

'1982 to 1992' Compared to '1992 to 1997'
Average Annual Rates of Prime Farmland Soils
on Agricultural Lands* Converted to Urban Lands
State of Oregon

National Resources Inventory (NRI) Results
Estimated for Non-Federal Lands Only

1982 to 1992 (10 years)	Cropland	Pastureland	Rangeland	Totals
Urban Lands* Acres	29,300	11,900	2,300	43,500
Annual Rate* (acres/year)	2,930	1,190	230	4,350
1992 to 1997 (5 years)	Cropland	Pastureland	Rangeland	Totals
Urban Lands Acres	15,100	12,400	1,000**	28,500
Annual Rate (acres/year)	3,020	2,480	200	5,700

* See Details Page

** We have chosen to provide the complete Oregon NRI results for all natural resource land cover/use categories, including rangeland, in order to provide a complete "snapshot" of the state. It is important for the data user to recognize that the rangeland conversion estimate has a high standard error (100%) and should be used with caution. This type of result may be useful for grouping estimates into broad categories (such as high, medium, and low), but the numerical estimate itself has low reliability.