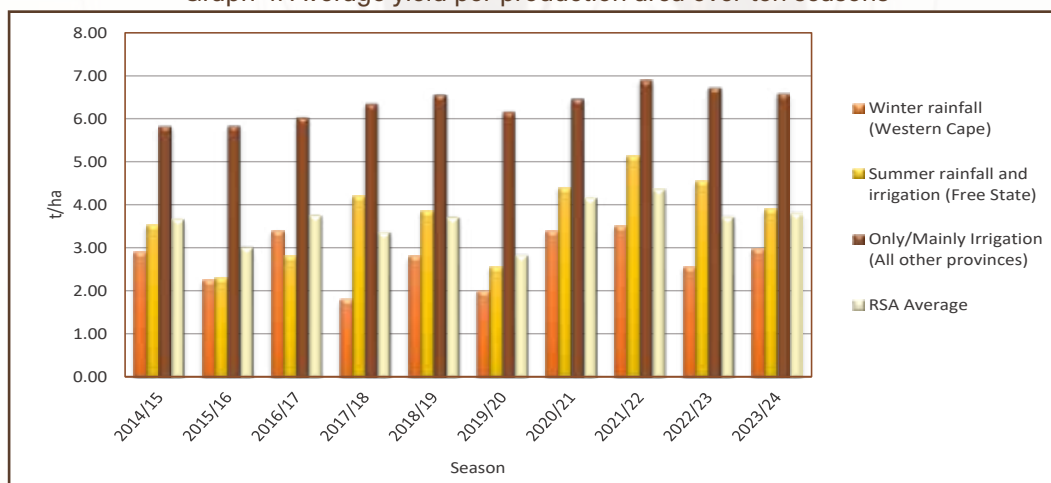


Graph 4: Average yield per production area over ten seasons



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Table 1 provides an overview of the dry land versus irrigation wheat production over the last two seasons.

Table 1: Wheat production overview over two seasons

Province	Type of production	2023/2024			2022/2023		
		Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha	Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	361 000	1 064 000	2.95	354 100	873 750	2.47
	Irrigation	4 000	20 000	5.00	5 900	44 250	7.50
	Total	365 000	1 084 000	2.97	360 000	918 000	2.55
Northern Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	40 000	292 000	7.30	47 000	338 500	7.20
	Total	40 000	292 000	7.30	47 000	338 500	7.20
Free State	Dryland	36 500	73 000	2.00	49 000	134 800	2.75
	Irrigation	35 500	207 800	6.60	47 000	302 000	6.43
	Total	72 000	280 800	3.90	96 000	436 800	4.55
Eastern Cape	Dryland	1 100	4 400	4.00	1 500	6 600	4.40
	Irrigation	5 200	36 155	6.95	4 500	33 600	7.47
	Total	6 300	40 555	6.44	6 000	40 200	6.70
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	250	850	3.40	250	750	3.00
	Irrigation	8 250	55 250	6.70	8 950	59 980	6.70
	Total	8 500	56 100	6.60	9 200	60 730	6.60
Mpumalanga	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	4 200	27 720	6.60	4 000	27 600	6.90
	Total	4 200	27 720	6.60	4 000	27 600	6.90
Limpopo	Dryland	5 000	18 000	3.60	5 000	16 500	3.30
	Irrigation	25 000	177 000	7.08	24 000	170 500	7.10
	Total	30 000	195 000	6.50	29 000	187 000	6.45
Gauteng	Dryland	150	600	4.00	250	1 170	4.68
	Irrigation	800	5 575	6.97	850	6 200	7.30
	Total	950	6 175	6.50	1 100	7 370	6.70
North West	Dryland	1 000	4 000	4.00	2 000	7 500	3.75
	Irrigation	10 000	63 650	6.37	12 500	86 300	6.90
	Total	11 000	67 650	6.15	14 500	93 800	6.47
RSA	Dryland	405 000	1 164 850	2.88	412 100	1 041 070	2.53
	Irrigation	132 950	885 150	6.66	154 700	1 068 930	6.91
	Total	537 950	2 050 000	3.81	566 800	2 110 000	3.72

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