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Foreword

This volume presents compiled data on CGPRT crops, the most important food crops in Sri Lanka, and selected horticultural commodities of Sri Lanka over the years 1970-1993. The volume includes basic general agricultural indicators such as production, area planted and yield as well as prices at various market levels and seasonality in production where data are available.

The data included in the profile have been brought together by staff from the Department of Agriculture of Sri Lanka, using a variety of sources: the Department of Agriculture of Sri Lanka, the Bureau of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka Customs, the Agrarian and Research Training Institute, the Food Commissioner's Department and various annual internal reports from the Department of Agriculture. We trust that the integrated presentation of basic data on Sri Lanka agriculture will contribute to a balanced coverage of agricultural production and the market for agricultural produce of Sri Lanka.

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We hope that this profile will be useful as a source of data for agricultural and economic research and development planning in Sri Lanka.

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Preface

CGPRT Crops in Sri Lanka: A Statistical Profile, structures data according to several configurations, combining price, cost, production and other indicators into time series which are further classified by season, district, and crop. This profile considers *yala* season (the minor rainy season that occurs between March and July) and *maha* season (the major rainy season during the rest of the year) separately for obvious reasons. Detailed annual food balance sheets present cross-sectional data. Finally, charts and graphs amalgamate information from different tables.

With its scope, this publication includes statistics from many sources: the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, the Department of Census and Statistics, the Department of Agriculture, the Agrarian Research and Training Institute, the Sri Lanka Customs Department, the Food Commissioner's Department, and the Economic and Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture. Tables present data over long term periods to provide the fullest statistical picture possible. The better part of the data covers the period between 1976-1992.

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1. General Indicators

Table 1.1 Current and real GNP (million SRs), and GNP deflation rates, 1965-1993.

Year	Current GNP	Real GNP		Deflation Rates	
		<u>1970</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1982</u>
1965	7,484	9,012	39,331	0.83	0.19
1966	7,705	9,332	40,726	0.83	0.19
1967	8,265	9,800	42,768	0.84	0.19
1968	9,876	10,624	46,365	0.93	0.21
1969	10,725	11,102	48,450	0.97	0.22
1970	12,967	12,967	56,589	1.00	0.23
1971	13,486	13,034	56,882	1.03	0.24
1972	14,542	13,474	58,802	1.08	0.25
1973	17,737	14,016	61,167	1.27	0.29
1974	23,119	14,505	63,301	1.59	0.37
1975	25,746	14,896	65,008	1.73	0.40
1976	28,216	15,345	66,967	1.84	0.42
1977	34,681	15,999	69,821	2.17	0.50
1978	40,098	17,311	75,547	2.32	0.53
1979	49,542	18,430	80,431	2.69	0.62
1980	61,814	19,456	84,908	3.18	0.73
1981	77,625	20,257	88,404	3.83	0.88
1982	92,720	21,246	92,720	4.36	1.00
1983	110,664	22,099	96,442	5.01	1.15
1984	136,638	23,235	101,402	5.88	1.35
1985	144,921	24,459	106,744	5.92	1.36
1986	159,852	26,183	114,264	6.11	1.40
1987	173,395	26,563	115,925	6.53	1.50
1988	198,250	26,630	116,217	7.44	1.71
1989	222,399	27,240	118,877	8.16	1.87
1990	283,930	29,044	126,750	9.80	2.24
1991	330,032	N/A	132,214	N/A	2.49
1992	379,179	N/A	138,074	N/A	2.73
1993	447,335	N/A	148,499	N/A	3.01

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

N/A = Not available.

Table 1.2 GNP, GDP (million SRs), GNP growth rate, and agricultural sector contribution to the economy of Sri Lanka, 1981-1993.

Year	Real GNP	Real GDP	Real GNP Growth (%/year)	Agricultural % of GDP
1981*	20,268	207,06	4.2	22.3
1982**	91,235	93,194	5.0	22.3
1983	94,963	97,899	4.0	22.3
1984	101,399	104,395	4.1	21.4
1985	106,741	109,571	5.3	22.4
1986	111,565	114,261	4.5	21.9
1987	113,307	115,922	1.6	19.8
1988	116,214	119,050	2.6	20.0
1989	118,874	121,729	2.3	19.1
1990	126,747	129,256	6.6	19.9
1991	132,214	135,204	4.3	N/A
1992	138,074	140,990	2.3	N/A
1993	148,499	150,783	6.6	N/A

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

* 1981 at 1970 prices.

** 1982-1990 at 1982 prices.

N/A = Not available.

Table 1.3 Exchange rates of Sri Lanka rupees (end of period), 1981-1993.

Country	Currency	1981	1982	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Australia	Dollar	23.12	20.91	23.12	21.75	18.69	18.94	22.17	28.19	31.88	30.94	32.36	31.68	33.49
Austria	Schilling	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.19	1.57	2.08	2.74	2.62	3.36	3.87	3.99	4.03	4.11
Belgium	Franc	0.54	0.46	0.54	0.42	0.54	0.69	0.92	0.88	1.13	1.27	1.36	1.39	1.38
Canada	Dollar	17.36	17.21	17.36	19.89	19.60	20.66	23.57	27.67	34.56	34.68	36.71	36.26	37.03
Denmark	Krone	2.79	2.55	2.79	2.34	3.04	3.87	5.00	4.78	6.10	6.79	7.18	7.41	7.37
France	Franc	3.58	3.17	3.58	2.73	3.62	4.43	5.69	5.41	6.94	7.71	8.19	8.39	8.47
Germany, F.R.	Mark	9.07	8.98	9.07	8.35	11.11	14.67	19.28	18.48	23.70	26.15	28.02	28.57	28.74
Hong Kong	Dollar	3.60	3.29	3.60	3.36	3.51	3.66	3.96	4.23	5.12	5.15	5.47	5.94	6.42
India	Rupee	2.21	2.16	2.21	2.12	2.26	2.16	2.40	2.18	2.36	2.23	1.63	1.75	1.58
Italy	Lira	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03
Japan	Yen	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.34	0.37	0.44
Kuwait	Dinar	72.89	73.57	72.89	86.25	94.30	97.23	113.26	117.37	136.97	-	-	151.85	165.65
Malaysia	Ringgit	9.16	9.17	9.16	10.83	11.24	10.98	12.35	12.20	14.82	14.75	15.60	17.60	18.62
Netherlands	Guilder	8.26	8.12	8.26	7.39	9.86	12.96	17.13	16.36	21.00	23.27	24.84	25.42	25.64
New Zealand	Dollar	16.88	15.63	16.88	12.77	13.72	14.87	20.20	20.74	23.92	23.57	23.11	23.64	27.62
Norway	Krone	3.51	3.03	3.51	2.98	3.60	3.85	4.91	5.01	6.10	6.68	7.09	6.69	6.63
Pakistan	Rupee	2.04	1.63	2.04	1.72	1.71	1.65	1.76	1.77	1.86	1.84	1.72	1.78	1.64
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	6.01	6.20	6.01	7.34	7.51	7.60	8.21	8.81	10.67	10.73	11.35	12.26	13.21
Singapore	Dollar	10.23	10.09	10.23	12.06	12.96	13.08	15.39	16.97	21.13	22.88	26.13	28.03	30.91
South Africa	Rand	21.25	19.64	21.25	14.31	10.22	12.90	15.85	13.92	15.84	16.03	15.55	15.08	14.63
Sweden	Krona	3.69	2.93	3.69	2.93	3.59	4.19	5.27	50.60	6.48	7.00	7.65	6.51	5.98
Switzerland	Franc	11.42	10.70	11.42	10.13	13.17	17.50	23.86	21.86	26.16	30.68	31.45	31.47	33.84
U.S.A.	Dollar	21.55	21.32	21.55	26.28	27.41	28.52	30.76	33.03	40.00	40.24	42.58	46.00	49.56
U.A.E.	Diraham	5.60	5.80	5.60	7.16	7.46	7.76	8.38	8.99	10.89	10.95	11.59	12.52	13.49
United Kingdom	Pound	39.10	34.61	39.10	30.51	39.58	41.80	57.17	59.08	65.04	75.59	79.58	69.43	73.50

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

Table 1.4 Consumer price indices* in Sri Lanka, as compared with other selected countries, 1982-1988.

Country	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Sri Lanka	74.10	84.50	98.50	100	108.00	116.30	132.60
Bangladesh	74.70	81.70	90.30	100	111.00	121.60	133.00
China	50.20	63.80	76.50	100	119.50	143.20	164.30
India	78.20	87.50	94.70	100	108.70	118.30	129.40
Indonesia	77.30	86.40	95.50	100	105.80	115.60	124.90
Japan	94.10	95.80	98.00	100	100.60	100.70	101.40
Malaysia	92.80	96.20	99.60	100	100.60	101.40	104.00
Mynamar	84.50	89.30	93.60	100	109.30	136.40	158.30
Nepal	80.10	90.00	92.50	100	119.00	131.80	143.60
Pakistan	83.90	89.30	94.70	100	103.50	108.40	117.90
Philippines	49.10	54.00	81.20	100	100.80	104.60	113.70
Singapore	95.80	97.00	99.50	100	98.60	99.10	100.60
Thailand	93.30	96.80	97.60	100	101.80	104.40	108.40
United Kingdom	85.90	89.80	94.30	100	103.40	107.80	113.00
United States	89.70	92.60	96.60	100	101.90	105.70	109.90

Source: International Financial Statistics, 1990.

*1985=100.

Table 1.5 Land use within agricultural holdings, 1982.

Usage	Area (ha)	Percent
Major plantation crops - tea, rubber, coconut	798,103	39.7
Asweddunderized paddy	556,982	27.7
Temporary non-paddy crops	195,048	9.7
Other permanent crops	176,500	8.8
Non-cultivated cultivable area	91,648	4.6
Area under roads and buildings	75,416	3.7
Forest and woodland	54,129	2.7
Rocky land and wasteland	40,805	2.1
Pasture	20,097	1.0
Total	2,008,728	100

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 1.6 Population of Sri Lanka ('000), 1965-1993.

Year	Population	Total Employed in Agriculture
1965	11,164	N/A
1966	11,439	N/A
1967	11,703	N/A
1968	11,991	N/A
1969	12,252	N/A
1970	12,514	N/A
1971	12,714	N/A
1972	13,002	N/A
1973	13,241	2,151
1974	13,393	2,208
1975	13,605	2,291
1976	13,730	2,358
1977	13,940	2,486
1978	14,184	2,588
1979	14,477	2,868
1980	14,758	2,305
1981	14,988	2,216
1982	15,189	2,044
1983	15,416	1,929
1984	15,599	2,139
1985	15,837	1,950
1986	16,117	1,960
1987	16,361	N/A
1988	16,586	1,730
1989	16,806	1,845
1990	16,873	N/A
1991	17,247	N/A
1992	16,873	N/A
1993	17,247	N/A

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

N/A = not available.

2. National Production

Table 2.1 National production, yield and area planted and harvested of rice, 1952-1993.

Year	Area Sown (ha)	Area Harvested (ha)	Production (mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
	Gross	Net		
1952	470,192	446,276	380,117	603,000 1.59
1953	415,203	385,051	328,595	457,000 1.39
1954	507,410	486,321	484,675	749,000 1.55
1955	545,041	520,162	444,657	745,000 1.68
1956	476,605	425,793	362,071	561,000 1.55
1957	488,708	460,651	389,966	652,000 1.67
1958	631,351	501,479	430,025	764,000 1.78
1959	538,321	496,975	421,691	760,000 1.80
1960	594,243	563,671	478,319	897,000 1.88
1961	595,691	569,321	483,065	899,000 1.86
1962	621,570	603,898	512,666	1,001,000 1.95
1963	632,087	617,285	525,194	1,026,000 1.95
1964	641,507	621,080	532,703	1,064,000 2.00
1965	588,959	502,875	427,495	757,000 1.77
1966	654,330	612,011	518,874	953,000 1.84
1967	663,252	634,129	537,190	1,145,000 2.13
1968	705,153	661,313	561,047	1,346,000 2.40
1969	691,670	622,984	529,445	1,374,000 2.60
1970	759,011	718,680	406,700	1,091,300 2.68
1971	725,849	693,771	588,748	1,396,000 2.37
1972	726,238	638,970	542,570	1,312,000 2.42
1973	665,238	671,689	570,051	1,312,000 2.30
1974	824,773	797,021	680,760	1,602,000 2.35
1975	695,795	597,229	508,262	1,154,000 2.27
1976	723,939	635,470	541,328	1,253,000 2.31
1977	828,065	782,285	664,877	1,677,000 2.52
1978	875,373	839,424	722,729	1,890,000 2.62
1979	845,873	789,561	697,073	1,917,000 2.75
1980	850,598	821,591	727,836	2,133,000 2.93
1981	882,565	842,473	746,945	2,229,000 2.98
1982	844,648	746,000	666,932	2,143,000 3.21
1983	825,481	778,038	684,548	2,484,000 3.63
1984	990,488	886,087	783,043	2,413,000 3.08
1985	880,691	864,677	772,741	2,661,000 3.44
1986	896,037	835,371	743,751	2,588,000 3.48
1987	781,896	679,417	597,246	2,127,832 3.56
1988	867,810	815,561	725,693	2,476,613 3.41
1989	726,958	689,753	611,198	2,063,437 3.38
1990	856,707	827,546	735,117	2,538,000 3.45
1991	816,647	790,664	703,097	2,389,000 3.40
1992	803,200	766,002	682,585	2,340,420 3.42
1993	834,293	819,766	732,690	2,570,170 3.50

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

mt/ha = metric tons per hectare.

**Table 2.2 National area cultivated, production and yield of maize,
1971-1993.**

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	25,725	16.35	0.64
1972	16,261	13.71	0.84
1973	24,164	13.63	0.56
1974	38,513	23.85	0.62
1975	40,069	34.63	0.86
1976	30,402	31.19	1.02
1977	36,749	41.99	1.14
1978	28,631	33.80	1.18
1979	23,616	26.03	1.10
1980	24,364	31.36	1.29
1981	28,098	35.30	1.26
1982	34,140	38.67	1.13
1983	47,276	51.07	1.08
1984	45,414	39.10	0.86
1985	37,924	33.72	0.89
1986	36,388	40.62	1.12
1987	39,377	45.23	1.15
1988	50,429	70.57	1.40
1989	37,150	36.42	0.98
1990	47,941	54.75	1.14
1991*	40,159	48.46	1.10
1992*	40,935	46.44	1.13
1993*	49,743	69.14	1.39

Source: Department of Agriculture.

* maha only.

**Table 2.3 National area cultivated, production and yield of cassava,
1972-1991.**

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	31,338	390.50	12.46
1973	51,473	610.10	11.85
1974	91,353	848.50	9.28
1975	79,229	671.10	8.47
1976	69,440	683.00	9.83
1977	54,577	543.90	9.96
1978	40,188	495.50	12.32
1979	33,860	384.90	11.36
1980	28,386	370.30	13.04
1981	36,790	413.10	11.22
1982	50,993	502.50	9.85
1983	37,855	619.70	16.37
1984	38,334	476.70	12.43
1985	35,494	459.98	12.96
1986	27,631	503.10	18.21
1987	27,794	349.06	12.56
1988	31,847	489.25	15.36
1989	25,078	276.12	11.01
1990	20,978	251.32	11.98
1991*	10,888	144.20	13.24

Source: Department of Agriculture.

* maha only.

**Table 2.4 National area cultivated, production and yield of sweet potato,
1972-1992.**

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	6,019	65.84	10.94
1973	11,899	67.57	5.68
1974	23,084	143.82	6.23
1975	21,251	175.03	8.24
1976	14,983	125.86	8.40
1977	12,833	97.25	7.58
1978	8,821	81.81	9.27
1979	5,772	47.52	7.37
1980	6,525	68.63	10.52
1981	8,872	76.33	8.60
1982	9,560	91.86	9.61
1983	7,982	73.06	9.15
1984	9,571	102.04	10.66
1985	8,555	65.59	7.67
1986	6,324	61.76	9.77
1987	6,964	53.10	7.62
1988	7,407	62.08	8.38
1989	5,712	36.57	6.40
1990	6,226	51.29	8.33
1991*	2,294	17.93	7.82
1992*	1,579	20.89	7.82

Source: Department of Agriculture.

* maha only.

**Table 2.5 National area cultivated, production and yield of potato,
1971-1993.**

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	2,499	38.10	15.30
1972	3,162	49.70	15.80
1973	2,840	39.60	13.90
1974	2,165	30.40	14.00
1975	3,734	27.30	7.30
1976	2,800	38.10	13.60
1977	3,239	35.90	11.10
1978	2,635	29.40	11.20
1979	4,211	52.50	12.50
1980	5,217	76.80	14.70
1981	4,648	63.40	13.60
1982	5,501	64.70	11.80
1983	6,634	82.50	12.40
1984	7,909	98.40	12.40
1985	8,358	118.23	14.15
1986	7,880	108.10	13.72
1987	7,099	91.61	12.90
1988	6,601	78.17	11.84
1989	6,839	93.70	13.70
1990	7,745	86.38	11.15
1991	3,499	41.46	11.85
1992	5,310	45.05	8.48
1993	7,799	77.16	9.98

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.6 National area cultivated, production and yield of groundnut, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	5,140	4.92	0.96
1972	4,554	5.47	1.20
1973	6,215	9.45	1.52
1974	7,723	7.49	0.97
1975	7,777	7.63	0.98
1976	6,727	6.09	0.91
1977	6,483	5.70	0.88
1978	8,282	7.48	0.90
1979	5,338	5.40	1.01
1980	9,541	14.06	1.47
1981	12,068	14.47	1.20
1982	14,357	14.75	1.03
1983	13,773	18.93	1.37
1984	7,621	6.52	0.86
1985	7,995	8.32	1.04
1986	10,250	9.83	0.96
1987	9,463	17.75	1.88
1988	12,535	11.91	0.95
1989	10,345	8.83	0.85
1990	10,991	11.12	1.01
1991	10,139	11.47	1.13
1992	9,412	9.50	1.01
1993	10,615	12.90	1.16

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.7 National area cultivated, production and yield of soybean, 1976-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1976	721	0.70	0.97
1977	1,014	1.10	1.08
1978	1,955	2.30	1.18
1979	1,221	1.30	1.06
1980	1,092	1.10	1.01
1981	2,213	2.30	1.04
1982	7,656	10.10	1.32
1983	14,637	11.60	0.79
1984	11,818	7.90	0.67
1985	2,438	2.78	1.14
1986	6,307	7.33	1.16
1987	6,685	10.15	1.52
1988	8,341	9.89	1.18
1989	4,662	2.91	0.62
1990	5,795	7.09	1.22
1991	2,852	3.59	1.26
1992	2,020	2.50	1.24
1993	1,479	2.18	1.47

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.8 National area cultivated, production and yield of black gram, 1972-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	493	0.38	0.76
1973	438	0.33	0.75
1974	1,392	0.65	0.47
1975	2,034	1.04	0.51
1976	5,093	2.48	0.49
1977	13,878	11.70	0.84
1978	14,066	8.71	0.62
1979	8,741	6.05	0.69
1980	8,361	5.51	0.66
1981	10,054	7.35	0.73
1982	9,530	8.41	0.88
1983	17,512	12.98	0.74
1984	33,362	5.43	0.16
1985	12,155	8.82	0.73
1986	10,119	7.76	0.77
1987	14,052	12.61	0.90
1988	18,218	13.16	0.72
1989	10,873	6.53	0.60
1990	6,954	2.82	0.40
1991	10,232	7.81	0.76
1992	8,759	2.82	0.40
1993	15,700	7.81	0.76

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.9 National area cultivated, production and yield of green gram, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	2,452	1.30	0.69
1972	2,856	1.40	0.46
1973	5,280	2.90	0.55
1974	10,699	5.80	0.54
1975	9,261	5.90	0.64
1976	8,370	5.10	0.65
1977	12,356	7.80	0.63
1978	12,199	8.30	0.68
1979	12,195	9.60	0.79
1980	14,206	12.90	0.91
1981	18,183	18.90	1.04
1982	20,594	18.40	0.89
1983	28,583	16.20	0.57
1984	29,568	17.50	0.59
1985	21,498	15.40	0.72
1986	24,404	17.23	0.71
1987	34,839	23.07	0.66
1988	33,465	23.10	0.69
1989	25,141	19.32	0.77
1990	38,071	30.76	0.81
1991	42,683	36.47	0.85
1992	31,908	23.39	0.73
1993	33,185	26.42	0.80

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.10 National area cultivated, production and yield of cowpea, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	966	0.50	0.52
1972	464	0.50	1.08
1973	1,351	0.60	0.44
1974	2,995	2.40	0.80
1975	8,735	7.60	0.87
1976	19,244	12.00	0.62
1977	30,187	21.30	0.71
1978	27,577	22.60	0.82
1979	30,285	18.70	0.62
1980	25,557	23.50	0.92
1981	38,167	39.00	1.02
1982	32,800	35.20	1.07
1983	45,102	31.40	0.70
1984	31,321	22.40	0.72
1985	22,712	17.26	0.76
1986	22,693	16.81	0.74
1987	21,844	17.43	0.80
1988	23,880	18.07	0.76
1989	19,883	14.93	0.75
1990	27,846	20.66	0.74
1991	27,602	20.03	0.73
1992	25,445	21.29	0.84
1993	22,341	20.02	0.90

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.11 National area cultivated, production and yield of finger millet (*kurakkan*), 1972-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	5,494	4.27	0.78
1973	8,511	4.96	0.58
1974	28,966	15.66	0.54
1975	26,837	20.57	0.77
1976	19,845	15.51	0.78
1977	25,605	22.78	0.89
1978	17,651	14.69	0.83
1979	11,033	8.41	0.76
1980	8,032	6.09	0.76
1981	13,280	11.71	0.88
1982	14,002	11.69	0.83
1983	19,886	11.73	0.59
1984	16,878	7.15	0.42
1985	10,864	6.62	0.61
1986	11,422	6.51	0.57
1987	10,365	6.84	0.66
1988	11,081	7.86	0.71
1989	5,070	3.61	0.71
1990	7,485	4.70	0.63
1991	7,059	4.26	0.59
1992	6,554	5.45	0.89
1993	5,853	9.97	0.68

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.12 National area cultivated, production and yield of big onion, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	120	1.21	10.05
1972	269	1.82	6.78
1973	178	1.35	7.58
1974	181	1.21	6.66
1975	141	1.34	9.48
1976	175	1.25	7.16
1977	244	1.85	7.59
1978	225	2.29	10.19
1979	133	0.99	7.44
1980	42	0.39	9.26
1981	96	8.83	9.20
1982	203	2.08	10.25
1983	242	2.50	10.31
1984	304	3.02	9.93
1985	208	2.35	11.31
1986	515	5.59	10.85
1987	439	4.21	9.60
1988	622	6.83	10.97
1989	988	11.35	11.48
1990	1,805	20.00	11.08
1991	2,400	21.62	9.01
1992	2,460	27.64	11.24
1993	3,514	38.02	10.82

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.13 National area cultivated, production and yield of chillies, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	17,796	7.35	0.41
1972	24,210	12.10	0.50
1973	36,498	19.61	0.54
1974	41,568	17.58	0.42
1975	33,052	15.25	0.46
1976	43,355	32.95	0.76
1977	44,091	31.50	0.71
1978	33,841	27.86	0.82
1979	20,142	15.45	0.77
1980	25,367	25.53	1.01
1981	24,114	21.25	0.88
1982	23,035	22.22	0.96
1983	32,088	30.08	0.94
1984	30,778	26.94	0.87
1985	32,062	35.26	1.10
1986	37,360	44.64	1.19
1987	26,409	34.32	1.30
1988	32,690	38.20	1.17
1989	29,264	32.29	1.10
1990	41,849	42.78	1.02
1991	34,176	33.50	0.98
1992	30,566	22.00	0.72
1993	42,753	40.43	0.95

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 2.14 National area cultivated, production and yield of sesame (*gingelly*), 1972-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	5,948	5.20	0.87
1973	6,932	3.20	0.45
1974	12,999	4.90	0.40
1975	12,726	6.30	0.49
1976	19,010	8.60	0.45
1977	13,553	7.50	0.55
1978	16,984	10.00	0.59
1979	16,722	17.20	1.03
1980	31,518	23.60	0.75
1981	25,075	14.00	0.56
1982	32,196	21.50	0.67
1983	31,623	20.00	0.62
1984	4,865	2.50	0.51
1985	14,099	6.92	0.49
1986	11,532	6.34	0.55
1987	17,363	10.32	0.59
1988	17,547	8.99	0.51
1989	15,618	3.46	0.22
1990	17,775	8.04	0.45
1991	16,322	13.11	0.80
1992	10,726	9.35	0.87
1993*	777	0.48	0.61

Source: Department of Agriculture.

* *maha* only.

Table 2.15 National area cultivated, production and yield of red onion 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	5,656	42.30	7.50
1972	5,739	59.00	10.40
1973	6,999	68.20	9.70
1974	6,463	71.30	10.90
1975	6,332	72.80	11.50
1976	7,749	76.60	9.90
1977	8,169	66.30	8.10
1978	6,279	72.30	11.50
1979	5,884	62.50	10.60
1980	7,527	79.90	10.60
1981	8,181	92.10	11.30
1982	8,452	96.20	11.40
1983	11,722	139.90	11.90
1984	8,281	39.60	4.80
1985	5,408	52.66	9.74
1986	8,637	75.36	8.73
1987	10,998	112.85	10.26
1988	11,035	113.62	10.30
1989	10,223	107.69	10.53
1990	8,941	97.01	10.85
1991	6,269	76.91	12.27
1992	8,090	86.74	10.72
1993	8,752	90.99	10.40

Source: Department of Agriculture.

3. Seasonal Production

Table 3.1 Area cultivated and planted, production and yield of rice, *maha* season, 1952/53-1993/94.

Year	Area planted (ha)		Area cultivated (ha)		Production (mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
	Gross	Net				
1952/53	298,733	283,428	241,509	384,000	1.59	
1953/54	264,887	237,086	202,206	275,000	1.36	
1954/55	311,807	300,850	260,000	403,000	1.55	
1955/56	333,693	321,026	272,892	453,000	1.66	
1956/57	333,239	293,085	249,057	396,000	1.59	
1957/58	315,458	294,521	249,112	421,000	1.69	
1958/59	340,200	289,782	251,136	442,000	1.76	
1959/60	343,185	307,122	259,659	457,000	1.76	
1960/61	372,613	346,812	295,161	549,000	1.86	
1961/62	378,168	359,174	305,405	565,000	1.85	
1962/63	387,826	378,893	321,429	630,000	1.96	
1963/64	404,853	397,309	337,949	659,000	1.95	
1964/65	410,194	396,522	336,683	670,000	1.99	
1965/66	398,444	322,007	273,864	482,000	1.76	
1966/67	424,947	407,547	345,946	640,000	1.85	
1967/68	426,459	407,279	345,024	728,000	2.11	
1968/69	464,158	436,192	370,612	908,000	2.45	
1969/70	478,339	436,470	371,212	980,000	2.64	
1970/71	482,172	451,316	384,015	1,033,000	2.69	
1971/72	464,360	440,689	373,707	867,000	2.32	
1972/73	479,973	419,048	356,048	883,000	2.48	
1973/74	417,112	439,134	372,766	876,000	2.35	
1974/75	533,303	521,382	446,341	1,098,000	2.46	
1975/76	443,475	354,222	302,101	719,000	2.38	
1976/77	464,159	425,706	362,963	882,000	2.43	
1977/78	537,726	505,863	430,075	1,144,000	2.66	
1978/79	574,946	552,731	471,062	1,286,000	2.73	
1979/80	584,213	556,948	493,972	1,393,000	2.82	
1980/81	578,117	559,092	492,542	1,453,000	2.95	
1981/82	602,511	570,789	505,648	1,522,000	3.01	
1982/83	567,731	478,703	432,698	1,363,000	3.15	
1983/84	584,268	558,922	490,659	1,786,000	3.64	
1984/85	606,719	509,213	446,535	1,353,000	3.03	
1985/86	568,743	559,235	500,286	1,751,000	3.50	
1986/87	555,927	527,638	470,195	1,688,000	3.59	
1987/88	508,500	433,364	378,388	1,392,468	3.68	
1988/89	544,628	498,553	443,215	1,524,661	3.44	
1989/90	468,850	439,787	391,381	1,342,437	3.43	
1990/91	530,726	519,290	462,640	1,647,000	3.56	
1991/92	500,509	482,748	429,318	1,554,000	3.62	
1992/93	548,190	522,786	464,305	1,630,000	3.51	
1993/94	545,689	538,060	480,439	1,692,000	3.52	

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

**Table 3.2 Area cultivated, production and yield of maize, *maha* season,
1970/71-1992/93.**

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1970/71	25,451	16.00	0.63
1971/72	16,087	13.60	0.85
1972/73	23,854	13.50	0.57
1973/74	37,786	23.30	0.62
1974/75	38,411	32.90	0.86
1975/76	30,233	31.10	1.03
1976/77	36,467	41.70	1.14
1977/78	28,335	33.60	1.19
1978/79	23,176	25.80	1.11
1979/80	24,016	31.10	1.29
1980/81	27,818	35.00	1.26
1981/82	33,429	37.60	1.12
1982/83	47,029	50.90	1.08
1983/84	45,107	38.60	0.86
1984/85	37,584	33.40	0.89
1985/86	36,232	40.50	1.12
1986/87	39,263	45.10	1.15
1987/88	50,244	70.40	1.40
1988/89	36,968	36.30	0.98
1989/90	47,745	54.50	1.14
1990/91	40,159	48.45	1.21
1991/92	40,935	46.66	1.14
1992/93	49,443	69.14	1.40

Source: Department of Agriculture.

**Table 3.3 Area cultivated, production and yield of cassava, *maha* season,
1971/72-1990/91.**

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971/72	23,098	259.40	11.23
1972/73	21,047	349.30	16.60
1973/74	67,747	657.90	9.71
1974/75	46,018	436.90	9.49
1975/76	49,170	446.90	9.09
1976/77	39,346	413.60	10.51
1977/78	29,412	408.10	13.88
1978/79	16,355	181.10	11.07
1979/80	20,139	256.00	12.71
1980/81	21,805	241.00	11.05
1981/82	37,798	384.80	10.18
1982/83	30,837	544.50	17.66
1983/84	24,799	273.00	11.01
1984/85	23,663	339.80	14.36
1985/86	19,732	396.80	20.11
1986/87	21,686	274.20	12.64
1987/88	22,341	380.10	17.01
1988/89	18,466	203.20	11.00
1989/90	14,472	176.40	12.19
1990/91	10,888	144.20	13.24

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.4 Area cultivated, production and yield of sweet potato, *maha* season, 1971/72-1990/91.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971/72	3,891	34.10	8.76
1972/73	5,500	35.40	6.44
1973/74	16,015	99.50	6.21
1974/75	10,886	81.40	7.48
1975/76	9,736	81.50	8.37
1976/77	8,396	67.00	7.98
1977/78	6,000	62.80	10.47
1978/79	3,426	27.40	8.00
1979/80	3,643	42.10	11.56
1980/81	4,951	40.60	8.20
1981/82	6,234	64.10	10.28
1982/83	5,948	51.10	8.59
1983/84	5,341	56.10	10.50
1984/85	5,208	42.70	8.20
1985/86	4,143	40.80	9.85
1986/87	3,724	31.00	8.32
1987/88	4,425	41.70	9.42
1988/89	3,434	20.30	5.91
1989/90	4,103	32.20	7.85
1990/91	2,294	17.93	7.82

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.5 Area cultivated, production and yield of potato, *maha* season, 1970/71-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1970/71	1,458	24.30	16.80
1971/72	1,914	33.00	17.24
1972/73	1,891	27.00	14.28
1973/74	1,289	18.20	14.12
1974/75	2,888	16.20	5.61
1975/76	1,893	28.50	15.06
1976/77	1,301	20.10	15.45
1977/78	1,085	17.40	16.04
1978/79	2,116	30.30	14.32
1979/80	2,313	35.80	15.48
1980/81	2,149	36.20	16.85
1981/82	2,666	29.10	10.92
1982/83	3,183	40.50	12.72
1983/84	3,134	21.90	6.99
1984/85	4,473	58.60	13.10
1985/86	4,393	58.70	12.78
1986/87	3,822	49.10	12.85
1987/88	3,611	44.50	12.32
1988/89	3,410	39.70	11.64
1989/90	4,846	50.90	10.50
1990/91	1,819	20.82	11.45
1991/92	4,168	31.32	7.51
1992/93	4,226	37.85	8.96

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.6 Area cultivated, production and yield of groundnut, *maha* season, 1970/71-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1970/71	4,287	3.80	0.89
1971/72	4,039	4.40	1.09
1972/73	5,411	2.90	0.54
1973/74	6,658	6.40	0.96
1974/75	6,295	5.80	0.92
1975/76	5,344	4.60	0.86
1976/77	5,306	4.40	0.83
1977/78	6,976	6.20	0.89
1978/79	4,259	3.90	0.92
1979/80	7,006	11.40	1.63
1980/81	9,790	11.60	1.18
1981/82	11,220	10.40	0.93
1982/83	11,811	16.50	1.40
1983/84	6,034	4.70	0.78
1984/85	5,571	5.70	1.02
1985/86	6,709	6.80	1.01
1986/87	6,264	13.70	2.19
1987/88	8,412	7.70	0.92
1988/89	7,942	6.80	0.86
1989/90	7,590	7.60	1.00
1990/91	6,940	7.61	1.10
1991/92	7,938	7.76	0.98
1992/93	7,336	8.45	1.15

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.7 Area cultivated, production and yield of soybean, *maha* season, 1973/74-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1973/74	611	0.60	0.98
1974/75	821	0.80	0.97
1975/76	446	0.40	0.90
1976/77	527	0.50	0.95
1977/78	1,701	2.10	1.23
1978/79	862	0.90	1.04
1979/80	913	0.90	0.99
1980/81	1,102	1.30	1.18
1981/82	6,798	8.30	1.22
1982/83	12,244	7.40	0.60
1983/84	11,513	7.60	0.66
1984/85	1,858	1.90	1.02
1985/86	4,841	5.20	1.07
1986/87	5,715	8.50	1.49
1987/88	7,535	9.00	1.19
1988/89	3,923	1.90	0.48
1989/90	4,625	5.60	1.21
1990/91	1,758	2.11	1.20
1991/92	1,153	1.19	1.03
1992/93	612	0.68	1.11

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.8 Area cultivated, production and yield of green gram, *maha* season, 1970/71-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1970/71	1,895	0.90	0.47
1971/72	2,145	1.00	0.47
1972/73	3,812	2.00	0.52
1973/74	8,375	4.30	0.51
1974/75	7,485	4.60	0.61
1975/76	6,822	4.10	0.60
1976/77	9,950	6.50	0.65
1977/78	10,189	6.80	0.67
1978/79	10,840	8.80	0.81
1979/80	10,761	10.10	0.94
1980/81	11,857	13.00	1.10
1981/82	12,719	11.30	0.89
1982/83	19,389	12.70	0.66
1983/84	26,849	15.20	0.57
1984/85	15,130	10.30	0.68
1985/86	16,918	10.70	0.63
1986/87	22,951	14.20	0.62
1987/88	24,518	16.70	0.68
1988/89	14,387	10.90	0.76
1989/90	24,984	19.90	0.80
1990/91	33,448	28.49	0.85
1991/92	27,895	20.18	0.72
1992/93	24,769	19.19	0.79

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.9 Area cultivated, production and yield of cowpea, *maha* season, 1970/71-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1970/71	763	0.40	0.52
1971/72	317	0.40	1.26
1972/73	1,112	0.50	0.45
1973/74	1,953	1.60	0.82
1974/75	5,463	4.40	0.81
1975/76	10,120	6.80	0.67
1976/77	21,716	15.60	0.72
1977/78	19,705	15.90	0.81
1978/79	25,207	15.80	0.63
1979/80	17,614	16.90	0.96
1980/81	27,646	28.00	1.01
1981/82	20,911	21.10	1.01
1982/83	34,949	23.20	0.66
1983/84	27,687	19.10	0.69
1984/85	17,192	12.40	0.72
1985/86	18,104	12.60	0.70
1986/87	14,063	12.10	0.86
1987/88	14,013	10.60	0.76
1988/89	13,069	9.30	0.71
1989/90	20,857	15.30	0.73
1990/91	22,190	14.63	0.66
1991/92	19,908	16.20	0.81
1992/93	17,938	16.51	0.92

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.10 Area cultivated, production and yield of black gram, *maha* season, 1971/72-1991/92.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971/72	353	0.30	0.85
1972/73	393	0.30	0.76
1973/74	1,080	0.50	0.46
1974/75	1,752	0.80	0.46
1975/76	4,334	2.00	0.46
1976/77	12,514	10.70	0.86
1977/78	12,858	7.90	0.61
1978/79	8,434	5.80	0.69
1979/80	8,036	5.30	0.66
1980/81	9,632	7.00	0.73
1981/82	9,001	7.80	0.87
1982/83	16,786	12.20	0.73
1983/84	32,985	5.10	0.15
1984/85	11,689	8.30	0.71
1985/86	9,406	6.80	0.72
1986/87	11,709	9.40	0.80
1987/88	16,860	12.30	0.73
1988/89	9,949	5.80	0.58
1989/90	17,575	12.40	0.71
1990/91	9,884	7.51	0.76
1991/92	7,983	4.37	0.55

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.11 Area cultivated, production and yield of finger millet, *maha* season, 1971/72-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971/72	5,416	4.20	0.78
1972/73	8,222	4.70	0.57
1973/74	27,478	14.30	0.52
1974/75	25,049	19.60	0.78
1975/76	19,390	15.20	0.78
1976/77	25,070	22.30	0.89
1977/78	17,346	14.40	0.83
1978/79	10,756	8.20	0.76
1979/80	7,651	5.60	0.73
1980/81	12,770	11.10	0.87
1981/82	13,091	10.70	0.82
1982/83	19,355	11.20	0.58
1983/84	16,482	6.60	0.40
1984/85	10,170	5.80	0.57
1985/86	10,866	5.80	0.53
1986/87	9,929	6.50	0.65
1987/88	10,671	7.40	0.69
1988/89	4,682	3.20	0.68
1989/90	7,069	4.40	0.62
1990/91	7,059	4.26	0.60
1991/92	6,554	5.46	0.83
1992/93	5,853	3.97	0.68

Source: Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 3.12 Area planted and cultivated, production and yield of rice, *yala* season, 1952-1993.

Year	Area planted (ha)		Area cultivated (ha)		Production (mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
		Gross	Net			
1952	171,459	162,848	138,608	219,000	1.58	
1953	150,316	147,965	126,389	182,000	1.44	
1954	195,603	185,471	224,675	346,000	1.54	
1955	211,348	199,136	171,765	292,000	1.70	
1956	143,366	132,708	113,014	165,000	1.46	
1957	173,250	166,130	140,854	231,000	1.64	
1958	291,151	211,697	178,889	322,000	1.80	
1959	195,136	189,853	162,032	303,000	1.87	
1960	221,630	216,859	183,158	348,000	1.90	
1961	217,523	210,147	177,660	334,000	1.88	
1962	233,744	225,005	191,237	371,000	1.94	
1963	227,234	219,976	187,245	367,000	1.96	
1964	231,313	224,558	196,020	394,000	2.01	
1965	190,515	180,868	153,631	275,000	1.79	
1966	229,383	204,464	172,928	313,000	1.81	
1967	236,793	226,850	192,166	417,000	2.17	
1968	240,995	225,121	190,435	438,000	2.30	
1969	213,331	186,514	158,233	394,000	2.49	
1970	276,839	267,364	22,685	58,300	2.57	
1971	261,489	253,082	215,041	529,000	2.46	
1972	246,265	219,922	186,522	429,000	2.30	
1973	248,126	232,555	197,285	436,000	2.21	
1974	291,470	275,639	234,419	504,000	2.15	
1975	252,320	243,007	206,161	435,000	2.11	
1976	259,780	209,764	178,365	371,000	2.08	
1977	290,339	276,422	234,802	533,000	2.27	
1978	300,427	286,693	251,667	604,000	2.40	
1979	261,660	232,613	203,101	524,000	2.58	
1980	272,481	262,499	235,294	680,000	2.89	
1981	280,054	271,684	241,297	707,000	2.93	
1982	276,917	267,297	234,234	780,000	3.33	
1983	241,213	219,116	193,889	698,000	3.60	
1984	383,769	376,874	336,508	1,060,000	3.15	
1985	311,948	305,442	272,455	910,000	3.34	
1986	340,110	307,733	273,556	900,000	3.29	
1987	273,396	246,053	218,858	735,364	3.36	
1988	323,182	317,008	282,478	951,952	3.37	
1989	258,108	249,966	219,817	721,000	3.28	
1990	325,981	308,256	272,477	891,000	3.27	
1991	316,138	307,916	273,779	835,000	3.05	
1992	254,985	243,236	218,193	709,700	3.25	
1993	288,604	281,706	252,353	878,241	3.50	

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 3.13 Area cultivated, production and yield of maize, *yala* season, 1971-1990.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	274	0.34	1.24
1972	174	0.11	0.63
1973	310	0.09	0.29
1974	727	0.60	0.83
1975	1,658	0.77	0.46
1976	169	0.14	0.83
1977	282	0.27	0.96
1978	296	0.19	0.64
1979	440	0.27	0.61
1980	348	0.28	0.80
1981	280	0.33	1.18
1982	711	1.05	1.48
1983	247	0.21	0.85
1984	307	0.46	1.50
1985	340	0.32	0.94
1986	156	0.11	0.71
1987	114	0.12	1.05
1988	185	0.13	0.70
1989	182	0.16	0.88
1990	196	0.22	1.12

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.14 Area cultivated, production and yield of cassava, *yala* season, 1972-1990.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	8,240	131.10	15.91
1973	30,426	260.80	8.57
1974	23,606	190.60	8.07
1975	33,211	234.20	7.05
1976	20,270	236.10	11.65
1977	15,231	130.30	8.55
1978	10,776	87.40	8.11
1979	17,505	203.80	11.64
1980	8,247	114.30	13.86
1981	14,985	172.10	11.48
1982	13,195	117.70	8.92
1983	7,018	75.20	10.72
1984	13,535	203.70	15.05
1985	11,831	120.10	10.15
1986	7,899	106.30	13.46
1987	6,108	74.80	12.25
1988	9,506	109.20	11.49
1989	6,612	72.90	11.03
1990	6,506	74.92	11.52

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.15 Area cultivated, production and yield of sweet potato, *yala* season, 1972-1990.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	2,128	31.70	14.90
1973	6,399	32.20	5.03
1974	7,069	44.30	6.27
1975	10,365	93.70	9.04
1976	5,247	44.40	8.46
1977	4,437	30.30	6.83
1978	2,821	19.00	6.74
1979	2,346	15.10	6.44
1980	2,882	26.50	9.20
1981	3,921	35.80	9.13
1982	3,326	27.80	8.36
1983	2,034	22.00	10.82
1984	4,230	46.00	10.87
1985	3,647	22.90	6.28
1986	2,181	20.90	9.58
1987	3,240	22.10	6.82
1988	2,982	20.30	6.81
1989	2,278	16.30	7.16
1990	2,123	19.65	9.26

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.16 Area cultivated, production and yield of groundnut, *yala* season, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	855	1.10	1.29
1972	801	1.10	1.37
1973	807	2.80	3.47
1974	1,069	1.40	1.31
1975	1,485	1.80	1.21
1976	1,385	1.50	1.08
1977	1,179	1.30	1.10
1978	1,306	1.30	1.00
1979	1,156	1.40	1.21
1980	2,535	2.70	1.07
1981	2,278	2.80	1.23
1982	3,137	4.30	1.37
1983	1,962	3.00	1.53
1984	1,587	1.80	1.13
1985	2,424	2.60	1.07
1986	3,541	3.10	0.88
1987	3,199	4.10	1.28
1988	4,123	4.20	1.02
1989	2,403	1.90	0.79
1990	3,401	3.53	1.04
1991	3,199	3.86	1.21
1992	1,474	1.74	1.18
1993	3,279	3.85	1.17

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.17 Area cultivated, production and yield of soybean, *yala* season, 1974-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1974	697	0.40	0.57
1975	319	0.40	1.25
1976	275	0.30	1.09
1977	487	0.60	1.23
1978	254	0.20	0.79
1979	359	0.40	1.11
1980	179	0.20	1.12
1981	1,111	1.00	0.90
1982	858	1.80	2.10
1983	2,393	4.20	1.76
1984	305	0.40	1.31
1985	580	1.00	1.72
1986	1,466	2.10	1.43
1987	970	1.60	1.65
1988	806	0.90	1.12
1989	739	1.10	1.49
1990	1,170	1.49	1.27
1991	1,094	1.48	1.35
1992	867	1.31	1.51
1993	867	1.50	1.73

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.18 Area cultivated, production and yield of black gram, *yala* season, 1972-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	140	0.07	0.50
1973	45	0.05	1.11
1974	312	0.16	0.51
1975	282	0.23	0.82
1976	759	0.48	0.63
1977	1,364	1.00	0.73
1978	1,208	0.82	0.68
1979	307	0.19	0.62
1980	325	0.25	0.77
1981	422	0.36	0.85
1982	529	0.64	1.21
1983	726	0.73	1.01
1984	377	0.29	0.77
1985	466	0.56	1.20
1986	713	0.92	1.29
1987	2,343	3.24	1.38
1988	1,358	0.83	0.61
1989	924	0.72	0.78
1990	224	0.27	1.21
1991	348	0.30	0.86
1992	175	0.18	1.03
1993	338	0.29	0.86

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.19 Area cultivated, production and yield of green gram, *yala* season, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	556	0.40	0.72
1972	711	0.40	0.56
1973	1,468	0.90	0.61
1974	2,324	1.50	0.65
1975	1,773	1.30	0.73
1976	1,548	1.00	0.65
1977	2,406	1.30	0.54
1978	2,010	1.50	0.75
1979	1,355	0.80	0.59
1980	3,439	2.80	0.81
1981	6,326	5.90	0.93
1982	7,875	7.10	0.90
1983	9,194	3.50	0.38
1984	2,719	2.30	0.85
1985	6,368	5.10	0.80
1986	7,486	6.60	0.88
1987	11,888	8.80	0.74
1988	8,947	6.40	0.72
1989	10,754	8.40	0.78
1990	13,087	10.87	0.83
1991	9,235	7.98	0.86
1992	4,013	3.21	0.80
1993	8,416	7.29	0.86

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.20 Area cultivated, production and yield of cowpea, *yala* season, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	203	0.20	0.99
1972	147	0.10	0.68
1973	228	0.10	0.44
1974	1,042	0.80	0.77
1975	3,272	3.20	0.98
1976	9,124	5.20	0.57
1977	8,471	5.70	0.67
1978	7,872	6.70	0.85
1979	5,078	2.90	0.57
1980	7,943	6.60	0.83
1981	10,521	11.00	1.05
1982	11,889	14.40	1.21
1983	10,153	8.20	0.81
1984	3,634	3.30	0.91
1985	5,520	4.80	0.87
1986	4,589	4.30	0.94
1987	7,781	5.40	0.69
1988	7,591	5.60	0.74
1989	6,814	5.60	0.82
1990	6,989	5.40	0.77
1991	5,412	5.40	1.00
1992	5,537	5.08	0.92
1993	4,403	9.51	0.80

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.21 Area cultivated, production and yield of finger millet, *yala* season, 1972-1991.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	78	0.05	0.64
1973	289	0.23	0.80
1974	1,488	1.31	0.88
1975	1,788	1.02	0.57
1976	455	0.32	0.70
1977	535	0.50	0.93
1978	305	0.32	1.05
1979	277	0.25	0.90
1980	381	0.50	1.31
1981	510	0.59	1.16
1982	911	0.94	1.03
1983	531	0.50	0.94
1984	396	0.58	1.46
1985	694	0.79	1.14
1986	556	0.73	1.31
1987	436	0.37	0.85
1988	410	0.44	1.07
1989	388	0.42	1.08
1990	416	0.26	0.63
1991	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 3.22 Area cultivated, production and yield of chillies, *yala* season, 1971-1991.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	4,813	3.50	0.73
1972	6,421	5.40	0.84
1973	8,842	7.50	0.85
1974	10,316	7.60	0.74
1975	9,552	7.50	0.79
1976	11,085	11.90	1.07
1977	14,323	14.60	1.02
1978	10,559	11.30	1.07
1979	8,938	9.30	1.04
1980	11,377	13.70	1.20
1981	9,164	10.20	1.11
1982	8,506	10.10	1.19
1983	13,118	15.10	1.15
1984	15,639	19.70	1.26
1985	19,594	23.90	1.22
1986	23,497	30.60	1.30
1987	12,959	15.90	1.23
1988	19,060	26.10	1.37
1989	13,863	16.60	1.20
1990	22,782	25.46	1.12
1991	18,115	21.75	1.20

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.23 Area cultivated, production and yield of red onion, *yala* season, 1971-1993.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971	2,460	28.90	11.75
1972	2,829	32.80	11.59
1973	3,130	33.80	10.80
1974	2,978	35.80	12.02
1975	3,214	46.90	14.59
1976	3,494	37.70	10.79
1977	2,128	21.20	9.96
1978	3,502	38.50	10.99
1979	2,864	33.50	11.70
1980	4,182	47.30	11.31
1981	3,357	44.70	13.32
1982	4,542	48.80	10.74
1983	4,899	56.50	11.53
1984	2,539	24.80	9.77
1985	3,262	35.40	10.85
1986	4,289	48.60	11.33
1987	4,629	45.10	9.74
1988	4,924	49.50	10.05
1989	5,227	59.50	11.38
1990	2,383	24.21	10.16
1991	2,827	30.16	10.67
1992	3,224	36.29	11.26
1993	5,020	56.20	11.20

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.24 Area cultivated, production and yield of sesame (*gingelly*), *yala* season, 1972-1992.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1972	5,396	4.60	0.85
1973	6,322	2.50	0.40
1974	12,059	4.30	0.36
1975	10,626	4.80	0.45
1976	15,882	7.10	0.45
1977	11,450	5.60	0.49
1978	11,731	6.80	0.58
1979	10,517	13.10	1.25
1980	23,573	17.60	0.75
1981	19,327	10.10	0.52
1982	28,191	18.20	0.65
1983	25,083	15.40	0.61
1984	2,842	1.50	0.53
1985	11,031	5.00	0.45
1986	7,409	3.20	0.43
1987	14,444	8.10	0.56
1988	14,932	7.50	0.50
1989	13,906	2.30	0.17
1990	15,361	6.61	0.43
1991	12,759	10.25	0.80
1992	9,545	8.80	0.92

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.25 Area cultivated, production and yield of big onion, *maha* season, 1971/72-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1971/72	25	0.07	2.72
1972/73	55	0.25	4.45
1973/74	62	0.33	5.37
1974/75	79	0.57	7.18
1975/76	53	0.16	2.92
1976/77	44	0.37	8.41
1977/78	140	1.58	11.27
1978/79	57	0.31	5.42
1979/80	15	0.16	10.67
1980/81	9	0.06	6.89
1981/82	47	0.54	11.38
1982/83	25	0.33	13.08
1983/84	25	0.13	5.16
1984/85	36	0.29	8.17
1985/86	11	0.03	2.82
1986/87	18	0.18	9.89
1987/88	15	0.17	11.00
1988/89	14	0.12	8.29
1989/90	15	0.13	8.80
1990/91	74	0.74	10.00
1991/92	50	0.37	7.54
1992/93	35	0.40	11.51

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 3.26 Area cultivated, production and yield of chillies, *maha* season, 1970/71-1992/93.

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1970/71	12,983	3.80	0.29
1971/72	17,780	6.60	0.37
1972/73	27,656	12.10	0.44
1973/74	31,252	10.00	0.32
1974/75	23,500	7.70	0.33
1975/76	32,270	21.10	0.65
1976/77	29,768	16.90	0.57
1977/78	23,282	16.50	0.71
1978/79	11,204	6.20	0.55
1979/80	13,990	11.90	0.85
1980/81	14,950	11.10	0.74
1981/82	14,529	12.10	0.83
1982/83	18,970	14.90	0.79
1983/84	15,139	7.20	0.48
1984/85	12,468	11.40	0.91
1985/86	13,863	13.80	1.00
1986/87	13,450	18.40	1.37
1987/88	13,630	11.10	0.81
1988/89	15,401	15.70	1.02
1989/90	18,615	16.90	0.91
1990/91	16,061	11.75	0.73
1991/92	22,426	12.18	0.54
1992/93	26,559	22.35	0.84

Source: Department of Agriculture.

**Table 3.27 Area cultivated, production and yield of red onion, *maha* season,
1970/71-1992/93.**

Year	Area (ha)	Production ('000 mt)	Yield (mt/ha)
1970/71	3,196	13.40	4.19
1971/72	2,910	26.20	9.00
1972/73	3,869	34.40	8.89
1973/74	3,485	35.60	10.22
1974/75	3,118	25.90	8.31
1975/76	4,255	38.90	9.14
1976/77	6,041	45.10	7.47
1977/78	2,777	33.80	12.17
1978/79	3,019	29.00	9.61
1979/80	3,345	32.60	9.75
1980/81	4,824	47.40	9.83
1981/82	3,910	47.40	12.12
1982/83	6,823	83.40	12.22
1983/84	5,742	14.80	2.58
1984/85	2,542	17.20	6.77
1985/86	4,348	26.80	6.16
1986/87	6,369	67.80	10.65
1987/88	6,111	64.10	10.49
1988/89	4,996	48.20	9.65
1989/90	6,558	72.80	11.10
1990/91	3,442	46.75	13.58
1991/92	4,866	50.45	10.37
1992/93	3,732	34.79	9.32

Source: Department of Agriculture.

4. Production by District

Table 4.1 Area harvested ('000 ha) of rice by district, 1960/61-1992/93.

District	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Ampara	12.57	38.99	42.51	44.84	40.72	47.88	47.43	46.47	45.36	47.97	45.79	34.04	34.86	37.44	34.74	43.08	22.22
Anuradhapura	39.63	44.48	45.44	44.11	20.32	46.75	45.05	51.28	43.71	68.78	53.64	23.12	16.66	19.88	2.78	11.60	29.84
Badulla	10.90	11.21	12.24	12.36	11.66	12.83	14.35	14.17	14.85	15.45	14.24	7.88	7.08	9.90	9.84	10.74	9.40
Batticaloa	47.75	25.82	23.02	30.55	25.25	33.74	30.62	33.25	33.15	31.84	33.32	14.50	12.20	14.44	12.16	11.92	10.92
Colombo	25.29	25.84	25.64	26.63	24.35	25.95	31.40	32.82	31.92	32.21	29.18	19.82	30.64	35.14	36.20	30.46	33.42
Galle	26.77	26.78	24.84	25.06	25.50	24.45	26.24	29.99	27.21	28.61	29.96	29.24	32.76	35.62	39.00	36.28	34.98
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahaweli HT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	22.07	23.98	20.07	21.49	13.87	20.63	21.07	19.96	21.59	16.78	23.60	15.76	16.32	20.82	22.04	10.30	17.78
Jaffna	24.41	26.41	27.88	28.36	11.39	29.52	22.93	26.65	19.01	29.00	28.24	5.40	6.12	7.84	-	6.92	7.50
Kalutara	24.57	22.79	23.10	22.62	21.77	24.35	26.79	28.49	25.92	27.50	27.14	24.92	27.60	30.08	33.20	31.84	32.12
Kandy	25.99	25.83	25.28	27.41	27.03	24.37	27.22	26.88	28.26	29.05	29.57	27.88	27.22	30.42	29.58	16.16	27.86
Kegalle	16.20	16.28	15.82	16.18	15.33	15.01	17.06	16.91	16.67	17.00	16.92	14.42	14.34	17.96	18.10	12.36	17.62
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	58.52	66.81	66.87	69.19	57.59	58.44	72.28	70.88	66.31	82.52	73.48	42.78	54.78	73.28	58.20	15.94	76.98
Mannar	10.83	11.77	12.03	11.56	10.13	13.50	12.51	12.23	9.13	14.78	14.53	2.46	1.38	0.98	0.76	1.26	1.68
Matale	10.95	12.30	12.60	12.45	10.58	11.69	12.22	12.74	12.48	14.40	13.16	9.82	8.36	10.90	9.58	6.48	10.06
Matara	25.59	26.37	26.39	24.37	24.83	24.18	26.31	25.29	25.14	22.60	26.15	28.52	30.42	30.62	31.78	30.48	31.54
Monaragala	4.41	4.85	5.09	5.99	4.49	6.03	6.34	6.94	6.58	8.12	7.55	3.42	2.62	3.08	3.76	2.86	3.02
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	8.33	8.22	8.67	9.27	9.03	8.73	9.35	8.65	9.35	9.97	10.09	6.90	7.58	8.50	8.82	7.94	8.10
Polonnaruwa	25.66	29.82	32.49	32.08	32.68	30.72	30.76	32.48	33.16	35.31	37.24	25.64	29.68	29.70	18.68	30.46	36.96
Puttalam	9.35	9.61	9.76	9.47	6.00	7.74	7.97	9.01	8.62	12.26	10.59	3.76	5.06	6.74	3.22	2.92	7.78
Ratnapura	18.87	17.30	18.20	17.76	17.47	18.42	19.38	20.80	22.93	22.94	25.08	25.62	24.66	23.98	23.08	22.78	24.30
Trincomalee	18.84	19.36	20.75	18.58	12.37	18.60	18.61	18.64	16.29	23.73	18.47	5.92	4.00	7.36	6.32	2.02	17.96
Udawalawe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.08	11.24	11.34
Vavuniya	16.58	18.45	19.12	17.62	5.12	15.93	13.12	17.60	11.91	20.08	18.31	2.10	0.98	2.88	-	0.52	1.38

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Mahaweli HT = Kalawewa.

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Table 4.1 Area harvested ('000 ha) of rice by district, 1960/61-1992/93.*...continued*

District	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Ampara	51.48	52.32	55.06	45.26	45.66	59.48	73.36	69.74	82.80	87.68	77.00	69.50	85.90	72.74	83.85	92.42
Anuradhapura	34.26	29.82	17.52	14.30	5.26	8.64	40.14	15.70	20.56	5.10	10.60	2.36	34.08	30.70	39.76	38.66
Badulla	12.60	7.78	9.50	8.24	6.92	10.94	17.28	16.56	12.88	17.76	18.96	18.08	25.75	25.69	24.08	25.42
Batticaloa	15.88	11.74	-	15.82	14.96	16.08	21.12	19.44	24.88	25.14	14.20	24.86	44.62	7.41 b	32.88	36.18
Colombo	32.12	6.04	9.64	10.38	9.72	4.34	9.36	8.14	9.60	6.50	8.74	6.02	9.56	9.44	6.86	6.90
Galle	31.44	28.12	25.98	30.20	28.84	13.16	29.96	30.76	31.76	22.96	30.84	25.80	29.54	26.09	23.31	26.12
Gampaha	-	11.46	15.22	17.76	18.50	6.48	20.86	20.58	17.02	17.70	19.58	11.78	22.09	20.86	16.23	16.88
Mahaweli H'	-	-	-	10.64	4.24	6.20	25.02	17.28	12.00	5.02	7.08	1.10	24.78	27.24	21.39	21.70
Hambantota	20.62	16.22	22.92	22.80	24.44	19.02	27.34	21.98	26.24	14.04	24.00	27.06	27.09	27.08	27.37	29.18
Jaffna	8.08	8.08	7.36	0.18	12.66	12.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.88 a	-	8.73 a	7.28 a
Kalutara	33.06	30.20	31.36	33.12	29.46	20.94	28.84	29.46	30.42	26.58	29.16	29.48	31.38	30.55	28.68	27.62
Kandy	26.14	23.96	25.76	22.04	23.60	14.00	22.60	22.38	24.26	21.94	24.16	22.92	27.85	26.85	23.92	23.14
Kegalle	19.24	16.28	18.42	19.72	20.20	11.96	20.38	20.44	18.70	18.46	20.00	17.94	20.63	20.57	20.26	20.19
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.70	10.10	13.28	0.32	3.64	0.18	16.53	4.56 b	14.72	15.14
Kurunegala	74.18	22.80	67.16	70.08	87.22	41.94	121.92	78.02	44.70	36.44	105.60	40.96	102.14	110.82	109.46	105.15
Mannar	0.24	0.14	1.26	0.20	0.18	0.40	1.48	-	0.70	0.10	1.62	0.02	7.79	0.01 b	8.43	2.33
Matale	8.18	10.50	8.54	7.60	6.70	5.96	10.50	7.72	11.06	5.48	11.20	7.74	18.69	16.58	15.65	17.19
Matara	28.60	28.04	26.42	29.64	27.10	21.04	29.26	27.62	28.20	22.96	27.68	25.34	29.29	25.88	26.48	27.27
Monaragala	3.28	2.68	4.40	4.42	8.14	3.90	10.14	6.82	8.62	4.82	5.72	3.44	13.16	16.47	10.22	15.49
Mullaitivu	-	2.90	1.78	1.00	2.66	3.00	6.64	2.06	5.72	0.58	1.14	0.46	6.82	3.14 b	5.58	9.82
Nuwaraeliya	4.02	2.22	2.32	4.00	4.52	3.34	4.02	4.08	3.94	4.20	4.22	4.20	5.32	5.25	5.15	5.12
Polonnaruwa	39.44	38.46	33.92	43.38	29.04	46.26	46.40	41.86	50.78	46.00	54.06	54.24	69.24	72.13	63.18	73.64
Puttalam	4.24	0.88	4.04	4.76	4.78	2.14	10.46	8.14	6.72	1.66	9.28	3.72	9.47	12.98	13.58	14.14
Ratnapura	23.28	20.74	23.80	24.82	24.96	18.76	24.06	24.74	24.90	18.80	22.92	17.76	25.54	24.28	21.04	23.87
Trincomalee	20.28	21.24	20.72	20.80	15.34	20.06	29.74	17.34	9.66	6.20	15.12	7.38	14.74	5.26 b	16.87	26.74
Udawalawe	-	-	-	16.22	17.78	17.64	18.66	18.96	19.48	17.88	17.64	17.64	18.11	17.59	10.37	19.68
Vavuniya	1.76	0.64	0.54	0.32	0.68	0.40	8.52	0.24	2.64	0.14	0.64	0.00	3.08 a	0.44 b	4.46	5.37

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

a = *yala* only.b = *maha* only.

Table 4.2 Production ('000 mt) of rice by district, 1960/61-1992/93.

District	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Ampara	-	75.79	80.15	86.60	66.47	81.57	112.84	106.77	121.83	132.66	119.42	114.51	107.73	114.24	108.08	135.09	132.75
Anuradhapura	94.42	92.75	90.15	91.63	43.55	107.87	109.10	139.52	124.55	177.28	135.87	125.56	115.84	140.50	11.98	68.70	176.79
Badulla	26.18	29.02	32.33	32.63	24.05	30.56	35.26	40.63	51.86	50.44	42.75	41.67	44.21	52.42	54.02	51.65	46.45
Batticaloa	73.64	50.33	40.23	54.42	32.50	58.40	52.65	74.68	83.55	79.47	71.83	64.88	57.20	79.10	77.33	82.82	93.80
Colombo	44.51	45.24	43.40	46.14	38.81	42.80	53.32	70.23	68.41	60.81	55.76	56.33	65.45	74.84	77.16	67.77	73.22
Galle	38.47	34.51	34.38	36.72	33.65	37.68	34.63	44.82	42.01	43.90	43.49	46.68	41.40	60.32	59.08	50.42	52.71
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahaweli H'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantora	46.14	53.38	41.15	45.81	27.94	43.78	61.44	68.35	80.91	43.78	71.19	60.67	63.45	81.77	76.87	57.72	72.44
Jaffna	41.86	40.30	42.84	42.98	10.44	44.34	29.40	45.55	26.18	52.31	50.66	43.09	50.73	63.90	4.36	48.43	53.68
Kalutara	30.94	30.73	38.31	37.10	30.96	30.56	41.60	46.89	43.55	44.88	42.24	40.31	42.36	52.88	55.70	47.85	46.85
Kandy	66.70	68.54	64.33	68.64	62.30	65.80	75.45	87.52	100.27	114.47	88.95	95.82	94.16	100.36	95.59	68.83	88.52
Kegalle	38.77	42.23	39.56	40.77	30.64	26.85	42.98	49.34	51.56	50.31	43.43	42.84	37.62	44.28	43.65	36.07	40.96
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	97.62	117.37	120.86	125.49	89.50	89.54	143.97	154.90	150.90	197.37	152.59	131.27	151.65	173.45	111.55	109.96	214.28
Mannar	21.28	25.32	28.37	26.97	23.51	28.10	33.24	38.02	19.12	41.82	39.13	30.58	35.84	48.38	1.16	4.17	36.48
Matale	25.10	27.39	26.78	26.77	20.75	25.89	31.81	39.38	41.13	43.40	33.13	31.23	28.68	35.86	30.60	32.55	50.89
Matara	38.08	42.63	49.39	45.59	43.84	36.91	46.02	50.89	55.64	42.63	51.76	60.55	48.73	62.23	62.76	55.14	60.12
Monaragala	-	6.59	14.22	17.20	9.67	12.92	16.20	22.19	21.98	20.05	19.85	18.68	21.71	25.72	26.89	21.35	22.63
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraseliya	21.65	18.14	24.03	25.72	28.10	21.30	25.45	26.68	38.06	44.24	42.76	42.72	33.21	45.05	33.26	31.26	34.16
Polonnaruwa	62.55	77.81	87.81	87.77	81.11	67.14	84.82	94.96	121.52	149.10	136.89	127.34	130.83	138.64	106.55	136.22	151.46
Puttalam	16.32	15.56	16.81	16.52	7.47	9.62	11.71	15.16	14.97	27.24	20.11	12.35	18.75	23.21	8.08	12.80	24.34
Ratnapura	28.96	27.09	27.62	28.41	26.12	30.42	33.95	39.29	53.15	50.40	52.94	48.89	54.37	50.34	48.23	47.22	54.24
Trincomalee	38.33	41.98	39.00	35.87	20.73	36.89	46.32	48.37	47.90	74.91	43.74	35.20	35.18	53.71	21.77	35.14	80.39
Udawalawe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.88	43.97	46.30
Vavuniya	27.75	36.73	38.06	34.58	6.68	31.13	26.06	41.82	21.19	45.32	33.95	31.86	33.94	42.23	1.50	11.44	49.43

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

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Table 4.2 Production ('000 mt) of rice by district, 1960/61-1992/93.*...continued*

District	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Ampara	174.68	212.44	251.86	291.51	257.46	321.82	152.48	159.35	307.72	187.72	334.82	273.51	302.48	261.60	324.45	347.90
Anuradhapura	283.45	252.38	246.22	146.58	81.53	15.55	188.64	29.50	195.39	80.50	131.67	17.65	125.09	121.18	140.53	140.38
Badulla	55.32	52.55	54.33	51.88	44.07	75.93	75.60	90.42	89.23	108.25	101.29	97.36	98.71	99.48	87.86	99.90
Batticaloa	99.96	14.32	-	22.34	80.48	152.82	83.59	141.92	106.74	120.59	42.69	102.65	135.83	18.66 b	101.76	120.42
Colombo	77.07	18.35	26.47	27.85	30.60	23.21	27.08	25.53	29.85	25.66	30.69	22.63	28.63	24.20	21.57	20.69
Galle	50.50	44.09	47.76	58.55	58.77	43.20	67.10	65.99	70.48	63.07	79.18	73.02	77.12	66.71	59.84	60.96
Gampaha	-	47.16	59.83	62.84	72.15	53.82	76.22	73.57	61.99	70.62	61.73	54.24	66.46	51.16	47.73	51.62
Mahaweli H*	-	-	-	74.78	47.41	106.34	120.02	125.74	115.57	116.55	98.39	70.50	126.74	134.95	102.93	110.58
Hambantota	82.50	89.31	89.63	102.94	102.55	113.68	116.09	109.30	124.34	97.02	147.63	141.91	120.47	108.97	119.57	136.25
Jaffna	52.90	59.10	64.57	41.83	89.44	94.19	16.01	-	-	-	15.90	10.45	23.48 a	-	15.78 a	13.92 a
Kalutara	47.44	54.47	57.43	68.96	72.36	65.47	76.81	69.93	80.02	75.67	72.41	74.35	79.61	74.80	74.24	62.13
Kandy	82.61	89.59	72.36	89.27	86.39	76.41	86.59	90.58	96.57	77.60	88.36	88.66	90.10	85.71	77.56	55.78
Kegalle	45.87	185.74	229.90	260.85	239.79	239.75	224.18	72.92	63.71	62.53	61.88	61.07	64.29	61.49	63.35	69.53
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.42	59.25	50.52	49.33	52.22	38.35	42.80	16.49 b	41.09	50.68
Kurunegala	200.44	59.38	137.12	150.73	188.00	105.14	218.58	373.47	329.31	127.06	375.30	260.18	323.89	367.25	358.35	332.09
Mannar	53.77	61.05	44.36	27.16	19.36	64.93	42.50	47.27	55.82	0.17	44.83	6.47	32.64	-	28.49	8.51
Matale	46.18	53.03	47.91	54.14	36.48	56.43	58.81	11.36	75.09	57.16	53.79	49.20	69.71	69.42 a	58.09	64.22
Matara	60.04	62.82	63.61	69.41	72.18	66.38	78.01	73.68	75.10	77.54	83.08	80.30	93.61	65.27	83.24	75.91
Monaragala	26.93	3.09	4.59	6.10	11.94	7.49	16.37	11.36	14.41	7.97	41.98	34.65	46.49	63.27	35.83	53.36
Mullaitivu	-	31.15	33.06	1.67	5.32	4.38	10.40	23.71	7.83	0.88	14.59	5.53	20.55	9.00 b	13.63	24.90
Nuwaraweliya	36.30	14.55	13.01	16.52	28.98	12.07	21.57	22.84	20.58	21.82	20.59	19.73	18.20	20.55	16.82	18.83
Polonnaruwa	160.35	54.59	152.28	173.57	182.65	257.08	191.42	234.14	242.80	242.36	257.84	251.00	290.27	304.44	266.00	358.76
Puttalam	25.21	29.94	32.90	35.30	37.89	46.18	53.91	35.86	36.91	16.58	31.39	34.96	28.14	39.34	39.08	34.38
Ratnapura	54.34	41.32	45.33	57.02	50.16	51.38	48.62	78.15	74.28	68.79	74.53	66.12	86.61	65.25	58.18	69.06
Trincomalee	78.89	29.85	34.82	35.78	31.77	37.95	56.99	33.65	69.21	40.29	57.19	30.26	34.40	18.00 b	46.30	85.35
Udawalawe	24.38	-	-	34.55	81.27	96.95	70.65	78.17	90.08	99.40	85.71	92.07	96.56	83.00	50.20	93.54
Vavuniya	46.54	39.21	35.53	20.98	21.27	29.96	35.56	22.32	24.76	3.47	16.92	6.63	7.85 a	2.00 b	10.50	13.08

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

a = *yala* only.b = *maha* only.

Table 4.3 Area harvested (ha) of maize by district, 1977-1993.

District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	3,367	4,564	4,033	2,856	3,224	6,655	10,259	5,670	6,735	7,005	7,759	6,918	7,274	8,460	7,976	11,425	10,607
Anuradhapura	4,297	5,584	2,901	2,775	3,615	5,797	8,270	8,484	7,238	7,345	8,520	19,240	8,127	16,376	10,222	11,819	16,057
Badulla	6,290	4,640	5,643	7,324	5,437	5,971	10,108	9,020	6,712	5,109	5,389	5,227	5,369	4,468	6,051	2,884	7,725
Batticaloa	2,734	2,445	1,555	1,309	1,921	2,518	2,810	2,345	2,873	2,335	2,211	2,092	2,894	3,266	49	1,209	926
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	1,175	1,465	1,075	902	707	551	536	630	714	731	772	1,118	748	377	1,026	827	861
Jaffna	7	4	3	7	4	43	37	44	-	7	8	94	1	1	4	3	926
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	435	554	641	630	-	817	485	2,291	918	707	840	568	586	129	825	903	607
Kegalle	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	26	45	37	13	-	22	-	71
Kurunegala	1,127	717	544	400	1,576	866	1,536	1,026	1,043	961	1,002	1,380	396	559	1,031	1,182	457
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	-	872	619	-	608	641	580	710	803	1,084	401	593	557	645	837
Mannar	10	2	9	16	23	11	26	19	5	9	-	8	14	135	-	-	14
Matale	884	777	681	2,218	2,234	1,419	3,435	4,168	2,947	2,696	2,663	3,537	2,136	2,382	1,350	1,556	866
Matara	2	1	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	7,524	3,750	3,012	2,648	4,450	3,848	4,577	5,263	4,774	6,028	5,871	6,289	5,258	5,802	5,435	4,549	5,312
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	20	14	21	27	10 a	-	17	26	21	462	6	5	26
Nuwaraeliya	3,747	151	383	389	279	573	663	285	373	384	193	239	197	219	37	278	237
Polonnaruwa	536	782	805	316	610	876	1,148	1,217	822	570	1,072	1,014	618	747	592	559	328
Puttalam	1,222	707	497	315	543	582	531	972	491	724	592	705	292	496	674	562	522
Ratnapura	1,002	1,036	552	511	743	583	-	864	443	331	534	307	210	258	261	244	459
Trincomalee	1,945	1,179	887	1,126	1,202	2,898	1,797	2,330	1,070	401	401	118	828	-	282	650	814
Udawalawe	311	191	205	116	184	-	291	-	162	230	415	162	104	79	279	230	169
Vavuniya	137	84	68	49	70	111	138	118	-	79	92	265	100	19	80	118	192

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = maha only.

Table 4.4 Production (mt) of maize by district, 1977-1993.

District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	6,337	8,590	4,049	6,116	4,451	10,024	15,481	10,890	5,050	14,011	7,719	14,495	6,554	10,152	9,571	14,280	21,214
Anuradhapura	5,122	4,450	1,951	1,741	3,630	2,910	2,250	7,085	5,790	5,876	10,650	23,088	4,876	19,651	11,244	9,600	19,812
Badulla	6,300	4,337	5,907	9,132	7,596	4,861	9,520	5,894	8,039	5,386	5,631	5,517	4,461	4,917	6,048	2,884	8,826
Batticaloa	5,162	4,603	2,928	2,465	3,617	4,742	5,291	2,345	1,436	N/A	2,211	3,662	2,894	2,939	44	1,200	918
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	737	921	2,025	1,698	1,330	555	538	692	714	731	772	1,118	748	377	1,247	841	1,015
Jaffna	8	4	3	7	4	57	148	13	-	7	12	71	1	1	3	-	926
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	310	647	1,080	644	-	1,263	569	2,885	1,149	849	1,260	845	868	193	1,148	972	567
Kegalle	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	26	45	37	7	-	20	-	68
Kurunegala	1,134	730	292	352	1,559	545	1,047	1,011	550	865	450	828	263	503	1,134	469	380
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	-	438	388	-	2,249	1,248	1,160	1,420	1,598	2,168	802	1,185	891	645	839
Mannar	15	2	7	12	17	8	20	-	5	9	-	8	14	108	-	-	14
Matale	952	974	601	2,784	2,804	1,156	2,793	1,500	2,947	2,079	2,799	6,115	2,111	2,382	1,755	1,556	746
Matara	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	7,552	3,654	3,024	2,657	5,032	5,224	4,286	3,541	4,775	7,216	10,564	10,092	8,429	5,824	8,143	10,858	8,161
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	25	17	26	167	10 a	-	10	26	11	416	5	3	26
Nuwaraeliya	2,821	114	266	293	210	418	199	10	112	115	26	197	83	125	32	278	225
Polonnaruwa	621	982	995	457	679	1,171	3,881	609	668	483	N/A	811	494	449	474	447	358
Puttalam	920	709	499	346	594	1,159	405	970	512	869	474	564	234	595	605	561	625
Ratnapura	1,258	1,299	693	834	944	892	-	118	265	357	535	313	210	277	285	187	454
Trincomalee	2,206	1,547	1,113	1,328	1,510	3,526	2,157	-	540	241	241	122	828	-	196	520	814
Udawalawe	390	148	257	146	187	-	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	161	92	77	278	70	95
Vavuniya	138	85	68	49	70	140	206	118	-	79	138	331	100	19	96	80	288

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = maha only.

N/A = not available.

Table 4.5 Area harvested (ha) of sweet potato by district, 1971/72-1989/90.

District	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81
Ampara	65	36	459	261	128	30	82	74	119	158
Anuradhapura	102	80	163	76	312	257	100	45	100	-
Badulla	370	529	1,751	1,781	1,023	864	398	57	484	437
Batticaloa	50	43	34	29	33	10	51	285	36	29
Colombo	249	1,129	3,430	3,363	1,561	647	763	90	179	82
Galle	689	823	1,567	1,487	880	1,162	1,404	486	256	442
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	249	589
Hambantota	274	287	522	317	223	184	223	230	178	253
Jaffna	20	27	123	44	67	27	40	35	48	81
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	74
Kalutara	570	709	1,296	1,856	948	1,382	559	252	680	627
Kandy	383	1,094	1,411	1,335	426	750	749	319	1,061	706
Kegalle	395	925	967	996	749	996	240	487	309	376
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	768	1,422	2,638	4,196	4,788	2,938	1,368	753	878	1,870
Mannar	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	8
Matale	378	220	553	630	334	291	214	90	171	140
Matara	357	410	663	709	751	516	318	154	447	648
Monaragala	260	2,167	265	317	240	547	274	319	108	82
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nuwaraeliya	147	267	758	857	445	376	148	166	143	139
Polonnaruwa	106	41	3,068	361	308	222	232	212	27	126
Puttalam	396	486	1,015	679	441	317	164	600	110	178
Ratnapura	426	1,193	2,188	1,802	1,108	1,075	1,331	799	805	1,602
Trincomalee	10	6	143	105	170	218	116	117	121	208
Udawalawe	-	-	53	45	38	14	27	21	9	10
Vavuniya	4	4	12	5	11	10	19	4	2	6

Source: Department of Agriculture.

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Table 4.5 Area harvested (ha) of sweet potato by district, 1971/72-1989/90.

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District	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Ampara	112	78	87	11	126	230	136	252	356
Anuradhapura	106	4	41	41	57	68	191	-	320
Badulla	744	738	823	725	444	353	262	264	284
Batticaloa	26	4	85	81	118	85	122	274	-
Colombo	199	185	203	179	128	53	274	55	39
Galle	604	706	859	659	656	491	527	257	205
Gampaha	539	369	528	379	379	498	481	395	288
Hambantota	156	120	195	192	289	259	366	153	189
Jaffna	53	32	25	42	46	42	138	26	21
Kalawewa	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalutara	639	636	797	749	724	1,249	654	365	328
Kandy	323	342	539	548	445	258	338	282	252
Kegalle	348	227	483	1,441	251	314	508	327	245
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	10	18	7	18	1
Kurunegala	1,603	946	1,524	513	586	1,214	892	664	1,133
Mannar	7	4	-	10	-	1	2	-	-
Matale	189	170	154	151	99	84	108	102	106
Matara	792	613	396	793	537	440	565	366	242
Monaragala	196	165	259	270	228	184	390	208	189
Mullaitivu	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	476	148	260	376	260	253	119	134	201
Polonnaruwa	136	63	67	53	52	23	68	37	53
Puttalam	183	224	243	1,081	229	84	78	123	140
Ratnapura	1,824	1,922	1,299	287	510	637	1,150	1,256	1,607
Trincomalee	293	282	238	243	126	124	6	104	-
Udawalawe	-	-	21	26	24	2	25	32	23
Vavuniya	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 4.6 Production of sweet potato (mt) by district, 1971/72-1989/90.

District	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81
Ampara	0.64	0.47	3.35	1.96	1.23	0.23	0.61	0.62	0.78	0.94
Anuradhapura	2.64	0.98	0.72	0.27	0.52	0.41	0.47	0.27	0.63	-
Badulla	0.07	1.74	18.80	22.40	10.30	5.54	2.85	1.12	5.74	2.54
Batticaloa	0.63	0.44	0.09	0.29	0.29	0.07	0.28	1.43	0.19	0.15
Colombo	3.18	8.27	12.70	19.20	15.70	6.49	7.66	0.56	1.96	1.03
Galle	20.90	4.71	9.89	5.94	7.97	17.50	18.10	2.28	1.47	1.67
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.25	2.67	5.02
Hambantora	2.64	2.44	3.53	3.19	2.23	1.85	1.83	1.44	1.33	1.24
Jaffna	0.19	0.15	1.84	0.44	0.93	0.33	0.06	0.29	0.38	0.89
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.37
Kalutara	4.79	1.65	9.76	11.40	4.71	6.86	2.78	1.26	3.41	3.42
Kandy	6.94	0.41	17.10	9.94	3.90	2.68	12.40	5.85	17.30	8.86
Kegalle	2.62	2.92	6.67	16.80	7.87	8.16	1.81	6.11	4.43	2.92
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	3.88	21.10	13.00	39.60	47.30	23.00	13.90	6.07	14.30	17.80
Mannar	-	-	0.02	0.02	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.29
Matale	4.50	2.76	5.02	2.02	2.51	2.09	1.59	0.80	1.46	1.41
Matara	1.59	5.43	5.87	3.99	4.79	4.19	1.06	0.26	1.85	2.42
Monaragala	0.62	0.84	1.95	2.39	1.26	4.81	2.41	2.80	0.94	0.52
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Nuwaraeliya	0.85	2.36	3.32	6.93	0.63	1.11	0.33	0.19	1.76	2.28
Polonnaruwa	1.22	0.76	1.24	2.00	0.52	0.67	1.59	0.52	0.28	1.16
Puttalam	4.50	3.09	8.09	5.09	1.92	1.59	1.09	3.01	0.56	0.89
Ratnapura	3.39	6.98	18.60	20.20	10.30	7.94	10.00	4.13	5.96	18.40
Trincomalee	-	0.01	1.71	0.83	0.80	1.54	0.60	1.08	0.99	1.06
Udawalawe	-	-	0.42	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.25	0.16	0.07	0.15
Vavuniya	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.06

Source: Department of Agriculture.

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Table 4.6 Production of sweet potato (mt) by district, 1971/72-1989/90.

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District	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Ampara	0.35	2.46	0.12	0.02	1.69	2.95	1.17	1.74	34.21
Anuradhapura	1.07	0.02	0.21	0.20	0.28	0.41	1.44	-	19.20
Badulla	13.20	2.65	9.65	8.78	5.42	4.36	2.73	1.58	26.52
Batticaloa	0.14	0.02	0.18	0.77	0.38	0.86	2.02	2.10	-
Colombo	3.76	0.16	4.07	2.22	1.19	0.11	2.66	0.21	1.20
Galle	5.13	5.98	8.59	6.59	8.17	4.00	6.67	1.96	31.85
Gampaha	7.00	2.96	3.67	2.63	2.64	3.47	3.34	2.30	19.81
Hambantora	1.56	0.06	1.95	1.92	2.89	2.59	3.66	1.18	19.90
Jaffna	0.44	0.09	0.38	0.54	0.42	0.42	0.26	0.20	1.05
Kalawewa	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalutara	6.91	3.97	2.26	2.05	5.43	4.86	4.75	2.68	24.59
Kandy	6.43	2.32	8.20	2.65	4.75	5.17	5.70	1.07	25.14
Kegalle	2.03	14.10	7.31	5.76	2.93	2.35	3.08	2.39	26.08
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	45.00	N/A	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.20
Kurunegala	12.10	8.57	14.60	4.30	3.87	9.42	6.20	3.90	100.22
Mannar	0.17	0.03	-	0.05	-	0.03	0.03	-	-
Matale	1.92	1.68	1.54	1.51	1.66	1.51	1.85	0.87	10.72
Matara	3.97	3.06	1.99	5.84	7.88	2.99	3.39	2.53	21.74
Monaragala	1.34	1.13	5.82	4.29	1.66	1.58	3.95	1.21	14.81
Mullaitivu	0.00	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	5.71	1.34	2.34	3.38	1.20	0.65	0.96	0.76	9.05
Polonnaruwa	0.48	1.53	0.14	0.53	1.04	0.12	0.68	0.26	3.19
Puttalam	0.51	1.68	2.43	6.51	4.15	0.33	0.41	0.95	18.81
Ratnapura	15.00	16.90	4.07	2.57	3.15	3.87	7.06	7.54	109.73
Trincomalee	2.57	2.35	2.40	2.42	0.95	0.93	0.08	0.62	-
Udawalawe	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.01	0.22	0.32	0.55
Vavuniya	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 4.7 Area harvested (ha) of soybean by district, 1977-1993.

District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	24	17	1	4	21	25	84	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	243	1,202	701	490	1,263	6,277	11,034	8,386	812	3,607	4,904	6,694	52	4,875	1,450	1,217	539
Badulla	91	54	18	70	101	66	85	70	15	49	32	2	7	39	10	24	5
Batticaloa	1	4	8	7	8	-	29	3	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Colombo	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	33	26	1	5	16	32	15	19	15	34	4	4	-	1	-	3	-
Jaffna	47	39	62	47	34	40	26	11	11	1	6	4	1	-	2	1	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	80	35	83	96	149	26	11	-	20	9	11	27	6	14	42	31	-
Kegalle	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	23	18	3	115	61	126	131	139	123	105	-	-	48	27	35	-	-
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	2	83	87	-	634	322	149	194	62	234	112	206	528	266	578
Mannar	-	2	1	2	2	-	3	4	1	-	1	15	8	-	-	-	-
Matale	60	254	102	109	166	478	1,670	2,208	1,026	2,148	1,246	1,222	481	474	328	68	159
Matara	-	1	1	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	80	68	42	21	48	103	296	142	47	43	32	32	5	17	10	-	-
Mullaitivu	-	-	2	2	8	13	17	-	6 a	1 b	-	-	3,872	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	175	69	15	15	193	145	216	175	153	41	32	51	24	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	124	104	130	-	22	109	160	107	12	41	36	16	22	37	296	24	20
Puttalam	10	27	4	2	2	52	23	115	-	24	12	-	4	9	1	9	9
Ratnapura	6	7	-	7	6	45	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	5	6	6	10	17	76	122	44	19	2	1	-	-	30	22	-	12
Udawalawe	10	14	20	1	1	-	52	-	-	-	295	-	2	-	57	14	4
Vavuniya	13	6	18	5	2	38	28	17	16	3	11	-	7	30	-	-	11

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Table 4.8 Production (mt) of soybean by district, 1977-1993.

District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	17	10	1	4	23	28	91	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	278	1,648	687	437	1,361	7,920	7,509	5,673	867	4,056	7,409	7,847	42	5,900	1,953	1,404	668
Badulla	94	60	22	82	117	70	93	66	15	41	23	2	6	45	13	17	4
Batticaloa	1	4	6	9	6	-	22	3	3	N/A	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Colombo	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	26	20	1	5	16	32	16	21	14	34	4	4	-	1	-	3	-
Jaffna	57	39	43	52	45	69	46	7	10	1	7	4	1	-	2	-	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	138	41	116	73	123	34	14	-	25	17	20	31	10	24	51	63	-
Kegalle	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	16	14	4	71	76	220	67	142	84	49	-	-	35	19	35	-	-
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	4	137	108	-	1,257	293	258	315	63	400	181	493	631	377	1,088
Mannar	-	2	1	2	2	-	2	N/A	1	-	1	15	8	-	-	-	-
Matale	70	254	115	134	223	475	1,637	1,361	1,288	2,664	1,913	1,462	450	454	394	60	195
Matara	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	69	58	38	18	46	120	291	144	49	41	37	26	4	13	9	-	-
Mullaitivu	-	-	2	1	10	9	17	-	5 a	1 b	-	-	2,112	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	129	51	11	11	143	261	127	39	107	21	16	40	7	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	155	76	207	-	20	471	237	36	13	56	50	18	22	31	345	28	28
Puttalam	8	3	1	2	1	57	17	115	-	24	4	-	5	8	1	14	10
Ratnapura	6	7	-	17	6	32	-	50	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	3	4	4	6	18	55	124	11	12	2	1	-	-	30	20	-	12
Udawalawe	12	16	25	1	1	-	N/A	-	-	-	588	-	2	-	43	10	3
Vavuniya	18	4	16	4	4	49	35	9	12	2	14	-	10	30	-	-	17

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Table 4.9 Area harvested (ha) of groundnut by district, 1970/71-1992/93.

District	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Ampara	1,377	795	1,998	2,363	1,622	606	372	1,480	651	2,159	2,653	3,055
Anuradhapura	60	81	62	196	79	130	185	69	47	112	103	59
Badulla	226	285	240	240	242	150	127	65	37	234	112	278
Batticaloa	77	66	50	31	33	46	43	85	79	195	485	925
Colombo	-	-	2	62	27	11	6	-	-	-	-	1
Galle	-	11	-	6	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantora	311	115	260	330	586	649	911	1,126	841	813	845	1,943
Jaffna	251	304	234	198	155	124	164	207	140	83	140	196
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	46	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	9	24	10	92	27	4	13	18	31	27	25	35
Kegalle	1	6	1	10	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	69	64	128	243	353	544	189	108	96	287	1,062	1,103
Mannar	69	30	26	44	13	25	15	14	13	49	41	51
Matale	44	44	48	34	147	105	147	62	67	401	618	214
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	872	1,234	1,375	1,586	1,781	1,368	1,344	1,248	1,468	2,227	1,877	1,538
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	1,409	1,849	1,295 a
Nuwaraeliya	36	8	8	11	14	16	3	6	-	2	-	25
Polonnaruwa	140	267	198	261	600	229	279	153	294	302	525	630
Puttalam	49	45	92	186	149	299	261	385	359	411	690	1,066
Ratnapura	61	32	35	66	66	117	111	232	85	90	142	768
Trincomalee	230	11	83	140	70	170	378	664	469	364	574	682
Udawalawe	-	-	4	178	238	218	64	214	87	44	25	-
Vavuniya	1,258	1,132	1,363	1,491	1,564	1,908	1,864	2,144	529	312	256	494

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Table 4.9 Area harvested (ha) of groundnut by district, 1970/71-1992/93.

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District	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Ampara	1,793	733	959	837	594	602	410	402	421	348	55
Anuradhapura	77	272	19	59	68	142	-	339	110	152	202
Badulla	292	259	524	206	126	124	111	175	85	113	150
Batticaloa	931	722	15	520	526	590	758	756	76	172	124
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	927	375	543	860	843	960	699	327	284	576	952
Jaffna	109	73	16	52	61	50	14	13	39	19	40
Kalawewa	20	15	7	27	18	68	4	7	-	-	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	23	25	22	7	8	8	10	2	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	34	209
Kilinochchi	-	-	242	61	174	151	98	147	985	1090	1051
Kurunegala	809	525	751	671	600	1081	648	373	74	69	-
Mannar	59	40	13	31	43	60	89	137	-	-	65
Matale	427	123	66	190	200	240	131	59	175	85	118
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288	-	-	-
Monaragala	1,336	1,397	1,952	2045	1716	2692	2923	3165	3204	1951	1405
Mullaithivu	1,945	191	499	146	947	1068	1125	1097	1005	1540	2406
Nuwaraeliya	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	435	220	406	869	798	1237	549	778	919	229	125
Puttalam	2,434	1,463	1,050	2354	1690	2205	1824	1677	1760	1507	1116
Ratnapura	799	134	432	749	329	627	452	647	426	492	900
Trincornalee	897	693	90	247	247	177	137	311	180	370	503
Udawalawe	143	76	96	100	138	95	75	55	52	44	93
Vavuniya	316	275	293	219	337	355	265	194	211	376	244

Source: Department of Agriculture.

Table 4.10 Production (mt) of groundnut by district, 1970/71-1992/93.

District	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Ampara	1,037	716	3,767	2,368	1,628	608	374	1,486	217	5,419	3,161	1,574
Anuradhapura	50	78	105	126	91	150	184	65	63	112	104	74
Badulla	223	46	308	151	304	136	190	61	41	258	124	264
Batticaloa	76	66	63	22	41	58	32	67	59	147	365	696
Colombo	-	-	6	53	29	8	4	-	-	-	-	1
Galle	-	2	-	6	4	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	314	72	268	288	368	407	571	747	1,267	1,372	1,367	1,949
Jaffna	254	204	555	207	238	89	172	185	143	71	189	355
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	52	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	9	41	25	193	16	5	13	21	25	39	24	52
Kegalle	-	12	1	11	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	179	480	311	434	383	445	146	117	80	218	1,458	1,230
Mannar	66	22	40	44	11	22	13	9	13	43	36	38
Matale	35	11	67	28	186	130	186	64	72	517	769	213
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	1,096	1,853	1,666	1,256	1,788	1,461	1,181	1,096	1,290	2,301	1,942	1,742
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	2,160	2,377	1,616
Nuwaraeliya	40	10	14	10	21	12	3	5	-	3	-	20
Polonnaruwa	228	448	408	395	916	434	434	279	561	222	923	1,707
Puttalam	43	50	209	125	110	233	261	332	361	434	572	1,130
Ratnapura	64	41	93	48	87	118	113	233	82	160	148	749
Trincomalee	231	9	N/A	319	39	176	336	584	411	216	506	723
Udawalawe	-	-	12	194	308	290	80	164	105	56	36	-
Vavuniya	973	1,314	1,535	1,216	1,053	1,301	1,397	1,968	543	291	322	623

Source: Department of Agriculture.

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Table 4.10 Production (mt) of groundnut by district, 1970/71-1992/93.*...continued*

District	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Ampara	2,142	588	757	1,006	8,254	549	364	548	421	349	100
Anuradhapura	32	28	11	41	51	112	-	277	131	155	326
Badulla	440	223	547	241	148	129	101	178	95	79	150
Batticaloa	701	1,226	37	64	1,052	590	758	605	83	430	290
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	904	376	543	860	843	960	866	375	335	602	1,165
Jaffna	197	77	19	64	91	68	18	16	49	20	40
Kalawewa	16	23	11	35	28	79	4	7	-	-	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	33	38	29	8	12	8	15	3	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	34	211
Kilinochchi	-	-	242	61	210	147	55	152	1,051	1,265	998
Kurunegala	430	573	882	670	490	818	377	269	79	45	-
Mannar	44	2	14	24	47	60	117	110	-	-	-
Matale	285	46	42	145	195	234	128	59	210	144	170
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288	-	-	-
Monaragala	1,213	1,384	2,684	2,485	1,892	2,701	2,540	3,797	3,392	1,968	1,308
Mullaitivu	2,873	200	400 a	205	977	1,246	935	987	1,095	1,340	2,873
Nuwaraeliya	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	526	119	391	869	1,127	1,673	605	823	1,667	250	250
Puttalam	6,902	977	1,021	2,120	1,414	1,330	1,057	1,532	1,905	1,527	1,549
Ratnapura	739	49	293	473	227	441	316	516	358	325	680
Trincomalee	986	7	81	197	197	165	136	280	164	296	403
Udawalawe	10	170	N/A	N/A	10	90	72	47	65	39	90
Vavuniya	455	188	312	259	482	504	344	194	216	355	314

Source: Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 4.11 Area harvested (ha) of green gram by district, 1977-1993.

District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	38	132	178	1,021	1,049	388	342	140	491	836	670	287	221	312	318	203	389
Anuradhapura	832	1,088	770	609	437	477	906	2,776	651	830	643	795	725	1,313	1,549	1,413	1,400
Badulla	288	103	179	132	229	504	272	364	243	585	944	792	442	1,534	1,610	322	1,663
Batticaloa	101	156	134	118	200	218	205	229	346	276	289	282	241	213	119	229	272
Colombo	14	17	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	24	9	2	1	1	27	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	1	1	4	13	33	48	65	23	26	19	3	7	3	6	-
Hambantota	1,875	2,730	2,909	2,765	1,725	2,764	3,640	3,442	2,336	2,040	3,455	3,391	2,238	3,130	5,153	7,163	5,677
Jaffna	507	458	387	450	396	513	331	406	522	561	299	390	294	256	1,453	87	146
Kalutara	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	60	26	42	117	79	79	116	269	59	99	142	68	129	52	132	56	34
Kegalle	43	18	-	-	37	133	101	6	132	26	62	47	62	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	250	270	204	166	259	223	49	258
Kununegala	4,042	3,348	4,144	4,872	8,985	10,760	14,872	12,637	9,322	8,381	#####	12,817	6,191	10,584	9,548	7,238	5,936
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	10	296	241	-	175	291	408	622	906	356	277	324	461	341	450
Mannar	89	25	61	31	47	35	61	103	66	31	26	26	33	84	-	8	36
Matale	149	87	104	215	296	247	402	893	760	1,187	657	349	550	878	86	481	348
Matarा	42	16	6	16	48	21	34	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	16
Monaragala	1,298	938	551	523	517	611	827	1,366	1,307	1,837	3,030	4,988	6,083	8,148	8,816	5,234	6,040
Mullaitivu	-	-	11	59	129	46	87	23	105 a	36 b	81	145	105	91	169	90	249
Nuwaraeliya	14	7	6	4	14	2	4	15	11	6	-	11	9	10	4	24	8
Polonnaruwa	277	163	206	325	615	380	351	538	504	827	962	672	1,914	1,668	947	225	80
Puttalam	710	914	682	544	1,441	2,069	2,884	5,407	2,126	2,459	3,419	3,568	2,026	2,878	3,573	3,515	2,671
Ratnapura	837	793	752	1,486	909	1,010	1,181	1,388	778	2,170	3,656	2,361	1,858	4,396	5,731	2,139	3,899
Trincomalee	61	60	39	47	181	192	210	256	91	139	112	39	57	40	56	128	106
Udawalawe	660	907	892	479	545	-	1,280	582	794	1,041	2,757	1,612	1,071	1,482	2,429	2,447	2,017
Vavuniya	391	209	122	92	66	131	242	247	255	142	206	214	183	139	114	140	143

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = maha only.

b = yala only.

Table 4.12 Production (mt) of green gram by district, 1977-1993.

District	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	27	66	133	929	985	546	329	147	573	836	807	242	340	246	309	203	371
Anuradhapura	553	914	661	418	413	620	293	211	400	518	530	606	343	1,207	1,411	1,636	1,322
Badulla	289	99	123	90	199	329	233	277	213	544	749	742	410	1,610	1,288	238	1,564
Batticaloa	78	117	101	89	151	162	155	229	300	50	368	271	197	170	120	207	266
Colombo	9	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	15	6	2	1	1	1	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	1	1	2	13	22	19	26	9	13	10	2	4	2	4	-
Hambantota	1,412	2,048	2,920	2,745	1,698	2,047	2,627	2,591	1,732	1,530	3,090	2,543	1,679	2,348	4,646	5,581	4,657
Jaffna	509	348	282	339	338	681	421	154	318	430	299	390	338	185	1,088	88	146
Kalutara	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	59	25	32	151	79	116	106	222	50	113	165	65	135	62	153	64	22
Kegalle	34	15	-	-	46	400	69	4	90	25	104	27	44	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	265	246	217	96	236	223	39	246
Kurunegala	1,859	2,250	2,701	4,406	11,357	9,331	5,095	7,926	6,324	3,782	5,771	7,293	3,286	5,833	8,064	3,548	2,968
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	12	324	181	-	152	200	436	656	975	395	315	263	450	274	498
Mannar	88	16	46	23	35	17	45	9	52	24	28	30	40	67	-	8	33
Matale	130	60	59	142	247	190	335	724	830	1,324	599	312	533	847	60	512	459
Matara	26	1	4	36	24	13	22	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	16
Monaragala	814	587	345	328	328	435	598	1,323	1,021	1,420	2,234	3,463	5,254	7,472	7,702	2,678	5,383
Mullaitivu	-	-	11	39	49	39	77	20	131 a	32 b	66	107	62	64	160	91	254
Nuwaraeliya	10	4	4	2	11	9	2	2	4	-	-	8	5	5	3	12	5
Polonnaruwa	196	196	278	428	811	878	351	247	466	827	850	514	1,490	1,335	915	198	80
Puttalam	534	398	342	211	542	1,264	2,831	2,722	1,352	2,273	1,600	1,784	1,291	1,860	2,833	3,022	2,597
Ratnapura	420	398	392	1,528	812	1,087	2,032	244	564	2,284	4,124	2,840	2,087	5,484	4,528	1,370	2,925
Trincomalee	52	52	29	35	127	91	191	20	79	108	80	37	58	36	40	83	87
Udawalawe	414	605	1,119	599	421	-	-	90	-	-	122	982	955	1,066	2,163	2,065	1,020
Vavuniya	259	135	79	58	51	101	195	79	318	177	171	171	154	100	100	120	124

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = maha only.

b = yala only.

Table 4.13 Area harvested (ha) of finger millet (*kurakkan*) by district, 1986-1993.

District	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	66	220	129	272	157	269	188	144
Anuradhapura	2,686	2,388	2,922	-	2,625	2,816	2,938	2,576
Badulla	746	860	591	347	329	412	202	419
Batticaloa	40	37	50	64	45	63	45	20
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	795	832	1,099	600	298	513	509	713
Jaffna	476	382	83	343	324	756	17	493
Kalawewa	14	64	45	26	63	-	-	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	413	338	255
Kandy	613	693	358	329	230	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	16
Kilinochchi	19	25	353	9	-	346	358	151
Kurunegala	672	732	1,195	114	171	89	70	23
Mannar	-	-	13	5	-	-	-	-
Matale	1,663	1,180	1,458	975	1,148	575	434	272
Matara	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Monaragala	2,028	1,263	1,534	1,136	1,171	694	429	244
Mullaitivu	12 a	18	11	10	8	5	4	8
Nuwaraeliya	520	311	353	214	269	22	243	195
Polonnaruwa	108	117	69	-	111	41	61	29
Puttalam	157	163	203	64	110	196	234	158
Ratnapura	318	560	298	262	225	557	309	415
Trincomalee	-	-	6	66	38	25	34	19
Udawalawe	390	332	86	82	88	152	137	122
Vavuniya	92	188	225	143	75	72	71	87

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = *yala* only.

Table 4.14 Production (mt) of finger millet (*kurakkan*) by district, 1986-1993.

District	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	66	220	120	217	110	188	188	131
Anuradhapura	1,074	1,791	2,192	-	1,313	1,408	1,500	1,739
Badulla	328	576	398	115	176	178	81	163
Batticaloa	N/A	27	37	32	36	-	35	15
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	596	624	824	420	209	458	384	543
Jaffna	682	407	99	412	180	619	-	592
Kalawewa	7	32	45	13	31	-	-	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	329	153	134
Kandy	338	554	287	269	184	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	16
Kilinochchi	19	25	420	5	-	66	986	90
Kurunegala	336	220	478	40	34	45	45	16
Mannar	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-
Matale	1,008	1,003	1,259	842	992	446	434	276
Matara	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Monaragala	1,315	682	845	679	879	555	327	160
Mullaitivu	7 a	6	5	5	5	2	3	6
Nuwaraeliya	260	80	264	107	144	25	216	193
Polonnaruwa	65	70	41	-	67	25	31	15
Puttalam	133	66	82	26	55	106	101	80
Ratnapura	185	267	162	131	163	441	144	218
Trincomalee	-	-	4	80	26	14	27	16
Udawalawe	N/A	N/A	64	60	44	76	50	70
Vavuniya	92	188	225	143	52	43	60	87

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = *yala* only.

Table 4.15 Area harvested (ha) of red onion by district, 1986-1993.

District	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	20	76	27	17	34	40	32	23
Anuradhapura	8	27	43	-	79	60	171	185
Badulla	105	176	127	55	62	62	94	177
Batticaloa	753	849	618	694	385	127	442	468
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	51	22	56	-	10	20	45	46
Jaffna	4,524	4,378	4,371	5,268	3,289	2,001	1,793	1,094
Kalawewa	91	7,223	234	47	36	-	-	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	118	57	77
Kandy	53	61	54	38	65	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	396	-	-	75	44	826
Kilinochchi	233	317	194	141	91	132	239	258
Kurunegala	126	340	-	226	413	42	34	61
Mannar	26	25	836	41	24	-	4	10
Matale	122	155	149	98	83	138	108	77
Matara	15	25	8	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	67	125	186	197	107	108	86	934
Mullaitivu	358 a	345	395	521	19	228	39	173
Nuwaraeliya	279	261	487	184	43	238	40	273
Polonnaruwa	42	62	59	83	37	9	69	40
Puttalam	601	1,043	1,152	1,161	2,414	2,160	2,449	2,253
Ratnapura	562	1,622	1,034	579	1,314	271	1,359	699
Trincomalee	177	170	185	345	104	51	156	249
Udawalawe	51	49	56	96	81	83	177	321
Vavuniya	372	647	397	292	136	250	505	361

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = *yala* only.

Table 4.16 Production (mt) of red onion by district, 1986-1993.

District	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Ampara	179	566	313	79	227	228	322	266
Anuradhapura	70	270	249	-	711	421	1,677	1,664
Badulla	768	1,151	827	401	506	507	898	749
Batticaloa	3,420	9,246	5,680	6,940	1,925	1,370	6,180	4,181
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	22 a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantora	603	257	560	-	104	128	615	416
Jaffna	46,756	60,658	60,038	64,498	27,618	26,958	19,949	13,358
Kalawewa	886	2,180	2,164	452	226	-	-	-
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	1,388	283	329
Kandy	553 b	620	244	390	980	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	2,859	-	-	698	594	10,300
Kilinochchi	3,125	2,607	444	1,659	1,161	1,088	1,320	1,928
Kurunegala	885	2,112	-	765	3,090	410	328	617
Mannar	260	213	8,358	210	192	-	40	70
Matale	756	777	1,006	1,312	1,064	1,840	1,718	1,185
Matara	7 a	108	32	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	691	1,058	1,870	2,372	1,440	1,130	826	13,608
Mullaitivu	4,301	2,822	4,724	7,381	95	2,775	370	1,527
Nuwaraeliya	917 a	1,178	2,567	668	129	981	240	1,234
Polonnaruwa	420	620	585	674	269	85	685	300
Puttalam	3,062	7,151	7,806	3,616	40,543	29,160	33,096	23,920
Ratnapura	3,844	11,034	7,604	3,982	13,923	2,996	9,240	5,230
Trincomalee	1,157	1,086	1,321	1,720	312	500	1,030	2,666
Udawalawe	N/A	253	560	1,025	360	685	1,746	2,000
Vavuniya	3,942	6,855	4,208	3,090	1,088	3,125	4,040	3,971

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = leafy onion.

b = 319 leafy onion.

Table 4.17 Area harvested (ha) of sesame (*gingelly*) by district, 1971/72-1992/93.

District	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Ampara	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	23	25
Anuradhapura	2,863	2,456	7,346	4,474	9,108	4,403	4,416	3,068	4,098	7,733	11,832
Badulla	168	2	107	108	91	194	229	214	183	157	208
Batticaloa	20	4	6	13	14	24	18	8	13	42	10
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	175	78	281	296	274	304	2,153	3,582	6,142	2,730	1,459
Jaffna	109	246	480	362	141	586	134	419	447	449	447
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	17	19	75	38	134	206	283	71	6	60	14
Kegalle	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	773	1,951	1,652	2,024	5,123	3,186	2,466	4,205	7,826	6,523	10,130
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3,312	119	-
Mannar	11	4	4	28	10	26	30	8	18	4	40
Matale	72	194	323	624	238	322	250	829	1,149	749	1,249
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	535	608	1,053	1,309	1,020	1,491	1,574	1,319	4,253	2,435	1,168
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	96	28
Nuwaraeliya	5	4	11	4	3	29	18	48	14	22	34
Polonnaruwa	43	70	37	76	126	52	133	60	47	53	18
Puttalam	441	594	908	1,513	1,510	910	1,806	1,088	1,534	2,095	3,777
Ratnapura	621	543	277	1,111	543	338	774	959	1,537	809	188
Trincomalee	-	13	-	-	-	13	49	4	28	152	66
Udawalawe	-	9	218	396	298	440	484	623	303	369	-
Vavuniya	87	134	220	347	370	1,024	2,166	212	276	463	1,504

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = flood damage.

b = 162 damaged.

c = *maha* only.*Continued...*

Table 4.17 Area harvested (ha) of sesame (*gingelly*) by district, 1971/72-1992/93.

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District	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Ampara	90	51	-	7	603	27	38	56	1	4	24
Anuradhapura	18,472	911	5,396	2,737	8,715	9,857	10,382	12,201	10,352	8,355	4,262
Badulla	43	14	333	90	259	333	-	104	-	-	184
Batticaloa	3,274	20	24	23	24	36	39	44	60	39	19
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	1,023 b	615	770	899	962	814	624	281	425	413	75
Jaffna	258	154	506	520	211	232	43	-	894	17	18
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	12	-	2	-	53	45	17	2	95	23	3
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	86	175	103	38	59	63	4	19	68
Kurunegala	3,148 a	386	2,169	2,133	2,857	2,886	1,681	114	1,548	449	943
Mahaweli 'H'	75	-	90	142	45	-	46	28	-	-	133
Mannar	19	7	13	11	29	4	12	5	-	-	12
Matale	770	468	1,590	1,054	1,118	700	507	439	-	90	340
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	419	-	-	-
Monaragala	1,093	610	1,205	1,265	514	1,426	939	1,202	1,315	466	98
Mullaitivu	57	8	120 c	-	27	2	47	49	73	18	13
Nuwaraeliya	4	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	2	82	-	47	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	3,629	1,230	940	1,455	588	656	526	1,848	936	647	612
Ratnapura	1,757	81	616	722	567	135	121	418	379	80	521
Trincomalee	41	91	19	5	5	5	14	8	15	3	12
Udawalawe	7	-	52	82	67	42	11	44	82	70	41
Vavuniya	1,184	115	158	160	581	309	512	438	142	36	318

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = flood damage.

b = 162 damaged.

c = *maha* only.

Table 4.18 Production (mt) of sesame (*gingelly*) by district, 1971/72-1992/93.

District	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Ampara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	N/A
Anuradhapura	2,712	1,078	1,032	850	3,827	1,724	2,670	1,186	4,441	2,960	3,553
Badulla	58	-	80	40	67	252	120	174	148	91	655
Batticaloa	8	-	3	6	7	12	9	4	7	21	5
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	108	34	130	185	172	191	1,400	2,915	4,530	1,996	1,457
Jaffna	24	157	396	372	89	675	87	265	325	382	674
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	8	6	30	9	76	74	81	30	3	21	8
Kegalle	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	953	855	1,193	1,889	2,404	1,520	1,238	9,506	4,919	4,176	8,872
Mahaweli 'H'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2,082	45	-
Mannar	4	3	2	11	4	10	15	4	9	2	30
Matale	45	85	128	377	143	207	125	520	721	470	694
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	580	318	722	986	598	1,123	1,490	993	3,203	1,634	905
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	49	13
Nuwaraeliya	1	3	4	3	1	7	5	12	3	6	18
Polonnaruwa	46	44	23	45	71	27	84	38	33	34	N/A
Puttalam	198	261	569	380	379	457	907	546	918	843	1,870
Ratnapura	416	238	291	558	271	170	389	552	1,685	558	160
Trincomalee	-	4	-	-	-	13	20	10	57	76	4
Udawalawe	-	4	161	298	224	332	270	313	152	185	-
Vavuniya	43	63	166	261	273	623	1,088	105	260	423	1,124

Source: Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

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Table 4.18 Production (mt) of sesame (*gingelly*) by district, 1971/72-1992/93.

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District	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Colombo	46	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	17
Gampaha	11,081	410	2,428	-	-	-	-	-	8,259	8,107	4,253
Kalutara	21	65	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
Galle	2,400	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	42	20	14
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	-	-	-
Ratnapura	-	-	-	235	142	33	31	314	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	541 b	387	507	1,334	1,766	1,397	258	57	252	269	46
Puttalam	258	43	212	1,033	470	217	211	765	715	10	15
Kandy	-	-	-	-	25	22	9	1	-	-	-
Matale	1	-	1	527	839	525	380	329	57	12	1
Nuwaraeliya	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Badulla	-	-	43	36	117	154	-	45	1	10	35
Monaragala	- a	111	667	682	254	706	622	767	1,662	173	285
Jaffna	75	-	36	518	148	163	32	-	-	-	68
Vavuniya	9	-	3	112	407	217	358	307	-	-	5
Mullaitivu	386	234	785	-	14	1	21	32	-	45	175
Mannar	-	-	-	10	14	2	8	3	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	896	319	875	1,080	4,494	4,946	1,038	4,960	1,184	271	80
Polonnaruwa	88	4	150 c	24	18	-	-	-	52	12	11
Trincomalee	1	--	1	2	2	3	12	6	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1	41	-	6	12	18	19	35	-	-	-
Ampara	1,821	637	597	6	903	19	30	29	563	348	396
Hambantora	1,642	69	251	585	626	529	393	183	154	37	205
Udawalawe	21	23	10	N/A	7	23	8	5	11	3	9
Mahaweli 'H'	4	-	N/A	58	18	-	19	11	40	34	21
Kilinochchi	828	137	198	88	52	19	16	32	114	-	253

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = flood damage.

b = 162 damaged.

c = *maha* only.

Table 4.19 Area harvested (ha) of cassava by district, 1986-1990.

District	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Ampara	1,191	2,110	7,850	1,731	1,933
Anuradhapura	582	723	669	-	1,318
Badulla	856	1,115	900	880	545
Batticaloa	4,186	3,881	3,976	5,700	-
Colombo	528	259	748	277	145
Galle	879	598	671	319	281
Gampaha	857	985	1,028	843	881
Hambantora	568	662	778	389	374
Jaffna	979	900	756	891	232
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	-
Kalutara	1,279	1,125	960	670	584
Kandy	673	620	578	495	368
Kegalle	1,786	1,390	993	833	644
Kilinochchi	209	191	208	202	206
Kurunegala	3,044	1,659	5,722	3,711	4,140
Mannar	65	56	19	68	-
Matale	577	528	568	570	482
Matara	1,438	1,462	1,092	893	754
Monaragala	2,415	2,797	5,517	2,278	2,205
Mullaitivu	39 a	163	143	200	-
Nuwaraeliya	395	2,298	319	269	757
Polonnaruwa	645	1,096	1,065	882	879
Puttalam	1,617	1,319	1,219	1,076	2,974
Ratnapura	1,284	969	1,171	716	1,100
Trincomalee	1,066	840	469	715	-
Udawalawe	311	12	188	107	110
Vavuniya	162	36	220	200	-

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = *yala* only.

Table 4.20 Production (mt) of cassava by district, 1986-1990.

District	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Ampara	23,818	36,744	29,188	19,942	31,867
Anuradhapura	3,544	4,338	3,345	-	9,226
Badulla	19,908	22,608	14,486	15,943	10,248
Batticaloa	11,671	50,255	71,420	61,777	-
Colombo	6,522	1,037	8,049	1,616	924
Galle	15,851	8,500	12,604	7,656	6,744
Gampaha	9,777	11,248	12,365	9,965	10,347
Hambantora	7,156	8,341	9,803	4,901	4,713
Jaffna	12,652	18,010	15,120	10,802	3,476
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	-
Kalutara	12,787	11,250	9,060	6,703	5,840
Kandy	9,998	11,166	9,461	6,788	6,624
Kegalle	30,731	12,941	9,930	8,330	7,304
Kilinochchi	4,221	3,925	3,777	2,599	4,289
Kurunegala	217,227	16,500	57,220	33,730	39,018
Mannar	1,612	2,855	208	878	-
Matale	10,553	9,917	6,624	11,208	7,682
Matara	25,720	12,970	8,736	8,060	12,822
Monaragala	19,897	77,478	162,250	26,980	34,045
Mullaitivu	1,694 a	1,605	2,051	2,501	-
Nuwaraeliya	4,482	3,167	2,874	2,002	3,780
Polonnaruwa	12,900	560	8,520	7,056	7,831
Puttalam	18,610	8,536	12,087	10,564	29,730
Ratnapura	11,452	8,349	9,961	6,097	13,482
Trincomalee	8,362	6,192	4,804	5,805	-
Udawalawe	N/A	122	2,563	720	660
Vavuniya	1,950	450	2,744	2,599	-

Source: Department of Agriculture.

a = *yala* only.

5. Monthly Prices

Table 5.1 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/65kg) of rice (Samba 1), Pettah, 1984-1991.

Month	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	661	843	642	699	780	882	1,269	1,458
February	683	771	593	693	769	814	1,357	1,168
March	667	555	619	659	609	761	1,114	1,168
April	598	475	515	667	634	748	992	1,017
May	628	507	550	666	636	730	976	1,000
June	636	517	531	633	650	817	1,026	1,063
July	628	520	530	610	659	869	1,052	1,072
August	624	534	562	654	725	935	1,078	1,081
September	604	541	601	674	756	941	1,220	1,154
October	698	622	654	704	768	1,046	1,259	1,304
November	700	706	724	805	922	1,231	1,494	1,384
December	905	687	707	889	955	1,294	1,465	1,334
Average	669	607	602	696	739	922	1,192	1,184

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.2 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/65kg) of rice (Samba 2), Pettah, 1984-1991.

Month	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	589	772	554	640	720	813	1,179	1,340
February	616	685	524	650	709	736	1,214	1,080
March	617	503	513	599	564	703	1,015	1,057
April	553	414	453	594	592	692	932	938
May	556	433	473	573	584	691	915	926
June	569	456	468	565	599	779	941	984
July	544	464	468	560	595	825	947	1,000
August	557	473	505	609	662	887	975	996
September	518	462	538	628	695	873	1,098	1,056
October	618	537	587	649	714	976	1,162	1,188
November	614	645	652	744	858	1,139	1,372	1,257
December	785	598	639	734	870	1,226	1,341	1,230
Average	595	537	531	629	680	862	1,091	1,088

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.3 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/65kg) of rice (Samba 3), Pettah, 1984-1991.

Month	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	502	631	511	528	640	754	1,100	1,151
February	546	571	480	585	631	661	1,145	936
March	530	432	470	523	518	634	946	949
April	457	364	396	523	536	632	840	854
May	470	384	414	497	518	642	849	838
June	483	412	406	500	534	742	859	896
July	477	411	421	505	533	773	841	907
August	456	434	449	563	587	802	874	904
September	463	430	486	595	639	813	1,003	956
October	524	485	525	626	649	917	1,062	1,079
November	518	562	563	682	770	1,055	1,202	1,157
December	630	548	534	649	802	1,112	1,175	1,115
Average	505	472	471	565	613	795	991	979

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.4 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/kg) of cassava, Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	1.17	1.99	1.68	2.17	2.64	2.59	2.52
February	1.08	2.07	1.89	2.21	3.38	2.52	2.44
March	0.99	2.19	2.01	2.08	2.68	2.73	3.00
April	1.13	1.73	1.97	2.21	2.70	2.55	3.06
May	1.28	1.74	2.31	2.25	2.92	2.56	3.34
June	1.37	1.85	2.37	2.26	3.16	2.83	3.57
July	1.36	1.86	2.46	1.84	3.00	2.87	3.21
August	1.61	2.00	2.16	1.23	2.72	2.79	2.84
September	1.33	2.27	2.02	1.86	2.56	2.94	2.75
October	1.25	2.27	2.21	1.95	2.56	2.84	2.92
November	1.40	2.04	2.14	2.55	2.54	2.75	2.99
December	1.43	1.89	2.12	2.75	2.53	2.52	3.11
Average	1.28	1.99	2.11	2.11	2.78	2.71	2.98

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.5 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/kg) of sweet potato, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	1.92	3.86	2.89	4.32	4.38	4.51	9.84
February	1.96	3.91	3.11	4.00	5.54	4.28	6.07
March	1.82	3.66	3.23	3.35	4.15	4.59	6.39
April	1.55	2.76	3.44	3.54	4.73	4.19	7.24
May	2.26	3.01	4.18	3.50	4.67	4.41	7.07
June	2.20	3.11	4.15	3.58	4.96	5.08	7.50
July	2.61	2.97	4.36	3.11	5.20	5.34	7.48
August	2.08	3.12	4.27	3.09	4.37	5.14	6.30
September	2.32	3.54	4.25	3.29	4.15	5.64	5.70
October	2.36	3.45	4.42	3.59	4.05	6.11	6.04
November	2.62	3.79	4.56	4.61	4.10	8.20	6.37
December	3.17	3.25	4.70	4.75	4.38	10.15	6.63
Average	2.24	3.37	3.96	3.73	4.56	5.64	6.89

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.6 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/50kg) of potato, (*Nuwaraeliya*), Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	692	778	723	890	1,156	776	2,069
February	611	809	615	843	1,022	846	1,936
March	537	896	690	824	900	931	2,031
April	756	1,006	712	1,000	982	1,292	2,142
May	725	684	650	1,060	922	1,398	2,099
June	759	718	678	1,091	998	1,454	2,157
July	864	768	811	1,067	1,147	1,643	2,707
August	909	787	815	839	1,238	1,154	2,345
September	564	665	594	695	800	997	1,597
October	475	562	546	816	799	1,178	1,461
November	498	769	674	1,080	746	1,786	1,682
December	668	830	717	1,207	722	2,427	1,640
Average	672	773	685	951	953	1,324	1,989

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.7 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/50kg) of potato, (*Welimada*), Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	645	716	633	819	1,052	678	1,816
February	566	744	526	749	917	745	1,736
March	515	801	615	737	782	783	1,845
April	691	891	640	896	875	1,174	1,925
May	677	600	613	964	833	1,264	1,896
June	699	650	583	997	918	1,309	1,958
July	788	685	724	957	1,084	1,502	2,075
August	820	700	690	714	1,032	983	2,010
September	476	480	435	555	647	849	1,171
October	393	464	432	720	698	1,075	1,240
November	507	689	594	978	650	1,749	1,497
December	681	748	646	1,126	637	2,223	1,562
Average	622	681	594	851	844	1,195	1,728

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.8 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/kg) of green beans, Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	9.20	11.28	11.91	16.46	14.59	18.74	26.93
February	8.01	12.09	11.83	15.08	14.58	18.16	25.45
March	7.59	11.26	12.20	13.62	14.06	19.21	24.71
April	7.76	10.03	12.68	13.55	16.06	18.98	24.87
May	7.93	9.30	12.54	13.71	15.56	18.58	24.75
June	7.57	9.09	12.80	14.58	16.19	19.51	25.68
July	7.76	8.42	11.99	13.53	16.22	19.55	23.88
August	8.40	9.02	11.68	13.61	15.20	19.58	22.75
September	7.65	10.04	12.80	13.53	15.66	20.60	21.10
October	7.96	10.96	14.32	14.48	15.78	22.55	22.05
November	10.13	12.43	15.66	16.03	16.48	25.18	25.14
December	11.42	12.19	16.91	14.99	17.08	29.77	25.99
Average	8.45	10.51	13.11	14.43	15.62	20.87	24.44

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.9 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/50kg) of cowpea, Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	627	545	467	446	724	879	765
February	593	562	470	445	793	839	679
March	545	668	477	454	921	774	651
April	525	702	522	452	877	819	637
May	563	683	451	450	892	717	614
June	660	641	429	476	1,086	856	618
July	654	662	487	594	1,245	1,004	650
August	673	747	568	662	1,252	1,044	650
September	683	740	633	798	1,227	1,140	662
October	819	742	620	1,025	1,324	1,268	736
November	895	721	637	1,125	1,073	1,367	752
December	742	599	490	1,163	1,091	1,158	702
Average	613	622	482	637	982	916	613

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.10 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/50kg) of cowpea dhal (unpolished), Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	701	687	622	590	974	1,153	1,118
February	686	671	630	565	974	1,084	997
March	665	827	617	575	1,136	1,008	891
April	636	844	584	585	1,113	962	838
May	670	817	550	588	1,072	894	846
June	717	755	528	601	1,238	1,052	818
July	736	753	584	723	1,497	1,143	722
August	764	769	634	825	1,491	1,237	728
September	791	772	701	999	1,488	1,294	743
October	913	776	720	1,225	1,531	1,408	776
November	943	779	756	1,395	1,567	1,593	793
December	818	668	681	1,400	1,354	1,489	765
Average	753	760	634	839	1,286	1,193	836

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.11 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/50kg) of polished cowpea (cowpea dhal), Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	834	823	701	662	1,029	1,268	1,309
February	833	751	677	628	1,026	1,213	1,153
March	778	890	665	638	1,172	1,152	1,042
April	776	941	653	632	1,152	1,056	1,006
May	823	897	617	625	1,153	993	1,042
June	877	856	588	652	1,322	1,179	987
July	876	851	665	754	1,558	1,249	841
August	896	886	719	873	1,585	1,349	845
September	920	858	750	1,048	1,590	1,398	860
October	1,040	864	759	1,285	1,622	1,541	893
November	1,083	874	820	1,445	1,650	1,768	889
December	985	779	736	1,444	1,478	1,638	866
Average	824	787	637	835	1,276	1,211	869

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.12 Monthly wholesale price (SRs/50kg) of green gram, Pettah, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	681	756	654	608	1,042	1,134	1,017
February	676	887	637	660	1,129	1,133	956
March	855	1,075	731	796	1,415	1,106	945
April	851	1,090	687	908	1,391	1,070	1,035
May	858	976	614	916	1,336	1,015	1,091
June	921	860	525	859	1,501	1,144	1,122
July	964	917	605	929	1,544	1,238	1,263
August	1,039	925	717	1,101	1,529	1,238	1,346
September	1,034	869	731	1,216	1,484	1,233	1,438
October	1,393	902	710	1,583	1,612	1,448	1,752
November	1,373	866	651	1,545	1,566	1,683	1,630
December	815	681	542	1,242	1,150	1,222	1,218
Average	955	900	650	1,030	1,392	1,222	1,234

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.13 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of rice (Samba 1), Colombo and suburbs, 1984-1991.

Month	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	10.97	15.44	11.92	12.20	13.59	16.41	23.05	26.23
February	11.37	14.80	11.33	12.21	13.73	14.70	24.18	23.23
March	11.60	10.63	11.05	12.88	11.74	14.10	20.66	20.80
April	11.25	9.08	9.91	11.80	11.82	13.94	19.76	18.00
May	10.88	9.13	10.11	11.94	12.13	13.47	18.39	17.97
June	11.52	9.32	9.83	11.67	12.01	14.27	18.86	18.04
July	11.26	9.21	9.41	11.21	11.88	15.15	19.47	18.46
August	11.29	9.19	9.72	11.42	12.38	16.02	18.93	18.55
September	11.03	9.39	10.16	11.73	13.25	16.06	21.09	19.24
October	11.85	10.54	10.97	12.18	13.57	17.51	22.09	22.31
November	12.46	12.00	12.17	13.79	15.31	20.27	25.89	24.04
December	16.06	12.42	12.38	13.73	18.28	22.44	25.84	23.53
Average	11.80	10.93	10.75	12.23	13.31	16.20	21.52	20.87

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.14 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of rice (Samba 2), Colombo and suburbs, 1984-1991.

Month	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	9.74	13.30	10.06	10.92	12.70	15.02	21.71	24.35
February	9.93	12.58	9.83	10.99	12.70	13.41	22.45	21.22
March	10.21	8.99	9.38	10.98	10.67	12.93	19.16	18.74
April	9.76	7.89	8.80	10.68	10.82	12.82	18.30	16.00
May	9.54	7.80	8.99	10.73	10.99	12.40	17.20	16.01
June	10.00	7.99	8.93	10.60	10.93	13.17	17.72	16.08
July	9.83	8.25	8.47	10.36	10.82	14.08	18.11	16.48
August	9.84	7.94	8.88	10.48	11.43	14.66	17.71	16.56
September	9.63	8.13	9.20	10.88	12.27	14.86	19.47	17.24
October	10.32	8.92	9.79	11.29	12.57	16.42	20.28	20.40
November	11.06	10.39	10.89	12.78	14.17	18.85	24.02	22.60
December	13.61	11.25	11.18	12.72	16.83	21.07	23.96	22.29
Average	10.29	9.45	9.53	11.12	12.24	14.97	20.01	19.00

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.15 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of rice (Samba 3), Colombo and suburbs, 1986-1991.

Month	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	-	9.79	11.63	13.72	19.92	22.30
February	-	9.86	11.64	12.21	20.58	19.09
March	-	9.73	9.67	11.62	17.59	16.60
April	7.80	9.37	9.79	11.33	16.95	14.14
May	7.89	9.64	9.89	11.29	15.98	14.20
June	8.10	9.45	9.75	11.99	16.53	14.34
July	7.81	9.21	9.79	12.97	16.77	14.96
August	8.23	9.52	10.39	13.48	16.47	15.13
September	8.38	9.90	11.17	13.66	17.94	15.51
October	9.01	10.53	11.37	15.23	18.23	18.74
November	9.70	11.58	12.83	17.36	21.99	21.02
December	9.97	11.78	15.63	19.19	21.81	20.46
Average	8.54	10.03	11.13	13.67	18.40	17.21

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.16 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of potato (Nuwaraeliya), Colombo and suburbs, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	15.77	-	17.64	20.98	28.27	19.70	53.21
February	14.24	-	15.86	20.70	23.94	21.03	48.74
March	13.80	-	16.42	19.45	23.13	23.25	47.79
April	17.11	20.78	17.63	23.30	24.92	30.73	52.87
May	17.27	17.43	16.24	24.54	23.45	33.37	50.72
June	17.46	17.40	16.39	25.92	24.96	36.20	50.81
July	20.23	17.92	18.51	25.60	28.64	39.42	62.08
August	18.75	18.44	20.25	22.25	30.45	30.39	55.54
September	11.82	15.63	14.70	17.10	20.46	25.38	41.10
October	10.03	13.62	14.09	20.82	19.69	28.13	36.98
November	12.20	17.67	17.19	27.30	19.31	44.81	41.14
December	16.19	19.69	17.18	29.59	19.45	61.49	41.90
Average	15.41	17.62	16.84	23.13	23.89	32.82	48.57

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.17 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of potato (*Welimada*), Colombo and suburbs, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	17.80	16.35	18.95	25.09	17.89	49.08	53.21
February	18.50	14.22	18.42	21.04	18.54	45.00	48.74
March	19.93	15.30	17.42	19.90	20.39	44.57	47.79
April	21.33	16.99	20.35	22.86	27.58	49.36	52.87
May	15.76	15.53	21.99	21.44	30.60	47.11	50.72
June	16.22	15.89	23.86	22.66	33.62	47.65	50.81
July	16.38	17.23	23.18	26.57	36.22	52.42	62.08
August	16.66	17.19	19.30	27.94	26.38	50.15	55.54
September	13.00	12.48	14.56	18.27	22.04	30.46	41.10
October	12.17	11.91	18.78	18.18	25.39	31.77	36.98
November	15.90	15.12	24.34	18.15	42.22	37.58	41.14
December	17.79	15.61	26.46	17.94	57.69	39.17	41.90
Average	16.79	15.32	20.63	21.67	29.88	43.69	48.57

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.18 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of cowpea dhal, Colombo and suburbs, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	19.24	19.71	19.76	20.57	27.37	30.62	35.86
February	18.47	20.02	19.82	19.54	23.97	28.90	31.43
March	18.08	20.91	19.31	19.71	24.72	29.64	27.25
April	17.91	21.62	17.97	18.79	25.93	28.44	27.23
May	18.20	21.16	16.75	19.40	25.99	27.50	28.93
June	18.49	22.11	18.37	19.80	27.55	27.93	29.20
July	19.50	22.22	17.81	19.29	31.43	29.03	30.04
August	19.31	21.63	17.58	19.72	33.77	31.19	30.58
September	19.63	21.64	19.42	21.31	33.67	31.09	27.90
October	20.61	21.39	20.43	25.75	34.61	32.29	28.59
November	21.73	21.79	21.28	30.71	35.81	34.62	29.67
December	23.35	20.89	19.75	31.99	35.68	37.16	30.29
Average	19.54	21.26	19.02	22.21	30.04	30.70	29.75

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.19 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of cowpea, Colombo and suburbs, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	15.75	15.85	16.25	15.13	20.33	26.64	27.18
February	14.51	15.49	16.23	14.87	19.04	25.75	24.46
March	14.28	16.46	15.17	15.01	20.77	25.67	22.58
April	14.06	16.31	16.12	14.52	20.71	23.79	20.65
May	14.24	16.73	15.25	15.39	20.43	23.31	20.14
June	15.20	16.67	14.13	15.55	24.66	22.86	20.01
July	16.17	17.17	13.37	14.77	27.36	23.51	20.08
August	16.10	17.43	14.42	16.04	28.23	26.21	20.57
September	16.68	17.72	16.85	17.66	28.85	26.22	20.14
October	18.64	17.88	17.41	22.14	29.94	28.32	20.67
November	20.61	18.32	17.53	26.58	32.08	30.99	20.76
December	18.23	17.26	15.34	25.93	30.97	32.25	20.91
Average	16.21	16.94	15.67	17.80	25.28	26.29	21.51

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.20 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of green gram dhal, Colombo and suburbs, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	21.78	24.90	22.82	23.69	32.73	37.67	45.30
February	21.03	25.60	22.89	23.05	31.62	36.19	44.45
March	21.16	28.71	22.58	23.19	33.74	35.60	41.59
April	21.83	28.61	23.02	24.34	34.76	35.66	38.76
May	21.78	29.99	22.61	25.21	34.79	35.38	39.25
June	21.77	27.61	21.96	25.47	35.21	43.16	39.14
July	21.47	27.41	21.15	25.33	37.75	44.56	39.84
August	21.66	26.50	22.64	27.21	39.28	44.56	41.90
September	21.98	25.83	23.73	29.39	38.93	44.63	41.28
October	22.50	25.24	24.06	33.38	40.75	44.52	42.79
November	26.31	25.46	24.00	38.72	43.78	46.47	44.37
December	25.91	24.29	22.96	36.73	41.36	46.64	43.81
Average	22.43	26.68	22.87	27.98	37.06	41.25	41.87

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.21 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of green beans, Colombo and suburbs, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	9.10	13.13	9.36	15.53	14.20	17.62	22.33
February	7.69	14.51	9.85	12.32	12.72	21.26	18.40
March	6.91	14.00	10.99	9.86	16.53	22.89	24.08
April	8.74	9.23	12.55	11.28	17.04	17.90	22.55
May	13.26	11.16	16.60	17.06	20.63	20.38	26.94
June	16.55	14.75	13.69	19.75	20.68	25.74	27.82
July	11.98	13.92	11.07	16.39	15.09	24.94	24.12
August	9.95	11.61	11.92	13.91	17.34	22.97	23.90
September	7.11	10.68	12.11	13.88	18.12	20.33	20.85
October	7.08	9.32	13.60	14.43	16.62	19.27	19.62
November	9.81	10.01	11.84	16.55	12.67	23.88	22.46
December	10.32	7.74	13.01	14.27	13.85	22.76	21.41
Average	9.88	11.67	12.22	14.60	16.29	21.66	22.87

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.22 Monthly retail price (SRs/kg) of green gram, Colombo and suburbs, 1985-1991.

Month	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	16.60	19.19	17.87	15.87	28.52	29.89	29.26
February	16.34	19.63	17.53	16.31	26.05	29.16	28.26
March	17.43	24.72	18.21	17.48	31.40	28.57	26.37
April	19.96	25.19	18.31	20.99	32.33	28.53	25.59
May	20.19	24.97	17.51	21.81	32.11	27.87	26.02
June	21.16	22.85	15.95	20.84	33.33	28.81	26.33
July	22.10	22.60	15.52	21.74	35.10	29.27	28.68
August	23.33	23.48	17.13	24.63	35.10	30.35	32.23
September	23.66	22.74	18.05	27.08	35.21	29.88	32.83
October	28.00	22.39	18.08	33.75	35.96	34.35	40.59
November	33.15	22.85	17.86	39.84	37.35	38.37	42.22
December	21.64	20.20	16.29	33.42	33.38	36.91	36.36
Average	21.96	22.57	17.36	24.48	32.99	31.00	31.23

Source: Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

Table 5.23 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of maize, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	1.72	1.62	2.03	2.06	2.22	2.40	2.34	1.97	2.36	2.35	2.33	2.97
1982	2.19	2.12	2.15	1.98	2.22	1.94	1.97	2.56	2.66	2.44	1.58	2.84
1983	2.07	1.90	1.90	2.20	2.01	2.23	2.98	1.95	2.05	1.84	2.45	2.27
1984	2.13	1.83	2.13	1.82	2.12	2.21	1.80	2.24	2.44	2.57	2.39	2.52
1985	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.66	2.64	2.70	2.85	2.81	2.63	2.76	2.72	2.79
1986	2.40	2.77	2.92	2.80	2.63	3.03	3.11	3.09	3.09	3.15	3.02	2.70
1987	2.55	2.54	2.64	2.51	2.41	2.53	2.55	2.09	2.34	2.81	2.53	1.87
1988	2.51	2.44	2.35	2.48	2.66	2.70	2.56	2.49	2.56	2.81	3.87	2.67
1989	2.55	2.51	2.35	2.78	2.80	3.40	3.91	5.16	6.39	5.42	5.42	3.05
1990	6.57	5.57	5.51	5.85	6.02	5.27	5.24	5.37	5.90	6.08	6.45	5.83
1991	4.67	5.68	5.29	5.36	5.54	5.72	6.11	6.07	6.11	5.58	5.61	5.47
1992	6.10	6.48	6.29	6.55	7.40	7.41	7.35	7.46	8.33	8.20	8.44	8.17

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.24 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of finger millet (*kurakkan*), 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	3.10	2.77	3.46	3.19	3.20	2.79	3.34	3.55	3.16	3.25	3.72	3.58
1982	3.21	2.59	2.44	2.16	2.93	2.30	2.80	3.03	2.69	3.24	2.63	4.06
1983	2.42	2.24	2.61	2.88	2.90	2.70	2.92	2.86	2.62	2.84	3.30	3.24
1984	3.19	2.43	2.90	2.64	2.21	2.22	2.10	2.61	2.88	2.69	2.63	2.77
1985	2.68	2.44	2.53	2.67	3.23	2.97	2.97	3.39	3.88	3.74	2.85	3.71
1986	3.18	3.27	3.09	3.02	2.95	3.46	4.15	3.63	4.32	4.00	4.05	2.57
1987	3.40	3.19	3.14	3.12	3.55	3.94	3.55	3.24	3.28	2.97	2.46	2.69
1988	3.12	2.98	2.78	3.37	3.87	3.72	3.50	3.26	3.99	4.48	4.80	3.57
1989	2.82	3.19	3.47	3.85	4.93	5.41	5.63	7.06	5.80	11.90	7.55	6.49
1990	9.38	8.42	7.92	8.04	8.12	8.21	8.18	8.30	9.03	10.99	11.31	11.14
1991	9.01	8.80	7.66	7.26	8.24	7.78	7.65	8.09	7.60	6.48	7.08	7.42
1992	9.50	8.64	7.67	8.36	8.50	8.52	8.98	9.59	9.31	8.94	9.58	8.32

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.25 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of green gram, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	6.76	7.01	7.50	8.03	8.55	8.33	8.62	8.85	6.65	9.36	9.53	8.47
1982	8.50	9.80	10.94	11.30	11.39	9.94	9.46	10.63	10.91	10.74	11.50	9.79
1983	8.50	8.40	9.10	8.50	15.10	10.37	10.25	10.60	10.21	10.49	13.98	8.93
1984	7.92	8.49	8.75	11.63	11.29	11.33	12.53	13.90	14.50	15.79	16.23	11.20
1985	10.30	10.93	10.85	12.74	13.15	13.75	13.20	14.07	14.04	15.58	16.90	14.40
1986	12.13	13.08	13.93	21.87	15.92	14.99	13.83	14.33	14.36	15.27	13.65	11.22
1987	11.27	11.23	11.31	13.00	10.80	9.86	9.56	10.49	11.18	11.75	10.72	9.67
1988	9.35	10.38	10.39	11.93	12.16	11.95	12.65	13.23	14.93	15.33	19.50	17.67
1989	16.10	16.37	15.73	19.05	21.92	22.67	21.92	24.91	24.25	27.00	25.45	21.87
1990	21.66	21.46	20.05	19.29	17.82	19.20	21.90	20.00	21.11	19.06	21.31	21.66
1991	19.51	18.94	20.44	20.96	21.26	20.84	20.85	20.62	21.10	20.87	21.68	20.70
1992	19.65	20.02	22.00	23.61	23.63	24.46	23.63	23.86	22.87	22.46	23.63	21.21

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.26 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of cowpea, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	5.04	5.19	5.49	5.94	5.66	5.83	5.84	7.04	6.57	6.83	8.35	8.19
1982	7.55	7.78	9.07	8.84	9.13	8.07	7.80	8.15	7.92	8.78	9.06	8.62
1983	6.99	6.56	6.66	6.65	6.64	6.84	6.90	6.90	7.06	7.55	10.24	7.34
1984	5.88	6.09	7.20	7.34	7.89	8.54	9.81	10.45	11.89	12.17	15.29	9.79
1985	9.32	9.51	9.04	10.11	9.92	10.63	10.78	10.30	11.12	12.63	13.74	11.05
1986	10.31	9.85	10.86	13.11	12.79	12.55	11.60	12.52	12.20	12.21	11.88	9.90
1987	9.56	9.44	9.19	10.01	8.51	8.41	7.93	9.36	9.38	10.45	10.44	8.70
1988	9.09	9.42	9.13	9.71	9.38	9.14	10.71	10.63	11.79	12.31	15.00	13.22
1989	12.52	12.57	12.35	12.89	15.07	15.25	18.40	20.14	19.00	19.86	19.58	17.68
1990	17.26	17.02	16.89	15.94	14.90	13.91	15.57	14.40	15.06	13.94	15.00	15.67
1991	14.32	14.46	13.40	13.64	13.94	13.30	13.37	13.94	13.83	12.74	13.64	13.31
1992	14.37	13.94	15.28	15.30	17.21	15.14	15.53	15.26	16.06	16.31	17.28	16.75

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.27 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of soybean, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	5.32	5.31	5.33	6.17	7.00	5.60	6.88	7.07	6.35	5.98	8.77	5.75
1982	5.91	6.05	6.15	6.38	6.58	6.25	6.13	6.82	5.86	6.88	6.27	7.38
1983	6.44	5.96	5.66	5.88	5.94	5.63	6.00	6.05	5.56	5.40	5.48	6.00
1984	5.00	5.72	5.90	5.06	6.05	6.40	6.33	8.21	9.20	9.38	10.25	10.67
1985	7.23	6.58	7.75	7.67	5.70	9.00	8.69	8.89	9.20	9.17	10.00	9.38
1986	6.75	6.92	7.85	8.81	10.33	7.63	11.50	10.89	11.50	10.33	11.31	8.67
1987	8.17	7.72	6.83	7.50	9.63	10.00	10.50	6.50	6.00	6.50	8.38	8.50
1988	6.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.75	11.50	9.58	9.96	12.00	10.00
1989	8.25	9.00	9.83	10.80	10.00	15.00	N/A	N/A	9.50	16.00	12.00	18.70
1990	17.88	17.67	14.99	14.62	18.00	15.70	12.50	13.00	13.00	14.67	13.04	14.67
1991	15.35	17.27	15.09	13.94	12.91	12.46	11.01	11.13	11.08	11.20	11.35	11.32
1992	12.75	17.00	15.25	14.54	14.13	13.50	15.90	15.53	15.02	14.89	14.22	14.79

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.28 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of black gram, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	5.76	4.78	6.16	5.02	N/A	5.48	7.03	6.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	7.36	8.99	8.54	9.93	8.98	N/A	7.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.17	5.22
1983	5.55	5.38	6.02	7.36	N/A							
1984	4.10	4.55	4.41	4.41	4.46	4.63	4.63	4.63	5.08	5.42	5.42	5.76
1985	8.64	7.32	8.50	8.82	7.95	8.98	9.66	9.66	10.51	10.17	10.17	13.70
1986	9.03	9.11	10.49	13.28	9.80	9.20	11.78	10.79	16.92	15.78	16.27	N/A
1987	10.94	10.29	11.19	12.92	12.68	12.04	13.04	12.47	15.04	12.48	13.75	15.75
1988	10.07	9.98	10.37	11.62	12.59	12.51	12.84	7.00	16.25	18.00	14.00	13.17
1989	13.74	14.76	12.74	13.30	19.70	17.50	19.00	25.16	20.90	20.00	17.70	24.00
1990	13.70	12.91	12.94	12.08	12.35	11.60	13.08	13.12	13.16	12.53	12.66	11.71
1991	9.96	12.47	11.19	10.33	13.33	14.91	16.85	18.06	16.24	15.52	14.80	14.95
1992	23.50	8.00	17.13	18.19	18.72	21.15	20.00	20.72	18.66	19.73	20.33	19.13

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

N/A = not available.

Table 5.29 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of groundnut, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	15.98	11.75	15.86	16.63	13.37	9.81	15.11	13.46	20.58	17.11	18.14	21.47
1982	12.70	10.95	8.89	9.92	9.30	10.86	9.78	17.14	12.31	17.97	11.55	8.70
1983	12.25	7.69	11.80	11.63	6.62	7.50	N/A	15.82	8.00	6.50	6.50	9.00
1984	13.57	20.02	12.68	6.99	15.14	13.35	10.64	N/A	N/A	23.27	8.40	18.27
1985	14.62	13.50	21.62	14.14	16.79	11.02	13.16	9.25	8.25	8.01	21.16	16.00
1986	13.68	12.00	12.48	13.93	14.70	17.81	14.85	9.45	11.10	12.70	16.25	N/A
1987	9.04	8.06	10.41	9.65	10.39	10.51	10.86	12.17	10.84	13.67	12.89	11.33
1988	8.82	10.25	10.46	11.79	8.97	10.44	10.09	8.51	8.64	9.86	15.17	11.82
1989	11.28	11.91	11.60	12.06	12.58	15.91	14.62	18.54	18.77	17.67	16.31	21.47
1990	16.08	15.79	16.42	15.80	15.81	16.21	16.13	14.47	15.93	14.42	14.33	14.91
1991	14.69	14.95	18.79	16.41	15.44	16.31	15.60	16.19	15.40	16.20	16.12	15.47
1992	15.67	14.46	15.71	18.56	17.98	19.32	17.73	18.62	19.63	21.03	20.17	21.44

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.30 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of potato, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	3.04	4.09	4.89	6.21	8.88	6.99	6.38	N/A	N/A	5.88	6.84	9.49
1982	7.09	5.27	6.52	9.09	7.95	7.43	8.18	9.30	6.23	5.12	5.72	6.24
1983	7.26	8.40	7.21	9.76	10.68	10.50	11.33	9.96	7.33	6.31	10.95	12.10
1984	10.65	11.15	11.54	10.89	11.83	11.50	11.10	15.20	14.05	11.68	10.36	12.90
1985	10.90	10.03	10.14	13.17	14.17	14.81	14.90	13.75	8.36	7.04	9.42	12.07
1986	12.50	13.95	13.63	15.60	14.54	14.42	14.17	12.93	10.64	11.39	13.50	15.26
1987	13.75	10.81	13.75	12.75	13.20	13.50	15.63	14.58	11.30	8.44	10.55	15.00
1988	15.47	15.45	13.88	18.08	18.71	18.88	17.92	13.75	11.71	13.75	18.00	13.90
1989	17.00	14.25	16.00	16.31	17.20	17.13	18.88	20.25	13.13	12.00	13.63	16.75
1990	11.88	13.17	15.24	17.29	23.24	26.67	31.03	23.82	20.16	21.73	24.08	32.82
1991	40.25	36.18	37.36	40.07	40.28	40.42	46.98	40.73	30.13	31.32	31.77	32.13
1992	34.65	35.19	36.17	39.43	40.44	43.75	39.48	34.44	26.20	25.89	31.22	33.29

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.31 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of sweet potato, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	1.56	2.05	2.19	1.93	1.93	2.55	2.59	2.49	2.54	2.54	2.37	2.15
1982	2.47	2.03	2.14	2.51	2.66	2.29	2.22	2.17	2.73	2.57	2.13	2.59
1983	2.46	2.78	2.61	3.08	2.76	2.67	2.42	2.61	2.76	3.08	3.55	3.61
1984	3.19	3.50	3.77	3.61	3.95	3.52	3.09	3.49	3.48	2.84	2.86	3.21
1985	2.94	3.06	3.17	2.91	3.07	3.23	3.44	3.37	3.15	3.08	3.22	3.70
1986	3.75	4.14	3.35	3.55	3.38	3.75	3.46	3.40	3.49	3.42	3.72	3.64
1987	3.70	3.74	3.98	3.70	3.77	3.87	4.05	3.99	3.76	3.89	3.92	4.08
1988	4.25	4.06	4.05	3.99	4.19	4.45	4.34	4.32	4.12	4.45	5.07	4.86
1989	4.73	4.65	4.67	4.78	4.86	5.15	4.99	4.80	4.98	5.30	4.79	4.95
1990	N/A											
1991	6.41	6.73	7.26	7.63	7.20	6.80	6.97	6.84	6.48	6.79	6.96	6.98
1992	7.84	7.91	8.16	8.42	7.99	7.44	7.61	7.75	8.12	7.41	8.22	7.95

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

N/A = not available.

Table 5.32 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of cassava, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	1.10	1.31	1.40	1.42	1.49	1.62	1.51	1.41	1.32	1.32	1.43	1.38
1982	1.32	1.37	1.38	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.59	1.38	1.49	1.36	1.28	1.31
1983	1.27	1.33	1.35	1.48	1.55	1.48	1.44	1.47	1.42	1.47	1.69	1.76
1984	1.59	1.77	2.14	2.00	1.95	1.91	1.77	1.95	1.87	1.83	1.88	1.87
1985	1.79	1.65	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.90	1.87	1.76	1.79	1.64	1.74	1.73
1986	1.86	1.83	1.82	1.81	1.80	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.96	1.83	1.91	1.84
1987	1.85	1.94	1.96	1.93	2.00	2.01	1.99	2.05	2.08	2.00	2.15	2.03
1988	2.13	2.16	2.13	2.19	2.27	2.24	2.37	2.24	2.21	2.23	3.34	2.50
1989	2.21	2.19	2.14	2.27	2.33	2.45	2.35	2.51	2.50	2.59	2.60	2.72
1990	N/A											
1991	4.49	4.42	4.68	4.79	4.69	4.95	4.97	5.02	5.13	5.09	4.94	4.88
1992	5.52	5.10	5.54	5.85	5.89	5.92	6.14	6.03	5.97	6.18	6.38	6.46

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.33 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of rice, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	3.29	3.22	2.97	2.96	3.05	3.12	3.32	3.27	3.38	3.47	3.75	3.96
1982	3.81	3.42	3.41	3.12	3.22	3.33	3.43	3.42	3.33	3.36	3.73	3.51
1983	3.77	3.26	3.40	3.46	3.56	3.67	3.56	3.70	3.62	3.86	4.09	4.23
1984	4.23	2.52	3.74	3.77	3.85	3.97	3.94	3.95	3.81	3.94	4.30	4.51
1985	4.82	4.49	3.84	3.69	3.62	3.95	3.91	3.80	3.98	4.18	4.76	4.61
1986	4.52	4.16	3.76	3.81	3.97	4.04	4.11	4.32	4.11	4.41	4.56	4.69
1987	4.77	4.44	4.27	4.17	4.38	4.44	4.34	4.41	4.38	4.57	4.87	5.00
1988	4.91	4.45	4.18	4.39	4.49	4.47	4.61	4.80	4.91	5.19	5.58	5.66
1989	5.77	5.38	5.13	5.15	5.34	6.01	6.16	6.49	6.98	7.33	8.78	8.84
1990	7.79	7.83	7.40	7.24	7.11	6.81	6.85	7.06	7.09	7.44	7.71	7.49
1991	7.58	7.49	6.95	6.73	6.74	6.74	7.00	6.80	6.82	7.70	8.09	8.12
1992	8.44	7.82	7.26	7.91	7.98	7.87	8.01	7.82	8.17	8.24	8.66	8.73

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.34 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of sesame (*gingelly*), 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	6.85	6.99	7.15	7.58	7.21	6.89	6.88	7.01	6.94	7.03	7.62	6.99
1982	6.70	7.51	7.60	6.38	6.41	6.37	6.30	6.85	6.71	7.11	6.35	7.51
1983	7.33	8.66	7.29	7.94	8.26	8.58	7.93	11.14	9.35	10.59	12.44	11.57
1984	10.90	12.13	11.28	10.81	10.23	11.67	9.53	13.97	13.39	12.67	15.72	19.63
1985	17.91	8.42	11.58	11.05	10.06	9.97	10.52	11.11	11.34	10.73	10.70	14.39
1986	12.69	9.50	9.92	9.44	9.11	9.04	9.00	9.99	9.54	9.49	9.80	7.41
1987	8.25	7.19	9.39	7.01	5.90	7.02	6.87	7.39	8.17	7.90	9.19	6.65
1988	7.09	8.09	8.52	10.45	8.05	8.83	9.54	9.87	9.31	10.58	7.94	8.72
1989	6.19	8.26	6.50	12.38	8.91	11.45	15.77	19.45	15.19	18.77	20.25	19.70
1990	14.96	15.57	14.13	13.94	14.35	19.54	20.84	17.51	19.19	18.20	15.49	14.99
1991	12.45	15.27	18.53	20.08	19.71	16.87	16.50	12.63	18.37	16.22	17.16	17.27
1992	14.42	16.00	17.75	19.49	19.50	20.75	21.99	18.39	18.33	17.85	18.89	17.50

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

Table 5.35 Monthly farmgate price (SRs/kg) of red onion, 1981-1992.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1981	2.07	2.65	3.40	5.00	6.85	9.33	7.77	5.69	7.02	11.18	14.35	21.08
1982	12.25	4.70	5.32	7.93	6.16	4.58	5.31	4.36	3.63	3.66	4.36	6.03
1983	6.44	5.82	4.93	5.75	6.32	8.81	7.49	6.16	5.25	7.30	9.22	9.77
1984	10.10	12.22	19.46	32.67	39.08	66.25	29.00	24.25	15.61	16.40	17.00	18.43
1985	14.33	10.79	10.00	12.48	12.21	14.77	13.00	7.79	9.05	11.69	13.83	14.11
1986	12.47	11.90	10.39	14.03	15.25	18.03	12.50	8.98	10.31	10.08	11.16	10.43
1987	9.08	8.51	7.81	7.81	7.43	9.79	9.35	7.93	6.31	6.96	15.57	13.19
1988	12.00	11.45	8.09	11.19	14.25	15.00	10.67	8.96	10.64	13.63	16.00	17.31
1989	10.89	8.20	9.50	9.86	10.88	8.63	8.00	7.69	8.56	8.56	10.29	11.41
1990	11.26	12.02	12.82	16.30	29.99	24.14	25.11	24.17	21.75	26.81	27.47	26.75
1991	23.00	28.99	36.44	35.85	43.55	37.27	36.77	33.31	26.53	28.64	25.32	24.19
1992	28.71	23.23	21.93	20.36	23.09	25.70	24.93	21.30	19.75	19.29	19.95	21.73

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

6. Trade

Table 6.1 Rice imports (according to two sources), 1958-1993.

Year	Quantity ('000 mt)		Value (million SRs)		Average Value ('000 SRs/mt)	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
1958	592	485	238	238	402	491
1959	529	586	283	283	535	483
1960	543	531	424	242	781	456
1961	507	471	217	217	428	461
1962	424	412	248	195	585	473
1963	562	405	244	192	434	474
1964	558	661	283	326	507	493
1965	553	282	342	144	618	511
1966	495	696	261	367	527	527
1967	383	356	240	211	627	593
1968	351	371	345	341	983	919
1969	265	310	211	257	796	829
1970	536	482	353	318	659	660
1971	341	295	188	195	551	661
1972	267	300	142	161	532	537
1973	345	342	322	270	933	789
1974	303	299	788	720	2,601	2,408
1975	461	467	980	1,062	2,126	2,274
1976	426	378	724	642	1,700	1,698
1977	545	540	945	917	1,734	1,698
1978	161	187	634	689	3,938	3,684
1979	212	212	891	884	4,203	4,170
1980	129	168	882	756	6,837	4,500
1981	157	149	935	860	5,955	5,772
1982	161	112	820	589	5,093	5,259
1983	123	176	607	918	4,935	5,216
1984	26	20	129	153	4,962	7,650
1985	182	211	929	1,089	5,104	5,161
1986	220	231	1,007	1,052	4,577	4,554
1987	102	113	602	687	5,902	6,080
1988	188	210	1,595	1,808	8,484	8,610
1989	313	316	3,317	3,396	10,597	10,747
1990	132	172	1,020	1,758	7,727	10,221
1991	132	133	N/A	1,589	N/A	11,947
1992	199	237	N/A	2,852	N/A	12,034
1993	N/A	209	N/A	1,686	N/A	8,067

Sources: a = Food Commissioner's Department; b = Sri Lanka Customs.

N/A = not available.

Table 6.2 Imports of wheat grain and flour, 1958-1993.

Year	Source: a	Wheat Grain		Wheat Flour		('000 mt)	(million SRs) b
		Quantity (mt)	Value ('000 SRs)	a	b		
1958	-	-	-	-	-	200	67
1959	-	-	-	-	-	261	106
1960	-	-	-	-	-	147	65
1961	-	-	-	-	-	204	69
1962	-	-	-	-	-	217	88
1963	-	-	-	-	-	210	84
1964	-	-	-	-	-	230	100
1965	149	-	63	-	-	318	136
1966	270	-	119	-	-	269	121
1967	301	-	128	-	-	589	234
1968	17,392	-	7,319	-	-	367	218
1969	25,543	-	10,094	-	-	396	230
1970	29,751	-	12,378	-	-	376	225
1971	44,272	-	23,304	-	-	337	208
1972	102,258	-	44,253	-	-	330	216
1973	N/A	-	N/A	-	-	372	458
1974	81,068	-	116,702	-	-	451	991
1975	89,003	-	136,028	-	-	464	1,046
1976	90,111	-	144,588	-	-	387	781
1977	119,926	-	143,767	-	-	535	890
1978	81,458	-	136,317	-	-	615	2,086
1979	110,478	-	249,742	-	-	466	1,668
1980	197,051	164,000	553,553	575,000	-	361	1,825
1981	509,949	438,000	1,871,611	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	356,309	495,000	1,318,094	1,796,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1983	423,548	572,000	1,623,359	2,272,000	22	113	113
1984	615,069	571,000	1,525,992	2,347,000	11	3	3
1985	226,298	665,000	1,131,496	2,862,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1986	681,000	681,000	2,371,000	2,508,000	10	64	64
1987	578,000	579,000	1,923,000	2,146,000	10	69	69
1988	612,000	612,000	2,800,000	2,983,000	36	288	288
1989	726,000	674,000	4,964,000	4,526,000	56	606	606
1990	577,000	584,000	3,791,000	3,006,000	137	1,142	1,142
1991	670,000	669,000	3,303,000	3,296,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992	709,000	709,000	4,549,000	4,549,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

Sources: a = Food Commissioner's Department; b = Sri Lanka Customs.

N/A = not available.

Table 6.3 Imports of maize and potato, 1958-1991.

Year	Maize		Potato	
	Metric tons	Million SRs	Metric tons	Million SRs
1958	0	0	43,950	16,629
1959	0	0	13,780	6,357
1960	197	61	56,630	19,169
1961	1,900	667	60,390	20,497
1962	3,090	1,003	55,770	22,233
1963	3,330	1,135	69,510	26,076
1964	4,050	1,496	74,750	25,462
1965	1,340	406	54,570	17,900
1966	1,330	506	61,960	24,053
1967	5,880	3,614	18,390	6,696
1968	2,480	976	480	360
1969	1,840	977	2,610	2,163
1970	270	206	190	178
1971	3,510	1,844	3,720	3,835
1972	390	186	5,940	7,595
1973	7,300	5,684	1,270	1,763
1974	4,920	7,184	10,020	5,541
1975	0	0	590	1,133
1976	0	0	870	2,144
1977	0	0	140	606
1978	0	0	1,290 *	12,024
	0		710	1,623
1979	1,000	2,929	7,610 *	35,048
			40	1,083
1980	0	0	11,070 *	50,883
			320	1,228
1981	9	24	1,000 *	2,592
			0.6	65
1982	2,460	12,305	0.1 *	11
			0.3	27
1983	21	779	861 *	5,669
			15	213
1984	4,200	17,099	214 *	1,684
			1	25
1985	11,280	46,958	1	89
1986	30,103	113,148	16	198
1987	13,710	129,169	2	116
1988	13,570	97,332	1 *	85
			20	289
1989	6,940	42,907	500	5,781
1990	38,550	234,464	1 *	149
			6	196
1991	33,990	466,836	3 *	405
			248	7,780

Source: Sri Lanka Customs.

* Dried potato.

7. Costs of Production

Table 7.1 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of rice, 1979-1993.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1979	805.76	369.94	251.10	1,453.80
1980	945.26	427.92	388.20	1,761.38
1981	1,109.16	459.21	407.30	1,975.67
1982	1,636.02	778.33	369.89	2,784.24
1983	1,575.95	913.19	421.33	2,911.19
1984	1,658.12	939.14	508.92	3,106.18
1985	1,890.21	924.85	518.98	3,137.05
1986	2,099.77	913.47	511.12	3,497.22
1987	2,278.70	944.62	598.87	3,777.12
1988	3,509.59	988.65	714.19	5,212.43
1989	2,377.97	1,250.61	696.32	4,324.90
1990	3,463.69	1,589.45	913.81	5,966.95
1991	3,552.13	2,601.29	1,648.53	7,801.94
1992	2,734.28	2,629.10	1,802.60	7,165.98
1993	4,634.87	2,636.67	1,715.55	8,986.49

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Table 7.2 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of maize, 1979-1993.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1979	538.85	47.50	N/A	586.35
1980	578.76	18.26	N/A	597.02
1981	1,236.53	16.85	N/A	1,253.38
1982	1,079.49	83.66	112.50	1,275.65
1983	1,276.52	74.90	N/A	1,612.20
1984	1,360.25	52.01	N/A	1,578.72
1985	2,359.42	55.16	N/A	2,585.63
1986	1,859.68	81.45	N/A	2,116.93
1987	1,693.60	43.96	N/A	1,949.16
1988	1,818.59	35.98	N/A	2,094.13
1989	1,944.92	32.98	N/A	1,997.90
1990	2,440.33	14.00	N/A	2,773.27
1991	2,353.00	54.00	291.00	2,698.00
1992	4,569.00	64.00	N/A	4,633.00
1993	3,528.37	71.31	730.37	4,330.05

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 7.3 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of sweet potato, 1979-1992.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1979	243.22	25.90	N/A	269.12
1980	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1981	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1983	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1984	1,296.56	23.37	N/A	1,319.93
1985	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1986	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1987	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1988	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	3,123.25	827.00	N/A	3,950.25
1991	7,080.50	1,475.00	N/A	8,555.50
1992	7,263.50	1,486.50	N/A	7,000.00

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 7.4 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of groundnut, 1981-1992.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1981	1,541.11	558.29	171.77	2,271.17
1982	1,771.00	416.68	242.77	2,430.45
1983	1,686.86	502.26	239.57	2,428.69
1984	1,709.91	642.99	199.48	2,552.38
1985	2,775.64	899.05	225.17	3,899.86
1986	2,858.73	864.05	562.79	4,285.57
1987	2,841.99	716.58	203.88	3,782.40
1988	2,619.46	707.12	221.23	3,547.81
1989	3,280.49	1,139.68	305.93	4,726.10
1990	3,101.32	1,401.16	361.91	4,864.39
1991	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992	4,502.00	1,581.00	335.00	6,418.00

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Table 7.5 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of black gram, 1979-1992.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1979	646.73	143.55	N/A	790.28
1980	888.34	298.44	N/A	1,186.78
1981	1,146.14	384.48	333.73	1,864.35
1982	1,601.80	321.98	424.26	2,258.04
1983	1,480.20	152.24	141.42	1,773.86
1984	2,080.89	217.38	N/A	2,298.27
1985	1,826.58	214.49	275.27	2,316.34
1986	1,851.45	366.16	409.72	2,627.33
1987	2,075.70	341.28	369.96	2,786.94
1988	2,413.76	498.19	190.55	3,102.45
1989	2,777.94	871.67	486.71	4,136.32
1990	1,985.46	230.00	N/A	3,165.46
1991	2,362.50	342.00	390.00	2,743.50
1992	2,256.00	390.00	N/A	2,646.00

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 7.6 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of green gram, 1979-1993.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1979	646.73	143.55	N/A	790.28
1980	888.34	298.44	N/A	1,186.78
1981	1,146.14	384.48	333.73	1,864.35
1982	1,601.80	321.98	424.26	2,258.04
1983	1,480.20	152.24	141.42	1,773.86
1984	2,080.89	217.38	N/A	2,298.27
1985	1,826.58	214.49	275.27	2,316.34
1986	1,851.45	366.16	409.72	2,627.33
1987	2,075.70	341.28	369.96	2,786.94
1988	2,413.76	498.19	190.55	3,102.45
1989	2,777.94	871.67	486.71	4,136.32
1990	1,985.46	230.00	N/A	3,165.46
1991	2,362.50	342.00	390.00	2,743.50
1992	2,256.00	390.00	N/A	2,646.00
1993	3,739.78	462.87	749.33	4,951.98

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 7.7 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of finger millet (*kurakkan*), 1982-1991.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1982	1,136.83	19.46	N/A	1,156.29
1983	1,120.30	12.86	N/A	1,133.16
1984	1,093.83	14.28	N/A	1,108.11
1985	1,398.84	22.42	N/A	1,421.26
1986	1,478.74	20.43	N/A	1,499.17
1987	1,786.93	18.34	N/A	1,805.27
1988	1,778.78	25.51	N/A	1,799.29
1989	2,805.82	10.12	N/A	2,815.94
1990	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1991	6,202.00	2,306.00	7,559.00	16,067.00

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

Table 7.8 Cost of cultivation (SRs/acre) of cowpea, 1979-1993.

Year	Labour	Input	Power	Total
1979	1,039.43	188.05	N/A	1,227.48
1980	578.06	206.57	162.55	947.18
1981	1,016.51	147.91	141.07	1,305.49
1982	1,595.41	151.23	187.84	1,934.48
1983	1,401.12	122.35	298.00	1,821.47
1984	1,668.01	170.52	228.65	2,067.18
1985	1,947.73	258.88	407.84	2,614.45
1986	2,020.72	215.48	456.00	2,692.15
1987	2,011.75	257.57	774.65	3,043.97
1988	2,808.00	414.65	1,100.00	4,322.65
1989	2,716.74	349.63	500.00	3,566.37
1990	2,114.42	248.50	N/A	2,362.92
1991	2,286.00	304.00	33.00	2,623.00
1992	3,172.20	352.00	1,023.00	4,547.50
1993	3,181.97	464.35	N/A	3,646.32

Source: Economic & Planning Division of the Department of Agriculture.

N/A = not available.

8. Food Balance Sheets

Table 8.1 Food balance sheet, 1983*.

Commodity	Supply ('000 mt)					Distribution ('000 mt)						Per Capita Availability					
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/Day	Calories/Day	Protein(g)/Day	Fat(g)/Day
Cereals																	
1. Rice (paddy)	2,483.53	112.48	-	181.13	2,551.82	1.13	84.98	-	88.29	2,377.42	68	1,616.65	104.87	287.32	1,002.75	18.68	1.15
2. Maize	28.76	-	-	0.42	29.38	-	0.51	-	0.88	27.99	90	25.19	1.63	4.47	15.29	0.49	0.16
3. Millets	15.93	-	-	-	15.93	-	0.22	-	0.48	15.23	90	13.71	0.89	2.44	8.00	0.19	0.03
4. Wheat flour	-	9.23	-	423.04	413.81	-	-	0.16	3.72	409.93	-	409.93	26.59	72.85	253.51	8.01	0.65
5. Grains	0.35	-	-	0.09	0.44	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.42	90	0.38	0.02	0.05	0.17	0.00	0.00
Total cereals															1,279.72	27.37	0.84
Roots and Tubers																	
1. Potatoes	89.76	-	-	0.88	90.64	-	14.23	-	9.06	65.35	-	65.35	4.24	11.62	11.27	0.18	0.01
2. Manioc (cassava)	722.11	-	-	-	722.11	-	-	-	216.63	505.48	-	505.48	32.79	89.84	141.05	0.63	0.18
3. Yams & sweet potatoes	117.61	-	-	-	117.61	-	-	-	35.28	82.33	-	82.33	5.33	14.63	17.56	0.18	0.04
Total roots and tubers															169.88	0.99	0.23
Sugar																	
1. Refined	21.83	31.81	-	268.33	258.35	-	-	-	-	258.35	-	258.35	16.76	45.92	182.76	-	-
Pulses and Nuts																	
1. Green gram	15.83	-	-	0.50	15.83	-	0.46	-	0.47	14.90	-	14.90	0.97	2.67	9.29	0.65	0.03
2. Soybean	10.61	-	-	-	10.61	-	1.07	-	0.32	9.22	-	9.22	0.60	1.64	7.08	0.71	0.32
3. Other pulses	51.21	0.34	-	31.43	82.30	-	2.65	-	2.47	77.18	-	77.18	5.01	13.72	44.85	3.38	0.10
4. Coconut (shelled)	786.50	-	1.94	-	784.56	-	-	318.46	-	466.10	-	466.10	30.23	82.82	367.72	3.72	34.45
Total pulses and nuts															428.94	8.46	34.90
Vegetables																	
1. Vegetables	860.39	-	-	-	860.39	-	-	-	-	860.39	-	860.39	55.81	152.91	83.58	4.04	0.35
2. Onion	95.36	-	-	7.76	103.12	-	18.12	-	30.94	54.07	-	54.07	3.51	9.26	5.68	0.17	0.01
3. TVP	-	-	-	0.16	0.16	-	-	-	-	0.16	-	0.16	0.01	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.00
Total vegetables															89.37	4.23	0.36
Fruit																	
	125.87	-	-	-	125.87	-	-	-	-	125.87	-	125.87	8.17	22.38	17.29	0.19	0.02

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 15,416,000

Table 8.2 Food balance sheet, 1984*.

Commodity	Supply ('000 mt)					Distribution ('000 mt)					Per Capita Availability						
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/ Day	Calories/ Day	Protein(g)/ Day	Fat(g)/ Day
Cereals																	
1. Wheat flour	-	-34.63	-	433.70	468.33	0.77	-	4.21	463.35	-	463.35	29.70	81.37	283.17	8.95	0.73	
2. Maize	35.23	-	-	4.58	39.81	-	0.64	-	-	37.98	90	34.18	2.19	6.00	20.52	0.67	0.22
3. Millets	12.04	-	-	-	12.04	-	0.18	-	0.36	11.50	90	10.35	0.66	1.81	5.95	0.13	0.02
4. Rice (paddy wetland)	2,419.70	-211.50	-	38.94	2,670.14	0.93	102.11	-	92.38	2,474.72	68	1,682.81	107.88	295.56	1,031.50	19.21	1.18
5. Grains	0.54	-	-	0.53	1.07	-	0.01	-	0.03	1.03	90	0.93	0.06	0.16	0.54	0.02	0.01
Total cereals															1,341.68	28.98	2.16
Roots and Tubers																	
1. Potatoes	68.28	-	-	0.22	68.50	-	14.21	-	6.85	47.44	-	47.44	3.04	8.33	8.08	0.13	0.01
2. Manioc (cassava)	682.48	-	-	-	682.48	-	-	-	204.74	477.74	-	477.74	30.62	83.89	131.70	0.59	0.17
3. Yams & sweet potatoes	147.07	-	-	-	147.07	-	-	-	44.12	102.95	-	102.95	6.60	18.08	21.70	0.22	0.05
Total roots and tubers															161.48	0.94	0.23
Sugar																	
1. Refined	19.69	-19.19	-	236.42	275.30	-	-	-	-	275.30	-	275.30	17.64	48.33	192.36	-	-
Pulses and Nuts																	
1. Green gram	15.11	-	-	0.50	15.16	-	0.50	-	0.45	14.21	-	14.21	0.91	2.50	8.70	0.61	0.03
2. Soybean	8.22	-	-	-	8.22	-	0.86	-	0.25	7.11	-	7.11	0.46	1.26	5.44	0.54	0.25
3. Other pulses	40.45	12.54	-	58.48	86.39	-	2.06	-	2.59	81.66	-	81.66	5.23	14.32	46.83	3.52	0.10
4. Coconut (shelled)	660.70	-	1.50	-	659.20	-	-	181.59	-	477.61	-	477.61	30.62	83.89	372.47	3.77	34.90
Total pulses and nuts															433.44	8.44	35.28
Vegetables																	
1. Vegetables	930.41	-	-	-	930.41	-	-	-	-	930.41	-	930.41	59.65	163.42	89.33	4.31	0.38
2. Onion	36.68	-	-	49.00	85.68	-	7.28	-	25.70	52.70	-	52.70	3.38	9.26	5.46	0.17	0.01
3. TVP	-	-	-	0.21	0.21	-	-	-	-	0.21	-	0.21	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.02	0.00
Total vegetables															94.94	4.50	0.39
Fruit	127.36	-	-	-	127.36	-	-	-	-	127.36	-	127.36	8.16	22.36	17.28	0.19	0.02

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 15,599,000.

Table 8.3 Food balance sheet, 1985*.

<u>Commodity</u>	Supply ('000 mt)					Distribution ('000 mt)						Per Capita Availability						
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/Day	Calories/Day	Protein(g)/Day	Fat(g)/Day	
Cereals																		
1. Rice (paddy)	2,661.41	32.95	-	268.09	2,896.55	1.76	89.16	0.04	173.79	2,631.80	68	1,789.62	113.00	309.59	1,080.47	20.12	1.23	
2. Kurakkan & meneri	10.16	-	-	-	10.16	-	0.14	-	0.30	9.27	90	8.75	0.55	1.51	4.96	0.11	0.02	
3. Maize	30.25	-	-	15.95	46.20	22.75	0.63	-	1.40	21.40	90	19.26	1.22	3.33	11.39	0.37	0.12	
4. Sorghum	0.33	-	-	-	0.33	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.31	90	0.28	0.02	0.05	0.16	0.01	-	
-5. Wheat flour	-	23.64	-	534.21	510.56	1.24	-	0.81	4.59	504.54	-	504.45	31.86	87.29	303.77	9.60	0.87	
Total cereals															1,400.75		30.21	2.24
Roots and Tubers																		
1. Potatoes	88.95	-	-	-	88.95	-	16.98	-	8.89	63.08	-	63.08	3.98	10.90	10.75	0.17	-	
2. Manioc (cassava)	597.70	-	-	-	579.70	-	-	-	173.91	405.79	-	405.79	25.62	70.19	110.19	0.49	0.14	
3. Sweet potatoes	117.60	-	-	-	117.00	-	-	-	35.28	82.32	-	82.32	5.19	14.21	17.05	0.17	0.04	
Total roots and tubers															137.99		0.83	0.18
Sugar																		
1. Refined	19.50	4.82	-	267.34	282.03	-	-	-	-	282.03	-	282.03	17.81	48.79	194.18	-	0.00	
2. Jaggery	10.78	-	-	-	10.78	-	-	-	-	10.78	-	10.78	0.68	1.86	6.32	0.02	0.00	
Total sugar															200.50		0.02	0.00
Pulses and Nuts																		
1. Green gram	17.65	-	-	-	17.65	-	0.53	-	0.53	16.59	-	16.59	1.05	2.88	10.02	0.71	0.03	
2. Soybean	2.72	-	-	0.05	2.77	2.06	0.18	-	0.08	0.45	-	0.45	0.03	0.08	0.35	0.03	0.02	
3. Cowpea & dhal	23.97	-6.08	-	22.27	52.33	-	-	-	1.57	50.05	-	50.12	3.16	8.66	28.31	2.13	0.06	
4. Groundnut	17.37	-	-	-	17.37	-	-	-	0.04	15.96	-	15.96	1.01	2.76	15.65	0.69	1.11	
5. TVP	-	-	-	0.26	0.26	-	-	-	-	0.26	-	0.26	0.02	0.04	0.16	0.02	-	
6. Coconut	1,006.30	-	3.42	-	1,002.88	-	-	489.20	-	513.68	-	513.68	32.44	88.88	394.63	4.00	36.97	
Total pulses and nuts															449.12		7.58	38.19
Vegetables																		
1. Vegetables	936.47	-	-	-	936.47	-	-	-	936.47	-	936.47	59.13	162.00	88.55	4.28	0.37		
2. Onion	45.38	-	-	61.63	107.01	-	11.16	-	32.10	63.75	-	63.75	4.03	11.03	6.51	0.29	0.01	
Total vegetables															95.06		4.57	0.38
Fruit	129.30	-	-	-	129.30	-	-	-	129.30	-	129.30	8.16	22.37	17.28	0.20	0.02		

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 15,837,000.

Table 8.4 Food balance sheet, 1986*.

<u>Commodity</u>	Supply ('000 mt)						Distribution ('000 mt)						Per Capita Availability				
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/Day	Calories/Day	Protein(g)/Day	Fat(g)/Day
Cereals																	
1. Rice (paddy)	2,588.00	204.35	0.09	323.67	2,707.22	1.34	92.40	-	162.43	2,451.05	68	1,666.71	103.41	283.32	988.78	18.42	1.13
2. Kurakkan & meneri	9.58	-	-	-	9.58	-	0.14	-	0.29	9.15	90	8.24	0.51	1.40	5.15	0.10	0.02
3. Maize	40.62	-	-	30.00	70.62	11.80	0.65	-	2.12	56.05	90	50.44	3.13	8.58	29.24	0.95	0.31
4. Sorghum	0.18	-	-	514.25	0.18	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.17	90	0.15	0.01	0.02	0.07	-	0.00
5. Wheat flour	-	51.66	-	-	462.59	0.59	-	-	4.16	457.85	-	457.85	28.40	77.83	270.84	8.56	0.70
Total cereals															1,294.08	28.03	2.16
Roots and Tubers																	
1. Potatoes	82.39	-	-	0.02	82.41	-	17.38	-	8.24	56.79	-	56.79	3.52	9.64	9.35	0.15	0.01
2. Manioc (cassava)	481.25	-	-	-	481.25	-	-	-	344.38	336.87	-	336.87	20.90	57.26	89.90	0.40	0.11
3. Sweet potatoes	92.61	-	-	-	92.61	-	-	-	27.78	64.83	-	64.83	4.02	11.01	13.21	0.13	0.03
Total roots and tubers															112.46	0.68	0.15
Sugar																	
1. Refined	35.06	-2.90	-	323.53	361.49	-	-	-	-	361.49	-	361.49	22.43	61.45	244.57	-	0.00
2. Jaggery	10.97	-	-	-	10.97	-	-	-	-	10.97	-	10.97	0.68	1.86	6.32	0.02	0.00
Total sugar															250.89	0.02	0.00
Pulses and Nuts																	
1. Green gram	18.72	-	-	-	18.72	-	0.56	-	0.56	17.60	-	17.60	1.09	2.99	10.41	0.73	0.04
2. Soybean	3.80	-	-	0.76	4.56	1.98	0.33	-	0.13	2.12	-	2.12	0.13	0.35	1.53	0.15	0.06
3. Cowpea & dhal	23.90	-	-	42.00	65.90	-	0.62	-	1.98	63.30	-	63.30	3.93	10.76	35.18	2.65	0.07
4. Groundnut	6.56	-	-	0.01	6.57	-	1.36	-	0.19	5.00	-	5.00	0.31	0.84	4.81	0.21	0.34
5. TVP	-	-	-	0.27	0.27	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	0.27	0.02	0.05	0.17	0.02	0.00
6. Coconut	1,033.85	-	5.78	-	1,028.07	-	-	551.80	-	476.27	-	476.27	29.55	80.96	359.46	3.64	33.67
Total pulses and nuts															411.56	7.40	34.18
Vegetables																	
1. Vegetables	942.37	-	-	-	942.37	-	-	-	-	942.37	-	942.37	58.47	160.19	87.56	4.23	0.37
2. Onion	56.84	-	-	47.32	104.16	-	12.46	-	31.25	60.45	-	60.45	3.75	10.27	6.06	0.27	0.01
Total vegetables															93.62	4.50	0.38

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 16,117,000.

Table 8.5 Food balance sheet, 1987*.

Commodity	Supply ('000 mt)					Distribution ('000 mt)					Per Capita Availability						
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/ Day	Calories/ Day	Protein(g)/ Day	Fat(g)/ Day
Cereals																	
1. Rice (paddy)	2,127.00	-226.17	0.15	150.55	2,503.00	0.89	80.56	-	150.21	2,271.91	68	1,544.89	94.43	258.71	902.90	16.82	1.03
2. Kurakkan & meneri	7.76	-	-	-	7.76	-	0.12	-	0.23	7.41	90	6.67	0.41	1.12	4.12	0.08	0.01
3. Maize	41.64	-	-	13.70	55.34	34.89	0.68	-	1.66	18.61	90	16.75	1.02	2.79	9.54	0.31	0.10
4. Sorghum	0.06	-	-	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	0.05	90	0.05	-	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00
5. Wheat flour	-	-46.00	-	438.18	484.18	0.61	-	-	4.36	479.21	-	479.21	29.29	80.25	279.27	8.83	0.72
Total cereals															1,195.86	26.04	1.86
Roots and Tubers																	
1. Potatoes	81.04	-	-	-	81.04	-	16.57	-	8.10	56.37	-	56.37	3.45	9.45	9.17	0.15	0.01
2. Manioc (cassava)	427.44	-	-	-	427.44	-	-	-	128.23	299.21	-	299.21	18.29	50.11	78.67	0.35	0.10
3. Sweet potatoes	80.43	-	-	-	80.43	-	-	-	24.13	56.30	-	56.30	3.44	9.42	11.30	0.11	0.03
Total roots and tubers															99.14	0.61	0.14
Sugar																	
1. Refined	34.54	25.33	-	339.49	399.36	-	-	-	-	399.36	-	339.36	24.41	66.87	266.14	-	0.00
2. Jaggery	11.13	-	-	-	11.13	-	-	-	-	11.13	-	11.13	0.68	1.86	6.32	0.02	0.00
Total sugar															272.46	0.02	0.00
Pulses and Nuts																	
1. Green gram	17.15	-	-	-	17.15	-	0.57	-	0.51	16.07	-	16.07	0.98	2.68	9.33	0.66	0.03
2. Soybean	6.78	-	-	0.20	6.98	3.60	0.22	-	0.21	2.95	-	2.95	0.18	0.49	2.12	0.21	0.10
3. Cowpea & dhal	22.23	-	-	45.24	67.47	-	0.62	-	2.02	64.83	-	64.83	3.96	10.85	35.48	2.67	0.08
4. Groundnut	7.47	-	-	-	7.47	-	1.05	-	0.22	6.20	-	6.20	0.38	1.04	5.90	0.26	0.42
5. TVP	-	-	-	0.32	0.32	-	-	-	-	0.32	-	0.32	0.02	0.05	0.19	0.03	-
6. Coconut	758.29	-	5.44	-	752.85	-	-	328.97	-	423.88	-	423.88	25.91	70.99	315.19	3.19	29.53
Total pulses and nuts															368.21	7.02	30.16
Vegetables																	
1. Vegetables	935.55	-	-	-	953.55	-	-	-	-	953.55	-	953.55	58.28	159.67	87.28	4.22	0.37
2. Onion	60.78	-	-	34.40	95.18	-	12.44	-	-	54.19	-	54.19	3.31	9.07	5.35	0.24	0.01
Total vegetables															92.63	4.46	0.38

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 16,361,000.

Table 8.6 Food balance sheet, 1968*.

Commodity	Supply ('000 mt)					Distribution ('000 mt)						Per Capita Availability					
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/Day	Calories/Day	Protein(g)/Day	Fat(g)/Day
Cereals																	
1. Rice (paddy)	2,477.00	45.02	0.02	277.33	2,709.29	1.17	89.49	-	162.55	2,455.90	68	1,670.01	100.69	275.86	962.75	17.93	1.10
2. Kurakkan & meneri	8.65	-	-	-	8.65	-	0.17	-	0.26	8.22	90	7.40	0.45	1.22	4.53	0.09	0.02
3. Maize	38.61	-	-	13.57	52.18	16.35	0.72	-	1.57	33.54	90	30.19	1.82	4.99	17.07	0.55	0.18
4. Sorghum	0.04	-	-	-	0.04	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.04	90	0.04	-	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00
5. Wheat flour	-	-6.75	-	488.83	495.58	0.31	-	-	4.46	490.81	-	490.81	29.59	81.07	282.12	8.92	0.73
Total cereals															1,266.49	27.49	2.03
Roots and Tubers																	
1. Potatoes	87.53	-	-	0.02	87.55	-	17.29	-	8.75	61.51	-	61.51	3.71	10.16	9.86	0.16	0.01
2. Manioc (cassava)	487.23	-	-	-	478.23	-	-	-	146.17	341.06	-	341.06	20.56	56.34	88.45	0.39	0.11
3. Sweet potatoes	87.23	-	-	-	87.23	-	-	-	26.17	61.06	-	61.06	3.68	10.09	12.11	0.12	0.03
Total roots and tubers															110.42	0.67	0.15
Sugar																	
1. Refined	53.62	-	-	318.96	372.58	-	-	-	-	372.58	-	372.58	22.46	61.54	244.93	-	0.00
2. Jaggery	11.28	-	-	-	11.28	-	-	-	-	11.28	-	11.28	0.68	1.86	6.32	0.02	0.00
Total sugar															251.25	0.02	0.00
Pulses and Nuts																	
1. Green gram	19.44	-	-	-	19.44	-	0.64	-	0.58	18.22	-	18.22	1.10	3.01	10.47	0.74	0.04
2. Soybean	7.97	-	-	-	7.97	-	0.28	-	0.24	7.09	-	7.09	0.43	1.17	5.05	0.51	0.23
3. Cowpea & dhal	20.19	-	-	36.86	57.05	-	0.54	-	1.71	54.80	-	54.80	3.30	9.04	29.56	2.22	0.06
4. Groundnut	6.10	-	-	-	6.10	-	1.42	-	0.18	4.50	-	4.50	0.27	0.74	4.20	0.19	0.30
5. TVP	-	-	-	0.66	0.66	-	-	-	-	0.66	-	0.66	0.04	0.11	0.41	0.05	-
6. Coconut	657.60	-	4.08	-	653.52	-	-	156.83	-	496.69	-	496.69	29.95	82.05	364.30	3.69	34.13
Total pulses and nuts															413.99	7.40	34.76
Vegetables																	
1. Vegetables	969.12	-	-	-	969.12	-	-	-	-	969.12	-	969.12	58.43	160.08	87.50	4.23	0.37
2. Onion	59.16	-	-	-	70.83	-	14.10	-	21.25	35.48	-	35.48	2.14	5.86	3.46	0.15	0.01
Total vegetables															90.96	4.38	0.38

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 16,586,000.

Table 8.7 Food balance sheet, 1989*.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Supply ('000 mt)</u>						<u>Distribution ('000 mt)</u>					<u>Per Capita Availability</u>						
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/ Day	Calories/ Day	Protein(g)/ Day	Fat(g)/ Day	
<i>Cereals</i>																		
1. Rice (paddy)	2,063.44	-3.85	0.38	428.65	2,495.56	0.68	74.96	-	149.93	2,455.90	68	1,543.72	91.86	251.66	878.29	16.36	1.01	
2. Kuralkan & meneri	7.19	-	-	-	7.19	-	0.11	-	0.22	2,270.18	90	618	0.37	1.01	3.31	0.07	0.01	
3. Maize	30.58	-	-	6.90	37.48	13.09	0.57	-	1.12	22.69	90	20.43	1.22	3.33	11.39	0.37	0.12	
4. Sorghum	0.03	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.03	90	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	
5. Wheat flour	-	4.24	-	584.24	580.01	3.75	-	-	5.22	571.04	-	571.04	33.98	93.09	323.96	10.24	0.84	
Total cereals																1,216.97	27.04	1.98
<i>Roots and Tubers</i>																		
1. Potatoes	83.47	-	-	0.50	83.97	-	16.73	-	8.40	58.84	-	58.84	3.50	9.59	9.30	0.15	0.01	
2. Manioc (cassava)	420.78	-	-	-	420.78	3.00	-	-	126.23	291.55	-	291.55	17.35	47.53	74.62	0.33	0.10	
3. Sweet potatoes	85.98	-	-	-	85.98	-	-	-	25.79	60.19	-	60.19	3.58	9.81	11.77	0.12	0.03	
Total roots and tubers																95.69	0.60	0.14
<i>Sugar</i>																		
1. Refined	53.99	25.99	-	380.29	408.29	-	-	-	-	408.29	-	408.29	24.29	66.56	264.91	0.00	0.00	
2. Jaggery	1.23	-	-	-	1.23	-	-	-	-	1.23	-	1.23	0.07	0.20	0.68	0.00	0.00	
Total sugar																265.59	0.00	0.00
<i>Pulses and Nuts</i>																		
1. Green gram	20.47	-	-	-	20.47	-	0.61	-	0.61	19.25	-	19.25	1.15	3.14	10.92	0.77	0.04	
2. Soybean	1.49	-	-	-	1.49	-	0.12	-	0.04	1.33	-	1.33	0.08	0.22	0.94	0.09	0.04	
3. Cowpeas & dhal	19.10	-0.30	-	44.65	64.05	-	0.51	-	1.92	61.62	-	61.62	3.67	10.05	32.85	2.47	0.07	
4. Groundnut	7.44	-	-	-	7.44	-	1.51	-	0.22	5.71	-	5.71	0.34	0.93	5.28	0.24	0.37	
5. TVP	-	-	-	0.34	0.34	-	-	-	-	0.34	-	0.34	0.02	0.06	0.21	0.03	-	
6. Coconut	845.04	-	5.44	-	839.60	-	-	325.57	-	514.03	-	514.03	30.59	83.80	372.06	3.77	34.86	
Total pulses and nuts																422.26	7.37	35.38
<i>Vegetables</i>																		
1. Vegetables	558.82	-	-	-	558.82	-	-	-	-	558.82	-	558.82	33.25	91.10	52.34	4.72	0.98	
2. Onion	77.20	0.16	-	22.95	99.99	-	18.45	-	30.00	51.54	-	51.54	3.07	8.40	4.96	0.22	0.01	
Total vegetables																57.30	4.94	0.98

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 16,806,000.

Table 8.8 Food balance sheet, 1990*.

<u>Commodity</u>	Supply ('000 mt)					Distribution ('000 mt)							Per Capita Availability				
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/Day	Calories/Day	Protein(g)/Day	Fat(g)/Day
Cereals																	
1. Rice (paddy)	2,538.00	-60.10	0.38	193.77	2,791.50	0.36	88.34	-	167.49	2,535.30	68	1,724.01	101.45	277.96	970.07	18.07	1.00
2. Kurakan & meneri	7.42	-	-	-	7.42	-	0.02	-	0.22	7.13	90	6.46	0.38	1.04	3.43	0.08	0.00
3. Maize	33.39	-	-	46.09	79.48	6.06	0.10	-	2.38	68.94	90	62.05	3.65	10.00	34.21	1.11	0.00
4. Sorghum	0.05	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	0.00	0.05	90	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00
5. Wheat flour	-	-96.13	-	569.81	473.68	-	-	-	4.26	469.42	-	469.42	27.62	75.68	263.38	8.33	0.00
Total cereals															1,271.12	27.59	1.00
Roots and Tubers																	
1. Potatoes	87.20	-	-	0.04	87.24	-	3.03	-	8.72	75.44	-	75.44	4.44	12.16	11.80	0.19	0.00
2. Manioc (cassava)	378.85	-	-	-	378.85	1.68	-	-	113.65	263.52	-	263.52	15.51	42.49	66.70	0.30	0.00
3. Sweet potatoes	76.47	-	-	-	76.47	-	-	-	22.94	53.33	-	53.53	3.15	8.63	10.36	0.10	0.00
Total roots and tubers															88.86	0.59	0.00
Sugar																	
1. Refined	57.17	-28.29	-	315.69	401.15	-	-	-	-	401.15	-	401.15	23.61	64.68	257.41	0.00	0.00
2. Jaggery	1.24	-	-	-	1.24	-	-	-	-	1.24	-	1.24	0.07	0.20	0.68	0.00	0.00
Total sugar															258.09	0.00	0.00
Pulses and Nuts																	
1. Green gram	26.81	-	-	-	26.81	-	0.12	-	0.80	25.88	-	25.88	1.52	4.17	14.52	1.02	0.00
2. Soybean	3.14	-	-	-	3.14	-	0.05	0.89	0.09	2.11	-	2.11	0.12	0.34	1.47	0.15	0.00
3. Cowpea & dhal	22.79	3.51	-	47.54	66.82	-	0.10	-	2.00	64.72	-	64.72	3.81	10.43	34.12	2.57	0.00
4. Groundnut	6.06	-	-	0.02	6.08	-	0.22	-	0.18	5.68	-	5.68	0.33	0.92	5.19	0.23	0.00
5. TVP	0.86	-	-	0.35	1.21	-	-	-	-	1.21	-	1.21	0.07	0.20	0.72	0.10	0.00
6. Coconut	861.37	-	7.48	-	853.89	-	-	342.24	-	511.65	-	511.65	30.11	82.49	366.26	3.71	34.00
Total pulses and nuts															422.28	7.78	34.00
Vegetables																	
1. Vegetables	558.84	-	-	-	558.84	-	-	-	-	558.84	-	558.84	32.89	90.10	51.76	4.67	0.96
2. Onion	61.00	-0.19	-	31.45	92.63	-	2.47	-	27.79	62.37	-	62.37	3.67	10.06	5.93	0.27	0.10
Total vegetables															57.69	4.94	0.97

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 16,993,000.

Table 8.9 Food balance sheet, 1991*.

<u>Commodity</u>	Supply ('000 mt)						Distribution ('000 mt)						Per Capita Availability					
	Production	Change in Stock	Gross Export	Gross Import	Available Supply	Animal Feed	Seed	Manufacture	Waste	Food (gross)	Extraction Rate (%)	Food (net)	Kg/Year	Grams/Day	Calories/Day	Protein(g)/Day	Fat(g)/Day	
Cereals																		
1. Rice (paddy)	2,389.00	-154.53	-	195.53	2,739.06	0.89	34.08	-	164.34	2,539.74	68	1,727.02	100.13	274.34	957.45	17.83	1.10	
2. Kurakkan & meneri	6.76	-	-	-	6.76	-	0.05	-	0.20	6.51	90	5.86	0.34	0.93	3.05	0.07	0.00	
3. Maize	34.05	-	-	-	34.05	10.70	0.23	-	1.07	22.09	90	19.88	1.15	3.16	10.80	0.35	0.11	
4. Sorghum	0.09	-	-	-	0.09	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.08	90	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	
5. Wheat flour	-	-107.64	-	494.70	602.34	0.19	-	-	5.42	596.73	-	596.73	34.60	94.79	329.87	10.43	0.85	
Total cereals																1,301.21	28.68	2.06
Roots and Tubers																		
1. Potatoes	66.75	-	-	-	66.75	-	6.17	-	6.67	53.91	-	53.91	3.13	8.56	8.31	0.14	0.01	
2. Manioc (cassava)	366.96	-	-	-	366.96	1.26	-	-	110.09	255.61	-	255.61	14.82	40.60	63.75	0.28	0.08	
3. Sweet potatoes	74.16	-	-	-	74.16	-	-	-	22.25	51.91	-	51.91	3.01	8.25	9.90	0.10	0.02	
Total roots and tubers																81.96	0.52	0.11
Sugar																		
1. Refined	66.43	-1.31	-	358.43	426.17	-	-	-	-	426.17	-	426.17	24.71	67.70	269.44	0.00	0.00	
2. Jaggery	1.26	-	-	-	1.26	-	-	-	-	1.26	-	1.26	0.07	0.20	0.68	0.00	0.00	
Total sugar																270.12	0.00	0.00
Pulses and Nuts																		
1. Green gram	27.06	-	-	-	27.06	-	0.30	-	0.81	25.94	-	25.94	1.50	4.12	14.34	1.01	0.05	
2. Soybean	1.99	-	-	3.02	5.01	3.16	0.07	-	0.15	1.63	-	1.63	0.09	0.26	1.12	0.11	0.05	
3. Cowpea & dhal	23.28	-0.46	-	55.24	78.98	-	0.24	-	2.37	76.37	-	76.37	4.43	12.13	39.67	2.98	0.08	
4. Groundnut	4.82	-	-	-	4.82	-	0.46	-	0.14	4.21	-	4.21	0.24	0.67	3.79	0.17	0.27	
5. TVP	0.99	-	-	2.12	3.11	-	-	-	-	3.11	-	3.11	0.18	0.49	1.83	0.25	0.01	
Total pulses and nuts																60.75	4.52	0.46
Vegetables																		
1. Vegetables	567.19	-	-	-	567.19	-	-	-	-	567.19	-	567.19	32.89	90.10	51.76	4.67	0.96	
2. Onion	65.39	-	-	48.69	114.07	-	6.42	-	34.22	73.43	-	73.43	4.26	11.66	6.88	0.31	0.01	
Total vegetables																58.64	4.98	0.97
Fruit																		
1. Fresh fruit	48.13	-	1.40	1.37	48.10	-	-	2.10	-	46.00	-	46.00	2.67	7.31	5.65	0.06	0.01	
2. Dried fruit (dates)	-	-	-	28.35	28.35	-	-	-	-	28.35	-	28.35	1.64	4.50	14.27	0.11	0.02	
Total fruit																19.92	0.17	0.03

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

* Population = 17,247,000.

Figures

Figure 1 Production ('000 metric tons) of major crops, 1983-1991.



Figure 2 Availability ('000 metric tons) of major commodities, 1983-1991.

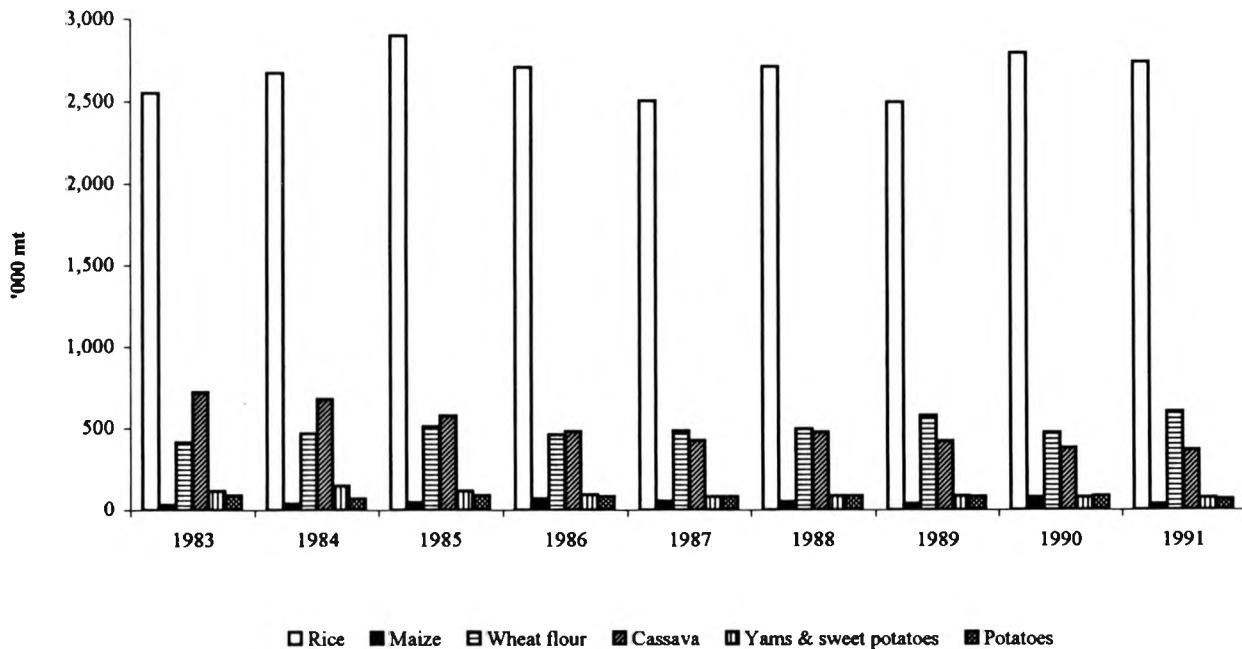


Figure 3 Yields (metric tons/hectare) of major crops, 1971-1991.

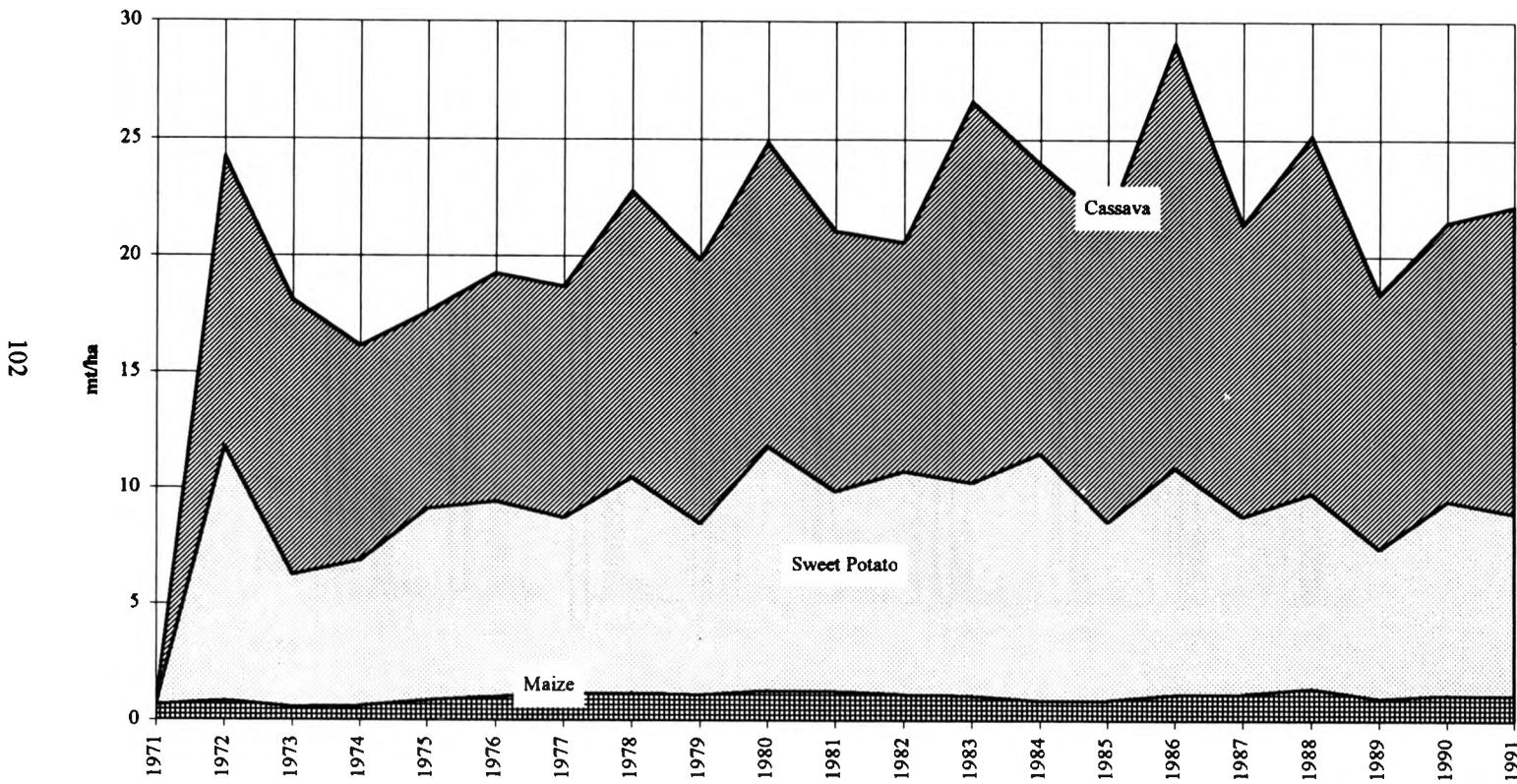


Figure 4 Rice yields (metric tons/hectare), 1952-1993.

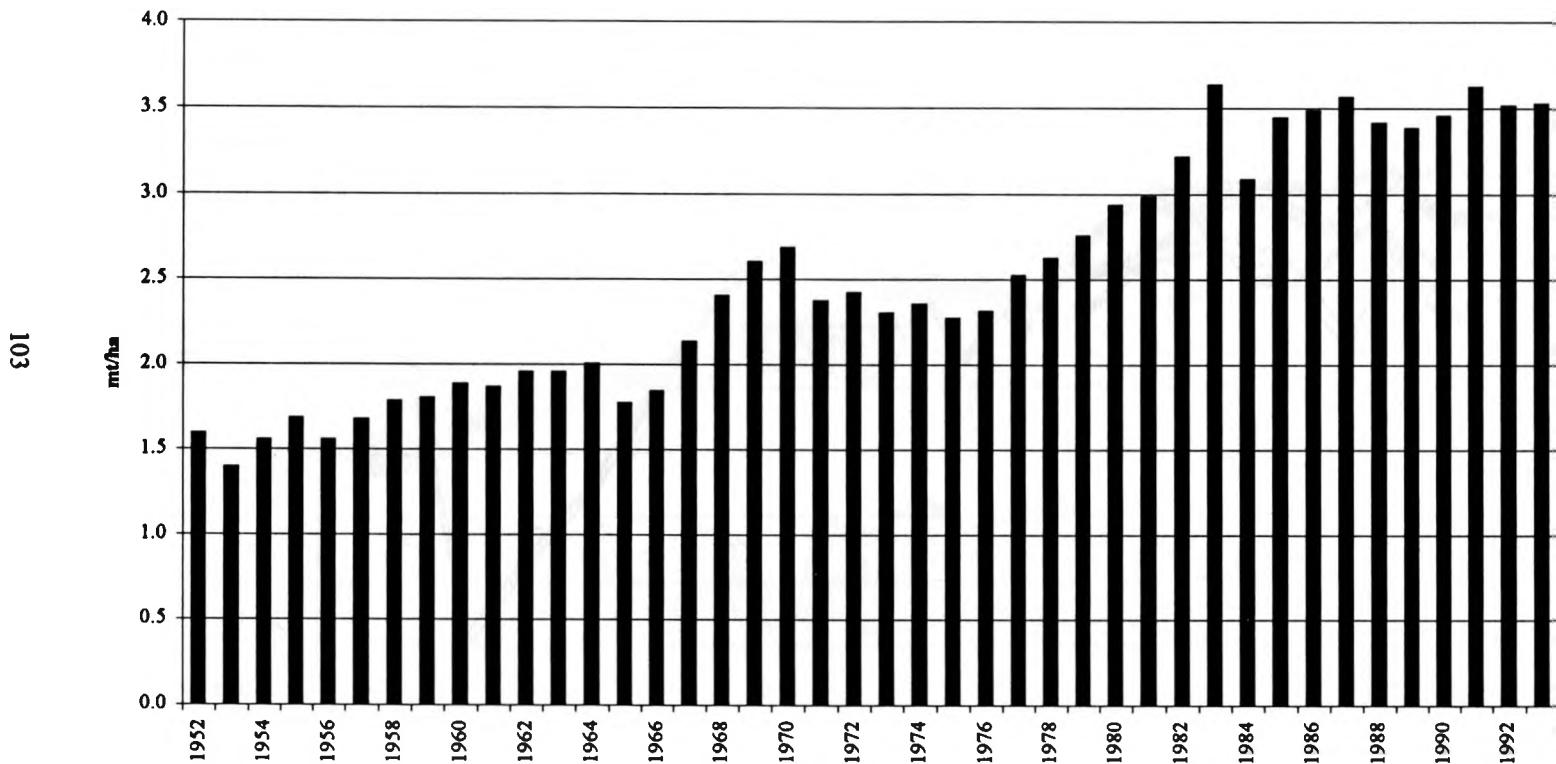


Figure 5 Net area cultivated ('000 hectares) for major crops, 1971-1991.

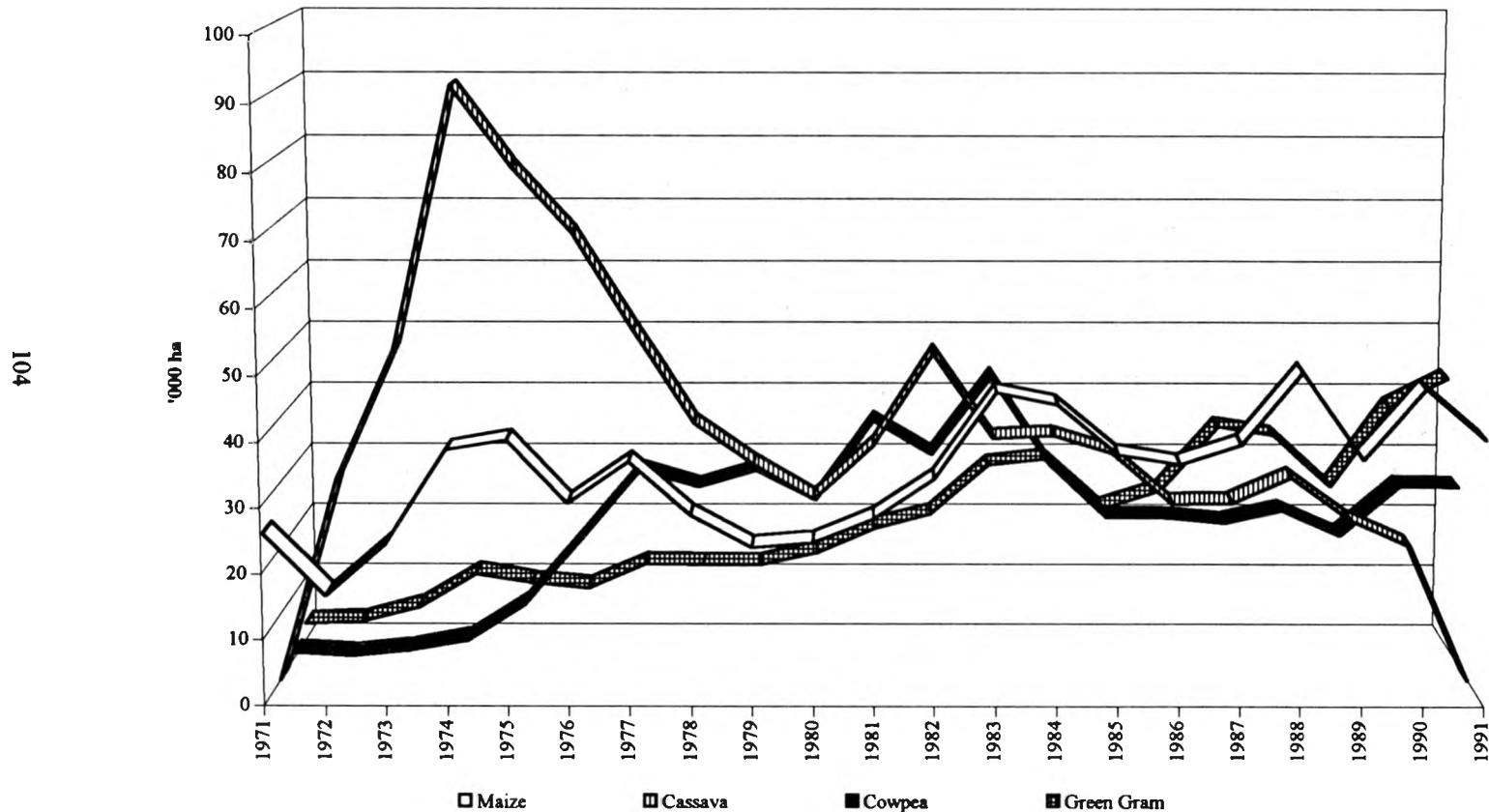


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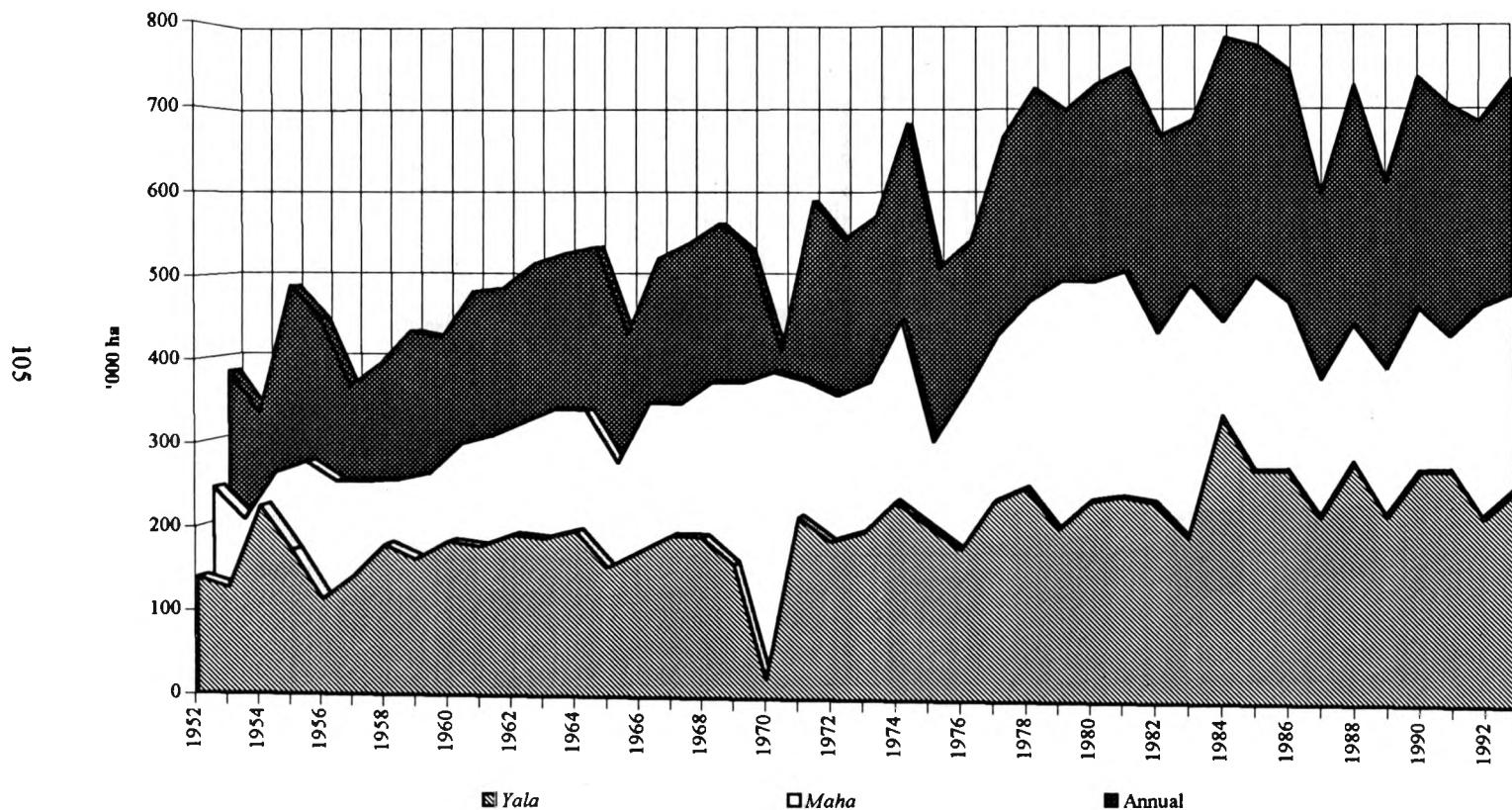


Figure 7 Farmgate, wholesale and retail prices (SRs/kg) for rice (Samba 1), 1984-1991.

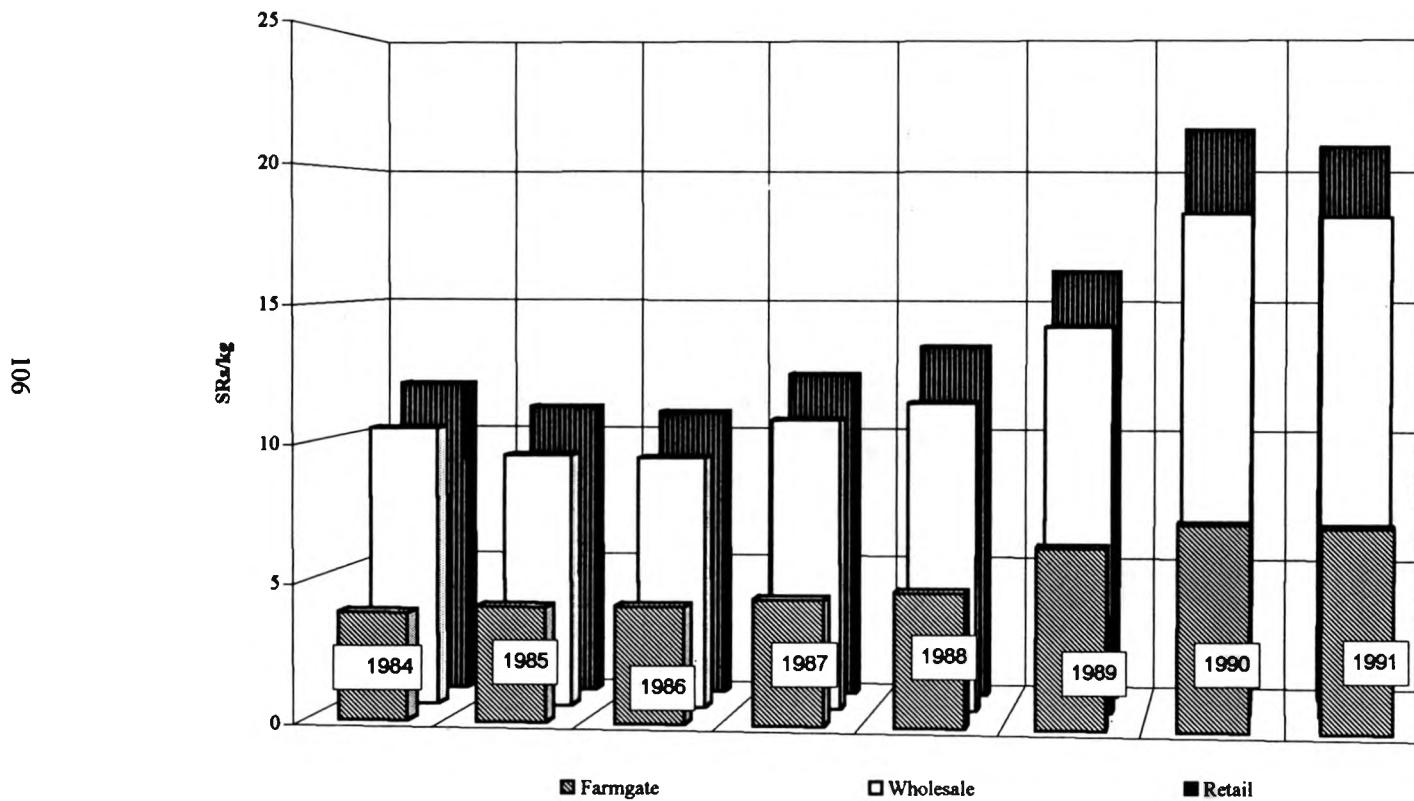


Figure 8 Farmgate, wholesale and retail prices (SRs/kg) for rice (Samba 2), 1984-1991.

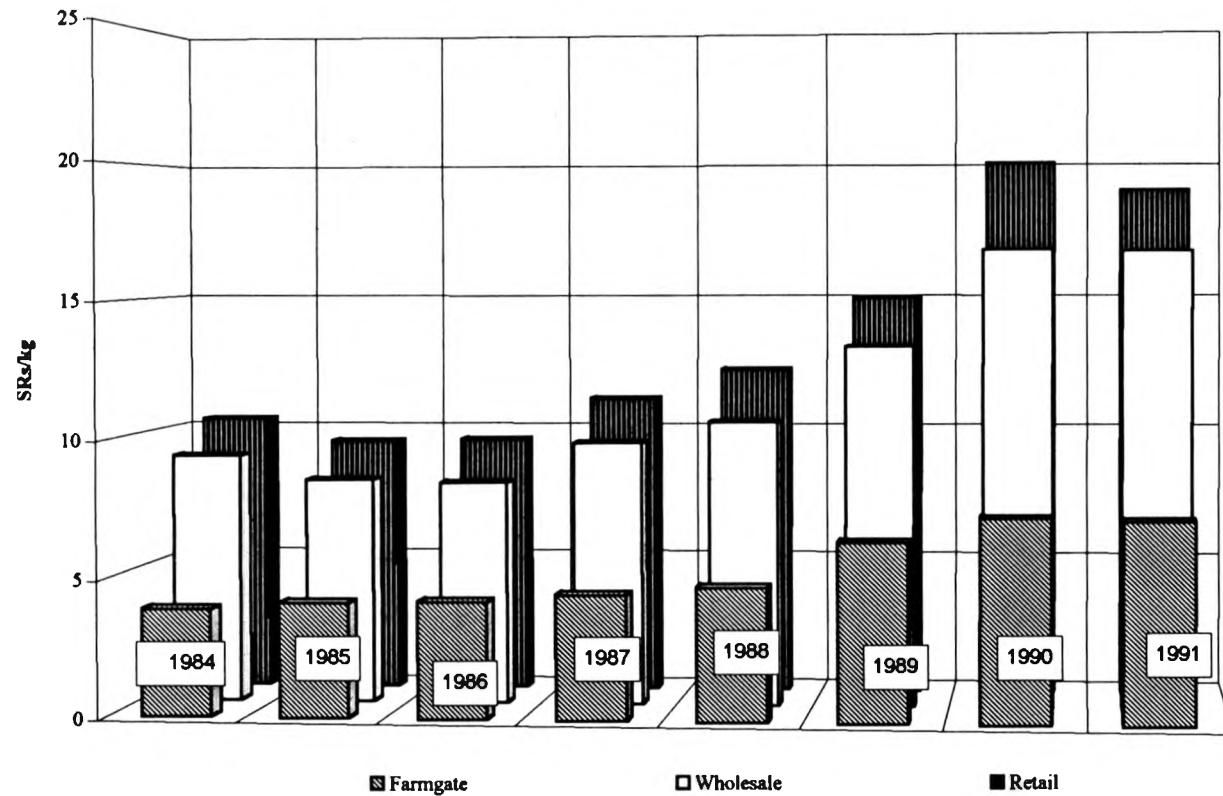
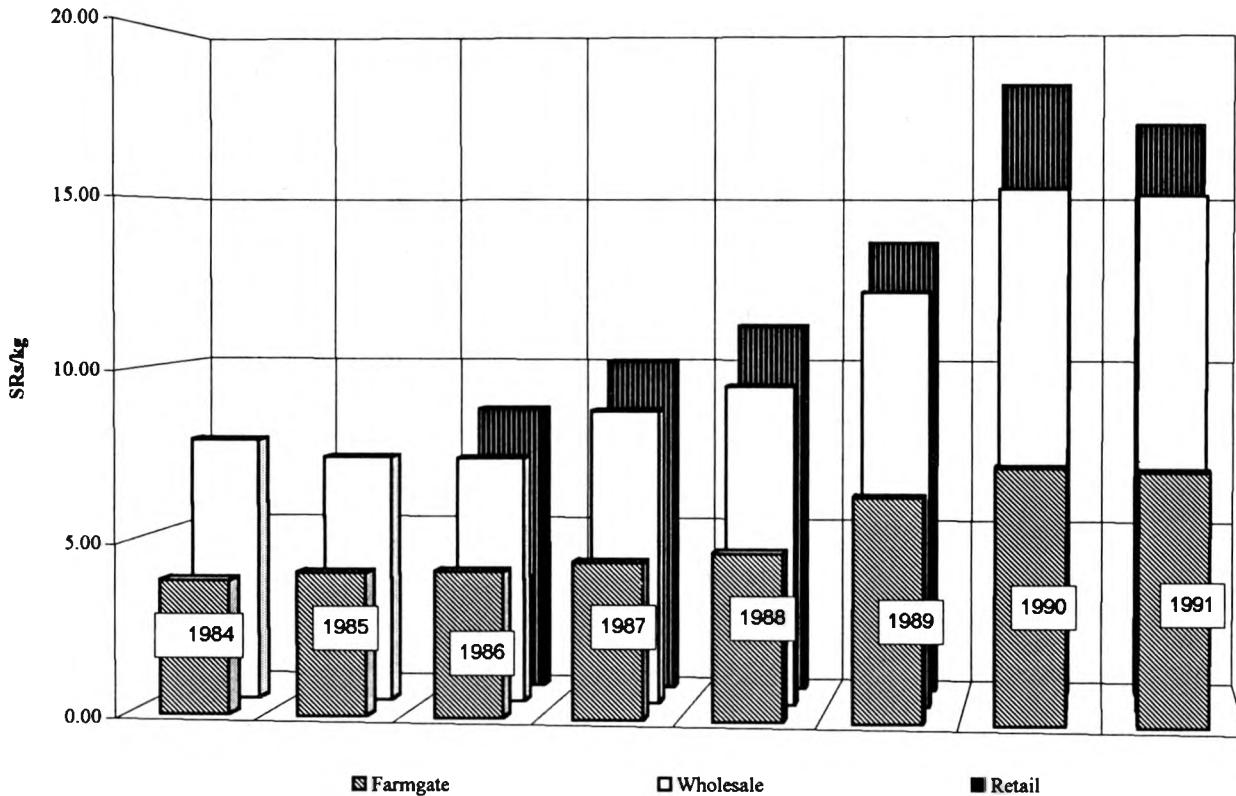


Figure 9 Farmgate, wholesale and retail prices (SRs/kg) for rice (Samba 3), 1984-1991.



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