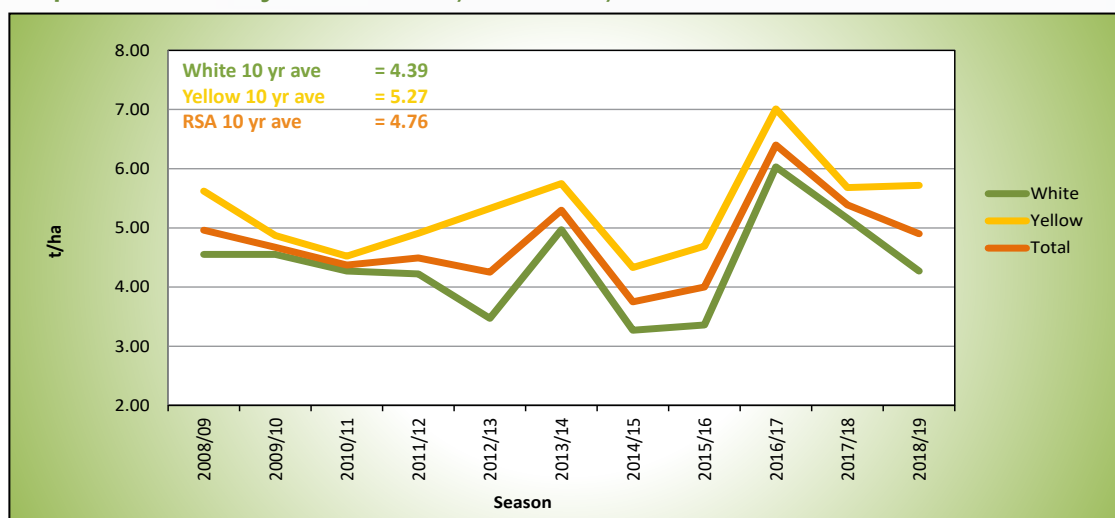


Graph 4: RSA Maize yield from 2008/09 to 2018/19



The maize area planted in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 296 00 ha, a decrease of 5.98% compared to the previous season. The expected maize crop is 549 180 tons, 7.54% less than last season. Approximately 43% of non-commercial maize is produced in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 27%.

Table 1: Maize production overview - 2018/19 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	39 500	11.62	43 500	630 750	14.50
	Total	3 400	39 500	11.62	43 500	630 750	14.50
Free State	Dryland	627 500	2 561 000	4.08	350 000	1 450 500	4.14
	Irrigation	22 500	234 000	10.40	30 000	307 500	10.25
	Total	650 000	2 795 000	4.30	380 000	1 758 000	4.63
Eastern Cape	Dryland	2 550	9 750	3.82	6 850	27 050	3.95
	Irrigation	1 250	13 250	10.60	3 350	42 700	12.75
	Total	3 800	23 000	6.05	10 200	69 750	6.84
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	38 000	197 900	5.21	36 000	217 800	6.05
	Irrigation	7 000	72 100	10.30	18 000	181 800	10.10
	Total	45 000	270 000	6.00	54 000	399 600	7.40
Mpumalanga	Dryland	134 500	688 300	5.12	320 000	1 789 300	5.59
	Irrigation	10 500	109 200	10.40	18 000	188 000	10.44
	Total	145 000	797 500	5.50	338 000	1 977 300	5.85
Limpopo	Dryland	6 800	22 000	3.24	8 000	21 000	2.63
	Irrigation	6 000	61 200	10.20	10 000	96 000	9.60
	Total	12 800	83 200	6.50	18 000	117 000	6.50
Gauteng	Dryland	46 000	236 200	5.13	53 000	269 600	5.09
	Irrigation	2 000	23 000	11.50	7 000	78 400	11.20
	Total	48 000	259 200	5.40	60 000	348 000	5.80
North West	Dryland	373 000	1 110 000	2.98	83 250	284 500	3.42
	Irrigation	17 000	164 000	9.65	11 750	114 500	9.74
	Total	390 000	1 274 000	3.27	95 000	399 000	4.20
RSA	Dryland	1 228 350	4 825 150	3.93	857 100	4 059 750	4.74
	Irrigation	70 050	719 850	10.28	145 000	1 670 250	11.52
	Total	1 298 400	5 545 000	4.27	1 002 100	5 730 000	5.72

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