



# **STATISTICS -2021**

## **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

### **CENTRAL PROVINCE**

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## Agriculture and Fisheries

### Extent of Land under Paddy Cultivation and Yield

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Sown Extent (Hec)	2018/19 Maha	11,110.3	19,115.2	4,659.5	<b>34,885.0</b>
	2019 Yala	5,857.0	4,620.3	1,486.3	<b>11,963.6</b>
Paddy Yield (MT)	2018/19 Maha	37,554.0	89,147.0	13,124.0	<b>139,825.0</b>
	2019 Yala	15,632.0	21,247.0	2,274.0	<b>39,153.0</b>

Source: Department of Census and Statistics[2019/2020]

### Production and Requirement of Organic Fertilizer

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Organic Fertilizer	Production (MT)	41,959	2,806	21,524	<b>66,289</b>
	Requirement (MT)	299,193	34,659	3,052,608	<b>3,386,460</b>
Liquid Fertilizer Production (Liters)		<b>3,483,120</b>			
Number of Manufacturers	Organic	<b>550</b>			
	Liquid	<b>11</b>			

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture[2020]

## Other Information Related to Agriculture

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Farming Families *	126,683	95,212	81,522	<b>303,417</b>
Number of GAP Farms **	34	45	105	<b>184</b>
Number of Mushroom Production Beneficiaries*	70	60	132	<b>262</b>
Number of NVQ Trainees *	30	40	29	<b>99</b>

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture[\*2020,\*\*2021]

## Information Related to Animal Production

Component		Central Province
Milk Production(Liters)		<b>80,932,804</b>
Egg Production		<b>70,915,143</b>
Meat Production(kg)	Beef	<b>2,689,123</b>
	Mutton	<b>469,323</b>
	Pork	<b>21,620</b>
	Chicken	<b>22,073,246</b>
Animal Breeding Service	Artificial Insemination Service	<b>58,445</b>
	Pregnancy Related Test	<b>29,223</b>
	Births	<b>19,482</b>

Source: Provincial Department of Animal Production and Health[2020]

## Irrigation

### Irrigation Systems

Component			Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Reservoirs <sup>1</sup>			9			9
Major Irrigation <sup>2</sup>	Total Number of Irrigation Systems	Tanks	0	7	0	7
		Anicuts	5	8	9	22
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>
	Nourished Paddy Fields (Acres)	12,909	17,077	4,721	<b>34,707</b>	
	Number of Beneficiary Farming Families	11,065	15,291	3,599	<b>29,955</b>	
Minor Irrigation <sup>3</sup>	Total Number of Irrigation Systems	Tanks	86	278	54	<b>418</b>
		Anicuts	1,586	759	1,113	<b>3,458</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>3,876</b>
	Nourished Paddy Fields (Acres)	22,556	23,294	23,087	<b>68,937</b>	
	Number of Beneficiary Farming Families	34,087	29,236	33,181	<b>96,504</b>	

Source:1-Mahaweli Authority (Water Management Division)2-Provincial Irrigation Department[2020],3-Agrarian Development Department [2000]

## Restorable Irrigation

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwareliya	Central Province	
Minor Irrigation	Inactive Projects <sup>1</sup>	Tanks	40	33	17	90
		Anicuts	117	42	28	187
		<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>277</b>
	Number of Restorable Irrigation Systems <sup>2</sup>	Tanks	13	10	9	32
		Anicuts	47	25	0	72
		Other	17	0	10	27
		<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>131</b>
	Nourished Paddy Fields (Acres) <sup>2</sup>		2,222	1,104	1,083	4,409
	Number of Beneficiary Families <sup>2</sup>		2,612	1,790	1,181	5,583

Source:1-Department of Agrarian Development [2021],2-Department of Provincial Irrigation[2020]

## Inland Fisheries

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Reservoirs Used for Freshwater Fishing *	19	98	40	<b>157</b>
Number of Active Societies of Fisheries*	2	15	6	<b>23</b>
Number of Fishermen*	259	1,326	701	<b>2,286</b>
Number of Boats Owned by Reservoirs *	115	312	110	<b>537</b>
Fresh water Fish Harvest (MT) **	940.77	1,545.35	538.29	<b>3,024.41</b>
Allocated Provision (Rs. Mn.) **	1.00	2.33	0.97	<b>4.30</b>
Number of Ornamental Fish and Aquatic Plant Growers Registered under the Ministry of Agriculture*	120	80	25	<b>225</b>

Source: Provincial Ministry of Agriculture(Inland Fisheries)[\*2021,\*\*2020]