

Landgrabbed	Landgrabber	Base	Sector	Hectares	Production	Projected investment	Status of deal	Summary
Mozambique	Petro Buzi	Brazil	Energy	40,000	Sugar cane		In process	According to a report by Justiça Ambiental and the União Nacional de Camponeses, Petro Buzi is pursuing a 40,000-ha sugar-cane project in the Sofala Province.
Mozambique	Vale-Embrapa	Brazil	Mining	30,000	Oil palm		In process	In April 2011, Brazilian mining giant Vale and the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa) announced they would enter into a joint venture to implement an oil-palm plantation on 30,000 ha in Mozambique.
Mozambique	Hubei SFAC	China	Agribusiness	1,000			Done	In 2005, China's Hubei State Farm Agribusiness Corp established a demonstration farm on 1,000 ha provided by the Government of Mozambique. Hubei SFAC subsequently formed Lianfeng Overseas Agricultural Development Co Ltd to expand its activities in Mozambique and other countries in Africa.
Mozambique	Tereos	France	Agribusiness	100,000	Sugar cane		Done	In 2007, French sugar giant Tereos, through its Brazilian subsidiary, Açúcar Guarani, acquired 75% of Mozambique's Sena Holdings Ltd, giving it full control over Sena's sugar factory and a 50-year lease on 14,000 ha of sugar plantations in Zambezia province.
Mozambique	Tata Chemicals	India	Industrial	24,000	Sugar cane	US\$320 million	Done	In July 2011, Bloomberg reported that Grow Energy, a subsidiary of India's Tata Chemicals, would invest US\$320 million to develop an ethanol plant and sugar cane plantations on 24,000 ha in Mozambique.
Mozambique	MedEnergy	Italy	Energy	10,000	Oil palm		In process	MedEnergy Global is a UK-based holding company owned by Italy's Belleli family, which made its fortune in the energy sector. MedEnergy is pursuing a 10,000-ha oil-palm plantation project in Mozambique's Cabo Delgado Province.
Mozambique	Società Fondiaria	Italy	Agribusiness	8,600	Sugar cane		Done	CIFOR reports that the Italian company Società Fondiaria Industriale Romagnola (SFIR) was allocated an 8,600-ha concession for sugar cane in Mozambique.
Mozambique	Libyan African Investment Portfolio	Libya	Government	20,000	Rice	US\$33 million	Done	In 2009, the Libya Africa Investment Portfolio and the Mozambican company Ubuntu SA launched a US\$33-million rice project that will cover 20,000 ha near Bela Vista, capital of Mozambique's southernmost district of Matutuine. By 2014, the companies intend to have 5,000 ha under production. The project is financed by the Libyan African Development Fund.
Mozambique	Mauritius	Mauritius	Government	23,500	Rice, crops		Done	In August 2009, Mauritius' Minister of Foreign Affairs said his government had acquired a long-term lease on 20,000 ha of farmland in Mozambique to produce rice for his country. He went on to add that 10,000 ha of the land would be sub-leased to Vita Grain, which would invest US\$43.5 million in the production of its proprietary hybrid rice. Talks were also underway to sub-lease the remaining 10,000 ha to the Ning Group of Swaziland. A subsequent report by PANA in January 2010 said that Mozambique had provided Mauritius with 23,500 ha, and that Mauritius had set up a company to facilitate private investments on the land, under the provision that a quarter of the production would be destined for both countries.
Mozambique	Companhia do Búzi	Portugal	Agribusiness	6,214	Sugar cane	US\$30 million	In process	In 2004, the Companhia do Búzi was sold by the Government of Mozambique to Portugal's Petiz family for US\$1.3 million, giving the Petiz family control over the company's 15,000 ha of sugar-cane plantations. In 2010, the company submitted an application for an additional 6,214 ha of land for a US\$30-million expansion of its operations.
Mozambique	Quifel Natural Resources	Portugal	Agribusiness, energy	10,000	Sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed		Done	Quifel Natural Resources is part of Portugal's Quifel Group, a holding company controlled by Portuguese aristocrat, businessman and amateur racing-car driver Miguel Maria de Sá Pais do Amaral, which is involved in multiple sectors, from insurance and real estate to agriculture and energy. Quifel began investing in farmland through the development of palm-oil production in Brazil. With land prices rising in Brazil, the company turned its attention to Africa in 2007, where it decided to focus on acquiring large land concessions in coastal East African countries for oilseeds, and West African countries for fruit and vegetables. So far Quifel has acquired land in Mozambique, Angola and Sierra Leone. Quifel's concession in Mozambique is located in Lioma, Zambezia Region. The company requested 30,000 ha in 2009 but was granted only 10,000 ha by the Mozambican government. According to an Oakland Institute report "the project (named Hoyo Hoyo) has already run into a serious conflict with local communities".
Mozambique	Sabiol	Portugal		29,000	Sugar cane		Done	According to a report by Justiça Ambiental and the União Nacional de Camponeses and a report by IIED, a company called Sabiol is pursuing the production of sugar cane and coconut and palm oil on 29,000 ha of land in Mozambique.
Mozambique	Olam International	Singapore	Agribusiness	227	Rice	US\$35 million	Done	Olam is an Indian non-resident company, based in Singapore. It is one of the world's largest commodity traders and is investing heavily in farming operations and contract farming schemes, particularly in Africa and Latin America. In 2011, Bloomberg reported that Olam is to invest over US\$35 million to set up a rice-production base in the Mopeia area of Mozambique to produce eventually 100,000 tonnes of rice per year. So far, it has been reported that the company will set up its own operations on 227 ha, and that it will also contract from 100 farmers.
Mozambique	AgriSA	South Africa	Agribusiness	1,000,000			Done	In May 2011, The Guardian reported that 800 South African farmers had acquired 1 million ha in the Mozambican Province of Gaza, by way of an arrangement negotiated by sugar farmer Charl Senekal, an associate of the South African president Jacob Zuma. The deal was to be celebrated in Pretoria in June 2011.
Mozambique	Servir Moç	South Africa	Agribusiness	2,000	Mixed farming		Done	In 2011, Justiça Ambiental & União Nacional de Camponeses reported that the South African company Servir Moç had acquired a 2,000-ha mixed farming operation in Mozambique
Mozambique	Tenga Lda	South Africa	Agribusiness	2,000	Almonds		Done	Tenga was established by a group of South African investors. It is developing an almond farm in Niassa province as well as a macadamia plantation on 500 ha.
Mozambique	Tongaat-Hulett	South Africa	Agribusiness	31,174	Sugar cane		Done	Between 2006 and 2008, the Government of Mozambique allocated South African sugar company Tonga-Hulett concessions for sugar-cane plantations on over 30,000 ha of land in Mafambisse and Xinavane.

Mozambique	SEKAB	Sweden	Energy	15,000	Sweet sorghum		Done	In 2008, Swedish Alcohol Chemistry AB (SEKAB), a corporation owned by three municipalities in northern Sweden, began the implementation of a massive 200,000-ha project in Tanzania to cultivate sugar cane for the production of ethanol for export to Sweden. SEKAB was also implementing a 15,000-ha sweet-sorghum project in the Cabo Delgado province of Mozambique. Opposition at home and abroad forced the company to back down from its projects, and in 2009 SEKAB sold all its African projects to its former CEO Per Carstedt for a token sum of €40. Carstedt has revived the Tanzania project and is setting up a sugar company, with an 8,000-ha sugar-cane plantation and a refinery in Bagamoyo. The project in Mozambique is now being run under the name AgroEconomy.
Mozambique	Agriterra	UK	Agribusiness	16,700	Cattle		Done	Agriterra's founder and CEO is mining venture capitalist and former England cricket international Phil Edmonds. The company owns cattle ranches and maize farms in Mozambique, covering nearly 17,000 ha, with plans to expand to over 20,000 ha in the near future. In 2011, it acquired a 50-year lease (with an option to renew for a further 21 years) over approximately 45,000 ha of agricultural land in the Pujehun District in the Southern Province of Sierra Leone, where it intends to develop palm-oil plantations.
Mozambique	Emvest	UK	Finance	3,500	Cereals, oilseeds		Done	UK private equity firm Emergent Asset Management launched an African Agricultural Land Fund in 2007 and has since acquired at least 30,000 ha in South Africa, Zambia, Mozambique, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. Emvest was set up as a joint venture between Emergent and South African agribusiness company RusselStone to put the African Agricultural Land Fund into operation. In Mozambique, Emvest has 2,000 ha where it intends to produce jatropha and 1,500-ha of disputed land in the Chokwe District that it plans to irrigate and cultivate with row crops anyway. In 2011, Emvest was split off from Emergent Asset Management following the separation of its owners.
Mozambique	Principle Capital Holdings	UK	Finance	23,000	Sugar cane		Done	In 2007, Principle, which is listed on London's AIM and backed by a group of hedge funds, began a project to develop a sugar-cane plantation on more than 20,000 ha in the Dombe District of central Mozambique that will provide feedstock for what it says will be one of the world's five largest ethanol plants. Shareholders of Principle include Nicholas Trust (Australia), Jupiter (UK), Deutsche Bank (Germany) and SVM Asset Management (UK).
Mozambique	Saxonian Estates	UK	Agribusiness	150,000	Animal ranching, coconut oil		Done	Grupo Madal was taken over in 2005 by Rift Valley Holdings (RVH), a company established in 2005 through a merger of the African operations of Saxonian Estates and Höegh Capital Partners. RVH owns/leases roughly 400,000 ha of land in Mozambique, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. RVH acquired 210,000 ha of land in Niassa Province, Mozambique in 2006 and is also seeking 3,000-5,000 ha for row crops in Burkina Faso.
Mozambique	Saxonian Estates	UK	Agribusiness	3,000	Bananas	US\$7.7 million	Done	Matanuska is a Mozambique-based company owned by UK-based Saxon Estates subsidiary Rift Valley Holdings, one of the largest African farmland owners, and Matanuska Mauritius, which appears to be a shell company. Norfund has invested US\$3.7 million in the company, giving it a 33.3% share, and provided it with US\$4 million in loans. In a first phase of the company's operations, Matanuska established a 3,000-ha banana plantation and secured a 12-year supply agreement with Chiquita. According to a report by Mozambique's national farmers organisation UNAC, the company has made repeated labour-law violations.
Mozambique	Aslan Global Management	US	Agribusiness	10,000	Maize, soybeans		Done	Aslan was created by Jes Tarp and Paul Larsen of the US after their experience in setting up farms with other foreign investors in the Ukraine. In 2008, they merged four of their Ukrainian farms into a single operation, called Alpha Farm, covering a total of 8,750 ha. In 2009 Tarp and Larsen formed Aslan Global Management to expand their farming operations into Africa. In Mozambique, they established a subsidiary, Rei do Agro Limitada, and acquired a 50-year renewable lease to 10,000 ha of lands, where they are cultivating 2,000 ha of soybeans and maize. In July 2011, The Guardian (Tanzania) reported that Aslan had acquired 42,000 ha for cash-crop production in Morogoro Region of Tanzania.
Mozambique	Prio Foods	Portugal	Agribusiness	24,234	Maize, soybeans, sunflowers		Done	In 2005, Prio Foods, a subsidiary of Grupo Martifer, began investing in farmland as a way to secure supplies for its food operations. It currently operates farms in Brazil, Romania and Mozambique. It began investing in farmland in Mozambique in 2008. By 2011, it had nearly 25,000 ha under concessions, although it was only cultivating sunflower on 3,000 ha. The company intends to expand production and begin cultivating cereals and soybeans.
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