iowa	46,400
Mississippi	44,700
Washington	41,400
Oregon	39,400
Maryland	37,300
Nebraska	25,400
South Dakota	21,600
New Jersey	18,400
West Virginia	17,400
Delaware	17,300
Maine	8,700
North Dakota	8,000
Vermont	5,900
Connecticut	5,200
Rhode Island	3,200
Massachusetts	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 4
 Percentage of Agricultural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 2002 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
Rhode Island	7.19%
Delaware	3.51%
Florida	3.28%
New Jersey	2.79%
Maryland	1.91%
Connecticut	1.81%
South Carolina	1.76%
Maine	1.54%
North Carolina	1.36%
Tennessee	1.31%
Georgia	1.23%
Alabama	1.17%
Pennsylvania	1.13%
California	1.10%
Virginia	1.04%
Nevada	0.98%
Michigan	0.89%
Ohio	0.84%
Wisconsin	0.81%
Kentucky	0.76%
West Virginia	0.76%
Arizona	0.75%
Vermont	0.67%
Louisiana	0.60%
New York	0.60%
Arkansas	0.52%
Indiana	0.50%
Mississippi	0.49%
Idaho	0.47%
Utah	0.46%
Texas	0.46%
Illinois	0.45%
Colorado	0.38%
Oklahoma	0.30%
Missouri	0.29%
Washington	0.28%
Oregon	0.26%
Minnesota	0.24%
New Mexico	0.16%
Iowa	0.15%
Montana	0.11%
Kansas	0.11%
Nebraska	0.06%
South Dakota	0.05%
North Dakota	0.02%
Massachusetts	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 5
Prime Agricultural Land
Converted to Developed Land
1982 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	1,093,700
Ohio	585,100
Illinois	442,800
North Carolina	361,800
Indiana	354,000
Tennessee	344,600
Michigan	322,800
California	301,500
Georgia	300,800
Wisconsin	288,000
Pennsylvania	286,800
Alabama	282,700
Kentucky	282,500
Louisiana	261,100
Oklahoma	239,200
Arizona	200,600
Minnesota	194,900
Kansas	193,600
Mississippi	189,900
Virginia	185,800
Missouri	183,900
New York	160,300
Iowa	159,700
South Carolina	159,600
New Jersey	153,000
Arkansas	142,100
Washington	124,700
Idaho	124,400
Oregon	122,700
Maryland	108,300
Colorado	70,200
Nebraska	69,100
Utah	66,800
South Dakota	62,200
Delaware	53,500
Massachusetts	38,600
West Virginia	36,500
Connecticut	24,600
North Dakota	24,200
Florida	23,700
Montana	22,800
Maine	21,000
Rhode Island	11,100
Vermont	10,800
New Hampshire	6,400
Nevada	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 6
 Percentage of Prime Agricultural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 1982 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
Rhode Island	29.60%
New Jersey	29.12%
Massachusetts	22.76%
Arizona	18.88%
Delaware	15.44%
Connecticut	14.79%
Maryland	11.62%
Pennsylvania	10.94%
New Hampshire	10.76%
North Carolina	8.59%
Utah	8.41%
Virginia	8.38%
West Virginia	8.30%
Maine	7.85%
South Carolina	7.85%
Tennessee	7.11%
Washington	6.72%
Alabama	6.56%
Georgia	6.22%
Ohio	5.57%
Kentucky	5.41%
Michigan	5.05%
California	5.03%
New York	4.71%
Vermont	4.60%
Florida	4.16%
Wisconsin	4.06%
Colorado	3.97%
Oregon	3.78%
Idaho	3.71%
Louisiana	3.63%
Texas	3.10%
Indiana	2.92%
Mississippi	2.68%
Montana	2.35%
Illinois	2.19%
Oklahoma	1.74%
Arkansas	1.61%
Missouri	1.43%
Minnesota	1.13%
South Dakota	0.98%
Iowa	0.89%
Kansas	0.85%
Nebraska	0.58%
North Dakota	0.21%
New Mexico	N/A
Nevada	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 7
Prime Agricultural Land
Converted to Developed Land
2002 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	263,200
Ohio	83,000
Illinois	76,900
Wisconsin	61,800
Oklahoma	59,800
Indiana	56,200
Tennessee	56,200
Alabama	48,700
Georgia	47,500
California	44,300
Louisiana	41,400
Michigan	41,000
Kentucky	39,100
North Carolina	38,000
Pennsylvania	33,200
Missouri	32,500
Kansas	32,100
Iowa	31,100
Idaho	28,500
Arkansas	26,400
Virginia	25,500
Mississippi	22,700
South Carolina	22,200
Minnesota	22,000
Oregon	18,100
Maryland	17,600
Nebraska	16,700
Washington	15,800
New York	15,100
New Jersey	12,600
Utah	12,600
South Dakota	11,800
Delaware	10,900
West Virginia	4,700
Rhode Island	2,900
Florida	1,700
Maine	1,600
Arizona	N/A
Colorado	N/A
Connecticut	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A
Montana	N/A
Nevada	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
Vermont	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 8
 Percentage of Prime Agricultural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 2002 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
Rhode Island	9.73%
Delaware	3.60%
New Jersey	3.59%
Maryland	2.15%
Utah	1.64%
Pennsylvania	1.49%
Alabama	1.42%
South Carolina	1.34%
Virginia	1.29%
Tennessee	1.28%
Georgia	1.25%
West Virginia	1.24%
North Carolina	1.02%
Washington	0.93%
Wisconsin	0.92%
Idaho	0.91%
Ohio	0.84%
California	0.83%
Kentucky	0.83%
Texas	0.78%
Maine	0.72%
Michigan	0.70%
Louisiana	0.62%
Oregon	0.60%
New York	0.50%
Indiana	0.48%
Oklahoma	0.45%
Illinois	0.39%
Mississippi	0.39%
Florida	0.38%
Arkansas	0.31%
Missouri	0.26%
South Dakota	0.19%
Iowa	0.18%
Kansas	0.14%
Nebraska	0.14%
Minnesota	0.13%
Arizona	N/A
Wyoming	N/A
Colorado	N/A
Connecticut	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A
Montana	N/A
Nevada	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
Vermont	N/A

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Table 9
Rural Land
Converted to Developed Land
1982 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	3,502,500
Florida	2,765,600
North Carolina	2,534,100
Georgia	2,437,700
California	2,142,100
Pennsylvania	1,614,400
Michigan	1,424,400
Tennessee	1,419,800
Alabama	1,347,400
South Carolina	1,330,800
Ohio	1,298,500
Virginia	1,275,400
New York	1,009,300
Arizona	993,800
Kentucky	991,400
Washington	907,100
Illinois	808,900
Missouri	807,600
Wisconsin	777,300
Colorado	765,400
Mississippi	712,400
Minnesota	709,200
Louisiana	691,700
Indiana	684,800
New Jersey	676,000
Massachusetts	633,400
Oklahoma	627,100
Arkansas	603,400
New Mexico	569,700
West Virginia	546,500
Maryland	536,400
Oregon	431,100
Kansas	390,100
Idaho	363,800
Maine	355,300
Nevada	344,400
Utah	321,400
New Hampshire	312,800
Iowa	291,500
Montana	246,200
Connecticut	234,200
South Dakota	174,300
Wyoming	160,000
Nebraska	148,400
Vermont	134,500
Delaware	123,200
North Dakota	91,200
Rhode Island	58,300

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Table 10
 Percentage of Rural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 1982 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
New Jersey	19.96%
Massachusetts	16.72%
Rhode Island	12.04%
Delaware	11.67%
Maryland	10.53%
Connecticut	10.48%
Florida	9.85%
North Carolina	9.57%
South Carolina	7.93%
Georgia	7.51%
New Hampshire	6.82%
Pennsylvania	6.45%
Virginia	6.16%
Tennessee	6.08%
Ohio	5.68%
Michigan	4.71%
Alabama	4.54%
California	4.32%
Kentucky	4.30%
West Virginia	4.02%
New York	3.73%
Nevada	3.37%
Indiana	3.33%
Washington	3.13%
Louisiana	2.74%
Mississippi	2.63%
Vermont	2.53%
Wisconsin	2.52%
Illinois	2.51%
Arizona	2.44%
Texas	2.20%
Arkansas	2.08%
Missouri	2.03%
Idaho	1.94%
Maine	1.87%
Colorado	1.84%
Utah	1.82%
Minnesota	1.55%
Oklahoma	1.52%
Oregon	1.47%
New Mexico	1.11%
Iowa	0.86%
Kansas	0.78%
Wyoming	0.49%
South Dakota	0.39%
Montana	0.38%
Nebraska	0.31%
North Dakota	0.22%

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Table 11
Rural Land
Converted to Developed Land
2002 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	822,600
Florida	574,800
Georgia	416,000
North Carolina	412,800
California	374,800
Alabama	284,900
Arizona	254,900
South Carolina	232,000
Tennessee	229,900
Michigan	212,800
Ohio	210,900
Virginia	206,700
Pennsylvania	196,300
Wisconsin	175,300
Illinois	161,500
Missouri	160,000
Mississippi	157,900
Colorado	157,200
Kentucky	151,900
Oklahoma	145,800
New York	144,900
Arkansas	134,700
Louisiana	132,600
Washington	122,200
Indiana	119,700
Minnesota	93,300
Nevada	90,600
Maryland	89,800
New Mexico	85,100
Idaho	81,200
West Virginia	80,100
Montana	75,000
Massachusetts	72,600
New Jersey	68,400
Oregon	68,000
Kansas	65,700
Utah	62,500
Maine	57,400
Iowa	55,900
New Hampshire	51,000
Connecticut	36,800
Delaware	29,500
Nebraska	28,600
South Dakota	25,200
Vermont	21,700
Rhode Island	10,800
North Dakota	8,100
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 12
 Percentage of Rural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 2002 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
Delaware	3.07%
New Jersey	2.48%
Rhode Island	2.47%
Massachusetts	2.25%
Florida	2.24%
Maryland	1.94%
Connecticut	1.81%
North Carolina	1.72%
South Carolina	1.48%
Georgia	1.37%
New Hampshire	1.19%
Virginia	1.05%
Tennessee	1.04%
Alabama	1.00%
Ohio	0.97%
Nevada	0.91%
Pennsylvania	0.83%
California	0.79%
Michigan	0.74%
Kentucky	0.69%
Arizona	0.63%
West Virginia	0.61%
Mississippi	0.60%
Indiana	0.60%
Wisconsin	0.58%
New York	0.55%
Louisiana	0.54%
Texas	0.53%
Illinois	0.51%
Arkansas	0.48%
Idaho	0.44%
Washington	0.43%
Vermont	0.43%
Missouri	0.41%
Colorado	0.39%
Oklahoma	0.36%
Utah	0.36%
Maine	0.31%
Oregon	0.24%
Minnesota	0.21%
New Mexico	0.17%
Iowa	0.17%
Kansas	0.13%
Montana	0.12%
Nebraska	0.06%
South Dakota	0.06%
North Dakota	0.02%
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 13
Prime Rural Land
Converted to Developed Land
1982 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	1,251,000
Ohio	758,200
North Carolina	707,700
Georgia	530,500
Alabama	476,300
Illinois	470,900
Louisiana	468,800
Tennessee	446,100
Pennsylvania	417,800
Indiana	395,400
Michigan	394,200
Virginia	356,800
Wisconsin	335,200
Kentucky	320,100
Mississippi	305,800
California	303,700
South Carolina	287,900
New York	279,800
Oklahoma	255,400
Minnesota	242,600
New Jersey	233,800
Missouri	222,700
Arkansas	221,400
Kansas	203,800
Arizona	200,600
Iowa	169,800
Washington	157,900
Maryland	147,200
Oregon	146,600
Idaho	124,700
Massachusetts	83,300
Nebraska	71,900
Colorado	70,200
Utah	67,800
South Dakota	66,100
Delaware	64,100
Florida	54,700
West Virginia	49,100
Maine	47,300
Connecticut	44,200
North Dakota	24,900
Montana	23,200
New Hampshire	20,800
Rhode Island	15,400
Vermont	13,900
Nevada	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 14
 Percentage of Prime Rural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 1982 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
New Jersey	28.76%
Massachusetts	24.36%
Rhode Island	22.09%
Arizona	18.88%
Delaware	14.72%
Connecticut	13.46%
New Hampshire	13.19%
Maryland	12.08%
Pennsylvania	10.06%
North Carolina	10.02%
West Virginia	8.66%
Utah	8.49%
South Carolina	8.39%
Virginia	7.40%
Tennessee	7.08%
Georgia	6.73%
Washington	6.57%
Alabama	6.35%
Ohio	6.28%
New York	5.96%
Kentucky	5.42%
California	5.01%
Florida	4.98%
Michigan	4.98%
Maine	4.18%
Vermont	4.11%
Oregon	4.07%
Colorado	3.97%
Louisiana	3.77%
Wisconsin	3.70%
Idaho	3.67%
Texas	3.32%
Indiana	2.98%
Mississippi	2.91%
Montana	2.36%
Illinois	2.22%
Oklahoma	1.75%
Arkansas	1.68%
Missouri	1.55%
Minnesota	1.16%
South Dakota	1.00%
Iowa	0.91%
Kansas	0.86%
Nebraska	0.58%
North Dakota	0.21%
Nevada	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 15
Prime Rural Land
Converted to Developed Land
2002 to 2007

State	Acres
Texas	317,600
Ohio	120,700
Alabama	101,800
North Carolina	98,300
Louisiana	98,000
Georgia	90,600
Illinois	82,700
Tennessee	77,300
Wisconsin	72,300
Mississippi	70,100
Indiana	65,600
Oklahoma	64,900
Michigan	56,600
Pennsylvania	54,900
Kentucky	48,300
Arkansas	46,200
California	45,500
South Carolina	44,500
Missouri	41,100
Virginia	41,000
New York	36,500
Kansas	34,300
Iowa	33,100
Minnesota	28,900
Idaho	28,700
Oregon	24,500
Maryland	23,600
New Jersey	22,300
Washington	22,100
Nebraska	17,600
Delaware	14,200
Utah	12,700
South Dakota	12,600
Florida	8,100
West Virginia	6,700
Massachusetts	6,400
Connecticut	6,000
New Hampshire	5,500
Maine	4,000
Rhode Island	3,700
Arizona	N/A
Colorado	N/A
Montana	N/A
Nevada	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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Table 16
 Percentage of Prime Rural Land
 Converted to Developed Land
 2002 to 2007

State	Percent Converted
Rhode Island	6.40%
New Hampshire	3.85%
New Jersey	3.77%
Delaware	3.68%
Massachusetts	2.41%
Maryland	2.17%
Connecticut	2.07%
Utah	1.65%
North Carolina	1.54%
Pennsylvania	1.45%
Alabama	1.44%
South Carolina	1.40%
Tennessee	1.31%
West Virginia	1.29%
Georgia	1.22%
Ohio	1.06%
Washington	0.98%
Virginia	0.91%
Idaho	0.90%
Texas	0.87%
Kentucky	0.87%
California	0.84%
Wisconsin	0.83%
New York	0.82%
Louisiana	0.82%
Florida	0.78%
Michigan	0.75%
Oregon	0.71%
Mississippi	0.69%
Indiana	0.51%
Oklahoma	0.45%
Illinois	0.40%
Maine	0.37%
Arkansas	0.36%
Missouri	0.29%
South Dakota	0.19%
Iowa	0.18%
Kansas	0.15%
Nebraska	0.14%
Minnesota	0.14%
Arizona	N/A
Colorado	N/A
Montana	N/A
Nevada	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
Vermont	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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