



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

World Food Day

2.5 % increase in wheat production 2018/2019

Central Agency For Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 15/ 10 /2020 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 , World Food Day logo of 2020 was selected to be " Together we grow, nourish and maintain sustainability ".

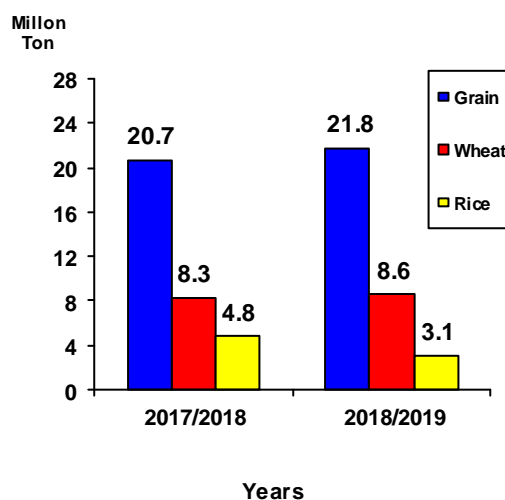
World Food Day demand for world solidarity to help the most vulnerable, make food systems more sustainable, conserve the Earth's natural resources, our health and climate, so that we can withstand increasing fluctuations and climate shocks, and create decent livelihoods.

Maintaining the sustainability of safe and beneficial food is an essential part of combating Covid 19, so we must support our heroes of farmers and workers in all sectors of food system who are doing their best to deliver food from farm to table in the midst of disruptions caused by Covid 19 crisis, especially for the most vulnerable groups. The poorest and most vulnerable people were mostly affected by the epidemic and repairing the resulting economic shocks.

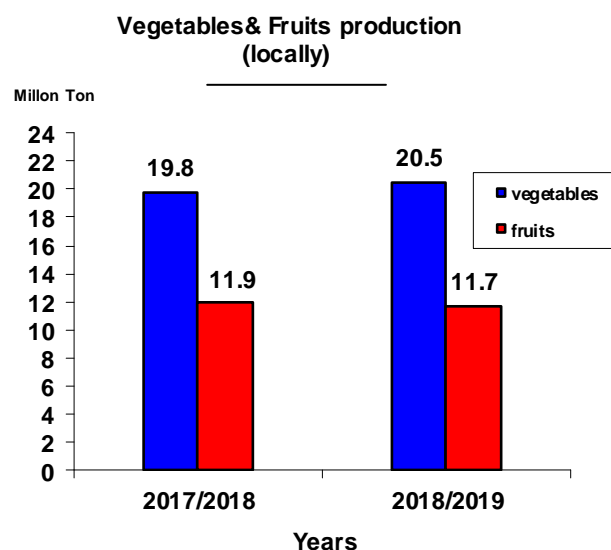
• Arab Republic of Egypt Indicators:

- Grain production reached 21.8 million tons in 2018 /2019 compared to 20.7 million tons in 2017 /2018, an increase of 5.4 %, due to increasing of wheat and rice crop production.
- Wheat production reached 8.6 million tons in 2018/2019 compared to 8.3 million tons in 2017 /2018, an increase of 2.5% due to an increase of in wheat The productivity of wheat acres during the year.
- Rice production reached 4.8 million tons in 2018/2019 compared to 3.1 million tons in 2017/2018, an increase of 53.8% due to an increase of the area cultivated with rice during this year by 51.9%.

Grain, Wheat & Rice production
(locally)

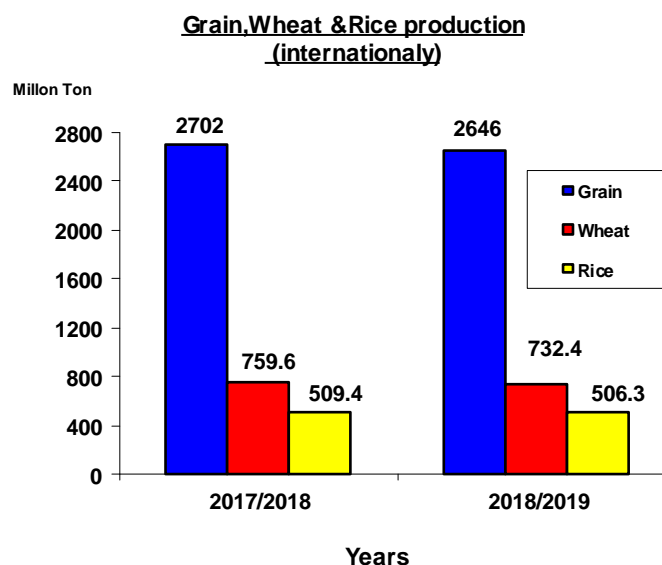


- Vegetable production reached 20.5 million tons in 2018 /2019 compared to 19.8 million tons in 2017 /2018, an increase by 3.1%.
- Fruit production reached 11.7 million tons in 2018 /2019 compared to 11.9 million tons in 2017 /2018, a decrease by 2.3%.



Global production indicators:

- Grain production reached 2.6 billion tons in 2018/2019, compared to 2.7 billion tons in 2017/2018, a decrease by 3.7%.
- Wheat production reached 732.4 million tons in 2018/2019 compared to 759.6 million tons in 2017/2018, a decrease by 3.6%.
- Rice production reached 506.3 million tons in 2018/2019 compared to 509.4 million tons in 2017/2018 a decrease by 0.6%.



Data Source:

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