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Report Highlights:

Between April 15-July 30, 2025, the Government of Egypt (GoE) procured 3.93 million metric tons of local wheat, an increase of approximately 16 percent compared to last season, but short the 4 million metric tons which the GoE aims to procure by August 15, 2025. For the first time, the Future of Egypt for Sustainable Development Agency is included on the list of companies receiving local wheat from farmers, as it was announced in Ministerial Decision No. 46 for 2025.

Cultivation of Domestic Wheat:

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Favorable climate this year created an optimal environment for wheat cultivation, resulting in production reaching nearly 10 million metric tons (MMT). The availability of silos helped minimize losses, while the use of modern machinery for planting and harvesting further enhanced efficiency. Farmers followed the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation's guidelines on cultivation and harvesting schedules, as well as selecting the most suitable wheat varieties for each governorate based on the Agriculture Research Center's (ARC) wheat classification map.

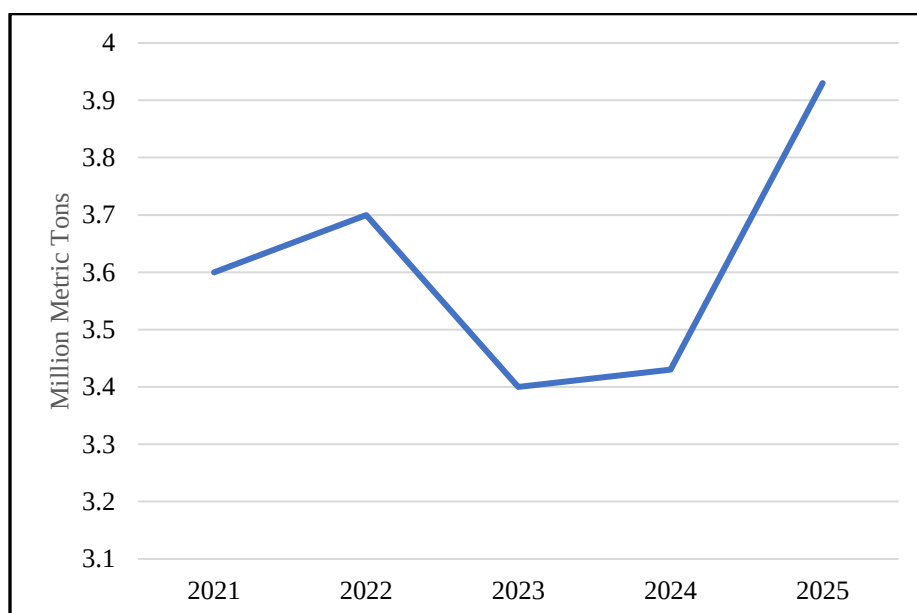
Procurement of Domestic Wheat:

In Egypt, wheat is generally planted in November and harvested in April. During this time, farmers decide the wheat area planted largely depending on the procurement price. High government procurement prices have encouraged farmers to plant more wheat and sell their wheat to government entities responsible for purchasing wheat. On March 19, 2025, the Egyptian Minister of Supply and Internal Trade issued "Ministerial Decision No. 46 for 2025." Under this Ministerial Decision, it stipulates that the locally produced wheat crop for the 2025 season will be supplied voluntarily (optional) to the General Authority for Supply Commodities (GASC) from mid-April until mid-August. The guaranteed procurement price of locally produced wheat will range from \$277.2/MT to \$290.4/MT, based on quality and moisture.

The Ministerial Decision also stipulated that the wheat procurement season would start in mid-April and end in mid-August to allow farmers more time to submit their crops to government collection centers. For the first time, this Ministerial Decision stipulated that the inclusion of the "Future of Egypt for Sustainable Development Agency" to be on the list of companies receiving local wheat from farmers.

As of July 30, 2025, the GoE has procured approximately 3.93 MMT of locally produced wheat (see Chart 1). Initially, the government set a target to buy 4 MMT from local farmers by the end of the procurement season, which could still happen by the end of the season on August 15, 2025.

Chart 1: Egyptian Government Procurement of Domestic Wheat



Source: FAS/Cairo Research

Transportation of Domestic Wheat:

The Ministerial Decision also stated that committees would be formed at the sites for receiving and storing wheat from the Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade, the Ministry of Agriculture, the National Food Safety Authority, the Commodity Exchange, and the storage site secretary, and a certified weigher.

The decision included a ban on transporting wheat produced this year from any site to any other site, except after obtaining a permit to do so from the “Supply Directorate” or the relevant food administration in the governorate from which the wheat was transported.

GASC is still the government entity responsible for domestic wheat procurement for the Egyptian Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade and does so through five government entities. For the calendar year 2025, the government entities are:

- 1- The Holding Company for Food Industries
- 2- The Egyptian Holding Company for Silos and Storage
- 3- The General Company for Silos and Storage
- 4- The Egyptian Agriculture Bank
- 5- The Future of Egypt for Sustainable Development

Attachments:

No Attachments.