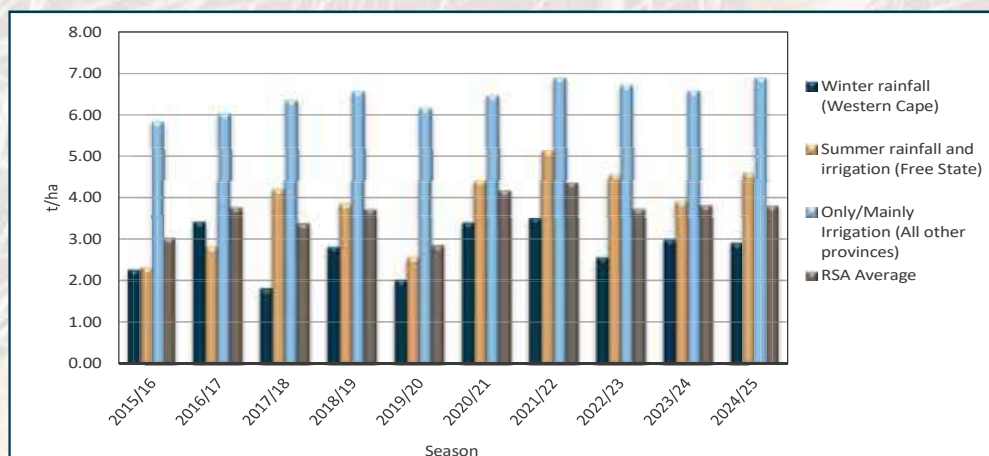


The yield in the main production areas ranged on average from 2.90 tons per hectare (t/ha) in the winter rainfall area of the Western Cape to 7.85 t/ha for irrigation wheat produced in the Northern Cape. The Free State (summer rainfall and irrigation areas) averaged 4.60 t/ha compared to the 3.90 t/ha of the previous season. The national yield average (3.82 t/ha) was equal to the previous season (3.81 t/ha).



Graph 5: Average yield per production area over ten seasons (Figures provided by the CEC.)

Please see Graph 5 for the average yield per production area over ten seasons. The figures illustrated in Graphs 3 to 5 are based on the production figures per province as provided by the CEC and reported in Table 1.

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

Province	Type of production	2024/25			2023/24		
		Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha	Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	364 000	1 048 000	2.88	361 000	1 064 000	2.95
	Irrigation	4 000	19 200	4.80	4 000	20 000	5.00
	Total	368 000	1 067 200	2.90	365 000	1 084 000	2.97
Northern Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	38 000	298 300	7.85	40 000	292 000	7.30
	Total	38 000	298 300	7.85	40 000	292 000	7.30
Free State	Dryland	18 000	28 800	1.60	36 500	73 000	2.00
	Irrigation	31 000	196 460	6.34	35 500	207 800	6.60
	Total	49 000	225 260	4.60	72 000	280 800	3.90
Eastern Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	1 100	4 400	4.00
	Irrigation	5 000	34 500	6.90	5 200	36 155	6.95
	Total	5 000	34 500	6.90	6 300	40 555	6.44
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	50	250	5.00	250	850	3.40
	Irrigation	8 250	52 040	6.31	8 250	55 250	6.70
	Total	8 300	52 290	6.30	8 500	56 100	6.60
Mpumalanga	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	3 500	24 500	7.00	4 200	27 720	6.60
	Total	3 500	24 500	7.00	4 200	27 720	6.60
Limpopo	Dryland	1 500	6 850	4.57	5 000	18 000	3.60
	Irrigation	19 000	138 700	7.30	25 000	177 000	7.08
	Total	20 500	145 550	7.10	30 000	195 000	6.50
Gauteng	Dryland	150	640	4.27	150	600	4.00
	Irrigation	850	6 160	7.25	800	5 575	6.97
	Total	1 000	6 800	6.80	950	6 175	6.50
North West	Dryland	1 000	4 100	4.10	1 000	4 000	4.00
	Irrigation	11 000	71 500	6.50	10 000	63 650	6.37
	Total	12 000	75 600	6.30	11 000	67 650	6.15
RSA	Dryland	384 700	1 088 640	2.83	405 000	1 164 850	2.88
	Irrigation	120 600	841 360	6.98	132 950	885 150	6.66
	Total	505 300	1 930 000	3.82	537 950	2 050 000	3.81

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