# Agriculture in Drought*

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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 23% 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
October 31, 2023

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

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 October 31, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 36% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Corn Located in Drought
October 31, 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 Corn Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 49% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cotton Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 46% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

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Rice Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 48% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Rice Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought

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

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

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

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Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 38% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
October 31, 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 8% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
October 31, 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 26% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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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 36% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent of United States Spring Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 42% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought
October 31, 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.
Hay Areas in Drought

Reflects October 31, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 36% 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 23% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent of United States Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

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Hog Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 41% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hogs Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent of United States Hogs Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 37% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Cattle Located in Drought
October 31, 2023

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Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)
Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **23%** of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
October 31, 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 Milk Cows Located in Drought

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

Reflects October 31, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 32% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
October 31, 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 Sheep Located in Drought

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

Reflects October 31, 2023
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Approximately 14% of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
October 31, 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**

Reflects **October 31, 2023**
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately **49%** of sugarcane production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Florida (51) Louisiana (44) Texas (5) United States

Percent of Sugarcane Located in Drought
October 31, 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 Sugarcane Located in Drought

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