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Land is valuable and thus susceptible to coercive acquisition. Today's land grabs involve purchases or, more frequently, long-term leases in developing nations by international corporations. Common to the deals is the lack of transparency and disadvantaging of small landholders. See cover story on page 12.

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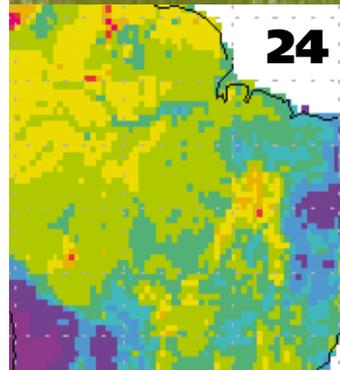
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