



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### World Food Day 2019

#### 1.6% Increase in wheat production in 2017/2018

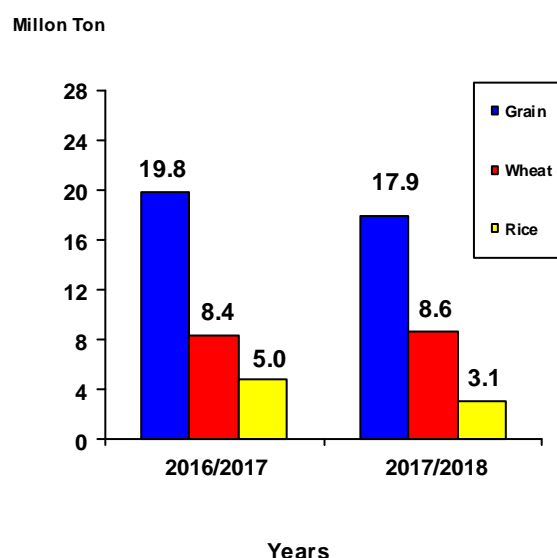
Central Agency For Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 16 / 10 /2019 a press release in the occasion of World Food Day, which is celebrated on 16th October annually, celebrating the day of establishment of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945 in Rome - Italy , World Food Day logo of 2019 was selected to be (Our actions are our future ... "Healthy diets to end world hunger is possible." ) The world has set the challenge of achieving to end hunger by 2030, the second Sustainable Development Goal (SDG), which aims to ensure that all people, especially the poor and vulnerable, have access to safe food throughout the year. Governments, individuals, farmers, businesses and civil society must together to achieve this goal to produce enough healthy and varied foods to of all target groups.

#### The most important indicators

##### • Arab Republic of Egypt Indicators:

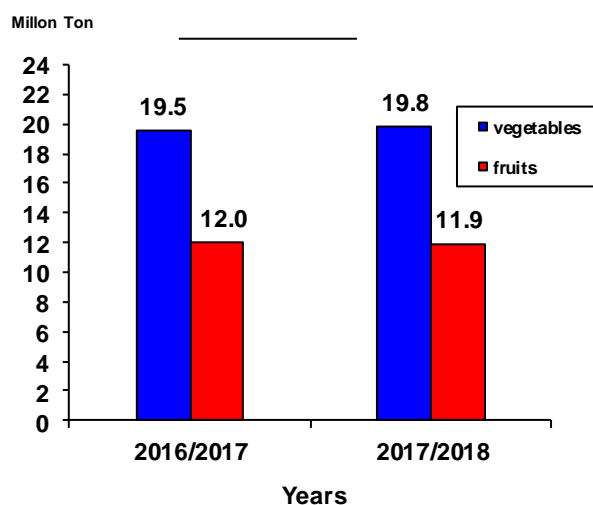
- Grain production (Wheat, barley, white maize, sorghum, rice) reached 17.9 million tons in 2017 /2018 compared to 19.8 million tons in 2016 /2017, a decrease of 9.1 %, due to lower rice crop production..
- Wheat production reached 8.6 million tons in 2017/2018, compared to 8.4 million tons in 2016 /2017, an increase of 1. 6% due to an increase of wheat cultivated area during the year.
- Rice production reached 3.1 million tons in 2017/2018 compared to 5.0 million tons in 2016/2017, a decrease of 37.0% due to the state policy towards rationalizing water consumption by reducing the planted area of rice.

Grain,Wheat &Rice production  
(locally)



- Vegetable production reached 19.8 million tons in 2017 /2018 compared to 19.5 million tons in 2016 /2017, an increase of 1.7%.
- Fruit production reached 11.9 million tons in 2017 /2018 compared to 12.0 million tons in 2016 /2017, a decrease of 0.5%.

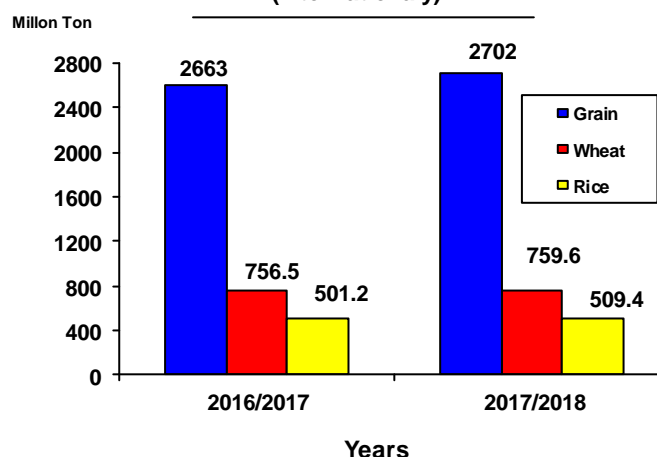
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### Global production indicators:

- Grain production(Wheat, barley, white maize, sorghum, rice) reached 2702 million tons in 2017/2018 compared to 2663 million tons in 2016/2017, an increase of 3.8%.
- Wheat production reached 759.6 million tons in 2017/2018 compared to 756.5 million tons in 2016/2017, an increase of 0.4%.
- Rice production reached 509.4 million tons in 2017/2018 compared to 501.2 million tons in 2016/2017, an increase of 1.6%.

**Grain,Wheat &Rice production  
(internationally)**



### Sources:

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