Hi! This is a newsletter prepared by CEAGESP - Brazilian company of fresh food storages and warehouses.

The goal is to periodically bring information that shows the effects of climate situation in agriculture - not only in Brazil but all over the world - and how this can interfere with the supply markets. We wish, now, a great reading.

If there is any further question, feel free to contact us any time!



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## Proper use of water in agricultural production

The program Water in Agriculture has developed technological solutions or adapted to different environments and situations, that guide how to use the water in agricultural production. The initiative is the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa), linked to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.

Source: Embrapa

## How to solve the water crisis?

Although Brazil and especially the city of São Paulo are living the greatest <u>water crisis</u> in history, it is possible to have solutions to minimize this serious problem. And the alternatives are far from what has been done or planned by the authorities. In agriculture, one option is the modernization of irrigation systems.

Source: Super Interessante

## Drought affect agriculture in California

Farmers have faced serious difficulties with the <u>severe drought in California</u> (USA). Responsible for 80% of water consumption in the state, the agricultural sector has faced regulatory agencies, due to the restrictions on crop irrigation.

Source: BBC Brasil

## Drought can harm food production in Pakistan

Lack of water can lead <u>Pakistan</u> to face an even greater crisis by putting even more at risk areas intended for agricultural production. The country, once considered a storehouse of grain, has increased its imports of wheat and other foods. According to experts, the nation, which depends heavily on agriculture, is likely to have a much more disastrous framework if the authorities do nothing to reverse the situation.

Source: CCTV-America

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