

# **Drought-Resilient Crop Bonds Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Bond Type (Catastrophe Bonds, Resilience Bonds, Green Bonds, Social Impact Bonds and Parametric Insurance-Linked Bonds), Crop Type (Maize, Wheat, Rice, Pulses and Oilseeds), Investor Type, Bond Features, Issuer, Application and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Drought-Resilient Crop Bonds Market is accounted for \$1.39 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$4.43 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 18.0% during the forecast period. One novel financial tool created to shield farmers and agricultural investor from losses brought on by protracted droughts is the Drought-Resilient Crop Bond. Through the development and cultivation of drought-tolerant crops and the payment of dividends when rainfall falls below critical thresholds, these bonds connect agricultural finance with climate resilience. They encourage the adoption of climate-smart agriculture while simultaneously giving farmers a safety net during water-scarce seasons by combining aspects of investment and insurance.

According to the European Commission-backed report by the European Investment Bank, Europe's agricultural sector suffers average annual losses of €28.3 billion because of extreme weather—over half of which is attributed to droughts—and only 20–30% of these climate-related losses are insured, leaving most farmers without adequate financial protection.

Market Dynamics:

### Driver:

#### Increasing drought incidences and climate change

Droughts have become more frequent, severe, and prolonged globally due to climate change, endangering farmer incomes and agricultural productivity. There is an urgent need for novel financial products like drought-resilient crop bonds because conventional risk management techniques are not keeping up with the unpredictable weather patterns. These bonds give farmers financial stability in times of extreme drought by providing structured payouts based on drought indicators. Agricultural areas in Africa, Asia, and Latin America are increasingly vulnerable as climate change intensifies. Additionally, climate risk is a major factor driving the expansion of the crop bonds market since it is pushing private investors and policymakers to give resilience-focused investments top priority.

### Restraint:

#### Expensive initial development costs

A substantial upfront investment in risk modeling, data infrastructure, legal frameworks, and structuring is necessary for the creation and issuance of Drought-Resilient Crop Bonds. It takes sophisticated equipment to set up trustworthy monitoring systems and accurate drought indices, which is sometimes out of the price range of smaller economies or farming cooperatives. Issuers and investors may be deterred by the high transaction costs associated with the creation, promotion, and distribution of these bonds, especially in developing nations. Furthermore, crop bonds, in contrast to traditional loans or subsidies, require specialist counsel due to their intricate financial engineering. Despite the urgent need for resilience, this complexity slows wider adoption by raising issuance costs and posing a hurdle for programs aimed at smallholders.

### Opportunity:

#### Technological advancements in fintech and climate data

Crop bonds have a lot of potential owing to the quick development of satellite imaging, block chain, AI-powered weather forecasting, and mobile-based financial services. FinTech solutions have the potential to streamline bond distribution by directly addressing farmers via mobile platforms and digital wallets. By logging rainfall data and

payout triggers on immutable ledgers, block chain can improve transparency and boost confidence among farmers and investors. Precision agriculture technology also increases the accuracy of the drought index, which lowers conflicts and increases dependability. Issuers may reach previously underserved rural communities, scale effectively, and cut costs by fusing technology and finance.

Threat:

#### Competition from conventional insurance plans

Due to established frameworks and government subsidies, traditional agricultural insurance products continue to dominate many markets, despite the creative financing offered by crop bonds. Compared to relatively new financial products like crop bonds, insurance premiums are more reasonable since insurance businesses frequently receive state-backed support. Adoption of bond-based goods may be constrained by this competitive advantage, particularly among smallholder farmers with low incomes. Furthermore, a lot of farmers are less inclined to switch, as they are more accustomed to insurance plans than bonds. Crop bonds run the risk of being overtaken by insurance programs that already enjoy the trust of farmers unless they are positioned as complementing rather than competing tools.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 epidemic had a mixed effect on the market for drought-resistant crop bonds, reducing growth in the short term but emphasizing the market's long-term significance. Uncertainty in the world's financial markets during the crisis decreased investor interest in novel or experimental securities, such as agricultural bonds. The disruption of agricultural supply chains also caused many farmers to struggle with cash flow issues, which made it difficult for them to use creative financing methods. But the epidemic also highlighted the need for robust, sustainable agriculture and the vulnerability of food systems. Moreover, crop bonds had the chance to become more significant in post-pandemic recovery plans as a result of the increasing focus on food security and climate resilience.

The green bonds segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The green bonds segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period. This dominance is the result of sustainable finance's explosive global expansion, which has made environmentally conscious investing a top priority for

both impact and institutional investors. In contrast to more recent or specialized securities, green bonds are more appealing due to their established status, broad recognition, and backing from well-defined frameworks like the ICMA Green Bond Principles. Additionally, green bonds provide a substantial source of funding for drought-tolerant crop projects, water-efficient infrastructure, and climate-smart agricultural practices. Being able to combine quantifiable environmental benefits with investor profits makes them the leading category in support of resilience-focused agriculture finance.

The climate adaptation projects segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the climate adaptation projects segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. The urgent need to adapt agricultural systems for increasing climatic unpredictability, especially droughts, heat waves, and water scarcity, is what is driving this rise on a worldwide scale. An increasing amount of money is being allocated by governments, multilateral organizations, and private investors to adaptation-focused initiatives such as water-efficient infrastructure, precision irrigation, soil moisture management, and drought-tolerant seeds. Furthermore, these programs have significant policy backing and green funding flows because they are in line with global sustainability goals such as the Paris Climate Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share, supported by its sophisticated agricultural insurance programs, well-established financial infrastructure, and robust investor demand for sustainable and green bonds. Particularly in the US, areas like California and the Midwest frequently experience drought, which piques interest in resilience-focused finance among the public and private sectors. The presence of prominent agri-fintech companies, strong regulatory frameworks, and significant institutional investor participation all contribute to the region's dominance. Additionally, by prioritizing climate adaptation and sustainable farming methods, North America is positioned as the worldwide market leader by attracting substantial finance for drought-resilient crop bonds.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest

CAGR, due to its increased susceptibility to climate change and the rising demand for financing for sustainable agriculture. Food security and farmer livelihoods are directly threatened by the regular occurrence of severe droughts in countries such as China, India, and Southeast Asia. Growing government programs, multilateral agency assistance, and the growing use of climate-smart agriculture are driving increased demand for cutting-edge financial instruments like crop bonds. A sizable population that depends on agriculture, quick digital financial inclusion, and significant green investment flows will make Asia-Pacific the market's fastest-growing area.

### Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Drought-Resilient Crop Bonds Market include BASF SE, Land O'Lakes, Inc., Bayer CropScience LLC, Nuseed Pty Ltd., Corteva Agriscience Inc, Mizuho Financial Group, Barclays Inc, Syngenta AG, J.P. Morgan, World Bank Inc, European Investment Bank (EIB), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Morgan Stanley and BNP Paribas Inc.

### Key Developments:

In August 2025, Corteva Agriscience, BASF and M.S. Technologies, L.L.C. announced that they have entered into a trait licensing agreement to bring BASF's novel nematode resistant soybean (NRS) trait with Enlist E3® soybeans and Conkesta E3® soybeans to farmers in Brazil. The NRS trait offers the first ever biotech solution for effectively managing root lesion nematodes and soybean cyst nematodes – difficult-to-control microscopic pests that damage soybeans and threaten yields.

In July 2025, BASF and Equinor have signed a long-term strategic agreement for the annual delivery of up to 23 terawatt hours of natural gas over a ten-year period. The contract secures a substantial share of BASF's natural gas needs in Europe. This agreement further strengthens our partnership with BASF. Natural gas not only provides energy security to Europe but also critical feedstock to European industries.

In March 2025, Mizuho Financial Group has announced its entry into the NextGen platform as a carbon credit buyer, marking a first for Japan's banking industry. The bank has committed to long-term carbon removal credit procurement contracts at an average price of \$200 per ton, demonstrating its confidence in the sector's growth. As more corporations accelerate their carbon removal credit purchases, Megan Kemp, Global Head of Strategy at NextGen and South Pole, emphasized that 2025 will be a pivotal year for carbon removal development.

### Bond Types Covered:

Catastrophe Bonds

Resilience Bonds

Green Bonds

Social Impact Bonds

Parametric Insurance-Linked Bonds

### Crop Types Covered:

Maize

Wheat

Rice

Pulses

Oilseeds

### Investor Types Covered:

Institutional Investors

Retail Investors

Impact Investors

Development Finance Institutions (DFIs)

### Bond Features Covered:

Maturity

Coupon rates

Resilience Metrics

Issuers Covered:

Government Agencies

Multilateral Organizations

Private Sector

NGOs & Development Banks

Applications Covered:

Agricultural Risk Management

Climate Adaptation Projects

Infrastructure Development

Crop Insurance & Reinsurance

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

## Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

## Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

## South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

## Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

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