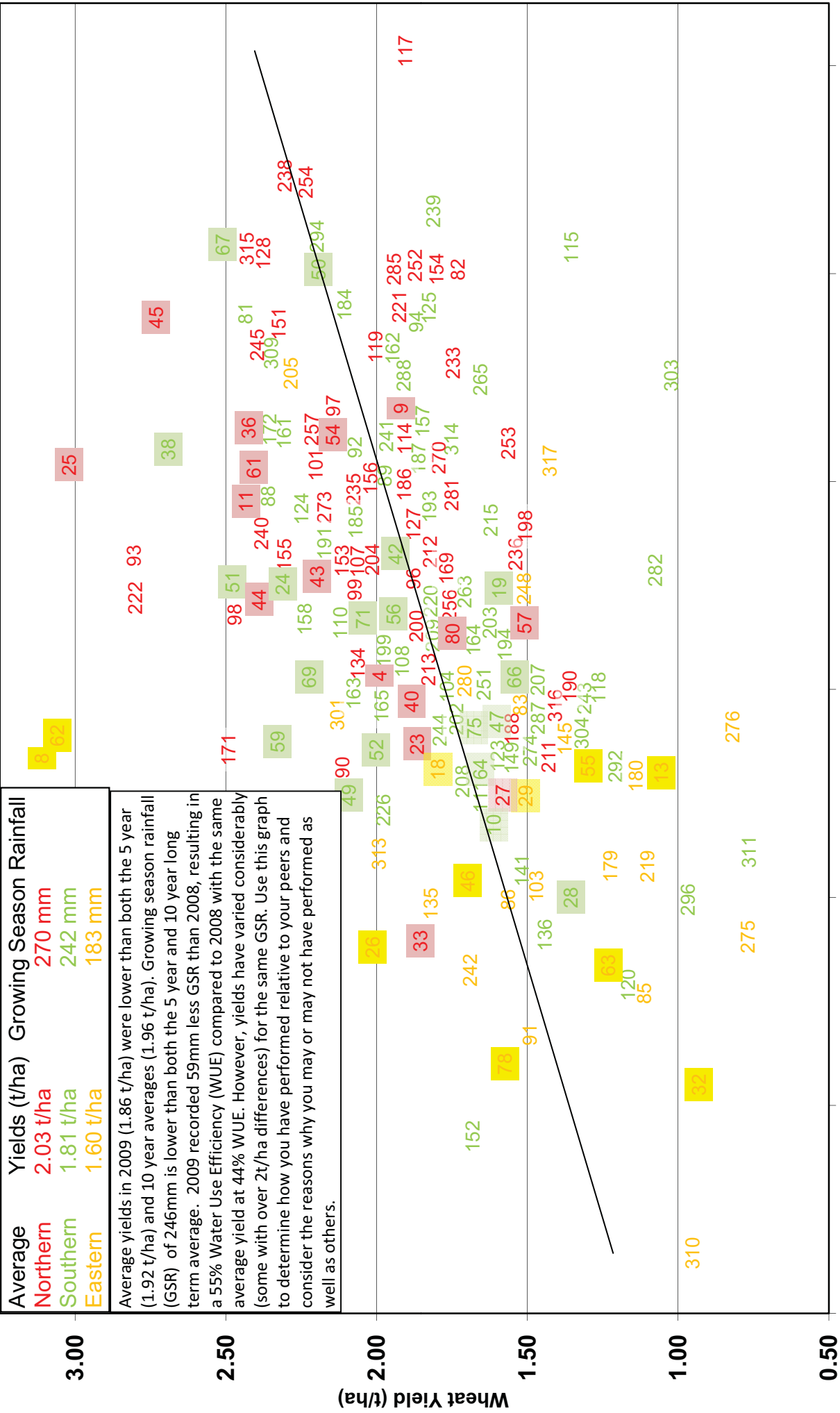


Medium Rainfall Wheat Yield 2009

Average Yields (t/ha) Growing Season Rainfall
Northern 2.03 t/ha 270 mm
Southern 1.81 t/ha 242 mm
Eastern 1.60 t/ha 183 mm

Average yields in 2009 (1.86 t/ha) were lower than both the 5 year (1.92 t/ha) and 10 year averages (1.96 t/ha). Growing season rainfall (GSR) of 246mm is lower than both the 5 year and 10 year long term average. 2009 recorded 59mm less GSR than 2008, resulting in a 55% Water Use Efficiency (WUE) compared to 2008 with the same average yield at 44% WUE. However, yields have varied considerably (some with over 2t/ha differences) for the same GSR. Use this graph to determine how you have performed relative to your peers and consider the reasons why you may or may not have performed as well as others.



Growing Season Rainfall (mm)