



# **PADDY STATISTICS**

**2018/2019 MAHA SEASON**

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## ***Preface***

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## Paddy Statistics – 2018/ 2019 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 3,278 experiments were conducted during the season.

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

Distribution of sown extent by various aspects pertaining to paddy cultivation such as method of land preparation, method of sowing, type of weeding, application of fertilizer, use of insecticides etc. are included in table 19 to table 27. These statistics have been compiled on the basis of data collection from 8,120 paddy growing parcels.

**Table 1: GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY  
2011/2012 – 2018/2019 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
2011/2012	1,692	685	86.20	4,444	130.21	2,717
2012/2013	1,832	742	83.04	4,281	136.41	2,846
2013/2014	1,433	580	83.30	4,222	107.15	2,236
2014/2015	1,816	735	84.64	4,364	137.88	2,877
2015/2016	1,835	743	84.34	4,349	139.11	2,903
2016/2017	946	383	83.41	4,301	70.63	1,474
2017/2018	1,532	620	83.43	4,302	114.87	2,397
2018/2019	1,789	724	92.07	4,747	147.26	3,073

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2018/2019 Maha season was 748,027 hectares and it is 12 % increase compared to the 2017/2018 Maha season. Out of which 347,970 hectares (47%) was reported under major scheme, 195,424 hectares (26%) reported under minor scheme and 204,633 hectares (27%) under rainfed. The largest extent of paddy cultivated was reported in

Anuradhapura District, (109,813 hectares) which is 15% of the total extent of paddy cultivated in the country.

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 724,120 hectares and it is about 97% of the sown extent. It is 17% increase compared to the 2017/2018 Maha season.

### **Average Yield**

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2018/2019 Maha season was 92.07 bushels per net acre (4,747 Kg. per net ha.). The highest average yield of 128.43 bushels per net acre (6,622 kg per net ha.) was reported during this season from Hambantota district. Average yield of 108.5 bushels per net acre (5,594 kg per net ha.) was reported from Vavuniya district and 105.01 bushels per net acre (5,414 kg per net ha.) was reported from Anuradhapura district.

### **Production**

The estimated paddy production for 2018/2019 Maha season was 147,256,000 bushels (3,072,581 MT). This is about 28% increase compared with the previous Maha season. The highest production of 22,795,000 bushels (475,637 MT) of paddy was estimated from Anuradhapura District.

Paddy production in Anuradhapura District was accounted for about 16% of paddy production of the country. The contribution to the total paddy production of the country from Kurunegala, Ampara, Pollonnaruwa, Hambantota and Batticaloa districts were estimated as 12%, 12%, 10%, 6% and 6% respectively during the 2018/2019 Maha season.

### **Seed Variety**

Long grain white varieties had been cultivated nearly 42% of the total sown extent. Short grain white, long grain red and short grain red varieties have been reported 33%, 19%, 5% of the total sown extent respectively.

### **Ownership**

Nearly 83% of the sown extent during Maha season was under the ‘Singly Owned’ category of ownership. Another 10%, 4% and 3% had been under ‘Ande’, ‘Joint’ ownership and other category respectively.



## **Method of Land Preparation**

Nearly 96% of the sown extent has been prepared for cultivation by using tractors. Sown extent that had been prepared for cultivation using buffaloes and using mamoties were about 3% and 1% respectively of the total sown extent.

## **Method of Sowing**

Broadcasting is the most popular method of sowing and that has been used in 97% of the sown extent. Transplanting in rows is the most popular method of sowing in Nuwara Eliya District. The percentage of sown extent under method of transplanting in rows in the Nuwara Eliya district was estimated to be 31%.

## **Use of Fertilizer**

Only chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 66.8% of the sown extent. Use of both chemical and organic fertilizers was 32.9 % and use of only organic fertilizers was 0.2% of the sown extent.

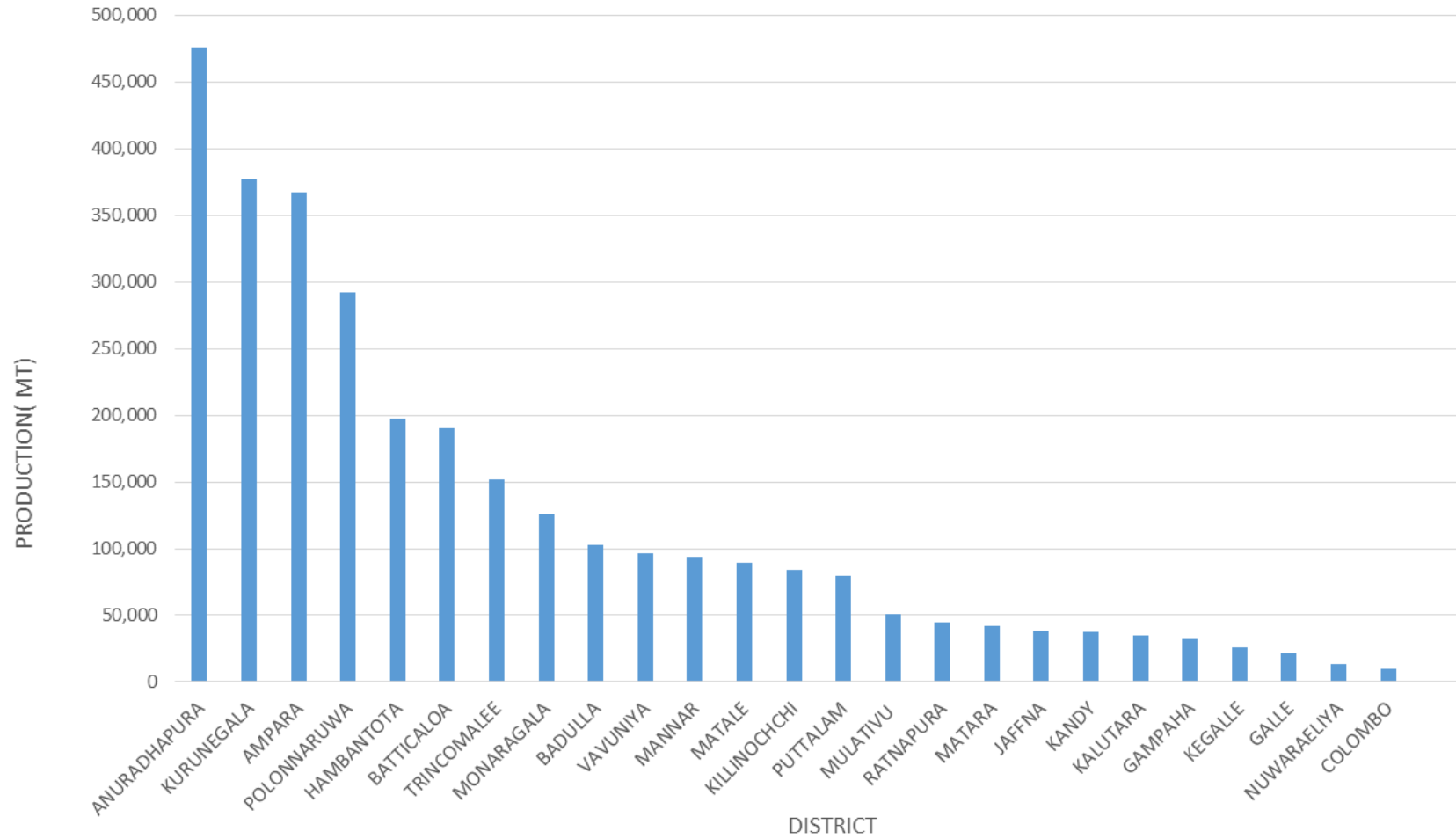
## **Use of Insecticides and Weedicides**

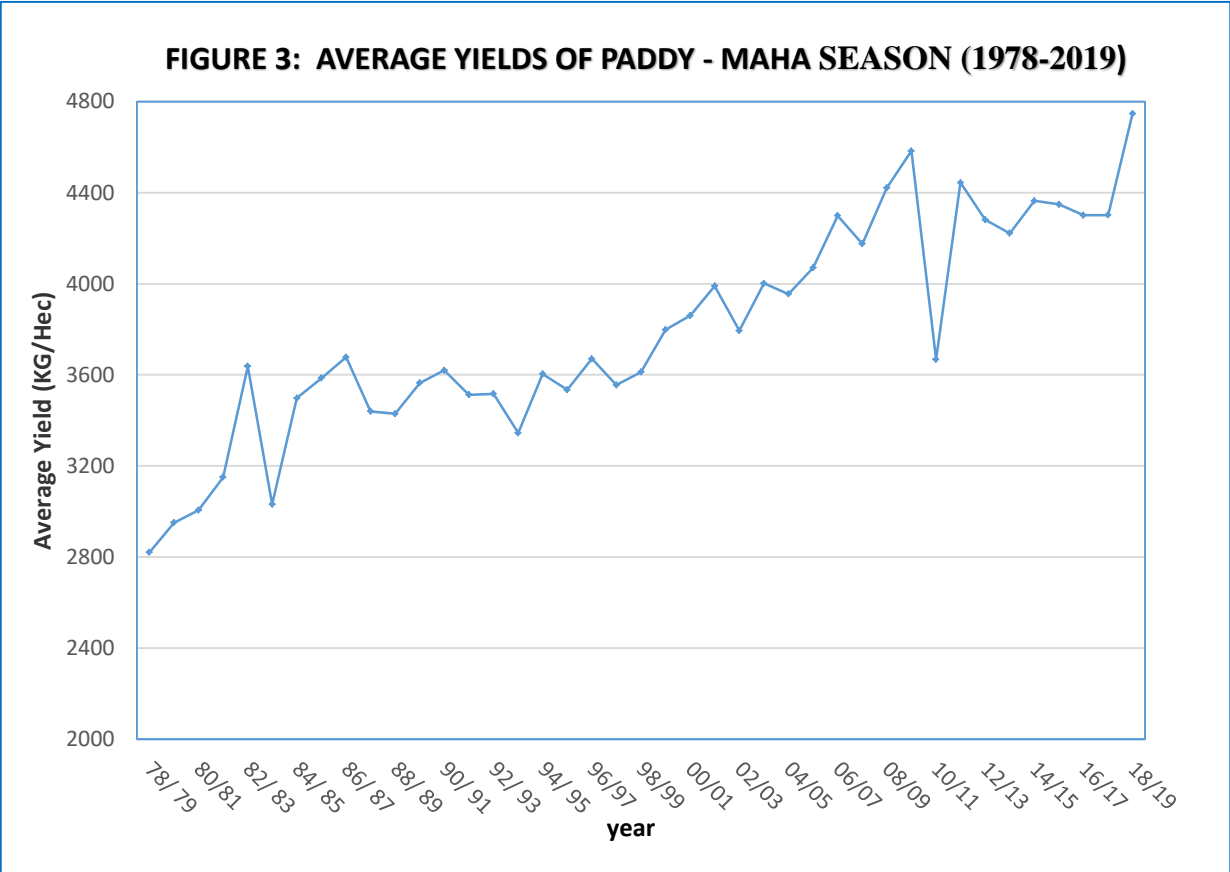
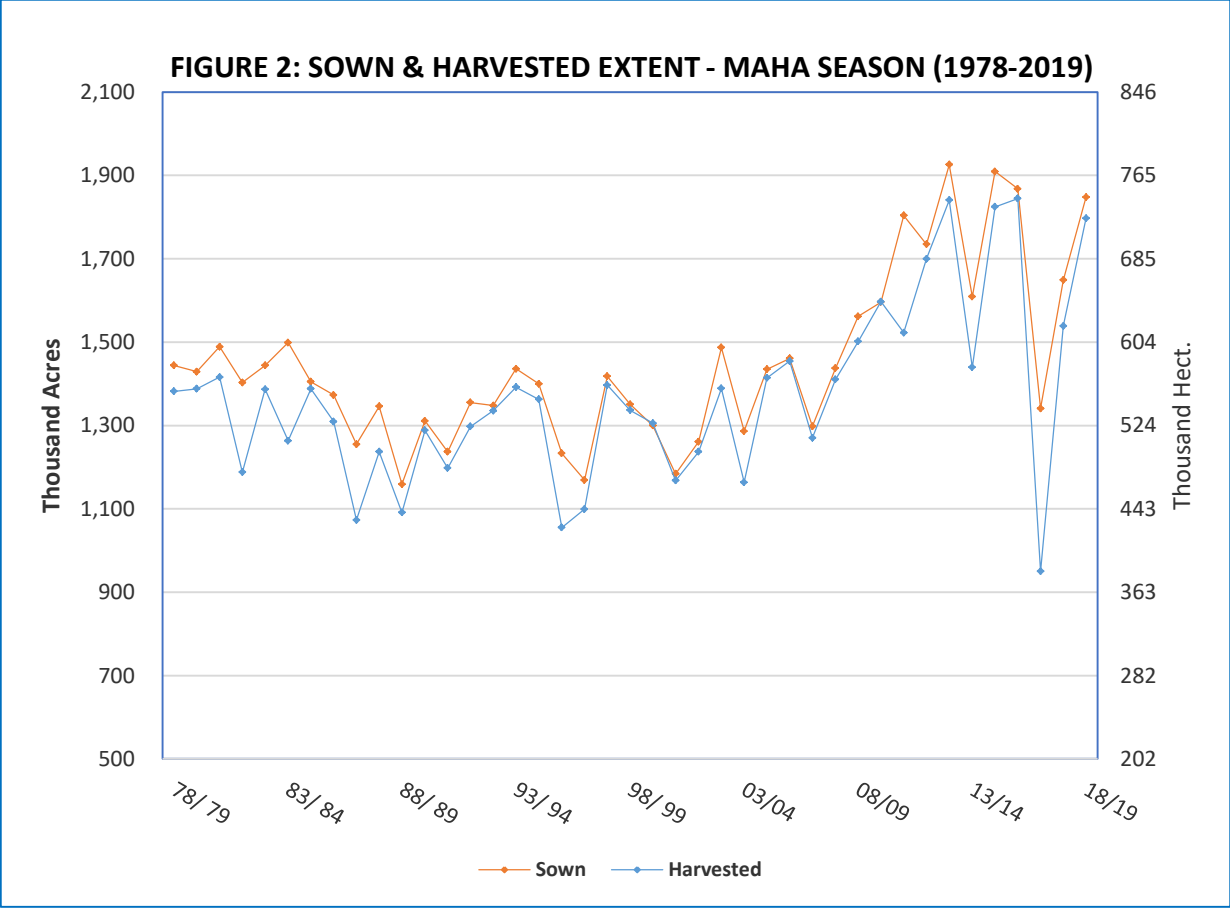
Insecticides had been applied in about 74% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 84%. Corresponding percentage for 'Hand weeding' was 12%.

## **Use of Straw**

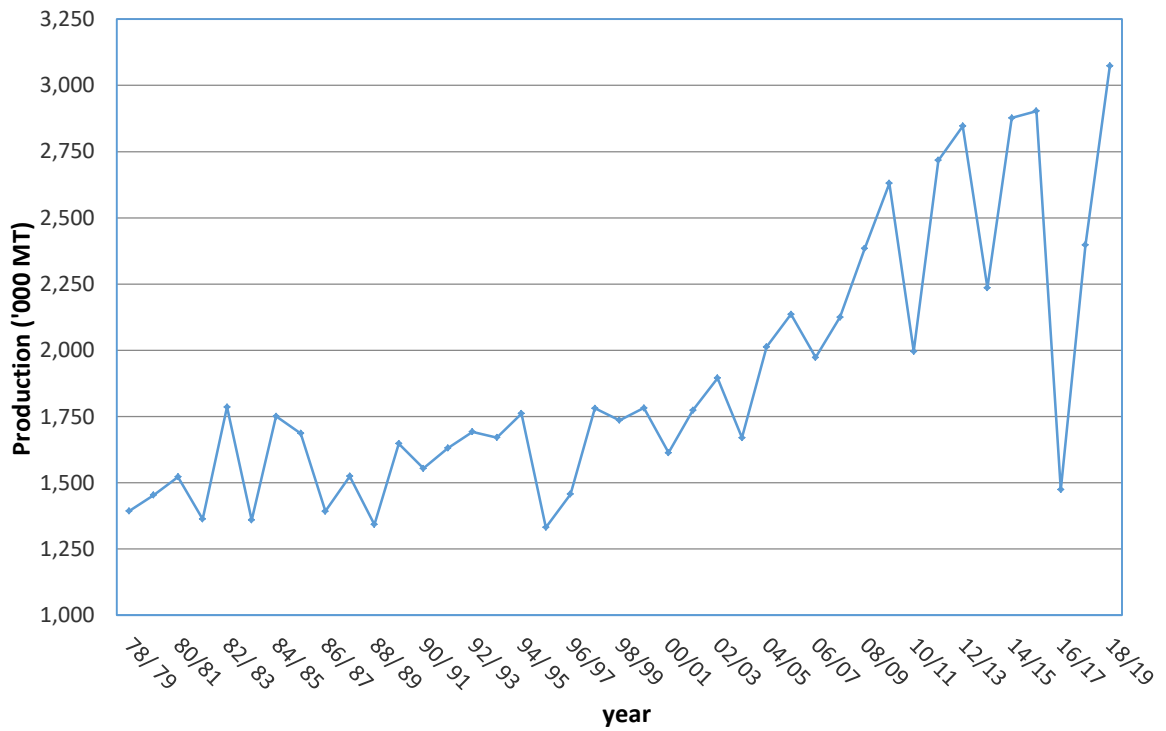
Applying straw directly to the paddy field was about 87% of the total sown extent. Corresponding percentage for firing and animal feed were 8% and 3% respectively.

**FIGURE 1: PADDY PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT- 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**





**FIGURE 4 : PADDY PRODUCTION - MAHA SEASON (1978-2019)**



**FIGURE 5: SOWN EXTENT UNDER PADDY:  
2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

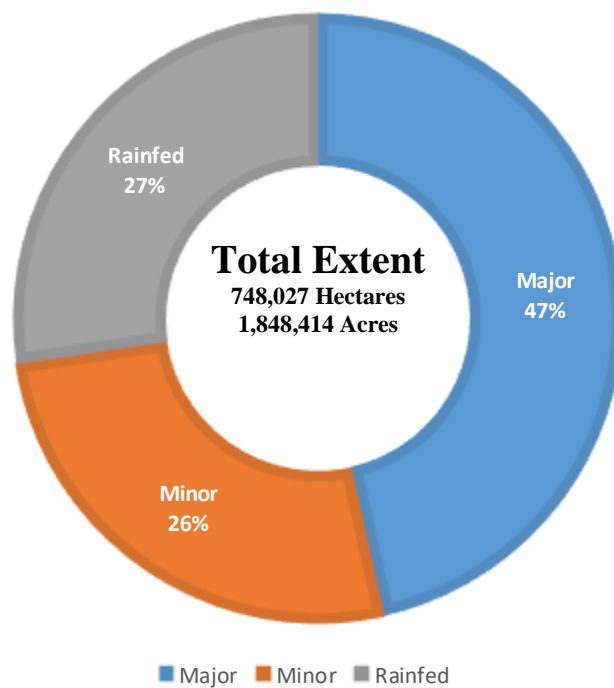


TABLE 2 : PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT 2018/2019 MAHA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)

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	755	1,775	5,455	7,985	755	1,775	5,455	7,985	75.62	69.35	66.59	68.06	6,787	462
GAMPAHA	3,927	8,347	13,288	25,562	3,896	8,099	12,938	24,933	65.97	71.40	74.38	72.10	21,193	1,528
KALUTARA	284	3,329	21,832	25,445	284	3,326	21,821	25,431	74.52	68.77	70.86	70.63	23,460	1,657
KANDY	10,486	11,873	5,098	27,457	10,486	11,808	5,064	27,358	101.21	70.59	75.26	83.19	21,635	1,800
MATALE	17,780	18,789	10,665	47,234	17,771	18,586	10,216	46,573	109.89	102.81	86.84	102.01	41,883	4,272
NUWARAELIYA	2,082	9,387	45	11,514	2,082	9,387	45	11,514	89.24	98.72	82.06	96.94	6,488	629
GALLE	487	3,729	16,327	20,543	485	3,728	16,317	20,530	78.54	53.36	64.71	62.98	16,067	1,012
MATARA	10,077	7,589	14,335	32,001	9,896	7,556	14,179	31,631	89.26	77.95	76.16	80.69	24,973	2,015
HAMBANTOTA	67,384	13,930	3,108	84,422	67,384	13,872	3,108	84,364	131.97	120.44	87.42	128.43	73,709	9,467
JAFFNA	-	-	26,163	26,163	-	-	25,133	25,133	-	-	81.92	81.92	22,303	1,827
MANNAR	37,760	9,654	196	47,610	37,760	9,654	196	47,610	99.20	99.46	74.24	99.15	45,458	4,507
VAVUNIYA	10,814	30,457	6,191	47,462	10,779	28,565	5,866	45,210	108.28	110.23	100.46	108.50	42,656	4,628
MULATIIVU	17,184	10,483	13,396	41,063	12,873	7,183	7,069	27,125	99.32	102.55	80.73	95.33	25,592	2,440
KILLINCHCHI	28,214	1,366	36,556	66,136	27,820	1,287	35,555	64,662	86.44	74.99	56.58	69.79	57,381	4,005
BATICALOA	60,674	9,492	95,924	166,090	60,674	9,492	95,924	166,090	66.91	67.38	58.66	62.17	146,591	9,114
AMPARA	148,341	11,202	38,097	197,640	148,023	11,000	29,664	188,687	101.79	87.32	80.25	97.56	180,328	17,593
TRINCOMALEE	50,022	18,884	26,446	95,352	50,022	18,884	26,151	95,057	90.78	84.39	64.39	82.25	88,308	7,263
KURUNEGALA	44,341	89,351	64,906	198,598	44,323	88,956	64,592	197,871	109.77	86.98	84.76	91.36	197,871	18,078
PUTALAM	19,518	26,827	4,758	51,103	19,446	26,490	4,456	50,392	94.58	87.01	75.46	88.91	42,833	3,808
ANURADHAPURA	131,594	112,861	26,899	271,354	131,431	112,151	26,391	269,973	114.21	99.73	81.59	105.01	217,085	22,795
POLONNARUWA	140,158	16,879	5,977	163,014	140,057	16,870	4,157	161,084	98.58	98.27	93.88	98.43	142,495	14,025
BADULLA	26,580	23,652	13,199	63,431	26,577	23,559	13,162	63,298	97.56	88.15	84.36	91.31	53,803	4,913
MONARAGALA	21,976	26,230	40,861	89,067	17,420	22,420	24,852	64,692	126.36	92.47	75.94	95.25	63,398	6,038
RATNAPURA	9,413	12,428	5,774	27,615	9,401	12,410	5,766	27,577	111.10	83.21	74.67	90.93	23,440	2,131
KEGALLE	-	4,388	10,165	14,553	-	4,388	10,165	14,553	-	88.26	92.98	91.56	13,633	1,248
SRI LANKA	859,851	482,902	505,661	1,848,414	849,645	471,446	468,242	1,789,333	102.37	92.59	73.07	92.07	1,599,370	147,256

TABLE 3 : PADDY STATISTICS - EXTENT, SOWN, HARVESTED (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT 2018/2019 MAHA 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	306	718	2,208	3,232	306	718	2,208	3,232	3,899	3,576	3,433	3,509	2,747	9,638
GAMPAHA	1,589	3,378	5,377	10,344	1,577	3,278	5,236	10,091	3,401	3,681	3,835	3,717	8,577	31,882
KALUTARA	115	1,347	8,835	10,297	115	1,346	8,831	10,292	3,842	3,546	3,654	3,642	9,494	34,573
KANDY	4,244	4,805	2,063	11,112	4,244	4,779	2,049	11,072	5,218	3,640	3,880	4,289	8,755	37,554
MATALE	7,195	7,604	4,316	19,115	7,192	7,521	4,134	18,847	5,666	5,301	4,477	5,260	16,950	89,147
NUWARAELIYA	843	3,799	18	4,660	843	3,799	18	4,660	4,601	5,090	4,231	4,998	2,626	13,124
GALLE	197	1,509	6,607	8,313	196	1,509	6,603	8,308	4,050	2,751	3,336	3,247	6,502	21,112
MATARA	4,078	3,071	5,801	12,950	4,005	3,058	5,738	12,801	4,602	4,019	3,927	4,160	10,106	42,043
HAMBANTOTA	27,269	5,637	1,258	34,164	27,269	5,614	1,258	34,141	6,804	6,210	4,507	6,622	29,829	197,527
JAFFNA	-	-	10,588	10,588	-	-	10,171	10,171	-	-	4,224	4,224	9,026	38,123
MANNAR	15,281	3,907	79	19,267	15,281	3,907	79	19,267	5,115	5,128	3,828	5,112	18,396	94,045
VAVUNIYA	4,376	12,326	2,505	19,207	4,362	11,560	2,374	18,296	5,583	5,683	5,180	5,594	17,262	96,567
MULAITIVU	6,954	4,242	5,421	16,617	5,210	2,907	2,861	10,978	5,121	5,287	4,162	4,915	10,357	50,907
KILLINOCHCHI	11,418	553	14,794	26,765	11,258	521	14,389	26,168	4,457	3,866	2,917	3,599	23,221	83,563
BATTICALOA	24,554	3,841	38,819	67,214	24,554	3,841	38,819	67,214	3,450	3,474	3,025	3,206	59,323	190,167
AMPARA	60,032	4,533	15,417	79,982	59,903	4,452	12,005	76,360	5,248	4,502	4,138	5,030	72,976	367,085
TRINCOMALEE	20,243	7,642	10,702	38,587	20,243	7,642	10,583	38,468	4,681	4,351	3,320	4,241	35,737	151,555
KURUNEGALA	17,944	36,159	26,267	80,370	17,937	35,999	26,139	80,075	5,660	4,485	4,370	4,711	80,076	377,199
PUTTALAM	7,899	10,857	1,925	20,681	7,870	10,720	1,803	20,393	4,877	4,486	3,891	4,584	17,334	79,462
ANURADHAPURA	53,254	45,673	10,886	109,813	53,188	45,386	10,680	109,254	5,889	5,142	4,207	5,414	87,851	475,637
POLONNARUWA	56,720	6,831	2,419	65,970	56,679	6,827	1,682	65,188	5,083	5,067	4,840	5,075	57,666	292,645
BADULLA	10,757	9,572	5,341	25,670	10,755	9,534	5,326	25,615	5,030	4,545	4,350	4,708	21,773	102,511
MONARAGALA	8,893	10,615	16,536	36,044	7,050	9,073	10,057	26,180	6,515	4,768	3,915	4,911	25,656	125,995
RATNAPURA	3,809	5,029	2,337	11,175	3,804	5,022	2,333	11,159	5,728	4,290	3,850	4,688	9,486	44,475
KEGALLE	-	1,776	4,114	5,890	-	1,776	4,114	5,890	-	4,551	4,794	4,721	5,517	26,045
SRI LANKA	347,970	195,424	204,633	748,027	343,841	190,789	189,490	724,120	5,278	4,774	3,768	4,747	647,243	3,072,581

**TABLE 4: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2018/19 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED SCHEMES					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD	STD ERROR	% of STD.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT	
	BU/NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.		BU/ NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.		BU/ NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.		BU/ NET AC.	BU/ NET AC.	ERROR	BU/ NET AC.	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	75.62	2.68	3.54	70.37	80.87	69.35	4.39	6.33	60.75	77.95	66.59	1.94	2.91	62.79	70.39	68.06	1.67	2.45	64.78	71.33
GAMPAHA	65.97	2.03	3.08	61.99	69.95	71.40	2.64	3.70	66.23	76.57	74.38	4.21	5.66	66.13	82.63	72.10	2.37	3.29	67.45	76.74
KALUTARA	74.52	10.47	14.05	54.00	95.04	68.77	1.01	1.47	66.79	70.75	70.86	2.36	3.33	66.23	75.49	70.63	2.03	2.87	66.65	74.61
KANDY	101.21	4.54	4.49	92.31	110.11	70.59	2.77	3.92	65.16	76.02	75.26	5.53	7.35	64.42	86.10	83.19	2.35	2.82	78.58	87.80
MATALE	109.89	6.35	5.78	97.44	122.34	102.81	3.81	3.71	95.34	110.28	86.84	2.28	2.63	82.37	91.31	102.01	2.90	2.84	96.32	107.69
NUWARAELIYA	89.24	4.74	5.31	79.95	98.53	98.72	8.36	8.47	82.33	115.11	82.06	1.12	1.36	79.86	84.26	96.94	6.87	7.09	83.48	110.41
GALLE	78.54	4.13	5.26	70.45	86.63	53.36	2.30	4.31	48.85	57.87	64.71	0.17	0.26	64.38	65.04	62.98	0.45	0.71	62.09	63.86
MATARA	89.26	4.81	5.39	79.83	98.69	77.95	2.76	3.54	72.54	83.36	76.16	2.74	3.60	70.79	81.53	80.69	2.05	2.54	76.67	84.70
HAMBANTOTA	131.97	1.73	1.31	128.58	135.36	120.44	4.78	3.97	111.07	129.81	87.42	4.19	4.79	79.21	95.63	128.43	1.60	1.25	125.30	131.57
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81.92	8.99	10.97	64.30	99.54	81.92	8.99	10.97	64.30	99.54
MANNAR	99.20	2.85	2.87	93.61	104.79	99.46	3.54	3.56	92.52	106.40	74.24	0.32	0.43	73.61	74.87	99.15	2.37	2.39	94.50	103.80
VAVUNIYA	108.28	3.79	3.50	100.85	115.71	110.23	6.84	6.21	96.82	123.64	100.46	6.96	6.93	86.82	114.10	108.50	4.51	4.16	99.66	117.34
MULATIVU	99.32	6.17	6.21	87.23	111.41	102.55	1.28	1.25	100.04	105.06	80.73	2.98	3.69	74.89	86.57	95.33	3.05	3.20	89.35	101.31
KILLINOCHCHI	86.44	6.34	7.33	74.01	98.87	74.99	2.96	3.95	69.19	80.79	56.58	3.89	6.88	48.96	64.20	69.79	3.47	4.97	62.99	76.59
BATTICALOA	66.91	1.79	2.68	63.40	70.42	67.38	3.51	5.21	60.50	74.26	58.66	2.88	4.91	53.02	64.30	62.17	1.80	2.90	58.64	65.70
AMPARA	101.79	1.70	1.67	98.46	105.12	87.32	1.08	1.24	85.20	89.44	80.25	0.62	0.77	79.03	81.47	97.56	1.34	1.37	94.93	100.19
TRINCOMALEE	90.78	2.67	2.94	85.55	96.01	84.39	0.77	0.91	82.88	85.90	64.39	6.96	10.81	50.75	78.03	82.25	2.38	2.89	77.59	86.92
KURUNEGALA	109.77	2.72	2.48	104.44	115.10	86.98	2.09	2.40	82.88	91.08	84.76	2.91	3.43	79.06	90.46	91.36	1.47	1.61	88.48	94.24
PUTTALAM	94.58	4.23	4.47	86.29	102.87	87.01	3.56	4.09	80.03	93.99	75.46	2.58	3.42	70.40	80.52	88.91	2.49	2.80	84.03	93.79
ANURADHAPURA	114.21	1.66	1.45	110.96	117.46	99.73	2.91	2.92	94.03	105.43	81.59	1.24	1.52	79.16	84.02	105.01	1.46	1.39	102.14	107.87
POLONNARUWA	98.58	6.24	6.33	86.35	110.81	98.27	4.83	4.92	88.80	107.74	93.88	3.25	3.46	87.51	100.25	98.43	5.45	5.54	87.74	109.11
BADULLA	97.56	2.32	2.38	93.01	102.11	88.15	2.64	2.99	82.98	93.32	84.36	4.48	5.31	75.58	93.14	91.31	1.67	1.83	88.04	94.59
MONARAGALA	126.36	8.16	6.46	110.37	142.35	92.47	8.28	8.95	76.24	108.70	75.94	2.77	3.65	70.51	81.37	95.25	3.77	3.96	87.86	102.63
RATNAPURA	111.10	3.76	3.38	103.73	118.47	83.21	3.23	3.88	76.88	89.54	74.67	1.86	2.49	71.02	78.32	90.93	1.98	2.18	87.05	94.81
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	88.26	4.94	5.60	78.58	97.94	92.98	2.03	2.18	89.00	96.96	91.56	2.06	2.25	87.52	95.59

**TABLE 5: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2018/19 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED SCHEMES					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD. ERROR	CONFIDENCE LIMIT	
				KG/ NET HEC.					KG/ NET HEC.					KG/ NET HEC.					KG/ NET HEC.	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	3,899	138	3.54	3,628	4,170	3,576	226	6.33	3,132	4,019	3,433	100	2.91	3,237	3,629	3,509	86	2.45	3,340	3,678
GAMPAHA	3,401	105	3.08	3,196	3,607	3,681	136	3.70	3,415	3,948	3,835	217	5.66	3,410	4,260	3,717	122	3.29	3,478	3,957
KALUTARA	3,842	540	14.05	2,784	4,900	3,546	52	1.47	3,444	3,648	3,654	122	3.33	3,415	3,892	3,642	105	2.87	3,436	3,847
KANDY	5,218	234	4.49	4,760	5,677	3,640	143	3.92	3,360	3,920	3,880	285	7.35	3,322	4,439	4,289	121	2.82	4,052	4,527
MATALE	5,666	327	5.78	5,024	6,308	5,301	196	3.71	4,916	5,686	4,477	118	2.63	4,247	4,708	5,260	150	2.84	4,966	5,553
NUWARAELIYA	4,601	244	5.31	4,122	5,080	5,090	431	8.47	4,245	5,935	4,231	58	1.36	4,118	4,344	4,998	354	7.09	4,304	5,693
GALLE	4,050	213	5.26	3,632	4,467	2,751	119	4.31	2,519	2,984	3,336	9	0.26	3,319	3,354	3,247	23	0.71	3,202	3,293
MATARA	4,602	248	5.39	4,116	5,088	4,019	142	3.54	3,740	4,298	3,927	141	3.60	3,650	4,204	4,160	106	2.54	3,953	4,367
HAMBANTOTA	6,804	89	1.31	6,630	6,979	6,210	246	3.97	5,727	6,693	4,507	216	4.79	4,084	4,931	6,622	82	1.25	6,460	80
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,224	464	10.97	3,315	5,132	4,224	464	10.97	3,315	442
MANNAR	5,115	147	2.87	4,827	5,403	5,128	183	3.56	4,770	5,486	3,828	16	0.43	3,795	3,860	5,112	122	2.39	4,873	5,352
VAVUNIYA	5,583	195	3.50	5,200	5,966	5,683	353	6.21	4,992	6,375	5,180	359	6.93	4,476	5,883	5,594	233	4.16	5,138	6,050
MULATIVU	5,121	318	6.21	4,497	5,744	5,287	66	1.25	5,158	5,417	4,162	154	3.69	3,861	4,464	4,915	157	3.20	4,607	5,223
KILLINOCHCHI	4,457	327	7.33	3,816	5,098	3,866	153	3.95	3,567	4,166	2,917	201	6.88	2,524	3,310	3,599	179	4.97	3,248	3,949
BATTICALOA	3,450	92	2.68	3,269	3,631	3,474	181	5.21	3,119	3,829	3,025	148	4.91	2,733	3,316	3,206	93	2.90	3,024	3,387
AMPARA	5,248	88	1.67	5,076	5,420	4,502	56	1.24	4,393	4,611	4,138	32	0.77	4,075	4,200	5,030	69	1.37	4,895	5,166
TRINCOMALEE	4,681	138	2.94	4,411	4,950	4,351	40	0.91	4,273	4,429	3,320	359	10.81	2,617	4,023	4,241	123	2.89	4,000	4,481
KURUNEGALA	5,660	140	2.48	5,385	5,935	4,485	108	2.40	4,273	4,696	4,370	150	3.43	4,076	4,664	4,711	76	1.61	4,562	4,859
PUTTALAM	4,877	218	4.47	4,449	5,304	4,486	184	4.09	4,126	4,846	3,891	133	3.42	3,630	4,151	4,584	128	2.80	4,333	4,836
ANURADHAPURA	5,889	86	1.45	5,721	6,056	5,142	150	2.92	4,848	5,436	4,207	64	1.52	4,081	4,332	5,414	75	1.39	5,267	5,562
POLONNARUWA	5,083	322	6.33	4,452	5,713	5,067	249	4.92	4,579	5,555	4,840	168	3.46	4,512	5,169	5,075	281	5.54	4,524	5,626
BADULLA	5,030	120	2.38	4,796	5,265	4,545	136	2.99	4,278	4,812	4,350	231	5.31	3,897	4,802	4,708	86	1.83	4,539	4,877
MONARAGALA	6,515	421	6.46	5,690	7,340	4,768	427	8.95	3,931	5,605	3,915	143	3.65	3,636	4,195	4,911	194	3.96	4,530	5,292
RATNAPURA	5,728	194	3.38	5,348	6,108	4,290	167	3.88	3,964	4,617	3,850	96	2.49	3,662	4,038	4,688	102	2.18	4,488	4,889
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	4,551	255	5.60	4,051	5,050	4,794	105	2.18	4,589	4,999	4,721	106	2.25	4,512	4,929



**TABLE 06 : EXTENT HARVESTED, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY SEASON (1994-2019)**

YEAR	IMPERIAL UNITS							METRIC UNITS						
	GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 ACRES)		AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHEL/NETT ACRE)		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)			GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED ('000 HECTARES)		AVERAGE YIELD (Kg PER NETT HECTARE)		TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000MT)		
	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	MAHA	YALA	Total
1994	1,385	830	64.9	65.8	80,054	48,576	128,630	561	336	3,345	3,394	1,670	1,013	2,683
1995	1,357	841	69.9	66.5	84,407	50,271	134,678	549	340	3,604	3,427	1,761	1,049	2,810
1996	1,051	580	68.5	67.4	63,807	35,000	98,807	425	235	3,534	3,477	1,331	730	2,061
1997	1,095	610	71.2	68.4	69,837	37,496	107,333	443	247	3,671	3,526	1,457	782	2,239
1998	1,391	657	69.0	73.8	85,366	43,678	129,044	563	266	3,555	3,807	1,781	911	2,692
1999	1,331	823	70.1	72.8	83,196	53,746	136,942	539	333	3,612	3,752	1,736	1,121	2,857
2000	1,300	756	73.7	76.8	85,374	51,701	137,075	526	306	3,798	3,958	1,781	1,079	2,860
2001	1,163	727	74.9	79.6	77,304	51,858	129,162	471	294	3,860	4,102	1,613	1,082	2,695
2002	1,232	793	77.4	72.6	85,002	52,027	137,029	499	321	3,990	3,742	1,774	1,086	2,860
2003	1,383	870	73.6	71.9	90,806	56,385	147,191	560	351	3,794	3,708	1,895	1,172	3,067
2004	1,158	620	77.6	82.3	80,022	45,921	125,943	469	251	4,002	4,244	1,670	958	2,628
2005	1,408	853	76.7	77.1	96,461	59,116	155,577	570	345	3,955	3,976	2,013	1,233	3,246
2006	1,447	776	78.9	82.7	102,349	57,814	160,163	586	314	4,069	4,263	2,135	1,206	3,341
2007	1,265	701	83.4	88.1	94,554	55,505	150,059	512	284	4,299	4,543	1,973	1,158	3,131
2008	1,404	1,148	81.1	81.4	101,852	83,871	185,723	568	464	4,175	4,195	2,125	1,750	3,875
2009	1,494	834	85.7	81.2	114,254	60,755	175,009	605	337	4,421	4,187	2,384	1,268	3,652
2010	1,590	1,031	88.9	86.2	126,024	80,087	206,111	643	417	4,583	4,444	2,630	1,671	4,301
2011	1,516	1,209	71.1	84.3	95,655	90,965	186,620	613	489	3,668	4,347	1,996	1,898	3,894
2012	1,692	754	86.2	80.4	130,212	54,107	184,319	685	305	4,444	4,145	2,717	1,129	3,846
2013	1,832	1,104	83.0	86.0	136,410	85,042	221,452	742	447	4,281	4,408	2,846	1,774	4,620
2014	1,433	743	83.3	81.5	107,155	54,872	162,027	580	301	4,222	4,204	2,236	1,145	3,381
2015	1,816	1,176	84.6	87.8	137,882	93,091	230,973	735	476	4,364	4,527	2,877	1,942	3,819
2016	1,835	939	84.3	85.7	139,114	72,722	211,836	743	380	4,349	3,092	2,903	1,517	4,420
2017	946	584	83.4	83.2	70,634	43,580	114,214	383	237	4,301	4,291	1,474	909	2,383
2018	1,532	897	83.4	90.8	114,874	73,466	118,340	620	363	4,302	4,683	2,397	1,533	3,930
2019	1,789		92.1		147,256			724		4,747		3,073		

**TABLE 7 : PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON  
( IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU./AC.)	STANDARD ERROR (BU./AC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
SYSTEM 'B'	47,763	47,758	102.16	1.74	98.75	105.57	42,247	4,316
SYSTEM 'C'	52,095	52,095	103.03	1.92	99.26	106.79	47,031	4,845
SYSTEM 'G'	12,511	12,511	108.50	4.64	99.41	117.60	11,067	1,201
SYSTEM 'H'	56,709	56,696	126.12	1.59	123.01	129.24	50,845	6,413
UDAWALAWE	26,522	26,522	134.54	2.12	130.39	138.70	25,992	3,497

**TABLE 8 : PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON  
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HEC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
SYSTEM 'B'	19,329	19,327	5,267	90	5,091	5,443	17,097	90,053
SYSTEM 'C'	21,082	21,082	5,312	99	5,118	5,506	19,033	101,103
SYSTEM 'G'	5,063	5,063	5,594	239	5,126	6,063	4,479	25,056
SYSTEM 'H'	22,949	22,944	6,503	82	6,342	6,664	20,576	133,809
UDAWALAWE	10,733	10,733	6,937	109	6,723	7,151	10,518	72,968

**TABLE 9 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

( IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU./AC.)	STANDARD ERROR (BU./AC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU./AC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	7,064	7,064	90.06	5.63	79.03	101.09	6,249	563
DAMMINNA	4,475	4,470	111.78	5.28	101.43	122.13	3,954	442
DIMBULAGALA	6,067	6,067	109.56	3.60	102.50	116.62	5,367	588
ELLEWEWA	6,077	6,077	103.16	3.19	96.91	109.41	5,376	555
SENAPURA	4,536	4,536	107.46	4.53	98.58	116.34	4,013	431
SEVANAPITIYA	7,025	7,025	102.29	4.23	94.00	110.58	6,214	636
SINGHAPURA	4,729	4,729	100.26	4.25	91.93	108.59	4,183	419
WIJAYABAPURA	7,790	7,790	99.01	5.99	87.27	110.75	6,891	682
<b>SYSTEM 'B'</b>	<b>47,763</b>	<b>47,758</b>	<b>102.16</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>98.75</b>	<b>105.57</b>	<b>42,247</b>	<b>4,316</b>

**TABLE 10 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

(METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HEC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	2,859	2,859	4,643	290	4,075	5,212	2,529	11,743
DAMMINNA	1,811	1,809	5,763	272	5,230	6,297	1,600	9,223
DIMBULAGALA	2,455	2,455	5,649	186	5,285	6,013	2,172	12,269
ELLEWEWA	2,459	2,459	5,319	164	4,997	5,641	2,175	11,571
SENAPURA	1,836	1,836	5,541	234	5,083	5,998	1,624	8,997
SEVANAPITIYA	2,843	2,843	5,274	218	4,847	5,702	2,515	13,263
SINHAPURA	1,914	1,914	5,169	219	4,740	5,599	1,693	8,751
WIJAYABAPURA	3,153	3,153	5,105	309	4,500	5,710	2,789	14,236
<b>SYSTEM 'B'</b>	<b>19,329</b>	<b>19,327</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>5,443</b>	<b>17,097</b>	<b>90,053</b>

**TABLE 11 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

(IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU./AC.)	STANDARD ERROR (BU./AC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU./AC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	11,249	11,249	101.41	3.04	95.45	107.37	10,156	1,030
MAHAWANAWELA	5,860	5,860	97.22	5.44	86.56	107.88	5,290	514
MEDAGAMA	5,712	5,712	104.74	3.66	97.57	111.91	5,157	540
SADUNPURA	11,406	11,406	104.19	3.88	96.59	111.79	10,297	1,073
SIRIPURA	7,407	7,407	108.77	9.17	90.80	126.74	6,687	727
NUWARAGALA	5,571	5,571	110.52	3.47	103.72	117.32	5,029	556
WEHERAGALA	4,890	4,890	91.74	4.12	83.66	99.82	4,415	405
<b>SYSTEM 'C'</b>	<b>52,095</b>	<b>52,095</b>	<b>103.03</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>47,031</b>	<b>4,845</b>

**TABLE 12 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

(METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HEC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	4,552	4,552	5,229	157	4,921	5,536	4,110	21,489
MAHAWANAWELA	2,371	2,371	5,013	280	4,463	5,562	2,141	10,732
MEDAGAMA	2,312	2,312	5,400	189	5,031	5,770	2,087	11,270
SADUNPURA	4,616	4,616	5,372	200	4,980	5,764	4,167	22,386
SIRIPURA	2,998	2,998	5,608	473	4,681	6,535	2,706	15,177
NUWARAGALA	2,255	2,255	5,698	179	5,348	6,049	2,035	11,598
WEHERAGALA	1,979	1,979	4,730	212	4,314	5,146	1,787	8,451
<b>SYSTEM 'C'</b>	<b>21,082</b>	<b>21,082</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5,118</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>19,033</b>	<b>101,103</b>

**TABLE 13 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

(IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU./AC.)	STANDARD ERROR (BU./AC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ( <sup>'000</sup> BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	6,394	6,394	114.67	5.53	103.83	125.51	5,656	649
ATTANAKADAWALA	6,117	6,117	102.06	7.53	87.30	116.82	5,411	552
<b>SYSTEM 'G'</b>	<b>12,511</b>	<b>12,511</b>	<b>108.50</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>99.41</b>	<b>117.60</b>	<b>11,067</b>	<b>1,201</b>

**TABLE 14 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

(METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HEC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
BAKAMOONA	2,588	2,588	5,912	285	5,354	6,471	2,289	13,533
ATTANAKADAWALA	2,475	2,475	5,262	388	4,501	6,023	2,190	11,523
<b>SYSTEM 'G'</b>	<b>5,063</b>	<b>5,063</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>6,063</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>25,056</b>

**TABLE 15 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

( IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU./AC.)	STANDARD ERROR (BU./AC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ( '000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	8,870	8,870	127.62	5.00	117.82	137.42	7,955	1,015
MEEGALEWA	5,192	5,192	141.38	1.55	138.34	144.42	4,656	658
GALKIRIYAGAMA	5,414	5,414	130.64	6.13	118.63	142.65	4,855	634
MADATUGAMA	7,347	7,347	126.77	2.60	121.67	131.87	6,589	835
EPPAWELA	7,884	7,884	128.19	4.99	118.41	137.97	7,070	906
TABUTTEGAMA	6,924	6,924	116.08	5.48	105.34	126.82	6,209	721
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	7,890	7,877	118.40	3.87	110.81	125.99	7,064	836
THALAWA	7,188	7,188	125.09	3.82	117.60	132.58	6,446	806
<b>SYSTEM 'H'</b>	<b>56,709</b>	<b>56,696</b>	<b>126.12</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>123.01</b>	<b>129.24</b>	<b>50,845</b>	<b>6,413</b>

**TABLE 16 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -MAHAWELI 'H' - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

( METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HEC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	3,590	3,590	6,580	258	6,075	7,085	3,219	21,182
MEEGALEWA	2,101	2,101	7,290	80	7,133	7,446	1,884	13,736
GALKIRIYAGAMA	2,191	2,191	6,736	316	6,116	7,355	1,965	13,235
MADATUGAMA	2,973	2,973	6,536	134	6,274	6,799	2,666	17,428
EPPAWELA	3,191	3,191	6,609	257	6,105	7,114	2,861	18,912
TABUTTEGAMA	2,802	2,802	5,985	283	5,431	6,539	2,513	15,040
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	3,193	3,188	6,105	200	5,714	6,496	2,859	17,452
THALAWA	2,909	2,909	6,450	200	5,714	6,496	2,609	16,825
<b>SYSTEM 'H'</b>	<b>22,949</b>	<b>22,944</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6,342</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>20,576</b>	<b>133,809</b>

**TABLE 17 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

( IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU./AC.)	STANDARD ERROR (BU./AC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (*000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	3,132	3,132	133.23	6.57	120.35	146.11	3,069	409
MURAWESIHENA	6,966	6,966	133.39	5.82	121.98	144.80	6,827	911
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5,447	5,447	136.93	2.86	131.32	142.54	5,338	731
KIRIIBBANWEWA	2,969	2,969	142.19	5.97	130.49	153.89	2,910	414
SOORIYAWEWA	3,270	3,270	138.74	5.18	128.59	148.89	3,205	445
MAYURAPURA, TISSAPURA	4,738	4,738	126.67	3.26	120.28	133.06	4,643	588
<b>UDAWALAWE</b>	<b>26,522</b>	<b>26,522</b>	<b>134.54</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>130.39</b>	<b>138.70</b>	<b>25,992</b>	<b>3,497</b>

**TABLE 18 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL -UDAWALAWE - 2018/19 MAHA SEASON**

(METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HEC.) AT 95%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	1,267	1,267	6,869	339	6,205	7,533	1,242	8,533
MURAWESIHENA	2,819	2,819	6,878	300	6,289	7,466	2,763	19,000
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2,204	2,204	7,060	147	6,771	7,349	2,160	15,252
KIRIIBBANWEWA	1,202	1,202	7,331	308	6,728	7,935	1,177	8,632
SOORIYAWEWA	1,323	1,323	7,153	267	6,630	7,677	1,297	9,277
MAYURAPURA, TISSAPURA	1,917	1,917	6,531	168	6,202	6,861	1,879	12,272
<b>UDAWALAWE</b>	<b>10,733</b>	<b>10,733</b>	<b>6,937</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6,723</b>	<b>7,151</b>	<b>10,518</b>	<b>72,966</b>

**TABLE 19 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	2,544	78.7	123	3.8	520	16.1	45	1.4
GAMPAHA	10,344	8,772	84.8	434	4.2	1,117	10.8	21	0.2
KALUTARA	10,297	6,951	67.5	1,956	19.0	1,277	12.4	113	1.1
KANDY	11,112	9,523	85.7	133	1.2	1,334	12.0	122	1.1
MATALE	19,115	16,592	86.8	860	4.5	1,472	7.7	191	1.0
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	3,472	74.5	149	3.2	1,039	22.3	-	-
GALLE	8,313	5,861	70.5	1,388	16.7	640	7.7	424	5.1
MATARA	12,950	6,579	50.8	647	5.0	5,685	43.9	39	0.3
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	23,676	69.3	410	1.2	7,243	21.2	2,835	8.3
JAFFNA	10,588	9,561	90.3	116	1.1	138	1.3	773	7.3
MANNAR	19,267	13,737	71.3	-	-	5,530	28.7	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,207	13,848	72.1	2,977	15.5	1,806	9.4	576	3.0
MULLAITIVU	16,617	16,069	96.7	83	0.5	-	-	465	2.8
KILINOCHCHI	26,765	18,923	70.7	1,633	6.1	5,754	21.5	455	1.7
BATTICALOA	67,214	63,181	94.0	1,412	2.1	2,621	3.9	-	-
AMPARA	79,982	73,663	92.1	800	1.0	3,679	4.6	1,840	2.3
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	32,066	83.1	3,473	9.0	1,312	3.4	1,736	4.5
KURUNAGALA	80,370	65,261	81.2	3,777	4.7	10,368	12.9	964	1.2
PUTTALAM	20,681	18,489	89.4	-	-	2,047	9.9	145	0.7
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	99,271	90.4	2,635	2.4	6,150	5.6	1,757	1.6
POLONNURUWA	65,970	54,096	82.0	1,847	2.8	6,201	9.4	3,826	5.8
BADULLA	25,670	20,690	80.6	1,181	4.6	2,978	11.6	821	3.2
MONARAGALA	36,044	30,025	83.3	1,225	3.4	1,081	3.0	3,713	10.3
RATNAPURA	11,175	6,526	58.4	2,660	23.8	1,632	14.6	357	3.2
KEGALLE	5,890	3,728	63.3	925	15.7	1,037	17.6	200	3.4
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>623,104</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>30,844</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>72,661</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>21,418</b>	<b>2.9</b>



**TABLE 20 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALOE PLOUGHED		BUFFALOE MUDDERED		BY MAMOTEE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	3,200	99.0	26	0.8	-	-	6	0.2
GAMPAHA	10,344	10,168	98.3	93	0.9	-	-	83	0.8
KALUTARA	10,297	8,886	86.3	278	2.7	72	0.7	1,061	10.3
KANDY	11,112	9,045	81.4	1,822	16.4	178	1.6	67	0.6
MATALE	19,115	18,121	94.8	726	3.8	58	0.3	210	1.1
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	741	15.9	3,276	70.3	196	4.2	447	9.6
GALLE	8,313	7,640	91.9	224	2.7	108	1.3	341	4.1
MATARA	12,950	12,704	98.1	194	1.5	-	-	52	0.4
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	33,857	99.1	273	0.8	34	0.1	-	-
JAFFNA	10,588	10,567	99.8	21	0.2	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	19,267	19,267	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,207	18,746	97.6	461	2.4	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	16,617	16,617	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	26,765	26,578	99.3	187	0.7	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	67,214	67,080	99.8	134	0.2	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	79,982	79,262	99.1	720	0.9	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	30,638	79.4	7,525	19.5	424	1.1	-	-
KURUNAGALA	80,370	80,049	99.6	321	0.4	-	-	-	-
PUTTALAM	20,681	20,515	99.2	145	0.7	-	-	21	0.1
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	109,813	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLONNURUWA	65,970	64,717	98.1	1,253	1.9	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	25,670	22,590	88.0	2,413	9.4	77	0.3	590	2.3
MONARAGALA	36,044	30,926	85.8	4,577	12.7	-	-	541	1.5
RATNAPURA	11,175	9,253	82.8	391	3.5	268	2.4	1,263	11.3
KEGALLE	5,890	5,525	93.8	171	2.9	6	0.1	188	3.2
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>716,505</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>25,231</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>0.7</b>

**TABLE 21 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND DISTRICT -2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTING NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	3,155	97.6	3	0.1	-	-	74	2.3
GAMPAHA	10,344	10,292	99.5	-	-	-	-	52	0.5
KALUTARA	10,297	10,297	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANDY	11,112	7,978	71.8	311	2.8	1,045	9.4	1,778	16.0
MATALE	19,115	18,064	94.5	344	1.8	229	1.2	478	2.5
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	1,081	23.2	1,463	31.4	1,272	27.3	844	18.1
GALLE	8,313	8,222	98.9	91	1.1	-	-	-	-
MATARA	12,950	12,225	94.4	725	5.6	-	-	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	33,993	99.5	137	0.4	-	-	34	0.1
JAFFNA	10,588	10,588	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	19,267	19,267	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
VA VUNIYA	19,207	19,111	99.5	96	0.5	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	16,617	16,617	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINCHCHI	26,765	26,765	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	67,214	67,214	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	79,982	79,982	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	38,587	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	80,370	75,708	94.2	804	1.0	884	1.1	2,974	3.7
PUTTALAM	20,681	20,598	99.6	-	-	-	-	83	0.4
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	108,934	99.2	-	-	-	-	879	0.8
POLONNURUWA	65,970	65,574	99.4	396	0.6	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	25,670	22,461	87.5	282	1.1	1,823	7.1	1,104	4.3
MONARAGALA	36,044	35,828	99.4	216	0.6	-	-	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,175	10,248	91.7	514	4.6	391	3.5	22	0.2
KEGALLE	5,890	3,793	64.4	212	3.6	1,402	23.8	483	8.2
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>726,582</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**TABLE 22 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	2,695	83.4	26	0.8	511	15.8	-	-
GAMPAHA	10,344	6,372	61.6	41	0.4	3,931	38.0	-	-
KALUTARA	10,297	9,092	88.3	-	-	1,205	11.7	-	-
KANDY	11,112	5,589	50.3	56	0.5	5,467	49.2	-	-
MATALE	19,115	12,826	67.1	-	-	6,060	31.7	229	1.2
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	690	14.8	-	-	3,714	79.7	256	5.5
GALLE	8,313	5,869	70.6	42	0.5	2,394	28.8	8	0.1
MATARA	12,950	8,573	66.2	26	0.2	4,351	33.6	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	13,768	40.3	34	0.1	20,362	59.6	-	-
JAFFNA	10,588	1,271	12.0	-	-	9,317	88.0	-	-
MANNAR	19,267	17,764	92.2	270	1.4	1,233	6.4	-	-
VA VUNIYA	19,207	16,633	86.6	19	0.1	2,555	13.3	-	-
MULLAITIVU	16,617	12,064	72.6	-	-	4,553	27.4	-	-
KILINCHCHI	26,765	18,066	67.5	-	-	8,699	32.5	-	-
BATTICALOA	67,214	44,025	65.5	-	-	23,189	34.5	-	-
AMPARA	79,982	54,708	68.4	-	-	25,274	31.6	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	33,262	86.2	-	-	5,325	13.8	-	-
KURUNAGALA	80,370	57,545	71.6	161	0.2	22,584	28.1	80	0.1
PUTTALAM	20,681	14,828	71.7	21	0.1	5,811	28.1	21	0.1
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	84,007	76.5	-	-	25,806	23.5	-	-
POLONNURUWA	65,970	40,637	61.6	-	-	24,475	37.1	858	1.3
BADULLA	25,670	10,987	42.8	103	0.4	14,349	55.9	231	0.9
MONARAGALA	36,044	20,689	57.4	361	1.0	14,994	41.6	-	-
RATNAPURA	11,175	4,626	41.4	45	0.4	6,504	58.2	-	-
KEGALLE	5,890	2,733	46.4	41	0.7	3,116	52.9	-	-
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>499,319</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>245,779</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>0.2</b>

**TABLE 23 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	HAND WEEDING		USING WEEDICIDE		BY USE OF WATTER		NO WEEDING	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	443	13.7	2,666	82.5	116	3.6	7	0.2
GAMPAHA	10,344	590	5.7	9,185	88.8	331	3.2	238	2.3
KALUTARA	10,297	309	3.0	9,854	95.7	62	0.6	72	0.7
KANDY	11,112	3,456	31.1	6,645	59.8	100	0.9	911	8.2
MATALE	19,115	3,498	18.3	15,235	79.7	76	0.4	306	1.6
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	4,217	90.5	438	9.4	-	-	5	0.1
GALLE	8,313	598	7.2	7,116	85.6	341	4.1	258	3.1
MATARA	12,950	868	6.7	11,849	91.5	207	1.6	26	0.2
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	1,161	3.4	32,866	96.2	137	0.4	-	-
JAFFNA	10,588	2,986	28.2	7,253	68.5	-	-	349	3.3
MANNAR	19,267	1,368	7.1	17,437	90.5	212	1.1	250	1.3
VA VUNIYA	19,207	2,151	11.2	16,326	85.0	692	3.6	38	0.2
MULLAITIVU	16,617	7,843	47.2	8,774	52.8	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	26,765	428	1.6	24,570	91.8	884	3.3	883	3.3
BATTICALOA	67,214	17,745	26.4	47,856	71.2	1,613	2.4	-	-
AMPARA	79,982	8,558	10.7	68,305	85.4	2,799	3.5	320	0.4
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	12,541	32.5	25,197	65.3	270	0.7	579	1.5
KURUNAGALA	80,370	6,831	8.5	69,279	86.2	884	1.1	3,376	4.2
PUTTALAM	20,681	993	4.8	19,233	93.0	83	0.4	372	1.8
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	1,647	1.5	105,530	96.1	1,208	1.1	1,428	1.3
POLONNURUWA	65,970	4,090	6.2	60,363	91.5	396	0.6	1,121	1.7
BADULLA	25,670	4,697	18.3	20,254	78.9	719	2.8	-	-
MONARAGALA	36,044	2,018	5.6	33,305	92.4	36	0.1	685	1.9
RATNAPURA	11,175	1,933	17.3	8,638	77.3	235	2.1	369	3.3
KEGALLE	5,890	2,156	36.6	2,468	41.9	530	9.0	736	12.5
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>93,125</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>630,642</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>11,931</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>12,329</b>	<b>1.6</b>

**TABLE 24 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	2,385	73.8	847	26.2
GAMPAHA	10,344	5,679	54.9	4,665	45.1
KALUTARA	10,297	3,480	33.8	6,817	66.2
KANDY	11,112	6,989	62.9	4,123	37.1
MATALE	19,115	12,788	66.9	6,327	33.1
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	904	19.4	3,756	80.6
GALLE	8,313	3,342	40.2	4,971	59.8
MATARA	12,950	3,872	29.9	9,078	70.1
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	12,641	37.0	21,523	63.0
JAFFNA	10,588	7,687	72.6	2,901	27.4
MANNAR	19,267	18,882	98.0	385	2.0
VA VUNIYA	19,207	16,499	85.9	2,708	14.1
MULLAITIVU	16,617	16,534	99.5	83	0.5
KILINOCHCHI	26,765	25,159	94.0	1,606	6.0
BATTICALOA	67,214	57,737	85.9	9,477	14.1
AMPARA	79,982	68,785	86.0	11,197	14.0
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	30,329	78.6	8,258	21.4
KURUNAGALA	80,370	62,528	77.8	17,842	22.2
PUTTALAM	20,681	16,834	81.4	3,847	18.6
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	77,308	70.4	32,505	29.6
POLONNURUWA	65,970	47,235	71.6	18,735	28.4
BADULLA	25,670	21,794	84.9	3,876	15.1
MONARAGALA	36,044	26,889	74.6	9,155	25.4
RATNAPURA	11,175	5,722	51.2	5,453	48.8
KEGALLE	5,890	3,369	57.2	2,521	42.8
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>555,371</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>192,656</b>	<b>25.8</b>

**TABLE 25 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY MANUALLY		BY MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	579	17.9	2,653	82.1
GAMPAHA	10,344	921	8.9	9,423	91.1
KALUTARA	10,297	3,779	36.7	6,518	63.3
KANDY	11,112	7,067	63.6	4,045	36.4
MATALE	19,115	3,479	18.2	15,636	81.8
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	4,660	100	-	-
GALLE	8,313	4,406	53.0	3,907	47.0
MATARA	12,950	1,917	14.8	11,033	85.2
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	3,348	9.8	30,816	90.2
JAFFNA	10,588	3,198	30.2	7,390	69.8
MANNAR	19,267	906	4.7	18,361	95.3
VA VUNIYA	19,207	2,516	13.1	16,691	86.9
MULLAITIVU	16,617	831	5.0	15,786	95.0
KILINCHCHI	26,765	-	-	26,765	100
BATTICALOA	67,214	11,426	17.0	55,788	83.0
AMPARA	79,982	3,919	4.9	76,063	95.1
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	10,148	26.3	28,439	73.7
KURUNAGALA	80,370	10,207	12.7	70,163	87.3
PUTTALAM	20,681	3,309	16.0	17,372	84.0
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	14,605	13.3	95,208	86.7
POLONNURUWA	65,970	9,038	13.7	56,932	86.3
BADULLA	25,670	17,610	68.6	8,060	31.4
MONARAGALA	36,044	15,535	43.1	20,509	56.9
RATNAPURA	11,175	6,258	56.0	4,917	44.0
KEGALLE	5,890	3,505	59.5	2,385	40.5
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>143,167</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>604,860</b>	<b>80.9</b>

**TABLE 26 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY BUFFALO		BY TRACTOR		BY AGRIMEC		BY TSUNAMI MACHINE		COMBINE HARVESTER		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	23	0.7	1,254	38.8	701	21.7	604	18.7	401	12.4	249	7.7
GAMPAHA	10,344	41	0.4	517	5.0	559	5.4	2,700	26.1	6,227	60.2	300	2.9
KALUTARA	10,297	-	-	1,740	16.9	3,038	29.5	1,915	18.6	3,573	34.7	31	0.3
KANDY	11,112	1,867	16.8	844	7.6	2,578	23.2	2,167	19.5	3,645	32.8	11	0.1
MATALE	19,115	-	-	57	0.3	2,542	13.3	1,759	9.2	14,680	76.8	77	0.4
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	2,675	57.4	615	13.2	1,188	25.5	177	3.8	-	-	5	0.1
GALLE	8,313	-	-	2,752	33.1	3,350	40.3	1,239	14.9	906	10.9	66	0.8
MATARA	12,950	65	0.5	2,176	16.8	427	3.3	2,499	19.3	7,563	58.4	220	1.7
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	820	2.4	649	1.9	581	1.7	1,059	3.1	30,884	90.4	171	0.5
JAFFNA	10,588	85	0.8	2,530	23.9	53	0.5	1,101	10.4	5,781	54.6	1,038	9.8
MANNAR	19,267	944	4.9	-	-	-	-	501	2.6	17,822	92.5	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,207	615	3.2	941	4.9	-	-	4,014	20.9	13,176	68.6	461	2.4
MULLAITIVU	16,617	598	3.6	2,642	15.9	-	-	233	1.4	13,144	79.1	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	26,765	509	1.9	2,355	8.8	-	-	-	-	18,548	69.3	5,353	20.0
BATTICALOA	67,214	2,621	3.9	1,210	1.8	135	0.2	1,344	2.0	56,258	83.7	5,646	8.4
AMPARA	79,982	2,159	2.7	880	1.1	480	0.6	3,199	4.0	72,944	91.2	320	0.4
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	3,512	9.1	1,621	4.2	3,241	8.4	617	1.6	29,519	76.5	77	0.2
KURUNAGALA	80,370	321	0.4	563	0.7	402	0.5	12,457	15.5	65,823	81.9	804	1.0
PUTTALAM	20,681	476	2.3	-	-	-	-	1,737	8.4	18,282	88.4	186	0.9
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	329	0.3	-	-	110	0.1	12,958	11.8	95,867	87.3	549	0.5
POLONNURUWA	65,970	462	0.7	-	-	923	1.4	8,114	12.3	55,679	84.4	792	1.2
BADULLA	25,670	1,207	4.7	1,771	6.9	3,414	13.3	11,115	43.3	7,650	29.8	513	2.0
MONARAGALA	36,044	505	1.4	2,883	8.0	2,307	6.4	13,012	36.1	16,436	45.6	901	2.5
RATNAPURA	11,175	290	2.6	626	5.6	4,984	44.6	1,844	16.5	3,308	29.6	123	1.1
KEGALLE	5,890	365	6.2	47	0.8	1,302	22.1	2,274	38.6	1,902	32.3	-	-
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>20,489</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>28,673</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>32,315</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>88,639</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>560,018</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>17,893</b>	<b>2.4</b>

**TABLE 27 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND DISTRICT -2018/2019 MAHA**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	APPLY AS FERTILIZER		FIRING		FOR ANIMAL FEED		FOR ROOFING		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,232	3,135	97.0	62	1.9	3	0.1	-	-	32	1.0
GAMPAHA	10,344	9,754	94.3	114	1.1	72	0.7	-	-	404	3.9
KALUTARA	10,297	8,341	81.0	257	2.5	608	5.9	-	-	1,091	10.6
KANDY	11,112	9,245	83.2	178	1.6	11	0.1	-	-	1,678	15.1
MATALE	19,115	17,662	92.4	1,453	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	4,632	99.4	-	-	23	0.5	5	0.1	-	-
GALLE	8,313	7,623	91.7	91	1.1	-	-	-	-	599	7.2
MATARA	12,950	12,445	96.1	311	2.4	39	0.3	13	0.1	142	1.1
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	32,627	95.5	1,537	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAFFNA	10,588	5,008	47.3	11	0.1	5,516	52.1	-	-	53	0.5
MANNAR	19,267	18,785	97.5	-	-	174	0.9	308	1.6	-	-
VA VUNIYA	19,207	13,349	69.5	3,880	20.2	1,498	7.8	326	1.7	154	0.8
MULLAITIVU	16,617	8,691	52.3	7,694	46.3	232	1.4	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	26,765	20,770	77.6	3,265	12.2	2,489	9.3	241	0.9	-	-
BATTICALOA	67,214	62,778	93.4	806	1.2	1,882	2.8	-	-	1,748	2.6
AMPARA	79,982	61,826	77.3	14,397	18.0	3,279	4.1	-	-	480	0.6
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	29,558	76.6	502	1.3	7,100	18.4	733	1.9	694	1.8
KURUNAGALA	80,370	74,503	92.7	5,063	6.3	563	0.7	-	-	241	0.3
PUTTALAM	20,681	19,544	94.5	620	3.0	496	2.4	-	-	21	0.1
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	95,537	87.0	13,288	12.1	-	-	-	-	988	0.9
POLONNURUWA	65,970	61,946	93.9	2,968	4.5	660	1.0	-	-	396	0.6
BADULLA	25,670	24,155	94.1	1,515	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONARAGALA	36,044	33,052	91.7	2,812	7.8	-	-	-	-	180	0.5
RATNAPURA	11,175	9,521	85.2	1,073	9.6	447	4.0	-	-	134	1.2
KEGALLE	5,890	5,619	95.4	12	0.2	-	-	-	-	259	4.4
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>650,106</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>61,909</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>25,092</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9,294</b>	<b>1.2</b>



**TABLE 28 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND DISTRICT - 2018/2019 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	3,232	1,994	61.7	84	2.6	1,038	32.1	116	3.6	-	-
GAMPAHA	10,344	-	-	207	2.0	7,768	75.1	2,348	22.7	21	0.2
KALUTARA	10,297	4,716	45.8	917	8.9	1,812	17.6	2,852	27.7	-	-
KANDY	11,112	56	0.5	100	0.9	1,133	10.2	9,779	88.0	44	0.4
MATALE	19,115	-	-	76	0.4	7,818	40.9	11,221	58.7	-	-
NUWARAELIYA	4,660	671	14.4	1,319	28.3	1,878	40.3	769	16.5	23	0.5
GALLE	8,313	2,577	31.0	5,079	61.1	491	5.9	141	1.7	25	0.3
MATARA	12,950	376	2.9	8,935	69.0	414	3.2	3,147	24.3	78	0.6
HAMBANTOTA	34,164	171	0.5	33,856	99.1	-	-	137	0.4	-	-
JAFFNA	10,588	2,933	27.7	6,798	64.2	815	7.7	42	0.4	-	-
MANNAR	19,267	1,580	8.2	231	1.2	15,260	79.2	2,196	11.4	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,207	1,383	7.2	4,725	24.6	8,297	43.2	4,802	25.0	-	-
MULLAITIVU	16,617	3,357	20.2	5,700	34.3	7,062	42.5	498	3.0	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	26,765	3,346	12.5	13,141	49.1	8,645	32.3	1,633	6.1	-	-
BATTICALOA	67,214	9,141	13.6	11,695	17.4	21,240	31.6	25,138	37.4	-	-
AMPARA	79,982	160	0.2	28,314	35.4	19,995	25.0	28,714	35.9	2,799	3.5
TRINCOMALEE	38,587	116	0.3	2,084	5.4	10,264	26.6	26,123	67.7	-	-
KURUNAGALA	80,370	241	0.3	161	0.2	27,085	33.7	52,240	65.0	643	0.8
PUTTALAM	20,681	186	0.9	41	0.2	7,032	34.0	12,926	62.5	496	2.4
ANURADHAPURA	109,813	329	0.3	-	-	37,227	33.9	72,257	65.8	-	-
POLONNURUWA	65,970	-	-	-	-	34,634	52.5	30,742	46.6	594	0.9
BADULLA	25,670	51	0.2	1,874	7.3	11,475	44.7	9,960	38.8	2,310	9.0
MONARAGALA	36,044	3,496	9.7	8,687	24.1	10,633	29.5	12,543	34.8	685	1.9
RATNAPURA	11,175	1,564	14.0	6,783	60.7	1,654	14.8	1,140	10.2	34	0.3
KEGALLE	5,890	12	0.2	124	2.1	2,409	40.9	3,345	56.8	-	-
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>748,027</b>	<b>38,456</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>140,931</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>246,079</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>314,809</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>1.0</b>