

PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)

	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(Hectares)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(Hectares)				AVERAGE YIELD PER NETT HECTARE(kg)				NETT EXTENT HARVESTED (Hectares)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	AVERAGE YIELD		
COLOMBO	296	760	2,127	3,183	296	760	2,127	3,183	3,487	3,245	3,529	3,458	2,705	9,354
GAMPAHA	1,549	3,505	5,594	10,648	1,469	3,485	5,562	10,516	3,931	4,177	3,495	3,782	8,939	33,805
KALUTARA	143	1,412	9,529	11,084	143	1,410	9,486	11,039	3,532	3,497	3,325	3,349	10,184	34,107
KANDY	4,214	4,825	1,996	11,035	4,214	4,802	1,826	10,842	4,714	3,484	2,824	3,851	8,574	33,019
MATALE	6,944	6,421	3,515	16,880	6,900	6,179	2,887	15,966	4,268	5,165	4,685	4,690	14,359	67,348
NUWARAELIYA	851	3,825	29	4,705	851	3,824	29	4,704	4,034	3,276	3,978	3,417	2,651	9,058
GALLE	201	2,126	8,448	10,775	201	2,126	8,398	10,725	3,319	2,458	3,111	2,986	8,393	25,059
MATARA	4,091	3,233	6,164	13,488	4,087	3,210	6,150	13,447	4,152	3,617	3,678	3,808	10,617	40,425
HAMBANTOTA	27,585	5,851	1,259	34,695	27,585	5,851	1,259	34,695	5,956	5,479	3,115	5,773	30,313	174,989
JAFFNA	-	-	10,424	10,424	-	-	8,964	8,964	-	-	2,055	2,055	7,955	16,345
MANNAR	15,368	3,958	79	19,405	14,512	3,665	48	18,225	4,722	3,565	3,544	4,487	17,401	78,071
VAVUNIYA	2,491	8,588	1,826	12,905	2,412	5,941	450	8,803	4,396	4,133	4,488	4,223	8,305	35,071
MULATIVU	7,902	4,757	7,126	19,785	6,560	3,809	4,342	14,711	4,643	3,406	3,425	3,963	13,879	55,005
KILLINOCHCHI	11,418	553	14,789	26,760	11,407	553	12,508	24,468	4,536	4,566	3,903	4,213	21,713	91,484
BATTICALOA	22,656	3,625	38,515	64,796	22,656	3,625	38,515	64,796	3,838	3,062	2,670	3,100	57,189	177,289
AMPARA	61,028	4,582	15,683	81,293	60,974	4,392	10,958	76,324	4,803	3,296	3,730	4,562	72,943	332,767
TRINCOMALEE	20,463	8,040	10,449	38,952	20,463	7,626	9,918	38,007	4,895	3,104	3,162	4,083	35,308	144,171
KURUNEGALA	11,791	16,442	19,383	47,616	11,691	13,914	16,936	42,541	5,324	4,466	3,754	4,418	42,541	187,951
PUTTALAM	2,093	2,996	791	5,880	2,051	2,588	540	5,179	3,806	4,517	3,821	4,163	4,402	18,322
ANURADHAPURA	23,519	28,352	7,687	59,558	23,051	21,436	3,214	47,701	4,942	3,996	3,416	4,414	38,357	169,316
POLONNARUWA	54,997	7,572	2,834	65,403	54,515	7,371	2,791	64,677	5,055	3,688	3,850	4,848	57,214	277,349
BADULLA	5,908	9,628	4,716	20,252	5,906	9,600	4,008	19,514	5,199	4,114	3,616	4,340	16,587	71,989
MONARAGALA	9,104	10,439	16,830	36,373	9,086	10,069	10,572	29,727	4,984	4,281	3,234	4,123	29,131	120,120
RATNAPURA	2,102	5,369	2,529	10,000	2,102	5,345	2,509	9,956	4,289	3,542	2,825	3,519	8,462	29,775
KEGALLE	-	1,757	4,036	5,793	-	1,744	3,980	5,724	-	4,301	4,403	4,372	5,363	23,443
UDA WALAWE	10,492	-	-	10,492	10,492	-	-	10,492	6,355	-	-	6,355	10,282	65,345
MAHA WELI 'H'	15,011	-	-	15,011	15,002	-	-	15,002	5,645	-	-	5,645	13,454	75,949
SRI LANKA	322,217	148,616	196,358	667,191	318,626	133,325	167,977	619,928	4,956	3,976	3,274	4,302	557,221	2,396,926

Paddy Statistics - 2017/18 Maha season

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The estimated total paddy production in Sri Lanka during 2017/18 Maha season is 2,396,926 Metric Tons. The highest Paddy production of 332,767 Metric Tons is reported from Ampara district which is 14% of the total paddy production.

When compared to previous paddy production of 2016/17 Maha season, the total paddy production of 2017/18 Maha season shows a remarkable increase by 923,094 Metric Tons (63%). The reasons for the increase movement of paddy production could be: receiving sufficient water facility for paddy cultivation due to proper climate condition prevailed during 2017/18 Maha season.

Total extent of paddy cultivation for 2017/18 Maha season in Sri Lanka is reported as 667,191 hectares. Out of which 322,217 hectares (48%) was reported under major scheme, 148,616 hectares (22%) reported under minor scheme and 196,358 hectares (30%) under rainfed scheme. The largest extent of paddy cultivated for this season is reported in Ampara district (81,293 hectares) which is 12% of the total extent of paddy cultivation in the country.

The gross extent harvested during 2017/18 Maha season in Sri Lanka is 619,928 hectares which is 93% of the sown extent. In addition, the average paddy yield reported for 2017/18 Maha season is 4,302 Kg per hectare. And the maximum average yield is reported from Udawalawa agricultural zone as 6,355 Kg per hectare.