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EXPLANATION

Prime Farmland Soils are those soils that have the best potential for production of high yielding crops when treated and managed, and that can be farmed under production conditions that are representative of a region's predominant agricultural practices. These soils may contain a combination of high yielding crops such as corn, grass crops, and hay. They may also be important to the local economy due to their sustained high yields or crops when treated and managed.

Important Farmland Soils are those soils that fall to some lesser extent into the Prime Farmland category. Important farmland soils may contain a combination of high yielding crops such as corn, grass crops, and hay. These soils may also be important to the local economy due to their sustained high yields or crops when treated and managed.

Local Important Farmland Soils are those soils that are categorized as agricultural importance, but do not fall under the production of high value food, fiber or forestland crops. These soils may be highly productive, but may not have the same economic impact as soils that are categorized as Prime Farmland Soils.

DATA SOURCES

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