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Agriculture and Fisheries

Sown and harvested Extent, average yield production of Land under Paddy by season 2021/22

Component		Kandy	Matale	uwaraeliy	Central Province	SriLanka
Sown Extent (Hec)	2021/22 Maha	12,211	19,992	5,044	37,247	775846
	2022 Yala	10,090	12,716	2,873	25,679	481669
harvested Extent(Hec)	2021/22 Maha	12,201	19,920	5,034	37,155	766148
	2022 Yala	10,089	12,683	2,871	25,643	480289
Average yield (kg per Hec)	2021/22 Maha	3,235	3,339	3,922	3,499	2853
	2022 Yala	3,227	2,768	3,704	3,233	3207
Production (MT)	2021/22 Maha	31,211	59,812	11,126	102,149	1931230
	2022 Yala	25,743	31,577	5,993	63,313	1461675

Source :Department of Census and Statistics[2021/22]

Extent and Production of permanent and semi permanent

Crop	Kandy		Matale		Nuwaraeliya		Central Province		SriLanka	
	SownExtent(Hec)	Production(000)	SownExtent(Hec)	Production(000)	SownExtent(Hec)	Production(000)	SownExtent(Hec)	Production(000)	SownExtent(Hec)	Production(000)
Orange	224	1555	248	2139	179	1257	652	4951	6465	50713
Lime	183	2523	280	4583	117	1651	580	8757	9529	265250
Mango	1914	25352	1500	28018	416	5255	3830	58625	30955	533075
Jack	3633	15879	1827	6855	849	5832	6309	28566	27057	123131
Jackfruit	535	3780	251	1397	128	1122	914	6299	4006	36995
Papaw	258	1944	1351	738	59	181	1668	2863	6095	95973
Pineapple	15	74	135	34	12	45	161	153	5260	42295
Passion Fruit	55	472	37	496	15	89	108	1057	580	9694
Bettle	42	12358	30	16498	28	10895	99	39751	2678	6635001
Casew	110	13682	476	136942	30	655	615	151279	17730	1914905
Plantain	2757	3848	1351	1496	639	299	4747	5643	42715	122449

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics[2021/22]*2013/14Economic census

Livestock Statistics

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province	SriLanka
Cattle	20,404	19,866	32,617	72,887	1131080
Buffaloes	2,304	2,895	1,393	6,592	333210
Goats/Ships	16,598	5,903	10,831	33,332	373750
Pigs	2,179	9,222	419	11,820	99010
Cocks/Hens	776,062	720,481	323,226	1,819,769	24310690

Source: Department of Census and Statistics[2021]

Information Related to Animal Production

Component		Central Province	SriLanka
MilkProduction(Liters)		80,660,322	380,002,464
Egg Production		90,974,310	2,089,700,000
Meat Production(kg)	Beef	4,053,520	27,620,000
	Mutton	478,443	2,680,000
	Pork	484,080	9,300,000
	Chicken	41,773,857	228,130,000
Animal Breeding Service	Artificial Insemination Service	49,487	
	Pregnancy RelatedTest	13,495	
	Births	15,497	

Source: Provincial Department of Animal Production and Health[2022]

Other Information Related to Agriculture

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Farming Families	391,339	81,815	115,850	589,004
Number of GAP Farms	54	50	19	123
Number of Mushroom Production Beneficiaries	173	331	185	689
Number of NVQ Trainees	25	24	23	72

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture[2022.12]

Seed Production (kg)

Crop	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Paddy	123,220	416,560	31,201	570,981
Potato	0	0	490,000	490,000
Chillie	412	0	800	1,212
Bean	12	0	404,480	404,492
B Onion	0	6,920	0	6,920
Green Gram	0	21,000	0	21,000
Hybird Chillie	0	237	0	237
Kurakkan	0	6,920	0	6,920
Capsicum	5	0	0	5

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture [2022]

Irrigation

Irrigation Systems

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province	
Reservoirs ¹		9			9	
Major Irrigation ²	Total Number of Irrigation Systems	Tanks	0	7	0	7
		Anicuts	5	8	9	22
		Total	5	15	9	29
	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 ³	Total Number of Irrigation Systems	Tanks	86	278	54	418
		Anicuts	1,586	759	1,113	3,458
		Total	1,672	1,037	1,167	3,876
	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 ¹	Tanks	40	33	17	90
		Anicuts	117	42	28	187
		Total	157	75	45	277
	Number of Restorable Irrigation Systems ²	Tanks	13	10	9	32
		Anicuts	47	25	0	72
		Other	17	0	10	27
		Total	77	35	19	131
	Nourished Paddy Fields (Acres) ²		2,222	1,104	1,083	4,409
	Number of Beneficiary Families ²		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	Sri Lanka
Number of Reservoirs Used for Fisheries Activities in	Major	1	1	1	3	45
	Medium	0	4	3	7	93
	Minor	51	44	5	100	914
	Seosanal	2	148	0	150	NA
Number of Active Fisheries Societies		2	30	7	39	NA
Number of Fishermen		114	550	190	854	NA
Number of Boats Owned Reservoirs		128	385	126	639	NA
Fresh water Fish Harvest (MT)		1,333.00	1,304.43	622.00	3,259.43	NA
Number of Ornamental Fish Farmers		250	65	61	376	NA

Source :Provincial Ministry of Agriculture (Inland Fisheries 2022.12)