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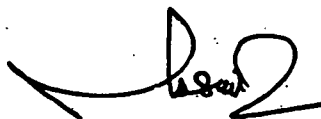
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A significant change in the planning process is taking place in several developing countries including Sri Lanka. The new approach envisages planning which commences at lower levels. Such an approach can succeed, however, only if a comprehensive data 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 Matale is the second 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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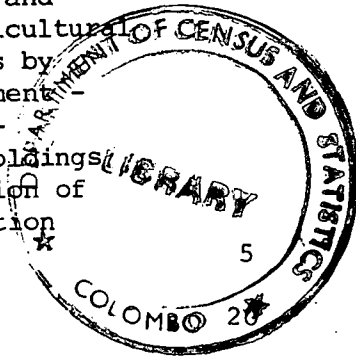
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CHAPTER - 1

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

Background

2.1 The Matale Administrative District is located on the Northern edge of the Central hills and the Northern part of the District is falling in the dry zone, whereas the southern part of the District is predominantly mountainous and has a pleasant climate. Matale, is the Capital city of this District which is about 88 miles (141 Kilometers) from Colombo. This District has a land area of about 491,400 acres (1988 sq. Kilometers) with a population of 357,441 out of which 180,837 are males and 176,604 are females. About 80.8% of the population are in the rural sector while 10.6% are urban and 8.6% are in the estate sector according to the Census of Population 1981. The District comprises of 4 Electorates, 10 Assistant Government Agent Divisions, 174 Grama Sevaka Divisions and 967 Villages.

2.1 : Population by Sectors (Matale District)

Sr No. 1	Sector 2	Population 3	% 4
1	Urban	37,908	10.6
2	Rural	289,050	80.8
3	Estate	30,483	8.6
Total		357,441	100.0

Census of Population - 1981

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

Table 2.2 : Population by Age Group and Sex.

Sr. No. 1	Age Group 2	Male 3	Female 4	Total 5	% 6
1	Less than 20 years	93,559	95,569	189,128	52.9
2	20 - 24 ,,	16,937	17,641	34,578	9.7
3	25 - 34 ,,	21,545	22,578	44,123	12.3
4	35 - 44 ,,	18,062	17,067	35,129	9.8
5	45 - 54 ,,	14,143	11,545	25,688	7.2
6	55 - 64 ,,	8,986	6,546	15,532	4.4
7	65 and over	7,605	5,658	13,263	3.7
	Total	180,837	176,604	357,441	100.0

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

About 62 percent of the population is under 24 years of age and has sex ratio of 102 males per 100 females in the district.

The district has an average annual rainfall ranging from 55" - 60" and the average annual temperature is about 20^o centigrades.

- 2.3 About 52 percent of the population in the district is concentrated in Matale, Galewela and Rattota A.G.A. Divisions.
- 2.4 The population aged 10 years and over by type of activity and sex in the district on the basis of 10 percent tabulations of the Census of Population is given in Table 2.4. The activity rate (i.e. the percentage of the population aged 10 years and over in the labour force to the total population) worked out to 42.3 (63.9 for males, 20.4 for females).

Table: 2.3 Population by A.G.A. Divisions according to the Census of Population 1981

Serial No.	A.G.A.Division	Population*		
		Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5
1	Ambanganga Korale	14,475	7,083	7,392
2	Dambulla	39,122	21,284	17,838
3	Galewela	50,993	25,849	25,144
4	Laggala Pallegama	12,476	7,139	5,337
5	Matale	93,278	46,088	47,190
6	Naula	22,607	12,027	10,580
7	Pallepola	24,222	11,818	12,404
8	Rattota	42,922	20,632	22,290
9	Ukuwela	35,263	17,152	18,111
10	Wilgamuwa	22,083	11,765	10,318
	District Total	357,441	180,837	176,604

Table 2.4 : Population Aged 10 years and over by Type of Activity and Sex (Matale District)

Sr. No.	Sex	Total	Economically Active			Not Economically Active				
			Total	Emplo- yed	Un Em- ployed	Total	Stud- ents	Own house workers	Retired & unable to work	Others
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Male	135,877	86,783	79,025	7,758	49,094	27,494	8,968	6,402	6,230
2	Female	133,256	27,156	20,865	6,291	106,100	28,582	66,990	6,666	3,895
	Total	269,133	113,939	99,890	14,049	155,194	56,076	75,928	13,068	10,125

Source: The Economically Active Population 1981 (based on ten percent sample)
Department of Census & Statistics.

2.5 About 57 percent of the employed population is in Agriculture and allied sectors.

Number of Operators and Area Operated

2.6 The number of agricultural operators and area operated by A.G.A. Division wise is given in Table 2.5. The detailed analysis of the data pertaining to the Estate Sector has been given separately in the Report on Estate Sector published in March, 1984. The present Report deals with the analysis of data on Small Holding Sector only. However, important data of Estate Sector of this District are given in Annexure.

Table 2.5 : Number of Operators and Area Operated

Sr. No. 1	A.G.A.Division 2	No. of Operators			Area Operated (acres).		
		Estate Sector 3	Small Holding Sector 4	Total 5	Estate Sector 6	Small Holding Sector 7	Total 8
1	Abanganga Korale	26	1,825	1,851	9,566	4,268	13,834
2	Dambulla	20	6,735	6,755	2,264	19,292	21,556
3	Galewela	26	8,394	8,420	2,270	23,467	25,737
4	Laggala	07	1,928	1,935	3,806	6,597	10,403
5	Matale	91	11,123	11,214	14,904	18,182	33,086
6	Naula	10	4,040	4,050	563	11,331	11,894
7	Pallepola	43	3,557	3,600	4,295	8,165	12,460
8	Rattota	50	4,593	4,643	13,662	7,044	20,706
9	Ukuwela	25	4,391	4,416	5,382	6,188	11,570
10	Wilgamuwa	-	3,814	3,814	-	10,556	10,556
	District Total	298	50,400	50,698	56,712	1,15,090	1,71,802

The largest number of estates 91 are in Matale A.G.A.Division and this Division has also the largest area under estates. In respect of small holding sector also Matale A.G.A.Division has 22 percent of the operators. Galewela A.G.A. Division has the largest operated area (20 percent) in the District in the Small Holding Sector followed by Dambulla (17 percent) and Matale (16 percent).

Structure of Agriculture Holdings (Small).

2.6 The average size of the holding in Matale is 2.29 acres as compared to Island average of 1.94 acres. (Table 2.6).

Table 2.6 : Distribution of the Number and Area of Operational Holdings

Sr.No. 1	Size Class 2	No. of Holdings 3	% 4	Area (acres) 5	% 6
1	Less than 1/8 acre	480	1.0	28	neg.
2	1/8 to less than 1/4	1,275	2.5	192	0.2
3	1/4 to less than 1/2	4,702	9.4	1,321	1.2
4	1/2 to less than 1	8,826	17.5	5,356	4.6
5	1 to less than 2	12,436	24.7	15,912	13.8
6	2 to less than 3	8,952	17.8	19,908	17.3
7	3 to less than 4	6,299	12.5	20,658	18.0
8	4 to less than 5	2,478	4.9	10,506	9.1
9	5 to less than 7	2,677	5.3	14,795	12.9
10	7 to less than 10	1,098	2.2	8,765	7.6
11	10 to less than 20	844	1.7	10,881	9.4
12	20 and above	249	0.5	6,769	5.9
	Total	50,316	100.0	115,091	100.0

Thirty percent of the holdings are below one acre in size although they cover only six percent of the area. Another 30 percent of the holdings are in the size class of 2 to 4 acres and cover 35 percent of the area.

Agricultural Operators by Age and Sex

- 2.7 Forty five percent of the Operators are in the age group of 25 to 44 years. Another 23 percent are in the age group of 45 - 54 years (Table 2.7)

Table 2.7 Agricultural Operators classified by Age and Sex

Sr. No. 1	Age Group 2	Male 3	Female 4	Total 5	% 6
1	Less than 20 years	133	13	146	0.3
2	20 - 24 years	1,579	98	1,677	3.3
3	25 - 34 years	10,316	577	10,893	21.6
4	35 - 44 years	10,851	1,122	11,973	23.8
5	45 - 54 years	9,973	1,629	11,602	23.0
6	55 - 64 years	6,867	1,220	8,087	16.1
7	65 years and above	4,664	1,042	5,706	11.3
8	Unspecified	292	24	316	0.6
	Total	44,675	5,725	50,400	100.0

Eleven percent of the operators are 65 years and above in age. Female operators in Matale are only 11 percent as against 14 percent in the entire Island. The three A.G.A. Divisions viz. Matale (22 percent), Galewela (17 percent) and Dambulla (11 percent) together account for half the number of operators in the District.

Agricultural Operators by Educational Attainment

- 2.8 Twelve percent of the operators in the District fall under the category of 'No Schooling' (Table 2.8). The Island's percentage of 'Operators with no Schooling' is 12.7

Table 2.8 : Agricultural Operators by Educational Attainment

Sr. No. 1	Level of Education 2	Total Number of Operators 3	Percentage 4
1	No Schooling	6,062	12.0
2	Passed Grade 5 or less	22,829	45.3
3	Passed Grade 6 - 9	14,463	28.7
4	Passed G.C.E. (O/L) or equivalent	5,558	11.1
5	Passed G.C.E. (A/L) or equivalent	743	1.5
6	Higher academic qualifications	670	1.3
7	Unspecified	75	0.1
	Total	50,400	100.0

Within the District the percentage of operators with 'No Schooling' varies from 9.3 percent in Dambulla A.G.A. Division to 18.5 percent in Ambanganga Korale A.G.A. Division. Only 1.5 percent of the operators (737 out of 50) were having professional qualification in Agriculture or Livestock in the district.

Area Owned

2.9 Sixteen percent of the operators do not own any land in the District and thirty five percent own only a home garden (Table 2.9).

Table 2.9 : Area owned by type of land owned

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Sr.No. 1	Type 2	No. of Operators 3	% 4	Area (acres) 5	% 6
1	Not owning any land	8,267	16.4	-	-
2	Owning home garden only	17,789	35.3	16,132	18.6
3	Owning home garden and other land	18,792	37.3	55,579	64.0
4	Owning other land only	5,551	11.0	15,071	17.4
5	Unspecified	1	-	-	-
	Total	50,400	100.0	86,782	100.0

The percentage of operators not owning any land varies from 6.7 percent in Ratto to 33 percent in Naula. In terms of area 64 percent of the area is under the category "owning home garden and other land". The average area owned by the operator is 2.1 acres, while average size of the home garden owned is 0.91 acres.

2.10 The distribution of operators owning land and area owned (Table 2.10) indicates that although there are 30 percent of land owning operators in the size class of less than 1 acre, they own only 6.7% of the total land owned. The average area owned in this size class is 0.50 acres.

Table 2.10 : Distribution of Operators owning Land and Area owned by size classes

Sr.No.	Size Class	Number	%	Area Owned in Acres .	%	Average Size in Acres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Less than 1 acre	12,806	30.4	5,824	6.7	0.5
2	1 to less than 2 acres	9,779	23.2	11,142	12.8	1.1
3	2 to less than 4 acres	12,871	30.5	31,460	36.2	2.4
4	4 to less than 7 acres	4,699	11.2	20,272	23.3	4.3
5	7 to less than 10 acres	1,035	2.5	7,227	8.3	7.0
6	10 acres and above	943	2.2	10,858	12.5	11.5
		42,133	100.0	86,783	100.0	2.0

On the other hand 2 percent of the operators own 12.5 percent of the total area owned in the size class of more than 10 acres and the average size of the owned area is 11.5 acres in this group.

2.11 The percentage distribution of the total number of operators not owning any land and the number of operators not owning any land to the total number of operators in the size class is given in table 2.11.

Table 2.11 : Percentage Distribution of operators not owning land.

Sr. No.	Size Class	Percentage distribution of total Number of operators	Percentage distribution of operators not owning any land	Percentage No. of operators not owning any land to total No. of operators in the size class
1	Less than 1 acre	30.2	30.1	16.3
2	1 to less than 2 acres	24.7	32.4	21.5
3	2 acres to less than 4 acres	30.5	29.0	15.7
4	4 acres to less than 7 acres	10.2	5.9	9.1
5	7 acres to less than 10 acres	2.2	0.8	6.3
6	10 acres and above	2.2	1.8	13.9
		100.0	100.0	

The percentage of operators not owning any land to the total is more than 60 percent in the holdings below 2 acres.

2.12 In Ninety nine percent of the operational holdings, the status of the operators was on own account (Table 2.12)

Table 2.12 : Number and Area of operational holdings according to the operational status of the operator.

Class Number	
Accession Number	11268

Sr. No.	Operational status	Number of holdings	%	Area (acres)	%
1	On own account	49,814	99.1	112,879	98.1
2	For an institution	118	0.2	595	0.5
3	For private person	262	0.5	1,303	1.1
4	In partnership	104	0.2	285	0.3
5	Unspecified	18	neg.	30	neg.
		50,316	100.0	115,092	100.0

CATEGORIES OF HOLDINGS

2.13 For tabulation purposes holdings were classified into three broad categories viz. Holdings with Crops and Livestock, Holdings with Crops only and Holdings with Livestock only. The number of such holdings along with area under the three categories of holdings are given in Table 2.13.

TABLE 2.13 NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY CATEGORIES

Sr. No.	Category	Number of Holdings	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Holdings with Crops and Livestock	18,468	36.7	53,211	46.2
2	Holdings with Crops only	31,278	62.2	61,133	53.1
3	Holdings with Livestock only	570	1.1	746	0.7
		50,316	100.0	115,090	100.0

Slightly more than sixty percent of the Holdings in the District are only Crop Holdings. Only one percent of the Holdings are purely Livestock Holdings.

2.14 To get the complete picture of the holding, the 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 2.14.

TABLE 2.14 NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS BY CATEGORIES

Sr. No. 1	Category 2	Number 3	Area (acres) 4	% 5
1	Home Garden	41,082	38,088	33.1
2	Other Highlands owned by the Operators	14,058	29,072	25.2
3	Other Highlands owned by others	7,697	14,351	12.5
4	Paddy lands owned by the Operators	16,761	21,605	18.8
5	Paddy lands owned by others	12,115	11,926	10.4
6	Unspecified	91	47	neg.
		91,804*	115,089	100.0

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

One third of the agricultural lands in Matale District is under home gardens as against one fourth in the whole Island. Nearly 23 percent of the lands operated is not owned by the operators and this can broadly be taken as tenanted area. The percentage of tenanted area for the island as a whole is 17.

2.15 Table 2.15 which gives data as having only home gardens or only highland or only paddy also highlights the importance of home gardens in Matale District. Thirty five percent of the holdings are purely home garden holdings.

TABLE 2.15 NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND AND ONLY PADDY

Sr. No.	Category	Number	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Having only home gardens	17,633 (79.8)	35.0	16,751 (54.9)	14.6
2	Having only highlands	2,517 (11.4)	5.0	11,608 (38.0)	10.1
3	Having only Paddy lands	1,953 (8.8)	3.9	2,160 (7.1)	1.9
	Total under the three categories	22,103	43.9	30,519	26.6
	Overall Total	50,316	100.0	115,090	100.0

Forty four percent of the holdings in the District are one type holdings that is having only home gardens or highlands only or paddy lands only.

Paddy Holdings by Type of ownerships

2.16 The number and area of Paddy Holdings by type of ownership is given in table 2.16.

TABLE 2.16 NUMBER AND AREA OF PADDY HOLDINGS BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

Sr. No.	Category	Number	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Having Paddy lands owned by the operators	13,612	52.9	19,018	56.7
2	Having Paddy Lands owned by others	8,968	34.9	8,734	26.1
3	Having Paddy Lands owned by operators and others	3,149	12.2	5,780	17.2
		* 25,729	100.0	33,532	100.0

Nearly 57 percent of the Paddy lands cultivated in Matale are owned by the operators themselves. Twenty six percent of the paddy land is operated on a tenancy basis.

Distribution of Paddy Land by Size of Paddy Unit

2.17 The area reported under paddy in each holding has been re-grouped according to the area of the paddy land and given in Table 2.17

TABLE 2.17 DISTRIBUTION OF PADDY LAND

Sr. No.	Size Class of Paddy Lands	No. of Paddy Units	%	Area (Acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Less than 1/8 acre	418	1.6	35	0.1
2	1/8 to less than 1/4	829	3.2	140	0.4
3	1/4 to less than 1/2	3,682	14.3	1,123	3.3
4	1/2 to less than 1	7,039	27.4	4,188	12.5
5	1 to less than 2	6,661	25.9	7,978	23.8
6	2 to less than 3	5,011	19.5	10,565	31.5
7	3 to Less than 4	1,235	4.8	3,846	11.5
8	4 to Less than 5	362	1.4	1,505	4.5
9	5 to less than 7	310	1.2	1,670	5.0
10	7 to less than 10	75	0.3	576	1.7
11	10 to less than 15	59	0.2	647	1.9
12	15 to less than 20	12	neg.	194	0.6
13	20 & over	40	0.2	1,061	3.2
		25,733	100.0	33,528	100.0

The average size of the Paddy Holdings in Matale is 1.30 acres. Nearly forty seven percent of the paddy holdings are below 1 acre although they cover only 16 percent of the area. The average size of these Paddy Holdings is only 0.46 acres.

LIVESTOCK

2.18 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 buaffaloes by type, age and sex.
7. Number of buaffaloes 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 group.
10. Distribution of the number of goats sheep and pigs.
11. Number of poultry by type.
12. Distribution of the number of poultry.

CATTLE

2.18 At the time of enumeration there were nearly 32,510 cattle in the District out of which 73 percent were Females and 27 percent males. 91 percent of the cattle were of local bred only.

TABLE 2.18 - 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	4,389	7,092	11,481	91.6	3,685	14,541	18,226	91.3	8,074	21,633	29,707	91.4
2	Hibred	70	110	180	1.4	53	272	325	1.6	123	382	505	1.6
3	Crossbred	378	497	875	7.0	372	1,051	1,423	7.1	750	1,548	2,298	7.0
	Total	4,837	7,699	12,536	100.0	4,110	15,864	19,974	100.0	8,947	23,563	32,510	100.0

The age composition shows that 39 percent of the cattle were below three years.

BUFFALOES

2.19 The total number of buffaloes in the District at the time of enumeration was 24,849 out of which 45 percent were males and 55 percent females.

2.19 - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE, AGE AND SEX

Sr. No.	Type	Less than three years				Over three years				All Ages			
		Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%
1	Local	2983	3273	6256	94.4	8045	9840	17885	98.1	11028	13113	24141	97.1
2	Hybrid	102	39	141	2.1	59	94	153	0.9	161	133	294	1.2
3	Crossbred	83	145	228	3.5	38	148	186	1.0	121	293	414	1.7
	Total	3168	3457	6625	100.0	8142	10082	18224	100.0	11310	13539	24849	100.0

Only two percent of the buffaloes in the district were crossbred. The age composition shows that 27 percent of buffaloes were below three years.

LIMITATIONS OF DATA

2.20

The Statistical tables given in this report are based on the residence of the operators only. (open segment concept - Enumeration of operators residing within the District) The areas under crops are not given in this report since there may be agricultural lands in the district which are operated by operators residing in adjoining districts or elsewhere. Therefore the data relating to 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 Holding Sector which are based on 10 percent sample tabulation.

Paddy being an important crop, area figures based on the residence of the operators are given. These 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. DIVISION	NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS														
	ALL			LESS 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
MATALE DISTRICT	50400	44675	5725	146	133	13	1677	1579	98	10893	10316	577	11973	10851	1122
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1825	1628	197	4	4	-	66	62	4	401	373	28	459	421	38
DAMBULLA	6735	6123	612	32	30	2	337	318	19	1844	1754	90	1763	1607	156
GALEMELA	8394	7645	749	24	22	2	369	352	17	2218	2125	93	2032	1868	164
LAGGALA	1928	1794	134	5	4	1	90	83	7	504	483	21	440	416	24
MATALE	11123	9525	1598	19	18	1	200	183	17	1601	1483	118	2514	2248	266
NAULA	4040	3718	322	19	16	3	189	184	5	1085	1053	32	978	890	88
PALLEPOLA	3557	3135	422	8	8	-	103	99	4	690	652	38	751	684	67
RATTOTA	4593	3977	616	12	11	1	108	104	4	756	713	43	1081	975	106
URUMELA	4391	3595	796	13	10	3	53	42	11	616	552	64	1022	884	138
WILGANUMA	3814	3535	279	10	10	-	162	152	10	1178	1128	50	933	858	75

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

A. G. A. DIVISION	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
MATALE DISTRICT	11602	9973	1629	8087	6867	1220	5706	4664	1042	316	292	24
AMBANGANGA KORALE	423	365	58	277	237	40	189	160	29	6	6	-
DAMBULLA	1441	1277	164	838	733	105	470	394	76	10	10	-
GALEMELA	1872	1643	229	1143	992	151	698	607	91	38	36	2
LAGGALA	406	372	34	261	241	20	204	179	25	18	16	2
MATALE	2759	2318	441	2175	1813	362	1760	1377	383	95	85	10
NAULA	828	736	92	579	517	62	341	301	40	21	21	-
PALLEPOL	812	690	122	648	538	110	502	424	78	43	40	3
RATTOTA	1118	934	184	847	701	146	637	508	129	34	31	3
URUMELA	1131	897	234	846	674	172	674	503	171	36	33	3
WILGANUMA	812	741	71	473	421	52	231	211	20	15	14	1

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	UNSPEC- IFIED	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.	UNSPEC- IFIED
MATALE DISTRICT	50400	6062	22829	14463	5558	743	670	75	737	49467	196
AMBANGANGA KORALE.	1825	339	937	395	132	16	6	-	15	1806	4
DAMBULLA.	6735	626	3153	2105	718	74	57	2	61	6674	-
GALEWELA	8394	903	4290	2372	654	93	69	13	79	8302	13
LAGGALA	1928	303	924	485	170	22	24	-	16	1903	9
MATALB	11123	1284	4195	3368	1704	268	270	34	436	10605	82
NAULA	4040	443	1884	1238	392	41	35	7	21	4000	19
PALLEPOL	3557	368	1744	987	380	34	40	4	19	3530	8
RATTOJA	4593	661	2011	1263	526	59	69	4	40	4532	21
UMUNELA	4391	470	1680	1337	692	117	87	8	18	4337	36
WELGAMUWA	3814	665	2011	913	190	19	13	3	32	3778	4

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

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.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 LAND		OWNING OTHER LAND ONLY	
				NUMBER	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER
MATALE DISTRICT	50400	86783	8267	17789	16132	18792	55579	5551	15071
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1825	3071	251	307	266	720	1654	547	1150
DAMBULLA	6735	15519	1157	2203	3547	2762	10331	613	1641
GALEMELA	8394	15474	2638	1441	1514	2342	8095	1973	5865
LAGGALA	1928	4351	214	480	740	1082	3348	152	264
MATALE	11123	15748	944	5744	3702	3613	9898	822	2147
NAULA	4040	6965	1335	959	1312	1260	4155	486	1498
PALLEPOLA	3557	5832	545	1135	946	1478	3888	398	997
RATTOTA	4593	5599	308	2247	1799	1882	3569	156	232
UKUMBLA	4391	5031	370	2400	1236	1232	2619	389	1176
MILGANUWA	3814	9193	505	873	1070	2421	8022	15	101

TABLE 2B - 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	NO. OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED						
			NOT OWNING ANY LAND	OWNING HOME GARDEN ONLY		OWNING HOME GARDEN AND OTHER LAND		OWNING OTHER LAND ONLY	
				NUMBER	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER
TOTAL	50400	86783	8267	17789	16131	18792	55580	5551	15071
LESS THAN 1/8	476	32	126	326	23	9	5	15	4
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1276	191	184	986	145	59	40	47	7
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4705	1343	665	3385	896	477	348	178	99
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8838	4258	1514	4864	2599	1889	1320	571	340
1 TO LESS THAN 2	12459	11142	2680	4409	4201	3967	5299	1403	1641
2 TO LESS THAN 3	8969	14265	1772	2613	4608	3305	7182	1278	2475
3 TO LESS THAN 4	6305	17195	631	640	1545	4338	13789	696	1861
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2483	12226	269	290	789	1485	5765	439	1492
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2689	7227	153	153	527	1877	9565	455	2134
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1105	7637	41	41	241	781	5515	213	1470
10 TO LESS THAN 20	846	3221	45	45	339	490	4850	203	2448
20 AND ABOVE	249	3221	37	37	218	115	1902	53	1100

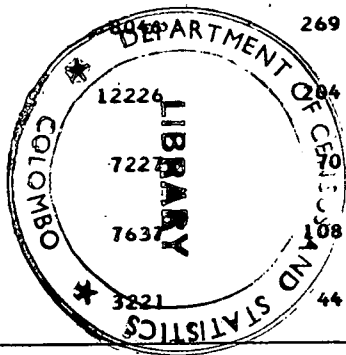


TABLE 4A - NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY OPERATIONAL STATUS OF OPERATORS

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
NATALE DISTRICT	50316	115090	49814	112879	118	595	262	1303	104	285	18	30
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1824	4268	1801	4022	5	52	14	189	2	2	2	3
DAMBULLA	6702	19292	6650	19093	10	25	13	72	29	102	-	-
GALEWELA	8382	23467	8353	23297	6	14	8	105	14	48	1	2
LAGGALA	1928	6597	1909	6521	12	67	1	1	2	4	4	5
NATALE	11101	18182	10909	17397	44	253	119	466	29	67	-	-
NAULA	4035	11331	4009	11218	4	27	8	48	10	22	4	16
PALLEPOLA	3557	8165	3535	7995	4	16	15	149	2	4	1	1
RATTOTA	4587	7044	4541	6970	6	13	25	29	9	29	6	3
UKUNELA	4386	6188	4304	5902	24	106	51	173	7	7	-	-
MILGAMUNA	3814	10556	3803	10464	3	22	8	71	-	-	-	-

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

AREA IN ACRES

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	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
TOTAL	50316	115091	49814	112882	118	592	262	1303	104	285	18	30
LESS THAN 1/8	480	28	468	28	1	-	8	-	2	-	1	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1275	192	1263	191	3	-	8	1	1	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4702	1321	4652	1305	11	3	33	11	4	1	2	1
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8826	5356	8738	5301	9	5	52	32	20	13	7	5
1 TO LESS THAN 2	12436	15912	12343	15794	23	30	42	52	25	32	3	4
2 TO LESS THAN 3	8952	19908	8881	19749	24	52	21	48	22	50	4	8
3 TO LESS THAN 4	6299	20658	6270	20565	9	29	13	43	7	21	-	-
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2478	10506	2456	10412	11	46	7	31	4	18	-	-
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2677	14795	2640	14590	8	45	19	104	10	56	-	-
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1098	8765	1078	8603	2	18	12	95	6	49	-	-
10 TO LESS THAN 20	844	10881	795	10177	11	154	35	517	2	22	1	12
20 AND ABOVE	249	6769	230	6167	6	210	12	369	1	23	-	-

TABLE 05(A) - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY TYPE

A.G.A. DIVISION	(AREA IN ACRES)							
	ALL HOLDINGS		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS & LIVESTOCK		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS ONLY		HOLDINGS WITH LIVESTOCK ONLY	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
MATALE DISTRICT	50,316	115,090	18,468	53,211	31,278	61,133	570	746
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1,824	4,268	775	2,069	1,029	2,181	20	18
DAMBULLA	6,702	19,292	2,262	7,918	4,404	11,283	36	91
GALEWELA	8,382	23,467	3,564	12,009	4,709	11,295	109	163
LAGGALA	1,928	6,597	993	3,966	929	2,617	6	14
MATALE	11,101	18,182	3,803	8,250	7,151	9,840	147	92
NAULA	4,035	11,331	1,423	4,916	2,596	6,383	16	32
PALLEPOLA	3,557	8,165	1,272	3,670	2,227	4,403	58	92
RATTOTA	4,587	7,044	1,478	2,680	3,029	4,281	80	83
UKUWELA	4,386	6,188	1,002	1,926	3,349	4,226	35	36
WILGAMUWA	3,814	10,556	1,896	5,807	1,855	4,624	63	125

TABLE 05(B) - DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY TYPE

(AREA IN ACRES)

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDING ACRES	ALL HOLDINGS		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS & LIVESTOCK		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS ONLY		HOLDINGS WITH LIVESTOCK ONLY	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	50,316	115,090	18,468	53,211	31,278	61,133	570	746
LESS THAN 1/8	480	28	59	4	348	23	73	1
1/8 LESS THAN 1/4	1,275	192	192	27	1,054	162	29	3
1/4 - LESS THAN 1/2	4,702	1,321	932	264	3,675	1,031	95	26
1/2 - LESS THAN 1	8,826	5,356	2,311	1,471	6,388	3,814	127	71
1 - LESS THAN 2	12,436	15,912	4,268	5,653	8,043	10,113	125	147
2 - LESS THAN 3	8,952	19,908	3,544	8,049	5,361	11,760	47	100
3 - LESS THAN 4	6,299	20,657	3,267	10,784	2,993	9,741	39	132
4 - LESS THAN 5	2,478	10,506	1,277	5,437	1,190	5,023	11	46
5 - LESS THAN 7	2,677	14,795	1,460	8,093	1,205	6,637	12	65
7 - LESS THAN 10	1,098	8,765	631	5,057	461	3,659	6	49
10 - LESS THAN 20	844	10,881	422	5,485	418	5,349	4	55
20 AND ABOVE	249	6,769	105	2,897	142	3,821	2	51

TABLE 6A - NUMBER AND OPERATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

A. S. A DIVISION	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
MATALE DISTRICT	50316	115090	41082	38088	14058	29072	7697	14351	16761	21605	12115	11926	91	47
AMBANGANGA KURALE	1824	4268	1045	697	855	1649	495	977	623	457	593	488	-	-
BANBULLA	6702	19292	5562	7866	1685	3137	1128	2086	2490	4609	1253	1593	-	-
GALEWELA	8382	23467	5697	5546	3342	7453	2572	4480	2436	3288	2336	2693	7	7
LAGGALA	1928	6597	1709	2277	246	415	309	1308	1096	1830	632	767	-	-
MATALE	11101	18182	5789	6263	3037	6560	555	1229	2903	2303	2364	1825	38	2
NAULA	4035	11331	3104	3249	1234	2720	1536	2337	1131	1420	1330	1604	2	1
PALLEPOLA	3557	8165	2606	2127	1463	3029	628	998	1051	1037	1170	962	7	11
RATTOTA	4587	7044	4250	3262	801	1496	190	313	1681	1128	1173	826	21	20
UKUMELA	4386	6188	3792	2217	1085	2067	267	605	934	639	828	658	9	1
MILGANUWA	3814	10556	3528	4584	308	546	17	18	2416	4894	436	510	7	5

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

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	AREA IN ACRES.														
	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	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	50316	115091	41082	38089	14058	29073	7698	14353	16762	21603	12116	11928	91	47	
LESS THAN 1/8	480	28	388	25	12	1	4	-	8	1	6	1	69	-	
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1275	192	1196	174	53	6	10	2	41	5	40	6	1	-	
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4702	1321	4300	1082	189	43	106	26	428	81	332	89	3	1	
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8826	5356	7634	3400	952	403	501	235	1561	513	1897	802	6	4	
1 TO LESS THAN 2	12436	15912	9815	7359	3154	2541	2023	1884	3198	1696	3604	2425	6	7	
2 TO LESS THAN 3	8952	19908	6876	8256	3169	4313	1886	2662	2753	2275	2551	2395	3	6	
3 TO LESS THAN 4	6299	20658	5216	6732	2196	3719	1119	1800	4110	6635	1528	1769	1	3	
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2478	10506	1957	2857	1394	3116	689	1356	1398	2043	828	1134	-	-	
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2677	14795	2141	3502	1491	4389	676	1720	1870	3931	750	1247	1	6	
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1098	8765	842	1643	745	3329	322	1122	782	2057	299	615	-	-	
10 TO LESS THAN 20	844	10881	551	1653	564	4887	289	2325	496	1470	196	546	-	-	
20 AND ABOVE	249	6769	166	1406	139	2326	73	1221	117	896	85	899	1	20	

TABLE 7 - DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS REPORTING PADDY

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
NATALE DISTRICT	24588	36709	418	35	828	139	3683	1123	7040	4189	6661	7979	5011	10562
AMBANGANGA KORALE	811	1576	27	2	55	9	267	79	354	219	232	288	52	121
DAMBULLA	3162	6618	-	-	8	1	173	46	776	431	1157	1341	704	1490
GALEWELA	4091	7820	18	1	77	11	449	124	1261	711	1434	1685	630	1396
LAGGALA	544	957	5	-	2	-	42	11	213	123	500	604	302	660
NATALE	6488	7112	158	14	275	48	1097	346	1591	999	1037	1300	291	651
NAULA	1953	3758	7	-	23	3	156	44	580	336	740	911	366	818
PALLEPOLA	1647	2488	44	4	75	12	359	108	674	407	490	601	180	411
RATTOTA	2079	2308	106	9	205	36	765	240	914	562	406	492	72	158
UKUMELA	2832	2770	50	5	106	19	369	123	585	354	337	416	72	162
MILGAMUWA	981	1302	3	-	2	-	6	2	92	47	328	341	2342	4695

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

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
NATALE DISTRICT	1235	3847	362	1507	310	1670	75	576	59	647	12	194	40	1061
AMBANGANGA KORALE	12	39	3	13	2	13	1	7	3	30	2	35	3	91
DAMBULLA	497	1531	112	467	71	384	23	171	15	164	2	33	4	143
GALEWELA	177	556	73	303	131	686	16	123	16	175	2	33	7	176
LAGGALA	233	716	48	200	29	160	7	56	2	25	-	-	2	41
NATALE	89	287	37	155	23	130	8	59	4	40	-	-	4	99
NAULA	132	418	43	179	26	141	4	31	1	12	1	15	4	115
PALLEPOLA	51	161	15	62	8	43	5	41	6	68	1	15	3	65
RATTOTA	12	39	2	9	6	36	1	9	9	98	1	16	9	251
UKUMELA	13	42	6	27	9	49	1	8	2	21	2	32	2	40
MILGAMUWA	19	58	23	92	5	28	9	71	1	14	1	15	2	40

TABLE 8A - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND, 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
MATALE DISTRICT	50316	115090	17633	16751	2517	11608	1953	2160
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1824	4268	309	296	209	826	108	80
DAMBULLA	6702	19292	2231	3638	233	1262	272	444
GALEWELA	8382	23467	2083	2091	764	3395	362	454
LAGGALA	1928	6597	505	756	5	11	138	229
MATALE	11101	18182	5290	3533	375	1995	411	317
NAULA	4035	11331	1219	1599	216	963	196	239
PALLEPOLA	3557	8165	1019	859	353	1448	153	141
RATTOTA	4587	7044	1818	1507	59	417	166	86
UKUWELA	4386	6188	2243	1288	256	1148	106	122
WILGAMUWA	3814	10556	916	1184	47	143	41	48

TABLE 8B - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND 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	50316	115091	17633	16749	2516	11607	1954	2160
LESS THAN 1/8	480	28	382	25	11	2	13	1
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1275	192	1131	168	37	10	41	7
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4702	1321	3705	975	87	45	232	72
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8826	5356	4701	2515	334	368	505	283
1 TO LESS THAN 2	12436	15912	4163	4402	743	1679	586	555
2 TO LESS THAN 3	8952	19908	2538	4754	656	2589	296	406
3 TO LESS THAN 4	6299	20658	531	1288	221	1189	127	209
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2478	10506	231	707	138	998	56	122
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2677	14795	131	574	130	1176	43	130
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1098	8765	44	265	61	893	24	64
10 TO LESS THAN 20	844	10881	53	567	79	1893	21	96
20 AND ABOVE	249	6769	23	509	19	765	10	215

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

A.G.A. DIVISION	ALL HOLDINGS		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY THE OPER- ATOR ONLY		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OTHERS ONLY		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OPERATORS AND OTHERS	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
MATALE DISTRICT	50316	115090	13612	19018	8968	8734	3149	5780
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1824	4268	420	335	390	303	203	306
DAMBULLA	6702	19292	2287	4348	1051	1289	203	566
GALEWELA	8382	23467	1954	2773	1855	2080	482	1127
LAGGALA	1928	6597	752	1426	288	360	344	811
MATALE	11101	18182	2249	1949	1710	1338	654	842
NAULA	4035	11331	752	1039	951	1128	379	857
PALLEPOLA	3557	8165	741	817	860	728	310	455
RATTOGA	4587	7044	1335	926	827	489	346	538
UKUWELA	4386	6188	725	542	619	533	209	222
WILGAMUWA	3814	10556	2397	4863	417	486	19	56

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
MATALE DISTRICT	8947	23563	4837	7699	4110	15864	8074	21633	4389	7092	3685	14541
AMBANGANGA KORALE	228	689	152	244	76	445	173	524	109	191	64	333
DAMBULLA	2400	5831	1388	1886	1012	3945	2323	5728	1361	1864	962	3864
GALEWELA	2005	5091	1009	1468	996	3623	1894	4879	931	1416	963	3463
LAGGALA	577	1349	240	413	337	936	435	1209	213	392	222	817
MATALE	1110	3349	586	1139	524	2210	1015	2834	508	946	507	1888
NAULA	781	1692	400	552	381	1140	610	1585	340	521	270	1064
PALLEPULA	419	1315	246	402	173	913	366	1143	215	352	151	791
RATTOTA	282	924	175	346	107	578	221	742	141	282	80	460
UKUMELA	186	928	151	388	35	540	103	623	89	271	14	352
WILGAMUWA	959	2395	490	861	469	1534	934	2366	482	857	452	1509

TABLE 10A(CONTD.) - NUMBER OF CATTLE 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
MATALE DISTRICT	123	382	70	110	53	272	750	1548	378	497	372	1051
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1	9	1	3	-	6	54	156	42	50	12	106
DAMBULLA	10	15	10	1	-	14	67	88	17	21	50	67
GALEWELA	19	29	14	6	5	23	92	183	64	46	28	137
LAGGALA	1	3	1	1	-	2	141	137	26	20	115	117
MATALE	13	81	8	26	5	55	82	434	70	167	12	267
NAULA	23	26	12	9	11	17	148	81	48	22	100	59
PALLEPOL	21	103	9	27	12	76	32	69	22	23	10	46
RATTOTA	15	51	5	11	10	40	46	131	29	53	17	78
UKUMELA	17	64	9	26	8	38	66	241	53	91	13	150
WILGAMUWA	3	1	1	-	2	1	22	28	7	4	15	24

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					
	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	8947	23563	4837	7699	4110	15864	8074	21633	4389	7092	3685	14541
LESS THAN 1/8	36	163	27	62	9	101	33	135	25	53	8	82
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	29	139	17	57	12	82	23	117	11	54	12	63
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	160	653	111	234	49	419	143	568	98	200	45	368
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	546	1865	339	668	207	1197	482	1643	290	579	192	1064
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1443	4198	827	1439	616	2759	1292	3776	736	1292	556	2484
2 TO LESS THAN 3	1587	4349	897	1383	690	2966	1427	3994	810	1291	617	2703
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1836	4540	949	1478	887	3062	1716	4316	904	1411	812	2905
4 TO LESS THAN 5	955	2226	499	669	456	1557	806	2083	428	627	378	1456
5 TO LESS THAN 7	1301	2880	642	909	659	1971	1189	2710	614	865	575	1845
7 TO LESS THAN 10	619	1445	308	463	311	982	595	1365	292	439	303	926
10 TO LESS THAN 20	362	877	190	264	172	613	317	762	162	226	155	536
20 AND OVER	73	228	31	73	42	155	51	164	19	55	32	109

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	123	382	70	110	53	272	750	1548	378	497	372	1051
LESS THAN 1/8	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	26	2	8	1	18
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2	2	2	-	-	2	4	20	4	3	-	17
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	3	21	3	5	-	16	14	64	10	29	4	35
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11	48	9	14	2	34	53	174	40	75	13	99
1 TO LESS THAN 2	28	75	10	29	18	46	123	347	81	118	42	229
2 TO LESS THAN 3	21	74	8	21	13	53	139	281	79	71	60	210
3 TO LESS THAN 4	13	38	9	9	4	29	107	186	36	58	71	128
4 TO LESS THAN 5	9	39	6	11	3	28	140	104	65	31	75	73
5 TO LESS THAN 7	19	37	11	7	8	30	93	133	17	37	76	96
7 TO LESS THAN 10	7	16	4	5	3	11	17	64	12	19	5	45
10 TO LESS THAN 20	6	13	6	2	-	11	39	102	22	36	17	66
20 AND OVER	4	17	2	6	2	11	18	47	10	12	8	35

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

A.S.A. DIVISION	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
MATALE DISTRICT	5047	5925	2558	1291	255	1295	3594	4508	5469	2269	1124	196	1218	3433
AMBANGANGA KORALE	162	219	56	47	5	15	17	117	163	44	38	5	15	15
DAMBULLA	966	871	351	86	82	577	2021	926	844	315	86	71	574	2007
GALEMELA	919	1726	766	345	29	201	631	338	1690	753	329	17	193	604
LAGGALA	226	303	131	151	26	180	256	225	293	76	84	11	135	215
MATALE	862	1038	445	176	18	61	132	704	890	429	169	17	61	123
NAULA	251	512	270	152	26	85	225	242	490	166	107	23	81	225
PALLEPOLA	322	478	124	41	5	44	72	289	440	112	36	3	36	26
RATTOTA	258	236	82	69	19	6	13	200	189	65	62	12	3	7
UKUMELA	262	257	16	10	8	11	11	151	187	5	6	3	6	8
WILGAMUWA	819	285	317	214	37	115	216	816	283	304	207	34	114	203

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

A.S.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D							C R U 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	
MATALE DISTRICT															
AMBANGANGA KORALE	119	96	31	13	12	10	44	920	360	256	154	47	67	117	
DAMBULLA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	42	53	12	9	-	-	2	
GALEMELA	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	27	36	-	11	3	14	
LAGGALA	6	6	3	3	2	-	8	75	30	10	13	10	8	19	
MATALE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	55	67	15	45	41	
NAULA	21	27	4	6	1	-	1	137	121	12	1	-	-	8	
PALLEPOLA	5	11	6	1	3	2	-	4	11	48	44	-	2	-	
RATTOTA	15	26	6	1	-	6	34	18	12	6	4	2	2	12	
UKUMELA	26	11	6	2	4	-	1	32	36	11	5	3	3	5	
WILGAMUWA	28	10	4	-	2	2	-	83	60	7	4	3	3	3	
	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	11	7	3	1	13	

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	5049	5925	2558	1291	255	1296	3594	4510	5469	2269	1124	196	1219	3433
LESS THAN 1/8	52	45	8	1	-	1	2	41	37	7	1	-	1	2
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	35	34	11	10	1	-	3	28	22	11	10	1	-	3
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	149	186	34	44	1	14	40	128	164	31	37	1	13	39
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	464	507	143	93	16	48	133	393	459	132	85	14	46	127
1 TO LESS THAN 2	885	1171	405	248	46	165	454	772	1068	370	219	34	152	424
2 TO LESS THAN 3	903	1166	443	256	48	199	640	796	1089	403	215	37	177	602
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1160	967	587	317	55	245	617	1116	914	533	281	44	235	593
4 TO LESS THAN 5	454	539	257	98	18	181	466	419	511	190	75	15	173	451
5 TO LESS THAN 10	668	1034	553	166	50	366	1064	627	965	485	147	37	355	1031
10 TO LESS THAN 20	207	205	92	52	14	66	149	160	188	84	49	12	59	139
20 AND ABOVE	52	71	25	6	6	11	26	30	52	23	5	1	8	22

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	FEMALE	
T O T A L	119	96	31	13	12	10	44	420	360	258	154	47	67	117
LESS THAN 1/8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	1	-	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	-	-	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	6	6	-	4	-	-	-	15	16	3	3	-	1	1
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	18	10	2	4	-	-	2	53	38	9	4	2	2	4
1 TO LESS THAN 2	21	18	9	-	5	4	7	92	85	26	29	7	9	23
2 TO LESS THAN 3	25	18	6	-	6	1	10	82	59	34	41	5	21	28
3 TO LESS THAN 4	8	12	4	3	-	-	6	36	41	50	33	11	10	18
4 TO LESS THAN 5	12	8	2	1	-	1	7	23	20	65	22	3	7	8
5 TO LESS THAN 10	18	16	6	1	1	4	6	43	53	62	18	12	7	27
10 TO LESS THAN 20	3	4	-	-	-	-	4	44	13	8	3	2	7	6
20 AND ABOVE	5	4	2	-	-	-	2	17	15	-	1	5	3	-

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	11310	13539	3168	3457	8142	10082	11028	13113	2983	3273	8045	9840
LESS THAN 1/8	9	18	3	4	6	14	9	18	3	4	6	14
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	6	13	3	6	3	7	6	13	3	6	3	7
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	73	153	22	47	51	106	73	148	22	46	51	102
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	419	656	117	166	302	490	404	642	112	161	292	481
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1370	1824	378	446	992	1378	1334	1793	349	426	985	1367
2 TO LESS THAN 3	1812	2167	467	550	1345	1617	1751	2098	423	506	1328	1592
3 TO LESS THAN 4	3197	3920	895	952	2302	2968	3140	3853	859	928	2281	2925
4 TO LESS THAN 5	1150	1327	322	339	828	988	1123	1279	304	319	819	960
5 TO LESS THAN 7	1947	2036	521	573	1426	1463	1900	1867	500	513	1400	1354
7 TO LESS THAN 10	850	910	311	267	539	643	825	910	286	267	539	643
10 TO LESS THAN 20	381	442	85	93	296	349	376	427	83	86	293	341
20 AND OVER	96	73	44	14	52	59	87	65	39	11	48	54

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
TOTAL	161	133	102	39	59	94	121	293	83	145	38	148
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	-	5	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	10	10	-	2	10	8	5	4	5	3	-	1
1 TO LESS THAN 2	19	6	15	2	4	4	17	25	14	18	3	7
2 TO LESS THAN 3	19	21	11	8	8	13	42	48	33	36	9	12
3 TO LESS THAN 4	54	34	35	11	19	23	3	33	1	13	2	20
4 TO LESS THAN 5	16	32	7	9	9	23	11	16	11	11	-	5
5 TO LESS THAN 7	6	15	3	4	3	11	41	154	18	56	23	98
7 TO LESS THAN 10	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 TO LESS THAN 20	4	4	2	1	2	3	1	11	-	6	1	5
20 AND OVER	8	6	4	1	4	5	1	2	1	2	-	-

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

A.G.A. DIVISION	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	MALE	FEMALE
MATALE DISTRICT	431	915	7609	7926	175	356	806	399	885	7519	7774	174	350	778
AMBANGANJA KORALE	7	14	118	178	4	12	14	7	14	118	178	4	12	14
DAMBULLA	207	261	1201	835	11	190	524	207	261	1189	828	10	188	517
GALEWELA	55	181	1416	1555	55	68	98	55	180	1411	1551	55	68	96
LAGGALA	8	53	1000	718	12	20	35	8	47	997	718	12	20	33
MATALE	12	100	831	996	5	9	16	8	99	828	994	5	9	16
NAULA	45	166	890	664	14	21	22	20	159	869	603	14	21	20
PALLEPOLA	41	33	282	378	47	10	29	40	31	244	315	47	7	14
RATTOTA	8	38	245	363	6	4	8	6	26	240	352	6	3	8
UKUMELA	12	14	83	207	3	-	1	12	13	80	203	3	-	1
MILGAMUNA	36	55	1543	2032	18	22	59	36	55	1543	2032	18	22	59

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

A.G.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D					C R U 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
MATALE DISTRICT	2	10	53	66	1	5	16	30	20	37	86	-	1	12
AMBANGANJA KORALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAMBULLA	-	-	12	7	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
GALEWELA	-	1	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
LAGGALA	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MATALE	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
NAULA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	7	21	61	-	-	2
PALLEPOLA	-	1	24	44	-	2	12	-	1	14	19	-	1	3
RATTOTA	-	-	4	8	-	1	-	2	12	1	3	-	-	-
UKUMELA	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
MILGAMUNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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	MALE	FEMALE
T O T A L	431	915	7610	7926	175	356	806	399	885	7520	7774	174	350	778
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4	13	46	83	4	1	6	4	13	46	79	4	1	6
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	13	48	290	409	4	8	19	12	47	282	404	3	7	17
1 TO LESS THAN 2	46	105	943	1178	20	29	49	46	104	936	1173	20	29	44
2 TO LESS THAN 3	56	149	1242	1318	39	64	92	54	149	1225	1296	39	64	91
3 TO LESS THAN 4	115	175	2183	2499	43	75	179	115	162	2165	2476	43	72	172
4 TO LESS THAN 5	60	121	768	722	18	42	65	59	119	760	706	18	41	76
5 TO LESS THAN 10	131	251	1808	1388	35	122	345	107	242	1783	1316	35	121	331
10 TO LESS THAN 20	5	41	281	266	7	8	37	1	41	278	262	7	8	37
20 AND ABOVE	1	12	40	42	5	7	4	1	8	36	41	5	7	4

TABLE 11d(CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES 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	2	10	53	66	1	5	16	30	20	37	86	-	1	12
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	1	1	8	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1 TO LESS THAN 2	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	4
2 TO LESS THAN 3	-	-	8	12	-	-	1	2	-	9	10	-	-	-
3 TO LESS THAN 4	-	1	17	18	-	2	4	-	12	1	5	-	1	3
4 TO LESS THAN 5	1	2	8	14	-	1	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
5 TO LESS THAN 10	-	2	2	7	-	1	2	24	7	23	65	-	-	2
10 TO LESS THAN 20	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
20 AND ABOVE	-	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
MATALE DISTRICT	50316	7333	20695	20356	3762	11581	11794	3335	12453	12133	13042
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1824	315	883	671	79	227	191	113	404	246	305
DAMBULLA	6702	1082	3765	5052	281	1021	1460	390	1771	3171	3313
GALENELA	8382	1666	5482	4685	564	2044	2034	642	2784	2408	2396
LAGGALA	1928	263	1035	985	390	1577	1548	225	1027	941	924
MATALE	11101	1638	3531	3348	706	1643	1412	549	1603	1106	1135
NAULA	4035	492	1444	1425	345	1266	1468	253	1218	1048	1078
PALLEPOLA	3557	525	1597	1163	191	548	508	205	813	571	580
RATTOTA	4587	453	911	876	331	578	595	169	347	326	360
UKUMELA	4336	435	817	942	189	449	328	79	240	171	151
WILGAMUWA	3814	464	1230	1209	686	2228	2250	710	2246	2145	2800

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

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	NO. OF AREA BUFFALOES	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF BUFFALOES	
											AREA
TOTAL	50316	7333	20695	20356	3762	11579	11794	3336	12453	12133	13042
LESS THAN 1/8	480	64	2	165	3	-	5	10	-	32	22
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1275	77	11	167	13	2	19	-	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4702	362	105	739	91	29	151	36	11	74	74
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8826	1018	636	2027	364	247	661	180	123	383	412
1 TO LESS THAN 2	12436	1790	2355	4235	830	1130	1809	553	756	1402	1383
2 TO LESS THAN 3	8952	1483	3335	4162	670	1557	2099	582	1350	1770	1877
3 TO LESS THAN 4	6299	1036	3393	3136	948	3150	3352	956	3182	3237	3762
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2478	492	2082	1774	280	1200	1153	312	1333	1406	1324
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2677	516	2869	2088	372	2036	1682	382	2140	2089	2301
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1098	252	2020	911	102	814	485	205	1649	1152	1273
10 TO LESS THAN 20	844	191	2463	740	71	938	302	97	1246	499	521
20 AND ABOVE	249	52	1424	212	18	476	76	23	663	89	93

TABLE 13A - NUMBER OF GOATS 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
MATALE DISTRICT	50316	907	290	4173	1816	2357	793	442	351
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1824	107	-	415	215	200	-	-	-
DAMBULLA	6702	75	8	754	366	388	68	39	29
GALEWELA	8382	141	264	692	283	409	631	358	273
LAGGALA	1928	14	-	67	31	36	-	-	-
MATALE	11101	249	9	1007	390	617	27	14	13
NAULA	4035	39	-	156	57	99	-	-	-
PALLEPOLA	3557	66	6	282	114	168	18	12	6
RATTOTA	4587	140	3	484	214	270	49	19	30
UKUWELA	4386	66	-	257	128	129	-	-	-
WILGAMJWA	3814	10	-	59	18	41	-	-	-

TABLE 13B - DISTRIBUTION OF GOATS, 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
T O T A L	50316	907	290	4173	1816	2357	793	442	351
LESS THAN 1/8	480	18	-	75	33	42	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1275	17	1	64	38	26	1	1	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4702	63	5	205	94	111	26	15	11
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8826	163	18	585	240	345	48	22	26
1 TO LESS THAN 2	12436	215	62	810	326	484	154	92	62
2 TO LESS THAN 3	8952	177	81	912	394	518	173	100	73
3 TO LESS THAN 4	6299	79	52	392	178	214	141	91	50
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2478	55	28	364	150	214	102	57	45
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2677	51	26	286	127	159	60	31	29
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1098	29	12	224	125	99	27	13	14
10 TO LESS THAN 20	844	32	5	198	92	106	61	20	41
20 AND OVER	249	8	-	58	19	39	-	-	-

TABLE 14A - NUMBER OF POULTRY BY TYPE

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NO. OF HOLDINGS KEEPING PAULTRY	N U M B E R			P O U L T R Y
			CHICKS UNDER 6 MONTHS	HENS	COCK BIRDS	
MATALE DISTRICT	50316	7569	19233	36485	10539	232
AMBANGANGA KORALE	1824	454	514	1611	373	6
DAMBULLA	6702	907	3240	5829	1474	7
GALEWELA	8382	1562	3958	7680	2449	33
LAGGALA	1928	371	2409	2632	1106	34
MATALE	11101	1706	3105	8362	1971	25
NAULA	4035	553	1609	1945	719	31
PALLEPOLA	3557	641	1293	2335	734	8
RATTOTA	4587	788	1880	3548	881	37
UKUWELA	4386	430	930	1730	311	29
WILGANUWA	3814	157	295	813	521	22

TABLE 14B - DISTRIBUTION OF POULTRY BY TYPE

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS. ACRES.	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NO. OF HOLDINGS KEEPING PAULTRY	NUMBER OF POULTRY			
			CHICKS UNDER 6 MONTHS	HENS	COCK BIRDS	DUCKS
T O T A L	50316	7569	19235	36485	10540	233
LESS THAN 1/8	480	48	118	600	61	2
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	1275	99	230	332	70	6
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	4702	548	718	2863	508	5
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	8826	1106	2018	4276	1274	20
1 TO LESS THAN 2	12436	1847	4062	7305	2206	60
2 TO LESS THAN 3	8952	1479	3428	6182	1929	47
3 TO LESS THAN 4	6299	895	2354	4576	1626	36
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2478	498	1866	2959	1006	21
5 TO LESS THAN 7	2677	561	1771	2969	962	19
7 TO LESS THAN 10	1098	265	950	1595	501	4
10 TO LESS THAN 20	844	177	1120	2300	304	9
20 AND OVER	249	46	600	528	93	4

Some Information on Estate Sector

Matale District

1. Number of Operators and Area by Operational Status.

Operational Status	Number	Area in Acres
1. On own account	139	7,252
2. For an institution	64	40,022
3. For private persons	60	5,979
4. In partnership	35	3,459
All categories	298	56,712

2. Number and area of estates by size classes

Size Classes (in acres)	No. of Estates	Area in Acres
1. 20 - 29	71	1,640
2. 30 - 49	88	3,320
3. 50 - 99	53	3,722
4. 100 and over	86	48,030
District Total	298	56,712

8. Livestock Population

Type	Number
1. Cattle	2,252
2. Buffaloes	100
3. Goats	2,156
4. Pigs	130
5. Poultry	10,166

Detailed information is available in the report on Estate Sector Census of Agriculture - 1982.