



# Fazenda Santo Antônio

**Location:** São Félix do Xingu/Cumaru do Norte, Pará

**Biome:** Amazon (Brazil)

**Area property (ha):** 35,316

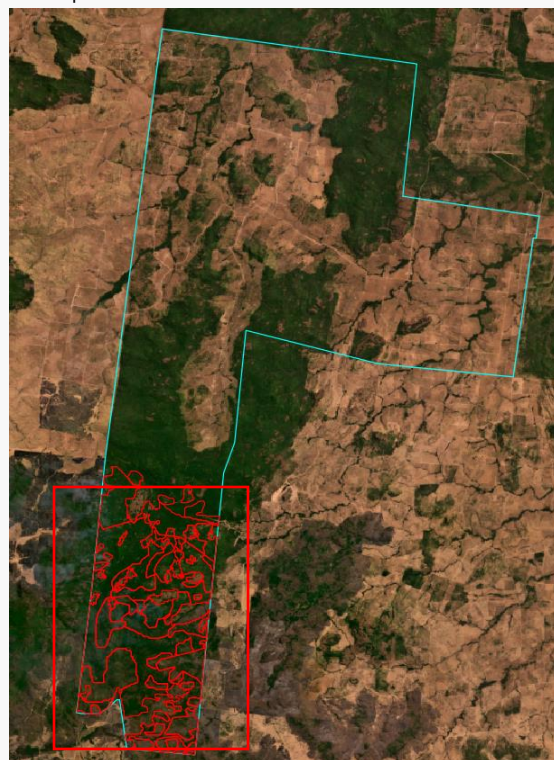
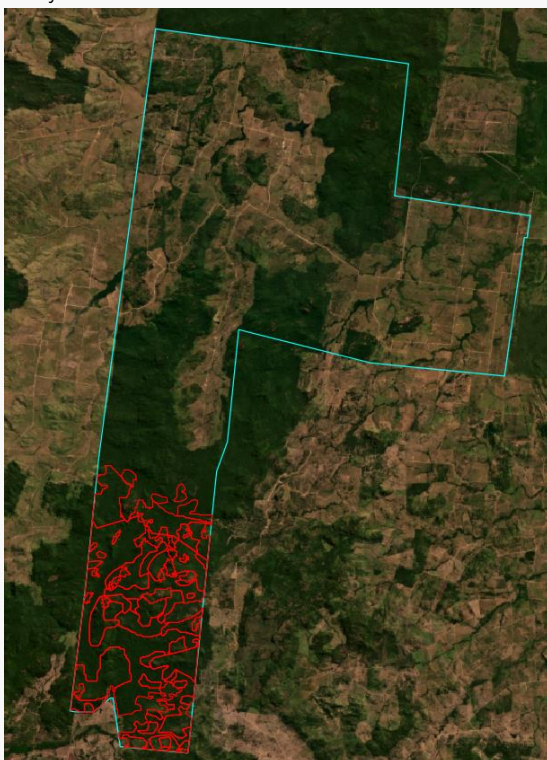
**Coordinates property:** -9.0069, -51.6174

## Cleared Area

<b>5,953</b> hectares	<b>Period clearance:</b> July to September 2024	<b>Type of vegetation:</b> Contact between rainforest and seasonal forest
<b>2,742,428</b> tons of CO <sub>2</sub>		

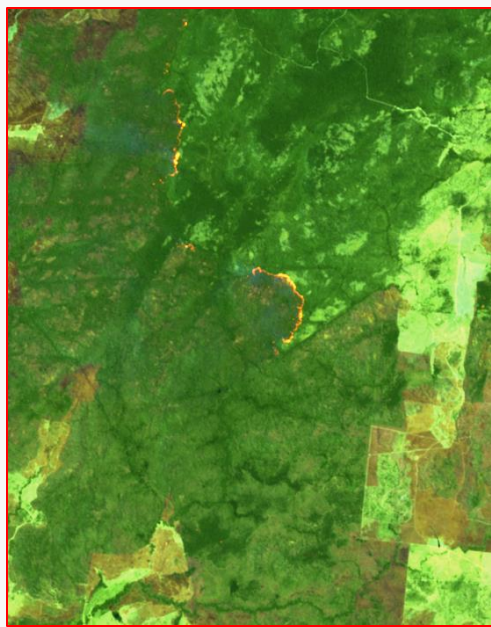
July 2024

September 2024



Processed satellite imagery. Source: Copernicus browser.

**Imagery: Fazenda Santo Antônio, before and after clearing.** Clearing by fire, between July and September 2024 Source: AidEnvironment. Imagery ©2025 Planet Labs Inc.



All of the native vegetation cleared area falls into the FAO Forest definition and is **non-compliant with the EU DR**

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## Ownership & Business relationship

<b>Owner:</b> Terêncio Vasconcelos Pinheiro / Delta PI Participações Ltda	<b>JBS response:</b> <i>In response to a draft version of seven beef and leather case studies shared with JBS on 4 March 2025, JBS states that the Santo Antônio farm “does not violate any of the sector’s socio-environmental criteria (Beef on Track Protocol) or the JBS Responsible Purchasing Policy.” Moreover, the company states that “In accordance with Brazilian law, Santo Antônio farm has approved a TCA by which it commits to restore cleared forest and is therefore compliance with both the protocol and JBS’s policy.”</i>
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## Environmental sanctions

<b>Embargoes:</b>	No	-
<b>Environmental fines:</b>	Yes	Received a BRL 40,000 fine in 2018 for clearing flora in Marabá municipality in Pará

## Case description

The owner of Fazenda Santo Antônio operates 20 cattle farms in Pará, and he seems to be moving cattle between his farms before sending it to various JBS slaughterhouses. For instance, between 16 February 2023 and 16 March 2023, he supplied 430 bovine animals for fattening from the farm in this case study, Fazenda Santo Antônio (Cumarú Do Norte – PA), to Fazenda Nossa Senhora da Guia (Santa Maria Das Barreiras – PA) with similar ownership (1). In turn, he supplied 52 animals for slaughter from that farm Fazenda Nossa Senhora da Guia to JBS’s Redenção slaughterhouse between 26/4/2023 and 12/7/2023, and 243 bovine animals for slaughter between 29/8/2022 and 3/1/2023 to JBS Santana do Araguaia. While the latter dates were before the transfer of cattle between his farms, it is likely that there will be continued supplier-buyer relationships between these farms and the various JBS slaughterhouses. Many Brazilian cattle farms have a relatively stable supplier-buyer relationship and supply the same meatpackers for multiple years. Companies such as JBS strive for and establish long-term contracts with suppliers to “strengthen and enhance the relationship with its suppliers” (2). The linkages between the cleared farm and JBS are also confirmed in JBS’s own tracking system, for instance on 2022/08/07, Fazenda Santo Antônio supplied cattle to JBS Santana do Araguaia (SIF code 1110) (3).

Between July and September 2024, Fazenda Santo Antônio cleared 5,953 hectares of native vegetation by means of fire. All the native vegetation cleared area falls into the FAO Forest definition and is non-compliant with the EUDR (4). According to data of Sinaflor (2024), there seems to be no valid “plant suppression authorization” (5).

In 2013, the property obtained a rural activity license to start its cattle ranching activities (6). At the time, the cattle rancher had to restore 1,039 hectares of native vegetation in the property’s permanent preservation area. The CAR (Rural Environmental Registry) of the property is registered in the name of the company Delta PI Participações Ltda (7), owned by the Vasconcelos Pinheiro family (8). The owner of the farm operates about 20 other active companies, including Vasco Agropecuaria e Participacoes Ltda, Comercio e Servicos Ltda, Cal+ Ltda, Agroboi Comercio de Produtos Agropecuarios Ltda, Pinheiro Agropecuaria e Reflorestamento Ltda, Paraíso Participacoes e Empreendimentos Ltda, Buzios Agricola Ltda, Pinheiro Floresta Ltda (9). Being linked to various wood companies, the owner of the farm is also allegedly linked to illegal logging (10).

(1) Animal Transit Data (GTA)

(2) <https://www.jbs.com.br/en/about/our-business/beef/>, viewed in February 2025.

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

(4) EU Forest Observatory Map

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

(6) License Fazenda Santa Antônio (undisclosed)

(7) <https://monitoramento.semas.pa.gov.br/ldi/pesquisa/pesquisarComCar?codigolmovel=PA1502764-8DD0.2995.7718.4D44.BC3C.B6CA.B7FE.8CFE>

(8) [https://solucoes.receita.fazenda.gov.br/servicos/cnpjreva/cnpjreva\\_solicitacao.asp](https://solucoes.receita.fazenda.gov.br/servicos/cnpjreva/cnpjreva_solicitacao.asp) (CNPJ: 17.409.337/0001-50)

(9) <https://www.consultasocio.com/q/sa/terencio-vasconcelos-pinheiro?page=3>, viewed in February 2025.

(10) Ucho.Info, 22 October 2020, online: <https://ucho.info/2020/10/22/fazenda-ibicaba-quando-os-crimes-contra-o-meio-ambiente-sao-cometidos-alem-do-fogo-no-pantanal/>, viewed in February 2025.