

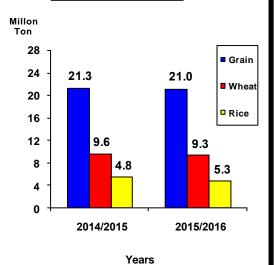
## World Food Day 10.2 % increase in Rice production in 2015/2016

Central Agency For Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 16 / 10/2017 a press release in the occasion of World Food Day, which is celebrated on October 16th every year, as the day of establishment of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945 in Rome - Italy , This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

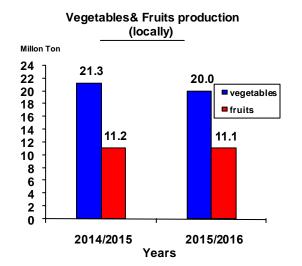
World Food Day logo of 2017 was selected to be "Change the future of immigration by invest in food security and rural development" For stopping rural immigration, especially for young people, agricultural development should be at the beginning of regional cooperation efforts and alternatives to attracting employment in rural agricultural activities, such as agriculture, livestock production, fisheries and aquaculture. □

- Arab Republic of Egypt Indicators:
  - Grain production reached 21.0 million tons in 2015/2016 compared to 21.3 million tons in 2014/2015 a decrease of 1.6 %.
- Wheat production reached 9.3 million tons in 2015 / 2016 compared to 9.6 million tons in 2014/2015 a decrease of 2.8 %.
- Rice production reached 5.3 million tons in 2015/2016 compared to 4.8 million tons in 2014/2015 an increase of 10.2 % due to increase the area planted with rice and increase the productivity of acres.



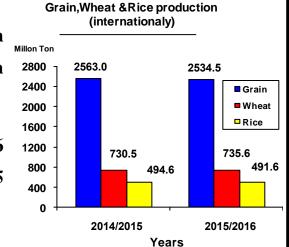


- -Vegetables production reached 20.0 million tons in 2015/2016 compared to 21.3 million tons in 2014/2015 a decrease of  $6.5\,\%$ .
- -Fruits production reached 11.1 million tons in 2015/2016 compared to 11.2 million tons in 2014/2015 a decrease of 0.2 %.



## **Global production indicators:**

- World production of Grain reached 2.5 billion tons in 2015/2016 compared to 2.6 billion tons in 2014/2015 a decrease of 1.1%.
- World production of Wheat reached 735.6 million tons in 2015/2016 compared to 730.5 million tons in 2014/2015 an increase of 0.7 %.
- World production of Rice reached 491.6 million tons in 2015/2016 compared to 494.6 million tons in 2014/2015 a decrease of 0.6 %.



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