



Socio Economics and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

# Crop Forecast

## Yala 2021

### Highlights

- Paddy Sown extent reported as at end May 2021 is 428,541 ha.
- Cultivation progress of OFC is 58,458 ha and 55% from the target.
- Gingerly, Black gram, Finger millets, and cowpea achieved above 50% of their targets
- Up country vegetables cultivation progress 6,602 ha - (44%).
- Low country vegetables cultivation progress 11,388 ha - (57%).

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### Paddy

- Paddy cultivation target for Yala 2021 is 498,160 ha.
- Sown extent reported as at end May 2021 is 428,541 ha, 86% achievement from the target.

- Paddy progress exceeded it's target in Mannar, Kalutara and Mahaweli Systems.
- Paddy production forecast based on the reported sown extent as at end May 2021 is 1.81 million metric tons.

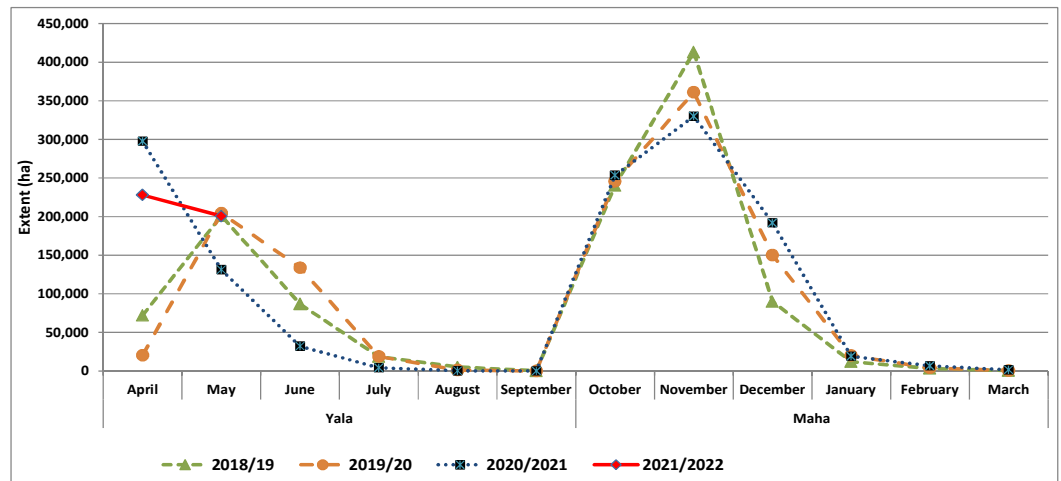


Figure 3: Paddy : Monthly cultivation extent 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021

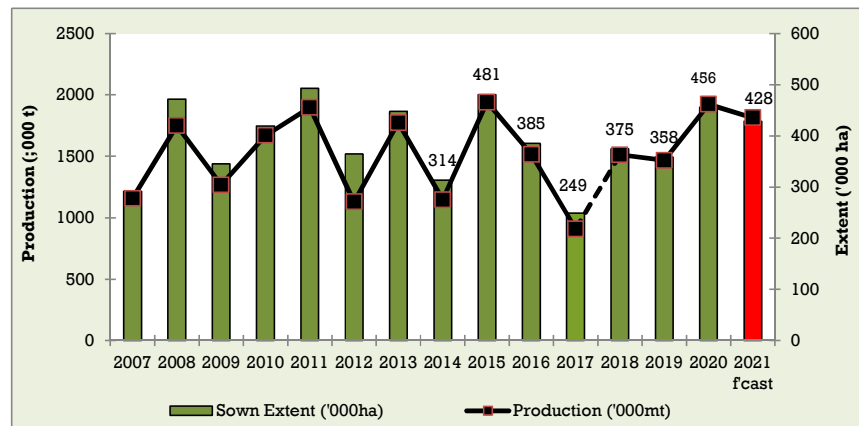


Figure 1: Paddy : Trend of paddy production in Yala season

Table 1: Paddy : Target and Sown Extent as at End May 2021 and production forecast of Yala 2021 (based on progress)

District	Area Targeted (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Cultivation Progress as % from target	Production Forecast based on the progress (Mt)	Damaged extent due to Pest & Flood (ha)				Total affected extent (ha)	Expected production loss from affected area (Mt)	Revised production forecast (Mt)
					100%	75%	50%	25%			
<b>Provincial Areas</b>											
Colombo	-	7	-	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Gampaha	7,928	7	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Kalutara	7,951	8,852	111	25,234	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,234
Galle	14,000	7,257	52	17,152	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,152
Matara	14,927	13,141	88	36,934	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,934
Ratnapura	8,625	6,228	72	23,452	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,452
Kegalle	7,364	5,967	81	18,168	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,168
Kurunagala	72,798	53,767	74	220,447	0	0	0	0	0	0	220,447
Puttalam	19,108	15,436	81	58,386	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,386
Kandy	5,947	3,897	66	11,895	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,895
Matale	7,905	5,949	75	26,483	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,483
Neliya	2,778	892	32	1,889	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,889
Badulla	5,253	2,191	42	9,217	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,217
Monaragala	13,366	8,975	67	39,140	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,140
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Killinochchi	9,750	9,797	100	44,207	0	0	0	0	0	0	44,207
Vavuniya	5,499	5,029	91	23,582	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,582
Mullativu	6,151	6,151	100	27,799	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,799
Mannar	2,000	2,540	127	12,660	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,660
Anuradhapura	41,685	17,739	43	72,889	0	0	0	0	0	0	72,889
Trincomalee	30,290	24,692	82	116,529	0	0	0	0	0	0	116,529
Batticaloa	33,197	33,197	100	120,713	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,713
Ampara	1,647	1,710	104	8,322	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,322
Hambantota	12,197	6,493	53	33,979	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,979
<b>Inter Province Areas</b>											
Polonnaruwa IP	-	21,322	-	99,587	0	0	0	0	0	0	99,587
Ampara IP	55,086	51,745	94	250,648	0	0	155	155	178	0	250,469
Monaragala IP	3,307	3,088	93	13,468	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,468
Hambantota IP	15,374	11,238	73	58,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,563
Hasalaka IP	8,079	9,050	112	34,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,470
Anuradhapura IP	13,475	7,827	58	31,799	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,799
<b>Mahaweli Systems</b>											
Udawalawa	10,000	11,509	115	64,171	0	0	0	0	0	0	64,171
System H	10,157	15,665	154	71,181	0	0	0	0	0	0	71,181
System H1	3,570	6,969	195	31,667	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,667
System B	19,934	19,933	100	84,198	0	0	0	0	0	0	84,198
System C	21,704	22,090	102	93,308	0	0	0	0	0	0	93,308
System G	4,300	5,266	122	20,811	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,811
System D	1,020	1,058	104	4,469	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,469
Rambakanoya	890	887	100	3,598	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,598
System L	899	980	109	3,756	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,756
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>498,160</b>	<b>428,541</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,814,810</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,814,631</b>

Note:  Colombo, Gampaha and Anuradhapura IP - End May progress not received due to Covid 19 lockdown.

Sources : Provincial Deputy Director of Agriculture Office, Inter Provincial Deputy Director of Agriculture Office and Mahaweli Authority

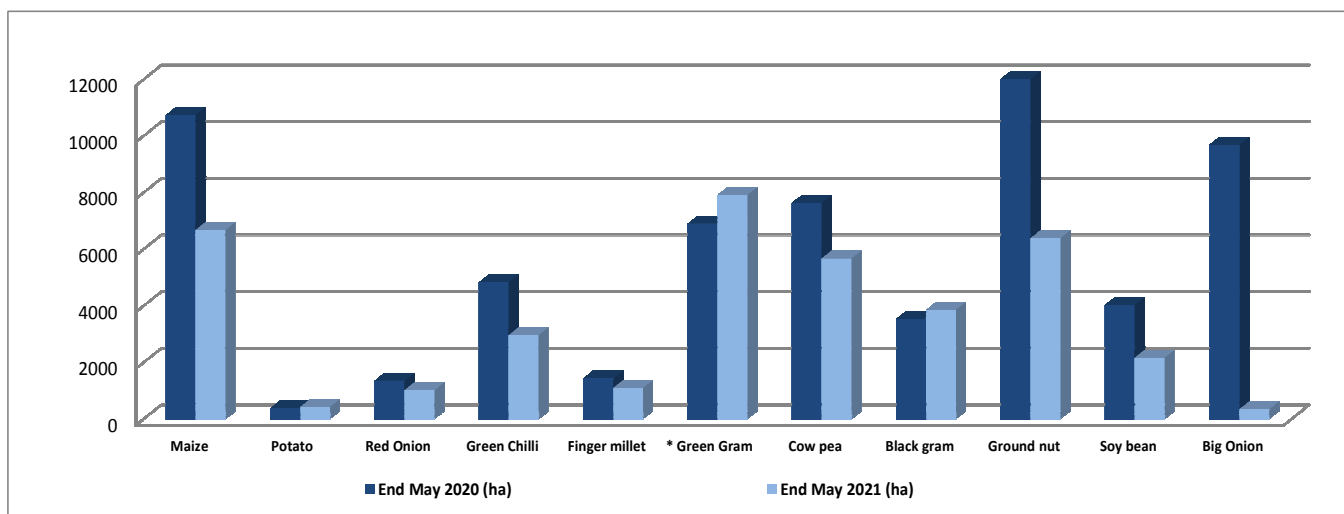
## Other Field Crops

- Cultivated extent of other field crops as at end May 2021 of Yala 2021 season is 58,458 ha; 55% of the target.
- Gingerly, Black gram, Finger millets, and cowpea achieved above 50% of their targets where as cultivation reported from Potato and Big onion are lower.

**Table 3: OFC : Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2021 of Yala 2021 season**

Crop	Yala 2021			
	Target area (ha)	Cultivated area (ha)	Production forecast from area reported (mt)	% Achievement in extent from the target
Maize	20,293	6,665	25,846	33
Potato	2,784	407	8,359	15
Red Onion	4,601	1,008	13,323	22
Green Chilli	7,057	2,948	15,150	42
Finger millet	1,873	1,085	1,262	58
* Green Gram	19,548	7,903	8,339	40
Cow pea	10,131	5,659	6,695	56
Black gram	4,433	3,845	5,023	87
Ground nut	13,056	6,379	13,456	49
Gingelly	12,739	20,072	18,205	158
Soy bean	5,769	2,149	4,458	37
Big Onion	4,948	338	5,559	7
<b>Total OFC</b>	<b>107,232</b>	<b>58,458</b>	<b>128,225</b>	<b>55</b>

\* Green Gram - Normal season and Inter season



**Figure 4 : OFC : Cultivated extent as at end May 2020 and 2021**

## Vegetables

- The reported cultivation progress of up country and low country vegetables are 44% and 57% respectively.
- Both the up country and low country vegetables shows lower cultivation progress compared to last May 2020.
- Winged bean, Pumpkin and Cucumber reported above 60% progress from their target.

Table 4: Vegetables: Target and cultivated area as at end May 2021 of Yala 2021 season

Crop	Target (ha)	Progress (ha)	Expected Pdn. (mt)	% Progress from the Target
<b>Up-Country Vegetables</b>				
Bean	3,704	1,188	11,977	32
Beet	1,145	435	7,701	38
Cabbage	1,859	835	24,349	45
Capsicum	1,670	736	6,116	44
Carrot	1,395	608	13,998	44
Knol-Khol	464	248	3,739	53
Leeks	855	450	8,923	53
Tomato	2,717	1,552	28,165	57
Radish	1,264	549	9,549	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,074</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>114,517</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Low-Country Vegetables</b>				
Pumpkin	2,764	1,763	27,796	64
Snake gourd	1,506	675	8,677	45
Cucumber	1,271	776	11,160	61
Bitter gourd	1,842	891	11,054	48
Okra	2,721	1,638	16,212	60
Brinjal	3,822	2,217	30,918	58
Luffa	1,374	718	8,335	52
Long Bean	3,651	1,942	17,199	53
Winged bean	571	401	4,427	70
Kekiri	315	174	2,215	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,052</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>140,543</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35,126</b>	<b>17,990</b>	<b>255,060</b>	<b>51</b>

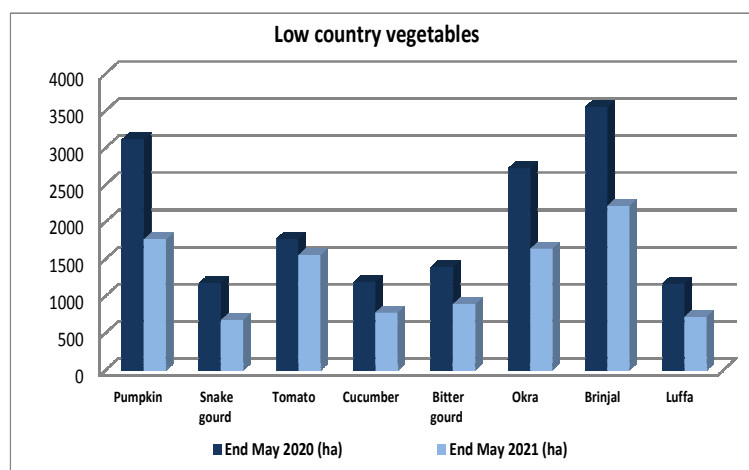
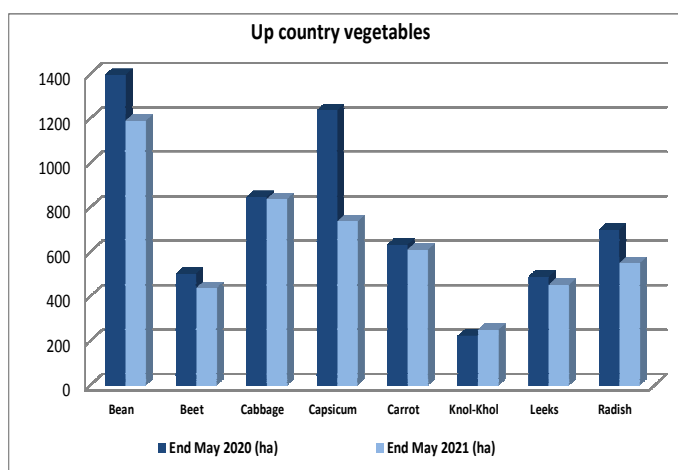


Figure 5: Vegetables : Cultivation extent as at end May 2020 and 2021



Annex 1: OFC: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2021

District	Cow pea		Black gram		Gingelly		Ground nut		Manioc		Sweet potato		Kiri ala		Innala		Other yams			
	Target (ha)	Achievement (t/ha)	Target (ha)	Est. Prod. (mt)	Target (ha)	Achievement (t/ha)	Est. Prod. (mt)	Target (ha)	Achievement (t/ha)	Est. Prod. (mt)	Target (ha)	Achievement (t/ha)	Est. Prod. (mt)	Target (ha)	Achievement (t/ha)	Target (ha)	Achievement (t/ha)	Target (Ha)	Achievement (t/ha)	
<b>Provincial DDA Areas</b>																				
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kandy	15	20	-	-	1	0	46	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Matale	238	22	36	200	62	94	52	349	46	95	-	94	1,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nuwaraeliya	9	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hambantota	143	53	63	7	6	3	135	65	84	211	70	211	140	96	1,362	27	6	48	16	
Jaffna	100	16	7	10	32	32	15	15	9	295	43	61	150	22	440	17	2	15	0	
Kili nochi	150	23	18	110	20	15	15	15	9	295	43	61	150	22	440	17	2	15	0	
Manar	30	25	25	50	110	130	50	35	32	425	120	217	70	35	770	6	-	-	-	
Vavuniya	132	65	60	200	300	231	127	210	128	767	446	803	200	90	1,600	10	2	40	-	
Mullathivu	250	38	32	44	167	130	20	10	9	1,212	458	627	130	27	348	20	1	8	-	
Batticaloa	207	170	329	90	217	186	4	11	5	860	1,560	4,171	297	240	3,734	40	35	314	0	
Ampara	3,584	3,060	3,365	36	26	26	50	35	29	58	50	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trincomalee	128	21	29	128	86	129	30	95	-	546	130	299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kurunegala	1,149	247	306	900	791	830	400	1,566	1,268	2,427	527	1,185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Puttalam	164	119	160	89	143	175	356	431	650	255	436	412	113	1,497	42	16	147	6	-	
Anuradhapura	732	66	93	422	208	376	7,608	13,078	12,424	468	70	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Badulla	125	38	46	3	2	2	222	224	145	118	245	429	61	12	184	4	1	10	5	
Moneragala	1,485	786	904	114	159	148	1,082	1,104	652	2,317	1,034	1,903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ratnapura	75	61	73	-	-	-	150	183	121	370	385	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Inter Provincial DDA Areas</b>																				
Pooneruwu IP	52	111	-	8	20	20	-	2	2	54	17	52	-	7	95	-	1	12	-	
Ampara IP	410	83	92	40	50	75	7	9	-	390	190	400	53	17	378	14	4	73	3	
Monaragala IP	200	152	175	10	68	64	170	189	112	300	113	207	2	5	97	-	-	-	-	
Hambantota IP	37	36	42	6	9	4	16	38	48	83	32	98	-	59	839	-	2	13	-	
Hasalaka IP	65	74	116	100	142	204	1	18	14	150	80	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Anuradhapura IP	24	69	91	120	86	94	1,955	2,276	2,166	102	63	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Mahaweli Areas</b>																				
Mahaweli H	265	72	102	320	438	793	69	20	19	249	49	90	-	56	556	-	3	26	-	
Mahaweli H 1	65	6	8	880	502	909	34	24	23	20	5	9	-	6	60	-	30	317	-	
Udawalawa	61	75	89	13	10	5	21	69	88	80	152	461	-	195	2,775	-	19	156	-	
Mahaweli B	76	15	32	35	11	25	5	35	32	73	13	40	53	13	185	16	5	45	11	
Mahaweli C	55	50	107	427	189	10	103	94	207	13	40	51	4	61	50	3	32	10	7	
Mahaweli G	15	2	3	10	13	20	7	1	1	150	64	132	-	0	5	0	4	45	-	
Mahaweli L	30	37	31	50	61	48	88	161	147	50	49	67	-	17	245	-	-	-	-	
Mahaweli D	20	8	17	10	21	48	5	2	2	50	26	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rambakeniya	100	99	109	10	13	20	50	52	-	5	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>10,131</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>12,739</b>	<b>20,072</b>	<b>18,205</b>	<b>13,056</b>	<b>6,379</b>	<b>13,456</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>17,948</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>108</b>
																				<b>454</b>

Note: Colombo, Gampaha and Anuradhapura IP - End May progress not received due to Covid 19 lockdown.  
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Annex 2: Vegetables: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2021

DISTRICT	Beans		Beet Root		Cabbage		Capsicum		Carrot		Knolkhol		Leeks	
	Target (ha)	Est.Prod. (Mt)	Target (ha)	Est.Prod. (Mt)	Target (ha)	Est.Prod. (Mt)	Target (ha)	Est.Prod. (Mt)	Target (ha)	Est.Prod. (Mt)	Target (ha)	Est.Prod. (Mt)	Target (ha)	Est.Prod. (Mt)
<b>Provincial DDA Areas</b>														
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kautara	2	5	-	-	-	-	35	3	20	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	520	1,449	18	53	271	92	1,539	75	23	209	68	39	607	29
Matale	295	1,234	47	202	91	78	1,077	97	42	389	1	-	246	8
Nuwaraeliya	533	4,765	239	2,690	624	445	17,368	115	89	1,112	777	386	10,640	637
Galle	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	38	16	86	-	-	-	-
Matara	2	2	-	1	0	0	0	33	13	64	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	3	18	1	2	1	0	3	35	12	86	-	-	0	2
Jaffna	-	-	130	390	35	10	184	40	26	307	60	13	214	15
Kilinochchi	17	2	7	-	20	0	6	27	12	120	6	-	-	1
Mannar	3	8	-	40	6	1	8	30	10	95	2	1	8	-
Vavuniya	20	34	19	39	53	14	194	74	59	722	12	2	15	18
Mullathivu	-	-	35	1	20	45	2	32	50	112	20	0	1	4
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	51	-	-	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	49	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	2	7	15	-	5	0	7	26	13	69	2	0	2	8
Kurunegala	68	17	56	62	740	15	43	192	70	415	5	0	0	67
Puttalam	-	-	460	147	3,138	50	171	221	62	609	-	-	-	29
Anuradhapura	-	8	-	3	42	0	1	-	31	207	-	-	-	-
Badulla	1,769	3,074	101	31	309	602	3,163	267	25	173	436	166	2,490	151
Moneragala	55	20	162	-	-	-	-	116	63	276	-	0	1	47
Ratnapura	370	90	918	4	7	30	9	335	39	184	6	1	20	9
Kegalle	17	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	16	-	-	1
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Annex 2: Vegetables: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2021

DISTRICT	Raddish		Pumpkin		Snake Gourd		Tomato		Cucumber		Bitter Gourd		
	Target (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievement (ha)	
<b>Provincial DDA Areas</b>													
Colombo	-	1	9	-	-	5	61	-	-	3	43	3	29
Gampaha	34	3	23	-	62	6	54	-	38	2	26	10	80
Kalutara	23	18	180	-	74	43	437	6	37	25	210	73	401
Kandy	95	47	830	35	53	25	344	274	44	11	198	113	72
Matale	25	2	31	159	75	24	346	162	78	60	766	131	738
Nuwaraeliya	161	105	2,685	26	13	5	80	404	12	4	68	28	165
Galle	71	22	295	-	82	26	344	10	74	24	195	80	343
Matara	73	26	328	13	40	16	190	26	13	5	58	44	184
Hambantota	70	26	271	198	153	84	1,387	145	178	98	1,508	173	1,393
Jaffna	4	2	19	150	62	16	192	105	53	-	-	65	22
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	75	26	397	47	50	12	0	4	57	8
Mannar	-	-	-	26	35	728	29	40	12	2	26	27	147
Vavuniya	22	3	54	121	66	32	566	69	32	2	27	81	46
Mullathivu	-	-	-	62	23	563	60	210	10	-	-	50	9
Batticaloa	-	-	-	11	83	954	72	49	9	78	414	84	370
Ampara	5	2	24	153	141	7	57	5	3	37	807	16	11
Trincomalee	8	1	14	57	17	197	49	27	8	3	51	38	108
Kurunegala	139	77	1,373	191	111	2,447	158	95	42	104	2,331	146	632
Puttalam	184	77	1,215	139	145	1,685	43	25	8	61	877	75	233
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	114	114	1,552	-	7	22	13	147	-	7
Badulla	181	54	1,077	110	37	441	14	693	188	12	175	58	153
Moneragala	15	1	7	465	268	2,771	98	178	70	56	680	120	480
Ratnapura	67	41	656	95	61	922	72	140	62	32	471	125	776
Kegalle	28	3	19	5	3	33	35	18	2	1	9	36	37
<b>Inter Provincial DDA Areas</b>													
Polonnaruwa IP	1	1	6	10	7	96	24	2	1	2	14	5	38
Ampara IP	4	2	31	42	24	662	229	7	4	12	255	44	260
Monaragala IP	-	-	-	40	34	349	39	15	10	4	46	6	38
Hambantota IP	29	19	197	91	39	630	199	83	37	33	507	38	541
Hasalaka IP	-	-	-	25	19	316	190	-	1	1	20	15	99
Anuradhapura IP	1	0	4	401	49	666	49	15	5	14	198	28	38
<b>Mahaweli Areas</b>													
Mahaweli H	-	-	-	-	26	354	14	-	11	1	11	-	80
Mahaweli H1	-	1	4	-	22	300	56	-	7	3	33	-	27
Mahaweli L	-	3	60	-	22	534	95	-	12	6	54	-	191
Mahaweli B	18	2	17	32	6	94	19	22	2	2	18	21	54
Mahaweli C	7	2	22	35	26	383	31	13	3	4	30	10	61
Mahaweli G	-	-	-	-	17	273	211	-	3	13	164	-	160
Udawalawa	-	9	94	-	53	865	676	-	147	46	708	-	787
Mahaweli D	-	0	3	-	1	9	5	-	1	1	10	-	7
Rambakanoya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>27,796</b>	<b>8,677</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>11,160</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>11,054</b>

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## Crop Forecast

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### How production forecast of each crop is made

Cultivated extent of crop reported as at end of each month is multiplied by the average yield.

### Average yields are calculated

Based on the moving averages of district wise average yields ( Source: Department of Census and Statistics) of past 3 years, which are further verified from Cost of Cultivation Reports published by Socio Economics and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture and relevant field officers.

### How Production forecast is revised with crop damage

Crop Damages are reported as 10%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 100% yield reduction occurred area (ha) which are affected with each source of damage. The production loss is calculated with the specified area damages with the respective yield loss.

### Crop cultivation extents and crop damages are provided by

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## Price of Rice

Figure 1. FAO rice price indices

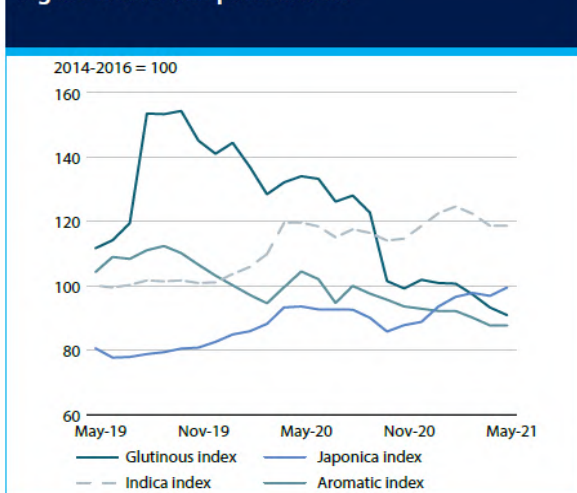
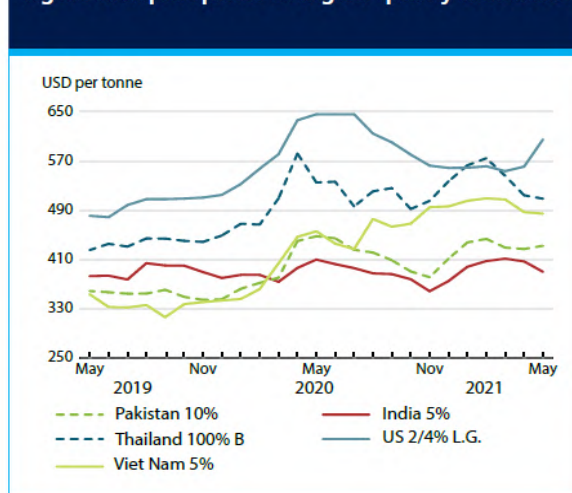


Figure 2. Export prices of higher-quality Indica rice



Source: Food Outlook - Biannual Report on Global Food Markets – June 2021  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation