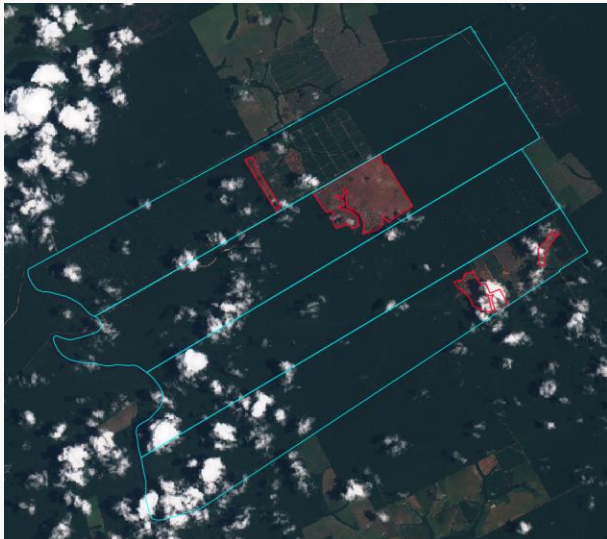


Property			
Fazenda Gaúcha - Gleba B / Gleba Centro Oeste			
Juara, Mato Grosso		Amazon biome	
CAR:	MT-5105101-BA95B12999FA4427961F5D622A387291, MT-5105101-722F871DDEFF4BFC8C5C4219F90E4EC0, MT-5105101-FDD7F77ACOD94DBA8027AAFF6C86934C, MT-5105101-E7359E8C1BEE4AB99C7B6B227D51DB96	SIGEF/ SNCI:	9011211143910
Area property (ha):		18,541	Coordinates property: -57.83876, -11.88532
Cleared Area			
Coordinates clearance:		-11.87101, -57.81786	
804 hectares		period clearance: Jun 2022 to Feb 2023	
31 fires alerts			
Inside Forest Code's protected areas:		No - -	
Type of vegetation:	Ombrophilous Open Forest	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	Extremely high
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):		-	
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):		-	
Imagery: limits of the property (blue) limits of the cleared area (red)			
July 2022			
			
Source: Imagery ©2022 Planet Labs Inc.			
February 2023			
			
Source: European Union - EO BrowserCopernicus Sentinel data 2023			

Environmental fines and embargoes				
Embargoes: No -				
Environmental fines:	Yes	8 environmental fines: 1 fine in Fazenda Lucata II in 2021; 1 in Fazenda Santa Germen in 2005; in 2011 and 1999, 2 environmental fines for non-authorized use of fire in an unknown area; 1 fine in 2019 for building a bridge without authorization in a property in Brasnorte (MT); 2 fines in 2010 for not presenting required documents to the State Environmental Agency regarding a property in Alta Floresta (MT); and 1 fine in 2010 in a property in Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade (MT)		BRL 170,000
Ownership and other linked properties				
Ownership:		STX Agropecuária		
Company group:		STX Agropecuária, JCR Agropecuária		
Linked properties:		14 other properties in Mato Grosso, totaling at least 77,651 ha. In Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade (MT): Fazenda Vitória do Guaporé (2,710 ha), Fazenda Lagoa do Encanto (12,040 ha). In Brasnorte (MT): Fazenda Itauna (3,480 ha), Fazenda Santa Germen (8,500 ha), Fazenda Ingai - Área A and B (2,990 ha), Fazenda Imburana - Área A (1,350 ha), Fazenda Tombador do Sangue (1,230 ha), and Fazendas Paraíso, Jaboticabal, São Paulo, Santa Madalena, Santa Maria, Loanda, and parte do lote São Bento (8,213 ha). In Aripuanã (MT): Fazenda São João (1,790 ha), Fazenda Boa Vista II / Fazenda Jatobá (3,405 ha), Fazenda Jeeda (17,826 ha), Fazenda Amor do Aripuanã (5,000 ha). In Nova Bandeirantes (MT): Fazenda Matrinchã II (4,720 ha). In Comodoro (MT): Fazenda Esperança (3,807 ha)		
Supply chain links				
Main Commodities		Beef and Timber		
Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor		Yes	Medium	JBS, Marfrig
Companies' reply		Marfrig confirmed trading relationship with the linked properties Fazenda Santa Garmen (Brasnorte - MT), Imburana (Brasnorte - MT), and Vitoria do Guaporé (Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade - MT), but stated that all these properties “comply with the socio-environmental criteria assumed by Marfrig”. Regarding Fazenda Tombador (Brasnorte - MT), Marfrig informed that it is currently blocked “due to an embargoed área by SEMA-MT (Secretaria Estadual do Meio Ambiente do Estado de Mato Grosso)”, but that at the time of cattle purchasing from this farm, it was complying with Marfrig’s policies.		
Soy	Main exporters (municipality)	Bunge (100%)		
	Warehouses (50 km radius)	8 silos, including:		
	Supply chain links & details:	-		
Beef	Main traders (municipality)	JBS (56%), Marfrig (25%), Minerva (8%), others (11%)		
	Slaughterhouses (sourcing from the municipality)	29 slaughterhouses source cattle from Juara (MT), e.g.: 4 owned by JBS (Juará, Juína, Diamantino, and Alta Floresta, all in MT), 1 by Marfrig (Tangará da Serra - MT), 1 by Minerva (Várzea Grande - MT)		
	Supply chain links & details:	Linked to 12 cattle ranches in Mato Grosso (Aripuanã, Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade, and Brasnorte). Several of these properties directly supply JBS, e.g. unnamed property in Brasnorte (MT) directly supplied cattle to JBS in Juína (MT) in 2019, and Fazenda Vitória do Guaporé, in Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade (MT), directly supplied JBS in Pontes e Lacerda (MT), in 2019		
Other supply chain links and details:		In 2020, Fazenda Lucata I supplied timber to Estrela Indústria e Comércio de Madeiras, a supplier of wood residuals for energy generation to Bunge (Nova Mutum - MT) and Libra, an ethanol producer company		

General comments

The considered property is a cluster of 4 farms all registered under STX Agropecuária. The CAR declarations of the properties are already validated by SEMA (Environmental Agency of Mato Grosso state) and are partially declared by STX Agropecuária (Fazenda Lucata I and II) and partially by JCR Agropecuária (Fazenda Gaúcha I and II). The clearance reported in this case falls in the part of the property's cluster declared in the validated CAR as Fazenda Gaúcha I (by JCR Agropecuária). The previous RDM report from June 2022 (1) included detected clearance of native vegetation in this same cluster of properties, falling in two farms: Fazenda Gaúcha I (JCR Agropecuária) and Fazenda Lucata I (STX Agropecuária). Both clearances are authorized by the environmental agency (2). The properties have also approved Sustainable Forest Management plans for timber, however, one of these areas received an embargo for forest degradation in October 2021 (1,100 ha in Fazenda Gaúcha II). STX Agropecuária is active in the cattle and timber sectors and registered in different address including its headquarter in São José do Rio Preto (SP) (3). The owner of STX Agropecuária is linked to the ownership/management of other 43 different companies (4). STX Agropecuária is linked to at least 12 different cattle ranches in MT, most of them directly supplying slaughterhouses owned by JBS. In 2014, the owner of STX Agropecuária signed a Conduct Adjustment Term (translated from Termo de Ajustamento de Conduta - TAC) with the Environment Agency of Mato Grosso state defining the payment of BRL 5,000 per hectare for the compensation of the degradation of the Area for Permanent Conservation (APP) in Fazenda Boa Vista II, in Aripuanã (MT) (5). The company signed other TACs linked to degradation of native vegetation: in 2013 regarding Fazenda Jeedá, also in Aripuanã (MT) (6), and in 2011 regarding an unknown property in Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade (MT) (7). Luiz Carlos Tavares acquired 10 loans – 3 of them still active – totalling BRL 2,5 million from the BNDES (Brazilian Development Bank) between 2007 and 2018: 9 for investments in soybean farming and cattle raising in Brasnorte (MT) and 1 in Bebedouro (SP) (8).

- (1) <https://aidenvironment.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Realtime-Deforestation-Monitoring-Report-June-2022.pdf>
- (2) <https://geoportal.sema.mt.gov.br/#/>
- (3) <https://consultacnpj.com/cnpj/stx-agropecuaria-ltda-05268414000381>
- (4) <https://www.consultasocio.com/q/sa/luiz-carlos-tavares>
- (5) <https://www.jusbrasil.com.br/diarios/76345931/doemt-09-09-2014-pg-10>
- (6) <https://www.escavador.com/diarios/647639/DOEMT/P/2013-10-17?page=15>
- (7) <https://www.jusbrasil.com.br/diarios/28237262/pg-25-diario-oficial-do-estado-do-mato-grosso-doemt-de-14-06-2011?ref=serp>
- (8) <https://www.bndes.gov.br/wps/portal/site/home/transparencia/consulta-operacoes-bndes>