

WHOSE FARM?



1%

Just 1% of farms control over 70% of the world's agricultural land.¹

> 80%

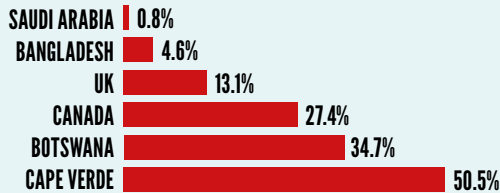
of all farms (almost 500 million farmers) are under 2 hectares:

- covering **12%** of farmland²
- producing **1/3** of food³

2.5bn

people rely on collective tenure rights for their livelihoods – nearly one-third of the world's population.⁴

AGRICULTURAL LANDHOLDERS WHO ARE WOMEN⁵



40% of the world's land area is used for agriculture.⁸

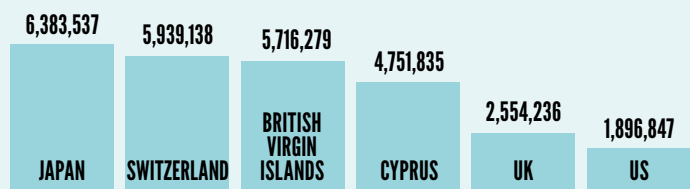
LAND DEALS



LAND SOLD OFF, HECTARES, 2000-2020⁶



BIGGEST INVESTORS IN THE LAND DEALS ABOVE, HECTARES, 2000-2020⁷



TRASHING THE PLACE



20-40%

of global land area is degraded or degrading.⁸

90%

of the world's soils – including farmland, forests, rangelands, and urban land – could be degraded by 2050.⁹

52%

of agricultural land is degraded.⁸

WOOD FOR TREES



Between 2000-2015

125m hectares of forest were destroyed – an area twice the size of France.⁸

Agriculture is responsible for 80% of global deforestation.⁸



90-99%

of tropical forest deforestation is driven by agriculture. But only 45-65% of that land is actually used. Instead, it's cleared for speculation or projects that never materialize.¹⁰

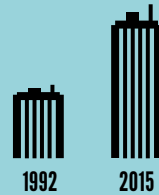
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of the world's forest has been lost over the last 10,000 years. Half of this loss occurred in the last century.¹¹

CITY FOLK



SINCE 1992 URBAN EXPANSION HAS CONSUMED:⁸



In just over two decades, urban areas more than doubled in size.⁸

24m
HECTARES OF
CROPLANDS

3.3m
HECTARES
OF FOREST

4.6m
HECTARES OF
SHRUBLAND

> 2/3

of the global population is projected to live in urban areas by 2050.¹²

29%

of the world's population live in informal settlements.¹³

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