

# CHICKPEA IN ETHIOPIA

A SUCCESS STORY



ANNUAL YIELD VOLATILITY\*

14.5%  
ABOUT  
OF THE AVERAGE  
YIELD

ANNUAL AVERAGE

PRODUCTION

260

THOUSAND TONS

ANNUAL IMPORTS  
/EXPORTS AVERAGE

(last five years)

ETHIOPIA EXPORTS:

33 \$  
MILLION

ALL DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES IN AFRICA  
AND ASIA SPEND ON  
IMPORTS:

606 \$  
MILLION

CONSUMPTION

200

THOUSAND TONS

=

EXPORTS

23%

ANNUAL DECLINE OF CHICKPEA  
CULTIVATED AREAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

-1.9%

IRAN

-3.4%

TURKEY

-6.2%

EGYPT

and many more  
countries are declining

ICARDA calculations based on FAOSTAT data

\* Volatility calculations based on adjusted coefficient of variation



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