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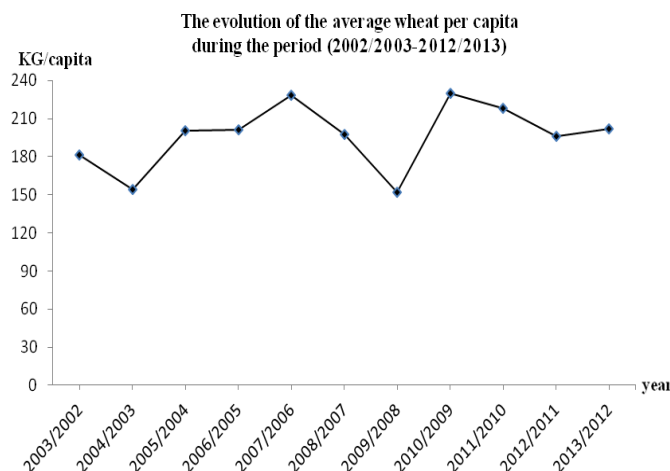
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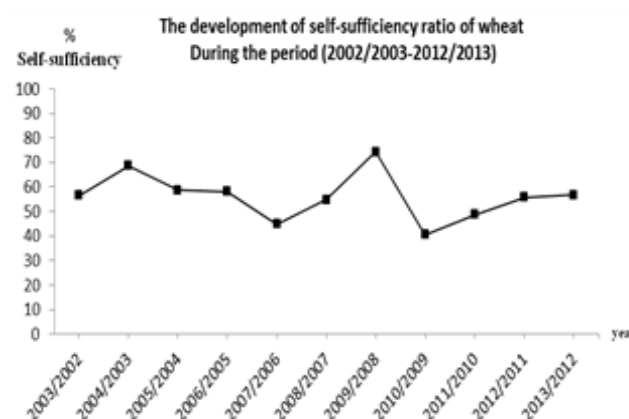
The most important indicators are the following:

- The cultivated wheat area increased by 34.8% in 2002/2003 for 2012/2013
- Elsharqia, Elbhera and Dakahlia are the first provinces in the triticeous area in 2012/2013, where the cultivated area reached 1.1 million acres and represents 32% of the total cultivated with wheat on the republic.
- The amount of wheat production reached 9.5 million tons, the amount of imports is 6.8 million tons, and the amount available for consumption is 16.7 million tons in 2012/2013.
- Average per capita available for wheat consumption increased from 181.7 kg/capita in 2002/2003 to 229.9 kg/capita in 2009/ 2010 and declined to 202 kg / capita in 2012/2013.
- Quantity of wheat imports increased from 5.2 million tons in 2002/2003 to 9.8 million tons in 2010/2011 and declined to 6.8 million tons in 2012/2013.



- The value of Wheat support in 2012/2013 reached 21.2 billion pounds, which represents 12.4% of the total support and 61.1% of the value of the food commodities support.

- The average rate of wheat self-sufficiency reached 54.9% during (2002/2003-2012/2013) as it reached 56.7% in 2012/2013, where triticeous gap reached about 7.2 million tons in the same year.



- We can increase the proportion of wheat self-sufficiency to 66.9% in the case of deducting part of the cultivated area planted with sustained alfalfa with wheat, and compensation with nontraditional fodder such as Celaj, sugar beet thrones, rice straw and others.
- The price of supplying tons of wheat Increased from 1.01 thousand pounds / ton to 2.63 thousand pounds / ton by 160.7% during the period (2003/2004-2012/2013) and this increase will encourage farmers to grow wheat.