



Fazenda Roberta

Property	
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Jaborandi, Bahia	Cerrado biome
CAR: BA-2917359-7C9EC3E13C234C9DA88496E707E1F1C7	SIGEF/SNCI: 2292290311860
Area property (ha): 2,304	Coordinates property: -14.16211, -45.94967
Cleared Area	
Coordinates clearance:	-45.91154, 14.17293
360 Hectares	period clearance: April to June 2021
3 fires alerts	
Inside Forest Code's protected areas: No	- -
Type of vegetation: Savanna Park	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation: Extremely high
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):	No
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):	No
Before & After Imagery: limits of the property (blue) limits of the cleared area (red) April 2021 Source: Imagery ©2021 Planet Labs Inc. June 2021 Source: Imagery ©2021 Planet Labs Inc.	
Fires 08 June 2021 Source: European Union, contains modified 2021, processed with EO Browser Copernicus Sentinel data	

Soy case (February 2022)



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Agricultural activity since deforestation: Soy production (May 2023)



Imagery: Fazenda Roberta (blue polygon) in May 2023, demonstrating soy production after clearing of the area between April to June 2021.

Coordinates: -14.17504, -45.91075.

Source: ©2026 Airbus; Soy area confirmed in 2023 and 2024 by Song et. al. 2021. "Soy Planted Area".





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Environmental fines and embargoes				
Embargoes:	No	-		
Environmental fines:	No	-		
Ownership and other linked properties				
Company group:	Estreito Agropecuária and Rio Pratudão Agropecuária			
Linked properties:	9 properties, totaling at least 1,735 ha. In Jacaraú (PB): Fazenda Paulista e Maravilha (611 ha); in Mamanguape (PB): Fazenda Tabu Gleba I e II (154 ha) and Fazenda Jaçanã (408 ha); in Mataracá (PB): Sítio Nicolau (123 ha); and in Pureza (RN): Fazenda Esperança (323 ha); in Touros (RN): Fazenda Terra Nova (116 ha). In Baía Formosa (RN): Fazenda Uriuna (unknown area). In Jaborandi (BA): Fazenda Correntina (unknown area) and Fazenda Rio Pratudão (unknown area)			
Supply chain links				
Main Commodities	Multiple			
Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor	Yes	High / Medium	Cargill / ALZ Grãos	
Companies' replies	Cargill confirmed trading links with the property but “have confirmed that the land clearance was legal”			
Soy	Main exporters (municipality)	Cargill (100%)		
	Warehouses (50 km radius)	18 warehouses, e.g.: 2 owned by Multigrain (22,000 MT)		
	Supply chain links & details:	ALZ Grãos had contracts with another property under the same ownership		
Beef	Main exporters (municipality)	JBS (80%), Frigosol (20%)		
	Slaughterhouses (sourcing from the municipality)	29 different beef processors sourced cattle from Jaborandi in 2017, e.g.: 1 owned by JBS (Itapetinga - BA)		
	Supply chain links & details:	-		
Other supply chain links and details:		Fazenda Correntina, in Jaborandi (BA), supplied cotton to CDI do Brasil Comércio e Exportação de Commodities Ltda in 2014. In 2017, Estreito Agropecuária supplied sugarcane to Usina Estiva in Baía Formosa (RN), owned by Pipa Agroindustrial.		
General comments				
Registered in Recife (PE) , Rio Pratudão Agropecuária is controlled by José Ranulfo da Costa Queiroz Neto and his brothers-in-law Frederico Meira de Vasconcelos and José Vicente Meira de Vasconcelos Neto. The three businessmen own sugarcane and coconut plantations in the states of Pernambuco, Paraíba and Rio Grande do Norte, and soy and cotton farms in Bahia. In 1997, José Ranulfo was elected president of Sindaúcar in Pernambuco, one of the main employers' union in the sugarcane sector of which he is currently a board member (1). In 2006, 111 workers were rescued from slavery labor conditions in Fazenda Correntina, owned by Rio Pratudão Agropecuária (2). In 2007, 2,000 workers occupied one of his distilleries Usina Salgado, in Ipojuca (PE), protesting for labor debts held by the company surpassing BRL 200 million (3). In the harvesting season between 2013 and 2014, Rio Pratudão Agropecuária estimated revenue from soy and corn plantations in Western Bahia was BRL 23 million (7). In 2016, José Vicente Meira de Vasconcelos Neto was prosecuted by illegal deforestation of an Atlantic Rainforest area in Mamanguape (PB) linked to coconut plantations (8). In 2011, Estreito Agropecuária was fined by Ibama for disrupting the regeneration of 36.8 hectares of native vegetation on a property in Baía Formosa (RN) (9). In 2017, Estreito Agropecuária produced 196,000 tons of sugarcane at Baía Formosa (RN), supplied to Usina Estiva, sugarcane mill from Pipa Agroindustrial, involved in land conflicts against indigenous communities (10).				
(1) http://www.sindacucar.com.br/ingles/sindacucar.html (2) https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2006/05/cento-e-onze-trabalhadores-sao-resgatados-no-oeste-baiano/ (3) https://www.cptne2.org.br/index.php/publicacoes/noticias/noticias/1772-dois-mil-trabalhadores-ocupam-usina-salgado-em-ipojuca (4) http://testes.sistemafaep.org.br/sistemafaep/trabalho-duro-para-enriquecer-com-lavouras (5) https://www.trf5.jus.br/data/2016/04/PJE/08073431320154050000_20160420_70909_40500004088607.pdf (6) https://servicos.ibama.gov.br/ctf/publico/areasembargadas/ConsultaPublicaAreasEmbargadas.php (7) https://valor.globo.com/agronegocios/noticia/2021/07/12/mpf-cobra-plano-contra-queimada-de-cana-perto-de-comunidade-indigena-no-rn.ghtml (8) https://valor.globo.com/agronegocios/noticia/2021/07/12/mpf-cobra-plano-contra-queimada-de-cana-perto-de-comunidade-indigena-no-rn.ghtml (9) https://servicos.ibama.gov.br/ctf/publico/areasembargadas/ConsultaPublicaAreasEmbargadas.php (10) https://valor.globo.com/agronegocios/noticia/2021/07/12/mpf-cobra-plano-contra-queimada-de-cana-perto-de-comunidade-indigena-no-rn.ghtml				