

Table 5.14: Top ten investor and target countries in cross-border land deals, by million acres

Targets	Land size		Investors	Land size	
	(million acres)	%		(million acres)	%
1 South Sudan	10.1	9.7%	USA	19.0	18.2%
2 Papua New Guinea	9.3	8.9%	China	10.0	9.6%
3 Indonesia	8.5	8.1%	Malaysia	7.5	7.2%
4 DR Congo	6.8	6.5%	Singapore	6.8	6.5%
5 Congo	5.3	5.1%	UAE	6.1	5.9%
6 Mozambique	5.3	5.0%	India	5.7	5.5%
7 Russia	4.4	4.2%	UK	5.1	4.9%
8 Ukraine	4.2	4.1%	Canada	4.5	4.3%
9 Brazil	3.9	3.8%	Saudi Arabia	3.8	3.6%
10 Liberia	3.7	3.5%	Rep. Korea	3.4	3.2%

Notes: We use only concluded cross-border land deals and only those for which the investor's nationality is known. We also exclude those cases where more than one investor country, other than target country, is involved. Land size refers to million acres. % refers to the percentage share of referring country in world total. China includes Hong Kong.

Source: Land Matrix (2015).