

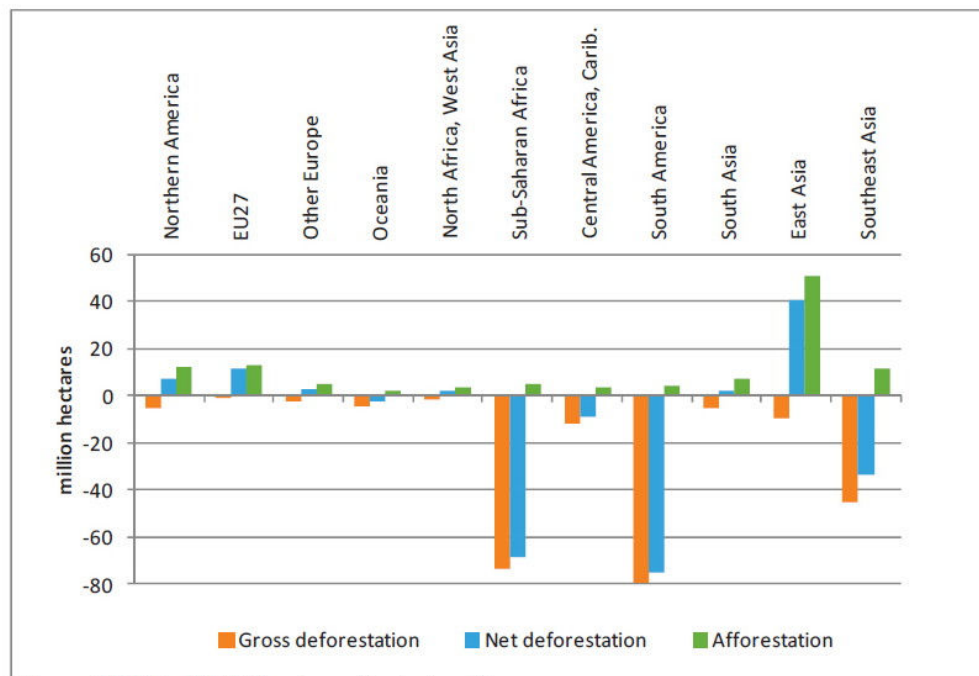
# Some facts on deforestation

You can read the full report here. The impact of EU consumption on deforestation: Comprehensive analysis of the impact of EU consumption on deforestation (1990-2008)

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/1.%20Report%20analysis%20of%20impact.pdf>

The Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010 (FRA 2010) was the most comprehensive assessment of forests and forestry to that date. You can see where it was happening by regions.

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Source: FAO, 2010a, FAO, 2011 and own estimates based thereon

Figure 3-2 Regional forest area changes between 1990 and 2008. Note: 'Net deforestation' data are derived from FRA 2010. 'Afforestation' denotes the change of former non-forest land to forest land use and has been estimated from regional published data of afforestation from the FRA 2010 main report and where available from national data on afforestation and/or natural expansion reported in the FRA 2010 country reports. Gross deforestation is estimated by adding net deforestation and afforestation. Other Europe includes Russia.

Here you can see the contribution of specific crops to deforestation. This does not include mining, paper, overpopulation, logging and livestock ranching.

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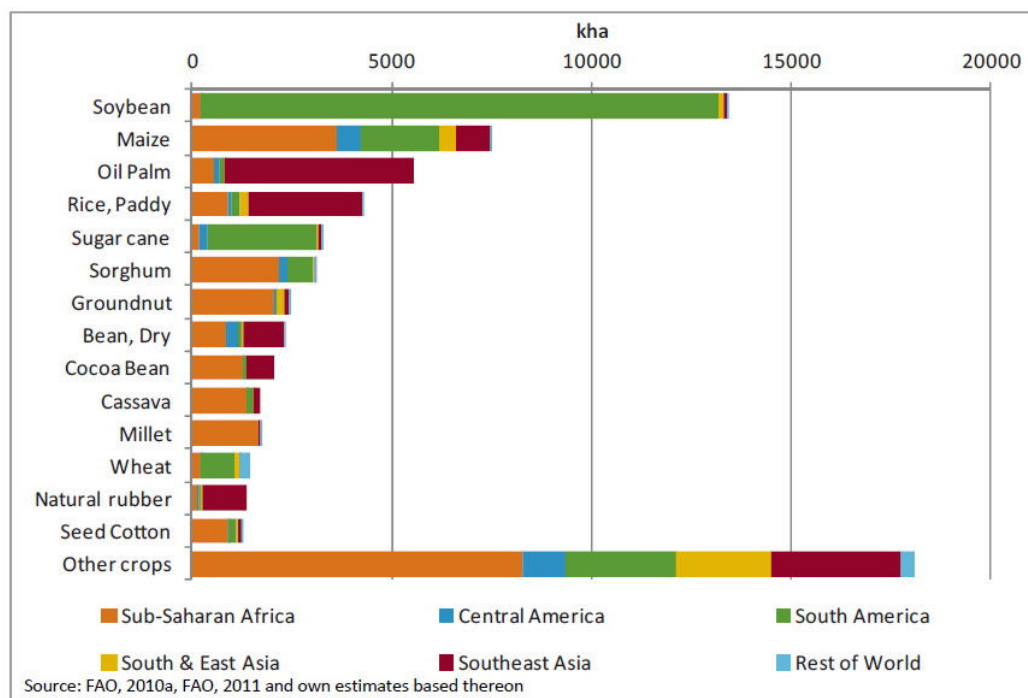


Figure 3-6 Contribution of specific crops to deforestation associated with expansion of crop production, per crop 1990-2008

The European Palm Oil Alliance (EPOA) says the European Commission in January 2018 show that palm oil accounted for 2.3% of the global share and amount of embodied deforestation (1990-2008). <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/KH0418199ENN2.pdf>

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## Myth: Palm oil is responsible for world wide deforestation

### Fact:

- Global share and amount of embodied deforestation (1990-2008)
  - Source: European Commission, January 2018
- Beef/Meat/leather 24.0%
- Soy 5.4%
- Maize 3.2%
- Palm oil 2.3%
- We can stop deforestation by sustainable palm oil production and productivity increase of especially smallholders.

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