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S. Kidman and Co.

TD Beef producer and one of Australia's biggest pastoral landowners with over 110,000sq/km of farmland

Sold to: Chinese consortium of Dakang Australia Holdings and Australian Rural Capital Ltd, 2016

Price: \$330.3m

Van Diemen's Land Company

Australia's oldest, largest dairy farm operation with 19,000 cows on 25 farms in northwest Tasmania

Sold to: Moon Lake Investment, China, 2016

Price: \$280m

Warrnambool Cheese and Butter

Australia's oldest listed milk processor

Sold to: Saputo, Canada, 2014

Price: \$500m

Sucrogen

Sugar cane farm covering 2500ha, and business formerly owned by CSR

Sold to Wilmar International, Singapore, 2010

Price: \$1.75b

Consolidated Pastoral Company

Cattle farm over 5.7m hectares with 16 properties in WA, Qld and NT

Sold to: Terra Firma, UK, 2009

Price: est \$400,000+

Cubbie Station

Large cotton farm 96,000ha

Sold to: Textile manufacturer Shandong Ruyi, China and Japan

Price: est \$240m Liverpool Plains

43 farms sold for coal mining exploration

Sold to: Shenhua Watermark Coal, China, 2009-10

Price: \$213m

Tully Sugar

One of Australia's largest sugar mills with sugar cane farms

Sold to: Chinese state-owned agribusiness COFCO, 2011

Price: \$145m

Wollogorang and Wentworth cattle stations

705,700ha

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Sold to: Chinese billionaire Xingfa Ma, 2015

Paid: \$47m

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The sale of one of Australia's biggest pastoral businesses to China has highlighted foreign ownership of farmland.

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