## Agriculture in Drought*

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<th>Aug 1</th>
<th>Previous</th>
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<td>Sugarcane</td>
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* Numbers represent the percent of each commodity located in moderate or more intense drought (D1+) and the changes since last week and last year.
Approximately 22% of barley production is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Percent of Barley Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product. State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.
Percent of United States Barley Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Corn Areas in Drought

Reflects August 1, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 57% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Corn Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 20% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cotton Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Peanut Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 5% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Rice Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 24% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Arkansas (47)
California (19)
Louisiana (15)
Missouri (7)
Texas (6)
Mississippi (5)
Florida (1)
United States

Percent of Rice Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

Percent in Moderate Drought (D1) Percent in Severe Drought (D2) Percent in Extreme Drought (D3) Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 55% of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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Soybean Areas in Drought

Reflects August 1, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 51% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Illinois (14)
Iowa (13)
Minnesota (9)
Indiana (7)
Nebraska (7)
Missouri (6)
North Dakota (6)
Ohio (6)
Kansas (5)
Arkansas (4)
Mississippi (3)
Kentucky (2)
Louisiana (2)
Michigan (2)
North Carolina (2)
Tennessee (2)
Wisconsin (2)
Maryland (1)
Pennsylvania (1)
Virginia (1)
United States

Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 11% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 18% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

Percent in Moderate Drought (D1) Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
Percent in Extreme Drought (D3) Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

North Dakota (53)
- 20% in Moderate Drought
- 2% in Severe Drought
- 2% in Extreme Drought
- 2% in Exceptional Drought

Montana (22)
- 29% in Moderate Drought
- 8% in Severe Drought
- 21% in Extreme Drought
- 3% in Exceptional Drought

California (7)

Idaho (3)

United States
- 18% in Moderate Drought
- 3% in Severe Drought
- 15% in Extreme Drought

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Percent of United States Durum Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 44% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Spring Wheat Located in Drought

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Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 49% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Winter Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 30% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
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Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 31% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **56%** of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hogs Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Hogs Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Cattle Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 37% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cattle Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **29%** of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Milk Cows Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 31% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Sugarbeet Areas in Drought

Reflects August 1, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 26% of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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Percent of United States Sugarbeets Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Sugarcane Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 32% of sugarcane production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sugarcane Located in Drought
August 1, 2023

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