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# **AGRICULTURE** OF GEORGIA 2019 PRELIMINARY DATA ON PLANT GROWING



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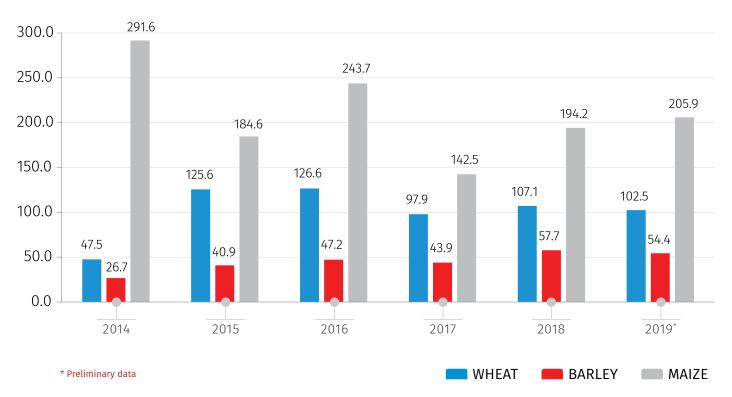
(PRELIMINARY DATA ON PLANT GROWING)

#### PRODUCTION OF ANNUAL CROPS

According to the preliminary data of 2019, production of wheat decreased by 4.3 percent compared to the same period of the previous year and consisted of 102.5 thousand tons. Production of barley decreased by 5.7 percent year-on-year set 54.4 thousand tons. Production of maize reached 205.9 thousand tons, which is 6.0 percent more than in the same period of the previous year. Production of potato decreased by 12.2 percent and consisted of 208.6 thousand tons. Besides, production of vegetables equaled 162.1 thousand tons, which is 14.0 percent higher compared to 2018.

The charts below present production of annual crops in 2014-2019.

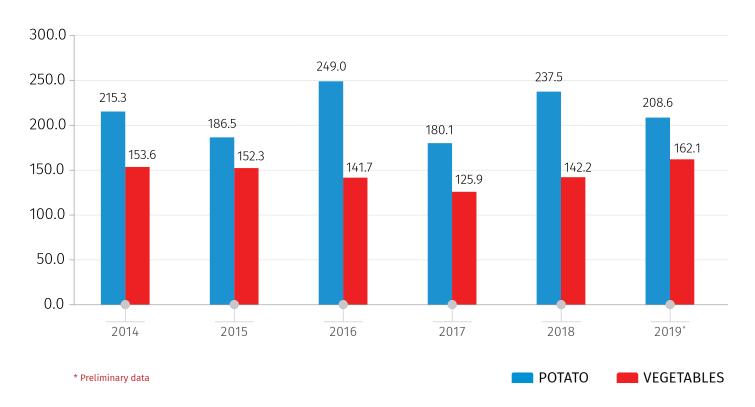
### PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, BARLEY AND MAIZE IN 2014-2019 (THS. TONS)





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# PRODUCTION OF POTATO AND VEGETABLES IN 2014-2019 (THS. TONS)



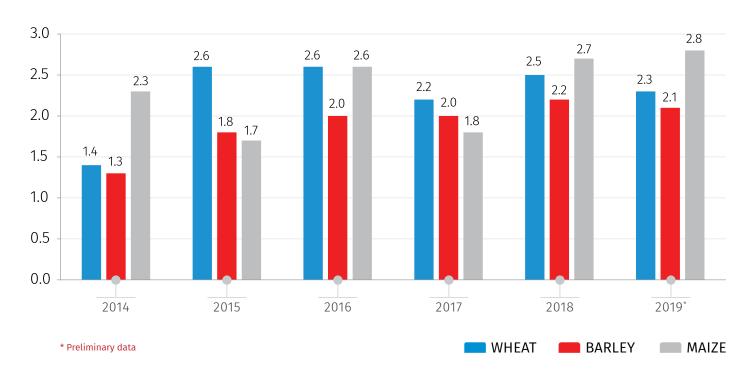
According to the preliminary data of 2019, average yield of wheat, barley and potato have been decreased compared to the previous year, besides average yield of maize and vegetables has been increased. According to the survey results, average yield of wheat consisted of 2.3 t/ha, average yield of barley – 2.1 t/ha, average yield of maize – 2.8 t/ha, average yield of potato – 11.6 t/ha, average yield of vegetables - 10.1 t/ha, of which average yield of tomato was 13.4 t/ha, average yield of cabbage – 33.1 t/ha, average yield of onion – 6.8 t/ha, though average yield of cucumber and garlic decreased and consisted of cucumber – 10.4 t/ha, garlic – 2.4 t/ha.

The charts below present average yield of annual crops in 2014-2019.

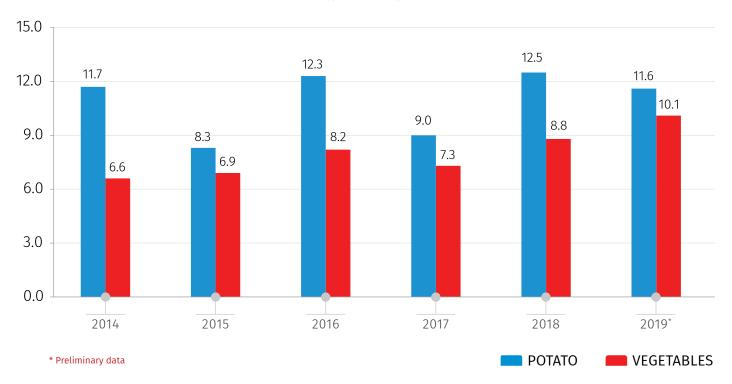


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# AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT, BARLEY AND MAIZE IN 2014-2019 (TONS/HA)



# AVERAGE YIELD OF POTATO AND VEGETABLES IN 2014-2019 (TONS/HA)





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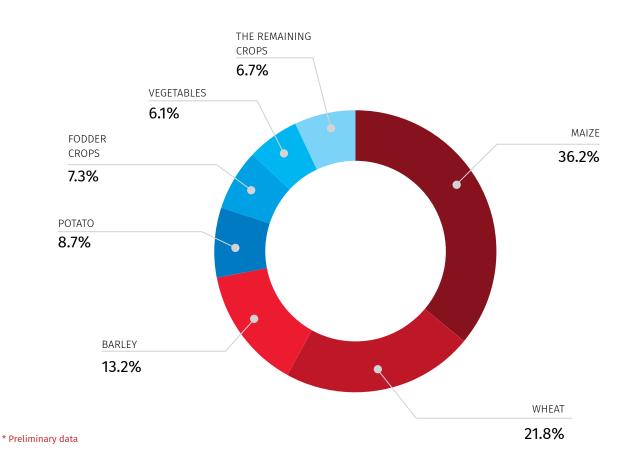
#### **SOWN AREAS OF ANNUAL CROPS**

According to the preliminary data, in 2019 sown areas of annual crops amounted to 206.6 thousand hectares, which is 0.2 percent less than in the same period of the previous year. Of which sown areas of winter crops were 55.4 thousand hectares and sown areas of spring crops – 151.2 thousand hectares.

Sown area of maize took the biggest share in the sown areas of annual crops and equaled 74.9 thousand hectares. Sown area of wheat was 45.1 thousand hectares, sown area of barley – 27.2 thousand hectares, sown area of potato – 17.9 thousand hectares, sown areas of fodder crops – 15.0 thousand hectares, sown area of vegetables – 12.7 thousand hectares and sown areas of the remaining crops 13.9 thousand hectares.

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

# STRUCTURE OF SOWN AREAS OF ANNUAL CROPS 2019\*





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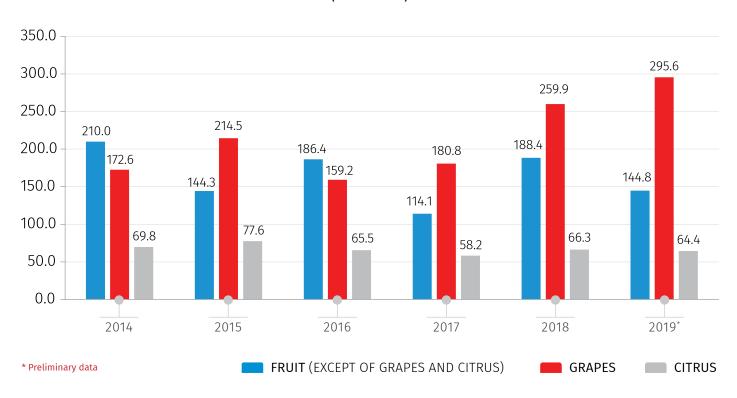
#### PRODUCTION OF PERMANENT CROPS

According to the preliminary data, in 2019 production of pome fruit consisted of 52.1 thousand tons in the country, which is 44.2 percent less than in the same period of the previous year. Production of stone fruit consisted of 38.6 thousand tons (28.7 percent less compared to the previous year), production of nuts - 31.7 thousand tons (increasing by 37.2 percent), production of subtropical fruit - 20.4 thousand tons (increasing by 27.5 percent) and production of citruses - 64.4 thousand tons (decreasing by 2.9 percent).

Besides of this, in 2019 production of grapes increased by 13.8 percent year-on-year reaching 295.6 thousand tons.

The diagram below presents production of permanent crops in 2014-2019.

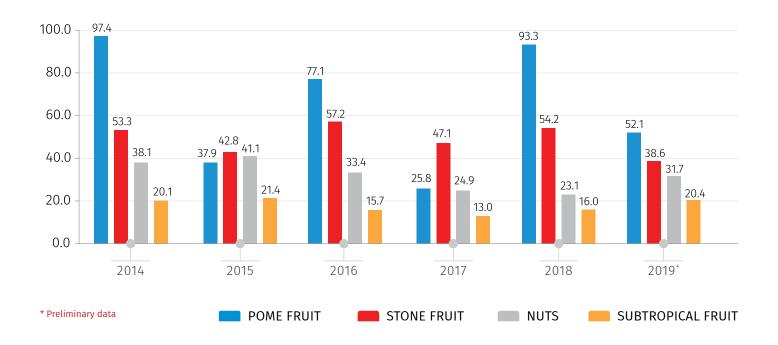
# PRODUCTION OF PERMANENT CROPS IN 2014-2019 (THS. TONS)





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# PRODUCTION OF POME FRUIT, STONE FRUIT, NUTS AND SUBTROPICAL FRUIT IN 2014-2019 (THS. TONS)



SOURCE: National Statistics Office of Georgia.

Final data of 2019 will be available on June 15, 2020.

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