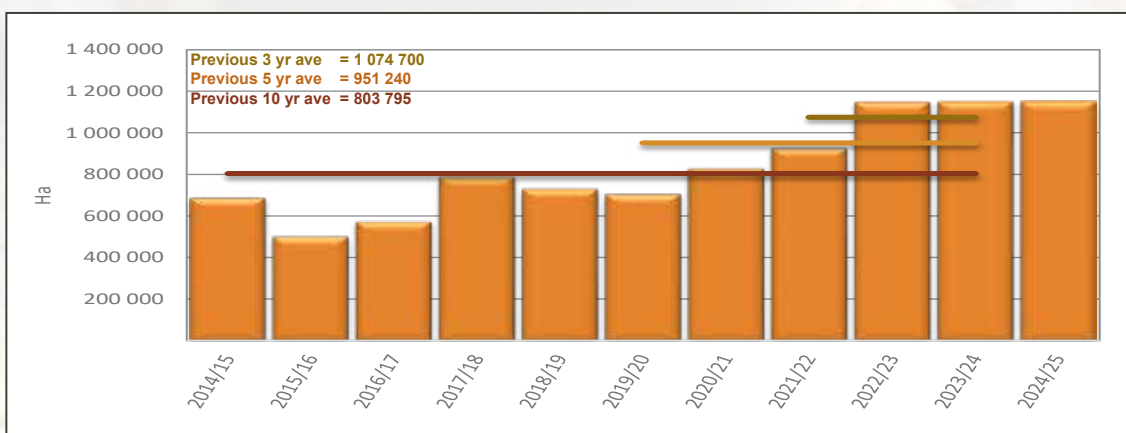


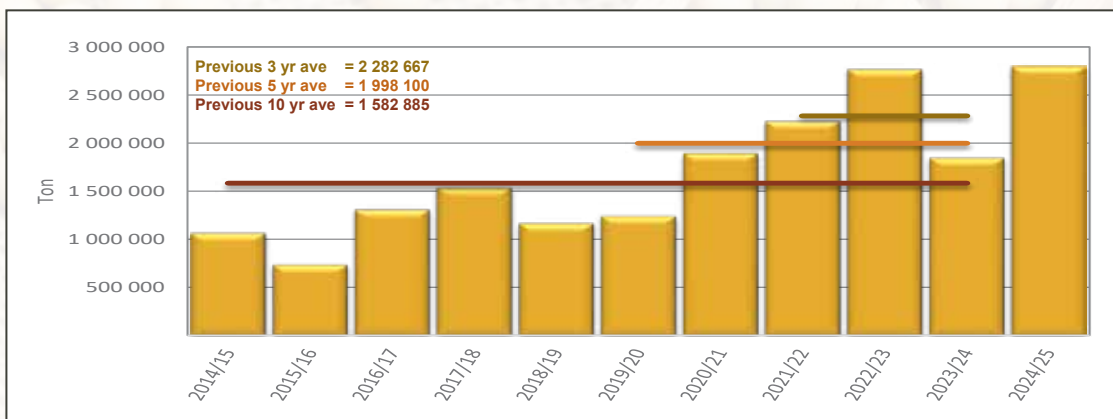
The 2.8 million tons of soybeans produced this season is a 22.7% increase compared to the previous three-year average, a 40.1% increase compared to the previous five-year average and a 76.9% increase compared to the previous ten-year average.

The 1 151 000 hectares area utilised for commercial soybean crop production showed a slight increase of just 500 hectares compared to the 2023/24 production season. This area planted is the highest figure on record for the fifth consecutive year. The average national yield of 2.43 t/ha increased by 50% compared to the 1.61 of the previous season but equals the 2.41 t/ha of the 2022/23 season.

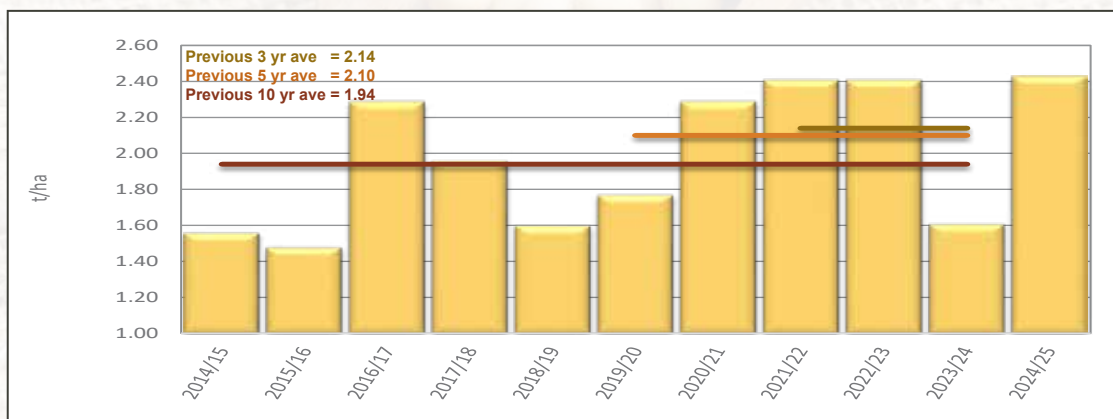
Soybeans account for more than half of the world's oilseed production. According to the *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report (WASDE – 669)* an estimated 427.19 million metric tons of soybeans were produced during the 2024/25 season. Brazil (40%) and the United States (28%) are by far the largest contributors to this total. The world soybean production for the 2025/26 season is projected to be 427.18 million metric tons.



Graph 2: Total RSA area utilised for soybean production from 2014/15 to 2024/25



Graph 3: Soybean production in RSA from 2014/15 to 2024/25



Graph 4: RSA soybean yield from 2014/15 to 2024/25