



# **STATISTICS -2022**

## **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

### **CENTRAL PROVINCE**

Ministry of agriculture, Minor Irrigation, Animal Production and Development, Agrarian Development, Inland Fisheries, Environmental Affairs, Hindu Cultural and Estate Infrastructure Facilities Central Provincial Council

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## Agriculture and Fisheries

### Extent of Land under Paddy Cultivation and Yield

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Sown Extent (Hec)	2020/21 Maha	12,186	18,908	4,877	35,971
	2021 Yala	9,278	12,343	2,573	24,194
Paddy Yield (MT)	2020/21 Maha	45,478	96,263	13,798	155,539
	2021 Yala	21,559	51,415	5,680	78,654

Source: Department of Census and Statistics[2020/2021]

### Production and Requirement of Organic Fertilizer

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Organic Fertilizer	Production (MT)	1,393	3,397	47,020	51,810
	Requirement (MT)	12,552	207,913	227,992	448,457
Liquid Fertilizer Production (Liters)		750	1,056,000	0	1,056,750
Number of Manufacturers	Organic	2786	1,464	1,242	5,492
	Liquid	3	2	0	5

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture[2022]

## Other Information Related to Agriculture

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Farming Families	126,683	78,180	115,850	<b>320,713</b>
Number of GAP Farms	40	60	113	<b>213</b>
Number of Mushroom Production Beneficiaries	130	120	147	<b>397</b>
Number of NVQ Trainees	25	25	0	<b>50</b>

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture[2022]

## Information Related to Animal Production

Component		Central Province
Milk Production(Liters)		<b>85,975,882</b>
Egg Production		<b>64,214,161</b>
Meat Production(kg)	Beef	<b>3,301,704</b>
	Mutton	<b>564,723</b>
	Pork	<b>566,992</b>
	Chicken	<b>23,679,769</b>
Animal Breeding Service	Artificial Insemination Service	<b>49,741</b>
	Pregnancy Related Test	<b>11,754</b>
	Births	<b>14,028</b>

Source: Provincial Department of Animal Production and Health[2021]

## 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	34,707	
Number of Beneficiary Farming Families		11,065	15,291	3,599	29,955	
Minor Irrigation <sup>3</sup>	Total Number of Irrigation Systems	Tanks	86	278	54	418
		Anicuts	1,586	759	1,113	3,458
		<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	68,937	
Number of Beneficiary Farming Families		34,087	29,236	33,181	96,504	

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

## Restorable Irrigation

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	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 Fisheries Activities in	Major	1	1	1	3
	Medium	0	5	3	8
	Minor	55	28	23	106
	Seosanal	0	60	0	60
Number of Active Fisheries Societies		2	15	6	23
Number of Fishermen		251	1,200	750	2,201
Number of Boats Owned		113	302	112	527
Fresh water Fish Harvest* (MT)		1,332.92	1,360.20	511.10	3,204.22
Number of Ornamental Fish Farmers		150	92	100	342
Allocated Provision (Rs.Mn)		1	1	2	4

Source: Provincial Ministry of Agriculture(InlandFisheries2022)[\*2021]