



# **PADDY STATISTICS**

**2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

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## ***Preface***

*The Agriculture and Environment Statistics Division of the Department of Census and Statistics is responsible for the collection, compilation and dissemination of agricultural related information of the country. This division collects data through economic census including agricultural activities, sample surveys and administrative records. The publication “Paddy Statistics” provides information on paddy during the 2021/2022 Maha season.*

*The field work of the survey covered the whole country. A sample of 4000 paddy parcels has been selected for the 2021/2022 Maha season representation of all paddy parcels in Sri Lanka.*

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## Paddy Statistics –2021/2022 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, 3303 experiments were conducted during the season.

Paddy statistics at block level for Mahaweli areas namely Mahaweli ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘G’, ‘H’, ‘F’ 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 21 through table 30. These statistics have been compiled based on the data collected from 13,589 paddy growing parcels.

**TABLE 1 : GROSS HARVESTED AREA, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY 2014/2015 – 2021/2022 MAHA SEASONS**

MAHA SEASON	GROSS HARVESTED EXTENT		AVERAGE YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	'000 ACRES	'000 HECTARES	BUSHELS PER NET ACRE	Kg PER NET HECTARE	MILLION BUSHELS	'000 MT
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
2020/2021	1,884	762	83.53	4,307	146.72	3,061
2021/2022	1,893	766	55.33	2,853	92.56	1,931

*Average yields are estimated as means of districts average yields*

The sown extent under paddy cultivation during 2021/2022 Maha season was 775,846 hectares. Out of which 356,063 hectares (45.9%) was reported under major irrigation schemes, 203,168 hectares (26.2%) under minor schemes and 216,615 hectares (27.9%) under rainfed. The largest extent of paddy cultivated was reported in Anuradhapura district, (116,969 hectares) which is 15.1% of the total extent of paddy cultivated in the country.

The harvested extent during this season was estimated to be 766,148 hectares and it is about 99% of the sown extent.

### **Average Yield**

The average yield of paddy estimated for 2021/2022 Maha season was 2,853kg per net hectare. The highest average yield of 3,969kg per net hectare was reported during this season from Hambantota District.

### **Production**

The estimated paddy production for 2021/2022 Maha season was 1,931,230 metric tons. The highest production of 260,448 Metric tons of paddy was estimated from Anuradhapura District.

The highest paddy production of the country was accounted for 13% from both Anuradhapura District and Kurunegala District. The next higher contribution to the total paddy production of the country from Ampara, Polonnaruwa, Hambantota and Monaragala Districts were estimated 11% , 9%, 6% and 5% respectively during the 2021/2022 Maha season.

### **Seed Variety**

Seed Variety Long grain white varieties were cultivated nearly 49% of the total sown extent. Short grain white, long grain red and short grain red varieties have been reported to be 26%, 23% and 2% of the total sown extent respectively.



## **Ownership**

Nearly 83% of the sown extent during 2021/2022 Maha season was under the “Singly Owned” category of ownership. Another 9% and 4% were under “Ande” and “Joint” ownership categories 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 was about 4% of the total sown extent. Although, land preparation by buffaloes ploughed was most commonly (57%) used in Nuwaraeliya district.

## **Method of Sowing**

Broadcasting is the most popular method of sowing and that has been used in 95% of the sown extent. Although parachute method for sowing is most popular in Nuwaraeliya district and the percentage was estimated to be 51% of total extent.

## **Use of Fertilizer**

The uses of both organic & chemical fertilizers have been applied in about 61% of the sown extent. The use of only organic fertilizers was 31% and the use of only chemical fertilizers was 6% of the sown extent.

## **Use of Insecticides and Weedicides**

Insecticides had been applied in about 42% of the total sown extent and weedicides had been applied was about 70%. The corresponding percentage for “Hand weeding” was 15%.

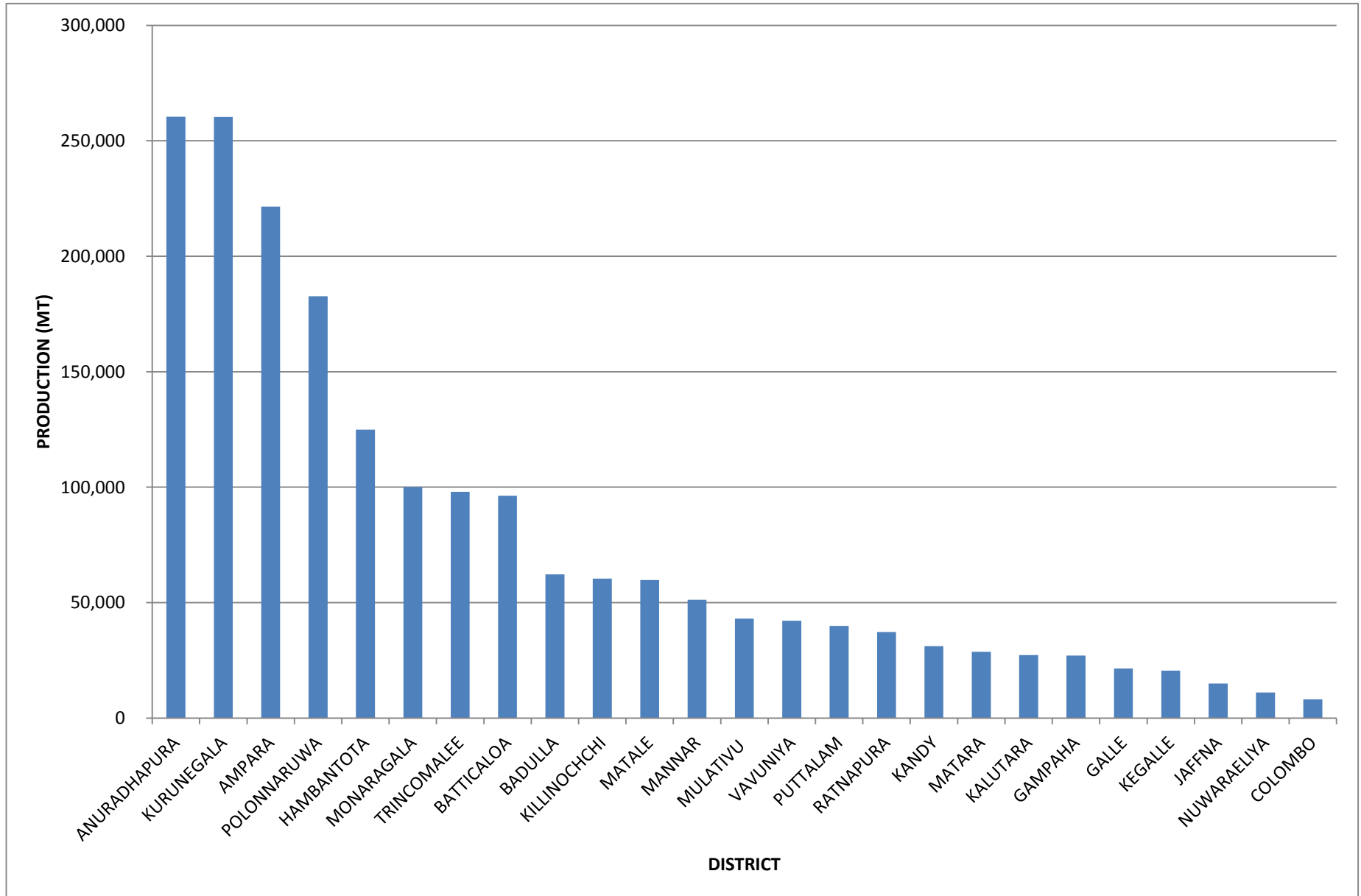
## **Use of Straw**

Applying straw directly to the paddy field was about 92% of the total sown extent. The corresponding percentages for firing and animal feed were 3% and 4% respectively.

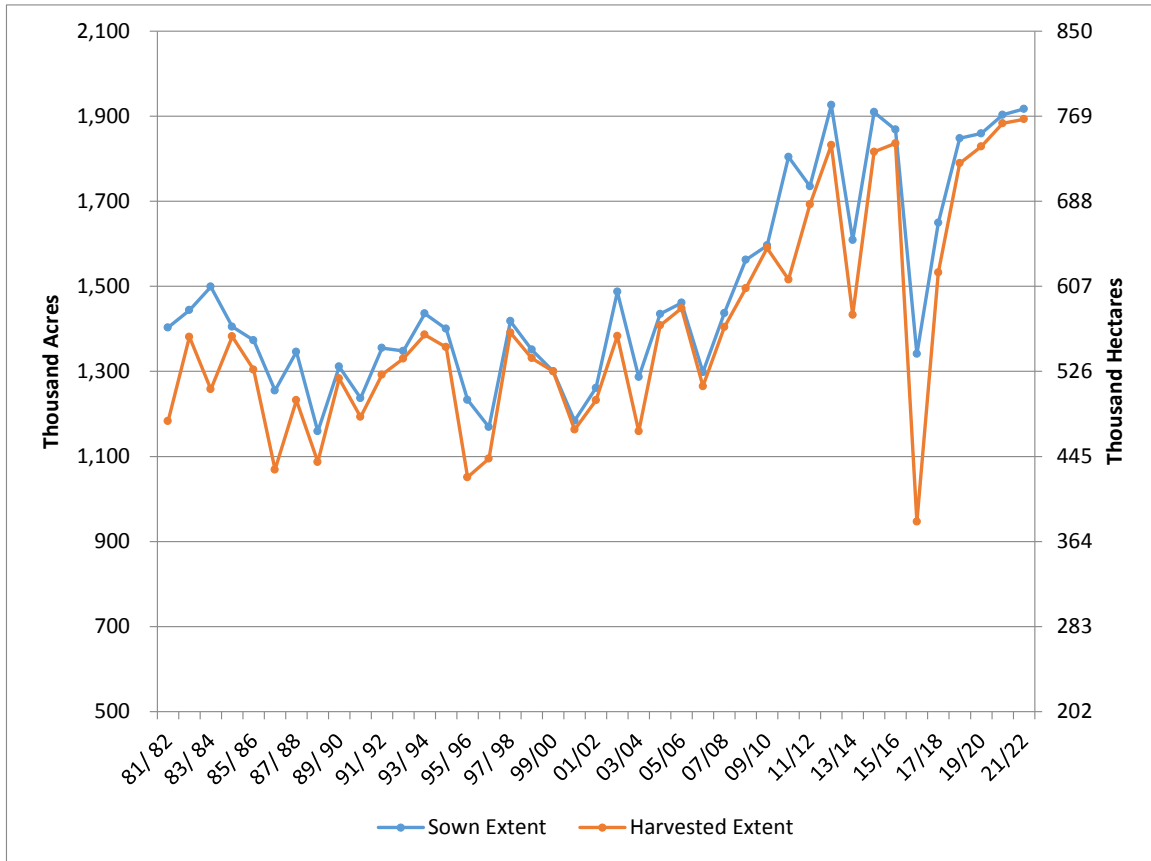
## **Threshing**

Combined harvester is the most popular method of threshing and that has been used in 83% of the sown extent. Threshing by using Buffeloes (61%) was most popular method in Nuwaraeliya district.

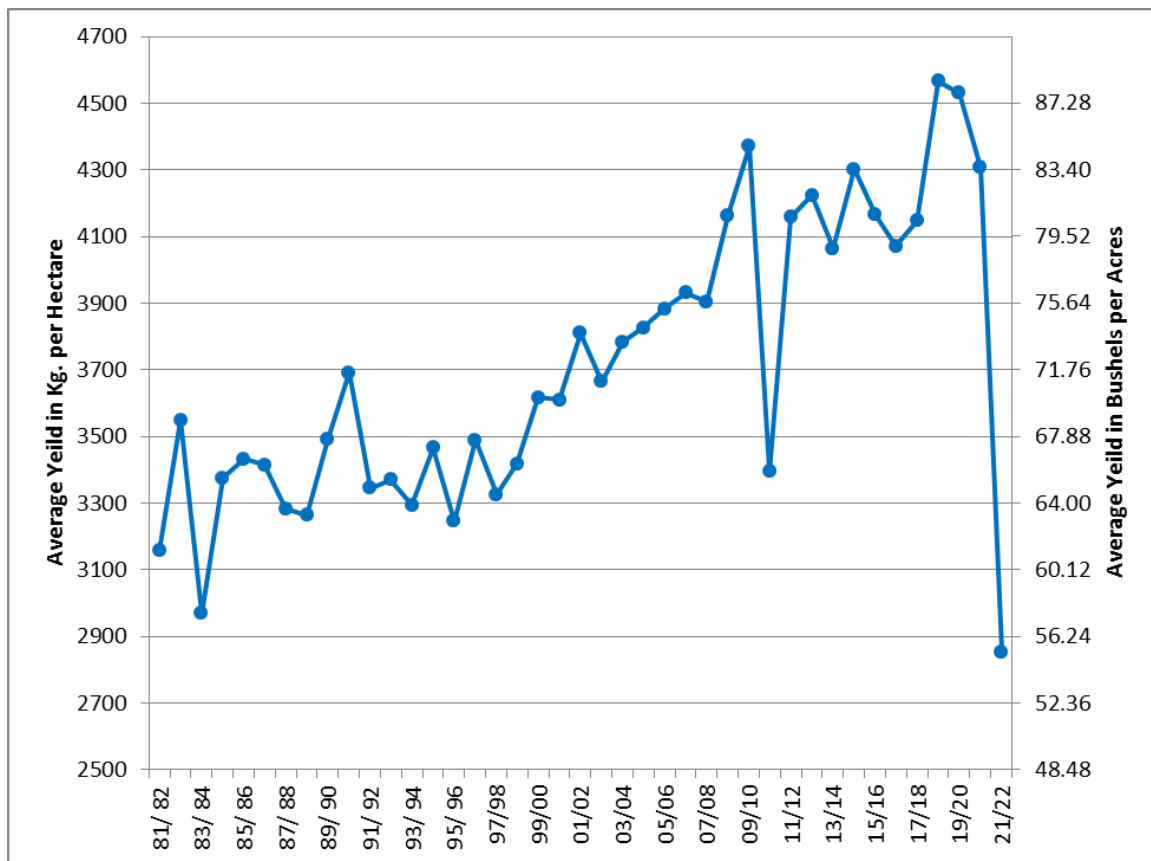
**FIGURE 1: PADDY PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT-2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**



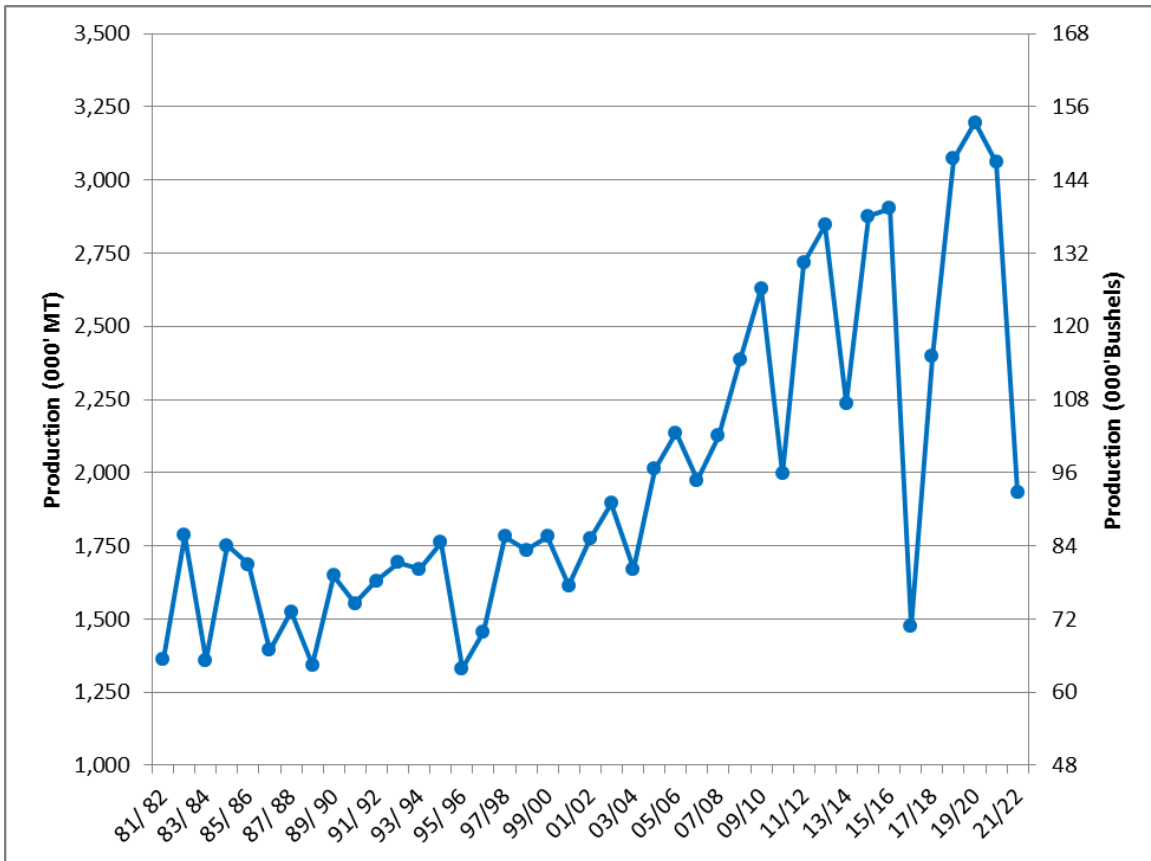
**FIGURE 2: SOWN & HARVEST EXTENT OF PADDY-MAHA SEASON (1981-2021)**



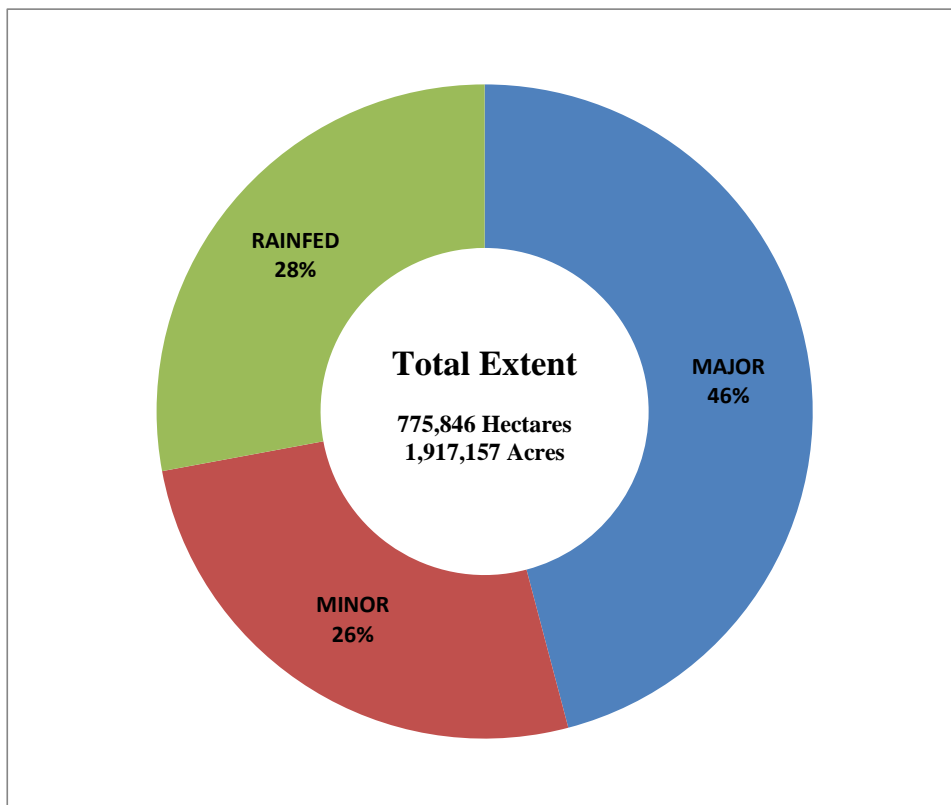
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2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**



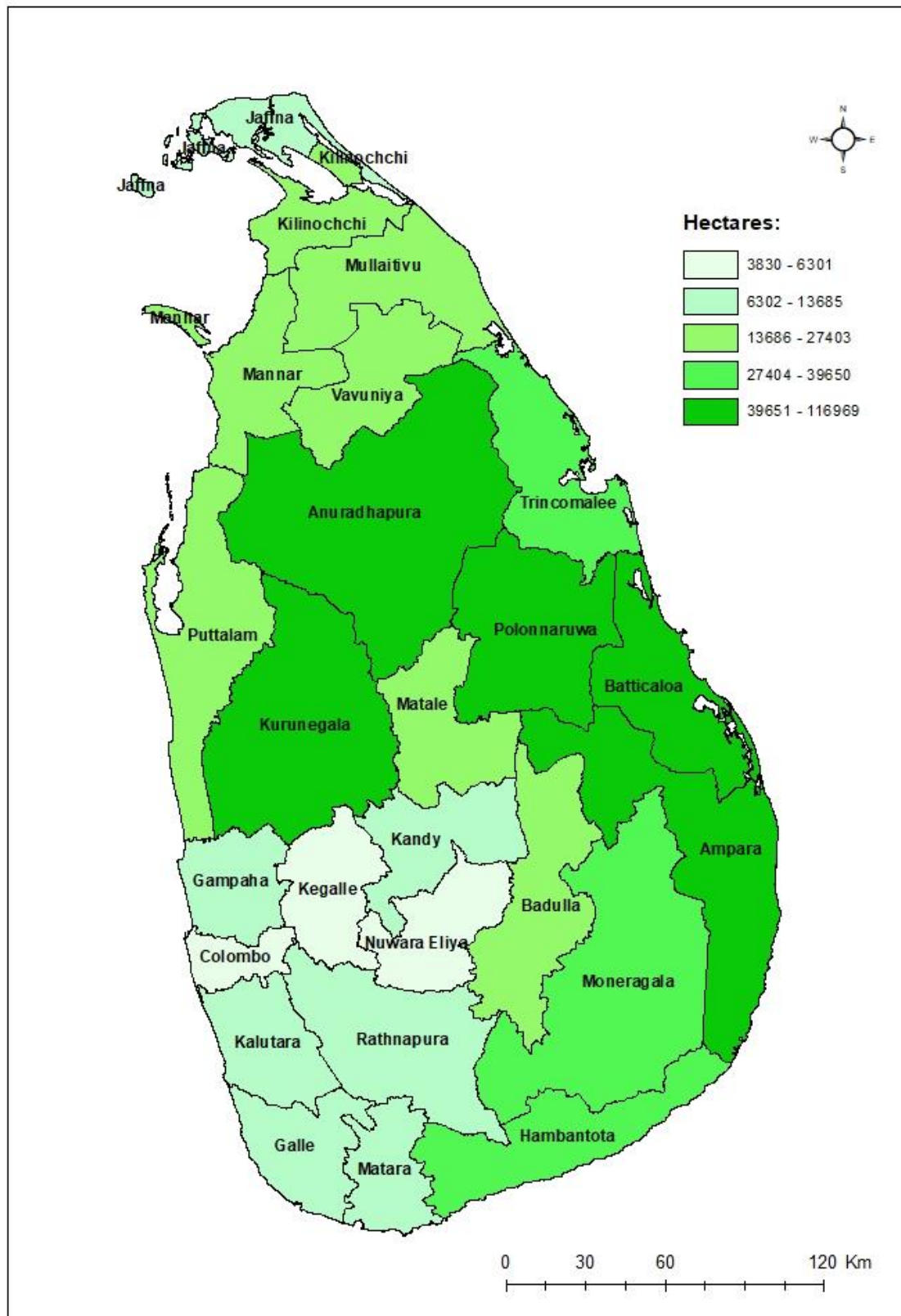
**TABLE 2: PADDY STATISTICS - SOWN & HARVESTED EXTENT (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YEILD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

DISTRICT	GROSS EXTENT SOWN (ACRES)				GROSS EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)				AVERAGE YIELD (BUSHELS PER NETT ACRE)				TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 Bushels)	
	MAJOR SCHEME	MINOR SCHEME	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEME	MINOR SCHEME	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEME	MINOR SCHEME	RAINFED	AVERAGE YIELD		NETT EXTENT HARVESTED (ACRES)
COLOMBO	801	1,754	6,908	9,463	801	1,754	6,862	9,417	64.42	43.36	48.49	48.89	8,004	391
GAMPAHA	4,099	7,602	16,744	28,445	3,846	7,503	16,333	27,682	39.88	51.81	60.22	55.11	23,530	1,297
KALUTARA	359	3,887	25,256	29,502	318	3,816	24,445	28,579	72.08	45.41	50.10	49.72	26,364	1,311
KANDY	10,547	12,803	6,826	30,176	10,547	12,791	6,813	30,151	59.97	61.86	68.66	62.74	23,843	1,496
MATALE	18,850	19,371	11,181	49,402	18,762	19,312	11,149	49,223	59.92	69.84	64.09	64.76	44,266	2,867
NUWARAELIYA	2,223	10,212	28	12,463	2,223	10,195	20	12,438	90.23	72.99	75.05	76.07	7,009	533
GALLE	356	4,340	23,068	27,764	355	4,215	22,414	26,984	51.46	54.80	47.58	48.76	21,118	1,030
MATARA	10,525	7,891	15,401	33,817	10,143	7,322	15,097	32,562	61.08	50.92	49.91	53.62	25,708	1,378
HAMBANTOTA	72,891	13,500	2,825	89,216	72,742	13,438	2,795	88,975	80.38	61.68	62.10	76.98	77,737	5,984
JAFFNA	-	-	27,495	27,495	-	-	19,212	19,212	-	-	42.20	42.20	17,049	719
MANNAR	39,819	10,519	235	50,573	39,524	10,116	203	49,843	52.41	49.14	25.30	51.64	47,590	2,457
VAVUNIYA	10,951	30,577	5,072	46,600	10,951	30,577	5,072	46,600	48.95	46.11	39.18	46.02	43,967	2,024
MULATIVU	20,004	11,025	18,367	49,396	19,800	10,899	18,295	48,994	43.97	50.79	41.85	44.70	46,226	2,066
KILLINOCHCHI	30,075	1,426	36,213	67,714	30,075	1,426	36,213	67,714	55.21	54.13	42.12	48.19	60,089	2,896
BATTICALOA	60,077	9,464	94,834	164,375	60,077	9,464	94,834	164,375	37.19	33.30	28.23	31.80	145,077	4,613
AMPARA	152,443	11,472	39,800	203,715	152,056	11,397	37,270	200,723	59.07	51.97	41.52	55.41	191,831	10,617
TRINCOMALEE	52,084	18,520	27,371	97,975	52,067	18,509	27,349	97,925	62.04	48.14	34.18	51.63	90,972	4,697
KURUNEGALA	43,510	92,765	65,002	201,277	43,397	91,851	63,940	199,188	66.04	59.34	65.04	62.63	199,188	12,475
PUTTALAM	20,549	26,170	5,000	51,719	19,364	24,200	4,570	48,134	48.30	44.24	54.37	46.84	40,914	1,916
ANURADHAPURA	130,200	125,073	33,764	289,037	130,017	124,363	33,659	288,039	60.74	52.32	48.98	55.73	231,612	12,482
POLONNARUWA	141,750	16,725	5,940	164,415	141,750	16,725	5,940	164,415	61.58	52.38	48.61	60.18	145,442	8,753
BADULLA	25,921	21,650	12,216	59,787	25,921	21,625	12,216	59,762	54.88	67.02	52.10	58.70	50,798	2,982
MONARAGALA	21,519	26,341	37,049	84,909	21,482	26,074	36,924	84,480	76.75	60.69	45.02	57.92	82,790	4,796
RATNAPURA	10,300	14,544	7,508	32,352	10,289	14,472	7,463	32,224	87.74	56.18	51.90	65.27	27,390	1,788
KEGALLE	-	4,409	11,161	15,570	-	4,397	11,149	15,546	-	65.85	68.65	67.86	14,563	988
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>879,853</b>	<b>502,040</b>	<b>535,264</b>	<b>1,917,157</b>	<b>876,507</b>	<b>496,441</b>	<b>520,237</b>	<b>1,893,185</b>	<b>60.62</b>	<b>54.34</b>	<b>50.22</b>	<b>55.33</b>	<b>1,693,077</b>	<b>92,555</b>

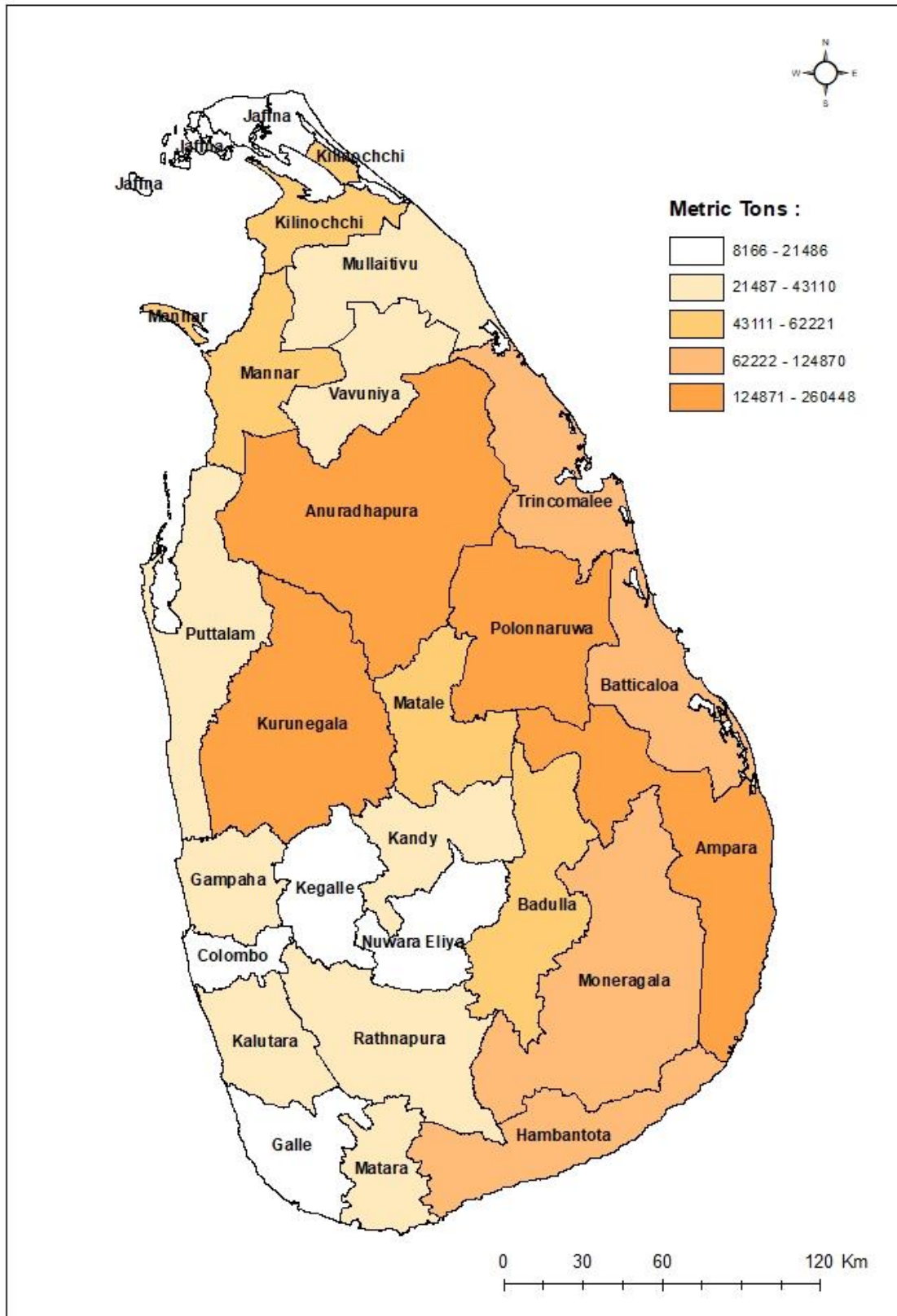
**TABLE 3: PADDY STATISTICS - SOWN & HARVESTED EXTENT (GROSS & NET), AVERAGE YEILD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	GROSS EXIENT SOWN(Hectares)				GROSS EXIENT HARVESTED(Hectares)				AVERAGE YIELD PER NETT HECTARE(kg)				NETT EXIENT HARVESTED (Hectares)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MT.)
	MAJOR SCHEME	MINOR SCHEME	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEME	MINOR SCHEME	RAINFED	ALL SCHEMES	MAJOR SCHEME	MINOR SCHEME	RAINFED	AVERAGE YIELD		
COLOMBO	324	710	2,796	3,830	324	710	2,777	3,811	3,321	2,236	2,500	2521	3,239	8,166
GAMPAHA	1,659	3,076	6,776	11,511	1,556	3,036	6,610	11,202	2,056	2,671	3,105	2842	9,522	27,059
KALUTARA	145	1,573	10,221	11,939	129	1,544	9,893	11,566	3,716	2,341	2,583	2,563	10,669	27,349
KANDY	4,268	5,181	2,762	12,211	4,268	5,176	2,757	12,201	3,092	3,190	3,540	3235	9,649	31,211
MATALE	7,628	7,839	4,525	19,992	7,593	7,815	4,512	19,920	3,089	3,601	3,304	3339	17,914	59,812
NUWARAELIYA	900	4,133	11	5,044	900	4,126	8	5,034	4,652	3,763	3,870	3,922	2,836	11,126
GALLE	144	1,756	9,335	11,235	144	1,706	9,071	10,921	2,653	2,825	2,453	2514	8,546	21,486
MATARA	4,259	3,193	6,233	13,685	4,105	2,963	6,110	13,178	3,149	2,625	2,573	2764	10,404	28,761
HAMBANTOTA	29,498	5,463	1,143	36,104	29,438	5,438	1,131	36,007	4,144	3,180	3,202	3969	31,459	124,870
JAFFNA	-	-	11,127	11,127	-	-	7,775	7,775	-	-	2,176	2176	6,899	15,013
MANNAR	16,114	4,257	95	20,466	15,995	4,094	82	20,171	2,702	2,534	1,304	2662	19,259	51,276
VAVUNIYA	4,432	12,374	2,053	18,859	4,432	12,374	2,053	18,859	2,524	2,377	2,020	2373	17,793	42,222
MULATIIVU	8,095	4,462	7,433	19,990	8,013	4,411	7,404	19,828	2,267	2,619	2,158	2305	18,707	43,110
KILLINCHCHI	12,171	577	14,655	27,403	12,171	577	14,655	27,403	2,847	2,791	2,172	2485	24,317	60,417
BATTICALOA	24,312	3,830	38,378	66,520	24,312	3,830	38,378	66,520	1,918	1,717	1,456	1639	58,711	96,253
AMPARA	61,692	4,643	16,107	82,442	61,535	4,612	15,083	81,230	3,046	2,680	2,141	2857	77,631	221,529
TRINCOMALEE	21,078	7,495	11,077	39,650	21,071	7,490	11,068	39,629	3,199	2,482	1,762	2662	36,815	98,005
KURUNEGALA	17,608	37,541	26,305	81,454	17,562	37,171	25,876	80,609	3,405	3,060	3,353	3229	80,609	260,302
PUTTALAM	8,316	10,591	2,023	20,930	7,836	9,793	1,849	19,478	2,490	2,281	2,803	2415	16,557	39,985
ANURADHAPURA	52,690	50,615	13,664	116,969	52,616	50,328	13,621	116,565	3,132	2,698	2,525	2873	93,730	260,448
POLONNARUWA	57,364	6,768	2,404	66,536	57,364	6,768	2,404	66,536	3,175	2,701	2,506	3103	58,858	182,628
BADULLA	10,490	8,761	4,944	24,195	10,490	8,751	4,944	24,185	2,830	3,456	2,686	3027	20,557	62,221
MONARAGALA	8,708	10,660	14,993	34,361	8,693	10,552	14,943	34,188	3,957	3,129	2,321	2987	33,504	100,062
RATNAPURA	4,168	5,886	3,038	13,092	4,164	5,857	3,020	13,041	4,524	2,897	2,676	3365	11,085	37,299
KEGALLE	-	1,784	4,517	6,301	-	1,779	4,512	6,291	-	3,395	3,540	3499	5,894	20,620
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>356,063</b>	<b>203,168</b>	<b>216,615</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>354,711</b>	<b>200,901</b>	<b>210,536</b>	<b>766,148</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>685,164</b>	<b>1,931,230</b>

**FIGURE 6: SOWN EXTENT OF PADDY BY DISTRICT  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**



**FIGURE 7: PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY DISTRICT  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**





**TABLE 4: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED SCHEMES					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD BU/ NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/ NET AC		YIELD BU/ NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/ NET AC		YIELD BU/ NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/ NET AC		YIELD BU/ NET AC.	STD ERROR BU/ NET AC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT BU/ NET AC	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	64.42	3.49	5.42	57.58	71.26	43.36	2.97	6.86	37.53	49.19	48.49	2.80	5.77	43.01	53.98	48.89	2.14	4.38	44.70	53.08
GAMPAHA	39.88	12.32	30.89	15.74	64.02	51.81	3.36	6.48	45.23	58.39	60.22	2.79	4.64	54.74	65.70	55.11	2.56	4.65	50.09	60.14
KALUTARA	72.08	-	-	-	-	45.41	3.00	6.60	39.54	51.29	50.10	2.18	4.36	45.82	54.37	49.72	1.92	3.86	45.96	53.48
KANDY	59.97	5.11	8.53	49.94	69.99	61.86	4.94	7.99	52.17	71.54	68.66	2.37	3.46	64.01	73.31	62.74	2.81	4.48	57.23	68.24
MATALE	59.92	4.70	7.84	50.71	69.13	69.84	4.21	6.02	61.60	78.08	64.09	6.12	9.55	52.10	76.08	64.76	2.80	4.33	59.27	70.25
NUWARAELIYA	90.23	5.14	5.69	80.16	100.30	72.99	4.94	6.77	63.31	82.67	75.05	10.67	14.21	54.14	95.96	76.07	4.15	5.46	67.93	84.21
GALLE	51.46	8.13	15.79	35.53	67.40	54.80	4.06	7.41	46.84	62.75	47.58	1.65	3.46	44.36	50.81	48.76	1.52	3.12	45.78	51.74
MATARA	61.08	3.46	5.67	54.29	67.86	50.92	2.72	5.35	45.59	56.26	49.91	2.00	4.00	46.00	53.83	53.62	1.60	2.98	50.49	56.75
HAMBANTOTA	80.38	2.82	3.51	74.85	85.92	61.68	3.57	5.78	54.68	68.67	62.10	0.63	1.01	60.87	63.33	76.98	2.37	3.08	72.33	81.63
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.20	1.96	4.64	38.36	46.04	42.20	1.96	4.64	38.36	46.04
MANNAR	52.41	3.05	5.82	46.43	58.39	49.14	4.05	8.24	41.21	57.08	25.30	3.51	13.88	18.42	32.19	51.64	2.56	4.95	46.63	56.65
VAVUNIYA	48.95	4.98	10.17	39.19	58.71	46.11	2.87	6.22	40.49	51.73	39.18	8.27	21.09	22.98	55.39	46.02	2.41	5.24	41.30	50.75
MULATIVU	43.97	3.44	7.83	37.22	50.72	50.79	3.39	6.67	44.15	57.44	41.85	2.86	6.83	36.24	47.45	44.70	1.91	4.27	40.95	48.44
KILLINOCHCHI	55.21	3.37	6.11	48.60	61.82	54.13	5.12	9.46	44.09	64.18	42.12	2.22	5.27	37.77	46.47	48.19	1.91	3.97	44.43	51.94
BATHICALOA	37.19	1.47	3.95	34.32	40.07	33.30	1.88	5.64	29.62	36.98	28.23	0.87	3.08	26.52	29.93	31.80	0.74	2.34	30.34	33.25
AMPARA	59.07	1.36	2.30	56.40	61.73	51.97	6.44	12.39	39.34	64.59	41.52	3.26	7.85	35.13	47.91	55.41	1.24	2.24	52.98	57.84
TRINCOMALEE	62.04	2.61	4.21	56.92	67.15	48.14	1.74	3.61	44.74	51.54	34.18	1.56	4.55	31.14	37.23	51.63	1.49	2.89	48.71	54.55
KURUNEGALA	66.04	3.61	5.47	58.97	73.11	59.34	1.61	2.71	56.18	62.49	65.04	2.53	3.89	60.08	69.99	62.63	1.36	2.16	59.97	65.29
PUTTALAM	48.30	3.90	8.07	40.67	55.94	44.24	2.54	5.73	39.27	49.22	54.37	4.54	8.35	45.46	63.27	46.84	2.07	4.43	42.77	50.90
ANURADHAPURA	60.74	1.58	2.60	57.64	63.84	52.32	1.67	3.18	49.06	55.59	48.98	3.05	6.23	42.99	54.96	55.73	1.07	1.93	53.62	57.84
POLONNARUWA	61.58	1.59	2.58	58.47	64.69	52.38	4.51	8.62	43.54	61.23	48.61	7.77	15.99	33.38	63.84	60.18	1.47	2.44	57.29	63.06
BADULLA	54.88	4.81	8.77	45.45	64.31	67.02	3.96	5.91	59.25	74.78	52.10	8.48	16.28	35.48	68.72	58.70	3.10	5.28	52.63	64.77
MONARAGALA	76.75	2.44	3.17	71.97	81.53	60.69	2.66	4.38	55.47	65.90	45.02	2.35	5.23	40.41	49.63	57.92	1.49	2.57	55.01	60.84
RATNAPURA	87.74	6.23	7.10	75.53	99.95	56.18	2.47	4.41	51.33	61.03	51.90	2.61	5.02	46.79	57.01	65.27	2.40	3.68	60.56	69.97
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	65.85	3.90	5.93	58.20	73.50	68.65	2.93	4.27	62.91	74.39	67.86	2.38	3.51	63.19	72.52

**TABLE 5: ESTIMATION OF STANDARD ERRORS OF AVERAGE YIELDS - 2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)**

DISTRICT	MAJOR SCHEMES					MINOR SCHEMES					RAINFED					DISTRICT AVERAGE				
	YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC		YIELD KG/ NET HEC.	STD ERROR KG/ NET HEC.	% of STD ERROR.	CONFIDENCE LIMIT KG/ NET HEC	
				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER				LOWER	UPPER
COLOMBO	3,322	180	5.42	2,969	3,674	2,236	153	6.86	1,935	2,536	2500	144	5.77	2218	2783	2521	110	4.38	2304	2737
GAMPAHA	2,056	635	30.89	811	3,301	2,671	173	6.48	2,332	3,011	3105	144	4.64	2823	3387	2842	132	4.65	2583	3101
KALUTARA	3,717	-	-	-	-	2,341	155	6.60	2,039	2,644	2583	113	4.36	2362	2803	2563	99	3.86	2370	2757
KANDY	3,092	264	8.53	2,575	3,609	3,189	255	7.99	2,690	3,689	3540	122	3.46	3300	3780	3235	145	4.48	2951	3518
MATALE	3,089	242	7.84	2,615	3,564	3,601	217	6.02	3,176	4,026	3304	316	9.55	2686	3923	3339	144	4.33	3056	3622
NUWARAELIYA	4,652	265	5.69	4,133	5,171	3,763	255	6.77	3,264	4,263	3870	550	14.21	2792	4948	3922	214	5.46	3503	4342
GALLE	2,654	419	15.79	1,832	3,475	2,825	209	7.41	2,415	3,236	2453	85	3.46	2287	2620	2514	78	3.12	2360	2668
MATARA	3,149	179	5.67	2,799	3,499	2,626	140	5.35	2,350	2,901	2574	103	4.00	2372	2775	2764	82	2.98	2603	2926
HAMBANTOTA	4,145	146	3.51	3,859	4,430	3,180	184	5.78	2,820	3,541	3202	32	1.01	3138	3265	3969	122	3.08	3729	4209
JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2176	101	4.64	1978	2374	2176	101	4.64	1978	2374
MANNAR	2,702	157	5.82	2,394	3,011	2,534	209	8.24	2,125	2,943	1305	181	13.88	950	1660	2662	132	4.95	2404	2921
VAVUNIYA	2,524	257	10.17	2,021	3,027	2,377	148	6.22	2,088	2,667	2020	426	21.09	1185	2856	2373	124	5.24	2129	2616
MULATIVU	2,267	178	7.83	1,919	2,615	2,619	175	6.67	2,276	2,962	2158	147	6.83	1869	2446	2305	98	4.27	2112	2497
KILLINOCHCHI	2,847	174	6.11	2,506	3,187	2,791	264	9.46	2,273	3,309	2172	115	5.27	1947	2396	2485	99	3.97	2291	2678
BATTICALOA	1,918	76	3.95	1,769	2,066	1,717	97	5.64	1,527	1,907	1455	45	3.08	1368	1543	1639	38	2.34	1564	1714
AMPARA	3,045	70	2.30	2,908	3,183	2,679	332	12.39	2,028	3,330	2141	168	7.85	1812	2470	2857	64	2.24	2732	2982
TRINCOMALEE	3,199	135	4.21	2,935	3,462	2,482	89	3.61	2,307	2,658	1763	80	4.55	1605	1920	2662	77	2.89	2512	2813
KURUNEGALA	3,405	186	5.47	3,040	3,770	3,059	83	2.71	2,897	3,222	3353	130	3.89	3098	3609	3229	70	2.16	3092	3366
PUTTALAM	2,490	201	8.07	2,097	2,884	2,281	131	5.73	2,025	2,538	2803	234	8.35	2344	3262	2415	107	4.43	2205	2624
ANURADHAPURA	3,132	82	2.60	2,972	3,292	2,698	86	3.18	2,529	2,866	2525	157	6.23	2217	2834	2873	55	1.93	2765	2982
POLONNARUWA	3,175	82	2.58	3,015	3,336	2,701	233	8.62	2,245	3,157	2506	401	15.99	1721	3292	3103	76	2.44	2954	3251
BADULLA	2,830	248	8.77	2,343	3,316	3,455	204	5.91	3,055	3,856	2686	437	16.28	1829	3543	3027	160	5.28	2714	3340
MONARAGALA	3,957	126	3.17	3,711	4,203	3,129	137	4.38	2,860	3,398	2321	121	5.23	2083	2559	2987	77	2.57	2836	3137
RATNAPURA	4,524	321	7.10	3,894	5,153	2,896	128	4.41	2,646	3,147	2676	134	5.02	2412	2939	3365	124	3.68	3122	3608
KEGALLE	-	-	-	-	-	3,395	201	5.93	3,001	3,789	3540	151	4.27	3243	3836	3499	123	3.51	3258	3739

**TABLE 6: HARVESTED EXTENT, AVERAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PADDY BY SEASON (1995 - 2022)**

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	451	4,531	4,552	3,197	1,924	5,121
2021	762	497	4,307	4,309	3,061	2,088	5,149
2022	766		2,853		1,931		

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

**TABLE 7: PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS  
2021/2022 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%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
SYSTEM 'B'	49,312	49,312	53.24	1.55	50.20	56.28	44,175	2,403
SYSTEM 'C'	55,880	55,880	66.37	2.35	61.76	70.98	50,836	3,399
SYSTEM 'G'	12,454	12,454	76.74	6.18	64.63	88.85	11,017	845
SYSTEM 'H'	50,104	50,104	72.22	2.63	67.07	77.37	40,289	2,974
SYSTEM 'F'	2,045	1,976	61.11	8.09	45.25	76.97	1,777	107
UDAWALAWE	30,569	30,569	91.48	2.49	86.60	96.36	26,936	2,472

**TABLE 8: PADDY STATISTICS - MAHAWELI SPECIAL AREAS  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (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		
SYSTEM 'B'	19,956	19,956	2,745	80	2,588	2,902	17,877	50,139
SYSTEM 'C'	22,614	22,614	3,422	121	3,185	3,660	20,573	70,922
SYSTEM 'G'	5,040	5,040	3,957	319	3,332	4,581	4,458	17,640
SYSTEM 'H'	20,276	20,276	3,724	136	3,458	3,989	18,184	67,409
SYSTEM 'F'	828	800	3,151	417	2,333	3,968	707	2,200
UDAWALAWE	12,371	12,371	4,717	128	4,465	4,968	10,901	51,579

**TABLE 9: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B'  
2021/2022 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 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	7,792	7,792	36.02	2.32	31.47	40.57	7,447	268
DAMMINNA	4,551	4,551	54.71	8.39	38.27	71.15	4,025	220
DIMBULAGALA	5,823	5,823	54.06	2.47	49.22	58.90	5,151	278
ELLEWEWA	6,089	6,089	62.78	3.55	55.82	69.74	5,387	338
SENAPURA	5,299	5,299	62.44	3.81	54.97	69.91	4,687	293
SEVANAPITIYA	7,080	7,080	60.16	3.34	53.61	66.71	6,263	377
SINGHAPURA	4,934	4,934	58.02	4.16	49.87	66.17	4,365	253
WIJAYABAPURA	7,745	7,745	54.76	2.36	50.13	59.39	6,851	375
<b>SYSTEM 'B'</b>	49,312	49,312	53.24	1.55	50.20	56.28	44,175	2,403

**TABLE 10: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'B'  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (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%		NET HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ASELAPURA	3,153	3,153	1,857	120	1,623	2,092	3,014	5,597
DAMMINNA	1,842	1,842	2,821	433	1,973	3,669	1,629	4,595
DIMBULAGALA	2,356	2,356	2,787	127	2,538	3,037	2,085	5,810
ELLEWEWA	2,464	2,464	3,237	183	2,878	3,596	2,180	7,056
SENAPURA	2,144	2,144	3,219	196	2,834	3,604	1,897	6,107
SEVANAPITIYA	2,865	2,865	3,102	172	2,764	3,439	2,534	7,862
SINHAPURA	1,997	1,997	2,992	214	2,571	3,412	1,766	5,284
WIJAYABAPURA	3,134	3,134	2,823	122	2,585	3,062	2,772	7,828
<b>SYSTEM 'B'</b>	19,956	19,956	2,745	80	2,588	2,902	17,877	50,139

**TABLE 11: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C'  
2021/2022 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		
MAHAWANAWELA	6,346	6,346	51.11	1.33	48.50	53.72	6,065	310
MAHIYANGANAYA	11,212	11,212	73.11	6.02	61.31	84.91	9,530	697
MEDAGAMA	6,910	6,910	75.82	11.73	52.83	98.81	6,604	501
NUWARAGALA	6,176	6,176	72.30	7.26	58.07	86.53	5,463	395
SADUNPURA	11,951	11,951	60.46	1.70	57.13	63.79	11,422	691
SIRIPURA	7,550	7,550	73.84	5.71	62.65	85.03	6,679	493
WEHERAGALA	5,734	5,734	61.67	4.50	52.85	70.49	5,072	313
<b>SYSTEM 'C'</b>	<b>55,880</b>	<b>55,880</b>	<b>66.37</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>61.76</b>	<b>70.98</b>	<b>50,836</b>	<b>3,399</b>

**TABLE 12: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'C'  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (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 HARVESTED EXTENT (HEC.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (METRIC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
MAHAWANAWELA	2,568	2,568	2,635	69	2,501	2,770	2,454	6,468
MAHIYANGANAYA	4,537	4,537	3,770	310	3,161	4,378	3,857	14,538
MEDAGAMA	2,796	2,796	3,909	605	2,724	5,095	2,672	10,447
NUWARAGALA	2,499	2,499	3,728	374	2,994	4,461	2,211	8,242
SADUNPURA	4,837	4,837	3,117	88	2,946	3,289	4,622	14,409
SIRIPURA	3,056	3,056	3,807	294	3,230	4,384	2,703	10,290
WEHERAGALA	2,320	2,320	3,180	232	2,725	3,634	2,053	6,527
<b>SYSTEM 'C'</b>	<b>22,614</b>	<b>22,614</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>20,573</b>	<b>70,922</b>

**TABLE 13: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G'  
2021/2022 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%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ATTANAKADAWAL	6055	6,055	82.90	2.23	78.53	87.27	5,356	444
BAKAMOONA	6,399	6,399	70.91	3.22	64.60	77.22	5,661	401
<b>SYSTEM 'G'</b>	12,454	12,454	76.74	6.18	64.63	88.85	11,017	845

**TABLE 14: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'G'  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (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 (MEIRC TONS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ATTANAKADAWAL	2,450	2,450	4,274	115	4,049	4,500	2,168	9,265
BAKAMOONA	2,590	2,590	3,656	166	3,331	3,982	2,291	8,375
<b>SYSTEM 'G'</b>	5,040	5,040	3,957	319	3,332	4,581	4,458	17,640

**TABLE 15: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'H'  
2021/2022 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%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHEL)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
EPPAWELA	7,543	7,543	63.12	0.56	62.02	64.22	6,065	383
GALNEWA	8,737	8,737	76.16	1.57	73.08	79.24	7,025	535
MAHAILUPPALLAMA	7,018	7,018	78.26	3.30	71.79	84.73	5,643	442
MEEGALEWA	5,131	5,131	76.94	1.24	74.51	79.37	5,131	395
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	7,547	7,547	81.23	2.30	76.72	85.74	6,069	493
THALAWA	7,528	7,528	63.31	2.96	57.51	69.11	6,053	383
TABUTTEGAMA	6,600	6,600	64.73	1.10	62.57	66.89	5,307	344
<b>SYSTEM 'H'</b>	<b>50,104</b>	<b>50,104</b>	<b>72.22</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>67.07</b>	<b>77.37</b>	<b>40,289</b>	<b>2,974</b>

**TABLE 16: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'H'  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (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		
EPPAWELA	3,053	3,053	3,254	29	3,198	3,311	2,738	8,909
GALNEWA	3,536	3,536	3,927	81	3,768	4,085	3,171	12,451
MAHAILUPPALLAMA	2,840	2,840	4,035	170	3,702	4,369	2,547	10,277
MEEGALEWA	2,076	2,076	3,967	64	3,842	4,092	1,862	7,387
NOCHCHIYAGAMA	3,054	3,054	4,188	119	3,956	4,421	2,739	11,471
THALAWA	3,046	3,046	3,264	153	2,965	3,563	2,732	8,918
TABUTTEGAMA	2,671	2,671	3,337	57	3,226	3,449	2,395	7,994
<b>SYSTEM 'H'</b>	<b>20,276</b>	<b>20,276</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>18,184</b>	<b>67,409</b>



**TABLE 17: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'F'  
2021/2022 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%		NETT HARVESTED EXTENT (ACRES)	TOTAL PRODUCTION ('000 BUSHELS)
					LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
GURUWELA	949	918	61.96	2.55	56.96	66.96	826	51
WELLEWELA	1,096	1,058	58.91	6.66	45.86	71.96	951	56
<b>SYSTEM 'F'</b>	2,045	1,976	61.11	8.09	45.25	76.97	1,777	107

**TABLE 18: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - MAHAWELI SYSTEM 'F'  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (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		
GURUWELA	384	372	3,195	131	2,937	3,452	329	1,050
WELLEWELA	444	428	3,037	343	2,364	3,710	379	1,150
<b>SYSTEM 'F'</b>	828	800	3,151	417	2,333	3,968	707	2,200

**TABLE 19: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - UDAWALAWE  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (IMPERIAL UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SO WN EXIENT (ACRES)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	AVERAGE YIELD (BU/AC)	STANDARD ERROR (BU/AC)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (BU/AC) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (ACRES)	TO TAL PRODUCTION ( <sup>000</sup> BUSHEL S)
					LO WER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	6,476	6,476	88.92	1.67	85.65	92.19	5,658	503
CHANDRIKAWEW A	4,531	4,531	105.67	2.18	101.40	109.94	3,851	407
KIRIIBBANWEW A	3,156	3,156	95.18	3.03	89.24	101.12	3,093	294
MAYURAPURA, TISSAPURA	5,451	5,451	78.55	1.02	76.55	80.55	4,763	374
MURAWESI HENA	7,608	7,608	97.78	0.85	96.11	99.45	6,647	650
SOORIYAWEW A	3,347	3,347	83.25	1.39	80.53	85.97	2,924	243
<b>UDAWALAWE</b>	<b>30,569</b>	<b>30,569</b>	<b>91.48</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>86.60</b>	<b>96.36</b>	<b>26,936</b>	<b>2,472</b>

**TABLE 20: PADDY STATISTICS AT BLOCK LEVEL - UDAWALAWE  
2021/2022 MAHA SEASON (METRIC UNITS)**

BLOCK	GROSS SO WN EXIENT (HEC.)	GROSS HARVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	AVERAGE YIELD (KG/HEC.)	STANDARD ERROR (KG/HEC.)	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL (KG/HEC'T) AT 95%		NETT HATVESTED EXIENT (HEC.)	TO TAL PRODUCTION (METRC TONS)
					LO WER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT		
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2,621	2,621	4,585	86	4,416	4,753	2,290	10,498
CHANDRIKAWEW A	1,834	1,834	5,448	112	5,228	5,669	1,559	8,492
KIRIIBBANWEW A	1,277	1,277	4,907	156	4,601	5,214	1,252	6,142
MAYURAPURA, TISSAPURA	2,206	2,206	4,050	53	3,947	4,153	1,927	7,806
MURAWESI HENA	3,079	3,079	5,042	44	4,956	5,127	2,690	13,562
SOORIYAWEW A	1,354	1,354	4,292	72	4,152	4,433	1,183	5,080
<b>UDAWALAWE</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>10,901</b>	<b>51,579</b>

**TABLE 21: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY SYSTEM OF TENURE AND DISTRICT - 2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	SINGLY OWNED		JOINTLY OWNED		ANDE		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,830	2,537	66.2	198	5.2	939	24.5	156	4.1
GAMPAHA	11,511	8,828	76.7	839	7.3	1,645	14.3	199	1.7
KALUTARA	11,939	8,416	70.5	1,665	13.9	1,424	11.9	434	3.6
KANDY	12,211	10,366	84.9	322	2.6	1,488	12.2	35	0.3
MATALE	19,992	15,903	79.5	561	2.8	2,154	10.8	1,374	6.9
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	3,961	78.5	238	4.7	812	16.1	33	0.7
GALLE	11,235	8,442	75.1	878	7.8	1,547	13.8	368	3.3
MATARA	13,685	8,570	62.6	873	6.4	3,904	28.5	338	2.5
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	25,825	71.5	1,036	2.9	5,073	14.1	4,170	11.5
JAFFNA	11,127	9,932	89.3	559	5.0	426	3.8	210	1.9
MANNAR	20,466	15,998	78.2	264	1.3	3,766	18.4	438	2.1
VAVUNIYA	18,859	17,288	91.7	1,464	7.8	107	0.6	0	0.0
MULLAITIVU	19,990	18,074	90.4	993	5.0	580	2.9	343	1.7
KILINCHCHI	27,403	21,096	77.0	983	3.6	5,263	19.2	61	0.2
BATTICALOA	66,520	62,080	93.3	1,474	2.2	1,840	2.8	1,126	1.7
AMPARA	82,442	71,379	86.6	2,524	3.1	6,126	7.4	2,413	2.9
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	37,511	94.6	938	2.4	668	1.7	533	1.3
KURUNAGALA	81,454	66,480	81.6	2,710	3.3	11,905	14.6	359	0.4
PUTTALAM	20,930	17,567	83.9	659	3.1	2,316	11.1	388	1.9
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	97,825	83.6	2,237	1.9	8,303	7.1	8,604	7.4
POLONNURUWA	66,536	58,439	87.8	816	1.2	2,201	3.3	5,080	7.6
BADULLA	24,195	19,590	81.0	449	1.9	1,456	6.0	2,700	11.2
MONARAGALA	34,361	29,434	85.7	964	2.8	2,437	7.1	1,526	4.4
RATNAPURA	13,092	5,399	41.2	3,185	24.3	3,866	29.5	642	4.9
KEGALLE	6,301	4,665	74.0	534	8.5	1,030	16.3	72	1.1
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>645,605</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>27,363</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>71,276</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>31,602</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**TABLE 22: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF LAND PREPARATION AND DISTRICT - 2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	MAINLY BY TRACTOR		BUFFALOE PLOUGHED		BUFFALOE MUDDERED		BY MAMOTEE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,830	3,584	93.6	10	0.3	-	-	236	6.2
GAMPAHA	11,511	11,395	99.0	104	0.9	-	-	12	0.1
KALUTARA	11,939	10,493	87.9	204	1.7	131	1.1	1,111	9.3
KANDY	12,211	8,819	72.2	1,958	16.0	39	0.3	1,395	11.4
MATALE	19,992	18,526	92.7	395	2.0	91	0.5	980	4.9
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	1,391	27.6	2,870	56.9	492	9.8	291	5.8
GALLE	11,235	9,941	88.5	214	1.9	80	0.7	1,000	8.9
MATARA	13,685	13,311	97.3	7	0.1	4	0.0	363	2.7
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	36,099	100.0	-	-	-	-	5	0.0
JAFFNA	11,127	10,717	96.3	397	3.6	-	-	13	0.1
MANNAR	20,466	20,466	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAVUNIYA	18,859	18,859	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,990	19,990	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	27,403	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,520	61,463	92.4	213	0.3	-	-	4,844	7.3
AMPARA	82,442	80,966	98.2	254	0.3	154	0.2	1,068	1.3
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	39,650	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
KURUNAGALA	81,454	79,741	97.9	195	0.2	-	-	1,518	1.9
PUTTALAM	20,930	20,221	96.6	220	1.1	-	-	489	2.3
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	115,069	98.4	29	0.0	172	0.1	1,699	1.5
POLONNURUWA	66,536	66,437	99.9	99	0.1	-	-	-	-
BADULLA	24,195	22,065	91.2	807	3.3	209	0.9	1,114	4.6
MONARAGALA	34,361	32,982	96.0	1,318	3.8	61	0.2	-	-
RATNAPURA	13,092	11,474	87.6	296	2.3	16	0.1	1,306	10.0
KEGALLE	6,301	5,555	88.2	129	2.0	21	0.3	596	9.5
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>746,617</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>9,719</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>18,040</b>	<b>2.3</b>

**TABLE 23: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF SOWING AND DISTRICT-2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BROADCASTING		TRANSPLANTING IN ROWS		TRANSPLANTING NOT IN ROWS		PARACHUTE		PLANTING BY MACHINERY		OTHER	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,830	3,687	96.3	86	2.2	9	0.2	48	1.3	-	-	-	-
GAMPAHA	11,511	11,124	96.6	3	0.0	13	0.1	86	0.7	285	2.5	-	-
KALUTARA	11,939	11,143	93.3	169	1.4	500	4.2	127	1.1	-	-	-	-
KANDY	12,211	6,758	55.3	1,014	8.3	1,740	14.2	2,494	20.4	68	0.6	137	1.1
MATALE	19,992	17,550	87.8	811	4.1	892	4.5	650	3.3	31	0.1	58	0.3
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	954	18.9	688	13.6	786	15.6	2,580	51.1	-	-	36	0.7
GALLE	11,235	11,076	98.6	37	0.3	36	0.3	72	0.6	14	0.1	-	-
MATARA	13,685	11,706	85.5	1,579	11.5	76	0.6	22	0.2	232	1.7	70	0.5
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	35,380	98.0	311	0.9	332	0.9	81	0.2	-	-	-	-
JAFFNA	11,127	11,127	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	20,466	19,011	92.9	-	-	67	0.3	1,388	6.8	-	-	-	-
VA VUNIYA	18,859	18,859	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,990	19,902	99.6	88	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	27,329	99.7	30	0.1	44	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,520	65,660	98.7	355	0.5	71	0.1	434	0.7	-	-	-	-
AMPARA	82,442	82,421	100.0	21	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	38,664	97.5	907	2.3	-	-	16	0.0	63	0.2	-	-
KURUNAGALA	81,454	74,113	91.0	291	0.4	1,314	1.6	2,509	3.1	2,740	3.4	487	0.6
PUTTALAM	20,930	20,640	98.6	50	0.2	-	-	139	0.7	-	-	101	0.5
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	114,942	98.3	634	0.5	415	0.4	978	0.8	-	-	-	-
POLONNURUWA	66,536	65,640	98.7	-	-	525	0.8	317	0.5	54	0.1	-	-
BADULLA	24,195	21,612	89.3	124	0.5	1,785	7.4	674	2.8	-	-	-	-
MONARAGALA	34,361	34,338	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	0.1
RATNAPURA	13,092	12,132	92.7	219	1.7	642	4.9	89	0.7	10	0.1	-	-
KEGALLE	6,301	2,174	34.5	1,172	18.6	1,669	26.5	1,086	17.2	195	3.1	5	0.1
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>737,942</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>8,589</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>13,790</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>0.1</b>

**TABLE 24: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND DISTRICT-2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	CHEMICAL ONLY		ORGANIC ONLY		BOTH		NONE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,830	19	0.5	1,974	51.5	1,837	48.0	-	-
GAMPAHA	11,511	287	2.5	7,280	63.2	3,938	34.2	6	0.1
KALUTARA	11,939	103	0.9	2,964	24.8	8,684	72.7	188	1.6
KANDY	12,211	395	3.2	4,221	34.6	7,465	61.1	130	1.1
MATALE	19,992	1,421	7.1	3,234	16.2	15,204	76.1	133	0.7
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	247	4.9	787	15.6	4,010	79.5	-	-
GALLE	11,235	698	6.2	2,955	26.3	7,538	67.1	44	0.4
MATARA	13,685	597	4.4	4,625	33.8	8,414	61.5	49	0.4
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	1,459	4.0	6,598	18.3	27,720	76.8	327	0.9
JAFFNA	11,127	103	0.9	3,244	29.2	7,367	66.2	413	3.7
MANNAR	20,466	4,159	20.3	2,300	11.2	13,735	67.1	272	1.3
VA VUNIYA	18,859	1,813	9.6	8,735	46.3	8,204	43.5	107	0.6
MULLAITIVU	19,990	5,227	26.1	3,711	18.6	11,052	55.3	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	1,765	6.4	3,905	14.3	21,733	79.3	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,520	2,448	3.7	34,222	51.4	29,199	43.9	651	1.0
AMPARA	82,442	308	0.4	23,391	28.4	58,743	71.3	-	-
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	1,626	4.1	18,382	46.4	19,191	48.4	451	1.1
KURUNAGALA	81,454	4,809	5.9	19,080	23.4	53,999	66.3	3,566	4.4
PUTTALAM	20,930	1,691	8.1	7,442	35.6	11,365	54.3	432	2.1
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	8,335	7.1	38,501	32.9	63,039	53.9	7,094	6.1
POLONNURUWA	66,536	2,531	3.8	18,900	28.4	45,087	67.8	18	0.0
BADULLA	24,195	4,866	20.1	5,608	23.2	12,214	50.5	1,507	6.2
MONARAGALA	34,361	2,231	6.5	8,859	25.8	23,271	67.7	-	-
RATNAPURA	13,092	741	5.7	7,414	56.6	4,932	37.7	5	0.0
KEGALLE	6,301	113	1.8	3,111	49.4	3,008	47.7	69	1.1
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>47,992</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>241,443</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>470,949</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>15,462</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**TABLE 25: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF WEEDING AND DISTRICT -2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	HAND WEEDING		USING WEEDICIDE		BY USE OF WATER		NO WEEDING	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,830	1,437	37.5	1,678	43.8	273	7.1	442	11.5
GAMPAHA	11,511	1,897	16.5	5,654	49.1	1,510	13.1	2,450	21.3
KALUTARA	11,939	800	6.7	7,676	64.3	1,607	13.5	1,856	15.5
KANDY	12,211	6,554	53.7	5,034	41.2	214	1.8	409	3.3
MATALE	19,992	4,437	22.2	12,902	64.5	1,316	6.6	1,337	6.7
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	4,555	90.3	480	9.5	0	0.0	9	0.2
GALLE	11,235	1,037	9.2	7,402	65.9	1,109	9.9	1,687	15.0
MATARA	13,685	1,979	14.5	10,561	77.2	214	1.6	931	6.8
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	2,466	6.8	31,808	88.1	697	1.9	1,133	3.1
JAFFNA	11,127	3,820	34.3	2,056	18.5	65	0.6	5,186	46.6
MANNAR	20,466	229	1.1	19,021	92.9	98	0.5	1,118	5.5
VAVUNIYA	18,859	6,101	32.4	11,352	60.2	481	2.6	925	4.9
MULLAITIVU	19,990	7,455	37.3	10,272	51.4	1,394	7.0	869	4.3
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	1,203	4.4	20,662	75.4	942	3.4	4,596	16.8
BATTICALOA	66,520	9,278	13.9	50,326	75.7	1,654	2.5	5,262	7.9
AMPARA	82,442	20,100	24.4	52,754	64.0	5,338	6.5	4,250	5.2
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	4,404	11.1	27,779	70.1	788	2.0	6,679	16.8
KURUNAGALA	81,454	14,853	18.2	49,955	61.3	5,196	6.4	11,450	14.1
PUTTALAM	20,930	2,579	12.3	15,460	73.9	882	4.2	2,009	9.6
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	5,187	4.4	84,492	72.2	8,908	7.6	18,382	15.7
POLONNURUWA	66,536	3,327	5.0	59,188	89.0	2,503	3.8	1,518	2.3
BADULLA	24,195	4,356	18.0	17,557	72.6	1,077	4.5	1,205	5.0
MONARAGALA	34,361	3,565	10.4	28,157	81.9	1,135	3.3	1,504	4.4
RATNAPURA	13,092	3,186	24.3	8,220	62.8	918	7.0	768	5.9
KEGALLE	6,301	2,816	44.7	1,009	16.0	994	15.8	1,482	23.5
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>117,621</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>541,455</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>39,313</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>77,457</b>	<b>10.0</b>

**TABLE 26: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF INSECTICIDES AND DISTRICT-2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	USED		NOT USED	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,830	1,028	26.8	2,802	73.2
GAMPAHA	11,511	2,087	18.1	9,424	81.9
KALUTARA	11,939	1,680	14.1	10,259	85.9
KANDY	12,211	4,680	38.3	7,531	61.7
MATALE	19,992	9,498	47.5	10,494	52.5
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	2,126	42.1	2,918	57.9
GALLE	11,235	2,262	20.1	8,973	79.9
MATARA	13,685	2,203	16.1	11,482	83.9
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	14,636	40.5	21,468	59.5
JAFFNA	11,127	3,143	28.2	7,984	71.8
MANNAR	20,466	14,226	69.5	6,240	30.5
VA VUNIYA	18,859	10,203	54.1	8,656	45.9
MULLAITIVU	19,990	13,481	67.4	6,509	32.6
KILINCHCHI	27,403	18,699	68.2	8,704	31.8
BATTICALOA	66,520	27,847	41.9	38,673	58.1
AMPARA	82,442	38,012	46.1	44,430	53.9
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	14,354	36.2	25,296	63.8
KURUNAGALA	81,454	26,151	32.1	55,303	67.9
PUTTALAM	20,930	9,209	44.0	11,721	56.0
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	39,679	33.9	77,290	66.1
POLONNURUWA	66,536	24,633	37.0	41,903	63.0
BADULLA	24,195	15,024	62.1	9,171	37.9
MONARAGALA	34,361	23,892	69.5	10,469	30.5
RATNAPURA	13,092	4,069	31.1	9,023	68.9
KEGALLE	6,301	762	12.1	5,539	87.9
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>323,584</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>452,262</b>	<b>58.3</b>



**TABLE 27: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF HARVESTING AND DISTRICT-2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	TOTAL SOWN AREA (HEC)	BY MANUALLY		BY TRESHING MACHINE	
		AREA (HEC.)	%	AREA (HEC.)	%
COLOMBO	3,830	972	25.4	2,858	74.6
GAMPAHA	11,511	2,143	18.6	9,368	81.4
KALUTARA	11,939	3,637	30.5	8,302	69.5
KANDY	12,211	11,782	96.5	429	3.5
MATALE	19,992	4,666	23.3	15,326	76.7
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	4,759	94.3	285	5.7
GALLE	11,235	3,941	35.1	7,294	64.9
MATARA	13,685	2,508	18.3	11,177	81.7
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	760	2.1	35,344	97.9
JAFFNA	11,127	2,733	24.6	8,394	75.4
MANNAR	20,466	18	0.1	20,448	99.9
VAVUNIYA	18,859	-	-	18,859	100.0
MULLAITIVU	19,990	156	0.8	19,834	99.2
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	152	0.6	27,251	99.4
BATTICALOA	66,520	365	0.5	66,155	99.5
AMPARA	82,442	4,662	5.7	77,780	94.3
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	12	0.0	39,638	100.0
KURUNAGALA	81,454	4,544	5.6	76,910	94.4
PUTTALAM	20,930	1,571	7.5	19,359	92.5
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	7,734	6.6	109,235	93.4
POLONNURUWA	66,536	3,604	5.4	62,932	94.6
BADULLA	24,195	12,557	51.9	11,638	48.1
MONARAGALA	34,361	8,135	23.7	26,226	76.3
RATNAPURA	13,092	5,940	45.4	7,152	54.6
KEGALLE	6,301	2,740	43.5	3,561	56.5
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>90,091</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>685,755</b>	<b>88.4</b>

**TABLE 28: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY METHOD OF THRESHING AND DISTRICT -2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

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	3,830	-	-	516	13.5	769	20.1	671	17.5	1,781	46.5	93	2.4
GAMPAHA	11,511	203	1.8	722	6.3	924	8.0	1,172	10.2	8,280	71.9	210	1.8
KALUTARA	11,939	104	0.9	1,012	8.5	2,612	21.9	2,666	22.3	5,028	42.1	517	4.3
KANDY	12,211	1,977	16.2	1,557	12.8	3,459	28.3	1,721	14.1	3,307	27.1	190	1.6
MATALE	19,992	258	1.3	281	1.4	2,119	10.6	2,091	10.5	15,228	76.2	15	0.1
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	3,086	61.2	509	10.1	1,174	23.3	4	0.1	267	5.3	4	0.1
GALLE	11,235	40	0.4	2,139	19.0	3,183	28.3	2,443	21.7	3,255	29.0	175	1.6
MATARA	13,685	25	0.2	765	5.6	2,192	16.0	1,477	10.8	9,198	67.2	28	0.2
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	11	0.0	511	1.4	284	0.8	889	2.5	34,278	94.9	131	0.4
JAFFNA	11,127	43	0.4	2,689	24.2	54	0.5	1,136	10.2	6,584	59.2	621	5.6
MANNAR	20,466	-	-	215	1.1	-	-	127	0.6	20,124	98.3	-	-
VA VUNIYA	18,859	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,746	14.6	16,113	85.4	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	0.4	19,904	99.6	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	31	0.1	1,636	6.0	-	-	1,044	3.8	24,648	89.9	44	0.2
BATTICALOA	66,520	-	-	172	0.3	633	1.0	103	0.2	65,452	98.4	160	0.2
AMPARA	82,442	-	-	3,524	4.3	1,294	1.6	2,128	2.6	74,831	90.8	665	0.8
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	-	-	39	0.1	-	-	372	0.9	39,224	98.9	15	0.0
KURUNAGALA	81,454	142	0.2	759	0.9	731	0.9	7,555	9.3	72,219	88.7	48	0.1
PUTTALAM	20,930	-	-	485	2.3	54	0.3	1,405	6.7	18,986	90.7	-	-
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	112	0.1	1,765	1.5	439	0.4	9,617	8.2	104,954	89.7	82	0.1
POLONNURUWA	66,536	-	-	305	0.5	79	0.1	3,161	4.8	62,559	94.0	432	0.6
BADULLA	24,195	478	2.0	997	4.1	1,984	8.2	10,788	44.6	9,043	37.4	905	3.7
MONARAGALA	34,361	-	-	628	1.8	1,975	5.7	9,841	28.6	21,917	63.8	-	-
RATNAPURA	13,092	101	0.8	449	3.4	5,686	43.4	1,313	10.0	5,390	41.2	153	1.2
KEGALLE	6,301	59	0.9	197	3.1	1,636	26.0	2,073	32.9	2,336	37.1	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>21,872</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>31,281</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>66,629</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>644,906</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>0.6</b>

**TABLE 29: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY USE OF STRAW AND DISTRICT -2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

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	3,830	3,668	95.8	-	-	20	0.5	-	-	142	3.7
GAMPAHA	11,511	10,550	91.7	525	4.6	147	1.3	55	0.5	234	2.0
KALUTARA	11,939	10,658	89.3	86	0.7	130	1.1	199	1.7	866	7.3
KANDY	12,211	12,167	99.6	13	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	25	0.2
MATALE	19,992	18,819	94.1	243	1.2	198	1.0	-	-	732	3.7
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	4,962	98.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	1.6
GALLE	11,235	10,474	93.2	112	1.0	34	0.3	-	-	615	5.5
MATARA	13,685	13,352	97.6	41	0.3	1	0.0	-	-	291	2.1
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	35,791	99.1	313	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAFFNA	11,127	2,939	26.4	670	6.0	7,518	67.6	-	-	-	-
MANNAR	20,466	14,266	69.7	692	3.4	542	2.6	-	-	4,966	24.3
VAVUNIYA	18,859	16,928	89.8	1,653	8.8	278	1.5	-	-	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,990	14,978	74.9	3,533	17.7	1,441	7.2	38	0.2	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	21,623	78.9	2,255	8.2	3,525	12.9	-	-	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,520	53,099	79.8	3,227	4.9	10,114	15.2	-	-	80	0.1
AMPARA	82,442	78,806	95.6	994	1.2	2,179	2.6	17	0.0	446	0.5
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	37,221	93.9	346	0.9	1,815	4.6	67	0.2	201	0.5
KURUNAGALA	81,454	79,741	97.9	431	0.5	229	0.3	-	-	1,053	1.3
PUTTALAM	20,930	20,371	97.3	351	1.7	92	0.4	-	-	116	0.6
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	113,557	97.1	960	0.8	511	0.4	-	-	1,941	1.7
POLONNURUWA	66,536	65,368	98.2	1,046	1.6	101	0.2	-	-	21	0.0
BADULLA	24,195	23,540	97.3	335	1.4	-	-	231	1.0	89	0.4
MONARAGALA	34,361	32,899	95.7	846	2.5	-	-	93	0.3	523	1.5
RATNAPURA	13,092	12,472	95.3	446	3.4	-	-	-	-	174	1.3
KEGALLE	6,301	6,182	98.1	20	0.3	28	0.4	-	-	71	1.1
<b>SRILANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>714,431</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>19,138</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>28,906</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>12,668</b>	<b>1.6</b>

**TABLE 11: SOWN AREA UNDER PADDY BY TYPE OF VARIETY AND DISTRICT-2021/2022 MAHA SEASON**

DISTRICT	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	3,830	1508	39.4	459	12.0	1,546	40.4	295	7.7	22	0.6
GAMPAHA	11,511	227	2.0	416	3.6	7,657	66.5	3,133	27.2	78	0.7
KALUTARA	11,939	1351	11.3	1,951	16.3	4,134	34.6	4,503	37.7	-	-
KANDY	12,211	180	1.5	-	-	1,572	12.9	10,370	84.9	89	0.7
MATALE	19,992	54	0.3	208	1.0	5,138	25.7	14,591	73.0	1	0.0
NUWARAELIYA	5,044	-	-	2,820	55.9	430	8.5	1,794	35.6	-	-
GALLE	11,235	2168	19.3	7,477	66.6	869	7.7	721	6.4	-	-
MATARA	13,685	54	0.4	11,181	81.7	163	1.2	2,287	16.7	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	36,104	274	0.8	35,741	99.0	31	0.1	58	0.2	-	-
JAFFNA	11,127	1	0.0	7,254	65.2	27	0.2	3,845	34.6	-	-
MANNAR	20,466	982	4.8	768	3.8	17,465	85.3	1,251	6.1	-	-
VAVUNIYA	18,859	-	-	5,024	26.6	13,052	69.2	783	4.2	-	-
MULLAITIVU	19,990	-	-	13,880	69.4	6,087	30.5	23	0.1	-	-
KILINOCHCHI	27,403	80	0.3	12,710	46.4	4,145	15.1	10,468	38.2	-	-
BATTICALOA	66,520	5257	7.9	9,266	13.9	9,373	14.1	42,595	64.0	29	0.0
AMPARA	82,442	-	-	38,945	47.2	10,591	12.8	32,627	39.6	279	0.3
TRINCOMALEE	39,650	-	-	1,177	3.0	7,025	17.7	31,448	79.3	-	-
KURUNAGALA	81,454	519	0.6	1,166	1.4	26,071	32.0	53,687	65.9	11	0.0
PUTTALAM	20,930	-	-	429	2.0	4,662	22.3	15,419	73.7	420	2.0
ANURADHAPURA	116,969	730	0.6	2,697	2.3	24,016	20.5	89,526	76.5	-	-
POLONNURUWA	66,536	270	0.4	217	0.3	36,262	54.5	29,787	44.8	-	-
BADULLA	24,195	91	0.4	1,782	7.4	9,202	38.0	11,386	47.1	1,734	7.2
MONARAGALA	34,361	163	0.5	13,863	40.3	7,461	21.7	12,618	36.7	256	0.7
RATNAPURA	13,092	1331	10.2	7,829	59.8	1,588	12.1	2,259	17.3	85	0.6
KEGALLE	6,301	3	0.0	68	1.1	1,272	20.2	4,958	78.7	-	-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>775,846</b>	<b>15243</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>177,328</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>199,839</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>380,432</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>0.4</b>