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Global and regional phosphorus budgets in agricultural systems and their implications for phosphorus-use efficiency

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Supporting Information

1. Global P budgets in agricultural systems and their implications for phosphorus-use efficiency

Our study concentrated on global and regional P budgets in agriculture and their phosphorus-use efficiency (PUE) in four main agricultural subsystems: cropland, managed grassland (hereafter, pasture), livestock, and humans. The specific P pools in this study were phosphate rock, phosphates produced from that rock, the atmosphere, pasture, livestock, cropland, harvested crops, humans, and the environment. The inputs and outputs for each P pool are described below.

1.1 Phosphate Rock

As a non-renewable resource, phosphate rock is the main source for most of the P that humans use (Liu *et al.*, 2008). Mined phosphate rock is processed into phosphates (section 1.2) for subsequent use. Data for the annual quantities of mined phosphates were obtained from the International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA; <http://www.fertilizer.org/Statistics>), which provided the data for global and regional levels (expressed as the P₂O₅ equivalent). The annual amount of P that is mined can be calculated from the proportion of the P in the P₂O₅ equivalent.

1.2 Phosphates

The P in phosphates is used in phosphate fertilizer, feed additives, detergents, and other uses. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO; <http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#home>) provides the annual consumption of phosphate fertilizer for each country. Some of the phosphate fertilizer is applied to pasture in some

23 countries (mainly in Europe), and FAO (2002) estimated the consumption of phosphate
24 fertilizer by cropland and pasture in each country. Thus, from this information, we can
25 estimate the amounts of phosphate fertilizer applied to cropland and pasture. In addition,
26 8% of the global mined phosphate is used in feed additives, and the remainder of the
27 phosphate is used in detergents or other uses for humans (Ringeval *et al.*, 2014).

28 **1.3 Atmosphere**

29 The P input from the atmosphere refers to the atmospheric P deposition in cropland
30 and pasture areas, whereas anthropogenic P outputs comes from the burning of crop
31 residues and bioenergy within the agricultural system. All these inputs and outputs were
32 estimated by using the PKU-FUEL model (Wang *et al.*, 2014, 2015). Wang *et al.* (2014)
33 used the global 3D atmospheric transport model LMDz-INCA to simulate the transport
34 and deposition of aerosols from different sources, with specific reference to the P
35 concentration. The modeled P deposition maps agreed well with P deposition observed
36 at 121 stations worldwide (Wang *et al.*, 2015).

37 **1.4 Cropland and harvested crops**

38 In addition to application of phosphate fertilizer and atmospheric P deposition,
39 cropland P inputs also come from livestock manure and human excreta (as sewage
40 sludge), as well as recycled crop residues. Cropland P outputs include P removals in
41 harvested biomass (crops and crop residues) and P output by leaching or erosion.

42 **1.4.1 Cropland P inputs**

43 The application of phosphate fertilizer and atmospheric deposition have been
44 presented above. Manure P inputs from livestock and humans are described in sections

45 1.4.5 and 1.4.6, whereas P in recycled crop residues is presented in section 1.4.2.

46 1.4.2 Cropland P outputs

47 Crops are the economically valuable outputs of cropland. FAO provided data for
48 the 224 (Table SI-1) countries for the production of 178 crops (Table SI-2) that we
49 included in our analysis. We grouped these crops into 13 types: wheat, rice, maize, other
50 cereals, soybeans, palm oils, other oil crops, sugar crops, fibers, roots and tubers,
51 vegetables, fruit, and other crops. The distributions of the harvested crops were also
52 obtained from FAOSTAT, including crops that produced human food, livestock feed,
53 industrial processing, wastes, and other uses. Feed crops flow directly into the livestock
54 subsystem, and the remaining crops flow into the human subsystem. P in harvested
55 crops can be estimated by multiplying their biomass production by their P content
56 (COMIFER, 2007; USDA-NRCS, 2009; Waller, 2010). In addition, crop residues are
57 also important for P removal from cropland. Half of the crop residues are returned to
58 cropland, and 25% are used as livestock fodder (Liu *et al.*, 2008). Of the remaining 25%
59 of crop residues, some proportion is burned, and can be estimated by the PKU-FUEL
60 model, and the remainder is transferred to the human subsystem. FAOSTAT provides
61 the amount of crop residues that are recycled to cropland, so we can estimate P in these
62 crop residues by multiplying the amount of residues by the corresponding P content.
63 Based on the distribution of crop residues, we can estimate the P flows in harvested
64 crop residues. The global P loss from leaching and runoff was estimated by Bouwman
65 *et al.* (2013), who noted that these losses account for approximately 12.5% of the total
66 P inputs in agricultural land. Thus, we used 12.5% of all P inputs in agricultural land to

67 represent the leaching and runoff loss of P.

68 1.4.3 Cropland soil P budget

69 The cropland soil P budget (ΔP) refers to the balance between all P inputs and all
70 P outputs for cropland.

71 1.4.4 Pasture

72 For pasture, the P inputs are from livestock manure, phosphate fertilizer, and
73 atmospheric deposition. Harvested grass is the economically valuable product removed
74 from pasture, but leaching also results in a P loss from pasture. The data on production
75 of grass as livestock feed was obtained from Herrero *et al.* (2013) and ORCHIDEE-
76 GM (Chang *et al.*, 2013, 2015). The P content of the grass was estimated at 0.19 to
77 0.56% of its biomass (Antikainen *et al.*, 2005; COMIFER, 2007; USDA-NRCS, 2009;
78 Waller, 2010); we chose the midpoint of this range (0.38%) as the P content of grass in
79 our study. Based on this P content, we estimated the P content in harvested grass. The
80 pasture P budget (ΔP) was then estimated as the balance between its total P inputs and
81 total P outputs.

82 1.4.5 Livestock

83 The stock of P in livestock does not change substantially over time, so we assumed
84 that livestock P inputs equaled livestock P outputs.

85 Livestock P outputs include P in livestock economic products (meat, eggs, and
86 milk) and P in manure (Table SI-3). FAOSTAT provided the data for the production of
87 meat, eggs, and milk for 16 types of animals. We used the P contents of meat, eggs, and
88 milk from Grote *et al.* (2005) to estimate the P stocks in the livestock products.

89 FAOSTAT estimated the amount of nitrogen in manure, as well as its distribution to
90 pasture, to cropland as manure, and to the environment as waste. Thus, using P:N ratios
91 for manure of different animals (MWPS-18, 1985; OECD Secretariat, 1991; Levington
92 Agriculture, 1997; Sheldrick *et al.*, 2003; ASAE, 2005), we estimated the P flows in
93 livestock manure.

94 Livestock P inputs include grass from pasture, crops, and crop residues from
95 cropland, as well as feed additives from phosphate and processed feed from wasted
96 human food. Therefore, the P in the feed processed from human food can be calculated
97 by subtracting the other P inputs from the livestock total P outputs.

98 1.4.6 Humans

99 As in the analysis for livestock, we assumed that total P inputs equal total P outputs
100 for humans. All inputs have been described above. Human P outputs consist of food
101 processed to provide livestock feed, transfer of excreta to cropland as sewage sludge,
102 biomass combustion for energy, and wastes released into the environment. The total
103 amount of P in human excreta can be estimated by multiplying the human population
104 by the per capita annual amount of P in human excreta (Smil, 2000; Cordell *et al.*, 2009).
105 Liu *et al.* (2008) reported that 30% of human excreta in urban areas and 70% of human
106 excreta in rural areas is currently recycled to cropland. Thus, based on these proportions,
107 we can calculate the amount of P in human manure that is contributed to cropland. The
108 total amount of P released into the environment as waste can be estimated by subtracting
109 the other human P outputs from the total human P inputs.

110 1.4.7 Environment

111 The P inputs to the environment include P leaching or runoff from agricultural
112 soils and P flows into the environment as waste from humans. These values are
113 described earlier in this section.

114 For the methods described in the following sections, details of the components of
115 the equations are presented in Table SI-4.

116 **2. Annual P budgets of cropland and pasture soils**

117 Annual changes in soil P (the soil P budget, ΔP) are calculated as the differences
118 between annual inputs and outputs:

$$119 \Delta P_{cropland} = (P_{fer-crop} + P_{dep-crop} + P_{man-crop} + P_{slu-crop} + P_{res-rec} + P_{crop-seed}) - (P_{crop} + P_{crop-res} + P_{runoff-crop})$$

120 (Eq. 1)

$$121 \Delta P_{pasture} = (P_{fer-pas} + P_{dep-pas} + P_{man-pas}) - (P_{grass} + P_{unoff-pas}) \quad (\text{Eq. 2})$$

122 where $\Delta P_{cropland}$ and $\Delta P_{pasture}$ are annual soil budgets for cropland and pasture,
123 respectively; $P_{fer-crop}$ and $P_{fer-pas}$ are the corresponding phosphate fertilizer applications;
124 $P_{dep-crop}$ and $P_{dep-pas}$ are the corresponding atmospheric P deposition fluxes; and $P_{man-crop}$
125 and $P_{man-pas}$ are the corresponding livestock manure fluxes applied to cropland and
126 pasture. $P_{slu-crop}$ is the input as human sewage sludge, which is only applied to cropland;
127 $P_{res-rec}$ is the input of P from recycled crop residues returned to cropland; $P_{crop-seed}$ is the
128 P in seeds; P_{crop} and $P_{crop-res}$ are P removals in harvested crop biomass and crop residues,
129 respectively; P_{grass} is the P removed in the intake of grass by animals; and $P_{runoff-crop}$ and
130 $P_{runoff-pas}$ are losses of dissolved and particulate P to bodies of water from cropland and
131 pasture, respectively. All units for these fluxes are in kg P ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹ or Tg P yr⁻¹,
132 depending on the area or period they describe.

133 3. Annual P budgets of cropland and pasture soils

134 We defined the annual labile P inputs ($P_{\text{labile-input}}$) and stable P inputs ($P_{\text{stable-input}}$) as:

$$135 P_{\text{labile-input}} = 0.8 \cdot P_{\text{Inputs}} \quad (\text{Eq. 3})$$

$$136 P_{\text{stable-input}} = 0.2 \cdot P_{\text{Inputs}} \quad (\text{Eq. 4})$$

137 where P_{inputs} represents the sum of all input fluxes in the first term on the right side of
138 Eq. 1, excluding $P_{\text{crop-seed}}$. If $P_{\text{labile-input}} \geq P_{\text{removal}}$, with P_{removal} being the sum of
139 removals as P_{crop} , $P_{\text{crop-res}}$, and $P_{\text{runoff-crop}}$ for cropland and the sum of removals as P_{pasture}
140 and $P_{\text{runoff-pasture}}$ for pasture, the surplus labile P input is transferred to the stable P pool
141 at the end of each year. Given the stable P losses by leaching or runoff (P_{runoff}), the soil
142 P export and the budget of the stable soil P pool are given by:

$$143 P_{\text{soil-exp}} = P_{\text{runoff}} \quad (\text{Eq. 5})$$

$$144 \Delta P_{\text{stable}} = P_{\text{stable-input}} + P_{\text{labile-input}} - P_{\text{removal}} - P_{\text{runoff}} \quad (\text{Eq. 6})$$

145 If $P_{\text{labile-input}} < P_{\text{removal}}$, there is no transfer of labile P into the stable P pool, but the
146 extra P demand for crop biomass is satisfied by a transfer from the pool of stable P.
147 In this case, the soil P balance includes P lost by leaching or runoff into bodies of
148 water and the surplus labile P is incorporated in crop biomass from the stable P pool:

$$149 P_{\text{soil-exp}} = P_{\text{runoff}} + (P_{\text{removal}} + P_{\text{labile-input}}) \quad (\text{Eq. 7})$$

150 Thus, the net annual soil-P budget can be estimated by:

$$151 \Delta P = \Delta P_{\text{stable}} + P_{\text{seed}} \quad (\text{Eq. 8})$$

152 4. Human and livestock P budgets

153 We assumed that the stocks of P in living livestock, in livestock products, and in
154 human bodies were constant over time. Total annual P inputs for humans and livestock

155 must then equal their P outputs each year, which defines the mass-balance equations for
156 these two subsystems:

$$157 \quad P_{grass} + P_{feed-add} + P_{pro-feed} + P_{crop-feed} + P_{res-add} = P_{man} + P_{meat} + P_{egg} + P_{milk} \quad (\text{Eq. 9})$$

$$158 \quad P_{crop-hum} + P_{res-add} + P_{meat} + P_{egg} + P_{milk} + P_{other} = P_{pro-feed} + P_{bioenergy} + P_{hum-env} + P_{slu-crop}$$

159 (Eq. 10)

160 where P_{meat} , P_{egg} , and P_{milk} are the P fluxes associated with meat, eggs, and milk
161 consumed by humans, respectively, and P_{grass} , $P_{feed-add}$, $P_{crop-feed}$, $P_{res-feed}$, and $P_{pro-feed}$
162 represent the ingestion of P by animals from grazed grass biomass, feed additives, crop
163 biomass and residue feed, and feed from food not consumed by humans (see Fig. 1);
164 P_{man} is the total flux of P rejected by animals in the form of manure delivered to both
165 cropland and pasture; $P_{crop-hum}$ defines the P input to humans from cropland, and
166 represents the consumption of crop products; $P_{cropres-hum}$ represents the P flux in crop
167 residues used by humans to generate bioenergy; P_{other} represents the P input flux to
168 humans directly from minerals (detergents and other non-fertilizer products); P_{bioene} is
169 P lost from humans to the environment from the use of biofuels harvested from crops
170 (thus, not including wood bioenergy); $P_{slu-crop}$ is the input as human sewage sludge,
171 which is only applied to cropland; and $P_{hum-env}$ is the remainder of the P flux lost in
172 human sewage, calculated as the amount that remains after accounting for the other
173 terms.

174 5. Phosphorus-use efficiencies

175 The PUE of cropland ($\epsilon_{cropland}$), pasture ($\epsilon_{pasture}$), and livestock ($\epsilon_{livestock}$) is defined
176 as:

177
$$\mathcal{E}_{cropland} = \frac{P_{crop}}{P_{fer-crop} + P_{man-crop} + P_{slu-crop} + P_{dep-crop}} \quad (\text{Eq. 11})$$

178
$$\mathcal{E}_{pasture} = \frac{P_{grass}}{P_{fer-pas} + P_{man-pas} + P_{dep-pas}} \quad (\text{Eq. 12})$$

179
$$\mathcal{E}_{livestock} = \frac{P_{meat} + P_{egg} + P_{milk}}{P_{grass} + P_{feed-add} + P_{crop-feed} + P_{res-feed} + P_{pro-feed}} \quad (\text{Eq. 13})$$

180 We defined the PUE of human food (\mathcal{E}_{food}) as the ratio of P in human excreta to the
 181 total of all P inputs in human food. This represents an exception to our definition, since
 182 human excreta have no economic value.

183
$$\mathcal{E}_{food} = \frac{P_{excreta-hum}}{P_{crop-food} + P_{meat} + P_{egg} + P_{milk}} \quad (\text{Eq. 14})$$

184 Finally, we defined the P yield of livestock products per unit area of pasture ($YP_{lp-pasture}$
 185 pasture) as:

186
$$YP_{lp-pasture} = \frac{P_{meat} + P_{egg} + P_{milk}}{A_{pasture}} \times \frac{P_{grass}}{P_{liv-input}} \quad (\text{Eq. 15})$$

187 where $A_{pasture}$ is the area of pasture in a given region and $P_{liv-input}$ refers to all
 188 livestock P inputs, including grazed grass from pasture, crops used as feed, and animal
 189 feed additives from phosphates given by humans to livestock.

190 **6. International trade dependency ratio**

191 The P fluxes associated with the international trade of fertilizers, food, feed, and
 192 fiber commodities can also be associated with dependency ratios. The fertilizer import
 193 P-dependency ratio (F_{fer}) is expressed as the ratio of P in imported fertilizers ($P_{fer-imp}$)
 194 to P in all fertilizers ($P_{fer-con}$) consumed by a country:

195
$$F_{fer} = \frac{P_{fer-imp}}{P_{fer-con}} \quad (\text{Eq. 16})$$

196 The food import dependency ratio (F_{food}) is expressed as the ratio of P in food imports
197 ($P_{\text{food-imp}}$) to P in all food consumed in one country:

$$198 \quad F_{\text{food}} = \frac{P_{\text{food-imp}}}{P_{\text{food-pro}} + P_{\text{food-imp}} - P_{\text{food-exp}}} \quad (\text{Eq. 17})$$

199 The proportion of imports (F_{total}) is expressed as the ratio of total P imported as
200 fertilizers and food to the total P in fertilizers and food:

$$201 \quad F_{\text{total}} = \frac{P_{\text{fer-imp}} + P_{\text{food-imp}}}{P_{\text{fer-con}} + P_{\text{food-pro}} + P_{\text{food-imp}} - P_{\text{food-exp}}} \quad (\text{Eq. 18})$$

202 **7. Comparisons at a national level**

203 We estimated the flows of P in traded food and fertilizer for the United States, for
204 China, for Australia and France, and for Japan from in 2010 (Fig SI-1). We chose these
205 countries because they were representative of the combinations of fertilizer exporter or
206 importer with food exporter or importer. We then compared our results with those in
207 previous reports.

208 **7.1 United States**

209 The United States is an important exporter of food and phosphate fertilizer. Suh
210 and Yee (2011) reported a net P export in food of 413 Gg P in 2007, which is slightly
211 lower than the value of 435 Gg P in 2010 in our study. They estimated the net export of
212 phosphate fertilizer as 1291 Gg P in 2007, which is slightly higher than the value of
213 1196 Gg P in 2010 in our study. The net export of food increased slightly from 2002 to
214 2010, whereas exports of phosphate fertilizer have decreased.

215 **7.2 China**

216 Chinese food imports have been increasing due to population growth and dietary

217 changes in China, especially in recent years, and food security is therefore a potentially
218 serious problem in China. The trade in phosphate fertilizer changed greatly during the
219 study period. Before 2007, China depended strongly on imported phosphate fertilizer,
220 with a decreasing trend. However, China became a large exporter of phosphate fertilizer
221 after 2007, with the exports increasing thereafter. If this trend continues, a P scarcity
222 could develop in China. Our results indicated that the soil P accumulation in wheat
223 cropland ($29.4 \text{ kg P ha yr}^{-1}$) was higher than the national level of $25.42 \text{ kg P ha yr}^{-1}$.
224 However, the accumulation of P in rice and maize fields was lower than the national
225 average (Ma *et al.*, 2011).

226 **7.3 Australia and France**

227 Australia and France both have relatively stable food exports, with about 100 Tg P
228 yr^{-1} stored in food. Both countries import phosphate fertilizer, but at decreasing rates.
229 Both countries are main crop exporters. Senthilkumar *et al.* (2012) reported that France
230 imported 113 Gg P yr^{-1} in crops and feed and 318 Gg P yr^{-1} of phosphate fertilizer from
231 2002 to 2006, compared with 26 Gg P yr^{-1} in food and feed and $271.4 \text{ Gg P yr}^{-1}$ in
232 fertilizer in our study. France also exported 133 Gg P yr^{-1} in food and feed and 29.8 Gg
233 P yr^{-1} in phosphate fertilizer during the same period, compared with 122 and 25.4 Gg P
234 yr^{-1} , respectively, in our study. The main differences may be because we did not account
235 for the international trade of grass feed. Cordell *et al.* (2013) reported that Australia
236 imported a net amount of 115 Gg P yr^{-1} of phosphate fertilizer and exported a net
237 amount of 106 Gg yr^{-1} in crops, compared with 102 and 45 Gg yr^{-1} , respectively in our
238 study.

239 **7.4 Japan**

240 Japan depends strongly on imported food and phosphate fertilizer from other
241 countries. P in the imported food remained steady at around 110 Gg P yr⁻¹ in Japan.
242 Although most of the applied phosphate fertilizer was obtained from other countries,
243 Japan's cropland PUE was low, leading to a serious problem of soil P accumulation in
244 cropland. Because the government is aware of the problem, they have made an effort to
245 increase cropland PUE, which increased from 15.7% in 1985 to 20.1% in 2005
246 (Mishima *et al.*, 2010). This is close to our result (20% in 2002 to 23% in 2010); thus,
247 the net imports of phosphate fertilizer have decreased in Japan.

248 **8. Comparisons of PUE**

249 We defined PUE as the ratio of the economic P outputs to the total P inputs.
250 Because the economic output differs among commodities, PUE is unique to each
251 commodity. Table SI-6 presents the values for cropland as a whole, by region and
252 globally, and Table SI-7 presents the values for individual crops. For pasture, the harvest
253 P output equals the total P output, and does not account for loss of soil P by leaching or
254 runoff into bodies of water. For cropland, P in the harvested crops was defined as the
255 economic P output, excluding the P in crop residues. For livestock, the economic P
256 outputs only include P embodied in livestock products. However, some portion of the
257 livestock manure is accounted for as P inputs to cropland and pasture. We calculated
258 PUE as follows:

259 **Cropland total PUE:** the ratio of P outputs in harvested crops and crop residues
260 to total P inputs into cropland

261 **Cropland PUE:** the ratio of P outputs in harvested crops to total P inputs into
262 cropland (i.e., excluding crop residues)

263 Figure SI-2 presents the relationship between cropland total PUE and cropland
264 PUE.

265 **Livestock total PUE:** the ratio of P outputs in livestock products and in the
266 recycled manure transferred to cropland and pasture to the total P inputs into livestock

267 **Livestock PUE:** the ratio of P outputs in livestock products to the total P inputs
268 into livestock (i.e., excluding recycled manure)

269 **8.1 Cropland PUE**

270 Cropland total PUE had a strong and significant linear relationship with cropland
271 PUE (Fig. SI-2). Global cropland total PUE was estimated to be 0.76, which was 1.65
272 times the global cropland PUE (excluding crop residues) of 0.46. However, with
273 different crop harvest index values, cropland total PUEs and PUEs (excluding residues)
274 differed among the regions (Table SI-6). The ratio of cropland total PUE to cropland
275 PUE was relatively high in Southern and Southeastern Asia, northern Africa, and North
276 America, and was relatively low in the Caribbean and Central America and South
277 America. The cropland PUE was 0.67 when the cropland soil P balance was neutral
278 because parts of the P output (i.e., the residues) are not considered. There was more
279 recycling of P than loss of P in surface runoff into bodies of water. Thus, cropland total
280 PUE should be more than 1 when the cropland soil P balance is neutral.

281 Substantial differences in PUE and total PUE occurred among crops because of
282 their different harvest indices, yields, and external P inputs (Table SI-7). Oil palm, fiber,

283 fruits, and vegetable crops had very low total PUE, and therefore a low total PUE to
284 PUE ratio (<1.2) because few of their P inputs flowed into their crop biomass. In
285 contrast, the remaining crop types (excluding the “other” category) had high total PUE
286 because more of their P was transferred into the crop and crop residues, leading to a
287 high total PUE to PUE ratio (>1.3). Furthermore, P inputs did not meet the P demand
288 for wheat and other cereals. However, due to their low harvest index, cereals produced
289 a large amount of crop residues; hence, their PUE was much lower than their total PUE,
290 especially for rice and maize. For the “other” category, there was no difference between
291 PUE and total PUE because there was little production of residues.

292 Based on the available data, it was not possible to determine the source of the
293 cropland P (i.e., manure or mineral fertilizer) that was lost into bodies of water. Thus,
294 it is hard to define a PUE term that accounts for the impacts of different fertilizer types.
295 Since this is an important problem for managing P inputs and outputs in agricultural
296 ecosystems, further research will be necessary to clarify the relationships between
297 cropland total PUE and PUE for different crops, and how they are affected by human
298 and natural factors.

299 **8.2 Livestock PUE**

300 Because livestock total PUE includes P in recycled manure, its global value (0.83)
301 was far higher than the global livestock PUE (excluding manure) of 0.06 (Table SI-6).
302 These two PUE parameters differed greatly among the regions due to differences in the
303 mixture and quantity of different livestock species, different livestock husbandry
304 methods, and different manure management methods. The yield of livestock products

305 was very low in African countries, resulting in low livestock PUE. However, almost all
306 their manure was applied to agricultural land as an important P input, leading to much
307 higher livestock total PUE (≥ 0.92) than in other regions. Therefore, it will be necessary
308 for African countries to find ways to increase the economic value of livestock outputs
309 while continuing to use manure efficiently to relieve the pressure on global sources of
310 phosphates. In contrast, efficient livestock husbandry allowed a higher proportion of P
311 inputs to flow into livestock products in Eastern Asia and Europe ($\geq 9.9\%$) than in Africa
312 ($< 2\%$). However, as the application of phosphate fertilizer increased, the proportion of
313 livestock manure recycled into agricultural soils decreased. Consequently, livestock
314 total PUE was relatively low in Eastern Asia and Europe; this represents a waste of the
315 livestock manure resource and excessive application of phosphate fertilizer. Therefore,
316 countries in Eastern Asia and Europe should look for ways to increase their use of
317 livestock manure.

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Table SI-1: Global regions and countries

Eastern and Southern Africa	Northern Africa	Western and Central Africa	Eastern Asia	Southern and Southeastern Asia	Western and Central Asia	Oceania	Europe	North America	The Caribbean and Central America	South America
Angola	Algeria	Benin	China	Bangladesh	Afghanistan	American Samoa	Albania	Canada	Anguilla	Argentina
Botswana	Burkina Faso	Burundi	Japan	Bhutan	Armenia	Samoa	Andorra	Greenland	Antigua and Barbuda	Bolivia
British Indian Ocean Territory	Chad	Cameroon	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Brunei Darussalam	Azerbaijan	Australia	Austria	Mexico	Barbuda	Brazil
	Djibouti	Cabo Verde	Republic of Korea	India	Bahrain	Cook Islands	Belarus	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Aruba	Chile
	Egypt	Central African Republic	Republic of Korea	Cambodia	Cyprus	Fiji	Belgium	and	Bahamas	Colombia
Comoros	Eritrea	African Republic	Republic of Korea	Indonesia	Georgia	French Polynesia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	United States	Barbados	Ecuador
Kenya	Ethiopia	Republic of Congo	Republic of Korea	Laos	Iran	Guam	Bulgaria	States	Belize	Falkland Islands
Lesotho	Libya	Congo	Republic of Korea	Malaysia	Iraq	Kiribati	Croatia		Bermuda	French Guiana
Madagascar	Mali	Democratic Republic of Congo	Mongolia	Maldives	Israel	Marshall Islands	Czech Republic		British Virgin Islands	Guyana
Malawi	Mauritania	Republic of the Congo		Myanmar	Jordan	Islands	Denmark		Islands	Paraguay
Mauritius	Morocco	the Congo		Nepal	Kazakhstan	Nauru	Estonia		Cayman Islands	Peru
Mayotte	Niger	Côte d'Ivoire		Pakistan	Kuwait	New Caledonia	Faroe Islands		Costa Rica	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Mozambique	Somalia	Equatorial Guinea		Philippines	Kyrgyzstan	New Zealand	Finland		Cuba	and the South Sandwich Islands
Namibia	Sudan	Guinea		Singapore	Lebanon	Niue	France		Dominica	
Réunion	Tunisia	Gabon		Sri Lanka	Oman	Northern Mariana Islands	Germany		Dominican Republic	Suriname
Seychelles	Western Sahara	Gambia		Thailand	Qatar	Gibraltar			El Salvador	Uruguay
South Africa		Ghana		Timor-Leste	Saudi Arabia	Palau	Greece		Grenada	Venezuela
Swaziland		Guinea-Bissau		Vietnam	Syrian Arab Republic	Papua New Guinea	Hungary		Guadeloupe	
Tanzania		Guinea-Bissau			Republic	Guinea	Iceland		Guatemala	
Uganda		Liberia			Tajikistan	Pitcairn Islands	Ireland		Haiti	
Zambia					Turkey					

Zimbabwe	Nigeria	Turkmenistan	Samoa	Italy	Honduras
	Rwanda	n	Solomon	Latvia	Jamaica
	São Tome and	United Arab	Islands	Liechtenstein	Martinique
	Principe	Emirates	Tokelau	Lithuania	Montserrat
	Senegal	Uzbekistan	Tonga	Luxembourg	Netherlands
	Sierra Leone	Yemen	Tuvalu	Macedonia	Antilles
	Saint Helena		Vanuatu	Malta	Nicaragua
	Togo		Wallis and	Moldova	Panama
			Futuna Islands	Monaco	Puerto Rico
				Netherlands	Saint Kitts and
				Norway	Nevis
				Poland	Saint Lucia
				Portugal	Saint Vincent and
				Romania	the Grenadines
				Russia	Trinidad and
				San Marino	Tobago
				Serbia	Turks and Caicos
				Montenegro	Islands
				Slovakia	
				Slovenia	
				Spain	
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				Switzerland	
				Ukraine	
				United	
				Kingdom	

Table SI-2: Crop categories and their P contents

Category	P content (% w/w)	Items
Wheat	0.38	wheat
Rice	0.25	rice
Maize	0.18 (0.09–0.27)	maize
Other cereals	0.31 (0.29–0.34)	rye, oats, millet, sorghum, triticale, canary seeds, buckwheat, quinoa, fonio, popcorn, mixed grains, cereals nes
Soybeans	0.60	soybeans
Oil palms	0.54	palm oil and kernels
Other oil crops	0.06 (0.04–0.08)	olives, sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, seed cotton, cottonseed, linseed, groundnuts with shells, oilseed rape, coconuts, castor oil seeds, tung nuts, safflower seeds, mustard seeds,
	0.47 (0.32–0.62)	poppy seeds, oilseeds nes, melon seeds, hemp seeds, tallotree seeds, karite nuts (sheanuts), kapok fruit, jojoba seeds
Sugar crops	0.05 (0.04–0.06)	sugar beets, sugar cane, sugar crops nes
Fiber	0.67	seed cotton, cotton lint, other bast fibers, sisal, flax and tow fiber, fiber crops nes, jute, ramie, hemp tow waste, agave fibers nes, manila fiber (abaca), kapok fruit
Roots and tubers	0.07 (0.04–0.09)	potatoes, cassava, taro (cocoyam), yams, sweet potatoes, yautia (cocoyam), roots and tubers nes
Vegetables	0.06 (0.05–0.07)	cabbages and other brassicas, tomatoes, cauliflowers and broccoli, cucumbers and gherkins, dry onions, garlic, green peas, carrots and turnips, fresh vegetables nes, watermelons, other melons (including cantaloupes), spinach, pumpkins, squash and gourds, eggplants (aubergines), chili and green peppers, onions and green shallots, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, green beans, leguminous vegetables nes, okra, mushrooms and truffles, artichokes, maize greens, asparagus, string beans, lettuce and chicory, cassava leaves
Fruit	0.02 (0.01–0.04)	Apples, pears, apricots, cherries, peaches and nectarines, plums and sloes, stone fruits nes, berries nes, grapes, tropical fresh fruit nes, fresh fruit nes, oranges, citrus fruit nes, figs, quinces, sour cherries, carobs, tangerines, mandarins, clementines, satsumas, lemons and limes, grapefruit (incl. pomelos), dates, bananas, pineapples, mangoes, mangosteens, guavas, strawberries, avocados, papayas, raspberries, currants, persimmons, kiwi fruit, gooseberries, plantains, cashewapple, blueberries, cranberries, pome fruits nes
Other crops	0.43 for pulses, 0.41 for nuts, 0.03 for stimulants and spices, and 0.15 for others	dry beans, dry peas, lentils, forage and silage (maize, grasses nes, alfalfa, clover, sorghum, green oilseeds, legumes, rye grass), forage products, vegetables and root fodder, tobacco (unmanufactured), pulses nes, almonds with shells, walnuts with shells, pistachios, nuts nes, anise, badian, fennel, coriander, broad beans, dry horse beans, vetches, chestnuts, hops, spices nes, chick peas, groundnuts with shells, beets for fodder, chilies and dry peppers, cocoa beans, coffee greens, lupins, tea, maté, peppermint, pigeon peas, natural rubber, Brazil nuts with shells, nutmeg mace, cardamoms, areca nuts, ginger, dry cow peas, bambara beans, kola nuts, hazelnuts with shells, pepper (<i>Piper</i> spp.), natural gums, cinnamon (canella), cloves, chicory roots, cabbage for fodder, teas nes, carrots for fodder, vanilla, dried pyrethrum, swedes for fodder, turnips for fodder

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Table SI-3: P:N ratios in manure and the P contents of livestock and their products.

Livestock and products	P:N ratio for livestock manure	P content of livestock and their products (% w/w)
Buffaloes	0.18 (0.13-0.24)	0.21
Cattle, dairy	0.18 (0.13-0.24)	0.21
Cattle, non-dairy	0.18 (0.13-0.24)	0.21
Sheep	0.15 (0.09-0.23)	0.16
Goats	0.15 (0.09-0.23)	0.16
Swine, market	0.28 (0.23-0.35)	0.56
Swine, breeding	0.28 (0.23-0.35)	0.56
Chickens, layers	0.24 (0.13-0.35)	0.15
Chickens, broilers	0.24 (0.13-0.35)	0.15
Turkeys	0.25 (0.21-0.29)	0.15
Horses	0.19 (0.18-0.21)	0.17
Donkeys	0.19 (0.18-0.21)	0.17
Mules	0.19 (0.18-0.22)	0.17
Camels	0.19 (0.18-0.23)	0.17
Ducks	0.25 (0.21-0.29)	0.15
Llamas	0.19 (0.18-0.25)	0.17
Eggs	-	0.26
Milk	-	0.093

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Table SI-4: Equations and data sources used in this study

Pool	Flow	Abbreviation	Method	Period	Data Source	Parameters
Phosphate	Phosphate acid	P_{pa}	$P_{pa} = P_{P2O5\%} \times PA$	2002–2010	Phosphate acid production from IFA	P fraction of P in P_2O_5
	Fertilizer	P_{fer}	$P_{fer} = P_{P2O5\%} \times Fer$	2002–2010	Fertilizer consumption from FAO	P fraction of P in P_2O_5
	Feed additives	$P_{feed-add}$	$P_{feed-add} = 8\% \times P_{pa}$	2002–2010	–	–
	Detergent and other	P_{det}	$P_{det} = P_{pa} - P_{fer} - P_{feed-add}$	2002–2010	–	–
Atmosphere	Deposition to cropland	$P_{dep-crop}$	PKU-FUEL Model	2007	–	–
	Deposition to pasture grass	$P_{dep-grass}$	PKU-FUEL Model	2007	–	–
	Cropland field burning	$P_{crop-bur}$	PKU-FUEL Model	2007	–	–
	Bioenergy emission	$P_{bioener}$	PKU-FUEL Model	2007	–	–
Cropland	Crop production	P_{crop}	$P_{crop} = Crop \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop production from FAO	P fraction of crops
	Crops as food	$P_{crop-food}$	$P_{crop-food} = Crop-Food \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop production as food from FAO	P fraction of crops
	Crops as feed	$P_{crop-feed}$	$P_{crop-feed} = Crop-Feed \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop production as feed from FAO	P fraction of crops
	Crops as seed	$P_{crop-seed}$	$P_{crop-seed} = Crop-Seed \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop production as seed from FAO	P fraction of crops
	Crops as processing	$P_{crop-pro}$	$P_{crop-pro} = Crop-Processing \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop production as processing from FAO	P fraction of crops
	Crops as waste	$P_{crop-waste}$	$P_{crop-waste} = Crop-Waste \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop production as waste from FAO	P fraction of crops
	Crops as other uses	$P_{crop-oth}$	$P_{crop-oth} = Crop-Other Use \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop production as other use from FAO	P fraction of crops

	Crop residues recycled to cropland	$P_{res-ret}$	$P_{res-ret} = Residues-Return \times P_{crop\%}$	2002–2010	Crop residues production returned to cropland from FAO	P fraction of crop residues
	Total crop residues	$P_{crop-res}$	$P_{crop-res} = P_{res-ret}/50\%$	2002–2010	–	–
	Crop residues as feed	$P_{res-feed}$	$P_{res-feed} = P_{crop-res} \times 25\%$	2002–2010	–	–
	Crop residues to human	$P_{res-hum}$	$P_{res-hum} = P_{crop-res} - P_{res-ret} - P_{res-feed} - P_{crop-}$ bur	2002–2010	–	–
	Cropland runoff	$P_{run-crop}$	$P_{run-crop} = 12.5\% \times (P_{fer-crop} + P_{dep-crop} + P_{livman-crop} + P_{man-hum} + P_{res-ret})$	2002–2010	–	–
Pasture	Grass as feed	P_{grass}	ORCHIDEE Model	2002–2010	–	P fraction of grass and forage
	Pasture runoff	$P_{run-grass}$	$P_{run-crop} = 12.5\% \times (P_{fer-pas} + P_{dep-pas} + P_{livman-pas})$	2002–2010	–	–
Livestock	Manure to cropland	$P_{manliv-crop}$	$P_{manliv-crop} = N_{Manure-Crop} \times P\%/N\%$	2002–2010	Livestock manure production to cropland from FAO	P fraction of livestock manure to CROPLAND
	Manure to pasture	$P_{manliv-grass}$	$P_{manliv-pas} = N_{Manure-grass} \times P\%/N\%$	2002–2010	Livestock manure production to pasture from FAO	P fraction of livestock manure to pasture
	Manure as waste	$P_{man-waste}$	$P_{manliv-crop} = N_{Manure-waste} \times P\%/N\%$	2002–2010	Livestock manure production as wastes from FAO	P fraction of livestock manure as waste
	Meat	P_{meat}	$P_{meat} = Meat \times P_{meat}\%$	2002–2010	Meat production from FAO	P fraction of meat
	Eggs	P_{egg}	$P_{egg} = Eggs \times P_{egg}\%$	2002–2010	Egg production from FAO	P fraction of egg
	Milk	P_{milk}	$P_{milk} = Milk \times P_{milk}\%$	2002–2010	Milk production from FAO	P fraction of milk
	Feed from human food waste	P_{feed}	$P_{pro-feed} = (P_{meat} + P_{egg} + P_{milk} + P_{manliv-crop} + P_{manliv-gpas} + P_{man-pas}) - (P_{fee-add} + P_{res-feed} + P_{crop-feed} + P_{grass} + P_{for})$	2002–2010	–	–
Humans	Human excreta as manure to crops	$P_{man-hum}$	$P_{man-hum} = Excreta-Human \times (70\% \times Population_{rural})$	2002–2010	Rural and urban population from FAO	P fraction of human excreta, human excreta production

			$+ 30\% \times Population_{urban}$			
Human excreta as	$P_{exchum-}$	$P_{exchum-waste} = Excreta-Human \times (30\% \times$		2002–2010	–	–
manure wasted	waste	$Population_{rural}$				
			$+ 70\% \times Population_{urban})$			
Waste from humans	P_{waste-}	$P_{waste-hum} = [(P_{crop} - P_{crop-seed}) + (P_{meat} +$		2002–2010	–	–
	hum	$P_{egg} + P_{milk}) + P_{det}] - P_{man-hum} - P_{bioener}$				

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Table SI-5: Ranges of cropland P fluxes used in the uncertainty analysis and for comparison with earlier studies.

		Total input (Tg P yr ⁻¹)			Total output (Tg P yr ⁻¹)		
Fertilizer inputs	Livestock manure to cropland	Human sewage sludge to cropland	Recycled crop residues to cropland	Deposition	Harvested crops	Harvested crop residues	Leaching or runoff
13.7–15.0	6.0–8.0	1.3–1.5	1.0–3.5	0.6–1.0	8.2–12.3	3.8–6.7	3.2–4.0

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Note: For Research, the global flows and budget was in the year 2000.
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441 Table SI-6: Cropland total PUE and PUE (excluding residues for cropland and manure
 442 for livestock) at the global and regional levels.

	Cropland			Total PUE :	Livestock	
	PUE	Total PUE	Soil P balance		Livestock PUE	Livestock total PUE
				ratio		
World	0.46	0.76	4.68	1.65	0.06	0.83
Eastern and Southern Africa	0.80	1.26	-1.03	1.58	0.02	0.92
Northern Africa	0.84	1.48	-1.48	1.76	0.02	0.95
Western and Central Africa	1.51	2.28	-2.72	1.51	0.01	0.92
Eastern Asia	0.27	0.44	23.45	1.63	0.08	0.81
Southern and Southeastern Asia	0.43	0.77	4.14	1.79	0.05	0.78
Western and Central Asia	0.64	1.09	0.22	1.70	0.04	0.69
Oceania	0.31	0.51	5.17	1.65	0.04	0.93
Europe	0.54	0.88	2.78	1.63	0.09	0.78
North America	0.57	0.99	1.46	1.74	0.08	0.89
Caribbean and Central America	0.53	0.69	3.79	1.30	0.03	0.78
South America	0.63	0.88	2.25	1.40	0.03	0.84

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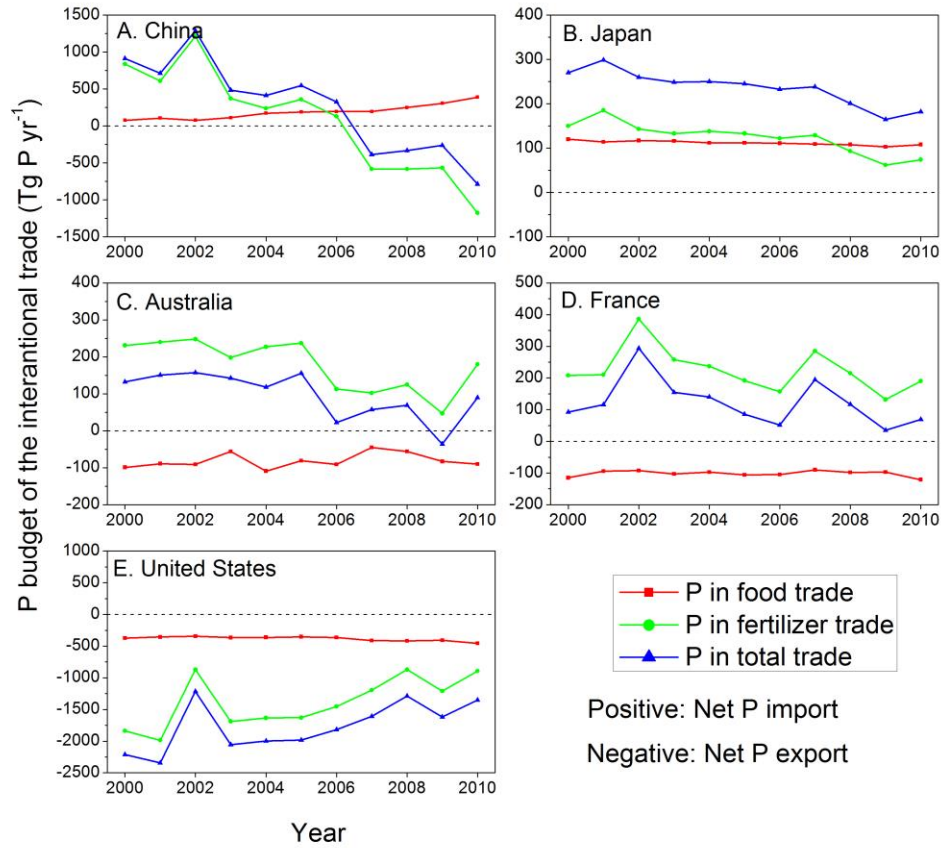
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449 Table SI-7: Cropland total PUE and cropland PUE (excluding residues) for different
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		Cropland tota PUE	Croplandl PUE	Cropland PUE : cropland total PUE ratio
Cereals	Wheat	0.55	1.06	1.93
	Rice	0.33	0.90	2.73
	Maize	0.36	0.90	2.50
	Other cereals	0.70	1.43	2.04
Oil crops	Soybean	0.73	0.96	1.32
	Oil palm	0.24	0.24	1.0
	Other oil crops	0.60	0.60	1.0
Sugar crops		0.83	0.83	1.0
Fiber		0.19	0.19	1.0
Roots and tubers		0.54	0.69	1.28
Fruits		0.10	0.10	1.0
Vegetables		0.25	0.28	1.12
Other crops		0.52	0.52	1.0

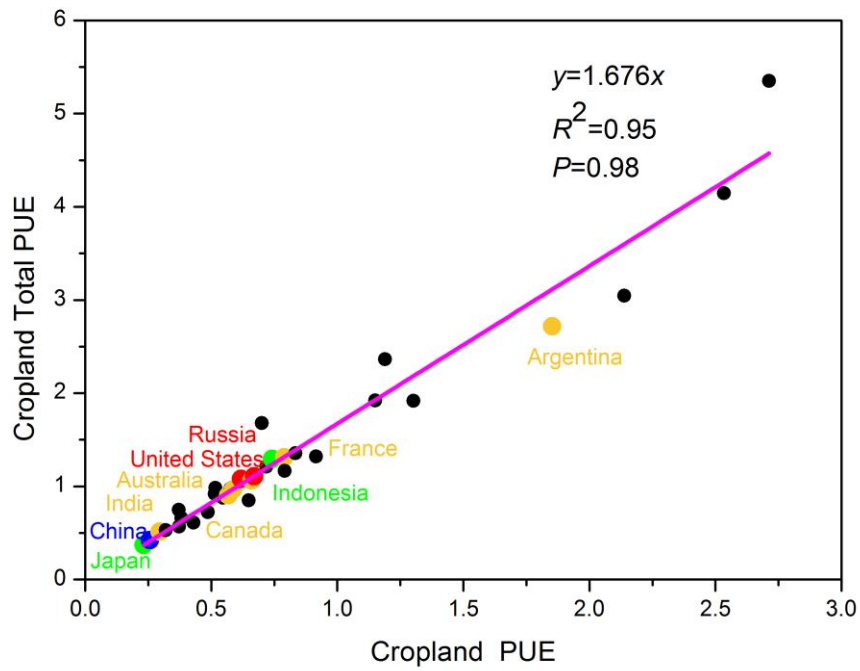
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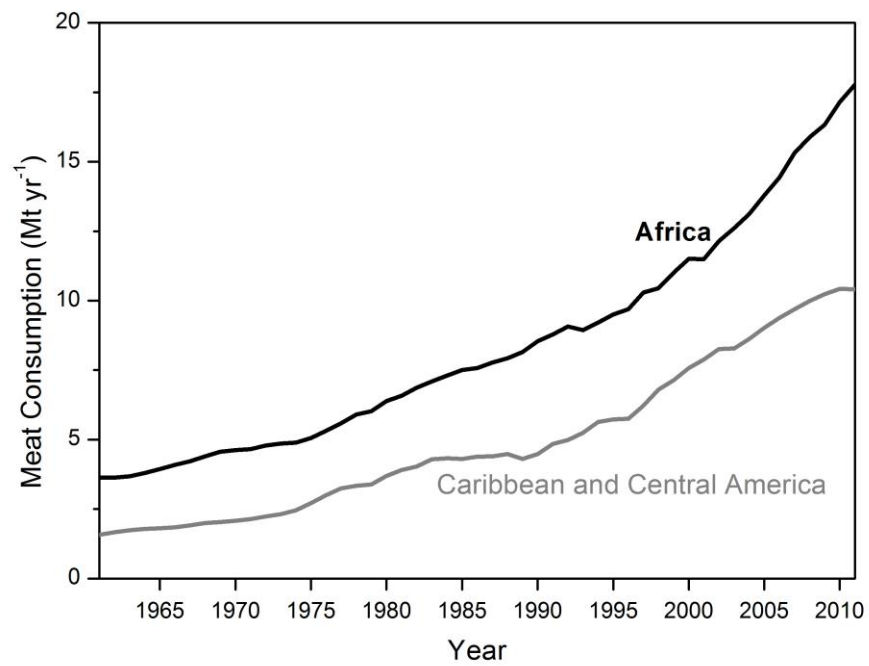
454 Figure SI-1: Flows of P in international trade for (A) China, (B) Japan, (C) Australia,
 455 (D) France, and (E) the United States from 2000 to 2010. Positive values represent net
 456 imports; negative values represent net exports.

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459 Figure SI-2: The relationship between cropland total PUE (harvested crops + residues)
 460 and cropland PUE (harvested crops, excluding residues) for 35 large countries.
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464 Figure SI-3: Changes in meat consumption in Africa and in the Caribbean and Central
465 America region between 1961 and 2011

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