



Location: Parecis, Rondônia

Biome: Amazon (Brazil)

Area property (ha): 1,980

Coordinates property: -12.0196, -61.2320

Cleared Area			
134	hectares	Period clearance: February 2023 to July 2024	Type of vegetation: Open Submontane Humid Forest
66,782	tons of CO <sub>2</sub>		

February 2023



July 2024



**Imagery: Fazenda Quatro Irmãos, before and after clearing.** Prodes detected 134 hectares of native vegetation removal in 2023 and 2024 in the property. Source: AidEnvironment. Imagery ©2025 Planet Labs Inc.

About 60 ha of the native vegetation cleared area falls into the FAO Forest definition and is **non-compliant with the EUDR**

# Fazenda Quatro/4 Irmãos



## Ownership & Business relationship

<b>Owner:</b>  Nelson Tamelini	<b>JBS response:</b> In response to a draft version of seven beef and leather case studies shared with JBS on 4 March 2025, JBS states that "the Santa Ana, Serra Grande and 4 Irmãos farms are blocked, and we do not purchase from these locations. The three farms overlap with the official deforestation data that we use in our protocol, violating our Sustainable Purchasing Policy." AidEnvironment: Mid-2020, JBS still sourced directly from this farm. Indirect supplier links on Tier-2, Tier-3 or further level might still exist since JBS does not seem to check beyond its indirect Tier-1 supply chain linkages (see policy section).
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## Environmental sanctions

<b>Embargoes:</b>	No	-
<b>Environmental fines:</b>	No	-

## Case description

About half of the clearing of 134 hectares of native vegetation detected by Prodes in Fazenda Quatro Irmãos (also written as Fazenda 4 Irmãos) between February 2023 and July 2024, would classify as forest under the EUDR/FAO definition of forest (1). According to data of Sinaflor (2024), there seems to be no valid "plant suppression authorization" (2).

Fazenda Quatro Irmãos is listed as active in Rondônia's register of livestock properties (3). The farm directly supplied 230 bovine animals for slaughter to JBS's slaughterhouse in Pimeta Bueno between 7/5/2018 and 06/05/2019 (4). JBS Friboi's traceability system (5) shows ongoing cattle supply from this farm to JBS Pimenta Bueno (SIF code: 2880) between 2010 and 2020 (for instance on date 2020/06/30). AidEnvironment has earlier identified linkages to JBS Brazilian beef sold in Swedish and Dutch supermarkets and wholesalers stores (e.g. Metro-Makro) (6), therefore, JBS exports to Europe pose deforestation and legality risks under the EUDR.

(1) EU Forest Observatory Map

(2) <http://alerta.mapbiomas.org/> (data layer Sinaflor, assessed in February 2025).

(3) <https://sistemas.idaron.ro.gov.br:85/HomeExploracaoPecuarria/Consultar>

(4) Animal Transit Data (GTA)

(5) <https://www.friboi.com.br/qualidade/rastreabilidade>

(6) News articles based on joint work of AidEnvironment and World Animal Protection. Online in 2024:

<https://veja.abril.com.br/coluna/radar-economico/holanda-vende-carne-oriunda-de-areas-desmatadas-na-amazonia-diz-relatorio/>, and <https://www.plurale.com.br/site/noticias-detalhes.php?cod=21749&codSecao=>