

## 54.9% average rate of self-sufficiency in wheat through (2002/2003-2012/2013)

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, today issued the corresponding / / 2015 study of "Self-sufficiency in wheat in Egypt."

The most important indicators are the following:

- The amount of production of wheat is 9.5 million tons, and the amount of imports is 6.8 million tons, and the amount available for consumption of 16.7 million tons in 2012/2013
- Higher average per capita available for consumption of wheat from 181.7 kg/capita in 2002/2003 to 230 kg/capita in 2009/2010 and fell to 202 kg / capita in 2012/2013.



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- High quantity of imports of wheat from 5.2 million tons in 2002/2003 to 9.8 million tons in 2010/2011 and fell to 6.8 million tons in 2012/2013.
- The average rate of self-sufficiency in wheat is 54.9% during the period (2002/2003-2012/2013) has reached 56.7% in 2012/2013, where triticeous gap reaching of about 7.2 million tons in the same year.
- The value of Wheat support in 2012/2013 is 21.2 billion pounds, which represents 12.4% of the total support and 61.1% of the value of the support of food commodities.
- We can increase the proportion of self-sufficiency in wheat 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.



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