



PADDY STATISTICS

2021 YALA SEASON

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Preface

The Agriculture and Environment Statistics Division of the Department of Census and Statistics is responsible for the collection, compilation and dissemination of agricultural related information of the country. This division collects data through economic census including agricultural activities, sample surveys and administrative records. The publication “Paddy Statistics” provides information on paddy during the 2021 Yala season.

The field work of the survey covered the whole country. A sample of 4000 paddy parcels has been selected for the 2021 Yala season representation of all paddy parcels in Sri Lanka.

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Paddy Statistics –2021 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 extent harvested, which is based on a complete enumeration of all paddy parcels.

In order to estimate the average yield, 2,154 experiments were conducted during the season.

Paddy statistics at block level for Mahaweli areas namely Mahaweli ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘G’, ‘H’, ‘F’ and ‘Udawalawe’ area are also published in this report.

Distribution of sown extent by various aspects of paddy cultivation such as method of land preparation, application of fertilizer, use of insecticides, etc. are included in table 21 through table 30. These statistics have been compiled based on the data collected from 11,996 paddy growing parcels.

**TABLE 1 : GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY
2015-2021 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
2015	1,176	476	82.19	4238	93.09	1,942
2016	939	380	79.21	4084	72.72	1,517
2017	584	236	75.54	3895	43.58	909
2018	897	363	84.90	4377	73.47	1,533
2019	855	346	84.68	4366	72.82	1,519
2020	1,114	451	88.28	4,552	92.22	1,924
2021	1,228	497	83.57	4,309	100.08	2,088

Average yields are estimated as means of districts average yields

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2021 yala season was 501,467 hectares. Out of which 310,669 hectares (62.0%) was reported under major irrigation schemes, 124,507 hectares (24.8%) under minor schemes and 66,291 hectares (13.2%) under rainfed. The largest extent of paddy cultivated was reported in Kurunegala District, (68,573 hectares) which is 13.7% of the total extent of paddy cultivated in the country.

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 496,761 hectares and it is about 99% of the sown extent.

Average Yield

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2021 yala season was 4,309kg per net hectare. The highest average yield of 5,814kg per net hectare was reported during this season from Hambantota District. The next highest average yields were reported from Vauniya(5,638 kg per net hectare), Polonnaruwa(5,441kg per net hectare), Mulativu(5,287kg per net hectare) and Trincomale (5,267kg per net hectare) districts during the 2021 yala season.

Production

The estimated paddy production for 2021 yala season was 2,088,202 metric tons. The highest production of 313,708 Metric tons of paddy was estimated from Ampara District.

Paddy production in Ampara District was accounted for 15% of paddy production of the country. The next higher contribution to the total paddy production of the country from Polonnaruwa, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Hambanthota and Trincomale Districts were estimated 14%, 13% , 11%, 8% and 6% respectively during the 2021 Yala season.

Seed Variety

Seed Variety Long grain white varieties were cultivated nearly 52% of the total sown extent. long grain red, Short grain white and short grain red varieties have been reported to be 23%, 21% and 3% of the total sown extent respectively.

Ownership

Nearly 82% of the sown extent during 2021 Yala season was under the “Singly Owned” category of ownership. Another 10% and 4% were under “Ande” and “Joint” ownership categories respectively. For the Mannar district “Pulavu” is the most common ownership method for the Yala season.

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 using mamoties was about 3% of the total sown extent.

Method of Sowing

Broadcasting is the most popular method of sowing and that has been used in 95% of the sown extent. Although parachute method for sowing is most popular in Nuwara Eliya district and the percentage was estimated to be 58% of total extent.

Use of Fertilizer

Only chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 67.2% of the sown extent. The use of both chemical and organic fertilizers was 31.5% and the use of only organic fertilizers was 0.9% of the sown extent.

Use of Insecticides and Weedicides

Insecticides had been applied in about 63% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 83%. The corresponding percentage for “Hand weeding” was 14%.

Use of Straw

Applying straw directly to the paddy field was about 92% of the total sown extent. The corresponding percentages for firing and animal feed were 3% per each.

Threshing

Combined harvester is the most popular method of threshing and that has been used in 83% of the sown extent. Threshing by using Agrimac(54%) and Threshing by using Buffelo(46%) are most popular methods for threshing in Nuwaraeliya district.

FIGURE 1 : PADDY PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT-2021 YALA SEASON

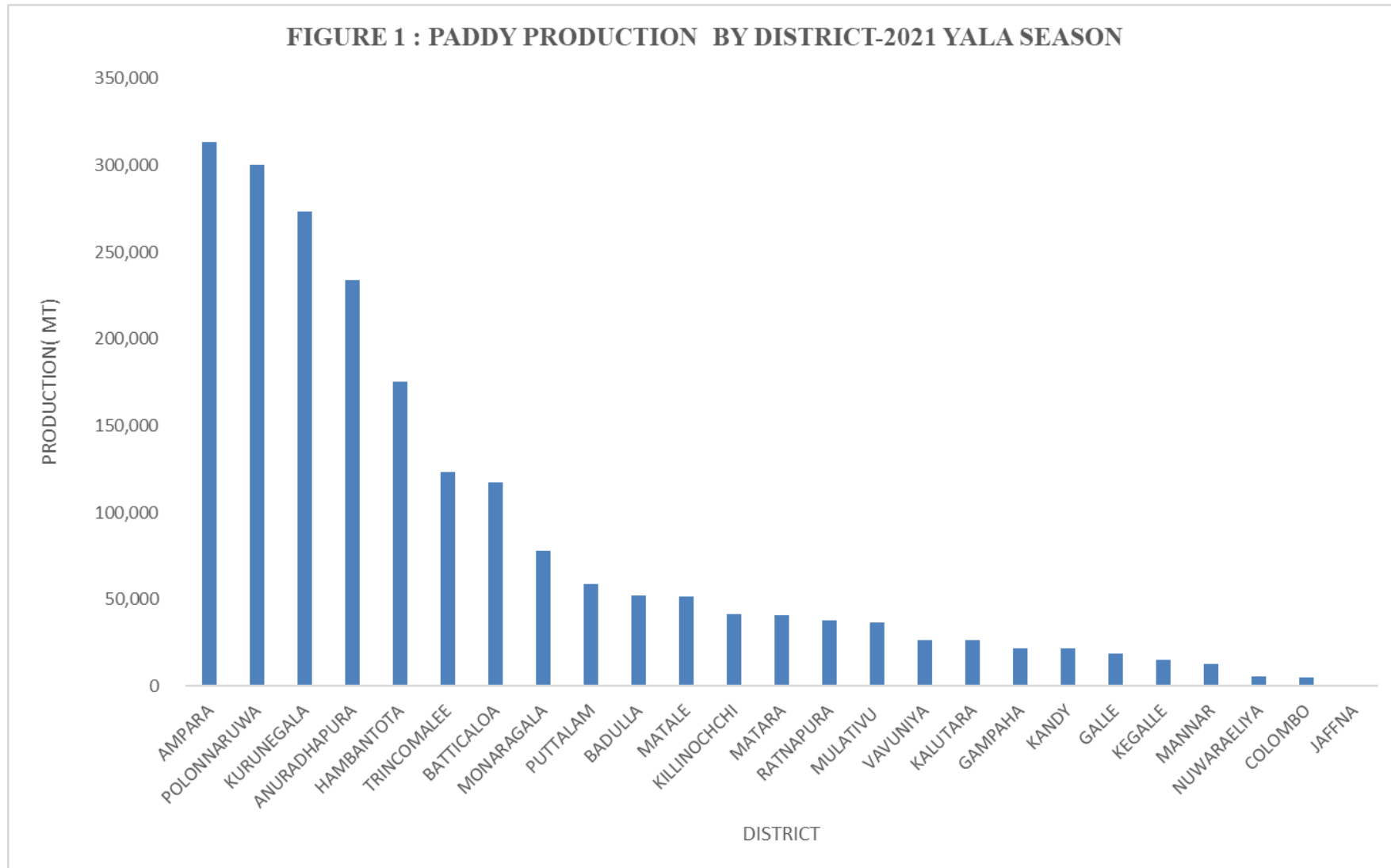


FIGURE 2: SOWN & HARVESTED EXTEND - YALA SEASON (1981-2021)

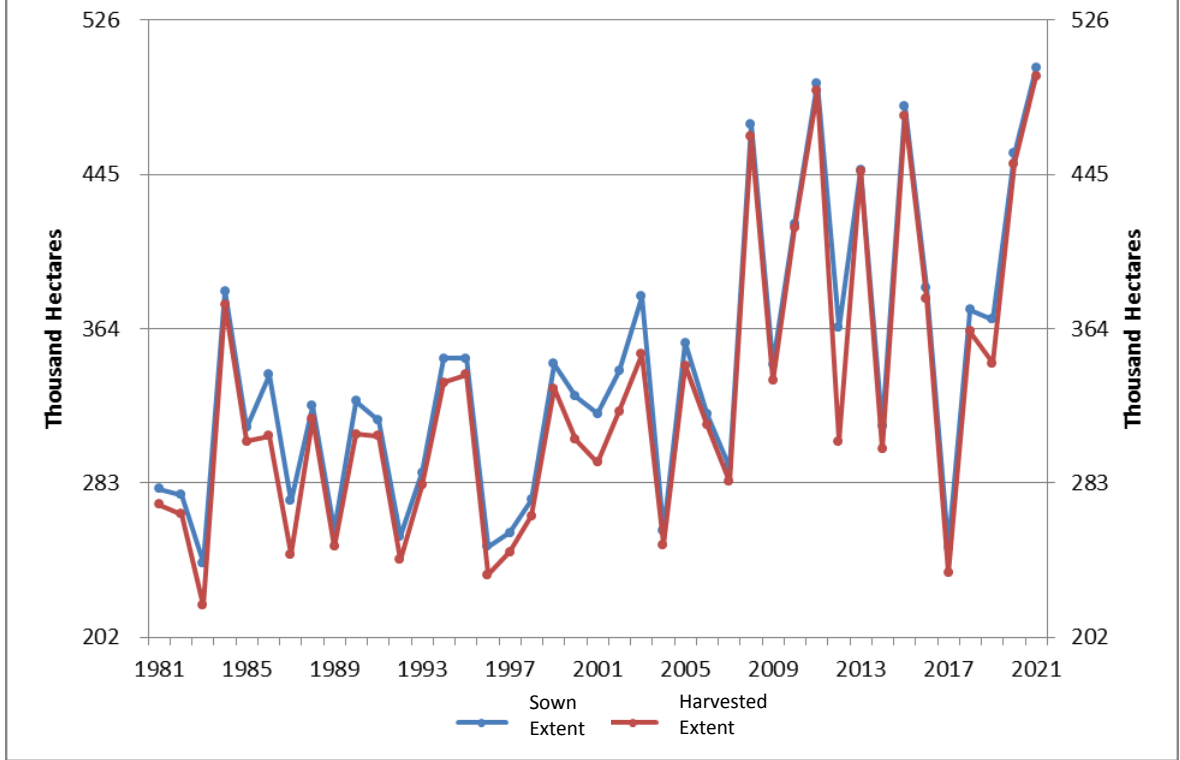
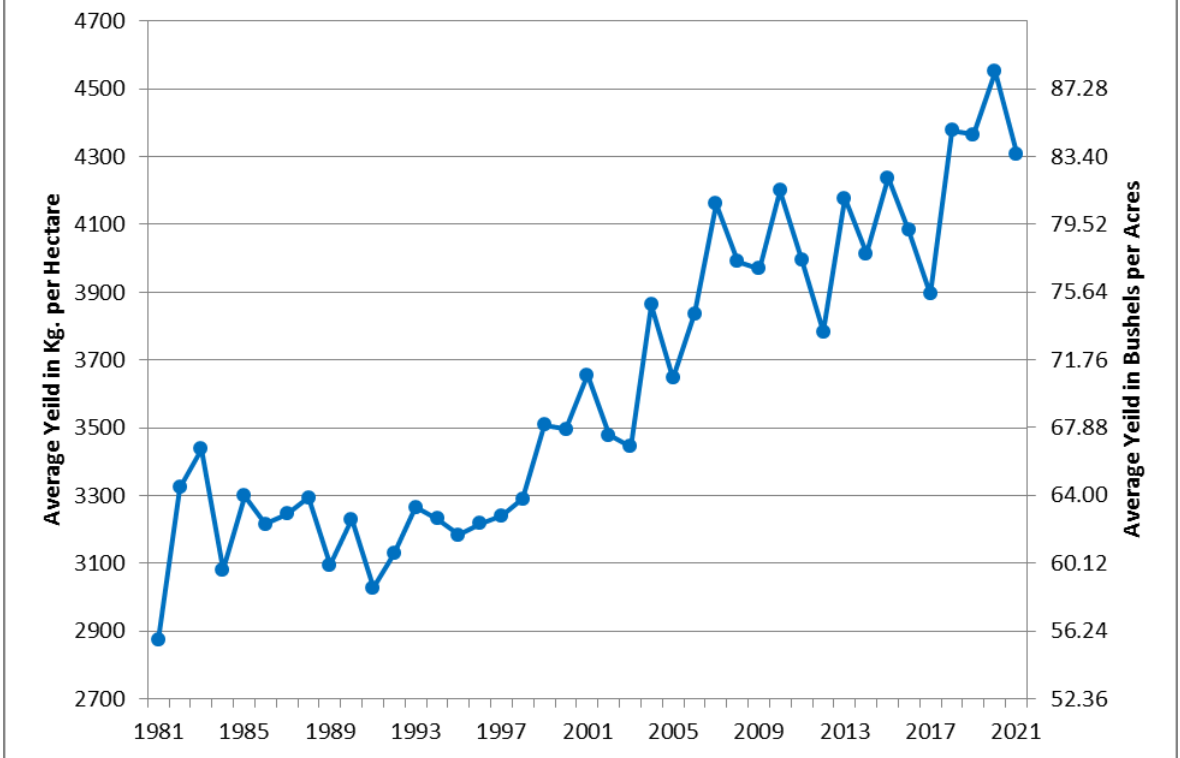
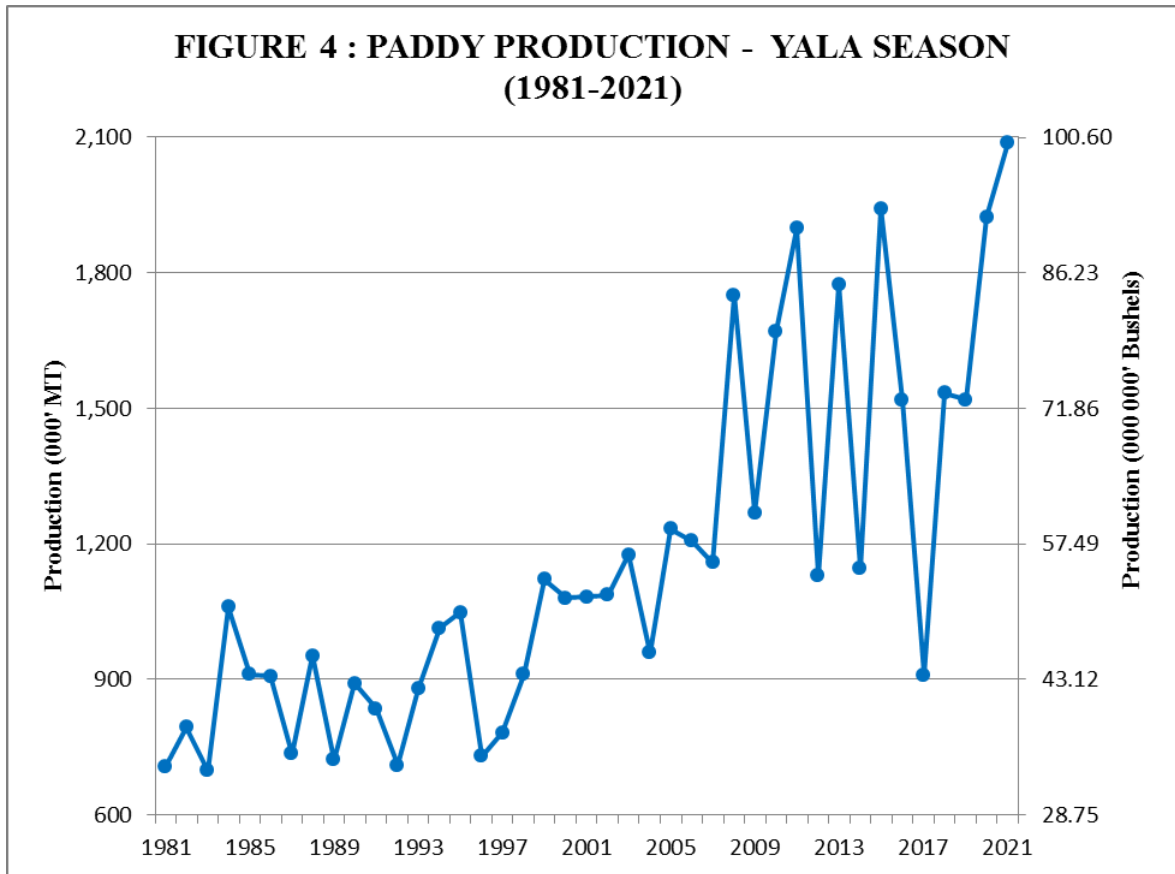


FIGURE 3: AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY YALA SEASON (1981-2021)





**FIGURE 5: SOWN EXTENT UNDER PADDY 2021
YALA SEASON**

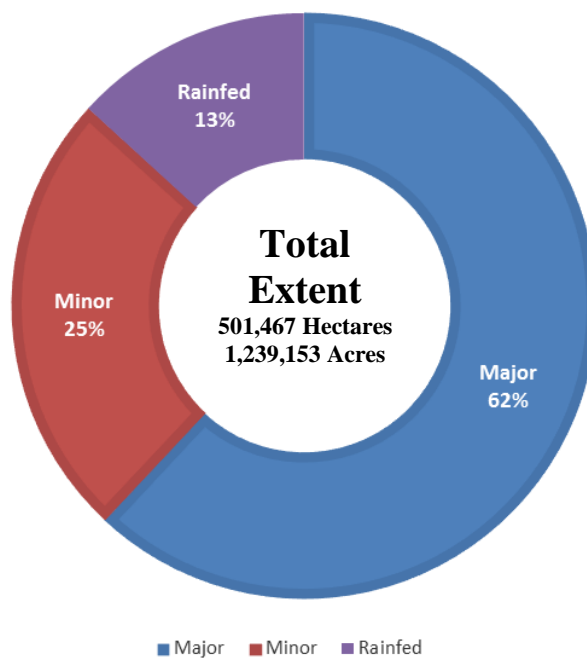


TABLE 2: PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT - 2021 YALA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(ACRES)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(ACRES)				AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHELS PER NETT ACRE)				NETT EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	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		
COLOMBO	707	807	4,714	6,228	625	789	4,388	5,802	50.55	54.21	46.00	47.61	4,932	235
GAMPAHA	4,474	6,861	13,259	24,594	2,753	6,034	12,197	20,984	65.73	60.48	55.04	58.01	17,836	1,035
KALUTARA	403	3,480	20,251	24,134	401	3,361	19,538	23,300	39.02	52.28	60.71	59.12	21,494	1,271
KANDY	9,726	7,719	5,482	22,927	9,720	7,683	5,469	22,872	50.02	59.68	66.16	57.12	18,087	1,033
MATALE	17,300	11,085	2,116	30,501	17,291	11,053	2,112	30,456	98.95	78.80	74.87	89.97	27,389	2,464
NUWARAELIYA	1,212	5,145	3	6,360	1,212	5,144	3	6,359	90.34	72.63	-	75.97	3,583	272
GALLE	246	2,443	18,431	21,120	239	2,354	17,979	20,572	53.03	36.74	58.77	56.18	16,100	905
MATARA	10,665	8,193	15,939	34,797	10,424	8,030	15,801	34,255	77.14	75.04	67.67	72.28	27,044	1,955
HAMBANTOTA	71,005	11,521	2,700	85,226	71,005	11,521	2,700	85,226	117.36	95.07	67.18	112.76	74,462	8,396
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	5,461	1,309	-	6,770	5,461	1,289	-	6,750	100.51	74.95	-	95.63	6,445	616
VAVUNIYA	5,279	7,107	-	12,386	5,279	7,081	-	12,360	104.36	113.06	-	109.34	11,662	1,275
MULATIVU	14,518	3,726	-	18,244	14,518	3,726	-	18,244	103.22	99.93	-	102.55	17,213	1,765
KILLINOCHCHI	24,614	273	-	24,887	24,614	273	-	24,887	89.88	64.16	-	89.60	22,085	1,979
BATTICALOA	54,618	10,875	4,937	70,430	54,618	10,875	4,937	70,430	89.04	91.33	104.50	90.48	62,162	5,624
AMPARA	147,657	6,099	1,575	155,331	147,477	6,099	1,547	155,123	101.76	92.80	102.35	101.41	148,251	15,035
TRINCOMALEE	49,973	11,121	1,272	62,366	49,973	11,121	1,272	62,366	101.96	102.91	103.00	102.15	57,938	5,918
KURUNEGALA	38,671	78,454	52,323	169,448	38,551	77,694	51,757	168,002	90.51	75.58	72.45	78.04	168,002	13,111
PUTTALAM	20,249	22,733	2,986	45,968	19,294	21,173	2,755	43,222	86.77	68.93	64.50	76.61	36,739	2,815
ANURADHAPUR.	101,017	51,157	1,287	153,461	100,993	50,969	1,287	153,249	92.89	88.16	53.63	90.99	123,228	11,212
POLONNARUWA	140,836	13,917	-	154,753	140,836	13,357	-	154,193	106.34	96.88	-	105.52	136,399	14,393
BADULLA	19,411	10,345	141	29,897	19,411	10,345	141	29,897	96.90	102.02	99.60	98.68	25,412	2,508
MONARAGALA	19,698	17,520	1,952	39,170	19,667	17,343	1,933	38,943	118.24	78.75	57.51	97.64	38,164	3,726
RATNAPURA	9,940	12,148	4,533	26,621	9,925	12,125	4,496	26,546	94.51	73.86	63.92	79.90	22,564	1,803
KEGALLE	-	3,623	9,911	13,534	-	3,616	9,876	13,492	-	62.00	56.54	58.00	12,639	733
SRI LANKA	767,680	307,661	163,812	1,239,153	764,287	303,055	160,188	1,227,530	87.78	77.93	70.80	83.57	1,099,830	100,079

Excluding Welioya DS Division

TABLE 3: PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT - 2021 YALA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)

	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(Hectares)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(Hectares)				AVERAGE YIELD (KILOGRAM PER NETT HECTARE)				NETT EXTENT HARVESTED (HECTARE)	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	286	327	1,908	2,521	253	319	1,776	2,348	2606	2795	2372	2455	1,996	4,899
GAMPAHA	1,811	2,777	5,366	9,954	1,114	2,442	4,936	8,492	3389	3118	2838	2991	7,218	21,588
KALUTARA	163	1,408	8,195	9,766	162	1,360	7,907	9,429	2012	2696	3130	3048	8,698	26,515
KANDY	3,936	3,124	2,218	9,278	3,934	3,109	2,213	9,256	2579	3077	3411	2945	7,320	21,559
MATALE	7,001	4,486	856	12,343	6,997	4,473	855	12,325	5102	4063	3860	4639	11,084	51,415
NUWARAELIYA	490	2,082	1	2,573	490	2,082	1	2,573	4658	3745	-	3917	1,450	5,680
GALLE	100	989	7,459	8,548	97	953	7,276	8,326	2734	1894	3030	2897	6,515	18,873
MATARA	4,316	3,316	6,450	14,082	4,218	3,250	6,394	13,862	3977	3869	3489	3727	10,944	40,787
HAMBANTOTA	28,735	4,662	1,093	34,490	28,735	4,662	1,093	34,490	6051	4902	3464	5814	30,134	175,190
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,210	530	-	2,740	2,210	522	-	2,732	5182	3864	-	4931	2,608	12,860
VAVUNIYA	2,136	2,876	-	5,012	2,136	2,866	-	5,002	5381	5829	-	5638	4,719	26,606
MULATIVU	5,875	1,508	-	7,383	5,875	1,508	-	7,383	5322	5152	-	5287	6,966	36,832
KILLINOCHCHI	9,961	110	-	10,071	9,961	110	-	10,071	4634	3308	-	4620	8,937	41,288
BATTICALOA	22,103	4,401	1,998	28,502	22,103	4,401	1,998	28,502	4591	4709	5388	4665	25,156	117,353
AMPARA	59,755	2,468	637	62,860	59,682	2,468	626	62,776	5247	4785	5277	5229	59,995	313,708
TRINCOMALEE	20,223	4,501	515	25,239	20,223	4,501	515	25,239	5257	5306	5311	5267	23,447	123,491
KURUNEGALA	15,650	31,749	21,174	68,573	15,601	31,442	20,945	67,988	4667	3897	3736	4024	67,988	273,572
PUTTALAM	8,194	9,200	1,208	18,602	7,808	8,568	1,115	17,491	4474	3554	3326	3950	14,868	58,728
ANURADHAPUR	40,880	20,703	521	62,104	40,870	20,626	521	62,017	4789	4546	2765	4691	49,868	233,948
POLONNARUWA	56,994	5,632	-	62,626	56,994	5,405	-	62,399	5483	4995	-	5441	55,199	300,317
BADULLA	7,855	4,186	57	12,098	7,855	4,186	57	12,098	4996	5260	5135	5088	10,284	52,327
MONARAGALA	7,972	7,090	790	15,852	7,959	7,018	782	15,759	6096	4060	2965	5034	15,444	77,752
RATNAPURA	4,023	4,916	1,834	10,773	4,017	4,907	1,819	10,743	4873	3808	3296	4119	9,131	37,617
KEGALLE	-	1,466	4,011	5,477	-	1,463	3,997	5,460	-	3197	2915	2991	5,115	15,297
SRI LANKA	310,669	124,507	66,291	501,467	309,294	122,641	64,826	496,761	4526	4018	3650	4309	445,084	2,088,202

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FIGURE 6: SOWN EXTENT OF PADDY BY DISTRICT 2021 YALA SEASON

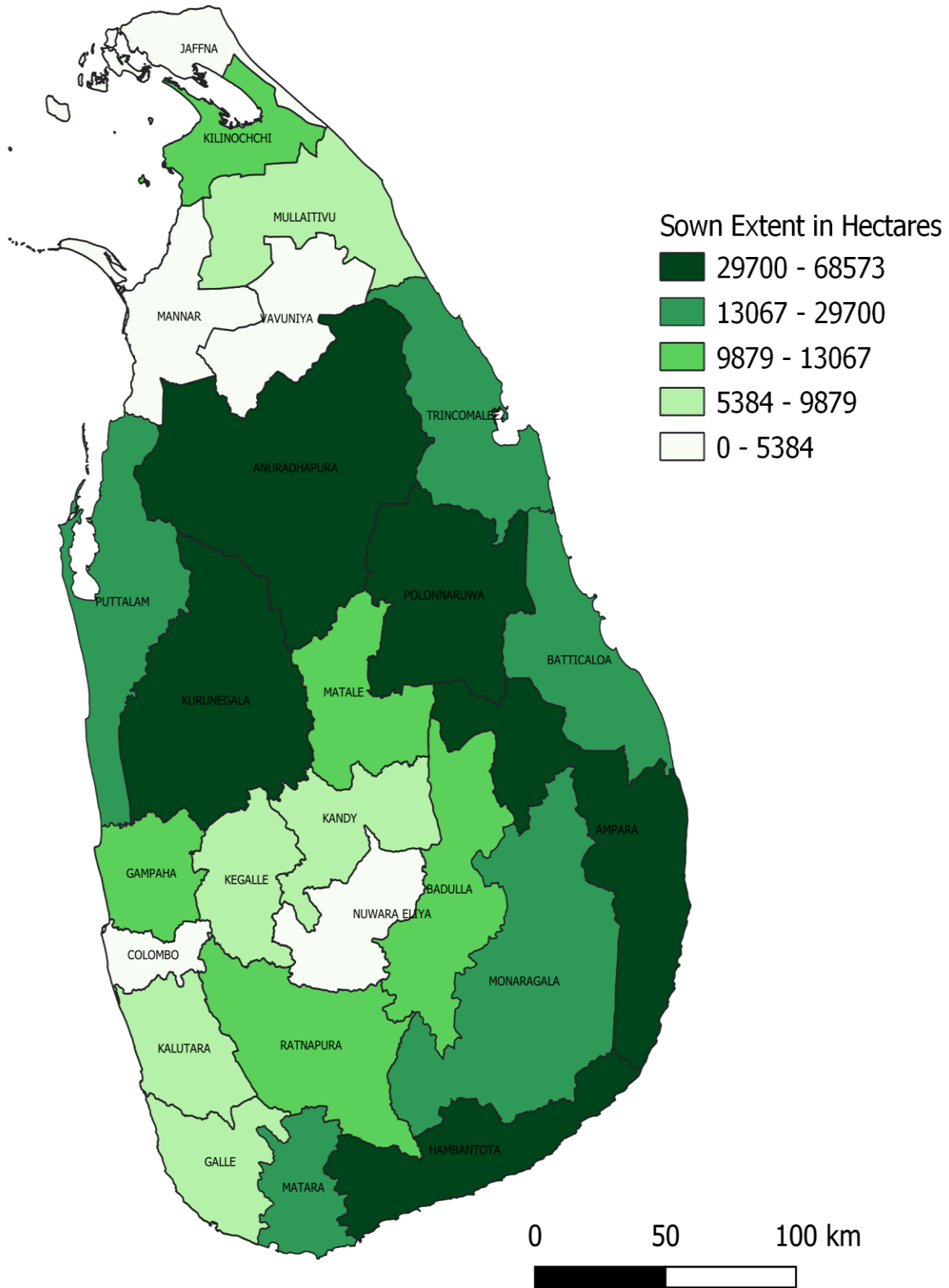


FIGURE 7: PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY DISTRICT 2021 YALA SEASON

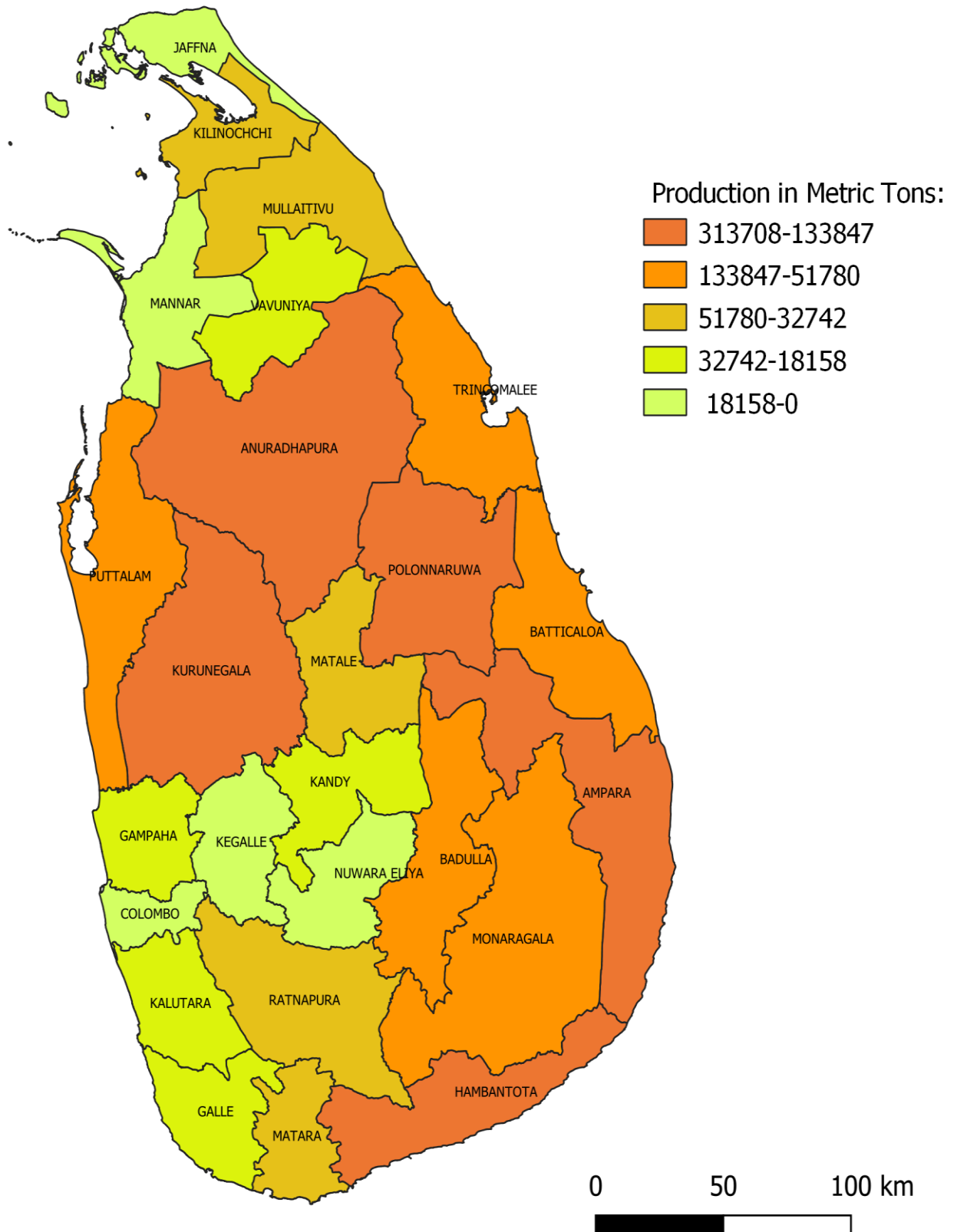


TABLE 4 : ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2021 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED SCHEMES					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC		YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC		YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC		YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	50.55	1.70	3.36	47.22	53.88	54.21	3.30	6.08	47.75	60.67	46	1.68	3.65	42.71	49.29	47.61	1.36	2.86	44.95	50.28
GAMPAHA	65.73	5.51	8.38	54.93	76.53	60.48	4.27	7.06	52.11	68.85	55.04	2.82	5.12	49.51	60.57	58.01	2.17	3.74	53.75	62.26
KALUTARA	39.02	9.34	23.94	20.71	57.33	52.28	2.49	4.76	47.40	57.16	60.71	2.45	4.03	55.91	65.51	59.12	2.09	3.54	55.02	63.22
KANDY	50.02	12.37	24.74	25.77	74.27	59.68	4.08	6.84	51.68	67.68	66.16	5.69	8.59	55.02	77.30	57.12	5.6	9.80	46.15	68.10
MATALE	98.95	1.05	1.06	96.90	101.00	78.80	3.86	4.90	71.23	86.37	74.87	2.90	3.88	69.18	80.56	89.97	1.53	1.70	86.97	92.97
NUWARAELIYA	90.34	12.16	13.46	66.51	114.17	72.63	6.17	8.50	60.53	84.73	-	-	0.00	-	-	75.97	5.51	7.25	65.17	86.77
GALLE	53.03	4.82	9.08	43.59	62.47	36.74	6.18	16.83	24.62	48.86	58.77	1.78	3.03	55.28	62.26	56.18	1.71	3.04	52.83	59.53
MATARA	77.14	3.56	4.61	70.16	84.12	75.04	1.70	2.27	71.71	78.37	67.69	1.54	2.28	64.65	70.69	72.28	1.36	1.88	69.62	74.94
HAMBANTOTA	117.36	2.12	1.80	113.21	121.51	95.07	4.73	4.97	85.80	104.34	67.18	4.23	6.29	58.89	75.47	112.76	1.88	1.67	109.07	116.44
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	100.51	3.50	3.48	93.66	107.36	74.95	6.29	8.39	62.62	87.28	-	-	-	-	-	95.63	3.07	3.21	89.61	101.65
VAVUNIYA	104.36	3.80	3.64	96.91	111.81	113.06	5.24	4.63	102.79	123.33	-	-	-	-	-	109.34	3.41	3.12	102.66	116.03
MULATIVU	103.22	3.81	3.69	95.76	110.68	99.93	4.19	4.19	91.73	108.13	-	-	-	-	-	102.55	3.15	3.07	96.37	108.72
KILLINOCHCHI	89.88	4.72	5.25	80.63	99.13	64.16	12.82	19.97	39.04	89.28	-	-	-	-	-	89.60	4.67	5.21	80.44	98.75
BATTICALOA	89.04	2.29	2.57	84.55	93.53	91.33	5.46	5.98	80.63	102.03	104.5	14.64	14.01	75.80	133.20	90.48	2.22	2.45	86.13	94.83
AMPARA	101.76	1.84	1.81	98.15	105.37	92.80	1.44	1.55	89.98	95.62	102.35	6.57	6.42	89.47	115.23	101.41	1.75	1.73	97.98	104.84
TRINCOMALEE	101.96	2.62	2.57	96.83	107.09	102.91	1.94	1.88	99.11	106.71	103	4.25	4.13	94.67	111.33	102.15	2.13	2.09	97.98	106.33
KURUNEGALA	90.51	4.01	4.43	82.65	98.37	75.58	2.48	3.28	70.72	80.44	72.45	2.18	3.01	68.18	76.72	78.04	1.62	2.08	74.87	81.22
PUTTALAM	86.77	2.68	3.09	81.51	92.03	68.93	3.24	4.70	62.59	75.27	64.5	5.25	8.13	54.22	74.78	76.61	2.01	2.62	72.67	80.55
ANURADHAPURA	92.89	1.92	2.06	89.13	96.65	88.16	1.64	1.86	84.95	91.37	53.63	1.93	3.59	49.86	57.40	90.99	1.38	1.52	88.28	93.69
POLONNARUWA	106.34	1.64	1.54	103.13	109.55	96.88	6.98	7.20	83.20	110.56	-	-	-	-	-	105.52	1.61	1.53	102.36	108.68
BADULLA	96.9	2.16	2.22	92.67	101.13	102.02	3.57	3.50	95.03	109.01	99.6	32.58	32.71	35.74	163.46	98.68	1.87	1.89	95.02	102.35
MONARAGALA	118.24	8.23	6.96	102.11	134.37	78.75	1.99	2.53	74.84	82.66	57.51	-	-	-	-	97.64	4.25	4.35	89.31	105.97
RATNAPURA	94.51	4.86	5.14	84.99	104.03	73.86	2.09	2.83	69.76	77.96	63.92	4.10	6.42	55.87	71.97	79.90	2.17	2.72	75.64	84.15
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	62.00	2.89	4.67	56.33	67.67	56.54	2.09	3.70	52.44	60.64	58.00	1.72	2.97	54.63	61.37

TABLE 5 : ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2021 YALA (METRIC UNITS)

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE					
	YELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC		YELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC		YELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC		YELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC		
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER	
COLOMBO	2,606	88	3.36	2,435	2,778	2,795	170	6.08	2,462	3,128	2,372	87	3.65	2,202	2,542	2,455	70	2.86	2,317	2,592	
GAMPAHA	3,389	284	8.38	2,832	3,946	3,118	220	7.06	2,687	3,550	2,838	145	5.12	2,553	3,123	2,991	112	3.74	2,772	3,210	
KALUTARA	2,012	482	23.94	1,068	2,956	2,696	128	4.76	2,444	2,947	3,130	126	4.03	2,883	3,378	3,048	108	3.54	2,837	3,259	
KANDY	2,579	638	24.74	1,329	3,829	3,077	210	6.84	2,665	3,489	3,411	293	8.59	2,837	3,986	2,945	289	9.80	2,379	3,511	
MATALE	5,102	54	1.06	4,996	5,208	4,063	199	4.90	3,673	4,453	3,860	150	3.88	3,567	4,154	4,639	79	1.70	4,484	4,793	
NUWARAELIYA	4,658	627	13.46	3,429	5,886	3,745	318	8.50	3,121	4,369	-	-	-	-	-	3,917	284	7.25	3,360	4,474	
GALLE	2,734	248	9.08	2,247	3,221	1,894	319	16.83	1,270	2,519	3,030	92	3.03	2,850	3,210	2,897	88	3.04	2,724	3,070	
MATARA	3,977	184	4.61	3,618	4,337	3,869	88	2.27	3,697	4,041	3,490	79	2.28	3,334	3,646	3,727	70	1.88	3,589	3,864	
HAMBANTOTA	6,051	109	1.80	5,837	6,265	4,902	244	4.97	4,424	5,380	3,464	218	6.29	3,037	3,891	5,814	97	1.67	5,624	94	
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	5,182	180	3.48	4,829	5,536	3,864	324	8.39	3,229	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	4,931	158	3.21	4,620	5,241	
VAVUNIYA	5,381	196	3.64	4,996	5,765	5,829	270	4.63	5,300	6,359	-	-	-	-	-	5,638	176	3.12	5,293	5,982	
MULATIVU	5,322	196	3.69	4,937	5,707	5,152	216	4.19	4,729	5,575	-	-	-	-	-	5,287	162	3.07	4,969	5,606	
KILLINOCHCHI	4,634	243	5.25	4,157	5,111	3,308	661	19.97	2,013	4,603	-	-	-	-	-	4,620	241	5.21	4,148	5,092	
BATTICALOA	4,591	118	2.57	4,360	4,822	4,709	281	5.98	4,157	5,261	5,388	755	14.01	3,908	6,868	4,665	114	2.45	4,441	4,889	
AMPARA	5,247	95	1.81	5,061	5,433	4,785	74	1.55	4,639	4,930	5,277	339	6.42	4,613	5,941	5,229	90	1.73	5,052	5,406	
TRINCOMALEE	5,257	135	2.57	4,992	5,522	5,306	100	1.88	5,110	5,502	5,311	219	212.73	4,881	5,740	5,267	110	2.09	5,052	5,482	
KURUNEGALA	4,667	207	4.43	4,262	5,072	3,897	128	3.28	3,646	4,148	3,736	112	3.01	3,515	3,956	4,024	84	2.08	3,860	4,188	
PUTTALAM	4,474	138	3.09	4,203	4,745	3,554	167	4.70	3,227	3,881	3,326	270	8.13	2,795	3,856	3,950	104	2.62	3,747	4,153	
ANURADHAPURA	4,789	99	2.06	4,596	4,983	4,546	84	1.86	4,380	4,711	2,765	99	3.59	2,571	2,960	4,691	71	1.52	4,552	4,831	
POLONNARUWA	5,483	84	1.54	5,317	5,648	4,995	360	7.20	4,290	5,700	-	-	-	-	-	5,441	83	1.53	5,278	5,603	
BADULLA	4,996	111	2.22	4,778	5,214	5,260	184	3.50	4,900	5,621	5,135	1,680	32.71	1,843	8,428	5,088	96	1.89	4,899	5,277	
MONARAGALA	6,096	424	6.96	5,265	6,928	4,060	103	2.53	3,859	4,262	2,965	-	-	-	-	5,034	219	4.35	4,605	5,464	
RATNAPURA	4,873	251	5.14	4,382	5,364	3,808	108	2.83	3,597	4,020	3,296	212	6.42	2,881	3,711	4,119	112	2.72	3,900	4,339	
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	3,197	149	4.67	2,904	3,489	2,915	108	3.70	2,704	3,127	2,991	89	2.97	2,817	3,164	

TABLE 2 : HARVESTED EXTENT, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY SEASON (1995 - 2021)

YEAR	GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 HECTARES)		AVERAGE YIELD (Kg PER NET HECTARE)		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000MT)		
	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total
1995	549	340	3,467	3,183	1,761	1,049	2,810
1996	425	235	3,246	3,216	1,331	730	2,061
1997	443	247	3,489	3,241	1,457	782	2,239
1998	563	266	3,325	3,290	1,781	911	2,692
1999	539	333	3,419	3,508	1,736	1,121	2,857
2000	526	306	3,617	3,495	1,781	1,079	2,860
2001	471	294	3,610	3,655	1,613	1,082	2,695
2002	499	321	3,810	3,477	1,774	1,086	2,860
2003	560	351	3,664	3,444	1,895	1,172	3,067
2004	469	251	3,784	3,863	1,670	958	2,628
2005	570	345	3,826	3,647	2,013	1,233	3,246
2006	586	314	3,882	3,836	2,135	1,206	3,341
2007	512	284	3,931	4,161	1,973	1,158	3,131
2008	568	464	3,904	3,990	2,125	1,750	3,875
2009	605	337	4,164	3,969	2,384	1,268	3,652
2010	643	417	4,371	4,200	2,630	1,671	4,301
2011	613	489	3395	3,995	1,996	1,898	3,894
2012	685	305	4,159	3,784	2,717	1,129	3,846
2013	742	447	4,223	4,177	2,846	1,774	4,620
2014	580	301	4,065	4,015	2,236	1,145	3,381
2015	735	476	4,303	4,238	2,877	1,942	4,819
2016	743	380	4,165	4,084	2,903	1,517	4,420
2017	383	237	4,071	3,895	1,474	909	2,383
2018	620	363	4,148	4,377	2,397	1,533	3,930
2019	724	346	4,567	4,366	3,073	1,519	4,592
2020	740	451	4,531	4,552	3,197	1,924	5,121
2021	762	497	4,307	4309	3,061	2088	5149

Note: Average yields are estimated as means of districts average yields

TABLE 7 : PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2021 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (Bu/Ac)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
SYSTEM 'B'	48,657	48,657	103.36	1.73	99.97	106.75	43,042	4,449
SYSTEM 'C'	54,011	54,011	105.20	1.31	102.64	107.77	47,389	4,984
SYSTEM 'G'	12,197	12,197	121.18	3.06	115.19	127.18	10,789	1,307
SYSTEM 'H'	39,490	39,490	94.45	3.05	88.47	100.43	35,415	2,034
SYSTEM 'F'	1,382	1,382	77.17	4.05	69.23	85.11	1,243	96
UDAWALAWE	29,683	29,683	137.37	2.13	133.19	141.54	29,089	3,996

TABLE 8 : PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2021 YALA (METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
SYSTEM 'B'	19,691	19,691	5,329	89	5,154	5,504	17,418	92,826
SYSTEM 'C'	21,858	21,858	5,424	68	5,292	5,557	19,178	103,996
SYSTEM 'G'	4,936	4,936	6,248	158	5,939	6,557	4,366	27,281
SYSTEM 'H'	15,981	15,981	4,870	157	4,562	5,178	14,332	42,436
SYSTEM 'F'	559	559	3,979	209	3,569	4,388	503	2,001
UDAWALAWE	12,012	12,012	7,083	110	6,867	7,298	11,772	83,376

**TABLE 9 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2021 YALA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	7528	7528	88.49	3.78	81.08	95.90	6,659	589
DAMMINNA	4533	4533	111.00	6.53	98.19	123.80	4,010	445
DIMBULAGALA	5765	5765	104.02	3.55	97.06	110.99	5,100	530
ELLEWEWA	5963	5963	101.51	3.40	94.84	108.18	5,275	535
SENAPURA	5173	5173	107.79	1.76	104.35	111.23	4,576	493
SEVANAPITIYA	7120	7120	109.64	7.68	94.58	124.70	6,298	691
SINGHAPURA	4832	4832	99.51	5.40	88.94	110.09	4,274	425
WIJAYABAPURA	7743	7743	107.93	2.98	102.10	113.77	6,849	739
SYSTEM 'B'	48,657	48,657	103.36	1.73	99.97	106.75	43,042	4,449

**TABLE 10 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2021 YALA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HECT)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	3,046	3,046	4,563	195	4,180	4,945	2,695	12,296
DAMMINNA	1,834	1,834	5,723	337	5,063	6,383	1,623	9,287
DIMBULAGALA	2,333	2,333	5,363	183	5,004	5,723	2,064	11,069
ELLEWEWA	2,413	2,413	5,234	175	4,890	5,578	2,135	11,172
SENAPURA	2,093	2,093	5,558	91	5,380	5,735	1,852	10,292
SEVANAPITIYA	2,881	2,881	5,653	396	4,877	6,429	2,549	14,409
SINHAPURA	1,955	1,955	5,131	278	4,586	5,676	1,730	8,875
WIJAYABAPURA	3,133	3,133	5,565	153	5,264	5,866	2,772	15,425
SYSTEM 'B'	19,691	19,691	5,329	89	5,154	5,504	17,418	92,826

**TABLE 11 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2021 YALA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	11247	11247	108.87	2.19	104.59	113.16	9,560	1,041
MAHAWANAWELA	6167	6167	103.90	2.85	98.30	109.50	5,455	567
MEDAGAMA	6775	6775	106.11	6.86	92.66	119.57	5,993	636
SADUNPURA	11579	11579	102.98	2.18	98.70	107.26	10,243	1,055
SIRIPURA	7306	7306	104.18	3.57	97.18	111.18	6,463	673
NUWARAGALA	5788	5788	106.56	3.79	99.14	113.98	5,120	546
WEHERAGALA	5149	5149	102.48	2.09	98.39	106.57	4,555	467
SYSTEM 'C'	54,011	54,011	105.20	1.31	102.64	107.77	47,389	4,984

**TABLE 12 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' -2021 YALA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	4,552	4,552	5,614	113	5,393	5,834	3,869	21,718
MAHAWANAWELA	2,496	2,496	5,357	147	5,069	5,646	2,208	11,827
MEDAGAMA	2,742	2,742	5,471	354	4,777	6,165	2,425	13,269
SADUNPURA	4,686	4,686	5,310	113	5,089	5,530	4,145	22,009
SIRIPURA	2,957	2,957	5,372	184	5,010	5,733	2,615	14,049
NUWARAGALA	2,342	2,342	5,494	195	5,112	5,877	2,072	11,384
WEHERAGALA	2,084	2,084	5,284	108	5,073	5,495	1,843	9,740
SYSTEM 'C'	21,858	21,858	5,424	68	5,292	5,557	19,178	103,996

**TABLE 13 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G' - 2021 YALA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ATTANAKADAWALA	5981	5981	123.73	7.24	109.53	137.92	5,291	655
BAKAMOONA	6216	6216	118.73	6.27	106.45	131.01	5,499	653
SYSTEM 'G'	12,197	12,197	121.18	3.06	115.19	127.18	10,789	1,307

**TABLE 14 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G' - 2021 YALA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ATTANAKADAWALA	2,420	2,420	6,379	373	5,647	7,111	2,141	13,659
BAKAMOONA	2,516	2,516	6,122	323	5,489	6,755	2,225	13,622
SYSTEM 'G'	4,936	4,936	6,248	158	5,939	6,557	4,366	27,281

**TABLE 15 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'H' - 2021 YALA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (Bu/Ac)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	6427	6427	-	-	-	-	5,764	-
MEEGALEWA	3483	3483	-	-	-	-	3,124	-
EPPAWELA	6261	6261	107.00	8.20	90.93	123.07	5,615	601
TABUTTEGAMA	5569	5569	-	-	-	-	4,994	-
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	6406	6406	93.93	1.58	90.84	97.02	5,745	540
THALAWA	5299	5299	94.38	8.90	76.94	111.83	4,752	449
MAHAILUPPALLAMA	6045	6045	82.06	3.30	75.60	88.52	5,421	445
SYSTEM 'H'	39,490	39,490	94.45	3.05	88.47	100.43	35,415	2,034

* excluding Galnewa, Meegalewa and Tabuttegama

**TABLE 16 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'H' - 2021 YALA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	2,601	2,601	-	-	-	-	2,333	-
MEEGALEWA	1,410	1,410	-	-	-	-	1,264	-
EPPAWELA	2,534	2,534	5,517	423	4,689	6,346	2,272	12,536
TABUTTEGAMA	2,254	2,254	-	-	-	-	2,021	-
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	2,592	2,592	4,843	81	4,684	5,002	2,325	11,259
THALAWA	2,144	2,144	4,866	459	3,967	5,766	1,923	9,359
MAHAILUPPALLAMA	2,446	2,446	4,231	170	3,898	4,564	2,194	9,282
SYSTEM 'H'	15,981	15,981	4,870	157	4,562	5,178	14,332	42,436

* excluding Galnewa, Meegalewa and Tabuttegama

**TABLE 17 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'F' - 2021 YALA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GURUWELA	601	601	66.69	8.91	49.23	84.15	540	36
WELLEWELA	781	781	85.24	2.10	81.11	89.36	702	60
SYSTEM 'F'	1,382	1,382	77.17	4.05	69.23	85.11	1,243	96

**TABLE 18 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'F' -2021 YALA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXIENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GURUWELA	243	243	3,438	459	2,538	4,339	219	752
WELLEWELA	316	316	4,395	109	4,182	4,608	284	1,249
SYSTEM 'F'	559	559	3,979	209	3,569	4,388	503	2,001

**TABLE 19 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - UDAWALAWE - 2021 YALA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	4368	4368	130.81	7.80	115.53	146.09	4,281	560
MURAWESI HENA	7530	7530	144.38	2.63	139.23	149.53	7,379	1,065
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	6316	6316	143.90	4.85	134.39	153.41	6,190	891
KIRIIBBANWEWA	3129	3129	145.40	10.54	124.73	166.06	3,066	446
SOORIYAWEWA	3371	3371	129.27	3.23	122.94	135.60	3,304	427
MA YURAPURA, TISSAPURA	4969	4969	124.63	3.41	117.95	131.31	4,870	607
UDAWALAWE	29,683	29,683	137.37	2.13	133.19	141.54	29,089	3,996

**TABLE 20 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - UDAWALAWE - 2021 YALA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	1,768	1,768	6,745	402	5,957	7,532	1,732	11,684
MURAWESI HENA	3,047	3,047	7,444	135	7,179	7,710	2,986	22,231
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2,556	2,556	7,419	250	6,929	7,910	2,505	18,585
KIRIIBBANWEWA	1,266	1,266	7,497	544	6,431	8,562	1,241	9,303
SOORIYAWEWA	1,364	1,364	6,665	167	6,339	6,992	1,337	8,911
MA YURAPURA, TISSAPURA	2,011	2,011	6,426	176	6,081	6,770	1,971	12,663
UDAWALAWE	12,012	12,012	7,083	110	6,867	7,298	11,772	83,376

TABLE 21 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE AND DISTRICT - 2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	1,735	68.8	111	4.4	649	25.8	26	1.0
GAMPAHA	9,954	6,175	62.0	672	6.8	2,881	28.9	226	2.3
KALUTARA	9,766	6,484	66.4	1,763	18.1	750	7.7	770	7.9
KANDY	9,278	7,229	77.9	646	7.0	1,198	12.9	204	2.2
MATALE	12,343	11,477	93.0	284	2.3	535	4.3	47	0.4
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	1,997	77.6	101	3.9	430	16.7	43	1.7
GALLE	8,548	6,444	75.4	512	6.0	1,399	16.4	195	2.3
MATARA	14,082	7,348	52.2	1,678	11.9	4,574	32.5	481	3.4
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	22,535	65.3	1,376	4.0	9,298	27.0	1,280	3.7
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	1,101	40.2	215	7.8	35	1.3	1,388	50.6
VAVUNIYA	5,012	4,519	90.2	-	-	406	8.1	87	1.7
MULLAITIVU	7,989	6,239	78.1	1,204	15.1	302	3.8	243	3.0
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	7,587	75.3	766	7.6	1,671	16.6	46	0.5
BATTICALOA	28,502	27,249	95.6	1,164	4.1	88	0.3	-	0.0
AMPARA	62,860	57,852	92.0	100	0.2	2,855	4.5	2,053	3.3
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	23,837	94.4	1,008	4.0	279	1.1	115	0.5
KURUNAGALA	68,573	57,166	83.4	3,430	5.0	7,605	11.1	372	0.5
PUTTALAM	18,602	16,663	89.6	235	1.3	1,603	8.6	101	0.5
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	50,557	81.4	1,614	2.6	2,047	3.3	7,883	12.7
POLONNURUWA	62,626	54,483	87.0	477	0.8	3,889	6.2	3,777	6.0
BADULLA	12,098	10,119	83.6	254	2.1	1,136	9.4	588	4.9
MONARAGALA	15,852	14,019	88.4	304	1.9	1,529	9.6	-	0.0
RATNAPURA	10,773	4,992	46.3	2,180	20.2	3,371	31.3	233	2.2
KEGALLE	5,477	4,030	73.6	958	17.5	489	8.9	-	0.0
SRI LANKA	501,467	411,838	82.1	21,054	4.2	49,020	9.8	20,157	4.0

TABLE 22 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND DISTRICT - 2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALO PLOUGHED		BUFFALOMUDDERED		BY MAMOTEE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	2493	98.9	1	0.0	-	-	27	1.1
GAMPAHA	9,954	9954	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KALUTARA	9,766	9543	97.7	26	0.3	-	-	197	2.0
KANDY	9,278	5904	63.6	1628	17.6	50	0.5	1698	18.3
MATALE	12,343	12115	98.1	90	0.7	44	0.4	94	0.8
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	811	31.5	937	36.4	755	29.3	69	2.7
GALLE	8,548	7996	93.5	-	-	-	-	552	6.5
MATARA	14,082	14014	99.5	12	0.1	-	-	55	0.4
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	33731	97.8	738	2.1	-	-	20	0.1
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	2740	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,012	4777	95.3	233	4.6	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	7,989	7918	99.1	71	0.9	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	10071	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	28,502	28369	99.5	133	0.5	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	62,860	62195	98.9	665	1.1	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	25151	99.7	88	0.3	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	68,573	67484	98.4	104	0.2	-	-	984	1.4
PUTTALAM	18,602	18599	100.0	2	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	61988	99.8	66	0.1	-	-	50	0.1
POLONNURUWA	62,626	60996	97.4	-	-	-	-	1630	2.6
BADULLA	12,098	9922	82.0	1191	9.8	256	2.1	730	6.0
MONARAGALA	15,852	14224	89.7	1628	10.3	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,773	8723	81.0	325	3.0	24	0.2	1704	15.8
KEGALLE	5,477	5330	97.3	43	0.8	65	1.2	39	0.7
SRI LANKA	501,467	485048	96.7	7983	1.6	1194	0.2	7850	1.6

TABLE 23 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND DISTRICT - 2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTING NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE		PLANTING BY MACHINE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	2480	98.4	-	-	14	0.6	11	0.4	-	-	16	0.6
GAMPAHA	9,954	9558	96.0	32	0.3	-	-	336	3.4	28	0.3	-	-
KALUTARA	9,766	9679	99.1	14	0.1	16	0.2	-	-	56	0.6	-	-
KANDY	9,278	3321	35.8	1134	12.2	1569	16.9	3254	35.1	-	-	-	-
MATALE	12,343	11230	91.0	274	2.2	340	2.8	464	3.8	-	-	35	0.3
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	309	12.0	524	20.4	260	10.1	1482	57.6	-	-	-	-
GALLE	8,548	8043	94.1	121	1.4	24	0.3	273	3.2	69	0.8	19	0.2
MATARA	14,082	13436	95.4	313	2.2	21	0.1	-	-	256	1.8	56	0.4
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	34374	99.7	101	0.3	-	-	15	0.0	-	-	-	-
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	2713	99.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	1.0	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,012	5012	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	7,989	7907	99.0	60	0.7	-	-	24	0.3	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	10071	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	28,502	27743	97.3	701	2.5	-	-	-	-	58	0.2	-	-
AMPARA	62,860	62733	99.8	-	-	128	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	25170	99.7	-	-	-	-	69	0.3	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	68,573	63131	92.1	70	0.1	700	1.0	3368	4.9	124	0.2	1181	1.7
PUTTALAM	18,602	18508	99.5	32	0.2	-	-	14	0.1	-	-	48	0.3
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	61796	99.5	-	-	-	-	181	0.3	127	0.2	-	-
POLONNURUWA	62,626	62003	99.0	-	-	252	0.4	286	0.5	-	-	85	0.1
BADULLA	12,098	10239	84.6	158	1.3	1668	13.8	33	0.3	-	-	-	-
MONARAGALA	15,852	15852	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,773	9929	92.2	146	1.4	622	5.8	21	0.2	-	-	56	0.5
KEGALLE	5,477	2680	48.9	577	10.5	1100	20.1	1002	18.3	119	2.2	-	-
SRI LANKA	501,467	477917	95.3	4254	0.8	6715	1.3	10833	2.2	864	0.2	1495	0.3

TABLE 24 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND DISTRICT - 2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	1400	55.5	208	8.3	914	36.3	-	-
GAMPAHA	9,954	6275	63.0	480	4.8	3102	31.2	98	1.0
KALUTARA	9,766	7439	76.2	240	2.5	2049	21.0	36	0.4
KANDY	9,278	4060	43.8	547	5.9	4649	50.1	22	0.2
MATALE	12,343	8573	69.5	147	1.2	3594	29.1	29	0.2
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	242	9.4	60	2.3	2271	88.3	-	-
GALLE	8,548	5319	62.2	505	5.9	2725	31.9	-	-
MATARA	14,082	13491	95.8	15	0.1	575	4.1	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	29432	85.3	-	-	4821	14.0	236	0.7
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	1937	70.7	-	-	803	29.3	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,012	2952	58.9	-	-	1854	37.0	206	4.1
MULLAITIVU	7,989	7207	90.2	122	1.5	552	6.9	108	1.4
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	7229	71.8	-	-	2842	28.2	-	-
BATTICALOA	28,502	4220	14.8	342	1.2	23917	83.9	22	0.1
AMPARA	62,860	43214	68.7	-	-	18687	29.7	959	1.5
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	21672	85.9	100	0.4	3467	13.7	-	-
KURUNAGALA	68,573	48154	70.2	242	0.4	20137	29.4	41	0.1
PUTTALAM	18,602	9648	51.9	589	3.2	8232	44.3	133	0.7
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	53196	85.7	345	0.6	8563	13.8	-	-
POLONNURUWA	62,626	38282	61.1	523	0.8	23821	38.0	-	-
BADULLA	12,098	6711	55.5	-	-	5378	44.5	9	0.1
MONARAGALA	15,852	8611	54.3	-	-	7241	45.7	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,773	6910	64.1	130	1.2	3733	34.7	-	-
KEGALLE	5,477	758	13.8	168	3.1	4247	77.5	303	5.5
SRI LANKA	501,467	336931	67.2	4762	0.9	158175	31.5	2202	0.4

TABLE 25 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING AND DISTRICT -2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	HAND WEEDING		USING WEEDICIDE		BY USE OF WATER		NO WEEDING	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	512	20.3	1760	69.8	198	7.9	51	2.0
GAMPAHA	9,954	795	8.0	7570	76.1	342	3.4	1248	12.5
KALUTARA	9,766	369	3.8	8344	85.4	857	8.8	197	2.0
KANDY	9,278	6553	70.6	1922	20.7	338	3.6	465	5.0
MATALE	12,343	2297	18.6	9668	78.3	226	1.8	152	1.2
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	2470	96.0	103	4.0	-	-	-	-
GALLE	8,548	778	9.1	6753	79.0	502	5.9	516	6.0
MATARA	14,082	662	4.7	13303	94.5	42	0.3	75	0.5
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	3041	8.8	31216	90.5	60	0.2	173	0.5
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	129	4.7	2497	91.1	40	1.5	75	2.7
VAVUNIYA	5,012	1100	21.9	2792	55.7	1118	22.3	-	-
MULLAITIVU	7,989	1841	23.0	5881	73.6	267	3.3	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	2288	22.7	7783	77.3	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	28,502	5728	20.1	22774	79.9	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	62,860	11916	19.0	50945	81.0	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	6006	23.8	18849	74.7	183	0.7	200	0.8
KURUNAGALA	68,573	9437	13.8	56826	82.9	630	0.9	1680	2.4
PUTTALAM	18,602	418	2.2	17038	91.6	541	2.9	607	3.3
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	4056	6.5	55482	89.3	1922	3.1	645	1.0
POLONNURUWA	62,626	2866	4.6	59417	94.9	-	-	343	0.5
BADULLA	12,098	2768	22.9	9155	75.7	-	-	175	1.4
MONARAGALA	15,852	397	2.5	15455	97.5	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,773	1548	14.4	8778	81.5	42	0.4	405	3.8
KEGALLE	5,477	1017	18.6	3623	66.1	471	8.6	366	6.7
SRI LANKA	501,467	68990	13.8	417933	83.3	7780	1.6	7371	1.5

TABLE 26 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES AND DISTRICT - 2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	582	23.1	1939	76.9
GAMPAHA	9,954	2515	25.3	7439	74.7
KALUTARA	9,766	3143	32.2	6623	67.8
KANDY	9,278	6899	74.4	2379	25.6
MATALE	12,343	8290	67.2	4053	32.8
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	1683	65.4	890	34.6
GALLE	8,548	2670	31.2	5878	68.8
MATARA	14,082	6896	49.0	7184	51.0
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	21296	61.7	13194	38.3
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	2462	89.8	278	10.2
VAVUNIYA	5,012	4898	97.7	112	2.2
MULLAITIVU	7,989	7120	89.1	870	10.9
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	9377	93.1	693	6.9
BATTICALOA	28,502	24338	85.4	4164	14.6
AMPARA	62,860	50092	79.7	12768	20.3
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	18044	71.5	7195	28.5
KURUNAGALA	68,573	49022	71.5	19551	28.5
PUTTALAM	18,602	13301	71.5	5302	28.5
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	34195	55.1	27909	44.9
POLONNURUWA	62,626	22414	35.8	40212	64.2
BADULLA	12,098	7791	64.4	4307	35.6
MONARAGALA	15,852	9789	61.8	6063	38.2
RATNAPURA	10,773	6799	63.1	3974	36.9
KEGALLE	5,477	2638	48.2	2839	51.8
SRI LANKA	501,467	316,255	63.0	185,816	37.0

TABLE 27 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND DISTRICT - 2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY MANUALLY		BY MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	612	24.3	1909	75.7
GAMPAHA	9,954	1754	17.6	8198	82.4
KALUTARA	9,766	4841	49.6	4925	50.4
KANDY	9,278	8627	93.0	651	7.0
MATALE	12,343	2345	19.0	9998	81.0
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	2573	100.0	-	-
GALLE	8,548	3976	46.5	4572	53.5
MATARA	14,082	1308	9.3	12774	90.7
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	1398	4.1	33092	95.9
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	-	-	2740	100.0
VAVUNIYA	5,012	-	-	5012	100.0
MULLAITIVU	7,989	76	0.9	7913	99.1
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	153	1.5	9918	98.5
BATTICALOA	28,502	2012	7.1	26490	92.9
AMPARA	62,860	2886	4.6	59974	95.4
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	350	1.4	24889	98.6
KURUNAGALA	68,573	5219	7.6	63355	92.4
PUTTALAM	18,602	379	2.0	18223	98.0
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	4182	6.7	57923	93.3
POLONNURUWA	62,626	3515	5.6	59111	94.4
BADULLA	12,098	3579	29.6	8518	70.4
MONARAGALA	15,852	4858	30.6	10987	69.3
RATNAPURA	10,773	7627	70.8	3148	29.2
KEGALLE	5,477	2077	37.9	3400	62.1
SRILANKA	501,467	64348	12.8	437721	87.3

TABLE 28 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND DISTRICT - 2021 YALA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY BUFFALO		BY TRACTOR		BY AGRIMEC		BY TSUNAMI MACHINE		BY COMBINE HARVESTER		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,521	9	0.4	695	27.6	512	20.3	394	15.6	907	36.0	4	0.2
GAMPAHA	9,954	-	-	103	1.0	298	3.0	1366	13.7	8185	82.2	-	-
KALUTARA	9,766	88	0.9	587	6.0	4509	46.2	659	6.7	3871	39.6	53	0.5
KANDY	9,278	1191	12.8	2275	24.5	4475	48.2	932	10.0	390	4.2	15	0.2
MATALE	12,343	55	0.4	266	2.2	1486	12.0	1149	9.3	9364	75.9	23	0.2
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	1184	46.0	-	-	1383	53.8	-	-	-	-	5	0.2
GALLE	8,548	150	1.8	1901	22.2	2744	32.1	1154	13.5	2437	28.5	160	1.9
MATARA	14,082	16	0.1	545	3.9	546	3.9	2768	19.7	10174	72.2	32	0.2
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	81	0.2	234	0.7	185	0.5	1177	3.4	32805	95.1	6	0.0
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2740	100.0	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,012	-	-	477	9.5	-	-	513	10.2	3818	76.2	204	4.1
MULLAITIVU	7,989	-	-	180	2.2	-	-	140	1.7	7671	96.0	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	-	-	1016	10.1	-	-	-	-	9055	89.9	-	-
BATTICALOA	28,502	-	-	72	0.3	-	-	116	0.4	28314	99.3	-	-
AMPARA	62,860	-	-	594	0.9	-	-	3930	6.3	57898	92.1	439	0.7
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	-	-	446	1.8	-	-	2756	10.9	21662	85.8	376	1.5
KURUNAGALA	68,573	-	-	1333	1.9	565	0.8	8307	12.1	58347	85.1	20	0.0
PUTTALAM	18,602	29	0.2	167	0.9	39	0.2	340	1.8	17955	96.5	75	0.4
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	-	-	711	1.1	-	-	3284	5.3	57957	93.3	154	0.2
POLONNURUWA	62,626	-	-	577	0.9	85	0.1	3742	6.0	57350	91.6	872	1.4
BADULLA	12,098	740	6.1	412	3.4	1308	10.8	1217	10.1	7970	65.9	451	3.7
MONARAGALA	15,852	-	-	-	-	1092	6.9	4534	28.6	10173	64.2	60	0.4
RATNAPURA	10,773	146	1.4	331	3.1	7119	66.1	976	9.1	2167	20.1	34	0.3
KEGALLE	5,477	-	-	118	2.2	911	16.6	1372	25.0	3076	56.2	-	-
SRI LANKA	501,467	3689	0.7	13039	2.6	27259	5.4	40826	8.1	414285	82.6	2985	0.6

TABLE 29 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND DISTRICT -2021 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	2,521	2,244	89.0	53	2.1	-	-	71	2.8	153	6.1
GAMPAHA	9,954	9,888	99.3	3	0.0	6	0.1	-	-	57	0.6
KALUTARA	9,766	8,854	90.7	29	0.3	-	-	-	-	883	9.0
KANDY	9,278	8,169	88.0	154	1.7	-	-	-	-	957	10.3
MATALE	12,343	12,078	97.9	82	0.7	41	0.3	-	-	142	1.2
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	2,573	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALLE	8,548	7,517	87.9	53	0.6	81	0.9	28	0.3	869	10.2
MATARA	14,082	13,885	98.6	16	0.1	-	-	-	-	180	1.3
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	34,197	99.1	210	0.6	-	-	-	-	84	0.2
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	1,769	64.5	27	1.0	782	28.5	-	-	162	5.9
VAVUNIYA	5,012	3,645	72.7	548	10.9	817	16.3	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	7,989	5,894	73.8	1,688	21.1	407	5.1	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	8,151	80.9	1,068	10.6	629	6.2	223	2.2	-	-
BATTICALOA	28,502	19,148	67.2	3,742	13.1	3,277	11.5	-	-	2,335	8.2
AMPARA	62,860	56,385	89.7	3,732	5.9	2,742	4.4	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	20,240	80.2	592	2.3	4,347	17.2	-	-	61	0.2
KURUNAGALA	68,573	66,405	96.8	1,125	1.6	464	0.7	-	-	581	0.8
PUTTALAM	18,602	18,271	98.2	276	1.5	-	-	-	-	55	0.3
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	61,179	98.5	719	1.2	-	-	-	-	206	0.3
POLONNURUWA	62,626	59,429	94.9	2,223	3.5	402	0.6	-	-	572	0.9
BADULLA	12,098	11,648	96.3	140	1.2	72	0.6	61	0.5	175	1.4
MONARAGALA	15,852	15,746	99.3	106	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,773	10,215	94.8	347	3.2	146	1.4	-	-	69	0.6
KEGALLE	5,477	5,377	98.2	92	1.7	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
SRI LANKA	501,467	462,908	92.3	17,025	3.4	14,213	2.8	383	0.1	7,550	1.5

TABLE 30 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND DISTRICT - 2021 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	2,521	1,047	41.5	353	14.0	828	32.9	280	11.1	13	0.5
GAMPAHA	9,954	137	1.4	95	1.0	5,574	56.0	4,148	41.7	-	-
KALUTARA	9,766	3,107	31.8	809	8.3	4,451	45.6	1,399	14.3	-	-
KANDY	9,278	42	0.5	154	1.7	1,442	15.5	7,555	81.4	82	0.9
MATALE	12,343	358	2.9	153	1.2	935	7.6	10,847	87.9	51	0.4
NUWARAELIYA	2,573	150	5.8	939	36.5	444	17.3	1,040	40.4	-	-
GALLE	8,548	2,063	24.1	4,664	54.6	624	7.3	614	7.2	583	6.8
MATARA	14,082	350	2.5	10,918	77.5	353	2.5	2,407	17.1	55	0.4
HAMBANTOTA	34,490	394	1.1	33,650	97.6	87	0.3	257	0.7	103	0.3
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,740	37	1.4	47	1.7	2,586	94.4	70	2.6	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,012	-	-	801	16.0	3,604	71.9	605	12.1	-	-
MULLAITIVU	7,989	-	-	6,117	76.6	1,806	22.6	66	0.8	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	10,071	170	1.7	2,022	20.1	2,703	26.8	5,175	51.4	-	-
BATTICALOA	28,502	1,535	5.4	6,781	23.8	2,474	8.7	17,712	62.1	-	-
AMPARA	62,860	5,027	8.0	24,365	38.8	10,633	16.9	22,835	36.3	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	25,239	61	0.2	706	2.8	5,724	22.7	18,748	74.3	-	-
KURUNAGALA	68,573	414	0.6	399	0.6	14,043	20.5	53,358	77.8	358	0.5
PUTTALAM	18,602	66	0.4	50	0.3	3,638	19.6	14,588	78.4	260	1.4
ANURADHAPURA	62,104	-	-	1,196	1.9	10,546	17.0	50,362	81.1	-	-
POLONNURUWA	62,626	667	1.1	479	0.8	24,025	38.4	37,420	59.8	35	0.1
BADULLA	12,098	327	2.7	1,786	14.8	5,091	42.1	4,217	34.9	677	5.6
MONARAGALA	15,852	-	-	9,273	58.5	3,938	24.8	2,641	16.7	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,773	1,019	9.5	7,910	73.4	810	7.5	873	8.1	164	1.5
KEGALLE	5,477	24	0.4	53	1.0	630	11.5	4,770	87.1	-	-
SRI LANKA	501,467	16,994	3.4	113,718	22.7	106,989	21.3	261,987	52.2	2,380	0.5