

**BRF response to Top Five Factory Farming Climate Culprits Scorecard  
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BRF follows the guidelines of the Brazilian GHG Protocol to compile its annual inventory of greenhouse gases (GEE), which is published in its integrated report. The company did not take part in the study that was presented, nor did it validate any of the assumptions and/or factors that were used to carry it out.

As one of the largest food companies in the world and conscious of the potential negative effects of climate change on both its operations and supply chain, BRF is committed to achieving global Net Zero status by the year 2040. The strategy contemplates actions to reduce absolute total emissions from spheres 1 and 2 by 35% by 2030, and sphere 3 by 12.3%, as well as to have residual emissions neutralized by 2040.

The company is working on four fronts in its supply chain: sustainable grain procurement; promoting low-carbon agriculture; increasing the use of renewable energy with a focus on clean sources; and boosting operational efficiency.

Any organization faces a challenge when it comes to mapping, quantifying, and managing the emissions of the chain of values (Scope 3), and BRF is no exception. We are aware of the significance of these emissions and have already identified the top priorities links and key initiatives that will aid in their reduction. Nowadays, upstream logistics, external waste treatment, and trade travel are the sources of emissions for Scope 3 measured by BRF.

The company started reviewing its goals in September 2022 with the publication of the new SBTi methodology, which establishes directions for the FLAG (Forest, Land, and Agriculture) sector. The company took into account the complete mapping of the emissions from our scope 3, including the animal feed, and is expected to submit the updated goal and the reduction plan still in 2023.

More than 1,000 integrated producers installed solar panels in their farms as one of the advancements we have already achieved in the supply chain. Also, we exceeded the benchmarks of 100% traceability for direct suppliers of grains from the Amazon and the Brazilian Savannah, and 45% for indirect suppliers of these same biomes in favor of a free-deforestation chain.

In its animal welfare agenda, the company reiterates that, as part of its global BEA program, standards, procedures, and indicators are established by following the unique characteristics of each operating species and location. It counts on a team of experts who track the development of the subject while collaborating with national and international laws and protocols. The method is based on the notion of BEA's five domains, which take into account an animal's behavior and mental health in addition to its physical state. Additionally, it has 11 public commitments, of which 5 have already been fully fulfilled.