# Agriculture in Drought*

* Numbers represent the percent of each commodity located in moderate or more intense drought (D1+) and the changes since last week and last year.

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* (summer crops)
* (winter crop)
* (forage)
* (livestock)
* (sugar)
Barley Areas in Drought

Reflects September 12, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 37% 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
September 12, 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.

- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)
Approximately 54% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.
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 Corn Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 46% of cotton 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 Cotton Located in Drought
September 12, 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 26% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
September 12, 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

Reflects September 12, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 32% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Rice Located in Drought
September 12, 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.
Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 56% of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
September 12, 2023

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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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

Reflects September 12, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 48% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
September 12, 2023

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Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought
Approximately 14% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
September 12, 2023

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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

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

Reflects September 12, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 56% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
September 12, 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 59% of spring wheat 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 Spring Wheat Located in Drought
September 12, 2023

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

North Dakota (49)
Minnesota (18)
Montana (13)
Idaho (8)
South Dakota (5)
Oregon (1)
United States

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

Reflects September 12, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 46% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought
September 12, 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 September 12, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 37% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hay Located in Drought
September 12, 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.
Approximately 35% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought
September 12, 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.
Hog Areas in Drought

Reflects September 12, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 62% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

Drought Area
Major Livestock Area
Minor Livestock Area

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Iowa (31)
Minnesota (12)
North Carolina (12)
Illinois (7)
Indiana (6)
Nebraska (5)
Missouri (4)
Ohio (4)
Kansas (3)
Oklahoma (3)
Michigan (2)
Pennsylvania (2)
South Dakota (2)
Colorado (1)
Kentucky (1)
Mississippi (1)
Texas (1)
Utah (1)
United States

Percent of Hogs Located in Drought
September 12, 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 **45%** of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Cattle Located in Drought
September 12, 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 36% of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
September 12, 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.
Sheep Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

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

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Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
September 12, 2023

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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

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Sugarbeet Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

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

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Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
September 12, 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 Sugarbeets Located in Drought

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

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

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Percent of Sugarcane Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Sugarcane Located in Drought

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