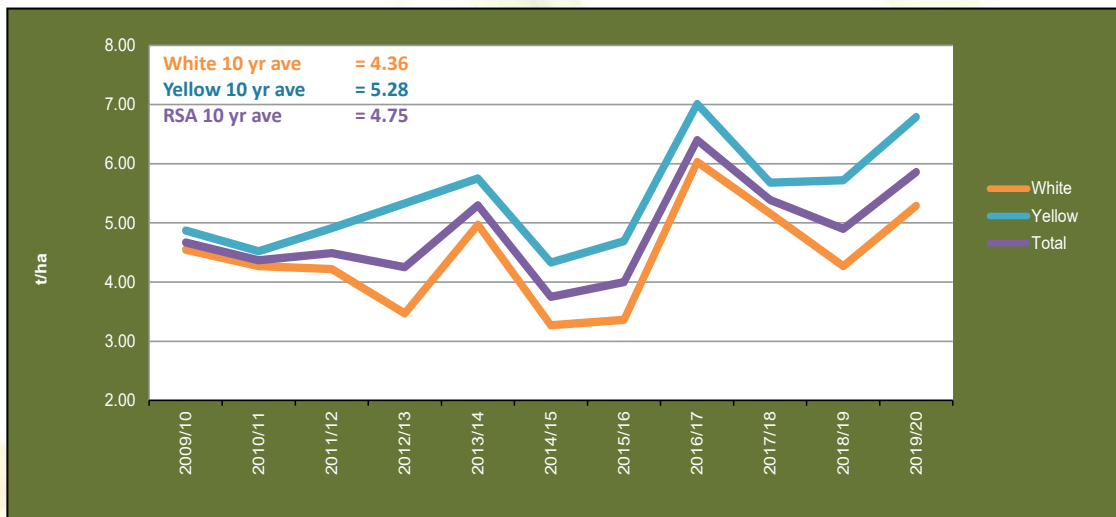


Graph 4: RSA Maize yield from 2009/10 to 2019/20



The maize area planted in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 297 460 ha, a slight increase of 0.49% compared to the 296 000 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop is 543 545 tons for this sector, which is 1.03% less than last season. Approximately 40% of non-commercial maize is produced in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 27%.

Table 1: Maize production overview - 2019/20 season

Province	Type of production	White			Yellow		
		Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha	Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	400	3 600	9.00	3 400	30 600	9.00
	Total	400	3 600	9.00	3 400	30 600	9.00
Northern Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	3 400	40 300	11.85	43 100	633 900	14.71
	Total	3 400	40 300	11.85	43 100	633 900	14.71
Free State	Dryland	832 800	4 462 000	5.36	337 000	1 867 500	5.54
	Irrigation	22 200	238 000	10.72	28 000	341 500	12.20
	Total	855 000	4 700 000	5.50	365 000	2 209 000	6.05
Eastern Cape	Dryland	3 850	16 300	4.23	11 900	56 000	4.71
	Irrigation	1 650	18 900	11.45	5 100	63 000	12.35
	Total	5 500	35 200	6.40	17 000	119 000	7.00
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	39 000	214 000	5.49	31 000	188 500	6.08
	Irrigation	8 000	84 400	10.55	24 000	246 000	10.25
	Total	47 000	298 400	6.35	55 000	434 500	7.90
Mpumalanga	Dryland	152 000	794 000	5.22	334 000	2 162 250	6.47
	Irrigation	8 000	78 000	9.75	19 000	185 250	9.75
	Total	160 000	872 000	5.45	353 000	2 347 500	6.65
Limpopo	Dryland	6 000	19 500	3.25	8 000	26 000	3.25
	Irrigation	9 000	85 500	9.50	10 000	100 000	10.00
	Total	15 000	105 000	7.00	18 000	126 000	7.00
Gauteng	Dryland	52 000	268 000	5.15	42 500	249 000	5.86
	Irrigation	3 000	29 000	9.67	7 500	81 000	10.80
	Total	55 000	297 000	5.40	50 000	330 000	6.60
North West	Dryland	457 000	2 038 000	4.46	75 000	360 000	4.80
	Irrigation	18 000	158 000	8.78	15 000	162 000	10.80
	Total	475 000	2 196 000	4.62	90 000	522 000	5.80
RSA	Dryland	1 542 650	7 811 800	5.06	839 400	4 909 250	5.85
	Irrigation	73 650	735 700	9.99	155 100	1 843 250	11.88
	Total	1 616 300	8 547 500	5.29	994 500	6 752 500	6.79

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