



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

World Food Day

6.2 % increase in wheat production 2019/2020

Central Agency For Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 16 / 10 /2021 a press release in the occasion of World Food Day, which is celebrated on October 16th It marks establishment of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945 in Rome - Italy , This year it is celebrated under the slogan "Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow".

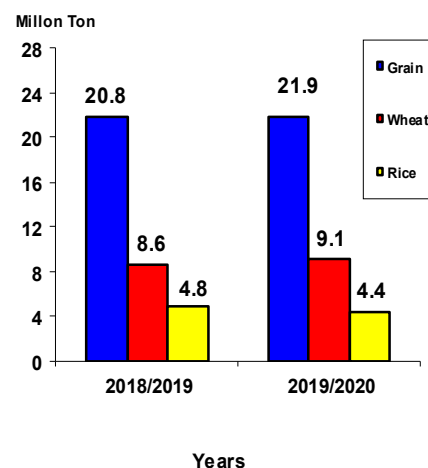
World Food Day aims to reach food safety and inspire action in order to help prevent, detect and manage risks resulting from unhealthy foods and contribute to food security and human health.

Among the most important indicators are the following:

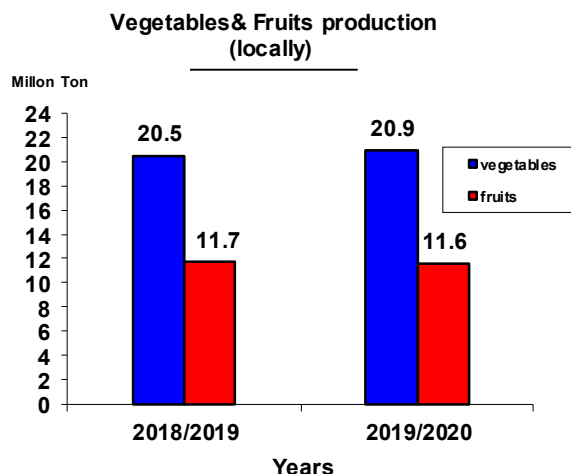
• Arab Republic of Egypt Indicators:

- Grain production reached 21.9 million tons in 2019 /2020 compared to 20.8 million tons in 2018 /2019, an increase by 0.5 %, due to increasing of wheat crop production.
- Wheat production reached 9.1 million tons in 2019/2020 compared to 8.6 million tons in 2018 /2019, an increase by 6.2% This is due to the increase in the cultivated area of wheat in 2019/2020 by 5.8% in addition to the increase in the productivity of wheat acres during this year
- Rice production reached 4.4 million tons in 2019/2020 compared to 4.8 million tons in 2018/2019, a decrease by 7.6% due to a decrease of cultivated area of rice during this year.

Grain, Wheat & Rice production (locally)

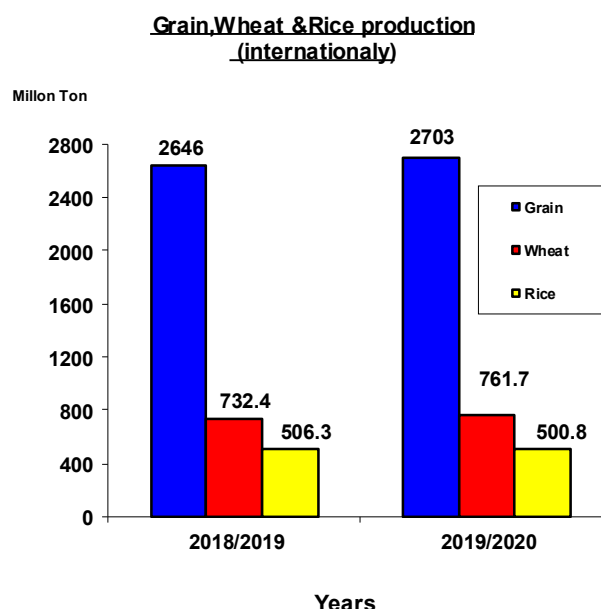


- Vegetable production reached 20.9 million tons in 2019 /2020 compared to 20.5 million tons in 2018 /2019, an increase by 2.0%.
- Fruit production reached 11.6 million tons in 2019 /2020 compared to 11.7 million tons in 2018 /2019, a decrease by 0.9%.



Global production indicators:

- Grain production reached 2.7 billion tons in 2019/2020, compared to 2.6 billion tons in 2018/2019, an increase by 3.8%.
- Wheat production reached 761.7 million tons in 2019/2020 compared to 732.4 million tons in 2018/2019, an increase by 4.0%.
- Rice production reached 500.8 million tons in 2019/2020 compared to 506.3 million tons in 2018/2019 a decrease by 1.1%.



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