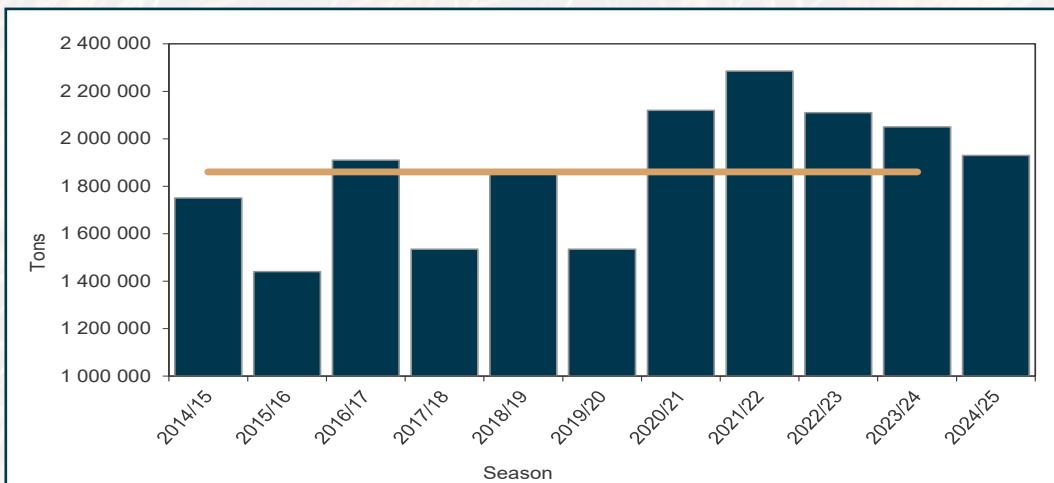
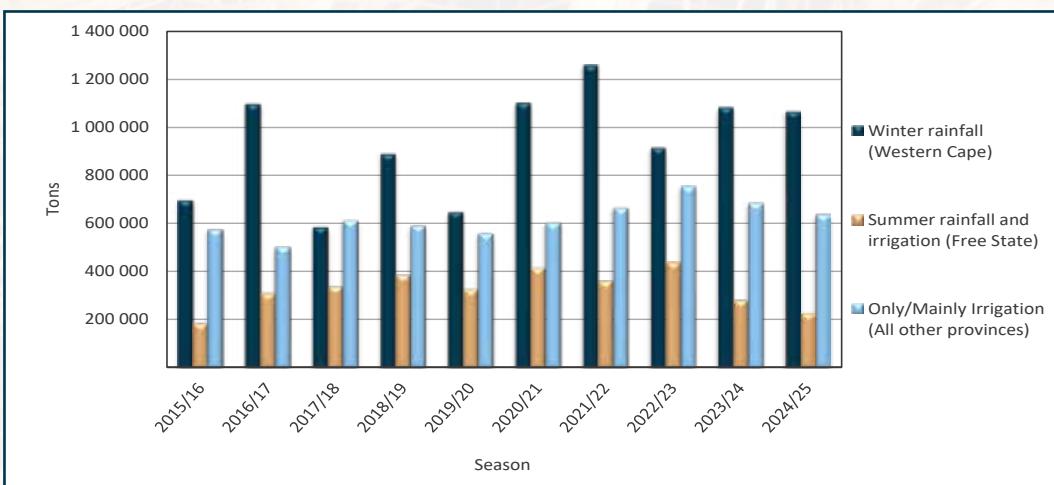


Please see Graphs 2 and 3 for national wheat production figures and wheat production figures per production area over ten seasons.

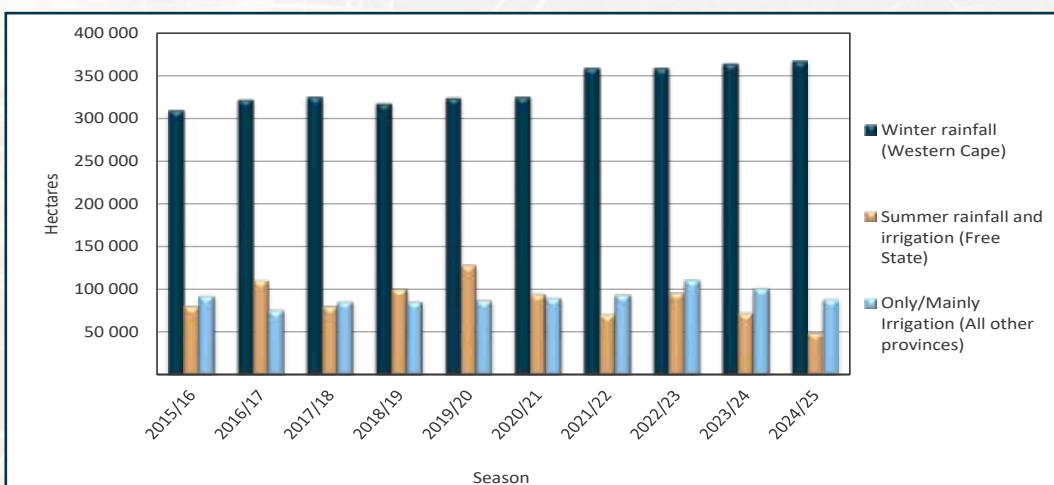


Graph 2: Wheat production in the RSA from the 2014/15 to 2024/25 seasons (Figures provided by the CEC.)



Graph 3: Wheat production figures per production area over ten seasons (Figures provided by the CEC.)

The area utilised for wheat production decreased by 6% to 505 300 hectares compared to the 2023/24 season. There was a slight increase (almost 1%) in the hectares cultivated under wheat in the Western Cape, while the wheat production area in the Free State decreased by 32% year-on-year. Nationally, dry land and irrigation areas decreased by 5% and 9% respectively year on year. Please see Graph 4 and Table 1.



Graph 4: Area planted per production area over ten seasons (Figures provided by the CEC.)