

VARIABLE NAME	VARIABLE TYPE	DEFINITION
ID	Numerical	Deal ID - original ID on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
CT_Name	String	Target Country name
ISO3	String	ISO3 Code for target countries
TIME	Numerical	Year of the observation corresponding to the year of negotiation [NEG_YR] or implementation year [IMPL_YR] if NEG_YR is missing & IMPL_YR is non-missing.
Y	Dummy	<i>Ad hoc</i> Dummy for deals actually in production. Y=1 if "In operation" [IMPL_ST] & "Concluded" [NEG_ST3], and Y=0 otherwise -- but missing if NEG_ST3 = "Concluded" & IMPL_ST = "missing" or both NEG_ST3 and IMPL_ST are missing.
NEG_YR	Numerical	Negotiation Year on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
NEG_ST3	String	Negotiation status - 3 categories - on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
NEG_ST6	String	Negotiation status - 6 categories - on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
IMPL_ST	String	Implementation status on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
IMPL_YR	Numerical	Implementation year on Land Matrix database as of April 2018

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SIZE_INT	Numerical	Intended size - in hectares - of the deal on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
SIZE_CT	Numerical	Contracted size - in hectares - of the deal on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
SIZE_PD	Numerical	Production size - in hectares - of the deal on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
SIZE	Numerical	Deal size - in hectares. This is a conservative estimate for the deal size, as it reduces the instances where SIZE_INT is used. It is obtained using SIZE_CT values. When SIZE_CT is missing it is obtained using SIZE_PD values. When both SIZE_CT and SIZE_PD are missing, then it is equal to SIZE_INT. If SIZE_CT, SIZE_PD and SIZE_INT are all missing then SIZE is missing too.
LNSIZE	Numerical	Log of the deal size, obtained using the variable [SIZE].
DOMESTIC_D	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if domestic share in deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
MULT_INV	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if multiple investor countries in given deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
No_C_INV	Numerical	Number of investor countries in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018.

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No_FOREG_C_INV	Numerical	Number of foreign investor countries in given deal, on Land Matrix as of April 2018.
MULTI_INT	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if multiple intentions in given deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
FOOD	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if food is main intention of deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
BIOFU	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if biofuel is main intention of deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
FOREST	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if forest is main intention of deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
LIVESTK	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if livestock is main intention of deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
TOURISM	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if tourism is main intention of deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
CT_FARM	Dummy	Dummy (=1 if contract farming agreement in deal) on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
C_INV1	String	First investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
C_INV2	String	Second investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
C_INV3	String	Third investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018

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C_INV4	String	Fourth investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
C_INV5	String	Fifth investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
C_INV6	String	Sixth investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
C_INV7	String	Seventh investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
ISO3_INV1	String	ISO3 code for first investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
ISO3_INV2	String	ISO3 code for second investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
ISO3_INV3	String	ISO3 code for Third investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
ISO3_INV4	String	Fourth investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
ISO3_INV5	String	Fifth investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
ISO3_INV6	String	Sixth investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
ISO3_INV7	String	Seventh investor country in given deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
INT1	String	First intention of the deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018

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INT2	String	Second intention of the deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
INT3	String	Third intention of the deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
INT4	String	Fourth intention of the deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
INT5	String	Fifth intention of the deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
LOC	String	Location of the deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
SOURCE	String	Source of information for the deal, on Land Matrix database as of April 2018
LNGDP_C2010USD	Numerical	Log of GDP in 2010 constant US\$ for the target country, on World Bank WDI as of April 2018
LN_M_GDP_C2010USD_INV	Numerical	Log of GDP in 2010 constant US\$ for the investor country, on World Bank WDI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.
LNCER_YLD	Numerical	Log of the average cereal Yield (kg/ha) for the target country, on World Bank WDI as of April 2018

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LN_M_CER_YLD_INV	Numerical	Log of the average cereal Yield (kg/ha) for the investor country, on World Bank WDI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.
VO_ACC	Numerical	Voice & Accountability Index for the target country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018.
M_VO_ACC_INV	Numerical	Voice & Accountability Index for the investor country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.
POL_ST	Numerical	Political Stability/Absence of Violence Index for the target country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018.
M_POL_ST_INV	Numerical	Political Stability/Absence of Violence Index for the investor country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.
GOV_EFF	Numerical	Government Effectiveness Index for the target country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018.
M_GOV_EFF_INV	Numerical	Government Effectiveness Index for the investor country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.

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REG_QUAL	Numerical	Regulatory Quality Index for the target country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018.
M_REG_QUAL_INV	Numerical	Regulatory Quality Index for the investor country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.
RU_LAW	Numerical	Rule of Law Index for the target country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018.
M_RU_LAW_INV	Numerical	Rule of Law Index for the investor country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.
C_CORR	Numerical	Control of Corruption Index for the target country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018.
M_C_CORR_INV	Numerical	Control of Corruption Index for the target country, on World Bank WGI as of April 2018. If multiple investor countries, calculated as the simple mean for all investor countries at the time of the deal.

Note: Several variables in this dataset contain missing values. The target country for a given deal is always a single country, while there might be multiple investor countries involved in a given deal at the same time, including the target country itself.