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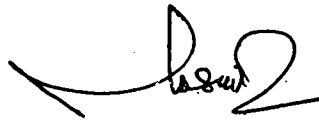
## P R E F A C E

A significant change in the planning process is taking place in several developing countries including Sri Lanka. The new approach envisages planning which commences at lower levels. Such an approach can succeed, however, only if a comprehensive data base is developed at lower levels.

The preparation of District Reports on the structure of agricultural holdings and their characteristics is one of the steps initiated by the Department of Census & Statistics to build up the required data base at the district level. The Report on Hambantota is the first in the series of such District Reports giving the main results of Census of Agriculture 1982.

With the completion of Census of Agriculture 1982, a complete frame of agricultural operators and agricultural holdings is available in the Department. This could be made use of for any future survey in the agricultural sector.

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## CHAPTER - 1

### BACKGROUND

1.1 The Census of Agriculture & Livestock 1982, covered the entire Island excluding the municipal areas of Colombo and Dehiwala-Mt.Lavinia which are predominantly residential and commercial areas.

#### 1.2. METHODOLOGY & ITEM COVERAGE

Agriculture in Sri Lanka is carried on in two distinct sectors viz: (i) the estate or the plantation sector and (ii) the peasant or the small holding sector. The Census of Agriculture covered both the sectors.

#### SMALL HOLDING SECTOR

##### FIRST STAGE

The Census was carried out in two stages. At the first stage the enumerators visited each and every census unit namely, housing unit, living quarters other-than housing units and non-housing units in the country and screened out the agricultural operators through a schedule known as AC 1. After identifying the agricultural operators, the enumerators collected the following information in respect of their operational holdings through the schedule AC 2.

1. Characteristics of the Operators - Age, Sex and Educational Status.
2. Type of ownership of land.
3. Operational status of the operator.
4. Area of operational holding.
5. Area under principal crops.
6. Irrigated area and source.
7. Agricultural machinery.
8. Number of livestock.

##### SECOND STAGE

At the second stage a sample of 10% of the holdings have been selected and the following information was collected through the schedule AC 3.

1. Population of operator's household.
2. Sources of income of operator's household.
3. Main occupation of the operator.
4. Type of holding.
5. Use of fertilizer & pesticide.

## 6. Land utilization and tenurial pattern.

Two reports have been published so far in respect of the small holding sector. The first one is preliminary report based on the summary sheets furnished by the enumerator immediately after the field work. The second report is based on 10 percent sample tabulation and gives estimates on various characteristics of agricultural holdings. The present report which is based on 100 percent tabulation is one of the reports in the series of district reports proposed to be brought out.

### ESTATE SECTOR

In the Agricultural Census, estate sector has been covered through a mailed questionnaire (AC 5). A set of questionnaires has been sent to all estates by the Commissioner of Census, asking the operators to complete and send these back. A detailed report on estate sector has already been published.

### 1.3 SOME CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

A number of concepts were followed for conducting the Agriculture Census. These concepts have been discussed in detail in the report on Small Holding Sector published in 1984. Some of the important concepts however have been given in this report.

#### AGRICULTURAL OPERATOR

An Agricultural Operator is the person responsible for operating the agricultural land and or livestock. He may carry out the agricultural operations by himself or with the assistance of others or simply direct day to day operations.

This means that a person may attend to all the work needed to cultivate the and or tend livestock but will not be considered the operator if there is someone else directing day to day work on the holding. It also means that a person may supervise the work in a holding appearing for all purposes to be in charge of the operations of the holding but if there is someone else who is giving day to day directions, he does not become the operator.

The operator may himself cultivate the land and/or tend the livestock. He may do so with the assistance of labour hired or otherwise he may not do any physical labour at all but only direct day to day operations on the holding. It is important to note that the operator need not necessarily be the owner of land or livestock and also that mere ownership does not entitle a person to be considered as an operator.

In respect of livestock, any person who is actually responsible for the management of livestock in the same way that a land operator is responsible for his holding will be considered the operator. The livestock may be owned, obtained on "Ande" or lease or any other form of arrangement. While most livestock operators will also be land operators, there would be cases of livestock operators who are not land operators and therefore have no land holdings. The term agricultural operator includes both land operator

as well as purely livestock or poultry operator.

While most of the operators have only one holding, there could be cases of an operator having more than one holding.

#### AGRICULTURAL HOLDING

An agricultural holding consists of all land and/or livestock used wholly or partly for agricultural production irrespective of title, size, legal form or location and is operated under one operational status.

This means that it does not matter whether the land is one parcel or is composed of more than one parcel, whether the parcels are scattered and where they are located, whether in the same G.S. Division or not.

This also means that it does not matter whether the land is owned or not, whether the land is legally operated or not.

The requirements for considering it as a holding is only that it should be under one management and under one operational status.

An agricultural holding may be a purely land holding, land and livestock holding or purely a livestock holding.

#### HOME GARDEN

(a) A piece of land which has a dwelling house and having some form of cultivation can be considered as home garden if the total area of that piece of land is twenty or less than twenty perches.

(b) A piece of land which has some form of cultivation, the total area of which is more than twenty perches can also be considered as home garden if the following two conditions are satisfied.

1. It has a dwelling house.
2. The produce of the cultivated land in the home garden is largely for home consumption.

"Having some form of cultivation" will mean any cultivation for agricultural production will include even one coconut palm or arecanut palm if they are not too old to bear, or a couple of chilly plants etc. However, flower plants, wild trees, unproductive bushes will not be treated as cultivation for agricultural production.

#### LAND OWNED

Land owned for the purpose of the census means both land legally owned which would be the land over which the holder possesses title of ownership and consequently the right to determine to what use it should be put to as well as the right for transfer and land held in ownerlike possession.



Land is said to be in ownerlike possession when the holder operates it in a ownerlike way even though he does not possess the title of ownership.

Some examples of ownerlike possession are :

1. Land operated under perpetual lease, hereditary tenure and under long term leases ranging from 30 to 40 years.
2. Land without legal title of ownership nor of a long term lease, has been peacefully and uninterruptedly operated by the holder for a period of 30 years without payment of rent.
3. Land owned by wife but operated by the husband who also is the operator. This land is considered owned by the operator in ownerlike possession.

#### SMALL HOLDING

An agricultural holding of less than 20 acres and under the same operational status was considered as a small holding. In some cases however a holding might consist of several parcels and the total area of these add together to 20 acres and above, this holding is still considered a small holding.

#### ESTATE

An agricultural holding of 20 acres in extent or more and under the same operational status was considered as an "Estate". There could be instances where different parcels of a holding add up to 20 acres or more. This was not considered as an estate. An estate should have at least one parcel where extent is 20 acres or above. Similarly holdings such as paddy lands of 20 acres and over are not considered as estates.

#### REFERENCE PERIOD

For the structure of agricultural holdings the reference period is the year preceeding 1.7.1982. For livestock the reference period is as on 1.7.1982.

## CHAPTER - 2

## A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE RESULTS

## 2.1 BACKGROUND

Hambantota, the largest administrative district (out of three districts) in the Southern Province is situated in the Southern Corner of the Island. It has a land area of 2,593 square kilometers (640,800 acres). The population according to 1981 Census is 424,085 out of which 215,778 are males and 208,307 are females resulting in a sex ratio of 104 males per 100 females. Its rank in terms of Population among the districts of the Island is 15 and the density is 164 persons per square kilometre. This District comprises of 4 electorates, 8 Assistant Government Agent Divisions, 168 Grama Sevaka Divisions and 1,012 villages.

2.2 The distribution of the population by age groups and sex is given in Table 2.1.

TABLE 2.1 - POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
1. < 20 Years	104,511	101,751	206,262	48.6
2. 20 - 24 "	22,438	22,786	45,224	10.7
3. 25 - 34 "	34,088	33,554	67,642	16.0
4. 35 - 44 "	18,234	18,009	36,243	8.5
5. 45 - 54 "	16,768	15,749	32,517	7.7
6. 55 - 64 "	10,789	8,774	19,563	4.6
7. 65 and Over	8,950	7,684	16,634	3.9
Total	215,778	208,307	424,085	100.0

Source : Preliminary Release No. 2  
Census of Population & Housing 1981.

Nearly sixty percent of the population is below 24 years of age. This district is mainly rural in character with 90 percent of its population living in rural areas. The district has an average annual rainfall of 1,075 m.m. and the average annual temperature is about 27<sup>o</sup> centigrades.

This District mainly falls into the dry zone, although some areas of the District are bordering the wet zone.

2.3 The population aged ten years and over by type of activity and sex in the District on the basis of 10 percent sample tabulation of the Census of Population and Housing 1981 is given in Table 2.2

TABLE 2.2 - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION (OVER 10 YEARS)

Sex									
	Number	Total	Employed	Unempl- oyed	Total	Student	House- work	Retired	Others
Males	160,466	107,552	93,088	14,464	52,913	32,871	5,423	6,915	7,705
Females	154,277	25,332	15,074	10,259	128,945	34,935	81,655	8,524	3,831
Total	314,743	132,884	108,162	24,723	181,858	67,806	87,078	15,439	11,536

Source : Economically Active Population 1981 (Based on a 10% Sample)  
Department of Census and Statistics.

The activity rate (ie. percentage of population aged 10 years and over in labour force to the total population) works out to 42.4 (67.0 for males and 16.4 females), against Island activity rate of 44.4 (65.4 for males and 22.5 for females).

2.4. About sixty one percent of the employed population is in Agriculture and allied sectors.

#### NUMBER OF OPERATORS AND AREA OPERATED

2.5 The number of Agricultural operators and area operated by A.G.A. Division wise is given in Table 2.3. The detailed analysis of the data pertaining to Estate Sector has been discussed separately in the Report on Estate Sector published in March 1984. However important data of Estate Sector of this District are given in annexure I. The present report deals with the analysis of data of small holding sector only.

TABLE 2.3 - NUMBER OF OPERATORS AND AREA OPERATED

Serial No.	A.G.A. Division	Total land area (Acres)	Total Population	Number of Agricultural Operators			Area Operated (in acres)			Percentage $\frac{10 \times 100}{3}$
				Estate Sector	Small Holding Sector	Total	Estate Sector	Small Holding Sector	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)*	(4)**	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Ambalantota	63,700	54,600	09	8,141	8,150	4,073	21,895	25,968	40.8
2	Angunukolapelessa	44,000	34,400	17	5,904	5,921	1,342	17,515	18,857	42.8
3	Beliatta	24,500	48,400	43	8,067	8,110	1,959	16,263	18,222	74.4
4	Hambanotta	114,300	52,200	09	8,800	8,809	890	21,501	22,391	19.6
5	Kahevana	40,700	52,700	22	9,032	9,054	905	22,325	23,230	57.1
6	Tangalle	38,000	55,800	40	8,098	8,138	2,591	18,155	20,746	54.6
7	Tissamaharama	267,300	58,400	03	7,926	7,929	1,730	18,916	20,646	7.8
8	Weeraketiya	48,300	67,600	43	11,580	11,623	2,353	28,464	30,817	63.8
	Hambantota District	640,800	424,100	186	67,548	67,734	15,843	165,034	180,877	28.2

\* Source : Statistical Abstract of Sri Lanka 1982.

\*\* Source : Census of Population 1981.

Only 28 percent of the land area is cultivated. The percentage of operated area to total land area varies from 7.8 percent in Tissamaharama A.G.A. Division to 74.4 percent in Beliatta A.G.A. Division.

#### STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

2.6 The distribution of the number and area of holdings in the District is given in table 2.4.

TABLE 2.4 - DISTRIBUTION OF THE NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS

Serial No.	Size Class	No. of Holdings	%	Area (acres)	%
1	Less than 1/8 acre	701	1.0	42	0.2
2	1/8 to less than 1/4	2,083	3.1	294	0.8
3	1/4 to less than 1/2	4,993	7.4	1,313	0.8
4	1/2 to less than 1	8,227	12.2	4,722	2.9
5	1 to less than 2	17,065	25.3	20,211	12.2
6	2 to less than 3	14,902	22.1	33,378	20.2
7	3 to less than 4	7,022	10.4	22,509	13.6
8	4 to less than 5	4,119	6.1	17,374	10.5
9	5 to less than 7	5,044	7.5	27,548	16.8
10	7 to less than 10	1,871	2.8	14,748	8.9
11	10 to less than 20	1,138	1.7	14,539	8.8
12	20 and Above	297	0.4	8,353	5.1
	Total	67,462	100.0	165,031	100.0

The average size of the holding in Hambantota is 2.45 acres as compared to Islands average of 1.94 acres. Nearly 24 percent of the holdings are less than 1 acre although they account for only 5 percent of the operated area. Forty seven per cent of the holdings are in the size group of 1 to 3 acres and they cover 32 percent of the area.

#### AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY AGE AND SEX

2.7 Forty two percent of the operators are in the age group of 25 to 44 years. Another 23 percent are in the age group of 45 to 54 (Table 2.5).

TABLE 2.5 - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY AGE AND SEX

Serial No.	Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
1	Less than 20 years	124	14	138	0.2
2	20 - 24 years	1,773	179	1,952	2.9
3	25 - 34 "	12,389	1,200	14,005	20.7
4	35 - 44 "	12,389	1,982	14,371	21.3
5	45 - 54 "	12,504	3,212	15,716	23.3
6	55 - 64 "	9,019	2,441	11,460	17.0
7	65 years and above	7,070	2,345	9,415	13.9
8	Unspecified	449	42	491	0.7
	Total	56,133	11,415	67,548	100.0

Only seventeen percent of the operators are females.

#### AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

2.8 Twenty percent of the operators in Hambantota District fall in the category of No schooling. (Table 2.6).

TABLE 2.6 - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Serial No. (1)	Level of Education (2)	Total No. of Operators (3)	Percentage (4)
1	No schooling	13,427	20.0
2	Passed Grade 5 or less	34,530	51.1
3	Passed Grade 6 - 9	13,794	20.4
4	Passed G.C.E. (O/L) or equivalent	4,521	6.6
5	Passed G.C.E. (A/L) or equivalent	658	1.0
6	Higher Academic Qualifications	455	0.7
7	Unspecified	163	0.2
	Total	67,548	100.0

## AREA OWNED

2.9 Twenty two percent of the operators in the District did not own any land. Another thirty percent owned only a home garden.

TABLE 2.7 - AREA OWNED BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

Serial No.		No. of Operators	Percentage	Area Owned (acres)	Percentage
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Not owning any land	14,862	22.0	-	-
2	Owning home garden only	20,530	30.4	17,007	14.5
3	Owning home garden and other land	14,784	21.9	49,534	42.2
4	Owning other land only	17,369	25.7	50,924	43.3
	Total	67,545	100.0	117,465	100.0

The average size of the ownership holding is 2.23 acres.

## OPERATIONAL STATUS

2.10 In ninety nine percent of the operational holdings, the status of the operators was on own account (Table 2.8)

TABLE 2.8 - NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE OPERATOR

Serial No.	Operational Status	Number of Holdings	Percentage	Area (acres)	Percentage
1	On own account	66,605	98.7	162,246	98.3
2	For an institution	116	0.2	462	0.3
3	For a private person	452	0.7	1,500	0.9
4	In partnership	218	0.3	605	0.4
5	Unspecified	71	0.1	223	0.1
	Total	67,462	100.0	165,036	100.0

### CATEGORIES OF HOLDINGS

2.11 For tabulation purposes holdings were classified into three broad categories viz. Holdings with crops and livestock, holdings with crops only, holdings with livestock only. The number of such holdings along with the area under these three categories of holdings are given in Table 2.9

TABLE 2.9 - NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY CATEGORY OF HOLDINGS

Serial No.	Category	Number of Holdings	%	Area	%
1	Holdings with crops and livestock	12,019	17.8	40,654	24.6
2	Holding with crops only	54,324	80.5	122,865	74.5
3	Holdings with livestock only	1,120	1.7	1,515	0.9
	Total	67,463	100.0	165,034	100.0

Eighty percent of the Agricultural holdings in the District are only Crop holdings and do not have any livestock.

2.12 To get the complete picture of the holding information on the area of the holding was collected separately for the following.

- (a) Home garden
- (b) Other highlands owned and cultivated by the operators.
- (c) Other highlands owned by others but cultivated by the operators.
- (d) Paddy lands owned and cultivated by the operators.
- (e) Paddy lands owned by others but cultivated by the operators.

The number of holdings reporting the above categories and area under each category are given in Table 2.10

TABLE 2.10 - NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS BY CATEGORIES

Serial No.	Category	Number	Area (acres)	Percentage
1	Home-garden	41,352	36,190	22.0
2	Other highlands owned by the operators	24,455	55,101	33.4
3	Other highlands owned by others	11,343	22,288	13.5
4	Paddy lands owned by the operators	13,763	27,230	16.5
5	Paddy lands owned by others	11,063	24,070	14.6
6	Unspecified	222	155	
	Total	* 102,198	165,034	100.0

\* A holding gets counted in more than one category. Therefore the total number exceeds the number of operational holdings in the district.

Twenty two percent of the operated area in the District is under home gardens. The area under category 3 and 5 can broadly be taken as area taken on rent. Twenty Eight percent of the land does not belong to operators and this can be treated as tenanted area.

2.13 Table 2.11 gives data on holdings having only homegardens or only highland or only paddy.

TABLE 2.11 - NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND AND ONLY PADDY

Serial No.	Category	Number	%	Area (acres)	%
1	Having only home gardens	23,968	35.6	20,149	12.2
2	Having only highlands	11,515	17.1	49,746	30.1
3	Having only paddy lands	3,331	4.9	7,258	4.4
	Total under the three categories	38,834	57.6	77,153	46.7
	Overall Total	67,462	100.0	165,014	100.0

Fifty seven percent of the holdings in the District are one type holdings ie. having only home gardens or highlands only or paddy lands only.



PADDY HOLDINGS BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

2.14 Nearly 35 percent of the total holdings in the District reported some area under paddy. Out of 23,325 holdings reporting paddy, fifty three percent of the holdings had paddy which was owned and cultivated by the operators themselves. (Table 2.12)

TABLE 2.12 - NUMBER AND AREA OF PADDY HOLDINGS BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

Serial No.	Category	Number	%	Area (acres)	%
1	Having paddy lands owned by the operators	12,262	52.6	24,735	48.2
2	Having paddy lands owned by others	9,562	41.0	20,812	40.6
3	Having paddy lands owned by operators and others	1,501	6.4	5,751	11.2
	Total	23,325	100.0	51,298	100.0

Forty one percent of the area under paddy in Hambantota District was cultivated by operators who did not own these lands.

DISTRIBUTION OF PADDY LAND BY SIZE OF PADDY UNIT

2.15 The area reported under paddy in each holding has been regrouped according to the area of the paddy land and given in Table 2.13

TABLE 2.13 - DISTRIBUTION OF PADDY LAND

Serial No.	Size Class of Paddy Land	Number of paddy Units	Percent- age	Area (acres)	Percent- tage
1	Less than 1/8 acre	242	2.7	13	0.2
2	1/8 to less than 1/4	622	2.7	100	0.2
3	1/4 to less than 1/2	1,582	6.8	478	0.9
4	1/2 to less than 1	2,994	12.8	1,796	3.5
5	1 to less than 2	5,183	22.2	6,417	12.5
6	2 to less than 3	6,238	26.7	13,777	26.9
7	3 to less than 4	3,228	13.8	10,056	19.6
8	4 to less than 5	1,421	6.2	5,948	11.6
6	5 to less than 7	1,251	5.4	6,754	13.2
7	7 to less than 10	358	1.5	2,807	5.5
8	10 to less than 15	137	0.6	1,538	3.0
9	15 to less than 20	32	0.1	524	1.0
10	20 and over	44	0.2	1,094	2.1
	Total	23,322	100.0	51,302	100.0

The average size of the paddy holding in Hambantota is 2.2 acres as compared to Islands average of 1.65 acres. Nearly one fourth of the paddy holdings in the District are below one acre in size.

## LIVESTOCK

2.16 The Census of Agriculture provided an opportunity to enumerate the number of livestock by sex, type and purpose. The information was collected and tabulated in respect of the following items.

1. Number of cattle by type, age and sex.
2. Distribution of the number of cattle by type, age and sex.
3. Number of cattle of age 3 years and over by type, purpose and sex.
4. Distribution of the number of cattle of age 3 years and over by type, purpose and sex.
5. Number of Buffaloes by type, age and sex.
6. Distribution of the number of buffaloes by type, age and sex.
7. Number of Buffaloes of age-3 years and over by type, purpose and sex.
8. Distribution of the number of Buffaloes of age 3 years and over by type purpose and sex.
9. Number of Goats, Sheep and Pigs by age groups.
10. Distribution of the number of Goats, Sheep and Pigs.
11. Number of Poultry by type.
12. Distribution of the number of Poultry.

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## CATTLE

2.17 At the time of enumeration there were nearly 53,000 Cattle in the District out of which 32% were males and 68% were females. Nearly 98% of the Cattle were of local bred only. (Table 2.14)

TABLE 2.14 - NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE, AGE AND SEX

Serial No.	Type	Less than 3 Years				Over 3 Years				All Ages			
		Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%
1	Local	8,318	10,467	18,785	98.2	8,081	24,917	32,998	97.6	16,399	35,384	51,783	97.7
2	Hibred	48	42	90	0.4	56	151	207	0.6	104	193	297	0.6
3	Crossbred	150	128	278	1.4	193	413	606	1.8	343	541	884	1.7
	Total	8,516	10,610	19,126	100.0	8,330	25,481	33,811	100.0	16,846	36,118	52,937	100.0

The age composition shows that 36 percent of the Cattle were below 3 years of age.

### BUFFALOES

2.18 The total number of buffaloes in the District at the time of enumeration was 27,054 out of which thirty seven percent were males. (Table 2.15).

2.15 - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

S.No.	Type	Less than three years				Over three years				All Ages			
		Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%
1	Local	3839	4282	8121	91.4	5719	11596	17315	95.3	9558	15878	25436	94.0
2	Hibred	133	120	253	2.8	190	347	537	3.0	323	467	790	2.9
3	Crossbred	201	318	519	5.8	52	257	309	1.7	253	575	828	3.1
		4173	4720	8893	100.0	5961	12200	18161	100.0	10134	16920	27054	100.0

Six percent of the buffaloes in the District were either crossbred or highbred. The age composition shows that 67 percent of the buffaloes were three years and over.

### LIMITATIONS OF DATA

2.19 The statistical tables given in this report are based on residence of the operators only. It means that the tabulation is based on the information collected from the agricultural operators residing in this district. (open segment concept - Enumeration of operators residing within the boundary). The areas under crops are not given in this report since there may be agricultural lands in the district which are operated by the operators residing in adjoining districts or elsewhere. Therefore the data relating these areas would be available only when 100 percent tabulation is done in respect of all the districts in the Island. However the data users interested in crop areas could make use of the estimates given in the Report on Small holdings Sector based on 10 percent sample tabulation.

Paddy being an important crop, area figures based on the residence of the operator is given. This area figures will undergo revisions when 100 percent tabulation is completed in respect of all the districts.

TABLE 1 - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX

A. G. A. D I V I S I O N	NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS														
	ALL			LES S THAN 20 YRS			20 - 24 YEARS			25 - 34 YEARS			35 - 44 YEARS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67548	56133	11415	138	124	14	1952	1773	179	14005	12805	1200	14371	12389	1982
AMBALANTOTA	8141	6942	1199	26	24	2	240	221	19	1852	1695	157	1705	1490	215
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5904	5165	739	20	18	2	227	206	21	1481	1354	127	1442	1277	165
BELIATTA	8067	6195	1872	8	6	2	86	77	9	961	846	115	1426	1163	263
HAMBANTOTA	8800	7875	925	31	28	3	544	503	41	2685	2531	154	2083	1894	189
KATUNANA	9032	7495	1537	15	13	2	198	178	20	1755	1597	158	2083	1785	298
TANGALLE	8098	6384	1714	10	9	1	151	128	23	1229	1095	134	1502	1265	237
TESSAMAHARANA	7926	6900	1026	12	10	2	283	269	14	2072	1932	140	1724	1527	197
MEERAKETIYA	11580	9177	2403	16	16	-	223	191	32	1970	1755	215	2406	1988	418

TABLE 1 (CONTD.) - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX

A. G. A. D I V I S I O N	NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS											
	45 - 54 YEARS			55 - 64 YEARS			65 YEARS & ABOVE			AGE UNSPECIFIED		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	15716	12504	3212	11460	9019	2441	9415	7070	2345	491	449	42
AMBALANTOTA	1916	1560	356	1320	1069	251	1030	832	198	52	51	1
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	1391	1166	225	823	718	105	480	388	92	40	38	2
BELIATTA	2050	1543	507	1796	1317	479	1711	1216	495	29	27	2
HAMBANTOTA	1643	1381	262	1035	875	160	730	619	111	49	44	5
KATUNANA	2114	1710	404	1450	1125	315	1360	1026	334	57	51	6
TANGALLE	1925	1492	433	1670	1255	415	1568	1101	467	43	39	4
TESSAMAHARANA	1777	1469	308	1244	1033	211	765	614	151	49	46	3
MEERAKETIYA	2900	2183	717	2122	1617	505	1771	1274	497	172	153	19

TABLE 2 - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS CLASSIFIED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

A . G . A . D I V I S I O N	TOTAL NO. OF OPERATORS	NO. OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT							NUMBER OF OPERATORS QUALIFIED IN AGRICULTURAL OR LIVESTOCK DISCIPLINES.		
		NO SCH- OOLING OR LESS	PASSED GRADE 5 OR LESS	PASSED GRADE 6-9	PASSED G.C.E. (O/L) OR EQU- IVALENT	PASSED G.C.E. (A/L) OR EQU- IVALENT	HIGHER ACADE- MIC QU- ALIFI- CATIONS	UNSPECIFIED	HAVING TECHNI- CAL OR PROFESS- IONAL QUALIFI- CATION IN AG. OR LIVE.	NOT HAVING TECHNI- CAL OR PROFESS- IONAL QUALIFI- CATION IN AG. OR LIVE.	UNSPECIFIED
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67548	13427	34530	13794	4521	658	455	163	528	66598	422
AMBALANTOTA	8141	1339	4227	1835	603	96	34	7	46	8076	19
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5904	1098	3247	1107	385	51	15	1	48	5847	9
BELIATTA	8067	1498	3705	1997	680	90	90	7	51	7949	67
HAMBANTOTA	8800	1271	4544	2228	625	65	60	7	52	8723	25
KATUNANA	9032	2257	4880	1357	410	72	36	20	27	8960	45
TANGALLE.	8098	1404	3899	1803	739	132	116	5	56	7964	78
TESSAMAHARANA	7926	1538	4194	1657	437	53	22	25	120	7758	48
NERAMPETIYA	11580	3022	5834	1810	642	99	82	91	128	11321	131

TABLE 3A - NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED BY THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP OF LAND

AREA IN ACRES

A.C.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO OF OPERATORS	TOTAL AREA OWNED BY OPERATORS	NO. OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED						
			NOT OWNING ANY LAND	OWNING HOME GARDEN ONLY		OWNING HOME GARDEN AND OTHER LANDS		OWNING OTHER LANDS ONLY	
				NUMBER	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67548	117484	14862	20530	17006	14784	49532	17369	50926
HAMBANTOTA	8141	14474	2461	2653	3021	2310	9180	717	2274
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5904	12561	1741	842	974	2169	8273	1152	3314
BELIATTA	8067	13903	685	3498	1763	1074	3484	2810	8655
HAMBANTOTA	8800	10973	4573	1797	1709	2097	8263	333	1000
MATUMANA	9032	17935	1192	1793	1530	2282	6025	3765	10380
JANGALLE	8098	13557	780	3317	2020	919	2925	3082	8613
TISSANAHARANA	7926	10588	2151	3572	3929	1553	4654	650	2005
MEERAKETIYA	11580	23493	1279	3058	2060	2380	6728	4860	14685

TABLE 3B - DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED BY THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP OF LAND

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES.	TOTAL NO OF OPERATORS	TOTAL AREA OWNED BY OPERATORS	AREA IN ACRES						
			NOT OWNING ANY LAND	NO. OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED					
				OWNING HOME GARDEN ONLY		OWNING HOME GARDEN AND OTHER LANDS		OWNING OTHER LANDS ONLY	
				NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	67548	117484	14862	20530	17007	14784	49534	17369	50924
LESS THAN 1/8	700	58	199	495	43	3	5	3	10
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2083	253	331	1713	241	19	8	20	5
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	5005	1123	960	3773	999	102	66	169	58
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8228	3734	2008	4582	2571	561	446	1077	717
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17064	14702	4436	5692	5903	2339	3297	4597	5503
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14928	24030	3730	2566	4585	4396	10623	4236	8821
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7032	15295	1496	801	1173	2389	7486	2345	6636
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4130	11898	734	382	539	1471	5763	1543	5597
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5057	20079	660	351	580	2332	11730	1714	7768
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1875	10594	173	108	193	725	4753	869	5648
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1145	10812	98	40	139	370	3988	637	6685
20 AND ABOVE	301	4906	37	27	41	77	1369	159	3476

TABLE 4A - NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY OPERATIONAL STATUS OF OPERATORS

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS	NUMBER AND AREA OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS OPERATED									
			ON OWN ACCOUNT		FOR INSTITUTION		FOR PRIVATE PERSON		IN PARTNERSHIP		UNSPECIFIED	
			NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67463	165034	66605	162246	116	462	452	1501	219	604	71	223
AMBALANTOTA	8125	21895	8047	21627	6	15	45	145	18	60	9	49
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5898	17515	5851	17389	11	32	3	5	7	20	26	69
BELIATTA	8039	16263	7806	15514	28	88	156	594	49	67	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	8794	21501	8779	21427	2	13	5	14	7	42	1	5
MATUMANA	9029	22325	8946	22064	14	66	22	86	32	74	15	36
JANGALLE	8057	18155	7893	17629	20	36	98	310	46	180	-	-
TISSANAHARAMA	7922	18916	7880	18752	7	39	15	54	5	32	15	39
MEERAKETIYA	11599	28464	11403	27844	28	173	108	293	55	129	5	25



TABLE 4B - DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS AND OPERATIONAL STATUS OF OPERATORS

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES.	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS	HOLDINGS OF NUMBER AND AREA OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS OPERATED									
			ON OWN ACCOUNT		FOR INSTITUTION		FOR PRIVATE PERSON		IN PARTNERSHIP		UNSPECIFIED	
			NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	67462	165031	66605	162246	116	462	452	1500	218	605	71	223
LESS THAN 1/8	701	42	683	42	4	-	10	-	1	-	3	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2083	294	2072	293	-	-	5	1	6	1	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4993	1313	4928	1296	4	1	42	11	16	4	3	1
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8227	4722	8110	4651	20	12	56	33	39	25	2	1
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17065	20211	16876	19984	25	31	99	113	50	65	15	18
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14902	33378	14726	32990	29	62	86	187	39	88	22	52
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7022	22509	6942	22254	9	28	40	126	23	76	8	25
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4119	17374	4076	17194	3	12	24	100	15	63	1	5
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5044	27548	4972	27152	8	42	36	197	16	90	12	68
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1871	14748	1834	14451	3	24	25	198	5	42	4	33
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1138	14539	1104	14084	6	78	22	306	6	72	-	-
20 AND ABOVE	297	8353	282	7855	5	172	7	228	2	79	1	20

TABLE 5A - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY TYPE

A.G.A. DIVISION	AREA IN ACRES							
	ALL HOLDINGS		HOLDINGS WITH CROP AND LIVESTOCK		HOLDINGS WITH CROP ONLY		HOLDINGS WITH LIVESTOCK ONLY	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67,463	165,034	12,019	40,654	54,324	122,865	1,120	1,515
AMBALANTOTA	8,125	21,895	1,072	3,812	6,954	17,984	99	99
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5,898	17,515	905	3,668	4,974	13,827	19	20
BELIATTA	8,039	16,263	1,654	5,002	6,256	11,123	129	138
HAMBANTOTA	8,794	21,501	1,407	4,722	7,071	16,258	316	521
KATUWANA	9,029	22,325	2,220	6,979	6,755	15,278	54	68
TANGALLE	8,057	18,155	1,370	4,685	6,431	13,096	256	374
TISSAMAHARAMA	7,922	18,916	773	2,087	6,984	16,676	165	153
WEERAKETIYA	11,599	28,464	2,618	9,699	8,899	18,623	82	142

TABLE 05B - DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY TYPE

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ARES	ALL HOLDINGS		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS AND LIVESTOCK		HOLDINGS WITH CROP ONLY		HOLDINGS WITH LIVESTOCK ONLY	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	67,462	165,031	11,831	40,565	54,360	122,963	1,271	1,503
LESS THAN 1/8	701	42	19	2	436	32	246	8
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2,083	294	189	26	1,702	241	192	27
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4,993	1,313	464	124	4,297	1,130	232	59
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8,227	4,722	1,013	597	7,051	4,038	163	87
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17,065	20,211	2,474	3,050	14,429	16,978	162	183
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14,902	33,378	2,345	5,246	12,450	27,898	107	234
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7,022	22,509	1,628	5,245	5,337	17,080	57	184
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4,119	17,374	1,088	4,595	2,986	12,590	45	189
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5,044	27,548	1,387	7,686	3,616	19,637	41	225
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1,871	14,748	673	5,344	1,183	9,287	15	117
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1,138	14,539	456	5,900	674	8,536	8	103
20 AND ABOVE	297	8,353	95	2,750	199	5,516	3	87

TABLE 6A - NUMBER AND OPERATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

AREA IN ACRES

A. G. A DIVISION	ALL HOLDINGS		NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING AND AREA UNDER EACH CATEGORY.											
	NUMBER	AREA	HOME GARDEN		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY OTHERS		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR.		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OTHERS.		UNSPECIFIED	
			NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67463	165034	41352	36190	24455	55101	11343	22288	13763	27230	11063	24070	222	155
AMBALANTOTA	8125	21895	6632	6874	1170	2390	798	1447	2088	5502	1915	5673	21	8
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5898	17515	4372	4121	1821	3372	942	1561	2178	5213	1640	3242	7	6
BELIATTA	8039	16263	4675	2797	3531	8265	753	1649	1487	1887	1098	1658	11	7
HAMBANTOTA	8794	21501	6430	6842	897	1789	2506	4850	2286	5691	1266	2324	32	7
KATUMAMA	9029	22325	4528	3569	5728	13599	1810	3844	1361	821	722	483	17	10
TANGALLE	8057	18155	4188	2837	3839	8978	886	1919	804	1765	968	2581	68	74
TISSANAHARAMA	7922	18916	5284	5591	1077	1631	1980	3553	1146	3036	1629	5072	55	32
MEBRACKETIYA	11599	28464	5243	3559	6392	15077	1668	3465	2413	3315	1825	3037	11	11

TABLE 6B - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER AND OPERATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES.	ALL HOLDINGS		NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING AND AREA UNDER EACH CATEGORY										AREA IN ACRES	
	NUMBER	AREA	HOME GARDEN		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY OTHERS		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR.		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OTHERS.		UNSPECIFIED	
			NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	67462	165031	41352	36190	24455	55101	11342	22289	13762	27229	11065	24072	222	155
LESS THAN 1/8	701	42	571	42	5	-	3	-	4	-	5	-	110	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2083	294	1988	279	71	9	28	4	9	1	5	1	3	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4993	1313	4565	1172	307	76	155	38	85	14	54	13	6	2
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8227	4722	6474	3376	1388	732	519	275	431	131	428	202	11	6
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17065	20211	9883	8816	5962	6139	2565	2591	1603	1014	1856	1603	48	50
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14902	33378	7908	8567	5959	10105	3287	5535	3641	5684	2375	3434	26	53
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7022	22509	3718	4034	3575	7570	1856	3584	2111	3518	1967	3790	4	13
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4119	17374	2116	2739	2196	5568	996	2327	1596	3281	1421	3447	3	12
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5044	27548	2834	4044	2622	7993	1059	2844	2564	6978	1703	5677	2	11
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1871	14748	810	1317	1278	5781	495	1725	983	2848	779	3069	1	8
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1138	14539	386	1072	874	7002	295	2038	580	2462	379	1965	-	-
20 AND ABOVE	297	8353	99	730	218	4126	84	1328	155	1298	93	871	-	-

TABLE 7 - DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS REPORTING PADDY

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING ASWEDDUMISED PADDY LAND AND TOTAL AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS													
	NO PADDY		* LESS 1/8		1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4		1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2		1/2 TO LESS THAN 1		1 TO LESS THAN 2		2 TO LESS THAN 3	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	44139	71798	242	13	622	100	1582	478	2994	1796	5183	6417	6238	13777
AMBAHANTOTA	4276	6186	5	-	5	1	43	12	210	119	677	815	1235	2799
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	2400	4379	12	-	2	-	42	11	219	124	824	1039	1422	3140
BELIATTA	5684	7203	17	1	103	16	307	94	582	358	694	881	330	738
HAMBANTOTA	5311	8591	8	-	5	1	77	20	327	180	910	1093	980	2226
MATUHANA	7060	14395	143	9	327	52	573	178	556	343	251	312	75	164
TANGALLE	6453	9745	8	-	15	3	79	22	172	104	405	513	377	854
TISSAMAHARAMA	5255	7884	5	-	3	1	22	6	120	66	454	543	867	1860
MEERAKETIYA	7700	13415	44	3	162	26	439	135	808	502	968	1221	952	1996

\* SIZE CLASS RELATES TO THE PADDY AREA OF THE REPORTING HOLDINGS AND NOT TO THE TOTAL AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS.

TABLE 7 (CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS REPORTING PADDY

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING ASWEDDUMISED PADDY LAND AND TOTAL AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS													
	* 3 TO LESS THAN 4		4 TO LESS THAN 5		5 TO LESS THAN 7		7 TO LESS THAN 10		10 TO LESS THAN 15		15 TO LESS THAN 20		20 AND OVER	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	3228	10056	1421	5948	1251	6754	358	2807	137	1538	32	524	44	1094
AMBALANTOTA	860	2664	338	1392	316	1693	97	767	45	502	6	95	13	317
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	470	1494	313	1349	140	782	43	326	7	78	2	35	3	77
BELIATTA	155	493	66	275	68	374	22	171	9	102	1	15	1	26
HAMBANTOTA	801	2442	168	708	152	802	36	282	17	184	1	16	2	60
MATUHANA	19	60	9	38	8	45	4	30	3	33	-	-	2	40
TANGALLE	209	660	133	560	126	689	45	355	21	232	7	126	9	227
TISSAMAHARAMA	458	1440	272	1117	342	1812	85	672	22	255	8	124	10	215
MEERAKETIYA	256	803	122	509	99	557	26	204	13	152	7	113	4	132

\* SIZE CLASS RELATES TO THE PADDY AREA OF THE REPORTING HOLDINGS AND NOT TO THE TOTAL AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS.

TABLE 8A - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND AND ONLY PADDY AND RESPECTIVE AREAS

A.G.A. DIVISION	AREA IN ACRES							
	ALL HOLDINGS		HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS		HAVING ONLY HIGH LANDS		HAVING ONLY PADDY LANDS	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67462	165014	23968	20149	11535	49746	3331	7258
AMBALANTOTA	8125	21895	3375	3548	238	1005	652	1837
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5898	17515	1485	1522	336	1763	440	882
BELIATTA	8039	16263	3414	1768	1746	7270	167	247
HAMBANTOTA	8794	21501	3658	3737	217	1001	672	1139
KATUWANA	9029	22325	2261	1805	2637	11969	162	147
TANGALLE	8057	18155	3290	1985	2344	10157	190	479
TISSAMAHARAMA	7922	18916	3485	3791	545	1456	665	1925
WEERAKETIYA	11598	28444	3000	1993	3472	15125	383	602

TABLE 8B - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND AND ONLY PADDY  
AND RESPECTIVE AREAS

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	AREA IN ACRES							
	ALL HOLDINGS		HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS		HAVING ONLY HIGH LANDS		HAVING ONLY PADDY LANDS	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
T O T A L	67461	165011	23967	20148	11535	49747	3333	7259
LESS THAN 1/8	701	42	570	42	6	1	4	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2083	294	1969	277	85	20	6	1
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4993	1313	4416	1143	259	134	40	12
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8227	4722	5728	3131	1053	1205	217	128
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17065	20211	7078	7354	4000	8936	797	823
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14902	33378	3062	5408	3176	12695	1015	1833
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7022	22509	683	1225	1258	6841	503	1225
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4119	17374	238	527	612	4270	282	891
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5044	27548	157	455	602	5523	307	1308
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1871	14748	22	76	225	3016	96	463
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1138	14539	34	302	208	4500	50	334
20 AND ABOVE	296	8333	10	208	51	2606	16	241



TABLE 9 - NUMBER AND AREA OF PADDY HOLDINGS BY THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP OF PADDY LANDS.

A.G.A. DIVISION	AREA IN ACRES							
	ALL HOLDINGS		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR ONLY		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OTHERS ONLY		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OPERATORS AND OTHERS	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67462	165014	12262	24735	9562	20812	1501	5751
AMBALANTOTA	8125	21895	1934	5109	1762	5157	154	909
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5898	17515	1858	4541	1320	2499	320	1415
BELIATTA	8039	16263	1257	1674	868	1316	230	555
HAMBANTOTA	8794	21501	2217	5494	1197	2169	69	352
KATUWANA	9029	22325	1247	756	608	405	114	142
TANGALLE	8057	18155	637	1428	801	2129	167	789
TISSAMAHARAMA	7922	18916	1038	2766	1521	4700	108	642
WEERAKETIYA	11598	28444	2074	2967	1485	2437	339	947

TABLE 10A - NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	A L L C A T T L E						L O C A L					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	16846	36118	8516	10637	8330	25481	16399	35384	8318	10467	8081	24917
AMBALANTOTA	1793	4479	1076	1332	717	3147	1696	4369	1045	1311	651	3058
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	1296	2627	609	699	687	1928	1210	2540	592	682	618	1858
BELIATTA	1669	3333	663	847	1006	2486	1648	3237	656	830	992	2407
HAMBANTOTA	2639	6357	1878	1988	761	4369	2578	6303	1817	1981	761	4322
KATUWANA	1612	2811	690	847	922	1964	1586	2756	679	839	907	1917
TANGALLE	1911	4551	867	1247	1044	3304	1871	4489	851	1226	1020	3263
TISSAMAHARANA	2068	5548	1299	1730	769	3818	1998	5391	1274	1677	724	3714
MEERAKETIYA	3858	6412	1434	1947	2424	4465	3812	6299	1404	1921	2408	4378

TABLE 10A(CONTD.) - NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	H I B R E E D						C R O S S B R E E D					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	104	193	48	42	56	151	343	541	150	128	193	413
AMBALANTOTA	44	63	24	15	20	48	53	47	7	6	46	41
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5	6	3	2	2	4	81	81	14	15	67	66
BELIATTA	3	7	2	1	1	6	18	89	5	16	13	73
HAMBANTOTA	1	41	1	1	-	40	60	13	60	6	-	7
KATUWANA	10	35	4	3	6	32	16	20	7	5	9	15
TANGALLE	10	12	10	2	-	10	30	50	6	19	24	31
TISSAMAHARANA	25	21	3	17	22	4	45	136	22	36	23	100
MEERAKETIYA	6	8	1	1	5	7	40	105	29	25	11	80

TABLE 10b - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS.	A L L C A T T L E						L O C A L		L O C A L			
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
T O T A L	16846	36118	8516	10637	8330	25481	16399	35384	8318	10467	8081	24917
LESS THAN 1/8	357	726	191	191	166	535	323	662	174	174	149	488
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	94	197	42	53	52	144	93	197	42	53	51	144
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	320	664	119	187	201	477	318	650	119	177	199	473
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	776	1835	347	448	429	1387	714	1717	333	433	383	1284
1 TO LESS THAN 2	2306	5215	1168	1505	1138	3710	2249	5070	1143	1475	1106	3595
2 TO LESS THAN 3	2787	6434	1517	1981	1270	4453	2763	6397	1514	1974	1249	4423
3 TO LESS THAN 4	2325	5141	1187	1529	1138	3612	2256	5072	1174	1516	1082	3556
4 TO LESS THAN 5	1859	4240	1038	1253	821	2987	1826	4126	1016	1210	810	2916
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2812	5969	1526	1789	1286	4180	2708	5897	1451	1773	1257	4124
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1487	2953	735	909	752	2044	1472	2922	722	903	750	2019
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1296	1961	491	604	805	1357	1255	1903	480	594	775	1309
20 AND OVER	427	783	155	188	272	595	420	771	150	185	270	586

TABLE 10b(CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS.	H I B R E D						C R O S S B R E D					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
T O T A L	104	193	48	42	56	151	343	541	150	128	193	413
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	64	17	17	17	47
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	-	10	2	4
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8	36	3	2	5	34	52	82	11	13	41	69
1 TO LESS THAN 2	35	93	17	14	18	79	22	52	8	16	14	36
2 TO LESS THAN 3	22	8	2	2	20	6	2	29	1	5	1	24
3 TO LESS THAN 4	8	9	5	4	3	5	61	60	8	9	53	51
4 TO LESS THAN 5	5	18	5	13	-	5	28	96	17	30	11	66
5 TO LESS THAN 7	10	19	6	6	4	13	94	53	69	10	25	43
7 TO LESS THAN 10	8	7	7	1	1	6	7	24	6	5	1	19
10 TO LESS THAN 20	7	3	3	-	4	3	34	55	8	10	26	45
20 AND OVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	5	3	2	9

TABLE 10c - NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

DIVISION A.C.A.	A L L C A T T L E							L O C A L						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE		MALE	MALE			FEMALE	MALE		FEMALE	MALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	11847	9092	4534	760	721	3073	3781	11591	8882	4398	738	660	3021	3705
AMBALANTOTA	1377	1280	360	90	59	298	400	1335	1242	320	90	49	282	391
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	832	810	424	108	64	199	178	810	794	364	105	63	191	149
BELIATTA	1017	1006	600	145	49	357	318	962	984	588	143	49	355	318
HAMBANTOTA	2485	1526	468	34	56	237	324	2484	1495	468	24	56	237	319
KATUMANA	648	850	425	34	174	323	432	643	813	419	32	167	321	429
TANGALLE	1468	1105	458	95	51	534	636	1451	1089	453	92	42	524	631
TISSAMAHARANA	2476	1002	344	74	169	256	266	2398	990	342	72	136	246	254
WEERAKETIYA	1544	1513	1455	180	99	869	1227	1508	1475	1444	180	98	865	1214

TABLE 10c (CONTD.) - NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

A.C.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D							C R O S S B R E D						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE		MALE	MALE			FEMALE	MALE		FEMALE	MALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	45	88	9	15	35	12	3	211	122	127	7	26	40	73
AMBALANTOTA	32	16	3	-	8	9	-	10	22	37	-	2	7	9
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	19	15	59	3	-	8	29
BELIATTA	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	51	21	11	1	-	2	-
HAMBANTOTA	-	30	-	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
KATUMANA	-	30	-	2	6	-	-	5	7	6	-	1	2	3
TANGALLE	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	5	3	9	10	5
TISSAMAHARANA	-	2	2	2	20	-	-	78	10	-	-	13	10	12
WEERAKETIYA	1	3	2	-	-	3	3	35	35	9	-	1	1	10

TABLE 10d - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES.	A L L C A T T L E								L O C A L					
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE
T O T A L	11847	9092	4536	761	721	3073	3781	11591	8882	4400	739	660	3021	3705
LESS THAN 1/8	373	129	88	12	54	24	21	340	125	82	12	51	16	11
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	72	59	33	-	4	15	13	72	59	32	-	4	15	13
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	225	125	100	14	2	99	113	224	125	100	14	2	97	110
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	597	544	260	37	35	134	189	567	498	225	35	29	129	184
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1739	1274	593	169	97	448	528	1695	1223	582	159	89	435	518
2 TO LESS THAN 3	2078	1493	636	77	151	483	806	2065	1485	635	75	131	483	799
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1704	1346	620	87	109	409	474	1670	1339	583	84	95	404	462
4 TO LESS THAN 5	1429	1056	468	87	56	297	415	1380	1038	465	84	52	293	414
5 TO LESS THAN 10	2854	2371	1122	208	167	749	791	2822	2339	1100	206	162	745	776
10 TO LESS THAN 20	537	478	503	39	32	270	303	522	458	485	39	31	259	290
20 AND ABOVE	239	197	113	31	14	145	128	234	193	111	31	14	145	128

TABLE 10D (CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES.	H I B R E D								C R O S S B R E D						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE	
T O T A L	45	88	9	15	35	12	3	211	122	127	7	26	40	73	
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	4	6	-	3	8	10	
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	2	30	1	2	4	-	-	28	36	34	-	2	5	5	
1 TO LESS THAN 2	26	43	1	10	8	9	-	18	8	10	-	-	4	10	
2 TO LESS THAN 3	2	2	-	2	20	-	-	11	6	1	-	-	-	7	
3 TO LESS THAN 4	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	30	6	37	3	11	5	12	
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	47	15	3	3	4	4	1	
5 TO LESS THAN 10	9	9	5	1	-	-	-	23	23	17	1	5	4	15	
10 TO LESS THAN 20	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	15	20	17	-	1	8	10	
20 AND ABOVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 11a - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	A L L B U F F A L O E S						L O C A L		L O C A L			
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	10134	16920	4173	4720	5961	12200	9558	15878	3839	4282	5719	11596
AMBALANTOTA	2873	3938	1096	1152	1777	2786	2518	3354	898	935	1620	2419
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	1570	2049	476	445	1094	1604	1481	1929	447	416	1034	1513
BELIATTA	398	661	164	168	234	493	396	656	163	168	233	488
HAMBANTOTA	1415	3040	778	916	637	2124	1412	3031	776	916	636	2115
KATUWANA	395	466	161	128	234	338	353	352	127	73	226	279
TANGALLE	1242	1784	418	473	824	1311	1214	1770	390	469	824	1301
TISSAMAHARAMA	1345	3800	781	1127	564	2673	1288	3604	739	994	549	2610
WBERAKETIYA	896	1182	299	311	597	871	896	1182	299	311	597	871

TABLE 11a(CONTD.) - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D						C R O S S		B R E D			
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	323	467	133	120	190	347	253	575	201	318	52	257
AMBALANTOTA	210	367	85	88	125	279	145	217	113	129	32	88
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	68	63	8	13	60	50	21	57	21	16	-	41
BELIATTA	2	5	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBANTOTA	3	9	2	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
KATUWANA	3	4	-	-	3	4	39	110	34	55	5	55
TANGALLE	22	-	22	-	-	-	6	14	6	4	-	10
TISSAMAHARAMA	15	19	15	19	-	-	42	177	27	114	15	63
WBERAKETIYA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



TABLE 11B - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS.	A L L B U F F A L O E S						L O C A L					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
T O T A L	10134	16920	4173	4720	5961	12200	9558	15878	3839	4282	5719	11596
LESS THAN 1/8	242	483	122	147	120	336	242	483	122	147	120	336
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	14	52	10	10	4	42	14	52	10	10	4	42
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	192	219	65	54	127	165	190	219	63	54	127	165
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	369	836	160	221	209	615	311	717	135	159	176	558
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1424	2363	639	599	785	1764	1298	2220	541	560	757	1660
2 TO LESS THAN 3	1354	2075	555	623	799	1452	1331	2034	544	613	787	1421
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1196	2270	558	706	638	1564	1068	1859	475	476	593	1383
4 TO LESS THAN 5	1068	1787	485	486	583	1301	1011	1736	445	467	566	1269
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2169	3657	818	1092	1351	2565	2018	3484	766	1054	1252	2430
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1045	1625	402	392	643	1233	1015	1524	380	352	635	1172
10 TO LESS THAN 20	716	911	225	234	491	677	716	908	225	234	491	674
20 AND OVER	345	642	134	156	211	486	344	642	133	156	211	486

TABLE 11b(CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS.	H I B R E D						C R O S S B R E D					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
T O T A L	323	467	133	120	190	347	253	575	201	318	52	257
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	3	14	-	10	3	4	55	105	25	52	30	53
1 TO LESS THAN 2	66	104	40	27	26	77	60	39	58	12	2	27
2 TO LESS THAN 3	22	39	11	10	11	29	1	2	-	-	1	2
3 TO LESS THAN 4	46	116	16	21	30	95	82	295	67	209	15	86
4 TO LESS THAN 5	49	39	32	15	17	24	8	12	8	4	-	8
5 TO LESS THAN 7	120	116	25	29	95	87	31	57	27	9	4	48
7 TO LESS THAN 10	16	36	8	8	8	28	14	65	14	32	-	33
10 TO LESS THAN 20	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 AND OVER	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



TABLE 11d - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	A L L B U F F A L O E S								L O C A L					
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
T O T A L	4457	3774	4700	910	361	820	1059	6095	3681	4569	839	348	802	981
LESS THAN 1/8	232	70	60	-	36	24	34	232	70	60	-	36	24	34
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	23	14	2	1	-	2	4	23	14	2	1	-	2	4
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	91	32	104	-	6	17	42	91	32	104	-	6	17	42
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	257	230	168	48	25	16	80	233	228	137	47	23	16	50
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1021	432	594	157	49	142	154	945	432	574	133	47	134	150
2 TO LESS THAN 3	878	385	630	62	68	101	127	857	385	620	54	66	101	125
3 TO LESS THAN 4	843	531	485	82	36	117	108	735	496	455	54	33	105	98
4 TO LESS THAN 5	661	396	491	133	42	50	111	647	386	474	133	42	50	103
5 TO LESS THAN 10	1896	1312	1704	318	64	226	272	1778	1267	1601	309	60	226	248
10 TO LESS THAN 20	338	192	378	82	35	78	65	337	191	378	81	35	78	65
20 AND ABOVE	217	180	164	27	-	47	62	217	180	164	27	-	47	62

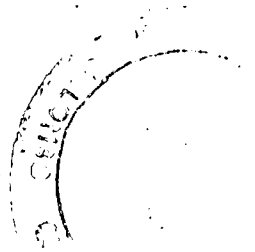


TABLE 11d (CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES.	H I B R E D							C R O S S B R E E D						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE
T O T A L	184	59	168	66	6	16	38	178	36	43	5	7	2	40
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	22	-	30	1	-	-	30
1 TO LESS THAN 2	49	-	20	24	-	6	4	27	-	-	-	2	-	-
2 TO LESS THAN 3	21	-	10	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
3 TO LESS THAN 4	37	23	20	25	-	10	10	71	12	10	3	3	2	-
4 TO LESS THAN 5	14	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
5 TO LESS THAN 10	60	23	100	8	3	-	24	58	22	3	1	1	-	-
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 AND ABOVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 12A - NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS REPORTING CATTLE, BUFFALOES, AND BOTH, AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS AND NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA IN ACRES									
		CATTLE ONLY			BUFFALOES ONLY			CATTLE AND BUFFALOES			
		NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF BUFFALOES	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF BUFFALOES
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67463	7067	26393	43378	524	1968	12266	572	2946	9577	14788
ARDALANTOTA	8125	558	1988	4666	129	464	3822	102	518	1604	2989
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5898	432	1928	3106	82	297	1707	61	353	817	1912
BELIATTA	8039	1182	3950	4344	12	59	367	41	220	650	692
HAMBANTOTA	8794	794	2897	7111	115	389	1812	101	449	1885	2643
KATUMANA	9029	1068	3999	4300	21	136	532	21	95	123	329
TANGALLE	8057	809	3107	5001	54	219	827	95	530	1450	2199
TSSANAHARANA	7922	501	1379	5525	63	182	2387	78	198	2091	2758
MEERAMETIYA	11999	1723	7145	9325	48	222	812	73	583	941	1266

TABLE 12B - NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS REPORTING CATTLE, BUFFALOES, AND BOTH,  
AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS AND NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK

AREA IN ACRES.

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES.	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	CATTLE ONLY		BUFFALOES ONLY		CATTLE AND BUFFALOES					
		NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF BUFFALOES	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF BUFFALOES
T O T A L	67462	7068	26394	43379	524	1967	12266	572	2945	9577	14788
LESS THAN 1/8	701	55	2	566	15	-	290	17	-	517	435
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2083	72	10	280	1	-	20	2	-	11	46
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4993	229	61	849	9	2	216	8	2	135	195
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8227	537	318	2229	25	15	717	26	14	382	488
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17065	1324	1652	6536	106	126	2230	78	91	983	1557
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14902	1353	3029	8088	89	202	1606	83	187	1134	1823
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7022	1012	3261	6634	82	265	1941	69	223	830	1525
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4119	722	3049	4772	50	207	1115	66	284	1327	1740
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5044	880	4915	6895	85	472	2378	108	597	1882	3448
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1871	477	3790	3480	39	309	1032	59	474	960	1638
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1138	344	4459	2418	16	195	477	40	549	838	1150
20 AND ABOVE	297	63	1848	632	7	174	244	16	524	578	743

TABLE 13A - NUMBER OF GOATS, SHEEP AND PIGS BY AGE GROUPS

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS KEEPING		NUMBER OF GOATS			NUMBER OF PIGS		
		GOATS	PIGS	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67462	347	22	3039	1156	1883	51	31	20
AMBALANTOTA	8125	15	2	245	102	143	1	1	-
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5898	7	-	45	6	39	-	-	-
BELIATTA	8039	11	4	65	34	31	17	13	4
HAMBANTOTA	8794	162	2	1493	493	1000	3	1	2
KATUWANA	9029	21	6	202	77	125	10	2	8
TANGALLE	8057	6	-	40	12	28	-	-	-
TISSAMAHARAMA	7922	76	-	543	272	271	-	-	-
WEERAKETIYA	11598	49	9	406	160	246	20	14	6

TABLE 13B - DISTRIBUTION OF GOATS, SHEEP AND PIGS BY AGE GROUPS

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS. ACRES.	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS KEEPING		NUMBER OF GOATS			NUMBER OF PIGS		
		GOATS	PIGS	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER
TOTAL	67461	347	22	3039	1156	1883	51	31	20
LESS THAN 1/8	701	17	-	192	57	135	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2083	67	-	489	122	367	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4993	62	-	412	181	231	-	-	-
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8227	33	3	408	158	250	10	7	3
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17065	58	2	570	253	317	3	1	2
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14902	40	6	328	141	187	16	11	5
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7022	26	3	239	82	157	8	4	4
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4119	13	1	105	45	60	1	-	1
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5044	19	3	159	79	80	7	3	4
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1871	3	2	39	14	25	4	4	-
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1138	9	1	98	24	74	1	1	-
20 AND OVER	296	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1

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TABLE 14A - NUMBER OF POULTRY BY TYPE

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NO. OF HOLDINGS KEEPING POULTRY	NUMBER OF POULTRY			
			CHICKS UNDER 6 MONTHS	HENS	COCK BIRDS	DUCKS
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT	67462	5806	15601	33124	9480	170
AMBALANTOTA	8125	382	961	2349	756	15
ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA	5898	416	754	1518	756	8
BELIATTA	8039	681	831	2533	974	5
HAMBANTOTA	8794	524	1966	7254	781	9
KATUWANA	9029	1575	4000	5959	2326	65
TANGALLE	8057	579	1558	5009	917	21
TISSAMAHARAMA	7922	306	1417	1997	582	20
WEERAKETIYA	11598	1343	4114	6505	2388	27

TABLE 14B - DISTRIBUTION OF POULTRY BY TYPE

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS. ACRES.	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NO. OF HOLDINGS KEEPING POULTRY	NUMBER OF POULTRY			
			CHICKS UNDER 6 MONTHS	HENS	COCK BIRDS	DUCKS
TOTAL	67461	5806	15600	33125	9481	170
LESS THAN 1/8	701	60	240	667	87	8
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2083	142	468	1096	216	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4993	342	803	1546	551	22
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8227	594	1193	2537	798	21
1 TO LESS THAN 2	17065	1350	3070	6438	2151	31
2 TO LESS THAN 3	14902	1150	3639	7774	1854	30
3 TO LESS THAN 4	7022	749	1919	2948	1158	28
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4119	469	1350	1936	850	3
5 TO LESS THAN 7	5044	538	1572	5854	1038	19
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1871	233	797	1191	427	4
10 TO LESS THAN 20	1138	152	487	844	299	4
20 AND OVER	296	27	62	294	52	-

## ANNEXURE 1

Some Information on Estate Sector  
Hambantota District

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2012	NADA
2013	
2014	
2015	
2016	

## 1. Number of Operators and Area by Operational Status

Operational Status	Number	Area in Acres
1. On Own Account	97	3,635
2. For an Institution	39	9,863
3. for Private Persons	28	1,533
4. In Partnership	20	769
5. Unspecified	02	43
All Categories	186	15,843

## 2. Number of Area of Estate by Size Classes

Size Classes	No. of Estates	Area in Acres
1. 20 - 29	72	1,651
2. 30 - 49	55	2,303
3. 50 - 99	31	1,885
4. 100 and Over	28	10,004
	186	15,843

## 3. Livestock Population

Type	Number
1. Cattle	709
2. Buffaloes	1,263
3. Goats	46
4. Sheep	1,428
5. Pigs	105
6. Poultry	3,385

Detailed Information is available in the  
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