



Press release on winter crops 2016-2017

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Wheat production increases by 2% in Kurdistan region

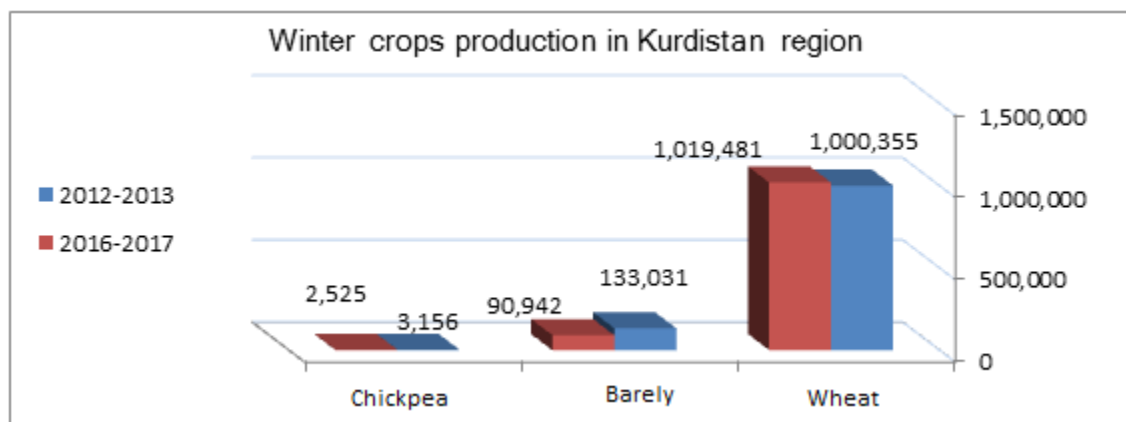
Kurdistan region' wheat production recorded an increase by 2% from 1,000,355 tons in 2012-2013 to 1,019,481 tons in 2016-2017. At the level of governorates, Erbil governorate was 40%, Duhok 25%, Sulaimani 24%, Garmiyani administration 7% and Halabjah governorate 3% of the total wheat production in Kurdistan region in 2016-2017.

Barely product decreases by 32% in Kurdistan region

Barley product recorded a decrease by 32% in Kurdistan region in 2016-2017 from 133,031 tons in 2012-2013 to 90,942 tons in 2016-2017. At the level of governorates, Sulaimani was 49%, Erbil 28%, Garmiyani administration 15%, Duhok 6%, and Halabjah governorate 1% of the total barley production in Kurdistan region in 2016-2017.

Chickpea product decreases by 20% in Kurdistan region

Chickpea product recorded a decrease by 20% from 3,156 tons in 2012-2013 to 2,525 tons in 2016-2017. At the level of governorates, Duhok 38%, Sulaimani 34%, Erbil 18%, Halabjah 8%, and Garmiyani administration comprise 3%, of the total Chickpea production in Kurdistan region in 2016-2017. A decrease of 32% and 48% recorded in Erbil and Duhok governorate respectively against decrease recorded in Sulaimani by 65%, Garmiyani by 104% and Halabjah by 91% compared to 2012-2013.



Wheat planted area increases by 18% in Kurdistan region

In Kurdistan region, wheat planted area recorded 2,659,086 donms in 2016-2017 and compared to 2,259,673 donms in 2012-2013 it shows an increased by 18%. Wheat planted area has different records across Kurdistan region's governorates. At the level of governorates, Erbil 36%, Sulaimani 25%, Duhok 24%, Garmiyani administration 13%, 18%, and Halabjah governorate comprise 2% of the total wheat planted area in Kurdistan region in 2016-2017.

Rainfed wheat yield per donm decreases by 21% in Kurdistan region

The average yield for rainfed wheat was 344 kg per donm in 2016-2017 in Kurdistan region, where it shows a decrease by 21% compared to 435 kg per donm in 2012-2013. Decrease could be observed in all governorates across Kurdistan region where, Erbil governorate recorded a decrease by 33%, Sulaimani governorate by 23%, Duhok governorate by 18%, Garmiyani administration by 13% and Halabjah governorate by 2%. The yield for irrigated wheat recorded 733 kg per donm in 2016-2017.

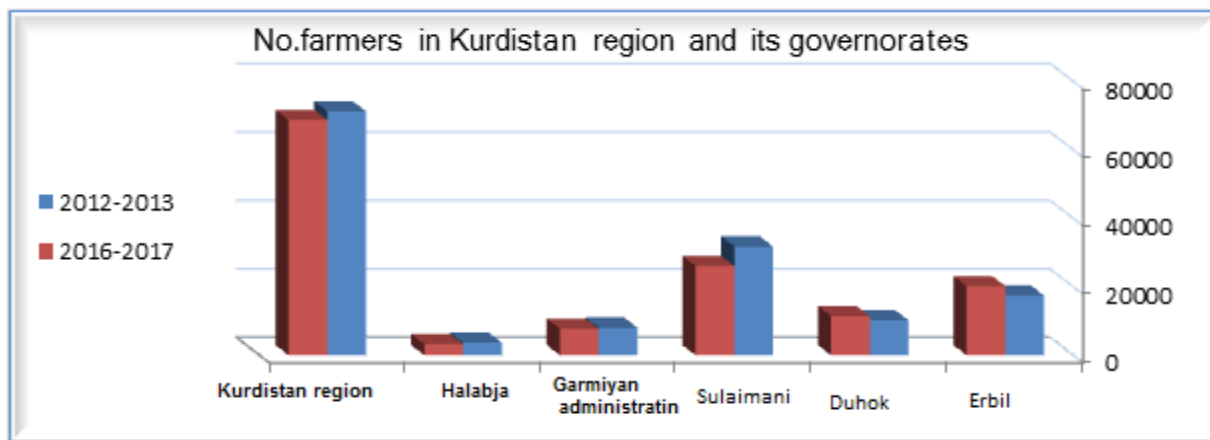
Rainfed barely yield per donm decreases by 30% in Kurdistan region

The average yield for rainfed barely was 260 kg per donm in 2016-2017 in Kurdistan region, where it shows a decrease by 30% compared to 372 kg per donm in 2012-2013. All governorates across Kurdistan region show decrease in rainfed barely yield. Erbil decreased by 30%, Sulaimani by 20%, Duhok by 3%, Garmiyani by 30% and Halabjah by 15%. The yield for irrigated barley recorded 332 kg per donm in 2016-2017.

The cost of wheat crop per donm decreases by 2%

Per donm average cost for wheat crop is 121 thousand ID in 2016-2017 in Kurdistan region, where it shows a decrease of 2% compared to 124 thousand ID recorded in 2012-2013. at the level of governorates, the average cost per donm shows decrease in Erbil, Sulaimani, Garmiyani and Halabjah governorate by 12%, 21%, 10%, and 36% respectively against an increase by 26% in Duhok governorate.

The number of farmers for winter crops decreased by 0.04% in Kurdistan region for 2016-2017



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