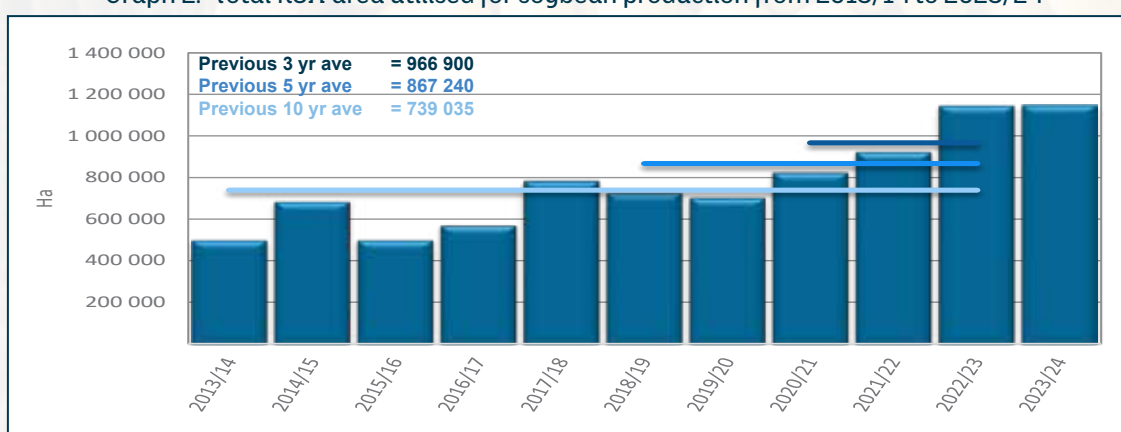


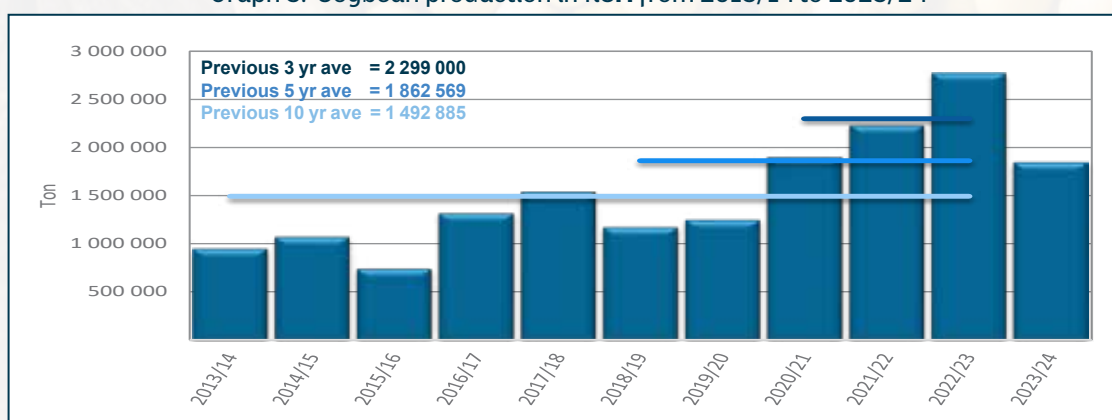
compared to the 2022/23 production season. The area planted is the highest figure on record for the fourth consecutive year. The average national yield of 1.61 t/ha decreased compared to the 2.41 t/ha of the previous season.

Soybeans account for more than half of the world's oilseed production. According to the *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report (WASDE – 662)* an estimated 422.00 million metric tons of soybeans were produced during the 2024/25 season. Brazil (40%) and the United States (28%) are by far the largest contributors to this total. The world soybean production for the 2025/26 season is projected to be 427.68 million metric tons.

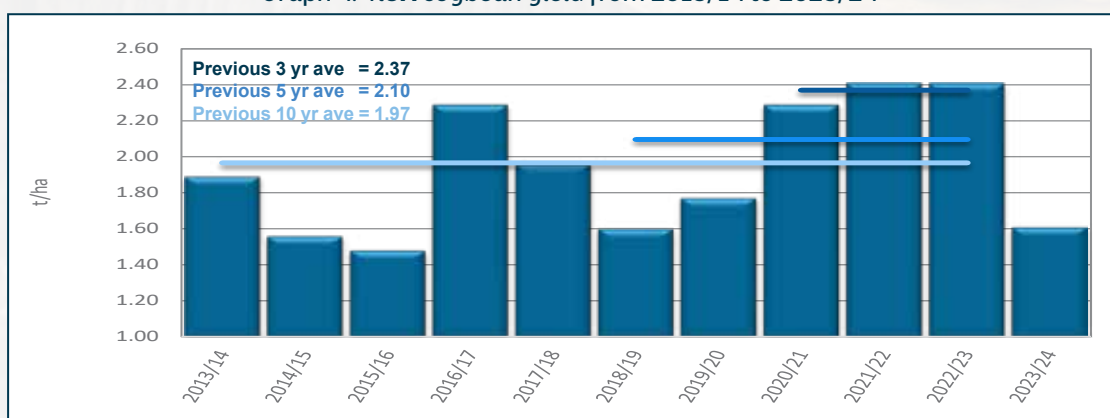
Graph 2: Total RSA area utilised for soybean production from 2013/14 to 2023/24



Graph 3: Soybean production in RSA from 2013/14 to 2023/24



Graph 4: RSA soybean yield from 2013/14 to 2023/24



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