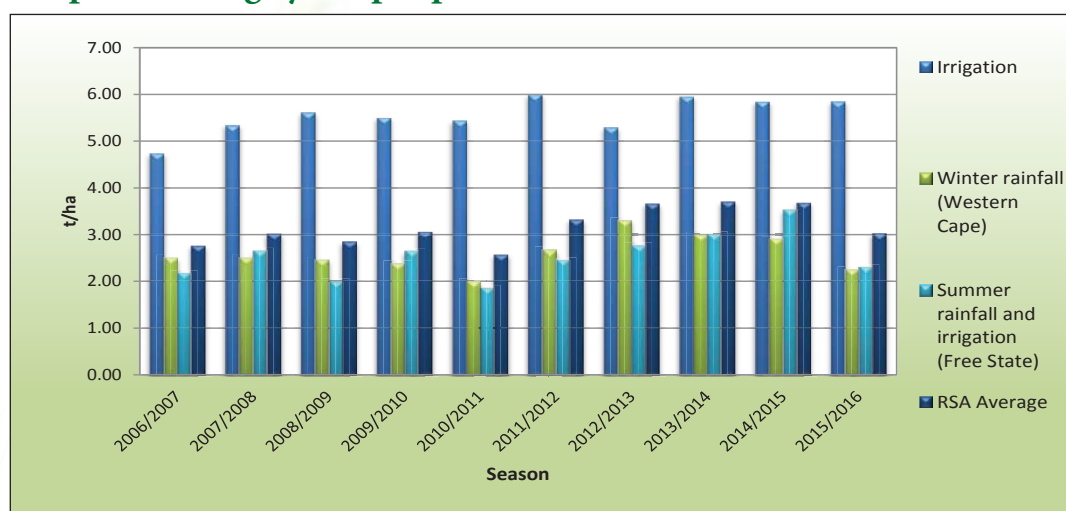


Graph 4: Average yield per production area over seasons



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Table 1 provides an overview of the dry land versus irrigation wheat production in the 2015/2016 season, compared to the 2014/2015 season.

Table1: Wheat production overview over two seasons

Province	Type of production	2014/2015			2015/2016		
		Hectares planted, ha	Crop, tons	Yield, t/ha	Hectares planted, ha	Crop, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	305 800	856 000	2.80	305 500	680 500	2.23
	Irrigation	4 200	27 500	6.55	4 500	17 000	3.78
	Total	310 000	883 500	2.85	310 000	697 500	2.25
Northern Cape	Dryland	450	700	1.56	1 000	600	0.60
	Irrigation	37 550	284 300	7.57	35 000	258 600	7.39
	Total	38 000	285 000	7.50	36 000	259 200	7.20
Free State	Dryland	35 100	55 000	1.57	55 500	60 000	1.08
	Irrigation	34 400	213 000	6.19	24 500	116 500	4.76
	Total	69 500	268 000	3.86	80 000	176 500	2.21
Eastern Cape	Dryland	1 000	1 250	1.25	1 033	1 860	1.80
	Irrigation	2 000	10 750	5.38	2 067	13 020	6.30
	Total	3 000	12 000	4.00	3 100	14 880	4.80
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	6 500	39 000	6.00	7 300	41 000	5.62
	Total	6 500	39 000	6.00	7 300	41 000	5.62
Mpumalanga	Dryland	200	690	3.45	-	-	-
	Irrigation	3 300	20 660	6.26	3 500	19 500	5.57
	Total	3 500	21 350	6.10	3 500	19 500	5.57
Limpopo	Dryland	1 500	1 200	0.80	1 500	1 020	0.68
	Irrigation	26 000	129 450	4.98	25 500	143 400	5.62
	Total	27 500	130 650	4.75	27 000	144 420	5.35
Gauteng	Dryland	80	200	2.50	50	100	2.00
	Irrigation	490	3 200	6.53	200	1 400	7.00
	Total	570	3 400	5.96	250	1 500	6.00
North West	Dryland	2 000	5 600	2.80	570	950	1.67
	Irrigation	16 000	101 500	6.34	14 430	84 550	5.86
	Total	18 000	107 100	5.95	15 000	85 500	5.70
RSA	Dryland	346 130	920 640	2.66	365 153	745 030	2.04
	Irrigation	130 440	829 360	6.36	116 997	694 970	5.94
	Total	476 570	1 750 000	3.67	482 150	1 440 000	2.99

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