Worldwide imports of soy



Remark: One country, China has imported almost all the increase in global trade, including with the support of a very small number of US-based trading groups who control most of global trade.

Worldwide exports of soy



Remark: Brazil and, to a lesser extent, USA have supplied almost all the increase in global trade.

Imports of soy by Argentina



Remark: Argentina is the initial destination for most of Paraguay’s exports of soya beans. However, most of this is probably for onwards export to China (which refuses to import directly – Paraguay being one of few countries which formally recognise Taiwan was an independent country).

Imports of soy by Brazil



Imports of soy by China



Remark: China’s imports of soya beans from USA declined during 2018, reflecting trade friction between the two countries. Brazil largely made up the difference. China’s imports may have peaked.

Imports of soy by the EU-27 plus UK



Imports of soy by India



Imports of soy by Indonesia



Imports of soy by Japan



Remark: Japan’s imports of soy from USA declined by half during the 2000s but the decrease has not been replaced.

Imports of soy by Mexico



Imports of soy by Philippines



Imports of soy by Thailand



Imports of soy by USA



Remark: USA accounts for little of worldwide imports of soy, and Canada supplies most of this. USA-based corporations account for much, perhaps most, world trade in soy – making USA substantially culpable for the global ESG impact of soy production.

Imports of soy by Vietnam



Exports of soy from Argentina



Exports of soy from Brazil



Exports of soy from Canada



Note: for 2018, the abrupt rise in exports to China matches the fall in exports to China from USA.

Exports of soy from USA



Exports of soy from EU-27 plus UK



Exports of soy from India



Exports of soy from Paraguay

