



## **JBS Responsible Procurement Policy**

JBS has a Responsible Procurement Policy for all raw materials containing a range of social and environmental criteria that apply during supplier selection.

Friboi, the JBS beef business in Brazil, does not purchase animals from farms involved in deforestation of the Amazon and Cerrado biomes, invasion of indigenous or environmental conservation units, Quilombola communities lands, or farms located in areas embargoed by the Brazilian Institute for the Environment and Natural Resources (IBAMA). Furthermore, the Company does not purchase cattle suppliers who use indentured forced labor and it conducts other risk assessments throughout the supply chain.

In 2010, the company implemented a system that monitors and verifies conditions on all direct supplier properties to ensure that all animal purchases comply with the social and environmental criteria. Every day, JBS analyzes more than 85,000 cattle suppliers in Brazil – around 15 thousand have already been suspended - using satellite imagery, farm geo-referencing data and information from government agencies. The JBS monitoring system analyzes satellite imagery of supplier farms and covers around 900 thousand km<sup>2</sup> (222 million acres) and over 1,990 municipal regions in every Brazilian biome.

JBS's cattle procurement operations and its entire supplier monitoring system are audited every year by independent auditors and the audit results are published on the JBS website. These independent audits began in 2013 and have shown that more than 99.9% of JBS cattle purchases the auditors assessed over the past several years from direct suppliers' farms in the Amazon region comply with the company's social and environmental criteria.

JBS has also launched its Transparent Livestock Platform to extend these controls to its suppliers' suppliers. Direct suppliers can use the Platform to register and monitor their own vendors and ensure they are complying with social and environmental guidelines during the cattle-rearing process. The platform is based on blockchain technology to ensure data security and privacy. JBS will no longer be purchasing from producers not registered on the platform from 2026.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liege Vergili Correia Nogueira".

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