



PADDY STATISTICS

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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 2019/2020 Maha season.

The field work of the survey covered the whole country. A sample of 4000 paddy parcels has been selected for the 2019/2020 Maha season representation of all paddy parcels in Sri Lanka.

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Paddy Statistics – 2019/ 2020 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 extent harvested, which is based on a complete enumeration of all paddy parcels.

In order to estimate the average yield, 2,687 experiments were conducted during the season.

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

Distribution of sown extent by various aspects of paddy cultivation such as method of land preparation, application of fertilizer, use of insecticides, etc. are included in table 19 through table 28. These statistics have been compiled based on the data collected from 14,457 paddy growing parcels.

**TABLE 1: GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY
2013/2014 – 2019/2020 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
2013/2014	1,433	580	78.89	4,065	107.15	2,236
2014/2015	1,816	735	83.45	4,303	137.88	2,877
2015/2016	1,835	743	80.79	4,165	139.11	2,903
2016/2017	946	383	78.95	4,071	70.63	1,474
2017/2018	1,532	620	80.45	4,148	114.87	2,397
2018/2019	1,789	724	88.58	4,567	147.26	3,073
2019/2020	1,828	740	87.87	4,531	153.21	3,197

Average yields are estimated as means of districts average yields

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2019/2020 maha season was 752,248 hectares. Out of which 349,744 hectares (46.5%) was reported under major irrigation schemes, 200,204 hectares (26.6%) under minor schemes and 202,300 hectares (26.9%) under rainfed. The largest extent of paddy cultivated was reported in Anuradhapura District, (118,902 hectares) which is 15.8% of the total extent of paddy cultivated in the country.

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 739,911 hectares and it is about 98% of the sown extent.

Average Yield

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2019/2020 Maha season was 4,531 Kg. per net hectare. The highest average yield of 6,302 kg per net hectare was reported during this season from Hambantota District. The average yields of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Matale districts are 5,574, 5,404, and 5,316 kg per net hectare respectively.

Production

The estimated paddy production for 2019/2020 Maha season was 3,196,752 metric tons. The highest production of 530,356 metric tons of paddy was estimated from Anuradhapura District.

Paddy production in Anuradhapura District was accounted for 17% of paddy production of the country. The contribution to the total paddy production of the country from Kurunegala, Ampara, Polonnaruwa, Batticaloa and Hambantota Districts were estimated 12%, 11% , 10%, 6% and 6% respectively during the 2019/2020 Maha season.

Seed Variety

Seed Variety Long grain white varieties were cultivated nearly 52% of the total sown extent. Short grain white, long grain red and short grain red varieties have been reported to be 26%, 19%, 3% of the total sown extent respectively

Ownership

Nearly 83% of the sown extent during 2019/2020 Maha season was under the “Singly Owned” category of ownership. Another 8% and 5% were under “Ande” and “Joint” ownership categories respectively.

Method of Land Preparation

Nearly 98% of the sown extent has been prepared for cultivation by using tractors. Sown extent that had been prepared for cultivation using buffaloes and using mamoties was about 2% of the total sown extent.

Method of Sowing

Broadcasting is the most popular method of sowing and that has been used in 98% of the sown extent. The percentage of sown extent under the method of parachute, method of transplanting in rows and method of transplanting not in rows in Nuwara Eliya district was estimated to be 34%, 27% and 26% respectively.

Use of Fertilizer

Only chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 69.7% of the sown extent. The use of both chemical and organic fertilizers was 30 % and the use of only organic fertilizers was 0.1% of the sown extent.

Use of Insecticides and Weedicides

Insecticides had been applied in about 71% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 83%. The 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. The corresponding percentages for firing and animal feed were 7% and 6% respectively

FIGURE 1: PADDY PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT- 2019/20 MAHA SEASON

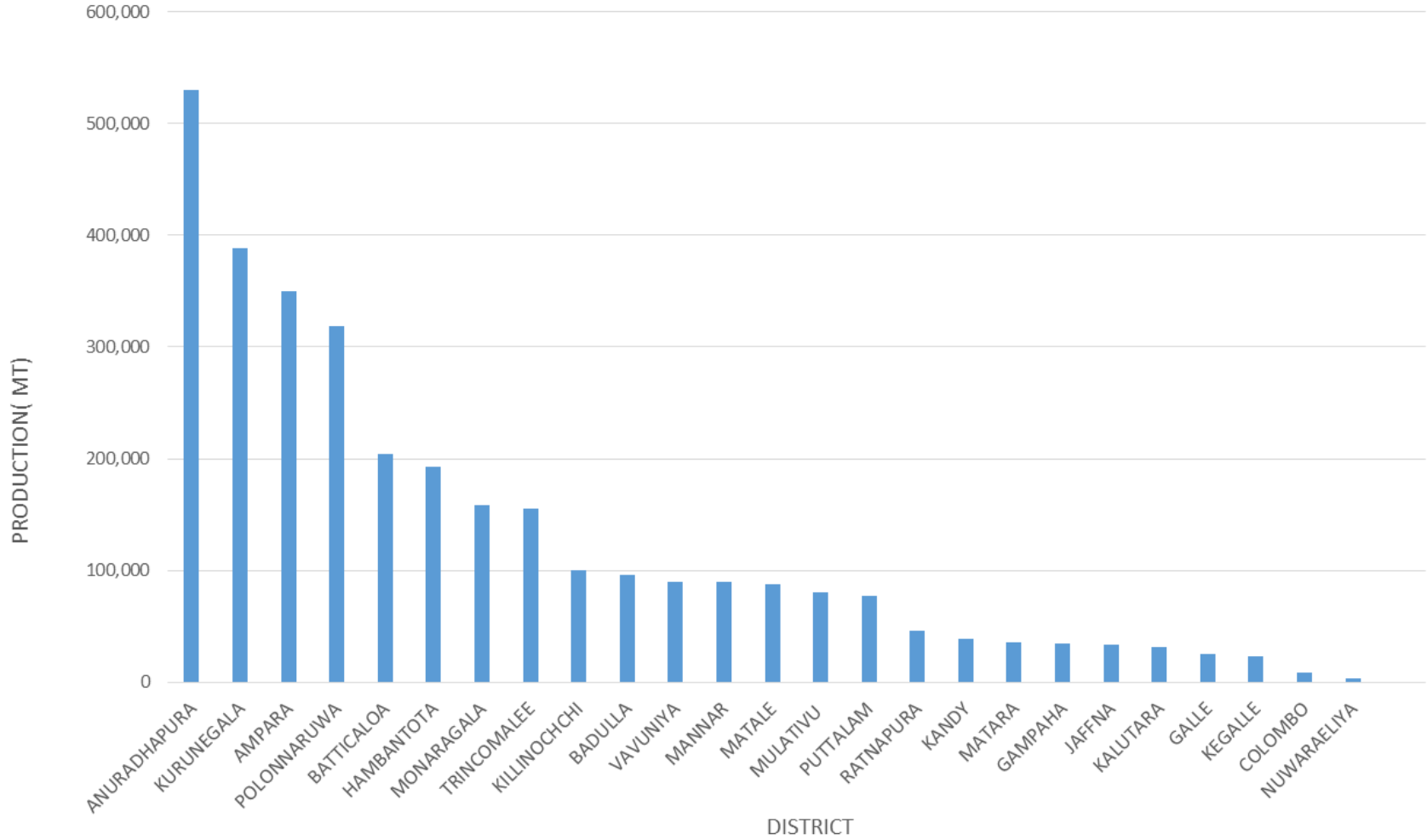


FIGURE 2: SOWN & HARVESTED EXTEND - MAHA SEASON (1980-2020)

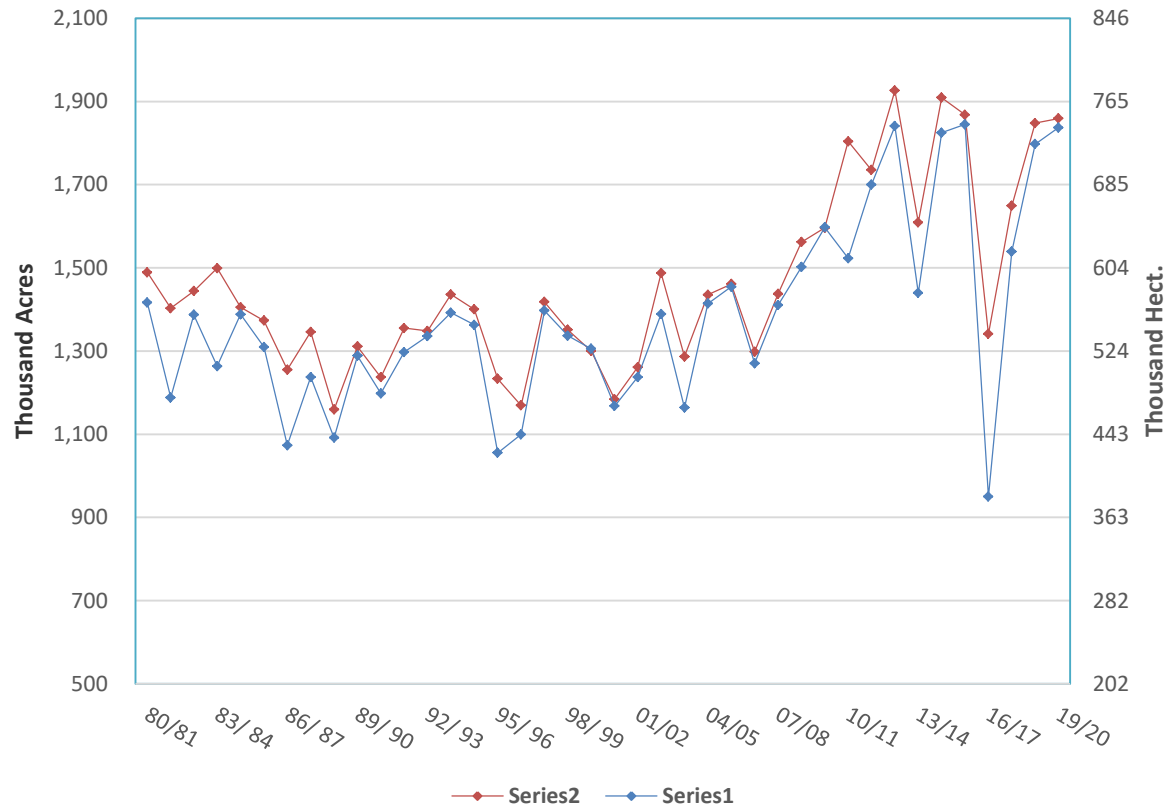


FIGURE 3: AVERAGE YIELDS OF PADDY - MAHA SEASON (1980-2020)

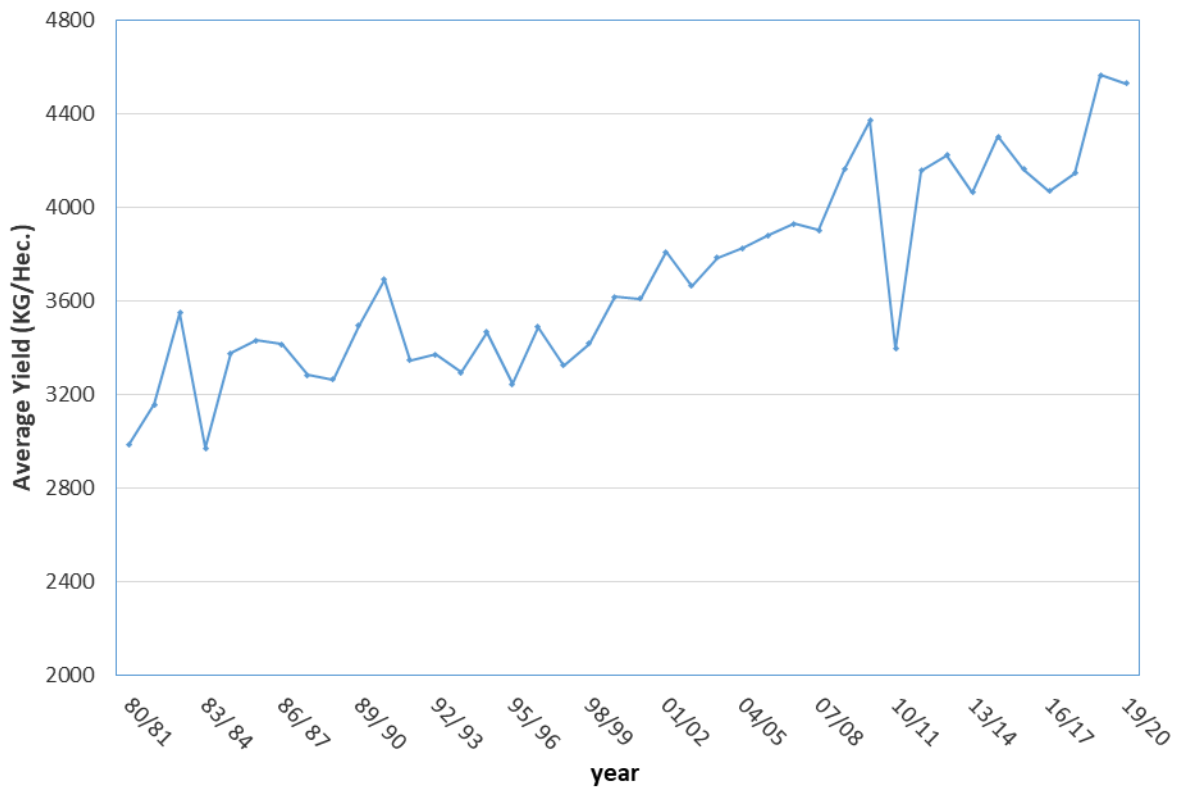
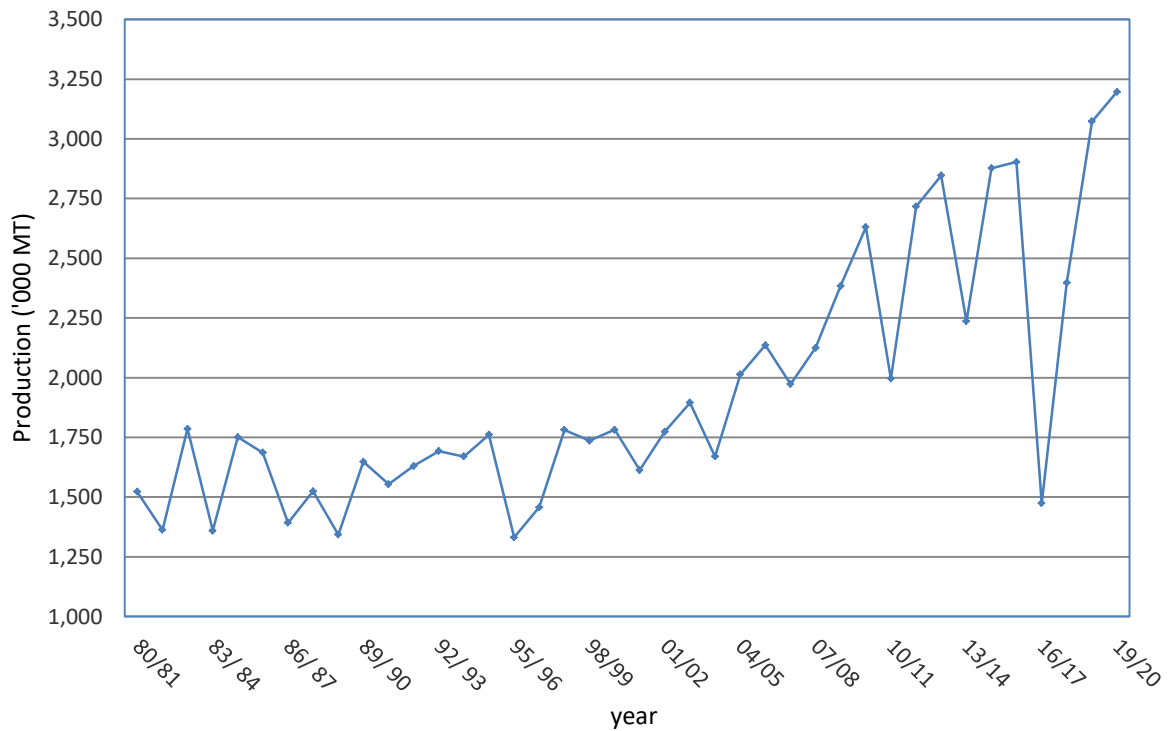


FIGURE 4 : PADDY PRODUCTION - MAHA SEASON (1980-2020)



**FIGURE 5: SOWN EXTENT UNDER PADDY
2019/2020 MAHA SEASON**

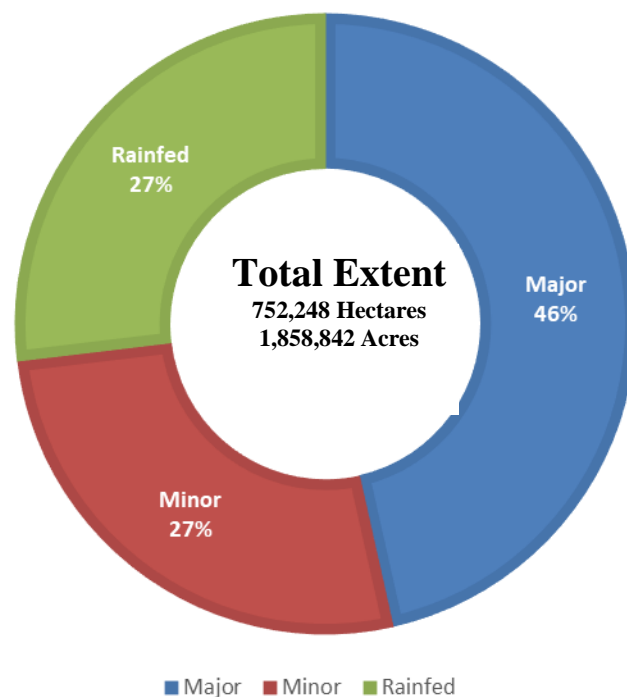


TABLE 2 : SOWN AND HARVESTED EXTENT (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT 2019/2020 MAHA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(ACRES)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(ACRES)				AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHEL PER NET ACRE)				NET EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	AVERAGE YIELD		
COLOMBO	632	1,380	5,065	7,077	632	1,380	5,065	7,077	71.74	67.81	67.99	68.29	6,015	411
GAMPAHA	3,815	8,098	12,091	24,004	3,609	7,983	12,037	23,629	85.79	80.60	82.24	82.23	20,085	1,652
KALUTARA	265	3,222	20,127	23,614	265	3,221	19,967	23,453	70.67	68.32	70.98	70.61	21,635	1,528
KANDY	10,381	11,854	4,956	27,191	10,379	11,844	4,943	27,166	112.05	62.63	85.95	85.75	21,483	1,842
MATALE	16,994	17,484	11,131	45,609	16,916	17,407	11,109	45,432	105.03	100.12	104.85	103.10	40,857	4,213
NUWARAELIYA	1,037	3,236	12	4,285	1,037	3,236	12	4,285	69.91	69.96	78.24	69.97	2,415	169
GALLE	506	3,577	15,558	19,641	506	3,577	15,533	19,616	77.57	74.57	77.79	77.20	15,351	1,185
MATARA	9,631	6,837	12,556	29,024	9,526	6,664	12,465	28,655	89.76	68.91	67.84	75.38	22,623	1,705
HAMBANTOTA	69,197	14,399	2,836	86,432	69,115	14,384	2,823	86,322	127.39	106.24	77.42	122.23	75,420	9,219
JAFFNA	-	-	25,811	25,811	-	-	25,430	25,430	-	-	70.37	70.37	22,567	1,588
MANNAR	37,781	9,882	196	47,859	37,781	9,882	196	47,859	94.65	90.21	66.85	93.62	45,696	4,278
VAVUNIYA	10,788	30,655	6,102	47,545	10,774	30,373	6,091	47,238	91.14	97.63	96.62	96.02	44,569	4,279
MULATIVU	18,729	10,762	15,629	45,120	18,729	10,762	15,629	45,120	91.37	93.22	86.35	90.07	42,571	3,834
KILLINOCHCHI	29,870	1,366	35,890	67,126	29,870	1,366	35,890	67,126	73.28	64.57	87.37	80.64	59,568	4,803
BATTICALOA	60,482	9,416	95,652	165,550	49,820	8,694	92,825	151,339	74.17	78.73	72.44	73.37	133,572	9,800
AMPARA	147,601	10,992	37,651	196,244	143,470	10,187	36,105	189,762	96.70	76.91	79.65	92.39	181,356	16,756
TRINCOMALEE	50,408	17,019	27,178	94,605	50,408	17,019	27,178	94,605	92.17	85.69	70.73	84.85	87,888	7,457
KURUNEGALA	44,344	93,277	66,188	203,809	44,160	92,667	65,827	202,654	111.20	92.09	78.28	91.77	202,654	18,597
PUTTALAM	19,533	27,235	4,044	50,812	18,185	26,484	3,733	48,402	91.36	89.78	87.78	90.22	41,142	3,712
ANURADHAPURA	133,575	129,204	31,035	293,814	132,835	128,639	30,923	292,397	120.54	99.27	91.46	108.11	235,116	25,418
POLONNARUWA	140,748	18,363	6,488	165,599	140,193	18,103	6,262	164,558	103.59	121.65	83.49	104.81	145,568	15,257
BADULLA	26,125	24,043	13,194	63,362	26,125	24,043	13,194	63,362	87.30	87.89	77.30	85.44	53,858	4,602
MONARAGALA	22,148	26,905	35,843	84,896	21,298	26,493	35,369	83,160	122.66	90.93	76.71	93.01	81,497	7,580
RATNAPURA	9,647	11,653	5,278	26,578	9,643	11,633	5,257	26,533	118.24	92.72	76.89	98.86	22,553	2,230
KEGALLE	-	3,852	9,383	13,235	-	3,838	9,353	13,191	-	80.81	91.51	88.40	12,357	1,092
SRI LANKA	864,237	494,711	499,894	1,858,842	845,276	489,879	493,216	1,828,371	94.71	85.05	80.28	87.87	1,638,416	153,207

TABLE 3 : SOWN AND HARVESTED EXTENT (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT 2019/2020 MAHA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN(HECTARES)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED(HECTARES)				AVERAGE YIELD (KILOGRAM PER NET HECTARE)				NET EXTENT HARVESTED (HECTARES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEMES	MINOR SCHEMES	RAINFED	AVERAGE YIELD		
COLOMBO	256	558	2,050	2,864	256	558	2,050	2,864	3,699	3,496	3,506	3,521	2,434	8,571
GAMPAHA	1,544	3,277	4,893	9,714	1,461	3,231	4,871	9,563	4,423	4,156	4,240	4,240	8,128	34,460
KALUTARA	107	1,304	8,145	9,556	107	1,303	8,080	9,490	3,644	3,523	3,660	3,641	8,756	31,876
KANDY	4,201	4,797	2,006	11,004	4,200	4,793	2,000	10,993	5,777	3,229	4,432	4,422	8,694	38,440
MATALE	6,877	7,076	4,505	18,458	6,846	7,044	4,496	18,386	5,415	5,162	5,406	5,316	16,534	87,897
NUWARAELIYA	420	1,310	5	1,735	420	1,310	5	1,735	3,605	3,607	4,034	3,608	977	3,525
GALLE	205	1,448	6,296	7,949	205	1,448	6,286	7,939	4,000	3,845	4,011	3,980	6,213	24,728
MATARA	3,898	2,767	5,081	11,746	3,855	2,697	5,044	11,596	4,628	3,553	3,498	3,886	9,155	35,581
HAMBANTOTA	28,003	5,827	1,148	34,978	27,970	5,821	1,142	34,933	6,568	5,478	3,992	6,302	30,521	192,353
JAFFNA	-	-	10,445	10,445	-	-	10,291	10,291	-	-	3,628	3,628	9,132	33,135
MANNAR	15,289	3,999	79	19,367	15,289	3,999	79	19,367	4,880	4,651	3,447	4,827	18,492	89,263
VAVUNIYA	4,366	12,406	2,469	19,241	4,360	12,292	2,465	19,117	4,699	5,034	4,982	4,951	18,036	89,294
MULATIVU	7,579	4,355	6,325	18,259	7,579	4,355	6,325	18,259	4,711	4,806	4,452	4,644	17,228	80,008
KILLINOCHCHI	12,088	553	14,524	27,165	12,088	553	14,524	27,165	3,778	3,329	4,505	4,158	24,106	100,224
BATTICALOA	24,476	3,811	38,709	66,996	20,161	3,518	37,565	61,244	3,824	4,059	3,735	3,783	54,055	204,489
AMPARA	59,732	4,448	15,237	79,417	58,060	4,123	14,611	76,794	4,986	3,965	4,107	4,764	73,392	349,626
TRINCOMALEE	20,399	6,887	10,999	38,285	20,399	6,887	10,999	38,285	4,752	4,418	3,647	4,375	35,567	155,592
KURUNEGALA	17,945	37,748	26,785	82,478	17,871	37,501	26,639	82,011	5,733	4,748	4,036	4,732	82,011	388,043
PUTTALAM	7,905	11,022	1,637	20,564	7,359	10,718	1,511	19,588	4,711	4,629	4,526	4,652	16,649	77,449
ANURADHAPURA	54,056	52,287	12,559	118,902	53,756	52,058	12,514	118,328	6,215	5,118	4,716	5,574	95,148	530,356
POLONNARUWA	56,959	7,431	2,626	67,016	56,734	7,326	2,534	66,594	5,341	6,272	4,305	5,404	58,909	318,352
BADULLA	10,572	9,730	5,339	25,641	10,572	9,730	5,339	25,641	4,501	4,532	3,986	4,405	21,795	96,017
MONARAGALA	8,963	10,888	14,505	34,356	8,619	10,721	14,313	33,653	6,324	4,688	3,955	4,796	32,981	158,159
RATNAPURA	3,904	4,716	2,136	10,756	3,902	4,708	2,127	10,737	6,096	4,781	3,964	5,097	9,127	46,521
KEGALLE	-	1,559	3,797	5,356	-	1,553	3,785	5,338	-	4,167	4,718	4,558	5,001	22,793
SRI LANKA	349,744	200,204	202,300	752,248	342,069	198,247	199,595	739,911	4,883	4,385	4,139	4,531	663,041	3,196,752

TABLE 4 : ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2019/2020 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	71.74	2.78	3.88	66.29	77.19	67.81	0.91	1.34	66.03	69.59	67.99	2.02	2.97	64.03	71.95	68.29	1.48	2.17	65.39	71.19
GAMPAHA	85.79	2.76	3.22	80.38	91.20	80.60	3.82	4.74	73.11	88.09	82.24	3.14	3.82	76.09	88.39	82.23	2.10	2.55	78.11	86.35
KALUTARA	70.67	4.22	5.97	62.40	78.94	68.32	2.87	4.20	62.69	73.95	70.98	1.99	2.80	67.08	74.88	70.61	1.74	2.46	67.20	74.02
KANDY	112.05	8.51	7.59	95.37	128.73	62.63	3.00	4.79	56.75	68.51	85.95	3.81	4.43	78.48	93.42	85.75	3.57	4.16	78.75	92.75
MATALE	105.03	2.79	2.66	99.56	110.50	100.12	3.65	3.65	92.97	107.27	104.85	4.69	4.47	95.66	114.04	103.10	2.09	2.03	99.00	107.20
NUWARAELIYA	69.91	9.00	12.87	52.27	87.55	69.96	3.73	5.33	62.65	77.27	78.24	4.33	0.00	69.75	86.73	69.97	3.56	5.09	62.99	76.95
GALLE	77.57	3.26	4.20	71.18	83.96	74.57	2.13	2.86	70.40	78.74	77.79	1.51	1.94	74.83	80.75	77.20	1.26	1.63	74.73	79.67
MATARA	89.76	1.90	2.12	86.04	93.48	68.91	2.26	3.28	64.48	73.34	67.84	1.55	2.28	64.80	70.88	75.38	1.06	1.41	73.30	77.46
HAMBANTOTA	127.39	2.15	1.69	123.18	131.60	106.24	2.79	2.63	100.77	111.71	77.42	4.75	6.14	68.11	86.73	122.23	1.79	1.46	118.72	125.74
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.37	2.24	3.18	65.98	74.76	70.37	2.24	3.18	65.98	74.76
MANNAR	94.65	2.17	2.29	90.40	98.90	90.21	3.23	3.58	83.88	96.54	66.85	3.46	5.18	60.07	73.63	93.62	1.84	1.97	90.01	97.23
VAVUNIYA	91.14	2.90	3.18	85.46	96.82	97.63	4.44	4.55	88.93	106.33	96.63	3.55	3.67	89.67	103.59	96.02	2.97	3.09	90.20	101.84
MULATIIVU	91.37	2.06	2.25	87.33	95.41	93.22	2.72	2.92	87.89	98.55	86.35	2.19	2.54	82.06	90.64	90.07	1.31	1.45	87.50	92.64
KILLINOCHCHI	73.28	4.34	5.92	64.77	81.79	64.57	11.21	17.36	42.60	86.54	87.37	4.14	4.74	79.26	95.48	80.64	2.95	3.66	74.86	86.42
BATICALOA	74.17	3.75	5.06	66.82	81.52	78.73	1.84	2.34	75.12	82.34	72.44	3.02	4.17	66.52	78.36	73.37	2.23	3.04	69.00	77.74
AMPARA	96.70	2.30	2.38	92.19	101.21	76.91	2.17	2.82	72.66	81.16	79.65	5.72	7.18	68.44	90.86	92.39	2.05	2.22	88.37	96.41
TRINCOMALEE	92.17	1.75	1.90	88.74	95.60	85.69	1.21	1.41	83.32	88.06	70.73	3.49	4.93	63.89	77.57	84.85	1.39	1.64	82.13	87.57
KURUNEGALA	111.20	3.21	2.89	104.91	117.49	92.09	2.04	2.22	88.09	96.09	78.28	1.93	2.47	74.50	82.06	91.77	1.32	1.44	89.18	94.36
PUTTALAM	91.36	5.38	5.89	80.82	101.90	89.78	3.36	3.74	83.19	96.37	87.78	6.03	6.87	75.96	99.60	90.22	2.77	3.07	84.79	95.65
ANURADHAPURA	120.54	3.56	2.95	113.56	127.52	99.27	3.20	3.22	93.00	105.54	91.46	5.25	5.74	81.17	101.75	108.11	2.21	2.04	103.78	112.44
POLONNARUWA	103.59	2.66	2.57	98.38	108.80	121.65	2.12	1.74	117.49	125.81	83.49	3.40	4.07	76.83	90.15	104.81	2.28	2.18	100.34	109.28
BADULLA	87.30	1.45	1.66	84.46	90.14	87.89	6.53	7.43	75.09	100.69	77.30	7.21	9.33	63.17	91.43	85.44	2.96	3.46	79.64	91.24
MONARAGALA	122.66	6.02	4.91	110.86	134.46	90.93	6.09	6.70	78.99	102.87	76.71	3.01	3.92	70.81	82.61	93.01	2.79	3.00	87.54	98.48
RATNAPURA	118.24	5.12	4.33	108.20	128.28	92.72	2.25	2.43	88.31	97.13	76.89	4.28	5.57	68.50	85.28	98.86	2.27	2.30	94.41	103.31
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	80.81	3.33	4.12	74.28	87.34	91.51	3.29	3.60	85.06	97.96	88.40	2.53	2.86	83.44	93.36

TABLE 5 : ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2019/2020 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	3,699	143	3.88	3,418	3,980	3,496	47	1.34	3,404	3,588	3,506	104	2.97	3,301	3,710	3,521	76	2.17	3,371	3,671
GAMPAHA	4,423	142	3.22	4,144	4,702	4,156	197	4.74	3,770	4,542	4,240	162	3.82	3,923	4,558	4,240	108	2.55	4,028	4,452
KALUTARA	3,644	218	5.97	3,217	4,070	3,523	148	4.20	3,233	3,813	3,660	103	2.80	3,459	3,861	3,641	90	2.46	3,465	3,816
KANDY	5,777	439	7.59	4,917	6,637	3,229	155	4.79	2,926	3,532	4,432	196	4.43	4,047	4,817	4,421	184	4.16	4,060	4,782
MATALE	5,415	144	2.66	5,133	5,697	5,162	188	3.65	4,793	5,531	5,406	242	4.47	4,932	5,880	5,316	108	2.03	5,105	5,527
NUWARAELIYA	3,605	464	12.87	2,695	4,514	3,607	192	5.33	3,230	3,984	4,034	223	-	3,596	4,472	3,608	184	5.09	3,248	3,967
GALLE	4,000	168	4.20	3,670	4,329	3,845	110	2.86	3,630	4,060	4,011	78	1.94	3,858	4,163	3,980	65	1.63	3,853	4,108
MATARA	4,628	98	2.12	4,436	4,820	3,553	117	3.28	3,325	3,781	3,498	80	2.28	3,341	3,654	3,887	55	1.41	3,779	3,994
HAMBANTOTA	6,568	111	1.69	6,351	6,786	5,478	144	2.63	5,196	5,760	3,992	245	6.14	3,512	4,472	6,302	92	1.46	6,121	89
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,628	115	164.12	3,402	3,855	3,628	115	164.12	3,402	3,855
MANNAR	4,880	112	2.29	4,661	5,099	4,651	167	3.58	4,325	4,978	3,447	178	266.86	3,097	3,796	4,827	95	1.97	4,641	5,013
VAVUNIYA	4,699	150	3.18	4,406	4,992	5,034	229	4.55	4,585	5,482	4,982	183	189.42	4,623	5,341	4,951	153	3.09	4,651	5,251
MULATIIVU	4,711	106	2.25	4,503	4,919	4,806	140	2.92	4,532	5,081	4,452	113	130.77	4,231	4,674	4,644	68	1.45	4,512	4,776
KILLINCHCHI	3,778	224	5.92	3,340	4,217	3,329	578	17.36	2,196	4,462	4,505	213	244.32	4,086	4,923	4,158	152	3.66	3,860	4,456
BATIICALOA	3,824	193	5.06	3,445	4,203	4,059	95	2.34	3,873	4,245	3,735	156	4.17	3,430	4,040	3,783	115	3.04	3,558	4,008
AMPARA	4,986	119	2.38	4,753	5,218	3,965	112	2.82	3,746	4,185	4,107	295	7.18	3,529	4,685	4,764	106	2.22	4,556	4,971
TRINCOMALEE	4,752	90	1.90	4,575	4,929	4,418	62	1.41	4,296	4,540	3,647	180	254.41	3,294	4,000	4,375	72	1.64	4,234	4,515
KURUNEGALA	5,733	166	2.89	5,409	6,058	4,748	105	2.22	4,542	4,954	4,036	100	2.47	3,841	4,231	4,732	68	1.44	4,598	4,865
PUTTALAM	4,711	277	5.89	4,167	5,254	4,629	173	3.74	4,290	4,969	4,526	311	6.87	3,917	5,135	4,652	143	3.07	4,372	4,932
ANURADHAPURA	6,215	184	2.95	5,855	6,575	5,118	165	3.22	4,795	5,442	4,716	271	5.74	4,185	5,246	5,574	114	2.04	5,351	5,797
POLONNARUWA	5,341	137	2.57	5,072	5,610	6,272	109	1.74	6,058	6,487	4,305	175	209.97	3,961	4,648	5,404	118	2.18	5,174	5,634
BADULLA	4,501	75	1.66	4,355	4,648	4,532	337	7.43	3,872	5,192	3,986	372	9.33	3,257	4,714	4,405	153	3.46	4,106	4,704
MONARAGALA	6,324	310	4.91	5,716	6,933	4,688	314	6.70	4,073	5,304	3,955	155	3.92	3,651	4,259	4,796	144	3.00	4,514	5,078
RATNAPURA	6,096	264	4.33	5,579	6,614	4,781	116	2.43	4,553	5,008	3,964	221	5.57	3,532	4,397	5,097	117	2.30	4,868	5,327
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	4,167	172	4.12	3,830	4,503	4,718	170	3.60	4,386	5,051	4,558	130	2.86	4,302	4,814

TABLE 6 : HARVESTED EXTENT, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY SEASON (1995 - 2020)

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

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

TABLE 7 : PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2019/2020 MAHA (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 HATVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
SYSTEM 'B'	47,632	47,632	97.19	1.78	93.70	100.68	42,135	4,095
SYSTEM 'C'	54,099	54,099	102.46	1.55	99.43	105.50	47,467	4,866
SYSTEM 'G'	12,449	12,449	122.62	6.91	109.08	136.17	11,012	1,350
SYSTEM 'H'	57,921	57,744	133.88	2.08	129.80	137.95	51,785	6,933
UDAWALAWE	26,952	26,952	133.14	1.77	129.67	136.61	26,413	3,517

TABLE 8 : PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS - 2019/2020 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NET HATVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
SYSTEM 'B'	19,276	19,276	5,011	92	4,831	5,191	17,052	85,449
SYSTEM 'C'	21,893	21,893	5,283	80	5,126	5,440	19,209	101,541
SYSTEM 'G'	5,038	5,038	6,323	356	5,624	7,021	4,457	28,177
SYSTEM 'H'	23,440	23,368	6,903	107	6,692	7,113	20,957	144,655
UDAWALAWE	10,907	10,907	6,865	91	6,686	7,044	10,689	73,378

**TABLE 9 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2019/2020 MAHA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	7,053	7,053	72.65	3.84	65.12	80.18	6,239	453
DAMMINNA	4,519	4,519	105.29	2.43	100.53	110.05	3,998	421
DIMBULAGALA	5,861	5,861	103.36	2.13	99.19	107.53	5,185	536
ELLEWEWA	6,131	6,131	108.60	5.01	98.78	118.42	5,423	589
SENAPURA	4,536	4,536	101.80	3.51	94.92	108.68	4,013	408
SEVANAPITIYA	7,015	7,015	111.49	3.97	103.71	119.27	6,205	692
SINGHAPURA	4,719	4,719	89.49	3.57	82.49	96.49	4,174	374
WIJAYABAPURA	7,798	7,798	90.21	8.03	74.47	105.95	6,898	622
SYSTEM 'B'	47,632	47,632	97.19	1.78	93.70	100.68	42,135	4,095

**TABLE 10 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B' - 2019/20 MAHA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HECT)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	2,854	2,854	3,746	198	3,358	4,134	2,525	9,458
DAMMINNA	1,829	1,829	5,429	125	5,183	5,674	1,618	8,782
DIMBULAGALA	2,372	2,372	5,329	110	5,114	5,544	2,098	11,182
ELLEWEWA	2,481	2,481	5,599	258	5,093	6,106	2,195	12,290
SENAPURA	1,836	1,836	5,249	181	4,894	5,604	1,624	8,523
SEVANAPITIYA	2,839	2,839	5,748	205	5,347	6,150	2,511	14,436
SINHAPURA	1,910	1,910	4,614	184	4,253	4,975	1,689	7,795
WIJAYABAPURA	3,156	3,156	4,651	414	3,840	5,463	2,792	12,984
SYSTEM 'B'	19,276	19,276	5,011	92	4,831	5,191	17,052	85,449

**TABLE 11 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2019/2020 MAHA
(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 HATVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	11,243	11,243	95.38	2.73	90.03	100.73	9,557	912
MAHAWANAWELA	6,296	6,296	110.42	0.22	109.99	110.85	5,569	615
MEDAGAMA	6,786	6,786	105.37	7.84	90.00	120.74	6,003	633
SADUNPURA	11,913	11,913	95.94	2.30	91.43	100.45	10,538	1,011
SIRIPURA	7,372	7,372	104.09	5.84	92.64	115.54	6,521	679
NUWARAGALA	5,589	5,589	119.87	4.27	111.50	128.24	4,944	593
WEHERAGALA	4,900	4,900	98.04	2.02	94.08	102.00	4,335	425
SYSTEM 'C'	54,099	54,099	102.46	1.55	99.43	105.50	47,467	4,866

**TABLE 12 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C' - 2019/2020 MAHA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NET HATVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHIYANGANAYA	4,550	4,550	4,918	141	4,642	5,194	3,867	19,019
MAHAWANAWELA	2,548	2,548	5,693	11	5,671	5,715	2,254	12,832
MEDAGAMA	2,746	2,746	5,433	404	4,641	6,225	2,429	13,198
SADUNPURA	4,821	4,821	4,947	119	4,714	5,179	4,265	21,096
SIRIPURA	2,983	2,983	5,367	301	4,777	5,957	2,639	14,164
NUWARAGALA	2,262	2,262	6,180	220	5,749	6,612	2,001	12,366
WEHERAGALA	1,983	1,983	5,055	104	4,851	5,259	1,754	8,867
SYSTEM 'C'	21,893	21,893	5,283	80	5,126	5,440	19,209	101,541

**TABLE 13 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G' - 2019/2020 MAHA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (^{'000} BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ATTANAKADAWALA	6096	6,096	121.17	12.20	97.26	145.08	5,393	653
BAKAMOONA	6,353	6,353	124.02	6.82	110.65	137.39	5,620	697
SYSTEM 'G'	12,449	12,449	122.62	6.91	109.08	136.17	11,012	1,350

**TABLE 14 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G' 2019/2020 MAHA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ATTANAKADAWALA	2,467	2,467	6,248	629	5,015	7,480	2,182	13,634
BAKAMOONA	2,571	2,571	6,394	352	5,705	7,084	2,274	14,543
SYSTEM 'G'	5,038	5,038	6,323	356	5,624	7,021	4,457	28,177

**TABLE 15 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'H' - 2019/2020 MAHA
(IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (Bu/Ac)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (^{'000} BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	9,082	9,032	126.49	5.41	115.89	137.09	8,100	1,025
MEEGALEWA	5,220	5,217	136.71	2.77	131.28	142.14	4,679	640
GALKIRIYAGAMA	5,367	5,335	129.57	9.08	111.77	147.37	4,784	620
MADATUGAMA	7,307	7,267	138.65	5.30	128.26	149.04	6,517	904
EPPAWELA	8,122	8,109	131.99	6.42	119.41	144.57	7,272	960
TABUTTEGAMA	7,129	7,099	143.26	4.32	134.79	151.73	6,366	912
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	8,257	8,253	128.63	6.50	115.89	141.37	7,401	952
THALAWA	7,437	7,432	138.20	5.21	127.99	148.41	6,665	921
SYSTEM 'H'	57,921	57,744	133.88	2.08	129.80	137.95	51,785	6,933

**TABLE 16 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'H' - 2019/2020 MAHA
(METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GALNEWA	3,675	3,655	6,522	279	5,975	7,069	3,278	21,378
MEEGALEWA	2,112	2,111	7,049	143	6,769	7,329	1,893	13,346
GALKIRIYAGAMA	2,172	2,159	6,681	468	5,763	7,598	1,936	12,935
MADATUGAMA	2,957	2,941	7,149	273	6,613	7,684	2,637	18,854
EPPAWELA	3,287	3,282	6,805	331	6,157	7,454	2,943	20,028
TABUTTEGAMA	2,885	2,873	7,386	223	6,950	7,823	2,576	19,030
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	3,341	3,340	6,632	335	5,975	7,289	2,995	19,865
THALAWA	3,010	3,008	7,126	269	6,599	7,652	2,697	19,219
SYSTEM 'H'	23,440	23,368	6,903	107	6,692	7,113	20,957	144,655

TABLE 17 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - UDAWALAWE - 2019/2020 MAHA (IMPERIAL UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	3,069	3,069	148.36	3.74	141.03	155.69	3,008	446
MURAWESIHENA	6,939	6,939	136.12	2.38	131.46	140.78	6,800	926
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5,686	5,686	130.43	3.92	122.75	138.11	5,572	727
KIRIIBBANWEWA	3,136	3,136	128.59	8.28	112.36	144.82	3,073	395
SOORIYAWEWA	3,299	3,299	137.17	4.06	129.21	145.13	3,233	443
MA YURAPURA, TISSAPURA	4,823	4,823	122.58	4.78	113.21	131.95	4,727	579
UDAWALAWE	26,952	26,952	133.14	1.77	129.67	136.61	26,413	3,517

TABLE 18 : PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - UDAWALAWE - 2019/2020 MAHA (METRIC UNITS)

BLOCK	GROSS SOWN EXTENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HECT) AT 95%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
CHANDRIKAWEWA	1,242	1,242	7,649	193	7,271	8,027	1,217	9,310
MURAWESIHENA	2,808	2,808	7,018	123	6,778	7,259	2,752	19,314
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2,301	2,301	6,725	202	6,329	7,121	2,255	15,165
KIRIIBBANWEWA	1,269	1,269	6,630	427	5,793	7,467	1,244	8,246
SOORIYAWEWA	1,335	1,335	7,072	209	6,662	7,483	1,308	9,253
MA YURAPURA, TISSAPURA	1,952	1,952	6,320	246	5,837	6,803	1,913	12,089
UDAWALAWE	10,907	10,907	6,865	91	6,686	7,044	10,689	73,378

TABLE 19 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,864	2,440	85.2	154	5.4	170	5.9	100	3.5
GAMPAHA	9,714	7,094	73.0	766	7.9	1,839	18.9	15	0.2
KALUTARA	9,556	5,501	57.6	2,011	21.0	1,744	18.3	300	3.1
KANDY	11,004	9,709	88.2	144	1.3	960	8.7	191	1.7
MATALE	18,458	16,227	87.9	476	2.6	1,615	8.8	140	0.8
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	1,361	78.4	24	1.4	350	20.2	-	-
GALLE	7,949	6,172	77.6	758	9.5	876	11.0	143	1.8
MATARA	11,746	6,544	55.7	1,311	11.2	3,730	31.8	161	1.4
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	27,412	78.4	850	2.4	4,512	12.9	2,204	6.3
JAFFNA	10,445	9,328	89.3	327	3.1	781	7.5	9	0.1
MANNAR	19,367	13,867	71.6	4,609	23.8	891	4.6	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,241	17,958	93.3	317	1.7	966	5.0	-	-
MULLAITIVU	18,259	16,753	91.8	420	2.3	-	-	1,086	6.0
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	18,000	66.3	3,012	11.1	6,153	22.7	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,996	60,759	90.7	5,661	8.5	-	-	576	0.9
AMPARA	79,417	71,666	90.2	1,954	2.5	3,049	3.8	2,748	3.5
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	35,376	92.4	509	1.3	1,179	3.1	1,221	3.2
KURUNAGALA	82,478	62,980	76.4	4,586	5.6	10,359	12.6	4,553	5.5
PUTTALAM	20,564	18,053	87.8	547	2.7	1,917	9.3	47	0.2
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	103,350	86.9	2,651	2.2	7,194	6.1	5,707	4.8
POLONNURUWA	67,016	54,390	81.2	610	0.9	4,785	7.1	7,231	10.8
BADULLA	25,641	21,318	83.1	126	0.5	1,100	4.3	3,097	12.1
MONARAGALA	34,356	29,783	86.7	656	1.9	1,646	4.8	2,271	6.6
RATNAPURA	10,756	5,452	50.7	1,531	14.2	3,245	30.2	528	4.9
KEGALLE	5,356	3,781	70.6	640	12.0	857	16.0	78	1.5
SRI LANKA	752,248	625,274	83.1	34,650	4.6	59,918	8.0	32,406	4.3

TABLE 20 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALO PLOUGHED		BUFFALOMUDDERED		BY MAMOTEE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,864	2,842	99.2	-	-	-	-	22	0.8
GAMPAHA	9,714	9,673	99.6	41	0.4	-	-	-	-
KALUTARA	9,556	8,937	93.5	13	0.1	89	0.9	517	5.4
KANDY	11,004	8,370	76.1	2,163	19.7	156	1.4	315	2.9
MATALE	18,458	17,867	96.8	190	1.0	120	0.7	281	1.5
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	783	45.1	794	45.8	39	2.3	119	6.9
GALLE	7,949	7,497	94.3	79	1.0	99	1.2	274	3.5
MATARA	11,746	11,509	98.0	27	0.2	29	0.3	181	1.5
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	34,625	99.0	353	1.0	-	-	-	-
JAFFNA	10,445	10,417	99.7	28	0.3	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	19,367	19,367	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,241	18,289	95.1	952	5.0	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	18,259	18,149	99.4	110	0.6	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	26,570	97.8	595	2.2	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,996	66,641	99.5	355	0.5	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	79,417	79,020	99.5	40	0.1	159	0.2	198	0.3
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	37,450	97.8	835	2.2	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	82,478	82,099	99.5	346	0.4	-	-	33	0.0
PUTTALAM	20,564	20,539	99.9	17	0.1	-	-	8	0.0
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	118,807	99.9	83	0.1	-	-	12	0.0
POLONNURUWA	67,016	66,473	99.2	543	0.8	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	25,641	24,703	96.3	938	3.7	-	-	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,356	30,051	87.5	3,161	9.2	1,144	3.3	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,756	9,923	92.3	175	1.6	117	1.1	541	5.0
KEGALLE	5,356	4,966	92.7	181	3.4	48	0.9	161	3.0
SRI LANKA	752,248	735,567	97.8	12,019	1.6	2,000	0.3	2,662	0.4

TABLE 21 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND DISTRICT -2019/2020 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTING NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,864	2,847	99.4	-	-	-	-	17	0.6	-	-
GAMPAHA	9,714	9,495	97.7	38	0.4	-	-	164	1.7	17	0.2
KALUTARA	9,556	9,257	96.9	177	1.9	60	0.6	62	0.7	-	-
KANDY	11,004	6,879	62.5	547	5.0	940	8.5	2,607	23.7	31	0.3
MATALE	18,458	16,812	91.1	522	2.8	308	1.7	799	4.3	17	0.1
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	177	10.2	470	27.1	454	26.2	586	33.8	48	2.8
GALLE	7,949	7,910	99.5	15	0.2	14	0.2	10	0.1	-	-
MATARA	11,746	11,197	95.3	334	2.8	199	1.7	14	0.1	2	0.0
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	34,929	99.9	-	-	-	-	49	0.1	-	-
JAFFNA	10,445	10,432	99.9	-	-	13	0.1	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	19,367	19,367	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,241	19,241	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	18,259	18,252	100.0	7	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	27,111	99.8	54	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,996	66,996	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	79,417	79,052	99.5	341	0.4	16	0.0	8	0.0	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	37,860	98.9	42	0.1	-	-	383	1.0	-	-
KURUNAGALA	82,478	79,740	96.7	58	0.1	379	0.5	2,252	2.7	49	0.1
PUTTALAM	20,564	20,474	99.6	41	0.2	6	0.0	43	0.2	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	118,842	100.0	24	0.0	-	-	36	0.0	-	-
POLONNURUWA	67,016	67,016	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	25,641	25,389	99.0	126	0.5	-	-	126	0.5	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,356	33,534	97.6	502	1.5	55	0.2	265	0.8	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,756	10,399	96.7	325	3.0	6	0.1	26	0.2	-	-
KEGALLE	5,356	2,660	49.7	248	4.6	937	17.5	1,499	28.0	12	0.2
SRILANKA	752,248	735,868	97.8	3,871	0.5	3,387	0.5	8,946	1.2	176	0.0

TABLE 22 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,864	2,608	91.1	42	1.5	214	7.5	-	-
GAMPAHA	9,714	4,943	50.9	306	3.2	4,084	42.0	381	3.9
KALUTARA	9,556	7,987	83.6	113	1.2	1,186	12.4	270	2.8
KANDY	11,004	3,673	33.4	46	0.4	7,275	66.1	10	0.1
MATALE	18,458	13,555	73.4	205	1.1	4,622	25.0	76	0.4
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	501	28.9	17	1.0	1,182	68.1	35	2.0
GALLE	7,949	5,614	70.6	4	0.1	2,296	28.9	35	0.4
MATARA	11,746	6,189	52.7	5	0.0	5,549	47.2	3	0.0
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	12,651	36.2	-	-	22,117	63.2	210	0.6
JAFFNA	10,445	491	4.7	19	0.2	9,929	95.1	6	0.1
MANNAR	19,367	17,907	92.5	-	-	1,460	7.5	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,241	18,367	95.5	-	-	874	4.5	-	-
MULLAITIVU	18,259	17,361	95.1	-	-	898	4.9	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	19,763	72.8	35	0.1	7,367	27.1	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,996	35,267	52.6	-	-	31,729	47.4	-	-
AMPARA	79,417	51,637	65.0	8	0.0	27,772	35.0	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	36,876	96.3	-	-	1,409	3.7	-	-
KURUNAGALA	82,478	59,153	71.7	8	0.0	23,069	28.0	248	0.3
PUTTALAM	20,564	12,466	60.6	37	0.2	7,973	38.8	88	0.4
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	103,659	87.2	143	0.1	15,100	12.7	-	-
POLONNURUWA	67,016	47,615	71.1	-	-	19,401	29.0	-	-
BADULLA	25,641	20,544	80.1	-	-	5,097	19.9	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,356	15,759	45.9	-	-	18,597	54.1	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,756	5,863	54.5	-	-	4,893	45.5	-	-
KEGALLE	5,356	4,010	74.9	-	-	1,328	24.8	18	0.3
SRILANKA	752,248	524,459	69.7	988	0.1	225,421	30.0	1,380	0.2

TABLE 23 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 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	2,864	150	5.3	2,603	90.9	101	3.5	10	0.3
GAMPAHA	9,714	392	4.0	8,753	90.1	237	2.4	332	3.4
KALUTARA	9,556	455	4.8	8,320	87.1	440	4.6	341	3.6
KANDY	11,004	3,265	29.7	7,312	66.5	91	0.8	336	3.1
MATALE	18,458	2,285	12.4	15,571	84.4	449	2.4	153	0.8
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	1,520	87.6	210	12.1	-	-	5	0.3
GALLE	7,949	86	1.1	7,153	90.0	315	4.0	395	5.0
MATARA	11,746	449	3.8	11,101	94.5	120	1.0	76	0.7
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	609	1.7	34,142	97.6	73	0.2	154	0.4
JAFFNA	10,445	3,157	30.2	6,812	65.2	-	-	476	4.6
MANNAR	19,367	12,180	62.9	6,742	34.8	-	-	445	2.3
VAVUNIYA	19,241	21	0.1	19,120	99.4	-	-	100	0.5
MULLAITIVU	18,259	7,968	43.6	10,138	55.5	153	0.8	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	1,494	5.5	22,886	84.3	1,451	5.3	1,334	4.9
BATTICALOA	66,996	14,370	21.5	52,619	78.5	-	-	7	0.0
AMPARA	79,417	8,243	10.4	67,735	85.3	2,907	3.7	532	0.7
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	14,012	36.6	22,355	58.4	-	-	1,918	5.0
KURUNAGALA	82,478	7,794	9.5	70,981	86.1	1,171	1.4	2,532	3.1
PUTTALAM	20,564	1,844	9.0	18,290	88.9	152	0.7	278	1.4
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	8,430	7.1	108,997	91.7	1,106	0.9	369	0.3
POLONNURUWA	67,016	731	1.1	58,585	87.4	13	0.0	7,687	11.5
BADULLA	25,641	5,021	19.6	20,620	80.4	-	-	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,356	2,206	6.4	31,439	91.5	495	1.4	216	0.6
RATNAPURA	10,756	653	6.1	9,449	87.9	143	1.3	511	4.8
KEGALLE	5,356	1,548	28.9	2,785	52.0	428	8.0	595	11.1
SRILANKA	752,248	98,883	13.1	624,718	83.0	9,845	1.3	18,802	2.5

TABLE 24 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,864	1,522	53.1	1,342	46.9
GAMPAHA	9,714	4,325	44.5	5,389	55.5
KALUTARA	9,556	2,644	27.7	6,912	72.3
KANDY	11,004	9,016	81.9	1,988	18.1
MATALE	18,458	9,873	53.5	8,585	46.5
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	259	14.9	1,476	85.1
GALLE	7,949	3,002	37.8	4,947	62.2
MATARA	11,746	4,478	38.1	7,268	61.9
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	19,941	57.0	15,037	43.0
JAFFNA	10,445	8,148	78.0	2,297	22.0
MANNAR	19,367	8,771	45.3	10,596	54.7
VAVUNIYA	19,241	17,979	93.4	1,262	6.6
MULLAITIVU	18,259	16,921	92.7	1,338	7.3
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	24,324	89.5	2,841	10.5
BATTICALOA	66,996	51,808	77.3	15,188	22.7
AMPARA	79,417	66,694	84.0	12,723	16.0
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	31,685	82.8	6,600	17.2
KURUNAGALA	82,478	53,405	64.8	29,073	35.2
PUTTALAM	20,564	16,194	78.8	4,370	21.2
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	82,161	69.1	36,741	30.9
POLONNURUWA	67,016	43,721	65.2	23,295	34.8
BADULLA	25,641	20,200	78.8	5,441	21.2
MONARAGALA	34,356	30,323	88.3	4,033	11.7
RATNAPURA	10,756	6,792	63.2	3,964	36.8
KEGALLE	5,356	2,297	42.9	3,059	57.1
SRILANKA	752,248	536,483	71.3	215,765	28.7

TABLE 25 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY MANUALLY		BY MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,864	548	19.1	2,316	80.9
GAMPAHA	9,714	484	5.0	9,230	95.0
KALUTARA	9,556	3,303	34.6	6,253	65.4
KANDY	11,004	8,052	73.2	2,952	26.8
MATALE	18,458	2,713	14.7	15,745	85.3
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	1,735	100.0	-	-
GALLE	7,949	2,850	35.9	5,099	64.1
MATARA	11,746	1,231	10.5	10,515	89.5
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	2,239	6.4	32,739	93.6
JAFFNA	10,445	2,544	24.4	7,901	75.6
MANNAR	19,367	3,033	15.7	16,334	84.3
VAVUNIYA	19,241	271	1.4	18,970	98.6
MULLAITIVU	18,259	261	1.4	17,998	98.6
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	644	2.4	26,521	97.6
BATTICALOA	66,996	9,353	14.0	57,643	86.0
AMPARA	79,417	7,243	9.1	72,174	90.9
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	3,672	9.6	34,613	90.4
KURUNAGALA	82,478	6,928	8.4	75,550	91.6
PUTTALAM	20,564	3,481	16.9	17,083	83.1
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	7,705	6.5	111,197	93.5
POLONNURUWA	67,016	3,096	4.6	63,920	95.4
BADULLA	25,641	4,110	16.0	21,531	84.0
MONARAGALA	34,356	14,024	40.8	20,332	59.2
RATNAPURA	10,756	4,107	38.2	6,649	61.8
KEGALLE	5,356	2,083	38.9	3,273	61.1
SRILANKA	752,248	95,710	12.7	656,538	87.3

TABLE 26 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 MAHA

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC.)	BY BUFFALO		BY TRACTOR		BY AGRIMEC		BY TSUNAMI MACHINE		BY COMBINE HARVESTER		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	2,864	7	0.3	1,183	41.3	406	14.2	972	33.9	296	10.3	-	-
GAMPAHA	9,714	11	0.1	659	6.8	267	2.8	1948	20.1	6,825	70.3	4	0.0
KALUTARA	9,556	23	0.2	1,816	19.0	1,681	17.6	846	8.9	5,048	52.8	142	1.5
KANDY	11,004	2,127	19.3	1,634	14.9	2,251	20.5	2140	19.5	2,819	25.6	33	0.3
MATALE	18,458	137	0.7	742	4.0	1,560	8.5	1070	5.8	14,709	79.7	240	1.3
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	1,418	81.7	123	7.1	194	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALLE	7,949	32	0.4	1,918	24.1	2,688	33.8	833	10.5	2,471	31.1	7	0.1
MATARA	11,746	-	-	709	6.0	675	5.8	2145	18.3	8,099	69.0	118	1.0
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	-	-	790	2.3	210	0.6	1007	2.9	32,418	92.7	553	1.6
JAFFNA	10,445	-	-	2,447	23.4	704	6.7	1674	16.0	5,256	50.3	364	3.5
MANNAR	19,367	-	-	-	-	-	-	10871	56.1	8,496	43.9	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,241	-	-	3,096	16.1	-	-	556	2.9	15,504	80.6	85	0.4
MULLAITIVU	18,259	367	2.0	643	3.5	-	-	265	1.5	16,844	92.3	140	0.8
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	73	0.3	628	2.3	-	-	1146	4.2	24,981	92.0	337	1.2
BATTICALOA	66,996	-	-	5,567	8.3	1,146	1.7	1815	2.7	58,441	87.2	27	0.0
AMPARA	79,417	556	0.7	651	0.8	500	0.6	5845	7.4	70,888	89.3	977	1.2
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	371	1.0	245	0.6	188	0.5	4192	11.0	33,289	87.0	-	-
KURUNAGALA	82,478	82	0.1	652	0.8	148	0.2	12133	14.7	68,902	83.5	561	0.7
PUTTALAM	20,564	-	-	333	1.6	4	0.0	1594	7.8	18,298	89.0	335	1.6
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	95	0.1	1,058	0.9	630	0.5	13888	11.7	102,755	86.4	476	0.4
POLONNURUWA	67,016	-	-	1,360	2.0	-	-	2560	3.8	62,144	92.7	952	1.4
BADULLA	25,641	-	-	-	-	1,005	3.9	4298	16.8	20,338	79.3	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,356	69	0.2	412	1.2	3,783	11.0	11739	34.2	18,133	52.8	220	0.6
RATNAPURA	10,756	93	0.9	613	5.7	3,240	30.1	1791	16.7	5,017	46.6	2	0.0
KEGALLE	5,356	-	-	56	1.0	1,597	29.8	984	18.4	2,697	50.4	22	0.4
SRILANKA	752,248	5,461	0.7	27,335	3.6	22,877	3.0	86312	11.5	604,668	80.4	5,595	0.7

TABLE 27 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND DISTRICT -2019/2020 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	2,864	2,825	98.7	10	0.3	-	-	-	-	29	1.0
GAMPAHA	9,714	9,224	95.0	413	4.3	17	0.2	-	-	60	0.6
KALUTARA	9,556	8,932	93.5	150	1.6	74	0.8	27	0.3	373	3.9
KANDY	11,004	8,932	81.2	1,775	16.1	29	0.3	-	-	268	2.4
MATALE	18,458	17,037	92.3	1,152	6.2	66	0.4	-	-	203	1.1
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	1,662	95.8	73	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALLE	7,949	7,494	94.3	177	2.2	6	0.1	-	-	272	3.4
MATARA	11,746	11,366	96.8	258	2.2	15	0.1	-	-	107	0.9
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	33,201	94.9	1,689	4.8	70	0.2	-	-	18	0.1
JAFFNA	10,445	1,691	16.2	400	3.8	8,187	78.4	67	0.6	100	1.0
MANNAR	19,367	18,987	98.0	380	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,241	13,755	71.5	5,205	27.1	281	1.5	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	18,259	10,258	56.2	4,826	26.4	3,173	17.4	2	0.0	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	21,104	77.7	3,670	13.5	2,372	8.7	19	0.1	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,996	52,766	78.8	563	0.8	9,493	14.2	-	-	4,174	6.2
AMPARA	79,417	62,652	78.9	11,563	14.6	4,289	5.4	-	-	913	1.2
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	22,875	59.8	4,651	12.2	10,544	27.5	100	0.3	115	0.3
KURUNAGALA	82,478	78,000	94.6	1,625	2.0	1,278	1.6	-	-	1,575	1.9
PUTTALAM	20,564	19,548	95.1	769	3.7	162	0.8	19	0.1	66	0.3
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	110,413	92.9	4,209	3.5	3,638	3.1	-	-	642	0.5
POLONNURUWA	67,016	62,767	93.7	3,887	5.8	147	0.2	-	-	215	0.3
BADULLA	25,641	25,641	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,356	30,323	88.3	2,937	8.6	189	0.6	-	-	907	2.6
RATNAPURA	10,756	10,008	93.1	523	4.9	88	0.8	-	-	137	1.3
KEGALLE	5,356	5,110	95.4	65	1.2	1	0.0	14	0.3	166	3.1
SRILANKA	752,248	646,571	86.0	50,970	6.8	44,119	5.9	248	0.0	10,340	1.4

TABLE 28 : SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND DISTRICT - 2019/2020 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	2,864	1,281	44.7	37	1.3	1,388	48.5	158	5.5	-	-
GAMPAHA	9,714	119	1.2	22	0.2	6,827	70.3	2,746	28.3	-	-
KALUTARA	9,556	3,894	40.8	944	9.9	1,974	20.7	2,744	28.7	-	-
KANDY	11,004	21	0.2	148	1.3	2,097	19.1	8,738	79.4	-	-
MATALE	18,458	54	0.3	214	1.2	4,050	21.9	14,133	76.6	7	0.0
NUWARAELIYA	1,735	150	8.6	550	31.7	38	2.2	997	57.5	-	-
GALLE	7,949	2,302	29.0	4,260	53.6	541	6.8	846	10.6	-	-
MATARA	11,746	157	1.3	8,906	75.8	282	2.4	2,401	20.4	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	34,978	7	0.0	34,912	99.8	-	-	59	0.2	-	-
JAFFNA	10,445	2,292	21.9	7,532	72.1	103	1.0	512	4.9	6	0.1
MANNAR	19,367	788	4.1	167	0.9	18,412	95.1	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	19,241	52	0.3	3,227	16.8	14,386	74.8	1,576	8.2	-	-
MULLAITIVU	18,259	-	-	10,605	58.1	7,145	39.1	487	2.7	22	0.1
KILINOCHCHI	27,165	160	0.6	12,906	47.5	6,859	25.3	7,240	26.7	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,996	1,983	3.0	4,026	6.0	15,423	23.0	42,516	63.5	3,048	4.6
AMPARA	79,417	627	0.8	32,053	40.4	17,909	22.6	28,828	36.3	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	38,285	4,188	10.9	46	0.1	4,943	12.9	29,108	76.0	-	-
KURUNAGALA	82,478	181	0.2	528	0.6	19,564	23.7	62,205	75.4	-	-
PUTTALAM	20,564	43	0.2	80	0.4	3,017	14.7	17,424	84.7	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	118,902	476	0.4	737	0.6	23,816	20.0	93,754	78.9	119	0.1
POLONNURUWA	67,016	315	0.5	-	-	17,799	26.6	48,895	73.0	7	0.0
BADULLA	25,641	3	0.0	1,761	6.9	16,549	64.5	7,328	28.6	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,356	900	2.6	9,774	28.5	7,555	22.0	16,127	46.9	-	-
RATNAPURA	10,756	1,097	10.2	7,708	71.7	789	7.3	1,162	10.8	-	-
KEGALLE	5,356	39	0.7	102	1.9	1,444	27.0	3,771	70.4	-	-
SRILANKA	752,248	21,129	2.8	141,245	18.8	192,910	25.6	393,755	52.3	3,209	0.4