

**FORECAST ON PADDY PRODUCTION
2009 YALA(Area in Hectares)**

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DISTRICT	ESTIMATED GROSS SOWN AREA				ESTIMATED HARVEST		ESTIMATED	
	MAJOR	MINOR	RAINFED	TOTAL	GROSS AREA	NET AREA	AVERAGE YIELD KGS. PER HECTARE	PRODUCTION METRIC TONS
1 COLOMBO	109	909	2,117	3,136	2,947	2,505	3,246	8,131
2 GAMPAHA	1,457	1,874	4,569	7,900	7,426	6,312	3,546	22,380
3 KALUTARA	132	2,216	10,954	13,302	12,504	11,535	2,968	34,229
4 GALLE	-	195	11,355	11,550	10,857	8,496	3,164	26,883
5 MATARA	3,793	3,314	8,619	15,726	14,783	11,671	3,600	42,016
6 RATNAPURA	1,012	7,227	3,305	11,544	10,851	9,223	3,851	35,512
7 KEGALLE	-	2,133	6,562	8,695	8,173	7,657	3,192	24,441
8 KURUNEGALA	5,006	20,099	19,753	44,857	42,166	42,166	3,642	153,574
9 PUTALAM	7,019	7,571	1,147	15,737	14,792	12,574	4,021	50,548
10 KANDY	2,555	3,470	3,341	9,366	8,804	6,962	3,785	26,352
11 MATALE	2,335	1,926	126	4,387	4,124	3,708	3,964	14,697
12 NUWARAELIYA	454	1,584	34	2,072	1,948	1,098	3,591	3,941
13 BADULLA	2,329	3,675	-	6,004	5,644	4,797	4,500	21,586
14 MONERAGALA	5,595	3,817	171	9,583	9,008	8,828	4,245	37,473
15 JAFFNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 KILINOCCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
17 VAVUNIYA	42	211	-	253	238	225	4,313	969
18 MULATIVU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
19 MANNAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
20 ANURADHAPURA	12,027	5,985	-	18,013	16,932	13,615	4,660	63,443
21 POLONNARUWA	33,890	1,433	-	35,323	33,203	29,372	4,905	144,049
22 TRINCOMALEE	12,887	2,093	-	14,980	14,081	13,081	4,245	55,520
23 BATTICALOA	13,910	1,727	-	15,637	14,698	12,973	3,570	46,308
24 AMPARA	50,586	773	-	51,359	48,277	46,138	4,843	223,442
25 HAMBANTOTA	16,049	3,411	761	20,220	19,007	16,606	4,792	79,567
26 UDAWALAWE	9,370	-	-	9,370	8,808	8,631	5,471	47,222
27 MAHAWELI - H	6,033	-	-	6,033	5,671	5,085	4,982	25,333
SRI LANKA	186,588	75,643	72,812	335,044	314,941	283,259	4,193	1,187,617

ESTIMATED TOTAL PADDY PRODUCTION =56.9 MILLION BUSHELS OR 1,188,000 METRIC TONNES

Date of Estimate - 23rd July 2009

47.93 Bushels of paddy= 1 metric ton

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