



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

World Food Day

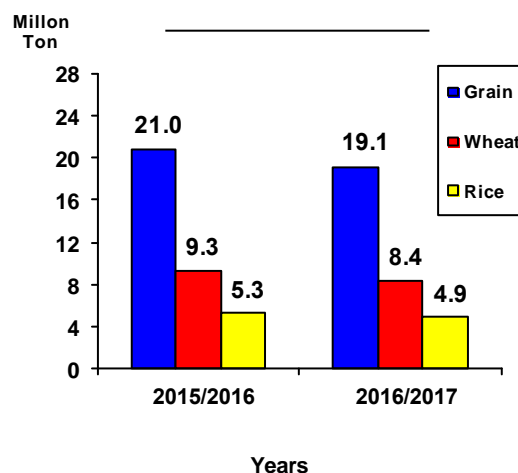
8.4 million tons of wheat production in 2016 / 2017

Central Agency For Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 15 / 10 /2018 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 , World Food Day logo of 2018 was selected to be "Our actions are our future ... ".Eliminating hunger in the world by 2030 is possible." Reducing loss of food, better food, and a sustainable lifestyle are essential to building a world free of hunger we must set vital producer in order to achieve for a better life safe future for food The life of the best countries, institutions and individuals need to work together to achieve this goal, such as setting on innovative strategies.

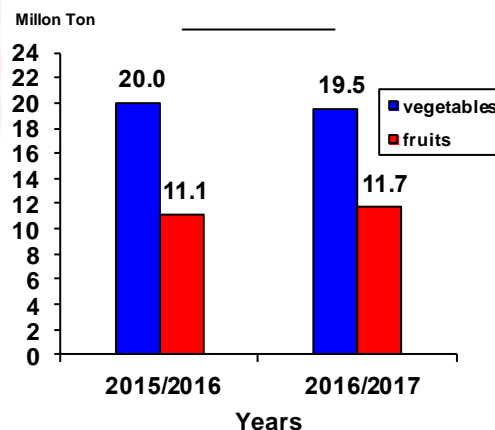
• Arab Republic of Egypt Indicators:

- Grain production reached 19.1 million tons in 2016 /2017 compared to 21.0 million tons in 2015 /2016, a decrease of 9. 0%.
- Wheat production reached 8.4 million tons in 2016/2017 compared to 9.3 million tons in 2015 /2016, a decrease of 9. 7% due to a decrease in wheat cultivated area during the year.
- Rice production reached 4.9 million tons in 2016/2017 compared to 5.3 million tons in 2015/2016, a decrease of 7.5% due to the state policy towards rationalizing water consumption by reducing rice planted areas.
- Vegetable production reached 19.5 million tons in 2016 /2017, compared to 20.0 million tons in 2015 /2016, a decrease of 2.5%.
- Fruit production reached 11.7 million tons in 2016 /2017 compared to 11.1 million tons in 2015 /2016, an increase of 5.4%.

Grain,Wheat &Rice production
(locally)



Vegetables & Fruits production
(locally)

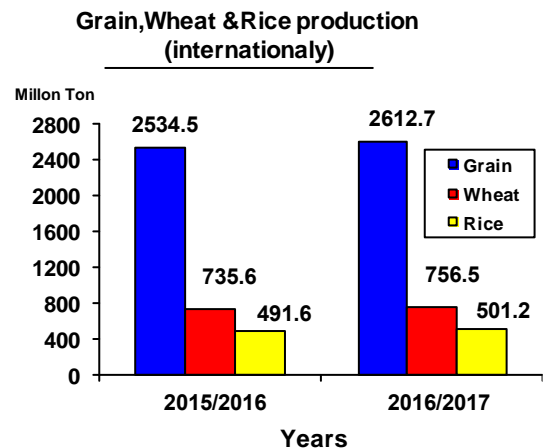


Global production indicators:

- Grain production reached 2.6 billion tons in 2016/2017 compared to 2.5 billion tons in 2015/2016, an increase of 4.0%.

- Wheat production reached 756.5 million tons in 2016/2017, compared to 735.6 million tons in 2015/2016, an increase of 2.8%.

- Rice production reached 501.2 million tons in 2016/2017, compared to 491.6 million tons in 2015/2016, with an increase of 2.0%.



Global Numbers:

- More than billion people around the world are exposed to food shortage.
- 16 million children suffering from acute malnutrition.
- Hunger Eradication Initiative can help build a safer and more prosperous world for all can save 3.1 million children lives per year.
- Eliminating Food shortage in children will increase gross domestic product (GDP) of developing countries is about 16.5%.
- Proper nutrition in early life may mean a population increase of more than 46%.
- Elimination of iron deficiency in population can achieve an increase in productivity by 20%.
- Eliminating child mortality related to nutrition can increase labor force by 9.4%.

Data Sources:

- Economic Affairs Sector - Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation.
- FAO website www.fao.org

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