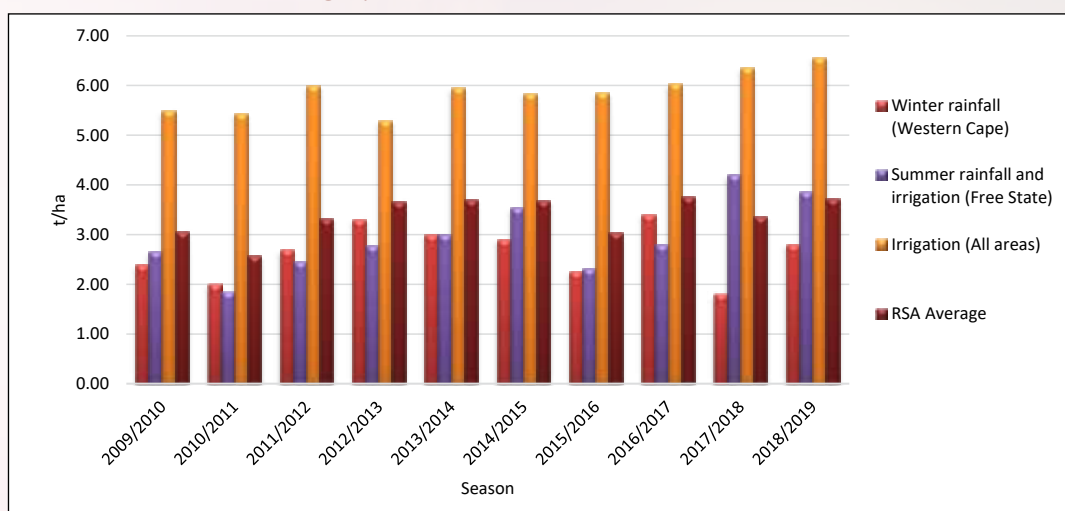


Graph 4: Average yield per production area over ten seasons



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Table 1 provides an overview of the dry land versus irrigation wheat production in the 2018/2019 season, compared to the 2017/2018 season.

Table1: Wheat production overview over two seasons

Province	Type of production	2017/2018			2018/2019		
		Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha	Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	320 000	562 800	1.76	315 700	880 600	2.79
	Irrigation	6 000	24 000	4.00	2 300	9 900	4.30
	Total	326 000	586 800	1.80	318 000	890 500	2.80
Northern Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	150	90	0.60
	Irrigation	38 000	311 650	8.20	37 850	294 410	7.78
	Total	38 000	311 650	8.20	38 000	294 500	7.75
Free State	Dryland	42 500	74 000	1.74	58 000	124 500	2.15
	Irrigation	37 500	262 000	6.99	42 000	260 500	6.20
	Total	80 000	336 000	4.20	100 000	385 000	3.85
Eastern Cape	Dryland	600	1 400	2.33	400	1 000	2.50
	Irrigation	1 300	8 100	6.23	1 250	9 730	7.78
	Total	1 900	9 500	5.00	1 650	10 730	6.50
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	7 500	45 750	6.10	7 000	43 400	6.20
	Total	7 500	45 750	6.10	7 000	43 400	6.20
Mpumalanga	Dryland	500	1 500	3.00	-	-	-
	Irrigation	3 500	23 900	6.83	3 500	22 740	6.50
	Total	4 000	25 400	6.35	3 500	22 740	6.50
Limpopo	Dryland	1 000	3 600	3.60	1 000	2 500	2.50
	Irrigation	19 000	128 400	6.76	19 000	125 500	6.61
	Total	20 000	132 000	6.60	20 000	128 000	6.40
Gauteng	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	700	4 200	6.00	1 200	7 800	6.50
	Total	700	4 200	6.00	1 200	7 800	6.50
North West	Dryland	80	200	2.50	-	-	-
	Irrigation	13 420	83 500	6.22	14 000	85 330	6.10
	Total	13 500	83 700	6.20	14 000	85 330	6.10
RSA	Dryland	364 680	643 500	1.76	375 250	1 008 690	2.69
	Irrigation	126 920	891 500	7.02	128 100	859 310	6.71
	Total	491 600	1 535 000	3.12	503 350	1 868 000	3.71

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