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CERRADO SOY DYNAMICS WITH FOCUS ON THE 61 PRIORITY MUNICIPALITIES UPDATED FOR CROP YEAR 2021/22 vs. PRODES 2014-2021

Accomplished by:

STUDY AREA | 61 Municipalities



SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS | 2021/22

a) Study Area

The territory of the Cerrado biome is 198.46 million hectares, while the area occupied by the 61 SCF municipalities is 33.10 million hectares corresponding 16.7% of the biome



c) Deforestation (PRODES 2014-2021)

In the Cerrado biome the total deforestation, from 2014 to 2021, was 6.67 million hectares, while in the 61 SCF municipalities it was 1.90 million hectares (28% of Cerrado's deforestation) during the same period



b) Soy in crop year 2021/22

The soy planted area in the Cerrado in crop year 2021/22 was 21.43 million hectares, with 5.55 million hectares of soy (25.9%) planted in the 61 SCF municipalities 21.43 Mha



d) Deforestation (PRODES 2014-2021) converted to soy

The amount of soy in crop year 2021/22 on top of the deforestation observed from 2014 to 2021 was 0.884 million hectares in the Cerrado and 0.543 million hectares in the 61 SCF municipalities (61.5% of the native vegetation converted to soy in the Cerrado).



SOYBEAN EXPANSION ON LAND OTHER THAN SOY | From 2013/14 to 2021/22

Area (Mha)





Soy Expansion without deforestation - on pasture



Soy Expansion without deforestation - on corn, cotton or sugarcane

Soy Expansion without deforestation - on follow and other Uses

Soy Expansion with deforestation



Soybean expansion from crop years 2013/14 to 2021/22 and associated land use changes



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AGRICULTURAL APTITUDE FOR SOY EXPANSION IN SCF MUNICIPALITIES

Area (Mha)



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AGRICULTURAL APTITUDE FOR SOY EXPANSION IN SCF MUNICIPALITIES: ONLY FOR SOY FARMS



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SOYBEAN OF CROP YEAR 2021/22 ON TOP OF NATIVE VEGETATION | PRODES 2014-2021



No SCF vs. SCF Municipalities in CERRADO, MATOPIBA and Other States

In the 61 SCF municipalities of the Cerrado Biome a total of 543,506 hectares of soy in 2021/22 (93% of it within the MATOPIBA) were on top of native vegetation deforested from 2014 to 2021 (8 years); in **no** SCF municipalities a total of 340,249 hectares of soy in crop year 2021/22 were on top of native vegetation deforested from 2014 to 2021.



SOY OF CROP YEAR 2021/22 IN DEFORESTATION BY YEAR (PRODES 2001-2021) AND TOTAL ANNUAL DEFORESTATION



61 SCF Municipalities

55% (3.03 million hectares) of soy in crop year 2021/22 was planted on land deforested prior to 2001

SOY OF CROP YEAR 2021/22 IN CONVERTED NATIVE VEGETATION BY YEAR (PRODES 2001-2021) AND TOTAL ANNUAL CONVERSION OF NATIVE VEGETATION TO OTHER LAND USES



61 SCF Municipalities

55% (3.03 million hectares) of soy in crop year 2021/22 was planted on native vegetation converted prior to 2001

SOY OF CROP YEAR 2021/22 IN DEFORESTATION BY YEAR (PRODES 2001-2021)



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SOY OF CROP YEAR 2021/22 IN DEFORESTATION BY YEAR (PRODES 2001-2021) AND TOTAL ANNUAL DEFORESTATION

Cerrado Biome



78.8% (16.89 million hectares) of soy in crop year 2021/22 was planted on land deforested prior to 2001



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SOY EXPANSION DYNAMIC FROM 2013/14 TO 2021/22 IN SCF MUNICIPALIES

600,000



SOY EXPANSION WITH NVC FROM 2013/14 TO 2021/22 IN SCF MUNICIPALIES



1) In terms of soy area:

a) Soy area in the Cerrado in crop year 2020/21 was 19,963,483 hectares and in crop year 2021/22 it was 21,433,719 hectares, an increase of 1,470,236 hectares (7.4%);

b) Soy area in the SCF municipalities in crop year 2020/21 was 5,246,698 hectares and in crop year 2021/22 it was 5,547,972 hectares, an increase of 301,274 hectares (5,7%);

2) In terms of deforestation:

- a) Deforestation in the Cerrado in 2020 was 790,518 hectares and in 2021 it was 853,146 hectares;
- b) Deforestation in the SCF municipalities in 2020 was 230,497 hectares and in 2021 it was 232,498 hectares;

3) In terms of NVC to soy:

a) NVC to soy in the SCF municipalities in crop year 2020/21 on deforestation observed in 2020 was 27,955 hectares; while NVC to soy in the SCF municipalities in crop year 2021/22 on deforestation observed in 2021 was 52,605 hectares showing a significant intensification of direct NVC to soy in crop year 2021/22;

From 2013/14 to 2021/22

In the Cerrado biome NVC to soy was 883,755 hectares; while in the SCF municipalities it was 543,505 hectares.



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