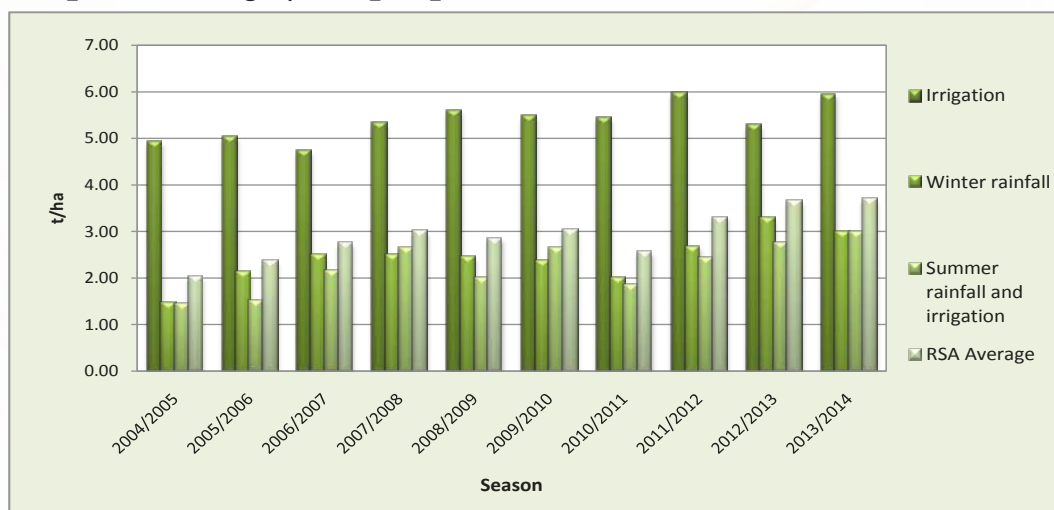


The yield in the main production areas ranged from 1.30 tons per hectare (t/ha) to 2.93 t/ha for wheat produced under dryland conditions and 5.94 t/ha to 7.73 t/ha for irrigation wheat. Please see graph below.

**Graph 3: Average yield per production area over seasons**



Figures obtained from the CEC.

Please see Table 1 for an overview of the wheat production in the 2013/2014 season.

**Table1: Wheat production of the 2013/2014 season**

Province	Type of production	Hectares planted, ha	Crop, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	306 000	898 000	2.93
	Irrigation	4 000	30 000	7.50
	Total	310 000	928 000	2.99
Northern Cape	Dryland	1 000	2 900	2.90
	Irrigation	41 000	317 100	7.73
	Total	42 000	320 000	7.62
Free State	Dryland	57 000	74 000	1.30
	Irrigation	33 000	196 000	5.94
	Total	90 000	270 000	3.00
Eastern Cape	Dryland	1 500	2 600	1.73
	Irrigation	3 000	17 200	5.73
	Total	4 500	19 800	4.40
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland			
	Irrigation	7 000	42 000	6.00
	Total	7 000	42 000	6.00
Mpumalanga	Dryland			
	Irrigation	4 500	28 000	6.22
	Total	4 500	28 000	6.22
Limpopo	Dryland	1 500	750	0.50
	Irrigation	26 500	145 250	5.48
	Total	28 000	146 000	5.21
Gauteng	Dryland	150	255	1.70
	Irrigation	850	5 945	6.99
	Total	1 000	6 200	6.20
North West	Dryland	200	340	1.70
	Irrigation	18 300	109 660	5.99
	Total	18 500	110 000	5.95
RSA	Dryland	367 350	978 845	2.66
	Irrigation	138 150	891 155	6.45
	Total	505 500	1 870 000	3.70

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