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## *Preface*

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*The field work of the survey covered the whole country. A sample of 4000 paddy parcels has been selected for the 2016 Yala season representation of all paddy parcels in Sri Lanka.*

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## Paddy Statistics –2016 Yala Season

The total paddy production in the country is estimated as a product of the average yield that is estimated through a sample survey and the harvested extent, which is based on a complete enumeration of all paddy parcels. Jaffna district is not cultivated paddy in the Yala season.

In order to estimate the average yield, 1,078 experiments were conducted during the season.

Paddy is an important crop in Mahaweli areas. Therefore, paddy statistics at block level for Mahaweli areas namely Mahaweli ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘G’ ‘H’ and ‘L’ are also published in this report. Mahaweli ‘H’ area and Udawalawa areas have been included as special agricultural districts and all other Mahaweli areas have been incorporated into the respective districts that they belong to.

Distribution of sown extent by various aspects pertaining to paddy cultivation such as method of land preparation, application of fertilizer, use of insecticides etc. are included in table 14 through table 23. These statistics have been compiled on the basis of data collection from 5532 paddy growing parcels.

**Table 1: GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY  
2011 –2016 YALA SEASONS**

YALA SEASON	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT		AVERAGE YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	'000 ACRES	'000 HECTARES	BUSHEL PER NET ACRE	KG PER NET HECTARE	MILLION BUSHEL	'000 MT
2011	1,209	489	84.30	4,347	90.97	1,898
2012	754	305	80.39	4,145	54.11	1,129
2013	1,104	447	85.50	4,408	85.04	1,774
2014	743	301	81.54	4,204	54.87	1,145
2015	1,176	476	87.80	4,527	93.09	1,942
2016	939	380	85.67	4,417	72.72	1,517

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2016 Yala season was 952,140 acres (385,318 ha), and it is 20 % decrease compared to the 2015 Yala season .

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 938,927 acres (379,970 ha) and it is about 99% of the sown extent. It is 20% decrease compared to the 2015 Yala season .

## **Average Yield**

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2016 Yala season was 85.7 bushels per net acre (4,417Kg. per net ha.). It is decrease 2.1 bushels per net acre (110 kg per net ha.) compared to the 2015 Yala season.

The highest average yield of 123.44 bushels per net acre (6,365 kg per net ha.) was reported during this season from Udawalawa special area. Average yields of 101.99 and 99.12 bushels per net acre (5,259 and 5,111 kg per net ha.) were reported from Hambantota district and Mahaweli 'H' special area respectively.

## **Production**

The estimated paddy production for 2016 Yala season was 72,722,000 bushels (1,517,392 MT). This is about 22% decrease compared with the 2015 Yala season. Productions of 13,971,000 bushels (291,520 MT), 12,026,000 bushels (251,131 MT) and 8,368,000 bushels (174,599 MT) of paddy were reported from Ampara, Pollonnaruwa and Kurenegala districts respectively. Paddy production in Ampara district was accounted for about 19% of paddy production of the country. The contribution to the national paddy production from Pollonnaruwa, Kurunegala and Anuradhapura districts were recorded as 17%, 12% and 9% respectively.

## **Seed Variety**

Long grain white varieties had been cultivated nearly 50% of the total sown extent. Short grain white, long grain red and short grain red varieties had been cultivated 24%, 16% and 10% of the total sown extent respectively.

## **Ownership**

Nearly 81% of the sown extent during 2016 Yala season was under the 'Singly Owned' category of ownership. Another 7% and 6% had been under 'Ande' and 'Joint' ownership category respectively.

## **Method of Land Preparation**

Nearly 97% of the sown extent has been prepared for cultivation by using tractors. Sown extent that had been prepared for cultivation using buffaloes and mamoties were about 3% of the total sown extent.

## **Method of Sowing**

Broadcasting is the most popular method of sowing and that has been used in 97% of the sown extent. Transplanting not in rows is the most popular method of sowing in Nuwara Eliya, Kegalle and Kandy Districts. The percentages of sown extent under these Districts were estimated to be 56% and 17% and 17% respectively.



## **Use of Fertilizer**

Only chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 55% of the sown extent. Use of both chemical and organic fertilizers was 45% of the sown extent.

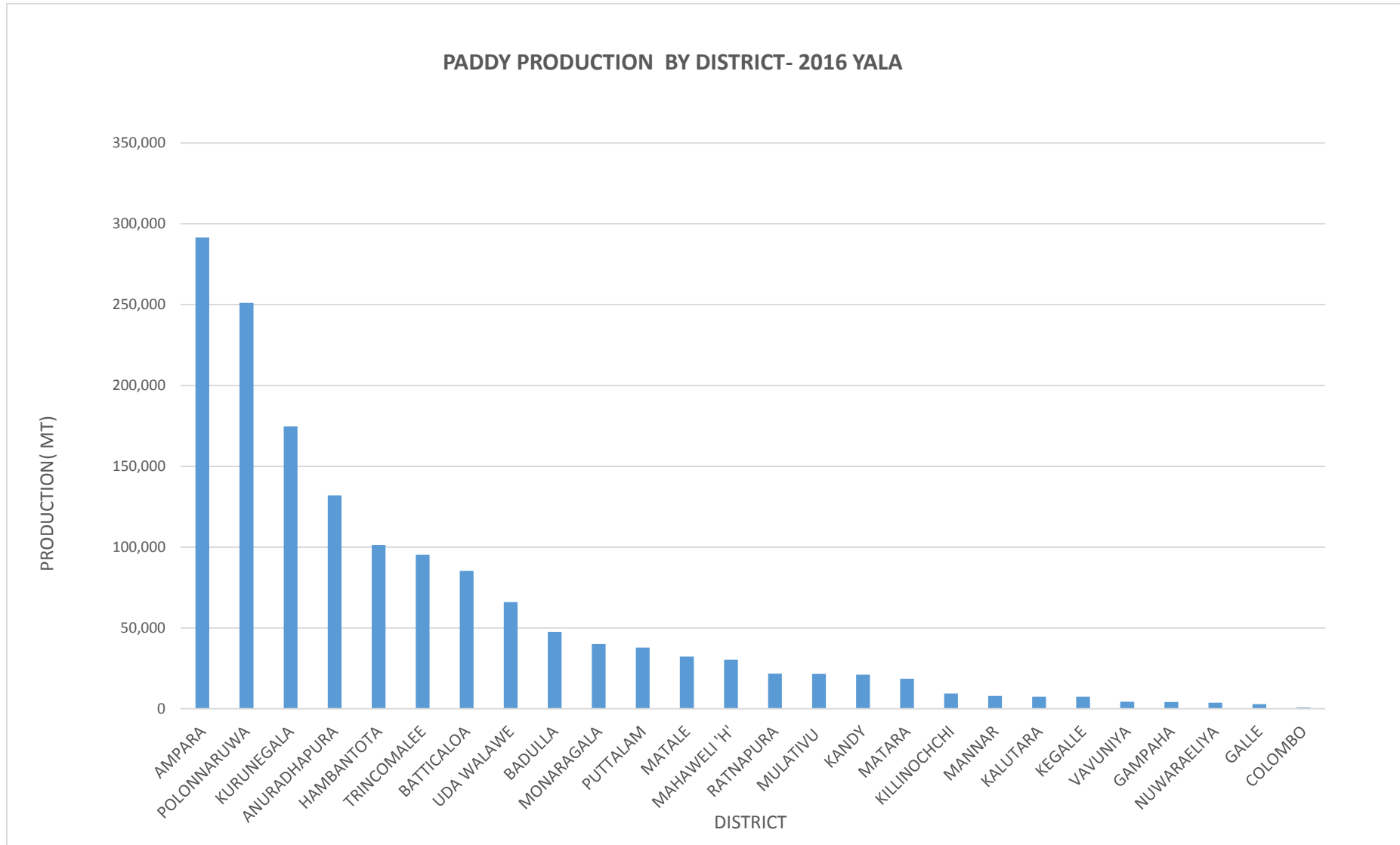
## **Use of Insecticides and Weedicides**

Insecticides had been applied in about 67% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 87%. Corresponding percentage for 'Hand weeding' was 10%.

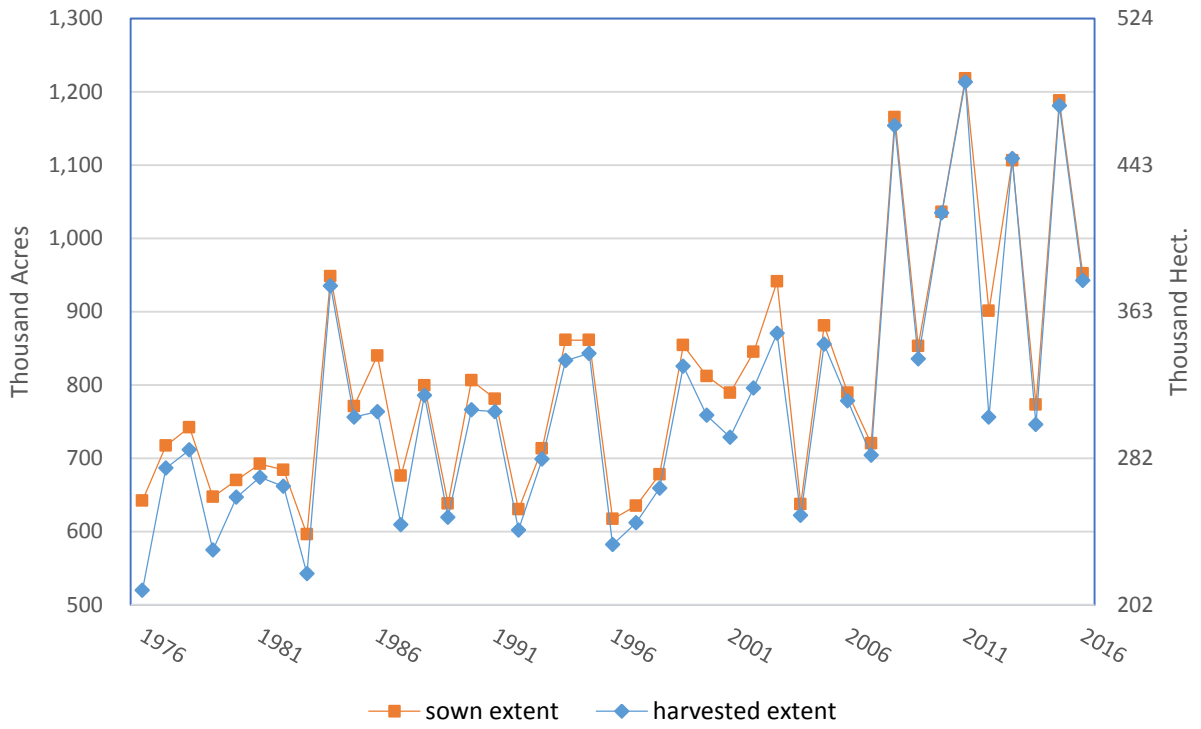
## **Use of Straw**

Applying straw directly to the paddy field was about 91% of the total sown extent.

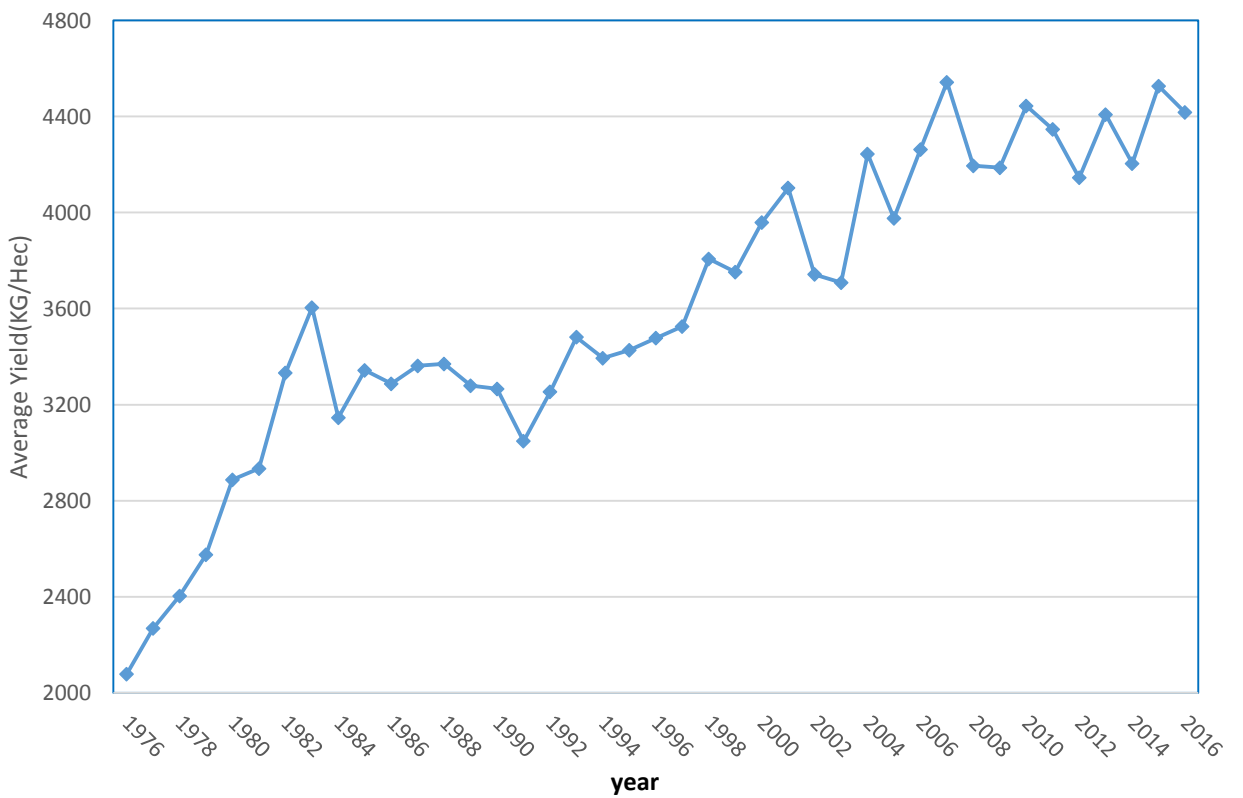
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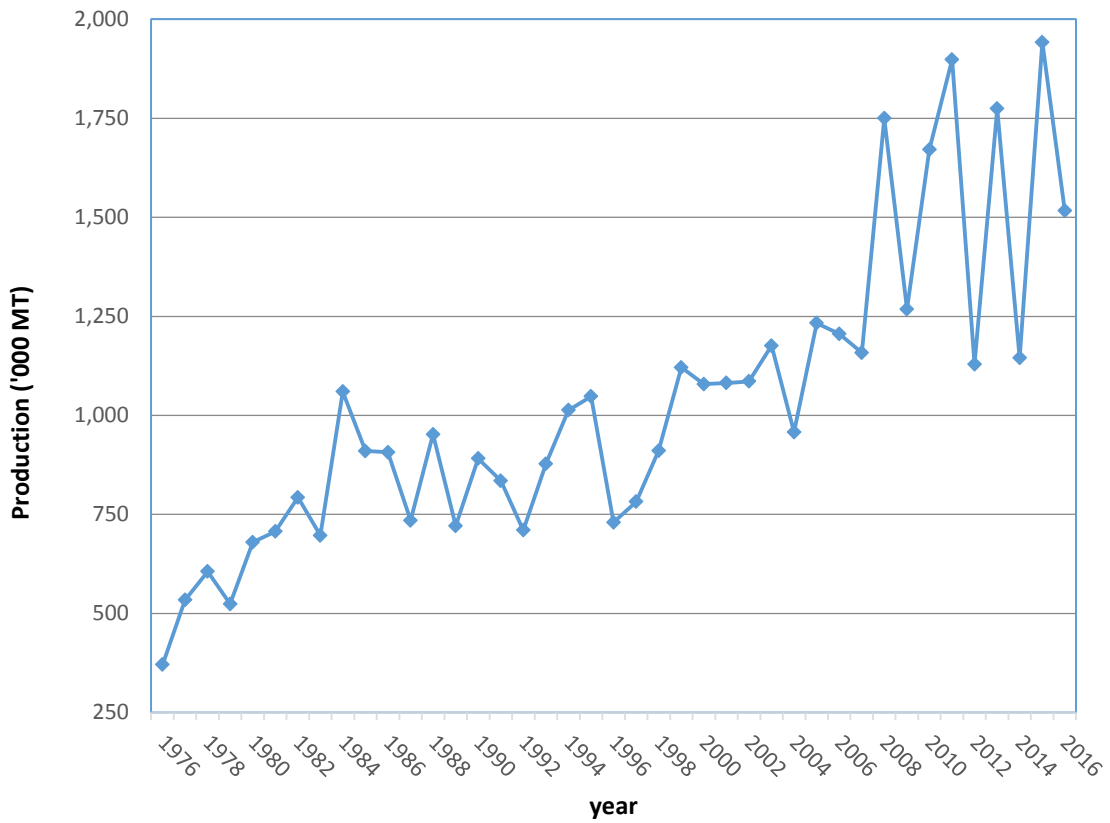
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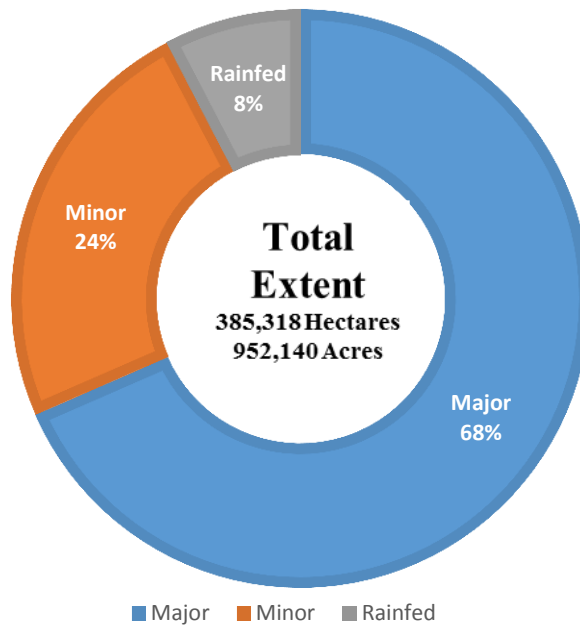
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**FIGURE 4 : PADDY PRODUCTION - YALA SEASON (1976-2016)**



**FIGURE 5: SOWN EXTENT UNDER PADDY  
2016 YALA**



**TABLE 2 : PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT -2016 YALA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(ACRES)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(ACRES)				AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHELS PER NETT ACRE)				TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 Bushels)	
	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	AVERAGE YIELD		NETT EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)
COLOMBO	12	280	701	993	12	280	692	984	47.76	43.37	52.42	49.79	836	42
GAMPAHA	2,077	967	1,659	4,703	2,077	950	1,606	4,633	57.44	52.64	45.82	52.43	3,938	206
KALUTARA	93	1,168	5,654	6,915	93	1,165	5,627	6,885	61.65	62.14	56.21	57.29	6,351	364
KANDY	9,534	6,159	3,002	18,695	9,534	6,151	2,978	18,663	87.00	44.45	59.11	68.53	14,759	1,011
MATALE	10,826	6,914	581	18,321	10,816	6,815	567	18,198	96.73	93.37	73.97	94.76	16,365	1,551
NUWARAELIYA	1,103	3,876	5	4,984	1,099	3,875	5	4,979	73.99	61.14	32.12	63.95	2,806	179
GALLE	-	24	2,937	2,961	-	24	2,892	2,916	-	51.53	61.14	61.06	2,282	139
MATARA	5,305	3,801	6,720	15,826	5,175	3,770	6,706	15,651	69.00	68.37	76.66	72.13	12,356	891
HAMBANTOTA	46,431	7,895	1,135	55,461	45,806	7,600	1,060	54,466	101.32	112.97	52.12	101.99	47,587	4,853
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,363	3,607	-	5,970	2,338	2,605	-	4,943	102.47	61.19	-	80.72	4,720	381
VAVUNIYA	2,775	5,554	1	8,330	2,770	-	-	2,770	80.78	-	-	80.78	2,613	211
MULATIVU	10,029	3,175	-	13,204	10,029	3,175	-	13,204	84.04	81.16	-	83.35	12,458	1,038
KILLINOCHCHI	5,887	149	-	6,036	5,887	149	-	6,036	84.94	69.94	-	84.57	5,356	453
BATTICALOA	56,077	8,607	2,923	67,607	56,077	8,607	2,850	67,534	67.78	71.94	74.39	68.59	59,606	4,088
AMPARA	149,450	5,250	3,456	158,156	149,447	5,250	3,456	158,153	91.72	105.51	103.51	92.44	151,147	13,971
TRINCOMALEE	41,953	9,847	-	51,800	41,953	9,847	-	51,800	95.57	92.21	0.00	94.93	48,122	4,568
KURUNEGALA	34,324	54,641	35,059	124,024	34,244	53,410	34,309	121,963	87.74	67.09	51.88	68.61	121,963	8,368
PUTTALAM	16,223	17,052	1,691	34,966	15,757	16,163	1,608	33,528	70.46	57.40	59.76	63.65	28,499	1,814
ANURADHAPURA	47,304	48,279	49	95,632	47,159	47,242	49	94,450	84.95	81.61	113.56	83.29	75,947	6,326
POLONNARUWA	126,661	12,370	-	139,031	126,613	12,370	-	138,983	97.53	101.63	0.00	97.89	122,944	12,036
BADULLA	21,101	10,189	42	31,332	21,101	10,189	42	31,332	92.81	70.90	49.90	85.63	26,632	2,280
MONARAGALA	15,212	7,407	621	23,240	15,212	7,375	601	23,188	87.33	80.54	65.95	84.62	22,724	1,923
RATNAPURA	4,348	8,885	2,097	15,330	4,301	8,787	2,064	15,152	98.58	77.43	58.95	80.92	12,879	1,042
KEGALLE	-	1,730	4,353	6,083	-	1,695	4,281	5,976	-	66.26	64.44	64.96	5,598	364
UDA WALAWE	26,164	-	-	26,164	26,164	-	-	26,164	123.44	-	-	123.44	25,641	3,165
MAHAWELI 'H'	16,376	-	-	16,376	16,376	-	-	16,376	99.12	-	-	99.12	14,686	1,456
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>651,628</b>	<b>227,826</b>	<b>72,686</b>	<b>952,140</b>	<b>650,040</b>	<b>217,494</b>	<b>71,393</b>	<b>938,927</b>	<b>91.44</b>	<b>76.51</b>	<b>59.96</b>	<b>85.67</b>	<b>848,815</b>	<b>72,722</b>

**TABLE 3 : PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT - 2016 YALA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	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	5	113	284	402	5	113	280	398	2463	2236	2703	2567	338	869
GAMPAHA	841	391	671	1,903	841	384	650	1,875	2962	2714	2362	2703	1,594	4,308
KALUTARA	38	473	2,288	2,799	38	471	2,277	2,786	3179	3204	2898	2954	2,570	7,592
KANDY	3,858	2,492	1,215	7,565	3,858	2,489	1,205	7,552	4486	2292	3048	3533	5,973	21,103
MATALE	4,381	2,798	235	7,414	4,377	2,758	229	7,364	4987	4814	3814	4886	6,623	32,359
NUWARAELIYA	446	1,569	2	2,017	445	1,568	2	2,015	3815	3152	1656	3297	1,135	3,744
GALLE	-	10	1,189	1,199	-	10	1,170	1,180	-	2657	3152	3148	924	2,908
MATARA	2,147	1,538	2,719	6,404	2,094	1,526	2,714	6,334	3558	3525	3953	3719	5,000	18,597
HAMBANTOTA	18,790	3,195	459	22,444	18,537	3,076	429	22,042	5224	5825	2687	5259	19,258	101,267
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	956	1,460	-	2,416	946	1,054	-	2,000	5283	3155	-	4162	1,910	7,949
VAVUNIYA	1,123	2,248	-	3,371	1,121	-	-	1,121	4165	-	-	4165	1,058	4,405
MULATIVU	4,059	1,285	-	5,344	4,059	1,285	-	5,344	4333	4185	-	4297	5,042	21,666
KILLINOCHCHI	2,382	60	-	2,442	2,382	60	-	2,442	4380	3606	-	4360	2,168	9,452
BATTICALOA	22,694	3,483	1,183	27,360	22,694	3,483	1,153	27,330	3495	3709	3836	3536	24,122	85,305
AMPARA	60,480	2,125	1,399	64,004	60,479	2,125	1,399	64,003	4729	5440	5337	4766	61,167	291,520
TRINCOMALEE	16,978	3,985	-	20,963	16,978	3,985	-	20,963	4928	4754	-	4895	19,474	95,320
KURUNEGALA	13,890	22,112	14,188	50,190	13,858	21,614	13,884	49,356	4524	3459	2675	3537	49,357	174,599
PUTTALAM	6,565	6,901	684	14,150	6,377	6,541	651	13,569	3633	2960	3081	3282	11,533	37,850
ANURADHAPURA	19,143	19,538	20	38,701	19,085	19,118	20	38,223	4380	4208	5855	4295	30,735	131,995
POLONNARUWA	51,258	5,006	-	56,264	51,239	5,006	-	56,245	5029	5240	-	5047	49,754	251,131
BADULLA	8,539	4,123	17	12,679	8,539	4,123	17	12,679	4785	3656	2573	4415	10,778	47,583
MONARAGALA	6,156	2,998	251	9,405	6,156	2,985	243	9,384	4503	4153	3400	4363	9,196	40,121
RATNAPURA	1,760	3,596	849	6,205	1,741	3,556	835	6,132	5083	3992	3039	4172	5,212	21,745
KEGALLE	-	700	1,762	2,462	-	686	1,732	2,418	-	3416	3323	3349	2,266	7,588
UDA WALAWE	10,588	-	-	10,588	10,588	-	-	10,588	6365	-	-	6365	10,376	66,042
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	-	-	6,627	6,627	-	-	6,627	5111	-	-	5111	5,943	30,374
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>263,704</b>	<b>92,199</b>	<b>29,415</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>263,064</b>	<b>88,016</b>	<b>28,890</b>	<b>379,970</b>	<b>4715</b>	<b>3945</b>	<b>3092</b>	<b>4417</b>	<b>343,506</b>	<b>1,517,392</b>

**TABLE 4: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2016 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT	
	BU/ NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.		BU/ NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.		BU/ NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.		BU/ NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	47.76	4.00	8.38	39.92	55.60	43.37	4.42	10.19	34.71	52.03	52.42	7.03	13.41	38.64	66.20	49.79	5.10	10.25	39.79	59.79
GAMPAHA	57.44	2.85	4.96	51.85	63.03	52.64	3.65	6.93	45.49	59.79	45.82	1.75	3.82	42.39	49.25	52.43	1.60	3.05	49.29	55.57
KALUTARA	61.65	1.76	2.85	58.20	65.10	62.14	2.28	1.93	57.67	66.61	56.21	1.53	1.15	53.21	59.21	57.29	1.31	2.28	54.72	59.86
KANDY	87.00	10.61	12.20	66.20	107.80	44.45	2.76	6.21	39.04	49.86	59.11	1.15	1.95	56.86	61.36	68.53	5.50	8.02	57.75	79.31
MATALE	96.73	1.14	1.18	94.50	98.96	93.37	2.65	2.84	88.18	98.56	73.97	5.17	6.99	63.84	84.10	94.76	1.21	1.28	92.38	97.14
NUWARAELIYA	73.99	5.15	6.96	63.90	84.08	61.14	1.99	3.25	57.24	65.04	32.12	1.75	5.45	28.69	35.55	63.95	1.92	3.00	60.18	67.72
GALLE	-	-	-	-	-	51.53	1.26	2.45	49.06	54.00	61.14	2.91	4.76	55.44	66.84	61.06	2.89	4.73	55.40	66.72
MATARA	69.00	10.66	15.45	48.11	89.89	68.37	2.16	3.16	64.14	72.60	76.66	2.90	3.78	70.98	82.34	72.13	3.77	5.23	64.73	79.53
HAMBANTOTA	101.32	2.50	2.47	96.42	106.22	112.97	2.77	2.45	107.54	118.40	52.12	0.21	0.40	51.71	52.53	101.99	2.14	2.10	97.80	106.18
MANNAR	102.47	3.45	3.37	95.71	109.23	61.19	6.83	11.16	47.80	74.58	-	-	-	-	-	80.72	3.95	4.90	72.97	88.47
VAVUNIYA	80.78	7.65	9.47	65.79	95.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.78	7.65	9.47	65.79	95.77
MULATIVU	84.04	2.78	3.31	78.59	89.49	81.16	0.93	1.15	79.34	82.98	-	-	-	-	-	83.35	2.12	2.55	79.19	87.51
KILLINOCHCHI	84.94	5.50	6.48	74.16	95.72	69.94	3.25	4.65	63.57	76.31	-	-	-	-	-	84.57	5.36	6.34	74.05	95.09
BATTICALOA	67.78	2.84	4.19	62.21	73.35	71.94	3.74	5.20	64.61	79.27	74.39	14.79	19.88	45.40	103.38	68.59	2.49	3.62	63.72	73.46
AMPARA	91.72	2.06	2.25	87.68	95.76	105.51	2.70	2.56	100.22	110.80	103.51	0.58	0.56	102.37	104.65	92.44	1.95	2.11	88.62	96.26
TRINCOMALEE	95.57	3.88	4.06	87.97	103.17	92.21	0.64	0.69	90.96	93.46	-	-	-	-	-	94.93	3.14	3.31	88.77	101.09
KURUNEGALA	87.74	3.57	4.07	80.74	94.74	67.09	2.67	3.98	61.86	72.32	51.88	2.91	5.61	46.18	57.58	68.61	1.74	2.54	65.19	72.03
PUTTALAM	70.46	2.77	3.93	65.03	75.89	57.40	1.31	2.28	54.83	59.97	59.76	3.61	6.04	52.68	66.84	63.65	1.46	2.29	60.79	66.51
ANURADHAPURA	84.95	3.69	4.34	77.72	92.18	81.61	2.40	2.94	76.91	86.31	113.56	1.23	1.08	111.15	115.97	83.29	2.20	2.64	78.98	87.60
POLONNARUWA	97.53	4.23	4.34	89.24	105.82	101.63	3.15	3.10	95.46	107.80	-	-	-	-	-	97.89	3.86	3.95	90.32	105.46
BADULLA	92.81	2.82	3.04	87.28	98.34	70.90	2.55	3.60	65.90	75.90	49.90	9.52	19.08	31.24	68.56	85.63	2.07	2.42	81.57	89.69
MONARAGALA	87.33	1.66	1.90	84.08	90.58	80.54	1.78	2.21	77.05	84.03	65.95	0.67	1.02	64.64	67.26	84.62	1.23	1.45	82.21	87.03
RATNAPURA	98.59	4.42	4.48	89.93	107.25	77.43	5.60	7.23	66.45	88.41	58.95	7.50	12.72	44.25	73.65	80.92	3.63	4.48	73.81	88.03
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	66.26	4.69	7.08	57.07	75.45	64.44	3.55	5.51	57.48	71.40	64.96	2.87	4.42	59.33	70.59
UDA WALAWE	123.44	0.54	0.44	122.38	124.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123.44	0.54	0.44	122.38	124.50
MAHAWELI 'H'	99.12	2.35	2.37	94.51	103.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.12	2.35	1.49	94.51	103.73

**TABLE 5 : ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2016 YALA (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT	
				KG/ NET HEC.					KG/ NET HEC.					KG/ NET HEC.					KG/ NET HEC.	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	2,463	206	8.38	2,058	2,867	2,236	228	10.19	1,789	2,683	2,703	362	13.41	1,992	3,413	2,567	263	10.25	2,052	3,083
GAMPAHA	2,962	147	4.96	2,674	3,250	2,714	188	6.93	2,345	3,083	2,362	90	3.82	2,186	2,539	2,703	83	3.05	2,542	2,865
KALUTARA	3,179	91	2.85	3,001	3,357	3,204	118	3.67	2,974	3,434	2,898	79	2.72	2,744	3,053	2,954	67	2.28	2,822	3,086
KANDY	4,486	547	12.20	3,413	5,558	2,292	142	6.21	2,013	2,571	3,048	59	1.95	2,931	3,164	3,533	284	8.02	2,978	4,089
MATALE	4,987	59	1.18	4,872	5,103	4,814	137	2.84	4,546	5,082	3,814	267	6.99	3,291	4,336	4,886	63	1.28	4,763	5,008
NUWARAELIYA	3,815	266	6.96	3,294	4,335	3,152	103	3.25	2,951	3,353	1,656	90	5.45	1,479	1,833	3,297	99	3.00	3,103	3,491
GALLE	-	-	-	-	-	2,657	65	2.45	2,530	2,784	3,152	150	4.76	2,858	3,446	3,148	149	4.73	2,857	3,440
MATARA	3,558	550	15.45	2,480	4,635	3,525	111	3.16	3,307	3,743	3,953	150	3.78	3,660	4,246	3,719	195	5.23	3,338	4,100
HAMBANTOTA	5,224	129	2.47	4,971	5,477	5,825	143	2.45	5,545	6,105	2,687	11	0.40	2,666	2,709	5,259	110	2.10	5,043	5,475
MANNAR	5,283	178	3.37	4,935	5,632	3,155	352	11.16	2,465	3,845	-	-	-	-	-	4,162	204	4.90	3,763	4,561
VAVUNIYA	4,165	394	9.47	3,392	4,938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,165	394	9.47	3,392	4,938
MULATIVU	4,333	143	3.31	4,052	4,614	4,185	48	1.15	4,091	4,279	-	-	-	-	-	4,297	109	2.55	4,082	4,512
KILLINOCHCHI	4,380	284	6.48	3,824	4,935	3,606	168	4.65	3,278	3,935	-	-	-	-	-	4,360	277	6.34	3,818	4,903
BATTICALOA	3,495	146	4.19	3,208	3,782	3,709	193	5.20	3,331	4,087	3,836	763	19.88	2,341	5,330	3,536	128	3.63	3,284	3,788
AMPARA	4,729	106	2.25	4,521	4,937	5,440	139	2.56	5,167	5,713	5,337	30	0.56	5,278	5,396	4,766	100	2.11	4,569	4,963
TRINCOMALEE	4,928	200	4.06	4,535	5,320	4,754	33	0.69	4,690	4,819	-	-	-	-	-	4,895	162	3.31	4,577	5,212
KURUNEGALA	4,524	184	4.07	4,163	4,885	3,459	138	3.98	3,189	3,729	2,675	150	5.61	2,381	2,969	3,537	90	2.54	3,361	3,713
PUTTALAM	3,633	143	3.93	3,353	3,913	2,960	68	2.28	2,827	3,092	3,081	186	6.04	2,716	3,446	3,282	75	2.29	3,135	3,429
ANURADHAPURA	4,380	190	4.34	4,007	4,753	4,208	124	2.94	3,965	4,450	5,855	63	1.08	5,731	5,979	4,295	113	2.64	4,073	4,517
POLONNARUWA	5,029	218	4.34	4,601	5,456	5,240	162	3.10	4,922	5,558	-	-	-	-	-	5,047	199	3.95	4,657	5,438
BADULLA	4,785	145	3.04	4,500	5,070	3,656	131	3.60	3,398	3,913	2,573	491	19.08	1,611	3,535	4,415	107	2.42	4,206	4,625
MONARAGALA	4,503	86	1.90	4,335	4,670	4,153	92	2.21	3,973	4,333	3,400	35	1.02	3,333	3,468	4,363	63	1.45	4,239	4,487
RATNAPURA	5,083	228	4.48	4,637	5,530	3,992	289	7.23	3,426	4,558	3,039	387	12.72	2,282	3,797	4,172	187	4.48	3,806	4,539
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	3,416	242	7.08	2,942	3,890	3,323	183	5.51	2,964	3,681	3,349	148	4.42	3,059	3,639
UDA WALAWE	6,365	28	0.44	6,310	6,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,365	28	0.44	6,310	6,419
MAHAWELI 'H'	5,111	121	2.37	4,873	5,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,111	97	1.49	4,921	5,301



**TABLE 6 : EXTENT, HARVESTED, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY SEASON (1990-2016)**

YEAR	GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 ACRES)		AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHEL/NETT ACRE)		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)			GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 Hectares)		AVERAGE YIELD		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000MT)		
	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total
1990	1,283	763	69.1	63.4	78,968	42,706	121,674	519	309	3,564	3,266	1,647	891	2,538
1991	1,193	761	70.2	59.1	74,485	39,986	114,471	483	308	3,620	3,048	1,554	835	2,389
1992	1,292	601	68.1	63.1	78,155	34,029	112,184	523	243	3,512	3,253	1,630	710	2,340
1993	1,330	696	68.2	67.5	81,124	42,089	123,213	538	282	3,516	3,481	1,692	878	2,570
1994	1,385	830	64.9	65.8	80,054	48,576	128,630	561	336	3,345	3,394	1,670	1,013	2,683
1995	1,357	841	69.9	66.5	84,407	50,271	134,678	549	340	3,604	3,427	1,761	1,049	2,810
1996	1,051	580	68.5	67.4	63,807	35,000	98,807	425	235	3,534	3,477	1,331	730	2,061
1997	1,095	610	71.2	68.4	69,837	37,496	107,333	443	247	3,671	3,526	1,457	782	2,239
1998	1,391	657	69.0	73.8	85,366	43,678	129,044	563	266	3,555	3,807	1,781	911	2,692
1999	1,331	823	70.1	72.8	83,196	53,746	136,942	539	333	3,612	3,752	1,736	1,121	2,857
2000	1,300	756	73.7	76.8	85,374	51,701	137,075	526	306	3,798	3,958	1,781	1,079	2,860
2001	1,163	727	74.9	79.6	77,304	51,858	129,162	471	294	3,860	4,102	1,613	1,082	2,695
2002	1,232	793	77.4	72.6	85,002	52,027	137,029	499	321	3,990	3,742	1,774	1,086	2,860
2003	1,383	870	73.6	71.9	90,806	56,385	147,191	560	351	3,794	3,708	1,895	1,172	3,067
2004	1,158	620	77.6	82.3	80,022	45,921	125,943	469	251	4,002	4,244	1,670	958	2,628
2005	1,408	853	76.7	77.1	96,461	59,116	155,577	570	345	3,955	3,976	2,013	1,233	3,246
2006	1,447	776	78.9	82.7	102,349	57,814	160,163	586	314	4,069	4,263	2,135	1,206	3,341
2007	1,265	701	83.4	88.1	94,554	55,505	150,059	512	284	4,299	4,543	1,973	1,158	3,131
2008	1,404	1,148	81.1	81.4	101,852	83,871	185,723	568	464	4,175	4,195	2,125	1,750	3,875
2009	1,494	834	85.7	81.2	114,254	60,755	175,009	605	337	4,421	4,187	2,384	1,268	3,652
2010	1,590	1,031	88.9	86.2	126,024	80,087	206,111	643	417	4,583	4,444	2,630	1,671	4,301
2011	1,516	1,209	71.1	84.3	95,655	90,965	186,620	613	489	2,994	4,347	1,996	1,898	3,894
2012	1,692	754	86.2	80.4	130,212	54,107	184,319	685	305	4,444	4,145	2,717	1,129	3,846
2013	1,833	1,104	83.0	86	136,410	85,042	221,452	742	447	4,281	4,408	2,846	1,774	4,620
2014	1,433	743	83.3	81.5	107,155	54,872	162,027	580	301	4,222	4,204	2,236	1,145	3,381
2015	1,816	1,176	84.6	87.8	137,882	93,091	230,973	735	476	4,364	4,527	2,877	1,942	4,819
2016	1,835	939	84.34	85.67	139,114	72,722	211,836	743	380	4,349	4,417	2,903	1,517	4,420

**TABLE 7: COMPARISON OF SOWN EXTENT AND PRODUCTION**

DISTRICT	SOWN AREA Unit in Acres			Production Unit in '000 Bushels		
	2015 YALA SEASON	2016 YALA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	2015 YALA SEASON	2016 YALA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
COLOMBO	3,235	993	-69.30	121	42	-65.29
GAMPAHA	11,346	4,703	-58.55	606	206	-66.01
KALUTARA	19,264	6,915	-64.10	1,198	364	-69.62
KANDY	21,132	18,695	-11.53	1,181	1,011	-14.39
MATALE	25,170	18,321	-27.21	1,839	1,551	-15.66
NUWARAELIYA	5,330	4,984	-6.49	230	179	-22.17
GALLE	14,069	2,961	-78.95	509	139	-72.69
MATARA	33,745	15,826	-53.10	1,855	891	-51.97
HAMBANTOTA	64,996	55,461	-14.67	5,664	4,853	-14.32
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	7,355	5,970	-18.83	634	381	-39.91
VAVUNIYA	14,139	8,330	-41.08	1,197	211	-82.37
MULATIVU	17,220	13,204	-23.32	1,430	1,038	-27.41
KILLINOCHCHI	16,938	6,036	-64.36	1,351	453	-66.47
BATTICALOA	66,745	67,607	1.29	5,486	4,088	-25.48
AMPARA	163,025	158,156	-2.99	14,825	13,971	-5.76
TRINCOMALEE	55,091	51,800	-5.97	4,691	4,568	-2.62
KURUNEGALA	154,810	124,024	-19.89	10,467	8,368	-20.05
PUTTALAM	37,874	34,966	-7.68	2,359	1,814	-23.10
ANURADHAPURA	124,536	95,632	-23.21	8,906	6,326	-28.97
POLONNARUWA	153,538	139,031	-9.45	13,442	12,036	-10.46
BADULLA	32,303	31,332	-3.01	2,375	2,280	-4.00
MONARAGALA	38,092	23,240	-38.99	2,902	1,923	-33.74
RATNAPURA	20,538	15,330	-25.36	1,245	1,042	-16.31
KEGALLE	11,671	6,083	-47.88	722	364	-49.58
UDA WALAWE	30,947	26,164	-15.46	3,566	3,165	-11.25
MAHAWELI 'H'	44,637	16,376	-63.31	4,290	1,456	-66.06
TOTAL	1,187,746	952,140	-19.84	93,091	72,722	-21.88

**TABLE 8: PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS – 2016 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
UDAWALAWE	26,164	26,164	123.44	2.05	119.43	127.46	25,641	3,165
SYSTEM 'B'	42,414	42,414	96.23	2.13	92.06	100.41	37,519	3,611
SYSTEM 'C'	57,734	57,734	105.87	1.90	102.14	109.59	52,122	5,518
SYSTEM 'G'	6,163	6,163	90.46	8.31	74.17	106.75	5,452	493
SYSTEM 'H'	16,376	16,376	99.12	5.25	88.83	109.41	14,686	1,456
SYSTEM 'L'	730	730	103.45	4.65	94.34	112.56	689	71

**TABLE 8A : PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2016 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
UDAWALAWE	10,588	10,588	6,365	106	6,158	6,572	10,376	66,042
SYSTEM 'B'	17,164	17,164	4,492	110	4,747	5,177	15,184	75,337
SYSTEM 'C'	23,365	23,365	5,459	98	5,267	5,651	21,094	115,141
SYSTEM 'G'	2,494	2,494	4,664	428	3,824	5,504	2,206	10,290
SYSTEM 'H'	6,627	6,627	5,111	271	4,580	5,641	5,943	30,374
SYSTEM 'L'	295	295	5,334	240	4,864	5,804	279	1,487

**TABLE 9: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' – 2016 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	6,511	6,511	80.90	4.70	71.69	90.11	5,760	466
DAMMINNA	4,450	4,450	107.05	6.78	93.76	120.34	3,936	421
DIMBULAGALA	5,718	5,718	113.99	5.15	103.90	124.08	5,058	577
ELLEWEWA	5,839	5,839	105.89	2.51	100.97	110.81	5,165	547
SENAPURA	1,760	1,760	94.71	3.60	87.65	101.77	1,557	147
SEVANAPITIYA	7,020	7,020	97.95	6.66	84.90	111.00	6,210	608
SINGHAPURA	3,739	3,739	58.06	12.08	34.38	81.74	3,308	192
WIJAYABAPURA	7,377	7,377	99.91	4.22	91.64	108.18	6,526	652
SYSTEM	42,414	42,414	96.23	2.13	92.06	100.41	37,519	3,611

**TABLE 9A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B'- 2016 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	2,635	2,635	4,171	242	3,696	4,646	2,331	9,722
DAMMINNA	1,801	1,801	5,519	350	4,834	6,205	1,593	8,793
DIMBULAGALA	2,314	2,314	5,877	266	5,357	6,398	2,047	12,031
ELLEWEWA	2,363	2,363	5,460	129	5,206	5,713	2,090	11,412
SENAPURA	712	712	4,883	186	4,519	5,247	630	3,077
SEVANAPITIYA	2,841	2,841	5,050	343	4,377	5,723	2,513	12,692
SINGHAPURA	1,513	1,513	2,994	623	1,773	4,214	1,339	4,007
WIJAYABAPURA	2,985	2,985	5,151	218	4,725	5,578	2,641	13,604
SYSTEM	17,164	17,164	4,962	110	4,747	5,177	15,184	75,337

**TABLE 10: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2016 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	16,729	16,729	107.43	3.12	101.31	113.55	15,103	1,623
MAHAWANAWELA	5,950	5,950	116.19	5.51	105.39	126.99	5,372	624
MEDAGAMA	6,210	6,210	95.33	4.87	85.78	104.88	5,606	534
SADUNPURA	11,246	11,246	100.53	1.63	97.34	103.72	10,153	1,021
SIRIPURA	7,425	7,425	116.86	2.36	112.23	121.49	6,703	783
NUWARAGALA	5,612	5,612	97.41	13.72	70.52	124.30	5,067	494
WEHERAGALA	4,562	4,562	106.70	6.24	94.47	118.93	4,119	439
SYSTEM	57,734	57,734	105.87	1.90	102.14	109.59	52,122	5,518

**TABLE 10A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' – 2016 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	6,770	6,770	5,539	161	5,224	5,854	6,112	33,855
MAHAWANAWELA	2,408	2,408	5,991	284	5,434	6,548	2,174	13,023
MEDAGAMA	2,513	2,513	4,915	251	4,423	5,407	2,269	11,152
SADUNPURA	4,551	4,551	5,183	84	5,019	5,348	4,109	21,297
SIRIPURA	3,005	3,005	6,025	122	5,787	6,264	2,713	16,345
NUWARAGALA	2,271	2,271	5,022	707	3,636	6,409	2,050	10,298
WEHERAGALA	1,846	1,846	5,501	322	4,871	6,132	1,667	9,170
SYSTEM	23,365	23,365	5,459	98	5,267	5,651	21,094	115,141

**TABLE 11: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE – 2016 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	3,330	3,330	129.50	3.16	123.31	135.69	3,263	423
MURAWESIHENA	7,342	7,342	113.26	3.70	106.01	120.51	7,195	815
ANGUNAKOLAPEL ESSA	5,565	5,565	132.88	3.61	125.80	139.96	5,454	725
KIRIIBBANWEWA	2,587	2,587	145.07	7.69	130.00	160.14	2,535	368
SOORIYAWEWA	3,232	3,232	126.40	6.17	114.31	138.49	3,167	400
MAYURAPURA +THISSAPURA	4,108	4,108	108.00	7.70	92.91	123.09	4,026	435
SYSTEM	26,164	26,164	123.44	2.05	119.43	127.46	25,641	3,165

**TABLE 11A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE – 2016 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	1,348	1,348	6,677	163	6,358	6,996	1,321	8,821
MURAWESIHENA	2,971	2,971	5,840	191	5,466	6,214	2,912	17,004
ANGUNAKOLAPEL ESSA	2,252	2,252	6,851	186	6,486	7,216	2,207	15,120
KIRIIBBANWEWA	1,047	1,047	7,480	396	6,703	8,257	1,026	7,675
SOORIYAWEWA	1,308	1,308	6,517	318	5,894	7,141	1,282	8,354
MAYURAPURA, THISSAPURA	1,662	1,662	5,568	397	4,790	6,347	1,629	9,069
SYSTEM	10,588	10,588	6,365	106	6,158	6,572	10,376	66,042

**TABLE 12: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' – 2016 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	2,992	2,992	81.01	5.04	71.13	90.89	2,683	217
MEEGALEWA	2,236	2,236	100.55	4.60	91.53	109.57	2,005	202
GALKIRIYAGAMA	2,178	2,178	69.42	6.12	57.42	81.42	1,953	136
MADATUGAMA	2,139	2,139	103.75	8.16	87.76	119.74	1,918	199
EPPAWELA	2,356	2,356	119.74	3.37	113.13	126.35	2,113	253
TABUTTEGAMA	1,725	1,725	125.85	4.94	116.17	135.53	1,547	195
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	1,266	1,266	100.66	2.74	95.29	106.03	1,135	114
THALAWA	1,484	1,484	105.29	5.25	95.00	115.58	1,331	140
SYSTEM	16,376	16,376	99.12	5.25	88.83	109.41	14,686	1,456

**TABLE 12A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' – 2016 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	1,211	1,211	4,177	260	3,668	4,686	1,086	4,536
MEEGALEWA	905	905	5,184	237	4,719	5,649	811	4,207
GALKIRIYAGAMA	881	881	3,579	316	2,961	4,198	790	2,829
MADATUGAMA	866	866	5,349	421	4,525	6,174	776	4,153
EPPAWELA	953	953	6,174	174	5,833	6,514	855	5,279
TABUTTEGAMA	698	698	6,489	255	5,990	6,988	626	4,062
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	512	512	5,190	141	4,913	5,467	459	2,385
THALAWA	601	601	5,429	141	4,913	5,467	539	2,924
SYSTEM	6,627	6,627	5,111	271	4580	5,641	5,943	30,374

**TABLE 13: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'G' - 2016 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	4,321	4,321	88.84	11.84	65.63	112.05	3,822	340
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	1,842	1,842	94.26	1.47	91.38	97.14	1,629	154
SYSTEM G	6,163	6,163	90.46	8.31	74.17	106.75	5,452	493

**13A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'G' – 2016 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	1,749	1,749	4,581	610	3,384	5,777	1,547	7,086
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	745	745	4,860	76	4,711	5,009	659	3,205
SYSTEM G	2,494	2,494	4,664	428	3,824	5,504	2,206	10,290



**TABLE 14 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE AND DISTRICT - 2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	299	74.3	–	–	103	25.7	–	–
GAMPAHA	1,903	1,697	89.2	53	2.8	145	7.6	8	0.4
KALUTARA	2,799	1,903	68	787	28.1	109	3.9	–	–
KANDY	7,565	6,793	89.8	182	2.4	537	7.1	53	0.7
MATALE	7,414	5,850	78.9	37	0.5	1,520	20.5	7	0.1
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	906	44.9	69	3.4	968	48	74	3.7
GALLE	1,199	958	79.9	19	1.6	170	14.2	52	4.3
MATARA	6,404	3,189	49.8	1,037	16.2	2,146	33.5	32	0.5
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	17,237	76.8	202	0.9	4,152	18.5	853	3.8
MANNAR	2,416	2,169	89.8	85	3.5	–	–	162	6.7
VAVUNIYA	3,371	2,801	83.1	132	3.9	236	7	202	6
MULLAITIVU	5,344	4,420	82.7	908	17	–	–	16	0.3
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	1,951	79.9	379	15.5	112	4.6	–	–
BATTICALOA	27,360	24,980	91.3	2,380	8.7	–	–	–	–
AMPARA	64,004	52,931	82.7	2,432	3.8	1,920	3	6721	10.5
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	15,722	75	4,905	23.4	210	1	126	0.6
KURUNAGALA	50,190	44,518	88.7	1,556	3.1	3,714	7.4	402	0.8
PUTTALAM	14,150	12,862	90.9	184	1.3	807	5.7	297	2.1
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	34,367	88.8	890	2.3	1,664	4.3	1780	4.6
POLONNURUWA	56,264	40,679	72.3	3,770	6.7	4,895	8.7	6920	12.3
BADULLA	12,679	10,726	84.6	406	3.2	1,395	11	152	1.2
MONARAGALA	9,405	7,834	83.3	715	7.6	489	5.2	367	3.9
RATNAPURA	6,205	3,140	50.6	1,917	30.9	645	10.4	503	8.1
KEGALLE	2,462	1,787	72.6	192	7.8	259	10.5	224	9.1
UDA WALAWE	10,588	9,021	85.2	296	2.8	244	2.3	1027	9.7
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	4,539	68.5	292	4.4	1,465	22.1	331	5
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>313,279</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>23,825</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>27,905</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>20,309</b>	<b>5.3</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 15 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND DISTRICT - 2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALOE PLOUGHED		BUFFALOE MUDDERED		BY MAMOTEE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	373	92.7	29	7.3	-	-	-	-
GAMPAHA	1,903	1,812	95.2	89	4.7	2	0.1	-	-
KALUTARA	2,799	2,323	83	160	5.7	3	0.1	313	11.2
KANDY	7,565	5,689	75.2	1,203	15.9	75	1	598	7.9
MATALE	7,414	7,088	95.6	274	3.7	-	-	52	0.7
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	91	4.5	1,835	91	69	3.4	22	1.1
GALLE	1,199	1,193	99.5	6	0.5	-	-	-	-
MATARA	6,404	6,135	95.8	224	3.5	13	0.2	32	0.5
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	22,444	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,416	2,416	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	3,371	3,088	91.6	283	8.4	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	5,344	5,333	99.8	11	0.2	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	2,442	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,360	27,305	99.8	55	0.2	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	64,004	63,940	99.9	64	0.1	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	20,083	95.8	880	4.2	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	50,190	49,788	99.2	402	0.8	-	-	-	-
PUTTALAM	14,150	13,881	98.1	269	1.9	-	-	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	38,585	99.7	116	0.3	-	-	-	-
POLONNURUWA	56,264	53,845	95.7	2,419	4.3	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	12,679	11,906	93.9	393	3.1	228	1.8	152	1.2
MONARAGALA	9,405	9,076	96.5	329	3.5	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	6,205	4,946	79.7	279	4.5	130	2.1	850	13.7
KEGALLE	2,462	2,272	92.3	96	3.9	-	-	94	3.8
UDA WALAWE	10,588	10,556	99.7	32	0.3	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	6,448	97.3	179	2.7	-	-	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>373,058</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>9,627</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>0.5</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 16 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND DISTRICT -2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTING NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	386	96.0	16	4.0	-	-	-	-
GAMPAHA	1,903	1,901	99.9	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
KALUTARA	2,799	2,799	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANDY	7,565	5,712	75.5	38	0.5	1,286	17.0	529	7.0
MATALE	7,414	6,784	91.5	59	0.8	408	5.5	163	2.2
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	240	11.9	438	21.7	1,129	56.0	210	10.4
GALLE	1,199	1,098	91.6	101	8.4	-	-	-	-
MATARA	6,404	5,802	90.6	461	7.2	13	0.2	128	2.0
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	22,287	99.3	157	0.7	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,416	2,416	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	3,371	3,293	97.7	78	2.3	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	5,344	5,344	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	2,442	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,360	27,360	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	64,004	63,940	99.9	64	0.1	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	20,879	99.6	84	0.4	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	50,190	49,337	98.3	301	0.6	-	-	552	1.1
PUTTALAM	14,150	14,009	99.0	113	0.8	14	0.1	14	0.1
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	38,430	99.3	39	0.1	77	0.2	155	0.4
POLONNURUWA	56,264	56,264	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	12,679	10,371	81.8	355	2.8	1,040	8.2	913	7.2
MONARAGALA	9,405	9,311	99.0	47	0.5	47	0.5	-	-
RATNAPURA	6,205	6,130	98.8	31	0.5	25	0.4	19	0.3
KEGALLE	2,462	1,302	52.9	409	16.6	419	17.0	332	13.5
UDA WALAWE	10,588	10,419	98.4	169	1.6	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	6,389	96.4	-	-	119	1.8	119	1.8
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>374,645</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>0.8</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 17 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND DISTRICT - 2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	289	71.8	6	1.4	75	18.8	32	8
GAMPAHA	1,903	1,633	85.8	6	0.3	253	13.3	11	0.6
KALUTARA	2,799	2,474	88.4	-	-	308	11	17	0.6
KANDY	7,565	1,861	24.6	15	0.2	5,689	75.2	-	-
MATALE	7,414	5,879	79.3	-	-	1,490	20.1	45	0.6
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	365	18.1	-	-	1,652	81.9	-	-
GALLE	1,199	667	55.6	28	2.3	485	40.5	19	1.6
MATARA	6,404	3,753	58.6	38	0.6	2,555	39.9	58	0.9
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	15,172	67.6	-	-	7,272	32.4	-	-
MANNAR	2,416	2,385	98.7	-	-	31	1.3	-	-
VAVUNIYA	3,371	2,562	76	71	2.1	738	21.9	-	-
MULLAITIVU	5,344	3,335	62.4	-	-	2,009	37.6	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	943	38.6	-	-	1,499	61.4	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,360	5,828	21.3	-	-	21,532	78.7	-	-
AMPARA	64,004	38,018	59.4	-	-	25,986	40.6	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	12,326	58.8	-	-	8,637	41.2	-	-
KURUNAGALA	50,190	27,554	54.9	151	0.3	22,435	44.7	50	0.1
PUTTALAM	14,150	7,174	50.7	-	-	6,976	49.3	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	31,154	80.5	39	0.1	7,508	19.4	-	-
POLONNURUWA	56,264	28,582	50.8	-	-	27,626	49.1	56	0.1
BADULLA	12,679	3,931	31	101	0.8	8,647	68.2	-	-
MONARAGALA	9,405	6,283	66.8	-	-	3,122	33.2	-	-
RATNAPURA	6,205	2,643	42.6	-	-	3,525	56.8	37	0.6
KEGALLE	2,462	702	28.5	12	0.5	1,748	71	-	-
UDA WALAWE	10,588	4,309	40.7	-	-	6,279	59.3	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	3,095	46.7	-	-	3,532	53.3	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>212,917</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>171,609</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>0.1</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 18 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING AND DISTRICT - 2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	HAND WEEDING		USING WEEDICIDE		BY USE OF WATTER		NO WEEDING	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	125	31.1	257	64	-	-	20	4.9
GAMPAHA	1,903	76	4	1,639	86.1	-	-	188	9.9
KALUTARA	2,799	3	0.1	1,640	58.6	442	15.8	714	25.5
KANDY	7,565	2,633	34.8	4,811	63.6	23	0.3	98	1.3
MATALE	7,414	1,186	16	6,087	82.1	59	0.8	82	1.1
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	1,636	81.1	381	18.9	-	-	-	-
GALLE	1,199	133	11.1	902	75.2	-	-	164	13.7
MATARA	6,404	1,006	15.7	5,059	79	38	0.6	301	4.7
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	247	1.1	22,197	98.9	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,416	338	14	2,078	86	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	3,371	435	12.9	2,838	84.2	78	2.3	20	0.6
MULLAITIVU	5,344	2,143	40.1	3,201	59.9	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	249	10.2	2,156	88.3	-	-	37	1.5
BATTICALOA	27,360	4,815	17.6	22,052	80.6	493	1.8	-	-
AMPARA	64,004	5,376	8.4	56,580	88.4	2,048	3.2	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	629	3	18,929	90.3	-	-	1,405	6.7
KURUNAGALA	50,190	3,714	7.4	44,418	88.5	402	0.8	1,656	3.3
PUTTALAM	14,150	1,415	10	12,409	87.7	269	1.9	57	0.4
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	1,626	4.2	35,566	91.9	503	1.3	1,006	2.6
POLONNURUWA	56,264	1,238	2.2	53,845	95.7	506	0.9	675	1.2
BADULLA	12,679	6,035	47.6	6,061	47.8	-	-	583	4.6
MONARAGALA	9,405	348	3.7	8,991	95.6	56	0.6	10	0.1
RATNAPURA	6,205	1,073	17.3	4,796	77.3	105	1.7	231	3.7
KEGALLE	2,462	877	35.6	1,236	50.2	113	4.6	236	9.6
UDA WALAWE	10,588	254	2.4	10,281	97.1	53	0.5	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	-	-	6,302	95.1	325	4.9	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>37,610</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>334,712</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>1.9</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 19 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES AND DISTRICT - 2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	283	70.3	119	29.7
GAMPAHA	1,903	974	51.2	929	48.8
KALUTARA	2,799	151	5.4	2,648	94.6
KANDY	7,565	5,984	79.1	1,581	20.9
MATALE	7,414	2,810	37.9	4,604	62.1
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	698	34.6	1,319	65.4
GALLE	1,199	585	48.8	614	51.2
MATARA	6,404	2,811	43.9	3,593	56.1
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	10,998	49	11,446	51
MANNAR	2,416	1,481	61.3	935	38.7
VAVUNIYA	3,371	2,211	65.6	1,160	34.4
MULLAITIVU	5,344	4,436	83	908	17
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	1,690	69.2	752	30.8
BATTICALOA	27,360	17,538	64.1	9,822	35.9
AMPARA	64,004	48,003	75	16,001	25
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	14,423	68.8	6,540	31.2
KURUNAGALA	50,190	31,570	62.9	18,620	37.1
PUTTALAM	14,150	8,632	61	5,518	39
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	23,608	61	15,093	39
POLONNURUWA	56,264	26,050	46.3	30,214	53.7
BADULLA	12,679	7,037	55.5	5,642	44.5
MONARAGALA	9,405	7,975	84.8	1,430	15.2
RATNAPURA	6,205	3,680	59.3	2,525	40.7
KEGALLE	2,462	1,689	68.6	773	31.4
UDA WALAWE	10,588	4,521	42.7	6,067	57.3
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	3,565	53.8	3,062	46.2
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>233,403</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>151,915</b>	<b>39.4</b>

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**TABLE 20 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND DISTRICT -2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BY MANUALLY		BY MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	274	68.2	128	31.8
GAMPAHA	1,903	257	13.5	1,646	86.5
KALUTARA	2,799	1,892	67.6	907	32.4
KANDY	7,565	5,810	76.8	1,755	23.2
MATALE	7,414	2,662	35.9	4,752	64.1
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	2,017	100	-	-
GALLE	1,199	767	64	432	36
MATARA	6,404	1,902	29.7	4,502	70.3
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	2,536	11.3	19,908	88.7
MANNAR	2,416	27	1.1	2,389	98.9
VAVUNIYA	3,371	647	19.2	2,724	80.8
MULLAITIVU	5,344	721	13.5	4,623	86.5
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	7	0.3	2,435	99.7
BATTICALOA	27,360	2,216	8.1	25,144	91.9
AMPARA	64,004	2,688	4.2	61,316	95.8
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	1,174	5.6	19,789	94.4
KURUNAGALA	50,190	14,304	28.5	35,886	71.5
PUTTALAM	14,150	1,868	13.2	12,282	86.8
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	10,759	27.8	27,942	72.2
POLONNURUWA	56,264	7,314	13	48,950	87
BADULLA	12,679	9,091	71.7	3,588	28.3
MONARAGALA	9,405	1,966	20.9	7,439	79.1
RATNAPURA	6,205	4,852	78.2	1,353	21.8
KEGALLE	2,462	1,408	57.2	1,054	42.8
UDA WALAWE	10,588	1,302	12.3	9,286	87.7
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	1,359	20.5	5,268	79.5
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>79,820</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>305,498</b>	<b>79.3</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 21 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND DISTRICT - 2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY BUFFALO		BY TRACTOR		BY AGRIMEC		BY TSUNAMI MACHINE		COMBINE HARVESTER		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	45	11.1	155	38.6	192	47.7	-	-	10	2.6	-	-
GAMPAHA	1,903	53	2.8	112	5.9	160	8.4	489	25.7	973	51.1	116	6.1
KALUTARA	2,799	101	3.6	809	28.9	1,363	48.7	3	0.1	523	18.7	-	-
KANDY	7,565	681	9	166	2.2	2,080	27.5	3,662	48.4	953	12.6	23	0.3
MATALE	7,414	59	0.8	638	8.6	912	12.3	1,431	19.3	4,285	57.8	89	1.2
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	1,902	94.3	-	-	115	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALLE	1,199	65	5.4	206	17.2	747	62.3	13	1.1	97	8.1	71	5.9
MATARA	6,404	122	1.9	1,659	25.9	679	10.6	1,498	23.4	2,446	38.2	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	1,751	7.8	112	0.5	606	2.7	785	3.5	19,100	85.1	90	0.4
MANNAR	2,416	27	1.1	56	2.3	280	11.6	285	11.8	1,768	73.2	-	-
VAVUNIYA	3,371	50	1.5	-	-	81	2.4	34	1	2,697	80	509	15.1
MULLAITIVU	5,344	-	-	118	2.2	305	5.7	1,325	24.8	3,548	66.4	48	0.9
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	64	2.6	347	14.2	173	7.1	-	-	1,858	76.1	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,360	82	0.3	219	0.8	-	-	5,663	20.7	21,341	78	55	0.2
AMPARA	64,004	64	0.1	1,216	1.9	-	-	192	0.3	62,532	97.7	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	147	0.7	210	1	-	-	230	1.1	20,376	97.2	-	-
KURUNAGALA	50,190	1,104	2.2	853	1.7	1,054	2.1	9,988	19.9	37,040	73.8	151	0.3
PUTTALAM	14,150	538	3.8	141	1	14	0.1	1,132	8	11,858	83.8	467	3.3
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	1,277	3.3	116	0.3	581	1.5	9,288	24	27,439	70.9	-	-
POLONNURUWA	56,264	3,263	5.8	-	-	-	-	3,995	7.1	48,668	86.5	338	0.6
BADULLA	12,679	735	5.8	419	3.3	2,954	23.3	951	7.5	7,113	56.1	507	4
MONARAGALA	9,405	141	1.5	94	1	489	5.2	4,072	43.3	4,609	49	-	-
RATNAPURA	6,205	348	5.6	590	9.5	3,313	53.4	1,061	17.1	850	13.7	43	0.7
KEGALLE	2,462	76	3.1	12	0.5	414	16.8	1,064	43.2	871	35.4	25	1
UDA WALAWE	10,588	360	3.4	21	0.2	138	1.3	730	6.9	9,339	88.2	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	-	-	100	1.5	-	-	2,624	39.6	3,903	58.9	-	-
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>13,055</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>8,369</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>50,515</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>294,197</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>0.7</b>

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**TABLE 22 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND DISTRICT -2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	APPLY AS FERTILIZER		FIRING		FOR ANIMAL FEED		FOR ROOFING		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	369	91.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	8.2
GAMPAHA	1,903	1,833	96.3	70	3.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
KALUTARA	2,799	1,923	68.7	131	4.7	686	24.5	–	–	59	2.1
KANDY	7,565	6,468	85.5	393	5.2	545	7.2	–	–	159	2.1
MATALE	7,414	7,132	96.2	178	2.4	–	–	8	0.1	96	1.3
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	2,017	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
GALLE	1,199	1,092	91.1	67	5.6	29	2.4	–	–	11	0.9
MATARA	6,404	6,020	94	250	3.9	0	0	–	–	134	2.1
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	21,456	95.6	898	4	0	0	–	–	90	0.4
MANNAR	2,416	2,080	86.1	280	11.6	56	2.3	–	–	–	–
VAVUNIYA	3,371	2,538	75.3	422	12.5	411	12.2	–	–	–	–
MULLAITIVU	5,344	3,030	56.7	892	16.7	0	0	–	–	1,422	26.6
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	1,941	79.5	54	2.2	159	6.5	–	–	288	11.8
BATTICALOA	27,360	21,806	79.7	2,052	7.5	3,502	12.8	–	–	–	–
AMPARA	64,004	55,236	86.3	6,336	9.9	1,472	2.3	–	–	960	1.5
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	18,385	87.7	419	2	2,054	9.8	63	0.3	42	0.2
KURUNAGALA	50,190	46,627	92.9	1,656	3.3	1,004	2	–	–	903	1.8
PUTTALAM	14,150	13,598	96.1	552	3.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	36,069	93.2	1,897	4.9	503	1.3	–	–	232	0.6
POLONNURUWA	56,264	54,914	97.6	1,125	2	–	–	–	–	225	0.4
BADULLA	12,679	11,272	88.9	1,382	10.9	25	0.2	–	–	–	–
MONARAGALA	9,405	8,954	95.2	451	4.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
RATNAPURA	6,205	5,467	88.1	434	7	–	–	–	–	304	4.9
KEGALLE	2,462	2,312	93.9	47	1.9	–	–	–	–	103	4.2
UDA WALAWE	10,588	10,344	97.7	180	1.7	64	0.6	–	–	–	–
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	5,938	89.6	636	9.6	–	–	–	–	53	0.8
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>348,821</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>20,802</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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**TABLE 23 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND DISTRICT - 2016 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	SHORT GRAIN RED		LONG GRAIN RED		SHORT GRAIN WHITE		LONG GRAIN WHITE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	402	263	65.5	16	4	123	30.5	-	-	-	-
GAMPAHA	1,903	84	4.4	57	3	1,282	67.4	472	24.8	8	0.4
KALUTARA	2,799	591	21.1	328	11.7	369	13.2	1,511	54	-	-
KANDY	7,565	189	2.5	-	-	2,655	35.1	4,441	58.7	280	3.7
MATALE	7,414	586	7.9	37	0.5	1,290	17.4	5,501	74.2	-	-
NUWARAELIYA	2,017	887	44	894	44.3	208	10.3	28	1.4	-	-
GALLE	1,199	525	43.8	533	44.4	61	5.1	-	-	80	6.7
MATARA	6,404	839	13.1	3,055	47.7	243	3.8	2,267	35.4	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	22,444	1,010	4.5	20,895	93.1	516	2.3	23	0.1	-	-
MANNAR	2,416	48	2	0	0	2,056	85.1	312	12.9	-	-
VA VUNIYA	3,371	394	11.7	51	1.5	2,791	82.8	135	4	-	-
MULLAITIVU	5,344	2,261	42.3	780	14.6	2,228	41.7	75	1.4	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	2,442	769	31.5	386	15.8	845	34.6	442	18.1	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,360	4,651	17	1,259	4.6	7,989	29.2	13,461	49.2	-	-
AMPARA	64,004	4,160	6.5	16,001	25	6,849	10.7	36,994	57.8	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	20,963	6,310	30.1	314	1.5	7,127	34	4,214	20.1	2,998	14.3
KURUNAGALA	50,190	1,656	3.3	201	0.4	9,938	19.8	37,592	74.9	803	1.6
PUTTALAM	14,150	538	3.8	71	0.5	2,901	20.5	9,848	69.6	792	5.6
ANURADHAPURA	38,701	2,090	5.4	155	0.4	7,198	18.6	29,064	75.1	194	0.5
POLONNURUWA	56,264	4,220	7.5	225	0.4	21,436	38.1	30,383	54	-	-
BADULLA	12,679	609	4.8	875	6.9	6,986	55.1	3,956	31.2	253	2
MONARAGALA	9,405	1,129	12	3,310	35.2	2,709	28.8	2,257	24	-	-
RATNAPURA	6,205	1,235	19.9	3,351	54	918	14.8	453	7.3	248	4
KEGALLE	2,462	79	3.2	47	1.9	423	17.2	1,903	77.3	10	0.4
UDA WALAWE	10,588	1,366	12.9	8,894	84	233	2.2	95	0.9	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,627	-	-	-	-	1,511	22.8	5,116	77.2	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>36,489</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>61,735</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>90,885</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>190,543</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>1.5</b>

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