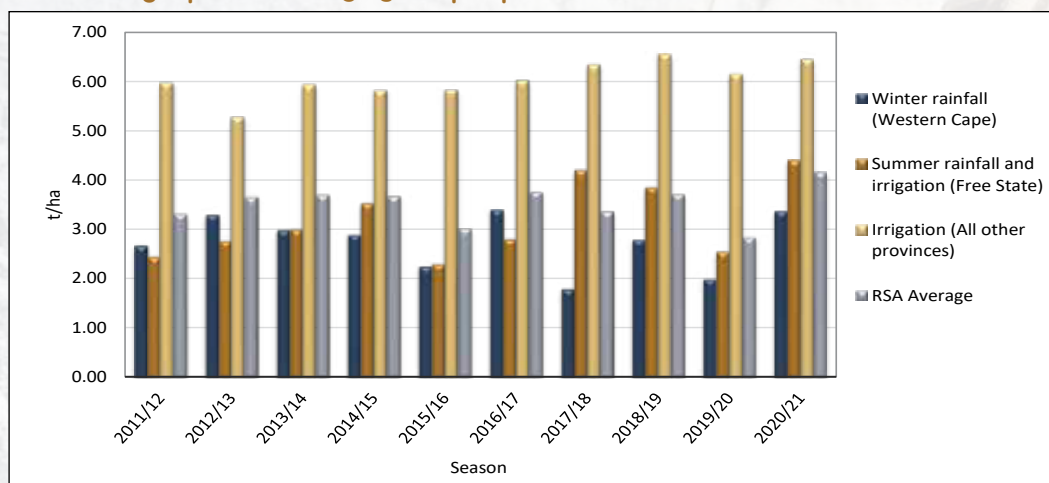


**Graph 4: Average yield per production area over ten seasons**



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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	2020/21			2019/20		
		Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha	Hectares planted, ha	Production, tons	Yield, t/ha
Western Cape	Dryland	322 900	1 086 000	3.36	317 000	618 800	1.95
	Irrigation	3 100	17 000	5.48	8 000	31 200	3.90
	Total	326 000	1 103 000	3.38	325 000	650 000	2.00
Northern Cape	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	37 000	271 950	7.35	37 500	262 500	7.00
	Total	37 000	271 950	7.35	37 500	262 500	7.00
Free State	Dryland	48 000	94 000	1.96	84 500	97 500	1.15
	Irrigation	46 000	319 600	6.95	43 500	228 500	5.25
	Total	94 000	413 600	4.40	128 000	326 000	2.55
Eastern Cape	Dryland	1 200	6 120	5.10	190	255	1.34
	Irrigation	2 800	19 880	7.10	2 910	17 895	6.15
	Total	4 000	26 000	6.50	3 100	18 150	5.85
KwaZulu-Natal	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	7 800	48 360	6.20	7 500	45 750	6.10
	Total	7 800	48 360	6.20	7 500	45 750	6.10
Mpumalanga	Dryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Irrigation	3 000	19 500	6.50	4 000	25 200	6.30
	Total	3 000	19 500	6.50	4 000	25 200	6.30
Limpopo	Dryland	6 815	30 700	4.50	3 200	10 000	3.13
	Irrigation	16 185	116 500	7.20	16 800	110 000	6.55
	Total	23 000	147 200	6.40	20 000	120 000	6.00
Gauteng	Dryland	100	390	3.90	90	270	3.00
	Irrigation	1 200	7 800	0.50	1 310	8 130	6.21
	Total	1 300	8 190	6.30	1 400	8 400	6.00
North West	Dryland	330	990	3.00	-	-	-
	Irrigation	13 370	81 210	6.07	13 500	79 000	5.85
	Total	13 700	82 200	6.00	13 500	79 000	5.85
RSA	Dryland	379 345	1 218 200	3.21	404 980	726 825	1.79
	Irrigation	130 455	901 800	6.91	135 020	808 175	5.99
	Total	509 800	2 120 000	4.16	540 000	1 535 000	2.84

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