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## *Preface*

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## Paddy Statistics –2015 Yala Season

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

In order to estimate the average yield, 1,480 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, 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 6847 paddy growing parcels.

**Table 1: GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY  
2010 –2015 YALA SEASONS**

MAHA SEASON	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT		AVERAGE YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	'000 ACRES	'000 HECTARES	BUSHEL PER NET ACRE	KG PER NET HECTARE	MILLION BUSHEL	'000 MT
2010	1,031	417	86.19	4,444	80.09	1,671
2011	1,209	489	84.30	4,347	90.97	1,898
2012	754	305	80.39	4,145	54.11	1,129
2013	1,104	447	85.50	4,408	85.04	1,774
2014	743	301	81.54	4,204	54.87	1,145
2015	1,176	476	87.80	4,527	93.09	1,942

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2015 Yala season was 1,187,746 acres (480,662 ha), and it is 54 % increase compared to the 2014 Yala season and 7% increase compared to the 2013 Yala season.

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 1,175,657 acres (475,773 ha) and it is about 99% of the sown extent. It is 58% increase compared to the 2014 Yala season and 7% increase compared to the 2013 Yala season.

## **Average Yield**

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2015 Yala season was 87.8 bushels per net acre (4,527 Kg. per net ha.). It is increase 6.3 and 2.3 bushels per net acre (323 and 119 kg per net ha.) compared to the 2014 Yala season and 2013 Yala season respectively.

The highest average yield of 117.57 bushels per net acre (6,062 kg per net ha.) was reported during this season from Udawalawa special area. Average yields of 107.17 and 102.38 bushels per net acre (5,526 and 5,279 kg per net ha.) were reported from Mahaweli 'H' special area and Hambantota district respectively.

## **Production**

The estimated paddy production for 2015 Yala season was 93,091,000 bushels (1,942,408 MT). This is about 70% and 9% increase compared with the 2014 and 2013 Yala seasons respectively. Productions of 14,825,000 bushels (309,335 MT), 13,442,000 bushels (280,476 MT), and 10,467,000 bushels (218,402 MT) of paddy were reported from Ampara, Pollonnaruwa and Kurenegala districts respectively. Paddy production in Ampara district was accounted for about 16% of paddy production of the country. The contribution to the national paddy production from Pollonnaruwa, Kurunegala and Anuradhapura districts were recorded as 14%, 11% and 10% respectively.

## **Seed Variety**

Long grain white varieties had been cultivated nearly 53% of the total sown extent. Short grain white, long grain red and short grain red varieties had been cultivated 19%, 22% and 6% of the total sown extent respectively.

## **Ownership**

Nearly 79% of the sown extent during 2015 Yala season was under the 'Singly Owned' category of ownership. Another 10% and 6% had been under 'Ande' and 'Joint' ownership 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 mamoties were about 4% 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 and Kegalle Districts. The percentages of sown extent under these Districts were estimated to be 45% and 37% respectively.

### **Use of Fertilizer**

Only chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 61% of the sown extent. Use of both chemical and organic fertilizers was 39% of the sown extent.

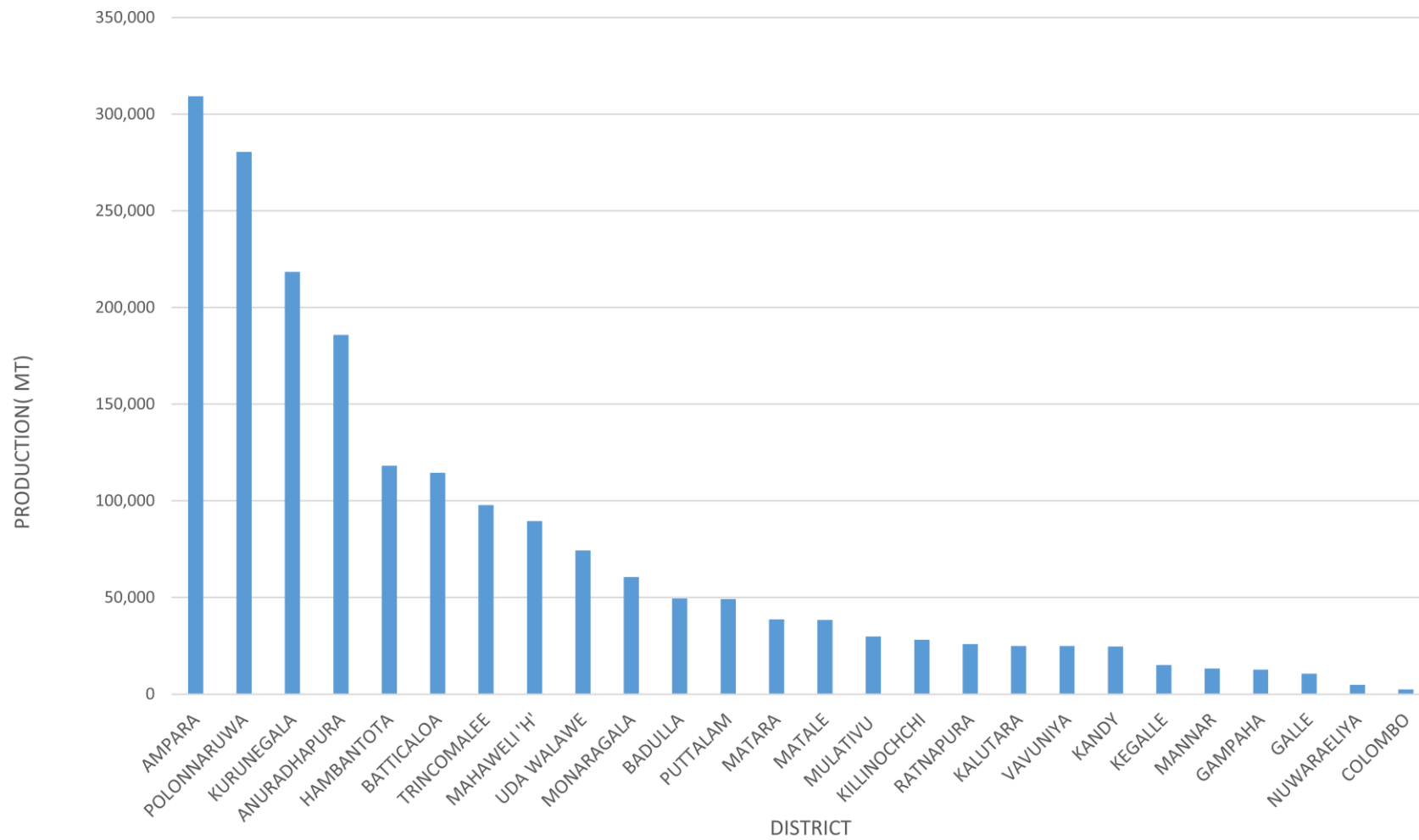
### **Use of Insecticides and Weedicides**

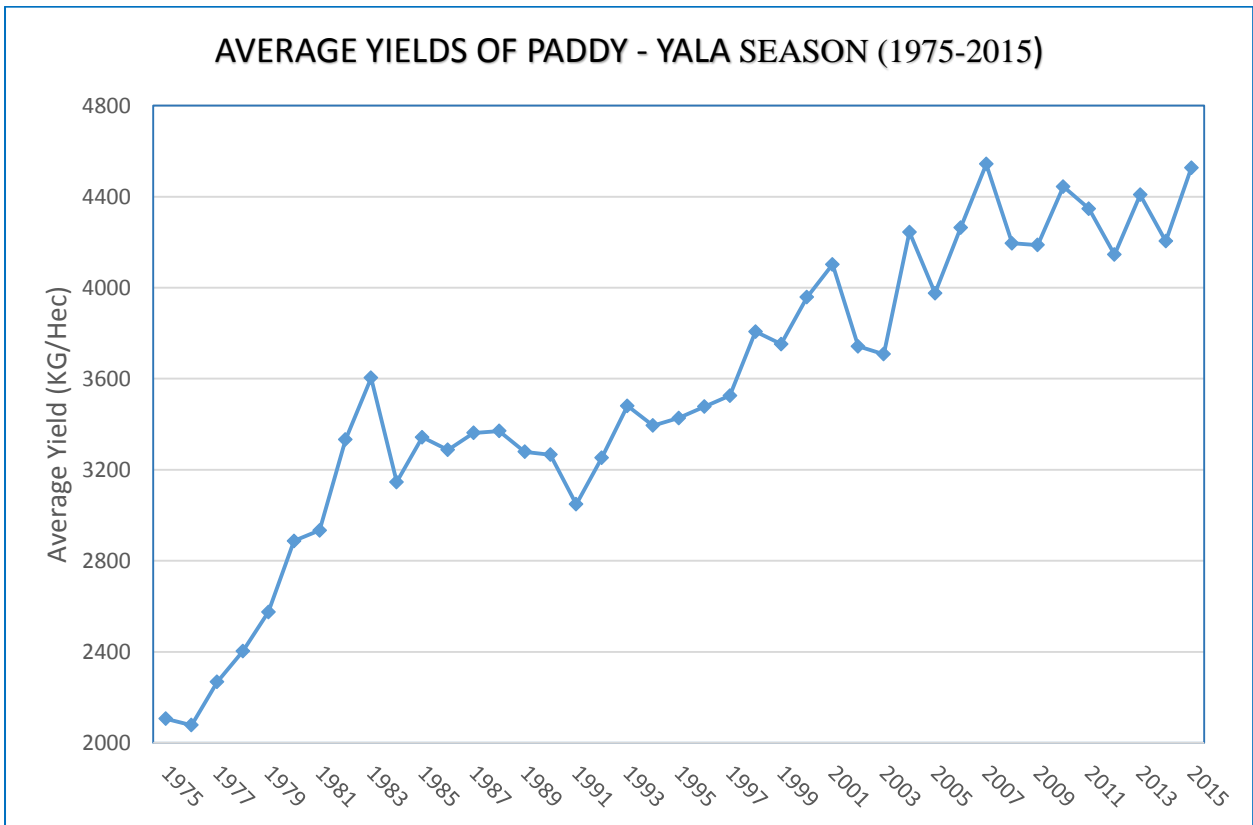
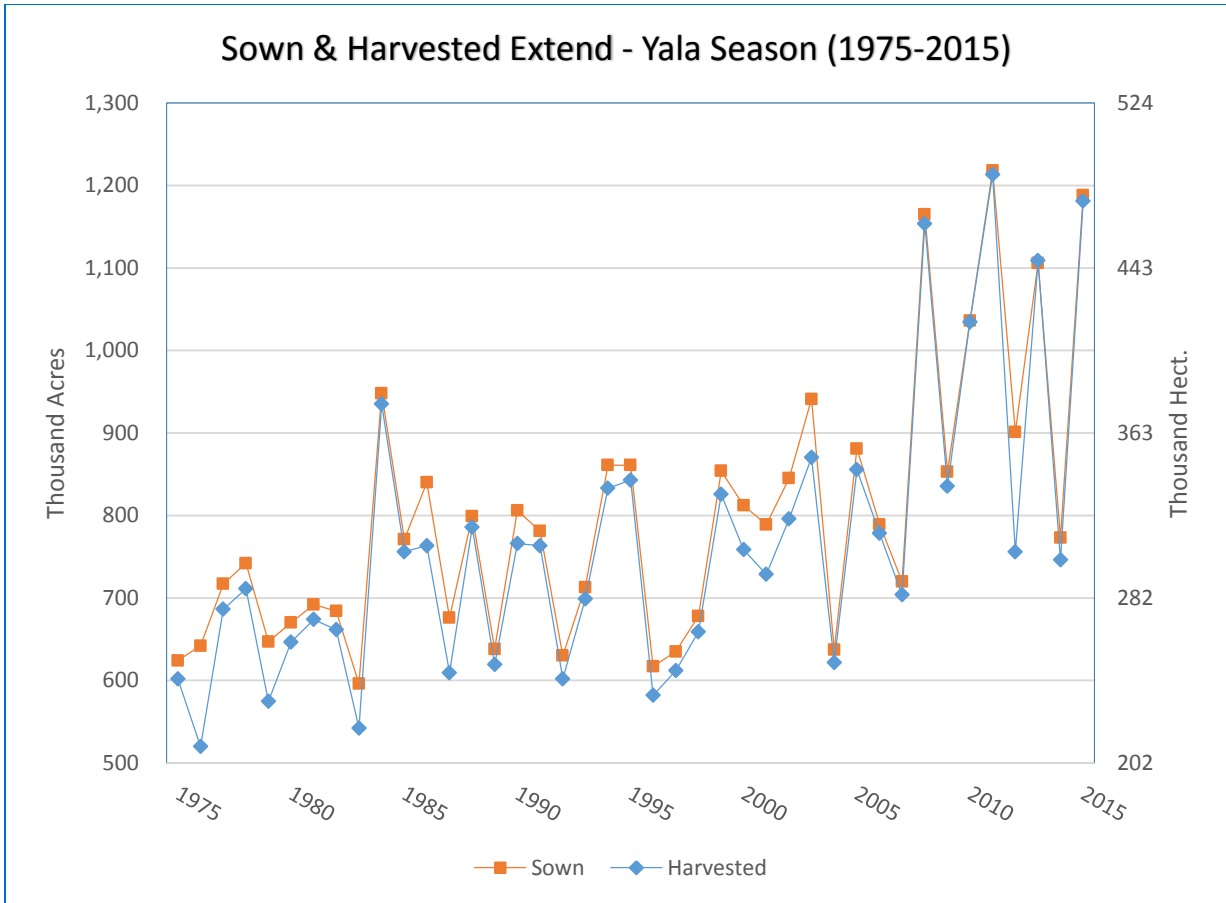
Insecticides had been applied in about 69% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 88%. Corresponding percentage for 'Hand weeding' was 10%.

### **Use of Straw**

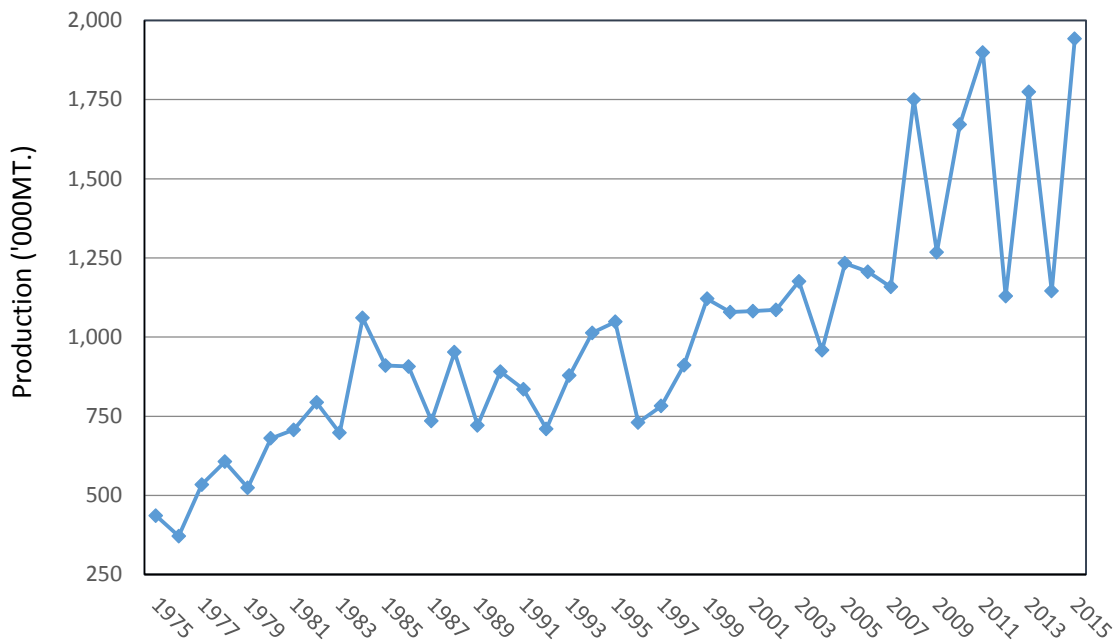
Applying straw directly to the paddy field was about 90% of the total sown extent.

PADDY PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT-2015 YALA (MT)

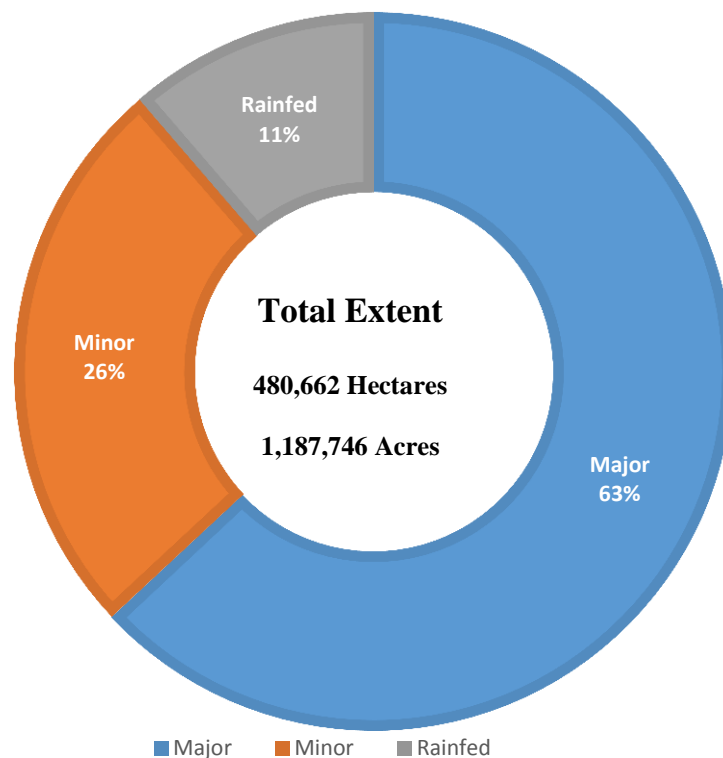




**FIGURE 4 : PADDY PRODUCTION - YALA SEASON  
(1975-2015)**



**SOWN EXTENT UNDER PADDY  
2015 YALA**



**TABLE 2: PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT  
2015 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	96	615	2,524	3,235	96	597	2,522	3,215	51.89	55.75	41.08	44.13	2,733	121
GAMPAHA	3,429	3,387	4,530	11,346	3,415	3,365	4,527	11,307	65.75	61.37	62.31	63.07	9,611	606
KALUTARA	244	3,393	15,627	19,264	244	3,392	15,525	19,161	52.87	70.34	67.46	67.78	17,676	1,198
KANDY	9,587	7,265	4,280	21,132	9,587	7,250	4,277	21,114	78.33	64.66	64.00	70.73	16,697	1,181
MATALE	13,318	10,105	1,747	25,170	13,307	10,060	1,720	25,087	91.05	73.19	56.11	81.49	22,561	1,839
NUWARAELIYA	1,252	4,071	7	5,330	1,252	4,071	7	5,330	73.44	77.43	57.54	76.47	3,003	230
GALLE	30	750	13,289	14,069	25	740	11,901	12,666	51.13	43.46	51.87	51.38	9,912	509
MATARA	9,166	7,681	16,898	33,745	8,129	7,180	16,073	31,382	87.84	66.06	72.26	74.88	24,776	1,855
HAMBANTOTA	50,168	11,862	2,966	64,996	48,733	11,715	2,875	63,323	107.12	93.99	56.27	102.38	55,325	5,664
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	3,707	3,648	-	7,355	3,657	3,258	-	6,915	95.12	97.15	-	96.08	6,602	634
VAVUNIYA	5,233	8,891	15	14,139	5,206	8,750	15	13,971	94.69	88.57	57.05	90.82	13,182	1,197
MULATIVU	10,752	6,468	-	17,220	10,752	6,468	-	17,220	87.50	88.95	-	88.04	16,247	1,430
KILLINOCHCHI	16,819	119	-	16,938	16,819	119	-	16,938	90.11	57.35	-	89.88	15,031	1,351
BATTICALOA	53,342	8,671	4,732	66,745	53,217	8,671	4,732	66,620	93.75	90.89	92.69	93.30	58,799	5,486
AMPARA	153,332	5,879	3,814	163,025	153,319	5,879	3,814	163,012	95.51	93.33	83.93	95.16	155,791	14,825
TRINCOMALEE	43,417	9,442	2,232	55,091	43,202	9,442	2,232	54,876	93.49	94.39	53.54	92.02	50,980	4,691
KURUNEGALA	35,975	72,939	45,896	154,810	35,954	71,874	43,694	151,522	89.99	65.58	57.63	69.08	151,522	10,467
PUTTALAM	17,858	18,120	1,896	37,874	17,843	17,840	1,807	37,490	80.33	69.65	55.16	74.03	31,867	2,359
ANURADHAPURA	60,830	63,668	38	124,536	60,798	62,969	38	123,805	95.58	83.56	61.52	89.46	99,552	8,906
POLONNARUWA	137,223	16,283	32	153,538	136,860	15,818	32	152,710	99.68	98.03	85.86	99.51	135,087	13,442
BADULLA	21,660	10,570	73	32,303	21,660	10,570	73	32,303	92.44	74.47	57.78	86.48	27,458	2,375
MONARAGALA	20,407	15,787	1,898	38,092	20,407	15,760	1,895	38,062	84.55	71.29	59.21	77.80	37,301	2,902
RATNAPURA	5,170	11,851	3,517	20,538	5,170	11,818	3,497	20,485	93.54	63.04	67.62	71.52	17,412	1,245
KEGALLE	-	3,400	8,271	11,671	-	3,370	8,189	11,559	-	65.98	66.95	66.67	10,828	722
UDA WALAWE	30,947	-	-	30,947	30,947	-	-	30,947	117.57	-	-	117.57	30,328	3,566
MAHAWELI 'H'	44,637	-	-	44,637	44,637	-	-	44,637	107.17	-	-	107.17	40,030	4,290
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>748,599</b>	<b>304,865</b>	<b>134,282</b>	<b>1,187,746</b>	<b>745,236</b>	<b>300,976</b>	<b>129,445</b>	<b>1,175,657</b>	<b>96.56</b>	<b>76.93</b>	<b>62.94</b>	<b>87.80</b>	<b>1,060,311</b>	<b>93,091</b>

**TABLE 3: PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT  
2015 YALA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(Hectares)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(Hectares)				AVERAGE YIELD PER NETT HECTARE(kg)				NETT EXTENT HARVESTED (Hectares)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	AVERAGE YIELD		
COLOMBO	39	249	1,021	1,309	39	242	1,021	1,302	2675	2874	2118	2275	1,106	2,516
GAMPAHA	1,388	1,371	1,833	4,592	1,382	1,362	1,832	4,576	3390	3164	3213	3252	3,889	12,648
KALUTARA	99	1,373	6,324	7,796	99	1,373	6,283	7,755	2726	3627	3478	3495	7,153	25,000
KANDY	3,880	2,940	1,732	8,552	3,880	2,934	1,731	8,545	4039	3334	3300	3647	6,757	24,643
MATALE	5,390	4,089	707	10,186	5,385	4,071	696	10,152	4695	3774	2893	4202	9,130	38,362
NUWARAELIYA	507	1,647	3	2,157	507	1,647	3	2,157	3787	3992	2967	3943	1,215	4,792
GALLE	12	304	5,378	5,694	10	299	4,816	5,125	2636	2241	2674	2649	4,011	10,626
MATARA	3,709	3,108	6,838	13,655	3,290	2,906	6,505	12,701	4529	3406	3726	3861	10,027	38,709
HAMBANTOTA	20,302	4,800	1,200	26,302	19,722	4,741	1,163	25,626	5523	4846	2901	5279	22,389	118,190
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	1,500	1,476	-	2,976	1,480	1,318	-	2,798	4904	5009	-	4954	2,672	13,236
VAVUNIYA	2,118	3,598	6	5,722	2,107	3,541	6	5,654	4882	4567	2941	4683	5,334	24,978
MULATIVU	4,351	2,618	-	6,969	4,351	2,618	-	6,969	4512	4586	-	4540	6,575	29,848
KILLINOCHCHI	6,806	48	-	6,854	6,806	48	-	6,854	4646	2957	-	4634	6,083	28,189
BATTICALOA	21,587	3,509	1,915	27,011	21,536	3,509	1,915	26,960	4834	4686	4779	4811	23,795	114,470
AMPARA	62,051	2,379	1,543	65,973	62,046	2,379	1,543	65,968	4924	4812	4327	4906	63,046	309,335
TRINCOMALEE	17,570	3,821	903	22,294	17,483	3,821	903	22,207	4820	4867	2761	4745	20,631	97,884
KURUNEGALA	14,559	29,517	18,573	62,649	14,550	29,086	17,682	61,318	4640	3381	2971	3562	61,319	218,402
PUTTALAM	7,227	7,333	767	15,327	7,221	7,220	731	15,172	4142	3591	2844	3817	12,896	49,227
ANURADHAPURA	24,617	25,766	15	50,398	24,604	25,483	15	50,102	4928	4308	3172	4612	40,287	185,818
POLONNARUWA	55,532	6,590	13	62,135	55,385	6,401	13	61,799	5140	5054	4427	5131	54,668	280,476
BADULLA	8,766	4,278	30	13,074	8,766	4,278	30	13,074	4766	3840	2979	4459	11,112	49,547
MONARAGALA	8,258	6,389	768	15,415	8,258	6,378	767	15,403	4359	3676	3053	4011	15,095	60,550
RATNAPURA	2,092	4,796	1,423	8,311	2,092	4,783	1,415	8,290	4823	3250	3486	3688	7,046	25,984
KEGALLE	-	1,376	3,347	4,723	-	1,364	3,314	4,678	-	3402	3452	3437	4,382	15,063
UDA WALAWE	12,524	-	-	12,524	12,524	-	-	12,524	6062	-	-	6062	12,273	74,400
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	-	-	18,064	18,064	-	-	18,064	5526	-	-	5526	16,200	89,515
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>302,948</b>	<b>123,375</b>	<b>54,339</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>301,587</b>	<b>121,802</b>	<b>52,384</b>	<b>475,773</b>	<b>4978</b>	<b>3967</b>	<b>3245</b>	<b>4527</b>	<b>429,091</b>	<b>1,942,408</b>

**TABLE 4: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2015 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	AVG. YIELD BUSHELS/ NET AC.	STD. ERROR BUSHELS/ NET AC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.		AVG. YIELD BUSHELS/ NET AC.	STD. ERROR BUSHELS/ NET AC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.		AVG. YIELD BUSHELS/ NET AC.	STD. ERROR BUSHELS/ NET AC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.		AVG. YIELD BUSHELS/ NET AC.	STD. ERROR BUSHELS/ NET AC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	51.89	0.15	0.29	51.60	52.18	55.75	1.04	1.87	53.71	57.79	41.08	3.99	9.71	33.26	48.90	44.13	3.06	6.93	38.13	50.12
GAMPAHA	65.75	4.24	6.45	57.44	74.06	61.37	4.39	7.15	52.77	69.97	62.31	2.08	3.34	58.23	66.39	63.07	1.97	3.12	59.21	66.93
KALUTARA	52.87	4.33	8.19	44.38	61.36	70.34	2.35	3.34	65.73	74.95	67.46	1.67	2.48	64.19	70.73	67.78	1.42	2.09	65.00	70.57
KANDY	78.33	9.68	12.36	59.36	97.30	64.66	3.48	5.38	57.84	71.48	64.00	0.52	0.81	62.98	65.02	70.73	5.31	7.51	60.33	81.14
MATALE	91.05	2.51	2.76	86.13	95.97	73.19	0.76	1.04	71.70	74.68	56.11	1.26	2.25	53.64	58.58	81.49	1.49	1.83	78.57	84.41
NUWARAELIYA	73.44	8.64	11.76	56.51	90.37	77.43	3.78	4.88	70.02	84.84	57.54	2.54	4.41	52.56	62.52	76.47	4.67	6.11	67.31	85.62
GALLE	51.13	1.31	2.56	48.56	53.70	43.46	8.99	20.69	25.84	61.08	51.87	1.18	2.27	49.56	54.18	51.38	1.22	2.37	48.99	53.77
MATARA	87.84	4.28	4.87	79.45	96.23	66.06	3.06	4.63	60.06	72.06	72.26	2.46	3.40	67.44	77.08	74.88	1.86	2.48	71.23	78.52
HAMBANTOTA	107.12	1.70	1.59	103.79	110.45	93.99	4.11	4.37	85.93	102.05	56.27	1.11	1.97	54.09	58.45	102.38	1.51	1.47	99.42	105.34
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	95.12	0.70	0.74	93.75	96.49	97.15	1.31	1.35	94.58	99.72	-	-	-	-	-	96.08	0.70	0.73	94.70	97.45
VAVUNIYA	94.69	4.78	5.05	85.32	104.06	88.57	7.95	8.98	72.99	104.15	57.05	8.08	14.16	41.21	72.89	90.82	5.30	5.84	80.43	101.20
MULATIVU	87.50	3.05	3.49	81.52	93.48	88.95	1.00	1.12	86.99	90.91	-	-	-	-	-	88.04	2.47	2.81	83.20	92.88
KILLINOCHCHI	90.11	1.90	2.11	86.39	93.83	57.35	3.65	6.36	50.20	64.50	-	-	-	-	-	89.88	2.37	2.64	85.23	94.53
BATTICALOA	93.75	1.24	1.30	91.32	96.18	90.89	2.52	2.77	85.95	95.83	92.69	1.89	2.04	88.99	96.39	93.30	0.98	1.05	91.38	95.22
AMPARA	95.51	1.37	1.47	92.82	98.20	93.33	1.62	1.74	90.15	96.51	83.93	3.08	3.67	77.89	89.97	95.16	1.32	1.39	92.57	97.75
TRINCOMALEE	93.49	1.28	1.37	90.98	96.00	94.39	0.16	0.17	94.08	94.70	53.54	3.58	6.69	46.52	60.56	92.02	1.19	1.29	89.69	94.35
KURUNEGALA	89.99	2.47	2.74	85.15	94.83	65.58	1.79	2.73	62.07	69.09	57.63	2.50	4.34	52.73	62.53	69.08	1.25	1.81	66.63	71.53
PUTTALAM	80.33	3.77	4.69	72.94	87.72	69.65	1.80	2.58	66.12	73.18	55.16	1.98	3.59	51.28	59.04	74.03	2.02	2.73	70.08	77.99
ANURADHAPURA	95.58	2.57	2.69	90.54	100.62	83.56	2.63	3.15	78.41	88.71	61.52	1.39	2.26	58.80	64.24	89.46	1.84	2.06	85.85	93.06
POLONNARUWA	99.68	2.15	2.16	95.47	103.89	98.03	2.40	2.45	93.33	102.73	85.86	2.85	3.32	80.27	91.45	99.51	1.94	1.95	95.70	103.31
BADULLA	92.44	1.87	2.02	88.77	96.11	74.47	2.17	2.91	70.22	78.72	57.78	3.52	6.09	50.88	64.68	86.48	1.47	1.70	83.60	89.36
MONARAGALA	84.55	2.82	3.34	79.02	90.08	71.29	1.78	2.50	67.80	74.78	59.21	0.20	0.34	58.82	59.60	77.80	1.76	2.26	74.35	81.25
RATNAPURA	93.54	1.78	1.90	90.05	97.03	63.04	7.85	12.45	47.65	78.43	67.62	2.49	3.68	62.74	72.50	71.52	2.77	3.87	66.09	76.95
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	65.98	2.55	3.86	60.98	70.98	66.95	2.35	3.51	62.34	71.56	66.67	1.83	2.74	63.08	70.25
UDA WALAWE	117.57	2.59	2.20	112.49	122.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117.57	2.95	2.51	111.79	123.35
MAHAWELI 'H'	107.17	1.42	1.32	104.39	109.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107.17	1.63	1.52	103.98	110.36

**TABLE 5: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2015 YALA (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGES				
	AVE.YIELD KG/NET HEC.	STD. ERROR KG/NET HEC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/NET HEC.		AVE.YIELD KG/NET HEC.	STD. ERROR KG/NET HEC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/NET HEC.		AVE.YIELD KG/NET HEC.	STD. ERROR KG/NET HEC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/NET HEC.		AVE.YIELD KG/NET HEC.	STD. ERROR KG/NET HEC.	% OF STD. ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/NET HEC.	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	2,675	8	0.29	2,660	2,690	2,874	54	1.87	2,769	2,979	2,118	206	9.71	1,715	2,521	2,275	158	6.94	1,966	2,584
GAMPAHA	3,390	219	6.45	2,962	3,818	3,164	226	7.15	2,720	3,608	3,213	107	3.34	3,003	3,423	3,252	102	3.12	3,053	3,451
KALUTARA	2,726	223	8.19	2,288	3,164	3,627	121	3.34	3,390	3,864	3,478	86	2.48	3,309	3,647	3,495	73	2.09	3,351	3,639
KANDY	4,039	499	12.36	3,061	5,017	3,334	179	5.38	2,982	3,686	3,300	27	0.81	3,247	3,353	3,647	274	7.51	3,110	4,184
MATALE	4,695	129	2.76	4,441	4,949	3,774	39	1.04	3,697	3,851	2,893	65	2.25	2,766	3,020	4,202	77	1.83	4,051	4,353
NUWARAELIYA	3,787	445	11.76	2,914	4,660	3,992	195	4.88	3,610	4,374	2,967	131	4.41	2,710	3,224	3,943	241	6.11	3,471	4,415
GALLE	2,636	68	2.56	2,504	2,768	2,241	464	20.68	1,332	3,150	2,674	61	2.28	2,555	2,793	2,649	63	2.37	2,526	2,772
MATARA	4,529	221	4.87	4,096	4,962	3,406	158	4.63	3,097	3,715	3,726	127	3.40	3,477	3,975	3,861	96	2.48	3,673	4,049
HAMBANTOTA	5,523	88	1.59	5,351	5,695	4,846	212	4.37	4,431	5,261	2,901	57	1.97	2,789	3,013	5,279	78	1.47	5,126	5,432
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	4,904	36	0.74	4,833	4,975	5,009	68	1.35	4,877	5,141	-	-	-	-	-	4,954	36	0.73	4,883	5,025
VAVUNIYA	4,882	246	5.05	4,399	5,365	4,567	410	8.98	3,764	5,370	2,941	417	14.17	2,124	3,758	4,683	273	5.84	4,147	5,219
MULATIVU	4,512	157	3.49	4,204	4,820	4,586	52	1.12	4,485	4,687	-	-	-	-	-	4,540	122	2.69	4,300	4,780
KILLINOCHCHI	4,646	157	3.38	4,338	4,954	2,957	188	6.36	2,588	3,326	-	-	-	-	-	4,634	127	2.75	4,384	4,884
BATTICALOA	4,834	64	1.32	4,709	4,959	4,686	130	2.77	4,431	4,941	4,779	97	2.04	4,588	4,970	4,811	51	1.05	4,712	4,910
AMPARA	4,924	71	1.43	4,786	5,062	4,812	84	1.74	4,648	4,976	4,327	159	3.67	4,016	4,638	4,906	68	1.39	4,773	5,039
TRINCOMALEE	4,820	66	1.37	4,691	4,949	4,867	8	0.17	4,851	4,883	2,761	185	6.69	2,399	3,123	4,745	61	1.29	4,625	4,865
KURUNEGALA	4,640	127	2.74	4,390	4,890	3,381	92	2.73	3,200	3,562	2,971	129	4.34	2,718	3,224	3,562	64	1.81	3,436	3,688
PUTTALAM	4,142	194	4.69	3,761	4,523	3,591	93	2.58	3,409	3,773	2,844	102	3.59	2,644	3,044	3,817	104	2.73	3,613	4,021
ANURADHAPURA	4,928	133	2.69	4,668	5,188	4,308	136	3.15	4,042	4,574	3,172	72	2.26	3,032	3,312	4,612	95	2.06	4,426	4,798
POLONNARUWA	5,140	111	2.16	4,923	5,357	5,054	124	2.45	4,811	5,297	4,427	147	3.32	4,139	4,715	5,131	100	1.95	4,935	5,327
BADULLA	4,766	96	2.02	4,577	4,955	3,840	112	2.91	3,621	4,059	2,979	181	6.09	2,623	3,335	4,459	76	1.70	4,310	4,608
MONARAGALA	4,359	145	3.34	4,074	4,644	3,676	92	2.50	3,496	3,856	3,053	10	0.34	3,033	3,073	4,011	91	2.26	3,833	4,189
RATNAPURA	4,823	92	1.90	4,643	5,003	3,250	405	12.45	2,457	4,043	3,486	128	3.68	3,234	3,738	3,688	143	3.87	3,408	3,968
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	3,402	131	3.86	3,144	3,660	3,452	121	3.51	3,215	3,689	3,437	94	2.75	3,252	3,622
UDA WALAWE	6,062	134	2.20	5,800	6,324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,062	152	2.51	5,764	6,360
MAHAWELI 'H'	5,526	73	1.32	5,382	5,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,526	84	1.52	5,361	5,691



**TABLE 6 : EXTENT, HARVESTED, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY SEASON (1990-2015)**

YEAR	GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 ACRES)		AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHEL/NETT ACRES)		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)			GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 Hectares)		AVERAGE YIELD		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 MT)		
	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total
1990	1,283	763	69.1	63.4	78,968	42,706	121,674	519	309	3,564	3,266	1,647	891	2,538
1991	1,193	761	70.2	59.1	74,485	39,986	114,471	483	308	3,620	3,048	1,554	835	2,389
1992	1,292	601	68.1	63.1	78,155	34,029	112,184	523	243	3,512	3,253	1,630	710	2,340
1993	1,330	696	68.2	67.5	81,124	42,089	123,213	538	282	3,516	3,481	1,692	878	2,570
1994	1,385	830	64.9	65.8	80,054	48,576	128,630	561	336	3,345	3,394	1,670	1,013	2,683
1995	1,357	841	69.9	66.5	84,407	50,271	134,678	549	340	3,604	3,427	1,761	1,049	2,810
1996	1,051	580	68.5	67.4	63,807	35,000	98,807	425	235	3,534	3,477	1,331	730	2,061
1997	1,095	610	71.2	68.4	69,837	37,496	107,333	443	247	3,671	3,526	1,457	782	2,239
1998	1,391	657	69.0	73.8	85,366	43,678	129,044	563	266	3,555	3,807	1,781	911	2,692
1999	1,331	823	70.1	72.8	83,196	53,746	136,942	539	333	3,612	3,752	1,736	1,121	2,857
2000	1,300	756	73.7	76.8	85,374	51,701	137,075	526	306	3,798	3,958	1,781	1,079	2,860
2001	1,163	727	74.9	79.6	77,304	51,858	129,162	471	294	3,860	4,102	1,613	1,082	2,695
2002	1,232	793	77.4	72.6	85,002	52,027	137,029	499	321	3,990	3,742	1,774	1,086	2,860
2003	1,383	870	73.6	71.9	90,806	56,385	147,191	560	351	3,794	3,708	1,895	1,172	3,067
2004	1,158	620	77.6	82.3	80,022	45,921	125,943	469	251	4,002	4,244	1,670	958	2,628
2005	1,408	853	76.7	77.1	96,461	59,116	155,577	570	345	3,955	3,976	2,013	1,233	3,246
2006	1,447	776	78.9	82.7	102,349	57,814	160,163	586	314	4,069	4,263	2,135	1,206	3,341
2007	1,265	701	83.4	88.1	94,554	55,505	150,059	512	284	4,299	4,543	1,973	1,158	3,131
2008	1,404	1,148	81.1	81.4	101,852	83,871	185,723	568	464	4,175	4,195	2,125	1,750	3,875
2009	1,494	834	85.7	81.2	114,254	60,755	175,009	605	337	4,421	4,187	2,384	1,268	3,652
2010	1,590	1,031	88.9	86.2	126,024	80,087	206,111	643	417	4,583	4,444	2,630	1,671	4,301
2011	1,516	1,209	71.1	84.3	95,655	90,965	186,620	613	489	2,994	4,347	1,996	1,898	3,894
2012	1,692	754	86.2	80.4	130,212	54,107	184,319	685	305	4,444	4,145	2,717	1,129	3,846
2013	1,833	1,104	83.0	85.5	136,410	85,042	221,452	742	447	4,281	4,408	2,846	1,774	4,620
2014	1,433	743	83.3	81.5	107,155	54,872	162,027	580	301	4,222	4,204	2,236	1,145	3,381
2015	1,816	1,176	84.6	87.8	137,882	93,091	230,973	735	476	4,364	4,527	2,877	1,942	4,819

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

DISTRICT	SOWN AREA (Acres)			PRODUCTION ('000 Bushels)		
	2014 YALA SEASON	2015 YALA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	2014 YALA SEASON	2015 YALA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
COLOMBO	2,428	3,235	33.24	122	121	-1.15
GAMPAHA	12,779	11,346	-11.21	649	606	-6.60
KALUTARA	15,498	19,264	24.30	780	1,198	53.61
KANDY	20,059	21,132	5.35	1,127	1,181	4.79
MATALE	16,079	25,170	56.54	1,131	1,839	62.56
NUWARAELIYA	4,545	5,330	17.27	212	230	8.32
GALLE	11,780	14,069	19.43	489	509	4.14
MATARA	27,728	33,745	21.70	1,437	1,855	29.10
HAMBANTOTA	53,187	64,996	22.20	3,999	5,664	41.64
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	4,266	7,355	72.41	217	634	192.30
VAVUNIYA	3,847	14,139	267.53	261	1,197	358.68
MULATIVU	1,087	17,220	1,484.18	70	1,430	1,943.52
KILLINOCHCHI	800	16,938	2,017.25	58	1,351	2,229.28
BATTICALOA	50,118	66,745	33.18	3,549	5,486	54.58
AMPARA	109,657	163,025	48.67	9,550	14,825	55.24
TRINCOMALEE	18,270	55,091	201.54	1,449	4,691	223.75
KURUNEGALA	147,272	154,810	5.12	8,703	10,467	20.27
PUTTALAM	26,542	37,874	42.69	1,649	2,359	43.07
ANURADHAPURA	43,348	124,536	187.29	2,780	8,906	220.34
POLONNARUWA	85,383	153,538	79.82	7,178	13,442	87.27
BADULLA	31,735	32,303	1.79	2,464	2,375	-3.63
MONARAGALA	21,781	38,092	74.89	1,379	2,902	110.44
RATNAPURA	18,315	20,538	12.14	1,064	1,245	17.04
KEGALLE	9,808	11,671	18.99	488	722	47.92
UDA WALAWE	25,395	30,947	21.86	3,071	3,566	16.11
MAHAWELI 'H'	11,680	44,637	282.17	993	4,290	332.03
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>773,387</b>	<b>1,187,746</b>	<b>53.58</b>	<b>54,872</b>	<b>93,091</b>	<b>69.65</b>

**TABLE 8: PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2015 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
UDAWALAWE	30,947	30,947	117.57	2.95	111.79	123.35	30,328	3,566
SYSTEM 'B'	45,954	45,811	99.94	2.70	94.65	105.23	40,524	4,050
SYSTEM 'C'	54,123	54,039	106.19	2.05	102.17	110.21	47,803	5,034
SYSTEM 'G'	10,420	10,417	101.67	5.76	90.38	112.96	9,214	937
SYSTEM 'H'	44,637	44,637	107.17	1.63	103.98	110.36	40,030	4,290

**TABLE 8A : PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2015 YALA (METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
UDAWALAWE	12,524	12,524	6,062	152	5,764	6,360	12,274	74,400
SYSTEM 'B'	18,597	18,539	5,153	139	4,880	5,426	16,400	84,508
SYSTEM 'C'	21,903	21,869	5,475	106	5,268	5,682	19,185	105,034
SYSTEM 'G'	4,217	4,216	5,242	297	4,660	5,824	3,729	19,549
SYSTEM 'H'	18,064	18,064	5,526	84	5,361	5,690	16,200	89,515

**TABLE 9: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2015 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	6,976	6,976	86.83	7.84	71.46	102.20	6,171	536
DAMMINNA	4,537	4,532	86.99	8.63	70.08	103.90	4,009	349
DIMBULAGALA	5,735	5,692	106.60	2.02	102.64	110.56	5,035	537
ELLEWEWA	5,953	5,908	111.87	3.05	105.89	117.85	5,226	585
SENAPURA	4,956	4,956	98.33	2.60	93.23	103.43	4,384	431
SEVANAPITIYA	7,109	7,109	106.05	3.10	99.97	112.13	6,289	667
SINGHAPURA	4,549	4,549	83.46	7.53	68.70	98.22	4,024	336
WIJAYABAPURA	6,139	6,089	113.28	3.14	107.13	119.43	5,386	610
SYSTEM	45,954	45,811	99.94	2.70	94.65	105.23	40,524	4,050

**TABLE 9A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B'- 2015 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	2,823	2,823	4,477	404	3685	5269	2,497	11,181
DAMMINNA	1,836	1,834	4,485	445	3613	5357	1,622	7,277
DIMBULAGALA	2,321	2,304	5,496	104	5292	5700	2,038	11,200
ELLEWEWA	2,409	2,391	5,768	157	5460	6076	2,115	12,199
SENAPURA	2,006	2,006	5,070	134	4807	5333	1,774	8,995
SEVANAPITIYA	2,877	2,877	5,468	160	5155	5781	2,545	13,916
SINGHAPURA	1,841	1,841	4,303	388	3542	5064	1,629	7,008
WIJAYABAPURA	2,484	2,464	5,841	162	5523	6158	2,180	12,732
SYSTEM	18,597	18,539	5,153	139	4880	5426	16,400	84,508

**TABLE 10: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2015 YALA  
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	11,537	11,537	104.52	3.13	98.39	110.65	9,806	1,025
MAHAWANAWELA	6,050	6,050	102.00	7.58	87.14	116.86	5,352	546
MEDAGAMA	6,115	6,115	116.49	4.06	108.53	124.45	5,409	630
SADUNPURA	11,460	11,460	105.33	4.47	96.57	114.09	10,138	1,068
SIRIPURA	7,497	7,497	97.54	3.14	91.39	103.69	6,632	647
NUWARAGALA	6,285	6,201	111.70	5.08	101.74	121.66	5,485	613
WEHERAGALA	5,179	5,179	110.31	8.77	93.12	127.50	4,581	505
SYSTEM	54,123	54,039	106.19	2.05	102.17	110.21	47,403	5,034

**TABLE 10A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' – 2015 YALA  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	4,669	4,669	5,389	161	5,073	5,705	3,969	21,387
MAHAWANAWELA	2,448	2,448	5,259	391	4,493	6,025	2,166	11,390
MEDAGAMA	2,475	2,475	6,006	209	5,596	6,417	2,189	13,148
SADUNPURA	4,638	4,638	5,431	230	4,979	5,883	4,103	22,280
SIRIPURA	3,034	3,034	5,029	162	4,712	5,346	2,684	13,498
NUWARAGALA	2,544	2,510	5,759	262	5,246	6,273	2,220	12,785
WEHERAGALA	2,096	2,096	5,688	452	4,801	6,574	1,854	10,545
SYSTEM	21,903	21,869	5,475	106	5,268	5,682	19,185	105,034

**TABLE 11: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2015 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	4,638	4,638	119.91	8.37	103.50	136.32	4545	545
MURAWESIHENA	7,863	7,863	122.45	4.28	114.06	130.84	7706	944
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5,854	5,854	108.01	6.76	94.76	121.26	5737	620
KIRIIBBANWEWA	3,888	3,888	137.88	8.08	122.05	153.72	3810	525
SOORIYAWEWA	3,609	3,609	123.96	3.30	117.49	130.43	3537	438
MAYURAPURA +THISSAPURA	5,095	5,095	98.50	5.59	87.54	109.46	4993	492
SYSTEM	30,947	30,947	117.57	2.95	111.79	123.35	30328	3,566

**TABLE 11A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2015 YALA (METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	1,877	1,877	6,185	432	5340	7031	1839	11,378
MURAWESIHENA	3,182	3,182	6,318	221	5885	6751	3119	19,706
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2,369	2,369	5,571	349	4888	6255	2322	12,935
KIRIIBBANWEWA	1,573	1,573	7,113	417	6296	7930	1542	10,968
SOORIYAWEWA	1,461	1,461	6,393	170	6060	6726	1431	9,150
MAYURAPURA, THISSAPURA	2,062	2,062	5,080	288	4515	5645	2021	10,265
SYSTEM	12,524	12,524	6,062	152	5764	6360	12274	74,400

**TABLE 12: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2015 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	6,507	6,507	101.18	5.41	90.58	111.78	5,835	590
MEEGALEWA	4,303	4,303	110.08	3.33	103.55	116.61	3,859	425
GALKIRIYAGAMA	3,808	3,808	100.05	3.61	92.97	107.13	3,415	342
MADATUGAMA	5,717	5,717	116.20	3.20	109.93	122.47	5,127	596
EPPAWELA	6,513	6,513	108.92	1.92	105.16	112.68	5,841	636
TABUTTEGAMA	6,043	6,043	117.17	4.86	107.64	126.70	5,419	635
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	5,790	5,790	94.54	3.51	87.66	101.42	5,192	491
THALAWA	5,956	5,956	107.76	4.21	99.51	116.01	5,341	576
SYSTEM	44,637	44,637	107.17	1.63	103.98	110.36	40,030	4,290

**TABLE 12A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2015 YALA (METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	2,633	2,633	5,216	279	4669	5763	2,362	12,318
MEEGALEWA	1,741	1,741	5,676	172	5339	6012	1,562	8,864
GALKIRIYAGAMA	1,541	1,541	5,159	186	4794	5523	1,382	7,129
MADATUGAMA	2,314	2,314	5,990	165	5667	6313	2,075	12,428
EPPAWELA	2,636	2,636	5,616	99	5422	5810	2,364	13,275
TABUTTEGAMA	2,446	2,446	6,041	251	5550	6532	2,193	13,250
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	2,343	2,343	4,874	181	4519	5229	2,101	10,242
THALAWA	2,410	2,410	5,556	217	5131	5981	2,162	12,010
SYSTEM	18,064	18,064	5,526	84	5361	5690	16,200	89,515

**TABLE 13: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'G' - 2015 YALA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	5,161	5,161	100.56	8.22	84.45	116.67	4,565	459
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	5,259	5,256	102.76	4.8	93.35	112.17	4,649	478
SYSTEM G	10,420	10,417	101.67	5.76	90.38	112.96	9,214	937

**13A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'G' – 2015 YALA (METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS AREA SOWN (HEC)	GROSS HARVESTED AREA (HEC)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HA)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HA)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HA) AT 95%		NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HEC)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	2,089	2,089	5185	424	4,354	6,016	1,848	9,580
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	2,128	2,127	5298	247	4,813	5,783	1,882	9,969
SYSTEM G	4,217	4,216	5242	297	4,660	5,824	3,729	19,549



**TABLE 14 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE AND DISTRICT - 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	981	74.9	85	6.5	208	15.9	35	2.7
GAMPAHA	4,592	3,481	75.8	110	2.4	941	20.5	60	1.3
KALUTARA	7,796	4,397	56.4	2,385	30.6	850	10.9	164	2.1
KANDY	8,552	5,978	69.9	855	10.0	1,497	17.5	222	2.6
MATALE	10,186	8,607	84.5	336	3.3	1,192	11.7	51	0.5
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	1,838	85.2	32	1.5	287	13.3	-	-
GALLE	5,694	3,764	66.1	307	5.4	1,600	28.1	23	0.4
MATARA	13,655	7,579	55.5	1,529	11.2	4,397	32.2	150	1.1
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	15,886	60.4	737	2.8	9,074	34.5	605	2.3
MANNAR	2,976	2,553	85.8	-	-	119	4.0	304	10.2
VAVUNIYA	5,722	4,967	86.8	143	2.5	286	5.0	326	5.7
MULLAITIVU	6,969	6,140	88.1	474	6.8	355	5.1	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	5,778	84.3	240	3.5	836	12.2	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,011	24,904	92.2	1,486	5.5	162	0.6	459	1.7
AMPARA	65,973	55,022	83.4	3,826	5.8	462	0.7	6,663	10.1
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	17,367	77.9	959	4.3	602	2.7	3,366	15.1
KURUNAGALA	62,649	51,122	81.6	2,255	3.6	8,646	13.8	626	1.0
PUTTALAM	15,327	13,380	87.3	353	2.3	1,226	8.0	368	2.4
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	39,764	78.9	1,260	2.5	4,586	9.1	4,788	9.5
POLONNURUWA	62,135	47,595	76.6	5,282	8.5	1,864	3.0	7,394	11.9
BADULLA	13,074	12,577	96.2	157	1.2	118	0.9	222	1.7
MONARAGALA	15,415	12,301	79.8	647	4.2	2,251	14.6	216	1.4
RATNAPURA	8,311	3,715	44.7	2,269	27.3	2,020	24.3	307	3.7
KEGALLE	4,723	3,519	74.5	595	12.6	519	11.0	90	1.9
UDA WALAWE	12,524	11,422	91.2	150	1.2	426	3.4	526	4.2
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	13,620	75.4	1,048	5.8	2,601	14.4	795	4.4
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>378,257</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>27,520</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>47,125</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>27,760</b>	<b>5.8</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 15: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND DISTRICT - 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALOE PLOUGHED		BUFFALOE MUDDLED		BY MAMOTEE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	1,249	95.4	23	1.8	-	-	37	2.8
GAMPAHA	4,592	4,399	95.8	193	4.2	-	-	-	-
KALUTARA	7,796	6,860	88.0	47	0.6	172	2.2	717	9.2
KANDY	8,552	6,525	76.3	1,685	19.7	17	0.2	325	3.8
MATALE	10,186	9,259	90.9	611	6.0	71	0.7	245	2.4
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	235	10.9	1,823	84.5	-	-	99	4.6
GALLE	5,694	5,170	90.8	40	0.7	91	1.6	393	6.9
MATARA	13,655	13,327	97.6	-	-	-	-	328	2.4
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	26,302	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,976	2,976	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,722	5,659	98.9	63	1.1	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	6,969	6,969	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	6,731	98.2	123	1.8	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,011	26,876	99.5	135	0.5	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	65,973	65,841	99.8	66	0.1	-	-	66	0.1
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	19,931	89.4	2,363	10.6	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	62,649	62,085	99.1	439	0.7	-	-	125	0.2
PUTTALAM	15,327	15,327	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	50,146	99.5	252	0.5	-	-	-	-
POLONNURUWA	62,135	62,011	99.8	124	0.2	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	13,074	8,341	63.8	4,171	31.9	471	3.6	91	0.7
MONARAGALA	15,415	13,611	88.3	1,357	8.8	447	2.9	-	-
RATNAPURA	8,311	5,818	70.0	956	11.5	415	5.0	1,122	13.5
KEGALLE	4,723	4,109	87.0	274	5.8	109	2.3	231	4.9
UDA WALAWE	12,524	12,274	98.0	250	2.0	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	18,064	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>460,095</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>14,995</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>0.8</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 16: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND DISTRICT - 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTING NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	1,309	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
GAMPAHA	4,592	4,509	98.2	83	1.8	-	-	-	-
KALUTARA	7,796	7,788	99.9	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
KANDY	8,552	6,551	76.6	505	5.9	1,043	12.2	453	5.3
MATALE	10,186	9,636	94.6	102	1.0	275	2.7	173	1.7
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	298	13.8	453	21.0	979	45.4	427	19.8
GALLE	5,694	5,677	99.7	17	0.3	-	-	-	-
MATARA	13,655	12,453	91.2	997	7.3	55	0.4	150	1.1
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	26,144	99.4	132	0.5	-	-	26	0.1
MANNAR	2,976	2,976	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,722	5,722	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	6,969	6,969	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	6,854	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,011	26,876	99.5	135	0.5	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	65,973	64,653	98	-	-	1,122	1.7	198	0.3
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	19,307	86.6	2,987	13.4	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	62,649	61,208	97.7	313	0.5	439	0.7	689	1.1
PUTTALAM	15,327	15,113	98.6	138	0.9	15	0.1	61	0.4
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	49,138	97.5	202	0.4	-	-	1,058	2.1
POLONNURUWA	62,135	61,451	98.9	249	0.4	-	-	435	0.7
BADULLA	13,074	11,244	86	78	0.6	1,660	12.7	92	0.7
MONARAGALA	15,415	15,400	99.9	-	-	-	-	15	0.1
RATNAPURA	8,311	7,571	91.1	316	3.8	407	4.9	17	0.2
KEGALLE	4,723	1,965	41.6	732	15.5	1,757	37.2	269	5.7
UDA WALAWE	12,524	12,436	99.3	88	0.7	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	18,064	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>461,312</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>7,527</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>0.8</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 17: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND DISTRICT - 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	991	75.7	43	3.3	237	18.1	38	2.9
GAMPAHA	4,592	3,366	73.3	-	-	1,226	26.7	-	-
KALUTARA	7,796	6,424	82.4	-	-	1,372	17.6	-	-
KANDY	8,552	3,096	36.2	60	0.7	5,388	63.0	8	0.1
MATALE	10,186	8,230	80.8	-	-	1,956	19.2	-	-
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	997	46.2	-	-	1,160	53.8	-	-
GALLE	5,694	3,639	63.9	68	1.2	1,987	34.9	-	-
MATARA	13,655	7,947	58.2	68	0.5	5,476	40.1	164	1.2
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	15,387	58.5	26	0.1	10,889	41.4	-	-
MANNAR	2,976	2,658	89.3	-	-	318	10.7	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,722	4,904	85.7	28	0.5	790	13.8	-	-
MULLAITIVU	6,969	6,586	94.5	-	-	383	5.5	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	6,340	92.5	41	0.6	473	6.9	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,011	2,593	9.6	-	-	24,418	90.4	-	-
AMPARA	65,973	44,466	67.4	-	-	21,507	32.6	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	17,568	78.8	-	-	4,726	21.2	-	-
KURUNAGALA	62,649	41,035	65.5	-	-	21,489	34.3	125	0.2
PUTTALAM	15,327	9,012	58.8	31	0.2	6,284	41.0	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	41,679	82.7	-	-	8,467	16.8	252	0.5
POLONNURUWA	62,135	32,124	51.7	-	-	30,011	48.3	-	-
BADULLA	13,074	2,654	20.3	-	-	10,302	78.8	118	0.9
MONARAGALA	15,415	7,430	48.2	-	-	7,985	51.8	-	-
RATNAPURA	8,311	5,352	64.4	133	1.6	2,344	28.2	482	5.8
KEGALLE	4,723	3,193	67.6	193	4.1	1,195	25.3	142	3.0
UDA WALAWE	12,524	5,435	43.4	-	-	7,089	56.6	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	9,321	51.6	-	-	8,743	48.4	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>292,427</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>186,215</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>0.3</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 18: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING AND DISTRICT - 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	HAND WEEDING		USING WEEDICIDE		BY USE OF WATTER		NO WEEDING	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	93	7.1	1,082	82.7	24	1.8	110	8.4
GAMPAHA	4,592	179	3.9	4,363	95.0	9	0.2	41	0.9
KALUTARA	7,796	31	0.4	7,375	94.6	23	0.3	367	4.7
KANDY	8,552	2,848	33.3	4,986	58.3	68	0.8	650	7.6
MATALE	10,186	2,526	24.8	7,507	73.7	102	1.0	51	0.5
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	1,989	92.2	168	7.8	-	-	-	-
GALLE	5,694	336	5.9	5,130	90.1	97	1.7	131	2.3
MATARA	13,655	2,198	16.1	11,224	82.2	219	1.6	14	0.1
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	947	3.6	25,355	96.4	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	2,976	964	32.4	1,946	65.4	-	-	66	2.2
VAVUNIYA	5,722	349	6.1	5,150	90.0	-	-	223	3.9
MULLAITIVU	6,969	1,937	27.8	5,032	72.2	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	768	11.2	6,079	88.7	-	-	7	0.1
BATTICALOA	27,011	972	3.6	25,931	96.0	108	0.4	-	-
AMPARA	65,973	7,719	11.7	58,254	88.3	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	6,198	27.8	16,096	72.2	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	62,649	7,580	12.1	52,688	84.1	1,065	1.7	1,316	2.1
PUTTALAM	15,327	429	2.8	14,638	95.5	107	0.7	153	1.0
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	3,175	6.3	45,711	90.7	857	1.7	655	1.3
POLONNURUWA	62,135	870	1.4	60,582	97.5	683	1.1	-	-
BADULLA	13,074	2,837	21.7	10,198	78.0	39	0.3	-	-
MONARAGALA	15,415	-	-	14,906	96.7	509	3.3	-	-
RATNAPURA	8,311	457	5.5	7,197	86.6	67	0.8	590	7.1
KEGALLE	4,723	2,036	43.1	1,771	37.5	411	8.7	505	10.7
UDA WALAWE	12,524	476	3.8	11,960	95.5	-	-	88	0.7
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	-	-	17,811	98.6	253	1.4	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>47,914</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>423,140</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>1.0</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 19: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES AND DISTRICT- 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	546	41.7	763	58.3
GAMPAHA	4,592	2,755	60.0	1,837	40.0
KALUTARA	7,796	2,807	36.0	4,989	64.0
KANDY	8,552	5,183	60.6	3,369	39.4
MATALE	10,186	5,409	53.1	4,777	46.9
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	962	44.6	1,195	55.4
GALLE	5,694	2,762	48.5	2,932	51.5
MATARA	13,655	6,513	47.7	7,142	52.3
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	18,148	69.0	8,154	31.0
MANNAR	2,976	2,336	78.5	640	21.5
VAVUNIYA	5,722	2,735	47.8	2,987	52.2
MULLAITIVU	6,969	5,150	73.9	1,819	26.1
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	4,798	70.0	2,056	30.0
BATTICALOA	27,011	22,365	82.8	4,646	17.2
AMPARA	65,973	60,827	92.2	5,146	7.8
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	17,389	78.0	4,905	22.0
KURUNAGALA	62,649	45,796	73.1	16,853	26.9
PUTTALAM	15,327	11,955	78.0	3,372	22.0
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	31,045	61.6	19,353	38.4
POLONNURUWA	62,135	31,502	50.7	30,633	49.3
BADULLA	13,074	11,296	86.4	1,778	13.6
MONARAGALA	15,415	12,887	83.6	2,528	16.4
RATNAPURA	8,311	4,995	60.1	3,316	39.9
KEGALLE	4,723	2,626	55.6	2,097	44.4
UDA WALAWE	12,524	8,253	65.9	4,271	34.1
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	9,375	51.9	8,689	48.1
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>330,415</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>150,247</b>	<b>31.3</b>

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**TABLE 20: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND DISTRICT - 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BY MANUALLY		BY MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	1,194	91.2	115	8.8
GAMPAHA	4,592	817	17.8	3,775	82.2
KALUTARA	7,796	6,229	79.9	1,567	20.1
KANDY	8,552	7,406	86.6	1,146	13.4
MATALE	10,186	3,911	38.4	6,275	61.6
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	2,157	100	-	-
GALLE	5,694	4,942	86.8	752	13.2
MATARA	13,655	7,169	52.5	6,486	47.5
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	4,051	15.4	22,251	84.6
MANNAR	2,976	384	12.9	2,592	87.1
VAVUNIYA	5,722	172	3	5,550	97
MULLAITIVU	6,969	153	2.2	6,816	97.8
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	48	0.7	6,806	99.3
BATTICALOA	27,011	6,402	23.7	20,609	76.3
AMPARA	65,973	19,858	30.1	46,115	69.9
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	8,672	38.9	13,622	61.1
KURUNAGALA	62,649	22,554	36	40,095	64
PUTTALAM	15,327	3,724	24.3	11,603	75.7
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	11,692	23.2	38,706	76.8
POLONNURUWA	62,135	19,448	31.3	42,687	68.7
BADULLA	13,074	7,884	60.3	5,190	39.7
MONARAGALA	15,415	4,887	31.7	10,528	68.3
RATNAPURA	8,311	5,926	71.3	2,385	28.7
KEGALLE	4,723	4,152	87.9	571	12.1
UDA WALAWE	12,524	3,970	31.7	8,554	68.3
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	8,562	47.4	9,502	52.6
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>166,364</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>314,298</b>	<b>65.4</b>

*No cultivation in Jaffna District*

**TABLE 21: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND DISTRICT -2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY BUFFALO		BY TRACTOR		BYAGRIMEC		BY TSUMANI MACHINE		COMBINE HARVESTER		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	47	3.6	418	31.9	798	61.0	30	2.3	-	-	16	1.2
GAMPAHA	4,592	326	7.1	321	7.0	367	8.0	850	18.5	2,723	59.3	5	0.1
KALUTARA	7,796	164	2.1	1,006	12.9	5,067	65.0	296	3.8	1,216	15.6	47	0.6
KANDY	8,552	1,651	19.3	1,086	12.7	1,916	22.4	3,053	35.7	718	8.4	128	1.5
MATALE	10,186	132	1.3	183	1.8	1,671	16.4	2,058	20.2	6,101	59.9	41	0.4
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	1,874	86.9	-	-	283	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALLE	5,694	205	3.6	1,361	23.9	3,086	54.2	159	2.8	860	15.1	23	0.4
MATARA	13,655	396	2.9	3,714	27.2	2,362	17.3	2,608	19.1	4,534	33.2	41	0.3
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	1,631	6.2	526	2.0	421	1.6	368	1.4	21,778	82.8	1,578	6.0
MANNAR	2,976	24	0.8	318	10.7	-	-	521	17.5	2,113	71.0	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,722	23	0.4	263	4.6	-	-	172	3.0	5,264	92.0	-	-
MULLAITIVU	6,969	195	2.8	495	7.1	-	-	-	-	6,279	90.1	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	-	-	110	1.6	-	-	-	-	5,565	81.2	1,179	17.2
BATTICALOA	27,011	135	0.5	297	1.1	-	-	2,485	9.2	23,959	88.7	135	0.5
AMPARA	65,973	3,694	5.6	3,563	5.4	-	-	6,201	9.4	51,459	78.0	1,056	1.6
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	2,207	9.9	-	-	647	2.9	4,280	19.2	15,160	68.0	-	-
KURUNAGALA	62,649	2,130	3.4	125	0.2	2,506	4.0	19,797	31.6	36,963	59.0	1,128	1.8
PUTTALAM	15,327	1,487	9.7	230	1.5	215	1.4	2,483	16.2	10,698	69.8	214	1.4
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	252	0.5	-	-	-	-	13,104	26.0	36,891	73.2	151	0.3
POLONNURUWA	62,135	2,113	3.4	248	0.4	621	1.0	17,460	28.1	39,394	63.4	2,299	3.7
BADULLA	13,074	1,164	8.9	1,438	11.0	4,968	38.0	3,504	26.8	2,000	15.3	-	-
MONARAGALA	15,415	170	1.1	308	2.0	2,883	18.7	5,472	35.5	6,582	42.7	-	-
RATNAPURA	8,311	216	2.6	183	2.2	5,103	61.4	947	11.4	1,513	18.2	349	4.2
KEGALLE	4,723	33	0.7	345	7.3	1,237	26.2	2,853	60.4	137	2.9	118	2.5
UDA WALAWE	12,524	576	4.6	-	-	63	0.5	2,392	19.1	9,280	74.1	213	1.7
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	-	-	-	-	307	1.7	9,773	54.1	7,984	44.2	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>20,845</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16,538</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>34,521</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>100,866</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>299,171</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>8,721</b>	<b>1.8</b>

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**TABLE 22. SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND DISTRICT - 2015 YALA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	APPLY FOR FERTILIZER		FIRING		FOR ANIMAL FEED		FOR ROOFING		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	1,309	948	72.4	17	1.3	18	1.4	-	-	326	24.9
GAMPAHA	4,592	4,303	93.7	216	4.7	27	0.6	-	-	46	1.0
KALUTARA	7,796	6,065	77.8	78	1.0	86	1.1	39	0.5	1,528	19.6
KANDY	8,552	6,619	77.4	812	9.5	111	1.3	9	0.1	1,001	11.7
MATALE	10,186	9,972	97.9	81	0.8	31	0.3	-	-	102	1.0
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	2,157	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALLE	5,694	5,045	88.6	108	1.9	46	0.8	-	-	495	8.7
MATARA	13,655	12,973	95.0	218	1.6	-	-	-	-	464	3.4
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	25,513	97.0	605	2.3	53	0.2	-	-	131	0.5
MANNAR	2,976	2,777	93.3	-	-	199	6.7	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,722	5,196	90.8	526	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	6,969	6,969	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	4,154	60.6	2,111	30.8	589	8.6	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	27,011	24,742	91.6	1,270	4.7	999	3.7	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	65,973	54,164	82.1	6,927	10.5	-	-	396	0.6	4,486	6.8
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	19,574	87.8	2,475	11.1	245	1.1	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	62,649	57,199	91.3	3,320	5.3	1,629	2.6	313	0.5	188	0.3
PUTTALAM	15,327	14,883	97.1	429	2.8	15	0.1	-	-	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	43,796	86.9	5,191	10.3	101	0.2	-	-	1,310	2.6
POLONNURUWA	62,135	57,288	92.2	4,536	7.3	-	-	-	-	311	0.5
BADULLA	13,074	13,022	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	0.4
MONARAGALA	15,415	15,122	98.1	-	-	293	1.9	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	8,311	7,463	89.8	457	5.5	158	1.9	-	-	233	2.8
KEGALLE	4,723	3,707	78.5	482	10.2	-	-	5	0.1	529	11.2
UDA WALAWE	12,524	11,885	94.9	639	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	16,239	89.9	1,283	7.1	-	-	-	-	542	3.0
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>431,775</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>31,781</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>11,744</b>	<b>2.4</b>

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**TABLE 23. SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND DISTRICT - 2015 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	1,309	444	33.9	42	3.2	517	39.5	183	14.0	123	9.4
GAMPAHA	4,592	60	1.3	87	1.9	2,751	59.9	1,690	36.8	4	0.1
KALUTARA	7,796	2,651	34.0	1,052	13.5	2,549	32.7	1,536	19.7	8	0.1
KANDY	8,552	265	3.1	51	0.6	1,232	14.4	6,893	80.6	111	1.3
MATALE	10,186	10	0.1	10	0.1	2,323	22.8	7,833	76.9	10	0.1
NUWARAELIYA	2,157	69	3.2	1,124	52.1	455	21.1	468	21.7	41	1.9
GALLE	5,694	3,519	61.8	1,583	27.8	330	5.8	234	4.1	28	0.5
MATARA	13,655	491	3.6	10,064	73.7	628	4.6	2,458	18.0	14	0.1
HAMBANTOTA	26,302	1,499	5.7	23,987	91.2	737	2.8	79	0.3	-	-
MANNAR	2,976	714	24.0	500	16.8	1,482	49.8	280	9.4	-	-
VAVUNIYA	5,722	280	4.9	280	4.9	3,668	64.1	1,494	26.1	-	-
MULLAITIVU	6,969	146	2.1	5,701	81.8	376	5.4	704	10.1	42	0.6
KILINOCHCHI	6,854	1,021	14.9	2,749	40.1	1,529	22.3	918	13.4	637	9.3
BATTICALOA	27,011	810	3.0	3,890	14.4	6,483	24.0	15,423	57.1	405	1.5
AMPARA	65,973	4,222	6.4	23,487	35.6	4,222	6.4	34,042	51.6	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	22,294	1,115	5.0	5,908	26.5	5,462	24.5	9,809	44.0	-	-
KURUNAGALA	62,649	940	1.5	251	0.4	14,221	22.7	47,237	75.4	-	-
PUTTALAM	15,327	184	1.2	31	0.2	3,816	24.9	11,265	73.5	31	0.2
ANURADHAPURA	50,398	50	0.1	-	-	8,921	17.7	41,074	81.5	353	0.7
POLONNURUWA	62,135	-	-	-	-	13,856	22.3	48,279	77.7	-	-
BADULLA	13,074	5,517	42.2	2,197	16.8	2,719	20.8	2,641	20.2	-	-
MONARAGALA	15,415	2,590	16.8	5,226	33.9	3,360	21.8	4,239	27.5	-	-
RATNAPURA	8,311	640	7.7	6,167	74.2	681	8.2	657	7.9	166	2.0
KEGALLE	4,723	38	0.8	24	0.5	784	16.6	3,802	80.5	75	1.6
UDA WALAWE	12,524	338	2.7	11,885	94.9	188	1.5	113	0.9	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	18,064	-	-	632	3.5	5,943	32.9	11,489	63.6	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>480,662</b>	<b>27,613</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>106,928</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>89,233</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>254,840</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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