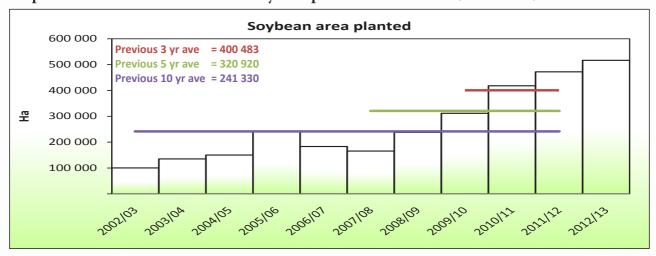
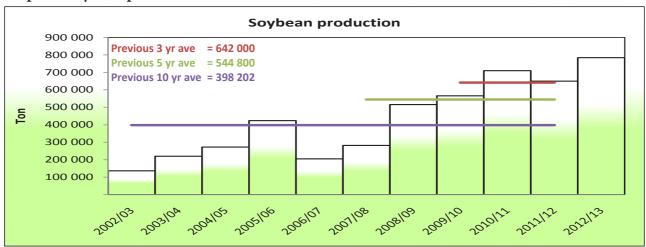
Production, Supply and Demand

The area utilized for soybean production increased from $472\ 000$ hectares in the previous season to $516\ 500$ hectares this season. A steady increase has been observed over the last six seasons. The yield increased from $1.38\ t/ha$ to $1.52\ t/ha$.

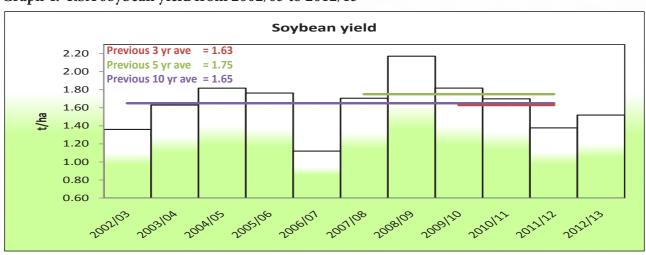
Graph 2: Total RSA area utilized for soybean production from 2002/03 to 2012/13



Graph 3: Soybean production in RSA from 2002/03 to 2012/2013



Graph 4: RSA soybean yield from 2002/03 to 2012/13



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