



Location: Cumaru do Norte, Pará

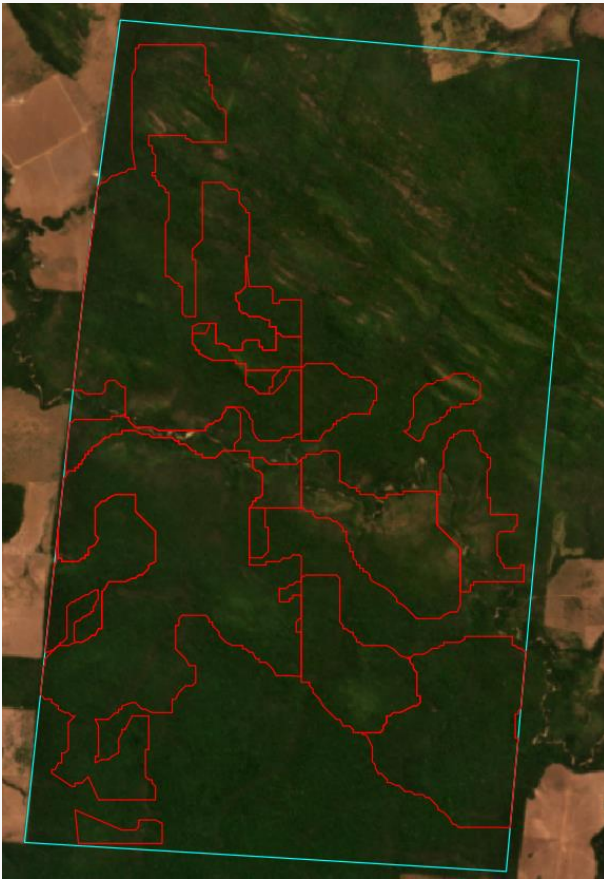
Biome: Amazon (Brazil)

Area property (ha): 5,598

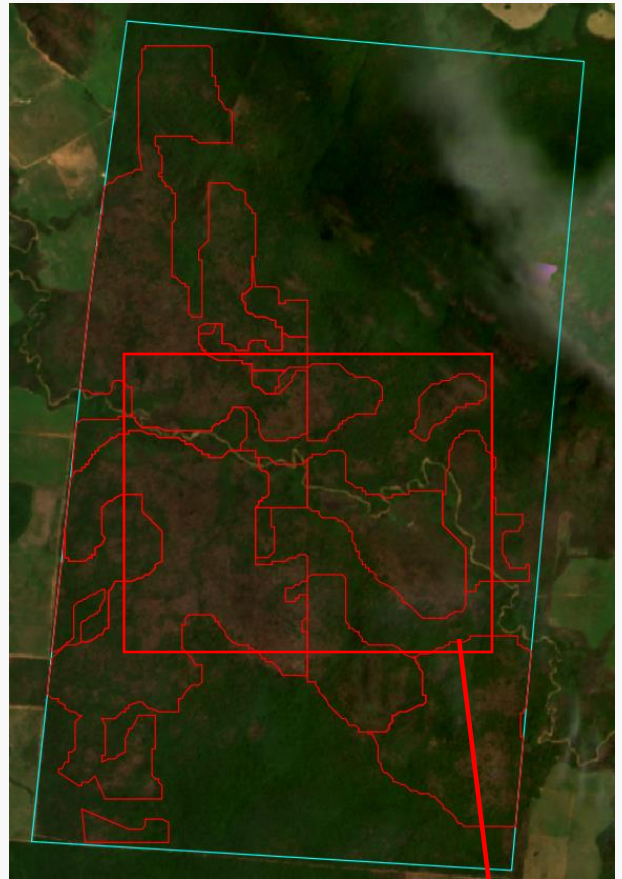
Coordinates property: -8.9128, -51.2527

### Cleared Area

<b>2,510</b>	hectares	Period clearance: September to November 2024	Type of vegetation: Open Submontane Humid Forest
<b>1,250,917</b>	tons of CO <sub>2</sub>		



September 2024



November 2024

Imagery on top: Fazenda Santa Ana, before and after clearing. The clearing occurred by fire, between September and November 2024. Source: AidEnvironment. Imagery ©2025 Planet Labs Inc.

About 2,352 ha of the native vegetation cleared area falls into the FAO Forest definition and is non-compliant with the EUDR

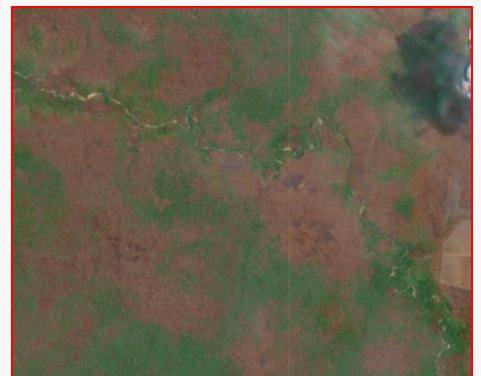


Image bottom left: According to the CAR, there are two different Fazenda Santa Ana farms. Both are declared by AgroSB and are bordering properties. The rectangle shaped registry is the farm with clearance by fire. Image bottom right: Situation after the fires.

# Fazenda Santa Ana



## Ownership & Business relationship

<b>Owner:</b>	<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 response: Nevertheless, indirectly JBS seems to have continued sourcing from Fazenda Santa Ana, at least till 2023.
Agropecuária Santa Bárbara Xinguara (AgroSB)	

## Environmental sanctions

<b>Embargoes:</b>	No	AgroSB has a track record of embargoes, but none are currently active.
<b>Environmental fines:</b>	Yes	AgroSB has a track record of environmental fines. While no farm is specified, in 2017, the company received a total of BRL 72 million fines (8 fines) for various environmental violations including unauthorized deforestation in Cumaru do Norte-PA. In 2024, the company received a BRL 1.4 million fine in Marabá-PA.

## Case description

Between September to November 2024, Fazenda Santa Ana, owned by company AgroSB (1), cleared 2,510 hectares of native vegetation by means of fire, of which 2,352 ha is likely non-compliant with the EUDR (2). According to data of Sinaflor (2024), there seems to be no valid "plant suppression authorization" (3). Fazenda Santa Ana and several other AgroSB-owned farms have consistently supplied JBS between 2019-2023 and have likely continued this after 2023 (latest data available). For instance, Fazenda Santa Ana directly supplied cattle to Fazenda Nova Vida, also owned by AgroSB, in Santana do Araguaia (Pará). In turn, between June 2020 and January 2023, Fazenda Nova Vida supplied 11,620 bovine animals for slaughter to JBS Santana do Araguaia (4). The linkages between Fazenda Santa Ana and JBS are also confirmed in JBS's own tracking system, for instance on 5/8/2019, when Fazenda Santo Ana supplied cattle to JBS Santana do Araguaia (SIF code 1110) (5). Fazenda Santa Ana also indirectly supplied JBS Redenção between 2020-2022, through Fazenda Esperito Santo in Xinguara in Pará (similar ownership). Before the detected deforestation, 98,8% of Fazenda Santa Ana was remnants of native vegetation (6). According to a document from the Environmental Agency of Pará, AgroSB signalled in 2023 that part of Fazenda Santa Ana would serve as an environmental reserve compensation area for other group properties: Fazenda Mato Dentro (Santana do Araguaia-PA) and Fazenda Moça Nua (Xinguara-PA) (7).

AidEnvironment has reported several times on noncompliance by AgroSB (8). The company is under scrutiny for various environmental violations, confirmed by significant Ibama fines (see above). AgroSB, a company involved in cattle, soy, and corn production, was the second largest deforestator in Brazil in the last 25 years based on Ibama's environmental fines database, with a BRL 83 million amount in fines in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2017 (9). The company is the co-owner of a conglomerate of six properties named Fazendas Lagoa do Triunfo I, II, III, IV, V, VI (10), totalling 145,000 ha (11). There was continuous deforestation and fire in Lagoa do Triunfo farms in 2019 and 2020, next to significant alleged social and criminal behavior of the company including slave labor and money laundering (12, 13, 14). In 2012, five workers were rescued from slave labour conditions in a farm controlled by AgroSB (15). AgroSB's cattle supply is directly and indirectly linked to the world's largest meatpackers JBS, Minerva, Frigol, Marfrig and Frigorífico Valêncio (16). Considering the many controversies surrounding AgroSB, it seems questionable that JBS continuous its supply chain relationship with this company.

(1) Ownership confirmed in various sources, including rural cadaster systems (SIGEF, SNCI), the CAR, and <https://inteligem.com.br/empresa/fazenda-santa-ana-agroSB-agropecuaria-sa-07336695002846> (viewed in Feb 2025)

(2) EU Forest Observatory Map

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

(4) Animal Transit Data (GTA)

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

(6) <https://monitoramento.semas.pa.gov.br/ldi/pesquisa/pesquisarComCar?codigolmovel=PA1502764-A501.CE60.5884.48A4.B90F.1185.61FC.DE98>

(7) Files compensacao\_fazendasantaana\_1 and compensacao\_fazendasantaana\_2 (undisclosed, but available)

(8) For example, AidEnvironment RDM report 4 (August 2022), online: [https://aidenvironment.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Annex\\_4\\_LIFE\\_RDM\\_Report\\_4\\_Aug2022\\_UPDATED\\_Dec22-1.pdf](https://aidenvironment.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Annex_4_LIFE_RDM_Report_4_Aug2022_UPDATED_Dec22-1.pdf)

(9) <https://theintercept.com/2020/01/31/maiores-desmatadores-amazonia/>

(10) <https://agroSB.com.br>

(11) <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jul/02/revealed-amazon-deforestation-driven-global-greed-meat-brazil>

(12) <https://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/RR-Special-Fires-Brazil-part-22.pdf>

(13) [https://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/RR\\_Report\\_June\\_2020.pdf](https://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/RR_Report_June_2020.pdf)

(14) [https://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/Rapid-Response\\_Soy-and-Cattle\\_Special-Report\\_Fires\\_Sept-2019.pdf](https://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/Rapid-Response_Soy-and-Cattle_Special-Report_Fires_Sept-2019.pdf)

(15) <https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2012/04/fazenda-com-escravos-e-controlada-por-familia-de-daniel-dantas>/<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jul/02/revealed-amazon-deforestation-driven-global-greed-meat-brazil>

(16) [http://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/Rapid-Response\\_Soy-and-Cattle\\_Report-6.pdf](http://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/Rapid-Response_Soy-and-Cattle_Report-6.pdf)