# Status on crop production at DFA Member Companies

**Jasna-Pol, Polen, Jens Møller Knudsen**, 6 December 2023

The growing season 2023 has been very satisfactory despite the dry spring/summer. The autumn sowing has also been satisfactory, wheat is sown after the sugar beet crop in a seedbed that dusted - I have never tried that so late in October.

Sugar beet was taken up and delivered in the finest dry weather in early October and second delivery in late October also under optimal conditions. Despite the early uptake, we have harvested a record this year with yield of 15 tonnes of sugar per ha. equivalent to 94 tons of beets with 16 % sugar.

Corn has given 11 tonnes of wet goods per ha. corresponding to approx. 9.5 tonnes of dry goods, which is satisfactory as all corn is grown on low meadows.

**Dan-Slovakia, Slovakiet, Henrik Lauridsen**, 6 December 2023

We started the harvest of CCM Corn in early October. Most of the harvest went very well only interrupted by a few minor crashes and sometimes with rain. The fact that we are on the same yield in CCM corn and dry corn is because the CCM corn is harvested on the lighter soil, as it was first ready.

**Harvest yields at Dan-Slovakia Agrar**

| Crop | CCM-Maize 38% water | Dry maize | Organic maize | Soya | Organic soya | Sun flower |
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| Yield | 11.0 | 11.4 | 6.50 | | | |

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| Ton/ha | | | | 3.15 | 2.95 | 2.90 |

Udbyttet i solsikke er alt for lavt, men vi havde til dels nogle problemer med skadedyr i foråret, samt at en del af arealet druknede i forsommeren, da vi fik mere nedbør end jorden kunne absorbere.
Generelt er jeg nogenlunde tilfreds med udbytterne i 2023, men mener dog at vi stadig har et ikke benyttet potentiale på ejendommen, som vi skal have fat i.

The yield in sunflower is too low, caused by some problems with pests in the spring, and that part of the area drowned in early summer as we got more rainfall than the earth could absorb.

In general, I am somewhat happy with the yields in 2023, but believe that we still have a non-used potential on the farm that we need to get hold of.