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2014/2015 MAHA SEASON

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Preface

The Agriculture and Environment Statistics Division of the Department of Census and Statistics is responsible for the collection, compilation and dissemination of agricultural related information of the country. This division collects data through economic census including agricultural activities, sample surveys and administrative records. The publication “Paddy Statistics” provides information on paddy during the 2014/2015 Maha season.

The field work of the survey covered the whole country. A sample of 6000 paddy parcels has been selected for the 2014/2015 Maha season representation of all paddy parcels in Sri Lanka.

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Paddy Statistics – 2014/ 2015 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, 4,050 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 9781 paddy growing parcels.

**Table 1: GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY
2009/2010 – 2014/2015 MAHA 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
2009/2010	1,590	643	88.88	4,583	126.02	2,630
2010/2011	1516	613	71.13	2,994	95.65	1,996
2011/2012	1692	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

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2014/2015 Maha was 1,909,206 acres (772,626 ha), and it is 19 % increase compared to the 2013/2014 Maha season.

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 1,816,145 acres (734,967 ha) and it is about 95% of the sown extent. It is 21% increase compared to the 2013/2014 Maha season.

Average Yield

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2014/2015 Maha was 84.64 bushels per net acre (4,364 Kg. per net ha.). The highest average yield of 125.76 bushels per net acre (6,484 kg per net ha.) was reported during this season from Mahaweli 'H' special area. The second highest average yield of 124.62 bushels per net acre (6,425 kg per net ha.) was reported from Udawalawa special area.

Production

The estimated paddy production for 2014/2015 Maha season was 137,882,000 bushels (2,876,987 MT). This is about 29% increase compared with the previous Maha season. The highest production of 16,962,000 bushels (353,924 MT) of paddy was reported from Anuradapura District. Paddy production in Anuradapura District was accounted for about 12% of paddy production of the country. The contribution to the national paddy production from Pollonnaruwa, Ampara and Kurunegala Districts were recorded as 12%, 11% and 10% respectively.

Seed Variety

Long grain white varieties had been cultivated nearly 48% of the total sown extent. Short grain white, long grain red and short grain red varieties have been recorded 23%, 16%, 12% of the total sown extent respectively.

Ownership

Nearly 84% of the sown extent during 2014/2015 Maha season was under the 'Singly Owned' category of ownership. Another 8% and 5% had been under 'Ande' and 'Joint' ownership category respectively.

Method of Land Preparation

Nearly 94% 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 5% 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 95% 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 the Nuwara Eliya Districts was estimated to be 32%.

Use of Fertilizer

Only chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 64% of the sown extent. Use of both chemical and organic fertilizers was 35% of the sown extent.

Use of Insecticides, Fungicides and Weedicides

Insecticides had been applied in about 72% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 84%. Corresponding percentage for 'Hand weeding' was 13%.

Use of Straw

Applying straw directly to the paddy field was about 86% of the total sown extent.

FIGURE 1: PADDY PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT - 2014/2015 MAHA

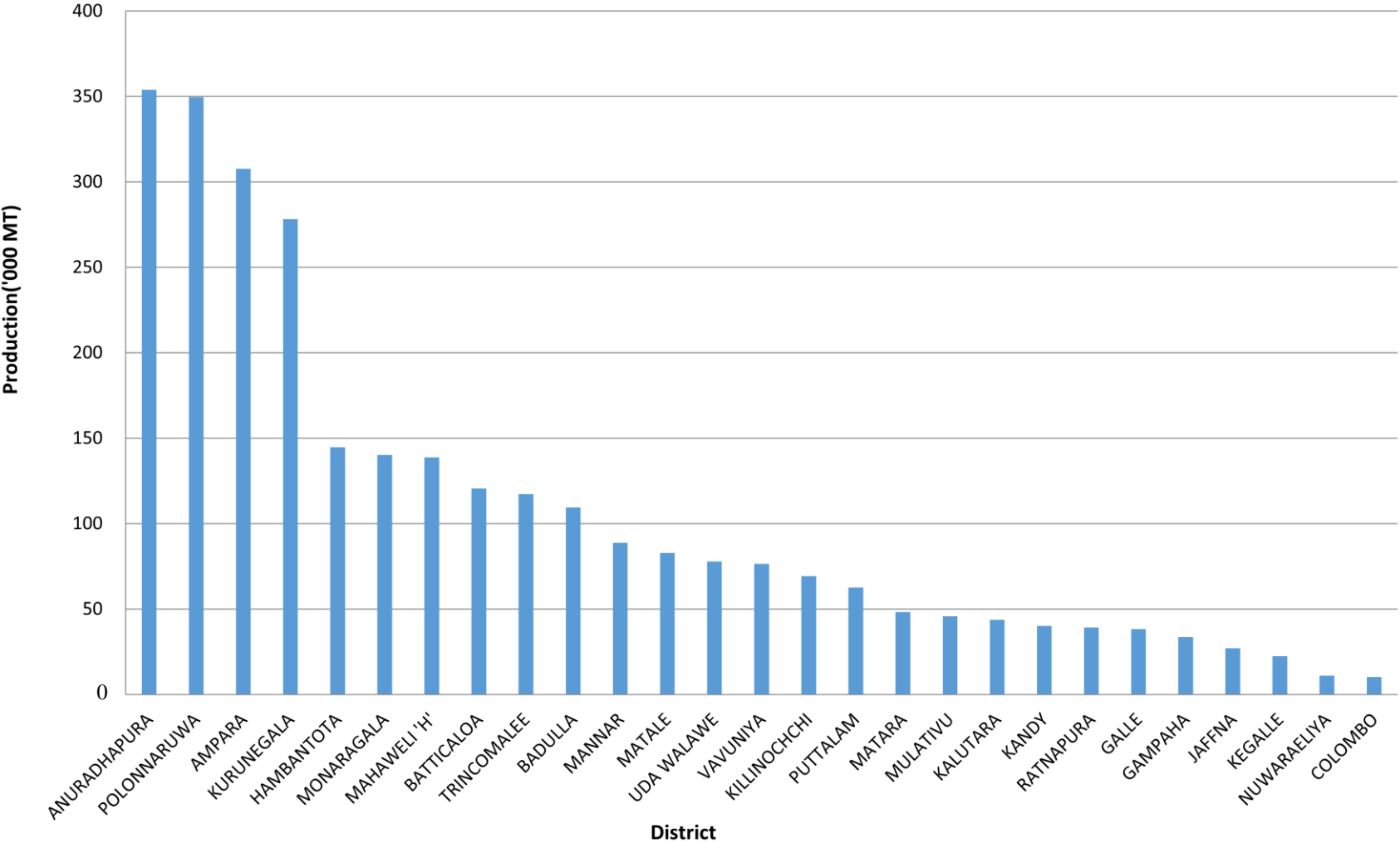


FIGURE 2: SOWN & HARVESTED EXTEND - MAHA SEASON (1975-2015)

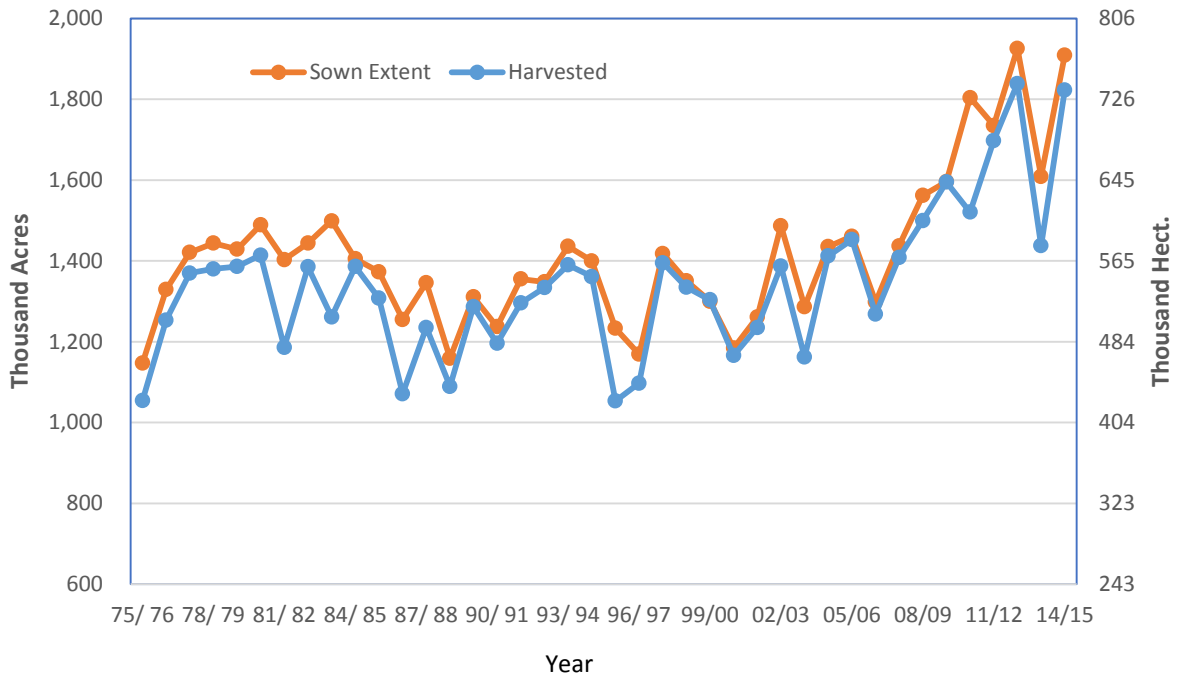


FIGURE 3: AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY - MAHA SEASON (1975-2015)

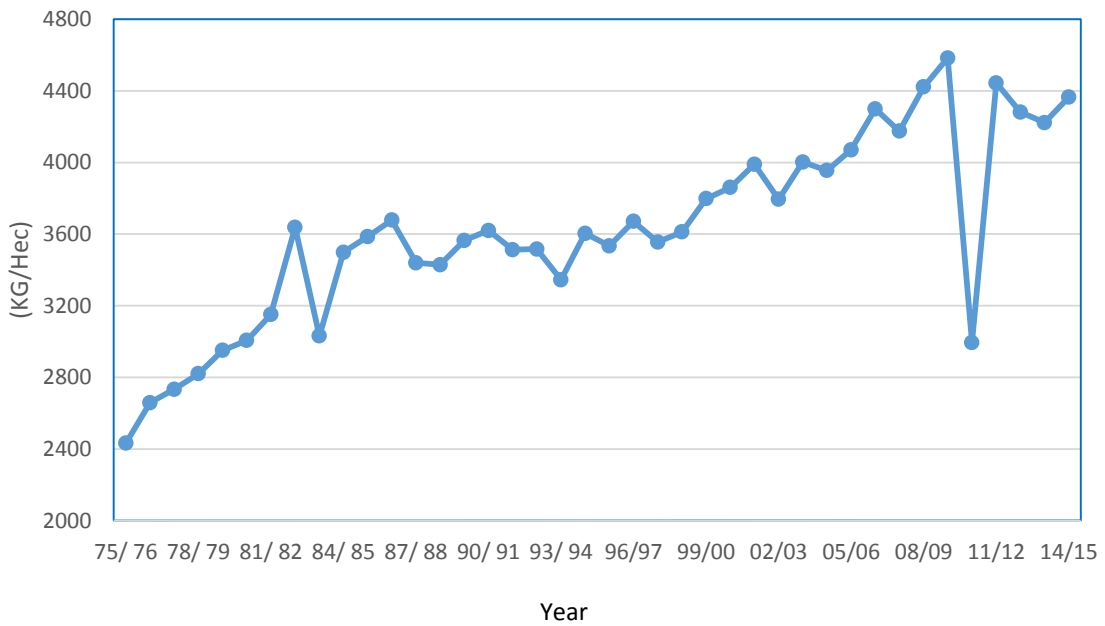
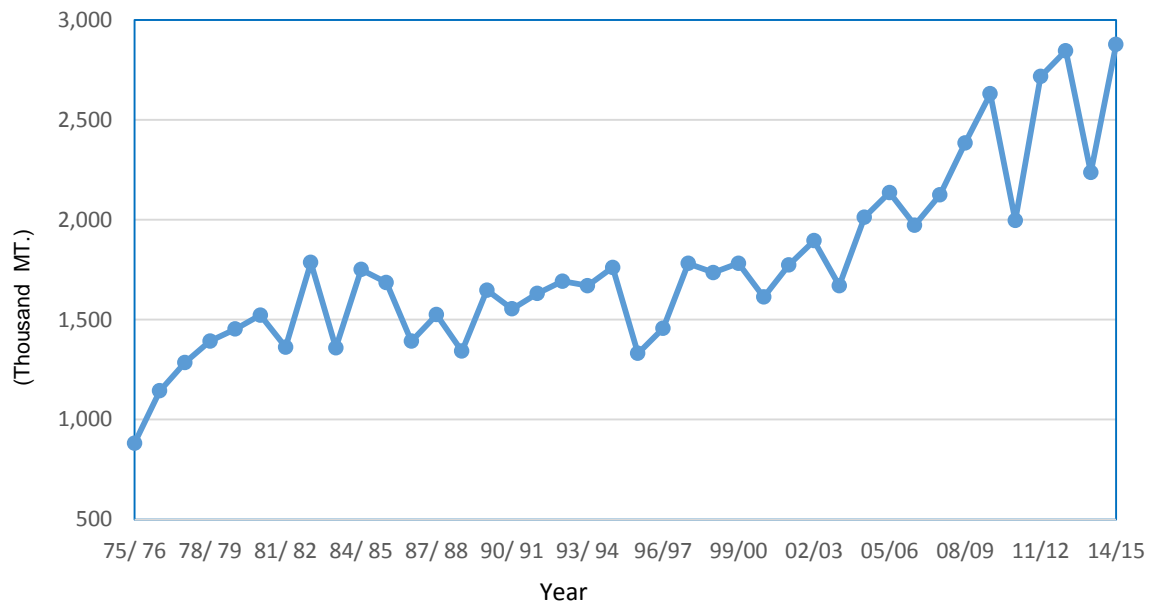
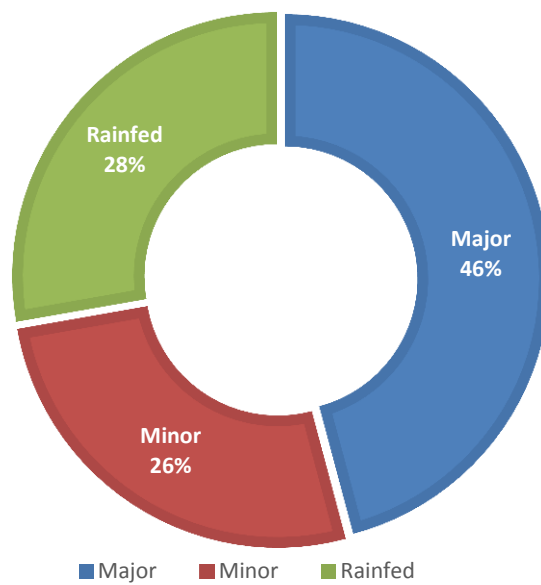


FIGURE 4: PADDY PRODUCTION- MAHA SEASON (1975-2015)



**FIGURE 5: SOWN EXTENT UNDER PADDY
2014/2015 MAHA**



**TABLE 2 : EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT
2014/2015 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(ACRES)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(ACRES)				AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHEL 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	107	1,767	6,736	8,610	107	1,765	6,733	8,605	56.32	66.90	66.62	66.55	7,314	487
GAMPAHA	4,120	8,661	14,783	27,564	3,898	8,598	14,624	27,120	76.86	72.24	66.31	69.71	23,052	1,607
KALUTARA	291	5,349	26,532	32,172	291	5,349	26,462	32,102	68.19	72.84	70.26	70.67	29,614	2,093
KANDY	10,187	13,454	6,344	29,985	10,178	13,417	6,216	29,811	95.76	75.35	71.54	81.53	23,575	1,922
MATALE	16,922	21,472	11,930	50,324	16,503	21,185	11,733	49,421	99.02	81.98	88.64	89.25	44,444	3,967
NUWARA ELIYA	2,826	10,066	47	12,939	2,809	10,017	47	12,873	85.62	68.39	52.80	72.09	7,254	523
GALLE	210	1,491	30,745	32,446	210	1,491	30,668	32,369	76.06	66.67	72.75	72.49	25,332	1,836
MATARA	9,350	8,105	18,245	35,700	9,114	8,093	18,141	35,348	89.03	83.76	79.14	82.75	27,907	2,309
HAMBANTOTA	49,015	14,289	3,845	67,149	48,629	14,244	3,835	66,708	126.20	107.01	71.73	118.97	58,283	6,934
JAFFNA	-	-	24,804	24,804	-	-	24,287	24,287	-	-	60.04	60.04	21,552	1,294
MANNAR	35,097	7,573	131	42,801	34,253	7,430	124	41,807	107.45	102.46	69.74	106.45	39,917	4,249
VAVUNIYA	10,247	26,938	4,431	41,616	10,226	26,889	4,412	41,527	101.09	93.64	74.15	93.41	39,181	3,660
MULATIVU	14,875	10,090	11,145	36,110	14,765	10,090	11,116	35,971	70.66	66.69	54.62	64.59	33,939	2,192
KILLINOCHCHI	26,633	1,212	30,658	58,503	24,518	1,207	26,593	52,318	73.29	60.94	70.44	71.56	46,427	3,322
BATTICALOA	49,168	8,215	93,385	150,768	37,492	7,042	81,159	125,693	52.09	51.24	52.16	52.09	110,937	5,778
AMPARA	155,855	9,843	39,730	205,428	148,623	9,442	36,979	195,044	85.73	63.84	56.36	79.10	186,404	14,745
TRINCOMALEE	46,289	19,879	19,007	85,175	37,339	17,756	14,630	69,725	93.25	78.97	79.63	86.76	64,775	5,620
KURUNEGALA	40,233	89,569	66,339	196,141	38,800	86,648	65,089	190,537	82.52	67.06	66.43	69.99	190,537	13,336
PUTTALAM	19,416	25,697	4,597	49,710	17,253	23,677	4,265	45,195	81.16	77.14	71.28	78.12	38,416	3,001
ANURADHAPURA	78,448	131,677	36,519	246,644	70,613	121,448	34,455	226,516	98.82	93.96	78.53	93.13	182,142	16,962
POLONNARUWA	1,64,887	15,927	3,938	184,752	164,195	15,927	3,938	184,060	103.63	100.02	84.57	102.91	162,819	16,756
BADULLA	27,142	25,163	14,555	66,860	27,133	25,154	14,546	66,833	100.53	83.36	92.63	92.35	56,808	5,246
MONARAGALA	19,250	25,578	44,225	89,053	19,116	25,281	44,108	88,505	82.94	86.36	69.95	77.44	86,735	6,717
RATNAPURA	5,430	16,296	7,311	29,037	5,429	16,269	7,301	28,999	99.42	71.79	68.42	76.11	24,649	1,876
KEGALLE	-	5,382	10,038	15,420	-	5,337	9,939	15,276	-	72.40	76.09	74.80	14,311	1,070
UDA WALAWE	30,557	-	-	30,557	30,557	-	-	30,557	124.62	-	-	124.62	29,946	3,732
MAHAWELI 'H'	58,938	-	-	58,938	58,938	-	-	58,938	125.76	-	-	125.76	52,856	6,647
SRI LANKA	875,493	503,693	530,020	1,909,206	830,989	483,756	501,400	1,816,145	96.92	82.13	67.45	84.64	1,629,126	137,882

**TABLE 3 : EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT
2014/2015 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN (Hectares)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED (Hectares)				AVERAGE YIELD Kg PER NET HECTARE				NET 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	43	715	2,726	3,484	43	714	2,725	3,482	2,904	3,449	3,435	3,431	2,960	10,156
GAMPAHA	1,667	3,505	5,982	11,154	1,577	3,479	5,918	10,974	3,963	3,725	3,419	3,594	9,329	33,529
KALUTARA	118	2,165	10,737	13,020	118	2,165	10,709	12,992	3,516	3,756	3,622	3,644	11,984	43,668
KANDY	4,123	5,445	2,567	12,135	4,119	5,430	2,516	12,065	4,937	3,885	3,689	4,203	9,540	40,102
MATALE	6,848	8,689	4,828	20,365	6,679	8,573	4,748	20,000	5,105	4,227	4,570	4,602	17,986	82,768
NUWARA ELIYA	1,144	4,074	19	5,237	1,137	4,054	19	5,210	4,415	3,526	2,722	3,717	2,936	10,912
GALLE	85	603	12,442	13,130	85	603	12,411	13,099	3,922	3,438	3,751	3,738	10,252	38,317
MATARA	3,784	3,280	7,383	14,447	3,688	3,275	7,341	14,304	4,590	4,319	4,080	4,266	11,294	48,184
HAMBANTOTA	19,836	5,783	1,556	27,175	19,679	5,764	1,552	26,995	6,507	5,517	3,698	6,134	23,586	144,681
JAFFNA	-	-	10,038	10,038	-	-	9,829	9,829	-	-	3,096	3,096	8,722	27,000
MANNAR	14,203	3,065	53	17,321	13,862	3,007	50	16,919	5,540	5,283	3,596	5,489	16,154	88,661
VAVUNIYA	4,147	10,901	1,793	16,841	4,138	10,882	1,785	16,805	5,212	4,828	3,823	4,816	15,856	76,363
MULATIVU	6,020	4,083	4,510	14,613	5,975	4,083	4,498	14,556	3,643	3,439	2,816	3,330	13,734	45,739
KILLINOCHCHI	10,778	490	12,407	23,675	9,922	488	10,762	21,172	3,779	3,142	3,632	3,689	18,788	69,319
BATTICALOA	19,898	3,324	37,792	61,014	15,172	2,850	32,844	50,866	2,686	2,642	2,689	2,686	44,895	120,570
AMPARA	63,072	3,983	16,078	83,133	60,146	3,821	14,965	78,932	4,420	3,292	2,906	4,078	75,435	307,661
TRINCOMALEE	18,733	8,045	7,692	34,470	15,111	7,186	5,921	28,218	4,808	4,072	4,106	4,473	26,213	117,256
KURUNEGALA	16,282	36,247	26,846	79,375	15,702	35,065	26,341	77,108	4,255	3,458	3,425	3,609	77,108	278,269
.PUTTALAM	7,857	10,399	1,860	20,116	6,982	9,582	1,726	18,290	4,185	3,977	3,675	4,028	15,546	62,620
ANURADHAPURA	31,747	53,288	14,779	99,814	28,576	49,148	13,943	91,667	5,095	4,844	4,049	4,802	73,710	353,924
.POLONNARUWA	66,727	6,445	1,594	74,766	66,447	6,445	1,594	74,486	5,343	5,157	4,360	5,306	65,891	349,625
BADULLA	10,984	10,183	5,890	27,057	10,980	10,179	5,887	27,046	5,183	4,298	4,776	4,761	22,989	109,463
MONARAGALA	7,790	10,351	17,897	36,038	7,736	10,231	17,850	35,817	4,276	4,453	3,607	3,993	35,100	140,155
RATNAPURA	2,197	6,595	2,959	11,751	2,197	6,584	2,955	11,736	5,126	3,701	3,528	3,924	9,975	39,147
KEGALLE	-	2,178	4,062	6,240	-	2,160	4,022	6,182	-	3,733	3,923	3,857	5,791	22,335
UDA WALAWE	12,366	-	-	12,366	12,366	-	-	12,366	6,425	-	-	6,425	12,119	77,867
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	-	-	23,851	23,851	-	-	23,851	6,484	-	-	6,484	21,390	138,696
SRI LANKA	354,300	203,836	214,490	772,626	336,288	195,768	202,911	734,967	4,997	4,235	3,478	4,364	659,283	2,876,987

TABLE 4: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2014/2015 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.		YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.		YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.		YIELD BU/NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/NET AC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/NET AC.	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	56.32	0.12	0.21	56.08	56.56	66.90	5.36	8.01	56.39	77.41	66.62	2.25	3.38	62.21	71.03	66.55	2.10	3.16	62.43	70.67
GAMPAHA	76.86	7.34	9.55	62.47	91.25	72.24	4.51	6.24	63.40	81.08	66.31	2.36	3.56	61.68	70.94	69.71	2.18	3.13	65.44	73.98
KALUTARA	68.19	4.40	6.45	59.57	76.81	72.84	1.64	2.25	69.63	76.05	70.26	1.57	2.23	67.18	73.34	70.67	1.31	1.85	68.10	73.24
KANDY	95.76	3.57	3.73	88.76	102.76	75.35	4.92	6.53	65.71	84.99	71.54	3.23	4.51	65.21	77.87	81.53	2.67	3.27	76.30	86.76
MATALE	99.02	3.55	3.59	92.06	105.98	81.98	2.01	2.45	78.04	85.92	88.64	3.15	3.55	82.47	94.81	89.25	1.68	1.88	85.96	92.54
NUWARA ELIYA	85.62	4.20	4.91	77.39	93.85	68.39	6.44	9.42	73.00	98.24	52.80	2.89	5.47	47.14	58.46	72.09	5.11	7.09	62.07	82.11
GALLE	76.06	1.97	2.59	72.20	79.92	66.67	0.94	1.41	64.83	68.51	72.75	2.37	3.26	68.10	77.40	72.49	2.24	3.09	68.10	76.88
MATARA	89.03	5.37	6.03	78.50	99.56	83.76	2.19	2.61	79.47	88.05	79.14	2.37	2.99	74.49	83.79	82.75	1.90	2.30	79.03	86.47
HAMBANTOTA	126.20	2.38	1.89	121.54	130.86	107.01	4.46	4.17	98.27	115.75	71.73	1.07	1.49	74.62	78.82	118.97	1.99	1.67	115.07	122.87
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.04	4.06	6.76	52.08	68.00	60.04	4.06	6.76	52.08	68.00
MANNAR	107.45	2.69	2.50	102.18	112.72	102.46	2.27	2.22	98.01	106.91	69.74	2.89	4.14	64.08	75.40	106.45	2.34	2.20	101.86	111.04
VAVUNIYA	101.09	6.49	6.42	88.37	113.81	93.64	2.57	2.74	88.60	98.68	74.15	8.08	10.90	58.31	89.99	93.41	2.45	2.62	88.61	98.21
MULATIVU	70.66	2.92	4.13	64.94	76.38	66.69	3.40	5.10	60.03	73.35	54.62	2.63	4.82	49.47	59.77	64.59	1.77	2.74	61.12	68.06
KILLINOCHCHI	73.29	2.72	3.71	67.96	78.62	60.94	3.65	5.99	53.79	68.09	70.44	2.73	3.88	65.09	75.79	71.56	1.88	2.63	67.88	75.24
BATTICALOA	52.09	2.28	4.38	47.62	56.56	51.24	3.75	7.32	43.89	58.59	52.16	3.88	7.44	44.56	59.76	52.09	2.53	4.86	47.13	57.05
AMPARA	85.73	2.21	2.58	81.40	90.06	63.84	4.36	6.83	55.29	72.39	56.36	5.13	9.10	46.31	66.41	79.10	1.94	2.45	75.30	82.90
TRINCOMALEE	93.25	2.80	3.00	87.76	98.74	78.97	2.37	3.00	74.32	83.62	79.63	3.58	4.50	72.61	86.65	86.76	2.03	2.34	82.78	90.74
KURUNEGALA	82.52	3.50	4.24	75.66	89.38	67.06	1.60	2.39	63.92	70.20	66.43	1.04	1.57	64.39	68.47	69.99	1.23	1.76	67.58	72.40
PUTTALAM	81.16	4.66	5.74	72.03	90.29	77.14	3.66	4.74	69.97	84.31	71.28	2.44	3.42	66.50	76.06	78.12	2.63	3.37	72.97	83.27
ANURADHAPURA	98.82	2.64	2.67	93.65	103.99	93.96	1.94	2.06	90.16	97.76	78.53	3.19	4.06	72.28	84.78	93.13	2.35	2.52	88.52	97.74
POLONNARUWA	103.63	1.78	1.72	100.14	107.12	100.02	2.01	2.01	96.08	103.96	84.57	2.85	3.37	78.98	90.16	102.91	1.60	1.55	99.77	106.05
BADULLA	100.53	1.40	1.39	97.79	103.27	83.36	2.36	2.83	78.73	87.99	92.63	1.48	1.60	89.73	95.53	92.35	1.07	1.16	90.25	94.45
MONARAGALA	82.94	3.94	4.75	75.22	90.66	86.36	2.52	2.92	81.42	91.30	69.95	3.46	4.95	63.17	76.73	77.44	1.86	2.40	73.79	81.09
RATNAPURA	99.42	3.91	3.93	91.76	107.08	71.79	1.80	2.51	68.26	75.32	68.42	1.12	1.64	66.22	70.62	76.11	1.28	1.68	73.60	78.62
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	72.40	4.82	6.66	62.95	81.85	76.09	3.40	4.47	69.43	82.75	74.80	2.78	3.72	69.35	80.25
UDA WALAWE	124.62	2.92	2.34	118.90	130.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124.62	2.92	2.34	118.90	130.34
MAHAWELI 'H'	125.76	1.88	1.49	122.08	129.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125.76	1.88	1.49	122.08	129.44

TABLE 5: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2014/2015 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGES				
	AVG. YIELD Kg/NET HEC.	STD. ERROR Kg/NET HEC.	% OF STD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT Kg/NET HEC.		AVG. YIELD Kg/NET HEC.	STD. ERROR Kg/NET HEC.	% OF STD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT Kg/NET HEC.		AVG. YIELD Kg/NET HEC.	STD. ERROR Kg/NET HEC.	% OF STD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT Kg/NET HEC.		AVG. 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	2,904	6	0.21	2,892	2,916	3,449	276	8.01	2,908	3,991	3,435	116	3.38	3,208	3,662	3,431	108	3.16	3,219	3,644
GAMPAHA	3,963	378	9.55	3,221	4,705	3,725	233	6.24	3,269	4,180	3,419	122	3.56	3,180	3,657	3,594	112	3.13	3,374	3,815
KALUTARA	3,516	227	6.45	3,071	3,961	3,756	85	2.25	3,590	3,921	3,623	81	2.23	3,464	3,781	3,644	68	1.85	3,511	3,776
KANDY	4,937	184	3.73	4,577	5,298	3,885	254	6.53	3,388	4,382	3,689	167	4.51	3,362	4,015	4,204	138	3.27	3,934	4,474
MATALE	5,105	183	3.59	4,747	5,464	4,227	104	2.45	4,024	4,430	4,570	162	3.55	4,252	4,889	4,602	87	1.88	4,432	4,772
NUWARA ELIYA	4,415	217	4.91	3,990	4,839	4,415	332	7.52	3,764	5,065	2,722	149	5.47	2,430	3,014	3,717	263	7.09	3,201	4,233
GALLE	3,922	102	2.59	3,723	4,121	3,438	48	1.41	3,343	3,532	3,751	122	3.26	3,511	3,990	3,738	115	3.09	3,511	3,964
MATARA	4,590	277	6.03	4,048	5,133	4,319	113	2.61	4,097	4,540	4,080	122	2.99	3,841	4,320	4,267	98	2.30	4,075	4,459
HAMBANTOTA	6,507	123	1.89	6,266	6,747	5,517	230	4.17	5,067	5,968	3,956	55	1.39	3,848	4,064	6,134	103	1.67	5,933	6,335
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,096	209	6.76	2,685	3,506	3,096	209	6.76	2,685	3,506
MANNAR	5,540	139	2.50	5,268	5,812	5,283	117	2.22	5,053	5,512	3,596	149	4.14	3,304	3,888	5,489	121	2.20	5,252	5,725
VAVUNIYA	5,212	335	6.42	4,556	5,868	4,828	133	2.74	4,568	5,088	3,823	417	10.90	3,007	4,640	4,816	126	2.62	4,569	5,064
MULATIVU	3,643	151	4.13	3,348	3,938	3,439	175	5.10	3,095	3,782	2,816	136	4.82	2,550	3,082	3,330	91	2.74	3,151	3,509
KILLINOCHCHI	3,779	140	3.71	3,504	4,054	3,142	188	5.99	2,773	3,511	3,632	141	3.88	3,356	3,908	3,690	97	2.63	3,500	3,880
BATTICALOA	2,686	118	4.38	2,455	2,916	2,642	193	7.32	2,263	3,021	2,689	200	7.44	2,297	3,081	2,686	130	4.86	2,430	2,941
AMPARA	4,420	114	2.58	4,197	4,644	3,292	225	6.83	2,851	3,732	2,906	265	9.10	2,387	3,424	4,078	100	2.45	3,882	4,274
TRINCOMALEE	4,808	144	3.00	4,525	5,091	4,072	122	3.00	3,832	4,311	4,106	185	4.50	3,744	4,468	4,473	105	2.34	4,268	4,678
KURUNEGALA	4,255	180	4.24	3,901	4,608	3,458	82	2.39	3,296	3,619	3,425	54	1.57	3,320	3,530	3,609	63	1.76	3,484	3,733
PUTTALAM	4,185	240	5.74	3,714	4,656	3,977	189	4.74	3,607	4,347	3,675	126	3.42	3,429	3,922	4,028	136	3.37	3,762	4,294
ANURADHAPURA	5,095	136	2.67	4,828	5,362	4,845	100	2.06	4,649	5,041	4,049	164	4.06	3,727	4,371	4,802	121	2.52	4,564	5,039
POLONNARUWA	5,343	92	1.72	5,163	5,523	5,157	104	2.01	4,954	5,360	4,360	147	3.37	4,072	4,648	5,306	82	1.55	5,144	5,468
BADULLA	5,183	72	1.39	5,042	5,325	4,298	122	2.83	4,060	4,537	4,776	76	1.60	4,626	4,926	4,762	55	1.16	4,653	4,870
MONARAGALA	4,276	203	4.75	3,878	4,675	4,453	130	2.92	4,198	4,707	3,607	178	4.95	3,257	3,956	3,993	96	2.40	3,805	4,181
RATNAPURA	5,126	202	3.93	4,731	5,521	3,701	93	2.51	3,520	3,883	3,528	58	1.64	3,415	3,641	3,924	66	1.68	3,795	4,054
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	3,733	249	6.66	3,246	4,220	3,923	175	4.47	3,580	4,267	3,857	143	3.72	3,576	4,138
UDA WALAWE	6,425	151	2.34	6,130	6,720	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,425	151	2.34	6,130	6,720
MAHAWELI 'H'	6,484	97	1.49	6,294	6,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,484	97	1.49	6,294	6,674

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

YEAR	GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 ACRES)		AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHEL/NET ACRE)		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	51,711	137,085	526	306	3,798	3,958	1,781	1,079	2,860
2001	1,163	727	74.9	79.6	77,304	51,858	129,162	471	294	3,860	4,102	1,613	1,082	2,695
2002	1,232	793	77.4	72.6	85,002	52,027	137,029	499	321	3,990	3,742	1,774	1,086	2,860
2003	1,383	870	73.6	71.9	90,806	56,385	147,191	560	351	3,794	3,708	1,895	1,172	3,067
2004	1,158	620	77.6	82.3	80,022	45,921	125,943	469	251	4,002	4,244	1,670	958	2,628
2005	1,408	853	76.7	77.1	96,461	59,116	155,577	570	345	3,955	3,976	2,013	1,233	3,246
2006	1,447	776	78.9	82.7	102,349	57,814	160,163	586	314	4,069	4,263	2,135	1,206	3,341
2007	1,265	701	83.4	88.1	94,554	55,505	150,059	512	284	4,299	4,543	1,973	1,158	3,131
2008	1,404	1,148	81.1	81.4	101,852	83,871	185,723	568	464	4,175	4,195	2,125	1,750	3,875
2009	1,494	834	85.7	81.2	114,254	60,755	175,009	605	337	4,421	4,187	2,384	1,268	3,652
2010	1,590	1,031	88.9	86.2	126,024	80,087	206,111	643	417	4,583	4,444	2,630	1,671	4,301
2011	1,516	1,209	71.1	84.3	95,655	90,965	186,620	613	489	2,994	4,347	1,996	1,898	3,894
2012	1,692	754	86.2	80.4	130,212	54,107	184,319	685	305	4,444	4,145	2,717	1,129	3,846
2013	1,833	1,104	83.0	86.0	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		84.6		137,882		137,882	735		4,364		2,877		2,877

TABLE 7: COMPARISON OF SOWN EXTENT AND PRODUCTION

DISTRICT	SOWN AREA (Acres)			PRODUCTION ('000 Bushels)		
	2013/2014 MAHA SEASON	2014/2015 MAHA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	2013/2014 MAHA SEASON	2014/2015 MAHA SEASON	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
COLOMBO	9,302	8,610	-7.44	539	487	-9.65
GAMPAHA	26,306	27,564	4.78	1,381	1,607	16.36
KALUTARA	31,490	32,172	2.17	1,635	2,093	28.01
KANDY	29,717	29,985	0.90	1,876	1,922	2.45
MATALE	45,907	50,324	9.62	2,913	3,967	36.18
NUWARA ELIYA	12,433	12,939	4.07	598	523	-12.54
GALLE	31,390	32,446	3.36	1,728	1,836	6.25
MATARA	34,323	35,700	4.01	2,034	2,309	13.52
HAMBANTOTA	66,428	67,149	1.09	6,247	6,934	11.00
JAFFNA	25,155	24,804	-1.40	173	1,294	647.98
MANNAR	13,129	42,801	226.00	1,200	4,249	254.08
VAVUNIYA	20,699	41,616	101.05	843	3,660	334.16
MULATIVU	31,622	36,110	14.19	740	2,192	196.22
KILLINOCHCHI	56,581	58,503	3.40	2,403	3,322	38.24
BATTICALOA	153,709	150,768	-1.91	7,956	5,778	-27.38
AMPARA	202,477	205,428	1.46	17,672	14,745	-16.56
TRINCOMALEE	64,574	85,175	31.90	4,679	5,620	20.11
KURUNEGALA	151,076	196,141	29.83	10,799	13,336	23.49
PUTTALAM	34,456	49,710	44.27	2,088	3,001	43.73
ANURADHAPURA	130,443	246,644	89.08	5,956	16,962	184.79
POLONNARUWA	153,698	184,752	20.20	12,534	16,756	33.68
BADULLA	68,292	66,860	-2.10	4,910	5,246	6.84
MONARAGALA	86,028	89,053	3.52	4,406	6,717	52.45
RATNAPURA	29,412	29,037	-1.27	1,960	1,876	-4.29
KEGALLE	15,045	15,420	2.49	893	1,070	19.82
UDA WALAWE	29,725	30,557	2.80	3,283	3,732	13.68
MAHAWELI 'H'	55,946	58,938	5.35	5,707	6,647	16.47
SRI LANKA	1,609,363	1,909,206	18.63	107,153	137,882	28.68

**TABLE 8: PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2014/2015 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		
UDAWALAWE	30,557	30,557	124.62	2.92	118.90	130.34	29,946	3,732
SYSTEM 'B'	45,073	44,403	93.45	1.90	89.73	97.17	39,279	3,671
SYSTEM 'C'	54,752	54,752	98.62	1.80	95.09	102.15	49,430	4,875
SYSTEM 'G'	12,780	12,780	123.58	3.84	116.05	131.11	11,305	1,397
SYSTEM 'H'	58,938	58,938	125.76	1.88	122.08	129.44	52,856	6,647

**TABLE 8A : PADDY STATISTICS AT MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2014/2015 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	12,366	12,366	6,425	151	6,130	6,720	12,119	77,867
SYSTEM 'B'	18,241	17,970	4,818	98	4,626	5,010	15,896	76,591
SYSTEM 'C'	22,158	22,158	5,085	93	4,903	5,267	20,004	101,719
SYSTEM 'G'	5,172	5,172	6,372	198	5,984	6,760	4,575	29,152
SYSTEM 'H'	23,851	23,851	6,484	97	6,294	6,674	21,390	138,696

**TABLE 9: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2014/15 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 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	5,520	5,432	83.20	6.11	71.22	95.18	4,805	400
DAMMINNA	4,389	4,288	97.22	5.75	85.95	108.49	3,793	369
DIMBULAGALA	5,864	5,852	96.70	3.81	89.23	104.17	5,177	501
ELLEWEWA	6,227	6,178	102.06	2.42	97.32	106.80	5,465	558
SENAPURA	4,522	4,522	90.87	4.09	82.85	98.89	4,000	363
SEVANAPITIYA	7,230	7,143	87.45	5.12	77.41	97.49	6,319	553
SINGHAPURA	4,613	4,436	93.50	8.24	77.35	109.65	3,924	367
WIJAYABAPURA	6,708	6,552	96.76	6.18	84.65	108.87	5,796	561
TOTAL	45,073	44,403	93.45	1.90	89.73	97.17	39,279	3,671

**TABLE 9A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B'- 2014/2015 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	2,234	2,198	4,290	315	3,672	4,907	1,945	8,342
DAMMINNA	1,776	1,735	5,013	296	4,432	5,594	1,535	7,695
DIMBULAGALA	2,373	2,368	4,986	196	4,601	5,371	2,095	10,445
ELLEWEWA	2,520	2,500	5,262	125	5,018	5,507	2,212	11,638
SENAPURA	1,830	1,830	4,685	211	4,272	5,099	1,619	7,584
SEVANAPITIYA	2,926	2,891	4,509	264	3,992	5,026	2,557	11,530
SINGHAPURA	1,867	1,795	4,821	425	3,988	5,654	1,588	7,655
WIJAYABAPURA	2,715	2,652	4,989	319	4,364	5,613	2,346	11,702
TOTAL	18,241	17,970	4,818	98	4,626	5,010	15,896	76,591

**TABLE 10: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2014/15 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	11,537	11,537	97.91	2.23	93.54	102.28	10,416	1,020
MAHAWANAWELA	5,871	5,871	108.74	5.68	97.61	119.87	5,300	576
MEDAGAMA	6,291	6,291	103.23	4.24	94.92	111.54	5,680	586
SADUNPURA	10,991	10,991	93.50	5.17	83.37	103.63	9,923	928
SIRIPURA	7,982	7,982	102.50	5.92	90.90	114.10	7,206	739
NUWARAGALA	6,140	6,140	87.58	3.99	79.76	95.40	5,543	485
WEHERAGALA	5,940	5,940	100.80	5.54	89.94	111.66	5,363	541
TOTAL	54,752	54,752	98.62	1.80	95.09	102.15	49,430	4,875

**TABLE 10A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2014/2015 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	4,669	4,669	5,048	115	4,823	5,274	4,215	21,279
MAHAWANAWELA	2,376	2,376	5,607	293	5,033	6,181	2,145	12,026
MEDAGAMA	2,546	2,546	5,323	219	4,894	5,751	2,298	12,234
SADUNPURA	4,448	4,448	4,821	267	4,298	5,343	4,016	19,359
SIRIPURA	3,230	3,230	5,285	305	4,687	5,883	2,916	15,412
NUWARAGALA	2,485	2,485	4,516	206	4,112	4,919	2,243	10,130
WEHERAGALA	2,404	2,404	5,197	286	4,637	5,757	2,170	11,279
TOTAL	22,158	22,158	5,085	93	4,903	5,267	20,004	101,719

**TABLE 11: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2014/2015 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	4,504	4,504	133.10	5.01	123.28	142.92	4,414	587
MURAWESIHENA	7,888	7,888	119.44	5.63	108.41	130.47	7,730	923
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5,993	5,993	117.35	3.66	110.18	124.52	5,873	689
KIRIIBBANWEWA	3,772	3,772	114.66	6.43	102.06	127.26	3,697	424
SOORIYAWEWA	3,452	3,452	140.00	5.65	128.93	151.07	3,383	474
MAYURAPURA, THISSAPURA	4,948	4,948	124.78	4.20	116.55	133.01	4,849	635
TOTAL	30,557	30,557	124.62	2.92	118.90	130.34	29,946	3,732

**TABLE 11A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2014/2015 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	1,823	1,823	6,863	258	6356	7369	1786	12,259
MURAWESIHENA	3,192	3,192	6,158	290	5589	6727	3,128	19,266
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2,425	2,425	6,051	189	5681	6420	2,377	14,381
KIRIIBBANWEWA	1,527	1,527	5,912	332	5262	6562	1,496	8,844
SOORIYAWEWA	1,397	1,397	7,218	291	6647	7789	1,369	9,882
MAYURAPURA, THISSAPURA	2,002	2,002	6,434	217	6009	6858	1,962	25,494
TOTAL	12,366	12,366	6,425	151	6130	6720	11,318	77,867

**TABLE 12: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2014/2015 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	9,162	9,162	126.58	4.33	118.09	135.07	8,216	1,040
MEEGALEWA	5,397	5,397	137.62	5.93	126.00	149.24	4,840	666
GALKIRIYAGAMA	5,473	5,473	110.79	4.12	102.71	118.87	4,908	544
MADATUGAMA	7,228	7,228	122.58	5.75	111.31	133.85	6,482	795
EPPAWELA	8,739	8,739	129.33	4.10	121.29	137.37	7,837	1,014
TABUTTEGAMA	6,921	6,921	130.44	4.25	122.11	138.77	6,207	810
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	8,250	8,250	114.15	3.66	106.98	121.32	7,399	845
THALAWA	7,768	7,768	134.22	4.34	125.71	142.73	6,966	935
TOTAL	58,938	58,938	125.76	1.88	122.08	129.44	52,856	6,647

**TABLE 12A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2014/2015 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	3,708	3,708	6,526	223	6,089	6,964	3,325	21,702
MEEGALEWA	2,184	2,184	7,096	306	6,496	7,695	1,959	13,899
GALKIRIYAGAMA	2,215	2,215	5,712	212	5,296	6,129	1,986	11,345
MADATUGAMA	2,925	2,925	6,320	296	5,739	6,901	2,623	16,580
EPPAWELA	3,537	3,537	6,668	211	6,254	7,083	3,172	21,149
TABUTTEGAMA	2,801	2,801	6,725	219	6,296	7,155	2,512	16,893
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	3,339	3,339	5,886	189	5,516	6,255	2,994	17,622
THALAWA	3,142	3,142	6,920	224	6,482	7,359	2,818	19,506
TOTAL	23,851	23,851	6,484	97	6,294	6,674	21,390	138,696

TABLE 13: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'G' - 2014/2015 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	6,345	6,345	122.87	5.79	111.52	134.22	5,613	690
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	6,435	6,435	124.22	5.4	113.64	134.80	5,692	707
TOTAL	12,780	12,780	123.58	3.84	116.05	131.11	11,305	1,397

TABLE 13A: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'G' - 2014/2015 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	2,568	2,568	6,335	299	5,750	6,920	2,271	14,390
ATHTHANAKADAWALA	2,604	2,604	6,405	278	5,859	6,950	2,304	14,755
TOTAL	5,172	5,172	6,372	198	5,984	6,760	4,575	29,152

TABLE 14: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE - 2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	2,341	67.2	460	13.2	652	18.7	31	0.9
GAMPAHA	11,154	8,968	80.4	636	5.7	1,528	13.7	22	0.2
KALUTARA	13,020	7,708	59.2	2,760	21.2	2,096	16.1	456	3.5
KANDY	12,135	10,424	85.9	413	3.4	1,213	10	85	0.7
MATALE	20,365	16,842	82.7	550	2.7	2,790	13.7	183	0.9
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	4,237	80.9	-	-	1,000	19.1	-	-
GALLE	13,130	10,399	79.2	1,208	9.2	972	7.4	551	4.2
MATARA	14,447	7,801	54	1,517	10.5	5,042	34.9	87	0.6
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	17,446	64.2	1,332	4.9	6,848	25.2	1,549	5.7
JAFFNA	10,038	9,225	91.9	181	1.8	532	5.3	100	1
MANNAR	17,321	16,836	97.2	-	-	485	2.8	-	-
VAVUNIYA	16,841	12,816	76.1	236	1.4	3,789	22.5	-	-
MULLAITIVU	14,613	14,072	96.3	132	0.9	175	1.2	234	1.6
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	22,231	93.9	947	4	497	2.1	-	-
BATTICALOA	61,014	57,597	94.4	1,709	2.8	61	0.1	1,647	2.7
AMPARA	83,133	72,159	86.8	2,577	3.1	1,081	1.3	7,316	8.8
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	28,438	82.5	4,964	14.4	655	1.9	413	1.2
KURUNAGALA	79,375	64,135	80.8	4,048	5.1	10,716	13.5	476	0.6
PUTTALAM	20,116	18,185	90.4	603	3	1,328	6.6	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	83,944	84.1	3,893	3.9	6,787	6.8	5,190	5.2
POLONNURUWA	74,766	67,364	90.1	1,121	1.5	2,617	3.5	3,664	4.9
BADULLA	27,057	23,810	88	1,407	5.2	1,109	4.1	731	2.7
MONARAGALA	36,038	32,759	90.9	1,225	3.4	757	2.1	1,297	3.6
RATNAPURA	11,751	5,347	45.5	3,772	32.1	2,056	17.5	576	4.9
KEGALLE	6,240	4,468	71.6	917	14.7	449	7.2	406	6.5
UDA WALAWE	12,366	11,340	91.7	297	2.4	12	0.1	717	5.8
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	14,835	62.2	1,264	5.3	5,915	24.8	1,837	7.7
SRI LANKA	772,626	645,727	83.6	38,169	5.0	61,162	7.9	27,570	3.6

TABLE 15: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND BY DISTRICT - 2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALOE PLOUGHED		BUFFALOE MUDDERED		BY MAMOTY	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	3,310	95.00	55	1.60	35	1.00	84	2.40
GAMPAHA	11,154	10,529	94.40	279	2.50	45	0.40	301	2.70
KALUTARA	13,020	9,296	71.40	1,185	9.10	313	2.40	2,226	17.10
KANDY	12,135	7,924	65.30	3,531	29.10	158	1.30	522	4.30
MATALE	20,365	18,165	89.20	1,507	7.40	143	0.70	550	2.70
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	859	16.40	4,090	78.10	173	3.30	115	2.20
GALLE	13,130	10,373	79.00	512	3.90	236	1.80	2,009	15.30
MATARA	14,447	14,259	98.70	-	-	-	-	188	1.30
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	26,740	98.40	408	1.50	-	-	27	0.10
JAFFNA	10,038	9,897	98.60	141	1.40	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	17,321	17,321	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	16,841	16,841	100.00	-	-	-	-	0	-
MULLAITIVU	14,613	14,438	98.80	175	1.20	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	23,391	98.80	284	1.20	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	61,014	59,855	98.10	1,159	1.90	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	83,133	81,637	98.20	1,496	1.80	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	33,712	97.80	758	2.20	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	79,375	77,629	97.80	1,746	2.20	-	-	-	-
PUTTALAM	20,116	19,995	99.40	101	0.50	-	-	20	0.10
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	98,516	98.70	1,298	1.30	-	-	-	-
POLONNURUWA	74,766	73,645	98.50	598	0.80	-	-	523	0.70
BADULLA	27,057	16,911	62.50	8,523	31.50	433	1.60	1,190	4.40
MONARAGALA	36,038	30,957	85.90	5,081	14.10	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,751	8,566	72.90	646	5.50	212	1.80	2,327	19.80
KEGALLE	6,240	4,898	78.50	543	8.70	75	1.20	724	11.60
UDA WALAWE	12,366	12,329	99.70	37	0.30	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	23,565	98.80	286	1.20	-	-	-	-
SRI LANKA	772,626	725,558	93.8	34,439	4.5	1,823	0.3	10,806	1.4

TABLE 16: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND BY DISTRICT -2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTED NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	3,233	92.8	199	5.7	-	-	24	0.7	28	0.8
GAMPAHA	11,154	10,953	98.2	45	0.4	78	0.7	45	0.4	33	0.3
KALUTARA	13,020	12,799	98.3	130	1.0	26	0.2	65	0.5	-	-
KANDY	12,135	9,380	77.3	959	7.9	1,323	10.9	473	3.9	-	-
MATALE	20,365	18,512	90.9	204	1.0	1,120	5.5	427	2.1	102	0.5
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	592	11.3	1,697	32.4	2,833	54.1	115	2.2	-	-
GALLE	13,130	12,447	94.8	263	2.0	289	2.2	79	0.6	52	0.4
MATARA	14,447	13,537	93.7	419	2.9	86	0.6	58	0.4	347	2.4
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	26,496	97.5	679	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAFFNA	10,038	9,125	90.9	913	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	17,321	17,252	99.6	69	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	16,841	16,841	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	14,613	14,598	99.9	15	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	23,486	99.2	189	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	61,014	61,014	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	83,133	83,133	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	28,713	83.3	5,481	15.9	-	-	276	0.8	-	-
KURUNAGALA	79,375	74,533	93.9	953	1.2	1,508	1.9	1,984	2.5	397	0.5
PUTTALAM	20,116	19,734	98.1	80	0.4	161	0.8	40	0.2	101	0.5
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	99,015	99.2	-	-	-	-	400	0.4	399	0.4
POLONNURUWA	74,766	73,495	98.3	75	0.1	822	1.1	-	-	374	0.5
BADULLA	27,057	23,783	87.9	623	2.3	2,462	9.1	135	0.5	54	0.2
MONARAGALA	36,038	36,038	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,751	10,752	91.5	341	2.9	623	5.3	-	-	35	0.3
KEGALLE	6,240	2,970	47.6	474	7.6	2,147	34.4	587	9.4	62	1.0
UDA WALAWE	12,366	12,279	99.3	87	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	22,849	95.8	-	-	286	1.2	406	1.7	310	1.3
SRI LANKA	772,626	737,559	95.4	13,895	1.8	13,764	1.8	5,114	0.7	2,294	0.3

TABLE 17: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND BY DISTRICT 2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	3,215	92.3	8	0.2	261	7.5	-	-
GAMPAHA	11,154	6,299	56.5	181	1.6	4,674	41.9	-	-
KALUTARA	13,020	11,404	87.6	110	0.8	1,506	11.6	-	-
KANDY	12,135	4,194	34.6	-	-	7,941	65.4	-	-
MATALE	20,365	12,190	59.9	-	-	8,175	40.1	-	-
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	588	11.2	-	-	4,649	88.8	-	-
GALLE	13,130	10,878	82.8	24	0.2	2,228	17.0	-	-
MATARA	14,447	10,284	71.2	58	0.4	4,047	28.0	58	0.4
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	11,484	42.2	400	1.5	15,291	56.3	-	-
JAFFNA	10,038	2,060	20.5	25	0.2	7,855	78.3	98	1.0
MANNAR	17,321	17,188	99.2	-	-	133	0.8	-	-
VAVUNIYA	16,841	14,575	86.5	-	-	2,266	13.5	-	-
MULLAITIVU	14,613	11,935	81.7	-	-	2,678	18.3	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	17,152	72.4	-	-	6,523	27.6	-	-
BATTICALOA	61,014	14,537	23.8	-	-	46,477	76.2	-	-
AMPARA	83,133	46,056	55.4	3,575	4.3	33,502	40.3	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	33,659	97.6	-	-	811	2.4	-	-
KURUNAGALA	79,375	59,538	75.0	701	0.9	19,136	24.1	-	-
PUTTALAM	20,116	11,798	58.7	568	2.8	7,702	38.3	48	0.2
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	92,029	92.2	-	-	7,386	7.4	399	0.4
POLONNURUWA	74,766	37,084	49.6	-	-	37,682	50.4	-	-
BADULLA	27,057	10,973	40.5	370	1.4	15,425	57.0	289	1.1
MONARAGALA	36,038	22,447	62.3	-	-	13,591	37.7	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,751	7,686	65.4	122	1.0	3,866	32.9	77	0.7
KEGALLE	6,240	4,438	71.1	35	0.6	1,767	28.3	-	-
UDA WALAWE	12,366	6,726	54.4	33	0.3	5,501	44.5	106	0.8
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	11,685	49.0	203	0.8	11,963	50.2	-	-
SRI LANKA	772,626	492,102	63.7	6,413	0.8	273,036	35.3	1,075	0.2

TABLE 18: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING - 2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	HAND WEEDING		USING WEEDICIDE		BY USE OF WATER		NO WEEDING	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	718	20.6	2,359	67.7	76	2.2	331	9.5
GAMPAHA	11,154	915	8.2	9,659	86.6	290	2.6	290	2.6
KALUTARA	13,020	521	4	11,731	90.1	195	1.5	573	4.4
KANDY	12,135	4,878	40.2	6,092	50.2	36	0.3	1,129	9.3
MATALE	20,365	2,424	11.9	16,923	83.1	122	0.6	896	4.4
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	4,080	77.9	1,079	20.6	-	-	78	1.5
GALLE	13,130	1,103	8.4	11,318	86.2	197	1.5	512	3.9
MATARA	14,447	2,181	15.1	11,803	81.7	116	0.8	347	2.4
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	1,957	7.2	24,974	91.9	-	-	244	0.9
JAFFNA	10,038	5,220	52	4,537	45.2	-	-	281	2.8
MANNAR	17,321	4,954	28.6	12,367	71.4	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	16,841	472	2.8	15,780	93.7	-	-	589	3.5
MULLAITIVU	14,613	3,989	27.3	10,624	72.7	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	4,546	19.2	17,188	72.6	213	0.9	1,728	7.3
BATTICALOA	61,014	9,823	16.1	50,032	82	305	0.5	854	1.4
AMPARA	83,133	17,874	21.5	65,176	78.4	83	0.1	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	2,654	7.7	31,747	92.1	-	-	69	0.2
KURUNAGALA	79,375	9,604	12.1	63,579	80.1	1,191	1.5	5,001	6.3
PUTTALAM	20,116	1,710	8.5	17,863	88.8	80	0.4	463	2.3
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	2,495	2.5	93,925	94.1	1,697	1.7	1,697	1.7
POLONNURUWA	74,766	4,710	6.3	69,233	92.6	449	0.6	374	0.5
BADULLA	27,057	6,846	25.3	18,236	67.4	649	2.4	1,326	4.9
MONARAGALA	36,038	1,405	3.9	34,489	95.7	144	0.4	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,751	1,433	12.2	9,577	81.5	353	3	388	3.3
KEGALLE	6,240	1,704	27.3	2,964	47.5	162	2.6	1,410	22.6
UDA WALAWE	12,366	1,002	8.1	11,278	91.2	49	0.4	37	0.3
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	549	2.3	22,205	93.1	811	3.4	286	1.2
SRI LANKA	772,626	99,767	12.9	646,738	83.7	7,218	0.9	18,903	2.5

TABLE 19: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES - 2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	1,993	57.2	1,491	42.8
GAMPAHA	11,154	5,410	48.5	5,744	51.5
KALUTARA	13,020	4,752	36.5	8,268	63.5
KANDY	12,135	8,749	72.1	3,386	27.9
MATALE	20,365	13,970	68.6	6,395	31.4
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	2,802	53.5	2,435	46.5
GALLE	13,130	4,884	37.2	8,246	62.8
MATARA	14,447	7,050	48.8	7,397	51.2
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	15,680	57.7	11,495	42.3
JAFFNA	10,038	8,061	80.3	1,977	19.7
MANNAR	17,321	16,351	94.4	970	5.6
VAVUNIYA	16,841	8,858	52.6	7,983	47.4
MULLAITIVU	14,613	8,417	57.6	6,196	42.4
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	22,065	93.2	1,610	6.8
BATTICALOA	61,014	48,201	79	12,813	21
AMPARA	83,133	76,399	91.9	6,734	8.1
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	33,574	97.4	896	2.6
KURUNAGALA	79,375	59,531	75	19,844	25
PUTTALAM	20,116	15,107	75.1	5,009	24.9
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	57,692	57.8	42,122	42.2
POLONNURUWA	74,766	52,187	69.8	22,579	30.2
BADULLA	27,057	19,265	71.2	7,792	28.8
MONARAGALA	36,038	32,110	89.1	3,928	10.9
RATNAPURA	11,751	7,838	66.7	3,913	33.3
KEGALLE	6,240	3,707	59.4	2,533	40.6
UDA WALAWE	12,366	7,036	56.9	5,330	43.1
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	13,619	57.1	10,232	42.9
SRI LANKA	772,626	555,308	71.9	217,318	28.1

TABLE 20: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND BY DISTRICT - 2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BY MANUALLY		BY TRESHING MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	2,069	59.4	1,415	40.6
GAMPAHA	11,154	4,160	37.3	6,994	62.7
KALUTARA	13,020	9,283	71.3	3,737	28.7
KANDY	12,135	9,963	82.1	2,172	17.9
MATALE	20,365	13,930	68.4	6,435	31.6
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	5,237	100	-	-
GALLE	13,130	10,438	79.5	2,692	20.5
MATARA	14,447	6,631	45.9	7,816	54.1
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	3,016	11.1	24,159	88.9
JAFFNA	10,038	6,073	60.5	3,965	39.5
MANNAR	17,321	1,957	11.3	15,364	88.7
VAVUNIYA	16,841	8,757	52	8,084	48
MULLAITIVU	14,613	1,111	7.6	13,502	92.4
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	2,959	12.5	20,716	87.5
BATTICALOA	61,014	14,216	23.3	46,798	76.7
AMPARA	83,133	23,194	27.9	59,939	72.1
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	11,306	32.8	23,164	67.2
KURUNAGALA	79,375	31,194	39.3	48,181	60.7
PUTTALAM	20,116	5,411	26.9	14,705	73.1
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	38,428	38.5	61,386	61.5
POLONNURUWA	74,766	23,701	31.7	51,065	68.3
BADULLA	27,057	22,944	84.8	4,113	15.2
MONARAGALA	36,038	18,127	50.3	17,911	49.7
RATNAPURA	11,751	9,330	79.4	2,421	20.6
KEGALLE	6,240	5,641	90.4	599	9.6
UDA WALAWE	12,366	3,265	26.4	9,101	73.6
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	12,522	52.5	11,329	47.5
SRI LANKA	772,626	304,863	39.5	467,763	60.5

TABLE 21: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND BY DISTRICT - 2014/2015 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BY BUFFALO		BY TRACTOR		BYAGRIMEC		BY TSUNAMI MACHINE		COMBINE HARVESTER		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,484	512	14.7	1,265	36.3	1,436	41.2	139	4	132	3.8	-	-
GAMPAHA	11,154	368	3.3	457	4.1	2,119	19	1,807	16.2	6,258	56.1	145	1.3
KALUTARA	13,020	260	2	1,745	13.4	8,476	65.1	846	6.5	1,315	10.1	378	2.9
KANDY	12,135	3,580	29.5	631	5.2	2,973	24.5	4,502	37.1	400	3.3	49	0.4
MATALE	20,365	570	2.8	285	1.4	3,768	18.5	8,757	43	6,863	33.7	122	0.6
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	4,294	82	-	-	854	16.3	89	1.7	-	-	-	-
GALLE	13,130	446	3.4	3,978	30.3	7,117	54.2	696	5.3	827	6.3	66	0.5
MATARA	14,447	665	4.6	2,398	16.6	2,066	14.3	3,539	24.5	5,519	38.2	260	1.8
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	842	3.1	1,196	4.4	136	0.5	1,413	5.2	22,175	81.6	1,413	5.2
JAFFNA	10,038	131	1.3	5,019	50	130	1.3	652	6.5	3,082	30.7	1,024	10.2
MANNAR	17,321	173	1	918	5.3	-	-	243	1.4	15,987	92.3	-	-
VAVUNIYA	16,841	5,574	33.1	1,263	7.5	-	-	3,806	22.6	5,558	33	640	3.8
MULLAITIVU	14,613	190	1.3	29	0.2	2,017	13.8	-	-	12,348	84.5	29	0.2
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	1,278	5.4	2,391	10.1	213	0.9	379	1.6	17,709	74.8	1,705	7.2
BATTICALOA	61,014	427	0.7	1,464	2.4	1,220	2	6,468	10.6	51,435	84.3	-	-
AMPARA	83,133	748	0.9	582	0.7	333	0.4	6,069	7.3	65,841	79.2	9,560	11.5
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	2,827	8.2	138	0.4	-	-	4,895	14.2	25,990	75.4	620	1.8
KURUNAGALA	79,375	3,334	4.2	873	1.1	3,572	4.5	25,162	31.7	45,402	57.2	1,032	1.3
PUTTALAM	20,116	1,991	9.9	282	1.4	121	0.6	5,411	26.9	11,667	58	644	3.2
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	499	0.5	199	0.2	-	-	40,425	40.5	56,395	56.5	2,296	2.3
POLONNURUWA	74,766	2,318	3.1	448	0.6	-	-	22,579	30.2	47,701	63.8	1,720	2.3
BADULLA	27,057	6,683	24.7	1,488	5.5	4,383	16.2	11,337	41.9	2,652	9.8	514	1.9
MONARAGALA	36,038	541	1.5	2,270	6.3	3,568	9.9	22,524	62.5	7,135	19.8	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,751	294	2.5	635	5.4	7,955	67.7	1,269	10.8	1,469	12.5	129	1.1
KEGALLE	6,240	393	6.3	81	1.3	2,116	33.9	3,438	55.1	212	3.4	-	-
UDA WALAWE	12,366	618	5	223	1.8	49	0.4	3,005	24.3	8,273	66.9	198	1.6
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	477	2	262	1.1	-	-	13,953	58.5	9,159	38.4	-	-
SRI LANKA	772,626	40,033	5.2	30,520	4.0	54,622	7.1	193,403	25.0	431,504	55.8	22,544	2.9

TABLE 22: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND BY DISTRICT - 2014/2015 MAHA

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	3,484	2,575	73.9	157	4.5	352	10.1	-	-	400	11.5
GAMPAHA	11,154	10,440	93.6	513	4.6	22	0.2	11	0.1	168	1.5
KALUTARA	13,020	10,064	77.3	339	2.6	143	1.1	26	0.2	2,448	18.8
KANDY	12,135	10,691	88.1	352	2.9	146	1.2	473	3.9	473	3.9
MATALE	20,365	19,224	94.4	713	3.5	61	0.3	-	-	367	1.8
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	4,959	94.7	-	-	278	5.3	-	-	-	-
GALLE	13,130	10,254	78.1	604	4.6	486	3.7	-	-	1,786	13.6
MATARA	14,447	13,103	90.7	737	5.1	72	0.5	-	-	535	3.7
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	26,441	97.3	571	2.1	0	0	-	-	163	0.6
JAFFNA	10,038	1,917	19.1	271	2.7	7,619	75.9	30	0.3	201	2
MANNAR	17,321	13,718	79.2	173	1	0	0	710	4.1	2,720	15.7
VAVUNIYA	16,841	15,393	91.4	185	1.1	1,229	7.3	0	0	34	0.2
MULLAITIVU	14,613	14,423	98.7	-	-	-	-	190	1.3	-	-
KILINCHCHI	23,675	20,408	86.2	2,060	8.7	1,207	5.1	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	61,014	55,035	90.2	671	1.1	4,637	7.6	-	-	671	1.1
AMPARA	83,133	71,079	85.5	8,064	9.7	1,995	2.4	83	0.1	1,912	2.3
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	29,024	84.2	69	0.2	1,758	5.1	3,619	10.5	-	-
KURUNAGALA	79,375	70,406	88.7	6,906	8.7	714	0.9	79	0.1	1,270	1.6
PUTTALAM	20,116	18,809	93.5	1,106	5.5	181	0.9	-	-	20	0.1
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	75,160	75.3	17,368	17.4	599	0.6	-	-	6,687	6.7
POLONNURUWA	74,766	64,673	86.5	7,850	10.5	1,196	1.6	-	-	1,047	1.4
BADULLA	27,057	26,110	96.5	595	2.2	-	-	162	0.6	190	0.7
MONARAGALA	36,038	34,092	94.6	1,261	3.5	144	0.4	144	0.4	397	1.1
RATNAPURA	11,751	10,717	91.2	446	3.8	-	-	-	-	588	5
KEGALLE	6,240	4,405	70.6	449	7.2	-	-	256	4.1	1,130	18.1
UDA WALAWE	12,366	12,193	98.6	50	0.4	49	0.4	-	-	74	0.6
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	21,800	91.4	1,407	5.9	-	-	-	-	644	2.7
SRI LANKA	772,626	667,113	86.3	52,917	6.8	22,888	3.0	5,783	0.7	23,925	3.1

TABLE 23: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND BY DISTRICT 2014/2015 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	3,484	2,341	67.2	213	6.1	711	20.4	219	6.3	-	-
GAMPAHA	11,154	580	5.2	134	1.2	6,514	58.4	3,826	34.3	100	0.9
KALUTARA	13,020	2,890	22.2	1,758	13.5	3,698	28.4	4,583	35.2	91	0.7
KANDY	12,135	1,954	16.1	303	2.5	1,359	11.2	8,458	69.7	61	0.5
MATALE	20,365	2,484	12.2	102	0.5	5,499	27.0	12,280	60.3	-	-
NUWARA ELIYA	5,237	377	7.2	2,655	50.7	293	5.6	1,912	36.5	-	-
GALLE	13,130	5,593	42.6	5,121	39.0	1,103	8.4	1,247	9.5	66	0.5
MATARA	14,447	3,612	25.0	6,761	46.8	607	4.2	3,467	24.0	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	27,175	3,180	11.7	23,180	85.3	217	0.8	598	2.2	-	-
JAFFNA	10,038	7,328	73.0	2,459	24.5	10	0.1	-	-	241	2.4
MANNAR	17,321	2,771	16.0	1,750	10.1	8,158	47.1	4,642	26.8	-	-
VAVUNIYA	16,841	6,736	40.0	3,941	23.4	3,250	19.3	2,914	17.3	-	-
MULLAITIVU	14,613	2,119	14.5	7,248	49.6	4,165	28.5	1,081	7.4	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	23,675	1,918	8.1	11,766	49.7	6,250	26.4	3,622	15.3	119	0.5
BATTICALOA	61,014	9,335	15.3	5,186	8.5	22,087	36.2	24,406	40.0	-	-
AMPARA	83,133	1,580	1.9	20,866	25.1	7,731	9.3	52,706	63.4	250	0.3
TRINCOMALEE	34,470	7,101	20.6	8,307	24.1	2,689	7.8	16,373	47.5	-	-
KURUNAGALA	79,375	5,795	7.3	79	0.1	15,716	19.8	57,071	71.9	714	0.9
PUTTALAM	20,116	2,696	13.4	60	0.3	4,405	21.9	12,935	64.3	20	0.1
ANURADHAPURA	99,814	3,194	3.2	300	0.3	23,955	24.0	72,066	72.2	299	0.3
POLONNURUWA	74,766	9,495	12.7	-	-	23,402	31.3	41,869	56.0	-	-
BADULLA	27,057	3,057	11.3	1,840	6.8	10,715	39.6	9,091	33.6	2,354	8.7
MONARAGALA	36,038	1,838	5.1	4,937	13.7	10,848	30.1	18,415	51.1	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,751	2,832	24.1	5,593	47.6	1,622	13.8	1,633	13.9	71	0.6
KEGALLE	6,240	56	0.9	118	1.9	1,161	18.6	4,905	78.6	-	-
UDA WALAWE	12,366	309	2.5	11,463	92.7	112	0.9	482	3.9	-	-
MAHAWELI 'H'	23,851	-	-	572	2.4	10,924	45.8	12,116	50.8	239	1.0
SRI LANKA	772,626	91,171	11.8	126,712	16.4	177,201	22.9	372,917	48.3	4,625	0.6