# The impact of climate change on Brazil's agriculture

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Figure S1: Brazilian main biomes (color key in the lower left) and Matopiba (dark red contour).



Figure S2: Fraction of each pixel considered as suitable (green shades) or unsuitable (red shades) for sugar cane production under the ZAE.

#### 1 1. ISIMIP FastTrack and GCMs

ISIMIP (Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project) is a crosssectorial initiative driven by the modeling community to facilitate intercomparison among various impact models. Models participating on this initiative
cover sectors such as biodiversity, water, forest, agriculture, among others.
Its first simulation round, FastTrack, aimed on providing a common set of
climate change scenarios, resulting in a coherent set of impacts considering
a range of 21<sup>st</sup> global warming projections.

The climate change scenarios used as input in the FastTrack simula-9 tion round are provided by the CMIP5 (Coupled Model Intercomparison 10 Project, Phase 5) archive. As the ISIMIP, all modelling centers partici-11 pating on the CMIP5 provide scenarios and projections based on the same 12 initial assumption, allowing for intercomparison among the results. Five 13 Global Climate Models (GCMs) are selected as input to intersectoral mod-14 els: HadGEM2-ES, IPSL-CM5-LR, GFDL-ESM2M, MIROC-ESM-CHEM, 15 and NorESM1-M. These models were selected to best represent the range of 16 global mean temperature and precipitation changes covered by the CMIP5 17 models (Warszawski et al., 2014). Atmospheric  $CO_2$  concentrations were pre-18 scribed according to the four representative concentration Pathways (RCP): 19 RCP2.6, RCP4.5, RCP 6.0 and RCP 8.5. GCMs projections of daily sur-20 face air temperature (minimum, maximum, and average), precipitation, so-21 lar radiation, near surface wind speed (total and its east- and north-ward 22 components), surface air pressure, near-surface relative humidity, and  $CO_2$ 23 concentration were interpolated to a regular  $0.5^{\circ}$  lat/long grid and bias cor-24 rected (Hempel et al., 2013) before being used as input in ISIMIP participant 25 models. More information regarding ISIMIP and the FastTrack phase can 26 be found in Rosenzweig et al. (2014) and at https://www.isimip.org/. 27

The GGCMs considered here (EPIC and LPJmL) are part of the ISIMIP 28 FastTrack, with projections for both historical (1980-2005) and future sce-29 narios (2005-2100) for all four RCPs. They also provide future scenarios 30 with and without effects of increase  $CO_2$  concentration. Here, we considered 31 only the most optimistic and pessimistic scenarios (RCP2.6 and RCP8.5 re-32 spectively), including the effects of  $CO_2$  fertilization due to its increased 33 concentration. In the optimistic scenario, also known as mitigation scenario, 34 the emission trajectory results in a stable radiative forcing of  $2.6 \text{W/m}^2$  in 35 2100, after a peak of 3.1W/m<sup>2</sup> in 2050 (van Vuuren et al., 2011). In this 36 scenario, the mean global temperature rise would be about  $1^{\circ}C$  ( $\pm 0.4^{\circ}C$ ) 37

Table S1: List of GMCs considered in ISIMIP, the Institutes responsible for their simulations and their references.

GCM	Institute and Country	Reference
HadGEM2-ES	Met Office Hadley Centre, UK	Collins et al. $(2011);$
		Jones et al. $(2011)$
IPSL-CM5A-LR	Institut Pierre Simon Laplace	Dufresne et al. $(2013)$
	(IPSL), France	
GFLD-ESM2M	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics	Dunne et al. $(2012)$
	Laboratory, National Oceanic	
	and Atmospheric Administra-	
	tion (GFDL/NOAA), USA	
MIROC-ESM-	Atmosphere and Ocean Re-	Watanabe et al. $(2011)$
CHEM	search Institute (The Univer-	
	sity of Tokyo), National In-	
	stitute for Environmental Re-	
	search, and Japan Agency	
	for Marine-Earth Science and	
	Technology, Japan	
NorESM1-M	Norwegian Climate Centre	Bentsen et al. $(2013)$
	(NorClim), Norway	

by the end of the century (Collins et al., 2013). This is the only scenario 38 where temperature projections would be within the goals established in the 39 Paris Agreement. In the pessimistic scenario, the increase in the radiative 40 forcing would reach  $8.5 \text{W/m}^2$  by 2100 in an ascending trajectory, resulting 41 in an average global temperature increase of  $3.7^{\circ}C$  ( $\pm 0.7^{\circ}C$ ; Collins et al. 42 (2013)). Current emissions already surpassed the RCP8.5 trajectory (Peters 43 et al., 2012). More information about how individual models respond to 44 these emission scenarios can be found in references in Table S1. 45

#### <sup>46</sup> 2. Potential Yield and Other Input Variables

Through the ISIMIP FastTrack platform, both EPIC and LPJmL have
yearly data at 0.5° geographical spatial resolution covering the entire world.
EPIC provides information about yield, inorganic nitrogen application rate,
and potential irrigation water withdrawal in two management systems, fully
irrigated and not irrigated, for 15 crops: barley, beans, cassava, cotton, corn,

millet, grass, ground nut, rapeseed, rice, wheat, sorghum, soybeans, sugar
cane, and sunflower. LPJmL provides information only about yield and
potential irrigation water withdrawal in the same management systems for
13 crops: cassava, maize, grass, millet, ground nut, field pea, rapeseed, rice,
wheat, soybeans, sugar beet, sugar cane, and sunflower.

Before using the potential yield in GLOBIOM-Brazil, both EPIC and 57 LPJmL data need to be adjusted. Here, we follow the methodology de-58 scribed by Leclère et al. (2014). The first step is to transform yield, as well 59 as inorganic nitrogen application rate (initr) and potential irrigation water 60 withdrawal (pirrw), into percentage changes in relation to the base year 2000. 61 To avoid the large fluctuations resulting from the GCMs' interannual vari-62 ability, we first estimate the climatological averages of each variable (yld, 63 pirrw, and initr): one for the historical period (1980-2010 for EPIC and 64 1971-2005 for LPJmL) and three for future scenarios, considering 30-years 65 intervals. The climatological averages, centered at the middle year of each 66 interval, are interpolated (extrapolated after 2080), resulting in values each 67 5 years starting in 2000. Finally, all variables are normalized by their value 68 in 2000, resulting in percentage changes where values smaller (larger) than 1 69 indicate negative (positive) impact of climate change on the variable. These 70 values are capped at 10 (maximum 900% increase). The same procedure is 71 adopted for all variables, crops, and management systems for both GGCMs. 72 These changes are used in GLOBIOM-Brazil as multipliers to the baseline 73 productivity at the beginning of each time step, similarly to previous work 74 (Meijl et al., 2018; Leclère et al., 2014; Havlík et al., 2015a; Nelson et al., 75 2013). Thus, it is necessary to have a value for each of the GLOBIOM-76 Brazil agriculture variables (yield, amount of nitrogen and phosphorus used 77 as fertilizers – FTN and FTP, respectively – water requirements, and costs), 78 management systems (subsistence-SS - low-input rain-fed - LI - high-input 79 rain-fed – HI – and high-input irrigated – IR), and crop. The extension of 80 the crops available in each GGCMs to GLOBIOM-Brazil's crops follows Meijl 81 et al. (2018) and is described in Table S2. 82

GLOBIOM Brazil	EPIC (except HadGEM2-ES)	EPIC HadGEM2-ES	LPJmL
Barley	Barley	Barley	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat
Dry Beans	Dry Beans	Dry Beans	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat
Cassava	Cassava	Cassava	Cassava
Chickpea	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat	Ground $\operatorname{nut}^*$	Ground $\operatorname{nut}^*$
Corn (Maize)	Maize	Maize	Maize
Cotton	Cotton	Cotton	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat
Ground nut	Ground nut	Ground nut	Ground nut
Millet	Millet	Millet	Millet
Oil of Palm	Sunflower	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat	Sunflower
Potato	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat	Mean of Rice, Soybean, and Wheat
Rapeseed	Rapeseed	Rapeseed	Rapeseed
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Soybean	Soybean	Soybean	Soybean
Sorghum	Sorghum	Sorghum	Millet
Sugar Cane	Sugar Cane	Sugar Cane	Sugar Cane
Sunflower	Sunflower	Sunflower	Sunflower
	Mean of Rice,	Mean of Rice,	Mean of Rice,
Sweet Potato	Soybean,	Soybean,	Soybean,
	and Wheat	and Wheat	and Wheat
Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat

Table S2: Mapping of EPIC and LPJmL main crops into GLOBIOM-Brazil 18 crops (based on Meijl et al. (2018)).

\* Only half of negative impact applied, representative of improved drought tolerance 6

The adaptation of EPIC and LPJmL variables and management systems 83 to GLOBIOM-Brazil's are summarized in Figure S3. EPIC and LPJmL 84 changes in potential yield in fully irrigated and not irrigated systems change 85 GLOBIOM-Brazil's yield and costs of production in IR and HI management 86 systems, respectively. For LI and SS management systems, GLOBIOM-87 Brazil's yield and costs are changed by EPIC and LPJmL yield changes in not 88 irrigated systems. EPIC and LPJmL changes in potential irrigation water 89 withdrawal are used to change the water requirements in GLOBIOM-Brazil 90 IR system. EPIC changes in inorganic nitrogen application rate in fully irri-91 gated and not irrigated systems are used to change both GLOBIOM-Brazil 92 FTN and FTP in IR and HI management systems, respectively. As LPJmL 93 only estimates changes in yield and potential irrigation water withdrawal, 94 changes in yield in fully irrigated and not irrigated systems are also used to 95 change GLOBIOM-Brazil's variables FTP and FTN in IR and HI manage-96 ment systems, respectively. Finally, GLOBIOM-Brazil values of FTN and 97 FTP for LI and SS management systems are not affected. 98

Finally, for both GGCMs, changes in soybean and corn yield in the double cropping system (summer soybean and winter corn) were based on changes in soybean and corn yield in HI management system:

• Yield: same as for corn and soybean in HI;

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• FTP, FTN, and water requirements: same as for soybean in HI;

• Costs: costs of soybean plus 50% of the costs of corn, both in HI

#### <sup>105</sup> 3. Governance Scenario: IDCImperfect3

This scenario represents the historical compliance with Brazilian Forest 106 Code through a probability of enforcement: in each grid cell, the probabil-107 ity value varies between 0 and 1, with 1 indicating full compliance and no 108 illegal deforestation, and 0 representing no compliance and no ban on the 109 conversion of native vegetation. Values between 0 and 1 represent some level 110 of compliance, with only a fraction of the available native vegetation being 111 subjected to illegal deforestation. More information about this governance 112 scenario can be found in Soterroni et al. (2018) and references therein. 113

#### 114 4. Representation of Results and Uncertainties

Projections from two crop models (EPIC and LPJmL) forced by two emission scenarios (RCP2.6 and RCP8.5) as modeled by five different climate



Figure S3: Schematic of the conversion from EPIC and LPLmL to GLOBIOM-Brazil variables. yld: yield; initr: inorganic nitrogen application rate; pirrw: potential irrigation water withdrawal; firr: fully irrigated; and noirr: not irrigated.

models results in 20 scenarios (Fig S4) and will be refer to as "individual 117 scenarios". To facilitate their interpretation, these individual scenarios are 118 aggregated by RCP and GGCMs, producing four sets with five individual 119 scenarios each: RCP2.6-EPIC, RCP2.6-LPJmL, RCP8.5-EPIC and RCP8.5-120 LPJmL. This aggregation is used when describing the resulting GLOBIOM 121 Brazil scenarios forced by the two GGCMs (Section 3) as well as the results of 122 the GGMCs obtained from the ISIMIP Platform (Supplementary Material). 123 Results regarding GLOBIOM Brazil scenarios for these four sets, and each 124 of the 20 scenarios, are compared to a baseline (noCC), in which GLOBIOM 125 Brazil is driven only by population growth and consumption, as defined by 126 SSP2 scenario, with no impacts from climate change. The final impacts 127 are quantified as the difference (either in absolute terms or as percentages) 128 between scenarios (or set of scenarios) and the noCC at each 5-year time 129 step, with focus on the year 2050. 130

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For each set of scenarios, we estimated the median  $(50^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile})$ , upper



Figure S4: Representation of the combinations of RCPs and GCMs used as input for GGCMs as well as the combination of these 20 individual scenarios in two four sets.

and lower quartiles (25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles, respectively), in each 50 km by 132 50 km pixel. The differences between the median in each set and the noCC 133 scenario are presented as maps. Results from these maps (and also for each 134 individual scenario) are summed over the entire over Brazil or its regions to 135 produce aggregated results, which are presented as graphics. Uncertainties 136 are assessed through the spread between the upper and lower quartiles, or 137 maximum and minimum values, within a given set and also among all indi-138 vidual scenarios. Sets and scenarios are considered to display an increasing 139 (decreasing) trend whenever the lower and upper quartiles have the same 140 positive (negative) sign and/or whenever more than 90% of the 20 individual 141 scenarios are in sign agreement. When the upper and lower quartiles display 142 opposites signs and the median is close to zero, the set display a stability (or 143 no-change) trend with regard to the noCC. 144

Figure 1 also identifies the main uncertainties related to each link of 145 this impact modeling framework. Future emissions in each RCP scenario are 146 based on coherent socioeconomic pathways and on historical concentration of 147 GHG and other air pollutants, with uncertainties rising from the translation 148 of emissions profiles into concentrations and radiative forcing (van Vuuren 149 et al., 2011). We assess these uncertainties by considering the highest and 150 lowest emission scenarios (RCP2.6 and RCP8.5, respectively). Addition-151 ally, each GCM responds differently to external forcing due to differences in 152 their dynamic core (set of equation and parameterization), resulting in large 153 uncertainties (Kirtman et al., 2013). Similarly, GGCMs simulations also in-154 corporate uncertainties from the previous links of the modeling framework 155

together with those related to the model's assumptions and performance (Elliott et al., 2015). The use of five GCMs and two GGCMs explores the possible impacts of these uncertainties in potential crop productivity. Thus, the resulting 20 scenarios (2 GGCMs forced by 5 GCMs in 2 RCPs) provide a sizeable sample to analyze the possible impacts of climate change on Brazilian agriculture with some level of confidence, specially on those cases where there is an agreement among them.

#### <sup>163</sup> 5. Impacts on Potential Yield

Figure S5 (and Tables S3-S6) shows the changes in potential yield (ex-164 pressed as a percentage of increase or decrease) of the main crops and pasture 165 aggregated over Brazil in 2050. For soybeans, the impacts of climate change 166 on potential yield are positive and more intense for the pathway RCP8.5. For 167 both the RCP2.6-EPIC and the RCP8.5-EPIC sets (Fig S5a), all aggregated 168 statistics (median, lower, and upper quartiles, represented by the box), as 169 well as the individual values for each GCM (represented by the colored upper 170 and lower triangles) are positive, suggesting agreement among all scenarios. 171 RCP2.6-LPJmL and RCP8.5-LPJmL soybeans results are slightly more op-172 timistic but also with a larger spread (Fig S5b and Table S3). Considering 173 each GCM and RCP individually, 7 out of 10 scenarios indicated positive 174 impacts. 175

For corn, the spread of the statistics are similar to those for soybeans, but with less clear trends. In RCP2.6-EPIC and RCP8.5-EPIC (Fig S5a and Table S4), only 4 of 10 individual scenarios display a positive trend. On the other hand, RCP2.6-LPJmL and RCP8.5-LPJmL corn results aggregated over Brazil are mostly positive (Fig S5b and Table S4), with 9 out of 10 individual scenarios predicting a positive impact of climate change on corn potential yield.

Results from both GGCMs indicate an increase in soybeans and corn yield 183 over subtropical regions (Pampa and Atlantic Forest) and a decrease over 184 tropical areas (Amazon, Cerrado, and Matopiba; Fig S6a-d). These results 185 are in agreement with previous studies based on GGCMs (Müller et al., 2015; 186 Müller and Robertson, 2014; Rosenzweig et al., 2014), but they disagree 187 with projections based in agricultural zoning, which indicated a reduction of 188 suitability over Atlantic Forest and southern Cerrado biomes and an increase 189 further north along the border of Cerrado and Amazon biomes (Assad et al., 190 2016). 191



Figure S5: Changes in potential yield (represented as percentage) of main Brazilian crops and pasture in 2050 aggregated over Brazil for (a) EPIC, and (b) LPJmL GGCMs. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers) for RCP2.6 (in blue) and RCP8.5 (in red) emission scenarios (values in Tables S3-S6). Upper (lower) triangles: aggregated value of the changes in potential yield in RCP2.6 (RCP8.5) scenario for each GCM (color key in the upper left).

Differently from the relative agreement among scenarios for soybeans and 192 corn, the impacts of climate change on sugar cane potential yield vary among 193 GGCMs. EPIC results (Fig S5a) indicate a reduction in potential yield over 194 the entire country while, for LPJmL (Fig S5b) scenarios, climate change 195 improves the crop yield (see also Fig S6e-f). For both GGCMs, the impact of 196 larger  $CO_2$  emissions (RCP8.5) is more intense, resulting in larger reduction 197 (increase) in potential yield for EPIC (LPJmL). These results highlight the 198 large uncertainties regarding the impacts of increase  $CO_2$  concentration in 199 C4 crops, such as sugar cane (Rosenzweig et al., 2014; Havlík et al., 2015b). 200 Finally, pasture yield is not as impacted by climate change as other crops, 201 with medians close to zero and the first and third quartiles showing opposite 202 signs for all sets. EPIC scenarios suggest a reduction in potential grassland 203 yield in Pampa and Pantanal regions (Fig S6e and Table S6). Conversely, 204 LPJmL suggest an increase in grassland potential yield in Pampa (Fig S6f 205 and Table S6). 206

Table S3: Median, lower, and upper quartiles values of the changes in soybean potential yield (expressed as a percentage) in 2050 for EPIC and LPJmL GGCMs and RCP2.6 and RCP8.5 emission scenarios, aggregated over Brazil and main producing regions.

	RCP2.6			RCP8.5		
	Modian	Lower	Upper	Modian	Lower	Upper
REGION	(%)	quartile	quartile	(%)	quartile	quartile
	(70)	(%)	(%)	(70)	(%)	(%)
EPIC						
Brazil	2.7	0.6	4.9	6.9	3.6	10.0
Amazon	3.3	1.7	4.2	4.5	2.8	5.6
Cerrado	1.0	-2.0	4.0	3.9	-0.3	7.2
Matopiba	-19.5	-33.5	-5.5	-18.4	-36.1	-4.2
Atl. Forest	4.3	3.1	5.8	10.1	7.6	13.3
Pampa	4.0	3.2	6.9	7.2	5.1	9.2
LPJmL						
Brazil	3.2	-0.9	10.0	8.4	2.5	14.6
Amazon	2.1	-2.9	4.3	4.1	-0.1	8.2
Cerrado	0.2	-4.3	5.9	3.8	-1.3	10.1
Matopiba	-2.4	-6.4	5.2	2.3	-2.7	12.7
Atl. Forest	5.8	2.2	13.7	12.3	5.9	18.2
Pampa	8.4	3.7	18.7	20.0	7.7	28.6



Figure S6: Percentage changes in potential yield of (a)-(b) soybean, (c)-(d) corn, (e)-(f) sugar cane, and (g)-(h) pasture in 2050 aggregated over Brazil, main biomes and producing regions, and Matopiba (Fig S1) for (a), (c), (e), and (g) EPIC, and (b), (d), (f), and (h) LPJmL GGCMs. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers) for RCP2.6 (in blue) and RCP8.5 (in red) emission scenarios (values in Tables S3-S6). Upper (lower) triangles: aggregated value in RCP2.6 (RCP8.5) scenario for each GCM (color ke‡3n the upper left). Note: only biomes with more than 1% of the national production in 2050 are included.

Table S4: Median, lower, and upper quartiles values of the changes in corn potential yield (expressed as a percentage) in 2050 for EPIC and LPJmL GGCMs and RCP2.6 and RCP8.5 emission scenarios, aggregated over Brazil and main producing regions.

	RCP2.6			RCP8.5		
REGION	Median (%)	Lower quartile (%)	Upper quartile (%)	Median (%)	Lower quartile (%)	Upper quartile (%)
EPIC						
Brazil	-0.5	-2.5	1.9	0.3	-3.7	4.5
Amazon	-3.3	-7.2	1.8	-4.8	-11.7	1.3
Cerrado	0.1	-2.1	2.3	0.2	-4.5	3.3
Matopiba	-8.0	-12.8	-0.9	-7.5	-19.4	1.2
Atl. Forest	1.0	0.0	1.9	2.2	0.5	5.1
LPJmL						
Brazil	6.2	1.0	12.0	5.1	-1.4	11.8
Amazon	-7.2	-9.0	-4.0	-13.6	-16.2	-10.7
Cerrado	-5.6	-8.1	-2.4	-10.4	-14.3	-6.9
Matopiba	-7.0	-9.8	-3.9	-12.9	-17.2	-10.1
Atl. Forest	18.6	10.6	27.5	21.5	12.0	31.7

		RCP2.6			RCP8.5	
	Madian	Lower	Upper	Madian	Lower	Upper
REGION	(07)	quartile	quartile	(07)	quartile	quartile
	(70)	(%)	(%)	(70)	(%)	(%)
EPIC						
Brazil	-13.4	-19.0	-7.2	-24.2	-31.4	-20.8
Cerrado	-13.8	-19.8	-7.4	-25.4	-31.6	-22.5
Atl. Forest	-12.8	-17.8	-6.6	-22.6	-30.5	-19.0
São Paulo	-13.0	-18.6	-6.2	-24.0	-30.3	-22.2
Goias	-9.8	-16.6	-6.2	-25.8	-33.4	-21.9
Minas Gerais	-15.9	-23.0	-10.8	-27.5	-32.7	-22.3
LPJmL						
Brazil	32.7	17.2	37.7	55.6	42.5	61.0
Cerrado	34.6	18.3	39.8	51.6	40.7	56.9
Caatinga	0.6	-4.2	6.5	6.0	-0.7	16.3
Atl. Forest	34.0	18.1	38.9	62.8	47.4	68.2
São Paulo	41.4	23.2	46.6	64.9	52.0	69.4
Goias	12.4	7.0	16.4	8.9	5.8	14.6
Minas Gerais	40.0	22.6	46.0	59.0	48.0	67.6

Table S5: Median, lower, and upper quartiles values of the changes in sugar cane potential yield (expressed as a percentage) in 2050 for EPIC and LPJmL GGCMs and RCP2.6 and RCP8.5 emission scenarios, aggregated over Brazil and main producing regions.

	RCP2.6			RCP8.5		
REGION	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Median} \\ (\%) \end{array}$	Lower quartile (%)	Upper quartile (%)	Median (%)	Lower quartile (%)	Upper quartile (%)
EPIC						
Brazil	-0.7	-5.3	3.7	-2.4	-8.4	3.4
Amazon	-0.3	-5.6	4.6	-2.9	-7.7	3.7
Cerrado	0.1	-5.6	5.0	-1.6	-9.2	4.7
Matopiba	-4.6	-10.3	0.7	-10.4	-15.7	0.1
Caatinga	-2.9	-6.9	1.3	-4.5	-10.2	2.4
Atl. Forest	0.1	-3.3	4.1	0.3	-4.8	4.9
Pantanal	-10.6	-16.9	-5.5	-18.2	-23.2	-13.4
Pampa	0.0	-1.7	1.5	-4.7	-7.4	-1.3
LPJmL						
Brazil	-1.8	-8.4	3.8	-0.6	-9.5	8.4
Amazon	-2.7	-6.6	1.3	-0.4	-4.8	3.7
Cerrado	-1.5	-7.8	3.6	-2.7	-9.5	4.7
Matopiba	-5.9	-10.0	0.7	-3.4	-9.0	4.9
Caatinga	-8.3	-16.6	3.2	-4.0	-16.1	16.2
Atl. Forest	-1.7	-9.5	2.8	0.0	-11.6	9.0
Pantanal	-0.6	-7.6	4.2	-1.9	-11.0	5.4
Pampa	11.7	7.5	15.3	19.6	9.2	25.3

Table S6: Median, lower, and upper quartiles values of the changes in pasture potential yield (expressed as a percentage) in 2050 for EPIC and LPJmL GGCMs and RCP2.6 and RCP8.5 emission scenarios, aggregated over Brazil and main producing regions.

## 207 6. Impacts on Agricultural Output

### 208 6.1. Cropland and pasture area



Figure S7: Area of (a) cropland (in kha) in 2050 and (b) its evolution compared to 2020, and (c) pasture (in kha) in 2050 and (d) its evolution compared to 2020 for noCC scenario. In (b) and (d), increase (decrease) is represented in green (red) shades.



Figure S8: Percentage changes (compared to noCC in 2050) in the area of (a)-(b) cropland and (c)-(d) pasture aggregated over Brazil, main biomes, and Matopiba (see Fig S1 for location of biomes and Matopiba), for (a) and (c) EPIC; and (b) and (d) LPJmL GGCMs. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers). Values in Table S7. Upper (lower) triangles: area and production in RCP2.6 (RCP8.5) scenario for each GCM (color key in the upper left). Note: only biomes with more than 1% of the national production in the noCC scenario in 2050 are included.

Table S7: Median (lower and upper quartile) change in cropland and pasture area in 2050, expressed as a percentage of the noCC scenario. Values aggregated for Brazil, biomes, and Matopiba.

	RCF	2.6	RCP8.5		
REGION	Cropland (%)	Pasture (%)	Cropland (%)	Pasture (%)	
EPIC		. ,			
וי ת	-10.1	-5.2	-8.8	-7.8	
Brazil	(-29.9; 13.2)	(-25.0; 13.8)	(-28.5; 13.8)	(-27.9; 10.1)	
A	-27.7	-0.8	-33.8	-1.4	
Amazon	(-40.0; -9.4)	(-11.8; 8.7)	(-44.4; -12.4)	(-11.9; 7.6)	
Connodo	-21.2	-3.7	-17.9	-10.7	
Cerrado	(-42.5; 11.3)	(-31.9; 19.2)	(-40.2; 12.2)	(-37.6; 15.0)	
Mataniha	-60.5	0.6	-65.6	-8.3	
Matopiba	(-73.2; -19.2)	(-29.0; 30.5)	(-77.9; -29.0)	(-35.4; 31.2)	
Castings	-1.3	-4.1	-3.7	5.0	
Caatinga	(-21.8; 10.4)	(-33.2; 35.2)	(-19.8; 11.8)	(-37.1; 32.9)	
Atlantia Forest	2.7	-5.5	4.1	-7.8	
Atlantic Forest	(-20.0; 20.5)	(-24.5; 11.7)	(-17.8; 21.4)	(-25.9; 7.2)	
Dentenal	-24.9	-70.1	-33.1	-74.5	
1 amanai	(-59.8; -0.2)	(-79.9; -24.4)	(-51.5; -13.3)	(-82.4; -49.8)	
Pampa	21.5	-14.4	23.0	-22.0	
1 ampa	(13.4; 26.9)	(-21.0; -8.9)	(14.0; 28.6)	(-28.8; -14.0)	
LPJmL					
Brazil	-21.5	-8.2	-33.4	-5.1	
DIAZII	(-31.0; -8.6)	(-25.5; 14.9)	(-42.2; -20.8)	(-28.4; 20.7)	
Amazon	-23.3	2.2	-40.3	0.3	
	(-33.6; -14.0)	(-8.3; 11.7)	(-45.7; -30.3)	(-12.3; 12.0)	
Cerrado	-27.0	-8.9	-43.8	-13.2	
Corrado	(-36.2; -14.5)	(-30.7; 17.0)	(-53.5; -30.6)	(-40.0; 22.4)	
Matopiba	-1.1	-22.3	-15.0	-23.9	
macopisa	(-8.1; 1.4)	(-34.3; 3.3)	(-30.9; -4.0)	(-39.0; 11.2)	
Caatinga	-2.2	-60.9	-3.4	-23.6	
Caatinga	(-8.8; 6.8)	(-78.9; 12.1)	(-11.6; 4.5)	(-70.7; 43.8)	
Atlantic Forest	-11.5	-5.7	-15.9	4.7	
1101011010 1 01 050	(-21.2; 1.3)	(-22.9; 8.2)	(-25.2; -5.0)	(-20.5; 14.7)	
Pantanal	-36.1	-16.2	-35.9	-18.9	
	(-46.3; -22.7)	(-59.2; 54.1)	(-47.6; -24.1)	(-49.4; 47.7)	
Pampa	-43.0	29.2	-56.8	33.6	
	(-54.6; -18.3)	(13.4; 38.9)	(-63.0; -33.5)	(22.1; 39.8)	





Figure S9: Soybean (a) area (in kha) in 2050 and (b) its evolution compared to 2020, and (c) production (in kt) in 2050 and (d) its evolution compared to 2020 for noCC scenario. In (b) and (d), increase (decrease) is represented in green (red) shades.



Figure S10: Median changes in soybeans (a)-(b) area (in kha) and (c)-(d) production (in kt) for (a) and (c) EPIC and (b) and (d) LPJmL GCCM in RCP8.5 scenario, expressed as the difference from noCC scenario in 2050. Pixels where the difference between the median and the noCC scenarios are positive (negative) are shaded green (red); Stippled pixels indicate areas where the lower and upper quartiles have same sign.



Figure S11: Percentage changes (compared to noCC in 2050) in soybean (a)-(b) area and (c)-(d) production aggregated over Brazil, main biomes, and Matopiba (see Fig S1 for location of biomes and Matopiba), for (a) and (c) EPIC; and (b) and (d) LPJmL GGCMs. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers). Values in Table S8. Upward (downward) triangles: area and production in RCP2.6 (RCP8.5) scenario for each GCM (color key in the upper left). Note: only biomes with more than 1% of the national production in the noCC scenario in 2050 are included.

Table S8: Median (lower and upper quartile) change in soybean area and production in 2050, expressed as a percentage of the noCC scenario. Values aggregated for Brazil and main producing regions.

	RO	CP2.6	RCP8.5		
REGION	Area $(\%)$	Production $(\%)$	Area $(\%)$	Production $(\%)$	
EPIC					
Drazil	-17.0	-8.2	-18.9	-6.3	
DIazii	(-33.7; 11.5)	(-25.9; 20.5)	(-36.6; 6.7)	(-26.3; 22.5)	
Amazon	-36.7	-31.4	-45.1	-38.9	
Amazon	(-47.4; -18.5)	(-42.4; -15.7)	(-51.0; -23.1)	(-44.9; -16.3)	
Cerrado	-34.2	-22.5	-38.8	-24.0	
	(-50.3; 0.6)	(-38.6; 10.2)	(-56.; -8.2)	(-44.0; 8.1)	
Mataniba	-70.2	-59.6	-74.3	-63.7	
Matopiba	(-81.4; -25.3)	(-68.6 - 21.9)	(-84.6; -35.9)	(-73.3; -28.5)	
Atlantia Forest	24.8	44.4	35.4	69.5	
Atlantic Forest	(0.1; 50.0)	(11.5; 79.1)	(8.9; 56.0)	(34.3; 99.9)	
Pampa	37.4	49.4	34.9	50.1	
татра	(27.5; 42.9)	(38.3; 57.4)	(21.9; 40.2)	(33.8; 57.5)	
LPJmL					
Brazil	-25.0	-26.8	-38.5	-36.5	
Diazii	(-36.1; -8.8)	(-38.1; -7.0)	(-48.9; -21.6)	(-47.0; -14.7)	
Amazon	-27.2	-27.3	-41.9	-36.1	
Amazon	(-37.8; -19.6)	(-37.1; -18.4)	(-46.8; -30.9)	(-41.0; -24.5)	
Cerrado	-28.7	-34.8	-44.1	-45.5	
Cerrado	(-37.9; -17.2)	(-43.7; -18.9)	(-54.8; -30.1)	(-55.6; -26.5)	
Matoniha	-0.7	-1.3	-14.3	-9.2	
маториза	(-7.7; 1.2)	(-8.5; 7.2)	(-31.9; -2.6)	(-27.7; 10.0)	
Atlantic Forest	0.1	17.5	-3.2	17.2	
	(-14.5; 27.9)	(-1.4; 52.6)	(-17.0; 18.7)	(-1.6; 47.3)	
Pampa	-56.3	-57.3	-78.8	-83.2	
	(-73.0; -19.8)	(-76.3; -14.4)	(-86.7; -43.5)	(-90.8; -33.1)	





Figure S12: Corn (a) area (in kha) in 2050 and (b) its evolution compared to 2020, and (c) production (in kt) in 2050 and (d) its evolution compared to 2020 for noCC scenario. In (b) and (d), increase (decrease) is represented in green (red) shades.



Figure S13: Median changes in corn (a)-(b) area (in kha) and (c)-(d) production (in kt) for (a) and (c) EPIC and (b) and (d) LPJmL GCCM in RCP8.5 scenario, expressed as the difference from noCC scenario in 2050. Pixels where the difference between the median and the noCC scenarios are positive (negative) are shaded green (red); Stippled pixels indicate areas where the lower and upper quartiles have same sign.



Figure S14: Percentage changes (compared to noCC in 2050) in corn (a)-(b) area and (c)-(d) production aggregated over Brazil, main biomes, and Matopiba (see Fig S1 for location of biomes and Matopiba), for (a) and (c) EPIC; and (b) and (d) LPJmL GGCMs. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers). Values in Table S9. Upward (downward) triangles: area and production in RCP2.6 (RCP8.5) scenario for each GCM (color key in the upper left). Note: only biomes with more than 1% of the national production in the noCC scenario in 2050 are included.

Table S9: Median (lower and upper quartile) change in corn area and production in 2050, expressed as a percentage of the noCC scenario. Values aggregated for Brazil and main producing regions.

	RO	CP2.6	RCP8.5		
REGION	Area $(\%)$	Production $(\%)$	Area $(\%)$	Production $(\%)$	
EPIC					
Duaril	-16.6	-15.4	-14.6	-12.9	
Drazii	(-28.6; -0.4)	(-28.4; 2.2)	(-30.4; 2.5)	(-30.7; 6.0)	
A	-32.9	-32.0	-37.9	-39.8	
Amazon	(-42.0; -23.0)	(-42.6; -22.4)	(-44.2; -19.8)	(-46.3; -20.7)	
Connada	-21.3	-20.9	-21.6	-21.5	
Cerrado	(-31.7; -4.3)	(-32.0; -2.4)	(-37.4; -3.3)	(-39.0; -1.2)	
Matoniba	5.6	2.3	5.3	-1.9	
Matopiba	(1.8; 6.9)	(-2.2; 5.3)	(1.5; 6.5)	(-8.5; 1.1)	
Atlantic Forest	5.8	11.9	20.7	31.0	
	(-13.2; 25.3)	(-8.4; 33.1)	(-3.5; -33.3)	(3.9; 45.9)	
LPJmL					
Brozil	-31.0	-23.2	-37.5	-29.4	
DIAZII	(-37.4; -17.9)	(-33.8; -4.8)	(-43.4; -23.0)	(-39.7; -10.2)	
Amazon	-36.9	-41.1	-37.3	-45.1	
Amazon	(-40.3; -35.6)	(-44.2; -38.0)	(-39.8; -33.8)	(-48.1; 41.5)	
Cerrado	-49.3	-51.8	-60.2	-62.6	
Cerrado	(-54.9; -39.4)	(-58.1; -40.0)	(-63.3; -47.2)	(-66.7; -48.9)	
Matoniba	5.7	-4.1	6.0	-8.8	
Matopiba	(1.6; 6.1)	(-7.8; 0.0)	(2.6; 7.1)	(-14.4; -6.2)	
Atlantic Forest	21.1	70.1	21.0	74.6	
manue rorest	(9.8; 54.1)	(41.6; 118.3)	(4.5; 49.2)	(41.7; 120.7)	





Figure S15: Sugar cane (a) area (in kha) in 2050 and (b) its evolution compared to 2020, and (c) production (in kt) in 2050 and (d) its evolution compared to 2020 for noCC scenario. In (b) and (d), increase (decrease) is represented in green (red) shades.



Figure S16: Median changes in sugar cane (a)-(b) area (in kha) and (c)-(d) production (in kt) for (a) and (c) EPIC and (b) and (d) LPJmL GCCM in RCP8.5 scenario, expressed as the difference from noCC scenario in 2050. Pixels where the difference between the median and the noCC scenarios are positive (negative) are shaded green (red); Stippled pixels indicate areas where the lower and upper quartiles have same sign.



Figure S17: Percentage changes (compared to noCC in 2050) in sugar cane (a)-(b) area and (c)-(d) production aggregated over Brazil, main biomes, and Matopiba (see Fig S1 for location of biomes and Matopiba), for (a) and (c) EPIC; and (b) and (d) LPJmL GGCMs. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers). Values in Table S10. Upward (downward) triangles: area and production in RCP2.6 (RCP8.5) scenario for each GCM (color key in the upper left). Note: only biomes with more than 1% of the national production in the noCC scenario in 2050 are included.

F = 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000	RO	CP2.6	RCP8.5		
REGION	Area (%)	Production $(\%)$	Area (%)	Production (%)	
EPIC					
Drazil	-7.0	-1.1	5.4	1.4	
DIAZII	(-52.7; 35.8)	(-49.7; 52.2)	(-38.1; 49.5)	(-38.5; 50.0)	
Comodo	20.7	31.5	66.2	59.1	
Cerrado	(-39.1; 83.8)	(-37.5; 104.5)	(1.5; 134.2)	(-2.6; 126.9)	
Atlantia Forest	-22.0	-22.2	-28.8	-36.7	
Atlantic Forest	(-59.7; 8.4)	(-57.1; 17.2)	(-60.1; 1.0)	(-61.9; -1.8)	
São Daulo	17.5	28.6	-6.8	-15.8	
Sao Faulo	(-30.0; 52.7)	(-23.5; 72.0)	(-41.5; 47.1)	(-47.4; 39.7)	
Coiág	144.0	222.3	236.5	282.4	
Golas	(31.2; 211.8)	(59.9; 324.0)	(141.7; 296.4)	(177.5; 359.1)	
Minog Coroig	-37.5	-44.3	4.1	-8.8	
Millas Gerais	(-64.9; 3.0)	(-69.5; -0.5)	(-38.1; 51.0)	(-46.7; 37.2)	
LPJmL					
Brazil	-26.1	-7.8	-40.4	-9.6	
DIazii	(-38.9; -10.2)	(-33.0; 18.2)	(-50.1; -28.2)	(-32.6; 15.9)	
Corrado	-34.6	-17.5	-63.9	-44.1	
Cerrado	(-50.0; -9.6)	(-42.9; 19.4)	(-70.9; -48.4)	(-60.5; -17.4)	
Atlantic Forest	-21.6	-1.1	-27.4	13.1	
Atlantic Polest	(-32.4; -10.9)	(-26.0; 17.8)	(-38.0; -17.5)	(-13.9; 37.3)	
São Paulo	-13.5	15.6	-31.9	11.0	
5a0 1 auto	(-31.4; 9.8)	(-21.4; 59.2)	(-43.4; -18.0)	(-21.9; 41.9)	
Goiás	-63.8	-61.7	-93.8	-92.6	
Golas	(-83.8; -45.7)	(-83.2; -43.0)	(-96.1; -79.1)	(-95.6; -77.9)	
Minas Gerais	-28.0	-0.7	-42.9	-11.0	
minas Octais	(-37.1; -17.9)	(-28.1; 13.0)	(-53.5; -30.4)	(-34.3; 13.1)	

Table S10: Median (lower and upper quartile) change in sugar cane area and production in 2050, expressed as a percentage of the noCC scenario. Values aggregated for Brazil and main producing regions.





Figure S18: (a) Cattle herd size (in kLTU) in 2050 and (b) its evolution compared to 2020 for noCC scenario. In (b), increase (decrease) is represented in green (red) shades.



Figure S19: Median changes in cattle herd size (in kTLU) for (a) EPIC and (b) LPJmL GCCM in RCP8.5 scenario, expressed as the difference from noCC scenario in 2050. Pixels where the difference between the median and the noCC scenarios are positive (negative) are shaded green (red); Stippled pixels indicate areas where the lower and upper quartiles have same sign.



Figure S20: Percentage changes (compared to noCC in 2050) in cattle herd size aggregated over Brazil, main biomes, and Matopiba (see Fig S1 for location of biomes and Matopiba), for (a) EPIC and (b) LPJmL GGCMs. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers). Values in Table S11. Upper (lower) triangles: area and production in RCP2.6 (RCP8.5) scenario for each GCM (color key in the upper left).

	RCP2.6	RCP8.5
REGION	Herd Size $(\%)$	Herd Size $(\%)$
EPIC		
Brazil	0.2 (-18.4; 19.4)	-2.7 (-20.7; 19.3)
Amazon	1.0 (-15.9; 13.4)	-2.9(-17.6; 13.5)
Cerrado	1.2 (-23.5; 32.6)	-3.0 ( $-30.5$ ; $33.2$ )
Matopiba	-8.3 (-34.3; 21.4)	-27.4(-47.7; 22.8)
Caatinga	12.0 (-2.3; 36.5)	17.4 (-4.2; 48.1)
Atlantic Forest	$0.1 \ (-17.5; \ 25.1)$	4.3 (-14.1; 25.9)
Pantanal	-48.3 (-58.6; -14.2)	-57.2(-61.9; -41.1)
Pampa	-3.7 (-13.9; 8.4)	-13.0 (-19.9; -1.4)
LPJmL		
Brazil	-2.5 (-16.5; 12.7)	-3.8(-19.9; 16.4)
Amazon	-5.8 (-16.9; 4.0)	-8.4(-19.9; 3.9)
Cerrado	-6.0(-22.2;17.1)	-11.3 (-30.8; 15.8)
Matopiba	-23.9 (-36.6; -3.0)	-28.4 (-39.0; -3.2)
Caatinga	0.9 (-18.0; 45.0)	22.2 (-14.9; 137.1)
Atlantic Forest	1.4 (-15.0; 18.7)	5.7 (-16.8; 33.4)
Pantanal	-12.9(-42.5; 22.6)	-16.0(-33.4;27.3)
Pampa	109.6 (69.6; 132.4)	138.7 (94.7; 166.4)

Table S11: Median (lower and upper quartile) change in cattle herd size in 2050, expressed as a percentage of the noCC scenario. Values aggregated for Brazil, main biomes, and Matopiba.





Figure S21: Percentage changes (compared to noCC in 2050) in Brazilian exports (a) and its share of the global exports (b) of soybean, corn, sugar cane, and beef, aggregated over Brazil for each GGCM and emission scenario. Boxplots: median (central bar), lower and upper quartiles (box), and minimum and maximum (whiskers). Values in Table S12.

	RCI	P2.6	RCP8.5	
PRODUCT	Export (%)	Brazilian Share (%)	Export (%)	Brazilian Share (%)
EPIC				
Soybean	-1.7 (-4.5; 0.2)	0.4 (-0.7; 0.8)	-1.1 (-3.3; 2.8)	2.3 (2.1; 4.5)
Corn	-18.1	-3.2	-13.0	-0.5
	(-19.0; -17.9)	(-7.4; -1.2)	(-18.4; -12.7)	(-7.9; -0.3)
Sugar Cane	15.7	7.8	26.3	9.9
	(11.7: 21.6)	(4.4; 8.6)	(18.4; 30.5)	(7.2: 12.0)
Beef	-3.6	-10.7	-2.5	-14.7
	(-4.1; -1.8)	(-12.5; -8.5)	(-8.2; -2.4)	(-15.4; -13.4)
LPJmL				
Soybean	-26.2	-25.5	-34.3	-40.0
	(-26.9; -25.2)	(-28.0; -24.7)	(-34.9; -33.0)	(-40.1; -38.8)
Corn	-27.2	-8.7	-31.9	-16.2
	(-28.8; -26.0)	(-10.7; -6.1)	(-32.9; -31.4)	(-20.0; -14.4)
Sugar Cane	-19.3	-8.0	-22.7	-10.2
	(-23.0; -18.9)	(-9.8; -7.8)	(-24.5; -22.0)	(-10.5; -9.8)
Beef	-7.7	-15.1	-20.6	-28.6
	(-10.1; -7.4)	(-26.1; -14.7)	(-28.2; -11.0)	(-30.7; -23.5)

Table S12: Median (lower and upper quartile) change in Brazilian exports and in its share of the global exports of soybean, corn, sugar cane and beef, expressed as a percentage of the noCC scenario in 2050. Values aggregated for Brazil.

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