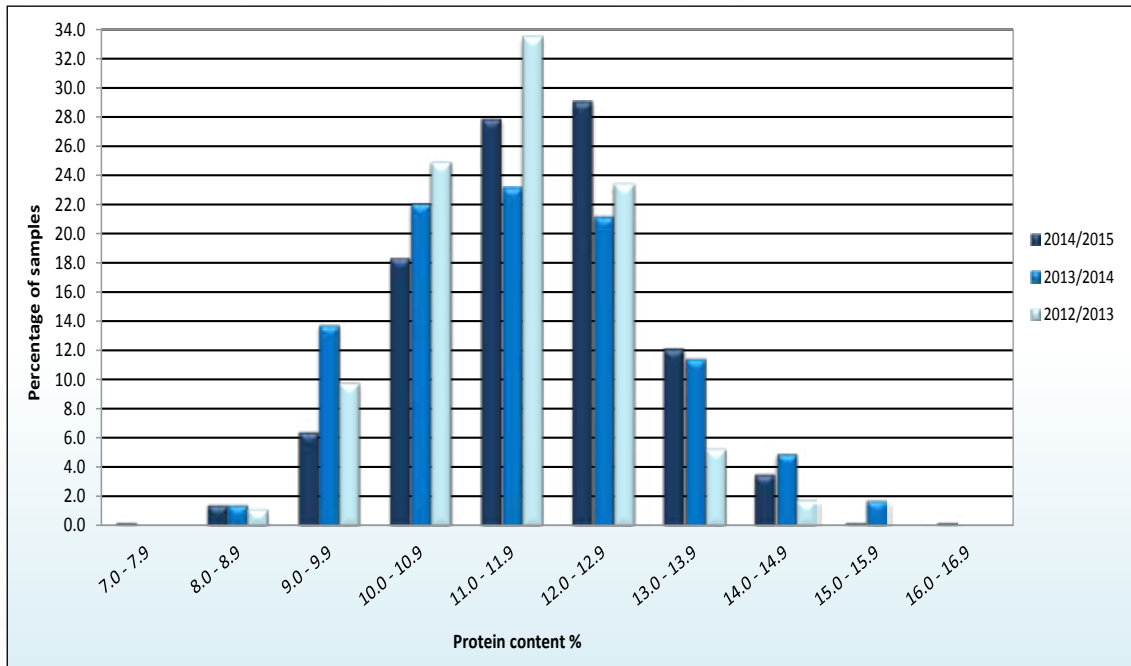


## Crop quality of the 2014/2015 season

All national, seasonal and regional averages provided in this report are weighted averages.

The national whole wheat protein average has varied with less than half a percent over the last three seasons, from 11.4% in the 2012/2013 season to 11.8% in the 2014/2015 season. The percentages of samples having protein contents in the intervals 11.0 - 11.9% and 12.0 - 12.9% increased with almost 5 and 8% respectively compared to the previous season.

**Graph 11: Protein content distribution over the last three seasons**



Although the Winter rainfall areas again reported the lowest average whole wheat protein namely 11.1%, this value is 0.3% and 0.4% respectively higher than the previous two seasons. The production regions in the Free State province, reported the highest average protein content (12.4%) followed by the 12.1% of the Irrigation areas.

**Graph 12: Protein content distribution between the three production areas**

