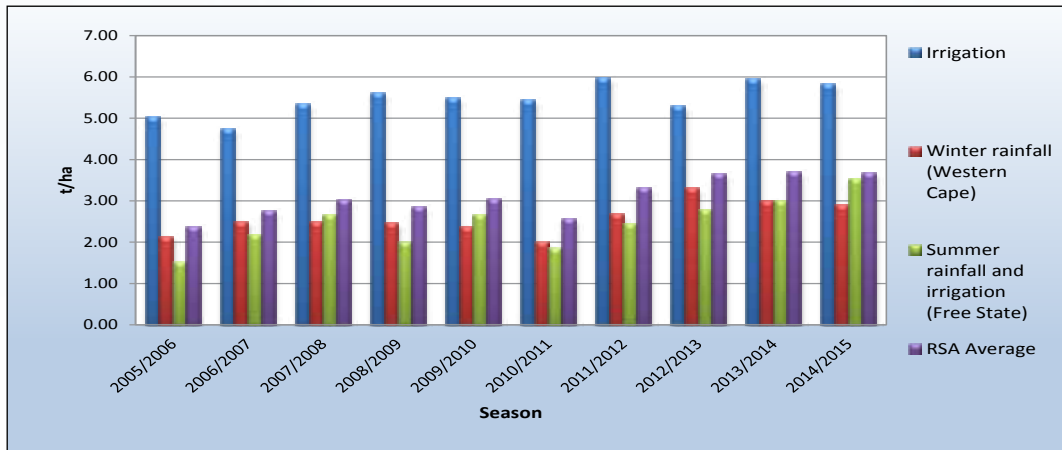


Graph 4: Average yield per production area over seasons



Figures obtained from the CEC.

Please see Table 1 for an overview of the dry land versus irrigation wheat production in the 2014/2015 season, compared to the 2013/2014 season.

Table1: Wheat production overview over two seasons

Province	Type of production	2013/2014			2014/2015		
		Hectares planted, ha	Crop, tons	Yield, t/ha	Hectares planted, ha	Crop, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	306 000	898 000	2.93	305 800	856 000	2.80
	Irrigation	4 000	30 000	7.50	4 200	27 500	6.55
	Total	310 000	928 000	2.99	310 000	883 500	2.85
Northern Cape	Dryland	1 000	2 900	2.90	450	700	1.56
	Irrigation	41 000	317 100	7.73	37 550	284 300	7.57
	Total	42 000	320 000	7.62	38 000	285 000	7.50
Free State	Dryland	57 000	74 000	1.30	35 100	55 000	1.57
	Irrigation	33 000	196 000	5.94	34 400	213 000	6.19
	Total	90 000	270 000	3.00	69 500	268 000	3.86
Eastern Cape	Dryland	1 500	2 600	1.73	1 000	1 250	1.25
	Irrigation	3 000	17 200	5.73	2 000	10 750	5.38
	Total	4 500	19 800	4.40	3 000	12 000	4.00
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	7 000	42 000	6.00	6 500	39 000	6.00
	Total	7 000	42 000	6.00	6 500	39 000	6.00
Mpumalanga	Dryland	-	-	-	200	690	3.45
	Irrigation	4 500	28 000	6.22	3 300	20 660	6.26
	Total	4 500	28 000	6.22	3 500	21 350	6.10
Limpopo	Dryland	1 500	750	0.50	1 500	1 200	0.80
	Irrigation	26 500	145 250	5.48	26 000	129 450	4.98
	Total	28 000	146 000	5.21	27 500	130 650	4.75
Gauteng	Dryland	150	255	1.70	80	200	2.50
	Irrigation	850	5 945	6.99	490	3 200	6.53
	Total	1 000	6 200	6.20	570	3 400	5.96
North West	Dryland	200	340	1.70	2 000	5 600	2.80
	Irrigation	18 300	109 660	5.99	16 000	101 500	6.34
	Total	18 500	110 000	5.95	18 000	107 100	5.95
RSA	Dryland	367 350	978 845	2.66	346 130	920 640	2.66
	Irrigation	138 150	891 155	6.45	130 440	829 360	6.36
	Total	505 500	1 870 000	3.70	476 570	1 750 000	3.67

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