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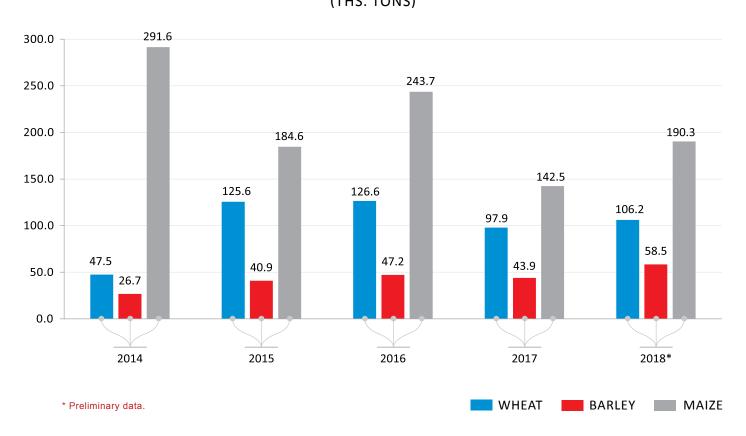
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PRODUCTION OF ANNUAL CROPS

According to the preliminary data of 2018, production of wheat increased by 8.5 percent compared to the same period of the previous year and amounted to 106.2 thousand tons. Production of barley increased by 33.3 percent year-on-year reaching 58.5 thousand tons. Production of maize consisted of 190.3 thousand tons, which is 33.5 percent more than in the same period of the previous year. Production of potato increased by 21.1 percent and amounted to 218.1 thousand tons. Besides, production of vegetables equaled 138.3 thousand tons, which is 9.8 percent higher compared to 2017.

The charts below present production of annual crops in 2014-2018.

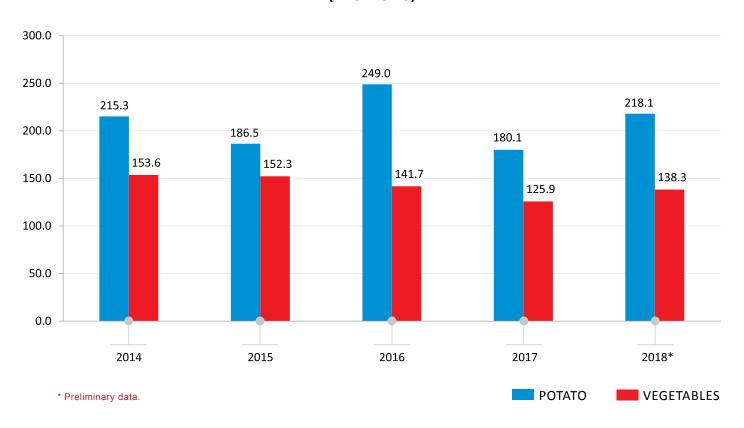
PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, BARLEY AND MAIZE IN 2014-2018 (THS. TONS)





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PRODUCTION OF POTATO AND VEGETABLES IN 2014-2018 (THS. TONS)



According to the preliminary data of 2018, average yield of annual crops have been increased compared to the previous year. According to the survey results, average yield of wheat amounted to 2.4 t/ha, average yield of barley - 2.2 t/ha, average yield of maize - 2.7 t/ha, average yield of potato - 12.8 t/ha, average yield of vegetables - 8.7 t/ha, of which average yield of cucumber was 10.7 t/ha, average yield of tomato - 11.4 t/ha, average yield of cabbage - 31.0 t/ha, average yield of onion - 5.7 t/ha, average yield of garlic - 3.3 t/ha.

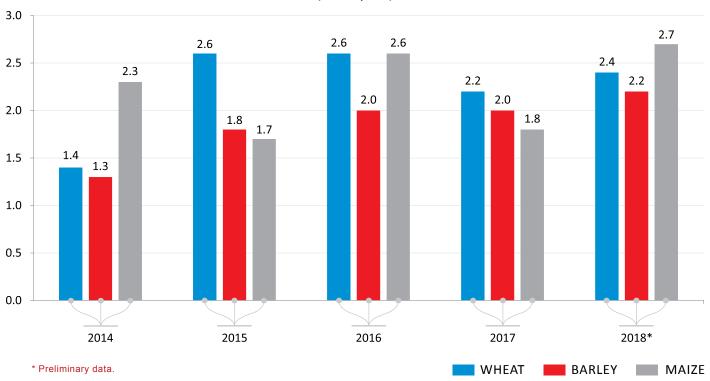
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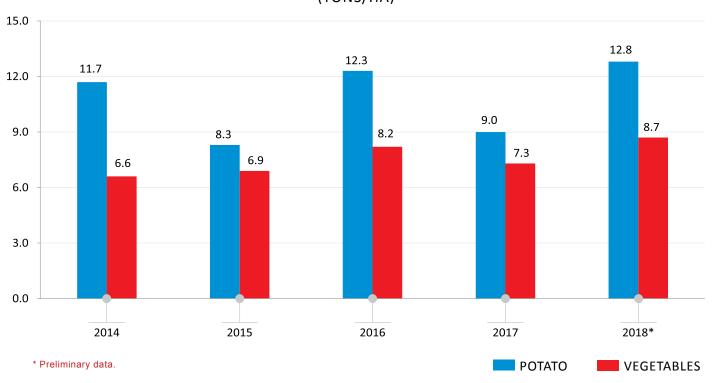
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT, BARLEY AND MAIZE IN 2014-2018

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AVERAGE YIELD OF POTATO AND VEGETABLES IN 2014-2018

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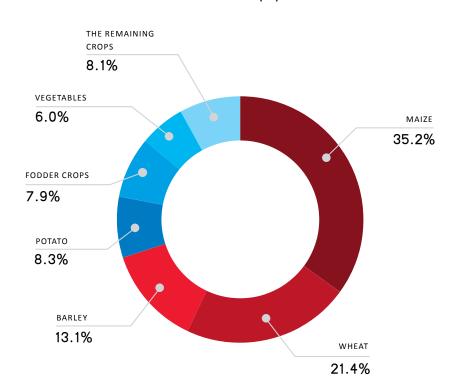
SOWN AREAS OF ANNUAL CROPS

According to the preliminary data, in 2018 sown areas of annual crops amounted to 205.7 thousand hectares, which is 6.6 percent less than in the same period of the previous year. Of which sown areas of winter crops were 53.1 thousand hectares and sown areas of spring crops – 152.6 thousand hectares.

Sown area of maize took the biggest share in the sown areas of annual crops and equaled 72.4 thousand hectares. Sown area of wheat was 44.0 thousand hectares, sown area of barley – 26.9 thousand hectares, sown area of potato – 17.1 thousand hectares, sown areas of fodder crops – 16.2 thousand hectares, sown area of vegetables – 12.4 thousand hectares and sown areas of the remaining crops 16.7 thousand hectares.

The diagram below presents structure of sown areas of annual crops in 2018.

STRUCTURE OF SOWN AREAS OF ANNUAL CROPS, 2018* (%)



^{*} Preliminary data.



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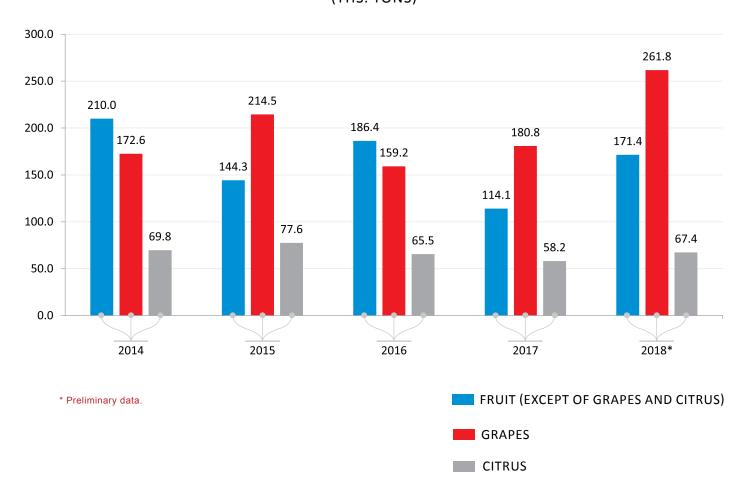
PRODUCTION OF PERMANENT CROPS

According to the preliminary data, in 2018 production of pome fruit amounted to 86.2 thousand tons in the country, which is 3.3 times higher than in the same period of the previous year. Production of stone fruit consisted of 46.0 thousand tons (2.4 percent less compared to the previous year), production of nuts - 21.9 thousand tons (decreasing by 12.2 percent), production of subtropical fruit - 15.5 thousand tons (increasing by 19.3 percent) and production of citruses - 67.4 thousand tons (increasing by 15.8 percent).

Besides of this, in 2018 production of grapes increased by 44.8 percent year-on-year reaching 261.8 thousand tons.

The diagram below presents production of permanent crops in 2014-2018.

PRODUCTION OF PERMANENT CROPS IN 2014-2018 (THS. TONS)

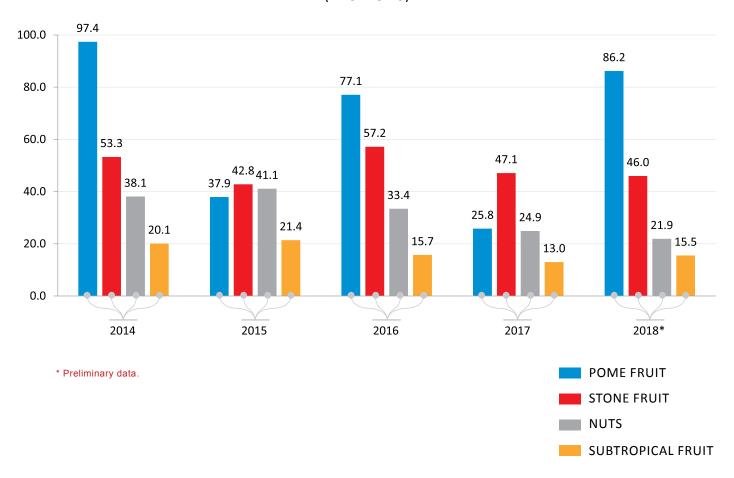




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PRODUCTION OF POME FRUIT, STONE FRUIT, NUTS AND SUBTROPICAL FRUIT IN 2014-2018

(THS. TONS)



Source: National Statistics Office of Georgia.

Final data of 2018 will be available on June 14, 2019.

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