

Fazenda Soberana - Barão do Melgaço, Mato Grosso

Property			
Fazenda Soberana			
Barão do Melgaço, MT		Pantanal	biome
CAR:	MT-5101605-78362E4B47414745A345A37B2496A6F9 (Under analysis), declared by Claudecy Oliveira Lemes (same person in SIGEF/SNCI/SNCR databases)	SIGEF/SN CI:	9040230051938
Area property (ha):	10,093	Property coordinate s:	-16.8391, -55.5872
Ownership and other linked properties			
Ownership:	Claudecy Oliveira Lemes		
Company group:	Semel Transportes e Logistica Ltda (road freight transport company) registered in Duque De Caxias (RJ), Boituva (SP), Rondonópolis (MT); Auto Posto Comando Diesel Ltda (retail trade of fuel for motor vehicles) registered in Novo Progresso (PA); Comando Diesel Transporte e Logistica Ltda (road freight transport company) registered in Duque De Caxias (RJ), Teresópolis (RJ), Rondonópolis (MT), Boituva (SP), Porto Velho (RO), Sapucaia Do Sul (RS), Cambe (PR), Palhoça (SC), Campo Grande (MS), Goiânia (GO), São José dos Campos (SP), Itapissuma (PE), Alagoinhas (BA), Novo Progresso (PA), Fortaleza (CE), Uberaba (MG), Teresina (PI), Mogi-Guaçu (SP), São Luiz (MA), Nossa Senhora do Socorro (SE), and Sinop (MT)		
Linked properties:	Four other properties totaling 25,392 hectares. In Pedra Preta (MT): Fazenda Monique Vale I and II (4,111 ha). In Barão de Melgaço (MT): Fazenda Cerro Alegre (15,393 ha) and Fazenda Bom Sucesso (5,888 ha).		
Cleared Area			
Clearance coordinates:		-16.88955, -55.56832	
3,447	hectares	Clearance period:	October and November 2023
152,932	tons of CO₂		
70	fires alerts		
Inside Forest Code's protected areas:	Yes	1,810	Legal Reserve

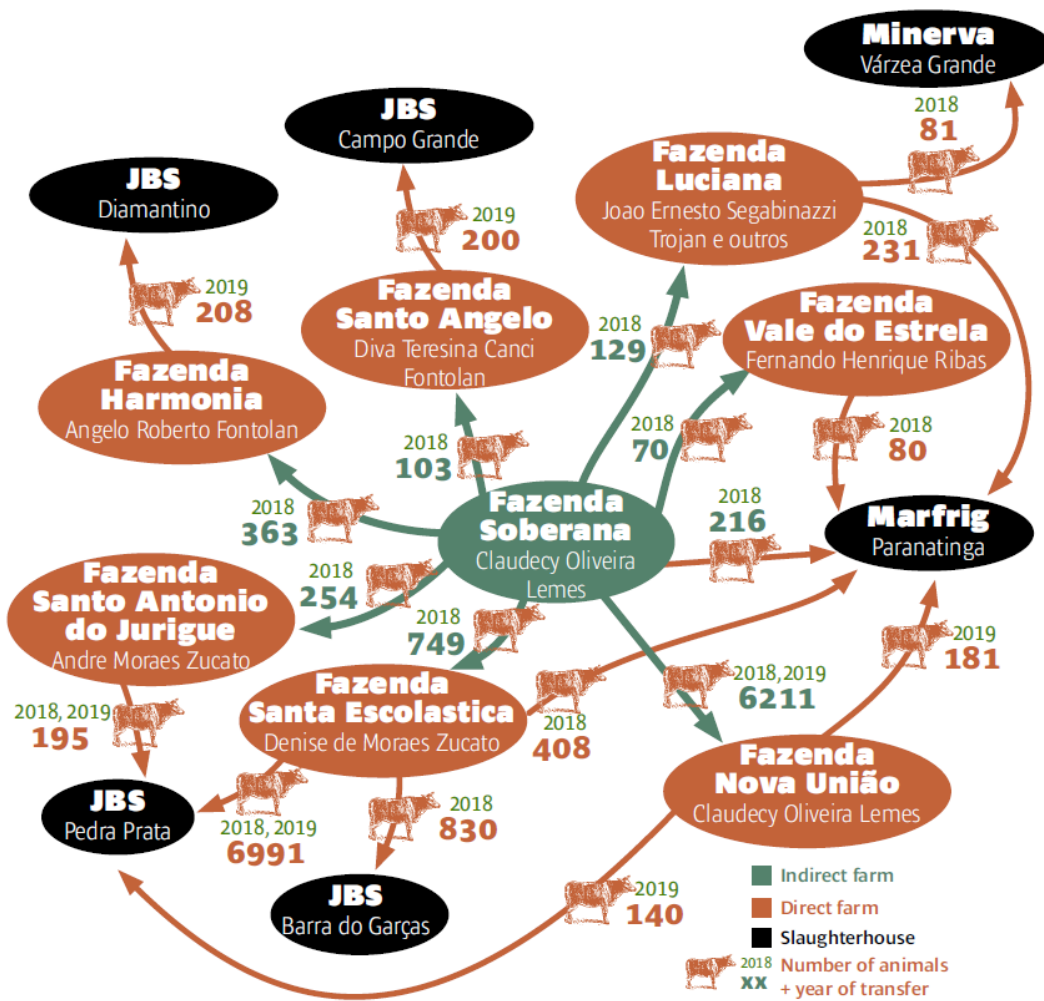
Type of vegetation:	Seasonal wooded savannah	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	Very high
Remaining vegetation		7,190 ha	
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):		-	
Environmental fines and embargoes			
Embargoes:	Yes	Fazenda Soberana is subject to an embargo of 1,370 hectares due to illegal deforestation issued by the Mato Grosso Environment Agency (Sema-MT) in 2020. ⁶ Lemes has been issued another seven embargoes issued between 2018 and 2022 due to illegal deforestation in five properties in Barão do Melgaço (MT). The producer was fined by the Mato Grosso police since 2022 for deforestation of 81,223 hectares in Barão do Melgaço-MT, including Fazenda Soberana. ⁷	
Environmental fines:	Yes	Lemes faced the largest administrative sanction ever recorded by the Sema-MT for environmental crimes on 11 properties in Barão do Melgaço, including Fazenda Soberana.	BRL 2,8 billion (USD \$541 million) ⁸
Supply chain links			
Direct or indirect supplier to:		Minerva Foods Paranatinga (SIF 2500) [direct & indirect], Marfrig Várzea Grande (SIF 2015) [indirect], JBS Pedra Preta, Barra do Garças, Campo Grande, Diamantino (SIFs 2019, 42, 1662, 3000) [indirect]⁹	
Supplying meat to:		Carrefour, Grupo Mateus, Casino/GPA, Sendas/Assaí	

⁶ SEMA, Transparência, Áreas Embargadas, Julgamentos de Autos de Infração e Arrecadação de Multas, see: <http://www.sema.mt.gov.br/transparencia/index.php/item/56-fiscalizacao#331-areas-embargadas>

⁷ “Operação Cordilheira sequestra propriedades e aplica multa de R\$ 2,8 bilhões por desmate químico no Pantanal,” Camila Molina and Nayara Takahara, *SEMA Secretaria de Estado de Meio Ambiente*, April 15, 2024

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⁹ At the time of the transfers we identified, Marfrig was operating the unit in Paranatinga, now operated by Minerva (SIF 2500), and Minerva was operating the unit in Várzea Grande, now operated by Marfrig (SIF 2015).



September 2023

November 2023



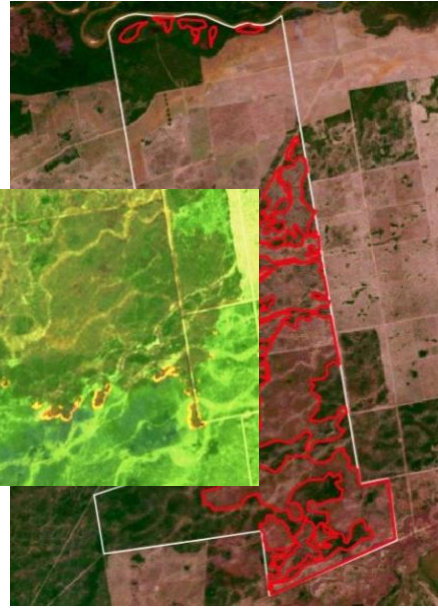
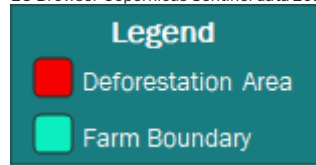
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Beef products with SIF code 42 (JBS Barra do Garças slaughterhouse), identified via the Do Pasto ao Prato app in an Atacadão store (Carrefour group) in Taguatinga, Distrito Federal, Brazil, in January 15, 2024.



Beef products with SIF code 3000 (JBS Diamantino slaughterhouse), identified via the Do Pasto ao Prato app in an Atacadão store (Carrefour group) in Cuiabá, Mato Grosso, Brazil, in January 18, 2024.