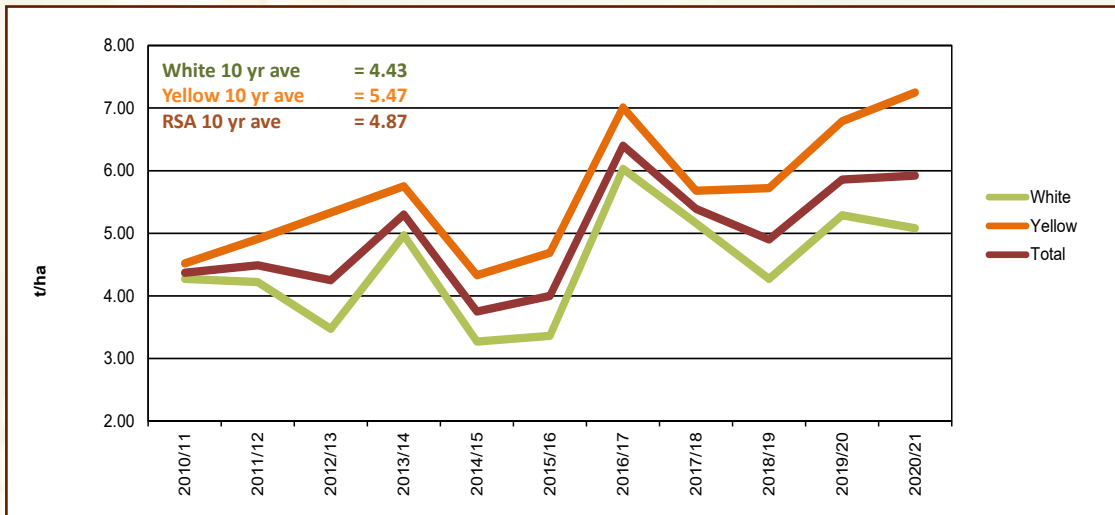


GRAPH 4: RSA MAIZE YIELD FROM 2010/11 TO 2020/21



The maize area planted in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 362 900 ha, representing a 22% increase compared to the 297 460 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop is 636 440 tons for this sector, which is 17% more than last season. Approximately 53% of non-commercial maize is produced in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 23%.

Table 1: Maize production overview - 2020/21 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	500	4 800	9.60	3 500	33 300	9.51
	Total	500	4 800	9.60	3 500	33 300	9.51
Northern Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	3 400	40 300	11.85	41 000	627 300	15.30
	Total	3 400	40 300	11.85	41 000	627 300	15.30
Free State	Dryland	890 500	4 322 000	4.85	387 000	2 170 000	5.61
	Irrigation	17 000	170 000	10.00	33 000	372 000	11.27
	Total	907 500	4 492 000	4.95	420 000	2 542 000	6.05
Eastern Cape	Dryland	4 200	18 300	4.36	12 700	68 800	5.42
	Irrigation	1 800	20 700	11.50	5 300	64 400	12.15
	Total	6 000	39 000	6.50	18 000	133 200	7.40
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	41 500	219 000	5.28	30 500	203 500	6.67
	Irrigation	8 500	91 000	10.71	24 500	247 500	10.10
	Total	50 000	310 000	6.20	55 000	451 000	8.20
Mpumalanga	Dryland	156 000	998 800	6.40	340 000	2 595 000	7.63
	Irrigation	9 000	101 700	11.30	20 000	225 000	11.25
	Total	165 000	1 100 500	6.67	360 000	2 820 000	7.83
Limpopo	Dryland	7 500	22 200	2.96	8 500	28 900	3.40
	Irrigation	9 000	90 000	10.00	12 500	143 300	11.46
	Total	16 500	112 200	6.80	21 000	172 200	8.20
Gauteng	Dryland	54 500	336 000	6.17	42 500	301 000	7.08
	Irrigation	3 500	35 200	10.06	7 500	79 000	10.53
	Total	58 000	371 200	6.40	50 000	380 000	7.60
North West	Dryland	471 500	2 008 000	4.26	82 300	419 500	5.10
	Irrigation	13 500	122 000	9.04	12 700	136 500	10.75
	Total	485 000	2 130 000	4.39	95 000	556 000	5.85
RSA	Dryland	1 625 700	7 924 300	4.87	903 500	5 786 700	6.40
	Irrigation	66 200	675 700	10.21	160 000	1 928 300	12.05
	Total	1 691 900	8 600 000	5.08	1 063 500	7 715 000	7.25

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