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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 2017/2018Maha season.

The field work of the survey covered the whole country. A sample of 4000 paddy parcels has been selected for the 2017/2018 Maha season representation of all paddy parcels in Sri Lanka.

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Paddy Statistics – 2017/ 2018 Maha 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.

In order to estimate the average yield 2,836 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’ and ‘H’ 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, method of sowing ,type of weeding, 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 6,966 paddy growing parcels.

**Table 1: GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY
2010/2011 – 2017/2018 MAHA SEASONS**

MAHA SEASON	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT		AVERAGE YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	'000 ACRES	'000 HECTARES	BUSHELS PER NET ACRE	Kg PER NET HECTARE	MILLION BUSHELS	'000 MT
2010/2011	1,516	613	71.13	2,994	95.65	1,996
2011/2012	1,692	685	86.20	4,444	130.21	2,717
2012/2013	1,832	742	83.04	4,281	136.41	2,846
2013/2014	1,433	580	83.30	4,222	107.15	2,235
2014/2015	1,816	735	84.64	4,364	137.88	2,877
2015/2016	1,835	743	84.34	4,349	139.11	2,903
2016/2017	946	383	83.41	4,301	70.63	1,474
2017/2018	1,532	620	83.43	4,302	114.87	2,397

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2017/2018 Maha season was 1,648,664 acres (667,191 ha), and it is 23 % increase compared to the 2016/2017 Maha season. Out of which 322,217 hectares (48%) was reported under the major scheme, 148,616 hectares (22%) reported under the minor scheme and 196,358 hectares (30%) under the rainfed. The largest extent of paddy cultivated was reported in Ampara District, (81,293 hectares) which is 12% of the total extent of paddy cultivation in the country.

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 1,531,868 acres (619,928 ha) and it is about 93% of the sown extent. It is 62% increase compared to the 2016/2017 Maha season.

Average Yield

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2017/2018 Maha season was 83.43 bushels per net acre (4,302 Kg. per net ha.). The highest average yield of 123.26 bushels per net acre (6,355 kg per net ha.) was reported during this season from Udawalawe special area. The second highest average yield of 111.96 bushels per net acre (5,773 kg per net ha.) was reported from Hambantota district.

Production

The estimated paddy production for 2017/2018 Maha season was 114,874,000 bushels (2,396,926 MT). This is about 63% increase compared with the previous Maha season. The highest production of 15,948,000 bushels (332,767 MT) of paddy was estimated from Ampara District.

Paddy production in Ampara District was accounted for about 14% of paddy production of the country. The contribution to the total paddy production of the country from Pollonnaruwa, Kurunegala, Batticaloa, Hambantota and Anuradhapura districts were estimated as 12%, 8%, 7%, 7% and 7% respectively during the 2016/17 Maha season.

Seed Variety

Long grain white varieties had been cultivated nearly 45% of the total sown extent. Short grain white, long grain red and short grain red varieties have been reported 21%, 26%, 7% of the total sown extent respectively.

Ownership

Nearly 83% of the sown extent during 2016/2017 Maha season was under the 'Singly Owned' category of ownership. Another 9%, 5% and 3% had been under 'Ande', 'Joint' ownership and other category respectively.

Method of Land Preparation

Nearly 96% 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 were about 3% and 1% respectively of the total sown extent.

Method of Sowing

Broadcasting is the most popular method of sowing and that has been used in 96% of the sown extent. Transplanting not in rows is the most popular method of sowing in Nuwara Eliya District. The percentage of sown extent under method of transplanting not in rows in the Nuwara Eliya districts was estimated to be 56%.

Use of Fertilizer

Only chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 62.5% of the sown extent. Use of both chemical and organic fertilizers was 35.8 % and use of only organic fertilizers was 0.5% of the sown extent.

Use of Insecticides¹ and Weedicides

Insecticides had been applied in about 74% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 81%. Corresponding percentage for 'Hand weeding' was 15%.

Use of Straw

Applying straw directly to the paddy field was about 90.9% of the total sown extent. Corresponding percentage for firing and animal feed were 4.6% and 2.9% respectively.

FIGURE 1: PADDY PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT- 2017/2018 MAHA SEASON

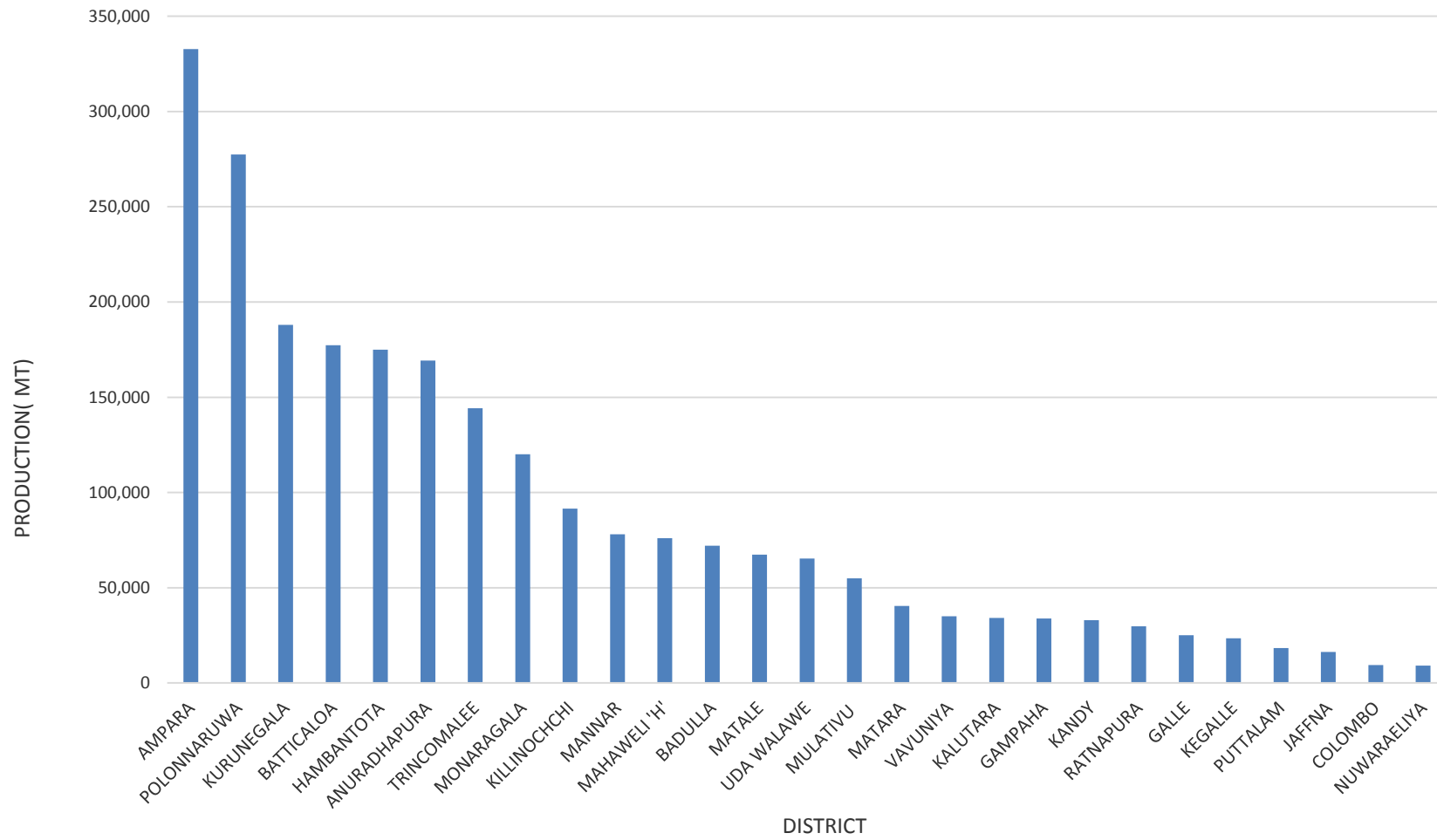


FIGURE 2: SOWN & HARVESTED EXTEND - MAHA SEASON (1977-2018)

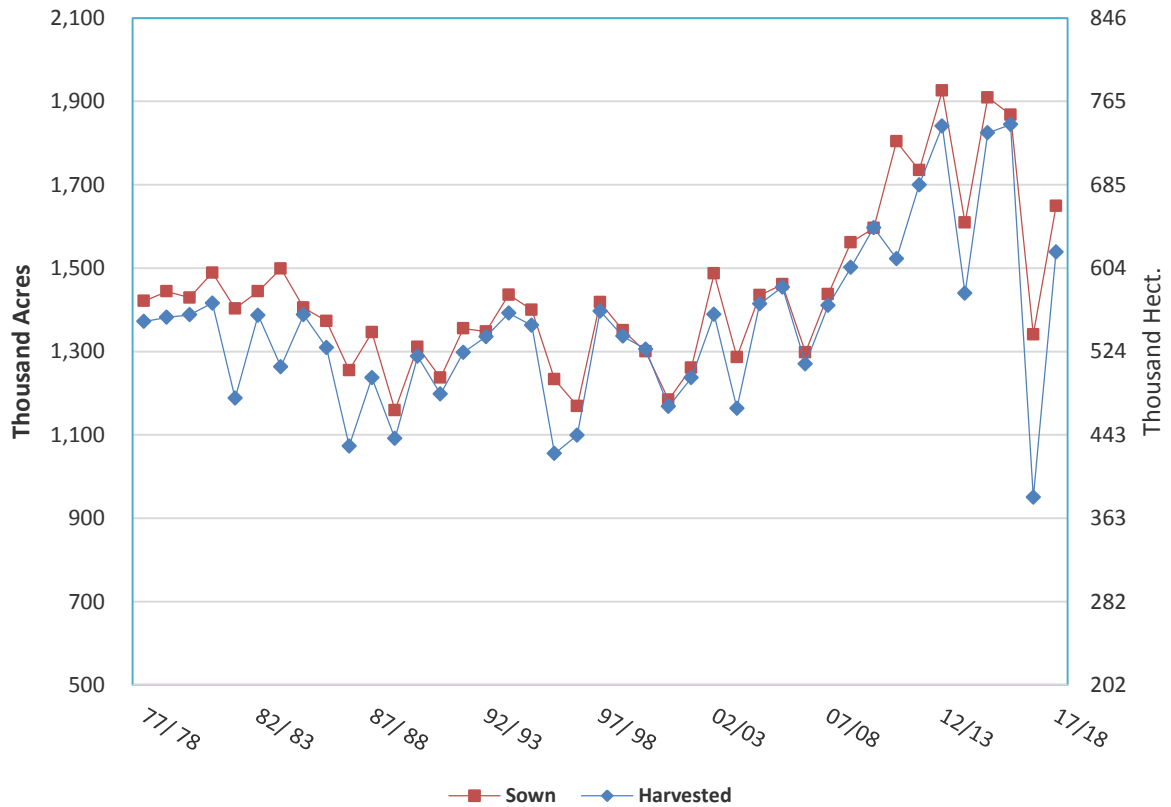


FIGURE 3: AVERAGE YIELDS OF PADDY - MAHA SEASON (1977-2018)

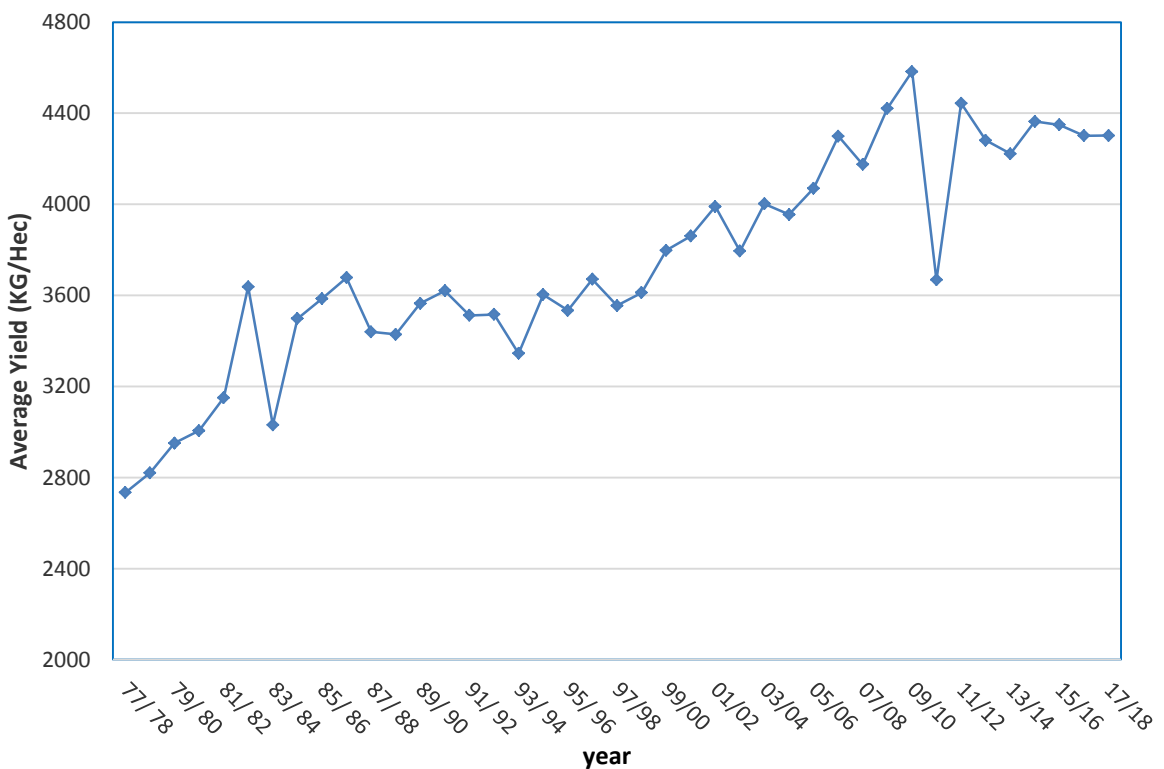


FIGURE 4 : PADDY PRODUCTION - MAHA SEASON (1977-2018)

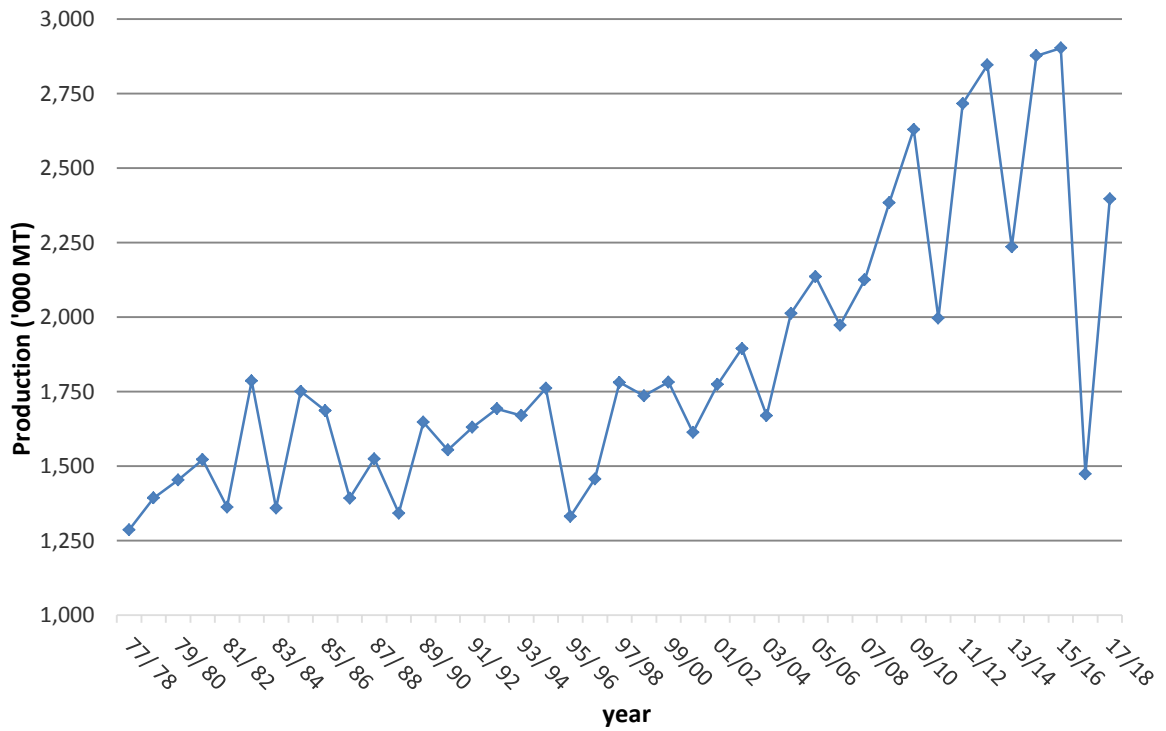


FIGURE 5: SOWN EXTENT OF PADDY 2017/2018 MAHA SEASON

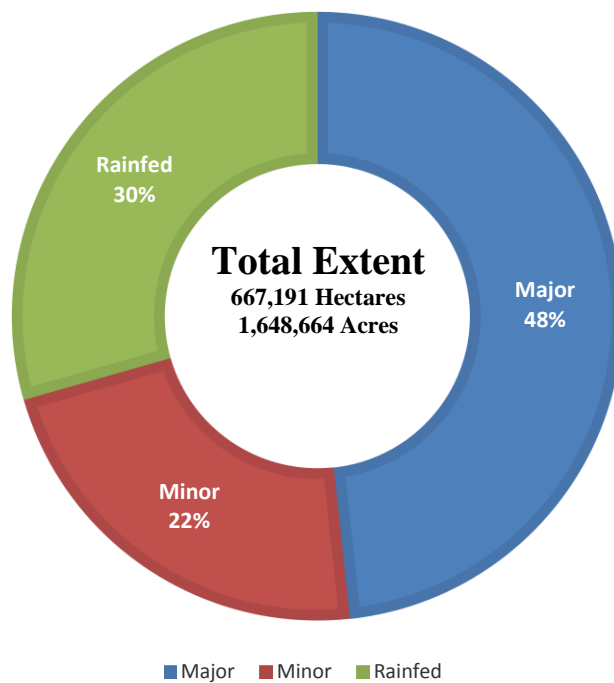


TABLE 2 : EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)

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	732	1,878	5,255	7,865	732	1,878	5,255	7,865	67.63	62.94	68.45	67.06	6,685	448
GAMPAHA	3,828	8,661	13,823	26,312	3,631	8,611	13,744	25,986	76.25	81.01	67.78	73.35	22,088	1,620
KALUTARA	354	3,489	23,546	27,389	354	3,484	23,440	27,278	68.51	67.82	64.48	64.96	25,164	1,635
KANDY	10,414	11,922	4,931	27,267	10,414	11,865	4,512	26,791	91.43	67.58	54.77	74.69	21,186	1,582
MATALE	17,158	15,867	8,685	41,710	17,051	15,268	7,135	39,454	82.77	100.18	90.86	90.97	35,481	3,228
NUWARAELIYA	2,104	9,453	72	11,629	2,102	9,450	72	11,624	78.24	63.53	77.16	66.27	6,550	434
GALLE	497	5,254	20,876	26,627	497	5,254	20,751	26,502	64.37	47.67	60.34	57.90	20,740	1,201
MATARA	10,108	7,988	15,232	33,328	10,099	7,933	15,197	33,229	80.53	70.15	71.34	73.85	26,234	1,937
HAMBANTOTA	68,165	14,458	3,111	85,734	68,165	14,458	3,111	85,734	115.52	106.27	60.41	111.96	74,906	8,387
JAFFNA	-	-	25,758	25,758	-	-	22,151	22,151	-	-	39.85	39.85	19,657	783
MANNAR	37,974	9,781	196	47,951	35,860	9,056	119	45,035	91.59	69.14	68.74	87.02	42,999	3,742
VAVUNIYA	6,155	21,221	4,513	31,889	5,959	14,681	1,111	21,751	85.26	80.15	87.04	81.90	20,522	1,681
MULATIVU	19,526	11,756	17,608	48,890	16,209	9,411	10,730	36,350	90.05	66.05	66.43	76.86	34,296	2,636
KILLINOCHCHI	28,214	1,366	36,544	66,124	28,188	1,366	30,909	60,463	87.98	88.55	75.70	81.72	53,655	4,384
BATTICALOA	55,985	8,957	95,172	160,114	55,985	8,957	95,172	160,114	74.43	59.39	51.78	60.13	141,317	8,497
AMPARA	150,804	11,323	38,754	200,881	150,669	10,852	27,079	188,600	93.15	63.92	72.34	88.48	180,245	15,948
TRINCOMALEE	50,565	19,867	25,819	96,251	50,565	18,843	24,509	93,917	94.93	60.21	61.32	79.19	87,249	6,910
KURUNEGALA	29,137	40,630	47,896	117,663	28,889	34,382	41,850	105,121	103.25	86.61	72.81	85.69	105,121	9,008
PUTTALAM	5,172	7,404	1,955	14,531	5,067	6,395	1,334	12,796	73.81	87.60	74.10	80.73	10,877	878
ANURADHAPURA	58,117	70,059	18,996	147,172	56,961	52,970	7,941	117,872	95.85	77.51	66.25	85.61	94,781	8,115
POLONNARUWA	135,900	18,711	7,002	161,613	134,710	18,215	6,896	159,821	98.05	71.53	74.67	94.02	141,378	13,292
BADULLA	14,598	23,791	11,653	50,042	14,594	23,723	9,903	48,220	100.83	79.79	70.14	84.18	40,987	3,450
MONARAGALA	22,496	25,795	41,587	89,878	22,451	24,880	26,123	73,454	96.67	83.02	62.72	79.97	71,985	5,757
RATNAPURA	5,195	13,268	6,249	24,712	5,193	13,207	6,199	24,599	83.18	68.69	54.79	68.25	20,909	1,427
KEGALLE	-	4,341	9,974	14,315	-	4,310	9,835	14,145	-	83.41	85.39	84.79	13,251	1,124
UDA WALAWE	25,926	-	-	25,926	25,926	-	-	25,926	123.26	-	-	123.26	25,407	3,132
MAHAWELI 'H'	37,093	-	-	37,093	37,070	-	-	37,070	109.49	-	-	109.49	33,244	3,640
SRI LANKA	796,217	367,240	485,207	1,648,664	787,341	329,449	415,078	1,531,868	96.13	77.11	63.50	83.43	1,376,914	114,874

TABLE 3 : EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)

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

TABLE 4: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2017/2018 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD (BU/NET AC.)	STD ERROR (BU/NET AC.)	% OF STD. ERROR	FIDENCE LIMIT (BU/NET AC.)		YIELD (BU/NET AC.)	STD ERROR (BU/NET AC.)	% OF STD. ERROR	FIDENCE LIMIT (BU/NET AC.)		YIELD (BU/NET AC.)	STD ERROR (BU/NET AC.)	% OF STD. ERROR	FIDENCE LIMIT (BU/NET AC.)		YIELD (BU/NET AC.)	STD ERROR (BU/NET AC.)	% OF STD. ERROR	FIDENCE LIMIT (BU/NET AC.)	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	67.63	2.58	3.81	62.57	72.69	62.94	2.65	4.21	57.75	68.13	68.45	2.79	4.08	62.98	73.92	67.06	1.98	2.95	63.18	70.94
GAMPAHA	76.25	2.65	3.48	71.06	81.44	81.01	3.48	4.30	74.19	87.83	67.78	4.82	7.11	58.33	77.23	73.35	2.82	3.84	67.82	78.87
KALUTARA	68.51	4.35	6.35	59.98	77.04	67.82	1.92	2.83	64.06	71.58	64.48	1.93	2.99	60.70	68.26	64.96	1.68	2.59	61.67	68.25
KANDY	91.43	5.95	6.51	79.77	103.09	67.58	3.22	4.76	61.27	73.89	54.77	2.46	4.49	49.95	59.59	74.69	2.75	3.68	69.30	80.08
MATALE	82.77	9.18	11.09	64.78	100.76	100.18	2.12	2.12	96.02	104.34	90.86	4.51	4.96	82.02	99.70	90.97	4.13	4.54	82.88	99.07
NUWARAELIYA	78.24	5.31	6.79	67.83	88.65	63.53	2.45	3.86	58.73	68.33	77.16	7.54	9.77	62.38	91.94	66.27	2.21	3.33	61.94	70.61
GALLE	64.37	3.81	5.92	56.90	71.84	47.67	2.55	5.35	42.67	52.67	60.34	3.59	5.95	53.30	67.38	57.90	2.86	4.94	52.30	63.51
MATARA	80.53	4.40	5.46	71.91	89.15	70.15	2.06	2.94	66.11	74.19	71.34	1.47	2.06	68.46	74.22	73.85	1.58	2.14	70.75	76.95
HAMBANTOTA	115.52	2.27	1.97	111.07	119.97	106.27	1.28	1.20	103.76	108.78	60.41	0.29	0.48	59.84	60.98	111.96	1.82	1.63	108.39	115.53
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.85	0.94	2.36	38.01	41.69	39.85	0.94	2.36	38.01	41.69
MANNAR	91.59	3.18	3.47	85.36	97.82	69.14	7.45	10.78	54.54	83.74	68.74	6.59	9.59	55.82	81.66	87.02	2.94	3.38	81.25	92.78
VAVUNIYA	85.26	5.31	6.23	74.85	95.67	80.15	2.50	3.12	75.25	85.05	87.04	3.70	4.25	79.79	94.29	81.90	2.24	2.73	77.51	86.29
MULATIVU	90.05	1.85	2.05	86.42	93.68	66.05	0.31	0.47	65.44	66.66	66.43	0.86	1.29	64.74	68.12	76.86	0.87	1.13	75.16	78.57
KILLINOCHCHI	87.98	2.33	2.65	83.41	92.55	88.55	8.89	10.04	71.13	105.97	75.70	4.10	5.42	67.66	83.74	81.72	2.37	2.90	77.07	86.36
BATTICALOA	74.43	3.16	4.25	68.24	80.62	59.39	3.57	6.01	52.39	66.39	51.78	7.04	13.60	37.98	65.58	60.13	4.33	7.20	51.64	68.61
AMPARA	93.15	2.39	2.57	88.47	97.83	63.92	3.25	5.08	57.55	70.29	72.34	4.63	6.40	63.27	81.41	88.48	2.03	2.29	84.50	92.46
TRINCOMALEE	94.93	1.14	1.20	92.70	97.16	60.21	1.79	2.97	56.70	63.72	61.32	2.18	3.56	57.05	65.59	79.19	0.91	1.15	77.41	80.98
KURUNEGALA	103.25	2.45	2.37	98.45	108.05	86.61	3.85	4.45	79.06	94.16	72.81	3.53	4.85	65.89	79.73	85.69	2.00	2.33	81.77	89.61
PUTTALAM	73.81	7.85	10.64	58.42	89.20	87.60	2.97	3.39	81.78	93.42	74.10	2.25	3.04	69.69	78.51	80.73	3.45	4.27	73.97	87.49
ANURADHAPURA	95.85	2.20	2.30	91.54	100.16	77.51	5.34	6.89	67.04	87.98	66.25	8.43	12.72	49.73	82.77	85.61	2.69	3.14	80.34	90.89
POLONNARUWA	98.05	2.32	2.37	93.50	102.60	71.53	4.83	6.75	62.06	81.00	74.67	5.21	6.98	64.46	84.88	94.02	2.04	2.17	90.02	98.02
BADULLA	100.83	2.85	2.83	95.24	106.42	79.79	5.15	6.45	69.70	89.88	70.14	16.20	23.10	38.39	101.89	84.18	4.27	5.07	75.81	92.55
MONARAGALA	96.67	2.43	2.51	91.91	101.43	83.02	1.37	1.65	80.33	85.71	62.72	2.40	3.83	58.02	67.42	79.97	1.22	1.53	77.58	82.36
RATNAPURA	83.18	1.55	1.86	80.14	86.22	68.69	1.62	2.36	65.51	71.87	54.79	3.24	5.91	48.44	61.14	68.25	1.24	1.82	65.82	70.68
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	83.41	3.84	4.60	75.88	90.94	85.39	3.95	4.63	77.65	93.13	84.79	2.99	3.53	78.93	90.65
UDA WALAWE	123.26	1.95	1.58	119.44	127.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123.26	1.95	1.58	119.44	127.08
MAHAWELI 'H'	109.49	2.65	2.42	104.30	114.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109.49	2.65	2.42	104.30	114.68

TABLE 5: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2017/2018 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD (KG/NET HEC.)	STD ERROR (KG/NET HEC.)	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT (KG/ NET HEC.)		YIELD (KG/NET HEC.)	STD ERROR (KG/NET HEC.)	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT (KG/ NET HEC.)		YIELD (KG/NET HEC.)	STD ERROR (KG/NET HEC.)	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT (KG/ NET HEC.)		YIELD (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	3,487	133	3.81	3,226	3,748	3,245	137	4.21	2,977	3,513	3,529	144	4.08	3,247	3,811	3,458	102	2.95	3,257	3,658
GAMPAHA	3,931	137	3.48	3,664	4,199	4,177	179	4.30	3,825	4,529	3,495	249	7.11	3,008	3,982	3,782	145	3.84	3,497	4,067
KALUTARA	3,532	224	6.35	3,093	3,972	3,497	99	2.83	3,303	3,691	3,325	100	2.99	3,130	3,520	3,349	87	2.59	3,180	3,519
KANDY	4,714	307	6.51	4,113	5,315	3,484	166	4.76	3,159	3,810	2,824	127	4.49	2,575	3,073	3,851	142	3.68	3,573	4,129
MATALE	4,268	473	11.09	3,340	5,195	5,165	109	2.12	4,951	5,380	4,685	233	4.96	4,229	5,141	4,690	213	4.54	4,273	5,108
NUWARAELIYA	4,034	274	6.79	3,497	4,571	3,276	126	3.86	3,028	3,523	3,978	389	9.77	3,216	4,740	3,417	114	3.33	3,194	3,640
GALLE	3,319	196	5.92	2,934	3,704	2,458	131	5.35	2,200	2,716	3,111	185	5.95	2,748	3,474	2,986	147	4.94	2,696	3,275
MATARA	4,152	227	5.46	3,707	4,597	3,617	106	2.94	3,409	3,825	3,678	76	2.06	3,530	3,827	3,808	81	2.14	3,648	3,967
HAMBANTOTA	5,956	117	1.97	5,727	6,186	5,479	66	1.20	5,350	5,609	3,115	15	0.48	3,085	3,144	5,773	94	1.63	5,589	91
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,055	48	2.36	1,960	2,150	2,055	48	2.36	1,960	44
MANNAR	4,722	164	3.47	4,401	5,044	3,565	384	10.78	2,812	4,318	3,544	340	9.59	2,878	4,210	4,487	152	3.38	4,189	4,784
VAVUNIYA	4,396	274	6.23	3,859	4,933	4,133	129	3.12	3,880	4,385	4,488	191	4.25	4,114	4,862	4,223	115	2.73	3,996	4,449
MULATIVU	4,643	95	2.05	4,456	4,830	3,406	16	0.47	3,374	3,437	3,425	44	1.29	3,338	3,512	3,963	45	1.13	3,875	4,051
KILLINOCHCHI	4,536	120	2.65	4,301	4,772	4,566	458	10.04	3,667	5,464	3,903	211	5.42	3,489	4,317	4,213	122	2.90	3,974	4,453
BATTICALOA	3,838	163	4.25	3,518	4,157	3,062	184	6.01	2,701	3,423	2,670	363	13.60	1,958	3,381	3,100	223	7.20	2,662	3,538
AMPARA	4,803	123	2.57	4,561	5,044	3,296	168	5.08	2,967	3,624	3,730	239	6.40	3,262	4,198	4,562	105	2.29	4,357	4,767
TRINCOMALEE	4,895	59	1.20	4,779	5,010	3,104	92	2.97	2,924	3,285	3,162	112	3.56	2,941	3,382	4,083	47	1.15	3,991	4,175
KURUNEGALA	5,324	126	2.37	5,076	5,571	4,466	199	4.45	4,077	4,855	3,754	182	4.85	3,397	4,111	4,418	103	2.33	4,216	4,620
PUTTALAM	3,806	405	10.64	3,012	4,599	4,517	153	3.39	4,217	4,817	3,821	116	3.04	3,593	4,048	4,163	178	4.27	3,814	4,511
ANURADHAPURA	4,942	113	2.30	4,720	5,164	3,996	275	6.89	3,457	4,536	3,416	435	12.72	2,564	4,268	4,414	139	3.14	4,142	4,686
POLONNARUWA	5,055	120	2.37	4,821	5,290	3,688	249	6.75	3,200	4,176	3,850	269	6.98	3,323	4,376	4,848	105	2.17	4,641	5,054
BADULLA	5,199	147	2.83	4,911	5,487	4,114	266	6.45	3,594	4,634	3,616	835	23.10	1,979	5,254	4,340	220	5.07	3,909	4,772
MONARAGALA	4,984	125	2.51	4,739	5,230	4,281	71	1.65	4,142	4,419	3,234	124	3.83	2,991	3,476	4,123	63	1.53	4,000	4,247
RATNAPURA	4,289	80	1.86	4,132	4,445	3,542	84	2.36	3,378	3,705	2,825	167	5.91	2,498	3,152	3,519	64	1.82	3,393	3,644
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	4,301	198	4.60	3,913	4,689	4,403	204	4.63	4,004	4,802	4,372	154	3.53	4,069	4,674
UDA WALAWE	6,355	101	1.58	6,158	6,552	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,355	101	1.58	6,158	6,552
MAHAWELI 'H'	5,645	137	2.42	5,378	5,913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,645	137	2.42	5,378	5,913

TABLE 06 : EXTENT HARVESTED, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY SEASON (1992-2018)

YEAR	GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 ACRES)		AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHELS/NETT ACRE)		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)			GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 Hectares)		AVERAGE YIELD		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000MT)		
	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total
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	3,668	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	86.0	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	3,819
2016	1,835	939	84.3	85.7	139,114	72,722	211,836	743	380	4,349	3,092	2,903	1,517	4,420
2017	946	584	83.4	83.2	70,634	43,580	114,214	383	237	4,301	4,291	1,474	909	2,383
2018	1,532		83.4		114,874			620		4,302		2,397		

TABLE 07: COMPARISION OF SOWN EXTENT AND PRODUCTION

DISTRICT	SOWN AREA (ACRES)			PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)		
	2016/17 MAHA SEASON	2017/18 MAHA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	2016/17 MAHA SEASON	2017/18 MAHA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
COLOMBO	5,540	7,865	41.97	314	448	42.77
GAMPAHA	19,601	26,312	34.24	680	1,620	138.25
KALUTARA	21,842	27,389	25.40	1,392	1,635	17.43
KANDY	21,153	27,267	28.90	1,377	1,582	14.92
MATALE	23,101	41,710	80.55	1,569	3,228	105.72
NUWARAELIYA	10,677	11,629	8.92	455	434	-4.59
GALLE	20,059	26,627	32.74	1,075	1,201	11.71
MATARA	28,612	33,328	16.48	1,996	1,937	-2.94
HAMBANTOTA	54,391	85,734	57.63	4,784	8,387	75.30
JAFFNA	24,832	25,758	3.73	157	783	398.94
MANNAR	35,991	47,951	33.23	2,691	3,742	39.04
VA VUNIYA	27,216	31,889	17.17	1,058	1,681	58.86
MULATIVU	38,704	48,890	26.32	771	2,636	241.91
KILLINOCHCHI	61,669	66,124	7.22	2,552	4,384	71.80
BATTICALOA	155,273	160,114	3.12	3,924	8,497	116.53
AMPARA	201,285	200,881	-0.20	14,844	15,948	7.44
TRINCOMALEE	72,244	96,251	33.23	3,564	6,910	93.87
KURUNEGALA	115,615	117,663	1.77	4,021	9,008	124.02
PUTTALAM	28,505	14,531	-49.02	1,001	878	-12.28
ANURADHAPURA	93,537	147,172	57.34	3,505	8,115	131.51
POLONNARUWA	122,615	161,613	31.81	10,291	13,292	29.16
BADULLA	48,910	50,042	2.31	3,229	3,450	6.85
MONARAGALA	63,456	89,878	41.64	2,326	5,757	147.50
RATNAPURA	19,656	24,712	25.72	1,167	1,427	22.28
KEGALLE	9,121	14,315	56.95	331	1,124	239.43
UDA WALAWE	2,980	25,926	770.00	288	3,132	987.38
MAHAWELI 'H'	14,097	37,093	163.13	1,274	3,640	185.71
SRI LANKA	1,340,683	1,648,664	22.97	70,634	114,874	62.63

TABLE 8 : PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS – 2017/2018 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
UDAWALAWE	25,926	25,926	123.26	1.95	119.44	127.08	25,407	3,132
SYSTEM 'B'	48,095	48,095	106.73	2.48	101.87	111.59	42,545	4,541
SYSTEM 'C'	52,093	52,089	111.74	2.01	107.80	115.68	47,026	5,255
SYSTEM 'G'	11,961	11,961	86.85	3.16	80.65	93.04	10,581	919
SYSTEM 'H'	37,093	37,070	109.49	2.65	104.30	114.68	33,244	3,640

TABLE 8A : PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2017/2018 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (Kg/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (Kg/HA)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (Kg/HA)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
UDAWALAWE	10,492	10,492	6,355	101	6,158	6,552	10,282	65,345
SYSTEM 'B'	19,463	19,463	5,503	128	5,252	5,754	17,217	94,747
SYSTEM 'C'	21,082	21,080	5,761	104	5,558	5,964	19,031	109,645
SYSTEM 'G'	4,840	4,840	4,478	163	4,158	4,797	4,282	19,173
SYSTEM 'H'	15,011	15,002	5,645	137	5,378	5,913	13,454	75,949

**TABLE 9 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2017/2018 MAHA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	2,940	2,940	125.28	8.51	108.59	141.97	2,881	361
MURAWESIHENA	7,107	7,107	116.30	3.55	109.33	123.26	6,965	810
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5,735	5,735	124.14	2.97	118.31	129.97	5,620	698
KIRIIBBANWEWA	2,699	2,699	114.98	5.82	103.56	126.39	2,645	304
SOORIYAWEWA	3,236	3,236	136.65	6.74	123.44	149.85	3,171	433
MAYURAPURA, THISSAPURA	4,209	4,209	127.43	3.93	119.72	135.14	4,125	526
TOTAL	25,926	25,926	123.26	1.95	119.44	127.08	25,407	3,132

**TABLE 9A : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2017/2018 MAHA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (Kg/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (Kg/HA)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (Kg/HA)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	1,190	1,190	6,459	439	5,599	7,320	1,166	7,532
MURAWESIHENA	2,876	2,876	5,996	183	5,637	6,355	2,819	16,901
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2,321	2,321	6,401	153	6,100	6,701	2,275	14,558
KIRIIBBANWEWA	1,092	1,092	5,928	300	5,340	6,517	1,070	6,346
SOORIYAWEWA	1,310	1,310	7,046	347	6,365	7,726	1,283	9,042
MAYURAPURA, THISSAPURA	1,703	1,703	6,570	203	6,173	6,968	1,669	10,968
TOTAL	10,492	10,492	6,355	101	6,158	6,552	10,282	65,345

**TABLE 10 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2017/2018 MAHA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVEST ED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	7,430	7,430	100.04	4.59	91.04	109.04	6,573	658
DAMMINNA	4,444	4,444	96.72	8.27	80.50	112.94	3,931	380
DIMBULAGALA	5,849	5,849	101.38	3.12	95.26	107.50	5,174	525
ELLEWEWA	6,077	6,077	115.26	11.74	92.24	138.28	5,376	620
SENAPURA	4,730	4,730	105.40	5.71	94.21	116.59	4,184	441
SEVANAPITIYA	7,025	7,025	109.57	5.68	98.43	120.70	6,214	681
SINGHAPURA	4,729	4,729	116.62	4.73	107.36	125.89	4,183	488
WIJAYABAPURA	7,811	7,811	108.43	7.53	93.67	123.20	6,910	749
TOTAL	48,095	48,095	106.73	2.48	101.87	111.59	42,545	4,541

**TABLE 10A : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B'- 2017/2018 MAHA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (Kg/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (Kg/HA)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (Kg/HA)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	3,007	3,007	5,158	237	4,694	5,622	2,660	13,719
DAMMINNA	1,798	1,798	4,987	427	4,151	5,823	1,591	7,933
DIMBULAGALA	2,367	2,367	5,227	161	4,912	5,542	2,094	10,945
ELLEWEWA	2,459	2,459	5,943	606	4,756	7,130	2,175	12,928
SENAPURA	1,914	1,914	5,434	294	4,857	6,011	1,693	9,202
SEVANAPITIYA	2,843	2,843	5,649	293	5,075	6,223	2,515	14,207
SINGHAPURA	1,914	1,914	6,013	244	5,535	6,491	1,693	10,180
WIJAYABAPURA	3,161	3,161	5,591	388	4,830	6,352	2,796	15,633
TOTAL	19,463	19,463	5,503	128	5,252	5,754	17,217	94,747

TABLE 11: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2017/2018 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	11,249	11,245	114.19	4.35	105.67	122.71	10,152	1,159
MAHAWANAWELA	5,862	5,862	121.38	6.61	108.41	134.34	5,292	642
MEDAGAMA	5,712	5,712	94.03	3.78	86.62	101.44	5,157	485
SADUNPURA	11,408	11,408	111.06	4.52	102.21	119.92	10,299	1,144
SIRIPURA	7,402	7,402	114.55	3.47	107.74	121.35	6,683	765
NUWARAGALA	5,560	5,560	118.69	10.13	98.83	138.55	5,020	596
WEHERAGALA	4,900	4,900	104.69	2.21	100.34	109.03	4,424	463
TOTAL	52,093	52,089	111.74	2.01	107.80	115.68	47,026	5,255

TABLE 11A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2017/2018 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (Kg/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (Kg/HA)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (Kg/HA)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	4,552	4,551	5,888	224	5,449	6,327	4,108	24,189
MAHAWANAWELA	2,372	2,372	6,258	341	5,590	6,927	2,142	13,403
MEDAGAMA	2,312	2,312	4,848	195	4,466	5,230	2,087	10,118
SADUNPURA	4,617	4,617	5,726	233	5,270	6,183	4,168	23,868
SIRIPURA	2,996	2,996	5,906	179	5,555	6,257	2,704	15,972
NUWARAGALA	2,250	2,250	6,120	522	5,096	7,144	2,031	12,432
WEHERAGALA	1,983	1,983	5,398	114	5,174	5,621	1,790	9,663
TOTAL	21,082	21,080	5,761	104	5,558	5,964	19,031	109,645

**TABLE 12: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2017/2018 MAHA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	5,011	4,998	108.82	12.86	83.61	134.03	4,482	488
MEEGALEWA	2,820	2,820	106.33	3.65	99.18	113.49	2,529	269
GALKIRIYAGAMA	5,219	5,219	102.44	1.45	99.60	105.28	4,680	479
MADATUGAMA	6,881	6,881	101.12	5.13	91.07	111.17	6,171	624
EPPAWELA	5,152	5,152	118.49	6.40	105.94	131.05	4,620	547
TABUTTEGAMA	4,483	4,473	121.88	7.69	106.81	136.96	4,011	489
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	4,075	4,075	109.23	6.63	96.23	122.23	3,654	399
THALAWA	3,452	3,452	111.17	9.63	92.29	130.04	3,096	344
TOTAL	37,093	37,070	109.49	2.65	104.30	114.68	33,244	3,640

**TABLE 12A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2017/2018 MAHA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (Kg/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (Kg/HA)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (Kg/HA)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	2,028	2,023	5,611	663	4,311	6,911	1,814	10,177
MEEGALEWA	1,141	1,141	5,483	188	5,114	5,851	1,023	5,611
GALKIRIYAGAMA	2,112	2,112	5,282	75	5,136	5,428	1,894	10,004
MADATUGAMA	2,785	2,785	5,214	264	4,695	5,732	2,497	13,020
EPPAWELA	2,085	2,085	6,109	330	5,462	6,757	1,870	11,423
TABUTTEGAMA	1,814	1,810	6,284	397	5,507	7,062	1,623	10,202
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	1,649	1,649	5,632	342	4,962	6,302	1,479	8,329
THALAWA	1,397	1,397	5,732	342	4,962	6,302	1,253	7,181
TOTAL	15,011	15,002	5,645	137	5,378	5,913	13,454	75,949

TABLE 13: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL- MAHAWELI 'G'- 2017/2018 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	6,015	6,015	87.24	4.80	77.82	96.65	5,321	464
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	5,946	5,946	86.45	4.15	78.32	94.58	5,260	455
TOTAL	11,961	11,961	86.85	3.16	80.65	93.04	10,581	919

TABLE 13A : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'G' - 2017/2018 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (Kg/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (Kg/HA)	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (Kg/HA)		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	2,434	2,434	4,498	248	4,012	4,983	2,153	9,685
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	2,406	2,406	4,457	214	4,038	4,876	2,129	9,488
TOTAL	4,840	4,840	4,478	163	4,158	4,797	4,282	19,173

TABLE 14 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,183	2,763	86.8	48	1.5	312	9.8	60	1.9
GAMPAHA	10,648	8,061	75.7	266	2.5	2,183	20.5	138	1.3
KALUTARA	11,084	7,537	68.0	2,516	22.7	898	8.1	133	1.2
KANDY	11,035	9,534	86.4	144	1.3	1,247	11.3	110	1.0
MATALE	16,880	14,466	85.7	135	0.8	2,059	12.2	220	1.3
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	4,032	85.7	118	2.5	555	11.8	-	-
GALLE	10,775	7,855	72.9	1,703	15.8	603	5.6	614	5.7
MATARA	13,488	6,407	47.5	1,834	13.6	5,139	38.1	108	0.8
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	23,801	68.6	2,012	5.8	6,939	20.0	1,943	5.6
JAFFNA	10,424	10,257	98.4	-	-	42	0.4	125	1.2
MANNAR	19,405	15,116	77.9	1,611	8.3	2,290	11.8	388	2.0
VA VUNIYA	12,905	10,324	80.0	129	1	542	4.2	1,910	14.8
MULLAITIVU	19,785	19,369	97.9	-	-	218	1.1	198	1.0
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	19,562	73.1	3,291	12.3	3,907	14.6	-	-
BATTICALOA	64,796	60,325	93.1	4,277	6.6	-	-	194	0.3
AMPARA	81,293	74,221	91.3	1,626	2	1,707	2.1	3,739	4.6
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	35,680	91.6	467	1.2	39	0.1	2,766	7.1
KURUNAGALA	47,616	37,950	79.7	1,048	2.2	7,999	16.8	619	1.3
PUTTALAM	5,880	4,704	80.0	65	1.1	829	14.1	282	4.8
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	51,220	86.0	2,799	4.7	4,765	8	774	1.3
POLONNURUWA	65,403	53,761	82.2	1,570	2.4	3,728	5.7	6,344	9.7
BADULLA	20,252	18,085	89.3	263	1.3	1,519	7.5	385	1.9
MONARAGALA	36,373	29,608	81.4	4,147	11.4	2,291	6.3	327	0.9
RATNAPURA	10,000	5,100	51	1,750	17.5	3,070	30.7	80	0.8
KEGALLE	5,793	4,327	74.7	556	9.6	875	15.1	35	0.6
UDA WALAWE	10,492	9,034	86.1	420	4	367	3.5	671	6.4
MAHA WELI 'H'	15,011	10,568	70.4	1,171	7.8	2,762	18.4	510	3.4
SRILANKA	667,191	553,667	83.0	33,966	5.1	56,885	8.5	22,673	3.4

TABLE 15 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALOE PLOUGHED		BUFFALOE MUDDERED		BY MAMOTEE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,183	3,094	97.2	89	2.8	-	-	-	-
GAMPAHA	10,648	10,520	98.8	128	1.2	-	-	-	-
KALUTARA	11,084	9,322	84.1	610	5.5	33	0.3	1,119	10.1
KANDY	11,035	8,894	80.6	1,777	16.1	243	2.2	121	1.1
MATALE	16,880	16,002	94.8	422	2.5	85	0.5	371	2.2
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	1,746	37.1	2,221	47.2	343	7.3	395	8.4
GALLE	10,775	9,665	89.7	43	0.4	571	5.3	496	4.6
MATARA	13,488	12,989	96.3	108	0.8	-	-	391	2.9
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	34,417	99.2	278	0.8	-	-	-	-
JAFFNA	10,424	10,424	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	19,405	19,405	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
VA VUNIYA	12,905	12,802	99.2	103	0.8	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,785	18,360	92.8	1,425	7.2	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	26,760	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	64,796	64,796	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	81,293	79,830	98.2	1,219	1.5	244	0.3	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	37,861	97.2	1,091	2.8	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	47,616	46,711	98.1	857	1.8	-	-	48	0.1
PUTTALAM	5,880	5,868	99.8	12	0.2	-	-	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	58,784	98.7	417	0.7	-	-	357	0.6
POLONNURUWA	65,403	65,403	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	20,252	15,189	75	3,544	17.5	425	2.1	1,094	5.4
MONARAGALA	36,373	34,409	94.6	1,782	4.9	182	0.5	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,000	8,060	80.6	460	4.6	270	2.7	1,210	12.1
KEGALLE	5,793	4,779	82.5	875	15.1	29	0.5	110	1.9
UDA WALAWE	10,492	10,492	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	15,011	15,011	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
SRILANKA	667,191	641,593	96.2	17,461	2.6	2,425	0.4	5,712	0.8

TABLE 16 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND DISTRICT -2017/2018 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTING NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,183	3,091	97.1	13	0.4	-	-	79	2.5
GAMPAHA	10,648	10,573	99.3	-	-	11	0.1	64	0.6
KALUTARA	11,084	10,984	99.1	11	0.1	-	-	89	0.8
KANDY	11,035	7,305	66.2	408	3.7	1,644	14.9	1,678	15.2
MATALE	16,880	15,462	91.6	439	2.6	388	2.3	591	3.5
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	485	10.3	1,176	25.0	2,621	55.7	423	9.0
GALLE	10,775	10,506	97.5	237	2.2	-	-	32	0.3
MATARA	13,488	12,935	95.9	553	4.1	-	-	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	34,591	99.7	-	-	-	-	104	0.3
JAFFNA	10,424	9,934	95.3	198	1.9	292	2.8	-	-
MANNAR	19,405	19,405	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	12,905	12,711	98.5	194	1.5	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,785	19,468	98.4	-	-	317	1.6	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	26,760	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	64,796	64,796	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	81,293	81,293	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	37,394	96.0	1,558	4.0	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	47,616	45,188	94.9	714	1.5	190	0.4	1,524	3.2
PUTTALAM	5,880	5,868	99.8	12	0.2	-	-	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	59,439	99.8	60	0.1	-	-	59	0.1
POLONNURUWA	65,403	62,852	96.1	1,047	1.6	-	-	1,504	2.3
BADULLA	20,252	16,404	81.0	-	-	3,321	16.4	527	2.6
MONARAGALA	36,373	35,282	97.0	400	1.1	546	1.5	145	0.4
RATNAPURA	10,000	9,270	92.7	10	0.1	690	6.9	30	0.3
KEGALLE	5,793	4,229	73.0	626	10.8	712	12.3	226	3.9
UDA WALAWE	10,492	10,492	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	15,011	15,011	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
SRILANKA	667,191	641,728	96.2	7,656	1.1	10,732	1.6	7,075	1.1

TABLE 17 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,183	2,798	87.9	22	0.7	363	11.4	-	-
GAMPAHA	10,648	5,366	50.4	149	1.4	5,122	48.1	11	0.1
KALUTARA	11,084	10,297	92.9	11	0.1	632	5.7	144	1.3
KANDY	11,035	5,705	51.7	33	0.3	5,198	47.1	99	0.9
MATALE	16,880	14,264	84.5	17	0.1	2,093	12.4	506	3.0
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	1,849	39.3	245	5.2	2,541	54.0	70	1.5
GALLE	10,775	7,176	66.6	151	1.4	3,319	30.8	129	1.2
MATARA	13,488	9,536	70.7	13	0.1	3,669	27.2	270	2.0
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	17,243	49.7	694	2.0	16,446	47.4	312	0.9
JAFFNA	10,424	3,054	29.3	-	-	7,370	70.7	-	-
MANNAR	19,405	18,008	92.8	-	-	1,397	7.2	-	-
VA VUNIYA	12,905	12,376	95.9	-	-	529	4.1	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,785	12,583	63.6	-	-	6,984	35.3	218	1.1
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	20,793	77.7	-	-	5,967	22.3	-	-
BATTICALOA	64,796	22,420	34.6	-	-	42,117	65.0	259	0.4
AMPARA	81,293	61,864	76.1	-	-	19,429	23.9	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	21,307	54.7	156	0.4	17,489	44.9	-	-
KURUNAGALA	47,616	33,998	71.4	476	1.0	12,571	26.4	571	1.2
PUTTALAM	5,880	3,628	61.7	53	0.9	2,046	34.8	153	2.6
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	47,051	79.0	476	0.8	11,197	18.8	834	1.4
POLONNURUWA	65,403	30,282	46.3	131	0.2	34,009	52	981	1.5
BADULLA	20,252	10,248	50.6	-	-	9,113	45	891	4.4
MONARAGALA	36,373	20,405	56.1	36	0.1	14,004	38.5	1,928	5.3
RATNAPURA	10,000	5,580	55.8	10	0.1	4,320	43.2	90	0.9
KEGALLE	5,793	3,447	59.5	261	4.5	1,848	31.9	237	4.1
UDA WALAWE	10,492	5,907	56.3	-	-	4,239	40.4	346	3.3
MAHA WELI 'H'	15,011	9,832	65.5	-	-	5,089	33.9	90	0.6
SRILANKA	667,191	417,017	62.5	2,934	0.5	239,101	35.8	8,139	1.2

TABLE 18 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	HAND WEEDING		USING WEEDICIDE		BY USE OF WATTER		NO WEEDING	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,183	550	17.3	2,486	78.1	13	0.4	134	4.2
GAMPAHA	10,648	575	5.4	9,328	87.6	—	—	745	7
KALUTARA	11,084	155	1.4	9,920	89.5	333	3	676	6.1
KANDY	11,035	4,767	43.2	5,683	51.5	331	3	254	2.3
MATALE	16,880	5,469	32.4	10,820	64.1	152	0.9	439	2.6
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	4,013	85.3	654	13.9	—	—	38	0.8
GALLE	10,775	776	7.2	8,501	78.9	345	3.2	1,153	10.7
MATARA	13,488	1,443	10.7	11,748	87.1	41	0.3	256	1.9
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	3,469	10	31,226	90	—	—	—	—
JAFFNA	10,424	6,765	64.9	3,659	35.1	—	—	—	—
MANNAR	19,405	6,947	35.8	12,458	64.2	—	—	—	—
VAVUNIYA	12,905	942	7.3	11,756	91.1	13	0.1	194	1.5
MULLAITIVU	19,785	7,360	37.2	11,119	56.2	218	1.1	1,088	5.5
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	1,873	7	24,378	91.1	—	—	509	1.9
BATTICALOA	64,796	16,329	25.2	48,467	74.8	—	—	—	—
AMPARA	81,293	7,885	9.7	73,408	90.3	—	—	—	—
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	6,972	17.9	27,461	70.5	4,324	11.1	195	0.5
KURUNAGALA	47,616	6,571	13.8	36,998	77.7	571	1.2	3,476	7.3
PUTTALAM	5,880	547	9.3	4,686	79.7	—	—	647	11
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	3,097	5.2	54,079	90.8	1,965	3.3	417	0.7
POLONNURUWA	65,403	3,532	5.4	61,021	93.3	850	1.3	0	0
BADULLA	20,252	6,460	31.9	13,751	67.9	41	0.2	0	0
MONARAGALA	36,373	1,273	3.5	29,571	81.3	—	—	5,529	15.2
RATNAPURA	10,000	1,230	12.3	8,420	84.2	200	2	150	1.5
KEGALLE	5,793	2,358	40.7	1,692	29.2	156	2.7	1,587	27.4
UDA WALAWE	10,492	588	5.6	9,569	91.2	136	1.3	199	1.9
MAHAWELI 'H'	15,011	706	4.7	14,110	94.0	195	1.3	—	—
SRI LANKA	667,191	102,652	15.4	536,969	80.5	9,884	1.5	17,686	2.6

TABLE 19 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,183	1,111	34.9	2,072	65.1
GAMPAHA	10,648	5,462	51.3	5,186	48.7
KALUTARA	11,084	3,092	27.9	7,992	72.1
KANDY	11,035	7,868	71.3	3,167	28.7
MATALE	16,880	11,293	66.9	5,587	33.1
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	2,193	46.6	2,512	53.4
GALLE	10,775	5,344	49.6	5,431	50.4
MATARA	13,488	6,366	47.2	7,122	52.8
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	22,135	63.8	12,560	36.2
JAFFNA	10,424	6,286	60.3	4,138	39.7
MANNAR	19,405	11,759	60.6	7,646	39.4
VAVUNIYA	12,905	8,595	66.6	4,310	33.4
MULLAITIVU	19,785	13,790	69.7	5,995	30.3
KILINCHCHI	26,760	25,502	95.3	1,258	4.7
BATTICALOA	64,796	58,511	90.3	6,285	9.7
AMPARA	81,293	75,602	93	5,691	7
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	34,317	88.1	4,635	11.9
KURUNAGALA	47,616	32,236	67.7	15,380	32.3
PUTTALAM	5,880	3,810	64.8	2,070	35.2
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	35,854	60.2	23,704	39.8
POLONNURUWA	65,403	51,930	79.4	13,473	20.6
BADULLA	20,252	16,404	81	3,848	19
MONARAGALA	36,373	28,007	77	8,366	23
RATNAPURA	10,000	7,170	71.7	2,830	28.3
KEGALLE	5,793	2,647	45.7	3,146	54.3
UDA WALAWE	10,492	4,029	38.4	6,463	61.6
MAHA WELI 'H'	15,011	10,553	70.3	4,458	29.7
SRILANKA	667,191	491,866	73.7	175,325	26.3

TABLE 20 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BY MANUALLY		BY MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,183	1,140	35.8	2,043	64.2
GAMPAHA	10,648	1,299	12.2	9,349	87.8
KALUTARA	11,084	5,221	47.1	5,863	52.9
KANDY	11,035	8,685	78.7	2,350	21.3
MATALE	16,880	4,591	27.2	12,289	72.8
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	4,705	100	-	-
GALLE	10,775	7,639	70.9	3,136	29.1
MATARA	13,488	2,522	18.7	10,966	81.3
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	6,557	18.9	28,138	81.1
JAFFNA	10,424	6,817	65.4	3,607	34.6
MANNAR	19,405	1,669	8.6	17,736	91.4
VAVUNIYA	12,905	2,826	21.9	10,079	78.1
MULLAITIVU	19,785	3,957	20	15,828	80
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	1,392	5.2	25,368	94.8
BATTICALOA	64,796	11,404	17.6	53,392	82.4
AMPARA	81,293	11,137	13.7	70,156	86.3
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	2,142	5.5	36,810	94.5
KURUNAGALA	47,616	9,190	19.3	38,426	80.7
PUTTALAM	5,880	406	6.9	5,474	93.1
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	2,680	4.5	56,878	95.5
POLONNURUWA	65,403	5,755	8.8	59,648	91.2
BADULLA	20,252	15,209	75.1	5,043	24.9
MONARAGALA	36,373	12,985	35.7	23,388	64.3
RATNAPURA	10,000	7,270	72.7	2,730	27.3
KEGALLE	5,793	3,151	54.4	2,642	45.6
UDA WALAWE	10,492	1,395	13.3	9,097	86.7
MAHA WELI 'H'	15,011	2,507	16.7	12,504	83.3
SRILANKA	667,191	144,251	21.6	522,940	78.4

TABLE 21 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

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	3,183	38	1.2	1,031	32.4	1,302	40.9	258	8.1	554	17.4	-	-
GAMPAHA	10,648	53	0.5	884	8.3	490	4.6	820	7.7	8,369	78.6	32	0.3
KALUTARA	11,084	44	0.4	1,641	14.8	3,558	32.1	842	7.6	4,910	44.3	89	0.8
KANDY	11,035	2,207	20.0	695	6.3	2,969	26.9	2,847	25.8	2,306	20.9	11	0.1
MATALE	16,880	17	0.1	388	2.3	1,857	11	6,769	40.1	7,613	45.1	236	1.4
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	3,218	68.4	536	11.4	894	19	57	1.2	-	-	-	-
GALLE	10,775	183	1.7	3,437	31.9	4,321	40.1	1,045	9.7	1,379	12.8	410	3.8
MATARA	13,488	135	1	2,805	20.8	823	6.1	2,927	21.7	6,798	50.4	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	5,031	14.5	521	1.5	867	2.5	1,249	3.6	25,709	74.1	1,318	3.8
JAFFNA	10,424	1,689	16.2	2,741	26.3	-	-	292	2.8	2,783	26.7	2,919	28.0
MANNAR	19,405	1,028	5.3	-	-	78	0.4	330	1.7	17,697	91.2	272	1.4
VAVUNIYA	12,905	620	4.8	90	0.7	-	-	129	1.0	11,163	86.5	903	7
MULLAITIVU	19,785	2,691	13.6	1,345	6.8	-	-	158	0.8	15,571	78.7	20	0.1
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	-	-	696	2.6	54	0.2	428	1.6	20,926	78.2	4,656	17.4
BATTICALOA	64,796	13,996	21.6	1,037	1.6	194	0.3	5,443	8.4	43,284	66.8	842	1.3
AMPARA	81,293	1,463	1.8	1,382	1.7	-	-	2,926	3.6	75,359	92.7	163	0.2
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	2,065	5.3	-	-	-	-	1,441	3.7	35,446	91	-	-
KURUNAGALA	47,616	1,381	2.9	429	0.9	1,048	2.2	8,523	17.9	35,188	73.9	1,047	2.2
PUTTALAM	5,880	482	8.2	65	1.1	-	-	94	1.6	5,110	86.9	129	2.2
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	1,072	1.8	60	0.1	-	-	2,382	4.0	55,508	93.2	536	0.9
POLONNURUWA	65,403	1,701	2.6	1,831	2.8	-	-	2,616	4.0	59,059	90.3	196	0.3
BADULLA	20,252	2,410	11.9	1,033	5.1	1,924	9.5	10,126	50.0	4,192	20.7	567	2.8
MONARAGALA	36,373	3,492	9.6	873	2.4	3,273	9	12,585	34.6	16,150	44.4	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,000	20	0.2	770	7.7	6,660	66.6	930	9.3	1,210	12.1	410	4.1
KEGALLE	5,793	29	0.5	151	2.6	1,338	23.1	2,537	43.8	1,738	30	-	-
UDA WALAWE	10,492	346	3.3	157	1.5	32	0.3	745	7.1	9,212	87.8	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	15,011	-	-	120	0.8	-	-	5,479	36.5	9,412	62.7	-	-
SRILANKA	667,191	45,411	6.8	24,718	3.7	31,682	4.8	73,978	11.1	476,646	71.4	14,756	2.2

TABLE 22 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND DISTRICT -2017/2018 MAHA

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	3,183	3,113	97.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	2.2
GAMPAHA	10,648	10,424	97.9	181	1.7	43	0.4	-	-	-	-
KALUTARA	11,084	8,723	78.7	188	1.7	466	4.2	-	-	1,707	15.4
KANDY	11,035	9,601	87	342	3.1	33	0.3	66	0.6	993	9
MATALE	16,880	16,711	99	51	0.3	51	0.3	67	0.4	-	-
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	4,554	96.8	-	-	151	3.2	-	-	-	-
GALLE	10,775	8,932	82.9	1,218	11.3	162	1.5	-	-	463	4.3
MATARA	13,488	12,611	93.5	728	5.4	-	-	-	-	149	1.1
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	32,127	92.6	1,735	5	-	-	-	-	833	2.4
JAFFNA	10,424	2,272	21.8	177	1.7	7,860	75.4	-	-	115	1.1
MANNAR	19,405	18,765	96.7	233	1.2	252	1.3	-	-	155	0.8
VA VUNIYA	12,905	11,937	92.5	968	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,785	15,017	75.9	3,581	18.1	1,029	5.2	-	-	158	0.8
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	24,298	90.8	830	3.1	1,632	6.1	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	64,796	61,815	95.4	2,333	3.6	389	0.6	-	-	259	0.4
AMPARA	81,293	69,262	85.2	6,097	7.5	5,690	7	-	-	244	0.3
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	38,017	97.6	-	-	468	1.2	467	1.2	-	-
KURUNAGALA	47,616	43,092	90.5	2,905	6.1	714	1.5	48	0.1	857	1.8
PUTTALAM	5,880	5,527	94	65	1.1	282	4.8	-	-	6	0.1
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	54,912	92.2	3,514	5.9	179	0.3	-	-	953	1.6
POLONNURUWA	65,403	63,899	97.7	785	1.2	-	-	-	-	719	1.1
BADULLA	20,252	17,072	84.3	2,451	12.1	-	-	-	-	729	3.6
MONARAGALA	36,373	35,245	96.9	73	0.2	-	-	145	0.4	910	2.5
RATNAPURA	10,000	9,300	93	420	4.2	20	0.2	-	-	260	2.6
KEGALLE	5,793	5,515	95.2	180	3.1	-	-	-	-	98	1.7
UDA WALAWE	10,492	10,093	96.2	315	3	-	-	-	-	84	0.8
MAHAWELI 'H'	15,011	13,480	89.8	1,321	8.8	210	1.4	-	-	-	-
SRI LANKA	667,191	606,314	90.9	30,691	4.6	19,631	2.9	793	0.1	9,762	1.5

TABLE 23 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND DISTRICT - 2017/2018 MAHA

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	3,183	1,824	57.3	54	1.7	1,149	36.1	156	4.9	-	-
GAMPAHA	10,648	149	1.4	373	3.5	7,060	66.3	3,045	28.6	21	0.2
KALUTARA	11,084	3,757	33.9	1,297	11.7	3,846	34.7	2,184	19.7	-	-
KANDY	11,035	22	0.2	88	0.8	2,362	21.4	8,475	76.8	88	0.8
MATALE	16,880	135	0.8	-	-	6,313	37.4	10,145	60.1	287	1.7
NUWARAELIYA	4,705	221	4.7	3,322	70.6	117	2.5	1,040	22.1	5	0.1
GALLE	10,775	2,866	26.6	5,851	54.3	873	8.1	733	6.8	452	4.2
MATARA	13,488	148	1.1	10,629	78.8	40	0.3	2,671	19.8	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	34,695	-	-	34,244	98.7	347	1.0	104	0.3	-	-
JAFFNA	10,424	2,731	26.2	7,693	73.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	19,405	5,511	28.4	834	4.3	10,013	51.6	3,047	15.7	-	-
VA VUNIYA	12,905	206	1.6	4,569	35.4	6,194	48.0	1,936	15	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,785	2,651	13.4	9,715	49.1	6,984	35.3	336	1.7	99	0.5
KILINOCHCHI	26,760	11,641	43.5	6,797	25.4	7,252	27.1	1,070	4.0	-	-
BATTICALOA	64,796	1,361	2.1	24,946	38.5	9,914	15.3	28,510	44.0	65	0.1
AMPARA	81,293	650	0.8	34,956	43	11,625	14.3	34,062	41.9	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,952	1,013	2.6	1,636	4.2	7,128	18.3	28,552	73.3	623	1.6
KURUNAGALA	47,616	143	0.3	190	0.4	11,190	23.5	35,569	74.7	524	1.1
PUTTALAM	5,880	6	0.1	-	-	2,593	44.1	3,281	55.8	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	59,558	-	-	179	0.3	9,648	16.2	49,731	83.5	-	-
POLONNURUWA	65,403	7,260	11.1	327	0.5	14,323	21.9	43,297	66.2	196	0.3
BADULLA	20,252	2,268	11.2	1,195	5.9	5,529	27.3	10,430	51.5	830	4.1
MONARAGALA	36,373	1,491	4.1	6,620	18.2	11,712	32.2	15,313	42.1	1,237	3.4
RATNAPURA	10,000	1,380	13.8	6,070	60.7	980	9.8	1,210	12.1	360	3.6
KEGALLE	5,793	156	2.7	87	1.5	1,234	21.3	4,310	74.4	6	0.1
UDA WALAWE	10,492	-	-	10,303	98.2	42	0.4	126	1.2	21	0.2
MAHAWELI 'H'	15,011	-	-	-	-	3,212	21.4	11,799	78.6	-	-
SRI LANKA	667,191	47,590	7.1	171,975	25.8	141,680	21.2	301,132	45.1	4,814	0.7