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CROP ESTIMATES: SOYBEAN and SUNFLOWER SEED 2020

Sunflower, Soybean and Soybean Food Forum

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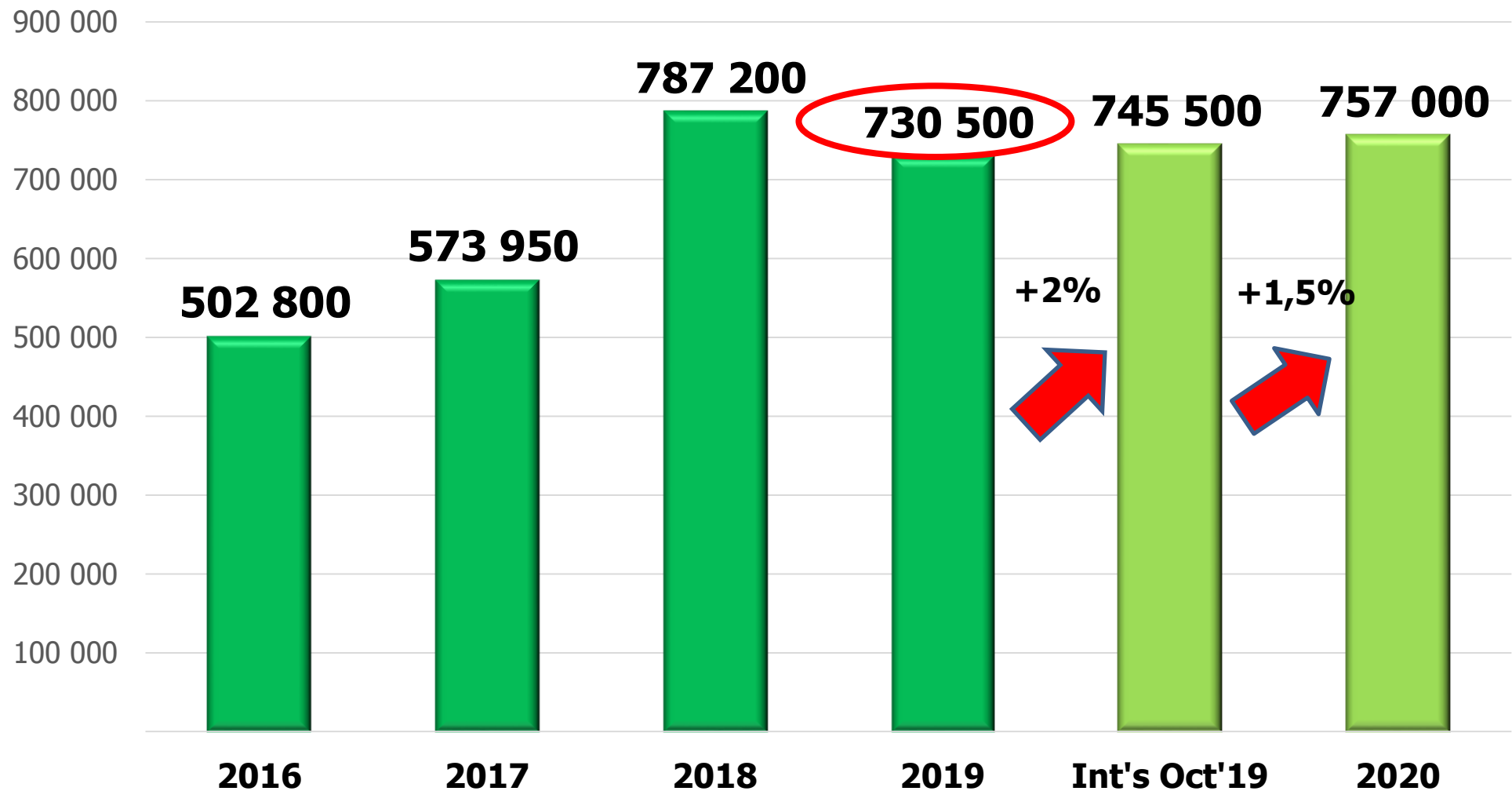
Soybeans



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Area planted to RSA Soybeans: 2016 - 2020



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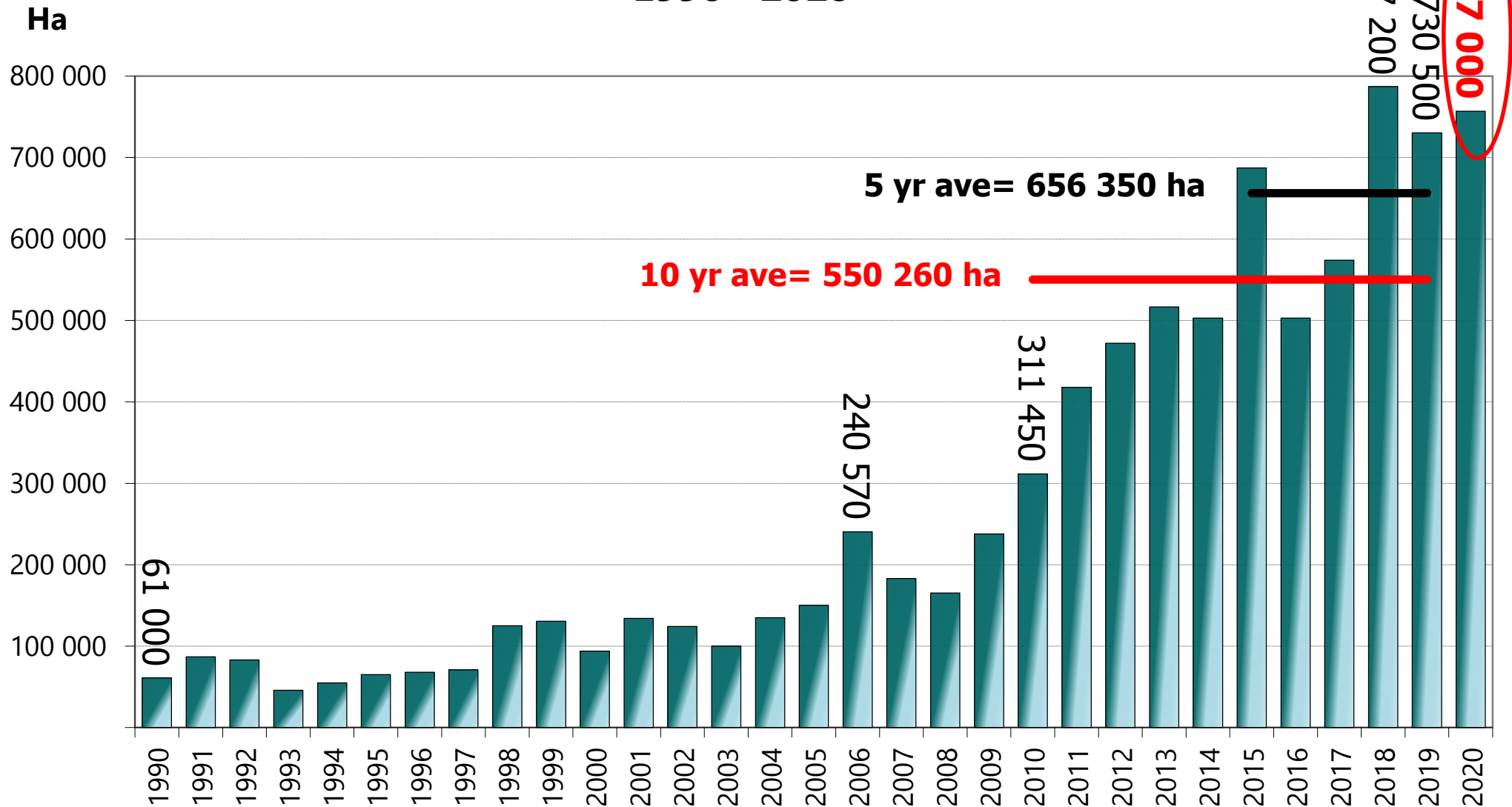
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SOYBEANS: AREA PLANTED of 2020 vs 2019

Province	Area planted		Difference
	2020	2019	2020 vs 2019
	Ha		
Western Cape	-	100	-100
Northern Cape	1 500	1 550	-50
Free State	350 000	301 000	+49 000
Eastern Cape	2 500	1 150	+1 350
KZN	42 000	33 000	+9 000
Mpumalanga	280 000	310 000	-30 000
Limpopo	11 000	16 200	-5 200
Gauteng	32 000	31 500	+500
North West	38 000	36 000	+2 000
Total	757 000	730 500	+26 500



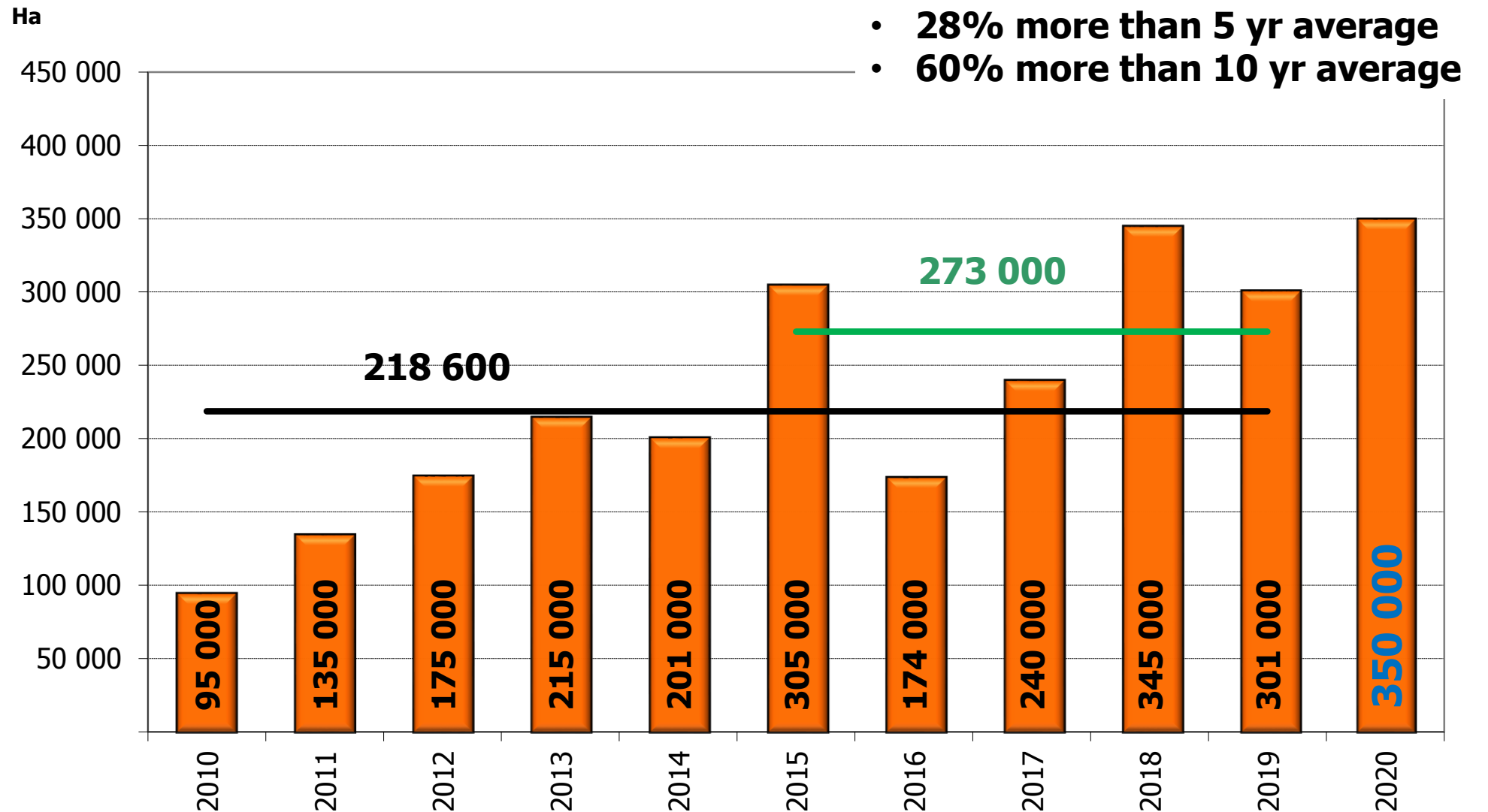
RSA: Soybean Area planted 1990 - 2020



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Soybean - Free State: Area planted 2010 - 2020



- FS representing 46% of 2020 area planted (757 000 ha)
- Largest area planted on record
- 16% more than the area of 2019
- 28% more than 5 yr average
- 60% more than 10 yr average

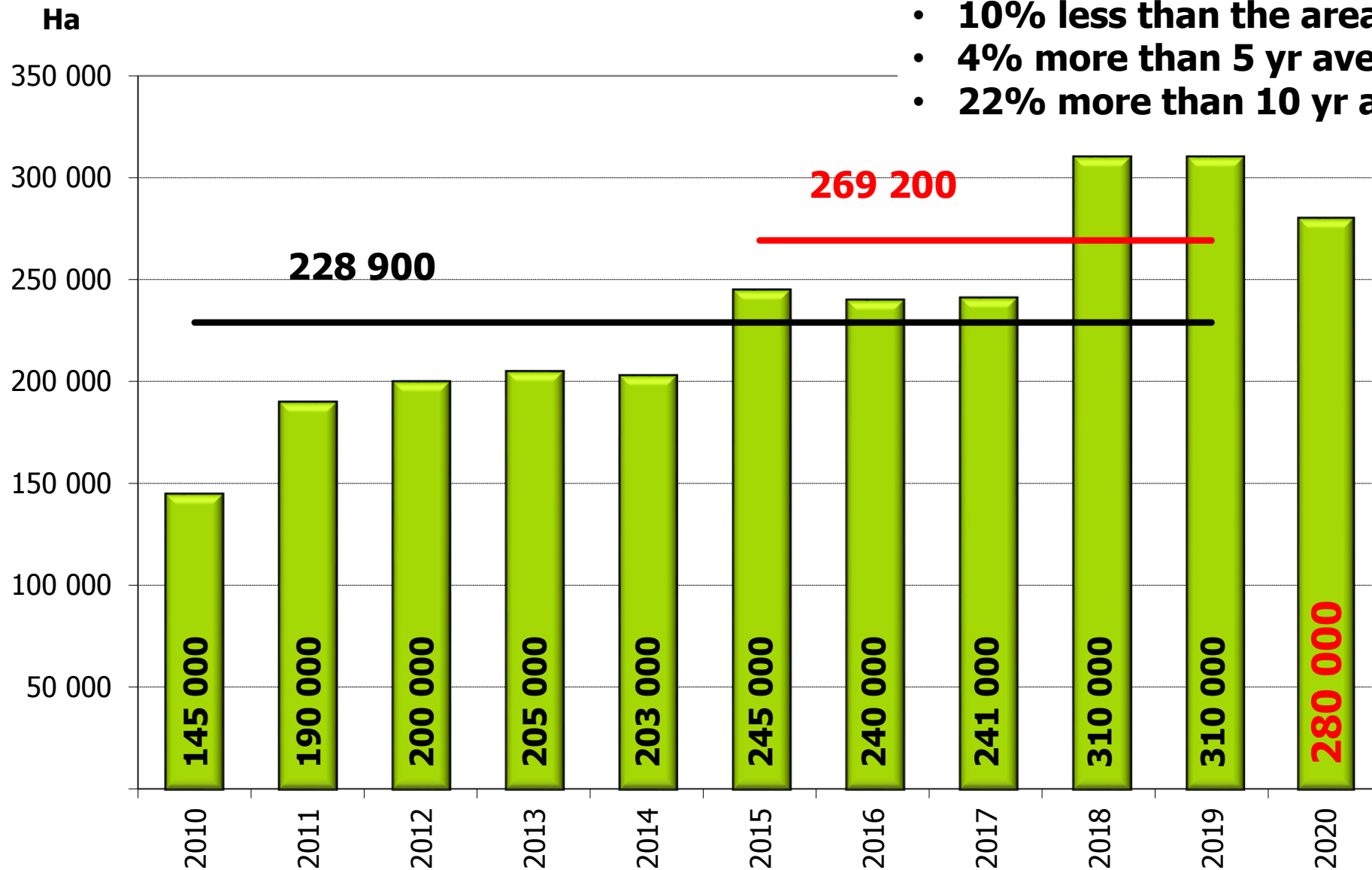


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Soybean - Mpumalanga: Area planted 2010 - 2020

- MP representing 37% of 2020 area planted (757 000 ha)
- 10% less than the area of 2019
- 4% more than 5 yr average
- 22% more than 10 yr average

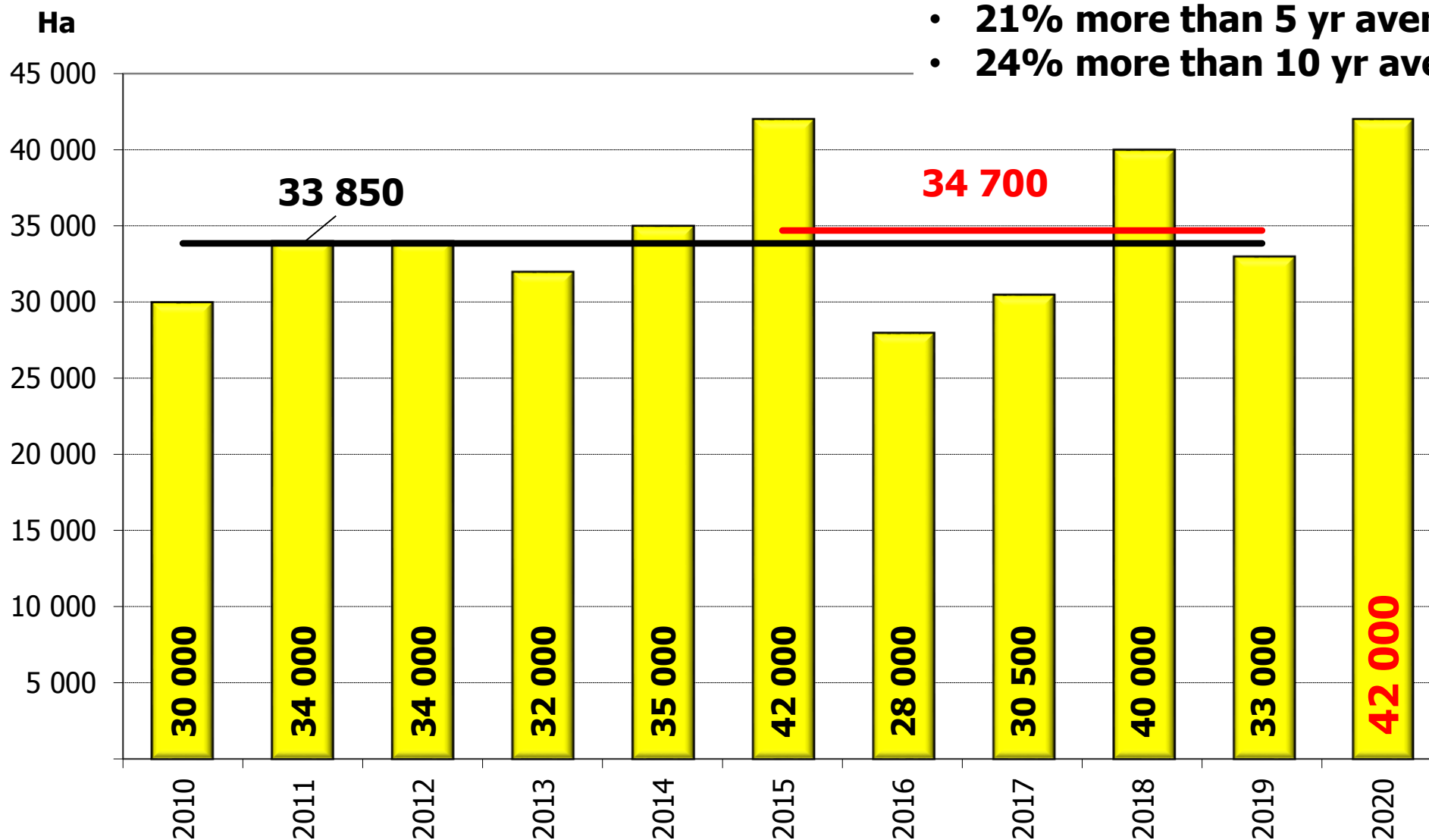


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Soybean - KwaZulu-Natal: Area planted 2010 - 2020

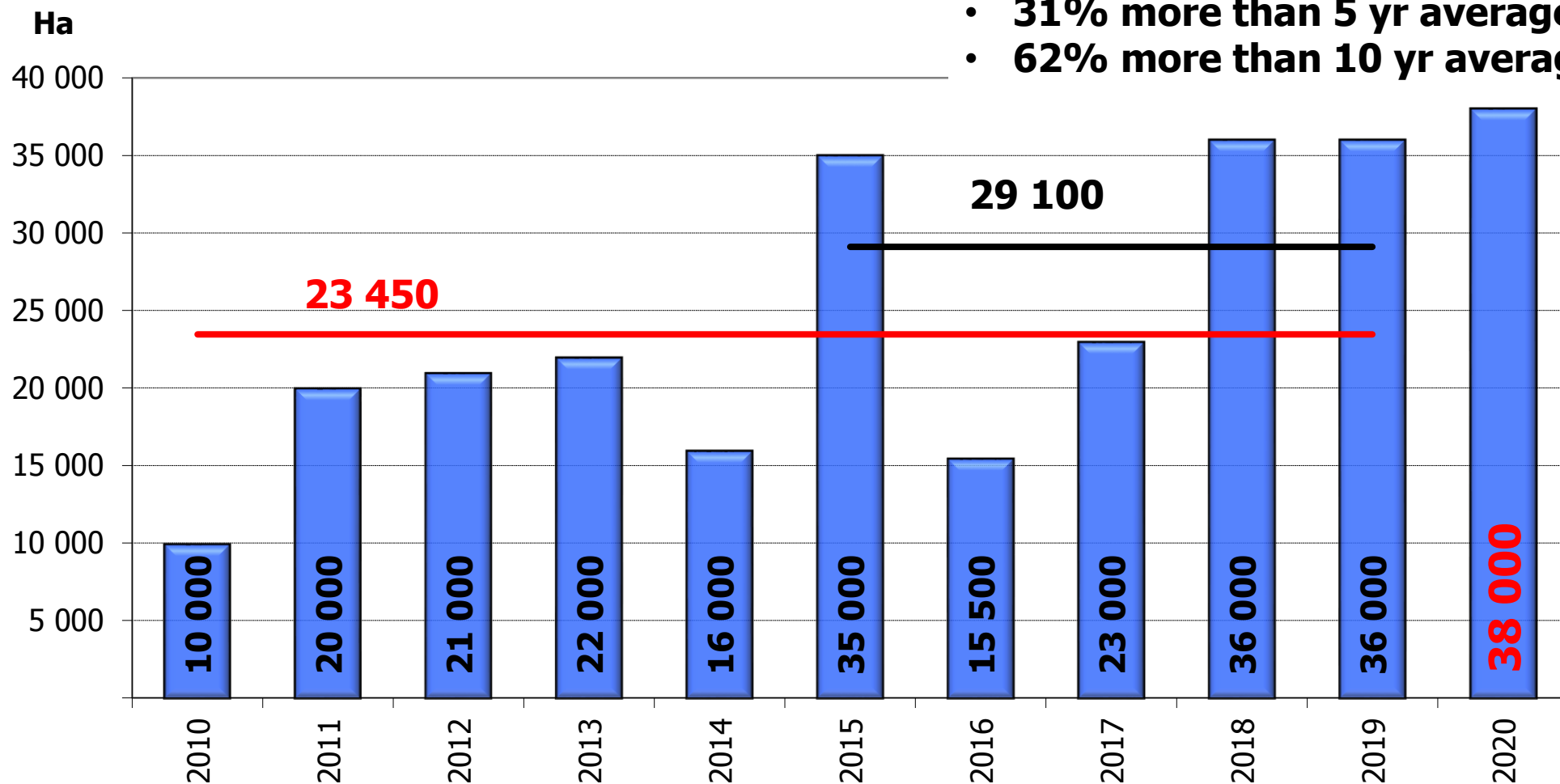
- KZN representing 6% of 2020 area planted
- 27% more than the area of 2019
- 21% more than 5 yr average
- 24% more than 10 yr average



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Soybeans - North West: Area planted 2010 - 2020



- NW representing 5% of 2020 area planted
- Largest area planted on record
- 6% more than the area of 2019
- 31% more than 5 yr average
- 62% more than 10 yr average



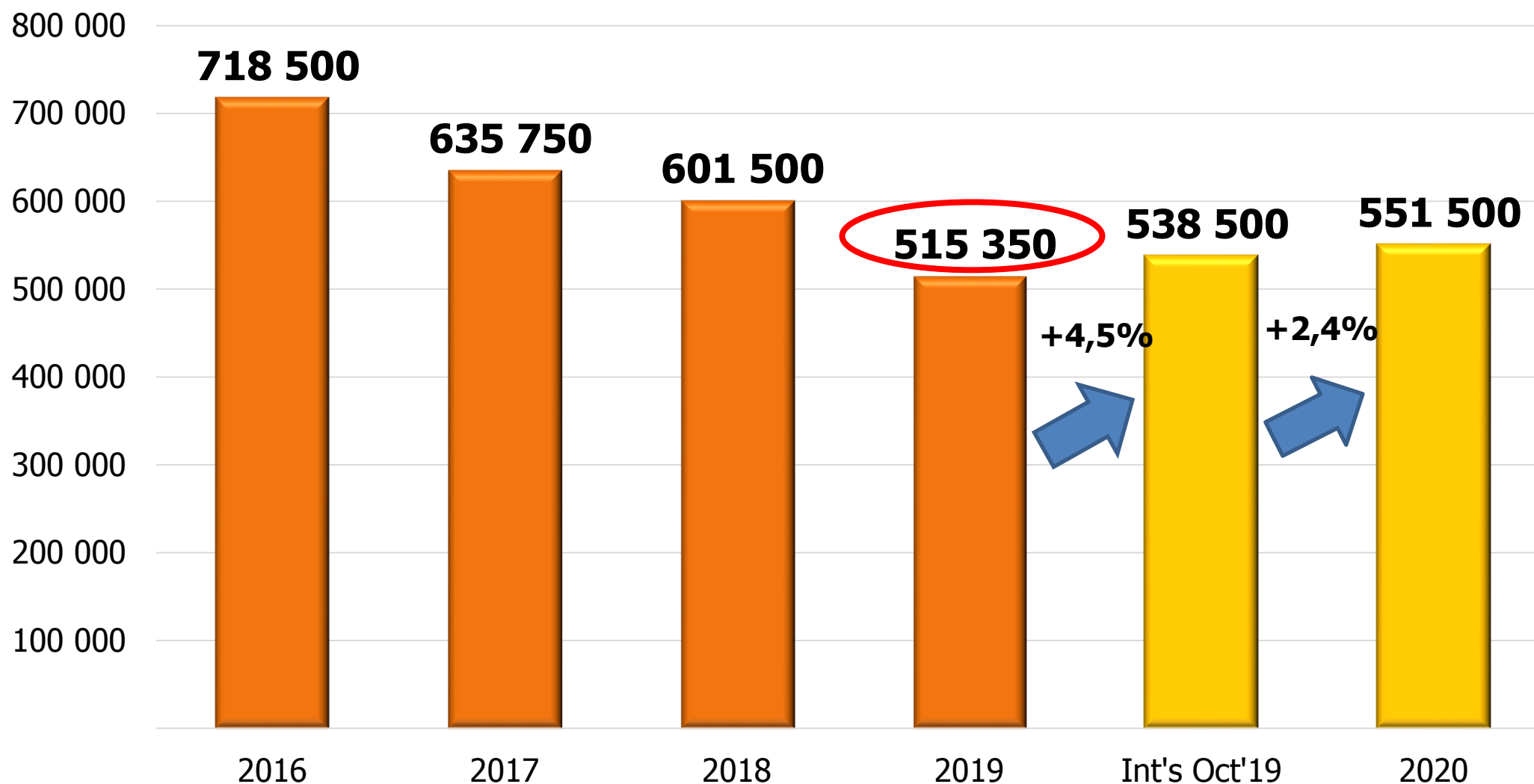
Sunflower seed



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Area planted to RSA Sunflower seed: 2016 - 2020



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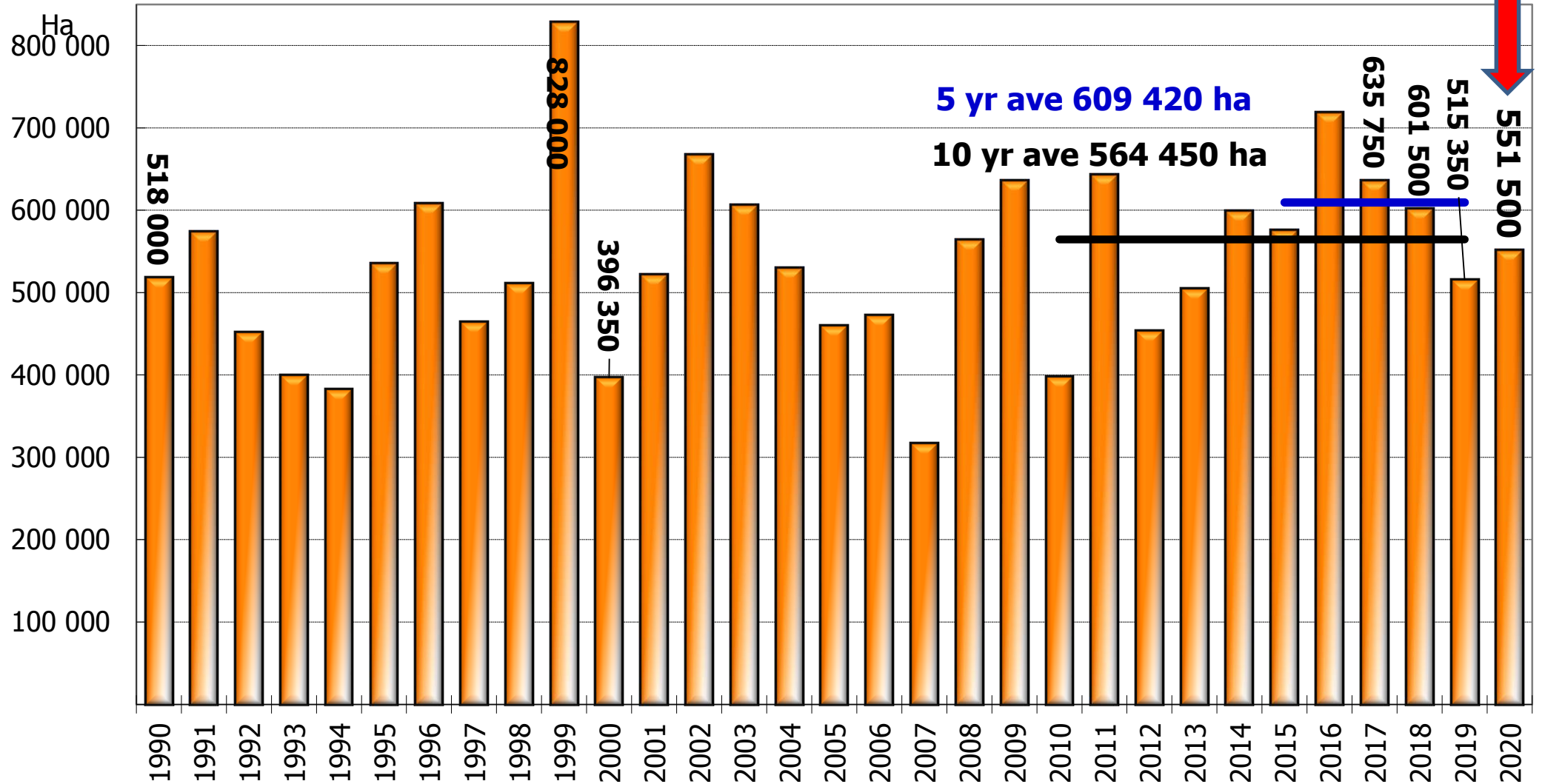
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SUNFLOWER SEED: AREA PLANTED of 2020 vs 2019

Province	Area planted		Difference
	2020	2019	2020 vs 2019
	Ha		
Western Cape	-	-	-
Northern Cape	900	950	-50
Free State	270 000	270 000	-
Eastern Cape	100	100	-
KZN	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	2 500	4 500	-2 000
Limpopo	65 000	61 000	+4 000
Gauteng	3 000	3 800	-800
North West	210 000	175 000	+35 000
Total	551 500	515 350	+36 150



RSA: Sunflower seed - Area planted 1990-2020

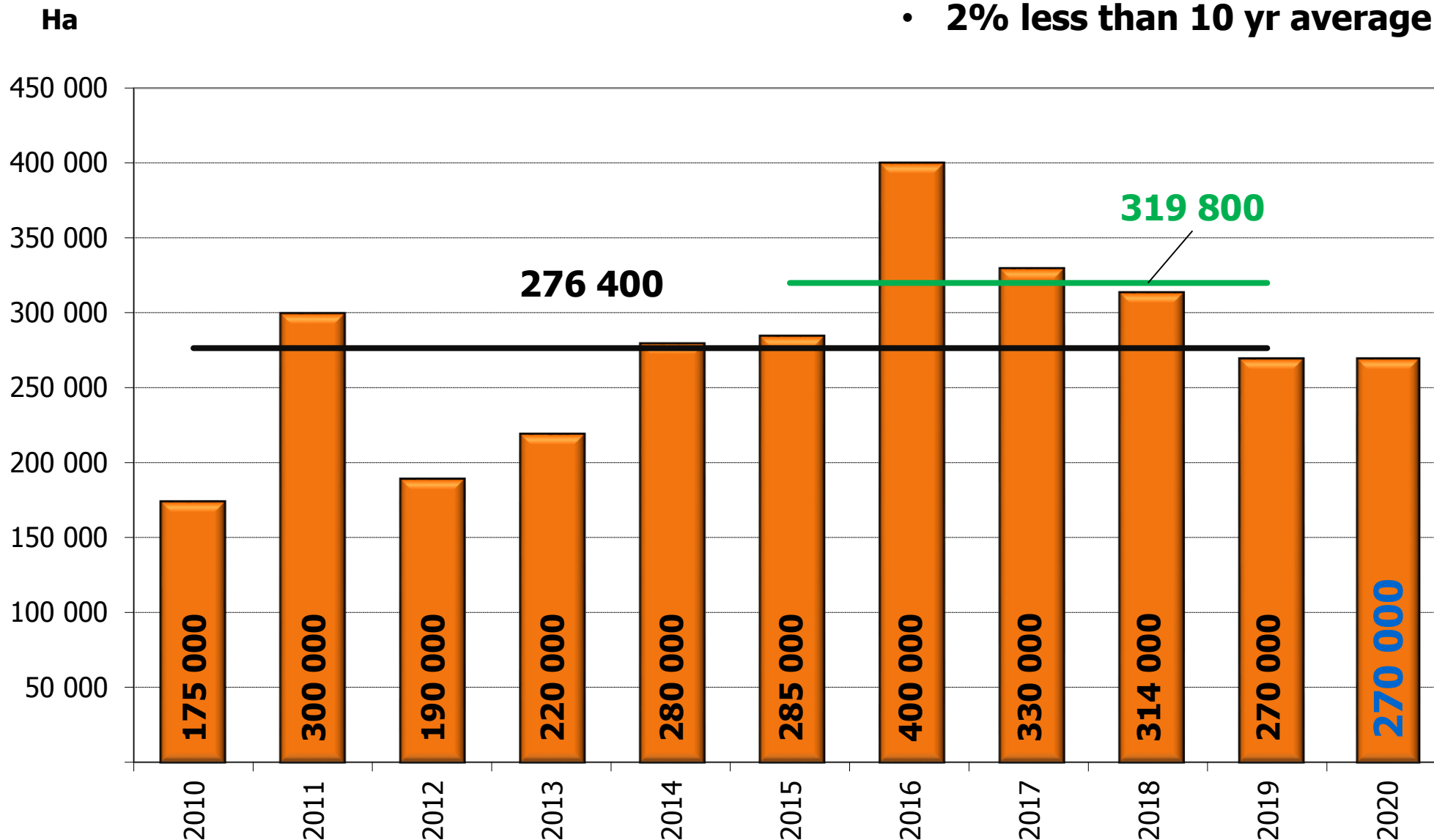


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Sunflower seed - Free State: Area planted 2010 - 2020

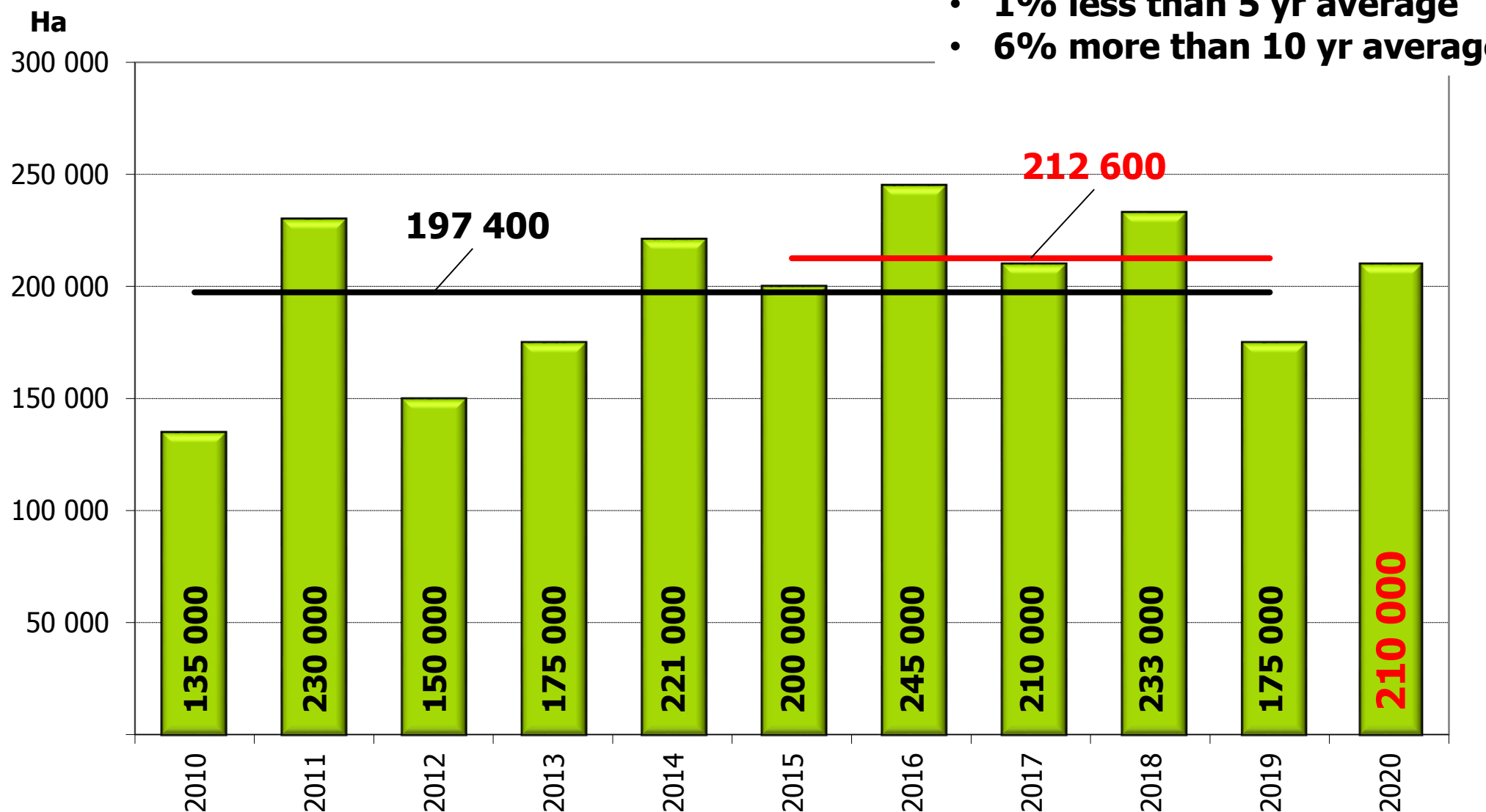
- FS representing 49% of 2020 area planted
- 16% less than 5 yr average
- 2% less than 10 yr average



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Sunflower seed - North West: Area planted 2010 - 2020



- NW representing 38% of 2020 area planted
- 20% more than the area of 2019
- 1% less than 5 yr average
- 6% more than 10 yr average

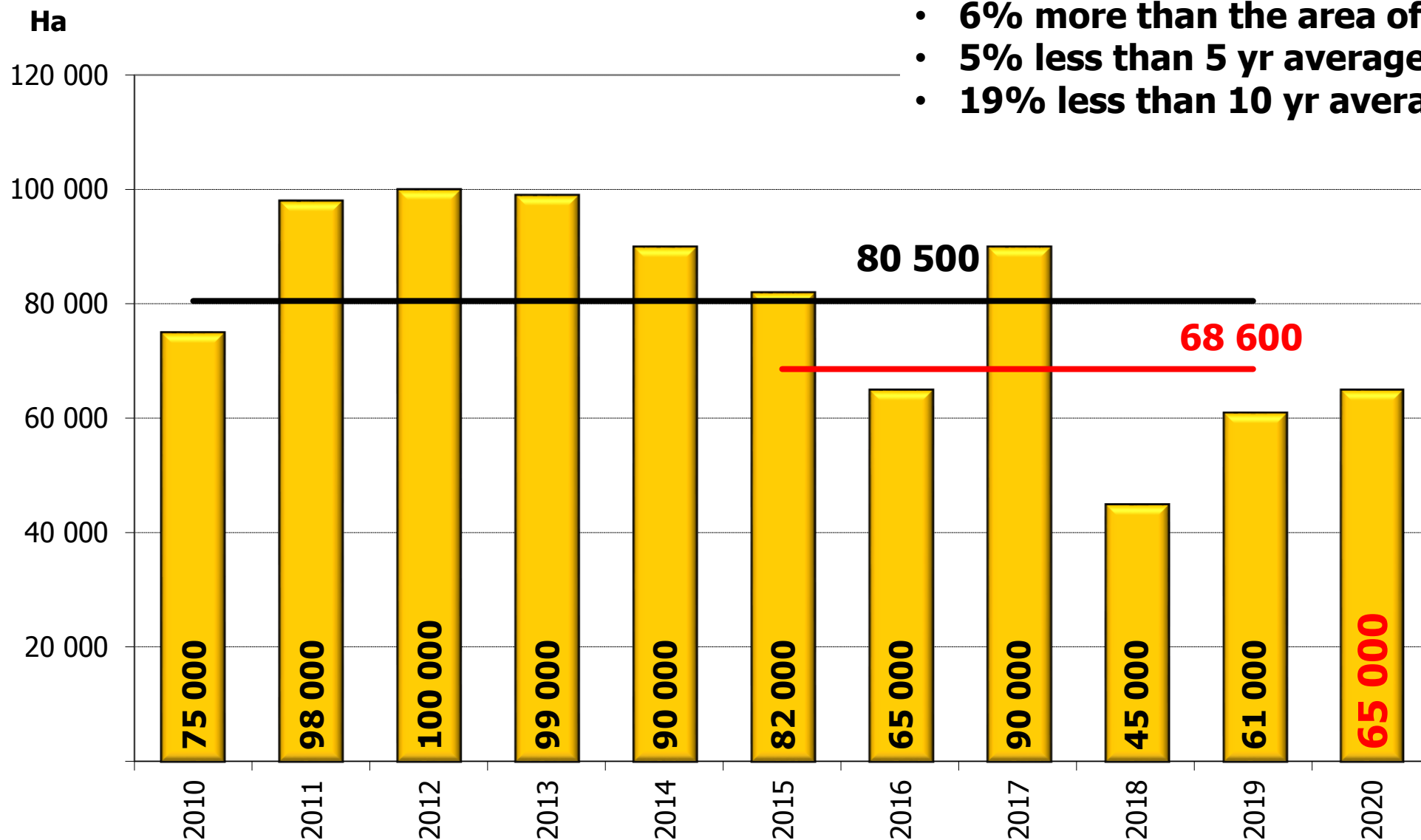


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Sunflower seed - Limpopo: Area Planted 2010 - 2020

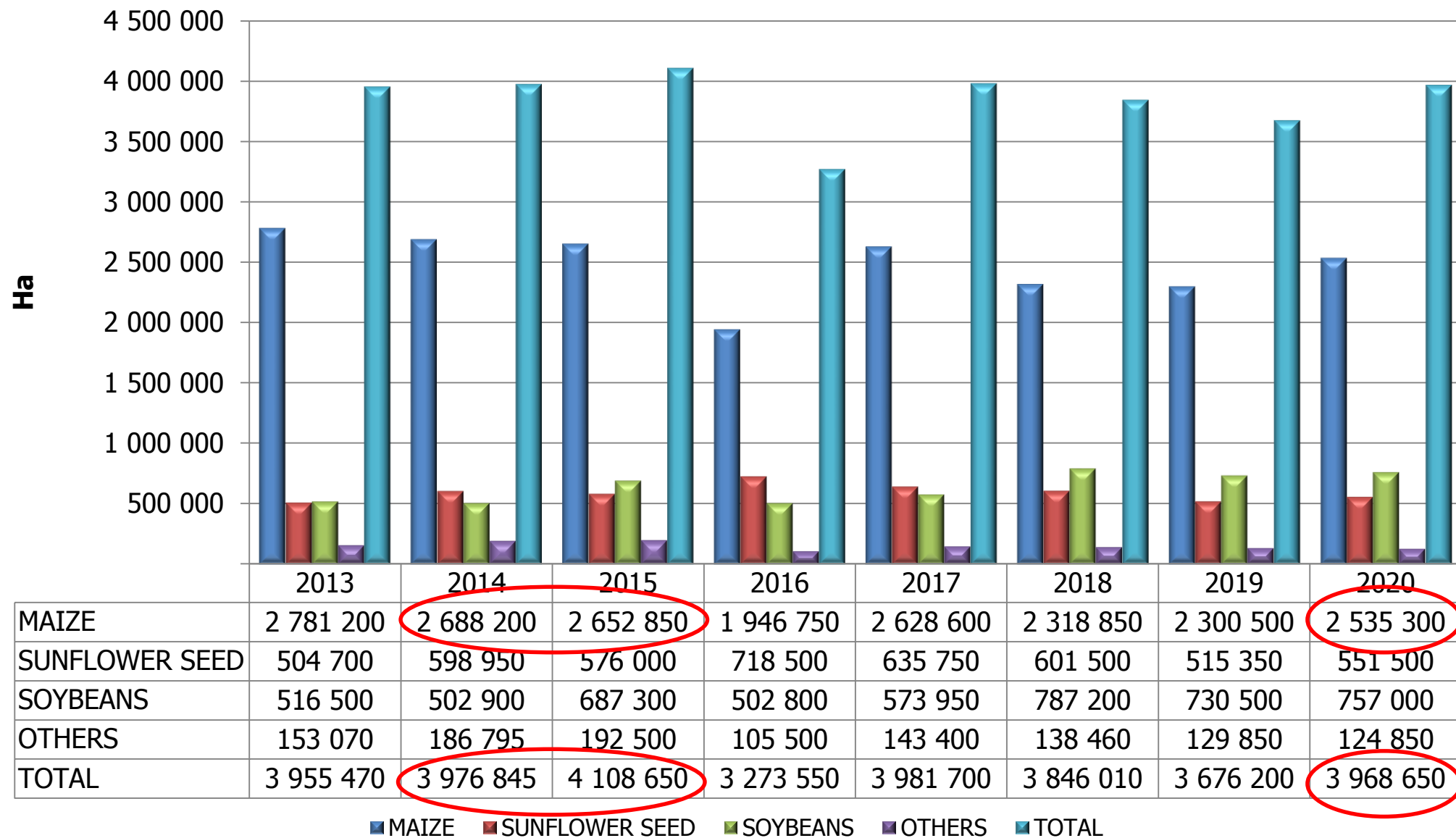
- LP representing 12% of 2020 area planted
- 6% more than the area of 2019
- 5% less than 5 yr average
- 19% less than 10 yr average



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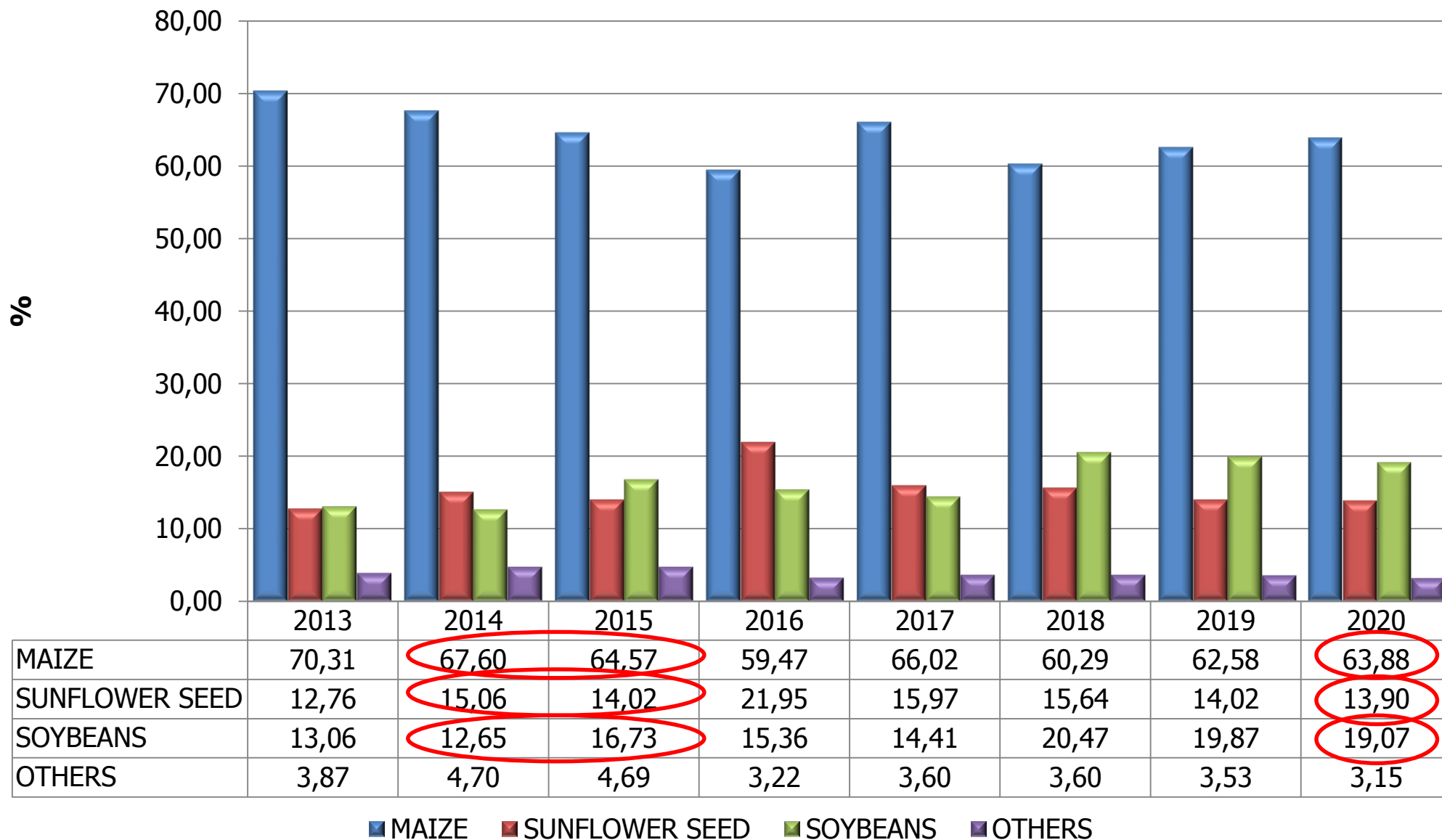
Area planted to commercial summer crops, 2013 - 2020



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% of area planted to commercial summer crops, 2013 - 2020



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